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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 25TH MARCH TO FRIDAY, 29TH MARCH, 2024

In accordance with standing order 44, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 25th March to Friday, 29th March, 2024** 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	Tuesday, 26th March, 2024 Machakos County	9.00 a.m.	Consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Sugar Bill, 2022 (National Assembly Bills No. 34 of 2022).
		Thursday, 28th March, 2024 Committee Room 5, Main Parliament Buildings	10.00 a.m.	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development to respond to the following Statements- <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Vaccine production and distribution at the Kenya Veterinary Vaccines Production Institute, sought Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP;2. Safeguarding of the stability of the agricultural sector, sought Sen. Julius Murgor, MP;3. The Artificial Insemination (AI) goat centre in Ahiti Ndomba in Kirinyaga County, sought by Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP;4. The non-implementation of the presidential order on the establishment of the National Livestock Development and Promotion Service, sought by Sen. Abass Sheikh, MP;5. The planned importation of sugar, sought by Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP; and6. The failure to compensate farmers from Embu County, sought by Sen. Alexander Munyi Mundigi, MP.

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2.	Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Thursday, 28th March, 2024 Committee Room 4, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings	12.00 p.m.	Consideration of - 1. A Statement sought by Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP, concerning the state of markets in Vihiga County; 2. Responses on Statement sought by Sen. Agnes Kavindu, MP, concerning the boundaries of counties in Kenya; and 3. The proposed visit of the Committee to Meru County.
3.	Standing Committee on Education	Tuesday, 26th March, 2024 Bilateral Room II, First Floor, KICC Building	10.00 a.m.	Consideration of submissions received from the public on the Early Childhood Education (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 54 of 2023).
			12.00 p.m.	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Public Service, Performance and Delivery Management to deliberate on supplementary issues arising from Petitions on payment of hardship allowance to teachers in Kilifi and Taita Taveta Counties.
		Thursday, 28th March, 2024 County Hall, Ground Floor Boardroom	11.00 a.m.	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education to deliberate on- 1. Decongestion of learning institutions; 2. The prevalence of teenage pregnancies; 3. Capitation Funds for all levels of learning institutions; 4. Pending bills owed by universities and other tertiary institutions; 5. Implementation of the Competence Based Curriculum (CBC); and 6. The new University funding model.
4.	Standing Committee on Energy	Tuesday 26th March, 2024 Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings	12.00 p.m.	1. Consideration of a response to the Statement sought by Sen. Miraj Abdulrahman, MP, concerning the upsurge of electric fire incidents in Mombasa County; and 2. Consideration of the matter of the procurement of single-phase meters by the Supplies Branch, Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development.
		Thursday, 28th March, 2024 County Hall Mini Chamber	9.00 a.m.	Meeting with the Governor, Nairobi City County to deliberate on the gas explosion that occurred on 1 st February 2024 in Embakasi, Nairobi City County.

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5.	Standing Committee on Finance and Budget	Tuesday, 26th March, 2024 County Hall, Ground Floor Boardroom	9.00 a.m.	Consideration of- 1. The Division of Revenue Bill, 2024 (National Assembly Bills No.14 of 2024); 2. The response to a Statement sought by Sen. Andrew Omtatah Okoiti, MP, concerning debt waivers and bailouts by the government; and 3. The response to a Statement sought by Sen. Chute Mohamed, MP, concerning allegations of tax exemptions extended by the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) to the Kenya National Trading Corporation Limited (KNTC).
		Thursday, 28th March 2024 County Hall, Ground Floor Boardroom	9.00 a.m.	Consideration of- 1. The Report of the Committee on the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No .40 of 2023); and 2. The response to the Statement sought by Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP, concerning pending bills in the Kakamega County Government.
6.	Standing Committee on Health	Monday, 25th March, 2024 Nairobi City County	9.00 a.m.	Meeting with the Governor, Nariobi City County to- 1. Deliberate on a Statement sought by Sen. Edwin Sifuna MP, concerning the unfair hiring and promotion of nurses at the Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) and in County Hospitals in Nairobi; and 2. Deliberate on a Statement sought by Sen. Mohamed Chute MP, concerning the state of operations at the City Mortuary of Nairobi; and 3. Undertake a familiarization and inspection tour of select health facilities within the Nairobi City County.

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		Thursday, 28th March, 2024 Bilateral Room II, KICC Building.	10.00 a.m.	Meeting with- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Chief Executive Officer, National Cancer Institute of Kenya; 2. The Chief Executive Officer, Insurance Regulatory Authority; 3. The Chief Executive Officer, Teachers Service Commission; 4. The Chief Executive Officer, National Police Service Commission; 5. The Chairman, Kenya National Union of Teachers; 6. The Chairman, Kenya Union of Post Primary Education Teachers; 7. The Chief Executive Officer, Medical Administrators Kenya Limited; 8. The Chairperson, Christian Health Association of Kenya; 9. The Chairperson, Rural Private Hospitals Association of Kenya and; 10. The Chairperson, Kenya Association of Private Hospitals; to deliberate on Statements sought by Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP, concerning- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The withheld functions and financial challenges at the National Cancer Institute (NCI)- Kenya; and 2. The delay in processing of medical insurance claims for teachers and police officers by Medical Administrators Kenya Limited.
7.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Tuesday, 26th March, 2024 <i>(Virtual Meeting)</i>	8.00 a.m.	Consideration of - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The responses to a Statement sought by Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP concerning the assault of a female passenger by a matatu conductor along Thika Road; and 2. A Legislative Proposal: The County Governments (State Officers' Removal from Office) Procedure Bill, 2023.
		Wednesday, 27th March, 2023 <i>(Virtual Meeting)</i>	8.00 a.m.	Consideration of the submissions received from the public on the Conflict of Interest Bill, 2023 (National Assembly Bills No. 12 of 2023).

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		Wednesday, 27th March, 2023 Committee Room 26, Fifth Floor, Bunge Tower	10.00 a.m.	Meeting with the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs to deliberate on the framework for actualization of the recommendations of the National Dialogue Committee for amendment to the Constitution.
		Thursday, 28th March, 2023 Committee Room 26, Fifth Floor, Bunge Tower	9.00 a.m.	Meeting with the Chief Registrar of Judiciary to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP concerning the status of court construction projects in Kenya.
8.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Thursday, 28th March, 2024 First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building	10.00 a.m.	Meeting with Mr. Daniel Karanja Gitahi to deliberate on the delayed salary arrears from Nduti Tea Factory.
9.	Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources	Tuesday, 26th March, 2024 Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings	9.00 a.m.	Consideration of the submissions received from the public on the National Rating Bill, 2022 (National Assembly Bills No. 55 of 2022).

		<p>Thursday, 28th March, 2024</p> <p>Bilateral III</p> <p>Boardroom, First Floor, KICC Buildings</p>	<p>9.00 a.m.</p>	<p>Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development to deliberate on the following Statements and Petitions-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statement sought by Sen. Shakilla Abdala, MP concerning validity of Title Deeds for the land within Enganani Ranch; 2. Statement sought by Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP, concerning transfer of land ownership under Voi Point Limited to the local community in Mkamenyi village; 3. Statement sought by Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP, concerning Part Development Plan (PDP) of Voi town in Taita Taveta County; 4. Statement sought by Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP, concerning demolitions and reports of illegal land grabbing of L.R. No. 7815/1, 10424, 10425, 8784/4, and 8786 in Athi River, Mavoko Constituency; 5. Statement sought by Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP, concerning the alleged grabbing of public land in Marsabit County; 6. Statement sought by Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP, concerning the disregard of the conditions of allotment of Msambweni community land to Bata Shoe Company Limited; 7. Statement sought by Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP, concerning the unauthorized occupation and encroachment of land belonging to the Kenya National Trading Corporation (KNTC); 8. Petition by Nyandarua IDPs on delayed compensation and occupation of parcels of land bought for their settlement between 2010 and 2013; 9. Petition on historical injustices and illegal alienation of L.R. No. 7153/1, 7153/2, 7153/R also known as L.R. 12825; 10. The Petition by Marungu Residents within Mchange Mwanda Ward, Taita Taveta County; and 11. The Petition by representatives of Mwabundusi land squatters in Bobaracho Ward in Kisii County.
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10.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Tuesday, 26th March, 2024 First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building	10.00 a.m.	Consideration of a Legislative Proposal for the amendment of the National Cohesion and Integration Act (No.12 of 2008)
		Thursday, 28th March, 2024 Committee Room 4, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings	10.00 a.m.	Meeting with- 1. The Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute; and 2. The Kenya Bureau of Standards; to deliberate on the representation of Kenya's diversity in the staff composition of the institution.
11.	Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations	Tuesday, 26th March, 2024 Impala Room, First Floor, KICC Building (Hybrid Meeting)	12.00 p.m.	1. Meeting with Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MGH, MP, the sponsor of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Senate Bills No. 1 of 2024); and 2. Consideration of submissions received from the public on the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Senate Bills No. 1 of 2024).
		Thursday, 28th March, 2024 Bilateral II Boardroom, First Floor, KICC Building (Hybrid Meeting)	12.00 p.m.	Meeting with- 1. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Defence; and 2. The Attorney General; to deliberate on a Petition by Mr. Isaiah Ochanda concerning non-fulfilment of court orders and decree by the Ministry of Defence and the Attorney General and non-payment of disability pension.
12.	Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing	Tuesday, 26th March, 2024 Lake Turkana Room, KICC Building	11.00 a.m.	Consideration of responses to the following Statements sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP- 1. State of roads in Nandi County; 2. Suspension of the use of ledger accounts by the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA); 3. Construction of six interchanges on Nairobi's Western Bypass; 4. Status of rehabilitation and expansion of Airports and Airstrips in Kenya; and 5. Sustainability of Kenya Airways.

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		Thursday, 28th March, 2024 Lake Turkana Room, KICC Building	11.00 a.m.	Consideration of responses to the following Statements- 1. The upgrade of the Lamu Airport sought by Sen. Shakila Abdalla, MP; 2. The designation of Kenya Association of Bus Manufacturers (KABM) as a conformity assessment provider, sought by Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP; and 3. The harassment and mistreatment of passengers carrying miraa using Standard Gauge Railway, sought by Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP.
13.	Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism	Tuesday, 26th March, 2024 First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building	8.00 a.m.	Meeting with the Secretary/ Chief Executive Officer, Teachers Service Commission to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. David Wakoli, MP, concerning the status of the Metropolitan National Sacco in Bungoma County.
		Thursday, 28th March, 2024 Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings	8.00 a.m.	Meeting with the Governor, Murang'a County to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP, concerning the circumstances that led to the closure of Murang'a County Creameries in Murang'a County.
14.	County Public Accounts Committee	Monday, 25th March, 2024 Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC Building	10.00 a.m.	Meeting with the County Executive of Narok to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2020/2021.
		Tuesday, 26th March, 2024 Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC Building	10.00 a.m.	Meeting with the County Executive of Lamu to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2020/2021.
		Thursday, 28th March, 2024 Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC Building	8.00 a.m.	Meeting with the County Executive of Marsabit to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2020/2021
15.	Committee on Delegated Legislation	Tuesday, 26th March, 2024 Bilateral III Boardroom, First Floor, KICC Building	11.00 a.m.	Meeting with the Council of Governors and the Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA) to consider the SACCO Societies (Specified Non-Deposit Taking Levy) Order, 2023 (Legal Notice No. 178 of 2023).

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		Thursday, 28th March, 2024 Impala Room, First Floor, KICC Building	11.00 a.m.	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior and National Administration to consider the Refugees (General) Regulations, 2024 (Legal Notice No. 31 of 2024).
16.	Ad Hoc Committee on the Compensation of the Kenyan Victims of the 1998 bombing of the United States Embassy in Nairobi	Tuesday, 26th March, 2024 First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building	12.00 p.m.	Consideration of the Interim Report of the Committee on the Compensation of the Kenyan victims of the 1998 Bombing of the USA Embassy in Nairobi.

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