

# annual report 2019

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for peace  
**LVIA**

Solidarity and international cooperation association  
Associazione di solidarietà e cooperazione internazionale  
Association de Solidarité et Coopération Internationale  
Associação de solidariedade e cooperação internacional

# identity and mission

*LVIA seeks to promote responsible citizenship based on the principles of solidarity, to act effectively to promote change, to sustain dialogue and mutual understanding among peoples for building a more just and united world. A global society in which the dignity of every person is safeguarded and promoted, in which each individual person may enjoy fundamental liberties, have access to resources and services, have the possibility to live in a healthy environment and improve the quality of life in all aspects; a global society in which every single individual and all communities have the right of self-determination consistent with the cultural rights of other peoples and every man and woman on earth.*

*LVIA mission*

In 2019 to meet the objectives of its mission statement LVIA operated in 10 Countries of Sub-Saharan Africa, with interventions of development and in response to the emergencies and in Italy for the global citizenship education, the promotion of active citizenship and cross-cultural understanding and the social inclusion.

In 2019, the investment in cooperation projects and humanitarian aid amounted to Euros 9,002,772 - a quota equal to 92% of the expenditures that achieved factual results in improving life conditions for 834,000 people:

- **55,700 people** (28,100 women and 27,600 men) have better living conditions thanks to interventions in the **agricultural and pastoral sector**;
- **135,200 people** (70,600 women and 64,600 men) have better living conditions thanks to interventions in **water access and sanitation**;
- **79,100 people** (43,400 women and 35,700 men) have better living conditions thanks to interventions on **energy provision and the environment**. LVIA operated with local partners mainly on waste management and on facing climate crisis;
- **577,700 people** (388,500 women, 111,000 men and 78,200 children) have better living conditions thanks to **LVIA activities against malnutrition**;
- **21,500 people** (9,700 women, 10,900 men and 900 children) have better living conditions thanks to **interventions of social inclusion and democratic participation**. Decentralised cooperation between Italian and African communities is part of this category.

The resources for **development actions** have been equal to **85% of the investments** in the Countries and for **humanitarian interventions to 15%**. All interventions were carried out taking into account sustainability and permanent future benefits.

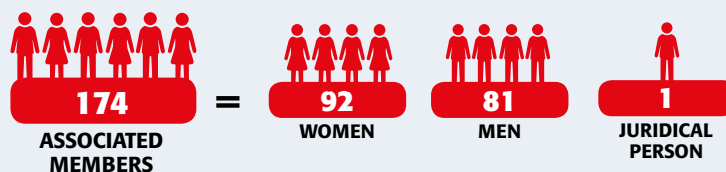
The **investment in projects and actions in Italy** amounts to Euros 652,072 - equal to **7% of expenditure**, involving **44,400 people** with the purpose to gain attention and civil engagement to themes of international solidarity, the inclusion of vulnerable social groups and the promotion of an open and intercultural society.

Thanks to **communication activities**, about 50,000 people have been involved through LVIA tools and hundreds of thousands people through activities with mass-medias.

## THE ASSOCIATION

The LVIA, Lay Volunteers International Association, was established in 1966. LVIA is a non-profit membership organisation, seeking effective and innovative means of action, acknowledging the core values and the commitment to volunteerism in all its diversity

## ASSOCIATIVE BASE

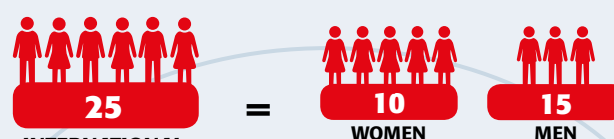


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### IN ITALY

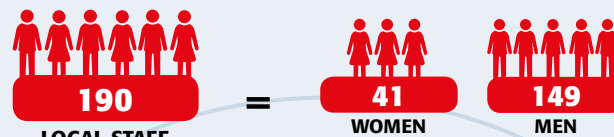


### IN AFRICA



### ROLES

REPRESENTANT/RESPONSABLE COUNTRY	9
PROJECT MANAGEMENT	16



### ROLES

REPRESENTANT/RESPONSABLE COUNTRY *	2	TECHNICIAN	51
COORDINATION	15	LOGISTIC DUTIES	4
ADMINISTRATIVE	32	GUARDIAN/DRIVER/OTHER	70
COMMUNITY FACILITATOR	16		

\*The Representant Country, differently from the Responsible Country, in addition to technical/politics tasks, has also the role of representing the association.

## PARTNERS AND NETWORKS

### SENEGAL

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 1 Municipality
- 2 International NGOs and 1 ONGs network

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

- 3 Municipalities
- 1 Network of migrants returned
- 1 Youth association for ICT and agricultural entrepreneurship
- 2 Companies for waste recycling and drip irrigation
- 2 National authorities
- 2 Cultural associations

#### NETWORKS

- PFONGUE - European NGOs platform

### BURKINA FASO

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 11 International NGOs and 1 NGO consortium
- 1 Region
- 1 Municipality and 2 Coordinations
- 1 Social cooperative

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

- 7 Municipalities
- 1 Health district
- 2 Rural organisations

#### NETWORKS

- SPONG - NGO standing secretariat
- RE-SOURCES - for sustainable management of solid waste
- ALLIANCE FAS'EAU - water and hygiene for everybody

### MALI

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 2 International NGOs

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

- 2 Local ONGs
- 7 Municipalities
- 1 Rural organisation
- 2 Regional authorities

#### NETWORKS

- FONGIM - International NGOs forum

### ETHIOPIA

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 4 International NGOs
- 1 Municipality
- 1 Foundation

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

- 1 Rural organisation
- 2 Federated States

#### NETWORKS

- CCRDA - Associations for development



### ITALY

#### PARTNERS

- 98 Associations and NGOs
- 3 Diaspora associations
- 112 Companies
- 29 Cooperatives
- 32 Municipalities, 2 Coordinations, 1 Region
- 1 National authority
- 34 Religious institutions
- 8 Foundations
- 33 Groups
- 76 Schools
- 1 Volunteering Service Provider
- 7 Universities
- 23 Others
- 150 Mass media

#### NETWORKS

- FOCSIV, LINK 2007, COP, ONG 2.0 - NGOs networks
- GCAP - Coalition against Poverty
- Italian Water Movements Forum
- L'ITALIA SONO ANCH'IO - Campaign for citizenship of second generations
- NON SOLO ASILO - Network for the refugees and Committee Turin against Racism

### KENYA

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 1 International NGO
- 1 Research centre for sustainable development
- 1 Company for water treatment and energy production
- 1 Foundation

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

- 1 Local NGO
- 2 National authorities

#### NETWORKS

- WESCOORD - Committee focusing on water, hygiene, and health

### GUINEA CONAKRY

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 3 International NGOs
- 1 National authority

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

- 2 Local NGOs
- 3 National authorities
- 79 Local Authorities

### GUINEA-BISSAU

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 1 International NGO

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

- 1 National authority
- 1 Cooperative society aggregating Centres of Rural Services
- 4 Local NGOs

### BURUNDI

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 2 International NGOs
- 1 National authority
- 1 Foundation

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

- 1 Local NGO

#### NETWORKS

- RESO - NGO Coordination

### MOZAMBIQUE

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 3 international NGOs

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

- 1 Local NGO
- 2 Cooperatives for waste management
- 1 Cooperative working in water sector
- 2 Municipalities
- 1 National coordination of Municipalities
- 4 National authorities
- 1 Agricultural research centre

#### NETWORKS

- GONG - Italian NGOs platform

### TANZANIA

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- 1 International NGO and 1 NGOs network
- 1 University

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

- 1 Network of associations for water points management
- 1 Network to support agricultural cooperatives
- 4 Municipalities
- 2 Universities
- 1 Vocational training centre
- 1 Religious institution

#### NETWORKS

- TAWASANET - Civil society for water, hygiene and health

# financing bodies

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## FOR ACTIVITIES IN ITALY AND AFRICA

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## OUR MAIN FINANCING BODIES

### INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- UE
- WFP – World Food Program
- UNICEF
- IOM – International Organisation for Migration
- German Doctors

### GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES AND PROGRAMMES

- AICS - Italian Agency for Development Cooperation
- Presidency of Ministers Council
- 8x1000 program
- DFID – UK Department for International Development
- ENABEL - Belgian Technical Cooperation
- GIZ – German Cooperation

### LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES

- Region of Piedmont • Region of Emilia Romagna
- ATO - Alessandria
- City of Turin • City of Cuneo
- Municipalities of Airasca • Cantalupa • Frossasco • Fossano • Giaveno • Moncalieri • Orbassano • Pinerolo • Piosasco • Castelbuono • Boves • Santa Croce sull'Arno

### FOUNDATIONS

- Novara center • Compagnia di San Paolo
- Help freely • Bono-Ullo • Opera Don Pippo • La Stampa
- Specchio dei Tempi • Migrantes • Casse dei Risparmi
- Falciola • Cattolica • CRC Foundation • CRT Foundation
- Black Rock Foundation • FGC - Fédération genevoise de coopération • Rotary Filippo Lippi • Rotary Prato • Rotary Vignola

### RELIGIOUS BODIES

- CEI - Italian Episcopal Conference
- Waldensian Evangelical Church

# activities in Italy



**EDUCATION  
FOR GLOBAL  
CITIZENSHIP**

**3,447**  
STUDENTS

**254**  
TEACHERS



**ACTIVITIES FOR  
RAISING AWARENESS**

**38,500**  
PEOPLE



**ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP,  
INTER-CULTURAL  
DIALOGUE  
AND INCLUSION**

**2,070**  
PEOPLE



**TRAINING  
ACTIVITIES**

**110**  
PEOPLE



**LEARNING AND  
SOLIDARITY TRIPS**

**36**  
PEOPLE



**INFORMATION**

**BENEFICIARIES OF THE ACTIVITIES**

Web site  
**www.lvია.it**  
**80,355**  
VIEWS

**24,088**  
GUESTS

facebook   
other pages  
of LVIA's network  
**8,884**  
FANS

facebook   
LVIA official page  
**5,352**  
FANS

**775**  
NEW

twitter   
**1,477**  
FOLLOWERS

instagram   
**836**  
FOLLOWERS

Newsletter  
**LVIAinform@**  
**14,000**  
RECIPIENTS

Newspaper  
**Volontari LVIA**  
**11,000**  
RECIPIENTS



# agro-pastoral development

In 2019, the actions promoted by LVIA and its partners improved food security and living conditions for 55,700 people in 8 African Countries.

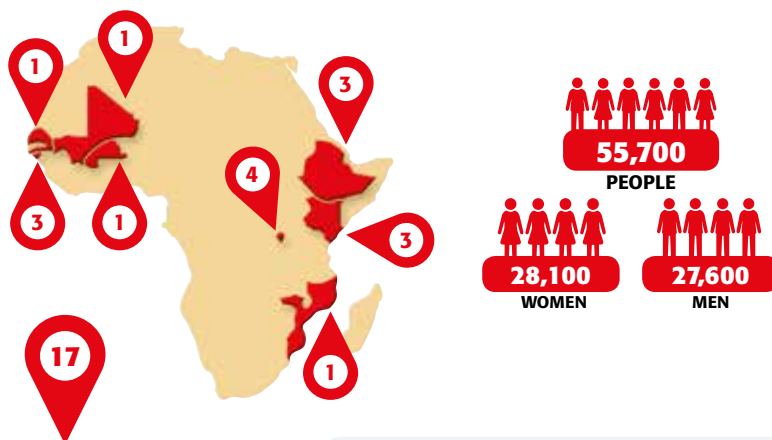


photo project Trust Fund Burkina Faso

## DISTRIBUTIONS

INCLUDING 17,400 KG. SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS

**BURKINA FASO** • 2.1 tonnes of seeds (niébè beans and vegetables) • 1,268 bags of organic fertilizer • 1.5 tonnes of feed

**ETHIOPIA** • livestock vaccines for the herds of 190 families and seeds (80 Kg) distributed to 120 farmers

**GUINEA-BISSAU** • 1.2 tonnes of rice seeds to 134 producers for multiplication tests (10 improved varieties) • 58 tonnes of rice and food (beans, dried fish, palm oil) given to people involved with hydraulic and agricultural work in the mangrove rice fields

**MALI** • 14 ton of seeds (millet, sorghum, rice, beans, vegetables) • 5,664 goats to 1,888 families

**MOZAMBIQUE** • 600 breeding groups of goats for 200 people

**SENEGAL** • certified horticultural seeds distributed to 578 producers

## INFRASTRUCTURES AND EQUIPEMENT

INCLUDING 1,800 TOOL KITS

**BURKINA FASO** • kits delivered to 243 families

**BURUNDI** • 1,260 tools for 276 manufacturers

**ETHIOPIA** • kits for 420 farmers • 4 warehouses equipped with the "Diffuse Light Storage" system for the conservation of agricultural products • distributed 60 kits for beekeeping and created plant nurseries in 5 agro-pastoral sites

**GUINEA-BISSAU** • 2 piers built on Pecixe island to promote trade and the movement of people

**KENYA** • 220 kits for collecting honey, rubber and resin • 1 structure built containing beehives for beekeeping

**MOZAMBIQUE** • 240 horticulture kits

**SENEGAL** • agricultural kits for 578 producers

## MICROFINANCE

6,000 EUROS DELIVERED

**BURUNDI** • training on accessing and managing credit

**GUINEA BISSAU** • 4 projects by local associations funded to strengthen the Service Centres within rural areas

## PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

### HYDRO-AGRICULTURAL WORKS

INCLUDING 33 IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

**ETHIOPIA** • 11 irrigation systems and river diversions • anti-erosion systems for 12 ha. of land

**GUINEA-BISSAU** • Hydraulic-agricultural arrangement of 3.5 ha. of irrigated paddy • planting of 2,429 plants (leucaena, citrus, bananas) for anti-erosion purposes

**MALI** • 16 fenced vegetable gardens equipped with irrigation systems • containment dams for rice fields (4.2 km) and recovered 43 ha. of land for 7,910 producers

**MOZAMBIQUE** • 6 ha. of fields for the production of sweet potato and cassava seeds

**SENEGAL** • 5 solar pumps • 5 "drop by drop" irrigation systems built

### ACCOMPANIMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

INCLUDING 14 ASSOCIATIONS

**BURUNDI** • 2 visits to exchange experiences on the production of enriched flours for 54 producers

**ETHIOPIA** • agro-pastoral communities supported for the creation of 1 "fodder bank"

**GUINEA-BISSAU** • strengthening of 11 associations that manage the Rural Service Centres (60 managers and 7,000 members) • monitoring, on the job training and technical assistance to 134 seed producers

**MALI** • strengthening of 3 producer organisations

### STUDIES, RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

ACTIVITIES 22

**GUINEA-BISSAU** • Hydro-geological study and preliminary design of the hydraulic-agricultural arrangements in the Encheia Basin (12,000 ha., of which 1,700 were cultivable with mangrove rice cultivation) • 20 biomolecular analyses of rice • 1 manual on seed multiplication (100 copies)

### AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

ACTIVITIES 3

**SENEGAL** • 1 fair for the Day of the Rural Woman • radio broadcasts on the themes of local agriculture • 1 campaign on the enhancement of local production and zero km consumption

### TRAINING

ACTIVITIES 200

**BURKINA FASO** • 24 public operators trained on the management of water resources

**BURUNDI** • 589 producers of Rural Service Centres trained on the elaboration of action plans, organization structuring, and administrative-accounting management • production of high nutritional value foods such as rice, soy, fruit, vegetables (400 producers trained) • techniques of multiplication of seeds and of cultivation in agricultural plains (114 producers)

**ETHIOPIA** • agronomic techniques, cooperative and business plan management (144 producers) • fresh product conservation techniques (350 officials, pickers, and distributors) • seed multiplication (75 producers) • vocational training (75 women) • techniques beekeeping (60 people)

**GUINEA-BISSAU** • agronomic techniques for mangrove rice growing and uncontrolled submerged rice growing (62 producers) • 905 people trained on hydraulic-agricultural works • associations, accounting, and marketing for associations that manage the Rural Service Centres (RSC), producers, seed multipliers, and RSC sales representatives

**MALI** • cereal production techniques and seed multiplication (1,454 producers)

**MOZAMBIQUE** • agricultural and marketing techniques, soil and water conservation (2,600 farmers)

**SENEGAL** • techniques for organic farming, arboriculture, grafting, drip irrigation, and plant nursery preparation (115 producers) • techniques for agricultural product transformation, administrative-financial management, and marketing (40 producers)

### VACCINATION CAMPAIGNS

CATTLE 11,200

**ETHIOPIA** • 11,200 cattle vaccinated



# water and sanitation

In 2019, the activities promoted by LVIA and its partners in Sub-Saharan Africa provided access to water and sanitation for 135,200 people in 5 Countries.



## PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES



### BUILDING AND REHABILITATION OF WELLS

ACTIVITIES

52

#### BURKINA FASO

- 3 deep wells built that supply water to health centres (1,500 people)

#### ETHIOPIA

- 1 well equipped with a solar powered pumping system (800 people from the agro-pastoral communities) • 1 well put back into operation (1,500 people)

#### KENYA

- 5 wells repaired and new water distribution points built (6,300 people) • 5 pumping systems repaired (10,800 people) • 1 shallow well repaired (300 people)

#### MOZAMBIQUE

- drilling of 12 wells, equipped with a hand pump, and 16 wells repaired (11,000 people) • 7 traditional wells equipped with ramp for livestock

#### TANZANIA

- purchase of an electric pump for a well serving two villages (1,500 families)



### OTHER HYDRAULIC WORKS

WORKS

44

#### BURKINA FASO

- 1 tank for water storage (5,000 l.) Installed in a medical centre

#### ETHIOPIA

- 1 cistern for water storage (50,000 l.) • 3 livestock drinking troughs • repaired 1 water distribution point • 1 water supply point and 1 hand washing point built in a school

#### KENYA

- repaired 10 public kiosks with taps • rehabilitation of 4 livestock drinking troughs

#### MOZAMBIQUE

- 12 rainwater collection systems installed in schools and health centres (8,400 people)

#### TANZANIA

- 10 cisterns for the collection of rainwater with a pre-filtering system (18,000 patients from the health facilities)



INCLUDING 174,000

WATER PURIFICATION KITS

### DISTRIBUTION

#### BURKINA FASO

- health centres equipped with 190 hygiene kits and 221 hand washing kits

#### ETHIOPIA

- 500 tools and spare parts for the repair of water structures, distributed to the communities • purchase of 2 solar panel refrigerators for many health centres

#### KENYA

- 200 bars of soap distributed to 100 children in a school • 174,000 sachets and tablets for water purification (10,750 people)



### AQUEDUCT

LINES

4

#### ETHIOPIA

- extended and connected 3 aqueduct lines to different sites with solar pumped wells (17,500 people from the agro-pastoral communities)

#### KENYA

- 3.1 km of hydraulic piping built to serve new water points



### CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS

LATRINES

1,810

#### BURKINA FASO

- 8 blocks of toilets built and equipped with showers in 6 health centres.

#### ETHIOPIA

- 2 blocks of latrines in a school

#### MOZAMBIQUE

- 1,800 latrines for many families



### ACCOMPANIMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

ACTIVITIES

3

#### TANZANIA

- 1 exchange visit for operators of the community organisations that deal with the management of the water structures • technical support for 60 young graduates at the Water Academy • technical assistance for the staff of 4 districts on the data collection and on the formation of community bodies for water point management



### TRAINING

COURSES

75

#### ETHIOPIA

- 5 training courses on the maintenance of water points (241 village and school committees and 39 technicians)

#### MOZAMBIQUE

- formed 10 village health committees and 25 committees for the management of water structures

#### TANZANIA

- 3 courses on hydraulic techniques for 60 students from 50 villages • 1 course on hydraulic operations and maintenance for the community organizations that manage the water structures (25 operators) • 10 courses on the construction of cisterns for the collection of rainwater (10 young people) • 1 economic-management course for the management of water supply structures (250 village leaders) • 20 on-the-job training sessions for district staff on monitoring the functionality of the community organizations



### STUDIES AND ANALYSIS

ACTIVITIES

2

#### TANZANIA

- 1 applied research piece on water quality and its uses in relation to health and environmental indexes of the rural area • identification and analysis of the morphological context for the excavation of a well



### AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

CAMPAIGNS

5

#### ETHIOPIA

- 40 wash clubs made up of students, teachers, and parents, set up in schools to raise awareness of the improvement in hygiene practices through the correct use of water • 2 demonstrations in schools on hygiene and sustainable water use

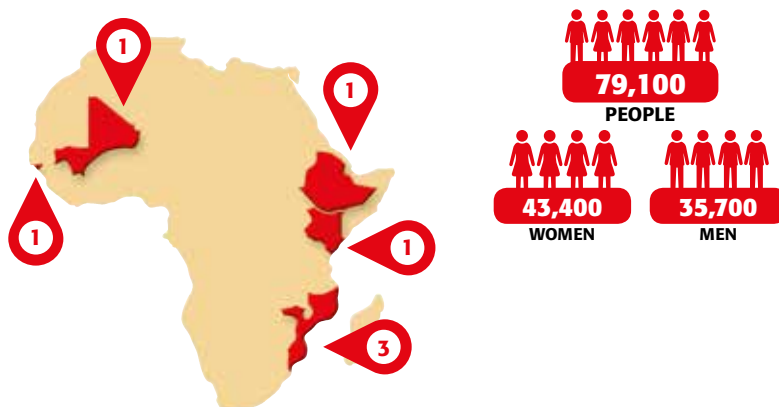
#### KENYA

- 1 community campaign on the use of tools for water purification • 1 awareness campaign in schools on the use of soap and hand washing



# environment and energy

In 2019 the activities promoted by LVIA and its partners resulted in a healthier environment and access to energy, by improving the living conditions of 79,100 people in 5 African Countries.



PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES



## BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE

STRUCTURES



### MOZAMBIQUE

- 1 centre for the recycling of organic waste and the production of compost built in the city of Nacala



## SERVICES



### MOZAMBIQUE

- the organic waste collection service was activated in the markets in 5 districts of Nacala (70 adhering street vendors)
- consultation with private operators for the management of municipal solid waste in Boane (15 associations and companies)
- consultation meetings with street vendors in 5 markets in Nacala to organize the service of the separate collection of the waste



## ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

CAMPAIGNS



### GUINEA-BISSAU

- raising awareness of environmental protection and reforestation issues in the Encheia Basin (380 people)

### MOZAMBIQUE

- monthly meetings with neighborhood community leaders in Boane
- environmental awareness for 300 students from 7 districts of the province of Nampula
- awareness sessions for Boane's main market vendors and for the population of the neighborhoods involved (100 people)
- reports on local radio stations and radio broadcasts



## STUDIES AND ANALYSIS

INCLUDING



ENVIRONMENTAL PLANS

### KENYA

- 3 plans for mitigating environmental risk prepared with the Isiolo communities

### MOZAMBIQUE

- 1 market study on the sustainability of separate collection activities aimed at businesses producing compost and recycling waste in Nacala
- made 200 copies of a technical manual on combating erosion



## TRAINING

ACTIVITIES



### ETHIOPIA

- training of community committees and 56 drought management officers

### GUINEA-BISSAU

- training for the production of low wood consumption ovens (48 people)

### MOZAMBIQUE

- training on erosion control techniques through the application of compost (14 women from the Okhlassana cooperative and technicians from the Municipal Council of Nacala)
- 2 training events on municipal solid waste management (10 technicians from the Boane Municipal Council)
- 7 community committees formed to manage the risk of natural disasters



## ACCOMPANIMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

ACTIVITIES



### ETHIOPIA

- Agro-pastoral communities supported for the creation of 3 community drought alert systems

### MALI

- 7 Municipalities supported in the development of conventions for the management of natural resources

### MOZAMBIQUE

- technical accompaniment for the Okhlassana cooperative for the management of the Nacala composting centre
- technical accompaniment for the Ukulu association for waste collection in Boane
- technical support for the 5 management committees of the organic waste collection service in many markets
- accompanying 15 technicians from the municipal councils of Nacala and Boane to organize the management of municipal organic waste
- 1 national workshop on municipal solid waste management with institutions and companies
- 1 workshop on the review of municipal posture relating to MSW management - municipal solid waste, with 15 technicians from the Municipal Council of Nacala and Anamm (National Association of municipalities of Mozambique)
- 1 visit by the municipal technicians of Boane to the city of Nacala to exchange experiences

# social inclusion and democratic participation

In 2019, the activities carried out by LVIA and its partners focusing on certain vulnerable groups and their social inclusion, involved 23,600 people in 6 African countries and in Italy.



## PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES



### SUPPORTING SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THE YOUNG

CHILDREN AND THE YOUNG

1,193

**ITALY** • accompanying the study of 160 children in conditions of educational poverty

**BURKINA FASO** • remote support of 110 children for school attendance

**SENEGAL** • remote support to 3 primary schools for the purchase of food, seeds and equipment (840 children)

**TANZANIA** • remote support for students residing in the hostel "J. Nyerere" in Kongwa (83 girls)

• support for the school canteen at the hostel "J. Nyerere" in Kongwa



### SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES

15

**ITALY** • 2 afternoon summer centres started in peripheral neighbourhoods • 1 weekly artistic-theatrical workshop • 12 social events



### SOCIAL AND LABOR INCLUSION

ACTIVITIES

35

**ITALY** • 9 intercultural activities of home restaurants started by migrants in Piedmont (by the Slow Food partner) • psychological support for vulnerable people (5 cases taken care of) • 17 interventions to improve housing conditions

**BURKINA FASO** • psychological support for children with particular difficulties related to relationships and learning in the context of remote support

**MOZAMBIQUE** • 1 meeting on gender-related issues with the women of the Okhalassana cooperative • 1 economic development plan by the Okhalassana women's cooperative for the collection of organic waste and the production of compost • incubation of a small waste recycling company in Nacala for the job integration of vulnerable women



### SERVICES

SERVICE

1

**ITALY** • 1 information point opened on opportunities to improve housing, working and social conditions in the ex-Moi area of Turin



### TRAINING

ACTIVITIES

9

**ITALY** • 1 training scheme for 78 migrants to do business in the food sector (by the partner Slow food) • 2 conferences held in Cuneo for Senegalese migrants on the themes of returning and entrepreneurship

**MOZAMBIQUE** • 2 trainings on the business plan with the staff of the Okhalassana cooperative that manage the composting centre in Nacala • meetings with the women of the Ukulu association that deals with waste collection in Boane, to improve the quality and sustainability of the service

**SENEGAL** • 1 training on agroecology and organic agriculture with 15 returning migrants to start up a business • 1 training on poultry farming with 10 returning migrants to start a business • 1 training on hotel industry for 5 returning migrants



### AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

INCLUDING

1 ITINERANT CARAVAN

**ITALY** • 7 events of active citizenship organised by youth groups in Piedmont to promote intercultural, inclusion and social cohesion

**GUINEA CONAKRY** • 3 launch activities of the project "Right to a name: awareness for the registration of personal data at birth"

**MALI** • awareness and accompaniment for obtaining identification documents (2,942 families)

**SENEGAL** • 1 national caravan created with the Ndaari network of returning migrants, to raise awareness among young people about irregular migration and the chances of success in Senegal (653 youngsters and people from the local population)



### TECHNICAL ACCOMPANIMENT

ACTIVITIES

3

**ITALY** • 1 structured dialogue meeting between young people and local politicians on the theme of social beauty for the development of the neighborhood

**SENEGAL** • 1 national seminar with local associations active on migration issues for strengthening capacity (42 representatives of local associations and institutions) • 1 international seminar with ministries and civil society organizations to sign one migration convention (60 participants)



### STUDIES AND ANALYSIS

ACTIVITIES

17

**GUINEA CONAKRY** • 1 map of the health and registry services of Labé and Conakry • 15 surveys on the state of birth registration services in 5 provinces (385 health facilities, 53 municipal civil services and 428 public services for children involved)

**SENEGAL** • 1 research and cartography piece with local associations of the regions of Thiès and Dakar that deal with migration and development (50 associations registered)



### COOPERATION BETWEEN COMMUNITIES AND NORTH-SOUTH EXCHANGE

ITALY-AFRICA RELATIONS

6

**ITALY AND BURKINA FASO** • LVIA accompaniment to the decentralised cooperation activated by the Municipality of Piossasco and 10 other Piedmontese Municipalities with the Municipality of Gorom-Gorom (Enndam program) • accompanying the activities promoted by the LVIA Sangano group with the Kiéré community • accompaniment of 1 mission of the Piedmont Region in Burkina for the "Youth at the Centre" project • 1 study on employment and youth entrepreneurship policies and services to support decentralised cooperation between 6 Piedmontese municipalities and 6 Burkinabé municipalities

**ITALY AND SENEGAL** • 1 seminar on diaspora investments in Thiès West with 51 returning migrants, associations, micro-finance institutions and local authorities in the context of cooperation between the cities of Cuneo and West Thiès • accompanying the mission of two representatives of the Municipality of Cuneo to Thiès • 1 international exchange in Senegal with travel of a group of young people from Italy

**ITALY AND GUINEA CONAKRY** • 1 centre for reading, social and cultural aggregation promoted with the City of Moncalieri, the Municipality of Ratoma, the Guinée Culture Association. In Italy, awareness raising activities carried out by IIS Majorana Marro, Ass. FEMTO and Ass. Nakiri.



# fight against malnutrition

In 2019, the treatment and prevention of child malnutrition involved 577,700 people in 3 African Countries.

LVIA and its partners commitment continued in line with previous years, which saw significant interventions in the Sahel (from 2012) and Tanzania (from 2017). Prevention and treatment work is being carried out on acute and chronic malnutrition.



## PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES



### IDENTIFICATION AND CARE FOR MALNOURISHED CHILDREN



#### BURKINA FASO

- health campaigns in the villages to identify children suffering from malnutrition in 6 municipalities in the provinces of Soum and Loroum, in the north of the country (43,000 children)
- identification of malnutrition cases in the Gorom-Gorom health district (25,222 children)
- taking care of children affected by severe acute malnutrition in the health districts of Gorom-Gorom, Titao and Thiou, in northern Burkina (3,800 children, 10% of whom were hospitalised)
- meals and hygiene kits distributed for mothers or carers of hospitalised children (soap, 15 l. bucket, 1 plastic ablution container, a cup, a container with a lid, a ladle, a saucer, and a blanket)
- distribution of food to 2,000 displaced persons

#### MALI

- health campaigns in 87 villages in order to identify the malnourished children through anthropometric measures, including measuring arm circumference, stature and weight (10,000 children under 5 years old)
- organisation and strengthening of the "community early warning systems" for the early detection of malnutrition cases (7 municipal commissions and 87 village committees)



### INFRASTRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT

INCLUDING



#### BURKINA FASO

- organised 42 health sites in conflict zones in the north of the country, equipped with varied resources benefiting 210,000 people (meter for measuring children, electronic thermometers and thermometers, scales, 16 sphygmomanometers, 16 stethoscopes, 16 otoscopes)
- supplied 15 motorized tricycles in 3 health districts
- 1 kit for the pediatric ward of the Gorom-Gorom hospital to improve neonatal care (hemocue photometer to measure hemoglobin values, 1 pedestal lamp and a phototherapy device, 17 mattresses)

#### TANZANIA

- 2 pediatric wards rehabilitated in the hospitals of Kongwa and Dododma with construction of a 52,000 l. water tank, supply of scales and cots for newborns, kits for the care of malnutrition (2,400 patients)



### WORKSHOPS AND COOKING TRAINING

MOTHERS



#### MALI

- 75 sessions with culinary demonstrations to enrich traditional meals with nutritious foods present locally (610 mothers)



### HEALTHCARE TRAINING

INCLUDING



#### BURKINA FASO

- 57 community workers trained to support 29 health centres
- 616 community operators trained on ANJE techniques (dietary requirements and the nutrition of infants and children) in 208 villages in Centre-Ouest Region
- 827 nurses and community workers trained on ANJE techniques (diet and nutrition of infants and children), on maternal and child health issues, on the management and treatment of severe acute malnutrition in 37 health centres and 3 health districts in the north of the country

#### MALI

- training of operators for the conduct of 87 community groups that involve women and mothers on the subject of correct nutrition and for the prompt identification of child malnutrition (1,044 people)

#### TANZANIA

- health training for 80 community workers on effectively reporting cases of acute malnutrition
- training for 4 district managers and 79 health workers operating in hospitals and health centres, on the integrated management of acute malnutrition



### AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

INCLUDING 278,000 MOTHERS

#### BURKINA FASO

- community awareness on practices for the correct diets for infants and young children (253,000 women)

#### MALI

- community awareness on practices for the correct diets for infants and young children in 87 villages (25,000 women)

#### TANZANIA

- 10 outreach activities in villages on issues related to malnutrition (20 village leaders)



### DISTRIBUTION

VOUCHER



#### MALI

- 7,005 vouchers with 60 euros each distributed for the purchase of basic necessities at the local market (2,335 families)

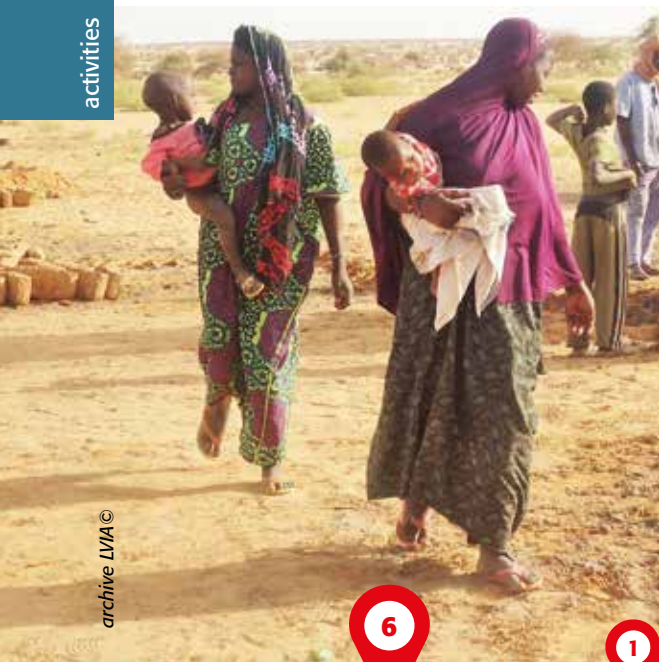
# humanitarian work

In 2019, LVIA responded to the humanitarian crises in Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Kenya and Mali, benefiting 295,500 people in danger and destitution.

In the northern regions of Burkina Faso and Mali, armed groups continue to launch attacks on institutions and civilians; hundreds of thousands of people have been deprived of medical care and of their livelihoods.

In the Isiolo area of Kenya, the pastoral populations have suffered due to the drought and the floods: climate events have had a grave impact on the lives of the populations that live most often on their own farming. In Ethiopia, the LVIA action continued in the Afar region, hit by four years of drought which caused the loss of livestock, water sources and pastures. A project also took place in Oromia region, to mitigate irregular migration flows.

In the various countries, the activities aim to increase "resilience": in addition to responding to the humanitarian crisis, the objective is to increase the capacity of communities to mitigate, resist and react.



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## PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES



### BUILDING AND REHABILITATION OF WELLS



**ETHIOPIA** • 1 well put back into operation with the replacement of the transformer (1,500 people)



### CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS AND OTHER HYDRAULIC WORKS



**ETHIOPIA** • built 2 blocks of latrines in a school (125 students) • built 1 water supply point and 1 hand washing point in a school (125 students)



### INFRASTRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT

INCLUDING 42 HEALTH SITES

**BURKINA FASO** • organised 42 health sites in conflict areas in the north of the country, well equipped with varying resources benefiting 210,000 people (meter for measuring children, electronic thermometers and thermometers, scales, 16 sphygmomanometers, 16 stethoscopes, 16 otoscopes)

**ETHIOPIA** • purchase of 2 solar panel refrigerators for many health centres (750 patients)



### AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS



**ETHIOPIA** • 2 awareness campaigns in schools on the subject of sustainable use of water and to improve hygiene practices through the correct use of water

**MALI** • community awareness on practices for the correct diets of infants and children in 87 villages (25,000 women)



### IDENTIFICATION AND CARE OF MALNOURISHED CHILDREN



**BURKINA FASO** • health campaigns in villages to identify children suffering from malnutrition in the health district of Gorom-Gorom (25,222 children) • taking care of children affected by severe acute malnutrition in the health districts of Gorom-Gorom, Titao and Thiou, in northern Burkina (3,800 children, 10% of whom were hospitalised) • supplied 15 motorized tricycles in 3 health districts • 1 kit for the pediatric ward of the Gorom-Gorom hospital to improve neonatal care (hemocue photometer to measure hemoglobin values, 1 pedestal lamp, a photo-therapy device, and 17 mattresses)

**MALI** • health campaigns in 87 villages in order to identify the malnourished children through anthropometric measures, including measuring arm circumference, stature and weight (10,000 children under 5 years old) • organisation and strengthening of the "community early warning systems" for the quick detection of malnutrition cases (7 municipal commissions and 87 village committees)



### WORKSHOPS AND CULINARY TRAINING



**MALI** • 75 sessions with culinary demonstrations to enrich traditional meals with nutritious foods present locally (610 mothers)



295,500

PEOPLE



141,000

WOMEN



39,100

CHILDREN



115,400

MEN

## DISTRIBUTIONS



INCLUDING 174,000

PADS FOR PURIFICATION WATER

**BURKINA FASO** • distribution of food to 2,000 displaced persons

**ETHIOPIA** • distribution of 80 kg of seeds and technical support to 60 people from the agro-pastoral communities • distributed 60 kits for beekeeping (hives and equipment) • created plant nurseries in 5 agro-pastoral sites and distributed materials for the construction of sites, seeds, agricultural tools

**KENYA** • 200 bars of soap distributed to 100 children in a school • 174,000 sachets and tablets for water purification (10,750 people)

**MALI** • 7,005 vouchers with 60 euros each distributed for the purchase of basic necessities at the local market



## TRAINING

INCLUDING 1,766

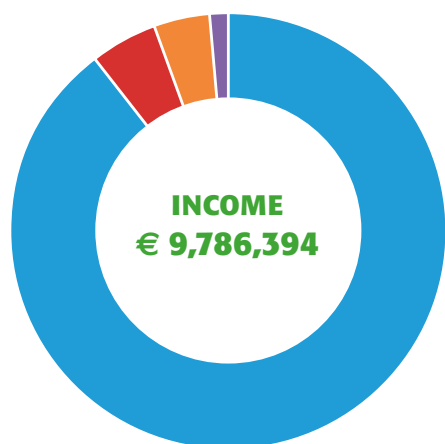
PEOPLE TO CONTRAST MALNUTRITION

**BURKINA FASO** • 665 nurses and community workers trained on maternal and child health issues and on taking care of and treating severe acute malnutrition in 3 health districts in the north of the country • 57 community workers trained to support 29 health centres

**ETHIOPIA** • training on beekeeping techniques for 60 people from the agro-pastoral communities

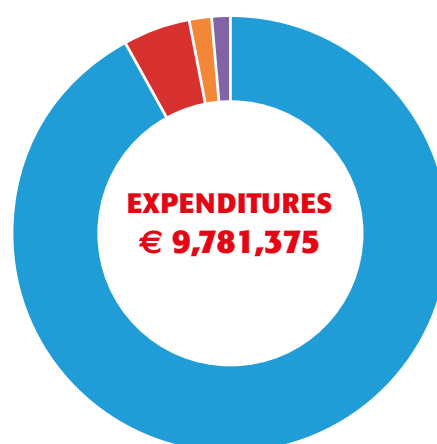
**MALI** • training of operators for the conduct of 87 community groups that involve women and mothers on the subject of correct nutrition (ANJE techniques - diet and nutrition of infants and children) and for the prompt identification of child malnutrition (1,044 people)

# our numbers



**INCOME**  
**€ 9,786,394**

PROJECTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	€ 8,771,912
PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN ITALY	€ 480,412
COMMUNICATION AND FUNDRAISING	€ 411,763
GENERAL SUPPORT CHARGES	€ 122,307



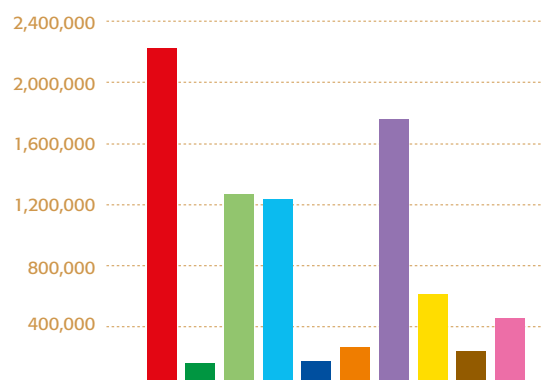
**EXPENDITURES**  
**€ 9,781,375**

PROJECTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES	€ 9,002,772
PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN ITALY	€ 505,033
COMMUNICATION AND FUNDRAISING	€ 147,039
GENERAL SUPPORT CHARGES	€ 126,531

## SOURCES OF FUNDING

European Union	€ 5,106,492	52.2%
AICS – Italian Agency for Development Cooperation	€ 1,638,193	16.7%
Italian Public Administrations	€ 37,406	0.4%
United Nations	€ 36,896	0.4%
Consortia with other Associations	€ 1,843,487	18.8%
Private Bodies	€ 1,123,920	11.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 9,786,394</b>	

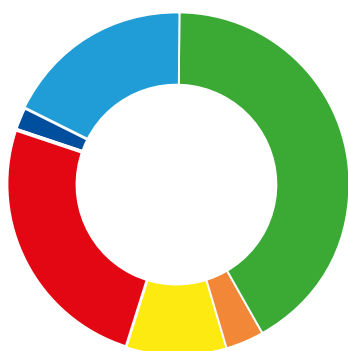
## INVESTMENTS PER COUNTRY



BURKINA FASO	€ 2,280,389
BURUNDI	€ 186,887
ETHIOPIA	€ 1,288,378
GUINEA BISSAU	€ 1,259,910
GUINEA CONAKRY	€ 187,740
KENYA	€ 277,285
MALI	€ 1,783,693
MOZAMBIQUE	€ 609,227
SENEGAL	€ 252,944
TANZANIA	€ 446,528

**TOTAL € 8,572,981**

## INVESTMENTS PER SECTOR OF INTERVENTION



WATER AND HYGIENE	17.8 %
AGRO-PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT	41.8 %
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT	3.6 %
SOCIAL INCLUSION	9.4 %
FIGHT AGAINST MALNUTRITION	25.4 %
EDUCATION FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP	2 %

## DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

BURKINA FASO	561,500
BURUNDI	1,200
ETIOPIA	33,900
GUINEA BISSAU	9,800
GUINEA CONAKRY	1,900
KENYA	28,500
MALI	40,700
MOZAMBIQUE	124,700
SENEGAL	8,800
TANZANIA	23,000
ITALY	44,400

**TOTAL 878,400**





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*The most important achievement for LVIA in 2019 is the progressive growth of the overall amount of activities, which had an increase of 30% over the previous year, reaching almost 10 million Euros. It is not simply a growing economic figure; we believe it is rather the result of the consolidation of our credibility, acquired in over five decades of international cooperation activity, towards many Funding Agencies, Partners and Projects Beneficiaries. This same trend must accompany LVIA also in the years to come, if we want to continue effectively respecting our mission in the struggle against poverty, supporting the weakest people, both in Africa and Italy.*

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