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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 6TH MARCH TO FRIDAY, 10TH MARCH, 2023

In accordance with standing order 44, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 6th March to Friday, 10th 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, 7th March, 2023 First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building	11:00 am	Meeting with the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission and the National Irrigation Authority to deliberate on the Petition regarding the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) graft investigation of West Kano irrigation scheme
		Thursday, 9th March, 2023 First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building	11:00 am	Meeting with the Agriculture Sector Network to deliberate on the implementation of the Water Resources Regulations, 2021.
2.	Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Tuesday, 7th March, 2023 Committee Room 5, Main Parliament Building	10:00 am	Meeting with the Controller of Budget to deliberate on matters affecting the construction of Tharaka Nithi County Assembly Chambers.
3.	Standing Committee on Education	Wednesday, 8th March, 2023 VIP Annex I, First Floor, KICC Building.	9:30 am	Meeting with the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. Alexander Munyi Mundigi, MP regarding the reversal of delocalization of teachers' policy in Embu County.

		Thursday, 9th March, 2023	9:30 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Education to deliberate on the following Statements- 1. Safety of learners in Special Needs Education Institutions; 2. Rise in number of private schools in South B and South C in Nairobi County; 3. Form one intake in the County; and 4. Transition of learners to Junior Secondary Schools.
		VIP Annex I, First Floor, KICC Building.		
4.	Standing Committee on Energy	Wednesday, 8th March, 2023	10:00 am	Meeting with Electricity Consumer Society to deliberate on the high cost of electricity in the country.
		Committee Room 5, Main Parliament Buildings		
5.	Standing Committee on Finance and Budget	Wednesday, 8th March, 2023	10:00 am	Consideration of- 1. The responses on Statements sought by- a) Sen. Kibwana Hamida Ali, MP. regarding the austerity measures imposed by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) on developing countries including Kenya; b) Sen. Osotsi Godfrey Atieno, MP. regarding the alleged Kshs.1.31billion fine imposed by the Chinese Bank on the Government of Kenya (GOK) for defaulting on the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) loan; c) Sen. Oketch Eddy Gicheru, MP. concerning the predatory asset-based lending by microfinance lending companies in Kenya: and 2. The Prompt Payment Bill (Senate Bills No. 8 of 2022)
		Thursday, 9th February, 2023	9:00 am	Meeting with- 1. The National Treasury and Economic Planning; 2. The Commission on Revenue Allocation; 3. The Kenya Private Sector Alliance; 4. The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya; and 5. The Council of Governors. to deliberate on the Prompt Payment Bill (Senate Bills No. 8 of 2022).
		Ground Floor Boardroom, County Hall		
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6.	Standing Committee on Health	Wednesday, 8th March, 2023 VIP Annex II, First Floor, KICC Building	10.00 am	Consideration of- 1. The following Statements pending before the Committee- a) Statement sought by Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP, on the operationalization of the NHIF cover in Marsabit County; b) Statement by sought Sen. Mariam Sheikh, MP, on the enrolment of residents of Mandera County to the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) and release of capitation to hospitals in the county; c) Statement sought by Sen. Crystal Asige, MP on the Ministry of Health Strategic Plan 2018 – 2023, specifically to, persons with disabilities; d) Statement sought by Sen. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, MP, on the construction status of health facilities in Nairobi’s informal settlements; e) Statement sought by Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP, on the Construction Status of Level 4 Hospital in Sololo Town, Marsabit County; f) Statement sought by Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP, on the construction Status of the Medical Training College in Saku Constituency, Marsabit County; g) Statement sought by Sen. Edwin Sifuna, MP on the plan by the Ministry of Health to restrict health workers from seeking employment opportunities abroad; and h) Statement sought by Sen. Hamida Kibwana, MP, on unemployed Kenyan Doctors and the influx of Cuban Doctors in the healthcare system. 2. Exit Report of the Committee of the 12 th Parliament.
		Thursday, 9th March, 2023	10.00 am	Consideration of- 1. The Committee Work Plan for Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 of the FY 2022/2023.

		VIP Annex II, KICC Building		2. The Committee Reports on the death of the late Maureen Anyango and the late Edward Otieno Onyango at Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital due to alleged negligence.
7.	Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology	Tuesday, 7th March, 2023	9:00 am	Election of the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee.
		First Floor, Boardroom, Red Cross Building.		
		Thursday, 9th March, 2023	9: 00am	Consideration of- 1. The Office of the County Printer Bill, 2022 (Senate Bills No.10 of 2022); and 2. The Konza Technopolis Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 2 of 2023)
8.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Monday, 6th March, 2023	2:00 pm	Meeting Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP to deliberate on the Statement concerning Human Resources Audit Process in Vihiga County.
		<i>Virtual Meeting</i>		
		Thursday, 9th March, 2023	10:00 am	Stakeholder engagement and public participation on the Employment (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Senate Bills No. 11 of 2022).
		New Wing Restaurant, Small Dining Room		
9.	Standing Committee on Land, Environment and Natural Resources	Tuesday, 7th March, 2023	9:00 am	Joint meeting with the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining on the approval hearing to consider suitability of His Excellency the President's nominees for appointment as members of the National Climate Change Council.
		Mini Chamber, County Hall Parliament Buildings		
10.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Wednesday, 8th March, 2023	10:00 am	Meeting with the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) to deliberate on matters inclusivity, transfer of teachers and postings in counties, understaffing of schools and any policy interventions.
		First Floor, Boardroom, Red Cross Building.		
		Thursday, 9th March, 2023	10:00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of East African Community, The ASALs and Regional Development to deliberate on the current drought and food shortage in the Country, the status of one stop border posts project for East Africa and strategies for disaster risk management.
		Committee Room 5, Main Parliament Buildings		

11.	Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations	Thursday, 9th March, 2023 VIP Annex 1, First Floor, KICC Building	12:00 pm	Consideration of Statements before the Committee- 1. Statement sought by Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP on disaster management preparedness in Kisumu County; 2. Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP on the current drought situation ravaging vast regions in the country; 3. Statement sought by Sen. William Kisang', MP on insecurity in the North Rift region arising from illegal firearms; 4. Statement sought by Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda SC, MP on the misuse of firearms by officers of the Kenya Wildlife Service in Kisumu; and 5. Statement sought by Sen. Mohamed Chute, MP on border conflict between Kenya and Ethiopia and alleged banditry attacks in Marsabit by Samburu armed men.
12.	Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing	Wednesday, 8th March, 2023 Caucus 110, First Floor, KICC Building	8:30 am	Consideration of responses to the Statements sought by- 1. Sen. Kathuri Murungi, MGH, MP regarding the need for re-designing of a section of the road on the Nithi Bridge on the Meru-Nairobi Highway and the construction of a modern bridge; and 2. Sen. James Kamau Murango, MP regarding speeding by drivers transporting <i>miraa</i> in parts of Kirinyaga County; and 3. Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP regarding Ksh. 9 billion set aside for rehabilitation of sections of Mombasa road left in a state of disrepair following the construction of the Nairobi Expressway.
13.	Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism	Thursday, 9th March, 2023 Caucus 110, KICC Building.	11:00 am	Consideration of the Reports on- 1. The Committee's participation to the 22nd EAC Trade Fair, 2022 held in Kampala, Uganda; 2. The Committee's participation to the Committee's participation to the Integrated Agro- Processing Industrial Parks study in Ethiopia, in February, 2023; and 3. Committee's induction retreat held

				from 5 th to 8 th February, 2023 in Mombasa County.
14.	County Public Accounts Committee (CPAC)	Monday, 6th March, 2023	10:00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Kisumu to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2019/2020.
		Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC		
		Tuesday, 7th March, 2023	10:00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Tharaka Nithi to interrogate the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2019/2020.
		Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor, KICC		
15.	County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee	Tuesday, 7th March, 2023	10:00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Kakamega to consider the Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the Kakamega County Water and Sanitation Company for the Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.
		VIP Lounge, First Floor, KICC Building.		
		Wednesday, 8th March, 2023	10:00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Uasin Gishu to consider the Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company Ltd. for the Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.
		VIP Lounge, First Floor, KICC Building.		
		Thursday, 9th March, 2023	10:00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Kilifi to consider the Reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the Malindi Water and Sewerage Company Ltd. for the Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 and the Kilifi Mariakani Water and Sewerage Company Ltd. For the Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.
		VIP Lounge, First Floor, KICC Building.		
16.	Delegated Legislation	Wednesday, 8th February, 2023	11:00 am	Consideration of – 1. The Committee's sessional report for the first session, fourth Senate 13 th Parliament. 2. Report on the Consideration of Request for Extension of Expiry of various Statutory Instruments from the Office of the Attorney – General. 3. Report on the Consideration of Statement on the Review of
		Caucus 110, First Floor, KICC Building.		

				<p>Remuneration and Benefits of State Officers by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC), sought by Sen. Mohamed Mwinjihaji Faki, MP.</p> <p>4. Report on the Consideration of the National Transport and Safety Authority (Transport Network Companies, Owners, Drivers and Passengers) Regulations, 2022 (L.N. No. 120 of 2022).</p> <p>5. Consideration of the Crops (Coffee) (General) (Amendments) Regulations, 2022 (L.N. No 102 of 2022).</p> <p>6. Consideration of Memorandum from the Council of Governors (COG) on the Crops (Coffee) (General) (Amendments) Regulations, 2022.</p> <p>7. Consideration of the Crops (Miraa) Regulations, 2022 (L.N. No 101 of 2022).</p> <p>8. Consideration of Statutory Instruments from the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs.</p> <p>9. Consideration of Draft Regulations on Devolution.</p> <p>10. Consideration of the Committee Work Plan for February and March 2023.</p>
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