Tanzania: St. Mary’s Minor Seminary, St. Mary’s Rubya Seminary Farm

**INVESTMENT OVERVIEW**

**ENTERPRISES**
- Crops - Bananas
- Livestock - Piggery (pork meat, piglets, cooking oil [lard], manure)

**USE OF LOAN**
- Construction of a shed
- Purchase of feeding troughs
- Purchase of breeding stock

**INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**
- Over **10 years** of experience in piggery
- **High local demand** for pig products
- Support of local Bishop and seminary Rector, who together pledged 10% of the seminary’s annual Ordinary Subsidy as collateral
- Source of **protein for the seminary** and the surrounding community
- Seminary will add a course on sustainable agriculture, **training 200+ future priests** per year in eco-friendly practices that they will share with their parishes

**STRENGTHENED SOCIAL ENTITIES**
- Farm income supports scholarships offered to orphans in the community
- Farm income enables seminary to become financially self-sufficient
- Country Investment Manager will work with the seminary to improve their financial record keeping
- Mission Invest will connect the farm to technical assistance providers for the piggery as needed

**ST. MARY’S MINOR SEMINARY, RUBYA**

Location: Bukoba, Tanzania
Size: 79 acres

**IMPACT**

**SHARED PROSPERITY**
- Providing jobs for **10 permanent employees** including **4 new hires** and **9 casual workers** including **5 new hires**
- Employing **18 women** and aiming to hire 5 more
- Training **30 community members** in Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) each year
- Providing GAP training to piglet customers

**RESILIENCE / LAUDATO SI’**
- Practicing integrated farming by feeding unsold bananas to the pigs and using waste water from the pigs as fertilizer for the bananas
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