Retiring Ron

Celebrating in Uganda







Glam sisters in their gomesis



Big respect to Mrs Shill for months of hard work, budgeting and planning to put it all together. And all her willing helpers, particularly Jacko, Zinzin, Jasmin and Geraldine. Thank you to all who took time out of their busy lives to make the trip and contribute to an amazing day.



Rocking my kanzu



My Queen did a fantastic job to organise it all



Stylish friends and fam in kanzus



Around 200 came from Europe and all over Africa

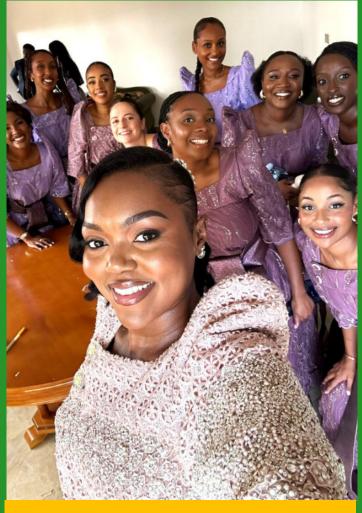


Paul and Dennene couldn't stop smiling



Angela glowed in her sunshine dress





Happy bridesmaids and friends



Bobbish's jersey incited security to march him out at gunpoint



They all loved Kampala!



Kwanjula is a traditional introduction ceremony where a groom's family meets the bride's family to ask for her hand in marriage, negotiate the bride price, and exchange gifts. Well our price is some Kampala land and eight cows. So expect an invoice any day now Jacob.



Jacob's kind contribution



Dominica was well represented



Zinzin showed the usher new moves







Ashley lives in Sweden















Ceremonial certificates of the Ugandan king and queen

















With their Ugandan sengas (aunties)

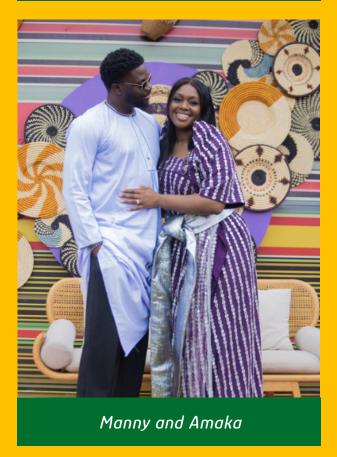




Senga Nankya and Benson



Shannon and Sabrina enjoyed it



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Absolutely brilliant event. Thumbs up to the service providers, including caterers, decorators, dancers, musicians, photographers, videographers and security. Now for the formal white wedding in sunny Surrey next year!

After chilling in Uganda for a few days, we dispersed. Some went back to Europe and the rest of Africa, others holidayed nearby in places like Zanzibar and Rwanda. I went to Nairobi, Kenya for a few days with Mrs Shill. We had dinner with James. Big Chelsea fan, naturally. Really appreciative of the presents we brought.



Spent one afternoon with Patricia Njeri, the founder of Birth and Beyond, a charity that helps teenage mums battle poverty.



Patricia Njeri founded Birth and Beyond



The Kitengela Glass Studio

After visiting Njeri at her office we went to Kitengela Glass the Studio to see the glass blowing process and its lovely pieces. Patricia had been before but couldn't bring herself to cross the suspension bridge above a huge valley. This time she found the courage. We tackled it (shakily) together. On the far side was Nairobi Safari Park. Thankfully, welcoming party rhinos or lions awaited. Two days later Njeri launched her computer programme for teen mums. I'm Birth and Beyond's European rep. Will be organising a fund-raising event in London.















Real Madrid v Barca at the Social House, Nairobi



in Nairobi



School run Nairobi style

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