

Malawi: Ndakwera Cattle Ranch, Chikwawa Diocese

LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT	\$150,000
INITIAL INVESTMENT	12/2022

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ENTERPRISES **Livestock:** Beef Cattle

USE OF LOAN

- Construction of office and guard houses
- Fencing and construction of corrals
- Boreholes and irrigation
- Purchase of breeding stock

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Chikwawa diocese has over **10 years of experience** in cattle rearing
- The farm will create significant economic opportunities for **220 smallholder cattle farmers**, providing them with a market for their cattle and with improved breeds.
- Vast market demand driven by growing population and declining livestock supply in other regions
- The farm is close to Malawi's largest sugar company, which provides a readily available supply of bran and molasses, key components of animal feed

NDAKWERA CATTLE RANCH

Location:
Chikwawa, Malawi

Size: 25 acres



Project Leader -
Father Peter Gift



Children playing outside
Chikwawa diocese's school



The project leader with cattle at the farm

IMPACT



SHARED PROSPERITY

- Potential to employ 13 full-time staff and 10 casual laborers
- The farm hopes to train 220 smallholder farmers each year



RESILIENCE / LAUDATO SI'

- The farm uses biodigesters and solar energy
- The firm expects to plant 2,000 trees per year around the farm



FOOD SECURITY

- The farm expects to provide 100 households per year with food, and 40 households per year with clean water



STRENGTHENED SOCIAL ENTITIES

- The farm expects to provide food to the diocese's 3 healthcare institutions and to the diocese's school



MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT

- Technical assistance to improve their financial record keeping