

# MUZUNGU!



encounters and countenances

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00°28'12" N

30°05'01" E

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RWIMI / WEST UGANDA

18.05.2013

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# muzungu

originally defined someone who is ever moving around wanting to see everything. Literally translated it means "someone with white skin" or "white skin". It is now commonly used in most Bantu languages of East, Central and Southern Africa, to describe all white people.

*Wikipedia*

A white man is a strange spectacle, like a newcomer from another planet, at which you can stare curiously without end.

*Ryszard Kapuscinski - Heban (Ebony), 1998*

The photos in this book are no portraits in the classical sense, but encounters. They would be street-photography-portraits, if there were more streets in these mostly rural areas. They show how the people, and especially the children, observed the 'Muzungu', who was coming to their remote village, and his camera, both rather new to them. Thus, the setting of these photographs resembles the scene the early photographers encountered when they were walking around in their home region looking for their photo subjects. As then, the photographer was and is returning a look, when he is taking a photograph, capturing their countenances.

*Peter Lindlein*



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01°47'45" N

31°19'14" E

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**Child and Children**

























































01°21'38" N

34°40'19" E

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**People in the Rural Life**





Home























School







Water

















Land









01°19'47" N

34°21'16" E

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ROAD TO MBALE/MOUNT ELGON

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**Portraits in the Cycle of Life**

















































01°47'45" N

31°19'14" E

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**Muzungu!**









































01°46'49" N

31°12'33" E

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**The Group**













































01°01'05" N

33°57'29" E

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**MBALE-TERINYI ROAD**

01.07.2013



## Professions and Tradesmen





Coffee Peasant





Small Trader





The Sawyers

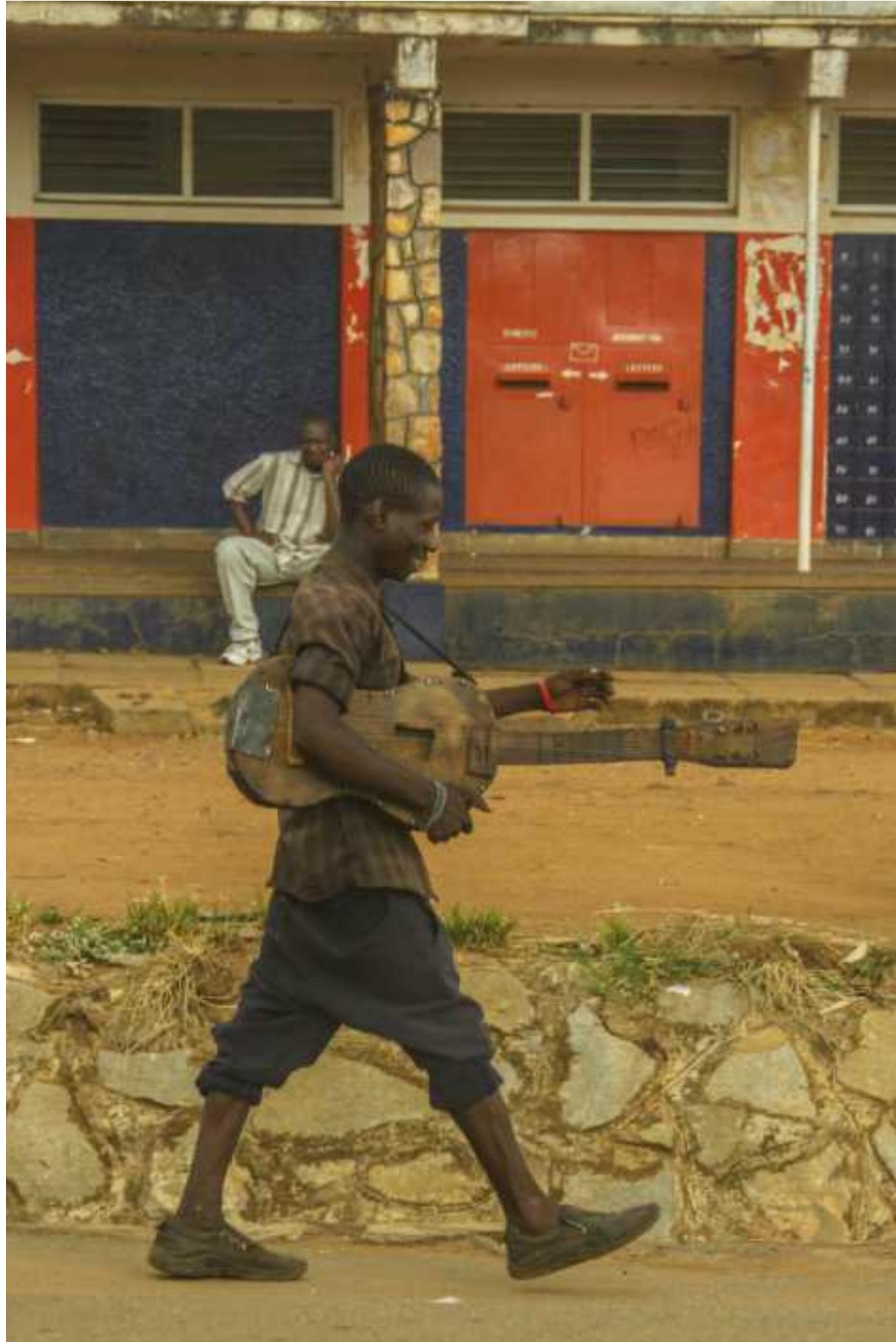




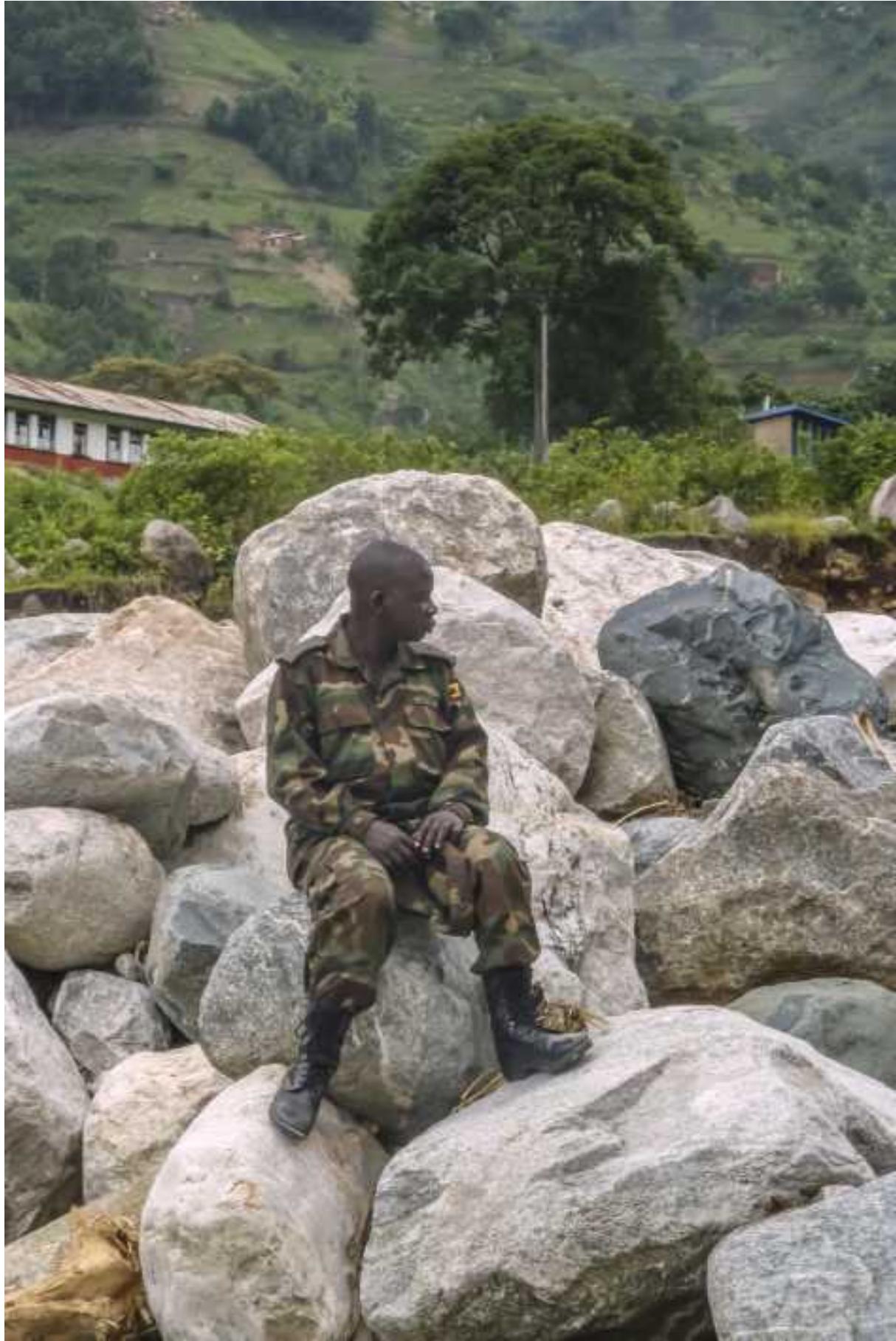
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Garbage Sorter



The Musician



The Officer



The President



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The last look

00°56'15" N

33°43'44" E

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**People on Wheels**





Circle and Cycles





Crossing the Line



Crossing the Equator











Blessed



Human Load I



Human Load II



Human Load III



Human Load IV



Human Load V



**Messages to the Photographer**



It's all about time



Enjoy Your Extra Taste



Colour Your World I



Colour Your World II



Colour Your World III





Best Photo Lab



Vision Shop

**West and East**

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**02.07.2013**

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