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- The earth has more than 80,000 species of edible plants
- A typical tree has enough wood to make 170,100 pencils
- Bamboo is the fastest-growing woody plant in the world; it can grow 35 inches in a single day.
- 90 percent of the foods humans eat come from just 30 plants
- The swollen trunk of the baobab tree can store up to 120,000 litres of water
- Lightning strikes oak trees more frequently than any other tree
- 70,000 plant species are utilized for medicine
- The average strawberry has 200 seeds. It's the only fruit that bears its seeds on the outside.
- Peanuts are not nuts, but legumes related to beans and lentils. They have more protein than any nut.
- One of the scariest facts about plants - the poison of Oleander plants is strong enough to poison a person who eats the honey made by bees that have digested its nectar.

REREC teams up with Bomet County for a Free Medical Camp



Rerec team with Bomet County officials at Chebunyo Health Center.

REREC in partnership with the County Government of Bomet successfully conducted a free medical camp at Chebunyo Health Center in Chepalungu Constituency where over 360 patients ailing from diabetes, hypertension and heart diseases were treated.

The Medical Camp is part of the many CSR initiatives that the Corporation is undertaking with the objective of making a positive impact in the communities that REREC interacts with during project implementation.

During the event held on 3rd June 2022, members of the community were educated on prevention and management of lifestyle diseases as well as the benefits of good nutrition. Screening for diabetes, hypertension, general health checkup and medication was also offered.

REREC's General Manager for Information Education and Communication (IEC) DR. Rose Mkalama praised the County for partnering with REREC in implementing electrification projects through the matching funds facility, noting that since 2013 Bomet has remitted Ksh. 47,911,267.00. REREC on its part has matched the same with Ksh. 47,911,267.00.

Dr. Mkalama also took the opportunity to educate participants on the importance of granting right of way for electricity lines and infrastructure. She implored the community to protect power projects from vandalism noting that **Records Managemeny Policy**

This policy seeks to establish a roadmap for implementation of record management, provide guidelines for effective records management and coordinate the records management function in the corporation.

vandalizing of transformers and other power infrastructure results in project completion delays and power disruptions to the beneficiaries. Any suspected vandals should be reported to authorities promptly.

The County government applauded REREC for the initiative noting that besides sponsorship of the Medical Camp had gone a long way to benefit residents in the area where access to medical facilities was a challenge.

The one day Medical Camp also had participants from Beyond Zero, Red Cross and World Vision.

Projects' Progress Report



29No. projects were commissioned in the week ending 03/06/2022, in various parts of the country. The total number of commissioned projects in the current financial year stands at 1022 No. with 1144 No. projects in progress. 111No. projects are awaiting either joint inspection, shutdown, or commissioning

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