

# Malawi: Sisters of the Holy Rosary, Chigwere Farm

## LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT \$54,000

INITIAL INVESTMENT 07/2020

## INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

### ENTERPRISES

Livestock - Piggery

### USE OF LOAN

- Construction of pigsty
- Construction of a borehole
- Purchase of water tanks
- Installation of solar water pumps
- Purchase of breeding stock

### INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Existing farm with **10+ years experience** in pig rearing
- **Strong demand for pork products** due to limited supply in the northern region of Malawi
- Located in **high impact rural region** near an existing borrower, Karonga Diocese's Chipunga Farm

## CHIGWERE FARM

Location:  
Mzuzu, Malawi

Size: 17.5 acres



Project leader -  
Sister Cecilia Chiumia



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Solar-powered irrigation pump



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## IMPACT



### SHARED PROSPERITY

- Employment of **10 permanent employees** including 6 new hires as a result of the loan
- Employment of **15 casual laborers** including 8 new hires as a result of the loan
- **Purchasing grain from 30 local smallholder farmers**



### RESILIENCE / LAUDATO SI'

- Using **animal manure as organic fertilizer** for crops and as feed for fish
- Using pig manure to produce **biogas** for cooking, a clean energy alternative to charcoal



### FOOD SECURITY

- Providing at least **one meal per day to 700 children** in the congregation's school



### STRENGTHENED CHURCH ENTITIES

- Constructing a **clinic** to provide healthcare to the local community



### MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT

- Country Investment Manager will work with the Sisters to improve their **financial record keeping**