

# Bomet farmers to receive 10,000 Hass avocado seedlings



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok has urged farmers to form their cooperative societies to ease access to the county funding and enable them have a bargaining power for their produce.

Governor Barchok spoke when he received 10,000 Hass avocado seedlings through a reforestation programme under the National Irrigation Authority in the Ministry of Agriculture.

The seedlings will be distributed to farmers groups across the county

highlands with favorable conditions for growing Hass avocados.

“We will distribute the seedlings to eligible farmers groups, 3000 seedlings will go to Bomet East. Bomet Central and Konoin sub counties will receive 2000 and 2500 seedlings respectively. While Sotik will receive 2000 seedlings and Chepalungu will receive 500 seedlings owing to the climatic conditions in those regions.” Dr Barchok said.

Noting, “in the next batch of seedling distribution, Chepalungu will

receive a larger share of mango seedlings as the crop performs well in the region.”

Bomet has distributed more than 78,000 subsidized Hass avocado, mangoes and tissue culture banana seedlings.

Farmers can purchase Hass avocado seedlings at subsidized cost of sh 60, Tissue culture bananas at sh 50 and mangoes at shs 20 per seedling.

The seedlings can be purchased at the Centre for Devolved Governance (CDG), Bomet.



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# Ministry of Health donates Sh 8 million PPE kits to Bomet



*Governor Dr Hillary Barchok (left), County Commissioner Geoffrey Omoding (centre) and Medical Services CEC Dr Joseph Sitonik (right) receiving Personal Protective Equipment from The Ministry of Health.*

Bomet has received 800 Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) from the Ministry of Health to assist in the fight against Covid-19 pandemic. Governor Dr Hillary Barchok received the equipment on Wednesday. “We acknowledge receipt of this Covid-19 equipment which will go a long way in

fighting this pandemic and enhancing our efforts to protect our health officers in the front lines who are largely exposed to the virus.” The PPEs comprise of masks, scrub tops, scrub bottoms, overalls, aprons and surgical gowns among others. Other items received include blankets, sheets and water buckets. Dr Barchok expressed his

gratitude to the national government in supplementing the county government’s efforts to minimize the spread of coronavirus disease. Dr Barchok urged the members of the public to continue observing the set out guidelines- physical distance, washing hands or sanitizing and ensuring that they wear a mask.

## Quote of the Week

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