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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 31ST JULY TO FRIDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 2023

In accordance with standing order 44, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 31st July to Friday, 4th August, 2023** is hereby published.

Members of the public attending the hearings will be admitted on a "*first-come first-serve 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, 1st August, 2023 First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building	11.00 am	Consideration of the Response received from the Cabinet Secretary Water, Sanitation and Irrigation regarding the Petition on Ethics and Anti-Corruption (EACC) Graft Investigation on the West Kano Irrigation Scheme.
		Thursday, 3rd August, 2023 First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building	11.00 am	Consideration of the Matrix on the Tea (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 1 of 2023).
2.	Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Monday, 31st July, 2023 Committee Room 5, First Floor,	10.00 am	Meeting with- a) The petitioner; and b) The Governor of Nyeri County

		Main Parliament Buildings		to consider the Petition Concerning the Non-Absorbed Instructors by the County Government of Nyeri.
		Thursday, 3rd August, 2023 Room 24, 5th Floor, Bunge Tower, Parliament Buildings	9.00 am	Meeting with Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP for Consideration of his Statement regarding Disparities in Development in Embu County.
3.	Standing Committee on Education	Tuesday, 1st August, 2023 Ground Floor Boardroom Red Cross Building	12.00 pm	Consideration of Legislative Proposal on the Early Childhood Education (Amendment) Bill, 2023.
		Thursday, 3rd August, 2023 Room 23, 5th Floor, Bunge Tower, Parliament Buildings	10.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education to consider the following statements before the Committee- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholarships in the education sector between counties in Kenya and academic institutions outside the country; 2. Status of Kaimosi Friends University College (KAFU), following the award of Charter on 2nd August 2022; 3. Delayed disbursement of loans by the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB); 4. Failure by the Ministry of Education to release capitation funds for Special Schools; 5. Closure of Karbarnet School for the Deaf; 6. Plans to establish a public

				<p>teacher training college in Kirinyaga County;</p> <p>7. Status of Funding for Special Needs Schools in the Counties; and</p> <p>8. Delayed payment of salaries to staff and pending bills at Kitui Teachers Training College.</p>
4.	Standing Committee on Energy	<p>Tuesday, 1st August, 2023</p> <p>Committee Room 5, First Floor, Parliament Buildings</p>	10.00 am	<p>Consideration of Legislative proposals on</p> <p>(i) The Local Content Bill, 2023; and</p> <p>(ii) The Energy (Amendment) Bill, 2023.</p>
5.	Standing Committee on Health	<p>Monday, 31st July, 2023</p> <p>Kiambu County</p>	9.00 am	<p>Committee inspection and familiarization visit to Kenyatta University and Kenyatta University Teaching and Referral and Research Hospital (KUTRRH) pursuant to the Petition concerning the management and use of Kenyatta University Teaching and Referral and Research Hospital (KUTRRH) by medical students at the Kenyatta University</p>
		<p>Tuesday, 1st August, 2023</p> <p>Room 25, 5th Floor, Bunge Tower, Parliament Buildings</p>	10.00 am	<p>1. Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Trade, Investment and Industry to deliberate on the Statement by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP on the recall and suspension of several edible oil products from various manufacturers in Kenya by the Kenya Bureau of Standards.</p> <p>2. Consideration and adoption of a report on the Petition concerning the management and use of Kenyatta University Teaching and Referral and Research Hospital (KUTRRH) by medical</p>

				students at the Kenyatta University
		Thursday, 3rd August, 2023	8.00 am	Consultative meeting with the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) and the Health Committee of the Council of County Governors (COG) to deliberate on the NHIF ACT No. 9 of 1998, Regulations, 2023.
		Nairobi County		
6.	Standing Committee on Finance and Budget	Tuesday, 1st August, 2023	9.00 am	Meeting with Council of Governors to deliberate on- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Public Finance Management Amendment Bill, 2023 (National Assembly Bills No.16 of 2023); b) The County Governments Additional Allocations Bill, (National Assembly Bill No. 23 of 2023); and c) The County Governments (Revenue Sharing Process) (Senate Bills No.22 of 2023).
		Tuesday, 1st August, 2023	10.00 am	Meeting with Commission on Revenue Allocation to deliberate on- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Public Finance Management Amendment Bill, 2023 (National Assembly Bills No.16 of 2023); b) The County Governments Additional Allocations Bill, (National Assembly Bill No. 23 of 2023); and c) The County Governments (Revenue Sharing Process) (Senate Bills No.22 of 2023).
		Tuesday, 1st August, 2023		
		Thursday, 3rd August, 2023	9.00 am	Meeting with Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya to deliberate on- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Public Finance Management Amendment Bill, 2023 (National Assembly Bills No.16 of 2023); b) The County Governments Additional Allocations Bill, (National Assembly Bill No. 23 of 2023); and c) The County Governments
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				(Revenue Sharing Process) (Senate Bills No.22 of 2023).
		Thursday, 3rd August, 2023	10.30 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Economic Planning to deliberate on- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Public Finance Management Amendment Bill, 2023 (National Assembly Bills No.16 of 2023); b) The County Governments Additional Allocations Bill, (National Assembly Bill No. 23 of 2023); and c) The County Governments (Revenue Sharing Process) (Senate Bills No.22 of 2023).
7.	Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology	Tuesday, 1st August, 2023 Committee Room 5, First Floor, Parliament Buildings	12.00 pm	Consideration and Adoption of the Chairperson's Quarterly Statement Report for the Period April - June, 2023.
8.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Tuesday, 1st August, 2023	8.00 am	Consideration and Adoption of the Report on a Petition by the Kipsigis Community Clans Organization members concerning historical land injustices suffered by the Kipsigis community.
		Wednesday, 2nd August, 2023	8.00 am	Consideration of – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The status of legislative business before the Committee; and 2. Work Plan of the Committee for August and September, 2023
		Thursday, 3rd August, 2023	9.00 am	Meeting with– <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development; and 2. Managing Director, National Bank of Kenya Limited to deliberate on the Petition by Ms.
		Room 25, 5th Floor, Bunge Tower, Parliament Buildings		

				Zipporah C. K. Seroney concerning the mistreatment, harassment, property loss and human rights violations meted on the family of the late Hon. Jean Marie Seroney
9.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Monday, 31st July, 2023	2.30 pm	Meeting the Cabinet Secretary, Labour and Social Protection and the Management of First Choice Recruitment and Consultancy Agency on the Petition regarding alleged fraud by the Company.
		Tuesday, 1st August, 2023	10.00 am	Meeting with Cabinet Secretary, Youth Affairs, Sports and the Arts on the Petition concerning Mismanagement of football in the country by the Football Kenya Federation
		Thursday, 3rd August, 2023	9.00 am	Briefing on the Petition by supply chain workers regarding discrimination of other health workers by the Ministry of Health
		Thursday, 3rd August, 2023	11.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary of Health on the Petition concerning unfair terms and conditions of Universal Health Coverage workers and delays in internship posting.
10	Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources	Tuesday, 1st August, 2023	9.00 am	Meeting with the Managing Director, Kenya Airports Authority on the following Statements- 1) Statement sought by Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP, on 14th March,

				<p>2023 concerning the residents of Ikanga whose land was encroached on by the Kenya Airports Authority; and</p> <p>2) Statement sought by Sen. Chimera Raphael Mwinzago, MP, on 23rd May, 2023 concerning the compensation of residents displaced around Ukunda Airstrip.</p>
		<p>Wednesday, 2nd August, 2023</p> <p>Committee Room 4, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings</p>	<p>8.30 am</p>	<p>Meeting with Petitioners concerning the illegal demolition of houses by the Kenya Power and Lighting Company in Chokaa, Mihang'o area.</p>
		<p>Thursday, 3rd August, 2023</p> <p>Ground Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building</p>	<p>9.00 am</p>	<p>Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry for deliberations on –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Petition concerning degazettement of Land Reference No. 12493, situated West of Rumuruti Township in Laikipia County; 2) The Message by Nyandarua County Assembly on the resolution on a motion petitioning the Senate to ensure the exploitation of the forest harvest in the Aberdare Forest and other public forests in Nyandarua is done within the legal framework; 3) The Petition concerning destruction of 41 HA Siany Wetlands- L.R.NO. North Mugirango/Magwagwa II/403;

				<p>4) The Petition concerning delayed degazettement of approximately 1,577.86 Hectares of land in Lugari/Turbo Forest;</p> <p>5) The Statement sought by Sen. (Prof.) Tom Odhiambo Ojienda, SC, MP, regarding measures towards the attainment of the recommended healthy forest cover levels nationally and, more specifically, in Kisumu County.</p> <p>6) The Statement sought by Sen. George Osotsi, MP regarding the harvesting of cypress trees at Kibiri Forest, Vihiga County; and</p> <p>7) The Statement sought by Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP concerning the lifting of the ban on logging in public and community forests in Kenya.</p>
11	Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Tuesday, 1st August, 2023	12.00 pm	<p>Consideration of-</p> <p>1. Responses to a Statement sought by Sen. Beth Syengo, MP, on the Actualization of the not more than two thirds Gender rule in Counties; and</p> <p>2. Consideration and adoption of the Quarterly Statement for the period commencing 1st April to 30th June, 2023.</p>
		Thursday, 3rd August, 2023	11.00 am	<p>Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of East African Community, the ASALs and Regional Development to discuss responses to a Statement sought by Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo'Fire concerning the de-classification of Igamba-Ng'ombe sub-county in Tharaka Nithi County as an Arid and Semi-Arid area.</p>

12	Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations	Tuesday, 1st August, 2023	12.00 pm	Briefing on the Petition concerning the rampant theft of livestock in Kajiado East and Kajiado West Sub Counties and Kajiado County at large.
		Room 25, 5th Floor, Bunge Tower, Parliament Buildings		
		Thursday, 3rd August, 2023	12.00 pm	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior and National Administration to deliberate on- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Petition concerning the recognition and remuneration of village elders under the <i>Nyumba Kumi</i> Initiative; and 2. The Petition concerning the rampant theft of livestock in Kajiado East and Kajiado West Sub Counties and Kajiado County at large.
		Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Building		

13	Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing	Tuesday, 1st August, 2023 Room 24, 5th Floor, Bunge Tower, Parliament Building	11.00 am	Consideration of responses to the following Statements- 1. Statement by Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP regarding harassment and mistreatment of passengers carrying <i>miraa</i> while traveling on the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR); 2. Supplementary information to a Statement by Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP on the need for redesigning and realignment of Nithi Bridge; 3. Supplementary information to a Statement by Sen. James Kamau Murango, MP regarding speeding by drivers transporting <i>miraa</i> in parts of Kirinyaga County; 4. Supplementary information to a Statement by Sen. Beatrice Ogolla, MP regarding death of <i>boda boda</i> riders and their passengers by sugarcane trailers of a local sugar miller (Sukari Industry) in Ndhiwa Constituency; and 5. Supplementary information to a Statement on the illegal diversion of staff training funds from the accounts of the Kenya Maritime Authority.
14	Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism	Tuesday, 1st August, 2023 <i>(Hybrid)</i> Room 25, 5th Floor Bunge Tower, Parliament Buildings	8.00 am	Consideration of amendments to and adoption of the Committee Quarterly Report for the period 1 st April, 2023 to 30th June 2023.
		Thursday, 3rd August 2023	8.00 am	1. Meeting with Ag, Director General, Competition Authority to consider the Petition on the alleged

		<i>(Hybrid)</i> Committee Room 5, First Floor, main Parliament Buildings		fraudulent acquisition of shareholding at the East African Breweries Ltd (EABL). 2. Consideration of statements before the Committee.
15	County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee	Monday, 31st July, 2023 New Wing Lounge, Parliament Buildings	9.00 am	Meeting with the National Executive Committee of the Water and Sanitation Providers Association (WASPA).
			11.30 am	Meeting with the Chief Executive Officer of the Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB).
		Tuesday, 1st August 2023 New Wing Lounge, Parliament Buildings	9.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Elgeyo Marakwet to consider the Auditor-General's Reports on the Financial Statements of Iten-Tambach Water and Sewerage Company Limited for Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.
			11.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Tana River to consider the Auditor-General's Reports on the Financial Statements of Tana River Water and Sanitation Company Limited for Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.
		Thursday, 3rd August 2023 New Wing Lounge, Parliament Buildings	9.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Bungoma to consider the Auditor General's Report on the Financial Statements of Nzoia Water Service Company Limited for Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.
			11.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Samburu to consider the Auditor General's Report on the Financial Statements of Samburu Water and Sanitation Company Limited for Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.

16	Committee on Delegated Legislation	Tuesday, 1st August, 2023	11.00 am	Consideration of Statutory Instruments Act, Amendments in the Finance Bill, 2023
		Room 23, 5th Floor, Bunge Tower, Parliament Buildings		
		Thursday, 3rd August, 2023	11.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury to discuss the draft Public Finance Management Regulations, 2023
		Committee Room 4, First Floor, Parliament Buildings		
17	<i>Ad hoc</i> Committee on Proliferation of Religious Organizations	Wednesday, 2nd August, 2023	9.00 am	Briefing Session.
		Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings	10.00 am	Meeting with the following stakeholders: i. Director of Criminal Investigation ii. Director General National Intelligence Service (NIS) iii. Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education iv. Chairperson, Settlement Funds Board of Trustees To apprise the Committee on the status of investigation; and To deliberate on recommendations that will prevent religious organizations from extreme indoctrination of their followers including radicalization, spiritual and financial exploitation. -Deliberate on proposals of enriching the school curriculum towards sensitizing the public on religious extremism and indoctrination.
		Thursday,	9.00 am	Briefing Session

		3rd August, 2023	10.00 am	<p>Meeting with the following stakeholders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hon. Harrison Kombe Garama, MP Magarini Constituency (ii) Former Malindi Mp and Cabinet Secretary for Public Service- Hon. Aisha Jumwa (iii) Hon. Stewart Madzayo-Kilifi County Senator <p>To deliberate on recommendations that will prevent religious organizations from extreme indoctrination of their followers including radicalization, spiritual and financial exploitation;</p> <p>To discuss the effect of the Shakahola tragedy on women and children, family unit and relevant interventions to mitigate the situation.</p>
		Friday, 4th August, 2023	9.00 am	<p>(i) Courtesy Call to the Speaker, Kilifi County Assembly</p> <p>(ii) Meeting with the Kaya Elders</p> <p>(iii) Meeting with Survivors of Shakahola Tragedy</p> <p>(iv) Meeting with the County Government of Kilifi CECs of Health, Children and Disaster Preparedness.</p> <p>To deliberate on recommendations that will prevent religious organizations from extreme indoctrination of their followers including radicalization, spiritual and financial exploitation</p>
		Kilifi County Assembly	10.00 am	
		Saturday, 5th August, 2023	9:00 am	<p>Meeting with the survivors at the Rescue Centre in Malindi to assess the situation and receive a status update from the Kilifi County Executive on the progress.</p>
		Kilifi County		

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	Saturday, 5th August, 2023	10.00 am	Site visit to the August 7th Memorial Park (1998 USA Embassy bombing victims' prayer day)
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