

Education CS Magoha, Governor Barchok assess preparedness at Konoin TTI



Education CS Prof George Magoha (left), Governor Dr Hillary Barchok (second right) and County Commissioner Geoffrey Omoding at Konoin Technical Training Institute during an inspection tour to ascertain the level of preparedness ahead of tertiary institutions re-opening in January.

Governor Dr Hillary Barchok, Friday, joined Education Cabinet Secretary Prof George Magoha, during the tour of Konoin Technical Training Institute to assess the level of preparedness prior to re-opening of teacher training colleges, technical and vocational training centres and universities in January 2021.

Dr Barchok noted that Covid-19 pandemic has disrupted the way of life including the learning countrywide. “Education is one major sector that has borne the brunt of this deadly virus, with all learning institutions forced to shut down.” Dr Barchok said.

On his part, Professor Magoha said that the decision to allow learners back to class was largely dependent on the Covid19

curve in the country and the guidance from the Ministry of Health.

“The Kenyan government wants all the learning institutions to open together because all the Kenyan children are equal according to the constitution,” Prof magoha pointed out.



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Quote of the Week

"Every time you have to speak, you are auditioning for leadership." - James Humes

Bomet Celebrates World Breast Feeding Week



Governor Dr. Hillary Barchok has called for support and promotion for the practice of exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of life during launch of breastfeeding week, dubbed "Support Breastfeeding for a Healthier Planet", at the county headquarters, Tuesday.

Dr Barchok said that the nourishment was a significant part of development of new-borns and that breast milk was a natural vaccine in itself.

"Breastfeeding is not only the natural and optimal way of feeding children but also a vital component to end malnutrition. It aids in brain

development, general health and growth of the young ones." Dr Barchok said.

He added that his administration was working towards promoting nutritional standards by introducing school feeding program, to ECDE children, across the county next year when schools re-open.

Bomet County has partnered with the Nutrition International to advance the nutrition agenda in the county through education and empowerment of community health volunteers.



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok assessing a sample of locally made hospital bed. Dr Barchok recognized the contribution of SMEs towards rebuilding the County's economy and providing home-grown solutions to problems affecting the society such as Covid19.

IN BRIEF



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok has maintained that all open-air markets in the county remained closed until further notice.

The move is one of the precautionary measures to mitigate further spread of the Coronavirus disease that is now being transmitted at the community level.

He further directed the transport sector to STRICTLY adhere to the recommended number of passengers. He warned action will be taken against matatu operators flouting the directives.



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok receives a donation of 400 handwashing containers from Dig Deep Africa, to be distributed across the county in fight against Covid-19. The County Government has availed an additional 350 containers.



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok presides over the food distribution exercise at Kiptenden, Embomos Ward during the ongoing distribution of 90kgs bags of maize each to each of the 10,000 needy households across the County.