

## SCRIPT KIBERA NEWS NETWORK

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### INTRODUCTION

A channel of good news coming from a notorious slum area in the Kenyan capital Nairobi. That's what the Kibera News Network is aiming at, and with that stimulating a self esteem that can help to improve the area. Kibera rarely comes in the news, and only when it's about rioting and the hygienic situation. KNN wants to show that Kibera is also an area full of businesses and creative ideas. Kibera News Network can be seen through Youtube, but a national channel in Kenya is to be launched soon.

BETA LENGTH 3'43"

### SHOTS:

- *Joseph Gathecha walking the street in Kibera*
- *Joseph Gathecha talking to people*

### VOICE OVER

Joe Gatecha is one of the star reporters of Kibera News Network. He was born here 25 years ago, and knows Kibera inside out.

### SOUNDBITE JOZEF GATHECHA [Kiswahili]

***Do this.  
We're at 42 to do a story.  
Then I am coming.***

### SHOT:

- *Joseph Gathecha walking on the street with colleague*

### VOICE OVER

Whenever he can he goes out with his colleague to report, which is today to an area in Kibera called 42.

### QUOTE JOZEF GATHECHA

***Today we're going to have some interviews on some thing we're working on. About these young people who formed a group and they dance during the night. They contribute money. We want to know what it's all about.***

### SHOTS

- *group members seated on a bridge, from the back*

- group members seated on a bridge, front

VOICE OVER

The band is called King's Bridge, and by performing they raise money to pay for funerals to families who can't afford it.

QUOTE JOZEF GATHECHA

***So they're taking me where they practice because they don't have an office. So that's where I want to take an interview with their leader.***

SOUNDBITE FILMING LEADER

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***There were small problems again.***

***So we went there to help them.***

QUOTE JOZEF GATHECHA

***I actually asked when they started this group. What was their intention starting the group.***

***- What is their intention?***

***The intention of this group is that they sat down and felt. There is so many things like people die, and they have no support from people. So they decided to come together and raise money.***

SOUNDBITE GROUP SINGING

STANDUPPER JOZEF GATHECHA

***They're doing something good to society.***

***Here's where they practice, as they go down.***

***Jozef Gathecha reporting for KNN at Kibera.***

SHOTS:

- wide shot roofs Kibera

- Joseph Gathecha walking through garbage

- close walking shot garbage

VOICE OVER

They might shine a spark of light over Kibera, but on the way back to the studio Joe stumbles upon a big problem, garbage. There are 400,000 inhabitants but no organized garbage collection.

QUOTE JOZEF GATHECHA

***We have seen some groups try to come together and collect the garbage but they have never been succesful doing this.***

SHOT

- dog walking to camera

- archive shot 2008 riots in Kibera

VOICE OVER

And according to Joe Kibera often makes the news with something negative. Like in 2008 with riots after the presidential elections. Joe believes there are other stories to tell.

QUOTE JOZEF GATHECHA

***You find there are so many things going on in Kibera which are positive. You'll find people have businesses, and they're getting something out of it. People have houses, they are landlords. Not everyone is poor. As you can see the road we're walking on is clean. Not everything in Kibera is the way people expect.***

SOUNDBITE REPORT JOZEF

***My name is Kevo Steroo.***

***My mum calls me Kevin.***

***I'm an artist painter.***

SHOTS:

- shot Kevo Steroo painting in Joseph's report
- man cutting bone
- bone jewelry on a table
- Joseph Gathecha walking through narrow streets Kibera

VOICE OVER

So Joe previously did a report on a painter who makes a living on his art, on craftsmen who make jewelry from bones.

By doing this for KNN Jozef wants to become a professional journalist.

QUOTE JOE GATHECHA

***When I was growing up I had the ambition to one day work with the media, but unfortunately my parents were not able to raise money to take me to college after I cleared my high school. So I got the chance at KNN, and I am working very hard.***

SHOTS:

- exterior view office with logo
- class room with students
- teacher giving training

VOICE OVER

KNN is managed by a local organization. They broadcast the reports on Youtube, and organize weekly workshops to train their journalists.

QUOTE EVELIEN EVERTSE, trainer

***I am teaching them anything to improve their movies on editing, filming and reporting. So now we're evaluating the movies they made this week.***

SHOTS:

- close report KNN on computer monitor
- medium class room
- business on street Kibera

VOICE OVER

With all reports made KNN is planning for a dedicated Kibera channel on Kenyan television. To stimulate self-esteem, and attract capital to support positive businesses.

QUOTE JULIUS AYOMA, co-ordinator KCODA

***With KNN magnifying that chances are high that policy and the government be able to see the sales and adding value on something that is already beginning and happening.***

SHOTS:

- close corrugated roofs Kibera
- wide roofs and area Kibera

VOICE OVER

The channels is to launched within a few years, and then can be seen all over Kenya.