

Kenya: Nazareth Farm, Nazareth Sisters of the Annunciation

LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT \$30,663

INITIAL INVESTMENT 09/2016

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ENTERPRISES Crops - Horticulture
Livestock - Goats, cattle

USE OF LOAN

- Purchase of livestock
- Purchase of a borehole pump, water tanks
- Purchase of a generator

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- **Year-round food production** with increased yields in all crops
- Introduction of **4 new crops, bee keeping and animal husbandry**
- Increased **food availability** for the community and for 3 schools educating **1,800 children**
- **Integrated farming:** Integration of crop and livestock enterprises - animal manure used as organic fertilizer for crops, crop byproducts used to feed cows and goats

NAZARETH SISTERS FARM

Location:
Meru, Kenya

Size: 30 acres



Project Leader -
Sister Mary Magdalene



Women harvesting green beans



Sister Mary Magdalene by the goat and cattle pen

IMPACT



SHARED PROSPERITY

- Farm provides **jobs** for **6 full-time employees** and **15 casual workers**
- Sustainable **agriculture training** for **31 local farmers**
- Farm supports **3 local suppliers** by purchasing over **\$2,000** of farm inputs each season
- **Financial management training** for 3 Sisters



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- Practicing **organic, integrated farming** and crop rotation to **improve soil fertility**
- **Irrigating 10 acres** for **year-round production**



FOOD SECURITY

- Providing food to children's home caring for **20 disabled children**
- Providing **clean water** to **10 local families**



STRENGTHENED CHURCH ENTITIES

- Income from the farm supports 3 schools educating over **1,800 students** and 4 healthcare facilities serving **41,000 patients** per year



MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT

- Provision of **agronomic and farm management** advisory