

# Kenya: Divine Mercy Green Farm, Little Sisters of St. Francis

## LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT \$100,000

INITIAL INVESTMENT 12/2018

## INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

**ENTERPRISES** Crops - Green peas, potatoes, tomatoes

### USE OF LOAN

- Startup of horticulture farm
- Drilling of a borehole
- Installation of solar powered irrigation system
- Construction of farm structures
- Working capital

### INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Project leader self-sourced **technical assistance** and secured an **offtake agreement**
- Project leader has several years of **experience in farm management**
- **Solar powered drip irrigation system** for environmental protection and water conservation

## DIVINE MERCY GREEN FARM

Location:  
Nakuru, Kenya

Size: 12 acres



Project Leader -  
Sister Veronica Kiarie



Sister Veronica by the farm  
entrance



Sister Veronica in a field planted with peas

## IMPACT



### SHARED PROSPERITY

- Employment of **2 permanent staff**
- Employment of **50 casual workers**
- **Training** in agriculture for up to **300 workers** over six years



### RESILIENCE / LAUDATO SI'

- Drip irrigation reduced water needs
- Planting of **2,700 trees**
- Use of **clean energy**
- **Organic farming**



### FOOD SECURITY

- Provision of **clean water for 140 people** per year
- **Year-round production** made possible by use of **drip irrigation system**



### STRENGTHENED CHURCH ENTITIES

- Income from the farm supports two healthcare institutions serving nearly **12,000 patients per year** and a school with almost **1,000 students**



### MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT

- **Technical assistance** financing for soil testing and new cropping plan provided by **soil science expert CropNuts**