Goal: Assess the school dropout problem and evaluate the effectiveness of the Community Education Worker (CEW) program in increasing enrolment and retention rates.

Methods: Observed training, accompanied CEWs in HH visits, focus-group discussions, teacher survey, data analysis, meeting with policy makers.

Findings: Dropout caused by inability to pay school levies, family responsibilities, disabilities, early pregnancy, forced repetition, and others.

Outcomes: Data available, training improved, tools created, recommendations for program and policy changes.