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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 2020

In accordance with standing order 39, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 28th September to Friday, 2nd October, 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, 28th September, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives to deliberate on responses to Statements before the Committee.
		Wednesday, 30th 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).
2.	Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Tuesday, 29th September, 2020 Online Meeting	11.30 am	Consideration of- 1. Proposed amendments to the Intergovernmental Relations Act, 2012; and 2. The Committee Work Plan for October, 2020.
3.	Standing Committee on Education	Monday, 28th September, 2020 Online Meeting	2.00 pm	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.

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		Wednesday, 30th September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.30 am	Meeting with the Governors of the following Counties- 1. Turkana County; 2. Elgeyo Marakwet; 3. Samburu and 4. West Pokot County; to deliberate on the Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) landscape in the counties.
		Thursday, 1st October, 2020 Online Meeting	9.30 am	Meeting with the Chief Executive Officer, Teachers Service Commission (TSC), to deliberate on the mandate and functions of the TSC.
4.	Standing Committee on Energy	Tuesday, 29th September, 2020 Venue: Senate Chamber	10.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Energy, to deliberate on- 1. The Statement sought by Sen. Naomi Waqo, MP, on persistent power outages and surges in Marsabit County; and 2. The Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, on faulty transformers in Nandi County and around the country.
		Thursday 1st October 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Mining, to deliberate on- 1. The financial status of the National Oil Corporation of Kenya; and 2. The Status of implementation of the <i>Mwananchi</i> Gas Project.
5.	Standing Committee on Finance and Budget	Thursday, 1st October, 2020 Venue- County Hall, Ground Floor Board Room.	10.00 am	Meeting with the Petitioners (Narok residents) to deliberate on the Petition on alleged corruption and embezzlement of funds in the County Government of Narok with respect to award of tenders.
			10.30 am	Meeting with Governor, Narok County, to deliberate on the Petition by Narok residents on alleged corruption and embezzlement of funds in the County Government of Narok with respect to award of tenders.
6.	Standing Committee on Health	Monday, 28th September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the Director General and the Health Department of the Nairobi Metropolitan Services to discuss the state of Pumwani Maternity Hospital.

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		Tuesday, 29th September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Health, to deliberate on issues arising from the scaling-up of the Universal Health Care (UHC) Programme to the 47 County Governments, and the role of Non-State Actors in the delivery of Community Health Services.
		Tuesday, 29th September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) to receive the findings of its investigations into the Special Portable Clinics Programme.
		Wednesday, 30th September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the Auditor-General to receive the preliminary report on the forensic audit of the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA).
7.	Standing Committee on Information and Technology	Tuesday, 29th September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.30 am	Meeting with the Council of Governors to deliberate on the status of connectivity in the counties in relation to digital service delivery.
		Wednesday, 30th September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.30 am	Meeting with the Director General, National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) to deliberate on the Draft Traffic (Digital Hailing Service) Rules, 2020.
8.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Tuesday, 29th September, 2020 Online Meeting	8.00 am	Consideration of - 1. Draft reports on various matters before the Committee; and 2. The status of law suits pending before various courts in which the Senate is a party.
		Wednesday, 30th September, 2020 Online Meeting	8.00 am	Consideration of the Lifestyle Audit (No. 2) Bill, Senate Bills No. 21 of 2019.
		Thursday, 1st September, 2020 Online Meeting	8.00 am	Consideration of the Representation of Special Interest Groups Laws (Amendment) Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 52 of 2019.
9.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Monday, 28th September, 2020 Online Meeting	10.30 am	Consideration of a Petition by Mr. Lawrence Mutembei on alleged irregular re-deployment from the Department of Finance and Economic Planning to the Department of Education Youth Vocational Training, Culture, Sports

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				and Tourism by the County Government of Tharaka Nithi.
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10.	Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources	Wednesday, 30th September, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife to deliberate on- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statement sought by Sen. (Dr.) Alice Milgo, MP, regarding the alleged continued destruction, by fires, of the conservation area around the Tsavo National Park; 2. Statement sought by Sen. Fatuma Dullo, CBS, MP, regarding the alleged human-wildlife conflict in Isiolo County; and 3. Inquiry into a matter of a tourist camp built along the banks of the Mara River that reportedly blocked the wildebeest migration on the Maasai Mara National Reserve.
		Thursday, 1st October, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Joint meeting with the Senate Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations to deliberate on a Petition by Hon. Stephen Sang', Governor, Nandi County, regarding perennial landslides in Nandi County occasioned by heavy rains.
11.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Wednesday, 30th September, 2020 Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Adoption of the Report on the Petition by Rev. David Muganda on the plight of Kibera Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs).
		Thursday, 1st October, 2020 Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Consideration of responses from the National Land Commission and the Chairperson, Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) on cross-border conflicts and tensions and the status of demarcation of electoral boundaries.

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13.	Standing Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industrialization	Wednesday, 30th September, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Meeting with the State Department of Cooperative Development to consider the SACCO Societies (Amendment) Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 1 of 2018 and the Petition sought by Members of the Moi University Savings and Credit Society (MUSCO) on the liquidation of the Society.
		Thursday, 1st October, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of – 1. A response from the Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development on the status of the US-Kenya Free Trade Agreement Negotiations; and 2. Memoranda received on the County Resource Development Bill, Senate Bill No. 2 of 2020.
14.	Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation	Tuesday, 29th September, 2020 Online Meeting	8.30 am	Meeting with the Governors of Kericho, Kwale & Laikipia 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, 30th September, 2020 Online Meeting	8.30 am	Meeting with the Governors of Lamu, Isiolo and Bomet 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, 1st October, 2020 Online Meeting	8.30 am	Meeting with the Governors of Siaya, Baringo and Taita Taveta 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.

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15.	Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation	Monday, 28th September, 2020 Online Meeting	2.30 pm	Meeting with the SACCO Societies Regulatory Authority to consider the Sacco Societies (Non-Deposit-Taking Business) Regulations,2020.
		Wednesday, 30th September, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning to consider the Railway City Development Authority Order, 2020.
16.	Ad hoc Committee on COVID-19 Situation in Kenya	Monday, 28th September, 2020 Online Meeting	2.30 pm	Consideration of- 1. Pending legislative business before the Committee; and 2. The 10 th Progress Report of the Committee on the impact of the COVID – 19 pandemic in the country.
		Wednesday, 30th September, 2020 Online Meeting	11.30 am	Consideration of reports from the county governments on the status of COVID-19 pandemic interventions in the country.

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