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Barchok kicks off ward development tours



Bomet Governor, Dr Hillary Barchok, Tuesday engaged with the residents at Kapolesero, Kipsuter and Siongiroi urban centers on a meet-the-people during his development tour of Siongiroi ward, Chepalungu Subcounty.

Speaking during the tour, Dr Barchok pointed out that Public participation was critical in the implementation of any

development project.

“As a government we commit ourselves to improve on roads, health facilities, ECDEs and invest more on agriculture to ensure maximum returns for our farmers.”

He also hinted that his administration will engage the community on a sensitization campaign to tackle the cases of land disputes by ensuring lands

are properly registered and eligible owners are issued with title deeds.

During the tour, Dr Barchok also inspected the recently completed Laboratory at Kabisimba Dispensary, Leldeet ECDE centre which is currently 95% complete. He said that his administration will purchase more land for the expansion of the institution. The County Government has

constructed and completed another 8 ECDEs this financial year. The ECDEs are equipped with teaching Assistants employed by the County Government and Social amenities conducive for learning. Dr Barchok also warned contractors against doing substandard work adding that wananchi must get value for their money.



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Bomet executive, medical staff agree on a return-to-work formula



Bomet Medical staff have agreed to return to work following a truce struck between their representatives and the County Executive.

Addressing the media, Bomet Deputy Governor Shadrack Rotich said that the health of the people of Bomet was a top priority especially during such a time when the entire world is grappling with the health and economic hardships posed by the covid19 pandemic.

Among the issues agreed upon included the provision of better medical cover for all our medical staff, better scheme of service for health staff, ensuring that health facilities are equipped with drugs. During an inspection visit of the recently

completed Laboratory at Kabisimba Dispensary in Siongiroi Ward, Bomet Governor, Dr Hillary Barchok lauded the medical staff for their hard work, dedication and exemplary services they offer to the public and thanked them for being reasonable in their demands.

"Health is one of the key devolved functions and we are striving to ensure the sector remains effective and efficient in order to address the medical needs of the population" The Governor said.

All health facilities in the County including Longisa County Referral Hospital are operational.

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Ward development tour

On Wednesday, Dr Barchok toured Mutarakwa ward, where he revealed that his administration was set to establish a vocational training center which will benefit the youths from the area through skills and knowledge on artisan and technical courses, which will potentially address the high rates of unemployment. Dr Barchok urged the residents to join registered groups so as to take advantage of the Enterprise Fund, an interest-free loan, that we will be rolling out early next year. The fund will provide a start up capital for the people to engage in business of their choice, especially during the post-covid-19 recovery "Empowerment of our people remains a key focus of my administration especially now that we are faced with the ravaging pandemic that has threatened our livelihoods as a people" Dr Barchok said.

BBI meeting at Karen

Bomet Governor, Dr Hillary Barchok joined colleagues, legislators and other national leaders during the building bridges initiative BBI drive towards building a consensus in a consultative meeting hosted by H.E the Deputy President Dr William Ruto at his Karen residence, Wednesday. The stakeholders concluded on a number of issues among them; channeling the available resources to the fight against Covid-19 that has claimed several lives of many Kenyans including frontline soldiers and towards the economic recovery

Quote of the week

"It's only after you've stepped outside your comfort zone that you begin to change, grow, and transform."
— Roy T. Bennett



Bomet Governor, Dr Hillary Barchok joined the Deputy President H.E Dr William Ruto at the home of CAS Eng John Mosonik at their home in Uswet, Kapletundo in Sotik, during the engagement ceremony of their son Alfred Ngeno and Diana.