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**SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS**

**MONDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2023**

In accordance with standing order 44, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September to Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 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.

	<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>DATE &amp; VENUE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>AGENDA</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries.</b>	<b>Tuesday, 5th September, 2023</b> <b>First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Meeting with the Petitioner on the Petition regarding the catastrophic maize diseases that has been endured by farmers in Bomet County for the last twelve (12) years.
		<b>Thursday, 7th September, 2023</b> <b>Committee Room 5, Main Parliament Buildings</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	(1) Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries to deliberate on-  (a) Statement sought by Sen. Lenku Seki, MP, regarding the impact of the recent drought on the livestock industry in Kenya;  (b) Statements sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, concerning- (i) The planned importation of 10,000 bags of maize by the Ministry of Agriculture and

			<p><b>11.00 am</b></p>	<p>Livestock Development;</p> <p>(ii) The impact of the planned relaunch of Strategic Food Reserves (SFR); and</p> <p>(iii) The operationalization of the Commodities Fund;</p> <p>(c) Statement sought by Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP, concerning the National Agricultural and Rural Inclusive Growth Program (NARIGP);</p> <p>(d) Statements sought by Sen. Alexander Munyi Mundigi, MP, concerning-</p> <p>(i) The state of macadamia nut production and marketing;</p> <p>(ii) The status of the Horticultural Crops Directorate; and</p> <p>(iii) The distribution of subsidized fertilizer by the Government; and</p> <p>(e) Statement sought by Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP, regarding the non-payment of dairy farmers' dues by the New Kenya Cooperative Creameries (KCC).</p> <p>(2) Consideration of further amendments on the Agricultural and Livestock Extension Services Bill, 2022, (Senate Bills No. 12 of 2022) by the sponsor Sen. Maureen Tabitha Mutinda, MP.</p>
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2.	<b>Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations</b>	<b>Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2023</b>  <b>Virtual</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Consideration of-  1. The statement sought by Sen. (Dr) Boni Khalwale, CBS, MP on the efforts by Kakamega County Government to anchor in law the office of the Governor’s spouse;  2. The report on a Petition concerning the refurbishment and expansion of Kajiado Municipality Market by the County Government of Kajiado; and  3. The report on the conferment of City Status to Eldoret Municipality.
3.	<b>Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights</b>	<b>Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2023</b>  <i>Virtual Meeting</i>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Pre-publication scrutiny of the draft Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2023 by Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP.
		<b>Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2023</b>  <i>Virtual Meeting</i>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Consideration of the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 15 of 2023).
		<b>Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2023</b>  <i>Virtual Meeting</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Meeting with the Chairperson of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. Mohamed Said Chute, MP on the status of inquiries by the Commission in Wajir, Mandera, Marsabit and Samburu Counties.
4.	<b>Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare</b>	<b>Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2023</b>  <b>Committee Room 24, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Bunge Tower, Parliament Buildings</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Meeting with the Members and staff of the Namibian National Council Standing Committee on Health, Social Welfare and Labour Affairs.

		<b>Thursday, 7th September, 2023</b>  <b>Committee Room 24, 5th Floor Bunge Tower, Parliament Buildings</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	Meeting with Cabinet Secretary, Youth Affairs, Sports and the Arts on the Petition concerning mismanagement of football in the country by the Football Kenya Federation.
<b>5.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration</b>	<b>Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2023</b>  <b>Senate Chamber</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Meeting with-  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Governor Embu County;</li> <li>2. Governor Isiolo County;</li> <li>3. Governor Laikipia County; and</li> <li>4. Governor Siaya County</li> </ol> to deliberate on the responses to the Statement sought by Sen. Beth Syengo regarding the actualization of the not more than two thirds gender rule.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations</b>	<b>Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2023</b>  <b>Virtual meeting</b>	<b>12.00 pm</b>	Pre-publication scrutiny of the Fire and Rescue Services Professionals Bill, 2023, sponsored by Sen. Mohamed Abass Sheikh, MP.
		<b>Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2023</b>  <b>Virtual meeting</b>	<b>12.00 pm</b>	Consideration and adoption of the Report on the Petition concerning the recognition and remuneration of village elders under the <i>Nyumba Kumi</i> Initiative.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism</b>	<b>Tuesday, 5th September, 2023</b>  <b>Committee Room 5 Main Parliament Buildings</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry to deliberate on-  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the status and impact of duty exemptions on essential commodities on the high consumer prices;</li> <li>2. the masterplan on the County Integrated Industrial Parks and Special Economic Zones; and</li> <li>3. Status of the responses on the pending statements that have been requested from the Committee.</li> </ol>
		<b>Thursday, 7th September, 2023</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Meeting with Group Managing Director, East Africa Breweries Ltd. (EABL) to

		<b>Committee Room, 23<sup>rd</sup>, Fifth Floor, Bunge, Tower, Parliament Buildings</b>		consider the Petition by Mr. Nicholas Rono from Bomet County on the alleged fraudulent acquisition of shareholding at EABL.
<b>8.</b>	<b><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</b>	<b>Thursday, 7th September, 2023</b> <b>Committee Room 25, 5th Floor, Bunge Tower, Parliament Buildings</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	Meeting with the National Council for Persons with Disabilities to deliberate on the social protection programs available for the survivors.

**Note:** The Schedule is also available on the Parliamentary website [www.parliament.go.ke](http://www.parliament.go.ke).