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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

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

In accordance with standing order 39, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 5th July to Friday, 9th July, 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 July, 2021 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of the proposed amendments to the Coffee Bill, Senate Bills No. 22 of 2020.
		Friday, 9th July, 2021 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of the proposed amendments to the Coffee Bill, Senate Bills No. 22 of 2020.
2.	Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Tuesday 6th July, 2021 Online Meeting	10.00am	Meeting with Sen. Mwangi Githiomi, MP, Senator, Nyandarua County, to deliberate on various issues affecting the Nyandarua County Assembly.
		Thursday, 8th July, 2021 Online Meeting	11.30 am	Consideration of a Petition on the alleged state of corruption, recruitment challenges, lack of public participation and access to information and civic education in Kisii County.
3.	Standing Committee on Education	Thursday, 8th July, 2021 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the Governors of Baringo and Kericho Counties to deliberate on the implementation of Technical and

				Vocational Education Training (TVET) Policies in the Counties.
		Friday, 9th July, 2021 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration of the Committee Report on the inquiry into the Early Childhood and Development Education (ECDE) landscape in the country.
4.	Standing Committee on Energy	Thursday, 8th July, 2021 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
5.	Standing Committee on Finance and Budget	Wednesday, 7th July, 2021 Online Meeting	9:00 am	Meeting with the Controller of Budget, the Auditor General and the Governor, Central Bank of Kenya, to deliberate on the efficacy of the Integrated Financial Management System (IFMIS) and its applications in the disbursement of funds.
		Thursday, 8th July, 2021 Online Meeting	9:00 am	Consideration of the Prompt Payment Bill, Senate Bills No. 16 of 2021.
6.	Standing Committee on Health	Tuesday 6th July, 2021 Online Meeting	9.00am	Pre-publication scrutiny of the Suicide Prevention Bill, Senate Bills No. 26 of 2020.
		Thursday, 8th July, 2021 Online Meeting	9.00am	Consideration of proposed amendments to the Health (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 26 of 2020.
7.	Standing Committee on Information and Technology	Tuesday, 6th July, 2021 Online meeting	9:30 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
		Thursday, 8th July, 2021 Online meeting	9:30 am	Meeting with the Kenya Institute of Mass Communication to deliberate on the operations of the Institute.
8.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Tuesday, 6th July, 2021 Online Meeting	8.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
		Wednesday, 7th July, 2021	8.00 am	Meeting with the Acting Executive Director, National Legal Aid Service to

		Online Meeting		consider the Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, on the operationalization of the proposed Legal Aid Fund provided for in the Legal Aid Act, 2016.
		Thursday, 8th July, 2021	8.00 am	Meeting with the National Council on the Administration of Justice and the Law Society of Kenya to consider submissions on a Petition by Kevin Ndoho Macharia on access to justice under the COVID-19 pandemic and the appointment of Court Reporters.
		Online Meeting		
9.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Tuesday, 6th July, 2021	9.00 am	Meeting with the Creative Society of Kenya to deliberate on matters affecting the creative industry.
		Online Meeting	10.00 am	Meeting with various stakeholders to deliberate on matters affecting the creative industry.
		Wednesday, 7th July, 2021	10.00 am	Meeting with the National Treasury, Ministry of Devolution and Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) and the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection to deliberate on the payment of a one-off honorarium and monthly pension to former Councillors.
		Thursday, 8th July, 2021	10.00 am	Meeting with stakeholders to deliberate on matters of labour migration.
		Online Meeting		
10.	Senate Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources	Wednesday, 7th July, 2021	11.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning and the Chairperson, National Land Commission, to deliberate on the inquiry into the alleged encroachment of private land in Ukunda Airstrip and the eviction of residents from Plot No. LR 4572 situated in Diani, Kwale County.
		Thursday, 8th July, 2021	11.00 am	Meeting with the leadership of the Geology Society of Kenya to deliberate on the draft legislative proposal presented to the Committee.
		Online Meeting		

11.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Wednesday, 7th July, 2021	10.30 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education to deliberate on matters of special education, peace curriculum in schools and support to persons with disabilities (PWDs).
		Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior to deliberate on issues regarding matters of peace building, conflict prevention and areas of partnership with other government agencies.
		Thursday, 8th July, 2021	12.00 pm	Meeting with the Judicial Service Commission to deliberate on matters of equal opportunity and inclusivity as well as access to justice for persons with disabilities (PWDs).
12.	Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations	Wednesday, 7th July, 2021	10.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Defence, to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP, regarding corruption allegations during the recent recruitment drive by the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF).
13.	Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation	Wednesday, 7th July, 2021	9.00 am	Meeting with Governor, Mombasa County to consider a Petition by residents of Buxton Estate, Mombasa County regarding eviction and demolition of Buxton Estate.
		Thursday, 8th July, 2021	8.30 am	Consideration of a response from the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development & Public Works on a Statement sought by Sen. Mithika Linturi, MP, regarding outstanding pending bills owed to contractors.
14.	Standing Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industrialization	Wednesday, 7th July, 2021	11.00 am	Consideration of stakeholder submissions on the County Licencing (Uniform Procedure) Bill, Senate Bills No. 32 of 2020.
		Thursday, 8th July, 2021	11.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
		Online Meeting		

15.	Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation	Wednesday, 7th July, 2021 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration of the following Draft Regulations from the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation- 1. The Water Resources Regulations, 2021; 2. The Water Harvesting and Storage Regulations, 2021; 3. The Water Services Regulations, 2020; and 4. The Irrigation (General) Regulations, 2020.
16.	Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments	Monday, 5th July, 2021 Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC	11.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Taita Taveta to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2018/2019.
		Tuesday, 6th July, 2021 Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC	10.00am	Meeting with the County Executive of Mombasa to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2018/2019.
		Wednesday, 7th July, 2021 Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Kwale to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2018/2019
		Thursday, 8th July, 2021 Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Assembly of Mandera to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2018/2019.

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