

Malawi: Utawaleza Farm, Mangochi Diocese

LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT \$160,567

INITIAL INVESTMENT 11/2017

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ENTERPRISES

Crops - Maize, soybean seeds, groundnuts, sugar beans, bananas, onions, red cabbage, green peppers

USE OF LOAN

- Farm equipment and machinery
- Working capital

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Reliable **water source** and **irrigation** infrastructure
- Committed and engaged **Bishop** leading the project
- Potential for **integration with diocese's** nearby livestock farm
- **Electricity access** and proximity to **paved roads**

UTAWALEZA FARM

Location:
Mangochi, Malawi

Size: 86.5 acres



IMPACT



SHARED PROSPERITY

- Employing **18 permanent workers**, including **9 women**
- Providing **training in farm management** and **crop production** to workers and seed customers
- Supplying **quality seed** to **local farmers**



RESILIENCE / LAUDATO SI'

- Redirecting water to **reduce soil erosion** and **reduce flooding**, in turn assisting families who could otherwise be displaced
- Using chicken manure to **recondition the soil**, increasing microbiological organisms



FOOD SECURITY

- Farm will provide **clean water** to **20 households** around the farm
- Farm will contribute to food security in the local community



MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT

- **Technical advisory** and **market linkages** provided by Consulting Farm Manager (CFM), who spends 12 days per month on site
- CFM has helped the farm to **execute contracts** with reputable seed companies and continues to explore market linkages