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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 8TH JUNE TO FRIDAY, 12TH JUNE, 2020

In accordance with standing order 39, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 8th June to Friday, 12th 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	Monday, 8th June, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture to deliberate on the following Statements- <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, on the recent directive by the Ministry of Agriculture on the purchase of maize from local farmers;2. Statement sought Sen. George Khaniri, MGH, MP, on the status of food security in the country; and3. Statement sought by Sen. Petronilla Were Lokorio, MP, on the status of governance of agriculture state corporations

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		Wednesday, 10th 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.
2.	Standing Committee on Education	Monday, 8th June, 2020 Online Meeting	2.30 pm	Joint sitting of the Standing Committee on Education, the Standing Committee on Information and Technology and the Ad-hoc Committee on the COVID-19 Pandemic Situation to meet with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education to deliberate on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the education sector in Kenya.
		Thursday, 11th June, 2020 Online Meeting	10.30 am	Consideration of Committee Amendments to the Kenyan Sign Language Bill, Senate Bills No. 15 of 2019.
3.	Standing Committee on Energy	Wednesday, 10th June, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business and the work plan for June, 2020.
4.	Standing Committee on Finance and Budget	Monday, 8th June, 2020 Senate Chamber	2.00 pm	Consideration and adoption of the Report on the Third Basis/Criteria for sharing revenue among counties.
5.	Standing Committee on Health	Monday, 8th June, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business and adoption of Committee Reports on- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The alleged negligence in the handling of the Late Prof. Ken Walibora prior to his death at the Kenyatta National Hospital; and b) The scaling-up of Universal Health Care (UHC) to the 47 Counties.

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6.	Standing Committee on Information and Technology	Monday, 8th June, 2020 Online Meeting	2.30 pm	Joint sitting of the Standing Committee on Information and Technology, the Standing Committee on Education and the Ad-hoc Committee on the COVID-19 Pandemic Situation to meet with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education to deliberate on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the education sector in Kenya.
		Wednesday, 10th June, 2020 Online Meeting	9.30 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning on the deployment of technology in the Lands Office.
		Friday, 12th June, 2020 Online Meeting	9.30 am	Meeting with the Chairperson, Information and Technology Committee, Council of Governors, on the status of connectivity to broadband in the counties.
7.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Monday, 8th June, 2020 Online Meeting	2.30 pm	Consideration of pending legislative business.
		Friday, 12th June, 2020 Online Meeting	10.30 am	Consideration of the nomination of Hon. Rachel Ameso Amolo for appointment to the position of member of the Parliamentary Service Commission, pursuant to Article 127(2)(d) of the Constitution.
8.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Monday, 8th June, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration of responses to the following Statements- 1. Statement sought by Sen. Petronila Were Lokorio, MP, on mass recruitment of health workers by the Public Service Commission for vacant positions in the Ministry of Health under the Universal Health Care (UHC) Programme; and 2. Statement sought by Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Junior, MP, on

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				the status of sports activities funded by the Sports Fund.
		Wednesday, 10th June, 2020 Online Meeting	2.00 pm	Meeting with stakeholders to deliberate on the Petition by the Kenya Union of Clinical Officers on refusal by both levels of government to conclude negotiations on a collective bargaining agreement.
		Friday, 12th June, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am 2.00 pm	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Sports, Culture and Heritage and the Turkana Basin Initiative to receive submissions on the National Museums and Heritage Amendment Bill, Senate Bills No. 7 of 2019. Meeting with the petitioners and the Machakos County Assembly Service Board on the Petition concerning the plight of former Machakos County Ward representative staff.
9.	Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources	Wednesday, 10th June, 2020 Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Consideration of pending legislative business and adoption of the Report of the Committee on the Wildlife Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 24 of 2019.
10.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Wednesday, 10th June, 2020 Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government to deliberate on inter-communal conflict and violence witnessed in Narok County.
		Thursday, 11th June, 2020 Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Consideration of pending legislative business.

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11.	Standing Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industrialization	Thursday, 11th June, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	<p>1. Consideration of submissions received from the public on the County Tourism Bill, (Senate Bills No. 5 of 2019) and the pre-publication scrutiny on the Tourism (Amendment) Bill; and</p> <p>2. Consideration of-</p> <p>a) The SACCO Societies (Amendment) Bill, National Assembly Bills No.1 of 2018; and</p> <p>b) The County Licensing (Uniform Procedure) Bill, Senate Bills No.17 of 2019.</p>
12.	Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation	Wednesday, 10th June, 2020 Online Meeting	8.30 am	Consideration of the Budget Policy Statement for FY 2020/2021 and the Budget Estimates for FY 2020/2021 for the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works.
13.	Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation	Wednesday, 10th June, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	<p>1. Consideration of stakeholder submissions on the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Regulations, 2020; and</p> <p>2. Consideration of the Traffic (Driving Schools, Driving Instructors and Driving Licenses) Rules, 2020.</p>
		Thursday, 11th June, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Consideration of the Traffic (Driving Schools, Driving Instructors and Driving Licenses) Rules, 2020.

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14.	Ad Hoc Committee on the COVID-19 Pandemic Situation	Monday, 8th June, 2020	2.30 pm	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- a) The measures taken by the national government to address the impact of COVID-19 on the education sector; b) The statement sought by Sen. Beatrice Kwamboka, MP, on the status of education in Kenya following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic; and c) The statement sought by Sen. (Dr.) Getrude Musuruve, MP on learning progression for learners with disability during the COVID-19 pandemic.
		Thursday, 11th June, 2020	10.00 am	1. Consideration of the statement sought by Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP, on challenges experienced in Isiolo County regarding COVID-19 preparedness. 2. Meeting with representatives of health workers' associations and unions in Isiolo County.
			12.00 noon	Meeting with the Isiolo County COVID-19 Emergency Response Committee.
			2.30 pm	Fact-finding visit to the Isiolo County Referral Hospital and Galaxy Hospital.

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		Friday, 12th June, 2020	9.00 am	1. Consideration of COVID-19 pandemic preparedness in Meru County. 2. Fact-finding visit to the Meru Teaching and Referral Hospital.
			11.00 am	Meeting with the Meru County COVID-19 Emergency Response Committee.
			2.00 pm	Fact-finding visit to the Nyambene Sub-County Hospital.

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