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**11<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**

**SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS**

**MONDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

In accordance with standing order 39, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September to Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2020** is herein published.

In accordance with the Communication of the Honourable Speaker of the Senate issued on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:csenate@parliament.go.ke).

|    | <b>COMMITTEE</b>  | <b>DATE &amp; VENUE</b>   | <b>TIME</b>     | <b>AGENDA</b>   |
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| 1. | <b>Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries</b> | <b>Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><br><b>Online Meeting</b>   | <b>11.00 am</b> | Meeting with the Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, to deliberate on a Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, regarding the sudden closure of Kibos and Allied Company Limited by the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA). |
|    |   | <b>Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><br><b>Online Meeting</b> | <b>10.00 am</b> | Joint meeting with the Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation, with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives, to deliberate on the Crops Act (Tea Industry) Regulations, 2020.                                       |

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| <b>2.</b> | <b>Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations</b> | <b>Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Online Meeting</b>   | <b>11.30 am</b> | Consideration of-<br>1. A Statement sought by Sen. Abshiro Halake MP, regarding fire outbreaks that burnt down offices holding financial records in Migori, Homabay, Kisumu, Busia and Kitui Counties; and<br>2. The County Governments (Amendment) Act, No. 11 of 2020 and the Assumption of the Office of the Governor Act No. 4 of 2019 in relation to the office of Deputy Governor. |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>Standing Committee on Education</b>                                  | <b>Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Online Meeting</b>    | <b>2.00 pm</b>  | Consideration of the submissions of-<br>1. The Teachers Service Commission (TSC) on the mandate and functions of the TSC; and<br>2. The Kenya Private Schools Association of International Schools on the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on private learning institutions.   |
|           |   | <b>Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Online Meeting</b> | <b>10.00 am</b> | Meeting with the Governors of the following Counties-<br>1. Busia County;<br>2. Bungoma County;<br>3. Kakamega County;<br>4. Homabay County; and<br>5. Kisii County;<br>to deliberate on the Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) landscape in the counties.   |
|           |   | <b>Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Online Meeting</b>  | <b>10.00 am</b> | Meeting with Governors from the following Counties-<br>1. Mombasa County;<br>2. Kilifi County;<br>3. Kwale County;<br>4. Lamu County;<br>5. Taita Taveta; and<br>6. Tana River County;<br>to deliberate on the Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) landscape in the counties.   |

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| 4. | <b>Standing Committee on Energy</b>                                  | <b>Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><br><b>Online Meeting</b>      | <b>11.00 am</b> | Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Energy, to deliberate on-<br>1. Response to a Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, regarding the loss of Kshs. 7 billion on penalties paid to investors of the Lake Turkana Wind Power Project; and<br>2. Fees and taxes that apply to the cost of electricity for both post-paid and pre-paid customers. |
| 5. | <b>Standing Committee on Finance and Budget</b>                      | <b>Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><br><b>Online Meeting</b>     | <b>9.00 am</b>  | Meeting with the Controller of Budget to deliberate on county government pending bills.   |
| 6. | <b>Standing Committee on Health</b>                                  | <b>Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><br><b>Online Meeting</b>        | <b>4.00 pm</b>  | Consideration of a Report on the Statement sought by Sen. Beth Mugo, EGH, MP, regarding the death of a patient at MP Shah Hospital due to alleged negligence.   |
|    |  | <b>Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><br><b>Online Meeting</b>       | <b>9.00 am</b>  | Meeting with the Auditor General, the Kenya Bureau of Standards and the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority to deliberate on alleged procurement irregularities at the Kenya Medical Supplies Agency (KEMSA).   |
|    |  | <b>Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><br><b>Online Meeting</b>     | <b>9.00 am</b>  | Meeting with the Council of Governors to deliberate on alleged procurement irregularities at the Kenya Medical Supplies Agency (KEMSA).   |
| 7. | <b>Standing Committee on Information and Technology</b>              | <b>Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><br><b>Online Meeting</b>     | <b>9.30 am</b>  | Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of ICT, Innovation & Youth Affairs, to deliberate on the digital literacy programme and provision of broadband to schools.   |
| 8. | <b>Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights</b> | <b>Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><br><b>Venue: Senate Chamber</b> | <b>10.00 am</b> | Joint meeting with the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations, with the Inspector-General of Police to deliberate on the security   |

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|            |  |  |                 | of Sen. Cleophas Malala, MP and other Senators.   |
|            |  | <b>Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Online Meeting</b>   | <b>10.00 am</b> | Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.   |
|            |  | <b>Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Online Meeting</b> | <b>11.00 am</b> | Consideration of the Representation of Special Interest Group Laws (Amendment) Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 52 of 2019.  |
|            |  | <b>Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Online Meeting</b>  | <b>9.00 am</b>  | Resumption of consideration of the Representation of Special Interest Group Laws (Amendment) Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 52 of 2019.  |
| <b>9.</b>  | <b>Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare</b>               | <b>Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Online Meeting</b>    | <b>10.00 am</b> | Consideration of a Petition by pensioners under the Kenya Railways Staff Retirement Scheme on the looming collapse of the Scheme.   |
|            |  |  | <b>3.00 pm</b>  | Consideration of a Petition by residents of Nakuru County on the unlawful rounding-up, detention and transfer of street children in Nakuru County.  |
|            |  | <b>Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Online Meeting</b>  | <b>10.45 am</b> | Consideration of a Petition by support staff in the Nandi County Executive on alleged non-payment of salaries by the County Executive.  |
|            |  |  | <b>11.30 am</b> | Meeting with the Petitioners in the Petition by support staff in the Nandi County Executive on alleged non-payment of salaries by the County Executive.   |
| <b>10.</b> | <b>Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources</b> | <b>Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Online Meeting</b> | <b>11.00 am</b> | Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Mining, to deliberate on-<br>1. Statement sought by Sen. Ochillo Ayacko, EGH, MP, regarding mining activities in Migori County;<br>2. Statement sought by Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP, regarding the payment of |

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|            |   |   |                 | <p>mining royalties by miners in Taita Taveta County;</p> <p>3. Statement sought by Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP, regarding the operationalization of the Royalty Fund Account;</p> <p>4. Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, regarding the status of operations at the Karebe Gold Mine Company Limited in Tinderet Constituency, Nandi County; and</p> <p>5. Petition by residents of Tinderet Sub County, Nandi County on the operations of Karebe Gold Mining Ltd in Tinderet Sub-county, Nandi County.</p> |
|            |   | <p><b>Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b></p> <p><b>Online Meeting</b></p>      | <b>10.00 am</b> | Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, on a Petition concerning the resettlement of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Olkalou, Nyandarua County.  |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Standing Committee on National Cohesion Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration</b> | <p><b>Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b></p> <p><b>Online Meeting</b></p>     | <b>12.00pm</b>  | <p>Consideration of-</p> <p>1. Statement sought by Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Junior, MP, regarding the plight of Internally Displaced Persons (IDP's) in the country and</p> <p>2. Pending legislative business before the Committee.</p>   |
|            |   | <p><b>Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b></p> <p><b>Online Meeting</b></p>      | <b>12.00 pm</b> | Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Kenya's Members to the Pan-African Parliament, to deliberate on matters relating to the Pan-African Parliament.   |
| <b>12.</b> | <b>Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations</b>             | <p><b>Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b></p> <p><b>Venue: Senate Chamber</b></p> | <b>10.00 am</b> | Joint meeting with the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs & Human Rights, with the Inspector-General of Police to deliberate on the security of Sen. Cleophas Malala, MP and other Senators.  |

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| 13. | <b>Standing Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industrialization</b> | <b>Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Online Meeting</b>               | <b>11.00 am</b> | Consideration of the SACCO Societies (Amendment) Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 1 of 2018.   |
|     |   | <b>Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Online Meeting</b>                | <b>11.00 am</b> | Meeting with the Commissioner of Cooperatives to deliberate on the Petition presented by Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar, EGH, MP, on behalf of the petitioners, on the liquidation of the Moi University Savings and Credit Society (MUSCO). |
| 14. | <b>Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation</b>             | <b>Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Online Meeting</b>                 | <b>8.30 am</b>  | Meeting with Governors for Turkana, Kiambu & Nakuru Counties to deliberate on the non-submission of information requested by the Committee on utilization of funds to implement roads and infrastructure projects in counties.            |
|     |   | <b>Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Online Meeting</b>               | <b>8.30 am</b>  | Meeting with Governors for Kisumu, Migori and Nyamira Counties to deliberate on the non-submission of information requested by the Committee on utilization of funds to implement roads and infrastructure projects in counties.          |
|     |   | <b>Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Online Meeting</b>                | <b>8.30 am</b>  | Meeting with Governors for Kilifi, Homabay and Marsabit Counties to deliberate on the non-submission of information requested by the Committee on utilization of funds to implement roads and infrastructure projects in counties.        |
| 15. | <b>County Accounts and Investments Committee</b>                  | <b>Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Venue: Shimba Hills Hall, KICC</b>  | <b>11.00 am</b> | Meeting with the Governor, Meru County, to interrogate the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.   |
|     |   | <b>Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Venue: Shimba Hills Hall, KICC</b> | <b>10.00 am</b> | Meeting with the Governor, Isiolo County, to interrogate the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.   |

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|            |  | <b>Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Venue: Shimba Hills Hall, KICC</b> | <b>10.00 am</b> | Meeting with the Governor, Marsabit County, to interrogate the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.   |
|            |  | <b>Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Venue: Shimba Hills Hall, KICC</b>  | <b>10.00 am</b> | Meeting with the Governor, Embu County, to interrogate the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.   |
|            |  | <b>Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Venue: Shimba Hills Hall, KICC</b>    | <b>10.00 am</b> | Meeting with-<br>1. Migori County Assembly;<br>2. Kakamega County Assembly and<br>3. Trans Nzoia County Assembly; to interrogate the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.             |
| <b>16.</b> | <b>Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation</b>    | <b>Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Online Meeting</b>                 | <b>9.00 am</b>  | Meeting with the National Land Commission to deliberate on the Railway City Development Authority Order, 2020.  |
|            |  | <b>Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Online Meeting</b>                  | <b>10.00 am</b> | Joint meeting with the Standing Committee on Agriculture with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives, to deliberate on the Crops Act (Tea Industry) Regulations, 2020. |
| <b>17.</b> | <b>Ad hoc Committee on COVID-19 Situation in Kenya</b> | <b>Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b><br><b>Online Meeting</b>                    | <b>10.30 am</b> | Meeting with the Chairperson, Council of Governors, to deliberate on reports on the status of COVID - 19 pandemic interventions.  |
|            |  |  | <b>2.30 pm</b>  | Consideration of the 9 <sup>th</sup> Progress Report of the Committee on the impact of the COVID - 19 pandemic in the country.  |
|            |  |  | <b>3.30 pm</b>  | Meeting with the Kenya Medical Association (KMA) to consider the status of the COVID - 19 pandemic in the country and the proposed interventions in the next phase of the pandemic.                                   |

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|  |                  | <b>Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup><br/>September, 2020</b><br><br><b>Online Meeting</b> | <b>2.30 pm</b> | Consideration of-<br>1. pending legislative business before the Committee; and<br>2. reports from the national and county governments on the status of COVID -19 pandemic interventions. |

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