Kenya: Mweiga Farm, Brothers of St. Joseph

**LOAN DETAILS**

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**INVESTMENT OVERVIEW**

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

**USE OF LOAN**
- Mechanization through purchase of a tractor
- Purchase of farm equipment (mower, bailer, rake)
- Purchase of a trailer

**INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**
- Mechanization allows farm to improve profitability by avoiding bailing cost of $0.83 per bail of hay
- Mechanization also assists in timing of harvest reducing risk of harvesting overgrown or premature hay
- The congregation has 15 years of experience in hay farming
- The farm will provide tractor hire services for 10 local farmers
- The congregation contributed 5% of the total project cost

**MWEIGA FARM**

Location: Nyeri, Kenya
Size: 80 acres

**IMPACT**

**SHARED PROSPERITY**
- The farm will hire 3 permanent employees and 5 casual laborers
- The tractor hire services will provide better access to machinery for 10 local farmers

**FOOD SECURITY**
- The farm will supply hay to 50 local dairy farmers during the dry season at an affordable price, boosting local milk production

**STRENGTHENED SOCIAL ENTITIES**
- The farm will use profits to support the congregation’s healthcare center, which serves over 5,000 patients suffering from HIV/AIDS

**MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT**
- Collaboration to refine farm business strategy with a focus on hay farm development and tractor services provision
- Missio Invest connected the farm to Hello Tractor to drive revenue growth in the tractor hire segment

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