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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2023

In accordance with standing order 44, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 18th September to Friday, 22nd September, 2023** 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.	Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries	Tuesday, 19th September, 2023 1st Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building	9.00 am 11:00 am	Meeting with the Petitioner on the Petition regarding catastrophic maize diseases that have been endured by farmers in Bomet County for the last 12 years. Consideration of further amendments to the Agricultural and Livestock Extension Services Bill, 2022 (Senate Bills No. 12 of 2022).

		<p>Thursday, 21st September, 2023</p> <p>Committee Room 5, Main Parliament Buildings</p>	<p>9.00 am</p>	<p>Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development to deliberate on -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP concerning the planned importation of 10,000 bags of maize by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development; 2. Statement sought by Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP concerning the National Agricultural and Rural Growth Program (NARIGP); 3. Statement sought by Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP concerning the state of macadamia nut production and marketing; 4. Statement sought by Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP concerning the status of the Horticultural Crops Directorate; 5. Statement sought by Sen. Lenku Ole Kanar Seki, MP concerning the impact of the recent drought on the livestock industry in Kenya; 6. Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP concerning the planned re-launch of the strategic food reserve; 7. Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP concerning the operationalization of the Commodities Fund; and 8. Statement sought by Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP concerning the distribution of subsidized fertilizer by the Government.
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2.	Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Monday, 18th September, 2023	10.00 am	Consideration of a Statement sought by Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP concerning efforts by the Kakamega County Government to anchor the office of the spouse of the Governor in law.
		Committee Room 5, Main Parliament Buildings		
		Thursday, 21st September, 2023	10.00 am	Meeting with stakeholders to receive submissions on the County Governments (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 25 of 2023).
		Mini Chamber, County Hall		
3.	Standing Committee on Education	Tuesday, 19th August, 2023	12.00 pm	Meeting with the Managing Director, EIDU to deliberate on the implementation of digital learning in the country.
		Committee Room 23, 5th Floor, Bunge Tower, Parliament Buildings		
4.	Standing Committee on Energy	Tuesday, 19th August, 2023	10.00 am	Consideration of legislative business to be transacted by the Committee during the Senate Sittings in Lodwar, Turkana County.
		Committee Room 5, Main Parliament Buildings		
5.	Standing Committee on Finance and Budget	Tuesday, 19th September, 2023	9.00 am	Consideration and adoption of the Report on the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill, 2023 (National Assembly Bills No.23 of 2023)
		Ground Floor Boardroom, County Hall		

		Thursday, 21st September, 2023	9.00 am	Pre-publication scrutiny of the Crypto Assets Bill, 2023.
		Ground Floor Boardroom, County Hall		
6.	Standing Committee on Health	Tuesday, 19th September, 2023.	11.00 am	Meeting with- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Attorney General; 2. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education; 3. The Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Economic Planning; and 4. The Secretary, State Corporations Advisory Committee; to deliberate on the Petition concerning management and use of Kenyatta University Teaching and Referral hospital by medical students at the Kenyatta University.
		Thursday, 21st September, 2023	10.00 am	Consideration of submissions on the Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 17 of 2023).
		Amphitheatre, KICC Building		
		Friday, 22nd September, 2023		Familiarization and inspection visit to County Referral Hospitals in Trans-Nzoia and West Pokot Counties.

7.	Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology	Tuesday, 19th September, 2023	12.00 pm	<p>Meeting with -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Office of the Data Protection Commissioner; and 2. The Chief Executive Officer, Naivas Limited; <p>to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. Samson Kiprotich Cherarkey, MP, concerning the alleged breach of customer data at Naivas Supermarket.</p>
		Thursday, 21st September, 2023	12.00 pm	<p>Meeting with –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Cabinet Secretary, ICT and the Digital Economy; 2. The Director General, Communication Authority of Kenya; 3. The Chief Executive Officer, Telkom Kenya; and 4. The Chief Executive Officer, American Tower Corporation (ATC) Kenya; <p>to deliberate on telecommunication infrastructure in Kenya and the dispute between American Tower Corporation (ATC) Kenya and Telkom Kenya.</p>
8.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Tuesday, 19th September, 2023	8.00 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration and adoption of the Report on the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 15 of 2023); and 2. Meeting with Sen. Esther Okenyuri, MP to consider a legislative proposal; the County Civic Education Bill, 2023.

		Wednesday, 20th September, 2023 Committee Room 23, 5th Floor, Bunge Tower, Building Buildings	8.00 am	Meeting with the Vihiga County Assembly Sectoral Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on a benchmarking visit to the Senate.
		Thursday, 21st September, 2023 First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building	9.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development to discuss the Petition by Ms. Zipporah C. K. Seroney concerning mistreatment, harassment, property loss and human rights violations meted on the family of the late Hon. Jean Marie Seroney.
9.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Tuesday, 19th September, 2023, Committee Room 24, 5th Floor, Bunge Tower	11.00 am	Consultative meeting with the Equal Opportunities Committee of the Parliament of Uganda.
		Thursday, 21st September, 2023 Committee Room 24, 5th Floor Bunge Tower	11.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Economic Planning on a Petition concerning mismanagement of football by the Football Kenya Federation.
10.	Standing Committee on Land, Environment and	Tuesday, 19th September, 2023	9.00 am	Meeting with- 1. The Chairperson, National Land Commission; and

Natural Resources	Committee Room 23, 5th Floor, Bunge Tower, Parliament Buildings		<p>2. The Managing Director, Kenya Power & Lighting Co. Ltd;</p> <p>to deliberate on a Petition concerning the illegal demolition of houses by the Kenya Power and Lighting Company in Chokaa, Mihang'o.</p>
	Wednesday, 20th September, 2023	8.30 am	Meeting with petitioners on the Petition concerning Marungu Residents within Mghange Mwanda Ward in Taita Taveta County.
	Committee Room 4, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings		
	Thursday, 21st September, 2023	9.00 am	<p>Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs to deliberate on–</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statement sought by Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP concerning the status of mineral royalty accounts; 2. Statement sought by Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP concerning the state of licenses for gold mining companies; 3. Statement sought by Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP concerning the regulation of sand harvesting in Kitui County; 4. Statement sought by Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP concerning the sharing of revenue generated from Tsavo National Park; 5. Statement sought by Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP concerning mining in the Kishushe area of Taita Taveta County; and 6. Statement sought by Sen. Miraj Abdullahi, MP concerning the introduction of diving and lifeguard courses at Bandari Maritime Academy.
	Committee Room 23, 5th Floor, Bunge Tower, Parliament Buildings		

11.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Thursday, 21st September, 2023 Committee Room 22, 5th Floor, Bunge Tower, Parliament Buildings	10:00 am	Meeting with Members of the Committee on Equal Opportunities of the Parliament of Uganda.
12.	Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations	Tuesday, 19th September, 2023 VIP Annex 1, First Floor, KICC Building	12.00 pm	Pre-publication scrutiny of the Fire and Rescue Services Professionals Bill, 2023.
		Thursday, 21st September, 2023 VIP Annex 1, First Floor, KICC Building	12.00 pm	Consideration of the Report on the Nyumba Kumi Initiative.
13.	Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing	Tuesday, 19th September, 2023 Room 24, Fifth Floor, Bunge Tower, Parliament Buildings	11.00 am	Consideration of - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statement sought by Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP concerning the harassment and mistreatment of passengers carrying miraa while traveling on the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR); 2. Statement sought by Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MP concerning the need for redesigning and realignment of Nithi Bridge; 3. Statement sought by Sen. James Kamau Murango, MP concerning the speeding by drivers transporting miraa in parts of Kirinyaga County; 4. Statement sought by Sen. Beatrice Ogolla, MP concerning the death of <i>boda boda</i> riders and their passengers by sugarcane

				trailers of a local sugar miller (Sukari Industry) in Ndhiwa Constituency; and 5. Statement sought by Sen. Mohamed Faki, MP concerning the illegal diversion of staff training funds from the accounts of the Kenya Maritime Authority.
14.	Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism	Tuesday, 19th September, 2023 Hybrid Committee Room 22, Fifth Floor, Bunge Tower, Parliament Buildings	8.00 am	Consideration of a Petition on the alleged fraudulent acquisition of shareholding at EABL and UDV Ltd.
15.	County Public Accounts Committee	Monday, 18th September, 2023 Shimba Hills Hall, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Assembly of Uasin Gishu to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2019/2020 & 2020/2021.
		Monday, 18th September, 2023 VIP Annex II, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Assembly of Vihiga to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2019/2020 & 2020/2021.
		Tuesday, 19th September, 2023 Shimba Hills Hall, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Kericho to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2020/2021.

		Thursday, 21st September, 2023 Shimba Hills Hall, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Kisii to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Year 2020/2021.
16. County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee		Monday, 18th September, 2023 New Wing Lounge, Main Parliament Buildings	10.00 am	Meeting with Machakos County Executive to consider Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the following entities for Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yatta Water Service Company Limited; 2. Mavoko Water and Sewerage Company Limited; 3. Mwala Water and Sanitation Company Limited; and 4. Kathiani Water and Sanitation Company Limited.
		Tuesday, 19th September, 2023 New Wing Lounge, Main Parliament Buildings	9.00 am	Meeting with Baringo County Executive to consider Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the following entities for Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kirandich Water Company Limited; and 2. Chemususu Water and Sanitation Company Limited.
		Tuesday, 19th September, 2023 New Wing Lounge, Main Parliament Buildings	11.30 am	Meeting with Samburu County Executive to consider Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Samburu Water and Sanitation Company Limited for Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.

		Thursday, 21st September, 2023	10.00 am	Meeting with Laikipia County Executive to consider Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the following entities for Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21- 1. Nyahururu Water and Sanitation Company Limited; and 2. Nanyuki Water and Sanitation Company Limited.
		Thursday, 21st September, 2023	11.30 am	Meeting with Nyamira County Executive to consider Reports of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the Gusii Water and Sanitation Company Limited for Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.
17.	Committee on Delegated Legislation	Thursday, 21st September, 2023 Committee Room 23, 5th Floor, Bunge Tower, Parliament Buildings	11.00 am	Meeting with - 1. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development; 2. The Council of Governors Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperatives; to consider Crops (Miraa) Regulations, 2023
18.	<i>Ad hoc</i> Committee on the Compensation to the Kenyan Victims of the 1998 Bombing of the United States of American Embassy in Nairobi	Thursday, 21st September, 2023 Amphitheatre KICC Building	11.00 am	Meeting with the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection on the inclusion of the 1998 US Embassy bomb blast victims in social assistance programs.

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