# School meals as an effective entry point for improving health of vulnerable populations: 

Highlights from the evaluation findings of the Local Food Based School Meal (LFBSM) Program


## 2012-2015 Milestones



## THE OUTCOME

HIGHER ATTENDANCE AND LOWER DROP OUT


| $97.3 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Attendance |
| 8 of $\overline{4} 431$ |
| Drop outs |$\quad-$ vs $-\quad$| $93.3 \%$ |
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| Attendance |
| 24 of 3747 |
| Drop outs |

MORE STUDENTS WASH THEIR HANDS WITH SOAP

95.6\% -vs- 88.7\%

MORE DIVERSE DIET

49.2\% -vs-38.1 \%

MORE STUDENTS BRUSH
THEIR TEETH TWICE A DAY


73\% - vs- $61.7 \%$

LOWER PREVALENCE OF ANEMIA

25.9\% -vs- 32.8\%


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