

## SCRIPT OBAMA KISUMU

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Cheering crowds today in Kenya after the election of Obama to president of the United States.

In the town Kisumu in Western Kenya people took to the street to celebrate.

It's the capital of the region where Obama's father came from.

The announcements of election results kept Kenyan tied to their televisions the whole night.

Or they went to public places to watch.

BETA

SOUNDBITE TV announcement Obama as winner, people shouting

This is the moment where Kenyan were waiting for the whole night, and the last few months.

The election to president of their brother Obama.

The people on the streets of Kisumu are proud.

QUOTE

***Our son is now become president of the USA.***

QUOTE

***My brother is now the leader of the world. Superpower.***

SOUNDBITE DEMONSTRATIE

STANDUP Ruud Elmendorp in Kisumu [translated from Dutch]

***The election of Barack Obama really enlightens this city that was shattered after the Kenyan presidential elections of December 2007.***

People got killed in riots.

The ruins of the shops that were set ablaze are still there.

According to Kenyans Obama could help with the reconstruction.

QUOTE

***It is a clear indication that Obama can bring health programme, health programmes.***

***The stalled projects in this Kenya will now go ahead.***

SOUNDBITE SOUND CAR

First it's party time in Kisumu.

It could very well continue into the early hours.

Since the president of Kenya declared the 6th of November a public holiday.

SOUNDBITE CHEERING PEOPLE