Kenya: Sisters of Mary Mother of God Mtwapa Farm

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ENTERPRISES
- Crops - Horticulture

USE OF LOAN
- Construction of a greenhouse and net house
- Working capital
- Water harvesting

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS
- Small but significant loan for a small Sisters congregation
- Application of net house technology for year-round production of vegetables in the very hot environment of Kenya’s coastal region

MTWAPA FARM
Location: Mombasa, Kenya
Size: 3 acres

IMPACT

SHARED PROSPERITY
- Farm provides jobs for 1 full-time employee and 4 casual workers
- Farm trains local farmers in sustainable agriculture

RESILIENCE / LAUDATO SI’
- Use of net house technology for horticulture production in unconducive environmental conditions
- Drip irrigation system for 0.75 acres
- Harvesting and storage of underground water and rainwater for year-round production
- Application of mulch to conserve moisture and reduce weed growth in vegetable farm

FOOD SECURITY
- Source of fresh vegetables for Sisters and local community

STRENGTHENED CHURCH ENTITIES
Income from the farm supports:
- A school with 170 students
- Sisters providing medical services in the nearby hospital, and
- Sisters visiting the sick and elderly in the rural community

MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT
- Provision of technical agronomic and marketing support
- Financial management training for Project Leader

LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT $15,035
INITIAL INVESTMENT 03/2016

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