

High Nutrition Grain Products

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- **Corn, oat and wheat milling**
- **48 member companies**
- **95% of US capacity**

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- **50+ year history of supplying blended and fortified products to food aid programs**
- **One of the largest suppliers to the US food aid programs**
- **Over 25% of Title II budget in NAMA products**



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Well Balanced/Healthy Diet

- **Micronutrients**
- **Protein**
- **Carbohydrates**
- **Fats**
- **Vitamins**
- **Minerals**



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Designing effective nutrition programs

- Complete nutrition is essential for supplemental feeding- wet or dry
- NAMA's products all have enrichment to assure broad nutrition profiles



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Nutrition is the priority in chronic disease intervention

- **Lack of protein is a major concern in feeding programs around the world**
- **Micronutrient deficits have the potential to make all other actions ineffective**

Blended/Fortified Foods

- **Corn Soy Blend**
- **Corn Soy Milk**
- **Enriched Wheat Flour**
- **Wheat Soy Milk**
- **Wheat Soy Blend**



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- **Soy Fortified Bulgur**
- **Soy Fortified Corn Meal**
- **Soy Fortified Sorghum Grits**



Food Aid Nutri-economics

**Blended/fortified foods
offer the least cost per
unit of nutrition delivered
in direct distribution
interventions**



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Current Project Interests

- **Microenterprise-
Microcredit initiatives**
- **Snack foods or vendors
using high nutrition grain
products as a base**
- **Targeted to HIV/AIDS
affected**



In the US

- All production facilities are required to follow Good Manufacturing Practices and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points for product quality assurance
- Food Aid products also use a Total Quality System which guarantees each lot is to spec.



Product Integrity is Important to Everyone

**NAMA members
have invested in
being the preferred
products for PVO
nutrition projects
and want to protect
our ability to be
seen as the ideal
products to achieve
PVO goals**



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concept of a
healthier world
through better
nutrition**

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