Tanzania: Nzimano Soap Industry, Kigoma Diocese

**Loan Details**
- **Loan Amount**: $140,000
- **Initial Investment**: 08/2020

**Investment Overview**

**Enterprises**: Soap production

**Use of Loan**
- Purchase of soap mixer
- Purchase of drying machine
- Purchase of soap grinding machine
- Purchase of packaging machine
- Packing materials

**Investment Highlights**
- Existing enterprise with several years of operating experience and historical financials
- Experienced management team with formal governance structure
- Support of Bishop who pledged 10% of his diocese’s annual Ordinary Subsidy as collateral
- Potential to address the growing demand for soap throughout Tanzania

**Nzimano Soap Industry (NSI)**
- **Location**: Kigoma, Tanzania
- **Size**: 50 acres

**Impact**

**Shared Prosperity**
- Employment of 10 full-time workers and 3 casual laborers, with plans to hire an additional 10 full-time employees and 7 casual laborers
- Supporting livelihoods of thousands of local farmers, traders, and processors who supply palm oil for soap production; 1,800 women included, with potential to expand to 5,000 women

**Resilience / Laudato Si’**
- Producing soap which limits the spread of diseases such as COVID-19

**Strengthened Social Entities**
- Income supports the diocese’s 7 health facilities and 11 schools serving 52,000 patients and 3,300 students annually

**Missio Invest Advisory & Support**
- Country Investment Manager will work with NSI to improve their financial record keeping as well as their marketing strategy

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