

# Sh 36 Million Renal, Laboratory equipment installed at Longisa





Bomet has installed eight new renal dialysis machines, adding the number to 13 from the earlier existing five machines, at Longisa County Referral Hospital to cater for the rising number of dialysis needs in the facility.

The sh 36 million machines, installed in partnership between the county Government and Prime Health Organization, will help improve the services offered in the Renal Unit in the facility to 33 patients daily day from the 11 patients served before the installation.

Governor Dr Hillary Barchok while inspecting the machines on Friday affirmed his administration's commitment to elevate health services in the county by equipping all the facilities, streamlining management, staffing as well as capacity building.

"Longisa Hospital being a referral facility in the county must offer quality, efficient and affordable services thus the need to equip with the necessary equipment." Dr Barchok noted.

Longisa County Referral Hospital offer medical services not only to the residents of Bomet but also from the neighbouring counties including Kericho, Narok, Narok, Kisii, Nyamira and Nakuru www.bomet.go.ke



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## **Farmers: Coffee growing sensitization workshop**



The County Government of Bomet in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture has launched an initiative to cultivate awareness amongst farmers on the need to improve coffee production. The initiative which is to be implemented through the County's Department of Agriculture in partnership with Commodities Fund Agency will see Bomet farmers through improved coffee production by offering training. County Executive Committee members Dr. Kipchumba Toweett (Agriculture) and Rosa Langat (Cooperatives) noted the significant drop of coffee growing for the past 20 years in Bomet thus the need to revitalize coffee growing.

Dr. Julius Kones, Commodities Fund Agency Director pointed out that the agency will offer loans and grants as seed capital to farmers grouped into cooperatives in Bomet.

Bomet County boasts of close to twenty coffee cooperative societies and farmers registered under such will receive training as well as easily access loans in regards to coffee growing.

### **TRADE FAIR**

## Pre-season agricultural expo

The Departments of Agriculture and Cooperatives in collaboration with the Cereal Growers Association (CGA) and International Institute of Agriculture and Technology (CIAT), Thursday, organised a Pre-season Expo Trade Fair and Agricultural Show at Kaplomboi grounds to train farmers on good agricultural practices. The Trade Fair attracted several farm inputs distributors and agro dealers who showcased the best horticultural produces. Farmers were also trained on good agricultural practices in improving farm produces in dairy, maize, beans, avocados, bananas, bee keeping among other farm inputs. Farmers received training on how to prepare their lands before the planting season and how to improve crop production in the county.



#### H.E DR HILLARY BARCHOK GOVERNOR BOMET COUNTY

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