Uganda: Sembabule Balunzi Cooperative Society Ltd.

**Loan Details**
- **Loan Amount**: $170,000
- **Initial Investment**: 03/2022

**Investment Overview**
- **Enterprises**: Cattle and goats

**Use of Loan**
- Purchase of cattle
- Tools and equipment
- Construction of corral and cow sheds

**Investment Highlights**
- The farm has been in operation for 10 years with strong gross margins and low cattle mortality rates in recent years.
- The farm has the support of the Bishop of Masaka Diocese, who signed a 100% guaranty of loan principal and interest.
- The farm has over 1,000 acres of pasture for the cattle.

**Impact**

**Shared Prosperity**
- Employment of 15 full-time workers and the potential to hire an additional 20 full-time employees.
- Employment of 24 casual workers with the potential to employ additional workers as the farm grows.
- The farm provides training to 25 smallholder farmers in the community.

**Resilience / Laudato Si’**
- The farm uses manure from the cattle for fertilizer on 100 acres.
- The farm uses solar energy for farm lighting.
- The farm plants 1,000 trees per year.
- The farm expects to increase acres under irrigation from 3 acres to 25 acres.

**Food Security**
- The farm donates food to 10 local households.

**Missio Invest Advisory & Support**
- Missio Invest’s Country Investment Manager for Uganda is working with the farm team to improve their financial record keeping & Impact reporting.

**Project Leader** – Father Nsaale Deusdedit

**Location**:
- Masaka, Uganda

**Size**:
- 1,920 acres

**Cattle at a watering trough**

**Pasture at the Sembabule Cooperative Society farm**

February 2022