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## Automation: Bomet goes Digital with Revenue Collection



Bomet county is banking on the newly launched cashless platform to boost its revenue collection as part of efforts to improve service delivery to the residents of Bomet.

Speaking during the launch, Governor Dr Hillary Barchok, projected that the e-payment platform will boost performance and efficiency in revenue collection as customers can now pay for their bills, licenses and levies at their own convenience.

“With the new payment channel, payments can now be done to the County Government using mobile phones. This will ease traffic at the county offices, improve efficiency and allow county residents to transact with ease and convenience.” Dr Barchok said.

He added that payment of County Parking Fee, Market Fee, Pay Invoice and Cess has now been simplified and be made directly to the county government of Bomet by dialling \*566# and following prompts.

Head of Customer Experience at Jambopay, Ms Ven Rasugu noted that the e-payment system developed by Jambopay will make the payment processes simple and secure for both the County and the end consumers. This will also improve efficiency, transparency and convenience of services by the county to its people” She said.





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# Sky is the limit, Barchok tells KCSE 2020 performers



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok, Wednesday hosted some of the top performers in the 2020 KCSE from Bomet along with their parents and guardians congratulating them for

success despite the harsh times posed by Covid19 pandemic.

Among the students included Dennis Bett from Kimargis High School in Bomet Central Sub county, the most

improved candidate nationally. Bett scored 190 marks out of 500 in his KCPE, but beat all odds to post a commendable B-.

Speaking during the event, Dr Barchok, challenged the students to work extra hard even as they join various Universities. He at the same time encouraged those who may have not met their expectations urging them not to give up hope, but always put in extra work.

“For learners still in secondary schools, my administration is offering full scholarship to 10 needy and bright students from each of our 25 wards, up from the initial four.” Dr Barchok said. He added that the county government was working on increasing the number of scholarships.

He was accompanied by the Deputy Governor Hon. Shadrack Rotich, County Assembly Education Committee chairperson Hon. Richard Kelong, County Director of Education Mr Mabala Indiasi among other dignitaries

## The reconstruction of Kinyangá bridge kicks off in earnest

Bomet Governor Dr Hillary Barchok, Wednesday toured Sigor ward on an inspection visit of infrastructural projects.

During the visit, Dr Barchok inspected the ongoing reconstruction of Kinyang'a bridge after it was washed off by the recent heavy rains that left behind a trail of destruction in the area.

"Being such a substantial bridge that connects Bomet and Narok counties, our focus is to restore the functionality of the bridge to foster socio-economic relations among our people in the two counties." Dr Barchok said.

Thereafter, the Governor inspected the recently completed Kiplesan box culvert in the same Ward.

"Good infrastructure constitutes an integral part of a thriving economy. We are maintaining several roads and



opening up new ones to ensure every part of the county is accessible."

He added, Dr Barchok also inspected the

ongoing construction of Chepkirip-Cheptare road.

## streamlining public service for efficient service delivery

Governor Dr. Hillary Barchok and the Executive team during a capacity building workshop on Ethics and Governance. Dr Barchok reiterated that individual performance in respective duties remains the key focus. He added that public servants must entrench good governance and integrity and called for diligence and accountability in service delivery to the public



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has." — Margaret Mead