

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 Busasamana 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 expects 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 & impact reporting