

SCRIPT KOGELO OBAMA

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The inauguration of Barack Obama is still reason for joy and partying all over the world. Especially in Kenya where the father of Obama comes from they can't forget about it. In the village Kogelo where Obama's father was born it's still party. Also the village welcomed a special new resident...

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This is Barack Obama.
He is two months old now, and very healthy.
His parents are very proud of their small Obama.

QUOTE MEREDITH AKOTH
***His big brother is a president.
So we named him Obama.***

QUOTE DAVID GAWA
***Obama is my brother from this area.
Therefore I had to name him Obama.***

The family makes a living of growing maize,
and in Kenya nowadays you have to struggle to survive.
That applies to the majority of the inhabitants of Kogelo.
Happily the coming of Obama gave Kogelo a push.

QUOTE inhabitant Kogelo
***Because of Obama we recorded progress here.
They builded new roads, and now we even have fresh drinking water.***

SOUNDBITE HAMMERING

Then there is the house of Obama's grandmother Sarah, where power has been connected. She was at the inauguration ceremony in the US, but in the village she's famous now. The government therefore erected a fence around her house. To protect here, but also to shield her from something unheard of in Kogelo: tourists. This group of Americans is here to celebrate the new presidency.

QUOTE American tourist
Yeah there is a great party. It's fun.

SOUNDBITE MAN IN TRADITIONAL DRESS CLAPPING

That's a fact nowadays in Kogelo.
On the premises of this primary school it's party time everyday.

SOUNDBITE SINGING AND DANCING PEOPLE
***Oh brother we love you so much.
God bless you!***

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