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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 20TH MARCH TO FRIDAY, 24TH MARCH, 2023

In accordance with standing order 44, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 20th March to Friday, 24th March, 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	Tuesday, 21st March, 2023 First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building	11.00 am	Consideration of- 1. Stakeholders submissions on the Mung Beans Bill, 2022 (Senate Bills No. 13 of 2022); and 2. The Report on the Agricultural and Livestock Extension Services Bill, 2022 (Senate Bills No. 12 of 2022).
		Thursday, 23rd March, 2023 First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building	11.00 am	Consideration of- 1. The Report on the Mung Beans Bill, 2022 (Senate Bills No. 13 of 2022); and 2. Legislative proposal on the Prevention of Livestock and Produce Theft Bill, 2023.
2.	Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Tuesday, 21st March, 2023 Committee Room 5, Main Parliament Buildings	10.00 am	Meeting with the Controller of Budget to deliberate on matters affecting the stalled construction of the Tharaka Nithi County Assembly Chambers.
3.	Standing Committee on Education	Tuesday, 21st March, 2023 Committee Room 5, Main Parliament Buildings	12.00 pm	Consideration of the Learners with Disabilities Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 4 of 2023).
4.	Standing Committee on Energy	Monday, 20th March, 2023 Committee Room	10.00 am	Inquiry into the high cost of electricity in the country: Meeting with the Kenya Electricity Generating Company

		5, Main Parliament Buildings.		(KenGen).
		Wednesday 22nd March, 2023 Committee Room 5.	11.00am	Meeting with Kenya Power and Lighting Company (KPLC) to deliberate on the lack of itemization and full disclosure on prepaid token receipts.
5.	Standing Committee on Health	Tuesday, 21st March, 2023 Senate Chamber, Main Parliament Buildings	9.00 am	Meeting with- 1. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Health; 2. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection; 3. The Chairperson, Health Committee of the Council of Governors; 4. The Chairperson, Salaries and Remuneration Commission; and 5. The Secretary-General, Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Union; to deliberate on the Statements sought by- 1. Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP, concerning an alleged plan by the Ministry of Health to restrict Kenyan health workers from seeking jobs abroad, and 2. Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP, on the crisis of unemployed Kenyan doctors and the influx of Cuban doctors in Kenya's healthcare system.
6.	Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology	Tuesday, 21st March, 2023 First Floor, Boardroom, Red Cross Building	9.00 am	Meeting with Gold Mine Digital Marketing Agency regarding the introduction of Digital Marketing Chain in Kenya.
		Thursday, 23rd March, 2023 First Floor, Boardroom, Red Cross Building	9.00 am	Consideration of the status of legislative business before the Committee.
7.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Tuesday, 21st March, 2023 Committee Room 5, First Floor, Parliament	8.00 am	Meeting with Sen. Danson Mungatana, MGH, MP to deliberate on the Preservation of Human Dignity and Enforcement of Economic and Social Rights Bill, 2022 (Senate Bills No. 7 of 2022).

		Buildings		
		Wednesday, 22nd March, 2023 Committee Room 5, First Floor, Parliament Buildings	9.00 am	Meeting with the National Legal Aid Service to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen Chrystal Asige, MP on the status of implementation of the Legal Aid Act (Act No. 6 of 2016).
		Thursday, 23rd March, 2023 Committee Room 5, First Floor, Parliament Buildings	9.00 am	Meeting with the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP regarding the delayed payment to transport providers during and after the August 2022 General Elections in Embu County, and other pending bills at the IEBC.
8.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Monday, 20th March, 2023 Virtual Meeting	2.00 pm	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection to deliberate on the Employment (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Senate Bills No. 11 of 2022).
		Tuesday, 21st March, 2023 Nairobi City County	9.00 am	Meeting with the National Gender and Equality Commission to deliberate on the passage of the two-third gender Bill.
		Wednesday, 22nd March, 2023 First Floor, Red Cross Building	11.00 am	Consideration of Committee Stage Amendments and Adoption of the Report of the Employment (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Senate Bills No. 11 of 2022).

9.	Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources	Thursday, 23rd March, 2023 Senate Chamber, Main Parliament Buildings	9.00 am	Joint sitting with the Senate Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation & Housing with- 1.The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry; 2.National Environment Management Authority; 3.Kenya Wildlife Service; and 4. Kenya National Highway Authority; to deliberate on the message from Nyandarua County Assembly petitioning the Senate to consult and initiate the approval process for construction of the Iithe-Aberdare Forest-Kahuruko-Ndunyu Njeru Road.
10.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Wednesday, 22nd March, 2023 VIP Annex I, First Floor Boardroom, KICC Building	10.00 am	Consideration of the status of legislative business before the Committee.
11.	Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations	Wednesday, 22nd March, 2023 VIP Annex I, First Floor, KICC	8.00 am	Meeting with a security consultant to deliberate on- 1. Emerging security threats in Kenya; 2. The legislative gaps and possible proposals for consideration by the Committee; 3. The extent to which the mandate of the Committee extends to national security matters vis a vis the role of its counterpart Committee of the National Assembly; and 4. Opportunities for the Committee to initiate a lasting legacy for the 13 th Parliament.

		Thursday, 23rd March, 2023	12.00 pm	Consideration of – 1. Legislative proposals that emerged during the Committee Induction and work planning retreat; and 2. Proposed retreat with the Independent Policing and Oversight Authority, the National Police Service Commission and a visit to the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) Academy.
12.	Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing	Wednesday, 22nd March, 2023	8.30 am	Consideration of the- 1. Report on a Petition on public transport in Lake Victoria between Mfangano Island in Suba Central Sub-County and Mbita; and 2. Petition regarding eviction and demolition of the Buxton Estate, in Mvita Constituency, Mombasa County.
		Thursday, 23rd March, 2023	9.00 am	Joint sitting with the Senate Standing Committee on Land, Environment & Natural Resources with- 1.The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry; 2.National Environment Management Authority; 3.Kenya Wildlife Service; and 4.Kenya National Highway Authority; regarding the message from Nyandarua County Assembly petitioning the Senate to consult and initiate approval process for construction of the Iithe-Aberdare Forest-Kahuruko-Ndunyu Njeru Road.
13.	Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism	Tuesday, 21st March, 2023	8.00 am	Consideration of- 1.The Start-Up Bill, 2022 (Senate Bills No. 14 of 2022); and 2.The County Licensing (Uniform Procedures) Bill, 2022 (Senate Bills No. 9 of 2022).

		Thursday, 23rd March, 2023 Caucus 110, First Floor Boardroom, KICC Building	8.00 am	Consideration of - 1. A response to a Statement sought by Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP regarding the high cess charges on <i>Muguka</i> in Mbeere, Embu County; and 2. The legislative proposal on the Cosmetics Bill, 2023.
14.	County Public Accounts Committee (CPAC)	Tuesday, 21st March, 2023 Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Murang'a to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2019/2020.
		Wednesday, 22nd March, 2023 Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Kiambu to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Years 2018/2019 and 2019/2020.
		Thursday, 23rd March, 2023 Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Assembly of Trans-Nzoia to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2019/2020.
		Thursday, 23rd March, 2023 Caucus 110, First Floor Board Room, KICC	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Assembly of Murang'a to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2019/2020.
15.	County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee	Tuesday, 21st March, 2023 VIP Lounge, First Floor, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Bomet to consider the Auditor General's Reports on the Financial Statements of the Bomet Water Company Ltd. for the Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 and Tilibe Water and Sewerage Company for the Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.
		Wednesday, 22nd March, 2023 VIP Lounge, First Floor, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Nakuru to consider the Auditor General's Reports on the Financial Statements of the Nakuru Rural Water and Sanitation Company Ltd. for the Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 and Naivasha Water and Sanitation Company Ltd. for the Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.

		Thursday, 23rd March, 2023 VIP Lounge, First Floor, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the The National Treasury and Economic Planning to consider the matter of the Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS), its challenges and the way forward.
16.	Delegated Legislation	Wednesday, 22nd March, 2023 Caucus 110, First Floor Boardroom, KICC Building	11.00 am	Consideration of- 1. Consideration of Regulations from the Ministry of Mining, the Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs; and 2. The Work Plan for the Committee for April and May, 2023.

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