

Uganda: Banyatereza Sisters Agro-enterprise

LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT \$95,576

INITIAL INVESTMENT 10/2017

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ENTERPRISES

- **Apiary:** 150 hives on 9 acres, over 500 bee farmers
- **Dairy:** 75 cows on 10 acres
- **Bananas:** 20 acres
- **Coffee:** 36 acres
- **Sugar cane:** 65 acres

USE OF LOAN

- Purchase and expansion of sugar plantation

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- **Established farm** looking to diversify into sugar cane production
- **Clear organizational structure** with key enterprise managers
- **Existing contract** with nearby sugar cane factory for purchase of harvest
- Existing and sustained **customer base** for other enterprises

BANYATEREZA SISTERS AGRO-ENTERPRISE

Location:
Fort Portal Diocese,
Uganda

Maize Farm: Kiranzi parish, Kagadi district

Dairy Farm: Kijanju parish, Kabarole district

Apiary: Ruteete, Kabarole district

Size: 640 acres



Project Leader -
Sister Goretti Birungi



Coffee beans drying



Mixed agriculture

IMPACT



SHARED PROSPERITY

- **50+** permanent employees
- Milling services for up to **10,000 farmers**, over **50%** women
- Apiary produces honey from **500+** bee farmers
- Training **70 smallholder farmers** in sustainable agriculture



FOOD SECURITY

- Supporting the livelihoods of **10,000 smallholder farmer households**



STRENGTHENED CHURCH ENTITIES

- Farm profits support congregation's **6 schools** and **4 healthcare facilities**, educating **5,500 students** and serving **8,640 patients** annually
- Farm supports Sisters' **outreach to poverty stricken communities** in Western Uganda



MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT

- Country Investment Manager is working with the Sisters to improve their **financial record keeping** and **budget monitoring**