

TREE PLANTING EXERCISE 2021

Bungoma
21/5/2021

The Chief Administrative Secretary, National Treasury and Planning, Eric Simiyu Wafukho, led a tree-planting campaign in Mt. Elgon, Cheptais Forest Station.

He was accompanied by the County Commissioner and other leaders. He thanked the residents of Cheptais for accepting to move out of the forest so that trees could be planted back.

In order for Kenya to grow her economy, Wafukho observed that it was critical that Kenyans invest in peace, environmental conservation and accountable leadership at all levels.

CAS Wafuko called on the residents of Cheptais to keep working with government in addressing the challenges that face them.

Since the tree-planting campaign started on Tuesday 18/5/2021, about 10,000 trees have been planted with 2,000 trees being planted 21/5/2021.

The total number of trees planted in Bungoma during this planting season is now estimated at about 300,000 trees. Bungoma's land under forest cover now stands at 14.7% which is 4.7% above the global target of 10%. Kenya's coverage is 7%.

Ends.