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53,000 ECDE learners set to benefit from County School feeding programme



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok with World Vision Regional Cluster Manager Mirasine Meiguran receiving multimillion shillings milk processing equipment for Chebunyo dairies in Chepalungu Subcounty on Wednesday

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The 53,000 ECDE learners in the 1,200 ECDE centres in the County will be the first beneficiaries of the County's school feeding programme set to roll out soon. Speaking when he received milk processing equipment at the newly established Chebunyo Dairy Processing Plant, Governor Dr Hillary Barchok said that the ECDE School feeding program will boost nutrition among the ECDE children which is essential for their personal development. "Bomet County is among the leading milk producing Counties. With a dairy cattle population of more than 300,000

valued at Ksh 21 billion, we are on a path to positive transformation and economic empowerment of our people. With this surplus, our ECDE learners will benefit from the school feeding programme".

The equipment received included 2000 per hour Pasteurizer with Constant Level Tank, Centrifugal Electro Pump and Plate Heat Exchanger (PHE), 2000 per hour Homogenizer, Pouch Filling Machine, Yoghurt 500 Litres Batch Pasteurizer, Ice Water Accumulator 320,000K Cal (Chilling Unit), 500kg/hr Steam Boiler, Cold Room complete with cooling unit and Waste Water Pond. Dr Barchok lauded development partner

World Vision led by the project coordinator, Ms Tabitha Otieno for supporting the County's efforts to uplift the Dairy farmers in Bomet.

The county also seeks to empower Bomet County Dairy Union by registering members of various cooperative societies with the sole purpose of ensuring that all milk from the county is bulked, value added and marketed.

The Governor also inspected Chebunyo dispensary, Chemisimgut water pan and stopover at Labotiet center in Chebunyo ward.

Improving service delivery: Barchok interacts with Kerundut residents

Governor Dr Hillary Barchok, Friday interacted with residents of Kerendut at Kerundut Primary school grounds in Nyongores Ward, Chepalungu Sub-County.

Speaking during the tour, Dr Barchok pledged that the Kerundut-Lelaitich road will be done to quality standards also the construction of the proposed ECDE centre in Cheboing'ong' area and construction of Lelaitich dip.

"The concept of Devolution, as envisaged in our constitution was meant to bring government services closer to wananchi and in effect, transform their lives for the better but even as we deliver these services, the wishes of our people must be taken into account." Dr Barchok said

Dr Barchok added that his administration has donated over 210 school uniforms knitted by trainees in



Bomet Vocational Training centres. He also said teaching/Learning materials to the ECDE instructors in the four centres

around Kerundut primary have been donated.



A leader is best when people barely know he exists, when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say: we did it ourselves. — Lao Tzu

Pictorials



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok, Thursday hosted key strategic investors from Japan; The CEO of Golden Group International Mr Hiroshi Yokohama and Eriko Azuma Director of Global Business and Entrepreneurship Department in charge of Africa region. They discussed possible bilateral trade ties and possible opportunities in enhancing Agricultural technology innovations and marketing of Bomet products globally through value addition initiatives. In attendance were CECM Agriculture Dr Kipchumba Toweett, Chief officers: Dr Richard Sigei (cooperatives) and Job Ngetich (Agriculture) and Mr Julius Tuei.

Governor Dr Hillary Barchok (left) and Education CEC Juliana Yegon (right) at Kerundut Primary School after donning them with new school uniforms. The Governor presented 210 pairs of school uniforms in the school.



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok joined members of Kapuswo Vision Community Based Organization in Kiprerer Ward, Bomet East during their weekly table banking meet up. Dr Barchok acknowledged the contribution of CBO in social and economic transformation of the people