

Modern Oxygen plant at Longisa County Referral Hospital operational



All heath facilities in the county will have adequate supply of oxygen following the acquisition of an additional compressor at the Longisa County Referral Hospital Oxygen production plant, Governor Dr Hillary Barchok noted Friday when he inspected the facility. The plant has the capacity to produce 9,000 litres of oxygen per hour and will supply oxygen to both public and private facilities in the county.

"Cognizant of the need of oxygen during this Covid19 pandemic season, we will supply oxygen in all the facilities in the county, neighbouring counties, ambulances on transit incase they run short of oxygen for their patients as well as individuals in need of oxygen." Governor Barchok said. Adding, "Koiwa Covid19 Isolation Centre and Longisa Isolation Units also have adequate supply of Oxygen"



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139 Tea Buying Centres receive construction materials



More than 300 tea buying centres have received support from the county government of Bomet since 2018, Governor Dr Hillary Barchok noted Wednesday when he flagged off truckloads of building materials worth Sh 23 million to 139 tea buying centres. The support, the governor said, will reduce the costs incurred by farmers so that the little they get from their crop can be spent on family needs.

"It is unsettling to see 20 per cent of green tea lost at the tea buying centres for not meeting the required standards due to poor tea buying centres structures, Dr Barchok said.

Adding, "thus the intervention by the county government to step in to put up decent structures for the farmers to reap maximum benefits for their produce to sustain their families and general economic growth."

Among the construction materials distributed were iron sheets, timber, paints, sand, ballast and cement. Present during the flagging off ceremony were Deputy Governor Hon. Shadrack Rotich, Agriculture CEC Kipchumba Towett amongst ward representatives.



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