Kenya: Divine Mercy Green Farm, Little Sisters of St. Francis

**Loan Details**
- **Loan Amount**: $100,000
- **Initial Investment**: 12/2018

**Investment Overview**
- **Enterprises**: Crops - Green peas, potatoes, tomatoes
- **Use of Loan**
  - Startup of horticulture farm
  - Drilling of a borehole
  - Installation of solar powered irrigation system
  - Construction of farm structures
  - Working capital
- **Investment Highlights**
  - Project leader self-sourced technical assistance and secured an offtake agreement
  - Project leader has several years of experience in farm management
  - Solar powered drip irrigation system for environmental protection and water conservation

**Divine Mercy Green Farm**
- **Location**: Nakuru, Kenya
- **Size**: 12 acres

**Impact**
- **Shared Prosperity**
  - Employment of 2 permanent staff
  - Employment of 50 casual workers
  - Training in agriculture for up to 300 workers over six years
- **Resilience / Laudato Si’**
  - Drip irrigation reduced water needs
  - Planting of 2,700 trees
  - Use of clean energy
  - Organic farming
- **Food Security**
  - Provision of clean water for 140 people per year
  - Year-round production made possible by use of drip irrigation system
- **Strengthened Social Entities**
  - Income from the farm supports two healthcare institutions serving nearly 12,000 patients per year and a school with almost 1,000 students
- **Missio Invest Advisory & Support**
  - Technical assistance financing for soil testing and new cropping plan provided by soil science expert CropNuts

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