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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 10TH AUGUST TO FRIDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 2020

In accordance with standing order 39, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 10th August to Friday, 14th August, 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, 10th August, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
		Thursday, 13th August, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Joint meeting with the Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation to consider the Crops Act (Tea Industry) Regulations, 2020.
		Friday, 14th August, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Resumption of a joint meeting with the Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation to consider the Crops Act (Tea Industry) Regulations, 2020.
2.	Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Wednesday, 12th August, 2020 Online Meeting	10.30 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Devolution and the ASALs and the Governor, Nairobi City County to deliberate on the transfer of functions from Nairobi City County Government to the National Government in

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				light of the Orders issued by the Employment and Labour Relations Court in Petition No.52 of 2020 (Okiya Omtatah Okoiti versus the Nairobi Metropolitan Service and 3 others).
3.	Standing Committee on Education	Monday, 10th August, 2020 Online Meeting	2.30 pm	Consideration of- 1. Response from the Council of Governors on the Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) landscape in the County; and 2. The Petition by Njiru residents on the delays in opening of Njiru Secondary School.
		Thursday, 13th August, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Meeting with the Petitioners in the Petition by Njiru residents on the delays in opening Njiru Secondary School.
4.	Standing Committee on Energy	Thursday, 13th August, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
5.	Standing Committee on Finance and Budget	Wednesday, 12th August, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration of stakeholder submissions on the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 51 of 2017.
		Thursday, 13th August, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Resumption of consideration of stakeholder submissions on the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 51 of 2017.
6.	Standing Committee on Health	Tuesday, 11th August, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the Principal Secretary, Ministry of Health, to deliberate on the distinct roles and responsibilities between the Ministry of Health and the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) on the procurement of health products and technologies.

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			10.00 am	Consideration of memoranda on the Reproductive Health Bill, Senate Bills No. 23 of 2019 received from- 1. The Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Health; 2. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education; and 3. The Chairperson, Council of Governors.
7.	Standing Committee on Information and Technology	Wednesday, 12th August, 2020 Online Meeting	4.00 pm	Meeting with Loon and Telkom Kenya to deliberate on the implementation of the Loon Project.
		Thursday, 13th August, 2020 Online Meeting	9.30 am	Meeting with Huawei to deliberate on 5G technology and its implementation in Kenya.
8.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Tuesday, 11th August, 2020 Online Meeting	8.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
		Wednesday, 12th August, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of public submissions on the Alternative Dispute Resolution Bill, Senate Bills No. 19 of 2019.
		Thursday, 13th August, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration of a Petition by Mr. Reuben Mageuzi regarding alleged corruption and mismanagement by the Nyamira County Government.
9.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Tuesday, 11th August, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with stakeholders on the Petition by Pensioners under the Kenya Railways Retirement Benefits Scheme to deliberate on the looming collapse of the Scheme due to mismanagement and non-payment of benefits.
		Thursday, 13th August, 2020 Online Meeting	2.00 pm	Consideration of- 1. The legislative proposal on the County Public Service Boards Bill; 2. The Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund Budget; and

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				3. The National Museums and Heritage (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 7 of 2019.
10.	Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources	Thursday, 13th August, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	<p>Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forestry to deliberate on-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Petition by Mr. Noor Abdirashid on the Wajir waste disposal site and the alleged abuse of the right to enjoy environmental rights under Article 42 of the Constitution; 2. Petition by Residents of Kajiado County on siltation of Lake Magadi; 3. Petition by Mr. Joel Kenduiywa on the resettlement of the minority Ngerek Community following their proposed eviction from South Nandi Forest, in Nandi County; 4. Petition by Mr. John Njogu Njoroge on the resettlement of East Mau Forest evictees; 5. Petition by Dundori Forest Evictees on forceful eviction from Dundori Forest and compensation of land for the excised area from the forest for resettlement; 6. Petition by residents of Ganjoni, Mombasa County on the loading and unloading of iron-ore in Ganjoni, Mombasa County; 7. Statement sought by Sen. (Dr.) Alice Milgo, MP concerning waste management in Bomet County Government; and 8. Statement sought by Sen. Susan Kihika, MP, on eviction of residents of Mariashoni Ward in Molo Constituency, Nakuru County by the Kenya Forest Service (KFS) and the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS).

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11.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Tuesday, 11th, August, 2020 Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
		Wednesday, 12th, August, 2020 Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Planning to deliberate on the status of implementation of Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) Programme.
		Thursday, 13th August, 2020 Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works to deliberate on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) in infrastructure projects under the Ministry.
12.	Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations	Tuesday, 11th August, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Consideration of Statements sought by- 1. Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP, regarding smuggling of marijuana from Ethiopia; and 2. Sen. (Dr.) Alice Milgo, MP, regarding mysterious cases of death and injuries in Bomet County.
13.	Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation	Tuesday, 11th August, 2020 Online Meeting	8.30 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
		Wednesday, 12th August, 2020 Online Meeting	8.30 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior & Coordination of National Government and the Director-General, National Transport & Safety Authority (NTSA) to deliberate on- 1. Challenges faced by motorists in accessing services offered by the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) through their website portal; and 2. Harassment of operators of public service vehicles by traffic

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				police officers in the COVID-19 pandemic period due to lack of vital vehicle inspection certificates.
			10.30 am	Meeting with- 1. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development & Public Works; and 2. The Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Planning; to deliberate on the matter of the late disbursement to Counties of conditional grants under the World Bank Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP) for Financial Year 2019/2020.
14.	Standing Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industrialization	Wednesday, 12th August, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with stakeholders to deliberate on the Petition on the liquidation of the Moi University Savings and Credit Society.
		Thursday, 13th August, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
15.	Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments	Monday, 10th August, 2020 Venue: Extended Chamber	11.00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Kiambu County, to interrogate Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.
		Tuesday, 11th August, 2020 Venue: Extended Chamber	10.00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Murang'a County, to interrogate Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.
		Wednesday, 12th August, 2020 Venue: Extended Chamber	10.00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Nyandarua County, to interrogate Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.
		Thursday, 13th August, 2020	10.00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Nyeri County, to interrogate Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.

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		Friday, 14th August, 2020 Venue: Extended Chamber	10.00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Migori County, to interrogate Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.
16.	Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation	Wednesday, 12th July, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration of- 1. Pending legislative business before the Committee; and 2. The Traffic (Digital Hailing Service) Rules, 2020.
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