# 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

## SEMBABULE BALUNZI COOP. SOCIETY LTD.

Location: Masaka, Uganda

Size: 1,920 acres





Project Leader - Father Nsaale Deusdedit



Cattle at a watering trough



Pasture at the Sembabule Cooperative Society farm

## **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

