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SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE SITTINGS

MONDAY, 1ST MAY TO SUNDAY, 7TH MAY, 2023

In accordance with standing order 44, the Schedule of Committee Sittings for the week commencing **Monday, 1st May to Sunday, 7th May, 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	Friday, 5th May, 2023 Bomet & Nyamira Counties	9.00 am & 2.00 pm	Public participation on the Tea (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 1 of 2023) and the Coffee Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 10 of 2023).
		Saturday, 6th May, 2023 Kericho County	9.00 am	Public participation on the Tea (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 1 of 2023) and the Coffee Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 10 of 2023).
		Sunday, 7th May, 2023 Bungoma & Trans-Nzoia Counties	10.00 am & 2.00 pm	Public participation on the Tea (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 1 of 2023) and the Coffee Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 10 of 2023)
2.	Standing Committee on Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations	Tuesday, 2nd May, 2023 Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings.	10.00 am	Consideration of the following Statements sought by- 1. Sen. Lenku Ole Kamar Seki, MP, on the implementation of the second phase of devolution through decentralization of services in urban areas; 2. Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP, on the boundary dispute between Kisumu, Kericho and Nandi; 3. Sen. Johnes Mwaruma, MPt,

				<p>on the boundary cutline between Taita Taveta, Kwale and Makueni Counties; and</p> <p>4. Sen. Raphael Chimera, MP, on the boundary dispute between Kwale and Taita Taveta counties.</p>
		<p>Thursday, 4th May, 2023</p> <p>Caucus 110, First Floor Boardroom, KICC</p>	<p>11.00 am</p>	<p>Consideration of the Committee work plan for May-June, 2023.</p>
3.	<p>Standing Committee on Education</p>	<p>Tuesday, 2nd May, 2023</p> <p>First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building</p>	<p>12.00 pm</p>	<p>Consideration of the Kenyan Sign Language Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 9 of 2023)</p>
		<p>Thursday, 4th May, 2023</p> <p>VIP Annex II, First Floor, KICC Building</p>	<p>10.00 am</p>	<p>Meeting with-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury and Economic Planning; and 2. The Chief Executive Officer, Teachers Service Commission <p>to deliberate on the issues raised in the Petition concerning the 1997-2007 retired teachers claims.</p>
4.	<p>Standing Committee on Energy</p>	<p>Tuesday, 2nd May 2023</p> <p>Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings</p>	<p>12.00 pm</p>	<p>Meeting to review the progress of the inquiry into the high cost of electricity in the country.</p>

5.	Standing Committee on Finance and Budget	Thursday, 4th May, 2023 Ground Floor Boardroom, County Hall Building	9.00 am	Consideration of- 1.Responses on Statement sought by- a) Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, concerning; the re-introduction of bank charges on mobile wallets. b) Sen. Crystal Asige, MP, regarding KRA's directive to suspend tax refunds, exemptions, waivers and abandonments; c) Sen. Eddy Oketch, MP, concerning allegations of unsettled and unremitted statutory Pay-As-You-Earn (PAYE) deductions for the staff in county assemblies; and d) Sen. Tabitha Mutinda, MP, concerning claims of fraudulent activities involving various banks. 2. The status of implementation of projects under the conditional grant on supplement for construction of county headquarters; and 3. The operations of the asset-based financial lenders companies in Kenya.
6.	Standing Committee on Health	Tuesday, 2nd May, 2023 VIP Annex II, First Floor Boardroom, KICC Building	11.00 am	Meeting with the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Trade, Investment and Industry to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP, on the recall and suspension of several edible oil products from various manufacturers in Kenya by the Kenya Bureau of Standards; and Consideration of the County E-Health legislative proposal, 2023.

		Thursday, 4th May, 2023. Ground Floor Boardroom, County Hall Building	11.00 am	Meeting with the Governor, Vihiga County to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP, concerning the state of health care service provision in Vihiga County Hospital
7.	Standing Committee on Information, Communication and Technology	Tuesday, 2nd May, 2023 Amphitheatre, KICC Building	8.00 am	Consideration of the Konza Technopolis Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No.2 of 2023)
		Tuesday, 2nd May, 2023 Amphitheatre, KICC Building	10:00 am	Meeting with- 1.Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy, 2. Communication Authority of Kenya, 3. Safaricom Limited, 4. Airtel Kenya, 5.Telcom Kenya Limited and 6. Jamii Telecommunication to deliberate on a Statement sought by Sen. David Wakoli, MP, concerning the routing of international gateways tariffs by mobile telecommunication firms and mobile service providers.
		Thursday, 4th May, 2023 VIP Annex 1, First Floor Boardroom, KICC Building	8.30 am	Meeting with Sen. Gloria Orwoba, MP, to deliberate on the following legislative business- 1. The Konza Technopolis Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 2 of 2023); 2. Statement concerning the Data Protection in Sim Card registration process; and 3. Statement concerning the Management of Media Council of Kenya funds.

8.	Standing Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Human Rights	Tuesday, 2nd May, 2023	8.00 am	Consideration of cases pending in Court relating to the mandate and functions of the Senate and the devolved system of government.
		Committee Room 5, First Floor, Parliament Buildings		
		Wednesday, 3rd May, 2023	8.00 am	Consideration of the following Petitions before the Committee and the submissions received thereon - 1. Petition by Mr. Paulo Mosbei regarding historical injustices suffered by the Torobeek community; 2. Petition by Mr. Joel K. Kimetto and the Kipsigis Community Clans Organization members concerning land injustices suffered by the Kipsigis community; and 3. Petition by Ms. Zipporah C. K. Seroney regarding mistreatment, harassment, property loss and human rights violations meted on the family of the late Hon. Jean Marie Seroney.
	Committee Room 5, First Floor, Parliament Buildings			
		Thursday, 4th May, 2023	9.00 am	Meeting with the following stakeholders - 1. The Honourable Attorney General; 2. Kenya National Commission on Human Rights; 3. National Land Commission; 4. National Gender and Equality Commission; and 5. Public Service Commission. to receive responses and submissions on the Petitions before the Committee.
		Senate Chamber Main Parliament Buildings		

9.	Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare	Tuesday, 2nd May, 2023	11.00 am	Meeting with the Governor of Vihiga County to deliberate on the Statement sought by Sen. Godfrey Osotsi, MP, concerning the Human Resource Audit process in Vihiga County.
		Ground Floor Boardroom, County Hall Building		
		Thursday, 4th May 2023	11.00 am	Consideration of- 1. The Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 7 of 2023); and 2. The Heritage and Museums Bill, 2023 (Senate Bills No. 8 of 2023).
		Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings		
10.	Standing Committee on National Cohesion, Equal Opportunity and Regional Integration	Thursday, 4th May, 2023	10.00 pm	Meeting with the Chief Executive Officer Teachers Service Commission to deliberate on the proposed massive recruitment exercise of teachers taking into consideration the factors such as age, inclusivity and regional balance.
		First Floor Boardroom, Red Cross Building		
11.	Standing Committee on National Security, Defence and Foreign Relations	Tuesday, 2nd May, 2023	12.00 pm	Consideration of- 1.The Resolutions from the County Assembly of Elgeyo Marakwet County on measures to curb banditry in Kerio Valley; and 2. Legislative Proposal on the Public Holidays (Amendment) Bill, 2023.
		Caucus 110, First Floor Boardroom, KICC Building		
		Thursday, 4th May, 2023	12.00 pm	Meeting with the Kenya Wildlife Services to deliberate on the following- 1. The list of all compensations made by the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) for deaths, injuries, predation and crop destruction and those pending; 2. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between KWS and the
		VIP Annex 1, First Floor, KICC Building		

				<p>County Government of Isiolo on the management of Reserves in the County;</p> <p>3. Areas of concern for the KWS for possible intervention by the Committee;</p> <p>4. Regulations under the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, 2013 that were annulled by Parliament and the reasons for the same; and</p> <p>5. Response to a Statement sought by Sen. (Prof.) Tom Ojienda, SC, MP, on the misuse of firearms by the Kenya Wildlife Services officers in Kisumu County.</p>
12.	Standing Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing	Thursday, 4th May, 2023 Amphitheatre, KICC Building	9.00 am	Meeting with Petitioners on the Petition concerning access to title deeds for properties bought at Jamii Bora Estate, Kisumu, Kajiado County.
13.	Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism	Tuesday, 2nd May, 2023 Caucus 110, First Floor, KICC Building	8.00 am	Consideration of Pre-publication scrutiny of the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihoods) Bill, 2023.
		Thursday, 4th May 2023 Committee Room 5, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings	8.00 am	Consideration of response to the Statement sought by Sen. James Kamau Murango, MP, concerning the marketing of Kenyan produce in external markets.
14.	County Public Accounts Committee (CPAC)	Tuesday 2nd May, 2023 VIP Annex 1, First Floor, KICC Building	9.00 am	Meeting with the Office of the Auditor General to deliberate on audit matters concerning Marsabit County.
		Tuesday 2nd May, 2023 Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor KICC	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Marsabit to consider the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2019/2020

		Thursday 4th May, 2023 Shimba Hills Hall, First Floor KICC	9.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Mandera to consider the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for Financial Year 2019/2020
15.	County Public Investments and Special Funds Committee	Tuesday 2nd May, 2023 VIP Lounge, First Floor, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Turkana to consider the Auditor General's Reports on the Financial Statements of Lodwar Water and Sanitation Company Limited, for the Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.
		Thursday 4th May, 2023 VIP Lounge, First Floor, KICC Building	10.00 am	Meeting with the County Executive of Machakos to consider the Auditor General's Reports on the Financial Statements of the Matungulu-Kangundo Water and Sewerage Company Limited and the Municipal Council of Machako Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the Financial Years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21.
16.	Committee on Delegated Legislation	Thursday 4th May, 2023 Amphitheatre, KICC Building	11.00 am	Consideration of the Building Codes, 2023 by the National Construction Authority (NCA).

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