Kenya: St. Mathias Mulumba Seminary Farm

**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

**INVESTMENT QUADRUPLES MILK PRODUCTION AND DOUBLES MAIZE SURPLUS FOR COMMUNITY**

![Image of milk production and maize production graphs]

**IMPACT**

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

**RESILIENCE / LAUDATO SI’**
- 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

**LOAN DETAILS**

**LOAN AMOUNT** $38,000
**INITIAL INVESTMENT** 03/2016

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