

Zambia: Lua-Luo Farm, Archdiocese of Kasama

LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT \$77,639

INITIAL INVESTMENT 12/2018

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ENTERPRISES

Crops - Soybeans, maize, sunflower seeds and oil, onions, cabbage

Livestock - Poultry, goats (60 at present)

USE OF LOAN

- Rehabilitation of poultry facilities
- Purchase of a utility van
- Battery cages
- Borehole deepening
- Working capital

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- **Large established farm**
- Experienced project leader with a **B.S. in General Agriculture**
- Strong supporting **management team** with livestock and crop specialists, a procurement manager, and a farm mechanic
- Existing structures including **oil press** for sunflower seeds
- Presence of a **perennial stream**

LUA LUO FARM Archdiocese of Kasama

Location:
Kasama, Zambia

Size: 618 acres



Project Leader -
Father Stephen Musonda



Caring for the vegetable fields



IMPACT



SHARED PROSPERITY

- Stable jobs for **3 permanent employees** and **4 casual laborers**
- Providing **training in sustainable agriculture**
- **Purchasing** sunflower seeds **from local farmers** to process into oil



FOOD SECURITY

- The farm is a source of much needed **protein for the community**
- Providing food to the Archdiocese's **7 schools** educating over **7,300 students**



STRENGTHENED CHURCH ENTITIES

- Farm profits support visits to **240 rural outstations** in the Archdiocese
- Farm profits will also support the Archdiocese's **7 schools** and **7 healthcare facilities** educating over **7,300 students** and serving **2,100+ patients** annually



MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT

- **Experienced crop and livestock consultants** have provided the farm with technical advisory and market linkages throughout the project life cycle