

Kenya: Holy Family Parish, Mukothima Farm

LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT \$60,000

INITIAL INVESTMENT 07/2020

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



Project Leader -
Father Eliud Mwanda



Sorghum growing at Mukothima
Farm



New disc plough and thresher purchased via loan at
Holy Family Parish Mukothima Farm

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