

Nigeria: Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel (SSMA), SSMA Novitiate Farm

LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT \$50,000

INITIAL INVESTMENT 06/2020

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ENTERPRISES

Livestock - Poultry (Layers), piggery

USE OF LOAN

- Construction of a borehole, a pigsty and a hen house
- Purchase of a generator, water tank, and poultry cages

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Existing farm with **substantial experience** in poultry and piggery
- Experienced and highly **dedicated project leader** who has demonstrated a strong willingness to work with Missio Invest
- **Strong social impact** (job creation, women's empowerment, food security, and support of social service institutions)

Sisters of St. Michael the Archangel SSMA Novitiate Farm

Location:
Ekiti, Nigeria

Size: 2.4 acres



Project leader -
Sister Theresa Oni



Sister Priscilla tends to the
chickens



Sisters peeling cassava

IMPACT



SHARED PROSPERITY

- Supporting the employment of **8 permanent** and **30 casual workers**
- Providing **work for local women**, enabling them to secure their livelihoods by selling the farm's eggs
- Serving as an agricultural training center for **30 novitiates** and **30** or more **widows** and **youths** in the community each year



FOOD SECURITY

- Feeding **1,100 children** in the congregation's **4 schools**
- Supplying food to a local **hospital**



STRENGTHENED CHURCH ENTITIES

- Farm income supports **scholarships** offered to orphans in the community
- Farm income enables congregation to become **financially self-sufficient**



MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT

- Advisory and coaching to refine **business strategy**
- Technical support to improve the Sister's **financial record keeping** and to grow their **customer base**