RUHENGERI FARM

Location:
Ruhengeri,
Rwanda
Size: 1,482 acres

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ENTERPRISES
Crops – Seed Crops, Avocado, Horticulture
Services – Land Rental, Tractor Hire

USE OF LOAN
• Construction of a greenhouse
• Drip Irrigation on 25 Ha
• Purchase of a tractor and implements
• Working capital

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS
• Strong historical financial performance: the farm recorded revenue growth of 11% and EBITDA margins over 50%+ in 2019 and 2020
• Secure markets: The farm has signed contracts for all major crops including partnerships with the Rwandan Agricultural Board and Rwanda’s National Agricultural Export Development Board to offtake seed production
• Strong Farm Management: The project leader, Father Jean-Claude Twizeyumukiza, has served as farm manager since 2010
• Partnership with experienced agribusiness Pride Farms for technical assistance and development of commercial maize farming

IMPACT

SHARED PROSPERITY
• The farm will employ 45 full time employees and 280 casual laborers
• The farm will provide seeds and training for 15,000 farmers per year

RESILIENCE / LAUDATO SI’
• The farm uses terraces to prevent soil erosion
• The farm uses an integrated farming approach
• The farm will expand its water-saving drip irrigation from 50 Ha to 75 Ha
• The farm plans to plant 50,000 trees per year

STRENGTHENED SOCIAL ENTITIES
• Income from farm supports a hospital, 9 health centers, 130 primary schools, 3 technical schools, and 9 secondary schools
• The farm will provide food to 4,500 vulnerable households and clean water to 200 households

MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT
• Missio Invest will provide guidance on improving the borrower’s financial management and accounting systems

LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT $225,000
INITIAL INVESTMENT 6/2021

Project Leader - Jean-Claude Twizeyumukiza
Terraces at Ruhengeri Farm

The Diocese development team with the project leader and the Pride Farms team