## Press Release



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## Geothermal Development Company donation to communities in Baringo Geothermal Project area to combat COVID-19

Nairobi, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020 – Geothermal Development Company will make donations to communities in the Baringo Geothermal project area, Baringo County, amidst the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak. The hand over will be held at the Office of the Governor in Kabarnet, Baringo County on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020 at 10:00am.

The donations include liquid handwashing soaps, re-usable masks, bar soaps and drums for the communities to store water. GDC will also donate food items for the needy households in the area. The total donation cost is approximately Ksh 1.3 million. The donation will complement the efforts of Baringo County in managing COVID-19 and will improve the welfare and safety of our host communities.

Community Social Responsibility is part of GDC's business model. We have integrated social and environmental concerns in our business operations and interactions with our stakeholders.

## **About GDC**

The Geothermal Development Company Limited (GDC) is 100% state-owned corporation registered under the Companies Act Cap 486. It was incorporated in 2008 to accelerate the development of geothermal energy in Kenya. GDC falls under the Ministry of Energy and is mandated to conduct geothermal resources surface exploration, exploration appraisal, drilling and direct use of geothermal energy.

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