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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 5TH APRIL TO FRIDAY, 9TH APRIL, 2021

In accordance with standing order 39, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 5th April to Friday, 9th April, 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	Thursday, 8th April, 2021 Online meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
		Friday, 9th April, 2021 Online meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of a legislative proposal - The draft Coconut Industry Development Bill.
2.	Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Wednesday 7th April, 2021 Online meeting	11.30 am	Consideration of- 1. The Petition on the alleged boundary dispute between Kisumu-Siaya-Vihiga Counties; and 2. Statement sought by Sen. (Dr.) Ochillo Ayacko, EGH, MP regarding the status of project funding and implementation for Rongo Township, Awendo Township and Migori Municipality.

3.	Standing Committee on Education	Thursday, 8th April, 2021 Online Meeting	9:00 am	Consideration of the Petition by the Kenya Public Secondary Schools Suppliers and Exhibitors on the alleged delayed payment for commodities supplied to public schools in 2020.
		Friday 9th April, 2021 Online Meeting	9:00 am	Meeting with the Council of Governors Committee on Education to deliberate on the Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) landscape in the country.
4.	Standing Committee on Energy	Wednesday, 7th April, 2021 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
5.	Standing Committee on Finance & Budget	Tuesday, 6th April, 2021 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK), the International Budget Partnership (IBP-K) Kenya and the Institute of Social Accountability (TISA) to deliberate on the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 7 of 2021).
		Wednesday, 7th April, 2021 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the National Treasury, the Attorney General, the Council of Governors, and the Commission on Revenue Allocation to deliberate on the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 7 of 2021).
6.	Standing Committee on Health	Tuesday, 6th April, 2021 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration of- 1. Pending legislative business before the Committee; and 2. The Third Progress Report of the Standing Committee on Health on the COVID-19 Pandemic Situation (Preliminary Report on the Nationwide COVID-19 Vaccine Roll-Out).
		Wednesday, 7th April, 2021 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council (KMPDC) to deliberate on the status of preparedness for the COVID-19 pandemic in the counties.
		Thursday, 8th April, 2021 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the Council of Governors and the Office of the Auditor General to deliberate on the status of preparedness for the COVID-19 pandemic in the counties.

7.	Standing Committee on Information and Technology	Wednesday, 7th April, 2021 Online Meeting	9.30 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee and the work plan for April, May and June 2021.
8.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Tuesday, 6th April, 2021 Online Meeting	8.00 am	Consideration of- 1.The Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2020; and 2.Pending legislative business before the Committee.
9.	Senate Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources	Wednesday, 7th April, 2021 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Lands & Physical Planning and the Chairperson, National Land Commission to deliberate on the following Petitions- 1. Petition on the alleged historical land injustices involving Plot No. 162/V/M.N.CR 1070, in Mombasa County; 2. Petition on the alleged impending evictions of Msambweni residents by a private company in Voi sub-county Taita Taveta County, 3. Petition on the alleged illegal alienation of land belonging to Kitale Primary School by a private developer; 4. Petition on the alleged delayed adjudication and the settlement of squatters on Machungwani land in Taita Taveta County after expiry of lease; and 5. Petition on the alleged illegal encroachment of land covering the villages of Pangani, Nyatha, Kaisari, Mavuno, Promoko and Widho in Lamu County.
			10.00 am	Consideration of stakeholder submissions on the Wildlife Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 30 of 2020.
			11.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitization and Irrigation to deliberate on the Petition concerning the adverse effects of rock blasting for the construction of Thwake

				Dam, in Makueni County.
10.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Wednesday, 7th April, 2021	12.00 pm	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government to deliberate on the on-going inter-communal conflict in Marsabit, Isiolo, Wajir, West Pokot, Turkana and Mandera Counties.
		Online Meeting		
		Thursday, 8th April, 2021	12.00 pm	Meeting with the Chairpersons of the Council of Governors Technical Committees on Health and Human Resources and Labour and Social Welfare to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. (Dr.) Gertrude Musuruve, MP regarding the measures put in place by the National Government to support persons with disabilities (PWD's) during the Covid – 19 pandemic.
		Online Meeting		
11.	Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations	Tuesday, 6th April, 2021	10.00 am	Consideration of the National Flag, Emblems and Names (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No.36 of 2020.
		Online meeting		
12.	Standing Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industrialization	Wednesday, 7th April, 2021	11.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
		Online Meeting		
		Thursday, 8th April, 2021	11.00 am	Consideration of the Report on the Petition on the liquidation of Moi University Sacco.
		Online Meeting		
13.	Standing Committee on Roads & Transportation	Tuesday, 6th April, 2021	8.30 am	Consideration of the pace of construction of the Westlands - Jomo Kenyatta International Airport - Mlolongo Expressway.
		Online Meeting		
		Wednesday, 7th April, 2021	8.30 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development & Public Works to deliberate on-
		Online Meeting		1. The status of compensation of project

				<p>affected persons on the Eldoret town by-pass, James Gichuru Junction-Rironi Highway (104) and Kibwezi-Athi-Mutomo-Kitui-Migwani Road projects;</p> <p>2. The status of implementation of County Headquarters Projects in Tharaka Nithi, Nyandarua, Isiolo, Tana River and Lamu Counties; and</p> <p>3. Regulatory mechanisms that need to be put in place to protect Kenyan investors from being defrauded when investing in off-plan housing investment schemes.</p>
		<p>Thursday, 8th April, 2021</p> <p>Online Meeting</p>	<p>8.30 am</p>	<p>Consideration of plea by Express Connections Ltd. with regard to non-settlement of insurance claims of public service vehicles by insurance companies.</p>
14.	<p>Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments</p>	<p>Tuesday, 6th April, 2021</p> <p>Online Meeting</p>	<p>10:00 am</p>	<p>Consideration of work plan for the 2021 Session.</p>

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