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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 15TH JUNE TO FRIDAY, 19TH JUNE, 2020

In accordance with standing order 39, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 15th June to Friday, 19th June, 2020** is herein published.

In accordance with the Communication of the Honourable Speaker of the Senate issued on Tuesday, 31st March, 2020 on the Guidelines for Senate Plenary and Committee Sittings During the COVID-19 Pandemic, Members of the public who may wish to make representations to any of the Committees are requested to do so by way of written memoranda submitted by email on the address csenate@parliament.go.ke.

	COMMITTEE	DATE & VENUE	TIME	AGENDA
1.	Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries	Tuesday, 16th June, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Consideration of proposed amendments to the Livestock and Livestock Products Marketing Board Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 2 of 2019.
		Thursday, 18th June, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	1. Consideration of proposed amendments to the Livestock and Livestock Products Marketing Board Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 2 of 2019. 2. Consideration of a Petition submitted by Dr. Isaac Mugo and Mr. Njiraini Wanjohi concerning the recognition of graduates in Range Management and Animal Production courses in the treatment of livestock diseases and in offering related extension services.

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2.	Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Wednesday, 17th June, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Consideration of an advisory opinion requested by the Speaker of the Nyandarua County Assembly on the application of section 45 of the County Governments Act, 2012.
3.	Standing Committee on Education	Thursday, 18th June, 2020 Online Meeting	10.30 am	Meeting with the Chief Executive Officer, Teachers Service Commission (TSC) to deliberate on the following Statements- 1. Statement sought by Sen. Isaac Mwaura, MP, on Pay As You Earn (PAYE) deductions for teachers with disabilities; 2. Statement sought by Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP, on irregular recruitment of teachers in Isiolo County; and 3. Statement sought by Sen. (Dr.) Gertrude Musuruve, MP, on salary deductions for special needs education teachers remitted to the Kenya Union of Special Needs Education Teachers (KUSNET.)
4.	Standing Committee on Energy	Thursday, 18th June, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business.
5.	Standing Committee on Health	Monday, 15th June, 2020 Online Meeting	2.30 pm	Consideration of a Statement sought by Sen. Beth Mugo, MP, on the death of a patient at MP Shah Hospital due to alleged negligence.
		Thursday, 18th June, 2020 Venue: Senate Chamber	11.00 am	Consideration of the Report on the Community Health Services Bill, Senate Bills No.5 of 2020.
		Friday, 19th June, 2020 Venue: Senate Chamber	11.00 am	Consideration of the Report of the Community Health Services Bill, Senate Bills No.5 of 2020.
6.	Standing Committee on Information and Technology	Wednesday, 17th June, 2020 Online Meeting	9.30 am	Consultative meeting with the Kenya ICT Action Network (KICTANET) on emerging policy issues in the sector.

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		Thursday, 18th June, 2020 Online Meeting	10.30 am	Joint sitting of the Ad-hoc Committee on the COVID-19 Pandemic Situation, the Standing Committee on Information and Technology and the Standing Committee on Education to meet with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education to consider- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The measures taken by the national government to address the impact of COVID-19 on the education sector; 2. The statement sought by Sen. Beatrice Kwamboka, MP, on the status of education in Kenya following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic; and 3. The statement sought by Sen. (Dr.) Getrude Musuruve, MP on learning progression for learners with disability during the COVID-19 pandemic.
7.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Monday, 15th June, 2020 Venue: County Hall Mini Chamber	9.30 am	Approval hearing on the suitability of Hon. Rachel Ameso Amolo for appointment to the position of member of the Parliamentary Service Commission, under Article 127(2)(d) of the Constitution.
		Tuesday, 16th June, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration and adoption of the Report on the vetting of Hon. Rachel Ameso Amolo, for appointment to the position of member of the Parliamentary Service Commission, under Article 127(2)(d) of the Constitution.
		Wednesday, 12th June, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business.

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8.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Wednesday, 17th June, 2020 Online Meeting	2.00 pm	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Sports, Culture and Heritage to deliberate on the following Statements- 1. Statement sought by Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Junior, MP, on the sports activities funded by the Sports Fund; and 2. Statement sought by Sen. Mohammed Faki, MP, on the status of Football Kenya Federation (FKF) elections.
		Thursday, 18th June, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Meeting with the Teachers Service Commission to deliberate on the- 1. Statement sought by Sen. Enoch Wambua, MP, regarding welfare emoluments of teachers deployed as Deputy Principals in Kitui County; and 2. Inquiry into the matter of the early retirement of Mr. Peter Memba Mutunde, a person living with disability.
10.	Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources	Wednesday, 17th June, 2020 Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Consideration of pending legislative business.
11.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Wednesday, 17th June, 2020 Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Consideration of pending legislative business.
		Thursday, 18th June, 2020 Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Public Service and Gender to deliberate on the following Statements sought by Senator Cleophas Malala, MP- 1. Ethnic and regional distribution of high cadre jobs in all Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies; and 2. The status of the Uwezo Fund, the Women Enterprise Fund and the Youth Fund in development of trade for

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				special interest groups in counties.
12.	Standing Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industrialization	Thursday, 18th June, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration of the following Bills- 1. The SACCO Societies (Amendment) Bill, National Assembly Bills No.1 of 2018; and 2. The County Licensing (Uniform Procedure) Bill, Senate Bills No.17 of 2019.
13.	Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation	Wednesday, 17th June, 2020 Online Meeting	8.30 am	Consideration of responses of County Governments on the utilization of the Roads Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF).
		Thursday, 18th June, 2020 Online Meeting	8.30 am	Consideration of responses of County Governments on the utilization of the Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP).
14.	County Public and Accounts Investments and Committee	Monday, 15th June, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Consideration of Pending Legislative Business.
		Wednesday, 17th June, 2020 VENUE: Senate Chamber	10.00 am	Preparatory meeting with the Liaison Officers from the Office of the Auditor General, the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) and the National Treasury.
15.	Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation	Monday, 15th June, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of the Traffic (Driving Schools, Driving Instructors and Driving Licenses) Rules, 2020.
		Wednesday, 17th June, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury to deliberate on the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Regulations, 2020.

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		Thursday, 18th June, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Consideration of the SACCO Societies (Specified Non-Deposit Taking Business) Regulations, 2020.
16.	Ad Hoc Committee on the COVID-19 Pandemic Situation	Monday, 15th June, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Meeting with the Chairperson, Health Committee, and the Chairperson, Human Resources Committee of the Council of Governors to deliberate on- 1. the status of county responses to the COVID-19 pandemic, and 2. the status of implementation of the resolutions of the Senate on the COVID 19 pandemic.
			4.00 pm	Consideration of pending legislative business.
		Wednesday, 17th June, 2020 Online Meeting	2.30 pm	Meeting with- 1. The Cabinet Secretary for Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation; 2. The Director General, Nairobi Metropolitan Services (NMS); 3. The Managing Director, Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company; and 4. The Water Services Providers Association (WASPA); to consider the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the water sector and measures being taken to ensure continuous supply of clean water for drinking and sanitation during the pandemic.
			Thursday, 18th June, 2020 Online Meeting	10.30 am

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				<p>status of education in Kenya following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic; and</p> <p>3. The statement sought by Sen. (Dr.) Getrude Musuruve, MP, on learning progression for learners with disability during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>
			<p>3.00 pm</p>	<p>Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Health, to deliberate on-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The status of the national response to the COVID-19 pandemic; 2. The status of implementation of the Resolutions of the Senate; and 3. Responses to the following Statements- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Statement sought by Sen. Cleophas Malala, MP, on the demotion of Dr. Joel Lutomiah from the position of Director, Centre for Virus Research, at the Kenya Medical Research Institute; and ii. Statement sought by Sen. Petronilla Were Lokorio, MP, on the impact of COVID-19 on the prevention and control of other diseases of public health concern.

Note: The Schedule is also available on the parliamentary website - www.parliament.go.ke.