

# THE GOVERNOR *Weekly*

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## 90,000 Konoin residents to get clean water



Ninety thousand residents of Konoin subcounty are set to benefit from Chebang'ang water project, a jointly funded project between the County Government and Kenya Red Cross Society.

Governor Dr Hillary Barchok and the KRCS Deputy Secretary General Mr Idris Ahmed led the ground breaking for the construction of the project on Friday.

The project under the second phase of Bomet County Integrated Programme will supply water to residents of Kimulot, Chepchabas and Boito wards once it is completed in the next one year.

Governor Barchok said, “my administration has focused on development of sustainable water supply infrastructure which includes development of gravity systems to cut down

on the cost of pumping, rehabilitation as well as supporting community-based water projects and communal water points.”

The project involves construction of intake works eight kilometres into Maramara Forest in Kiptiget river, conveyance pipeline, construction of 2.5 million liters treatment plant and three major trunk lines to Kapset, Kapkilaibei and Chepchabas centres.





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# 500 PWDs to receive free wheelchairs



Five hundred Persons living With Disabilities are set to receive free wheel chairs in Bomet following completion of need assessment

exercise.  
The programme is run jointly between the county government and Tenwek Mission hospital.

Governor Dr Hillary Barchok, Tuesday, distributed 120 wheelchairs to differently abled persons from Sotik subcounty.

"Today we are distributing 120 wheelchairs to beneficiaries from Sotik out of whom 34 are men, 46 women and 40 children. Bomet East, Bomet Central, Konoin and Chepalungu sub-counties will also benefit from the programme."

Governor Barchok said.

Adding, "we have policies and programmes for PWDs in the county which include access to 30 percent county tenders and contracts reserved for them."

The wheelchairs are a donation from Faith Mission Service through Tenwek Mission Hospital who carried out the needs assessment for the beneficiaries.

## MSME Sector in Bomet on a path of progressive transformation

Bomet is looking at a possibility of establishing an Export Processing Zone to promote and facilitate export-oriented investments in the county. Deputy Governor Shadrack Rotich said this when he received Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development Chief Administrative Secretary Lawrence Karanja during a courtesy call at the County headquarters on Friday. "In Bomet, we have raw materials necessary to create home grown solutions. Through this partnership with the national government, the county will increase its productivity through industrialization." DG Hon Rotich said.

CAS Karanja said, "the ministry has set aside sh 650 million credit finance to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises to be accessed without



having to present a collateral." Bomet is working closely with the national government especially in the sectors of training, intellectual

property rights, value addition, weights and measures and strengthening the small and medium enterprises in the county.

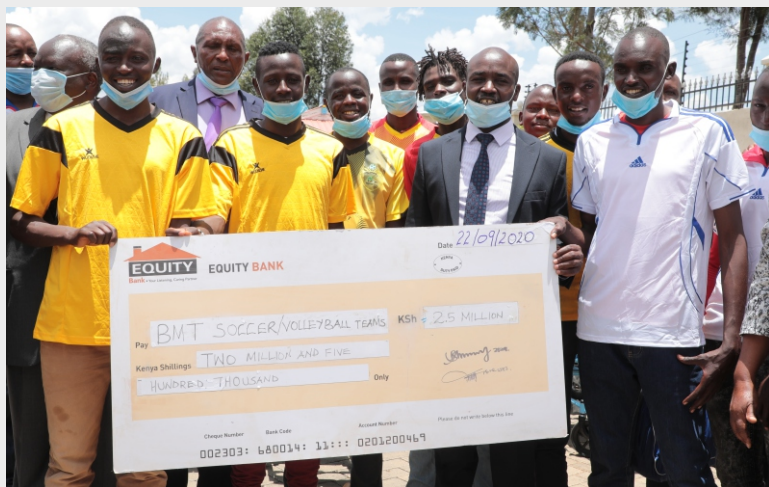
### Quote of the week

"You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us. And the world will live as one."

— John Lennon



# Pictorials



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok, Tuesday, issued cheques worth Kshs 2.5M to 56 registered football teams in a bid to nurture the sporting talent in the county. In addition, 150 football teams and 10 volleyball teams also received balls, jerseys and volleyball nets. Dr. Barchok said that his administration was committed to uplifting sports by improving sporting facilities in the county. He added that upgrading of Silibwet stadium and Togat Sports camp is 90% complete.



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok receives 80 bales of maize flour from Ndarawetta Tea Factory for distribution to vulnerable households affected economically by Covid 19 in the county.



Bomet Deputy Governor Hon Shadrack Rotich with Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation delegation. The Foundation carried out two-day workshop to support 25 trainees for capacity building and skills development on planning/reproductive health services implementation in Bomet County.



Governor Dr. Hillary Barchok with Prof. David Some, an Associate Professor of Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering at the University of Eldoret during a courtesy call at the Governor's office on Tuesday. Among the issues discussed were strengthening the cooperative movement and the micro, small and medium enterprise sector in the county as well as agricultural value addition in Bomet.



Launch of Countywide Vaccination of dogs campaign that targets over 10,000 dogs to mark the World Rabies Day on September 28, 2020.