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### SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

#### MONDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH TO FRIDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 2024

In accordance with standing order 44, the Schedule of Committee Sitings for the week commencing **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March to Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024** is hereby published. Members of the public attending the hearings will be admitted on a “*first-come first-served basis*” and in accordance with the Speaker’s Rules on admittance to parliamentary hearings.

	COMMITTEE	DATE & VENUE	TIME	AGENDA
1.	<b>Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries</b>	<b>Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>County Hall, Ground Floor Boardroom, Parliament Buildings</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Consideration of the submissions received from the public on the Sugar Bill, 2022 (National Assembly Bills No. 34 of 2022).
		<b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Stakeholder engagement on the Nuts and Oil Crops Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 47 of 2023) with the following stakeholders - <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development;</li><li>2. The Chairperson, Council of Governors;</li><li>3. The Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Private Sector Association;</li><li>4. The Chief Executive Officer, Kenya National Chamber of Commerce; and</li><li>5. The Chief Executive Officer, Law Society of Kenya.</li></ol>

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2.	<b>Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations</b>	<b>Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Consideration of - a) A Statement by Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP, on the handover of unfinished projects from the second to the third County Government of Turkana County; and b) Matters regarding the alleged discrimination in the implementation of various development projects in Meru County.
		<b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Bilateral II Boardroom, First Floor, KICC Building</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Consideration of - 1. A Statement sought by Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP on the state of markets in Vihiga County; and 2. The scheduled visit of the Committee to Trans Nzoia, County.
3.	<b>Standing Committee on Education</b>	<b>Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Meeting with- 1. The Council of Governors; and 2. The Salaries and Remuneration Commission; to receive submissions on the Early Childhood Education (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 54 of 2023).
		<b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Building</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Meeting with the Teachers Service Commission to- 1. consider responses to a Statement sought by Sen. Crystal Asige, MP on the implementation of the Disability Guide Allowance (DGA); and 2. receive submissions on the Early Childhood Education (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 54 of 2023).

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4.	Standing Committee on Energy	Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2024  Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings	9.00 a.m.	Meeting with the Governor, Nairobi City County and Mr. Mamo Boru Mamo, EBS, Chief Executive Officer, National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), to deliberate on the gas explosion that occurred on 1 <sup>st</sup> February, 2024 in Embakasi, Nairobi City County.
5.	Standing Committee on Finance and Budget	Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023  Machakos County	9.00 a.m.	Multi-sectoral consultative meeting with- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The National Treasury;</li> <li>2. The Council of Governors;</li> <li>3. The Commission on Revenue Allocation;</li> <li>4. The County Assemblies Forum;</li> <li>5. The Society of Clerks-at-The Table;</li> <li>6. The Law Society of Kenya;</li> <li>7. The Office of the Controller of Budget; and</li> <li>8. The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya;</li> </ol> to deliberate on the County Public Finance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 39 of 2023).
		Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023  County Hall, Ground Floor Boardroom, Parliament Buildings	8.00 a.m.	Consideration of the Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy (MTDMS).

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		<p><b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2023</b></p> <p><b>County Hall, Ground Floor Boardroom, Parliament Buildings</b></p>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<p>Consideration of -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Supplementary information submitted by the Central Bank of Kenya on the following-               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A Statement sought by Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP, concerning claims of fraudulent activities involving various banks;</li> <li>b) A Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, regarding re-introduction of bank charges on mobile wallets;</li> <li>c) A Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, regarding high interest charged on loans offered by Momentum Credit Company Limited; and</li> <li>d) A Statement sought by Sen. Eddy Gicheru Oketch, MP, concerning predatory asset-based lending by microfinance lending companies in Kenya;</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. The report on status of implementation of projects funded by the conditional grant on construction of some County Headquarters;</li> <li>3. Responses to the following-               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A Statement sought by Sen. Shakila Abdala, MP, regarding customs regulations and taxation for travelers returning to Kenya through JKIA;</li> <li>b) A Statement sought by Sen. Mwinyihaji Faki, CBS, MP, regarding receivership of Kenya National Assurance Company.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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6.	Standing Committee on Health	Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024  Bilateral I, First Floor KICC Building.	10.00 a.m.	Meeting with the Governor, Murang'a County for further deliberations on the statement sought by Sen. Joe Nyutu, MP, on the circumstances that led to the death of Wakili Wachira J.M. while undergoing treatment at Murang'a Level 4 Hospital.
7.	Standing Committee on Information Communication Technology	Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024  Bilateral I, First Floor, KICC Building	12.00 p.m.	Meeting with the Chairperson, Commission on Revenue Allocation to deliberate on the inquiry into IFMIS and other county revenue-collection and Management systems.
		Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2024  Bilateral I, First Floor, KICC Building	12.00 p.m.	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of ICT and Digital Economy and the Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Economic Planning to deliberate on- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Inquiry into critical telecommunication infrastructure and the dispute between Telkom Kenya and ATC Kenya; and</li> <li>2. Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, on the financial status and operations of the Postal Corporation of Kenya.</li> </ol>
8.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024  Machakos County	9.00 a.m.	Consideration of - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The draft County Government (State Officers' Removal from Office) Procedure Bill, 2023;</li> <li>2. The Report of the Committee on the Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (National Assembly Bills No. 2 of 2023); and</li> <li>3. The submissions received from the public on the Conflict of Interest Bill, 2023 (National Assembly Bills No. 12 of 2023).</li> </ol>

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		<b>Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Virtual Meeting</b>	<b>8.00 a.m.</b>	Consideration of - 1. The Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 52 of 2023); and 2. The Report of the Committee Report on the Conflict of Interest Bill, 2023 (National Assembly Bills No. 12 of 2023).
		<b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2023</b>  <b>Caucus 110,First Floor, KICC Building</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	Meeting with the Murang'a County Assembly Committee on Governance, Labour, Justice and Legal Affairs.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare</b>	<b>Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building</b>	<b>12.00 noon</b>	Consideration and adoption of Report of the Committee on the Gambling Control Bill, 2023 (National Assembly Bills No 70 of 2023).
		<b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Virtual Meeting</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Consideration of the work plan of the Committee for the Third Session.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources</b>	<b>Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Bilateral II Boardroom, First Floor, KICC</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	Consideration of the submissions received from the public on the National Rating Bill, 2022 (National Assembly Bill No. 55 of 2022).
		<b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	Consideration and adoption of the draft report on the National Rating Bill, 2022 (National Assembly Bill No. 55 of 2022)

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		<b>Bilateral I, First Floor, KICC</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Meeting with Petitioners on- a) The Petition by representatives of Mwabundusi land squatters in Bobaracho Ward in Kisii County; and b) The Petition regarding the plight of the landless in Muthanthara, Embu County.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration</b>	<b>Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Meeting with-  1. The Export Processing Zones Authority; and 2. The National Irrigation Board;  to deliberate on the representation of Kenya's diversity in the staff composition of the institutions.
		<b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Committee Room 4, First Floor, Parliament Buildings</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Meeting with-  1. The Kenya Meat Commission; and 2. The Kenya Seed Company;  to deliberate on the representation of Kenya's diversity in the staff composition of the institutions.
<b>12.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations</b>	<b>Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Bilateral II Boardroom, First Floor, KICC Building</b>  <i>(Hybrid Meeting)</i>	<b>12.00 p.m.</b>	Meeting with Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MGH, MP, the sponsor of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Senate Bills No. 1 of 2024).

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		<b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Bilateral II Boardroom, First Floor, KICC Building</b>  <b>(Hybrid Meeting)</b>	<b>12.00 p.m.</b>	Consideration of submissions received from the public on- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Fire and Rescue Services Professionals Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 55 of 2023); and</li> <li>2. The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Senate Bills No. 1 of 2024).</li> </ol>
		<b>Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Isinya, Kajiado County</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	Meeting with Petitioners to deliberate on the Petition by residents of Kajiado East and West Sub-Counties on rampant livestock theft in the region and Kajiado County at large.
<b>13.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing</b>	<b>Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Lake Turkana Room, KICC Building</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Consideration of responses to the following Statements sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. State of roads in Nandi County;</li> <li>2. Suspension of the use of ledger accounts by the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA);</li> <li>3. Construction of six interchanges on Nairobi's Western Bypass;</li> <li>4. Status of rehabilitation and expansion of Airports and Airstrips in Kenya; and</li> <li>5. Sustainability of Kenya Airways.</li> </ol>



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		<b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Caucus 110,First Floor, KICC Building</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Consideration of responses to the following Statements- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The state of KURRA roads in Mombasa County, sought by Sen. Mohammed Faki, MP;</li> <li>2. Deplorable state of infrastructural facilities and services at Bima Towers, Mombasa County, sought by by Sen. Mohammed Faki, MP; and</li> <li>3. Status of construction of the Lodwar court building in Turkana County, sought by Sen. James Lomenen, MP.</li> </ol>

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14.	<b>Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism</b>	<b>Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Lake Turkana Room, KICC Building</b>	<b>8.00 a.m.</b>	Consideration of- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Legislative Proposal: the Creative Economy Support Bill, 2024;</li> <li>2. A Statement sought by Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP on the operations of Ewaso Nyiro Tannery and Leather Factory in Narok County;</li> <li>3. A Statement sought by Sen. David Wakoli, MP on the collapse of Malakisi Cotton Ginnery in Sirisia Constituency, Bungoma County;</li> <li>4. A Statement sought by Sen. Crystal Asige, MP on harassment and removal of street vendors from the central business district by the County Government of Nairobi;</li> <li>5. A Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP on police raids on businesses in Eastleigh over counterfeit products; and</li> <li>6. A Statement sought by Sen. Ledama Olekina, MP on the status of tourism and lease agreements entered into by proprietors in the greater Mara Triangle and the County Government of Narok.</li> </ol>
		<b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Mini Chamber, County Hall</b>		Joint sitting of the Committee and the counterpart National Assembly Committee for an Address by H.E. Wamkele Mene, the Secretary General, African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).
15.	<b>County Public Accounts Committee</b>	<b>Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor KICC</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Meeting with the County Executive of Busia to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2020/2021 & 2021/2022.

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		<b>Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor KICC</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Meeting with the County Executive of Vihiga to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2020/2021.
		<b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor KICC</b>	<b>8.00 a.m.</b>	Meeting with the County Assembly of Nyandarua to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2018/2019 and 2019/2020.
		<b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Lake Turkana Board room, First Floor KICC</b>	<b>8.00 a.m.</b>	Meeting with the County Assembly of Kisumu to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022.
		<b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor KICC</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Meeting with the County Assembly of Mandera to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022.
		<b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Lake Turkana Board room, First Floor KICC</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Meeting with the County Assembly of Makueni to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2019/2020 & 2020/2021.
<b>16.</b>	<b>County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee</b>	<b>Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Impala Room, First Floor, KICC Building</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Meeting with the County Executive of Laikipia to interrogate Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Laikipia County Bursary Fund, the Laikipia County Emergency Fund and the Laikipia Leasing Fund for Financial Years 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.

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			<b>2.00 p.m.</b>	Meeting with the County Executive of Bungoma to interrogate Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Bungoma County Education Support Scheme Fund, the Disaster and Emergency Fund and the Youth and Women Empowerment Fund for Financial Years 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
		<b>Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Impala Room, First Floor, KICC Building</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Meeting with the County Executive of Kisumu to interrogate Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Kisumu Education Fund, the Kisumu County Emergency Fund and the Kisumu Mortgage and Car Loan (Executive) Fund for Financial Years 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
		<b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Impala Room, First Floor, KICC Building</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Meeting with the County Executive of Makueni to interrogate Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Makueni Bursary Fund, the Makueni Emergency Fund and the Youth, Persons with Disabilities and the Table Banking Groups Empowerment Fund for Financial Years 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
<b>17.</b>	<b>Delegated Legislation</b>	<b>Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Caucus 110, First Floor, KICC Building</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Consideration of the SACCO Societies (Specified Non-Deposit Taking Levy) Order, 2023 Legal Notice No. 178 of 2023.

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		<b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Ground Floor Boardroom, County Hall, Parliament Buildings</b>	<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	Meeting with the Attorney General to consider the Revision of Laws Order, 2023.
<b>18.</b>	<b>Ad Hoc Committee on the Compensation of the Kenyan Victims of the 1998 bombing of the United States Embassy in Nairobi</b>	<b>Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2024</b>  <b>Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary, Kenya Railways Headquarters</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	Meeting with the Prime Cabinet Secretary on the compensation of the Kenyan victims of the 1998 Bombing of the USA Embassy in Nairobi.

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