

GOVERNOR ISSUES BEEHIVES

I hosted the Principal Secretary State Department of Agriculture Dr Richard Lesiyampe who paid me a courtesy call at my office in Kutus. We discussed cross-cutting issues touching on agriculture and how the two levels of government can work together to improve the livelihoods of the Kirinyaga people.

I also joined bee farmers in Karandi in Kimunye - Kabare ward where I presented them with bee hives before joining another group of farmers at Gacigi who were growing the Arabicum flowers. The county government supported the farmers with seeds worth Ksh 500,000.00 and in three years they have earned Sh 4.5 million. The flowers require very little space and the farmers are able to grow other food and cash crops. My government is encouraging farmers and residents in general to come together as groups so that their projects can be funded.



H.E. Joseph Ndathi with the Principal Secretary State Department of Agriculture, Dr. Richard Lesiyampe at the Governor's office, when he paid him a courtesy call.



H.E. Joseph Ndathi issues beehives to residents of Kirinyaga.



H.E. The Governor takes a tour of farmlands in Gacigi that have grown Arabicum Flowers from seeds provided by the County Government.