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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 2023

In accordance with standing order 44, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 27th November to Friday, 1st December, 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 Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Monday, 27th November, 2023 Committee Room 5, First Floor, Parliament Buildings	10.00 am	Meeting with the Governor of Trans Nzoia County to consider issues concerning the personal security of Hon. Philomenah Kapkory, Deputy Governor of Trans Nzoia County.
2.	Standing Committee on Education	Tuesday, 28th November, 2023 VIP Annex II, First Floor, KICC Building	12.00 pm	Consideration of a response from the Teachers Service Commission regarding the Petition on the discrimination by the Commission on payment of hardship allowance and enhanced house allowance to teachers in Kilifi County.
		Thursday, 30th November, 2023 VIP Annex II, First Floor, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the Secretary/Chief Executive Officer, Teachers Service Commission to consider the following Statements- 1. Statement sought by Sen. Fatuma Dullo, CBS, MP, regarding the inordinate delay in the promotion of

				<p>teachers in Isiolo County; and</p> <p>2. Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, concerning the interdiction of teachers seeking to be transferred from the North-Eastern region over alleged insecurity in line with the de-localization policy.</p>
3.	Standing Committee on Energy	Tuesday, 28th November, 2023 Committee Room 5	11.00 am	Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee on the Energy (Amendment) Bill 2023 (Senate No. 42 of 2023).
4.	Standing Committee on Finance and Budget	Tuesday, 28th, November, 2023 County Hall, Ground Floor Boardroom	9.00 am	<p>Consultative meeting with-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The National Treasury and Economic Planning; 2. The Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC); 3. The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development; and 4. The Council of Governors (CoG); and 5. The Senators for Isiolo, Tana River, Lamu, Nyandarua, and Tharaka Nithi Counties; <p>to deliberate on implementation of projects funded by Conditional Grant on Supplement for Construction of County Headquarters.</p>
		Thursday, 30th November, 2023 County Hall, Ground Floor Boardroom	9.00 am	Meeting with the Controller of Budget to deliberate on the County Governments Budget Implementation Report.

5.	Standing Committee on Information, Communication Technology	Thursday, 30th November, 2023	11.00 am	Meeting with the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner and Naivas Supermarket Limited on a Statement Sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, on alleged breach of customer data at the Naivas Supermarket.
		Friday, 1st December, 2023	9.00 am	Meeting with the- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information and Digital Economy; 2. The Cabinet Secretary, The National Treasury and Economic Planning; on the following legislative business before the Committee- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Statement by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, on the plans by the Communications Authority of Kenya to install device management systems, a spyware, on phones; b) Statement by Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP, on sexual exploitation of minors online; c) Statement by Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP, on the State of digital skills literacy in Kenya; d) Statement by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, on the financial status and operations of the Postal Corporation of Kenya; e) Statement by Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP, on the sale of Telkom Kenya to the Infrastructure Corporation Africa; f) Statement by Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP, on the state of digital infrastructure in

				<p>the public service;</p> <p>g) Inquiry on telecommunication infrastructure and the dispute between Telkom Kenya and American Tower Corporation (ATC) Kenya; and</p> <p>h) Inquiry into budgetary allocations and construction of data centers and digital infrastructures in the country.</p>
6.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Friday, 1st December, 2023 and Saturday, 2nd December, 2023 Naivasha, Nakuru County	9.00 am	Retreat with the Independent Policing Oversight Authority to deliberate on - <p>a) the implementation status of the Report of the Committee on extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances in Kenya;</p> <p>b) the Security Services Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 23 of 2023); and</p> <p>c) areas for collaboration and coordination with the Authority.</p>
7.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Tuesday, 28th November, 2023 VIP Annex II, First Floor KICC Building	11.00 am	Meeting Sen. Mwaruma Johnes, MP, to deliberate on the Statement concerning the state of the public service workforce in the County Government of Taita/Taveta.
		Thursday, 30th November, 2023 Impala Conference Room, First Floor, KICC Building	11.00 am	Meeting with Petitioners and the Football Kenya Federation (FKF) on the Petition concerning mismanagement of football in the country by the FKF.

8.	Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources	Thursday, 30th November, 2023 Amphitheatre, KICC Building	9.00 am	Meeting with the- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior and National Administration; (b) The Governor, Nyamira County; and (c) The Commissioner General, Kenya Prisons Service; <p>to deliberate on the Petition concerning the destruction of Siany Wetland by Siany residents.</p>
9.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Tuesday, 28th November, 2023 Mini Chamber, County Hall Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the Governors of the following Counties - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Isiolo County; 2. Embu County; 3. Siaya County; and 4. Laikipia County; <p>to consider a Statement sought by Sen. Beth Syengo, MP, on actualization of the not more than two-thirds gender rule.</p>
		Thursday, 30th November, 2023 First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building	10.00 am	Meeting with- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA); and 2. The Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA); <p>to consider a Statement sought by Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP, on equal representation in the recruitment process in State agencies.</p>
10.	Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations	Wednesday, 29th November, 2023 Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings	1.00 pm	Meeting with the Ambassador of Japan.

		Thursday, 30th November, 2023 Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings	12.00 pm	Meeting with the Prime Cabinet Secretary/Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Foreign & Diaspora affairs to deliberate on legislative gaps and possible proposals for consideration by the Committee.
11.	Roads, Transportation and Housing	Monday, 27th November, 2023 Lake Turkana Room, KICC Building	11.00 am	Meeting with Governor, Kajiado County to respond to information sought by the Committee in respect of a Petition concerning access to title deeds for properties bought at Jamii Bora Estate, Kisaju, Kajiado County.
		Tuesday, 28th November, 2023 Amphitheatre KICC Building	11.00 am	Meeting with Governor, Nairobi City County to respond to the following - (a) Inquiry into the urban regeneration and renewal programme of old estates in Nairobi City County; (b) Statement by Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP, regarding the status of operation of the Green Park Terminus and the upgrade project of Uhuru Park and Central Park, Nairobi City County.
		Thursday, 30th November, 2023 Lake Turkana Room, KICC Building	11.00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Marsabit County to respond to- a) Statement by Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP, on the status of construction of an abattoir in Segal Area in Marsabit County; and, b) Supplementary information to a Statement by Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP, regarding the status of construction of Bonkole Resort in Marsabit County.

12.	Trade, Industrialization and Tourism	Monday, 27th November, 2023	8.00 am	Inspection visit to the Kenya National Trading Corporation (KNTC) warehouses in Nairobi City.
		Tuesday, 28th November, 2023 Committee Room 5, Main Parliament Building	8.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry to- 1) Consider the following- i) a brief on the quantities of edible oils, rice, maize and sugar that were imported from January to date; ii) the role of the Kenya National Trading Corporation (KNTC) in addressing the high consumer prices for essential commodities; and iii) the masterplan of implementation of the Special Economic Zones (SEZ) and the County Integrated Industrial Parks (CAIPS) in all the 47 counties.

				<p>2) Respond to the following Statements before the Committee-</p> <p>i) Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, regarding the State of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Kenya;</p> <p>ii) Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, regarding the closure and re-opening of the China Square Mall;</p> <p>iii) Statement sought by Sen. Veronica Maina, MP on the status of implementation of the “Buy Kenya- Build Kenya” initiative’;</p> <p>iv) Statement sought by Sen. Joyce Korir, MP, on non-compliance with standard weights and measures in tea marketing;</p> <p>v) Statement sought by Sen. Karungo wa Thangwa, MP, regarding the proliferation of dairy products from Uganda;</p> <p>vi) Statement sought by Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP, concerning the sensitization and involvement of women and youth start-ups in the Special Economic Zones and County Aggregation Industrial Parks;</p> <p>vii) Statement sought by Sen. Wahome Wamatinga, MP, regarding the regulation of the scrap metal industry in Kenya; and</p> <p>viii) Statement sought by Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP, regarding the production and importation of cooking oil in Kenya.</p>
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		Thursday, 30th November, 2023 Hybrid First Floor Boardroom Red Cross Building	8.00 am	Consideration of the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood) Bill, 2023 (Senate Bill No. 41 of 2023).
13.	County Public Accounts Committee	Monday, 27th November, 2023 Shimba Hills Hall, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Assembly of Kisumu to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022.
		Monday, 27th November, 2023 Lake Turkana Room, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Assembly of Garissa to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022.
		Tuesday, 28th November, 2023 Shimba Hills Hall, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Kirinyaga to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2020/2021.
		Thursday, 30th November, 2023 Shimba Hills Hall, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Nyeri to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2020/2021.
14.	County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee	Monday, 27th November, 2023 Impala Room, First Floor, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the Council of Governors Committee on Water, Forestry and Natural Resources Management to deliberate on cross-cutting issues affecting the water sector.

		Tuesday, 28th November, 2023	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Elgeyo Marakwet to interrogate Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Elgeyo Marakwet County Education Fund, the Elgeyo Marakwet Alcoholic Drinks and Control Fund-Executive and the Elgeyo Marakwet Car and Mortgage Revolving Fund-Executive for the Financial Years 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
		Thursday, 30th November, 2023	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Trans Nzoia to interrogate Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Trans Nzoia Elimu Bursary Fund, the Trans Nzoia County Youth and Women Development Fund and the Trans Nzoia County Public Service Board for Financial Years 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
15.	Committee on Delegated Legislation	Thursday, 30th November, 2023	11.00 am	Consideration of the Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training (CPST) Regulations, 2023
		First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building	12.00 pm	Meeting with Migori County Assembly Delegated Legislation Committee on Capacity Building and Experience Sharing.

16.	Ad Hoc Committee on Compensation to the Kenyan Victims of the 1998 Bombing of the United States of America Embassy in Nairobi	Thursday, 30th November, 2023 Committee Room 5	9.00 am	Meeting the Attorney General to discuss the legal framework towards the compensation of the Kenyan Victims of the 1998 Bombing of the US Embassy in Nairobi.
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