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**24<sup>th</sup> July, 2020**

**SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS**

**MONDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY TO FRIDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2020**

In accordance with standing order 39, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> July to Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2020** is herein published.

In accordance with the Communication of the Honourable Speaker of the Senate issued on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:csenate@parliament.go.ke).

	<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>DATE &amp; VENUE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>AGENDA</b>
1.	<b>Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries</b>	<b>Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	Consideration of responses on the Petition seeking recognition of graduates of the Range Management and Animal Production course to treat livestock diseases and offer related extension services.
		<b>Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Joint meeting with the Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation to consider the Crops Act (Tea Industry) Regulations, 2020.
		<b>Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Joint meeting with the Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation to consider the Crops Act (Tea Industry) Regulations, 2020.
2.	<b>Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations</b>	<b>Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>11.30 am</b>	Consideration of Petition No. 52 in the Employment and Labour Relations Court at Nairobi: Okiya Omtatah Okoiti vs the Nairobi Metropolitan Service and 3 others.

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		<b>Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Consideration of the Report of the Committee on the conferment of city status on Nakuru Municipality.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on Education</b>	<b>Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>2.30 pm</b>	Meeting with the Council of Governors Committee on Education to deliberate on the implementation of Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) Policies in Kenya.
		<b>Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education, to deliberate on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the proposed re-opening of learning institutions in Kenya.
		<b>Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Consideration of Petitions by- 1. Dr. Eric Mugambi, on the review of the Basic Education Curriculum Framework; and 2. Residents of Njiru on the delay in opening of Njiru Secondary School.
<b>4.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on Energy</b>	<b>Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Mining, to deliberate on-the the Petroleum Development Levy Order and its impact on cost of fuel.
<b>5.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on Finance and Budget</b>	<b>Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Consideration of stakeholder submissions on the Public Finance Management (Amendment) Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 51 of 2017.

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		<b>Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Consideration of Petitions by- 1. Mr. Simon Kilonga and Mr. Olanan Oletulet on alleged corruption and embezzlement of funds in the County Government of Narok with respect to awarding tenders; 2. Residents of Uasin Gishu County on the alleged irregular purchase of the National Bank of Kenya Building by the Uasin Gishu County Executive; and 3. Kenyan Youth on reforms on the design and structure of the procurement framework in Kenya.
		<b>Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Consideration of stakeholder submissions on the Prompt Payment Bill, Senate Bills No. 5 of 2020.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on Health</b>	<b>Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Meeting with the Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) to deliberate on the allegations of procurement irregularities.
			<b>11.00 am</b>	Meeting with the Chief Executive Officer, National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) to deliberate on the role of NHIF in the provision of emergency treatment and care.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on Information and Technology</b>	<b>Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	The County Outdoor Advertising Control Bill (Sen. Bills No. 19 of 2018).
<b>8.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights</b>	<b>Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	Consideration of- 1. Committee amendments to the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 4 of 2020. 2. Progress report on the Committee inquiry into extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances in Kenya; 3. Petition by Mr. Abdalla Suleiman and Mr. Elkana Kitur regarding mass examination

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				failure at the Kenya School of Law; and 4. Petition by Mr. Reuben Mageuzi on alleged corruption and mismanagement in the Nyamira County Government.
		<b>Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b>  <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Consideration of – 1. The Government Contracts Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 9 of 2018; 2. Petition by Mr. Sammy Muriuki and others regarding lack of support to families of victims of the Ethiopian Air crash; 3. Inquiry into the state of prisons, remand facilities and borstal institutions in Kenya; and 4. Status of implementation of Senate Resolutions on the Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Solai Dam tragedy.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare</b>	<b>Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b>  <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Consideration of- 1. Report on the Petition by Mr. Peter Wambua Mwangangi, on the plight of former Machakos County Ward Representative Staff; and 2. The National Museums and Heritage (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No. 7 of 2019.
		<b>Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b>  <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>2.30 pm</b>	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Sports, Culture and Heritage, to deliberate on- 1. The Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund; and 2. The status of the Football Kenya Federation (FKF).

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10.	<b>Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources</b>	<b>Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<p>Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Lands &amp; Physical Planning and the Chairperson, National Land Commission to deliberate on-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Petition by residents of Kericho and Bomet Counties on the status of land owned by multinationals in Kericho and Bomet Counties;</li> <li>2. Petition by Mr. Joel Kenduiywa on the resettlement of the minority Ngerek Community following their proposed eviction from South Nandi Forest, in Nandi County;</li> <li>3. Petition by Residents of Taita Taveta County, Mwatate Sub County, on the Mwakitau land ownership dispute between Mwakitau residents and Isanga Iwishi Group Ranch;</li> <li>4. Petition by Mr. Jeremiah Lemako, Chairperson, POKA Group Ranch on the alleged unlawful acquisition and disposition of the POKA Group Ranch Land;</li> <li>5. Petition by Mr. John Njogu Njoroge on the resettlement of East Mau forest Evictees;</li> <li>6. 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;</li> <li>7. Petition by residents of Barwaqo area on the alleged unlawful encroachment and forceful occupation of Barwaqo plots within Bulla Mpya Ward, Mandera East Constituency, Mandera County;</li> <li>8. Statement sought by Sen. Boniface Kabaka, MP, regarding the impending eviction of a section of residents of Mavoko, Machakos County, from their land by the East Africa Portland Cement Company;</li> </ol>

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				<p>9. Statement sought by Sen. Fatuma Dullo, MP, regarding the Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning seeking to open up land in Isiolo County for adjudication under Legal Notice No. 150;</p> <p>10. Statement sought by Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP, regarding land adjudication allocation in Mwakingali "A" in Voi Sub-County, Taita Taveta County; and</p> <p>11. Statement sought by Sen. (Dr.) Alice Milgo, MP, regarding the implementation of the National Land Use Policy in the Counties.</p>
11.	<b>Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration</b>	<b>Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>12.00 pm</b>	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government, to deliberate on the Petition by Rev. David Muganada on the Internally Displaced People (IDP) in Kibra.
		<b>Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>12.00 pm</b>	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Public Service and Gender, to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. Cleophas Malala, MP, regarding ethnic and regional distribution of high cadre jobs in all government institutions.
12.	<b>Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations</b>	<b>Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<p>Consideration of responses to Statements sought by-</p> <p>1. Sen. (Dr.) Abdullahi Ali, CBS, MP, regarding police brutality meted on residents of Bute and Biyamafo, Wajir County; and</p> <p>2. Sen. George Khaniri, MP, regarding the increased cases of insecurity in Vihiga County.</p>

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13.	<b>Standing Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industrialization</b>	<b>Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b>  <b>Venue: Residence of the United States of America Ambassador to Kenya, Nairobi</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Deliberations on the US-Kenya free trade negotiations.
		<b>Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b>  <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	Meeting with the Chairperson, Council of Governors, to deliberate on- 1. Opportunities for collaboration in the processing of legislative business before the Committee; and 2. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on sectors under the Committee mandate.
14.	<b>Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation</b>	<b>Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b>  <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Consideration of- 1. Response of the National Construction Authority on the matter of the National Construction (Defects Liability) Regulations, 2020; 2. Statement sought by Sen. Mohamed Faki, MP, on the ongoing reconstruction of the Makupa Causeway-Digo Road, that leads to Jomvu area; 3. Statement sought by Sen. Isaac Mwaura, MP, regarding Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) who have benefitted from the Kazi Mtaani Program by the National Government.
		<b>Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b>  <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government, to deliberate on- 1. Challenges faced by motorists in accessing services offered by the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) through their website; and 2. Harassment of operators of public service vehicles by traffic police officers in the COVID-19 pandemic period due to lack of vehicle inspection certificates.

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15.	<b>Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments</b>	<b>Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Venue: Senate Extended Chamber</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	Meeting with the Governor, Migori County, to interrogate Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.
		<b>Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Venue: Senate Extended Chamber</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Meeting with the Governor, Homa Bay County, to interrogate Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.
		<b>Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Venue: Senate Extended Chamber</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Meeting with the Governor, Kisii County, to interrogate Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.
		<b>Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Venue: Senate Extended Chamber</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Meeting with the Governor, Siaya County, to interrogate Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.
		<b>Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Venue: Senate Extended Chamber</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Meeting with the Narok County Assembly and the Nairobi City County Assembly to interrogate Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/16, 2016/17 & 2017/18.
16.	<b>Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation</b>	<b>Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development Works, to deliberate on the Railway City Development Authority Order, 2020.
		<b>Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Joint meeting with the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries to consider the Crops Act (Tea Industry) Regulations, 2020.
		<b>Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Joint meeting with the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries to consider the Crops Act (Tea Industry) Regulations, 2020.
17.	<b>Ad Hoc Committee on the COVID-19 Situation</b>	<b>Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b>	<b>3.00 pm</b>	Consideration of pending legislative business and work plan for August and September, 2020.



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<b>18.</b>	<b>Ad Hoc Committee on Managed Equipment Services (MES)</b>	<b>Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2020</b> <b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>7.00 am</b>	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury and Planning, to deliberate on- 1. The basis for monies charged against Counties in the variation of the Managed Equipment Service (MES) contracts; and 2. The issuance of Government Letters of Support to the Managed Equipment Service (MES) contractors.
		<b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Meeting with M/s Iseme, Kamau and Maema Advocates, the legal transaction advisors to the Managed Equipment Services (MES) Project, to deliberate on legal issues arising from the MES Project.
		<b>Online Meeting</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	Meeting with Dr. Khadijah Kassachoon, Former Principal Secretary, Health regarding the execution of the MES contracts and the roll-out of the MES Project.
		<b>Venue: Kenyatta National Hospital</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b>	Site visit of the Healthcare Information Technology (HCIT) Center at the Kenyatta National Hospital.

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