

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 in NTT and Papua.



2012 - 2015 Milestones





30,214

STUDENTS



2,084

TEACHERS



1,891

COOKS



153

SCHOOLS

THE OUTCOME

(LFBSM SCHOOLS vs NON-LFBSM SCHOOLS)

HIGHER ATTENDANCE AND LOWER DROP OUT



97.3% **Attendance** 8 of 4431 **Drop outs**

— vs —

93.3% **Attendance**

24 of 3747 **Drop outs**

MORE DIVERSE DIET



49.2% -vs- 38.1%

MORE STUDENTS WASH THEIR HANDS WITH SOAP



95.6% -vs- 88.7%

MORE STUDENTS BRUSH THEIR TEETH TWICE A DAY



73% -vs- 61.7%

IMPROVED CONCENTRATION



LOWER PREVALENCE **OF ANEMIA**



25.9% -vs- 32.8%

LFBSM was supported by:























