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## County dispatches teaching materials, facemasks to ECDE centres



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok, Friday flagged off 4,400 ECDE teaching materials and 20,000 re-usable masks for ECDE learners.

Additionally, 30,000 re-usable face masks have been dispatched for use in the 33 Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) in the county.

The KICD approved instructional materials include religious education, psychomotor and creative activities.

Dr. Barchok reiterated, “my administration is committed to laying firm

foundation for young learners through quality education.”

Adding, “the county through the Education and Vocational training department will deliver a total of 500 ECDEs by next year”.

So far over 400 ECDEs have been constructed.

Last year, 1,200 teaching assistants were recruited on contractual as well as permanent and pensionable terms.

### BRIEFS

#### Longisa and Cheptalal hospitals receive Sh 9.7 million worth of medical supplies



Bomet has acquired medical supplies worth Sh 9.7 million from the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA).

The supplies will be closely monitored by the Health Management Information systems (HMIS) to ensure prudent distribution and proper utilization of the drugs.

The Department is committed to providing an efficient and high-quality health care system that is accessible, equitable and affordable to every resident.

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#### Recruitment of extension officers to enhance Service delivery

Bomet is set to recruit additional agricultural extension officers and AI service officers to its workforce for efficient service delivery, Governor Dr Hillary Barchok said.

Bomet is a predominantly an agricultural zone and the more reason to fill the gap in provision of extension services due to inadequate personnel.

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#### Livestock: Cattle dips



Agriculture and Livestock department will construct new cattle dips as well as stalled cattle dips.

Agriculture CEC Dr Kipchumba Toweett, during the launch of Mabwaita cattle dip in Rongena Ward said, the department has developed a strategic plan to operationalize all cattle dips in the county before 2022.



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## School feeding programme to roll out in September

Bomet has allocated Sh 109 million, in the financial 2021/2022, towards implementation of free school feeding programme beginning September, Governor Dr Hillary Barchok said when he dispatched teaching materials on Friday. The sustainability of the feeding programme will be actualized with the establishment of the Chebunyo Dairy Processing Plant, which will source its milk from local farmers. Bomet County is among the leading milk producing Counties with projected earnings of approximately Sh 21 billion annually.

In February, the county through partnership with the World Vision, received high-capacity pasteurizer and homogenizer and steam boiler among other dairy equipment for Chebunyo Dairy Processing Plant. Dr Barchok at the same time urged



dairy farmers to register enmass in cooperative societies for bulk milk production, since the county government is now their first client.

Additionally, Bomet County recently

unveiled an ambitious Nutrition Action Plan (BCNAP) to fix the diet-related non communicable diseases in Bomet. Statistics show that stunted growth is approximately 36% higher than 26% nationally.

## Equipping Koibeiyon and Ngocho boreholes



Bomet has begun civil works and equipping of Koibeyon and Ngocho boreholes in Bomet East and Central respectively.

Pipe works have been done along Ngocho-Solyot road and environs. Water and Sanitation department has also finished pump installation to be followed by power and piping works.

## Join Cooperative Societies, Barchok urges farmers



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok, has challenged Bomet farmers to join registered cooperative societies to enable them get good bargain for their produce.

During an inspection visit to Mogonjet Kipsile Farmers Cooperative Society cooling plant in Mogogosiek ward on Tuesday, Dr Barchok underscored the contribution of cooperatives towards the economic development.

He said “dairy farming is one of major subsistent and economic activity through which farmers can sustain their livelihoods.”



The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you. In between, the leader is a servant.  
— Max DePree