Malawi: Ndakwera Cattle Ranch, Chikwawa Diocese

**Loan Details**

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**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

**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

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