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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 2021

In accordance with standing order 39, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 1st November to Friday, 5th November, 2021** is hereby 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	Friday, 5th November, 2021 Online Meeting	11:00 am	Consideration of a programme for the proposed visit to Trans-Nzoia County to consider a Petition concerning the plight of seed farmers in Trans-Nzoia County.
2.	Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Wednesday, 3rd November, 2021 Senate Chamber	11.00 am	Meeting with the Ag. Governor, Nairobi City County to deliberate on the request for a Statement sought by Sen. Millicent Omanga, MP regarding the alleged illegal payment of legal fees to out-sourced law firms.
		Thursday 4th November, 2021 Online Meeting	11.30 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.

3.	Standing Committee on Education	Monday, 1 st November, 2021	2:30 pm	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
		Online Meeting		
4.	Standing Committee on Energy	Thursday, 4 th November, 2021	9:00 am	Meeting with the Governors of Kisii and Trans Nzoia Counties to deliberate on the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) landscape in the country.
		Online Meeting		
4.	Standing Committee on Energy	Wednesday, 3 rd November, 2021	11.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
		Online Meeting		
5.	Standing Committee on Health	Thursday, 4 th November, 2021	11.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
		Online Meeting		
5.	Standing Committee on Health	Tuesday, 2 nd November, 2021	9:00 am	Meeting with Managing Director, Kenya Bureau of Standards to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. (Dr.) Michael Mbito, MP regarding the enforcement of rules and regulations to remove toxic paints from Kenya.
		Online Meeting		
5.	Standing Committee on Health	Thursday, 4 th November, 2021	9:00 am	Meeting with the Ministry of Health to deliberate on the-
		Senate Chamber		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP concerning the delay in appointment of a substantive Director General in the Ministry of Health; 2. Statement sought by Sen. Isaac Mwaura on the operationalization of the Counsellors and Psychologists Act, 2014; 3. Statement sought by Sen. Mary Seneta, MP concerning the construction of healthcare centers in Kajiado County funded by the African Development Bank through the Ministry of Health; and 4. Statement sought by Sen. (Arch)

				Sylvia Kasanga, MP regarding mental health in Kenya in view of the cessation of movement and curfew in the country.
6.	Standing Committee on Information & Technology	Tuesday, 2nd November, 2021	9:30 am	Consultative meeting with- 1. Telkom Kenya; and 2. Safaricom PLC.; to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. Petronilla Were, MP on the alleged monopolistic practices by Safaricom PLC.
		Wednesday, 3rd November, 2021	9:30 am	Meeting with the Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. Petronilla Were, MP on alleged monopolistic practices by Safaricom PLC.
7.	Standing Committee on Finance and Budget	Tuesday, 2nd November, 2021	9:00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury and Planning to deliberate on the following Statements- 1. Statement sought by Sen. Millicent Omanga, MP on cushioning of Kenyans from the negative socio-economic impact of Covid-19 caused by the partial lockdown; 2. Statement sought by Sen. Aaron Cheruiyot, MP on the merger of government agencies to form the Kenya Transport and Logistics Network; 3. Statement sought by Sen. Moses Wetangula, EGH, MP on the operations of the Privatization Commission of Kenya; 4. Statement sought by Sen. Abshiro Halake, MP on the position of value added tax on clean and renewable energy products; and 5. Statement sought by Sen. Cleophas Malala, MP on the increase of excise duty on beer

				made from sorghum, millet and cassava.
		Wednesday, 3rd November, 2021 Online Meeting	9.00 am	Meeting with the- 1. The Ministry of Devolution and ASALs; 2. The Commission on Revenue Allocation; and 3. The Council of Governors. to deliberate on the County Resource Development Bill, Senate Bills No. 45 of 2021.
8.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Tuesday, 2nd November, 2021 Online Meeting	8.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
		Wednesday, 3rd	8.00 am	Meeting with the Council for Legal

		November, 2021 Online Meeting		Education and the Kenya School of Law to consider the Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP on the delay by the Kenya School of Law in processing gazettelement for students who have completed the Advocates Training Program.
		Thursday, 4th November, 2021 Online Meeting	8.00 am	Consideration of the Petition by Taratisio Ileri Kawe regarding amendment to the Constitution of Kenya and other relevant laws on Election of a Deputy President and a Deputy Governor.
9.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Wednesday, 3rd November, 2021 Online Meeting	10.00 am	Meeting with the State Department of Social Protection, Senior Citizens Affairs and Special Programmes to deliberate on the Petition concerning the state of the Inua Jamii Programme.
10.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Wednesday, 3rd October, 2021 Online Meeting	12.00 pm	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Public Service and Gender on issues regarding diversity in high cadre jobs in Government Ministries, State Corporations and Parastatals.
11.	Standing Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industrialization	Wednesday, 3rd November, 2021 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of issues relating to a Statement sought by Sen. Irungu Kang'ata, CBS, MP on the operations of Murang'a County Creameries in Murang'a County.
		Thursday, 4th November, 2021 Online Meeting	11.00 am	Consideration of pending legislative business before the Committee.
12.	Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations	Tuesday, 2nd November, 2021 Kiambu County	10.00 am	Fact-finding visit to the Kiambu Forest Reserve, Kiambu County.
13.	Sessional Committee on	Monday, 1st November, 2021	10:00 am	Meeting with the Murang'a County Executive to interrogate the Report

County Public Accounts and Investments	Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC		of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2018/2019.
	Monday, 1st November, 2021 Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC	2:00 pm	Meeting with the Meru County Executive to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2018/2019.
	Wednesday, 3rd November, 2021 Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC	10:00 am	Meeting with the Nyandarua County Assembly to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2018/2019 and the balance of Audit Reports of previous years.
	Wednesday, 3rd November, 2021 Small Dining Hall, New Wing, Main Parliament Buildings	10:00 am	Meeting with the Samburu County Assembly to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2018/2019 and the balance of Audit Reports of previous years.
	Thursday, 4th November, 2021 Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC	10:00 am	Meeting with the West Pokot County Assembly to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2018/2019 and the balance of Audit Reports of previous years.
	Thursday, 4th November, 2021 Small Dining Hall,	10:00 am	Meeting with the Turkana County Assembly to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the

		New Wing, Main Parliament Buildings		Financial Year 2018/2019 and the balance of Audit Reports of previous years.
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