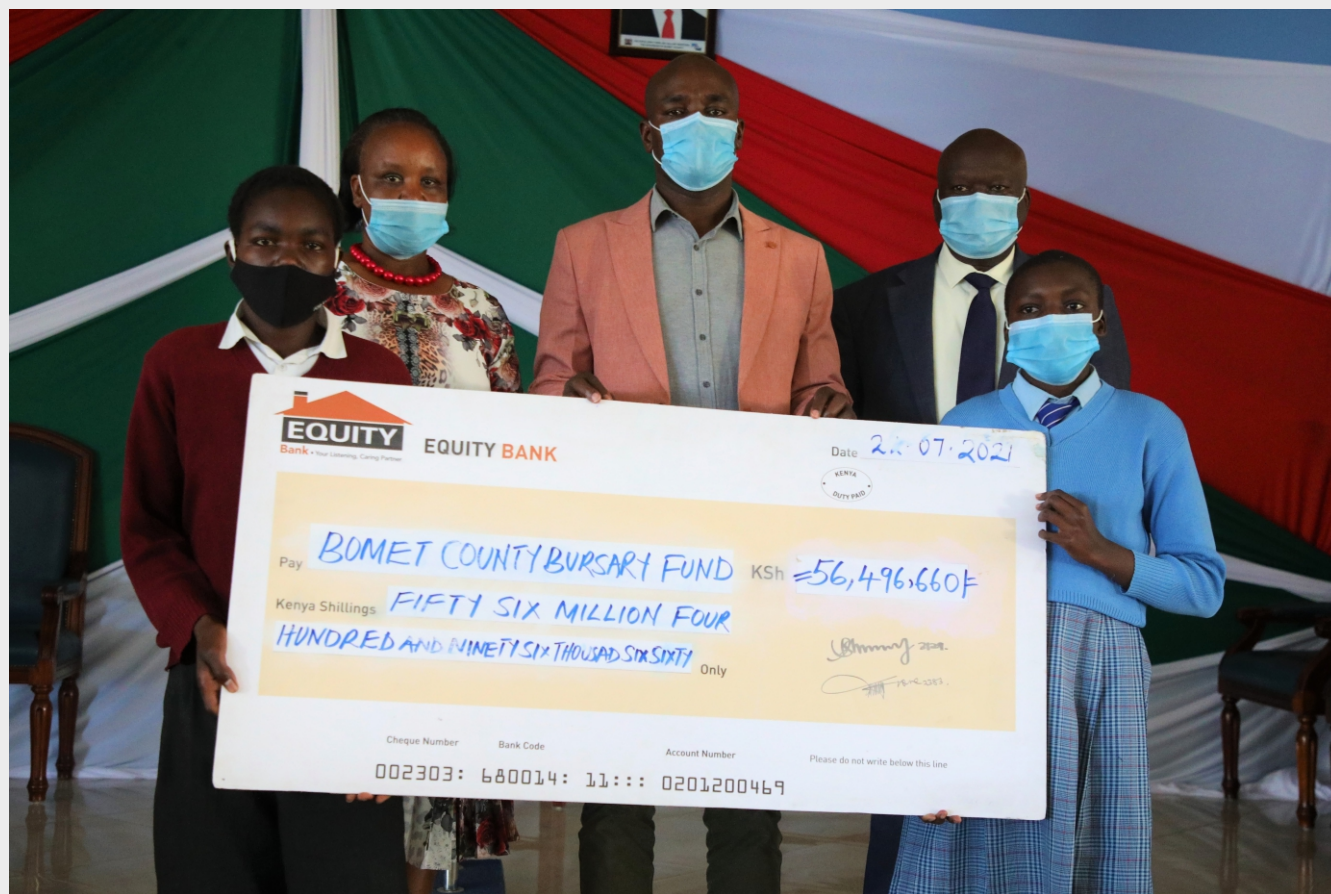


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250 students in Bomet get County full scholarships



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok (centre), his Deputy David Shadrack Rotich (right), Education CEC Juliana Yegon with students Aaron Bett (left) and Elin Cherotich displaying a dummy cheque during the award of 2021 Bomet County Full Scholarship at the county headquarters. Bomet is awarding full scholarship 250 student joining form one in August.

250 bright and needy students joining Form One in August will benefit from the Bomet County Full Scholarship Programme. The County Government, through the County Education Bursary Committee, selected 10 bright needy students from the 25 wards in the county for the scholarship. Governor Dr Hillary Barchok while awarding the letters to the students on Thursday challenged the students to work extra hard. "Among the many applicants, you qualified for the scholarship having considered various factors. Reciprocate the good gesture by

posting good grades in your studies." Dr Barchok urged the students. Dr Barchok underscored the need to assist well deserving students to access education to enable them realize their dreams. The Governor noted "the number of full scholarship beneficiaries has progressively increased from 4 students in every ward in 2017/2018 to the current 10 students in 2021/2022 with a view to upscale the number each financial year." Meanwhile, Dr Barchok Friday graced the Equity Bank's Wings Fly and Elimu Scholarship Programme 2021 Bomet chapter where 282

beneficiaries were awarded full scholarship through Mastercard Foundation. He urged other corporate institutions to supplement the government's efforts to assist the bright and needy students transform their lives through Education.

**Sh. 56,496,660
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Bomet health facilities receive Cancer treatment machines



Bomet Governor Dr Hillary Barchok hands over Thermal-ablation machines to Roselyn Ngeno Bomet Central Coordinator Reproductive Health (centre) and Emily Tunen Public Health Nurse Bomet Central (right) at Longisa County Referral Hospital on Monday.

Governor Dr. Hillary Barchok, Monday, distributed 36 thermal-ablation machines to be used for cancer treatment at sub-county health and selected health centres across the county.

The machines were acquired jointly between the county government of Bomet, Ministry of Health and Clinton Health Access Initiative.

“Cervical cancer is the second killer type of cancer in the county after Esophageal cancer thus the need to devolve treatment to be accessed at the

nearest health facility by our residents,” Dr. Barchok said. The County, with the support from National Cancer Institute, has trained 284 health care workers on the use of thermal-ablation machines to carry out screening and treatment of the disease.

Dr. Barchok called upon women to visit the nearest facilities for screening and early treatment of cervical cancer as the disease has been found rampant.

“Out of the 200 screened women over the last few

months 20 were found positive of cervical cancer and we urge all women to avail themselves for early screening and treatment.” Barchok pointed out.

Adding, “Our main focus in the health sector is to equip our health facilities with the necessary equipment to improve our health care systems.”

The county is seeking to partner with various institutions on research and treatment of various types of cancer reported in the county.



A good objective of leadership is to help those who are doing poorly to do well and to help those who are doing well to do even better.

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Jim Rohn



Bomet Governor Dr Hillary Barchok hands over Thermal-ablation machines to Caren Kirui, an Oncology Nurse at Longisa County Referral Hospital on Monday. The machines will be used in treatment of Cervical Cancer.



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok presents Bomet County Scholarship Acceptance letter to Titus Kipkoech keter who is joining Kaplong Boys High School.