

Malawi: Namitembo Farm, Zomba Diocese

LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT \$164,109

INITIAL INVESTMENT 11/2017

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ENTERPRISES

Crops - Maize, soybeans, cassava

Livestock and apiculture (bees)

Services - Tractor hire for local farmers

USE OF LOAN

- Startup of a garlic and ginger farm
- Drilling of boreholes
- Purchase of seeds and fertilizers

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Project supported by **diocese**
- Committed **Bishop**
- **Dedicated Project Leader** appointed by the Bishop to lead the project
- Providing **tractor hire services to local farmers** to facilitate efficient and timely land preparation

NAMITEMBO FARM

Location:
Zomba, Malawi
Size: 185 acres



IMPACT



SHARED PROSPERITY

- Providing jobs for **12 full-time employees** and **11 casual workers**
- Multiplication of **improved cassava varieties** (high yielding and disease resistant) that are sold to farmers



RESILIENCE / LAUDATO SI'

- Providing **high yielding and disease resistant cassava** to local farmers



FOOD SECURITY

- Training **100 local farmers** in sustainable agriculture



STRENGTHENED CHURCH ENTITIES

Income from the farm supports

331 social service intuitions including

- **7 healthcare facilities** serving over **250,000 patients** per year
- **133 schools** educating over **136,000 students**



MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT

- **Technical advisory and market linkages** provided by Consulting Farm Manager (CFM), who spends 5 days per month on site
- CFM is sourcing **seed crop contracts**, exploring **market linkages**, and advising on **high value crops** that can increase the farm's profitability