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5th March, 2021

SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 8TH MARCH TO FRIDAY, 12TH MARCH, 2021

In accordance with standing order 39, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 8th March to Friday, 12th March, 2021** 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 & Fisheries	Monday, 8th March, 2021 Online meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with the State Department for Fisheries, Aqua-culture and the Blue Economy to deliberate on the status of fisheries, aqua-culture and the blue economy in Kenya.
		Tuesday, 9th March, 2021 Senate Chamber	11.00 am	Meeting with the Chairperson, Agriculture & Cooperatives Committee of the Council of Governors to deliberate on the implementation of the agriculture function.
2.	Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Tuesday, 9th March, 2021 Online Meeting	11.30 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
		Wednesday, 10th March, 2021 Online Meeting	11.30 am	Consideration of the Report on the Nyamira County Headquarters and facilities

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3.	Standing Committee on Education	Thursday, 11th March, 2021 Online Meeting	9:00 am	Meeting with the petitioners to deliberate on the Petition on promotion of teachers in Kajiado County.
		Friday, 12th March, 2021 Online Meeting	9:00 am	Meeting with representatives from the Association of the Vocational Trainers in Kenya to address various challenges faced by the trainers.
4.	Standing Committee on Energy	Wednesday, 10th March, 2021 Mombasa	9.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Energy and key stakeholders in the Energy sector to deliberate on policy matters and legislative interventions.
		Thursday, 11th March, 2021 Mombasa	9.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Mining and key stakeholders in the petroleum sector to deliberate on policy matters and legislative interventions.
5.	Standing Committee on Finance & Budget	Wednesday, 10th March, 2021 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 31 of 2020.
6.	Standing Committee on Health	Tuesday, 9th March, 2021 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Nyamira County to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. Okong'o Omogeni, SC, MP regarding the death of Ms. Martha Kemunto Ochoki at the Nyamira County Referral Hospital.
		Wednesday, 10th March, 2021 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration of- 1. The First Committee Report on the COVID-19 pandemic response; and 2. The Report on health workers issues and challenges in the counties.
7.	Standing Committee on Information and Technology	Thursday, 11th March, 2020 Online Meeting	9.30 am	Meeting with the Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Private Sector Alliance and the Kenya ICT Action Network to deliberate on emerging legislative and policy gaps in the sector.
8.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Tuesday, 9th March, 2021 Senate Chamber	10.00 am	Joint Sitting with the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs to deliberate on the consideration of the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2020.
		Wednesday, 10th March, 2021 Online Meeting	8.00 am	Consideration of- 1. The Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2020; and 2. The response from the Independent

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				Electoral & Boundaries Commission (IEBC) on election preparedness for 2022.
		Thursday, 11th March, 2021 Senate Extended Chamber	8.00 am	Public Participation Hearings on the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2020.
9.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Wednesday, 10th March, 2021 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consultative meeting on the implementation of the County Governments Retirement Scheme Act, 2019.
		Thursday, 11th March, 2021 Online Meeting	2.00 pm	Consideration of a Statement sought by Sen. Fatuma Dullo, CBS, MP regarding the dismissal of workers by the Ewaso Nyiro North Development Authority.
		Thursday, 11th March, 2021	3.00 pm	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of East African Community and Regional Development Authorities to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. Fatuma Dullo, CBS, MP regarding dismissal of workers by the Ewaso Nyiro North Development Authority
10.	Senate Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources	Wednesday, 10th March, 2021 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry to deliberate on the- 1. Petition concerning the Gazettement of Ondiri Wetland, in Kiambu County; and 2. Statement sought by Sen. Beatrice Kwamboka, MP, regarding the pollution of the environment by industrial emissions.
		Thursday, 11th March, 2021 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with- 1. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works; 2. Chairperson, National Land Commission; and 3. The Managing Director, Kenya Airports Authority (KAA); to deliberate on the alleged encroachment of private land in Ukunda Airstrip, Kwale County by the Kenya Airports Authority (KAA).

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11.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Monday, 8th March, 2021 Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government to deliberate on the on-going conflicts and confiscation and control of Small Arms and Light Weapons in Northern Kenya.
		Wednesday, 10th March, 2021 Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Meeting with the National Council of Churches of Kenya (NCCCK) to deliberate on the on-going inter-communal violence and heightened political tensions in the country.
		Thursday, 11th March, 2021 Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Meeting with the Chairperson, Media Council of Kenya (MCK) to deliberate on the on-going inter-communal violence, and heightened political tensions in the country.
12.	Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations	Tuesday, 9th March, 2021 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
13.	Standing Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industrialization	Wednesday, 10th March, 2021 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of Committee amendments to the Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 11 of 2020.
		Thursday 11th March, 2021 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
14.	Standing Committee on Roads & Transportation	Tuesday, 9th March, 2021 Online Meeting	8.00 am	Consideration of Statement sought by Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP, regarding the upgrading of the Loitoktok-Njukini-Taveta Road to Bitumen Standard.
		Wednesday, 10th March, 2021 Online Meeting	8.30 am	Consideration of a Statement sought by Sen. Mohamed Faki, MP, regarding the upgrading of the Mshomoroni-Mwakirunge Road to Bitumen Standard.

Note: The Schedule is also available on Parliamentary website www.parliament.go.ke.