

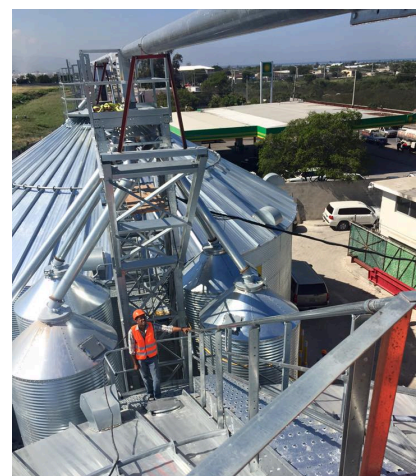
ETOILE DU NORD FACTSHEET

Etoile du Nord S.A. (EDN) is a new privately owned, limited liability, Haitian company with the purpose of conditioning, processing and storing sorghum and other grains for sale to commercial buyers. EDN was born of the need for BRANA to ensure the quality and supply of local sorghum sourced from farmers through its Smallholder Alliance for Sorghum in Haiti (SMASH) project. This elevator can store 3,000 tons of grain onsite and can receive up to 60 tons per hour and is the first modern facility of its kind in Haiti.

EDN is one example of how BRANA has leveraged multiple partners to create the critical missing link in the sorghum supply chain in Haiti by:

- Establishing at least one centrally-located operating grain elevator capable of supplying clean, toxin-free, food-grade sorghum and other grains
- Offering a stable market place for smallholders to sell to large commercial buyers that they otherwise couldn't reach
- Providing a reliable supply to other commercial buyers such as bakeries for bread making; sorghum meal to school feeding programs and the general public; and shorts to the animal feed industry.

Its shares are divided among a diverse group of Haitian and international investors, of which BRANA holds 30% to support continued socially responsible buying.



Grain conditioning before and after the establishment of the EDN facility

Critical Inputs Timeline

