Nigeria: Sisters of St. Louis, Louis Bautain Farm

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ENTERPRISES
- Crops: Sustainable indigenous oil palm plantation
- Livestock: Piggery, poultry (egg layers)
- Value-addition: Garri making (processed cassava), palm oil

USE OF LOAN
- Installation of borehole and purchase of farm tricycle
- Purchase of garri and palm oil processing equipment
- Purchase of cages for poultry unit
- Renovation of existing piggery

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS
- Established farm with 24 years experience
- Guarantee for 100% of principal and interest provided by Sisters of St. Louis of California Region
- Exceptional management of the piggery operation
- Strong record keeping practices
- Dedicated and passionate Project Leader

Sisters of St. Louis, Louis Bautain Farm
Location: Ewulu, Nigeria
Size: 34 acres

IMPACT

SHARED PROSPERITY
- Employing 11 permanent workers and 5 casual workers
- Employing 3 local women as marketers for their pigs
- Training women to make soap to sell in community markets

RESILIENCE / LAUDATO SI'
- Practicing integrated farming and training 250 farmers in sustainable agriculture

FOOD SECURITY
- Providing affordable fish, pork, and eggs to 50 local families
- Processing cassava for local smallholder farmers

STRENGTHENED SOCIAL ENTITIES
- The Sisters feed 200 primary school children in their schools
- Farm income supports the sisters’ 5 healthcare facilities and 13 schools

MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT
- One on one business plan development coaching
- Advisory on business strategy and procurement of farm equipment
- Connecting the Project Leader with CADI Farm Project Leader, who has greater expertise in poultry and garri processing

LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT $70,000
INITIAL INVESTMENT 12/2019

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