

# Tanzania: Nzimano Soap Industry, Kigoma Diocese

## LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT \$87,000

INITIAL INVESTMENT 08/2020

## INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

**ENTERPRISES** Soap production

### USE OF LOAN

- Purchase of soap mixer
- Purchase of drying machine
- Purchase of soap grinding machine
- Purchase of packaging machine
- Packing materials

### INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Existing enterprise with several years of operating experience and historical financials
- **Experienced management team** with formal governance structure
- Support of **Bishop** who pledged **10%** of his diocese's annual Ordinary Subsidy as **collateral**
- Potential to address the growing demand for soap throughout Tanzania

## NZIMANO SOAP INDUSTRY (NSI)

Location:  
Kigoma, Tanzania

Size: 50 acres



Project leader - Father Esperius Hamenyande



Father Esperius with the existing machinery



Soap making process

## IMPACT



### SHARED PROSPERITY

- Employment of **10 full-time** workers and **3 casual laborers**, with plans to hire an additional 10 full-time employees and 7 casual laborers
- Supporting **livelihoods of thousands of local farmers, traders, and processors** who supply palm oil for soap production; **1,800 women** included, with potential to expand to **5,000 women**



### RESILIENCE / LAUDATO SI'

- Producing soap which **limits the spread of diseases** such as COVID-19



### STRENGTHENED CHURCH ENTITIES

- Income supports the diocese's **7 health facilities** and **11 schools** serving **52,000 patients** and **3,300 students** annually



### MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT

- Country Investment Manager will work with NSI to improve their **financial record keeping** as well as their **marketing strategy**