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Dr. Joyce Laboso – Muriaisai bridge now operational

The 36-meter-long bridge constructed at a cost of Sh 45.8 connects Boito and Kimulot wards across river Itare replacing a rickety wooden footbridge which the locals have been using since 1950s





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Connecting Bomet: Dr Joyce Laboso - Muriaisi bridge



Governor Dr. Hillary Barchok, Friday, commissioned Dr. Joyce Laboso – Muriaisi bridge connecting Kimulot and Boito wards in Konoin Subcounty. The 36-metre-long bridge will ease movement of residents in the two wards who have been travelling long distances. It will also increase agricultural productivity in the region. Speaking during the function, Governor Barchok said “We are focused on quality and timely delivery of construction works across the county to ensure that our people get value for their money.”

Dr. Barchok assured Bomet residents that the county government of Bomet is on a progressive development path saying that similar projects are due for completion set to be

commissioned this financial year.

Among the bridges earmarked for completion include Targambei (Embomos), Narc bridge (Chebunyo) and Mengichik bridge that connects Singorwet and Merigi wards. True to the promise he made last year during the inspection of the bridge, Governor Dr Hillary Barchok renamed the bridge, Dr Joyce Laboso – Muriaisi bridge in honor of the late Governor Dr. Joyce Laboso.

The Governor was accompanied by Senators Kipchumba Murkomen (Elgeyo Marakwet) and Christopher Lang’at (Bomet), Emurua Dikkir MP Johanna Ngeno, among a host of MCAs from the county.



Bomet County, KRCS conduct Blood drive campaign



Edition encouraged residents to show love by donating blood to save a life.

According to the Kenya National Blood Transfusion Service (KNBTS), there has been shortage of blood in the country by between 70% and 80% since the onset of the Covid19 pandemic that has caused major strain in the blood bank, hence the need to restock.

The three-day exercise was carried out between Thursday and Saturday at Bomet stage, Bomet Green stadium and Bomet University College.

The County Government of Bomet and the Kenya Red Cross Society has conducted a three-

day blood donation campaign. The exercise dubbed Blood Donation Drive: Valentine's



The most dangerous leadership myth is that leaders are born—that there is a genetic factor to leadership. That's nonsense; in fact, the opposite is true. Leaders are made rather than born. —Warren Bennis