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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

In accordance with standing order 39, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 7th September to Friday, 11th September, 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	Wednesday, 9th September, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	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.
		Friday, 11th September, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with the Management of Kibos Sugar and Allied Company Limited to deliberate on a Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, regarding the sudden closure of Kibos by the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA).
2.	Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Tuesday, 8th September, 2020 Online Meeting	11.30 am	Consideration of the report on the request for intervention by the Governor of Kirinyaga County on the impasse between the County Executive and the County Assembly of Kirinyaga on the Budget Estimates for Financial Year 2020/2021.

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3.	Standing Committee on Education	Monday, 7th September, 2020 Online Meeting	2.00 pm	Consideration of- 1. Pending legislative business before the Committee and work plan for September, 2020; and 2. The report on the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on the education sector in the country.
		Wednesday, 9th September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the Chief Executive Officer, Teachers Service Commission (TSC) to deliberate on the mandate and functions of the Teachers Service Commission (TSC).
		Thursday, 10th September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the Kenya Private Schools Association and the Kenya Association of International Schools to deliberate on the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on private learning institutions in the country.
4.	Standing Committee on Energy	Thursday, 10th September, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee and work plan for September, 2020.
5.	Standing Committee on Finance and Budget	Thursday, 10th September, 2020 Venue: To be confirmed	8.00 am	Consideration of the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 51 of 2017.
		Friday, 11th September, 2020 Venue: To be confirmed	8.00 am	Resumption of deliberations on the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 51 of 2017.
6.	Standing Committee on Health	Monday, 7th September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration of stakeholder submissions on the Reproductive Health Bill, Senate Bills No. 23 of 2019.
		Tuesday, 8th September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Continuation: Consideration of stakeholder submissions on the Reproductive Health Bill, Senate Bills No. 23 of 2019.

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7.	Standing Committee on Information and Technology	Wednesday, 9th September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.30 am	Meeting with the Director General, Communications Authority of Kenya, to deliberate on the National Addressing System.
		Online Meeting	2.00 pm	Meeting with the private sector courier service providers to deliberate on the National Addressing System.
8.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Wednesday, 9th September, 2020 to Friday, 11th September, 2020 Venue: Machakos County	8.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
9.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Monday, 7th September, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Consideration of a Petition by residents of Nakuru County on the unlawful rounding-up, detention, transfer and dumping of street children by the Nakuru County Government.
		Tuesday, 8th September, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Consideration of- 1. Amendments to the National Museums and Heritage (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 7 of 2019; and 2. The Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund budget.
		Thursday, 10th September, 2020 Online Meeting	1.45 pm	Consideration of the National Policy on Street Families.
		Online Meeting	2.30 pm	Meeting with the Street Families Rehabilitation Trust Fund to deliberate on the National Policy on Street Families.
10.	Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources	Tuesday, 8th September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the Institute of Surveyors of Kenya to deliberate on various legislative proposals.

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		<p>Wednesday, 9th September, 2020</p> <p>Online Meeting</p>	<p>11.00 am</p>	<p>Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning and the Chairperson, National Land Commission to deliberate on-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Petition by residents of Kericho and Bomet Counties on the status of land owned by multinationals in Kericho and Bomet Counties; 2. Petition by Mr. Joel Kenduiywa on the resettlement of the minority Ngerek Community following their proposed eviction from South Nandi Forest, Nandi County; 3. Petition by residents of Taita Taveta County, Mwatate Sub-County, Mwakitau Location on the Mwakitau land ownership dispute between Mwakitau residents and Isanga Iwishi Group Ranch; 4. Petition by Mr. Jeremiah Lemako, Chairperson, POKA Group Ranch on the alleged unlawful acquisition and disposition of the POKA Group Ranch Land; 5. Petition by Mr. John Njogu Njoro on the resettlement of East Mau Forest Evictees; 6. Petition by Dundori Forest Evictees on the forceful eviction from Dundori Forest and compensation of land for the excised area from the forest for resettlement; 7. Petition by Baraqwo area on the alleged unlawful encroachment and forceful occupation of Barwaqo plots within Bulla Mpya Ward, Mandera East Constituency, Mandera County; 8. Statement sought by Sen. Boniface Kabaka, MP, regarding the impending eviction of a section of residents of Mavoko, Machakos County, from their land by the East Africa Portland Cement Company;

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				<p>9. Statement sought by Sen. Fatuma Dullo, CBS, MP, regarding the Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning seeking to open up land in Isiolo County for adjudication under Legal Notice No.150 of 27th August, 2019;</p> <p>10. Statement sought by Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP, regarding land adjudication allocation in mwakingali "A" in Voi Sub-County, Taita Taveta County;</p> <p>11. Statement sought by Sen. (Dr.) Alice Milgo, MP, regarding implementation of the National Land Use Policy in the counties; and</p> <p>12. Statement sought by Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP, regarding the status of Voi Point Limited, LR No.28683.</p>
		<p>Thursday, 10th September, 2020</p> <p>Online Meeting</p>	10.00 am	<p>Joint Meeting with the Senate Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations with Hon. Stephen Sang, Governor, Nandi County, to deliberate on a Petition regarding perennial landslides and mudslides owing to heavy rains in Nandi County.</p>
11.	<p>Standing Committee on National Cohesion Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration</p>	<p>Wednesday, 9th September, 2020</p> <p>Online Meeting</p>	12.00 pm	<p>Consideration of-</p> <p>1. The Report on the Petition by Rev. David Muganda on the plight of Kibera Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs); and</p> <p>2. Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee and work plan for September and October, 2020.</p>
		<p>Thursday, 10th September, 2020</p> <p>Online Meeting</p>	12.00 pm	<p>Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.</p>

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12.	Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations	Tuesday, 8th September, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Meeting with the Director, Kenya Wildlife Service, to deliberate on a Statement sought by Sen. Fatuma Dullo, CBS, MP, regarding the alleged torture and extra-judicial killing of a resident of Isiolo County by Kenya Wildlife Service officers.
		Thursday, 10th September, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Joint meeting with the Senate Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources with Hon. Stephen Sang, Governor, Nandi County, to deliberate on a Petition regarding perennial landslides and mudslides owing to heavy rains in Nandi County.
13.	Standing Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industrialization	Monday, 7th September, 2020 Online Meeting	3.00 pm	Consideration of a Petition by Members of the Moi University Savings and Credit Society on liquidation of the Society.
		Wednesday, 9th September, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of a Petition by Members of the Moi University Savings and Credit Society on liquidation of the Society.
		Thursday, 10th September, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with the Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) to deliberate on the Manufacturing Priority Agenda (MPA) in Kenya.
14.	Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation	Tuesday, 8th September, 2020 Online Meeting	8.30 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
		Wednesday, 9th September, 2020 Online Meeting	8.30 am	Consideration of the matter of the utilization of county funds to implement roads and infrastructure projects in counties.
15.	County Public Accounts and Investments Committee	Monday, 7th September, 2020 Venue: Senate Extended Chamber	11.00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Elgeyo Marakwet County, to interrogate the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.

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		Tuesday, 8th September, 2020 Venue: Senate Extended Chamber	10.00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Narok County, to interrogate the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.
		Wednesday, 9th September, 2020 Venue: Senate Extended Chamber	10.00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Bomet County, to interrogate the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.
		Thursday, 10th September, 2020 Venue: Senate Extended Chamber	10.00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Murang'a County, to interrogate the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.
		Friday, 11th September, 2020 Venue: Senate Extended Chamber	10.00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Nyandarua County, to interrogate the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.
16.	Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation	Wednesday, 9th September, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	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.
		Thursday, 10th September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration of the Crops (Horticultural Crops) Regulations, 2020.
17.	Ad hoc Committee on COVID-19 Situation in Kenya	Monday, 7th September, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Meeting with the Chairperson, Council of Governors, to deliberate on the status of COVID-19 interventions by county governments.
		Online Meeting	2.30 pm	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Health, to deliberate on the status of COVID-19 interventions by the national government.
		Wednesday, 9th September, 2020 Online Meeting	2.30 pm	Consideration of the Special Budget Implementation Review Report by the Controller of Budget on the Utilization of Funds by County Governments towards COVID-19 Interventions.

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		Thursday, 10th September, 2020 Online Meeting	2.30 pm	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.

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