

Kenya: St. Martin Depores Farm, Brothers of St. Charles Lwanga

LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT	\$85,000
INITIAL INVESTMENT	2 /2021

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ENTERPRISES

Livestock: Dairy
Crops: Maize, Hay
Services: Tractor Hire

USE OF LOAN

- Purchase of farm equipment and machinery (tractor, baler, trailer, harrow, plough, tiller, mower, rake, knapsack sprayer, laptop)

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- The project leader has over four years of experience in hay production and farm management
- The farm will donate excess income from the farm to support the congregation's schools and youth programs (e.g., carpentry workshops)
- Favorable weather conditions for hay production including adequate rainfall for cultivation and optimal temperatures at harvest
- Missio Invest's farm machinery loans and tractor hire loans in Kenya have performed very well to date

Diocese of Bungoma St. Martin Depores Farm

Location: Bungoma, Kenya

Acres: 50



(Above) Project leader Br. Titus Kinyos (Above - Left), Regional Superior Br. Francis Okaye (Above- middle), and Missio Invest Country Investment Manager Albertina Muema (Above – second from right) at the farm

(Below) One of the congregation schools located at the farm



IMPACT



SHARED PROSPERITY

- The tractor hire service will provide affordable **farm mechanization services** to smallholder farmers on **169 acres** in the community
- The farm trains **100 smallholder farmers** per year
- The farm procures services from **5 local suppliers**



RESILIENCE / LAUDATO SI'

- The farm has planted **3 acres of trees** and will plant an additional **7 acres of trees** over the next five years
- Sources of water include borehole and **harvested rainwater**
- Animal waste from the farm's dairy unit is used as **manure on 2 acres**



STRENGTHENED SOCIAL ENTITIES

- Additional income is used to support youth programs such as carpentry workshops run by the congregation
- Congregation operates 8 schools educating over 2,000 students



MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT

- Missio Invest will provide training and support on reporting (financial and impact), budgeting and performance monitoring
- Linkages to reputable agronomic services