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## Sh. 14 million Mengichik bridge now operational



GOVERNOR Prof. Hillary Barchok, Thursday commissioned the monumental Mengichik bridge, offering relief to residents who have faced infrastructural challenges for time immemorial. Speaking during the commissioning, Prof. Barchok alluded that, it is the sole responsibility of any government to provide proper infrastructure to ease transport and communication to its people. He added that, this was possible when the right leadership is in place.

"I am indebted to the residents living around this area who turned up in their numbers to

give us a warm welcome and for appreciating our effort to construct the bridge"

Barchok's administration has constructed and completed the stalled project within the shortest time and added value for money. The bridge connects Merigi and Singorwet wards along Nyangores river



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## Milestone as Longisa town reaps from Sh. 50 million Urban roads project



Business in Longisa is set to flourish as Bomet Governor Prof. Hillary Barchok launched the improvement of 1.4Km of Longisa Town roads to bitumen standards on Tuesday. Speaking during the launch, Prof Barchok lauded close working relations with development partners saying that Longisa is one of Bomet's potential economic hubs that contributes significantly to the county's GDP. "We are also going to put up a bus stage once the upgrade to bitumen standards is completed so that businesses within Longisa town and environs will improve," Prof Barchok said. The project is set to boost trading activities while decongesting the busy Bomet-Narok highway. It will

also ease access to Longisa County Referral Hospital and the Kenya Medical Training College Longisa campus which are a stone's throw away from the town.

The sh 50 million project will be funded by the World Bank through the Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP). Other roads upgraded to bitumen standard in the county through KUSP projects include Silibwet urban roads and Chebirir - University road among others.

The Governor was accompanied by the Deputy Governor, who is also the CEC Urban Planning Hon. Shadrack Rotich and area Member of County Assembly Davis Langat among others.

## Bomet residents to benefit from the new Bomet-Mulot-Longisa Water Supply and Sanitation Project



Over 200,000 Bomet residents are set to benefit from safe, reliable, sustainable and affordable water supply and sanitation services once the Bomet-Longisa-Mulot water supply and sanitation project is completed in under two years. The Shs.1.7Billion project will entail the construction of river intake works at Nyangores River, approximately 5km raw water gravity main and full conventional water treatment works. Additionally, there will be two booster pumping stations, seven water storage tanks with capacity of between 200-500m3 and construction of four ablution blocks. The pipeline will cover a total length of approximately 110.19kms with a net production capacity of over 17,000m3 daily. Speaking during the site handover ceremony on

Wednesday, Bomet Governor Prof. Hillary Barchok lauded the cordial working relations that the County enjoys with the National Government and development partners and revealed that the project is financed by the African Development Bank (AfDB) and the Government of Kenya and implemented by the Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA) and Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA). Present were Bomet County Commissioner Ms. Susan Waweru, CRVWWDA CEO Eng. Samuel Oruma, the LVSWWDA CEO, Mr Chrispine Juma who was represented by the Manager Planning and Design Eng. Michael Opany, MCAs and the project Consultant and contractor among several other stakeholders.

## Barchok: Join Cooperative societies for economic transformation

Governor Prof. Hillary Barchok has urged Bomet residents to join cooperative saccos as a way to uplift their economic and social well-being.



Speaking during a visit to the East Sotik Cooperative society on a development tour of Mutarakwa ward in Bomet Central on Tuesday, the Governor underscored the role that cooperative movement plays in economic growth of any system affirming that his administration continues to champion for the growth of the cooperative movement.

"The Bottom-Up economic model will be the engine of our socio-economic revolution, both as national and county governments. I am committed to empowering our people through people-centered policies, programs and projects that seek to uplift the commoner" Prof Barchok said.

He later interacted with the residents of Kapmusa, Susait and Kiptergekian, Mutarakwa Ward of Bomet Central Subcounty.

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## Unveiling of the Kisabei Baptismal pool

Bomet Governor Prof. Hillary Barchok joined Bomet County AGC leadership on Wednesday, for the ground breaking ceremony of the Sotik Area Kisabei Baptismal Pool in Rongena-Manaret Ward, Sotik Sub County on Wednesday.

"The spiritual aspect of our lives is a significant part of us and we must strive to live according to the teachings of the Bible and in accordance with the example of Christ," Prof Barchok said.

The Governor also called upon the Church to continue preaching peace and harmony amongst Kenyans as the electioneering period sets in. Present was the Deputy Governor Hon Shadrack Rotich, who is also the project chair.



Integrity is the most valuable and respected quality of leadership. Always keep your word. - Brian Tracy