

Kenya: St. Mathias Mulumba Seminary Farm

LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT \$38,000

INITIAL INVESTMENT 03/2016

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ENTERPRISES **Crops** - Maize
Livestock - Dairy cows, pigs

USE OF LOAN

- Purchase chaff cutting and hay grinding machines
- Purchase of two high yielding dairy cows
- Renovation and improvements to animal housing including a self-controlled water system for the piggery
- Purchase of a biogas digester
- Procurement of improved seeds and fertilizers

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- **Established farm** with dairy and piggery operations to provide food for the seminary and the community
- Opportunity to **improve margins** through improved storage, mechanization, and breeding program

ST. MATHIAS SEMINARY

Location: Eldoret, Kenya

Size: 38 acres

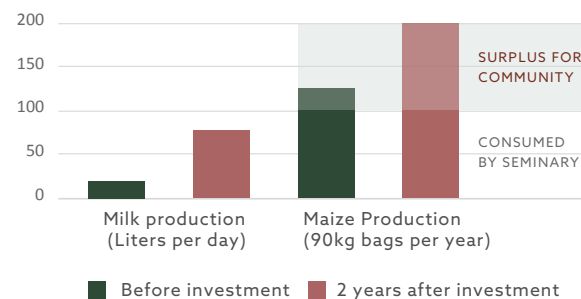


Project Leader - Father Douglas Mwija



Maize cutting machine in operation

INVESTMENT QUADRUPLES MILK PRODUCTION AND DOUBLES MAIZE SURPLUS FOR COMMUNITY



IMPACT



SHARED PROSPERITY

- Provides **jobs** for the local community
- Success draws attention of **local farmers**, who come to **learn** about sustainable agriculture and management



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- The farm uses an **integrated farming approach**
- **Biogas** reduced seminary's firewood consumption by 40%
- Planting of 7 acres of **trees**



FOOD SECURITY

- **Source of milk and maize** for the community
- **Improved nutrition** for **seminarians** via access to greater animal protein in diet



STRENGTHENED CHURCH ENTITIES

- **Surplus cash flow** enables **renovations** and capacity **expansion** at the seminary



MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT

Missio Invest **training** helped project to:

- Employ a qualified farm **manager**
- **Source cheaper feed** ingredients
- **Contract** with a leading pork company
- **Store maize** until prices are optimal