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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

In accordance with standing order 39, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 21st September to Friday, 25th September, 2020** 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 and Fisheries	Monday, 21st September, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with the Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, to deliberate on a Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, regarding the sudden closure of Kibos and Allied Company Limited by the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA).
		Thursday, 24th September, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Joint meeting with the Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation to consider submissions on the Crops Act (Tea Industry) Regulations, 2020.
		Friday, 25th September, 2020	10.00a.m.	Joint meeting with the Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation to consider the Crops (Sugar) (General) Regulations, 2020.

2.	Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Tuesday, 22nd September, 2020 Online Meeting	11.30 am	Consideration of- 1. A Statement sought by Sen. Abshiro Halake MP, regarding fire outbreaks that burnt down offices holding financial records in Migori, Homabay, Kisumu, Busia and Kitui Counties; and 2. The County Governments (Amendment) Act, No. 11 of 2020 and the Assumption of the Office of the Governor Act No. 4 of 2019 in relation to the office of Deputy Governor.
3.	Standing Committee on Education	Monday, 21st September, 2020 Online Meeting	2.00 pm	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
		Wednesday, 23rd September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the Governors of the following Counties- 1. Mombasa County; and 2. Tana River County to deliberate on the Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) landscape in the counties.
		Thursday, 24th September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration of a report from the Council of Governors on the implementation of Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) policies in the country.
4.	Standing Committee on Energy	Wednesday, 23rd September, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Energy, to deliberate on- 1. Response to a Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, regarding the loss of Kshs. 7 billion on penalties paid to investors of the Lake Turkana Wind Power Project; and 2. Fees and taxes that apply to the cost of electricity for both post-paid and pre-paid customers.
5.	Standing Committee on Finance and Budget	Tuesday, 22nd September, 2020	9.00 am	Consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 63 of 2019.
		Wednesday, 23rd September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury & Planning, to deliberate on the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 51 of 2017.

6.	Standing Committee on Health	Wednesday, 23rd September, 2020	9.00 am	Meeting with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority to deliberate on alleged procurement irregularities at the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA).
			11.00 am	Meeting with the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission to deliberate on alleged procurement irregularities at the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA).
		Thursday, 24th September, 2020	9.00 a.m.	Meeting with various donors to deliberate on alleged procurement irregularities at the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA)
			11.00 a.m.	Meeting with the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry to deliberate on alleged procurement irregularities at the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA).
		Friday, 25th September, 2020	10.00 a.m.	Meeting with suppliers of the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) on alleged procurement irregularities at KEMSA.
		Mini Chamber, County Hall		
7.	Standing Committee on Information and Technology	Tuesday, 22nd September, 2020	9.30 am	Meeting with the Director General, National Transport and Safety Authority to deliberate on the proposed Traffic (Digital Hailing) Rules, 2020.
		Wednesday, 23rd September, 2020	9.30 am	Meeting with the Digital Taxi Hailing service providers: Bolt, Sendy, Jumia, to deliberate on the proposed Traffic (Digital Hailing) Rules, 2020
8.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Tuesday, 22nd September, 2020	8.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
		Wednesday, 23rd September, 2020	10.00 am	Joint meeting with the Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations, with the Inspector-General of Police to deliberate on security concerns of Sen. Cleophas Malala, MP and other Senators.
		Thursday, 24th September, 2020	8.00 am	Resumption of consideration of the Representation of Special Interest Group Laws (Amendment) Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 52 of 2019.
		Online Meeting		

9.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Monday, 21 st September, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Consideration of - a) A legislative proposal on the Sign Language Trainers and Interpreters for the Deaf Bill, 2020; and b) Amendments to the National Museums and Heritage (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 7 of 2019.
		Thursday, 24 th September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with stakeholders on the Petition by support staff in the Nandi County Executive on alleged non-payment of salaries by the County Executive.
10.	Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources	Tuesday, 22 nd September, 2020 Site visit to	10.00 am	Site visit to Langata Constituency, Nairobi County with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry and the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning on the Statement sought by Sen. Johnson Sakaja, CBS, MP, on the alleged planned repossession of land and demolition of houses in parts of Langata Constituency, Nairobi City County.
		Wednesday, 23 rd September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
11.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Wednesday, 23 rd September, 2020 Online Meeting	12.00pm	Consideration of the Report on the Petition by Rev. David Muganda on the plight of Kibera Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs).
		Thursday, 24 th September, 2020 Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Meeting with the Chairperson, National Land Commission and the Chairperson, Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) to deliberate on cross-border conflicts and tensions and the status of demarcation of electoral boundaries.
12.	Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations	Tuesday, 22 nd September, 2020 Venue: Senate Chamber	10.00 am	Meeting with- 1. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior and Co-ordination of National Government; and 2. The Cabinet Secretary, Defence; to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. (Dr.) Ali Abdullahi Ibrahim, CBS, MP, regarding the abduction and disappearance of members of the public.

		Wednesday, 23rd September, 2020 Venue: Senate Chamber	10.00 am	Joint meeting with the Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs & Human Rights, with the Inspector-General of Police to deliberate on the security concerns of Sen. Cleophas Malala, MP and other Senators.
		Thursday, 24th September, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Meeting with the Director, Kenya Wildlife Service, to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. Fatuma Dullo, CBS, MP regarding the alleged torture and extra-judicial killing of a resident of Isiolo County by Kenya Wildlife Service Officers.
13.	Standing Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industrialization	Wednesday, 23rd September, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of the SACCO Societies (Amendment) Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 1 of 2018.
		Thursday, 24th September, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of submissions received on the Investment Promotion (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 8 of 2019 and the County Resources Development Bill, Senate Bills No. 2 of 2020.
14.	Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation	Tuesday, 22nd September, 2020 Online Meeting	8.30 am	Meeting with Governors for Meru, Nandi & Trans Nzoia Counties to deliberate on the non-submission of information requested by the Committee on utilization of funds to implement roads and infrastructure projects in counties.
		Wednesday, 23rd September, 2020 Online Meeting	8.30 am	Meeting with Governors for Samburu, Wajir and Tana River Counties to deliberate on the non-submission of information requested by the Committee on utilization of funds to implement roads and infrastructure projects in counties.
		Thursday, 24th September, 2020 Online Meeting	8.30 am	Meeting with Governors for Mandera, Nyandarua and Kakamega Counties to deliberate on the non-submission of information requested by the Committee on utilization of funds to implement roads and infrastructure projects in counties.
15.	County Public Accounts and Investments Committee	Monday, 21st September, 2020 Venue: Shimba Hills Hall, KICC	11.00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Kirinyaga County, to interrogate the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.

		Tuesday, 22nd September, 2020 Venue: Shimba Hills Hall, KICC	10.00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Kisumu County, to interrogate the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.
		Wednesday, 23rd September, 2020 Venue: Shimba Hills Hall, KICC	10.00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Nyamira County, to interrogate the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.
		Friday, 25th September, 2020 Venue: Shimba Hills Hall, KICC	10.00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Tharaka Nithi County, to interrogate the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.
		Friday, 18th September, 2020 Venue: Shimba Hills Hall, KICC	10.00 am	Meeting with- 1. Migori County Assembly; 2. Kakamega County Assembly; and 3. Trans Nzoia County Assembly; to interrogate the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.
16.	Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation	Wednesday, 23rd September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the SACCO Societies Regulatory Authority to deliberate on the Sacco Societies (Non-Deposit-Taking Business) Regulations, 2020
		Thursday, 24th September, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Joint meeting with the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries to consider submissions on the Crops (Tea Industry) Regulations, 2020.
		Friday, 25th September, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Joint meeting with the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries to consider the Crops (Sugar) (General) Regulations, 2020.
17.	Ad hoc Committee on COVID-19 Situation in Kenya	Monday, 21st September, 2020 Online Meeting	2.30 pm	Consideration of- 1. pending legislative business before the Committee; and 2. the 9 th Progress Report of the Committee on the impact of the COVID - 19 pandemic in the country.
		Friday, 25th September, 2020 Online Meeting	11.30 am	Consideration of reports from the Controller of Budget, the Ministry of Health and the county governments on the status of COVID-19 pandemic interventions in the country.

Note: The Schedule is also available on the parliamentary website - www.parliament.go.ke.