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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 29TH MAY TO FRIDAY, 2ND JUNE, 2023

In accordance with standing order 44, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 29th May to Friday, 2nd June, 2023** is hereby published.

Members of the public attending the hearings will be admitted on a "*first-come first-serve 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	Monday, 29th May, 2023 Virtual Meeting	9.00 am	Consideration of the response received from the Governor, Kisumu County on the Petition on the Ethics and Anti - Corruption Commission (EACC) graft investigation on the West Kano Irrigation Scheme.
Tuesday, 30th May, 2023 Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings		8.00 am	Consideration of- 1. The Agriculture and Food Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 13 of 2023); 2. The Prevention of Livestock and Produce Theft Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 12 of 2023); 3. The Cotton Industry Development Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 5 of 2023); and 4. The Tea (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 1 of 2023).	
Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings		11.00 am	Meeting with the Chairperson, Coffee Sub-Sector Reforms Standing Committee to deliberate on the Coffee Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 10 of 2023).	

2.	Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Tuesday 30th May, 2023 First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building	10.00 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of a Statement sought by Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP on the acquisition and distribution of relief supplies by the County Government of Marsabit and other neighbouring counties; and 2. Pre-publication scrutiny of a legislative proposal: the County Governments (Amendment) Bill by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP.
3.	Standing Committee on Education	Tuesday, 30th May, 2023 VIP Annex II, First Floor, KICC Building	9.00 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury and Economic Planning to consider the Petition regarding the 1997-2007 retired teachers' claim; and 2. Consideration of the Kenyan Sign Language Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 9 of 2023).
4.	Standing Committee on Energy	Tuesday, 30th May, 2023 County Hall Ground Floor Boardroom	11.00 am	<p>Consideration of-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Responses to Statements sought by- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP, regarding the deal between the Governments of Kenya and Saudi Arabia on importation of cheaper fuel; b) Sen. Mwenda Gataya, MP, regarding the state of electricity connectivity in Tharaka Nithi County; c) Sen. Samson Kiprotich Cherarkey, MP, regarding the Fuel Subsidy Program; and d) Sen. Beatrice Ogola, MP, regarding the faulty transformers in Homabay County; 2. The progress report on the inquiry into the high cost of electricity in the country.
5.	Standing Committee on Finance and Budget	Tuesday, 30th May, 2023 County Hall Ground Floor Boardroom	9.00 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consideration of- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The draft County Governments Additional Allocations Bill, 2023; and b) The Report on the Prompt Payment Bill, 2022 (Senate Bills No.8 of 2022). 2. Meeting with Council of Governors

				and Commission on Revenue Allocation to deliberate on Equalization Fund (Administration) Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 14 of 2023).
6.	Standing Committee on Health	Monday, 29th May, 2023	10.00 am	Meeting with the Institute of Public Finance to deliberate on the Annual National Shadow Budget for Financial Year 2023/24.
		VIP Annex II, First Floor, KICC Building		
		Tuesday, 30th May, 2023	10.00 am	Consideration of the Report of the Committee on the inspection tour of County referral hospitals in Vihiga and Kisumu Counties.
		VIP Annex I, First Floor, KICC Building		
7.	Standing Committee on Information Communication and Technology	Tuesday, 30th May, 2023	9.00 am	Meeting with the Chief Executive Officer, Benton Technology Co. Ltd. for a presentation on the Pritom Tablet Model MIO-MAX.
		VIP Annex II, First Floor, KICC Building		
		VIP Annex II, First Floor, KICC Building	11.00 am	Consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Konza Technopolis Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No.2 of 2023)
8.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Tuesday, 30th May, 2023	8.00 am	Consideration of- 1. Legislative business before the Committee; and 2. The Committee Work Plan for Part III of the Second Session.
		Virtual Meeting		
9.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Monday, 29th May, 2023	2.30 pm	Consideration of a Statement to be issued by the Chairperson pursuant to standing order 56(1)(a) on legislative business before the Committee.
		Virtual Meeting		
10.	Standing Committee on	Wednesday, 31st May, 2023	8.30 am	Meeting with the Petitioner on the Petition by Mbogo's family concerning

	Land, Environment and Natural Resources	Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings		historical injustices and illegal alienation of L.R. No 7153/1, 7153/2, 7153/R also known as L.R.12825.
11.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Tuesday, 30th May, 2023 Caucus 110 Boardroom, First Floor, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the Chief Executive Officer, Teachers Service Commission to deliberate on the issues of inclusivity, transfer of teachers and understaffing in schools.
12.	Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations	Tuesday, 30th May, 2023 VIP Annex I, First Floor, KICC Building	12.00 pm	Consideration of- 1.The the draft Disaster Management Bill; and 2.The proposed county visit to Elgeyo Marakwet on the Resolution by the County Assembly of Elgeyo Marakwet on measures taken to curb banditry in Kerio Valley.
13.	Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing	Tuesday, 30th May, 2023 Amphitheatre, KICC Building	9.00 am	1.Pre-publication scrutiny of the Motorcycle Public Transport Service Bill, 2023;and 2.Consideration of responses from the County Government of Mombasa and Buxton Point Apartments Ltd. in respect of a Petition concerning eviction and demolition of Buxton Estate, Mombasa.
14.	Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism	Tuesday, 30th May, 2023 Caucus 110 Boardroom, First Floor, KICC Building	8.00 am	Consideration of the proposed inspection visits to- 1. South Mbeere - Embu County to engage with muguka cargo transporters regarding a Statement by Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP on high cess levies charged on muguka transporters ;and 2. Drumvale Farmers' Cooperative Society in Machakos County on a Statement requested by Sen. Agnes Muthama, MP concerning the liquidation of Drumvale Farmers' Cooperative Society Ltd.

15.	County Public Accounts Committee (CPAC)	Tuesday, 30th May, 2023	9.30 am	Pre-meeting briefing by the Office of the Auditor General.
		Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor KICC Building		
		Tuesday, 30th May, 2023	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Uasin Gishu to consider the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2019/2020
		Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor KICC Building		
16.	County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee	Monday, 29th May, 2023	10.00 am	Meeting with the Kenya County Government Workers Union to consider the matter of wide-spread non-remittance of pension deductions by County Governments.
			12.00 pm	Meeting with the Retirement Benefits Authority to consider the matter of wide-spread non-remittance of pension deductions by County Governments.
		2.00 pm	Meeting with the Inter-governmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC) to consider the matter of wide-spread non-remittance of pension deductions by county governments.	
		Tuesday, 30th May, 2023	10.00 am	Meeting with the Taita Taveta County Executive to consider the Auditor General's Report on the Financial Statements of Tavevo Water and Sewerage company for Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.
		VIP Lounge, First Floor, KICC Building		

17.	Ad hoc Committee on Proliferation of Religious Organizations	Friday, 2nd June, 2023 County Hall, Mini- Chamber	10.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy to deliberate on- 1. The current framework regulating the airing of media programs on television, radio, print media and social media for religious organizations and their activities; 2. The sanctions set by the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy for violating the said guidelines; and 3. Any other matter related to airing of content on mass media platforms
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