



Once African and South American teams were chucked out of the World Cup 2018, we switched to supporting European sides with the largest number of black players and have convinced ourselves that "Africa is in the finals" tomorrow. No. We aren't. France's players of African descent are French nationals. It is a cup of nations, not a cup of races. And our acute dislike for England, a soccer giant, is ludicrous when we can't even qualify for AFCOM!

Queen Elizabeth handed the then tiny, pathetic looking World Cup trophy to captain Bobby Moore 52 years ago. She's got one more shot at doing the same again in 2022 at age 96.

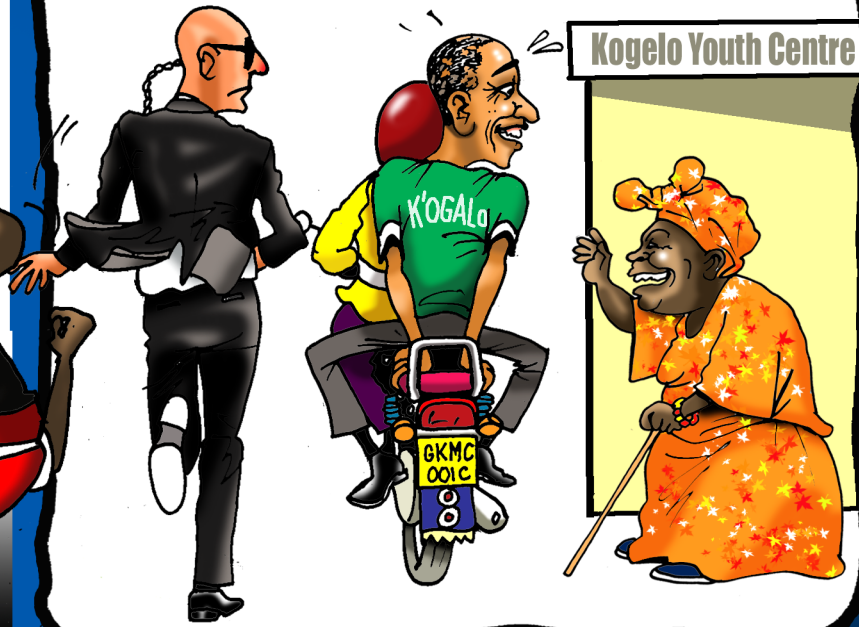
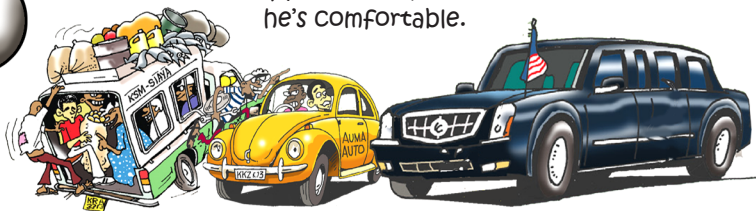
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WITH THE CHALLENGE OF THE CONTINUOUS INFUX OF REFUGEES TO THE KAKUMA REFUGEE CAMP THE NEWER KALOBYEI INTEGRATED SETTLEMENT HAS MOVED AWAY FROM "CARE AND MAINTENANCE" FOR "PROTRACTED REFUGEES" TO INCLUSION OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES WITH INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS ON VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND LIVELIHOOD CREATION. THE SWISS PRESIDENT WAS EARLY THIS WEEK AT THE CAMP TO HELP FIND SOLUTIONS. MADD WORLD TAGGED ALONG...



Obama's Various Transport Modes in Kenya since 1986

Former US presidents are handled by the Secret Service till death do them part. The Beast won't be flown in this time, but Obama still has tip top security and transport. In the spirit of our Kenyan hospitality, we shall make sure he's comfortable.

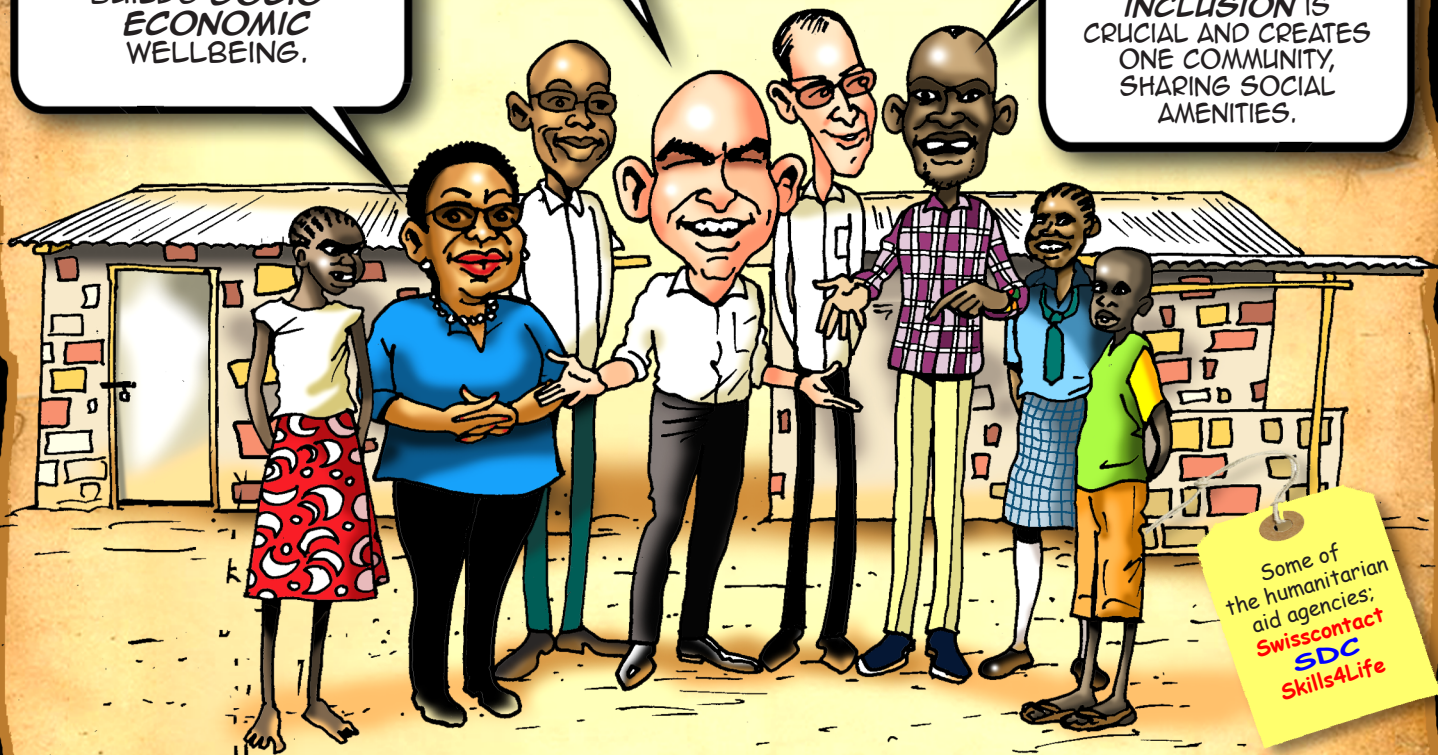


REFUGEES ARE AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CONCERN. BOTH KENYA AND SWITZERLAND HAVE HOSTED REFUGEES. YOU ARE NOT ALONE; THE SIGNIFICANCE OF MY VISIT IS TO HELP FIND SOLUTIONS TO THE CHALLENGES THROUGH COLLABORATION.

Kalobeyei Integrated Settlement Program

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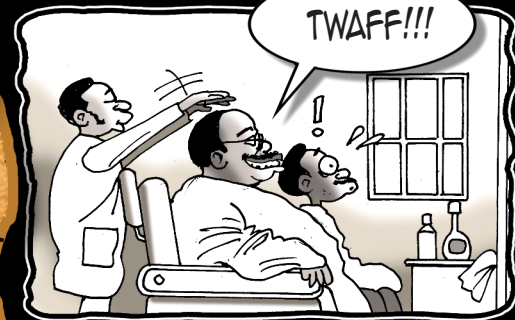
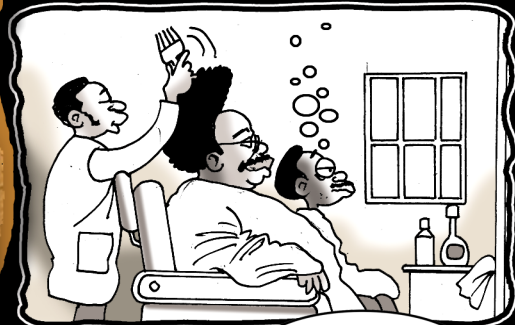


Some of the officials from second left: Sicily Kariuki, Cabinet Secretary Health (Mr Berset doubles up as Swiss health minister as well), Raouf Mazou, UNHCR Country Representative, Alain Berset, President Swiss Confederation, Ralf Heckner, Swiss Ambassador, Josphat Nanok, Turkana Governor.

Number of Refugees at camp and settlement: 185,290
Number of nationalities: 19
Number of babies born monthly: 420 (June 2018)

The settlement features semi permanent houses.
Kalobeyei Primary School accommodates students from the region.
Last weeks edition: www.facebook.com/itsamaddmaddworld/photos/

MATHEW GATHIGIRA



Two things about Matt. He was a silent contributor to this column – but always cautioned me never to use his name lest his friends knew where he worked! When the Isuzu TFR pickup truck was launched with the slogan "They don't come tougher" - at a time folks used to yell "twaf" - Matt suggested we brand it "twaffer".

Many anecdotes were passed over at our barber shop below Old Nation House where he went every morning - not for a haircut – but a combing session and a pat down. Matt never cut his hair in decades!

We shall miss this brilliant but unsung editor.