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## Governor Barchok unveils projects during development tour of Singorwet Ward



Bomet Governor Dr Hillary Barchok, Thursday commissioned and inspected county government projects while interacting with residents during a development tour of Singorwet ward, Bomet Central.

The Governor commissioned quarry bridge, at Olmotony village connecting Singorwet and Chesoan Wards in Bomet Central Sub County. Speaking during the function, Dr Barchok underscored his administration's commitment to improving infrastructure and provision of quality services across the county. "Improved infrastructure boosts the economy through easy access to the markets. Olmotony bridge will enhance transportation of building materials from the quarry, tea from buying centers to the factory and other agricultural products from farms to the markets." He said. Later, the Governor, accompanied by Members of the Executive and Assembly, KTDA Directors

officially opened Kapngetuny Dispensary in Balek, Singorwet ward – a collaborative project between Kapkoros Group of Factories and the county government

Dr Barchok lauded the concerted efforts among various stakeholders in bringing meaningful development to the people of Bomet "Provision of health services is a basic development need that we strive to continue improving on. We appreciate the relentless support accorded to us by our development partners." He said. The county government has officially registered the dispensary as a health facility, equipped the facility with drugs and health officer. The Governor also commissioned Singorwet Slaughter house in Singorwet Town.





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## Bomet, Safaricom inch closer to creating centres of excellence



Bomet Governor Dr Hillary Barchok, Friday, hosted a delegation of Safaricom Foundation team led by Eunice Kibathi at the county headquarters, who were on 3-day return visit to partner in creating

centres of excellence in technical institutions in the county."

The move comes weeks after the Governor visited Safaricom Centre and Waithaka VTC in Nairobi in a bid to

explore partnership opportunities. The Governor thanked Safaricom Foundation for their support saying that the move comes at an opportune time when the country is experiencing a high rate of unemployment especially among the youth.

"Equipping the youth with relevant hands-on skills, will prepare them for the job market in various sectors of our economy. I am happy to join hands with Safaricom Foundation to turnaround our technical institutions as centres of excellence" Dr Barchok said.

He added that his administration is ready to work with various stakeholders for the betterment of the county and the people of Bomet. He expressed hope that with the partnership, the youth in the county will now get more access to quality vocational training.

## New banana cooperative society to increase farmers production



a Cooperative Society has been established to economically empower Bomet Banana farmers through better market prices for their produce during farmers field day program to upscale banana production as key value chain in Bomet.

The event was conducted by the Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries with the support of the Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture programme (KCSAP) and the Kenya Agriculture and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) saw farmers across the county showcase their best agronomical practices as well as demonstration by the county

government of Bomet agricultural officers who have partnered with Kalro in Banana production program.

The CECM Agriculture & Livestock Dr Kipchumba Toweett (left) said that the Department has laid down several programmes to link Bomet farmers to better market opportunities.

Dr Toweett pointed out that the Agriculture Department in partnership with KALRO are working toward improving technological innovation centers that will be part of Farmers Field Schools incorporating lead farmers to enhance production and marketing of farmers produce to ready buyers.



I start with the premise that the function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers. - Ralph Nader



Bomet Governor Dr Hillary Barchok, Wednesday held bilateral talks with Development partner, Helping Hand for Relief and Development (HHRD) led by Program Manager Kenya, Mr. Yunus Ibrahim. Through the partnership deal, the County will benefit from a donation of multimillion shilling medical equipment and supplies to improve Healthcare system.



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok during the launch of sh 61.5 million Bomet County Bursary Fund for FY 2020/2021 including sh 5 million Affirmative bursary for Chepchabas Ward. The bursaries will benefit over 7,000 learners.