Kenya: Mukumu Farm & Guernsey Stud, Kakamega Archdiocese

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ENTERPRISES
Livestock - Dairy Cows
Crops - Hay, coffee, horticulture

USE OF LOAN
- Renovation and expansion of existing dairy farm
- Construction of farm structures
- Installation of an irrigation system powered by a solar water pump

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS
- Only Guernsey stud in Western Kenya, raising Guernsey cows who produce “golden milk” renowned for its rich taste and high concentration of beta carotene, protein and butterfat
- Existing farm established in 1922, branded product, recognized in the market and commanding a premium price
- Diversified customer base, including several large institutional buyers (schools and hospitals), as well as local community members
- Qualified management team and experienced accountant

LOCATION:
MUKUMU FARM AND GUERNSEY STUD
Location: Kakamega, Kenya
Size: 70 acres

IMPACT

SHARED PROSPERITY
- Employment of 14 permanent staff
- Employment of 20 casual workers
- Training of 90+ farmers in the area per year on sustainable practices

RESILIENCE / LAUDATO SI’
- Organic manure and biogas production from animal droppings

FOOD SECURITY
- Expected to produce 40,000+ liters of milk per year sold to 70+ households, 5 retailers, and 2 hospitals

STRENGTHENED CHURCH ENTITIES
- Income from the farm expected to support 10 primary schools, 2 secondary schools, and 2 colleges run by the diocese

MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT
- Country Investment Manager is working with the diocese farm to improve their financial record keeping and budget monitoring

LOAN DETAILS
LOAN AMOUNT $120,654
INITIAL INVESTMENT 10/2018

Project Leader - Father Vincent Ngatia

New hay store

Guernsey dairy cows in a new cow shed

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