

# Tanzania: Magunga Farm, St. Dominic Savio Schools, Iringa Diocese

**LOAN DETAILS**

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**LOAN AMOUNT**                 \$250,000

**LOAN TERM**                    6 Years

**INVESTMENT OVERVIEW**

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**ENTERPRISES**                 Livestock – Cattle Fattening

**USE OF LOAN**

- Construction of a cattle shed and fence
- Working capital including the purchase of steers



**INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- The farm is owned and managed by Iringa Diocese’s St. Dominic Savio Schools. As a result of the loan, the **seven schools** will be able to provide **affordable protein for 4,000 students**, while also **reducing costs**. (The schools currently spend 70,000 USD per month on beef products.)
- **100% Guaranty:** The Bishop of Iringa has signed a guaranty for 100% of loan principal and interest
- The Schools have a certified public accountant and will hire a new accountant dedicated to the farm
- The project leader has five years of experience running the farm


**Magunga Farm**

Location: Iringa, Tanzania


Size: 609 acres

Project Leader Fr. Aidan Ulungi



Sister Tartcisa (Left) and Sister Eileen (Right) with some of the steers at Magunga Farm



Students at one of the St. Dominic Savio Schools

**IMPACT**

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**SHARED PROSPERITY**

- The farm plans to hire **8 additional employees** as a result of the loan, expanding from **10 to 18 full-time staff**
- The farm plans to **double its casual labor workforce** as a result of the loan, expanding from **17 to 34 casual laborers**
- The farm expects to purchase steers from **150 local smallholder farmers**

**RESILIENCE / LAUDATO SI'**

- The farm uses **solar energy for irrigation** and **biogas for cooking**
- The farm irrigates **20 acres** at present and plans to irrigate **150 acres** in the medium-to-long-term
- The farm expects to **plant 500 trees per year** around the farm for environmental conservation

**STRENGTHENED SOCIAL ENTITIES**

- The farm provides affordable protein for **4,000 students** per year
- The farm supplies **30 households** near the farm with **clean drinking water** and helps **feed 10 local needy households**
- St. Dominic Savio Schools provide scholarships to 20 students per year at present and expect to provide **60 scholarships per year** by 2026

**MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT**

- Missio Invest engaged agricultural investment and advisory expert Agri Frontier to work with the farm managers on business strategy development