

# Obama visits East Africa

President Obama's trip to his father's native Kenya highlights personal ties to a continent till now largely on the periphery of his foreign policy agenda. He will also make the first ever visit by a sitting U.S. president to Ethiopia, headquarters of the African Union



## 1. KENYA

**Jul 24:** Arrives in Nairobi

**Jul 25:** Addresses *Global Entrepreneurship Summit*, meets with President *Uhuru Kenyatta* and attends state dinner

**Jul 26:** Will highlight contributions of civic groups to development and prosperity, and also raise topics including wildlife trafficking, girls' education and countering violent extremism

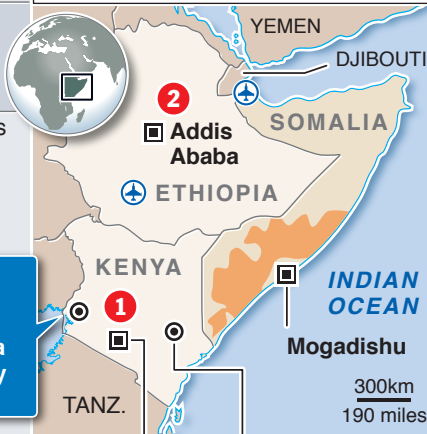
## 2. ETHIOPIA

**Jul 27:** Meets with President *Mulatu Teshome* and Prime Minister *Hailemariam Desalegn*, attends state dinner

**Jul 28:** Roundtable with civic groups. Addresses *African Union* leaders on matters of trade, business and security

**Kogelo:**  
Home town  
of Obama's  
father. Obama  
to meet family  
in Nairobi

Controlled by Somali Islamist group **al-Shabab** U.S. air base



**Nairobi, Sep 2013:**  
Al-Shabab attack on shopping mall kills 67 people

**Garissa, Apr 2015:**  
Gunmen storm university, killing 148 people