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10,000 needy families enrolled into the County Health Coverage Programme



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok (left) and Annah Cherotich Maluche, 64, from Kipajit in Sotik display a national health insurance fund card during the launch of the universal health coverage program at the county offices on Wednesday.

The county government has allocated Sh 60 million in the financial year 2021/2022 towards realization of the County Universal Health Care Programme where 10,000

needy families from accross the county will be enrolled to benefit from the scheme.

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Barchok commissions Cheptare B bridge



Governor Dr. Hillary Barchok, Tuesday, commissioned Cheptare B bridge connecting Kapacheluch and Kapkimolwa villages in Longisa ward Bomet East. Dr Barchok underscored the significance of having a good road infrastructure across the county saying that it will ease

movement of people and goods and hasten the delivery of agricultural produce to the markets as the people go about fending for their families. He added that good transport and communication network is a precursor to any meaningful development not just in

the county, but even nationally. The governor also interacted with the elated residents of the area, where he was joined by their MCA Hon Davis Langat who turned up to witness the milestone.

Invest in education, Barchok urges stakeholders



Governor Dr. Hillary Barchok, Thursday, joined students, teachers, residents and well-wishers of Kiriba Integrated Secondary School in Kong'asis ward, Chepalungu Sub-County for the official opening and dedication of the school's dormitory that was constructed by the

county government of Bomet. Kiriba Integrated Sec. School is a young school which performed exemplary well in last year's KCSE, beating all odds to send 34 students to university. The school which started in 2006, struggled to put up modern classrooms

and other facilities and has been a day school for 15 years but has now transitioned into a boarding school. Speaking during the function, Dr Barchok challenged other schools to emulate the resilience displayed by Kiriba Integrated Secondary school over the years.

"This school has set the bar high for its peers owing to their outstanding performance in last year's KCSE. The hard work displayed by the students, the teachers and the community around this school is worth emulating" Dr Barchok said

Adding, "with the growing need to have the day school transition into boarding school, the county government of Bomet has taken deliberate measures to walk the journey with this amazing school." The County Government has delivered 30 beds to the school to enable it accommodate the current form fours in boarding.



There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.

- John Holmes



Finlays Community Trust launch

Governor Dr Hillary Barchok joined Labour and Social Protection CS Simon Chelugui, Kericho Governor Prof. Paul Chepkwony, Finlays MD Simon Hutchinson and other leaders during the official launch of Finlays' Community Trust in Kericho on Friday. Dr. Barchok lauded James Finlays Kenya Limited for their significant contribution towards the community through education, health, water and environmental conservation. The trust will be under the leadership of Kericho Catholic Diocese Bishop, Alfred Rotich.

10,000 indigent families to benefit from the County Health Coverage Programme



Bomet branch National Hospital Insurance Fund ICT Officer David Rotich (left), Manager Joseph (second left) takes Governor Dr. Hillary Barchok (second right) through their system during the launch of the universal health coverage program at the county offices on Wednesday as Grace Tesot, 1, (right), a beneficiary from Ndarawetta in Bomet Central looks on.



Governor Dr Hillary Barchok (centre) and Samwel Kipkosgey Tobon, 61, from Sarachat in Sotik display a National Health Insurance Fund card during the launch of the universal health coverage program at the county offices on Wednesday as NHIF Bomet NHIF branch Manager Joseph Sambai (left) looks on.



Mr Henry Kitur, a Person living With Disability from Nyongores, in Chepalungu, embraces a warm handshake with Governor Dr Hillary Barchok (right) when he received an NHIF card during the launch of the universal health coverage program at the county offices on Wednesday

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Bomet in collaboration with National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) has rolled out Universal Health Coverage (UHC) programme benefitting upto 10,000 indigent families across the county. Governor Dr Hillary Barchok, Wednesday, while presiding over the launch said his administration has allocated Sh. 60 million to meet the cost of health insurance under the support to the vulnerable program in the current financial year, 2021/2022. “We are issuing NHIF cards to the 8,667 needy families today to cushion them from the out-of-pocket payment for medical service, however, additional 1,333 beneficiaries will be

selected into the programme within this financial year,” Dr Barchok said. Adding, “I laud the late Governor Dr Joyce Laboso who mooted and championed the concept three years ago to give needy Bomet residents access to equitable and quality health care services as enshrined in the Big Four Agenda.” Through the National Government 19,180 needy beneficiaries have also been enrolled to the universal health care in the county.