

Nigeria: Sisters of St. Louis, Louis Bautain Farm

LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT \$70,000

INITIAL INVESTMENT 12/2019

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



Project leader -
Sister Catherine Adelegan



Palm oil processing center



Palm kernel extractor in process of being mounted

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