

# DRC: Complexe Scolaire Sainte Hermes, Lisala Diocese

## LOAN DETAILS

LOAN AMOUNT	\$200,000
INITIAL INVESTMENT	JULY 2025

## INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

### ENTERPRISES

- Education: Nursery to Secondary School

### USE OF LOAN

- Expansion of the school (new building)
- Construction of 16 classrooms, an office block, and sanitation facilities

### INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- The school is designed to train individuals with limited financial resources
- The expansion of the school's facilities will enable the Diocese of Lisala to improve access to education, transforming Saint Hermes School into a model institution that meets international standards
- More than 49% of the students are girls, which is particularly encouraging in a region where girls' education remains a significant challenge
- The Bishop of the Diocese of Lisala has committed to providing a guaranty for the loan

## Complexe Scolaire Saint-Hermès

Location:  
Lisala, DRC

910 students  
Size: **2 Hectares**



Project Leader Fr.  
Paulin Azima



Kindergarten students



Principal of CS Saint Hermès School Fr. Joel B.  
with students

## IMPACT



### SHARED PROSPERITY

- The project will generate **7 new full-time jobs**, leading to **51 employees** post investment
- With the incoming school, the total number of students trained will grow from **910 students** today to **more than 1,700 students** post-loan



### RESILIENCE / LAUDATO SI'

- As part of the "One Tree per Child" initiative, 80 trees will be planted each year starting next year.



### STRENGTHENED SOCIAL ENTITIES

- The Diocese of Lisala manages over 20 state-recognized schools, 51 healthcare facilities, and two Higher Institutes of Medical Technology
- It also oversees the Institut Supérieur d'Études Agronomiques (ISEA) in Mondongo, the Institut Supérieur des Techniques Appliquées (ISTA) in Ebonda, and the University of Lisala



### MISSIO INVEST ADVISORY & SUPPORT

- The Missio Invest Country Manager will work with the management to ensure smooth completion of the construction to ensure timely enrollment of the students