# Uganda: Odokibo Farm, Marian Brothers

LOAN DETAILS	
LOAN AMOUNT	\$140,000
INITIAL INVESTMENT	08/2020

### **INVESTMENT OVERVIEW**

#### ENTERPRISES

**Crops** - Rice cultivation and processing, groundnuts, simsim (sesame seeds), maize

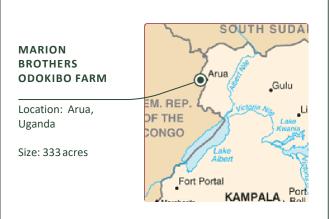
**Services** - Tractor hire and truck hire for local farmers

#### USE OF LOAN

- Purchase of a tractor
- Purchase of rice harvester and planter
- Purchase of 8-ton truck
- Expansion of rice storage facility

#### **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- Mechanization will allow the farm to expand acreage and improve yields
- Large farm with several years of experience in rice cultivation
- New revenue stream from tractor hire service, which has proven successful among other Missio Invest borrowers
- Strong **demand for rice** from NGOs supporting nearby refugee camps
- Experienced management team in place







Project Leader - Brother Aloysius Tugmuisirize Br. Aloysius with local rice farmers



Women working at Odokibo farm harvesting rice

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4	SHARED PROSPERITY
	• Employment of <b>8 full-time workers</b> including one new hire
	Employment of <b>150 casual</b> workers     including <b>70 new hires</b>
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Ŷ	• Tractor ensures that Brothers can avoid slash and burn farming
	• Using manure as organic fertilizer
	Planting over 200 trees
	Using solar energy
,	FOOD SECURITY
	<ul> <li>Providing rice to a school with 700 students and to NGOs who serve nearby refugee camps</li> </ul>
	• Storage expansion enables farm to sell

 Storage expansion enables farm to sell during periods of low supply, mitigating food shortages



## MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT

- Country Investment Manager is working with the Brothers to improve their financial record keeping
- Missio Invest connected the seminary with **Hello Tractor** to drive revenue growth in the tractor hire segment

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