

Rwanda: Busasamana Farm, Nyundo Diocese

LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT	\$135,000
INITIAL INVESTMENT	10/2021

INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

ENTERPRISES **Crops:** Maize seed, Potato seed
Livestock: Piggery

USE OF LOAN

- Purchase of breeding stock
- Expansion of greenhouse
- Construction of a warehouse
- Purchase of a tractor
- Working capital for the purchase of seeds and fertilizers

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- The farm has been growing potato and maize seed for 11 years
- The farm has a contract with the International Centre for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) to carry out climate education and awareness initiatives with the community and farm workers
- The expanded greenhouse will enable the farm to better capture the full potato seed value chain

Busasamana Farm

Location: Nyundo, Rwanda

Size: 125 acres



Project leader Father Thaddée Musabyimana



Potatoes in storage at Nyundo Farm



Women working in Busasamana Farm's potato fields

IMPACT



SHARED PROSPERITY

- The farm **will more than triple its full-time staff** as a result of the loan, expanding from **six to 19 full-time employees**
- The farm **will more than double its casual labor workforce** as a result of the loan, expanding from **38 to 85 casual laborers**
- The farm expect to provide training for **3,000 smallholder farmers** per year



RESILIENCE / LAUDATO SI'

- The farm uses an **integrated farming** approach
- The farm uses **hydroelectric power** and plans to add **solar power** after the loan
- The farm plants **5,000 trees per year**
- The farm expects to **irrigate an additional 20 acres** after the loan



STRENGTHENED SOCIAL ENTITIES

- The farm will provide technical and financial assistance to **500 families**
- The farm provides **clean water to 40 households** and provides **food for 850 households**



MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT

- Missio Invest will work with the farm to improve financial reporting