

# Kenya: Institute of the Holy Trinity Sisters (IHTS) - Isiolo Farm

## LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT \$52,495

INITIAL INVESTMENT 09/2016

## INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

**ENTERPRISES** Crops - Horticulture  
Livestock - Dairy cows, poultry

### USE OF LOAN

- Construction of a cow shed
- Construction of a poultry house
- Purchase of dairy cows and chickens
- Construction of a greenhouse

### INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Farm **provides vegetables, milk and eggs** to community in a semi-arid region where food supply is low
- **Harvesting and storage of rainwater** for use during the dry months of the year
- **Training youths** in poultry production
- **Integrated farming:** Animal manure used as organic fertilizer for crops, crop byproducts used to feed cows and chickens

## ISILOLO FARM

Location:  
Isiolo, Kenya

Size: 28 acres



Project Leader -  
Sister Catherine Ciingi



Construction of the cow shed



Sisters tilling fields in front of greenhouse

## IMPACT



### SHARED PROSPERITY

- **Agricultural training** for **3 employees**
- Employment for **1 permanent staff** and **8 casual laborers**
- **Training** of young farmers in poultry production



### RESILIENCE / LAUDATO SI'

- **30 fruit trees** planted
- Practicing **organic, integrated farming**
- **Harvesting underground water and rainwater** for **year-round production**
- Application of **mulch** to conserve moisture and reduce weed growth
- 3 tons of manure used as **organic fertilizer**



### FOOD SECURITY

- **Provision of vegetables, milk, and eggs** to community in a semi-arid region with limited food supply
- Provision of **clean water** to **10 local families**



### STRENGTHENED CHURCH ENTITIES

- Farm supports **congregation's pastoral and formation programs**



### MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT

- Provision of technical **agronomic** and **farm management** support
- **Financial management** and **procurement training** for Project Leader