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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 20TH JULY TO FRIDAY, 24TH JULY, 2020

In accordance with standing order 39, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 20th July to Friday, 24th July, 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, 20th July, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of the draft Coffee Bill.
		Friday, 24th July, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries and the Veterinary Board on the Petition seeking recognition of graduates of the Range Management and Animal Production course to treat animal diseases and offer related extension services.

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2.	Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Tuesday, 21st July, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with- 1. The Governor, Kirinyaga County; 2. The Majority Leader, Kirinyaga County Assembly; 3. The Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee, Kirinyaga County Assembly; and 4. The Controller of Budget; to deliberate on the budget impasse between the County Executive and the County Assembly.
		Wednesday, 22nd July, 2020	10.00 am	Consideration of the Report of the Committee on the conferment of city status on Nakuru Municipality.
3.	Standing Committee on Education	Monday, 20th July, 2020 Online Meeting	2.30 pm	Consideration of pending legislative business.
		Thursday, 23rd July, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education to deliberate on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the re-opening of learning institutions in Kenya.
4.	Standing Committee on Energy	Thursday, 23rd July, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Energy to deliberate on the progress made and the challenges encountered in electrifying rural areas and in particular- 1. electrification of public schools; 2. electrification of hospitals; 3. off-grid electrification; 4. transformer maximization; and 5. effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the operations of the Rural, Electrification and Renewable Energy Commission (RREC).

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5.	Standing Committee on Finance and Budget	Monday, 20th July, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	1. Consideration of pending legislative business and Committee work plan; and 2. Consideration and adoption of the Report of the Committee on a Petition on pending bills owed to contractors by the Kitui County Executive.
		Wednesday, 22nd July, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration of the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 5 of 2017
		Thursday, 23rd July, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration of- 1. The Prompt Payment Bill, Senate Bills No. 3 of 2020; and 2. The Equalization Fund Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 43 of 2019.
6.	Standing Committee on Health	Monday, 20th July, 2020 Online Meeting	3.00 pm	Meeting with the family of a patient who died at the MP Shah Hospital following alleged negligence at the facility.
		Wednesday, 22nd July, 2020 Online Meeting	2.00 pm	Consideration of alleged procurement irregularities at the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA).
		Thursday, 23rd July, 2020 Online Meeting	2.00 pm	Meeting with the Chief Executive Officer, MP Shah Hospital, to deliberate on the matter of the death of a patient at the hospital following alleged negligence.
		Online Meeting	3.00 pm	Meeting with- 1. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Health; 2. The Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council (KMPDC); and 3. The Executive Director, Emergency Medicine Foundation; to deliberate on the provision of emergency medical care in Kenya.

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		Friday, 24th July, 2020 Online Meeting	2.00 pm	Consideration and adoption of the Report of the Committee on the death of a patient at the MP Shah Hospital.
7.	Standing Committee on Information and Technology	Wednesday, 22nd July, 2020 Online Meeting	9.30 am	Meeting with the Chair of the Information and Technology Committee of the Council of Governors to deliberate on the status of broadband connectivity to facilitate delivery of services in the counties.
8.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Wednesday, 22nd July, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of – 1. The Parliamentary Powers and Privileges (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 4 of 2020; 2. The Resolution of the Senate on the legislative and policy framework in the fight against corruption in Kenya; 3. The Statement sought by Sen. James Orengo, EGH, SC, MP, on the fight against corruption by the Multi-Agency Team (MAT); and 4. The Report of the Committee on the inquiry into extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances in Kenya.
		Thursday, 23rd July, 2020 Online Meeting	2.30 pm	Consideration of a Petition by Mr. Abdalla Suleiman and Mr. Elkana Kitur on mass examination failure at the Kenya School of Law and submissions of stakeholders received thereon.
9.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Monday, 20th July, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Consideration of a Report on the Petition by Mr. Patrick Wamua on the plight of former workers of the former Machakos County Ward representative staff.

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		Thursday, 23rd July, 2020 Online Meeting	2.30 pm	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Sports, Culture and Heritage to deliberate on the Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund and the status of the Football Kenya Federation.
10.	Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources	Wednesday, 22nd July, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Natural Resources and the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) to deliberate on- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Petition by Mr. Noor Abdirashid on the Wajir waste disposal site and the alleged abuse of the right to enjoy environmental rights under Article 42 of the Constitution; 2. The Petition by residents of Kajiado County on the siltation of Lake Magadi; 3. The Petition by Mr. Joel Kenduiywa on the resettlement of the minority Ngerek Community following their proposed eviction from South Nandi Forest, in Nandi County; 4. The Petition by Mr. John Njogu Njoroge on the resettlement of East Mau Forest evictees; 5. The Petition by Dundori forest evictees on the forceful eviction from Dundori forest and compensation of land for the excised area from the forest for resettlement; 6. The Petition by residents of Ganjoni, Mombasa County on the loading and unloading of iron-ore in Ganjoni, Mombasa County; 7. The Statement sought by Sen. (Dr.) Alice Milgo, MP, on waste management in Bomet County Government; and 8. The Statement sought by Sen. Susan Kihika, MP, on the eviction of residents Mariashoni Ward in Molo Constituency, Nakuru County, by the Kenya

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				Forest Service (KFS) and the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS).

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		Thursday, 23rd July, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Mining to deliberate on- 1. The Statement sought by Sen. (Dr.) Ochillo Ayacko, EGH, MP, on mining activities in Migori County; 2. The Statement sought by Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP, on the payment of mining royalties by miners in Taita Taveta County; 3. The Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, on the status of operations at the Karebe Gold Mine Company Limited in Tinderet Constituency, Nandi County; and 4. The Petition by residents of Tinderet Sub-County, Nandi County, on the operations of Karebe Gold Mining Ltd in Tinderet Sub-County, Nandi County.
11.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Wednesday, 22nd July, 2020 Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Consideration of pending legislative business.
		Thursday, 23rd July, 2020 Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Meeting with the Chairperson, National Cohesion and Integration Commission to deliberate on inter-communal conflicts in the country.
12.	Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations	Tuesday, 21st July, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of responses to Statements sought by- 1. Sen. (Dr.) Abdullahi Ali, CBS, MP, on police brutality meted on residents of Bute and Biyamafof, Wajir County; and 2. Sen. George Khaniri, MP, regarding the increased cases of insecurity in Vihiga County.

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13.	Standing Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industrialization	Monday, 20th July, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with Sen. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar, EGH, MP, regarding the Petition on liquidation of the Moi University Savings and Credit Society Ltd.
		Wednesday, 22nd July, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Tourism to deliberate on the state of the tourism sector in the COVID-19 pandemic period.
		Thursday, 23rd July, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Enterprise Development to deliberate on the state of trade and commerce in the COVID-19 pandemic period.
14.	Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation	Wednesday, 22nd July, 2020 Online Meeting	8.30 am	Meeting with- 1. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works; and 2. The Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury and Planning; to deliberate on the late disbursement of the Conditional Grant on the World Bank Kenya Urban Support Program – Urban Development Grant (KUSP-UDG) for FY 2019/2020 to the Counties.
15.	Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation	Wednesday, 22nd July, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with Bolt Kenya Ltd. to deliberate on the draft Traffic (Digital Hailing Services Rules, 2020).
			10.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Health to deliberate on the Public Health (COVID-19 Restriction of Movement of Persons and Related Measures) Orders, 2020.

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		Thursday, 23rd July, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with- 1. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works; and 2. The National Land Commission; to deliberate on the Railway City Development Authority Order, 2020.
16.	Ad Hoc Committee on the COVID-19 Situation	Friday, 24th July, 2020 Venue: Milimani Law Courts and Kibera Law Courts, Nairobi City County	9.00 am	Fact finding visit to Milimani and Kibera Law Courts, Nairobi City County, to assess the COVID-19 pandemic prevention measures put in place following resumption of open court sessions and the status of implementation of e-filing and virtual court hearings.
		Venue: Limuru Law Courts and Tigoni Level IV Hospital, Kiambu County		Fact finding visits to- 1. Limuru Law Courts, Kiambu County, to assess the COVID-19 pandemic prevention measures put in place following resumption of open court sessions and the status of implementation of e-filing and virtual court hearings; and 2. The Kiambu County COVID-19 pandemic Isolation Center at the Tigoni Level IV Hospital, Kiambu County.
17.	Adhoc Committee on Managed Equipment Services (MES)	Wednesday, 22nd July, 2020 Venue: Senate Chamber, Main Parliament Building	9.00 am	Meeting with Prof. Githu Muigai, EGH, SC, Former Attorney General (2011-2018) to seek clarification on issues related to the Medical Equipment Services project.

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			11.00 am	Meeting with M/S Iseme, Kamau and Maema Advocates, Legal transaction advisors to the Managed Equipment Services Project to seek clarification on issues related to the Medical Equipment Services project.
		Thursday, 23rd July, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with Amb. (Dr.) Cleopha Mailu, Former Cabinet Secretary of Health (2015-2018) to seek clarification on issues related to the Medical Equipment Services project.
		Friday, 24th July, 2020 Venue: Senate Chamber, Main Parliament Buildings	9.00 am	Meeting with Prof. Fred Segor, Principal Secretary, State of Department of Wildlife, Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, and former Principal Secretary, Ministry of Health (2013-2014) to seek clarification on issues related to the Medical Equipment Services project.
		Venue: Senate Chamber, Main Parliament Buildings	10.00 am	Meeting with Dr. Khadijja Kassachoon, former Principal Secretary, Ministry of Health (2014-2015) to seek clarification on issues related to the Medical Equipment Services project.

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