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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 5TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 2020

In accordance with standing order 39, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 5th October to Friday, 9th 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, 5th October, 2020 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of the following legislative proposals- a) The Coffee Bill, 2020; and b) The Coconut Bill, 2020.
		Wednesday, 7th October, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Joint meeting with the Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation to consider the Crops (Sugar) (General) Regulations, 2020.
2.	Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Tuesday, 6th October, 2020 Online Meeting	11.30 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee and the work plan for October, 2020.
3.	Standing Committee on Education	Monday, 5th October, 2020 Online Meeting	2.00 pm	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee and the work plan for October, 2020. Meeting with the Governors of the following Counties- 1. West Pokot County; and 2. Samburu County; to deliberate on the Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) landscape in the counties.

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		Wednesday, 7th October, 2020 Online Meeting	9.30 am	Meeting with the Governors of the following Counties- 1. Baringo; 2. Bomet; 3. Kericho; and 4. Trans Nzoia; to deliberate on the Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) landscape in the counties.
		Thursday, 8th October, 2020 Online Meeting	9.30 am	Meeting with education stakeholders and members of the public to receive submissions on the following Bills- i) The Basic Education (Amendment) Bill, Senate Bills No.10 of 2020; and ii) The County Vocational Education and Training Bill, Senate Bills No. 14 of 2020.
		Friday, 9th October, 2020 Venue: Njiru Secondary School, Kasarani	9:30 am	Meeting with Petitioners on the Petition on the delayed opening of Njiru Secondary School.
4.	Standing Committee on Energy	Wednesday, 7th October, 2020 Venue: Senate Chamber	11.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Energy, to deliberate on- 1. The Statement sought by Sen. Naomi Waqo, MP, regarding persistent power outages and surges in Marsabit County; and 2. The Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, regarding faulty transformers in Nandi County and around the country.
		Thursday 8th 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	Wednesday, 7th October, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration of the Public Finance Management Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 51 of 2017.

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6.	Standing Committee on Health	Tuesday, 6th October, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration of a status update on the inquiry into the alleged procurement irregularities at the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA).
		Wednesday, 7th October, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) to receive the preliminary report on the alleged procurement irregularities at the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA).
7.	Standing Committee on Information and Technology	Tuesday, 6th November, 2020 Online Meeting	9.30 am	Meeting with the Ag. Director General, Communications Authority of Kenya, to deliberate on the implementation of the National Addressing System.
		Wednesday, 7th October, 2020 Online Meeting	9.30 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communication and Technology and the Director General, Postal Corporation of Kenya to deliberate on a Statement sought by Sen. Mohamed Faki, MP, on the status of the Postal Corporation of Kenya.
8.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Tuesday, 6th October, 2020 Online Meeting	8.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee and the work plan for October, 2020.
		Wednesday, 7th October, 2020 Online Meeting	8.00 am	Consideration of - 1. A Petition by Mr. Reuben Kibegwa Mageuzi on alleged corruption and mismanagement in the Nyamira County Government; and 2. The Lifestyle Audit (No. 2) Bill, Senate Bills No. 21 of 2019.
		Thursday, 8th October, 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	Thursday, 8th October, 2020 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Stakeholder follow-up meeting on the Petition by Pensioners under the Kenya Railways Staff Retirement Benefits Scheme on the alleged looming collapse of the Scheme.
10.	Standing Committee on Land,	Wednesday, 7th October, 2020	11.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water & Sanitization and Irrigation, to deliberate on a

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	Environment and Natural Resources	Online Meeting		Statement sought by Sen. (Eng.) Godana Hargura, MP, regarding the matter of completion of Badassa Dam in Marsabit County.
11.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Wednesday, 7th October, 2020	12.00 pm	Consideration of responses from the National Land Commission and the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) on issues relating to land registration, cross-border conflicts and the status of demarcation of electoral boundaries, particularly in conflict-prone areas.
		Thursday, 8th October, 2020		Meeting with the Chairpersons of the National Land Commission and the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) to deliberate on issues relating to land registration, cross-border conflicts and the status of demarcation of electoral boundaries, particularly in conflict-prone areas.
12.	Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations	Tuesday, 6th October, 2020	10.00 a.m.	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government, to deliberate on the Petition by Mr. Ezekiel Maina on the rising cases of insecurity in Laikipia West Constituency, Laikipia County.
13.	Standing Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industrialization	Wednesday, 7th October, 2020	11.00 am	Meeting with the State Department of Cooperative Development to consider- 1. the SACCO Societies (Amendment) Bill, National Assembly Bills No. 1 of 2018; and 2. the Petition sought by Members of the Moi University Savings and Credit Society (MUSCO) on the liquidation of the Society.
		Thursday, 8th October, 2020		Consideration of- 1. Memoranda received on the County Resource Development Bill, Senate Bills No. 2 of 2020; and 2. Pending legislative business before the Committee.

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14.	Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation	Tuesday, 6th October, 2020 Online Meeting	8.30 am	Meeting with the Governors for Mombasa, & Murang'a 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, 7th October, 2020 Online Meeting	8.30 am	Consideration of the response of the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development & Public Works on supplementary information requested on the operations of the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) Train Service.
		Thursday, 8th October, 2020 Online Meeting	8.30 am	Consideration of issues and possible outputs arising from oversight of utilization of conditional grants and county funds for implementation of infrastructure projects in the counties.
15.	Sessional Committee on County Public Accounts and Investments	Monday, 5th October, 2020 Venue: Shimba Hills Hall, KICC	11:00 am	Meeting with the County Assemblies of Isiolo and Marsabit to interrogate the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017 & 2017/2018.
		Tuesday, 6th October, 2020 Venue: Shimba Hills Hall, KICC	10:00am	Meeting with the Governor of Laikipia County to interrogate the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/2016, 2016/2017 & 2017/2018.
		Wednesday, 7th October, 2020 Venue: Shimba Hills Hall, KICC	10:00am	Meeting with the Governor of Mandera County to interrogate the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/2016, 2016/2017 & 2017/2018.
		Thursday, 8th October, 2020 Venue: Shimba Hills Hall, KICC	10:00am	Meeting with the Governor of Garissa County to interrogate the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/2016, 2016/2017 & 2017/2018.
		Friday, 9th October, 2020 Venue: Shimba Hills Hall, KICC	10:00am	Meeting with the Governor of Uasin Gishu County to interrogate the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2015/2016, 2016/2017 & 2017/2018.

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16.	Sessional Committee on Delegated Legislation	Wednesday, 7th October, 2020 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Joint Sitting of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Fisheries to consider the Crops (Sugar) (General) Regulations, 2020.
17.	Ad hoc Committee on COVID-19 Situation in Kenya	Monday, 5th October, 2020 Online Meeting	2.30 pm	Consideration of reports received from the Council of Governors and the County Governments on the status of COVID-19 pandemic interventions in the counties.
		Wednesday, 7th October, 2020 Online Meeting	11.30 am	Consideration of reports received from government Ministries on the status of COVID-19 pandemic interventions in the country.
		Thursday, 8th October, 2020 Online Meeting	11.30 am	Meeting with the Kenya Medical Association to deliberate on the state of the COVID-19 pandemic in the country.

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