Malawi: Utawaleza Farm, Mangochi Diocese

**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

**INVESTMENT DETAILS**

**LOAN AMOUNT** $160,567
**INITIAL INVESTMENT** 11/2017

**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

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