New York Marathon official donates shoes to Kibera schools

Above, left: The Shoe4Africa Foundation’s founder and New York marathon official, Toby Tanser (right), fits Kibera Primary School’s girls’ football team captain, Sharon Owino, with one of the 2,500 sports and school shoes his foundation donated to school in Kibera yesterday as the school sports master, Noor Wasike, looks on. The Shoe4Africa Foundation donated 5,000 pairs of shoes to the Kibera Primary School and Little Rock Early Development Centre yesterday, with each receiving 2,500 pairs at the Carolina for Kibera premises in Kibera yesterday. The shoes were donated by runners at the New York Marathon last year among other races. Above, right: Tanser celebrates with London Marathon champion Martin Lel after scoring a goal for the Shoe4Africa celebrity football team against Carolina for Kibera in a charity match last month. Lel and fellow marathon stars Robert Cheruiyot, Paul Tergat, Christopher Chebolboch and Douglas Wakihuri are part of the Shoe4Africa Foundation’s initiative to help the poor in Africa. Photos & text by CHRIS OMOLOLO.