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## OTETELA- - ENGLISH DICTIONARY.

This dictionary is based on one compiled by Mr. C. C. Bush in 1923, having been revised by the Language Committee in 1924, and other words added. Even in 1925 more words were added, some being those collected by Mr. Bush and some by the undersigned while doing the work of copying.

The words in this list belong principally to the Ewangu dialect of the Otetela language. Words of other dialects or languages are indicated, the following abbreviations being used:

Bul. --	Buluba	Fr. --	French
Eng. --	English	Kit. -	Kituba
Ewg. --	Ewangu	Lom. -	Lomami

There are some advantages in having the plurals of the nouns and the infinitives of the verbs written out, but on account of the scarcity of type and in order to avoid much repetition, this has not been done except in cases where there is any irregularity, either apparent or real.

A list of the classes of nouns is given in the Grammar (par. 15), showing the singular and plural prefixes; and a list of examples to show the formation of the infinitive [par. 79]. Some additional remarks are made below as a supplement to these lists.

Remarks on the Formation of the  
Plural in Certain Classes of Nouns.

Note that in class 6, as well as in classes 8 and 9, when the stem of the noun begins with h, this h always changes to p.

Luhita, pita, finger; ehele, pele, wall; kihuna, puna, native stool.

In class 6, the l of the stem becomes nd or n, the latter before a nasal in the following syllable. Loledu, ndedu, beard; lulemi, nemi, tongue. In this class w of the stem becomes mb or m, the latter before a following nasal. Lowoka, mboka, mustard; luwinga,

minga, valley.

In the plural of class 6 very little if any nasal sound is found before the following letters of the stem: k, p, s, sh, t, and tsh.

In class 7 the plural is always the same as the singular, except that wa- may be prefixed to the plural when there is no concord prefix to indicate it. Wandjati efula, many buffaloes.

In class 8 there are regularly two forms of the plural. The first or definite form is the simple root (without e), with changes in some letters, as h to p, l to d, and w to b. The second or indefinite form has di- prefixed to the stem without the above changes. This latter is the augmentative form, used when there is a large or indefinite number. Ehumo, pumo, and dihumo, sore; ekishi, kishi and dikishi, idol; elundji, dundji and dilundji, face; ewandelu, bandelu or diwandelu, steps.

#### Remarks on the Infinitive.

In general, m or n is prefixed to the root of verbs beginning with a consonant to form the infinitive. When another prefix is used it is indicated. It is to be noted that initial d usually becomes ndj or ny, the latter before a nasal in the following syllable; h always becomes mp; l becomes nd or n, the latter before a following nasal; w becomes mb or m, and y becomes ndj or ny, the latter forms in each case being used before a following nasal.

In verbs in which the root begins with a vowel mb or m is prefixed, the latter when the following syllable has a nasal sound.

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OTETELA - English Dictionary.

A.

a, prep., of.

adia, vt., hear (a palaver) for another; read for another

aha, neg. adv., (not used with verbs) not

ahana, vi., be piled up or placed on top of each other

ahanya, vt., pile up or place on top of

ahe, vt., place or put or set upon

ahela, vt., raise price for, give in addition

ahema, vi., be upon, alight

aho, vi., be taken away from or off of

ahula, vt., take away from or off of

akakadia, vt., make crouch

akakala, vi., crouch

-a kana, adj. phr., of another, of an outsider (not fellow villager)

akatshikatshi, plu. n., 4 or 5, vegetable or greens or meat (with main dish)

x akhula, vi., crawl

aki, prep., of

aki, 2nd & 3rd past of verb to be, (thou) wast, (he) was

-ako, dem. adj., that, the (when referred to before)

akula, vt., scratch (but not as fowls); throw up and catch

x àlà\*, vt., count, read; hear (a palaver); spread out upon

ale, vi., appear (as new moon); begin to shine (sun or moon)

aleke, plu. of deke, yaws

alema, vi., lean forward

alofu, n. 8 palm wine (Kit.)

ama, vt., refuse to do or believe

ama akina, adv., elsewhere

amamo, -, vi., rebuke or scold loudly (repeatedly)

amamuela, vt., rebuke or scold loudly (repeatedly)

amanya, v., dispute; swap

- × amba, vi. and vt., set a trap for, tempt; marvel,  
 wonder; borrow  
 ambala, vt., tie on in tiers; expect  
 ambamba, vi., grope, feel the way in the dark  
 ambela, vt., engage  
 ambia, ma-, cause to wonder; lend to  
 -ame, intensive pro., -self; singly, none other, only  
 dime or dimame, I myself; we me; ndi ndame,  
 shu shame, nyu nyame and vo vame  
 amela, vt., save; keep safe; control (as witch doctor)  
 amia, vt., find guilty, convict  
 amo, vi., grunt in surprise or pain; fall off, become thin  
 amuela, vt., rebuke for another  
 × amula, vt., squeeze, wring (a. awele, milk)  
 amuya, vt., help  
 × ana, vt., threaten  
 anda, vi., ascend; burn or smart  
 andja, vt., burn, smart; lend to  
 andja, plu. of 4 or 5, world, creation  
 andula, vt., adore, praise  
 ane, vt., put out in sunshine  
 anela, vt., menace, threaten  
 × anga, v., begin  
 angamela, vt., hug (fire); await  
 ángana, vi., come apart or loose, separate  
 angasa, vi. be noisy and quarrelsome, make uproar  
 angasana, vi., be active or busy or industrious,  
 convalesce  
 angula, vt., transfer from one container to another  
 anguna, vt., deny  
 angunela vt., deny to  
 anula, vt., bring in (as wood, clothes, etc.)  
 anya, v., contradict  
 anyanya, adj., worthless, empty, free, etc.  
 “ “ adv., without cause  
 asa, prep., between (friends, etc., implying that  
 it is their affair )

- asami, pl. of sami, millet  
 asasa, vi., be busy, be engaged, be industrious  
 × ase, vt., open (mouth)  
 ashi, pl. n., 3, water  
 áta, vt., split, rip, burst (lengthways) ~~⊗~~  
 = atana, vi., separate,  
 atanganyi, adv., scattered, separate, apart  
 atanya, vt., separate  
 × ate, vi., split, rip, burst, tear  
 ate, form used with 2nd and 3rd per. sing. for  
 introducing direct discourse  
 × ato, vi., be divided, tear  
 atoyi, pl. adj., few  
 á~~t~~ala. vt., break (as bread), divide, tear  
 awana, vi., bawl, bleat, howl, mew, scream, etc.  
 awela, vt. reach for  
 awele, pl. n. breasts, milk  
 ayayaya, v., deny vehemently and repeatedly

## B.

- baka, adj. sick in bed  
 bakabaka, “ “ “ “  
 balakata, adv., exhausted  
 bamubamu, adj. level (of country)  
 batiza, vt. baptize (Eng.)  
 bedi, n. 7, glimpse (ambena untu bedi, got a  
 glimpse of the person)  
 bela, adj., brown, red, etc.  
 bia, mbu-, vt. blow upon (as. fire)  
 bodubodu, adj. tired  
 boi, n. 5, servant  
 buku, a-, n. 5, book (Eng.)  
 buloso, biloso, n. 2, woolen cloth; brush

## D.

- × da, mvú-, v. blow (horn); swell; separate (grain)  
 dadi, al-, n. 5, fanatic, lunatic

- dadidi, al., n. 5, jealousy (for unfaithfulness)  
 daká, al., n. 5, promise  
 <daku, al., n. 5, advice, exhortation, sermon  
 dalu, al., n. 5, rust, soiled spot  
 dama, mvúđ., vt., cover (as sitting hen does eggs),  
 damalama, al., n. 5, procrastination (esp. in fulfilling  
 debt or obligation )  
 <dambu, n. 5, feast; vine (of pumpkin, etc. )  
 damia, mvud., vt, cause to cover, set (as hen )  
 danda, n. 5, plane  
 <dandji, n. 5, coloring matter  
 danga, n. 5, cane, walking stick  
 dangu, n. 5, gift  
 ×dedi, n. 5, shade *-de, mairidde abimbo*  
 defu, n. 5, porch, veranda  
 ×deka, n. 5, rafter  
 deke, n. 5, sore of yaws  
 =delu, n. 5, weeping  
 dembela, n. 5, flag  
 ×dembo, n. 5, flower; headdress from parrot's  
 plumage  
 denga, n. 5, adornment  
 deso, n. 5, chatterbox, rapid talker  
 deta, n. 5, letter (of alphabet ) (Eng. )  
 dia, prep., about, as touching, concerning  
diaka, waka, n. 4, dasheen, elephant ear plant  
 ×diaka, ndja, vt., kill  
 diakela, ndja, vt., kill for  
 ×diala, wala, n. 4, trash pile  
 <diamba, wamba, n. 4, fish basket  
 ×diamba, wamba, n. 4, borrowed article  
diandu, wandu, n. 4, glory, praise (from andula,  
 praise)  
 diamvu, wamvu, n. 4, residue(as after making oil)  
dianga, wanga, n. 4, palm branch with leaves  
 diangana, vi., scatter, be noised abroad  
 dianganga, wanganga, n. 4, dampness on body  
 from perspiration

- dianganya, vt., scatter, noise abroad  
 diangasa, wangasa, n. 4, perspiration  
 diangu, wangu, n. 4, leader chosen by own crowd  
 diangula, vt., scatter [as seed ]  
 diása, wása, n. 4, twins ~~ⓧ~~  
 diata, n. 4, millet screenings  
 dibandelu, n. 4, stairs, steps  
 dibáyá, n. 4, board, saw-log  
 × diboko, n. 4, fathom, 2 yds. ~~ⓧ~~  
 dibóngó, n. 4, ferry, landing place ~~ⓧ~~  
 × didi, n. 5, bead ~~ⓧ~~  
 × didima, vi., tremble ~~ⓧ~~  
 didimia, vt., make tremble  
 didishi, n. 5, window  
 didjangu, n. 4, law, regulation  
 × didjidji, n. 4, shadow ~~ⓧ~~  
 diedi, waedi, n. 4, good humor, cheer, laughter  
     adj. cheerful, humorous, laughable  
 diefu, waefu, n. 4, nest(of large birds)  
 dieku, waeku n. 4, enema  
 diela, ukuke, rainy season (because many things ri-  
     pen)  
 × dieu, waelu, n. 4, shout  
 × diemi, waemi, n. 4, foetue ~~ⓧ~~  
 diemu, waemu, n. 4, greeting, salutation(Lom.)  
 diendje, waendje, n. 4, agreeable odor(of meat, etc.)  
 diendu, waendu, n. 4, blasphemy(if to Deity), deri-  
     sion, mockery  
 diengekhu, waengekhu, n. 4, looking askance  
 diengo, waengo, n. 4, placid water of stream  
 × diesa, waesa, n.4, sharpness (of tools )  
     -a diesa, adj., sharp (grammar pp 26- 27 )  
 × diece, waese, n. 4, good fortune, luck  
 dieta, waeta, n. 4, place apart from main road or  
     crowd  
     la dieta, apart, aside, privately



- dietshetshi, wetshetshi, n. 4, spirit  
 dieyi, weyi, n. 4, small variety of palm nut  
 difudi, n. 4, wind from bowels  
 difufo, n. 4, fan; brush at end of animal's tail  
 difuku, n. 4, hole with bottom  
 difumba, n. 4, driver ant  
 difundelu, n. 4, handwriting  
 difunga, n. 4, roll in cloth to hold it around waist  
 difungu, n. 4, button  
 difungusha, n. 4, sediment and little water in vessel  
 difusa, n. 4, bed or ridge (in garden)  
 difutu, n. 4, wage  
 diha, vt. shut, close  
 dihafu, n. 4, wing  
 dihaka, n. 4, head sores  
 dihama, vi., be shut, be closed  
 dihambi, n. 4, back yard  
 dihamvu, n. 4, a red fruit  
 dihandju, n. 4, act of tearing up or ruining  
 dihata, n. 4, village with houses on one side of street  
 diheka, n. 4, shoulder  
 diheke, n. 4, raffia palm  
 dihela, n. 4, cataract, great water-fall  
 dihela, vt., shut or close for or against; shut or  
 close (as end of line of people)  
 dihenga, n. 4, skin drum with gourd rattle attach-  
 ment  
 dihindu, n. 4, mystery  
 diho, vi., be open, open  
 dihohe, n. 4, dew  
 dihoho, n. 4, corn, maize  
 dihoko, n. 4, back of head, enlarged bump on head;  
 wen; mane  
 dihondo, n. 4, cloth, garment, raiment  
 dihuha, n. 4, excuse  
 dihuha, n. 4, blister; spider  
 dihuka, n. 4, brave first one in battle

- dihukuhuku, n. 4, horse-fly  
 dihola, vt., open  
 ×dihule, n. 4, place  
 dihumá, n. 4, wasp  
 dihumbelu, n. 4, lack, need  
 dihundji, n. 4, outlaw, bandit  
 dihunga, n. 4, boldness, bravery  
 dihungu, n. 4, a kind of greens  
 dihungukoi, n. 4, thistle  
 dihunyi, n. 4, brave person in battle[not Ewg.]  
 dika, n. 4, ball, clod, lump  
 dika, v., have sexual intercourse  
 dikadi, n. 4, swamp palm  
 ×dikaka, n. 4, foot  
 dikálánga, n. 4, coal of fire; species of large lizard  
 dikalu, n. 4, wheel, bicycle; soldier white ant in  
 hill  
 dikámbo, n. 4, affair, deed, palaver, fault, etc  
 dikambu dia, conj., because  
 dikandja, n. 4, skeleton  
 dikanga, n. 4, large file, rasp  
 dikasa, n. 4, cowry shell  
 dikata, n. 4, grasshopper  
 dikátshi, n. 4, leaf, sheet (of paper); one who coo-  
 ks abundance daily  
 ×dikeku, n. 4, molar tooth  
 ×dikele, n. 4, adam's apple; continual anger, quick  
 temper  
 dikelendu, n. 4, ditch, gully  
 ×dikelele, n. 4, large cricket  
 dikembe, n. 4, thumb harp  
 dikenda, n. 4, child (with reference to age)  
 dikendji, n. 4, messenger  
 dikenyi, n. 4, bread fruit (of large size)  
 dikeso, n. 4, clam, mussel, oyster  
 ×dikhumbe, n. 4, covered besket, roof  
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- diki, n. 4, quiet person; mild temper  
dikidikidiki--, adv. all day long (in reference to  
passage of the sun )  
×dikila, n. 4, blood  
dikinda, a-, adj., larger at either end than in  
middle  
dikitshi, a, n. 4, branching path  
dikiyu, n. 4, grub- worm; sound of swallowing  
dikoho, n. 4, cup (Kit. )  
×dikoka, n. 4, bridge (formerly of one pole and  
vine hand- rail )  
×dikolo, n. 4, afternoon (from 4 to 6 o' clock ); snail  
dikoma, n. 4, bow- leggedness  
dikombo, n. 4, joint (of sugar cane, stick, etc. )  
×dikondo, n. 4, plantain (a large species of banana )  
dikodomoyo, n. 4, rafter  
dikongá, n. 4, spear; cassava food rolled in leaves  
dikongo, n. 4, club with big end  
dikonye, n. 4, dog- eared leaf  
dikota, n. 4, bend (as in stream )  
dikuke, n. 4, kind of small fish  
dikuku, n. 4, animal dead long enough to swell up  
dikukuma, n. 4, stuttering  
dikuli, n. 4, joint  
dikulu, n. 4, large variety of palm nut; large palm  
stem  
dikulungunu, n. 4, knob on joint of bone  
dikumbu, n. 4, bush brush- wood  
×dikumi, num. adj. ten (-a dikumi, tenth)  
dikuna, n. 4, hill  
dikundji, n. 4, pillar, support  
dikundjù, n. 4, belly, gizzard, stomach  
dikunge, n. 4, ramie (weed for making rope)  
dikungelu, n. 4, agreement  
dikungu, n. 4, roman nose; abdomen distended

- dikuniya, n. 4, burlap  
dikuse, adv., on the knees (fall ), (amboko dikuse-stumble )  
dikuta, n. 4, nickel money in general, 10 centimes  
dikute, n. 4, joint (of sugar cane, etc. )  
dikutu, n. 4, bend, crook, hump-back; sack  
×dikuwa, n. 4, arrow  
dikwa, n. 4, audible sigh (as when tired )  
dilanya, n. 4, desolation  
dilesona, n. 4, lesson (Eng. )  
×dima, nyi, vt., extinguish, quench; refuse  
dimala, nyi, vi. go out (of fire ), be quenched  
dimama, n. 4, binding (with string ), knot; respect, shame (before superior )  
dimamba, n. 4, palm oil gravy  
= dimana, vi., be erased, be forgiven, be lost  
dimanya, vt., erase, forgive, lose  
dimanyia, vt., absolve, pardon (a person )  
dimata, n. 4, low pitch (of roof)  
adj., sagging, flat  
~~dimba~~, n. 5, body *de*  
dimbi, n. 5, stake in gambling  
×dimbiya, nimbiya vt. deceive  
dimbu, ambu, wambu, n. 4, gun wadding  
dimbula, vt., jeer or scoff at (when one fails in an effort )  
×dimena, n. 4, beauty  
a dimena, -amena, adj., beautiful, pretty (Grammar, pp 26 -27 )  
dimi, per. pro., I  
dimo, vi., be erased  
×dimoke, n. 4, pumpkin  
dimoke, dia mbulu, wild citron melon  
dimonga, n. 4, new leaf  
dimula, vt., erase, repeat the name of a person in derision  
dimunua, n. 4, bunch of bananas  
×dina, wanya, n. 4, open boil  
×dinda, ndji, vi., -si nk (in water )  
×dindi al, n. 5, pond, pool, puddle
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- dindja, wandja, n. 4, twig; whole head of rice  
 dindjandja, n. 4, tin vessel, iron boat, etc., (Lub. )  
 dindju, wandju, n. 4, refuse from salt making  
 dinga, nyi, vt., wind up (as string )  
 dingadimu, n. 4, lightning flash  
 dingama, nyi, vi., be wound up  
 dingana, nyi, vi., be entangled, be involved (in  
 palaver )  
 dingandjangandja, n. 4, tree without leaves; skele-  
 ton  
 dinganya, nyi, vt., tangle, entangle  
 dingitana, nyi, vi., be tangled  
 dingitanya, nyi, vt., tangle  
 \*dingo, nyi, vi., be unwound; be cleared  
 up, unraveled (as palaver )  
 dingonge, n. 4, rear tassel or strip worn by native  
 women  
 dingung, n. 5, fruit resembling coeur de boeuf  
 dingunda, adj, deep (of water )  
 dingula, nyi, vt., unwind, unravel; settle (as pala-  
 ver )  
 dingwangwa, n. 4, crow (part white ), raven  
 dinya, wanya, n. 4, boil  
 \*dioko, woko, n. 4, bathing, swimming  
 diokoko, wokoko, n. 4, numbness (after being long  
 time in one position )  
 dionge, wonge, n. 4, part between joints (of sugar  
 cane, etc.)  
 diongo, diongo, irr. n. driver ant that drives out  
 white ants  
 dionyo, waonyo, n. 4, disparagement, contempt  
 diosa, waosa, n. 4, hair on the body, wool  
 dioselo, waoselo, n. 4, crawl, crop; act of getting  
 diota, waota, n. 4, light blotches on skin  
 diowe, waowe, n. 4, rapid breathing, out of breath  
 diowo, waowo, n. 4, skin of body; smell of burnt-  
 feathers or hair wild-cat

- dipapa, n. 4, hinge  
 dipapadi, n. 4, pie pie(a fruit)  
 dipema, n. 4, tent-cloth  
 dipenga, n. 4, granary; animal resembling sheep-  
 that is supposed to accompany a bolt of lightning.  
 dipepe, adj. green, immature, tender unripe, young  
 dipondo, n. 4, crab  
 dipopo, n. 4, drop(of liquid)  
 dipundu, n. 4, canna seed; Catholic beads  
 diputu, n. 4, ringlet of hair  
 dipuwa, adj, loose-fitting, loose  
 disa, ndji or ndi, vt., rub on(as medicine)  
 disashi, n. 4, shot  
 ×disentesa, n. 4, sentence(English) *disenga sand*  
 dishi, al n. 5, greed(used only in reference to food)  
 disilabel, n. 4, syllable(Eng.)  
 ×disoi, n. 4, tear  
 ×dita, ad n. 5, knot  
 ×dita, ndji vt., tie(knot)  
 vi., sink(in liquid)  
 ditama, ndji be tied  
 ditsha, ndji, vt. immerse, lower, let sink(in liquid)  
 ditshi, watshi, n. 4, sediment in water  
 ×ditshu, watshu, n. 4, dust  
 ditula, ndji, vt., untie(knot)  
 diuha, auha, n. 4, forgetfulness absent mindedness  
 diuhú, agho, n. 4, nation, race, trib  
 diulelu, waulelu, n. 4, authority, birthright, chieft-  
 ainahip, kingdom  
 diu na, auma, n. 4, low water  
 ×diumbu, aumbu, n. 4, grave  
 diundu, aundu, n. 4, kidney  
 diutu, autu, n. 4, pocket, purse  
 diuyi, auyi, n. 4, hert; word  
 dive, n. 4, rock  
 diverba, n. 4, verb Eng. )  
 diversa, n. 4, verse (Eng. )



- divi, n. 4, overeating or surfeit of fat, grease, honey, etc.
- × divundja, n. 4, branch, twig
- divutu, n. 4, green "luyuku" cooked in hulls
- diwadi, n. 4, spot
- diwāla, n. 4, marriage
- diwali, adj., contracted [of abdomen]  
ntema diwali-- contract abdomen
- diwambu, n. 4, palm [of hand]
- × diwandji, n. 4, baldness *diwandji*
- diwawa, n. 4, swollen gland
- diwéle, n. 4, breast (plu --milk) 19
- diwulu, n. 4, witch doctor's medicine container
- × diwumba, n. 4, pot clay
- diwungi, n. 4, green beans cooked in hulls
- diwungu, n. 4, markings, spots; adj. spotted
- diwutshi, n. 4, animal or person giving birth several times, fecundity  
adj. fecund, prolific
- díya, ádiya, n. 4, raffia cloth
- diya, mvu, vt., lift up (not Ewg.)
- diyaki, n. 4, noise or pain in the abdomen
- diye, n. 4, rainy season
- díyu, ádiyu, n. 5, grass, trash; permanent bump on the body
- × adja, toya, n. 10, fire *adja*  
dja and a dja, adj. hot
- á dja, mbí, vt., make (agreement, fuss, etc.); put;  
vi., arrive, set (of sun) *adja*
- djak'elohè, n. ph., pistol
- djanga, mbi, vt., decree, legislate
- × djáse, mbi, vi., sit, dwell
- × djasha, mbi, vt., set down, make sit, make dwell
- djédí, tol-, n. 10, swallow
- djèlè, tol, n. 10, stupid person
- djemalema, tule, n. 10, small bat
- djemanya, tole, n. 10, envy, in sense of wanting something because others are receiving it
- djembetelu, tule, n. 10, example, pattern

- djenda, tol, n. 10, rudder  
 djenende, tole, n. 10, martin  
 djese, tolese, n. 10, manioc greens  
 djewelewe, tole, adj. thin (not of liquids )  
 djingadinga, tudi, n. 10, spiral *djinda sink*  
 ádjô, tólô, n. 10, sleep  
 × djo, mbi, vi., become drunk, lose sense  
     djo wanu, become drunk with wine  
     djo dadi, or tshupi, go crazy  
 djombo, tol-, n. 10, persistent beggar  
 djomokoko, tolo, n. 10, fatal sickness of unknown  
     cause; weevil  
djôngó, tóló, n. 10, a thorn tree; also its fruit; top  
ádjôngo, tolo, n. 10, fish-hook (not Ewg. )  
 djuhu, tul n. 10, head shaved; partridge  
 djumbelungu, tulu, n. 10, near the sky (as high  
     hill ); towards the sky deep (as water)  
djônga, talônga, n. 10, trap  
djangó, tayango, n. 10. sieve *or yongo*  
 djungudungu, tudu, n. 10, lukewarmness  
     adj. lukewarm  
 Djungumanga, n. 10, Deity, Supreme Being  
 Note:- Like the Israelites in avoiding  
     the calling of the name Jehovah, so the Atetela  
     refrain from using Djungumanga. If a  
     child speaks this word it is taken to the forks  
     of a path and water is put on its head as a  
     cleansing. Djungumanga is the punisher of  
     evil-doers.  
 ×djuya, mbid, make drunk or lose sense  
 ádô, álô, n. 5, dream  
 ×do, mvú, vi boil *see - danga*  
 doho, al, n. 5, mystery, trick (as played by witch  
     doctors )  
 =dôka, al, n. 5, witchcraft, night mare  
     doma, al, n. 5, fruit of rubber vine.  
 ×donga, al, n. 5, dish  
     dotshi, al, n. 5, 2 fathoms, 4 yards

- dúá, álua, n. 5, peanut  
édué, ádué, n. 5, knee  
duhu, aduhu, n. 5, iron ore  
 × duka, ndjuka, vt. (with nkahi) paddle, row  
dumba, al, n. 5, place tabooed by witch doctor  
dumbulumbu, al, n. 5, black marching ant  
dundjú, ad, n. 5, hole through something, opening  
dandá, al, n. 5, brass tack  
dunela, n. 5, planting season  
danga, al, n. 5, large bell  
dunga, al-, n. 5, one who is much superior in size  
 (animate objects only)  
 = dunge, n. 5, fever and chills  
dungu, al-, n. 5, one who is superior to that of its  
 kind (refers to animate objects)  
dungulungu, al, n. 5, small open place in forest  
duwana, ndju, vi., mumble, murmur; be gathered  
 together promiscuously  
duwanya, ndju, vt., cause to murmur or mumble;  
 gather together promiscuously  
duwula, ndju, vt., catch or dip up (as water)  
 × duya, mvú, vt., boil

## E.

- e, adv., yes  
ébo, bô, n. 8, kind of fishing worm that comes  
 unjointed  
édé, dé, or dide, n. 8, something to sit in  
édi, bédi, n. 8, garden (Senga)  
edia, mbe-, vt., cleanse; lift up  
ediakelu, n. 12, altar, place of killing  
ediana mbe-, vi., be lifted up  
edika, mbe-, vt., measure, count  
edikitanyia, mbe-, vt., make equal or similar  
edima, mbe-, vi., agree, be agreed; be equal or  
 level  
edimia, mbe-, vt., make equal or similar; correct

- (as mistake); compare *édio mb*
- edimiya mbe-, vt., make equal or similar for
- edimu, djimu or dimu n. 8, demon, ghost, unclean spirit *edinga emohé*
- edja, adj. or adv., for a long time; old
- edja ndu, adv. or prep., until
- edjedja, adv., long time ago
- édji, dji or bidi, n. 8, rodent (generic) *di or éju échi boidu*
- edju, vudu or divudu or didju, n. 8, turtle, terrapin
- =edungu, n. 8, heat, warmth (of body)
- éduwa, dúwá or aduwa, n. 8, pond, small lake
- éfula (indeclinable) adj. or adv. many, much, **very**
- efundelu, n. 12, place of writing
- efunyi, difunyi, adj., generous, liberal
- efwefwe, fwefwe or dif-, adj., elastic
- ehambe, pambe or dih-, n. 8, hairy worm; clearing for planting in forest
- ehasi, pasi or dih-, n. 8, piece split or ripped off  
ata pasi, split in pieces
- ehasihasi, pasihasi or dih-, n. 8, piece split or ripped off
- eheke, peke or dih-, n. 8, front cloth of native women
- ehekele, pekele or dih-, n. 8, stump
- èhèlè, pele, <sup>di</sup> or dih-, n. 8, wall
- èhélóhéló, pélóhéló or dih-, n. 8, thigh
- ehengahenga, pengahenga, or di-, n. 8, cold in head
- ehenu, penu or dih-, n. 8, misfortune
- ehuki, puki or dih-, n. 8, deafness, deaf person
- èhámò, pámò or dih-, n. 8, ~~sore~~, wound
- =eka, mbe, v., attempt, try; crow
- ekala, n. 8, large edible root of vine
- ekalekale, adv., on back (fall)
- =ekama, mbe-, vi., incline, lean (against)
- ekambo, n. 8, garden
- ekanda, n. 8, bundle; crowd

- ekangakanga, adj. or adv., bright (as sunlight)  
ekata, n. 8, head pad (for load); ball (of string)  
ekatelu, n. 12, kitchen, place of cooking  
= eke, beke, or dieke, n. 8, section (of objects)  
= eke, mbe, vt., make incline, lean against  
ekeke, n. 8, species of owl  
adj., crosswise, not at right angles  
= ekela, mbe-, v., be accustomed to  
ekenga, n. 8, loaf, mass (of food)  
ekenge, n. 8, large mad-tom fish (without scales)  
ekenyelo, n. 12, place for playing  
ekesa, n. 8, ghost (which others cannot see)  
ekesekese, kesekese, adj., gray  
eketu, n. 8, chimpanzee  
ekhundela, n. 12, burying place  
ekhunye, n. 8, convulsion  
ekhukhu, n. 8, ulnar part of fist  
eki, beki or dieki, n. 8, eagle  
eki, v., is (still) (corrêponds to Past Imp. Tense,  
as, Ndi eke lu luudu, he is still in the house, has  
been for some time)  
ekia, mbe-, vt., tame  
ekila, n. 8, forbidden or sacred or tabooed thing  
× ekishi, n. 8, idol } <sup>blood</sup>  
ekitshiyu, n. 12, treasury, place of deposit  
ekiya, mbe-, vt., accustom to  
eko, v., be, exist  
ekoho, n. 8, post  
ekokia, n. 8, state of being evaporated  
ekomu, n. 8, a kind of yellow fruit  
ekomu kangoi, pineapple  
ekomiya, n. 8, covetousness  
ekomo, n. 8, deformed or mutilated person; one of  
bad habits  
ekongokongo, kongokongo, adv., backwards, inside  
out  
ekono, n. 8, rap with knuckles (Lub.)  
ekonya, n. 8, inquisitiveness (asking over and over)

- ekotshi, n. 8, rap with knuckles  
 eko, beku, or diku n. 8, porcupine *eko bekuks [d]*  
 =eku, vuku, n. 8, ten  
 ekudi, n. 8, bedbug  
 ekuhu, n. 8, hide (of animal) *ekuhu? o*  
 ekukumadi, adv., (as fall) forward, on face  
 ekuke, n. 8, large owl  
 ekula, mbe, vt., remove obstacles, take away  
 ekula, n. 8, cylindrical wooden drum  
 ekumanyi, n. 8, elder  
 ekombà, n. 8, barren person or animal  
 ekumbo, n. 8, anything used as protection from  
 sun  
 ekundji, n. 8, anthill  
 ekumelu, n. 8, end  
 ekungo, n. 8, white patches on skin  
 ekunye, n. 8, convulsions, fits  
 ekunya, n. 8, burlap  
 ekuse, n. 8, paralytic  
 ekusu, n. 8, jigger (developed egg sack); maggot  
ela, da, n. 8, food given to a person which is sup-  
 posed to cause sickness or death  
 ela, mbe, vt., bring; weave;  
 ela, mbe, vi., be clean; become white or yellow, ri-  
 pen  
 elambuelu, n. 12, place for paying tax  
 elamelu, n. 12, place of guarding  
 elenedi, adv., facing each other, opposite each  
 other  
 elanela, mbe, v., be facing or in front of or opposi-  
 te  
 ele, vi. be  
 ele, de, food given to a person which is supposed  
 to cause sickness, or death  
 elefu, defu, n. 8, sponging on others  
 elekà, dekà, n. 8, season  
 èlekula, mbe, vt., interpret, translate  
 elemba, demba, n. 8, femur, ham, upper leg; part  
 of males removed by circumcision

- elesese, desese or dilesese adj., green  
 elingalinga, dingalinga, n. 8, wicked bold person  
 without shame or fear  
 elo, adv., today  
 elo, mbe, vi., become red, rust; come loose  
 elolo, n. bad dream, nightmare  
 elu, adv., yes  
 eluhu, duhu, n. 8, dog-rattle (wooden bell )  
 elá, dlá, n. 8, flood  
 elula, mbe, vt., make red  
 elulu, mbululu 4 diululu, n. 8, bleeding from nose  
 elundja, dundja, n. 8, iron gong, tom-tom  
 elondji, dlondji, n. 8, face, countenance  
 eluya, mbe, vt., make brown (as meat or food on  
 fire )  
 éma, n. 8, piece (of food etc, ) (no plural )  
 emadia, me, vt., make stand  
 emala, me, vi., stand  
 emaya, me, vt., make stand  
 émba, vt., bear, carry  
 embu, n. 8, inquisitiveness  
 embula, vt., inspect  
 eme, vt., cause to stand  
 emesemese, n. 8, low, flat (of hills, houses, etc. )  
 emo, vi., become awake, wake up, come, out from  
 (as sickness or sleep )  
 neg., be sick or unwell (halemo, etc. )  
 emula, me, vt., greet, salute or take leave of; waken  
 emungu, n. 8, lion  
 emvumvu, adv., on stomach (fall )  
 éná, bvúná, n. 8, lower part of back at waist line  
 éná, vt., see  
 ena, wanya, n. 12, vow made by striking hand of  
 another  
 enana, me, recipr. v., see one another  
 enanei, num. adj., eight  
 enda, vt., look at, stare at  
 ende, vt., await

- endela, vt., look for  
 endjia, vt., light up(as house with lamp)  
 endjula, vt., refuse to hear or accept  
 endondo, ndondo, di-,adj., light yellow  
 endula, vt., deride, ridicule, mock; lift up in order  
 to remove object  
 ene, vi., appear  
 enelo, waenelo, n. 12, vision; something seen at  
 another place  
<sup>de</sup>enga, bengá, or dienga, n. 8, large dove  
enga, vt., turn to side(as head); abhor, loathe  
 vi., visit about  
 engama, vi., bend, curve, incline  
 engamia, vt., bend, curve  
 engaaya, vt., barter, trade; tilt  
 engawo, n. 8, shield  
 engenga, vi., turn from side to side, hesitate  
 engenge, bengenge, adj. yellow  
 engengo, vi., turn about  
 engeno, ngeno or dingeno, ugly  
 engesa, vi., sway from side to side in walking  
 engesula, vt., turn inside out; change(words or  
 objects), pervert, turn around or over  
 enginya, n. 8, dunce, fool; silliness, thoughtlessness  
 engiya, vt., discriminate, treat unequally  
engó, diangó, n. 8, thing  
 engo, vi., be straightened up  
 engoi, n. 8, thorn used for fish-hook  
 engola vi., visit about  
 vt., straighten up something reclining  
 engonya, vt., exchange  
enga, bengga, diengu, 8, body of a house  
engula, vt., exchange *turn over*  
 engundji. n. 8, pawn, deposit  
 engundu. n. 8, sleeplessness  
 engwe, n. 8, prairie chicken  
 enundu, n. 8, elder brother  
 enya, vt., show



- eotwelo(ka unya), n. 12, place of going down of sun, west
- epakapaka, p or di- adj., slipshod, careless
- epuka, n. 8, dunce, fool
- epuku, n. 8, odd(of numbers)
- epule, n. 8, toad
- epulupula, p- or di-, adj., same size all way
- esadi, adv., immediately, quickly
- esadisadi, adj., light(in weight)
- esafu, n. 8, lake, pool
- esaku, n. 8, one who butts in with another account though ignorant of subject discussed
- esambele, num, adj., seven
- esami, n. 8, root of vine resembling manioc
- esamvu, n. 8, root resembling manioc(not Ewg.)
- esandji, n. 8, finger(of bananas, etc.)
- esanga, n. 8, lower part of leg (between knee and foot)
- esase, n. 8, coal of fire
- esaso, n. 8, small shack, tabernacle
- eselenge, n. 8, blade(of knife, hoe, etc., (detached)
- eselesele, selesele or dis- adj., slanting
- esende, n. 8, forest mouse
- esendji, n. 8, small basket
- esha, vt., chew well, cook done, make fine(as meal)
- eshamelu, n. 12, hiding place
- eshia, vt., cook or make fine for; assist in cooking or making
- eshidi, n. 8, animal that destroys rice
- esho, vi., be cooked done, be fine, be well mixed
- eso, irr. v., let us go
- esokosoko, adv., backwards, hind part before, upside down
- esole, n. 8, sparrow
- esopasopa, n. 8, talking faster than thinking
- esuke, n. 8, tuft of common feathers for head-dress
- esuku, n. 8, high tuft of hair
- esukula, n. 8, species of owl
- esungu, n. 8, stump; spur (of fowl )

- esusu, n. 8, tail (of fowl ) (not Eng. )  
 × eta, vt., call  
     vi., pass by *éta* \*A.  
 etakanya, n. 8, fetter, stumbling block  
 etale, adv., distant, far, far away  
 etama, vi., lie down  
 etambe, n. 8, hand  
 etamia, vt., lay down, make lie down  
 etatelu, n. 8, and 12, beginning  
 etawetawo, n. 8, credulity  
 etawo, vt., accept  
 etawoya, vt., make accept  
 etawu, n. 8, condemnation, curse  
 ete, irr. v., never mind (after giving a command  
     ete-mi, etc., it does not matter to me, etc.  
 etefutefu, tefutefu or dit- adj., soft  
 eteke, n. 8, insistent begging (of friends or rela-  
     tives )  
 eteko, n. 8, spring  
 etena, n. 8, times (of doing, etc.)  
 etendu, n. 8, drying rack (with posts in ground )  
 etényí, ténýí, n. 8, piece, morsel  
 eteta, vi., visit about, go round about  
 etete, n. 8, perseverance  
     la etete, perseveringly, steadily  
 etetemalu, adv., perseveringly  
 etewetewe, tewetewe, ordi. adj., loose  
 eteto, n. 8, moving around  
 eto, n. 8, cup  
 eto, vi., rise or sit up  
 etombo, n. 8, fist  
 etoyi, (ka ), num. adj., one of (them, out of sever-  
     al )  
 etsha, vt., teach  
 etshanya, vt., avoid meeting or passing a person;  
     take turns  
 etshelu, n. 8, custom  
 etshelu, n. 12, place of doing  
 etshetsha, vt., make go from place to place

- ětshi, bětshi, n. 8, piece  
 etshike, n. 8, orphan  
 etshindelu, n. 12, (ma dia) etshindelu, farewell  
 (meal)  
 etshindji, n. 8, heel  
 etshitadi, n. 8, suffocation, smothering  
 etshiya, vt., make pass for; teach for; transfer (as  
 bad palaver to the innocent)  
 etshuletshule, adv., head foremost, on the head  
 (fall), upside down  
 etshuma, n. 8, bunch (of bananas, palm nuts, etc.)  
 etshumbe, n. 8, lame person  
 etula, vt., make rise up, raise (as from dead)  
 etule, n. 8, mortar (for pounding meal)  
 etumba, n. 8, species of rodent  
 etumbelu, ka unya, place of rising east  
 etumbu, n. 8, fallen down house with roof resting  
 on ground  
 etunyi, n. 8, curse, oath  
 ewa, v., know (not Ewg.) *edelo bawilo*  
 ewandélú, bandélú, or diw, n. 8, steps, stairs  
 ewewa, vi., look cautiously, look round about  
 ewiwi, bwiwi & diwiwi, n. 8, word or talk which  
 causes great fear or anxiety  
 ewo, vi., be cautious, beware, take heed; turn  
 head to see  
 ewo, n. 8, knowing how, sense, wisdom  
 understanding, wariness  
 ewoma, vi., become known  
 ewula, vt., caution, warn; turn  
 eya, v., know  
 eyanya, vt., make known

## F.

- fabe, n. 7, alphabet (Fr.)  
 fana, vi, resemble

- fanya, vt., make resemble  
 fanyia, n. 7, likeness  
 fato, vi, click, snap, spring(as trap)  
 fatula, vt., click, snap, spring, fling (as mud  
 against wall)  
 fefe, tu-, soft  
 fela, vt., close(with lid or cover)  
 felo, n. 7, flat-iron (Fr.)  
 fô, n. 7, dog  
 fofolo, n. 7, match  
 foka, n. 7, tobacco  
 fona, vi., resemble  
 fono, n. 7, affliction, pain, punishment, suffering  
 fudia, vt., make increase, profit, replenish  
 fudú, n. 7, bird; spasm (of child)  
 fufa, vt., blow, breathe; roof with grass  
 fufudi, n. 7, chaff  
 fufula, vt., remove grass from roof; separate(grain)  
 fukifuki, n. 10 bat  
 fula, vi., increase, replenish  
 vt., open, remove (as cover)  
 fule, vt., close  
 fulo, vi., be open or removed (as cover)  
 fumba, vt., roast, toast  
 fúmbé, n. 7, slave  
 fúmbo, vi., fly  
 fumbula, vt., make fly; rescue  
 funa, vi., bluster, boast, brag, swagger, vaunt, be  
 self-conceited, rebel  
 fúnda, n. 7, piece (of meat)  
 funda, vt., chop up(ground); rob (house; report on,  
 put in palaver; write (Bul.)  
 fundela, vt., write to or for, etc. (applied form of  
 above)  
 fundu, [in expression mana fundu, understand tho-  
 roughly]

funela, vt., boast to, taunt, treat shamefully  
 funga, vt., betray, deliver up  
   n. 7, brown monkey  
 fungatumbu, n. 7, short skirt  
 funge, vt., clinch (nails)  
 fusa, vt., dig up, paw up; make beds in garden,  
   turn over ground  
 fusafusa, n. 10, garden without ridges  
 fusula, vt., turn ground over again, dig up  
 futa, vt., pay  
 futana, vi., be mixed up  
 futanya, vt., mix up  
 fuwo, vi., rise (as sun)

## H.

ha-, neg. prefix, no, not  
 hahana, vi., flap, flutter  
 hahiya, vt., motion with hand for repression  
 haho, vi., tear off or out of  
 hahula, vt., tear off of or out of  
 haka, vt., give away  
 hakahaka, vi., be enclosed or surrounded [with no  
   way of escape]; halt (as between two opinions)  
 hake, vt., control (with medicine); put up in place  
   (by sticking in wall, etc.)  
 hakela, vt., control for; put up for [by sticking in  
   wall, etc.)  
 hakema, vi., be put up in place  
 hako, vi., come out of its place (as pea point), fall  
   from its place  
 hakula, vt., beat, kick, strike; subtract; cause to  
   fall or come out  
 hama, n. 7, hammer (Eng.)  
   vi., become fat, grow, increase  
 hambahamba, vi., try again and again in vain (the  
   work being too great)  
 hamia, vt., cause to grow or increase; promote  
 hamo, vi., scold loudly  
 hamohamo, vi., scold loudly (repeatedly)

- hamohamuela, vt., rebuke or scold loudly (repeatedly)
- hamuela, vt., rebuke or scold loudly
- hanahana, vi., wriggle or struggle when seized
- handa, v., escape, be saved from (death)
- handja, vt., prevent from [thing as object,;) nearly kill, miss
- handjanya, vt., spend, squander; take apart
- handjiya, vt., prevent from [person as object ]
- handjo, vi., come apart; scatter
- handjuela, vt., take apart for
- hándjola, vt., take apart; scatter; send away ✕
- handjuya, vt., make take apart
- hane, vt., hang up
- hanema, vi., be hung up, hang
- hanga, vi., sojourn, abide [when traveling ]
- hangakaela, vt., bully, threaten, menace
- hangakala, vi., bluster, bully, menace; make threats
- hangakaya, vt., cause to domineer or lord over
- hango, vi., be fierce or ferocious or vicious
- hangohango, vi., talk in loud voice, holloa
- hanguela, vt., rebuke, scold, upbraid
- hano, vi., fall (when hung up ); spring (trap )
- hanula, vt., take down; spring (trap )
- hanya, vt., cause to grow or increase in size
- hasa, vi., pass out
- hasahasa, vi., be nervous or restless
- hasa, vt., make pass out
- hedia, vt., disobey; reject
- hehe, n. 7, acceptance, agreement [as when sub-chiefs reply in unison]
- heka, vt., make tired of, make quit
- heko, vi., be tired of, quit
- hela, vt., grind with stones [as millet ]; smooth; insult (Lom. ) ✕
- helola, vt., shave off, smooth
- hemahema, vi., search about excitedly, as in anger or sorrow

or sorrow

- hemana, vt., test or try out each others strength  
 hemo, vi., be warned  
 hemola, vt., foretell, notify, warn  
 -hendi, num. adj., two  
 henene henene, possessing nothing; very fat person  
 henga, vi., breathe loudly or fast, pant, growl  
 (lokodu snore)  
 heta, vi., be bright or light, become hot; be very  
 sick  
 hetela, vt., heat or make bright for  
 hetsha, vt., light (fire), make hot  
 hetsha, vt., leave severely alone, hate  
 hetshiya, vt., heat or light for  
 hewoma, neg. v.. be impossible; be unknown  
 hiha, vt., kiss; touch lips to; suck (as oil from fi-  
 ngers )  
 hihula, vt., suck  
 hika, vt., build (not Ewg. )  
 hikama, v., pick on, tease; return to or continue in  
 one place or for one cause  
 hiko, vi., be pulled up or out of ground  
 hikula, vt., pull up or out of ground  
 hilo, vi., be changed into, be changed by cooking,  
 be transformed or transfigured  
 hilula, vt., transform, change into  
 huluya, vt., “ “ “  
 hamba, v., tempt, try or  
 himbo, vi., break, be cut  
 hambula, vt., break, cut  
 hina, vt., squeeze, wring, (h. awele-milk )  
 hinda, vi., be annoyed or aggravated; become  
 soiled (as clothes )  
 hindela, vt., accuse falsely, bear false witness  
 against  
 hindja, vt., annoy, aggravate; blacken, make dirty  
 hindula, vt., talk back to

- hino, vi., be squeezed, be wrung  
 hito, adj., black (as utema hito)  
 honda, vi., decay, decompose, rot  
 handja, vt., cause to rot  
 hongola, vt., spit out at (in contempt)  
 hongola, vt., spit out (as food of bad taste)  
 hongoso, v., let fall or drop  
 hoso, vi., drop (out of one's hands); be shiny  
 hosola, vt., drop; speak without thinking; reveal  
 proceedings of a conference prematurely; brighten, shine  
 hotola, vt., snatch away (not Ewg.)  
 huha, vt., fan, wave (as flag)  
 huhana, vi., flap, flutter, sway, wave  
 huhany vt., make flap or flutter or sway or wave  
 huhia, vt., make flutter or flap in breeze  
 huho, vi., be reduced (as body after journey)  
 huhula, vt., hatch (eggs)  
 hukama, vt., hear, heed, listen  
 hucusana, vi., be soiled or deranged; mutter to oneself  
 hucusanya, vt., derange, soil  
 hucusula, vt., hew out or hollow out (as with adze)  
 hula, vt., open (as ears)  
 hulama, vi., be open (as ears); wait to seize one  
 hulo, vi., descend  
 huluya, vt., make descend, bring down; lower (as voice)  
 huiuyia, vt., make descend for  
 huma, I vt., beat (drum), strike, stab, pierce  
 humama, vt., be lacking  
 humana, vi., fall down hard; h. la, meet  
 humanya, vt., make fall hard, slam, throw to the ground  
 humba, v., lack, be in need of  
 humbia, vt., confuse, interrupt  
 humela, vt., beat for; fondle, pat; knock on



- humo, vi., be bumped into, be struck  
 humuya, vt., strike or pierce one with an object  
 accidentally  
 hunaa, adv., completely, wholly (as in a palaver)  
 (only with hunula or hunuya)  
 hunuela, vt., upbraid, criticize, reveal completely to  
 hunula, vt., pinch out piece; reveal or confess com-  
 pletely  
 hunuya, vt., pinch out piece; make mark (as on  
 ground); reveal or confess completely  
 hutama, vi., lean over in order to see when dark  
 huto, vi., arise (as sun,) become, daylight  
 hutshihutshi, adv., just before dawn  
 hutuya, v., await daybreak  
 huwo, v., hold (as an opinion or tradition ; inherit  
 markings or characteristics; resemble  
 hwe, adv., open  
hyàdi, tahadi, n. 10, ruling class, one who fright-  
 ens or mistreats (applied to Ngongo and later to  
 white people)  
 hyala, tuhala, n. 10, sacrum ✕  
 hyanda, n. 10, able, clever person  
 hyangula, n. 10, yellow jacket (bee)  
hyasó, n. 10 gibe, irony, sarcasm, taunt, reproach  
 hyotehote, n. 10, whisper  
 hyotela, n. 10, pistol; small bracelet  
 hyuka, n., 10, clump of trees, thicket  
 hyunge, n. 10, whistle (with mouth); wooden  
 whistle

## I.

- inyi, binyi, n. 8, smell (of perfume)  
 isita, n, east (Eng.)

disó, bísó or diso, n. 8, oil, grease  
 K. or - *ediso*

- ka, mbi-, vt., build; bend [as tree to ground] ; bow  
 [as head in prayer]; gather [greens, etc.]  
 vi., escape; be stuck or fastened together

- kadi, n. 10, a tough kind of fishing worm  
 kadikadi, n. 7, gossip, talebearing  
 kadimo, vi., turn over (when not round)  
 kàdimola, vt., turn over (when not round); change, convert  
 kadiwe, n. 12, sister, (as called by brother)  
 kadja, mbi-, throw away (not Ewg.)  
 kaha, vt., give away  
 kahana, v., divide, with each other  
 kahanya, vt., divide (things other than food)  
 kahela, vt., divide (food)  
 kai, exclamation, on hearing a noise  
 adv., clearly, completely, entirely, fully, wholly  
 kaka, n. 10, chair, seat  
 adv., close together, closely woven  
 kakatala, vi., be inflated  
 kakatana, vi., be snapped together (as scissors or jaws); embrace (as in wrestling)  
 kakatanya, vt., snap together (as scissors or jaws); fit together (as boards)  
 kakate, vi., be fastened or stuck [as cork in bottle]  
 kakatela, vi., be fastened or stuck  
 kakatshi, n. 10, stinginess, lack of generosity  
 kakema, vi., hang or lodge when falling  
 kaki, n. 7, khaki cloth [Fr.]  
 kakitula, vt., remove [as rust]; separate [things adhering]  
 kakiyane, adv., now  
 kaku, n. 7, adze; ball bat, hockey stick, etc.  
 kalafanda, n. 7, cravat, neck-tie [Kit.]  
 kalafulu, n. 7, cloves [Fr.]  
 kalakala, adj., thick on the ground; elder by comparison  
 kalangana, vi., be active or busy or industrious; convalesce  
 kalanganya, vt., make active or industrious; make convalesce  
 kale, vt., abandon, desert, neglect; lay back head; lay down flat on back

- kalema, vi., be abandoned or deserted or neglected;  
lie flat on back
- kalemba, n. 10, fighting stick
- × kàlola, vi., come back, be sent back
- kaluya, vt., return, send back
- kama, n. 10, small lump (as in starch)  
adj., short  
vi., congeal
- m̄bi-, vi., stand upright in ground [as tree or  
spear]; be overhead, as sun; shelter (from rain, etc.)
- kamba, vt., cultivate, work
- kambe, tu-, adj., sufficient
- kambekambe, adv., sufficiently
- kambula, vt., skim off (as oil, etc. )
- kame, adv., together
- kamela, vt., step or trample on
- kamelo, n. 7, camel (Eng. )
- kamo, vi., burst
- kamukamu, n. 7, blinking, winking
- kámola, vt., burst; wink
- kana, conj., if  
kana, .... kana, whether .... or  
n. ph., -a kana, of another, of an outsider, not  
fellow villager  
vi., think  
k. yimba, think, ponder, consider carefully
- kanda, n. 7, club; fence, enclosure around chief's  
house; impassible place (as dense forest )  
vt., shoot (with gun ); bind, tie
- kandjema, n. 7, jealousy
- kandji, n. 7 sickness, pain *nkangji*
- bandji, n. 9, Indian hemp *kangji*
- kandju, n. 7, coat, shirt
- kandjula, vt., chop out, hollow out or smooth off  
(with adze ); clear path or place in forest
- kandolo, n. 9, sweet potato
- kandula, vt., untie
- kanga, n. 12, possessor of

vt., fry

kangala, n. 7, checked cloth

kano, vi., put out of mind, cease thinking or brooding over

kanula, n. 10, descendant, great grandchild

vt., mock, gibe, laugh at another's misfortune

kanya, tu-, adj., tight fitting

kanyangula, vt., shrink

kanyi, n. 10, thought

kanyiki, n. 9, blue cloth

kapindji, n. 9, solder

kapita, n. 9, boss (Port. )

kapongoshi, n. 9, exhausted with hunger

kasaka, n. 9, coat (Kit. )

*Kasa lie wa+*

kasakasa, vi., be noisy or fidgety

kasana, vi., walk with swank or pride, swaying from side to side

kasanya, vt., sway arms and shoulders while walking

kasende, n. 9, syphilis

kaŋa, mbi-, vt., throw away

kashakasha, vt., annoy, confuse, disturb; convulse; (k. ashu, look from place to place)

kashi, n. 7, lie

kashimo, vi., be awakened, be startled, be surprised

kashimula, vt., awake, frighten, scare, startle, surprise

kaso, vi., change, fade (as cloth); be partly ripe; become scaly; be startled; (k. dadi, be crazy)

kasokaso, vi., act or talk insanely or without sense

kasula, vt., make crazy; startle (as from sleep)

vi., become full size (before ripening)

katatala, vt., inflate

kate, vt., cook

kato, vi., become fat

katula, vt., make fat

kawe, n. 7, spotted antelope

kawo, adj., (usually after verb to be), right,

straight, true, etc.

adv., good, well, all right

kaya, mbi-, vt., throw away

kedikedi, adv., similarly, the same

kefu, n. 7, bird nest

n. 10, small bird nest

kefweti, n. 9, elephantiasis

kehanga, n. 9, fence(not Ewg.)

keka, adj., hard, firm, stiff, thick

vt., tempt, test, try

kekadi, n. 9, kind of dance (not Ewg.)

kekanu, n. 9, poisonous water snake

kekela, vi., cackle

kekele, n. 7, auger

keketala, vi., become strong

keketanyaia, vt., grit(as teeth); rub together

kekete, vt., confirm, harden (as heart), strengthen,  
raise (price)

keketsha, vt., [same as kekete] (not Ewg.)

keketshiya, vt., compel, impress, force, make to do

kela, vi., flow

kelakela, vi., move to and fro

kèlè, conj., but

n. 7, anger, wrath

kéleka, vt., tie

lelekele, to-, n. 10, gnat

keleko, vi., be unfastened, become untied

kélekola, vt., untie

kéma, adv., no, not

n. 7, monkey[gray]

vt., grunt, strain [as the oowels]

kenda, vi., depart, go, leave

kendakenda, vi., walk

kendja, vt., let go, make go; forfeit

kendjakendja, vt., make walk

kenemo, n. 9, allegiance, condescension, considera-  
tion, deference, homage, honor, obedience, res-  
pect, reverence, submission

kenenala, v., throw chest out; be revealed

- kenene, vt., show (teeth, as in laughing), reveal  
 kenenya, vt., open up in order to show  
 kénge, to-, n. 10, axe  
 kengete, to-, 10, cross sticks of bed; latch  
 kenya, vi., play  
 kenyakenya, vt., reveal, show  
 kepaya, n. 9, battle axe  
 kesa, v., deceive, tell falsehood; cheat  
 kesakesa, vi., look cautiously, look round about  
késáshi, n. 9, chief *it sáshi*  
 kesekese, adv., before sun-up, at dawn  
 keso, to-, adj., not easily implicated, wary  
 ketadi n. 9, medal  
 keta, n. 7, grave  
 kéte, n. 7, dirt, earth, land *tsnkéte bottom*  
 ketemola, vt., sharpen, whet  
 kětshi, n. 7, mercy, compassion, pity, sympathy  
 ketuka, n. 9, market  
 khu, adv., closed, shut  
 khuduha, n. 7, small forest antelope  
 khudungana, vi., be closed in (as smoke in house,  
 as person or animal with no way of escape)  
 khuka, vi., be restrained from  
khuka, n. 7 bellows  
 khuke, vt., clinch (fist); hold in mouth without  
 swallowing  
 khukhu, adv., close, near; shallow; closely woven  
 khukhume, vt., cover up, enclose, turn upside  
 down  
 khukia, vt., restrain  
 khukula, vt., open (fist)  
 khula, vt., conquer, defeat, whip  
 khuma, vi., groan, moan  
 khumatui, n. 7, ear-drum  
 khumbate, vt., embrace (not Ewg.)  
 khumbatela, vt., embrace  
 khumbu, n. 7, family  
 khumela, vt., bump into, collide with

- khumuya, vt., snatch away  
 khuna, vt., pinch, dig or scratch (as dog)  
 khunde, vt., bury X  
 khundjo, vi., rush or rush down  
 khundula, vt., exhume, root up  
 khungula vi., thunder  
 khutshu, n. 7, skin in which witch doctor wraps  
 medicine  
 ki, adv., quietly  
 adj., quiet, all right  
 kibuku, n. 9, beer (of millet and corn)  
 kidia, vt., make one do without  
 kidimo, vi., roll [as ball or round object], turn [as  
 wheel]  
 kidio, bidio, n. 9, pencil [Fr.]  
 kidunde, n. 9, bark basket  
 kihulu, n. 9, cup  
 = kihuna, n. 9, native stool  
 kila, vt., do without; taboo; kila ma, fast  
 kilalu, n. 9, bridge (Kit.)  
 kimanela, vt., sieze each other *Kilanga's potato*  
 kimanyia, vt., assist  
 kimbue, n. 9, lion  
 kime, vt., take hold of  
 kimela, vt., take hold of; control (as witch doctor)  
 kimo, vt., let go  
 =-kina, adj., another, other  
 kina. vt., scorn (another person, or gift offered,  
 as unworthy or not big enough)  
 kinda, n. 7, charm out of doors, small stick in  
 ground as charm  
 kinga, vt., mold (pots, etc.)  
 kinga, n. 10, small earthen dish  
 kingapoki, n. 10, dirt dauber  
 kinga, n. 7, neck o  
 kingula, vt., catch a fugitive; remove object from  
 path (as vine); unmold

- kinunu, n. 9, thousand  
 kipoi, n. 9, hammock (Kit.)  
 kisha, mbi-, vt., throw away  
 kishikula, num. adj., one hundred thousand  
 kishiwawu, n. 9, coat, cloak, etc.  
 k̄ita, vi., descend  
     vt., inherit; rub on (as medicine)  
 kitakita, vi., be in process of descending; become  
     humble  
 kitambala n. 9, handkerchief, towel, napkin, 1 yard  
 kitana, vi., become equal or even; be soiled un-  
     intentionally (as clothes)  
 kitanela, vi., be level  
 kitanya, vt., make equal or even with; soil un-  
     intentionally (as clothes)  
 kitanyia (same as kitshanyia)  
 kitanyiya, (same as kitshanyiya)  
 kiti, n. 7, chair (Kit.)  
 kitoko, n. 9, a light blue clay used for coloring  
     walls  
 kitoto, toto, num. adj., ten thousand (Kit.)  
 k̄itsha, vt., put down  
 kitshakitsha, vt., lower, humble  
 kitshanyia, vt., level, place firmly; make a bargain  
     or agreement; settle a dispute  
 kitshanyiya, vt., obey  
 kitshiya, vt., accept, believe, permit  
 kitula, vt., wipe (as nose)  
 kiwonge, bongwe, n. 9, gun (Kit.)  
 kiya, mbi-, vt., throw away  
 kiye, adv., soon (used with future tense only within  
     today)  
 k̄o, nko, vi., fall  
     mb̄iko, vi., depart because offended, run off; drop  
     off (as fruit) \* *gua*  
 kodi, n. 10 small red worm living in water and sto-  
     mach of animals



kodiakodia, vt., move or swing or pick up[as feet]  
 kofila, fule, n. 9, hat (Kit.)

koha, v., bet

kohama, vi., be, collared or yoked or tied by neck

kohe, vt., collar, yoke. tie by neck

kohi, n. 10, bet, pledge

kohola, vt., pluck or pick (as fruit); gather up, collect (eggs, debts, etc.)

kóí, n. 7, leopard

koka, vi., evaporate, become thick by evaporation

kokia, vt., evaporate, make thick by evaporation;

k. auyi, have large vocabulary

kókó, n. 7, chicken *kóko anceder 09*

n. 10, branch (of stream); sound (of whistle, etc.)

vi., become looser

kokola, vt., loosen; knock or beat (as on door)

kokoloko, n. 10, beating charm by witch doctor to drive away evil spirits

kokome, vt., cram down, press down, nail or fasten down

kokomia, vt., cause to cram down

kokomola, vt., rap (as with knuckles)

n. 10, button for fastening door

kokula, vt., loosen up when too tight (Lom.)

kola, v.; k. lokodu, snore

kolamela, vi., aim, endeavor, determine, resolve, strive; be faithful

kole, vt., bend (as head)

kolo, n. 7, badness, evil

adj., bad

adv., badly

kolola, vt., tear off, rip off

koma, vt., compress [as lips]; fold [arms or legs]

kombakomba, vt., court or make love to, entreat

kombe, n. 7, hold (of boat)

kombela, n. 10, crow

kombo, vi., be shed [as leaves]; be removed [as stems from vegetables]

- kombola, vt., shed [as leaves]; remove [as stems  
 from vegetables]  
 komi, n. 10, skill  
 komia, vt., covet, envy  
 komo, vi., faint, pine away, be tired or worn out  
 kómola, vt., beat, buffet, strike; pick up (as bird)  
 kona, vi., be sick (not Ewg.)  
konde, n. 7, crocodile  
 n. 10, wart; sty [on the eye]  
 kondjo, n. 7, adze  
 kondjola, vt., cut off (as branches), prune  
 kondola, v., work with skill, be thorough  
 kongama, vi., be settled or steady or quiet; turn on  
 side  
 kongola, vt., collect, take up collection; drive away  
 as outsider  
 kongolo, n. 7, milliped; tooth-ache, ear-ache  
 konguela, vt., take up collection for  
 kono, vi., become well  
 konola, vt., heal, cure  
 konoya, vt., heal, cure  
 konya, vt., care for or nurse(the sick); ask, inquire,  
 interrogate, question  
 inf. used as adv., 'merely to ask,' 'just wanted to  
 know'  
 konyama, vi., be bent (as arm)  
 konye, vt., bend (as arm)  
 konyola, vt., unbend (as arm)  
 kosa, n. 7, chair (deck style)  
 kosha, vt., make fall  
 kosola, vt., snatch away, take away  
 kosula, vi., cough  
 kota, vt., cut (as tree)  
 kotakota, vt., hack  
 koto, n. 10; tumble bug  
 kotshi, n. 7, hollow part of back of head  
 ku, conj., then, well then  
 -ku, dem. adj., that (object in sight)

- ku ..... ku, neg. conj., neither-.... nor (with neg. verbs)
- kuana, v., relay message to gather people in (each tells another)
- kudu, n. 7, strength
- kudumba, n. 10, pigeon
- kuela, vt., fail upon: enrich or profit (as girl does her father when sold in marriage)
- kuka, vi., be, complete, be adequate, be enough, be fulfilled
- kukela, vi., gather in crowd
- kukele, adv., completely, entirely, full amount
- kukia, n- vt., make complete, fulfill
- kuku, n. 10, sound of clapping hand rapidly over mouth while yelling; yelp of dog or woman when beaten; sound of whistle of boat  
adv., yes, certainly, just so, you are right
- kukumala, vi., fall forwards, lie face downwards
- kukumela, vt., cover for
- kukumu, vi., be exposed or uncovered
- kukumula, vt., expose, uncover, turn over(as pot)
- kukuta, vt., gnaw, nibble, eat off of bone, cob, etc
- kula, mbì, vt., pluck, pull up; pick up on path;  
k. ekulu, step lively
- kule, vt., give (a debt)
- kulo, v. pay all of debt; become loose and drop to ground [as clothes]
- kulu, adv., hastily, quickly (used with verbs to enter)
- kulula, vt., settle (as debt;); undress
- kuma, n. 7, end, stern *akemelo*  
vi., arrive  
vt., quell, quiet, stop (noise)
- kumana, vi., throng
- kumanda, n. 9, commissaire; 10 centime piece
- kumanya, vt., press around, combat, crowd, op-

pose

kumatui, n. 7, eardrum

kumba, n. 7, toilet

vt., cover, overshadow

kumbakumba, vt., cut off escape on all sides

kumbi, n. 10, white bird that follows large animals

kumbu, n. 10, small fence to catch animals

kumbula, vt., covet, desire; uncover

kumi, n. 12, master, owner (kumemi, my master, etc.)

kumia, vt., make arrive

kumula, n. 10, heart-beat (at chest)

kum'utema, conscience, (master of inner being, monitor which guides actions of person

kuna, vi., groan, moan [not Ewg.]

lu kuna, "above board", forth, in sight, openly

kundja, vt., obtain free

kundju, n. 10, measles; tadpoles, wiggle-tails

kunga, n. 7, a kind of snake

vi., wait

kunge, n. 10, daintiness, neatness

vi., dress up in style; agree (after consultation]

kungela, vt., wait for

kungu, n. 10, hill

kungula, v. go back on agreement; reveal[as secret]

kungulu, n. 7, a kind of cloth

kununala, vi., appear, partly or entirely

kunune, vt., cause to appear, partly or entirely

kusama, vi., crouch, bend knees, squat

kusana, v., wrestle

kushi, n. 12, younger brother or sister [kushemi, my younger brother, etc.)

kusula, vt., search "as dog when animal has run away"

kusulungu, n. 7, pink or red sky

kutama, vi., be humped or bent (deformed)

kuto, vi., straighten up (when bent)

kutsha, vt., make complete, make sufficient, fulfill

kutshiya, vt., make complete or sufficient for

kutō, n. 7, scorpion

kūtala, vt., draw (as breath], pull

kuwana, vi., be mixed together

kuwanya, vt., mix together

kuyanga .... kuyanga, conj., either .... or  
(with nouns)

neither ..., nor (with nouns after negative]

kwe, adv., completely[encircled)

kwekwe, n. 10, whooping cough

L.

la, conj., and; for the purpose of, in order to  
prep., with; to, at[things or places as objects]; in  
(morning, etc.); upon

ladia, vt., cause to lie down

ladiha, rel. cl., last one on path[lit.- one who closes]

la diku, adv., above, on top, on high

la diku dia, prep. phr., above, on top of

lahi, ndjahi, n. 6, overbearing manner

lahi, adv., soon, pretty soon, in a minute

laka, vt., promise, admonish, advise, counsel, exhort

yalaka, ndj-, refl. v., conclude, decide, determine,  
resolve

la ka-, la waka-, prep., at the home of, at the vil-  
lage of; (la kami, at my house; la kasu, at my  
(our) village]

lakanya, vt., instruct, explain, train

lala, vi., lie down

lama, conj., as, how, when, where, while  
vt., guard, protect

lamalama, vi., procrastinate

lamba, vi., climb or spread out(as vine]

lambula, vt., pay tribute to; unwind (as vine]

lana, vi., go to waste, spoil, ruin

landa, nya-, n. 6, marsh, meadow

vi., spread(as sores over body); disseminate through  
body(as poison)

landi, adv., in separate place; by one's self; or itself;  
not together

landi ..... landi, of one kind ..... of another kind

one lendi, one landi, they are different

lándja, adv., outside

lane, adv., here

lánga, vt., want, desire; love (often depraved)

langa, kanga, n. 6, guinea fowl

langunu, nya-, n. 6, denial

la ntundu, adv., first (in place or rank)

la ntundu ka, prep. phr., in front of, before

lányá, vt., ruin, spoil, waste

lasa, prep., between (used of objects, as sticks, etc.)

lase, adv., below, beneath,

lasuke, adv., near, nearby

lasuke la, prep. phr., near to, close to

lata, ndj-, n. 6, cripple (of child)

*late in ad.*

l'ateyi a, prep. phr., inside of; among, between

la tshina, adv., below, beneath,

la tshina dia, prep. phr., at the foot or bottom of  
underneath

lavi, ndjavi, n. 6, cry of distress

la wedi, adv., phr., on other side

la wedi a, prep. phr., across

láwo, adv., thereabouts

vi., run

le, prep., [only with persons] to; for; from (with  
uma); denoting place, as, Lukuwa eko le ndi,  
he has the knife)

lé, nde, v., eat

ledi, ndjedi n. 6, flat basket for cleaning millet

ledia lui, day before yesterday or day after tomorrow

ledia, vt., make cry

leho, k-, n. 6, salt

lèka, v., surpass [ndeka ololo, to be better]

lekana, vt., pass by

- leke, beke, dieke, n. 6, section; direction; side; part  
 |lekeka, ndj-, n. 6, rooster  
 lekela, vi., pass through  
 lekia, vt., cause to surpass  
 leko, adv., there[but out of sight]  
 lèla, vi., weep *lèla. leave*  
 lélo, vi., melt, dissolve  
 lelola, vt., melt, dissolve  
 lemanya, vt., copy, follow(in sense of not letting  
 the other fellow get ahead)  
 lèmba, vi., be tired out; submit; become soft(as  
 fruit) *⊕*  
 lembe, nye-, n. 6, strap for carrying; pineapple  
 stalk  
 vt., baste(cloth)  
 lèmbela, vt., submit to, obey, yield to  
 lembetanela, know one another  
 lembetela, vt., believe in, trust; know, recognize,  
 understand  
 lembetshiya, vt., make understand, teach, train;  
 publish abroad  
 lembia, vt., conquer, control, defeat; soften; make  
 tired  
 lémbò, k-, n. 6, price *leémbo ~~leémbo~~ song*  
 vi., jump; stop  
 lembohala, vi., become quiet  
 lembohaya, vt., cause to become quiet  
 lembolembo, vi., jump about  
 lemboya, vt., console; silence; stop  
 lembu, k-, n. 6, song  
 lémbja, vt., honor, respect, venerate *⊕*  
 lendalenda, vi., be suspended  
 lende, or lende ... na, inter. adv., where  
 lendjalendja, vt., suspend; postpone, hold in sus-  
 pense  
 lene, adv., there(in sight); where

- lenga, vi., swim(as fish)  
     vt., adorn(as body); furnish(as house)  
 lengama, vi., float(in still water)  
 lengela, vi., dry up, wither  
 lengesa, be happy(Lom.)  
 lengesha, vt., make happy(Lom.)  
 lengia, vt., reflect(as mirror or water)  
 léngiya, vt., dry up, cause to wither  
 lengula, vt., disregard[as a law]  
 lese, adv., below, lower  
 lesha, vt., feed  
 leso, adv., there(out of sight)  
 leta, ndj-, n. 6, call  
     vt., taste [to test flavor]  
 leteyi, adv., inside, within  
 letsha, vt., cause to surpass  
 letshi, b-, n. 6, piece  
 levene, n. 11, leaven (Eng.)  
 lindu, adv., hereabouts  
 linga, vi., tarnish(as silver)  
 lingalinga, vi., pine, be homesick; dazzle, glisten,  
     shine  
 lingela, v., peer or peep into  
 lò, ndo, v., fall(as rain or leaves); fight      \* -dua  
 lobesha, mb- n. 6, game of dice  
 lodi, ndjodi n. 6, hawk      \* -kody      X  
 lohoko, n. 6, raffia  
 lohela, diarrhea  
 lohélédé n. 6, wind  
 lohelo, n. 6, insult  
 lohembe, n. 6, chalk (white earth.)      Ø  
 lohemo, n. 6, notice, warning  
 lohendju, n. 6, small black cricket      Ø  
 lohengo, n. 6, growl, snore, etc.,  
 lohese, n. 6, albino, white(as dog)  
 lohesene, n. 6, cock-roach  
 lohete, n. 6, ring      X



- loho, po, n. 6, one-edged knife, sickle  
 lohodia, n. 6, kind of greens  
 lohoko, n. 6, sprout (of banana, pineapple, etc.)  
 lohombo, n. 6, biting brown ant that builds in trees  
 lohongo, n. 6, deep valley with water  
 lohose, n. 6, edible palm worm  
 lohotsha, n. 6, pus in eye  
 loka, ndj-, n. 6, sound, noise  
     vt., bewitch (not by touching)  
 lokedi, n. 6, diarrhea  
 lokendo, n. 6, journey, trip  
 lokenge, n. 6, cat fish  
 lokengo, n. 6, jigger-digger, razor; fiber for string,  
     raveling  
 lokese, n. 6, dawn, twilight (before sunrise)  
 loketshu, n. 6, wild black pepper  
 loko, adv., in that place, there, inside  
 lokodi, n. 6, rattan \* *joth* *6*  
 lokodu, n. 6, snore  
 lokoho, n. 6, crotched or forked stick; wooden hoe  
 lokombe, n. 6, basket reed  
 lokonde, n. 6, bean, pea; pea-like eruption on skin;  
     comb of duck  
 lokongashisha, n. 6, praying mantis  
 lokongi, n. 6 eyelash *6*  
 lokongo, n. 6, sand, sand-bank *6*  
 l'okongo, adv., behind, last  
 l'okongo, a, prep. phr., behind, in rear of, last of  
 lokongodi, n. 6, praying mantis  
 l'okongo diku, adv., afterwards (in time), later  
 lokonyo, n. 6, grief, sorrow  
 lokosu, n. 6, cough  
 lokoto, n. 6, remaining food  
 lele, ndjole, n. 6, strap or strin for carrying loads  
     on the back  
 lele, no plu. name given by parents

lole, antu, walole antu, cannibal [one who still eats people]

lolēdu, n. 6, beard *ndedun*

lolēfu, n. 6, one who sponges on others for food (not Ewg.)

lolefulefu, n. 6, gills [of fish, chickens etc.]

loleha, n. 6, lady's fringe worn around waist

loleko, n. 6, funnel-like hopper to hold ashes of salt bearing plants

lolembe, n. 6, command, regulation, assignment

lolengese, n. 6, stalk, straw

loiengo, n. 6, poison; aorta

lolodu, n. 6, foam, froth, slobber

lolombo, n. 6, beggary; first one on path

lolonga, n. 6, generation

loma, v., suck

lómba, vt., ask, beg, pray

lombela, vt., ask, for, beg for, pray for

lombe, nyombe, n. 6, inguana (resembles alligator)

lombo, mombo, n. 6, skull

kómbo, n. 6, broom *lo<sup>o</sup>mbo*

nombo, vi., be worn out (as cloth), fade

lombola, vt., guide, lead,; lick up

lomena, n. 6, kind of snake

lomia, vt., give to suck, make suck

lomoso, n. 6, left [side]; unskilfulness

lómóto, n. 6, swamp mud *pl. a-*

longa, n. 6, arrange, make ready, put in order; give presents

longola, v., cease, quit, stop, cut short (as much talk), abbreviate

longombe, ngombe, n. 6, one string fiddle

longonya, nyongonya, n. 6, chameleon

longosola, vt., clean, repair

lono, nyono, n. 6, birth pains *lonkete*

lonona, n. 6, kind of ant that builds in trees

lononga, n. 6, artfulness, craftiness, cunning, shrewdness,

- good aim, keen sight, straight eye, etc.  
 adj., accomplished, skilful, trained, wise  
 lononge, n. 6, kind of flying ant  
 lonongo, n. 6, blade [early leaf]  
 lonono, n. 6, grain (of corn, millet, etc.)  
 lonyendjeke, n. 6, corn tassel  
 lonyendji, n. 6, corn silk  
 lonyenge, n. 6, spoiled child (that cries for things)  
 lopepe, n. 6, wind  
 lopopo, n. 6, dew drop  
 loseke, n. 6, roasted grain of unripe millet, etc., *Q*  
 loseko, adj. 6, tender, brittle, soft  
 losele, n. 6, person of small buttock  
 losendju, n. 6, firewood  
 losenge, n. 6, grain of ground millet *Q*  
 losese, n. 6, three string fiddle  
 losha, vt., make fight  
 l'osheshe, adv., phr., in secret, secretly  
 loso, adv., there, in that place (not in sight)  
 losoa, n. 6, edible flying ant *\* coo* *Q*  
 losodu, n. 6, kind of grass (for roofing houses)  
 losoko, n. 6, pun, teasing, sport at one's expense;  
 deception (ongenyi a l-, one who pretends to be  
 friendly)  
 losolo, n. 6, cartridge shell [of shotgun]  
 losondo, n. 6, stick (for building fence)  
 losongo, n. 6, sprout  
 losongu, n. 6, gall *Q*  
 losongusongu, n. 6, new leaves  
 losoyi, n. 6, spittle  
 lota, v., dress up (one's self) *\* danta*  
 loteka, n. 6, feather in arrow *Q*  
 loteke, n. 6, mud  
 loteme, n. 6, one with flat abdomen  
 lotendo, n. 6, evil spoken of absent one; slander  
 lotengo, n. 6, insult, railing

- lotoa, n. 6, hemp seed  
 lotomo, n. 6, greediness  
 lotongo, n. 6, seed (not Ewg. ) *lotoko mud*  
 lototo, n. 6, part to be removed by circumcision;  
 uncircumcised  
 lohotsha, vt., dress (another )  
 lowa, vi., soak *o*  
 lowembéle, mémbélé, n. 6, mosquito  
 lowoka, mb-, n. 6, mustard greens  
 lowoko, mb-, n. 6, pebble, gravel  
 loya, vt., soak or wet in water  
 loyenga, n. 6, elevated part of floor, throne; judg-  
 ment seat  
 loyombo, n. 6, medicine or charm in "diwulu"  
 lu, prep., in, into, on, upon  
 plus infinitive ; participle  
 lubilashi, bilashi, n. 6, empty shell (of rifle )  
 lubèngò, mèngò, n. 6, market; week  
 lubombo, mbombo, n. 6, ten thousand  
 ludia, ndu,- vt., fill, multiply  
 ludii, ndii, n. 6, big whipping, sound flogging  
 × kula ludii, punish *lodyu moudu*  
 ludima, nyima, n. 6, soot; gunpowder *house*  
 ludumbe, ndu, n. 6, one with small hips  
 ludumbu, nyu,- n. 6, tail of fish *lodyombo grave lac*  
 luduwa, ndjuwa, n. 6, lady's fringe (worn around  
 waist )  
 lufalanga, n. 6, franc *ludiku top*  
 lufataki, n. 6, percussion cap  
 lufu, n. 6, mark or scar on body *lodyisenga, las-*  
 lufule, n. 6, cap, hat, etc. *island*  
 lufulu, n. 6, foam, scum *lodyimó, nyimó liu*  
 lufungula, n. 6, lock  
 lufungusu, n. 6, noise, tumult  
 lufunu, n. 6, conceit  
 lufusa, n. 6, crumb (of food )

- luha, n. 6, excuse
- luhaha, n. 6, front cloth (worn by woman )
- luhaladi, n. 6, heat (from sun, or fire )
- lohándju, n. 6, rib; pneumonia
- luhanga, n. 6, original village, from which people have moved
- luhelahela, n. 6, leaving or passing by in hurry
- luhelu, n. 6, roering sound (of wind, steamboat, etc.)
- luhetshu, n. 6, hatred
- luhimbi, n. 6, style of cutting edge of hair above forehead
- lohángo, n. 6, charm
- lohíta, n. 6, finger
- luhitu, n. 6, small arrow (of swamp palm)
- luhu, ndjuhu, n. 6, family (only father or mother and children and grandchildren)
- luhuhe, n. 6, exhausted with hunger
- luhuhu, n. 6, skin on live animal
- luhuki, n. 6, deafness; heedlessness
- luhusu, n. 6, bark, hull, shell, slab, etc.
- luhute, n. 6, sore of itch
- luí, adv., tomorrow, yesterday
- luka, nka, n. 6, scaly ant-eater
- luka, mvuka, n. 6, individual [of banana, plantain or palm nuts)
- lokáhí, n. 6, oar, paddle
- lukàhò, n. 6, contribution, gift
- lukaka, n. 6, iron band
- lukaki n. 6, greediness, selfishness, unwillingness to wait for division to be made
- lukala, n. 6, claw, fingernail, toenail, talon
- lukalanganu, n. 6, activity, industry, strength
- lukama, n. 6, one hundred
- lukanda, n. 6, belt with receptacle for carrying things
- lukambu, n. 6, popping of green leaves
- lukandu, n. 6, load of things (tied up)
- lukangi, n. 6, string from palm; short dry season
- lukangu, n. 6, shred of palm nut

- lukanu, n. 6, chain; copper cross  
 lókányí, n. 6, self-pride; confidence  
 lukashi, n. 6, sneeze  
 lukasu, n. 6, a vine fruit  
 lukate, n. 6, ladder, stairs, steps  
 lukavu, n. 6, arm pit  
 lukavukavu, n. 6, large variety of rattan  
 lukawo, n. 6, sickness with sores  
 lukaya, n. 6, crust, scab  
 lukele, n. 6, victory (in games)  
     mbidja lukele-win over (someone)  
 lukemba, n. 6, play with hoop  
 lukesu, n. 6, deceit, hypocrisy  
 lukidi, n. 6, place where many animals have passed  
 lukiki, n. 6, eyebrow ~~✗~~  
 lukindi, n. 6, loins, waist  
 lukinga, n. 6, native dish  
 lukinu, n. 6 dissatisfaction with what one has;  
     scorn; wanting additional gift  
 lukudi, n. 6, lizard  
 lukuki, n. 6, door ~~✗~~  
 lukuku, n. 6, kind of sores on whole body; topknot  
 lukòlò, e-, n. 11, leg  
 lukumba, n. 6, nervousness; palsy; trembling, stage-  
     fright  
 lukumbe, n. 6, wedge shaped wooden drum  
 lukúmbó, n. 6, name; fence ~~✗~~  
 lukumu, n. 6, rumor, news; reputation ~~✗~~  
 la kuna, adv. phr., openly *lákóna seed*  
 lukundu, n. 6, hip bone; crook  
     la l., crooked, slanting, circuitous  
 lukunga, n. 6, white skin disease  
 lukusu, n. 6, maggot, jigger (developed); red  
     plumage (as of parrot)  
 lukutu, n. 6, cap, hat  
 lukúwá, n. 6, knife  
 lúlá, vi., become full, fill up ~~✗~~  
 lulana, vi., be in line

- lulangu, n. 6, love, deep friendship, strong companionship  
 lolémé, ~~nema~~, n. 6, tongue *ndémé* ~~⊗~~  
 loléma, ~~néma~~ n. 6, large vat; umbrella ~~⊗~~  
 lulimbi, nimbi, n. 6, bowl (of pipe)  
 lulindu, nindu, n. 6, looking-glass, mirror  
 lúlo, vi., be boiling hot  
 lulumbe, n. 6, long life; one who has recovered from serious illness; eternal life.  
 lumaluma, vi., be anxious to eat, etc.  
 lumami, n. 6, person of small buttock  
 lumanu, n. 6, tongs, pincers, pliers ~~⊗~~  
 lumata, nu-, vt., bite, sting ~~⊗~~  
 Inmatshimba, nu-, vi., be unconscious  
 lumba, mba, n. 6, nut of oil palm  
     nyumba, n. 6, generosity, liberality  
     adj., generous, liberal  
 lumbi, nyumbi, n. 6, flame, blaze  
 lumbidi, n. 6, purified palm oil  
 lumbu, nyumbu, n. 6, borer; inquisitiveness, blossom of palm  
 lumbudi, nyumbudi, n. 6, butterfly, moth  
 lumbuya, vt., investigate, inquire into (palaver)  
 (Kit.)  
 lumendja, n. 6, frown; seriousness; soberness  
     adj., serious, sober, sour, unapproachable  
 lumi, nyumi, n. 6, dumbness; dumb person  
 lumu, nyumu, n. 6, breath, life  
 lumumba, n. 6, division, row, etc.  
 lumvui,, n. 6, gray hair (not Ewg.) ~~⊗~~  
 lunanula, n. 6, millet head in roasting ear state  
 lundja, vt., raise many of, produce prolifically  
 lundju, mindju, n. 6, noise  
 lundjui, n. 6, honey-bee; white hair ~~⊗~~  
 lunga, vi., hear, listen; crowd around  
     vi., raise many of, produce prolifically  
 lngama, adv., sideways (fall)  
 lungamela, v., expect, await; make no response

- lungandjo, n. 6, frond of oil palm when stripped  
 of leaves  
 lungele, n. 6, fort, trench, etc. (for fighting)  
 lungi, adj., defiled, unclean  
 lungula, vt., receive *ámbo lóngola*  
 H vi., burn, scorch *ámbo lóngola* ✕  
 lungumbu, n. 6, kind of large flying ant  
 lunguya, vt., burn or scorch for; receive for  
 lunumbe, n. 6, yaws of two kinds  
 lónyá, ányá, irr. n., arm, hand  
 lunyangu, n. 6, sorrow  
 lunyi, kónyi, n. 6, firewood (not Ewg.) *loóni* ✕  
 lunyimu, n. 6, lemon, lime, orange  
 lunyu, nyu, n. 6, one who does not reply  
 adj., tough  
 lunyunyu, n. 6, locust  
 lupande, n. 6, fathom  
 lupawu, n. 6, one hard on clothes; spendthrift  
 lupitadi, n. 6, hospital (Fr.)  
 lupua, n. 6, liar  
 lupuku, n. 6, one whose house is near the chief's  
 and who is his servant  
 lupumbu, n. 6, basket with mouth closed together;  
 satchel  
 lusabata, n. 6, shoe (Kit.)  
 lusaka, n. 6, clapping, thanks; a kind of flying ant  
 lusakula, n. 6, something acquired (as name,  
 wisdom, etc.)  
 lusáá, n. 6, feather ✕  
 lusale, n. 6, loud laughter  
 lusamvu, n. 6, open shed  
 lusanga, n. 6, foot (of animal), paw  
 lusasa, n. 6, basket (for carrying chickens)  
 luseka, n. 6, charm to prevent stealing; sacred or  
 tabooed thing, adultery  
 loséke, n. 6, horn (of animal) ✕  
 lu seke, adv. phr., "above board", in sight,  
 openly



- P'ushashe, adv. phr., in secret, secretly  
 †l<sup>o</sup>shí, nshi, n. 6, day; *l<sup>o</sup>shí*  
 lushi, kushi, n. 6, water in its natural place  
 lushidi, n. 6, flea, louse  
 lushilu, n. 6, plains fern  
 lushinde, n. 6, grass for making hats  
 lasá nsé, n. 6, fish  
 lusuka, n. 6, seed while in fruit; penis (not Ewg.)  
 lusulu, n. 6, egg-plant  
 lusundju, n. 6, leech *l<sup>o</sup>sié casama*  
 lusune, n. 6, bow-knot  
 l<sup>o</sup>ta, vi., satiate  
 lutahi, n. 6, branch, limb  
 lutám<sup>á</sup>, n. 6, native potato  
 lutatshi, n. 6, groan  
 luteho, n. 11, times of crossing  
 lutenu, n. 6, cicatrix, tribal mark  
 lutete, n. 6, long wooden dish  
 lutsha, vt., satiate  
 lutshibi, n. 6, spoon  
 lutshingu, n. 6, fly  
 lutshitu, n. 6, wastefulness  
 lutshukutshuku, n. 6, sky covered with clouds  
 lutshumba, n. 6, kind of bird of the forest  
 lutumbu, n. 6, praise  
 lutumu, n. 6, errand, work  
 lutumu, n. 6, enmity  
 luudú, mvudu, n. 6, conical roof house; house, room  
 luungi, n. 6, fog, mildew  
 luungu, kuungu, n. 6, hoe  
 low<sup>á</sup>lá, mbala, n. 6, wooden dish; blow with palm •  
 of hand  
 luwali, mbali, n. 6, dice  
 lúwana, ndu- vi., be straight; grow; look well, be  
 pretty, be proper  
 luwandji, mandji, n. 6, outside of swamp-palm stalk  
 low<sup>á</sup>nga, mánga, n. 6, chin  
 low<sup>á</sup>ngé, mange, n. , manioc

- luwángo, n. 6, rapidity, swiftness  
 adv., fast, rapidly, swiftly
- luwanya, ndu- vt., beautify, make pretty or proper;  
 make, grow; put in line
- luwe, ndjuwe, n. 6, breath; warmth (of fire);  
 steam (black); little wind
- luwele, mbele, n. 6, fruit of owale tree; olive
- luwete, mbete, n. 6, stocks
- luwínga, minga, n. 6, deep valley; landslide; trench
- l**wóló**, mb**óló**, n. 6, iron
- luwumbi, mumbi, n. 6, dirt fallen off of house walls
- luyuku, ndjuku n. 6, pea which grows under ground

## M.

- ma, n. 5, food (refers only to food prepared from  
 corn, millet, rice, or manioc); bread[ in general]
- madimadi, n. 7, cupboard, wardrobe, desk, etc.
- malekanyi, n. 7, white cotton cloth [Eng.]
- malu, n. 7, ambassador
- mámá, n. 12, mother (as called by her children);  
 title of respect for woman  
 vt., accuse falsely; paste, patch, etc., press against
- mamamo, n. 7, loud rebuke or scolding
- mamana, vi., fit together (two flat surfaces)
- mamanya, vt., accuse one another falsely; fit  
 together (flat surfaces)
- mamanyaia, vt., accuse (some or e) falsely
- mamema, vi., be accused falsely; be pasted or  
 patched together
- mámó vi., come apart, be unpasted or unstuck;  
 move away in anger
- mampa, n. 7, bread (Lower Congo)
- mamula, vt., pull apart, unpaste, unstick; take from
- mána, v., finish
- mana fundu, understand thoroughly
- mananu, n. 7, curse
- mandanda, n. 7, curse
- manela, vt., finish or complete for
- mange, plu. of luwange, manioc

- n. 10, aloofness, withdrawal by oneself  
 masasa, n. 7, gonorrhoea (not Ewg.)  
 mashinyi, n. 7, machine (Fr.)  
 mashua, n. 7, steamer (Kit.)  
 mata, n. 7, debt (Mondja)  
 matabishi, n. 7, gift, present (Kit.)  
 mbà,, mumba, vt., lay (eggs); throw one in  
 wrestling; throw down (as palm nuts)  
 mba, mumba, vi., start to bear (of potatoes, etc.)  
 mbáka, n. 7, water pot  
 mbalasa, n. 7, porch, open court; palaver house of  
 chief (Kit.)  
 mbali, n. 7, dice  
 mbali due, kneecap  
 mbediambedia, adv., at a short distance  
 mbela, mumbela, vi. ascend, climb (as person)  
 mbelu, n. 7, place for making garden  
 mbetu, n. 7, place to lie down  
 mbia, mumbia, vt., put (cloth, etc., in water)  
 mbidika, n. 7, pitcher, teakettle, teapot, coffeepot  
 mbò, mumbo, vi., capsize, tip over; cave in (as  
 earth) \* bua  
 mbòka, n. 7, path x  
 plu. of lowoka, mustard greens  
 mbódi, n. 7, goat x  
 mbudi a lutanga, bullfrog  
 mbuhu, n. 10, tick  
 mbuku, n. 10, corn, maize  
 mbúla, vt., ask; capsize, tip over \* buuda  
 Mbula Matadi, n., government official (Lower  
 Congo)  
 mbulo, n. 7, resurrection  
 mbulu, n. 7, jackal x  
 mbuluku, n. 7, small antelope  
 mbuyande, n. 7, food  
 meka, n. 12, brother or countryman (of same tribe)  
 mela, mumela, vt., begin  
 memakana, n. 7, gentleness, patience

- adj., gentle, patient, quiet  
 membele, plu of lowemoele, mosquitoes  
 memedi, n. 7, small ant which drives out white  
 ants and takes possession, hence oto memedi, usurp  
 ména, vt., swallow  
 vi., sprout  
 menaka nyomi, vph., oath, strong affirmation,  
 swearing  
 mendu, n. 7, person or thing not named or re-  
 membered or known  
 mengela, n. 7, red antelope  
 mengumengu, n. 7, nausea  
 mesa, n. 7, table (Port.)  
 mete, n. 7, certainty, truth, truthfulness  
 adv., certainly, truly  
 metele, n. 7, ruler (measure ); white duck cloth  
 meya, n. 7, fifty centime piece  
 miliyo, num. adj., million (Eng.)  
 mimi, n. 7, numbness (limb asleep)  
 mindu, n. 7, dirt, filth  
 míno, vi., be soft (fruit, ground, etc.)  
 minyaminya, vt., knead, pinch, etc.  
<sup>mv</sup>mo, murno, vi., move  
 moma, n. 7, boa constrictor  
 mona, mumona, vi., confer, hold conference, take  
 counsel  
 monamona, vi., smile  
 monga, vt., sprinkle; sprout [leaves] \*mumansa  
 mogo, n. 7, distant forebears  
 monyamonya, vt., crumple up [as paper ]; cause to  
 smile  
 mosema, vi., move over, sidle  
 mosomoso, adv., bunglingly, defectively, unskilfully  
 móta, vi., assemble, be gathered together; be  
 grown together; thicken  
 motsha, vt., assemble, gather together  
 -motshi, adj., some; one

- moyo, n. 7, greeting or salutation (on meeting or departing)  
 mpe, adj., salty, sweet, flavored, agreeable to taste  
   n. 7, saltiness, sweetness  
 muka, n. 10, pill  
 mukanda, mi-, n. 2, book, letter, paper, etc. (Bul.)  
 mukukulu, n. 7, dysentery  
 muma, n. 10, moth ball  
 mumbu, n. 7, edible long black earth beetle (not Ewg.)  
 mumona, n. 7, conference  
 munama, adj., bendable  
 munanyi, n. 7, adultery; adulterr, adulterers  
 mundumundu, n. 10, shortness  
   adj., short  
 mvudi, n. 7, water antelope  
 mvúla, n. 7, rain  
 mwele, n. 7, machette, (Bul.)  
 mwemwe, to-, n. 10, a small red fruit  
 N.

- na, interrogative particle (see Grammar no. 124-5)  
 muna, vt., gather (grain, wood, etc.)  
 wanya, n. 5, track  
 naka, conj., if  
 nama, mu-<sup>3</sup> vi., bend, fold \**inama*  
 namba, n. 7, untidiness [as slabber on face, dry food on pot, etc.]  
 nanashi, n. 5, pineapple; perfume [plu. form] [fr.]  
 nanda, mu-, vt., touch (*as insect*)  
 nano, vi., sprad [as sores]  
 nanu, n. 5, span (of the hand); a short distance; egotism  
 ndà, munda, vt., seize  
 ndame, he or she only  
 ndi, per. pro., he, she, it; him, her, it  
 ndishi, n. 7, greediness  
 ndjà, mu-, vt., forget; make fail, cause to mistake

- rdjadi, n. 7, lightning  
 ndjala, n. 7, hunger  
 ndjale, n. 7, river, large stream  
 ndjati, n. 7, buffalo  
 ndjihu, n. 10, subchief or person of high rank;  
     governor  
 ndjòvù, n. 7, elephant  
 ndjudi, n. 7, spotted animal resembling jaguar  
 ndjui, n. 10, image of person, idol  
 ndjuku, pl. of luyuku, grond peas  
 ndo, mundo, v., ndo fudu, have spasm  
 ndu, adv., also, as well as [before noun or phrase]  
     edja ndu, prep., as far as, until  
     ndu .... ndu, conj., both .... and  
 nduku, adv., [before noun], not any, not a single one  
     conj., if [not Ewg.]  
 nduyi, n. 7, namesake  
 ne, mune, vt., bend, fold  
 -ne, dem. adj., this  
 -nei, num adj., four  
 nende, adj., sluggish, indolent, lazy, trifling, etc.  
 nenga, vi., dence well  
 nga, munga, v., fail [to know ], mistake  
 ngadimo, vi., glisten, shine [like metal ]; flash (as  
     lightning)  
 ngaingai, adj., bright, glistening, glittering  
     adv., brightly, glitteringly  
 ngaku, adv., like that, in that way  
 ngala, n. 7, cruelty, severity, sternness, sarcasm  
 -ngana, inter. adv., how many  
 ngande, interrog. adv., how about (this ), how  
 ngandji, n. 7, affection, love  
 ngandu uma nyama, knowing the name but not  
     speaking it; brave person  
 nganela, mu-, vi., fall in; be bewildered; be lost (as  
     person ); miss the way  
 nganga, adj., porous, transparent  
 nganyia, mu-, vt., lead astray  
 ngaso, adv., like that, in that way

- ngedingedi, adj., bright, dazzling  
 ngehena, n. 7, hell, Gehenna (Greek)  
 ngela, vt., pay up (debt)  
 ngele, n. 7, lower part of river valley  
   la ngele, down-stream, down-hill  
 ngélu, n. 7, building, village  
 ngembe, n. 7, storm  
 ngenangena, vi., be happy, rejoice  
 ngengele, to-, n. 10, small bell (For.)  
 ngenyangenya, vt., cheer up, make happy or rejoice  
 ngiso, mí-, vi., run away because offended  
 ngito, mí-, vi., roll, turn over, roll over and over,  
   wallow *+ translation*  
 ngitula, mí-, vt., roll, turn over, make roll over  
   and over  
 ngoi, wangoi, n. 7, countryman, friend  
 ngolanyoi, n. 7, ground mole  
 ngombé, n. 7, cow  
 ngomo, n. 7, skin drum; kind of dance  
 ngona, vi., prosper; grow well (as crop)  
 ngóndo, n. 7, moon; month  
 ngondongondo, n. 10, white affection of eyes  
 ngonya, vt., cause to prosper; raise big crop, have  
   plenty, grow (a crop)  
 ngula, n. 7, camwood  
   mu-, vt., take possession of live stock when owner  
   is unknown  
 ngulu, n. 7, rainbow; wheel; bicycle  
 ngumbu, n. 7, partition for bed alcove  
 ngunanguna, vi., hum, murmur, speak evil of one  
   in an undertone  
 ngunda, n. 10, tabooed meat or food for husband  
   and wife while she is pregnant  
 ngunga, n. 7, bell (Kit.)  
   n. 10, a wild legume  
 ngungu n. 10, sweat bee  
 ngusa, mu-, vt., stir (as porridge)  
~~nguwú,~~ n. 7, hippopotamus  
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- no, <sup>i</sup> ~~muno~~, vi., <sup>think with work</sup> straighten out <sup>\*-muna</sup>
- no, vt., <sup>\*muna</sup>
- no wenyedance; no (ashi, etc.), drink (water, etc.);  
no (foka), smoke (tobacco); no wanyi, urinate; etc.
- noda, n. north (Eng.)
- nona, vt., smell; kiss, put to lips
- nonga, n. 5, food very appetizing
- n<sup>o</sup>te, particle, sign of direct discourse with the first  
person sing. <sup>13</sup>
- nto, n. 7, legibility, plainness  
adj., legible, plain
- ntu, adv., agin, also, too
- ntúndo, adj., before hand, before [in time],  
ahead, first
- nú, ~~anyú~~, n. 5, tooth
- núla, mu-, vt., straighten out (when bent)
- numba, n. 5, xylophone; a root vegetable
- nuna, vi., become fat, fatten
- nundu, n. 7, electric fish
- nunya, vt., make fat, fattan
- nya, minya, vt., subtract, take away; put [as mange  
in water with idea of taking it out again]
- nyàmà, n. 7, animal, beast; meat
- nyenda, to-, n. 10, clown, dunce, jester
- nzambi, n. 7, god, [Lower congo]
- nyamia, mi-, vt., bend (as person) <sup>nyátó buffalo</sup>
- nyanga, vi., be sorry, be anxious
- nyanganyanga, n. 10, laziness, lazy person
- nyangela, vt., be sorry for, weep over or for
- nyangu, n. 7, mother (of people)
- nyeme, to-, n. 10, intestinal parasite
- nyenda, to-, n. 10, chief's adviser; clown, dunce,  
fool, jester; kind of bird
- nyenga, to-, n. 10, large yam; small bird
- nyingina, vi., shake, wag
- nyinginya, vt., shake, shake off; wag; motion with  
hand or head for repression
- nyingonyingo, vi., nod in sleep, doze



nyo, wanyo, n. 12, mother  
     minyoy, vi., be lifted up out of (as seine); be  
     taken (as person from work)  
 nyói, n. 7, death  
 nyókadi, wa-, n. 12, aunt on mother's side  
 nyómí, wa-, my mother, mother  
 nyongomela, vi., bore in (as insect in wood); disap-  
     pear (as in water)  
 nyongomia, vt., inject, insert; tickle  
 nyopami, wa-, n. 12, uncle on mother's side  
 nyu, pro., plu., you  
 nyuka, vt., bend over  
 nyukula, vt., make fall, cause to go down  
 nyukama, vi., bend over; become good (as one who  
     was bad)  
 nyuko, vi., fall down  
 nyukula, vt., make fall, cause to go down  
 nyula, mi-, vt., lift up out of (as seine); take from [as  
     person from work]  
 nyuma, n. 7, spirit [Greek]  
 nyumba, n. 10, mint  
 nyundu, n. 7, anvil

## O.

odia, vt., cause to laugh  
 ohehela, n. 2, switch, whip  
 ohekele, n. 2, banana or plantain stalk after fruit  
     is gathered; high stump of tree  
 òhembè, n. 2, nose, snout  
 ohodu, n. 2, dread, fear, cowardice  
 ohongo, adj., deep (of hole in ground)  
 ohotela, n. 2, brass  
 ohowo, n. 2, hereditary tendency  
 oka, v. (with or without ashi, water) bathe  
 okedi, n. 2, stream branching off from main stream  
 okei, n. 2, deep grief, great sorrow; hysteria  
 okeke, adj., crosswise; teeth on edge  
 Okela, n. 2 person of a certain forest tribe  
 okelengo, n. 2, fluid, liquid

- okelokelo, n. 2, going back and forth between two places  
 okemia, n. 2, elephant mouse  
 okende, n. 2, endorser; hostage; pawn; one who stands for another's debt  
 okendji, n. 2, messenger  
 okenge, n. 2, edge, bank (cf river); wild cat  
 okese, n. 2, dryness of skin [when not perspiring or rubbed with oil]  
 okesokeso, n. 2, nervousness  
 oketemodi, n. 2, busybody, gossiper, meddler  
 adj., excitable, talkative, meddlesome  
oko, v., dislocate (lamboko lunya, my arm is dislocated)  
okòdì, n. 2, vine, string, rope  
 okoi, n. 2, brother-in-law (only when younger)  
 okoke, adv., carefully, slowly  
okòkò, n. 2, sheep      ε -  
 okokoloko, n. 2, striking or beating something to drive away evil spirits, etc.  
 okokowana, adv., why  
 okola, vt., dislocate  
 okole, n. 2, pawn, security; swamp frog  
 okolola, n. 2, discourtesy, disrespect, incivility  
 adj., discourteous, disrespectful, uncivil  
 vi., be discourteous, etc.  
 okoma, n. 2, bracelet  
 okombekombe, n. 2, reed  
 okomi, n. 2, good behavior  
 adj., dutiful, honest, obedient, truthful, of good character  
 okondo, n. 2, line [of talk]; list [of words]  
 okondodi, n. 2, one who is thorough, skilful person  
 okone, adv., like this, this way (of doing), thus, so  
 X okòngò, n. 2, back; gonorrhoea      ε -  
 okonodi, n. 2, healer  
 okonya, n. 2, inquisitiveness  
 okonyi, n. 2, one who is sick

- okoso, adv., in that way (of speaking), like that,  
thus
- okote, n. 2, line or crease on body
- ola, v., tr. and, int., laugh, laugh at; become cold  
(aswa ter or food off the fire)
- ole, vt., name
- oledi, n. 1, caretaker of children
- oleko, n. 2, drummer
- olele, n. 2, one who eats any kind of food
- olembe, n. 2, clouds covering sky
- olembe, n. 2, decree, law, commandment
- olemo, n. 2, bowstring
- olenga, n. 2, eunuch
- olengedu, n. 2, weakness (not Ewg.)  
adj., indisposed
- olengo, e-, adj., impatient
- olodu, n. 2, froth, slubber; white of egg; stiffened  
mixture of food, etc.
- olohe, n. 2, subchief or person of high rank (not Ewg.)
- oloki, n. 2, practitioner of witchcraft, witch
- òlòlò, n. 2, goodness, good  
adj., good, all right
- olombi, n. 1, beggar
- olombodi, n. 2, guide
- olomo, n. 2, beak, lip
- olóndo, n. 2, bottle
- olonga, n. 2, first fruits of harvest
- olonge, n. 2, crack (in boards, dirt, etc.)
- olongo, n. 2, fellow, person (when name is not  
known)
- olongo a pami, young man, in prime
- olongosodi, n. 2, one who cleans or repairs
- omba, vt., blow (nose); (fold, wrap up; roll up;  
sweep — \*Momba ✓ (Omba — ✓)
- ombela, vt., clean (from weeds), cultivate
- ómbo, vi., unroll, be unfolded  
n. 2, fishing worm
- ombola, v., unroll, unfold, blossom, open up

- omboshi, n. 1, one who takes by force  
 omembi, n. 1, carrier, porter  
 omenyi, n. I, witness, one who sees  
 omo, vi., steal away stealthily, disappear  
 omoki, n. 2, one who disappears habitually  
 omoku utu, only only, that one  
 omola, vt., slip loop or string off stick  
 omoma, n. 2, red clay dirt for building  
 omombi, n. 2, sweeper  
 omongi, n. 2, detective, investigator  
 omonomono, n. 2, smile *-ona horoat* ✕  
 óna, n. 1, child *ona* *-ónama bend*  
 ona a onalengu, cousin  
 onalengu, n. 1, brother or sister [generally when  
 speaking of each other)  
 onangu, n. 1, brother (in general sense)  
 onda, vi., be come thin (from sickness, etc.) *\*-ond* ✕  
 onde, adv., how about (this)  
 ondedi, n. 1, one who cares for children  
 ondja, vt., make thin, abbreviate, shorten  
 ondjelo, n. 1, angel  
 ondjo, n. 2, locust  
 ondoshi, n. 1, warrior  
 onemba, n. 2, dance of joy to cheer mournerr at  
 funeral; path (of mouse, etc.); beater of skin drum  
 onga, vt., cross question; tang'e in speech; catch  
 (entangle); sneak up on, waylay (after deceiving  
 with nice words)  
 vi., drizzle  
 ongedi, n. 2, liar (not Ewg.)  
 ongendá, n. 1, visitor, stranger  
 ongenogeno, n. 2, happiness, joy  
 ongenyi, n. 2, friend  $\phi$   
 ongo, vi., start (as fire)  
 ongola, vt., steal  
 ongonyi, n. 2, one who has riches or wealth  
 ongonya, vt., start (fire)  
 onomba, n. , knockkneedness (la o-, knockkneed)

- onondji, n. 2, one who goes before, first on path  
 ononge, n. 2, pants, trousers  
 onongo, n. 2, line, row  
 ononyi, n. 2, year *strongly*  
 onoshi, n. 1, one who smokes, etc.  
 onyodi, n. 2, one who blasphemes or decries or dis-  
 parages or censures  
 onyola, vt., blaspheme, belittle, depreciate, decry,  
 disparage; refuse to heed or accept  
 onyonyala, vi., contract (as rubber); shrink (as cloth  
 or boards) *ononyala old man*  
 onyo nyaya, vt., same as intransitive  
 opetshi, n. 2, hamp pipe  
 oponga, n. 2, hair of the head (Senga)  
 opote, n. 2, life tree  
 opotodi, n. 1, robber  
 oša, vt., get; take hold of  
 ose, n. 1, person of (thing or place)  
 ose ka, ase ka, person of (another person)  
 osedi, n. 1, carver (of wood, etc.)  
 oseke, n. 2, toothpick, tiny stick  
 oselo, n. 2, kind of leaves for medicine adj., slick  
 osendji, n. 1, bushman  
 osenge, n. 2, possessor of wives; harem  
 osengi, n. 2, adulterer (referring to man)  
 osengisengi, n. 1, pleader  
 osengosengo, n. 2, beseeching, entreaty  
 osenyu, n. 2, live, wide-awake person  
 osese, n. 2, street  
 osesela, n. 2, sliver, splinter  
 osheshi, n. 1, carver (of meat)  
 osohi, n. 2, intestine  
 oshete, n. 2, box, trunk  
 osheshe, n. 2, secret, lu osheshe, secretly  
 osoho, n. 2, earth worm  
 osoku, adv., in that way (of speaking), like that,  
 thus

- osomboki, n. 2, noisy, quarrelsome, troublesome person [not Ewg.]  
 onondjo, n. 2, crouching, squatting  
 adv., in squatting posture  
 onondi, n. 1, chooser, one who is partial  
 ononyi, n. 1, one who is bashful or shy  
 osopo, n. 2, band or strip of cloth  
 × ote, n. 2, head <sup>ete</sup>  
otedi, n. 2, sewer; teller  
 oteke, n. 2, bubo  
otékéta, n. 2, language, dialect  
 oteketedi, n. 1, intercessor  
 oteketshi, n. 1, speaker, preacher, spokesman  
 otekoya, adj., or adv., very much, exceedingly  
 otemodi, n. 1, worshipper  
otendedi, n. 2, string from palm branch; worshipper (Bal)  
 otenga, n. 2, tail feathers [as rooster], tassel  
 otete, n. 2, carryall made of palm leaves  
 otewo, adj., loose  
 oteyi, n. 2, spider web; net  
 oto, n. 2, edible caterpillar; pigmy  
òto, vi., enter  
 oto memedi, usurp, drive off and possess [memedi is small ant that drives out white ants]  
 otodi, n. 1, carrier  
 otoko, n. 2, palm cabbage; food not well cooked  
 otombo, n. 2, manioc after being soaked  
 otonga, n. 2, gun (Lom.)  
 otongu, n. 2, yolk of egg  
 otopa, n. 2, tobacco pipe  
 otoyi, num. adj.; one  
 otsha, vt., wash  
 otshiya, vt., make enter, put in  
 otshoko, n. 2, blessing  
 otshololo, n. 2, fountain, tiny cataract or waterfall  
 otshotsha, vt., annoy  
 owo, n. 2, dry season

## P.

pa, n. 7, hardship, hard time

paka, adv., barely, merely, only (not Ewg.)

n. 7 cat

paku, n. 7, charm of any kind worn on body or hung  
up

pakula, n. 7, blow, kick, stroke

palalalala,...., adv., all the way [on a journey], with  
dispatch and haste

pamba, n. 7, cotton

pambi, n. 7, a red antelope

<sup>an</sup> pámi, n. 7, man; brother [as called by sister]

panga, adj., rough

pango, n. 7, fierceness, ferociousness, viciousness  
adj., biting, fierce, ferocious, vicious

pangu, n. 7, guest house, rest house

papá, n. 12, father; title of respect for man

papi, n. 10, jigger in flea form

pata, n. 7, five franc piece; talent (of money) [Kit]

paya, n. 7, sack (of salt, etc.)

pe, adv., apart, in two

pedu, n. 7, swift flowing water

peketanya, n. 7, fork of stick; cross

peko, plu. of loheko, raffia

pembo, n. 7, sharpness

penedi, n. 7, belief that child will become sick if  
held by father who has committed adultery

pepa, vi., blow, flap, flutter, wave

pepia, vt., make flap or flutter or wave

*pepe*  
*truth*

pesa, n. 7, piece of cloth (usually 8 yds.) (Fr.)

pese, n. 7, irritation, itching adj., itchy

pesopeso, adj., clean

pika, adj., crowded, scant, tight

pili, n., 7, small antelope of plains

pimbi, n. 7, white sand

~~pe~~ndjú, n. 7, morning

puta, n. 7, sore

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- pisipisi, n. 7, screwdriver (For.)  
 pitilo, n. 7, petroleum, kerosene (Fr.)  
 piunga, tupunga, n. 10, medicine for warding off lightning  
 piya, vt., challenge (to fight)  
 poi, n. 7, one who frightens others; highwayman  
 pokedi, n. 7, buckle for belt  
 pokē, n. 7, pot *tea +*  
 poko, n. 7, bad luck, misfortune  
 poso, plu. n., 6 or 7, rations  
 posoposo, adj., clean  
 potshi, n. 7, things of another person taken in order to get the strength of that person  
 pu, n. 7, neck  
 pububu, adv., unbidden, without knocking before entering  
 pudi, adj., empty, lacking, vacant  
 pudipudi, adj., clean  
 puhu, n. 7, unplanted garden  
 pukihuki, adv., indistinctly, confusedly, not plainly or clearly (refers to hearing)  
 pukupuku, adj., loose [as stick in ground]  
 pule, n. 10, swing  
 pulu, adv., all the way, [to the limit]; without end, forever (ref. to journey)  
 punda, n. 7, one who carries another on shoulders; donkey; trail  
 punde, n. 7, rubber  
 pundju, adv., forever, for good, for keeps  
 punganendji, n. 7, whirlwind  
 pung, n. 7, horn, trumpet; wooden whistle  
 pungu, n. 7, large eagle ~~X~~  
 pupa, vt., cover roof with grass  
 pupanyia, vt., cause to flutter or flap  
 pupu, adv., similarly, same  
 pupula, vt., remove grass from roof, unroof  
 pusa, n. 7, thirst  
 pusupusu, n. 7, push-push, cart, wheelbarrow (For.)  
*pota*      *wound*      *o*



pute, pl. of luhute, sores of itch; itch  
 putu, n. 7, foreign country (For.)  
 puwo, n. characteristic, resemblance  
 pwepwe, adv., here and there, not together

## S.

sabata, pl. of lusabata, shoes  
 sabunyi, n. 7, soap  
 saka, n. 5, basket, rattler,  
 saka, vt., shake, dodge (as from missiles); s. lu-  
 wangu, race  
 sakamela, vt., await, expect, wait for  
 sakana, vi., shake; strike or bump together  
 s. lukumba, tremble, be nervous  
 sakanya, vt., shake; strike or bump together  
 sakasaka, vi., disperse, leave  
 saki, n. 7, desire; surprise  
 sakiya, vt., push, shove, drive  
 saku, n. 7, comb  
 sakula, vt., take an additional name; comb (hair);  
 meddle in a palaver, interfere  
 sala, vt., work (Kit.)  
 -samalu, num. adj., six  
 samana, vt., regard a misplaced article as lost or  
 stolen  
 samanya, v., rush, hurry  
 samba, vt., comfort, console, sympathize with;  
 catch (disease)  
 sambasamba, vi., be restless or fretful  
 sambe, n. 7, roof  
 sambe, vi., gather, collect (not Ewg.) (as people)  
 sambela, vt., “ “ “ “  
 sambia, vt., cause to become infected; transmit (di-  
 sease); influence; sew; comfort or console for  
 sambiya, vt. infect, transmit disease to  
 sambula, vt., decide or settle a palaver  
 sami, n. 5, grain of millet  
 semula, vt., pull or stroke (as beard)

- sandjasandja, vi., move about, rove, be discontented  
in one place
- sandji, n. 5, vine bridge
- sandjia, vt., let go (not Ewg.)
- sandjo, vi., warm up [as sun at 8, A. M.]
- sandjula, vt., wait for sun to warm up; spread out  
on ground [as rice, cloth, etc.]
- sandjuya, vt., await heat of sun; spread out for
- sanga, n. 5, fork of path  
vt., write, decorate (by carving, coloring, striping,  
etc.)
- sangana vi., collect, gather
- sànganya, vt. “ “
- sangela, vt-, go to meet on path, welcome
- sango, vt., grow up rapidly; disappear (as ghost)
- sanguela, vt., copy or draw for
- sangula, vt-, copy from pattern; make grow rapidly; inherit (property); separate, thin out;  
replant
- sanguya. vt.. decide, determine, purpose
- santedi. n. 7. sentry (Eng.)
- sanula, vi., swim with overhand stroke
- sanya, v., narrate, relate, state, tell [narrative];  
set forth
- sanyia, vt., tell to or for
- sapi. n-7, look (Kit.)
- sapule, n. 7, crucifix [Fr.]
- sasa, n. 5, lung; adj., porous [as screen or thin cloth]
- sase, n. 5, amazement, astonishment; light of sun
- sasimo, vi., be surprised
- sashimula, vt., surprise
- sashiya. vt., menace (as with weapons)
- saso, vi., be busy, be energetic
- sasu, n. 7, adze [not Ewg.]
- satu, num. adj., three
- sawala, vi., float; soar (as bird); swim dog fashion
- sáwó, n. 7, conversation

- sawosawo, n. 5, cheerfulness, good humor, gaiety  
 adj., cheerful, gay
- sawu, n. 7, (ka dikila), dysentery  
 (ka waka), smallpox
- sawula, vi., converse
- sayi, n. 7, vessel for keeping oil
- sehuya, vt., finish killing (something wounded)
- seka, vt., reject; peel or slice crosswise
- seke, vt., forbid, make forsake  
 n. 5, open place (lu seke openly, publicly)
- sekesa, vt., pare, peel, slice crosswise
- sekeso, vi., turn around (body)
- sekesula, vt., change (as words); pervert; turn  
 around or over; interpret
- sekia, vt., forbid, make forsake
- seko, vi., move from place to place
- sekola, vt., move or transfer to another place
- sekula, vt., disregard (law)
- sekuma, vi., have hiccoughs
- sela, vt., carve; plane smooth vi., leak
- selama, vi., lean back or sidewise
- selasela, vi., wriggle about on a seat
- selo, vi., glide, slide, slip \*sedeka
- seloya, vt., make glide or slide or slip
- sema, vi., boast, brag; be stunted; move over  
 s. kudu, bully
- sembe, n. 5, bamboo
- seme, vi., crawl (as child) (not Ewg.)
- semela, v., boast to; move over to; sidle along to
- semiya, vt., move or transfer
- sema, vi., be alive; be awake; see
- senasena, vi., struggle, twitch (when dying)
- senga, vt., sift by tossing in flat basket
- sengasenga, vt., entreat, beseech; caress, fondle
- senge, pl. of losenge, ground millet, corn, etc.
- sengola, vt., give command to; scratch [as fowl]
- sengoya, vt., give command to

- senya, vt., awaken, cause to see  
 sepe, n. 5, kind of tall grass  
 sesa, vt., cut into pieces (as meat) ·  
 sese, n. 7, front (of house)  
 seya, vt., chase away as unwelcome or out of pro-  
 per place: condemn innocent in place of guilty  
 sha, mbi, vt., deliver, hand to, give  
 shadisadi, tus- adj. light (in weight)  
 shakena, tusakena, n. 10, namesake  
 shakisaki, tus- n. 10, small switch  
 shaku, tusaku, n. 10, older of twins  
 shama, mbi, vi., be hidden \* -shama  
 shamanya, adv., quickly, in rapid succession  
 shamba, tusamba, n. 10, cluster of only a few ho-  
 uses  
 shambe, n. 10, water for moistening hands while  
 pounding, etc.  
 shamia, mbi-, vt., hide for or in behalf of  
 shana, mbi-, vt., give each other  
 shase, tusase, n. 10, spark  
 shashimuya, adv., suddenly, startlingly,  
 without warning  
 she, mbi, vt., hide \* -shika  
 shekaseka, tose-, n. 10, slender person  
 sheke, tuse, n. 10, agreement (usually secret)  
 shekeseke, tuse-, adj., witty, humorous  
 sheko, tose-, n. 10, loft  
 shekoseko, tose-, n. 10, measure (bushel); hen nest  
 shekuseku, tuse-, n. 10, hiccough  
 shengu, to, n. 10, bulge on side of abdomen  
 shi, washu, n. 12, father (when possessor is absent)  
 shemi, my father; sho your father; shendi, his  
 father, etc.  
 shidika, vt., twist, coil, curl, curve  
 n. 5, slave; spinsterhood, living without husband  
 shidiya, vt., finish  
 shihudia, vt., understand fully

shika, vt., damn, curse, condemn (to death); dig hole with pole

shikaa, adv., (related to shikikala) for good, not changing (place, work, words, etc.)

shikikala, vi., sit up straight; brace (as feet); stand firm; stick tight; come to pass (as prophecy); be faithful (not changing about)

shikike, vt., make sit up straight or stand firm

shikimala, vi., remain [with], stay [with]

shikisha, vt., straighten [as pot on fire]

shiko tush-, n. 10, dent, dot

vi., be movable

shikoti, tus-, n. 10, whip of hippo hide Kit.

shiku, n. 7, gift, present (not Ewg.)

shikula, vt., move as a box

shila, vi., be finished

shila dimekhu, v., turn eyes away from one in disgust

shilama, vi., stand still or at attention

shile, tush-, n. 10, vest (Fr.)

shilo, vi., shoot (as star] swim under water

shima, n. 7, flour

shimba, vt., prevent

shimba, tush-, n. 10, fetish shaped into a roll

shimbamela, vi., be saved (not Ewg.)

shimbashimba, vi., be restless, impatient; resent restraint (in fight)

shimbela, vt., save; prevent for (not Ewg.)

shimbula, vt., separate (in fight); prevent from escaping

shina, vt., increase, intensify (strengthen)

shinganya, vt., tighten

shingu, tush-, n. 10, small chain

shingula, vt., rub smooth, smear on (as mud on house); massage gently

shinula, vt., rub on body (as oil)

shisha vt., lose; make fear; frighten

shishadjende, name used when real name is forgot-

- tten or unknown (no plu., for several use sh., pe-  
tuduku, la kapanda)
- shishanya, vt., lose, make each other fear
- shishe, vt., lose
- shishete, tush-, n. 10, hose, sock, stocking
- shishiya, vt., threaten to strike (as with knife);  
cause to lose
- shisho, vi., be lost
- shiya, vt., give to one for another;
- shiye, vt., accept [not Ewg.]
- sho, washo, n. 12, your father
- sho, mbi-, vi., come to light \* -kyuka
- shodi, toso-, n. 10, sharp point
- shokadi, wa-, n. 12, uncle or aunt on father's  
side (spoken of by others)
- shoko, tosoko, n. 10, sorrow, hardship (from losing  
relatives)
- shole, toso-, n. 10, snapping of fingers
- sholo, tosh- n. 10, scissors
- shongodi, toso-, n. 10, tattler, telltale
- shongusongu, toso-, n. 10, bud
- shonodi, toso-, n. 10, one who is partial
- shoponga, tos-, n. 10, castor oil plant
- shu, per. pro., we
- shuasua, tusu-, n. 10, laziness; adj., lazy
- shuela, mbi-, vt., confess to
- shuku nyama, afar, at a distance [used only with  
animate objects]
- shula, mbi-, vt., bring out of hiding; offer; confess;  
betray (as secret); (find after being lost)
- shumishi, tusu-, n. 10, shirt Fr.
- shune, tusu-, n. 10, bow knot
- shunga, n. 10, irony
- shusanyi, tus-, n. 10, contest, game
- simbo, vi., be or become straight \* -cimbuKa
- simbola, vt., straighten, make straight
- singa, vt., bewitch; deceive
- sinu, n. 7, chisel (not Ewg.)

- siya, vt., supplant  
 so, n. 7, saw (Eng.)  
 -so, dem. adj., that (out of sight or unknown)  
 so, m̂so, vi., be guiltless (of bad palaver)  
 sodi, n. 7, small end, point  
   la s., sharp-pointed  
 sodu, pl. of losodu, kind of grass (used for roofing  
   houses)  
 soha, vt., dip in  
 sohana, vi., be mixed together (as foods)  
 sohanya, vt., mix together  
 soka, vt., tease, make fun at one's expense; make  
   puns on; speak ironically  
 soko, n. 5, buttock  
 sokombe, n. 5, checked cloth [Kit.]  
 sokosha, vt., maltreat, mistreat, punish  
 sole, n. 7, mucus from nose  
 solo, adv., truly [not Ewg.]  
 soma, vt., pick on; wrestle  
 somba, vt., borrow (with idea of returning equiva-  
   lent value)  
 somba lulimi, prevaricate  
 sombia, vt., loan; excuse or let off [on palaver]  
 somboki, n. 7, quarrelsomeness, troublesomeness,  
   viciousness  
   adj., quarrelsome, troublesome, vicious  
 sombola, vt. pay (debt), return  
 somboya, vt. take revenge on  
 some, vt., sheathe (as knife in scabbard), put  
   between, put in or into  
 so mete, truly, verily  
 somo, n. 7, fork, rake  
   vi., come out of, come from between, be unsheathed  
 somola, vt., unsheathe, draw out of, take from  
   between  
 ŝona, vt., choose, select [taking out some and  
   leaving some]; take out [as nuts from oil]  
 sondjama, vi., crouch, squat  
 sondo, pl. of losondo, sticks for building fences, etc.

- sonela, vt., choose for  
 songa, n. 5, joint, splice  
 vt., splice; tie together; give command to seize,  
 hiss on  
 songanya, vt., incite others to fight and quarrel  
 songola, vt., sharpen, make point  
 songuela, vt., accuse, tell on one, witness against,  
 tattle  
 sonola, vt., choose  
 sónyi, n. 7, shame  
 sopo, n. 5, a soft reed  
 soyi, n. 5, tear  
 sso, ásho n. 5, eye  
 suda, n., south (Eng.)  
 sudi, n. 7, leprosy  
 su di'okongo kidney  
 suduka, vt., slander, speak evil of  
 sui, n. 5, suffering  
 suia vt., punish  
 sukadi, n. 7, sugar (Port.)  
 sukana, vi., approach, draw near, be near  
 sukanya, vt., draw close or near  
 sukasuka, vi., sway from side to side  
 sukela, vt., support, uphold (as roof)  
 saku, n. 5, doorway; wave  
 sukula, vt., push over (from upright position)  
 sukuya, vt., shove, push, drive forth  
 sula, vt., wash  
 ssála, n. 5, heartbeat at base of sternum; sponging  
 on others for food; that which tells one what to do  
 or say both right and wrong; region of the dia-  
 phragm *pl. asáto*  
 \* n. 7, bad smell *sàto*  
 sulungana, vi., travel without load  
 sóma, vt., pull, draw (as breath)  
 sumba, vt., buy  
 sumbela, vt., buy for; bring trouble on (as bad son  
 his parent)  
 sumbia, vt., sell (i.e., cause to buy)



- s<sup>u</sup>mbu, n. 7, hog, pig      ᠰᠤᠮᠪᠤ  
 sumbo, vi., be bewitched  
 sumbula, vt., barter; charm, bewitch, get spirit of  
     person so that he will die  
 sumela, vt., pull for; put or bring one into palaver,  
     bring trouble upon (as bad son does father)  
 suna, vi., go hungry, fast  
 sune, n. 5, slipnoose, bowknot  
     vt., tie noose of bowknot  
 sunga, vi., speak ironically  
 sungana, vi., fit or become (as clothes); match,  
 sunganya, vt., guess, imagine, suppose make; fit  
     or becoming; match, compare  
 sunge, n. 5, hip joint  
 sungo, vi., break off and fall (as branch)  
 sungukala vi., sit up (if reclining)  
 sungukaya, vt., set one upright  
 sunula, vt., untie bowknot  
 susa, vi., close up (assore)  
     vt., squeeze (on a seat); push over [boundary], tres-  
     pass  
 susana, vi., crowd together; draw together (as  
     eyebrows)  
 susanya, vt., draw together (as eyebrows)  
 susi, n. 7, judge; twenty centime piece [Fr.]  
 susu, n. 5, red fruit of asopo plant  
 susula, vt., sift out husks  
 susumela, vi., condense, contract, shorten (as rub-  
     ber), shrink (as cloth); huddle up (when cold)  
 sutshasutsha, vt., make, sway from side to side  
 suwa, vi., suffer.  
 suwela, vt., suffer for  
 suwo, vi., lose effectiveness, strength, flavor, or  
     some quality  
 suwula, vt., make lose strength or some quality;  
     neutralize (acids); counteract effect (of medicine)  
 suya, vt., release, let off free in a palaver  
 suye, vt., accept (not Ewg.)

suyi, n. 5, black application on body for mourning  
T.

ta, n. 5, fight, war

mvù-, vi., say, speak

tadia, vt., catch (in trap)

tafadi, n. 5, brick

taha, n. 5, pocket, sack, wallet

tahula, vt., catch or dip up (water at spring or stream)

takamela, vt., hug (fire, or person near death)

takana, vi., trip, stumble

takanya, vt., trip

takitaki, n. 5, heartbeat in other part of body than  
chest

taku, n. 5, veranda

takula, vi., be proud

vt., contract (as sickness); catch hold of to trip

tala, n. 5, lamp, candle, lantern

vi., be caught in trap

talatala, n. 7, glass, tumbler

vi., move about, rove, be discontented in one place

talo, vi., be stretched out

talula, vt., stretch out

taluya, vt., stretch out (as string)

tama, n. 5, cheek

tamanya, v., outdo, exceed, excel, surpass

tamba, vi., bounce, hop, jump, go over top of (house)

vt., climb over, jump over, surpass

tambatamba, vi., dance by hopping about and  
swinging arms

tambia, vt., cause to go over top of (as ball over  
house); cast (as net)

tãmbwè, n. 7, lion (not Ewg.)

tamu, plu. of yamu, argument

tana, vt., come upon, confront, see, find [not in  
sense of having been lost]; look after

tanela, vt., come upon for;

mvu-, vt., tell each other

tãnga, vt., read, regard, view, look at [not Ewg.]

- tange, n. 7, bed  
 tangu, n. 7, clock, watch  
 -tanu, num. adj., five  
 tanya, vt., look after for  
 tata, vi., groan with pain, grunt  
 tate, vi. and tr., begin, commence  
 tatela, vi. and vt., begin, commence  
 tatelu, n. 12, beginning  
 tatsha, vt., cause to moan or groan  
 tawo, vi., be elongated, lengthen, stretch [as rubber]  
 tawotawo, vi., be elastic  
 tedi, n. 7, needle  
 tedia, vt., fill up [as hole]  
 teha, vi., float [in running water]  
 teho, vi., cross stream  
 tehu, n. 5, crossing, ferry  
 tehula, vt., ferry across; make cross over  
 tekateka, vi., dance excessively with arms and legs  
 teke, n. 5, bustard (long necked bird of the plain)  
 teketa, n. 5, sprout; plant for transplanting  
     v., talk, speak  
 teketela, vt., intercede for; rebuke, reprove  
 teketsha, vt., make talk or speak  
 tekola, vt., transfer by dipping  
 tekonya, v., surpass, exceed, excel, outdo  
 tekoya, v.,           “           “           “           “  
 tela, vt., sew  
     mvu-, vt., tell; pour upon (as water or spittle)  
 telo, vi., be torn or ripped  
 telola, vt., tear or rip (as cloth)  
 tema, vi., draw in [as abdomen]  
 temia, vt., make fertile [as land]  
 temola, vt., worship, praise, pray  
 tena, vt., cut, break, gather (as bunch of palm nuts)  
     tena tenu, cicatrize  
 tenda, v., slander, speak evil of; murmur at; grumble  
 téndé, n. 5, thorn

- tendela, vt., worship (Bul.)  
tendo, n. 5, iron ore  
tene, vi., break; stop (as rain)  
tenga, vt., insult; split (small objects, as vine, etc.)  
tengola, vt., cut into slits; retain youthful vigor  
and appearance  
tenguna, vi., limp  
tenyanya, vi., take short way  
tenyia, vi., die  
teta, vt., crack  
tete, n. 5, bamboo; title of respect for age  
vi., crack  
tetemala, vi., persevere; plod  
tetetetete..., adv., staringly  
teto, adj., fertile  
tetola, vt., lengthen out; make last long time  
tewa, adj., speechless  
tewala, vi., be silent, be taciturn  
tewe, n. 7, looseness  
adj., loose fitting, roomy (as clothes)  
tewo, vi., be loose fitting or loose; become loose (as  
string)  
tewola, vt., loosen  
teyi, n. 7, fish net  
ti, n. 7, tea (Eng.)  
tili, n. 5, a forest rodent  
tilili, adj., red  
to, adj., straight,  
adv., full  
nto, vt., pound up [as meal]; bear (fruit) †-tua  
muto, vi., fall (as dirt from wall)  
tokia, vt., sneak up after  
toko, n. 5, elephant mouse  
tokola, vt., hit or get into eye; take out strength  
or effectiveness, render charm or fetish powerless  
tola, vt., carry away, take  
toloko, vi., move residence from place to place in  
anger

- toma, vt., chew (food)
- tomboki, n. 7, murderer
- tomboko, vi., be excited or stirred up or incited
- tombosha, vt., incite; stir up (people)
- tomongela, (only in plu.), n. 10, drizzle
- tonga, v., sneak or trail up in secret
- tóngona, vt, pick up
- topola, vt., render charm or fetish powerless
- tosha, vt., raise [fruit, vegetables, etc., lit., make bear ; make impression or leave mark on]
- tosholo, plu. of sholo, scissors, shears
- tota, vi., be bewitched in nightmare, by tousing, pinching, etc.
- toto, n. 5, witchcraft (as supposed to result in nightmare)
- totsha, vt., bewitch (in nightmare, by touching, pinching, etc.)
- tsha, ntsha, vt., do make
- mbitsha, vi., rest, *mbitsha weave*
- tshakala, n. 10, long rattle
- tshalulatshalula, adv., not very far off, short distance away
- tshambi, tuta-, n. 10, jigger (in flea form); flea
- tshāna, ntshana, v., quarrel \* -stana
- mbitsh-, recip. v. chase each other
- tshangatanga, tuta-, n. 10, tall slender person
- tshánya, mbi-, drive away or out
- tshapita, tutsh-, n. 10, chapter (Eng.)
- tshe, wa-, n. 12, grandparent \* ite
- adj., all, every, each
- adv., completely
- tshekateka, tote-, n. 10, castor oil plant
- tsheketeke, tute-, n. 10, species of owl
- tshela, vt., make or do for; act toward, treat (badly, well, etc.)
- tshenga, tote-, fine, tiny (of leaves)
- tsheta, vt., shoot with arrow and wound
- tshiba, v., swear (For.)

- tshíka, vt., leave behind; omit; leave out  
 tshíkala, vi., remain behind, remain  
 tshika etunyi, make oath or strong affirmation  
 tshike, conj., consequently, therefore, then, in that  
 case; always [in sequence]  
 tshikela, vt., leave with, bequeath  
 tshikima, conj., except, save, nothing but  
 tshikitana, vi., be crossed [as two sticks]; argue,  
 differ, disagree  
 tshikitanya, vt., make differ or disagree; cross (as  
 two sticks)  
 tshila, vi., be slow in growing or being cooked or  
 becoming clean or being built  
 tshima, vt., dig  
 tshimba, vt., go around  
 tshimbatshimba, tu-, n. 10, gnat  
 vi., delay, fool around first  
 tshimba omakuku, vi., hop on one foot [in a kind  
 of play]  
 tshimbedi, n. 5, circle  
 tshimbia, vt., turn or make go around  
 tshimbiya, vt., turn or make go around for (some  
 one)  
 tshimongi, tu-, n. 10, hang-nail (of finger)  
 tshimonya, vt., exchange places from first to last;  
 miss each other on path  
 tshimudi, tu-, n. 10, one who broods over a palaver  
 a long time  
 tshíná, n. 5, base, bottom  
 la tshina dia, at the base of, under  
 tshindela, vt., accompany (usually only part of the  
 way)  
 tshindu, tu-, n. 10, poison for trying accused persons  
 tshita, vt., defile, degrade, destroy, cause to perish  
 (not Ewg.)  
 tshitana, vi., die, waste away, wither up, perish  
 tshitshe, adj., few, little, small  
 tshítshì, n. 7, coldness, dampness  
 adj., cold, damp

- tshitshiyo, adj., handsome, pretty, suitable  
 tsho, totsho n. 10, resin from owele tree  
 tsho, [and tshu), vi., go  
 tsho diemi, become pregnant  
 tsho, (tshu) vi., bear (as cassava, potatoes, etc.)  
 tshodi, to-, n. 10, small bird that sucks flowers  
 tshodia, v., click with throat in derision or unbelief  
 tshokola, vt., bless  
 tshondo, totondo, house mouse  
 tshu, (and tsho), vi., go \* ~~shu~~  
 tshududu, tu-, n. 10, blackness, darkness  
 adj., black, dark  
 tshue, descrip. adv., spitting sound (hongola tshue, etc.)  
 tshuela, v., go to or for  
 tshuha, n. 5, kind of large snake  
 tshuka, vt., marry  
 tshukama, vi., be married (used of women)  
 tshukama la, be married to  
 tshukana, recip. v., marry each other  
 tshukanya, vt., make marry with each other;  
 marry off (daughter)  
 tshukela, vt., help (man) to marry  
 tshuku, n. 5, corner  
 tshula, n. 5, large forest snake (not Ewg.)  
 bula, (concord k- and di-, resp.) n. fisher, hunter  
 (not Ewg.)  
 vt., mold [as iron]; pour out [as water]; tap [as  
 rubber tree] tshula ~ \*stul.  
 tshulo, vi., spill  
 tshulu, adv., forever  
 ntsho tshulu, disappear  
 tshulula, vt., pour out (not Ewg.)  
 tshuma, vt., point [with finger]  
 tshumana, vi., be gathered  
 tshumanya, vt., gather  
 tshumba, tu-, n. 10, calf of leg  
 vt., burn; defeat, overcome, "burn out"

- tshumbo, vi., be struck on a sore place  
 tshumbula, vt., strike a sore place, injure on injury  
 tshumela, vt., point out to  
 tshumu, n. 7, blame fault, reproach  
 tshumula, vt., censure, rebuke, taunt  
   yatshumula, refl. v., regret  
 tshumuya, vt., blame, reproach  
   yatshumuya, regret, be remorseful  
 tshuna, vi., become dull (as knife, etc.)  
 tshunda, n. 5, circle (of people)  
   vi., mature, ripen (as fruit, grain, people)  
 tshundja, vt., cause to ripen or mature; tease  
 tshunga, tu-, n. 10, guard  
 tshungatshunga, vt., not see well, be inattentive to  
 tshunge, vt., tie up; pen up  
 tshungo, vi., be free or untied or redeemed  
 tshungu, tu-, n. 10, blindness  
 tshungutshungu, tu-, n. 10, little finger  
 tshungula, vt., free, untie, redeem (as from  
   slavery)  
 tshunya, vt., make dull  
 tshunyundju, n. 7, back yard  
 tshupa, tu-, n. 10, bottle  
 tshupi, tu-, n. 10, insanity, craziness  
   mbindjo tshupi, to be crazy  
 tshusha diemi, make pregnant  
 tshuta, vi., not shine brightly (of sun through thin  
   clouds)  
 tshutshu, n. 5, boil  
 tshutshumala, vi., be pensive, be sad, sulk  
 tshutshuna, vt., make fine by pounding or beating  
   or grinding  
 tshuwoka, vi., fade (Kit.)  
 -tu, adj., (declinable), only, nothing but  
 tóhó, n. 5, mat  
 tóí, n. 5, ear   á-  
 tukatuka, vi., visit, travel around  
 tóko, n. 5, oil palm



- infix, wait a minute; lest (see Grammar)  
 tulo, vi., swim under water  
 túlo, n. 7, chest  
 túma, vt., send  
 túmba, vi., pass out; arise (as sun); come up (as plants)  
 tumbia, vt., make pass out  
 tumbo, vi., be incited by taunts; be influenced to do wrong  
 tumbotumbo, vi., pulsate (as heart)  
 tumbula, vt., praise, adore, exalt, worship; beat (as heart)  
 tumbuya, vt., incite by taunts, influence to do wrong  
 tumela, vt., send to or for  
 tomi, plu. n. 10, feces  
 túna, v., hate, despise; refuse, reject  
 tundja, vt., cast out, make pass out, take out  
 tundo, vi., be bored or pierced through  
 tóndola, vt., bore or pierce through  
 tunga, vt., create  
 tungulu, n. 5, onion  
 tunguna, vt., hew or hollow out; disembowel  
 tupa, n. 7, file  
 tupo, vi., rise to surface of water  
 tushutashimba, n. plu. 10, twilight  
 tuta, n. 5, pile of grass or trash  
 tuta, vi., decrease, diminish (as heat of sun)  
 tuwo, vi., vomit; blaze up  
 tuwula, vt., make vomit; make blaze up

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- udada, n. 2, swelling  
 udia, vt., grow, raise. rear  
 udidimu, n. 2, earthquake; jostling others to be first  
 udihe, n. 2, floor  
 udihedi, n. 2, last one on path  
 udika, n. 2, palm kernel

- udiku, n. 2, loft, shelf  
 ōdímá, n. 2, blackness  
     adj., black, dark, blue  
 udimanya, n. 2, forgiveness  
 udimba, n. 2, drumbeater  
 udimbu, n. 2, pride  
 udimidimi, n. 2, dimness, faintness  
     adj., dim, faint, not bright in color  
 udimu, n. 2, underworld, abode of the dead  
 udinga, n. 2, smoke  
 udinga, n. 2, supposed condition of body which  
     causes repeated failure, caused by getting one's  
     'potshi' (from dinga, wrap around)  
 udinganu, n. 2, or adj., busy, occupied, etc.  
 udingo, n. 2, row of reed to which grass is tied on  
     roof  
 uditu, n. 2, weight, load      *odio corpse*  
 udiya, vt., sprinkle  
 udja, n. 2, clan, village; section of country  
 undji, n. 2, tsetse fly  
 undjima, n. 2, darkness  
 undjulu, n. 2, copper  
 udu, n. 2, corpse; root  
 udumbe, n. 2, continued rain  
 uduwa, n. 2, lake, pond  
 uduwu, n. 2, spring or source of water  
 ufaki, n. 2, settler in new place  
 ufu, n. 2, mushroom  
 ufudi, n. 2, cover  
 ufundji, n. 1, writer; robber of houses; one who  
     chops ground; one who reports palavers  
 ufunga, n. 2, betrayal  
 ufungi, n. 2, betrayer  
 ufunu, n. 2, boasting, bragging, braggadocio  
 ufushi, n. 2, dust (of flour, saw, etc.), tiny chips  
 ufutanu, n. 2, mixup, mess, conglomeration  
 uhadi, n. 2, crawfish  
 uhuha n. 2, small sores or skin wounds  
 uhandjudi, n. 1, one who tears down

- uhanga, n. 2, small stinging bee  
 uhangakadv, n. 2, bluster, bullying  
 uhanguedi, n. 2, scolder, tale bearer  
 uhe, mbuhe, vt., forget  
 uhedia, n. 2, disobediance  
 uheka, n. 2, bad dream, nightmare  
 uhela, vt., forget  
 uhihu, n. 2, marrow, pith  
 uhiki, n. 1, builder  
 uhimba, n. 2, temptation  
 uhimbu, n. 2, hem (of garment)  
 uho, v., remember  
 uhu, n. 2, seed  
 uhula, remind, cause to remember  
 uhuloki, n. 2, side or slope of hill  
 uhumba, n. 2, lack, need, want  
 uhumbi, n. 2, one in need  
 uhumo, n. 2, hammer of blacksmith  
 uhunde, n. 2, gourd  
 uhundu, n. 2, bud; shoot (of corn, millet, etc.)  
 uhunyi, n. 2, bad person, murderer  
 uhutu, n. 2, unhusked ear of corn  
 uiho, n. 2, niece or nephew (as called by sisters' brothers)  
 úka, vt., experience, perceive, realize (as fear, love, etc.); throw  
 uka saki ka, feel like (working, eating, etc.)  
 ukadi, n. 2, one who deceives, hypocrite; deceit, hypocrisy, pretense  
 ukadu, n. 2, strength  
 ukadimudi, n. 1, one who changes; translator  
 ukabi, n. 1, giver  
 ukala, n. 2, seat; shin; dance of braves before stealing  
 v., (only with wale), be hurt or injured  
 ukalakatsha, n. 2, small sores or skin wounds  
 ukalanga, n. 1, one who boasts superiority,

- ukalanganu, n. 2, quickness, speed; great energy, strength  
 ukalemba, n. 2, long walking stick, staff  
 ukama, n. 2, chunk (of bread, etc.)  
 ukambedi, n. 2, minister (servant)  
 ukambi, n. 2, husbandman, worker  
     adj., full, plentiful, sufficient  
 ukana, n. 2, grandchild  
 ukanda, n. 2, barter, speculation; pestle  
 ukandji, n., 2, backbone; back (as of hand)  
 ukandudi, n. 1, one who unties or settles palavers  
 ukàngà, n. 2, medicine  
 ukanyakanya, n. 2, one who eats many kinds of food  
 ukanyi, n. 2, thinker  
 ukasukasu, n. 2, restlessness  
 ukatshi, n. 1, cook  
 ukayi, n. 2, sourness, acidity  
     adj., sour, acid  
 ukeku, n. 2, lower back part of neck  
 ukela, vt., admonish or advise with proverbs  
 ukelé, n. 2, egg  
 ukengelu, n. 2, space under bed  
 ukia, vt., cause to perceive  
 ukidi, n. 2, valley  
 ukilú, n. 1, either receiver or payer of dowry,; father-in-law or mother-in-law or one of their family; elder brother-in-law or sister-in-law; son-in-law (from kila, taboo)  
 ukinda, n. 2, fish trap  
 ukingi, n. 2, potter  
 ukitanyiya, n. 2, obedience; obedient person  
 ukito, n. 2, heir, successor  
 ukitshi, n. 1, one who inherits, heir  
 ukitshiya, n. 2, permission  
 uku, prep., as, like  
     conj., as, just as, so as  
 ukuka, n. 2, a soft wood tree (for drums)  
 ukuku, n. 2, native food without meat or greens;

wailing at funeral

adv., like that, that way

ukule, n. 2, gable-roofed house

ukulu, n. 2, boiling water or other means for  
trying accused persons

ukulungu, n. 2, a hard red wood tree

ukuma, n. 2, sound of blow, stroke, etc. gun

ukumbu, n. 2, paint (For.)

ukunanyi, n. 2, one who steals another's wife;  
spite

X okonda, n. 2, forest; hatred

ukunde, interrog. adv., how about (this); why

ukundji, n. 2, riches, possessions

ukungo, n. 2, parrot

ukungu, n. 2, mountain

ukungukungu, n. 2, discontent, restlessness

adj., roving, restless, discontented in one place

ukuta, n. 2, porch room

ukutu, n. 2, shelter for domestic animals; stable;  
rodent that eats palm nuts

ukuya, vt., imitate, mimic

*okaya money*

ula, vi., grow (as people)

vt., crack (as dish); shell (as peanuts)

ulala, n. 2, quarrelsomeness, troublesomeness

adj., noisy, quarrelsome, troublesome

vi., be silent (Lom.)

ulambu, n. 2, gift or tax to chief or State

ulambudi, n. 2, taxpayer

ulami, n. 1, guard

ulanda, n. 2, poverty

ulanga, n. 2, edible caterpillar

ulangala, n. 2, beautiful person, beautifully dressed

ulangi, n. 2, copal

ulangitshi, n. 2, blanket

ulanyalanya, n. 2, one who wastes and destroys,  
spendthrift

ulatu, n. 2, wooden shoe

ule, vi., crack, break (as pot)

- uledi, vt., mourner  
 ulela, vt., surpass (in authority position, prominence, etc.); rule or reign over  
 ulelu, n. boundary; dividing line  
 ulemanyà, n. , copy, imitation  
 uléno, n. 2, work; small object  
 ulingulingu, n. 2, grief, sadness, sorrow  
 ulo, vi., rise from the dead, regain consciousness;  
     be restored  
 ulòà, n. 2, friut  
 kulúí, n. 2, crowd, gathering; snake  
 uluke, n. 2, center shoot of palm  
 uluku, n. 2, coffee  
 ulula, vt., bring to life; restore (something that  
     was ruined; make rich (one who was poor)  
 ulùlò, n. 2, bitterness  
     adj., bitter  
 ulumba, n. 2, hole under water (Senga)  
 ulundu, n. 2, brown wood tree  
 ulunga, n. 2, porcupine quill  
 ulungi, n. 1, keeper of live animals or slaves  
 ulungu, n. 2, heaven, sky; a red blossom tree;  
     tenderloin  
 ulungudi, n. 1, receiver  
     n. 2, sacrifice  
 uma, vi., dry up  
 uma, prep., from (usually with la or lu or le)  
 umadia, vt., make angry, offend  
 umala, vi., be angry or offended (usually with  
     nkele)  
 umama, vi., live at one place a long time  
 umambi, n. 1, borrower (to return exact article);  
     trapper  
 umamu, n. 2, edge, side, border  
 umandja, n. 2, native salt  
 umandji, n. 2, granary  
 umandju, n. 2, trial marriage before paying dowry  
 umanga, n. 2, edible root of vine

- umba, n. 2, firstborn of twins  
 umba, vt., keep, store up; provide for; dash down; ~~⊗~~  
 . put (mud) in walls of house  
 umbadi, n. 1, palm wine gatherer  
 n. 2, judge, (missionary)  
 umbatizi, n. 1, baptizer  
 umbatizimi, n. 1, one baptized  
 umbe, n. 2, dwarf  
 adj., low, short; hot (as weather)  
 umbeki, n. 1, disciple, learner, pupil  
 umbela, vt., keep for; smell  
 umbetsha, n. 2, teacher  
 umbetshi, n. 1, caller  
 umbeyi, n. 1, one who knows  
 umbia, vt., raise or lift (as voice)  
 umbiki, n. 2, builder  
 umbishi, n. 1, giver  
 umbo, vi., be stripped off (as bark); cave in (as dirt  
 in hole)  
 umbuhu, n. 2, carelessness; spendthrift  
 umbuki, n. i, hearer; sower  
 umbula, vt., strip  
 umbuledi, n. 1, ruler  
 umbutshi, n. 1, parent  
 umbutshuki, n. 1, mid-wife  
 umendja, n. 2, grass (not Ewg.)  
 umi, aumi, n. 1, husband ~~⊗~~  
 umia, vt., dry up  
 umindu, n. 2, keep-sake, heir-loom, something left  
 in hands of another after his death  
 umumbu, n. 2, bud or blossom of palm  
 umumbudi, n. 1, questioner  
 umumonyi, n. 1, one who confers  
 umumu, n. 2, sigh  
 umunda, n., 2, ridge in garden  
 umundji, n. 1, one who seizes people  
 umuntu, n. 1, woman

- umunyi, n. 1, planter of trees; harvester of grain  
     n. 2, living flesh; muscle  
 umuse, adv., flat (fall)  
 umusu, n. 2, rag  
 umuya, vi., rest  
 umvudi, n. 1, bugler  
 umvudu, n. 2, house rat  
 umvuedi, n. 1, martyr  
 umvusu, n. 2, oldness (of cloth, people, etc.)  
     adj., old                                   “    “    “    “  
 umvutshi n. 1, speaker, prophet  
 una, vt., commit adultery or fornication  
 unanu, n. 2, stretching (as when sleepy)  
 unatshi, n. 2, meat  
 undishi w'antu, andishi w'antu, cannibal (referring  
     to past time)  
 undjedi, n. 1, follower  
 undji, n. 2, prisoner  
 undju, n. 2, distinct sound (as of hammer, gun, etc)  
 undo, vi., be quenched (as thirst)  
 undu, adv., [placed last], perhaps, maybe, haply  
 unduya, vt., quench (thirst or desire)  
 une, vt., plant                               \**Kumika*  
 unela, vi., stand up  
 unga, vt., burn (as firewood for heat)  
 ungama, vi., be burned (as firewood for heat); turn  
     over on bed                               *oplonangenda stranger*  
 ungandu, n. 2, scum  
 ungane, vt., test by feeling, lifting, tasting, etc.  
 unganela, vt., “    “    “    “    “    “    “  
 ungenu, n. 2, conceit, pride  
 ungo, vi., come out or be pulled out (as tooth)  
 ungula, vt., pull out (as tooth); spear into; take  
     away [fire]  
 ungulu, n. 2, hole in ground  
 ungrundja, n. 2, bunch (of keys, chickens, etc.)  
 ungundu, n. 2, sleeplessness  
 uno, vi., move from one place to another



- oto**, n. 1, person *oto*  
 utu k'utu, ordinary person  
**onàngò**, n. 2, palaver of trouble, (guilt) *delite*  
 unya-(mi, e, ndi, etc.) fellow citizen, one of same  
 race  
 unya, n. 2, sun  
 unyanga, n. 2, laziness; wrinkle on body  
 unyangi, n. 1, one who sorrows  
 unyangu, n. 2, female of animals  
 unyapala, n. 2, boss, head man, overseer  
 Unya Shungu, n., Deity Creator  
 unyia, vt., lift up *unyia*  
 unyimba, n. 2, single person *unyimba, delite*  
 unyishi, n. 2, stingy person (not Ewg.)  
**onyó**, n. 2, mouth *e-*  
 unynmbe, n. 2, white ant hill; species of white ant  
 upudi, n. 2, unripeness, greenness  
 adj., unripe, green  
 upunga, n. 2, rice  
 upungo, n. 2, mustache at corners of mouth  
 uputute, n. 2, a migratory bird that flies at twi-  
 light and dawn (has double wings)  
 adj., light in weight  
 usadi, n. 2, lightness of weight  
 usahu, n. 2, debt  
 usaka, n. 2, pointed stob (put in path to injure  
 intruders)  
 usaki, n. 1, one who shakes rattles  
 usalayi, n. 1, soldier  
 usale, n. 2, swimming  
 ntsho usale, swim  
 usamalu, n. 2, nanny goat  
 usamanu, n. 2, regarding misplaced article as lost  
 or stolen  
 usamba, n. 2, hair on back of animals and chest  
 of people; mane  
 usambala, n. 1, invaders with guns [referring  
 to wars of Ngongo Leteta and Arabs, and later

- to white people]  
 n. 2, plait
- usambi, n. 1, comforter
- usambidishi, n. 2, evangelist
- usambu, n. 2, hymn, song
- usambudi, n. 2, settler of palavers
- usandjusandju, n. 2, discontent, restlessness  
 adj., roving, restless, discontented in one place  
 long
- usanga, n. 2, honey
- usanganyi, n. 1, gatherer
- usangi, n. 1, scribe, writer, decorator
- usango, n. 2, spirit of unborn or dead person  
 seeking another abode
- usanyi, n. 2, one who relates or tells
- usase, n. 2, light (of fire, lamp, etc.)
- usatu, n. 2, picture, photograph
- usawu, n. 2, porridge
- usawudi, n. 1, one who converses
- useka, n. 2, concubine; cob; handle of cup
- usekaseka, n. 2, damsel, girl, young woman  
 (usually with 'umuntu')
- usele, n. 2, child which cuts upper teeth first
- uselesele, e-, adj., smooth
- usepe, n. 2, swamp frog; tall coarse grass
- ushasha, n. 2, donation, gift
- ushi, n. 2, soup, gravy
- ushidi, n. 2, mark, line
- ushidika, n. 2, coil, curl, ringlet (of hair), spiral,  
 twist, etc.  
 adj., curly, etc.
- ushilambu, n. 2, civilized person, one of higher  
 class
- ushimbedi, n. 2, savior, preventer
- ushimu, n. 2, history, narrative
- ushinga, n. 2, string; price
- ushingi, n. 2, gums
- ushinginyi, n. 2, gums; gills (of fish)

- ushingiti, n. 2, door or window frame  
 ushino, n. 2, a vine fruit  
 ushisha, n. 2, blood vessel  
 ushishashisha, n. 2, slow trot with hammock  
 (hammock slang)  
 ushishi, n. 2, limb asleep; one who frightens  
 ushu, n. 2, hole through something  
 usimbi, n. 2, horizontal support, ridge pole, carrying  
 pole, plate or joist (of house)  
 usimboki, e-, adj., straight [of path]  
 usimbudi, n. 1, one who straightens  
 usimbue, e-adj., straight  
 usudi, n. 1, one who washes  
~~usufi~~ usufi, n. 2, plains country  
 usuko, n. 2, brace, prop; suspenders  
 usulanyi, n. 2, meanness, troublesomeness, etc.,  
 adj., mean, noisy, troublesome  
 usulo, n. 2, toothbrush  
 usumadi n. 2, nail  
 usumakoko, n. 2, meanness, quarrelsomeness,  
 troublesomeness  
 adj., mean, quarrelsome, troublesome  
 usumba, n. 2, principal city [For.]  
 usumbe, n. 2, old person  
 usumbi, n. 2, buyer  
 usumbia, n. 1, seller  
 usumbu, n. 2, one who sees ghosts; medium  
 usunganu, n. 2, righteousness  
 usungi, n. 1, property (spoken of people only), one  
 who is owned by another  
 usunganya, n. 2, one who makes plans which he  
 does not carry out  
 usungi, n. 2, hostage  
~~osungu~~ osungu, n. 1, white person  
 n. 2, stob, tree  
 ususa, n. 2, bare head of millet after grain is shelled  
 usuwa, n. 2, laziness  
 usuwi, n. 1, one who suffers

- uta, n. 2, bow (for arrows)  
 vt., give birth to  
 utakataka, n. 2, nakedness  
 adj., naked  
 utaku, n. 2, pride  
 utakudi, n. 1, one who is proud  
 utala, n. 2, ceiling (Senga)  
 utale, n., 2, height, length  
 adj., high, long, tall  
 utalutalu, n. 2, discontent, restlessness  
 adj., discontented, restless, roving  
 utamanya, adj., very much, exceeding  
 adv., very much, exceedingly  
 utamba, n. 2, stick, tree  
 utanda, n. 2, funeral, mourning  
 utangu, n. 2, first wife, first child, first boss, first  
 goat (in bunch), etc.  
 utanyi, n. 1, one who discovers  
 utata, n. 2, vain speaking, prattling  
 utate, n. 2, splinter, fibre (of meat or wood)  
 utehudi, n. 1, ferryman  
 uteka, small water bottle, canteen, pitcher  
 utelu, n. 2, talkativeness; big talker; report (from  
 somewhere else)  
 utema, n. 2, heart; conscience  
 uto, vi., be born  
 utsha, n. 2, a going; towards (used after verb "go"  
 to complete verb)  
 vt., cause to perceive (fear, shame, etc.); deliver  
 another  
 utshatsha, adv., carelessly, (only after tsha)  
 utshikadi, n. 1, one who remains  
 participial adj., remaining  
 utshimba, n. 2, hoop; whirlpool  
 utshimbi, n. 1, one who goes around  
 utshimo, n. 2, chisel  
 utshimudi, n. 1, one who reminds of (digs up) old  
 palavers  
 utshindedi, n. 1, one who accompanies; circle

- utshingudi, n. 2, man in prime  
 utshitshi, n. 2, agreeable quiet person; kind of  
 squash  
 utshô, n. 2, night  
 utshudi, n. 2, blacksmith, carpenter  
 utshukami, n. 1, bride  
 utshuki, n. 1, bridegroom  
 utshumba, n. 2, defeat (mbidja u., to defeat)  
 utshumu, n. 2, bundle, roll  
 utsbundju, e-, adj., dutiful, honest, obedient,  
 truthful, of good character  
 utshunga, n. 2, large peanut  
 utshungami, n. 1, one redeemed  
 utshungitshungi, n. 1, spendthrift  
 utshungudi, n. 1, redeemer  
 utshushi, n. 1, messenger, one sent  
 utshutshu, n. 2, selected place for voiding urine  
 so as to use the dirt for salt  
 utshutshumadi, n. 1, one who sulks  
 utuka, n. 2, price  
 utôka, n. 2, ashes  
 utukutuku, n. 2, traveler  
 utula, vt., head (as grain); open up (as blossom or  
 package)  
 utumami, n. 1, apostle (one sent)  
 utumba, n. 2, bale of cloth; small forest animal  
 utumbudi, n. 1, praiser, worshipper  
 utondô, n. 2, body (itself); main part  
 utunyi, n. 1, one who refuses; enemy  
 ututadu, adj., inactive, indolent, slow, sluggish  
 utute, n. 2, shuttle; stick for stirring food  
 ututu, n. 2, navel  
 n. 1, thing of which name is unknown  
 uvi, n. 2, thief  
 uvo, n. 2, liver  
 uwa, n. 2, light (of fire, etc.)  
 uwale, n. 2, game of craps, tossing of shells in  
 gambling

- o<sup>h</sup>wáńdji, n. 2, chief  
 uwanga, n. 2, ivory  
 uwe, n. 2, extreme stinginess  
     adj., very stingy  
 uwo, vi., drop or pass through  
 uwula, vt., make drop or pass through  
 uwunya, vt., wrestle (in water)  
 uya, n. 2, belt, girdle  
 uyaki, n. 2, animal which is supposed to cause  
     noise in abdomen  
 uyangi, n. 2, one who looks or hunts for something  
 uyelu, adv., following, afterward, late  
 uyuku, n. 2, cassava food done up in rolls  
 uyumba, n. 2, round-roofed house  
 uyuyu, e-, adj., fresh, new

## V.

- valewale, tuw-, n. 10, thinness (not of liquids)  
     adj., thin   " " "  
 venewene, tow-, adj., steep  
 weve, tuw-, n. 12, stinginess  
     adj., avaricious, stingy  
 vingine, tuw-, n. 10, little black sweat bee  
 \*vo, m<sup>h</sup>v<sup>h</sup>o, vi., die (see Grammar 154-155) \* -*bya*  
     per. pro., they  
 \*vole, tow-, n. 10, red pepper; comb of chicken  
 vu, adv., completely (dead or disappeared)  
 \*vua, mvua, vt., steal *vva* \* *ita*  
 vuela, mv-, vt., die for  
 vuluute, tuw-, n. 10, wood for making idols  
 vunga, tuw-, n. 10, being without food or garden  
     in new place

## W.

- wa, m<sup>h</sup>ba, vt., get or secure without buying \* *baka*  
 wadi, wadi, n. 1, wife; younger sister-in-law  
 waho, n. 3, profit, increase, interest, usury  
 wala, n., 3, charcoal

- waladi, [-emi, e, etc.], fellow wife (of same husband or brother) plu. waladiami, etc.
- wale, n. 3, mother of child; hurt, injury (ukala wale, get hurt)
- wambu, n. 3, hammock
- wana, mana, v., quarrel, threaten, menace
- wandje, adj., easily split; brittle
- wanga, n. 3, fang or sting (of bees or reptiles)
- wangasanu, n. 3, activity, industry, great energy, pep  
adj., active, industrious, energetic
- wānu, n. 3, palm wine, menace, threat
- wanya, manya, vt., correct, admonish
- wanyi, n. 3, urine
- wasase, n. 3, gaping, state of being open, yawn
- wasasu, adj., busy, engaged, industrious
- wata, n. 3, fat, lard
- wátanu, n. 1, woman (not Ewg.)
- wáto, n. 3, canoe *é-*
- watuto angandjandja, incapable, senseless person
- wawawo, adj., burning of mouth from something hot
- wayayu, n. 3, denial in vehement manner
- we, per. pro., thou, you
- wedi, n. 3, moonlight; side, other side; gift (not Ewg.)  
la wedi a, on the other side of; lu wedi one, on this side
- wediya, n. 3, white ant
- wéká, n. 3, bone *éka*
- wékeke, n. 3, width
- weko, n. 3, cushion, pillow
- wela, mbela, vt., break *wéla taise*  
n. 3, allegory, fable, parable, story, tale; tail (of animal)
- wele, mbele, vi., break, be dislocated
- welekudi, n. 3, exchange, interpretation, translation
- welo, n. 3, yellow person
- wema, adj., white
- wembo, n. 3, feather with unequal sides

- wemema, adj., lengthwise; vertical  
 wemoki, n. 3, agility, alertness, swiftness  
 wenekedi, n. 3, small aperture  
 wenga, n. 3, hunt. p  
 wenge, n. 3, sugar cane  
 wengenge, adj., crooked  
 wengengu, n. 3, mistake  
 wengenyembe, vt., put on (as garments) (over one  
 shoulder only)  
 wengo, n. 3, journey or visit (to return)  
 wēnye, n. 3, dance wēnye  
 wenyi, n. 3, handle x  
 wesita, n. west (Eng.)  
 wētshi, n. 3, doctor; placenta ēt  
 wodi weodi, n. 3, throat  
 wodu, weodu, n. 3, elbow  
 n. 3, weakness  
 adj., weak  
 wohi, weohi, n. 3, belch  
 (w) oke, (w) ake, adj., large, big  
 wokoko, mbokoko, (concord o or u and di), wild  
 duck  
 wōlu, n. 3, strength, hardness, might, power, p  
 adj., strong, hard; powerful, well, arduous, tough  
 (as meat),  
 fertile [soil], serious [matter], loud [voice]  
 adv., hard  
 woma, weoma, n. 3, fear  
 womba, wemba, n. 3, drum stick  
 wombe, weombe, n. 3, male goat  
 wombo, weombo, n. 3, bud, bundle, roll  
 wondji, weondji, n. 3; hair  
 wondjo, weondjo, n. 3, chimney; animal horn (for  
 blowing), trumpet  
 wondju, weondju, n. 3, thinness (of body)  
 adj., thin  
 wonga, wenga, n. 3, black strings from raffia  
 palm



- wongo, weongo, n. 3, brains; root (of manioc, potato, etc.)
- wuhu, weuhu, n. 3, kind; seed
- wuka, mbuka, (concord u or o and dia) small forest animal
- wuku, weuku, n. 3, hollow in tree
- wula, weula, n. 3, poverty; garden bed in row adj., poor, poverty stricken
- wulo, welo, n. 3, pimple
- mbulo or welo, small fish basket
- wululu, n. 3, bleeding from nose
- wumaki, weumaki, adj., withered. dry
- wumbe, wembe, n. 3, hedge, strip of trees (as on-native battle line)
- wumbi, weumbe, n. 3, one small in stature
- wumbu, wembu, n. 3, food left over after meal
- wundi, weundi, n. 3, hockey *wundu*
- wundu, n. 3, red soil used for coloring *wundu*
- wutsha, wetsha, n. 3, poison for fish (a kind of legume)
- wutshu, wetshu, n. 3, smell; heaviness, weight adj., heavy

## Y.

- ya, vi, come
- yakuke, refl. v., be well dressed
- yala, vi., be (substantive verb); become live, abide dwell;  
befall, come to be  
yala la, acquire, have
- yale, n. 10, roselle plant
- yamu, n. 10, argument
- yandju, tandju, n. 10, forge
- yánga, vt., search for; be about to or nearly
- yangela, vt., cause or bring into palaver
- yányá, n. 10, sunshine; heat from the sun
- yatshumuya, vi., regret, blame oneself

- yediko, n. 10, pattern, model  
 yeke, n. 10, a kind of bird  
 yekeke, n. 10, small brown ant  
 yeku, n. 10, womb trouble giving sharp pains  
 yela, vt., follow  
 yela, tshike, dry season (because few things get  
 ripe)  
 yema, n. 10, little bit, very small portion  
 yembe, n. 10, small dove  
 yenda, n. 10, rudder (not Ewg.)  
 yenekedi, ray of light through opening  
 yengeke, adv., aslant (look)  
 yengenga, n. 10, kind of bird  
 yengengu, n. 10, stupid person  
 yengetodi, n. 10, perversion, perverting words  
 of another or  
 insulting another; path  
 yengolengo, n. 10, roamer, tramp, vagabond  
 yenyi, n. 10, hatred; impatience  
 yeteketshi, n. 10, firefly  
 yewo, n. 10, shrewdness, wariness  
 yika, tuka, n. 10, small object, as pill  
 yimbá, tumba, n. 10, mind, wisdom, skill  
 yindja, vt., acquit (in a palaver)  
 yinga, tunga, num. adj., thousand  
 vi., be acquitted  
 yo or yoo, adj., calm, pleasant (as weather); numb  
 (as limb)  
 yodi, n. 10, hook  
 yomula, mustache  
 yonga a kuke, n. 10, large billed long legged bird  
 yonona, n. 10, small brown ant  
 yōto, n. 10, star      \* tōto  
 yukedi, tuk-, n. 10, proverb  
 yungeyunge, tuyungeyunge, n. 10, commotion,  
 restlessness, turmoil

yunguke, tung-, adv., on side (fall or lie)  
 yungungu, tsha y-, pinch hard  
 yususe, adv., just before dawn (Lom.)

## SUPPLEMENT

oya, vt., give, (Lom.)  
 kaunyo, adv., nearly full  
 one, conj., in order that, because (followed by  
 inverted order)  
 ete (etemi); n. despair, loss of hope  
 ete, vt., hold back, put aside  
 diandu, wandu, n. 4, gratitude  
 kumekanga, wakumekanga, n. big chief, king  
 wononyi, wenonyi, n. 2, loathing  
 nyomu, n. 7, disgust  
 oshidi otale, (phrase) long explanation  
 lufabe, nfabe, n. 4, meaning (Fr)  
 mongo, n. 7, history

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