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Feeding programme or the lunch programme as I fondly refer to it is one of the most important programmes we look up to in our schools. In our school where almost half of the population consists of orphaned and vulnerable children, you cant help but notice the huge impact this programme has not only among the pupils but on the community as a whole.

For instance, the programme has greatly helped in retaining the pupils in school. The drop-out rate has greatly gone down as the pupils have something to look forward to everyday as they come to learn. The long term outcome as a result of this is improved performance in both school based and national examinations.

For the child-headed households, this programme is God-sent as some of them depend on this single meal for their survival. For the parents and guardians, this comes as a relief as the time and resources that would have been used to prepare lunch can now be invested elsewhere.

Thanks to each and every person that has contributed in one way or the other to make this programme a success. Indeed, you are not just changing lives but also moulding communities as a whole. Kudos and long-live the lunch programme.