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McGovern-Dole International Food for Education & Child Nutrition Program

Health and Dietary Practices Results Framework

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Program Basics

- Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002
- Targets developing countries
- Promotes education (improving literacy) and child development
- U.S. agricultural commodities are primarily used for direct distribution
- Focuses on graduating programs through sustaining the benefits to education, enrollment, and attendance of beneficiaries, especially girls
- Strengthen community linkages and increase capacity of governments to implement school feeding activities

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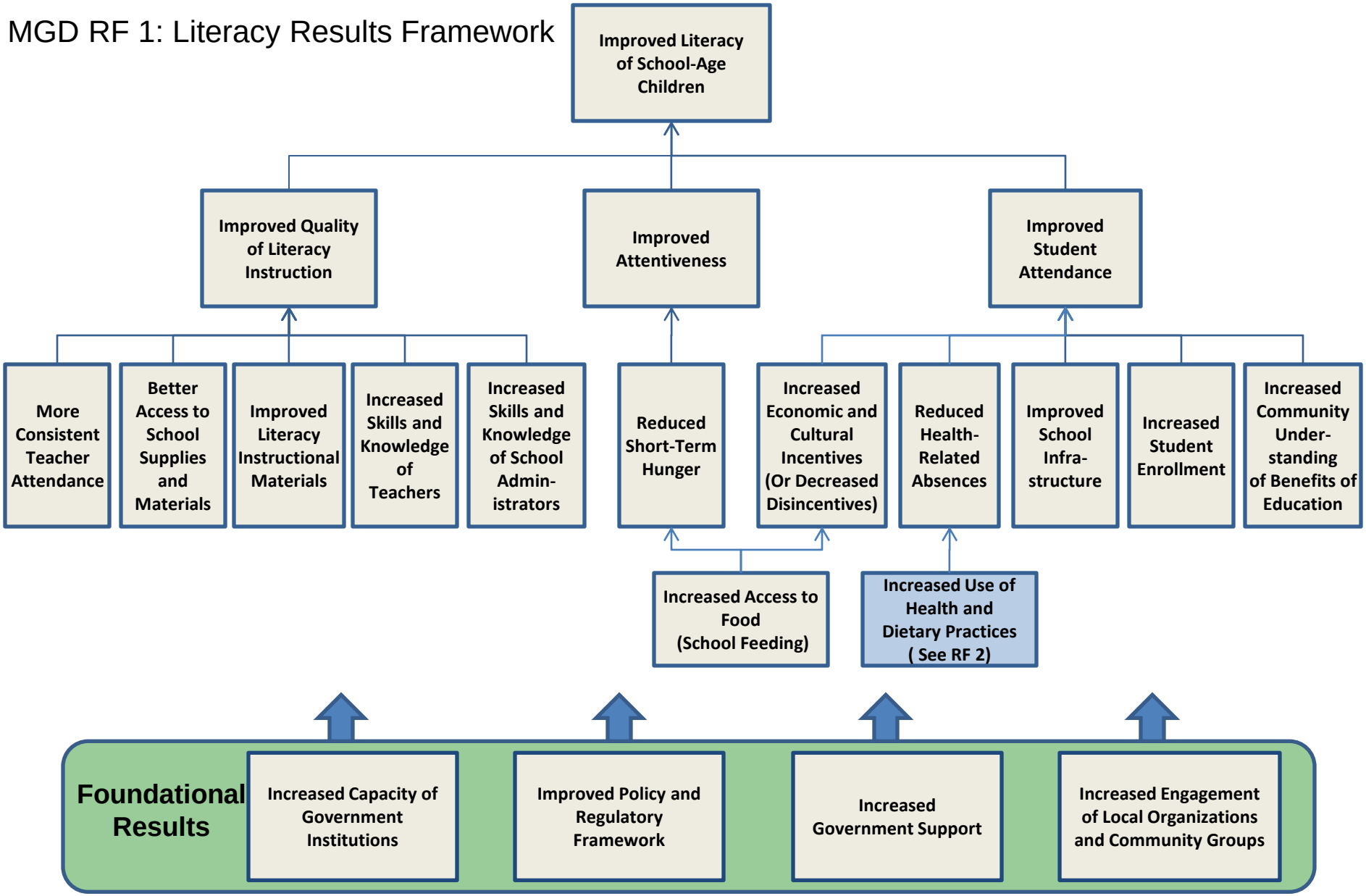
GOAL

To promote primary education and reduce the incidence of hunger through the provision of school meals in developing countries

Improved Literacy of School-aged Children

Increased Use of Health and Dietary Practices

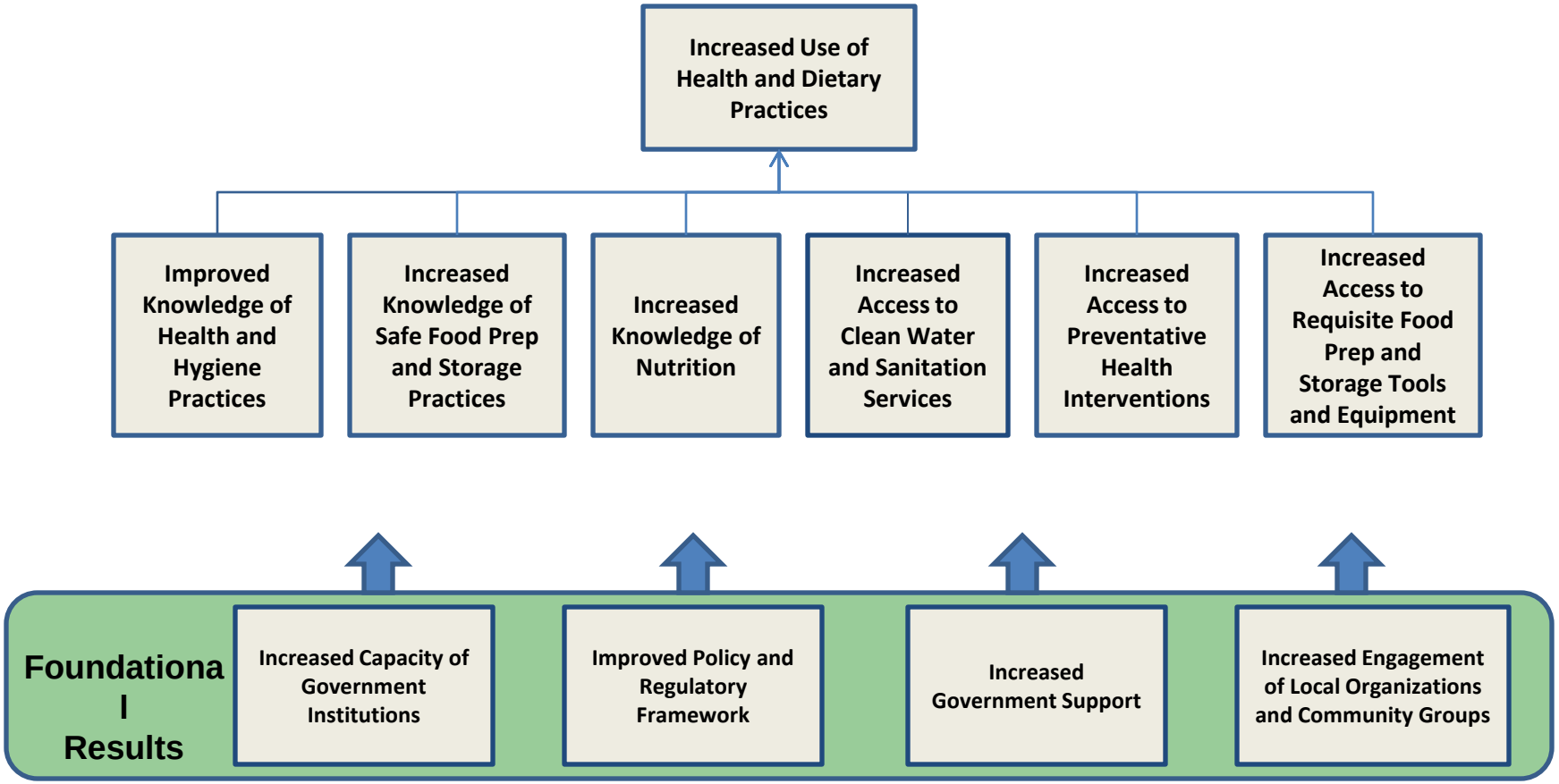
MGD RF 1: Literacy Results Framework



Foundational Results:

- Feed into one or more higher-level results
- Target critical actors or areas that increase the potential for lasting impacts
- Causal relationships exist between some foundational results

MGD RF 2: Health and Dietary Practices Results Framework



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Health and Dietary Practices Intermediate Results

1. Improved Knowledge of Health and Hygiene Practices:

- A critical factor in changing behavior to equip beneficiaries with the knowledge of good health and hygiene practices to reduce the spread of bacteria, viruses, and parasites that cause illness.
- Example Activities: Behavior change communication training and information campaigns related to washing hands and brushing teeth.

2. Increased Knowledge of Safe Food Prep and Storage Practices:

- Increase cooks' and food handlers' knowledge on food borne illnesses and how good food preparation and storage practices can prevent transmission of food borne pathogens.
- Example Activities: Training and the production of posters and checklists for display in food prep and storage locations.

Health and Dietary Practices Intermediate Results

3. Increased Knowledge of Nutrition:

- Aims to increase the knowledge and understanding of nutrition and healthy eating practices.
- Example Activities: Informational seminars, training, and community campaigns.

4. Increased Access to Clean Water and Sanitation Services:

- In order to practice good health and hygiene, beneficiaries need access to clean water and sanitation services.
- Example Activities: Building and maintaining wells and latrines for children's use in targeted schools.

Health and Dietary Practices Intermediate Results

5. Increased Access to Preventative Health Interventions:

- Provide low cost preventative health interventions that decrease the incidence of illness and increase school attendance.
- Example Activities: Deworming medication and basic health and hygiene supplies like toothbrushes and soap.

6. Increased Access to Food Prep and Storage Tools and Equipment:

- In order to practice good food preparation and storage practices, cooks and food handlers need access to different types of equipment and supplies.
- Example Activities: The provision of storage containers, fuel efficient stoves, sinks for clean water, and cleaning products.

Health and Dietary Practices Foundational Results

1. **Increased Capacity of Government Institutions**
   - Build the capacity of the government to implement programs and activities that support good health and dietary practices.
2. **Improved Policy and Regulatory Framework**
   - Develop and implement policies and guidance aimed at reducing the risk of illness for school-age children.
3. **Increased Government Support**
   - Increase government resources to implement programs and activities that support good health and dietary practices.
4. **Increased Engagement of Local Organizations and Community Groups**
   - Increase the ability of communities to advocate for and support health initiatives as they relate to school age children.

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Health and Dietary Practices Wrap-Up

1. Reduce Health Related Absences
2. Support Initiatives and Policies of the Government
3. Requires a Multi-Sector Approach
4. Increase Engagement and Build Capacity at the National, Regional, and Local Levels
5. Establish Public-Private Partnerships

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