Kenya: Holy Family Parish, Mukothima Farm

**INVESTMENT OVERVIEW**

**ENTERPRISES**
- Crops - Sorghum
- Services - Tractor hire for local farmers

**USE OF LOAN**
- Purchase of a tractor, thresher and plough
- Above ground irrigation

**INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**
- Large farm with 20 years operating history and existing customer relationships
- Experienced project leader (7 years on the farm)
- Additional stream of revenue from tractor hire service
- Strong local demand for products and services
- Access to a perennial river
- Significant social impact from educational and healthcare facilities as well as a community water project

**MUKOTHIMA FARM**

Location:
Meru, Kenya

Size: 150 acres

**LOAN DETAILS**

**LOAN AMOUNT** $60,000
**INITIAL INVESTMENT** 07/2020

**IMPACT**

**SHARED PROSPERITY**
- Employment of 6 permanent workers including four new hires as a result of the loan
- The farm expects to train 100 smallholder farmers each year including 70 women farmers

**RESILIENCE / LAUDATO SI’**
- The farm will use organic manure and will practice crop rotation
- The parish will plant trees around the borders of the farm

**FOOD SECURITY**
- Community water project reaching over 4,000 households

**STRENGTHENED CHURCH ENTITIES**
- Supports 15 schools educating over 5,500 students per year
- Scholarships for 15 orphans to attend secondary school and for 80 orphans to attend primary school each year

**MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT**
- Technical assistance to parish to improve their financial record keeping
- Procurement analysis support to source best fit equipment at discounted prices
- Missio Invest connected the parish with Hello Tractor to drive revenue growth in the tractor hire segment

**NEW DISC PLOUGH AND THRESHER PURCHASED VIA LOAN AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH Mukothima Farm**

August 2020