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## SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

## MONDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2022

In accordance with standing order 44, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November to Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022 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 Devolution and intergovernme ntal relations	Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022 Committee Room 5, Main Parliament Buildings	9:00 am	Meeting with Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MP to deliberate on the request for a Statement regarding the county boundary between Taita Taveta County and the neighboring counties.
		Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December, 2022 Ground Floor Boardroom, County Hall Building	12:00 pm	Consideration of the mandate of the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee.
2.	Standing Committee on Education	Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022 Ground Floor Boardroom, County Hall Building	11:00 am	Consideration of the County Vocational Education and Training Bill, Senate Bills No. 3 of 2022.
		Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> December, 2022 Ground Floor Boardroom, County Hall Building	10:00 am	Consideration of the Report of the Committee on the County Vocational Education and Training Bill, Senate Bills No. 3 of 2022.

3.	Standing Committee on Energy	Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022 Committee Room 5, Main Parliament Buildings	11:00 am	Meeting with residents from Mukuru Kwa Reuben and residents from Mweiga Constituency to deliberate on the challenges in accessing electricity.
		Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 Committee Room 5, Main Parliament Buildings	11.00 am	<ul> <li>Meeting with Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum to deliberate on-</li> <li>1. The increase in the cost of transport on petroleum products by the Kenya Pipeline Company;</li> <li>2. The Report of the Presidential Taskforce on Independent Power Producers;</li> <li>3. The contracts signed between the Kenya Power and Lighting Company and the Lake Turkana Wind Power Project;</li> <li>4. The shareholding and ownership of Lake Turkana Wind Power Project; and</li> <li>5. The plans by the Ministry to reduce the cost of electricity and fuel in the country.</li> </ul>
4.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022 Hybrid Meeting Ground Floor Boardroom, County Hall Boardroom	11:00 am	Consideration of the Sessional Report of the Committee and work- planning for the Second Session.
5.	Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources	Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022 Committee Room 5, Main Parliament Buildings	9:00 am	<ul> <li>Consideration of-</li> <li>1. The Sessional Report of the Committee;</li> <li>2. Message from the Speaker of the Nyandarua County Assembly regarding a resolution by the County Assembly to petition the Senate to consult with and initiate approval of-</li> <li>a) The National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA),</li> <li>b) The Kenya National Highways Authority (KenHA),</li> <li>c) The Kenya Forest Service</li> </ul>

6.	Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations	Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> December, 2022 Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings	11:00 am	<ul> <li>(KFS); and</li> <li>d) The Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS);</li> <li>on the Ihithe-Aberdare Forest-Kahuruko-Ndunyu Njeru Road construction and tarmacking project.</li> <li>3. Responses to Statements sought by-</li> <li>a) Sen. Mwenda Gataya Mo Fire, MP regarding the diversion of rivers originating from Nyambene Hills and Mount Kenya by the locals in Tharaka Nithi County;</li> <li>b) Sen. Edwine Sifuna, MP regarding the fate of owners of compulsorily acquired land in Lamu County following the termination of the coal and power projects; and</li> <li>c) Sen. Beatrice Ogola, MP regarding the lack of title deeds due to non-completion of adjudication.</li> <li>Meeting with the Director General, Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) to deliberate on-1. The status of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) and the County Government of Kitui on the management of the Kitui South Game Reserve;</li> <li>2. Corporate social responsibility initiatives undertaken by KWS; and</li> <li>3. The status of development of guidelines with respect to accessing national parks for purposes of grazing and watering</li> </ul>
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Note: The Schedule is also available on the Parliamentary website <u>www.parliament.go.ke</u>.