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1st October, 2021

SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 4TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 2021

In accordance with standing order 39, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing Monday, 4th October to Friday, 8th October, 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 <u>csenate@parliament.go.ke</u>.

	COMMITTEE	DATE & VENUE	TIME	AGENDA
1.	Standing	Monday, 4 th	11:00 am	Consideration of a legislative
	Committee on	October, 2021		proposal: the draft Cotton Bill
	Agriculture,			sponsored by the Committee.
	Livestock and	Online Meeting		
	Fisheries			
2.	Standing	Monday, 4 th	2:30 pm	Consideration of pending legislative
	Committee on	October, 2021		business before the Committee.
	Education			
		Online Meeting		
		Thursday, 7 th	9:00 am	Consideration of the Special Needs
		October, 2021		Education Bill, Senate Bills No. 44 of
				2021.
		Online Meeting		
		Friday, 8 th	9:00 am	Meeting with-
		October, 2021		1. The Ministry of Education;
				2. The Kenya Institute of Curriculum
		Naivasha		Development; and
				3. The Teachers Service
				Commission;
				to deliberate on curriculum

				development and curriculum designs for the Competence Based Curricula (CBC).
3.	Standing Committee on Energy	Monday, 4 th October, 2021 Senate Chamber	11.00 am	Meeting the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Mining to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP on the increase of fuel prices in the country.
4.	Standing Committee on Finance & Budget	Wednesday, 6 th October, 2021 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the Auditor General to deliberate on the status of public debt in Kenya.
		Friday, 8 th October, 2021 Mombasa County	9.00 am	Report writing retreat on the status of public debt in Kenya.
5.	Standing Committee on Health	Tuesday, 5 th October, 2021 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Kiambu County to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. Petronilla Were, MP regarding the alleged change of ownership status of the General Kago Funeral Home in Kiambu County.
			10:00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Kakamega County to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. Cleopas Malala, MP, regarding the looming health crisis in Kakamega County.
		Wednesday, 6 th October, 2021 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Health to deliberate on the progress report/ update on the COVID-19 pandemic situation and the implementation of the nationwide COVID-19 vaccine deployment exercise.
		Thursday, 7 th October, 2021 Online Meeting	9:00 am	Meeting with the Managing Director, Kenya Bureau of Standards to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. (Dr.) Michael Mbito, MP regarding the enforcement of rules and regulations to remove toxic paints from Kenya.
			11.00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Bomet County to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. (Dr.) Christopher

				Lang'at, MP regarding alleged medical negligence at health facilities in Bomet County.
6.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and	Tuesday, 5 th October, 2021 Online Meeting	8.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee
	Human Rights	Wednesday, 6 th October, 2021 Online Meeting	8.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning and the Chairperson of the Land Settlement Fund Board of Trustees, to consider submissions on a Petition regarding the alleged unlawful dispossession of parcel of land No. BARINGO/PEKERRA101/178, in Baringo County.
		Thursday, 7 th October, 2021 Online Meeting	8.00 am	Consideration of - 1. The Election (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 42 of 2021; and 2. The Election (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, Senate Bills No. 43 of 2021.
		Thursday, 7 th October, 2021 Senate Chamber	11.00 am	Meeting with the Nandi County Assembly Committee on Labour, Justice and Legal Affairs on a capacity building visit to the Senate.
7.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Wednesday, 6 th October, 2021 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Sports, Culture and Heritage to deliberate on the Sports (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 40 of 2021.
		Thursday,7 th October, 2021 Senate Chamber	11.00 am	Meeting with the Nandi County Assembly Committee on Labour, Justice and Legal Affairs on a Capacity Building visit to the Senate.
8.	StandingCommitteeonLand,EnvironmentandNatural Resources	Wednesday, 6 th October, 2021 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with Petitioners on the Petition to expunge the alleged offending provisions in the Water Services Regulations, 2021 and the Water Resources Regulations, 2021.
		Thursday, 7 th October, 2021	11.00 am	Meeting with- 1. The Chairperson, National Land Commission;

		Online Meeting		 The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning; and The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry; to deliberate on the Petition on the alleged gazettement of Chetambe (Webuye) Hill Forest, vide legal notice No. 106.
9.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Wednesday, 6 th October, 2021 Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Meeting with Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communication Technology, Innovation and Youth Affairs to deliberate on the role of the Ministry in promoting youth empowerment and innovation opportunities and the Ministry's compliance with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and Article 7(3)(b) of the Constitution.
		Thursday, 7 th October, 2021 Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Meeting with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Country Representative to deliberate on the role of UNDP in peace, justice, human rights and development assistance in the country.
10.	Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation	Tuesday, 5 th October, 2021 Online Meeting	8:30 am	Meeting with Petitioners on the Petition concerning the Western By- Pass and the Wangige Interchange that is under construction.
		Wednesday, 6 th October, 2021 1 st Floor, Boardroom, Red Cross Building	10:00 am	Meeting with Governor, Kericho County to consider utilization of Roads Maintenance Levy Fund and the Kenya Urban Support Programme Grants for FY 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021.
		Thursday, 7 th October, 2021 1 st Floor, Boardroom, Red Cross Building	10.00 am	Meeting with Governor Bomet County to consider utilization of the Roads Maintenance Levy Fund and the Kenya Urban Support Programme Grants for FY 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020/2021.

11.	Standing Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industrialization	Wednesday, 6 th October, 2021 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of Stakeholder submissions on the Start-Up Bill, Senate Bills. No. 1 of 2021.
		Thursday, 7 th October, 2021 Online Meeting	11.00 am	 Meeting with- 1. Sen. Johnson Sakaja, CBS, MP to apprise the Committee on emerging issues from submissions on the Start-Up Bill, Senate Bills. No. 1 of 2021; and 2. Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP to deliberate on a response to a Statement regarding the financial status of Harambee SACCO.
12.	Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments	Monday, 4 th October, 2021 Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC	11:00 am	Meeting with the Mandera County Executive to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2018/2019.
		Monday, 4 th October , 2021 Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC	2:00 pm	Meeting with the Makueni County Executive to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2018/2019.
		Tuesday, 5 th October, 2021 Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC	10:00 am	Meeting with the Kilifi County Assembly to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2018/2019 and the balance of Audit Reports of previous years.
		Tuesday, 5 th , October 2021 Mini Chamber, County Hall, First Floor	10:00 am	Meeting with the Kwale County Assembly to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2018/2019 and the balance of Audit Reports of previous years.

		Wednesday, 6 th October, 2021 Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC	10:00 am	Meeting with the Mombasa County Assembly to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2018/2019 and the balance of Audit Reports of previous years.
		Wednesday, 6 th October, 2021 Mini Chamber, County Hall, First Floor	10:00 am	Meeting with the Taita Taveta County Assembly to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2018/2019 and the balance of Audit Reports of previous years.
		Thursday, 7 th October, 2021 Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC	10:00 am	Meeting with the Nyeri County Executive to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2018/2019.
13.	Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation	Monday, 4 th October, 2021 Online Meeting	11:00 am	 Consideration of- Pending legislative business before the Committee; and The invitation by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives to a briefing on the Draft Marine Fisheries Access Regulations, 2021

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