Zambia: Lua-Luo Farm, Archdiocese of Kasama

**LOAN DETAILS**

- **LOAN AMOUNT**: $21,841
- **INITIAL INVESTMENT**: 12/2018

**INVESTMENT OVERVIEW**

**ENTERPRISES**

- **Crops**: Soybeans, maize, sunflower seeds, and oil, onions, cabbage
- **Livestock**: Poultry, goats (60 at present)

**USE OF LOAN**

- Rehabilitation of poultry facilities
- Purchase of a utility van
- Battery cages
- Borehole deepening
- Working capital

**INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- Large established farm
- Experienced project leader with a B.S. in General Agriculture
- Strong supporting management team with livestock and crop specialists, a procurement manager, and a farm mechanic
- Existing structures including oil press for sunflower seeds
- Presence of a perennial stream

**LUA LUO FARM**

**Archdiocese of Kasama**

- Location: Kasama, Zambia
- Size: 618 acres

**IMPACT**

**SHARED PROSPERITY**

- Stable jobs for 3 permanent employees and 4 casual laborers
- Providing training in sustainable agriculture
- Purchasing sunflower seeds from local farmers to process into oil

**FOOD SECURITY**

- The farm is a source of much needed protein for the community
- Providing food to the Archdiocese’s 7 schools educating over 7,300 students

**STRENGTHENED SOCIAL ENTITIES**

- Farm profits support visits to 240 rural outstations in the Archdiocese
- Farm profits will also support the Archdiocese’s 7 schools and 7 healthcare facilities educating over 7,300 students and serving 2,100+ patients annually

**MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT**

- Experienced crop and livestock consultants have provided the farm with technical advisory and market linkages throughout the project life cycle