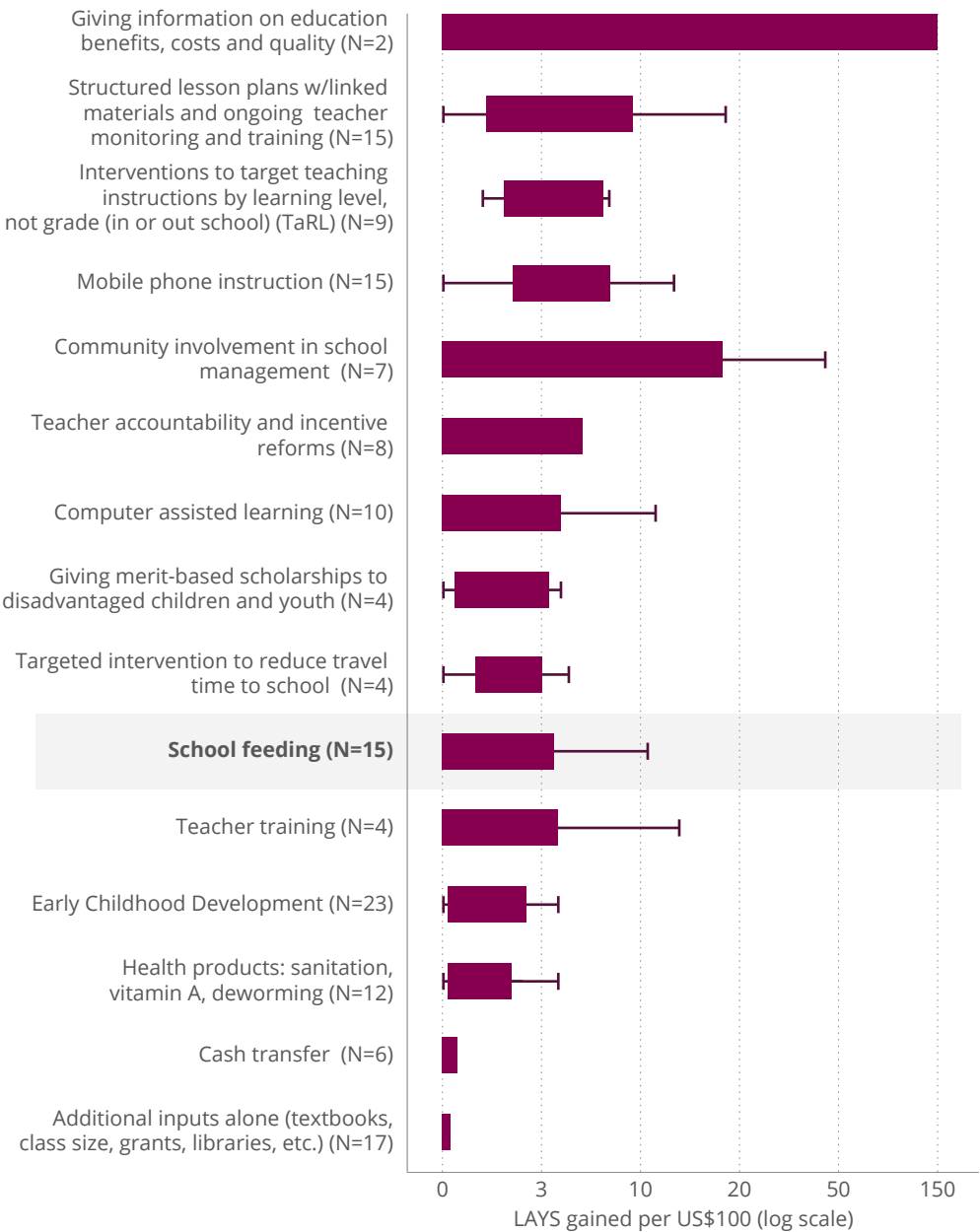


Figure 3.2

Comparison of Learning-Adjusted Years of Schooling (LAYS) gained per US\$100 invested across different school-based health interventions

Compared with traditional education interventions, in terms of cost-effectiveness school meals rank higher than some popular education programmes and policies.



Source: Angrist, N., Evans, D. K., Filmer, D., Glennerster, R., Rogers, H., & Sabarwal, S. (2025). How to improve education outcomes most efficiently? A review of the evidence using a unified metric. *Journal of Development Economics*, 172, 103382. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2024.103382>.