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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2024- to date: AVSI FOUNDATION | Global Focal Point Sustainable Cities, Nairobi -Mozambique, Kenya:

KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT, STRATEGY AND RESEARCH

Developing the urban strategy in the different countries where Avsi works

Propose, document and harmonise AVSI's approach to Sustainable Cities through the development of presentations, capacity statements, manuals and M&E tools

Conduct and produce documents to conduct advocacy activities

Systematise internal experiences, best practices, strategies, standard operating procedures (SOPs), lessons learned and tools

Promote AVSI's visibility and positioning on the issue of sustainable cities and disseminate AVSI's experience and method through participation in conferences and events, technical/thematic clusters and through contribution to the development of policy issues

Provide capacity building of AVSI staff in the field of sustainable cities.

Carrying out field assessments or feasibility studies and identification of key partners

BD&PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT

Leading and/or contributing to the identification of project opportunities in coordination with the BD&Project Department at HQ, the CR and the RM; this activity may include

Contributing to the drafting of projects in the relevant thematic area.

PROJECTS IMPLEMENTATION

Contribute to the identification, training, co-ordination of international and local project staff

Provide technical support in project start-up and carry out periodic or on-demand monitoring of project implementation (including project reviews/reflections).

February 2023- January 2024: AVSI FOUNDATION | Urban Focal Point for the East South Africa Region (Mozambique, Kenya, Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Sudan, Rwanda, Somalia, Burundi) | Maputo, Nairobi -Mozambique, Kenya:

Strategy and Research

- Creating the Urban Department's strategy in the East South Africa region.
- Creating and developing the approach, tools, and methodology for urban development areas, including building houses, social and economic resilience, and humanitarian emergency responses.
- Researching possible regional donors that could support projects financially.
- Writing project proposals and project reports, scientific articles, and manuals on project methodology.
- Expanding new project proposals on sustainable cities, circular economy, and urban, social, and economic resilience of communities in the ESA region (East South Africa region).

Stakeholder Engagement

- Participation in technical/thematic clusters and the development of public issues, regulations, and policies.
- Promoting Avsi's visibility and positioning in the field of sustainable cities.
- Strengthening the skills and knowledge of local authorities through implementing thematic committees and offering technical assistance in implementing urban plans and policies.
- Building and maintaining relationships with local authorities and donors.
- Project Management and technical support to municipalities.

Training

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- Strengthening and capacity building of AVSI staff in the field by providing information and training.

Project Management

- Technical assistance, supervision, and monitoring of urban projects in the East South Africa region.

International Conferences

- Planning and implementation of 2 international events on the topic of sustainable cities

February 2020- to January 2023: AVSI FOUNDATION | Urban Area Coordinator | Maputo, Mozambique:

- Responsible for coordinating the urban sector in Mozambique, including creating strategies and supervising projects. This included monitoring, evaluation, and budget management functions in Maputo, Beira, Pemba and Montepuez regions. [REDACTED]
- Coordination of 11 urban regeneration projects that included building public spaces, redeveloping markets, implementing solid waste management collection, and recycling, and building natural infrastructure housing solutions in response to climate change (see list below).
- Drafting urban and rural climate change adaptation plans, conducting studies and implementation of integrated local development plans, socio-economic analyses of the community, and strengthening communities and women's groups.
- Coordination of the Maputo and Pemba Municipal interdisciplinary committees on urban planning/regeneration/ waste management and collection/ urban, economic, and social resilience, housing, and land ownership.
- Technical assistance to the Maputo and Pemba Municipalities on urban, social, and economic topics and the implementation of integrated local development plans.
- Coordination and implementation of a digital cartographic monitoring system used for the supervision and data collection of urban projects.
- Planning and conducting international seminars on urban development and writing content for manuals on urban regeneration.
- Coordination of the humanitarian emergency response in the province of Cabo Delgado, including providing shelters and urban management of displacement camps and implementing resilient infrastructure housing in the Province of Sofala.
- Project Manager (see project list below), ensuring projects were delivered on time and within budget.

February 2017- December 2019: AVSI FOUNDATION | Urban Project manager | Pemba, Mozambique:

- Carrying out an integrated socio-economic, cultural, environmental, and infrastructural diagnostic of two informal neighbourhoods in Pemba (Josina Machel and Eduardo Mondlane). Socio-economic support to the community through training, support, and financing of small local enterprises
- Implementing Integrated Local Development Plans (LDPI) through participatory and integrated engagement with the community and municipality (Josina Machel and Eduardo Mondlane).
- Promotion and integrated management of informal urban and peri-urban areas, conducting training workshops and strengthening civil society, community, and local authority organisations.
- Regeneration of public and private spaces in informal neighbourhoods through the design of new areas and the inclusion of social, educational, and economic functions in the informal setting.
- Project manager of 3 urban renewal projects (see list below).

April 2016 - January 2017: ONG IPSIA-PROGETTO MONDO MLAL | Project Manager Assistant | Maputo, Mozambique:

- Responsible for coordinating the NGO IPSIA and its activities in the country, including supervision, monitoring, evaluation and budget management for ongoing projects in the districts of Inhassoro and Namaacha.
- Local Personnel Manager and Coordinator for the Inhassoro District Civil Services abroad.
- Responsible for the architectural design and supervision of the construction works of the Agricultural Institute of Namaacha.

September 2015 - April 2016: TAUTEMI S.R.L | Project manager |Cuneo, Italy:

- Design and Responsible for the Plan of Condition Limit for Emergency Analysis (CLE) of Caraglio municipalities, Costigliole and Revello.
- Creating guidelines for adjusting zoning and building regulations to the indications of protection for the UNESCO site (Municipal Dogliani).

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- Analyse the visibility map with Geographic Information Systems and Autocad (Municipal Dogliani).

March 2015 - August 2015: ONG IPSIA/ACLI | Project manager | Inhassoro, Mozambique:

- Coordination of NGO activities, organisation, management and monitoring of the educational system, the school's administration and production, and the local staff's capacity-building activities.
- Architectural design of the extension of the school in the project design "Community Project Support Programme" funded by AICS.

March 2014 – March 2015: ONG IPSIA/ACLI | International Civil Service | Inhassoro, Mozambique:

- Support in the management of the technical-professional school.
- Support the school's pedagogical area with staff training.
- Organization, management and monitoring of the production system and administration of the institute.

May 2013 – September 2013: CUNEO MUNICIPALITY | EXTRACURRICULAR INTERNSHIP | TERRITORIAL PLANNER | Cuneo, Italy:

- Revise, update and draft the Municipal Civil Protection Plan of Cuneo with Geographic Information Systems GIS, Photoshop and AutoCAD.

May 2013 – September 2013: STUDIO MELLANO ASSOCIATI | INTERNSHIP | TERRITORIAL PLANNER | Turin, Italy:

- Update of the Commercial Plan of the Municipality of Verbania, Italy
- Drafting of graphics for the Strategic Environmental Assessment of the Municipality of Canelli, Italy

EDUCATION

2010/11 - 2012/13: POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF TURIN | Master's degree, COURSE IN TERRITORIAL PLANNING, URBANISTICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL LANDSCAPE. | Turin, Italy | Grade: 110/110

Thesis: "The case of Spina 3 focuses on environmental psychology applied to the study of urban quality."

Main subjects: Analysis of public policies, Local planning, Landscape and territorial planning, Soil protection and water management, Urban and territorial geography, Transport planning, Territorial and strategic planning, Arcgis.

2007/08 - 2010/11: POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF TURIN bachelor's degree in urban and environmental planning |Turin, Italy | Grade: 96/110.

Thesis: " The master plan of Almese Municipality".

Main subjects: Urban and Environmental Economics, Sociology of the Environment and Territory, History of Urban Thought and City Planning Tools, Cartographic and Representation Tools, Statistical Data Processing, Introduction to Landscape, Territorial Planning and Urban Planning, Urban and Territorial Policies, Economic Evaluation of Plans and Projects, ArcGis.

2002 - 2007: HIGHER TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR SURVEYORS "VIRGINIO". Grade: 70/10. Drawing, Topography, Construction, Estimation, Plants

TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

- **2024 March** African Urban Economic Development in the Context of Climate Change (African city Lab)
- **2023 June/Sao Paulo-Brazil:13-15 June:** "Avsi South American Regional Annual Meeting - Sustainable Cities, New Human Needs and the Impact on Cities."
- **2022 September/Kampala-Uganda:** 27-29 September- "Inclusive and resilient cities for all: community-based climate adaptation in informal settlements, a knowledge sharing workshop".
- **2022 July/Maputo:** 14-15 July- Organization and moderation of the "Municipal Seminar on Territorial Planning, a priority for improving the integrated urbanization of Municipal territories ".

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- **2020-July/Online Course: UCL and Sierra Leone urban research Centre:** Development and planning in African cities: exploring theories, policies and practices from Sierra Leone
- **2020-February/Pemba-Mozambique:** 17-21 February: organisation and moderation of the workshop "Urban planning and strategic development of the cities of Pemba, Maputo and Quelimane
- **2019-May-Maputo-Mozambique:** 6-8 May: Organization and moderation International Seminar "Urban Planning and Participatory and Sustainable Development in Mozambique"
- **2019-March- Kampala-Uganda:** 19-21 March: AVSI Meeting on "Sustainable Cities / Resilient Communities, Climate Change and Communication".
- **2018-October- Salvador de Baia-Brazil:** 19-21 October: AVSI Meeting on "Energy and Urban Planning"

LANGUAGES

Italian: Native

Portuguese: (C2) speaking (C1) writing

English: (C1) speaking (C1) writing

French: (B1) speaking (B1) writing

Manuals and studies:

- **Community-based Resilient Solution Handbook, Maputo, Mozambique 2023**
- **Urban regeneration projects in informal neighborhoods, methodology and intervention tools, Maputo, Mozambique 2023**
- **School feeding project- book, Pemba, Mozambique 2023**
- **Housing Model for the ChamanculoC neighbourhood, Maputo, Mozambique/2022** (in collaboration with Polytechnic of Milano)
- **Study For Sustainable Housing Modules in Mozambique/2020** (in collaboration with Polytechnic of Milano)
- **Proposal of an urban regeneration model in Maputo /2020**

List of Projects

February 2020- to January 2023

- (2019-22)" DECOR- Resilient community development in the city of Pemba -(UE-Cso-la/2018/400287)
- (2019-20) "RESOLUCAO- Promoting the resilience of vulnerable communities in Namuno district"(AICS-Aid11297)
- (2020-21) "Strengthening resilience learning and the education system in Sofala province(CAFOD 19-ECW-0009)"
- (2020-21) Emergency response in Beira: Strengthening the educational system in Sofala Province" (CAFOD MOZ377)
- (2021-2022) "Re-Abilita Reconstruction and Access for Children and Teachers to the learning system of Dondo District (UNICEF-MOZ/PCA2019/HPD2020200)"
- (2021-2022)-Consultancy for Mais Pemba project: "City to city and multistakeholder approach for integrated, sustainable and inclusive urban development of the city of Pemba -(UE-CSO-LA/2019/408-968)
- (2020-23)"RIGENERA Integrated Redevelopment of the Chamanculo c neighbourhood in Maputo (AICS Aid11649)"
- (2022-2023)Os jovens e o futuro "Addressing the underlying root causes of fragility and strengthening the resilience of youth in Cabo Delgado"(Embassy of Belgium)
- (2022-2023) AGRI URB - URBAN AGRICULTURE to improve food security in Maputo's informal settlements (AICS-AID 012270/02/1)
- Multi-sectoral assistance to IDPs in Cabo Delgado (UNHCR),

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- (2022-2023) Improving resilience through Assets Creation activities and Home-grown school feeding of displaced and host communities in Cabo Delgado (WFP)

February 2017- December 2019

- (2018-2020) "PLATIP- Integrated and participatory territorial planning in the city of Pemba (UE-Cso-la/2016/376-770)
- (2018-19) "A drainage ditch for a more beautiful school (AICS- Aid10897/01/4)" i
- (2018-20) "PARTICIDADE- Participatory service planning for educative and resilient cities and communities in Mozambique (AICS)