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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 9TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 2023

In accordance with standing order 44, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 9th October to Friday, 13th October, 2023** is hereby published. Members of the public attending the hearings will be admitted on a "*first-come first-served basis*" and in accordance with the Speaker's Rules on admittance to parliamentary hearings.

	COMMITTEE	DATE & VENUE	TIME	AGENDA
1.	Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries.	Thursday, 12th October, 2023 Committee Room 5, Main Parliament Buildings	10.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries to deliberate on- <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Statement sought by Sen. Lenku Seki, MP, regarding the impact of the recent drought on the Livestock industry in Kenya;2. Statements sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, concerning –<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) The planned importation of 10,000 bags of maize by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development;b) The impact of the planned re-launch of Strategic Food Reserves (SFR);c) The operationalization of the Commodities Fund;3. Statement sought by Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP concerning the National Agricultural and Rural Inclusive Growth Program (NARIGP);

				<p>4. Statements sought by Sen. Alexander Munyi Mundigi, MP, concerning-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The State of Macadamia nut production and marketing; b) The status of the Horticultural Crops Directorate; and c) The distribution of subsidized fertilizer by the Government. <p>5. Statement sought by Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP, regarding the non-payment of Dairy farmers' dues by the New Kenya Cooperative Creameries (KCC).</p>
			11.00 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of the Agriculture and Food Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 13 of 2023); and 2. Consideration of the Food and Feed Safety Control Coordination Bill, 2023.
2.	Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	<p>Monday, 9th October, 2023</p> <p>Committee Room 5, Main Parliament Buildings</p>	10.00 am	<p>Consideration of-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Committee Work Plan; and 2. Brief on the meeting between the Committee and the Principal Secretary, State Department of Devolution, and Intergovernmental Relations on possible areas of collaboration.
		<p>Thursday 12th October, 2023</p> <p>VIP Annex I Boardroom, KICC Building</p>	10.00 am	<p>Consideration of the Controller of Budget Report for the Financial Year 2022/2023.</p>
		<p>Friday, 13th - Sunday 15th October, 2023</p> <p>Mombasa County</p>	8.00 am	<p>Meeting with the Principal Secretary, State Department of Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations to deliberate on possible areas of collaboration on legislative business.</p>

2.	Standing Committee on Education	Thursday, 12th October, 2023 VIP Annex II, KICC Building	12.00 pm	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Public Service, Performance and Delivery Management to deliberate on the petitions concerning- 1. Payment of hardship and enhanced house allowances to teachers in Kilifi County; and 2. Payment of hardship allowance to teachers in Taita Taveta.
3.	Standing Committee on Energy	Thursday, 12th October, 2023 Committee Room 5, Main Parliament Buildings	12.00 pm	Meeting with- 1. The Kenya Power and Lighting Company; and 2. The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority; to deliberate on the challenges encountered in the procurement of Smart Meters.
4.	Standing Committee on Finance	Thursday, 12th October, 2023 Ground Floor Boardroom, County Hall	9.00 am	1. Meeting with- a) The Commission on Revenue Allocation to consider the Equalization Fund Appropriation Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No.30 of 2023); and b) The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. Karen Nyamu, MP, on the status of Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) programme. 2. Consideration of submissions by the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development on the status of projects funded by conditional grants for supplement construction of county headquarters.

5.	Standing Committee on Health	Monday, 9th October, 2023. Online	9.00 am	Consideration and adoption of Committee reports on the Digital Health Bill, 2023 (National Assembly Bills No.57 of 2023) and the Social Health Insurance Bill, 2023 (National Assembly Bills No. 58 of 2023).
		Thursday, 12th to Monday 16th October, 2023 Kiambu County		Report Writing and Work Planning Retreat.
6.	Standing Committee on Information Communication Technology	Thursday, 12th October, 2023 1st Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building	12.00 pm	Meeting with the co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Robotics Society of Kenya (RSK) to deliberate on a proposed legislation for establishment of the Kenya Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Society Bill, 2023.
7.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Wednesday, 11th October, 2023 Committee Room 5, Parliament Buildings	8.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development to consider the Petition by Ms. Zipporah C. K. Seroney concerning mistreatment, harassment, property loss and human rights violations meted on the family of the late Hon. Jean Marie Seroney.
		Thursday, 12th October, 2023 <i>Hybrid Meeting</i> Committee Room 5, Parliament Buildings	8.00 am	Pre-publication scrutiny of the Whistleblower Protection Bill, 2023.
8.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Thursday, 12th October, 2023 Lake Turkana	9.00 am	Briefing on the Pensions Law.

		Room, KICC Building		
9.	Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources	Wednesday, 11th October, 2023	8.30 am	Meeting with Petitioners on the Petition by the Cultural Environmental Care Society (CECARE Society) concerning the conversion of the LR NO. 209/ 2378/1 Pumwani Majengo from public to private land.
		Thursday, 12th October, 2023	9.00 am	Stakeholder engagement on the Water (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (National Assembly Bills No. 33 of 2023).
		Lenana Boardroom, Ground Floor, KICC Building		
10.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Thursday, 12th October, 2023	10.00 am	Consideration of a Statement sought by Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo'Fire, MP regarding declassification of Igamba - Ng'ombe Sub-County in Tharaka Nithi County as an Arid and Semi-Arid Area (ASAL).
		VIP Annex II, KICC Building		
11.	Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations	Thursday, 12th October, 2023	12.00 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration and adoption of the Report on the Petition concerning the recognition and remuneration of village elders under the <i>Nyumba Kumi</i> Initiative; and 2. Consideration of submissions from the Ministry of Interior and National Administration on legislative gaps and proposals under the Ministry.
		1st floor Boardroom, Red cross Buildings		
12.	Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing	Thursday, 12th October, 2023	11.00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Nairobi County deliberate on- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statement sought by Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP regarding status of operation of the Green Park Terminus;
		Lake Turkana,		

		KICC Building		<p>2. The upgrade project of Uhuru Park and Central Park, Nairobi County; and</p> <p>3. The information sought on the urban regeneration and renewal programme of the County Government of Nairobi.</p>
13.	Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism	Thursday, 12th October, 2023 (Hybrid) Impala, KICC Building	8.00 am	Meeting with the Director General, Competition Authority of Kenya to consider the Petition on the alleged fraudulent acquisition of shareholding at EABL and UDV Kenya Ltd.
14.	County Public Accounts Committee	Monday, 9th October, 2023 Shimba Hills Hall, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Assembly of Nyandarua to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2018/2019 and 2019/2020.
		Monday, 9th October 2023 Lake Turkana Room, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Assembly of Tana River to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2019/2020 and 2020/2021.
		Thursday, 12th October, 2023 Shimba Hills Hall, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Machakos to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022.
15.	County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee	Monday, 9th October, 2023 Impala Room, KICC Building	9.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Nyeri to consider Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of Mathira Water and Sanitation Company, Tetu Aberdare Water and Sanitation Company and Mutitu Water and Sanitation Company for Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.
			2.00 pm	Meeting with the County Executive of Nyandarua to consider Reports of the

				Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of Nyandarua Water and Sanitation Company Limited and Olkalou Water and Sanitation Company Limited for Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.
		Thursday, 12th October, 2023	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Embu to consider Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of Ngandori Nginda Water and Sanitation Company Limited, Ngagaka Water and Sanitation Company Limited, Embe Water and Sanitation Company Limited and Kyeni Water and Sewerage Company Limited for Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.
		Impala Room, KICC Building		
16.	Committee on Delegated Legislation	Monday, 9th October, 2023	11.00 am	Meeting with- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development; and 2. The Council of Governors; to consider Crops (Miraa) Regulations, 2023.
		1st Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building		
		Thursday, 12th October, 2023	11.00 am	Consideration of- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Kabeere Springs Catchment Protection Area Order, Legal Notice No.104 of 2023; 2. The Kajulu Hills Catchment Protection Area Order, Legal Notice No.105 of 2023; 3. The Marura (Ewaso Narok) Swamp Catchment Protection Area Order, Legal Notice No.107 of 2023; and 4. The Water Resources Regulations, 2023.
		Lake Turkana Room, KICC Building		

17.	Ad hoc Committee on Proliferation of Religious Organizations	Friday, 13th October, 2023 Mini Chambers, County Hall	10.00 am	Meeting with- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Paul Mackenzie; 2. The members of the former Kilifi County Security Committee; 3. The Director Criminal Investigations (DCI); 4. The Chief Government Pathologist; 5. Pastor Ezekiel Odera of New Life Church; 6. The survivors of the Shakahola tragedy; and 7. Kaya Elders; <p>to deliberate on the issues concerning the tragedy in Shakahola, Kilifi County.</p>
18.	<i>Ad hoc</i> Committee on the Compensation to the Kenyan Victims of the 1998 Bombing of the United States of American Embassy in Nairobi	Thursday, 12th October, 2023 Ground Floor Boardroom, County Hall	11.30 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary Interior and National Administration to deliberate on the issues pertaining to the mandate of the Committee.

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