

Thank You for the Rain

84 minutes

This program has English subtitles and close captions

BOLD = Voce over

ITALIC = Julia's voice from behind the camera

BLUE = On-screen text

IN	ENGLISH (TRANSLATION & ENGLISH ORIGINAL DIALOGUE)
00:00:00	Banyak (logo)
00:08:22	Differ Media (logo)
00:40:13	I was enjoying being away from the city noise of my normal life
00:45:01	I was filming beautiful stars.
00:48:16	I remember smiling and saying to Kisilu, "What a sky"
00:54:13	I can never forget the look on his face when he said,
00:57:16	"No Julia, this sky means problems"
01:02:18	"It means no rain".
01:15:01	A ZDF Co-Production with Arte
01:25:10	Why can't we be seen?
01:28:12	Come here.
01:31:20	I thought the camera was looking at all of us.
01:42:11	I'll start with myself...
01:44:16	I'm Kisilu Musya.
01:48:19	This is my wife
01:53:06	Christina Wayua Kisilu.
01:56:05	There are...
01:59:24	There are some others too.
02:03:05	I have a family of nine members.
02:08:01	All depending on me.
02:11:22	And we all depend on
02:16:02	farming.
02:29:14	Banyak Films
02:38:20	Differ Media
03:01:04	THANK YOU FOR THE RAIN
03:10:17	Lord we pray for rain.
03:17:16	You promised us two rain seasons,
03:20:17	one is past and it failed.
03:23:05	You told us to never lose hope and to prepare for the next season.
03:28:20	We prayed asking you to lift us
03:31:17	because there is no other area marginalised as ours
03:35:07	in development and in education.
03:38:20	We have good people teaching us how to care for Mother Nature,

03:44:01	They have worked hard for many years.
03:49:10	Through Christ we pray. - Amen.
03:53:00	When we say it doesn't rain, it is because of me and you.
03:58:12	Because if I leave from here today,
04:01:17	and cut down five trees
04:03:17	and don't plant a single tree this year or the next,
04:05:23	haven't I wasted those trees for nothing?
04:09:11	They prevent soil erosion
04:10:23	it raises the water table and makes the area moist
04:14:17	trees attract clouds and rain
04:19:09	If we destroy all the trees where do we go?
04:22:12	Yes, we all die.
04:24:21	I was twenty-three in Kenya, trying to make a film about how climate change was forcing people to give up on farming. But then I met Kisilu. He caught my attention straightaway. He had all these plans on how the community could deal with increasing droughts, but it seemed as if people were not really listening.
04:47:09	... those changes are called climate change
04:50:21	With your remaining life you must make a vow:
04:55:00	"Before I die I will leave a legacy by planting trees".
04:59:18	Thank you for having me
05:04:10	Thank you very much
05:08:14	I want to welcome our health officer...
05:12:03	I wanted to know more about him. So I asked if I could film him over the next month. He said yes, but on one condition
05:22:14	If we're going to tell his story, he should also get a camera.
05:32:12	Although the drought is extremely strong...
05:34:59	actually my farm is different from others
05:40:08	Fruit trees
05:49:08	Cassava plants
05:53:09	and also mango trees
05:59:00	So I'm proud. I'm proud of what I'm doing
06:08:22	I liked Kisilu and his family immediately. They were joyful and optimistic despite the droughts. Hoping that this new rainy season would be better than the last.
06:27:17	He had studied farming techniques years ago and he tried sharing it within his community ever since. Maybe that's why he took to the camera. He wanted someone to listen to him.

06:45:00	Christine
06:46:16	What can you say about rain today?
06:49:00	Now, I think...
06:52:00	When we look on the sky...
06:56:11	it seems as if it will rain soon.
06:59:14	Are you happy with it?
07:01:00	I am very happy with it
07:02:20	because it's the mother of all living things
07:09:12	in the world
07:11:15	Kisilu would tell me about the wonderful smell that would come when dry soil meets thunderous rain.
07:22:00	How the landscape turned from red to green, and how the birdsong would fill the mornings.
07:38:04	But the season moved on through days and days and the rains never really came.
08:03:01	Our father has come with firewood
08:07:08	I have bought firewood
08:010:08	And Maize flour
08:17:12	Did you hear that Esther?
08:22:19	- I've been gone long? - Yeah
08:29:15	- Sorry.
08:39:00	- How much were these? - Not much
08:42:17	Now you know that you can not have maize and have money at the same time?
08:47:12	You have maize, you have no money
08:48:18	Can you cook money for these children?
08:54:06	Probably not, so!
09:13:13	Kisilu was always busy, so even as we moved into the third week of the drought, I did not feel that worried.
09:23:18	He had faith in his plants and he always knew what he was doing.
09:53:13	Who sent you home from school?
09:56:06	The chairlady, Kasyoka.
10:01:21	The chairlady?
10:02:08	- She sent you home? - Yes
10:06:15	- And Mercy could stay? - Yes, Mercy went to class.
10:12:15	- Has she gone to study?
10:15:09	- Yes, she was paid for.
10:19:04	I see.
10:25:20	Don't worry, I'll pay the school fees when we harvest
10:40:00	s, t
10:43:03	u, v

10:46:04	w, x
10:48:21	y and z
10:54:02	Very good.
11:37:12	Well the...
11:46:19	Signs of the rain are completely full.
11:54:13	Clouds...
11:56:24	temperatures of the weather tells us that
12:01:14	it might rain.
12:04:07	But then it's not raining really.
12:09:09	Unlike previous days...
12:12:21	when rain used to show signs.
12:38:11	When I was a child we slept outside, hiding
12:47:01	My father used to always be a drunkard
12:53:06	On his coming we all have to hide ourselves
12:57:16	because he would start beating whoever he comes across
13:03:00	Beating
13:05:16	Refusing food and beating
13:11:18	So in most cases we slept outside, hiding
13:30:22	The drought was increasing and People were saying it would be the worst drought in decades. Most of the men kisilu knew had already been forced to move away from their families in search of jobs in the city's.
14:22:05	Who is a good father?
14:25:05	What are the qualities of a good father?
14:31:13	I can't think of going away and leave this, my home
14:39:20	and I will not give up
14:48:05	I need some money to buy a motorbike to start a boda boda [taxi]
14:53:00	Because when it's so dry it can take the place of earning me some income
14:58:22	within my home area
15:58:05	Kisilu, have you got that report?
16:01:22	Which one?
16:04:10	The one with the new rules.
16:06:18	What is it saying?
16:10:20	The bank shares that you have are too few.
16:16:07	You can't get the loan.
16:19:04	Do you understand?
18:28:07	She said "My father...
18:29:22	don't die."
18:34:16	And for sure, I promised her I won't die.
18:44:00	"Don't die."
18:48:20	Grace...
18:51:03	Gracie
19:39:17	Now the rain is coming.

	It won't take half an hour, for it to arrive here
20:41:18	<i>Don't film me!</i>
20:46:11	<i>I am very happy.</i>
20:47:17	Very happy.
20:49:20	I'm very happy, because of the rain we will have a lot of water.
20:55:16	Even Juliet is very happy for the rain.
21: 07	<i>I think we need to go in to save the equipment soon</i>
21:02:21	<i>Yeah, it's raining heavily now</i>
21:06:10	<i>I'm getting quite...</i>
21:10:17	<i>I can't do it</i>
21:52:02	<i>Has this ever happened before?</i>
21:54:21	No.
22:06:04	I was terrified. I felt the wind could come back anytime and blow us all away, just like it did to the roof.
21:16:09	Lucky that nobody... Has anybody been injured?
21:19:13	No.
22:50:01	Here is the roof.
23:01:00	Let's see, my books
23:04:02	some documents.
23:29:11	We escaped these and these
23:31:05	these rocks.
23:33:01	We are very lucky.
24:07:01	Esther!
24:10:21	We have a new house.
24:35:19	Were you in there?
24:37:13	Yes
24:39:03	When the bricks were falling, you were still in there?
24:41:09	We were right there.
24:43:14	It's a real shame, now my underwear is left all over the place.
25:21:21	It is another happy morning.
25:25:01	Nobody is sick, nobody has got any injuries.
25:31:05	But then...
25:34:14	we have slept with the problems
25:38:15	A lot of house, more than 30 houses now are left with no roofs
25:43:06	even others are fallen totally
25:47:23	Then this is very much terrifying
25:52:19	Thank you for the rain
25:56:18	but then to me it means migrating from the rain problem to the house problem
26:03:13	Now I'm left with no house
26:39:09	After finishing my schooling
26:41:22	I moved out of my home area

26:45:20	dreaming that I would get a very big job.
26:51:10	I stayed out for almost nine years
26:54:15	to realise I am doing a lot of nothing.
27:01:18	After my father died, I decided to come home
27:04:13	and to see whether I can create any way possible
27:08:13	for me and my family's survival in the community
27:35:12	My friends they have
27:36:14	told me to get some things to rescue the house.
27:41:24	After hearing that the house has collapsed
27:47:22	he promised me some trees.
27:58:06	A neighbour came to the rescue and gave Kisilu some damaged trees In the following days we helped repair his house I did not realise it back then, but I think that was the moment we became friends.
28:45:48	Going through the storm had changed us and maybe the community too. Kisilu hoped this could be his chance to finally get through to the other farmers. He asked to speak in the church service that day.
29:17:00	I can see that you've been terrified by the storm
29:21:23	I was also affected.
29:25:14	Unity, tolerance and patience bears fruit.
29:28:04	Do you know what I mean?
29:29:21	We can adapt by planting trees
29:32:10	It's got so hot everywhere
29:36:10	Take care of the natural trees.
29:38:18	Plant trees where there are none. Are we together?
29:42:24	If you have no idea how it's done, call me and we'll plant together.
29:49:13	Do we agree on that?
29:51:19	I want to say nothing is too late
29:54:17	The time is now
29:58:15	People seemed more open to Kisilu's ideas. I was glad on his behalf but also for myself as my time filming was up and it was easier leaving Kenya when I felt he was finally being listened to.
30:16:23	With the little piece of land that you have
30:20:09	please make a change today.
30:32:09	I felt people back home in Norway could only hear Kisilu's story they would also do more to fight climate change. So I showed some of our footage to some climate activists and they invited Kisilu to speak at a conference in my home city. I

	could almost see Kisilu smile on the other side of the phone when I told him.
30:54:07	This time, I'd be his host, and not a filmmaker.
30:59:02	Kisilu brought the camera.
31:11:06	It's a happy morning.
31:14:16	It's a happy morning in Norway.
31:17:21	Where the climate is very cold.
31:22:16	I can see trees covered with ice
31:29:11	Houses have to be electrified so that human beings can survive
31:35:15	There is ice all over tables, on chairs...
31:41:07	in the room where they normally pass time when the sun is out.
31:52:15	- Would you like a soda for later?
31:56:14	- Hmm.
32:15:19	I request everybody to volunteer themselves.
32:19:03	and at least to devote himself to this.
32:21:22	Because climate change has done me that harm.
32:26:15	If we all say let us go and fight climate change
32:29:22	I will be in the frontline.
32:31:03	That is what I am trying to mean.
32:41:01	With money or without money.
32:42:24	I will fight it or I will rather bite it with my teeth if I won't have another tool.
32:48:14	Thank you for listening to me.
32:56:18	We travelled around Norway together and people really listened. I remember people kept coming up and asking if they could fundraise for him and what would he want. And of course, he said a motorbike.
33:22:14	I have to admit, it kind of made me uncomfortable for Kisilu to see the differences in our lifestyles.
33:31:16	I tried to hide it in Kenya but now it was impossible.
33:44:13	In the end, him seeing where I came from made us closer. So as he left Norway, I was worried we might never see each other again. One year later, I got some tapes in the mail.
34:03:23	The network is doing good because now it's covering the whole district of Mutomo
34:09:20	And we're often meeting and talking more about tree planting
34:15:12	Norway opened my eyes.
34:18:09	I could see how organised they were.
34:21:12	Forming a lot of groups.

34:23:16	I had to start thinking wider than I used to think.
34:31:14	We have now attained a degree of....
34:34:11	membering about 47 farmers' field schools
34:39:22	This is a tree nursery
34:42:02	Intending to make 6000 seedlings before the rain comes
34:53:10	Some of the Norwegian people gave me a motorbike
35:57:24	which is helping me with travelling to and from the groups
35:09:19	I can attend about 7 groups per day
35:16:21	All this has been earning me nothing else...
35:21:16	but promoting the spirit of tree planting
35:30:00	If I can manage to convince the community to take this seriously in their farms,
35:36:07	we'll have a better future
35:40:22	Along with the tapes was a message inviting me back to Kenya to come and see all the progress they were making.
36:39:01	They will be reading from here.
36:44:05	<i>Do you feel ready?</i>
36:46:12	I won't rush in whatever I will be doing.
36:48:23	So I think I am about to be ready.
36:56:16	And I think I am ready-est.
37: 06	I'm ready.
37:40:09	What I wanted to introduce you to is
37:42:22	Sometimes we don't get any rain and sometimes too much rain.
37:47:00	It's chaos.
37:49:05	But we shouldn't lose our way
37:53:10	You should know that a farmer is a great person.
37:56:13	I feel like we're kings
37:59:14	Our problem here is climate change.
38:02:12	Some parents are tough, their child may cry, cry and cry, and they don't know why.
38:10:03	I call him a bad parent!
38:11:20	- What do I call him? - A bad parent
38:13:11	But a good parent knows something bit the baby as soon as it cries
38:19:01	they turn the baby around and find the tick.
38:22:10	- This parent is? - Good!
38:24:09	- A tree planter is like what?

	- A good parent!
38:30:17	I want you to plant more trees than me.
38:35:17	That will be my happiness.
38:38:05	It's a gift.
38:39:24	Are you all feeling passionate?
38:42:06	Yes!
38:51:00	When I was young I expected love
38:55:01	from my villagers, from my family members.
38:58:16	but it was not so.
39:01:18	Direct due to my father, some families were not even welcoming me when I paid them a visit
39:08:21	Some others could not greet me when I passed by on the way
39:20:20	When I grew up I decided not to lead such a life.
39:25:23	So the feeling of not loved made me who I am.
39:31:18	- You're all ok? - Yeah
39:32:24	Is that your best handshake?
39:36:22	Now, that's the way to say hello
39:46:07	Kisilu's work had grown so much, I remember I even wrote an excited email to those activists back in Norway about the scale of what he was setting out to do. The two of us laughed about how much had changed
40:20:20	Can it see you Mum?
40:23:12	It can still see us when it's this way round.
40:53:18	I'm very proud of him.
41: 10	His community work is good...
41:03:14	it has a lot of benefits to the community
41:07:07	But to me...
41:11:06	I'm the loser, I am losing.
41:14:04	I'm losing.
41:17:06	It is now the rainy season
41:18:21	and we have to do a lot of struggle.
41:25:07	He is not available to do what we are doing in our farm.
41:36:13	It is a very hard task.
41:39:07	Only for a devoted one.
41:57:10	The last three rainy seasons had been bad, so with a new season starting, everyone in the community had to put more efforts into their farms. As weeks went by Kisilu was busier than ever, running everywhere, trying to keep the groups motivated.
42:53:11	How many more are we expecting?
42:56:11	Some people turn up and do their duty
42:59:19	but others don't turn up

43:04:09	Failing to do what needs to be done is a weakness
43:09:00	and I would like to ask you all to say something
43:13:11	Because it's not paid employment. It's a volunteer job.
43:24:01	Does anybody else have something to say?
43:47:02	You know when I spend the entire day in the group...
43:50:16	I come out of it without making any money.
43:55:24	When we had problems.
44: 20	Mum sat me down and asked me
44:03:10	"What does the group benefit you?"
44:07:14	So I quit.
44:27:01	To keep the groups going
44:30:22	you have to overlook some facts.
44:33:17	And just go to the groups.
44:38:11	You can be in bad terms with your family members...
44:42:20	Hearing that you've come from groups and you've nothing for their bellies
44:29:13	Unfortunately that is a very big problem
44:55:07	to some people and to me.
45:35:06	This is the food I have right now in my house.
45:39:23	It's for two days.
45:43:13	I do sometimes...
45:45:10	ask him...
45:46:21	why are the rest of men...
45:50:20	now going for some...
45:55:21	let's say employment, and he does not go?
45:59:12	Now, how will we survive?
46:04:12	But he didn't.
46:07:14	He wasn't interested to go.
46:10:17	Because he was just...
46:17:06	a tree planter.
46:57:12	We talk of digging holes and planting trees
47: 09	but before we get solutions to what we've been talking something else interrupts
47:07:01	People talk of short term things
47:12:12	Now I am forced by circumstances to start working hand to mouth kind of.
47:19:05	Which is very bad according to me.
47:21:03	Short terms.

47:22:07	Doing something which will not last for days.
47:25:19	That is not my habit.
47:27:14	But circumstances has it that I have to do this.
47:30:24	Or else I miss my family.
47:41:01	I've sold five already.
47:44:24	Within a period of eight months.
47:51:07	I had remained with this only one.
47:56:00	I was hoping perhaps I would get otherwise not to sell it.
48: 11	But now, I've got no alternative.
48:20:23	Times were hard financially and Kisilu was frustrated to not be with his groups, but I think a part of him was also relieved to be more with his family. Food stores were low but their fields looked more promising than I had ever seen them. For all the tensions Kisilu's plans had caused, they were about to bring yields to the family.
49:46:00	It will be a happy day
49:48:08	with drums full of water.
50:31:06	I've never seen anything like it.
50:34:03	Never
50:38:03	Can you see this?
50:42:09	Can you see the papaya trees?
50:44:19	I can't see them.
51:02:15	Maize crops, where covering everywhere here,
51:05:20	but they were carried away by the rain.
51:13:21	It was so strong, I've never faced such a flood.
51:48:03	I tried to select seeds to get the right variety but...
51:54:23	They are turning yellow because of the amount of water.
52:17:04	A five year old papaya plant
52:22:22	which has been profitable to me, just to fall down within a day.
52:33:21	The other season we were crying no rain.
52:37:20	"No rain, no rain, no rain".
52:40:10	And really there was no rain.
52:43:21	Now we are talking of flood.
52:48:23	Everything is being contradicted.
53:17:11	Planning, failures, planning, failures.
53:23:02	I've planned, but I could not perform.
53:29:07	There is an inner person
53:30:01	who is judging you, telling you

	"Perhaps you may be wrong?"
53:37:04	Whatever effort I put in this, I will have no impact on it.
54:09:13	Small insects have done a lot of work.
54:14:05	an indication that they have harvested enough for themselves.
54:18:13	Despite the fact that they are very small.
54:22:00	they have power in coming together and work together.
54:29:13	If insects are deciding for their lives
54:33:21	I wonder why human beings are not doing it.
54:40:16	It is an indication that surely we are not serious with our lives.
54:45:19	We are not serious.
56:31:03	Devotion...
56:34:08	is submission...
56:36:00	by someone who is willing.
56:43:12	The first time I saw him I was not interested
56:47:23	I told him to go, because I'm not ready for that.
56:55:00	He still kept on talking to me
56:57:00	Writing letters.
56:59:09	"I'll be the only..."
57:01:20	woman for him."
57:08:23	I saw a courageous man...
57:11:09	who could persuade someone to agree
57:14:15	and to fall in love.
57:21:21	I have to change
57:24:21	I have to tolerate all that Kisilu is.
58:08:08	What size do you want?
58:09:07	- What size do I want?
58:11:03	I don't even know
58:15:17	I don't know much about sizes
58:17:03	- You don't know it? - Not at all
58:18:12	Okay then
58:20:06	I really don't know my size
58:22:14	No problem
58:24:07	Here is the dark blue
58:26:12	What size of trousers do you wear?
58:29:04	On the waist?

	Thirty or thirty-one
58:33:06	The Norwegian activists and I had written a letter to the UN, letting them know about Kisilu's story and his ongoing work organising the community. A year later we finally got an answer inviting Kisilu to speak on behalf of farmers at the United Nations Climate Conference in Paris.
58:56:13	Will you wear a tie?
58:58:02	Of course
59:02:22	Ah! It says Paris!
59:15:17	It's a nice colour, right?
59:17:14	You have to wear this kind of suit over there
59:22:07	It looks good
59:24:16	Very smart
59:29:13	So it fits well?
59:33:01	He looks like Grandad!
59:38:02	Take your eyes off of me
59:44:06	Alright now you can pack them
01: 08:09	I'm a little bit sad because I am leaving for some days
01: 13:19	but I'm not that much worried because,
01: 16:21	I'm leaving for my family's future
01: 31:03	This is my chance to share my story
01: 34:20	and represent farmers from dry lands
01: 40:10	The story that I have is an alarm to everybody
01:01: 18	40,000 negotiators from nearly 200 countries are descending on the French capital...
01:01:05:01	for the United Nations Conference On Climate Change, or COP 21
01:01:10:10	And the decisions they make will have a great impact on how we live our lives...
01:01:14:05	and that of future generations
01:01:17:16	We're here with Kisilu from Kenya
01:01:19:11	- Kisilu welcome - Thank you
01:01:22:07	You are also going to try and fight with the world leaders
01:01:26:21	why?
01:01:28:02	I'm going to represent farmers from arid lands
01:01:32:05	I will also request them to involve us in planning and also decision making
01:01:39:02	Do you think they will listen to you?
01:01:41:07	Probably. I hope so, yeah
01:01:43:13	I hope so
01:01:44:11	- Thank you so much for coming Kisilu - Thank you
01:02:13:00	Kisilu Where are we going?
01:02:15:13	Let's go, I'll say some other time.
01:02:17:22	But we need it now.

01:02:20:17	Where are we going?
01:02:21:08	What are you calling it?
01:02:23:19	The grand hall.
01:02:26:03	We are going to the hall of leaders of United Nations.
01:02:41:12	What should give us hope that this is a turning point is the fact that our nations share a sense of urgency about this challenge and a growing realisation that it is within our power to do something about it. Right here. Right now. If we place our own short-term interest behind the air that our young people will breathe and the food that they will eat and the water that they will drink and the hopes and dreams that sustain their lives, then we won't be too late for them. When they look back and they see what we did here in Paris, they can take pride in our achievement. Thank you very much.
01:03:30:24	- Things are going well here - Good eh?
01:03:33:19	Are the kids alright?
01:03:36:11	They are fine. We are fine
01:03:39:14	and the rains ?
01:03:41:15	Good. It's raining
01:03:44:08	Today is a big day.
01:03:46:06	I will be interviewed, and talking at a really big conference
01:03:54:05	I'll call in the afternoon and tell you what we achieved
01:03:58:12	All right
01:04:14:19	So I think we'll do our quick run-through now, so you can meet everyone from our event.
01:04:33:12	We're going to start with a film clip and a presentation from Kisilu...
01:04:38:18	about his experiences as a farmer in Kenya dealing with climate impacts
01:04:43:24	So Lindiwe you'll be introducing him as the first speaker
01:04:47:17	and also give him some background on why are we here...
01:05:03:01	You need to wear it
01:05:05:00	I've set it
01:05:19:14	I would like to press a cry
01:05:22:07	on behalf of other farmers
01:05:24:12	If we can be supported only by joining in means of reducing the carbon in our atmosphere,
01:05:30:23	that will bring formular to our seasons, our rainy seasons
01:05:36:22	farmers can depend on themselves and themselves without crying for any support
01:05:43:00	That is as much as I can say
01:05:46:00	Thank you
01:05:54:05	Let's do it

01:05:58:18	The room was filled with policy-makers, government delegates and journalists, and Kisilu spoke with the same spirit as he always did with his community back home.
01:06:18:16	... and I am happy that everybody now is moved to see what to do about climate change
01:06:14:03	I went round involving my villagers and and also some distant villagers
01:06:19:18	To make sure we are doing it
01:06:22:01	But altogether that was not enough
01:06:24:19	Now I can boast on...
01:06:27:03	and move on to say this:
01:06:29:15	from the panel, even in the front there, from the audience
01:06:35:01	I've come to know that everybody is a climate fighter
01:06:39:04	and is supporting the fighting for climate
01:06:45:20	So I've a lot to go home and tell Christine
01:06:52:07	Not even Christine, to tell the community. I'm sure they're expectantly waiting for me
01:07:07:12	You spoke very well. It was a really good session.
01:07:12:00	Good luck with all your work
01:07:13:08	- Excellent my friend - Thank you, thank you
01:07:16:22	Oh this is the farmer?
01:07:18:12	I do my farming in Kibwezi... yes
01:07:21:17	Smile for the camera
01:07:23:07	1, 2, 3 1, 2, 3
01:07:27:01	Perfect
01:07:27:23	So we're mixing our crops with trees
01:07:30:22	Which will benefit the farmers directly
01:07:33:24	And also, in the long term, will bring change
01:07:37:21	That's great. Thank you very much
01:07:41:17	I tried my level best to answer them
01:07:44:11	and it was all okay
01:07:47:03	You're becoming a celebrity
01:07:49:17	Everyone knows you
01:08:02:19	Sometimes we get rain one month late Sometimes, we get it one month early
01:08:39:13	Now it is the second week in Paris
01:08:42:07	I'm happy
01:08:44:00	I've gained a new strength
01:08:46:11	I've gained a new spirit
01:08:49:01	and also a new determination
01:08:52:06	So a combination of all of this makes a new Kisilu

01:08:58:23	A strong one this time
01:09:10:20	I felt a buzz in the air, I remember the excitement as we were heading to Kisilu's next speech. Three years of negotiations leading up to this conference and people were saying this time it could really end with a historical deal we'd all been hoping for.
01:09:35:09	This is for India
01:09:42:03	Is that real water? Or is it just an imitation?
01:09:51:11	No it's real
01:09:55:05	Yeah it's water!
01:10:12:15	Kisilu, yesterday the Indian minister you see there on the screen
01:10:18:16	He made a statement and said
01:10:21:17	India has the right to pollute the atmosphere
01:10:27:00	Because all the other countries have developed using fossil fuels
01:10:33:15	India has the right to also develop using the same mechanisms
01:10:39:02	This pavilion is a bit deceiving
01:10:41:17	A very bad statement
01:09:44:05	They have to think again and withdraw the statement.
01:11:06:06	- How are you? - Dada
01:11:08:12	What present would you like?
01:11:12:07	- What shall I bring? - Soda
01:11:19:22	Are you all fine?
01:11:24:16	I'll send you something for Christmas....
01:11:30:21	Yes, I'll send you wheat flour, you hear that?
01:11:36:17	Talk to Mum
01:11:38:05	- What do you have to say? - I need to take the babies to the doctor in Mutomo
01:11:47:11	- Are they sick? - They're not well
01:11:51:11	Do you have any money?
01:11:54:15	I only have the money for half the journey
01:12: 02	If I may say, why don't you wait until Monday?
01:12:05:24	Wait and take them on Monday when you have money
01:12:08:15	We pray that things go on well for you
01:12:11:11	Stay well and keep on praying
01:12:16:01	Stay well and keep on praying, you hear me?
01:12:19:13	- Yes - Thank you then
01:12:22:24	- OK have a nice time - OK, say hello to Mum
01:12:41:12	Surely many people at the conference felt that reaching a deal

	was important for their future, but sometimes it felt like they saw it more as a game. To Kisilu it wasn't. Tension was rising as negotiations had moved behind closed doors and we were desperate for updates.
01:13:03:10	- Hello - Hi
01:13:04:16	- How're you? - Fine
01:13:06:24	Do we have a new step?
01:13:09:15	A new step forward?
01:13:10:19	There has been quite some swearing even, in the negotiations today
01:13:16:05	People have been asked to go to Hell
01:13:19:14	Yeah, it's pretty far from reaching a compromise
01:13:24:15	What's the big reason for this?
01:13:27:22	Do they mean that they're not affected in any way? How can you say?
01:13:35:03	It will involve a lot of money that they don't want to pay
01:13:39:10	They've got the money but they don't want to spend it in this way
01:13:44:17	If you listen carefully to some of the speeches, like Obama...
01:13:48:19	they're saying a lot of good words but avoid words like 'equity'
01:13:54:02	they avoid words like 'right'
01:13:55:20	They don't want that
01:13:57:01	and in the end...
01:14:58:20	maybe they don't even care either
01:14:04:00	It is a sad story to me
01:14:08:02	I was not looking for that, surely
01:14:12:03	I was very much looking forward
01:14:14:11	to see us coming together, act
01:14:21:00	But it is not over yet
01:14:33:07	I'm not pleased with answers that I'm getting from a few people
01:14:40:14	We have bigger problems right now. To have the president be there for an extended period of time talking about global warming being the biggest problem facing this country is insane. It'll get warmer, it'll get cooler, it's called weather. See a lot of people don't know this...
01:14:54:08	I'm very much disappointed that we may not come to agreement as I expected
01:15:02:19	Then I'll lose strength
01:15:06:18	on all the time I've wasted here
01:15:09:15	Then I fail to achieve my goal
01:15:50:08	It's a very busy day. It's my last day in the COP
01:15:56:18	So I have a very busy day today

01:16:13:11	We've entered the final stretch of negotiations at the U.N Climate Change summit
01:16:18:09	as representatives attempt to reach a final deal before the weekend
01:16:22:20	A near final draft was released
01:16:25:16	Civil society groups attending the summit erupted in protest over the draft saying
01:16:33:22	it will not go far enough to prevent catastrophic global warming
01:16:38:10	The text came out today and it's completely unacceptable it's going to burn our planet
01:16:42:20	They have polluted our atmosphere for 200 hundred years
01:16:47:03	and their wealth is based upon our poverty
01:16:55:14	We need action now and we know who is blocking it. The biggest fossil fuel companies on earth.
01:17:02:24	After almost two weeks in Paris...
01:17:05:10	Do you feel the leaders have listened to you?
01:17:08:14	They never wanted to listen to me
01:17:11:21	they have not experienced it practically
01:17:14:19	Even in the COP they're hiding themselves...
01:17:16:15	because they don't face the reality
01:17:19:21	So some are sharing it and they're understanding, others are not
01:17:23:12	Totally are not
01:17:38:22	COP 21 is a battlefield
01:17:42:15	You're there to be seen, not to be heard
01:17:54:13	I'm afraid!
01:17:58:00	I'm doing my level best to spread my justice because I'm revealing my secrets of poverty to my friends
01:18:05:03	to see how much the climate change is doing to us
01:18:08:23	That is one justice I'm spreading
01:18:12:13	And that is my richness
01:18:16:00	What I have I'm giving my friends
01:18:19:08	That is as much as I have
01:18:24:02	Every leader is like a parent. I expect every leader to be as a parent
01:18:29:12	and I expect everybody to do as I'm doing. I'm expecting that from my leaders
01:18:36:14	I can become a child to every leader, expecting services from him
01:18:47:09	Very bad
01:18:51:08	Very bad
01:19:09:18	I didn't know what to say. I felt sick. Like, we were alien in this conference. I remember back to that cloudless night five years ago when we just met. He used to have so much hope.
01:19:35:16	<i>I agree Kisilu</i>

01:19:37:12	<i>I also expect the same as you</i>
01:19:48:11	<i>And I find it very hard to understand why it cannot be that way</i>
01:20:05:22	If I had my own world
01:20:12:18	and power
01:20:16:17	I could select some leaders and take them there to starve
01:20:21:24	In order that they can understand what it means, by a starving community
01:20:30:20	But because I don't have powers let them keep on enjoying in expense of others
01:21:48:23	After running into overtime a deal was struck in Paris setting out ambitious plans to limit global temperature rise
01:21:59:03	Yet many say it does not contain strong enough commitments to prevent irreversible damage to our planet
01:22:22:16	It is another morning.
01:22:25:05	I've woken up strongly as usual.
01:22:27:20	Moving out to my daily activities.
01:22:33:05	With the support of Christine, Kisilu continues his groups The network is bigger than ever
01:22:43:04	Climate change has brought about different effects in different regions
01:22:47:17	I'll tell you that in places like India the effects are different
01:22:51:22	They live close to the ocean where the seas swell, and cover houses and people
01:22:59:11	But out area will be dry and bare forever.
01:23:03:20	We are here today so that we can learn to do things differently in our area
01:23:11:15	Yes, I'm speaking from the heart
01:23:14:07	The group now regularly sells surplus food and Kisilu uses his share to support his children's education
01:23:23:06	How was my speech?
01:23:26:06	The speech was excellent
01:23:28:08	It was really great
01:23:32:16	But still I'm afraid
01:23:35:14	Are we to fight the climate change, or the climate change will fight us?
01:23:44:12	If you know anything good and you don't do it...
01:23:51:07	the whole world will blame you on that.
01:23:56:21	To avoid being blamed
01:23:59:02	I will try my level best
01:24:02:23	To do it.
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