

AVSF's Services and Areas of Expertise

MANAGING RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS	
Identification and design	Definition of strategies and action plans
Implementation	Operational management, team management, management of cooperation bodies, accounting and financial management
Monitoring and evaluation	Creation of systems for monitoring and evaluating projects, systems for capitalizing on experiences and methods, interim and final evaluation
TECHNICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL SUPPORT/ADVISING AND EXPERTISE	
Management of agricultural systems and adaptation to climate change	<p>Technical management of agricultural production systems, integration of crop and livestock farming, agro-forestry, promotion of agro-ecology and ecologically intensive agricultural systems, etc.</p> <p>Mountain agriculture</p> <p>Adaptation of smallholder farming to climate change</p> <p>Irrigation management; social management of water</p> <p>Reforestation and management of forest and agro-sylvo-pastoral areas.</p> <p>Participative mapping; creation and management of areas of cooperation between multiple actors for the management of resources; implementation of regional development plans and schemes</p> <p>Implementation and management of technical assistance services; assisting in the training of farmers and helping them make decisions</p> <p>Assisting in the creation of strategies and policies with respect to the management of natural resources between government authorities and smallholder organizations (water, land, forest, pastures, etc.)</p>
Management of livestock and animal health, and organization of veterinary services	<p>Implementation of local animal health systems that integrate the public sector, private sector, and livestock farmer organizations; development of small-scale livestock farming</p> <p>Technical management of livestock production systems: small livestock, cows, camels, etc.</p> <p>Management of pastoral and sylvo-pastoral resources; assisting in the coordination of land management and conflict management with respect to natural resource use.</p> <p>Assisting in the creation of support services and strengthening public and private operators in the field of livestock farming: animal health, supply of goods (inputs, medicine, etc.), credit, popularization</p> <p>Implementation of local animal health systems that integrate the public sector, private sector, and livestock farmer organizations</p> <p>Implementation of bio-secured, small-scale livestock farming; support/advising for programs aimed at fighting and controlling epizootic disease</p>

<p>Producer organizations, supply chains, and markets</p>	<p>Professionalization of smallholder organizations: structuring, management, administration, mediation with other actors, quality policy, strategy for collection and sale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in crop supply chains (coffee, cocoa, quinoa, mangoes, grain, yams, market-gardening products, etc.) • in animal product supply chains (dairy products, cow products, small livestock products, camel products, etc.) <p>Quality certifications and policy (fair trade, organic, etc.)</p> <p>Putting organizations in contact with actors in the European fair trade market and actors in traditional supply chains.</p> <p>Developing short supply chains and local markets</p> <p>Assisting in the creation of development strategies between government authorities and smallholder organizations (local purchasing programs, etc.)</p>
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INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

Prognosis for rural organizations and creation of institutional development plans for smallholder organizations and institutions working in support of the South

Technical and economic analysis of the economic initiatives of rural actors (micro-businesses, service activities, etc.); support/advising for their implementation and monitoring

Capacity-building for project management, administrative and financial management of producer organizations, NGOs, and studies offices in the South

Creation of joint sectoral policies between government authorities and producer organizations

Support for cooperation (conflict management) and local planning (development plans)

Managing networks of exchange between professionals and smallholder organizations in the North and the South

ADMINISTERING TRAINING

Creation of training systems, programs, and modules for crop and livestock farmers, leaders of smallholder organizations, managers, technicians and elected representatives of local communities, etc.

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STUDIES AND PROGNOSIS

Agrarian systems and socio-economic dynamics of rural areas

Climate vulnerability of rural areas

Markets and supply chains for crop and livestock products

Economic initiatives of rural organizations

Epizootic impacts

Organizational and institutional prognosis