

mwonyo ngili swallow whole

¹**mworo** *vt* 1. take a large chunk, appropriate (*more than one's share*)

2. cut into large pieces

²**mworo** *vt* 1. die suddenly

2. smart, ache, pain

ich mwor stomach ache

mworore *vn* die unexpectedly and suddenly

N

¹**-na** *poss suffix*

my [*tichna*: my work; *wachna*: my affair]

²**na-** *short form of ne a- 1st person past*; e.g., **nabiro**: I came.

³**na-** *1st person future* I will

nacha *n* persistence

timo nacha don't give up, persevere

nachruok *n* persistence

nade, nadi *interr* how, what **Inindo**

nade? How did you sleep? **Ineno**

nade kuom wachno? What do you think about that?

nago *vt* 1. extract (*teeth*)

2. strike (*something high; tennis ball or on the wing*)

¹**nalo** *n* iron wire *Syn.* **nara**

²**nalo** *vt* 1. coil, wind (*string*)

2. roll up

nalore *vn* be twisted together, be intertwined (*vines*)

nam *n* lake, sea, large river {*Nyando*}

Nam Ndhoya River Nzoia (*South Ugenya*)

nanga *n* 1. cloth, garment

2. sail (*boat*) [*pl: nengini*]

fwayo nanga wave a signal flag

¹**nang'o** *vt* lick, lap **Guok onang'o lueta.**

The dog licks my hand. *Syn.* **lweko**

²**nang'o** *vt* beseech help, appeal for protection

³**nang'o, nang'e** {*Ugenya*} *interr* why **Iyuak nang'o?** Why are you crying?

nang'ore *vn* hang onto, stick to

Onang'ore e tich. He sticks to his work.

Guok onang'ore bang'a. The dog sticks to me wherever I go.

nano *vi* persevere, persist

sinani perseverance

nara *n* metal wire, iron wire

naro *vt* dawdle, dally, be slow

naro tich work leisurely

naro wuoth poke along, plod along

naroro, norore *vn* 1. typically late

2. slow **Ji onarore gi dongo.** For people growing up is slow. {*Nyando*}

naso *vt* over-indulge, spoil **Onaso**

nyathine. He has over-indulged the child.

nawi power of bewitchment

kingo gi nawi bewitch

¹**nawo, ¹nayo** *vt* plod, do slowly but steadily

²**nawo** *vt* fish **Wadhi nawo rech.** We're going to fish.

²**nayo** *vt* dispute, talk a lot, drone on

nayo wach not come to the point (*when telling a story*); unhurried speech

ndach: luwo ndach ng'ato imitate,

conform to one's way of doing things

ndagla *n* evil charm, poison

loko ndagla prepare an evil charm

ndagwa *n* marvel {*Nyando*}

ndaho *n* something unpreventable

timo ndaho be bottomless, be limitless {*unknown*}

ndako *vi* 1. chide with tongue (*ta, ta, ta*

as when someone stumbles)

2. click the tongue

ndakore *vn* click the tongue (*in disgust*)

ndala *Luhya adv* only, alone **An achiel**

ndala. I am the only one.

¹**ndalo** [*pl of chieng'*] 1. times

2. days

ndalo adi how many times, how often

ndalo duto every day

ndalogi these days, nowadays

²**ndalo** *n* garden (*left to fallow*)

³**ndalo** [*short form of katandalo, sirandalo*] lookout, sentinel's watch area {*Nyando, CN, Ugenya*}

ndamo, ondamo {*SN*} *n* step

ndanya *n* rainbow {*SN, CN*} *See* **lirindi, lihundu**

ndanyo, ndhanyo {*SN, CN*} *vt* plant shallowly

ndanyore, ndhanyore {SN, CN} *vn* not firmly rooted, planted shallowly

ndara *n* path, track, highway

ndaria *n* 1. ritual which brings food from the lady's home to the man's home
2. membrane of virginity
3. song celebrating virginity of bride
jondaria girls who return from escorting bride

ndaro *n* fornication
timo ndaro commit fornication {unknown}

ndasi *n* diaphragm, peritoneum

ndawa *n* tobacco (*Nicotiana tabacum*)
koto ndawa roll a cigarette
ndawa akota cigarette made of tobacco pieces

ndawa



ndayi *n* small basket (hangs from wrist, used chiefly by witch doctors)

ndayo *vt* plant too shallow [*vn*: ndayore]

nde *n* snap, crack (sound of tree or branch as it breaks -onomatopoeia)

ndede *n* purse, small bag

ndekini, ndekni, dhekini {CN} *vn* be loose, be wobbly (e.g., *axhead*)

ndeko *vt* brandish

¹**ndemo** *n* tongs, tweezers

²**ndemo** *vt* 1. tweeze, pull quickly
2. move quickly
3. go step by step

ndemo wuoth walk quickly

ndemu *n* species of large poisonous snake

ndendere *n* swollen legs (e.g., in pregnancy)

ndeng'o *vt* 1. drop (liquids)
2. have the last word

ndeng'o wach talk a lot

¹**ndere** *n* species of small fish

²**ndere, kand ndere** *n* species of early finger millet *See kal*

ndeso, leso *vt* give sparingly, give little, skim from the top

ndeto *vt* 1. gnaw, nibble (*rat*)
2. itch, scratch with fingers
3. crave, desire

ndeyo *vt* snap (*twigs, macaroni*)

¹**ndhaga** *n* prostitute, whore

²**ndhaga, njaga** *n* opium (*Cannabis sativa*)

ndhandhu, ndhadhu *n* flavor, taste
chiemo maonge ndhadhu tasteless food

ndhemndhem, madhedhe *adj* tepid, lukewarm

ndhidho *vi* 1. twitch, irritate, feel pins and needles
2. draw pain (*poultice*)

ndhino *vt* do well, do evenly {SN}
dhino kwocho make good stiches
okwocho ndhino sew well
ondhino wuoth walk evenly

ndhira [*variant of dhuri*] species of small fish

ndhiwa *n* 1. hackle, long neck feathers
2. strand of tassel, fringe of tassel

ndhiyo *vt* grab firmly, catch hold (*as in a vise*) **Omakogo ni ndhi.** He grabbed and held him.

ndhodho *vt* 1. wound slightly, scratch
2. prick

ndhoga *n* iris, flag (*flower*) *See ondoga*

ndhogawire *n* hypocrite {CN} *Syn.* **jandhok**

ndhogo *vt* 1. betray
2. detain, hinder, delay

ndhogore *vn* 1. be a hypocrite, be insincere
2. commit adultery

ndhogruok *n* 1. hypocrisy, duplicity, insincerity
2. adultery
3. delay

ndhora *vn* be in a fog, be in a daydream {unknown}

ndhowe *n* puberty
rawere ndhowe early teenager

¹**ndhundho** *vt* suck, draw out (*marrow from a bone*)

²**ndhundho, ondhudho** {SN, CN} *n* leg bone and marrow

ndhuno *vt* pinch
ondhuno wuoth walk with small steps

ndhwaro *n* papyrus mat (used to prevent fish from burning)

ndi *adv* very **Ober ndi.** It is very nice.

ndiga *n* 1. bicycle
2. wheel
3. tire
4. circle
5. hoop (of twigs for round roof top)
range ndiga bicycle

ndigwa *n* 1. white ochre (used as paint)
2. dark **Olil ndigwa.** A dark night.

¹**ndiko** *Swa n* **andika** writing

²**ndiko** *vt Swa andika* 1. write
2. set the table, lay a table
jandiko writer
ndiko wuoth walk determinedly

ndim matindo *n* lime

nding'nding' *adv* very much

ndira *n* dysentery

ndiri *n* 1. partition, wall (forming a stable for goats and calves)
2. threshold, ledge (to prevent flooding)

ndisi *n* creeper (plant: used as rope)

ndiso *vn* be done well

ndisruok *n* 1. competence (act of doing something well)
2. intelligence

nditi *n* strife, contention
kelo nditi cause strife

ndochro *n* suspension **Pi otimo ndochro.**
The water has something suspended in it.

ndonga, adong'a *n* eye cavity {Nyando}

¹**ndong'** *n* drip

²**ndong'** *n* dancing song of youths
{possibly archaic}

¹**ndong'o** *n* retail, sell small quantities

²**ndong'o** *vt* challenge

ndong'ore *vn* be haphazard, be random

ndonyo *adv* high, tall (tree, hill)

ndoo *Swa n* pail, bucket

¹**ndoro it, nduro it** {CN} *n* outer ear

²**ndoro wang', nduro wang'** {CN} *n* eyeball

ndowachara *n* species of wild cat
{unknown}

ndowo *n* spear which has a long pole
{unknown}

¹**ndudi** *n* battalion, company (army)

²**ndudi** *adj* heaps
choko ndudi gather heaps
ndudi matin packet

nduga {SN}, **dunga** *n* species of thorn tree

nduklu, manduklu *n* otter

nduko *n* braided papyrus necklace {possibly archaic}

ndulme, ndulwe *n* epilepsy
randulme epileptic

ndulore piny *vi* sit down all at once, flop down

¹**nduma** *n* type of dance

²**nduma** *Swa n* arrow root (*Maranta* spp. plant)

ndunga *n* sixth finger

ndunyo *vt* progress well
ndunyo ng'wech make good speed running

nduong'o *vt* hit with a sharp point

nduru *n* alarm, outcry, warning (made by women only)

goyo nduru raise the alarm, wail

nduso *vt* break off, pinch off (a small piece; bread)

ndwara, ndware *adj* difficult, stubborn
Saying: Tich ndwara, to chiemo to piyo.
Slow to work, but quick to eat.

ndwayo: timo andwayo *vn* 1. get bitter, be overfermented
2. be lustful

ndweru, ndeu *n* eland horn, small trumpet

¹**ne-** *past tense prefix* e.g., **newabiro**; we came

²**-ne** *3rd person poss suffix* e.g., **tichne**; his work

³**ne** [*imp sing of neno*] look, see

⁴**ne** [*preceeds indirect object*] to

neg *n* killing

nego *vt* 1. annihilate, kill **Ginego ji ka lum.** They are mowing (killing) the people down like grass.
2. quench, assuage **Nego riyo.** Quench the thirst.

3. extinguish, put out, snuff out **Nego mach**. Put out the fire.
 4. complete (*time*) **Wasenegro dwe ka**. We have completed a month here.
 5. exhaust, overcome, be in excess **Tich onegowa ka**. We have an excess of work here.
 6. cause extreme suffering **Kech negowa**. We are suffering from hunger (*famine*).
 [vr: **negore**]
negowat ruin a friendship

- ¹**negore** vr 1. kill oneself
 2. kill each other, harm each other
 3. make a whole-hearted effort, expend oneself **Ng'atni negore gi tich**. This man expends himself in his work.

- ²**negore** vn flourish, grow well (*crops*)
nekini, ndekini vn be loose, wobble, vacillate

nek n murder

- ¹**neko** n madness, lunacy

- ²**neko** [vn of **nego**] killing

nende adv long ago, formerly, anciently

- nengo** n 1. price, cost, value
 2. measure (*used for grain*)

neng'o [vn of **nanng'o**] licking

- ¹**nenno** vn 1. be visible, be in sight
Pacho nenno. The village is in sight.
 2. be transparent

- ²**nenno** vt, vi 1. see, look, behold **Ok anyal nenno**. I cannot see.
 2. regard, think, feel, experience (*joy, sorrow*) **Ineno nade?** What do you think about it?

nenno masira be in trouble

- ³**nenno** n 1. witness
 2. eulogy

nenore vn appear, seem to be **Onenore ni en ja adieri**. He seems to be an honest man.

- nepini** vn 1. be slight (*of build*)
 2. be sunken, be hollow **Iya nepini**. My stomach is hollow (e.g., *due to famine*).

nepnep, depdep adj slender, slight, frail {*Ugenya*}

- ¹**ner, nera** n maternal uncle, mother's brother
nyaner female cousin

- ²**ner** vn wither, shrink, shrivel

- ¹**nerere** vr see each other, met **Osekadho ndalo mang'eny nyaka ne wanere**. It's been a long time since we last saw each other.

- ²**nerere** vn become thin, become shrunken (*people*)

- ³**nerere** vn be on probation, be on approval (*new bride, newcomer*) {*Nyando, CN, Ugenya*}

neyo [vi of **nayo**] drone on, talk slow

nga continuous or habitual particle always, -ing **Otimo nga tich**. He is working. He is always working.

- ¹**ng'a** interr pron who?
 [pl: **ng'a gini**]

- ²**ng'a, ng'ang'** vt taunt, flaunt

ng'adi dino n transverse colon

ngado vn oblique reproof (e.g., *by telling a story*) {*unknown*} See **atong'**

- ng'ado** vt 1. cut up, divide, intersect
 2. amputate, sever [vi: **ng'edo, ng'eto**]
ng'ado guok make peace (*after war*)
ng'ado machiek cut short
ng'ado nengo reduce the price
ng'ado ng'ut stretch the neck (e.g., *a cock when crowing*)

ng'ado riekio advise

ng'ado wach judge, pass sentence on

ng'ado wach machiek tell briefly, come to the point

ng'ado yo make a short cut; counsel

- ng'adore** vn 1. stand on tiptoe, stretch (*tall*)
 2. attempt too much

ngaga n blue beaded brass earrings (*worn by old Luo men*)

ngahungahu n small hawk (*bird*) {*unknown*}

ngaji: kwonde motimo ngaji n eroded slopes {*unknown*}

- ng'ako** 1. vt grind coarsely
 2. adj course

ng'akore [vn of **ng'ako**] be coarsely ground

- ¹**ngala, ongala** n large lake
ataro ngala sea, ocean

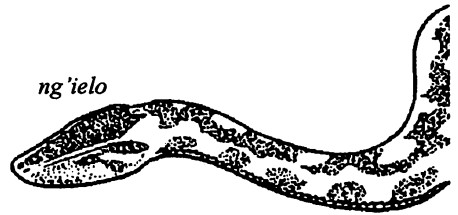
- ²**ngala** n antique, something of long ago {*unknown*}

ngalma adv 1. unusual, uncommon **Nindo ngalma**. Sleep in an unusual position.

2. unexpected **Bura odhi ngalma**. The results of the case were unexpected.
3. inside out, upside down
- ngalo**, ³**galo** *v* tell lies, prevaricate, spin a yarn
- ngalruok** *n* 1. act of conjuring, slight of hand
2. devious person
- ng'ama** *n* one who is **Ng'ama rahuma**. One who is famous.
- ng'a matuo** *n* sick person
- ngamia** *Swa n* camel *Syn.* **aluoluo**
- ngamo** *vt* snatch at, snap at, bite at (*suddenly*)
- ¹**ng'amo** *vt* open the mouth (*to speak*)
- ²**ng'amo** *vt* belittle, disparage
- ng'a moran** *Eng n* moron, idiot
- ng'a motwe** *n* prisoner
- ng'ane**, **ng'anene** *pron so-and-so, what's his name (not needed to be named or name doesn't come to mind immediately)*
- ngang'** *adv* 1. exceedingly, very
2. no, not (*at all*) **Gibiro koso? Ngang'!** Are they coming? There's no sign of them!
maber ngang' very nice, very good
- ¹**ng'ang'ini** *vn* glitter, glisten, flash, radiate light *See lang'ini*
ler mang'ang'ini flashing light
- ²**ng'ang'ini** *vn* shout, bark, growl
guok mang'ang'ini growling dog (*habitually*)
- ³**ng'ang'ini** *vn* scramble for something
- ng'ang'o** *vt* keep occupied, keep busy
Tich ong'ang'o wang'a. I keep so busy with work, I don't know which way to turn.
- ng'angu**, **ng'ango** *n* 1. scaffold
2. bed, fixed bedstead
3. wooden shelf around inside walls of the house
- ng'anjo** *vt* 1. challenge
2. brag
3. rebel
- ng'ano** 1. *interr pron* who
2. *dem n* that person
- ¹**ngano** *vt* reweave, recane (*broken basket or wicker-work*)
- ²**ngano** *Swa n* wheat (*Triticum* spp.)
- ³**ngano** *adv* well done
- Nganyi** *proper n* Name of a chief rainmaker
- ng'anyo** *vt* 1. leave temporarily, separate from (e.g., *woman leaves her husband*)
2. elude, baffle, cheat
3. strike, go on strike
ong'anyo ang'aya seems not to want
- ng'ar** *adv* sweet (*smelling: ng'we ng'ar, dum ng'ar*)
- ng'aruok** *n* arrogance, pride, haughtiness, conceit
- ng'asore** *vn* 1. be miserly, be stingy
2. be conceited
- ng'ato** *n* 1. person, man, individual
2. human [*pl: ji, jo*]
ng'at marabet giant
ng'at molony educated person
ng'at moting' passenger
ng'ato ka ng'ato moting' person by person
- ¹**ngato**, **ongato** *n* 1. slippers, sandals {*CM*}
2. clogs, wooden shoes
- ²**ngato** *adj* improper
ngato wach improper speech
- ¹**ng'aw** *vn* 1. weak, brittle, delicate, frail
2. weak, slow to act
wendo ng'aw a visitor is frail
- ²**ng'aw** *vn* hanging, suspending
- ng'awa** *pl interr pron* who?
- ng'awo** *vt* hang up, suspend
Syn. **lier**
- ngawo** *n* deer, bushbuck
- ng'awore** *vn* 1. be distant, be high up
Polo ong'awore. The sky is completely clear (*lit: high up*).
2. indifferent, unconcerned, apathetic
- ¹**ng'ayi**, **ng'aye** *n* pride, arrogance, insolence, contempt, haughtiness
- ²**ngayi** *n* oar, paddle [*pl: ngeyni*]
- ng'ayo** *vt* bend backwards (*finger, arm*)
Ng'ayo ni ng'ato wach. Talk arrogantly.
- ng'ayore** *vn* be proud, be haughty, be arrogant, be contemptuous
- ng'e** [*imp and subj ng'eyo*] know, be aware
- ¹**ng'ech** 1. *n* back
2. *prep* behind

- ²ng'ech *n* 1. newt, salamander
 2. large arboreal lizard, monitor lizard
 ng'edo, ng'eto [*vi of ng'ado*] *cut*
¹ngege *n* carp (*tilapia esculenta*)
²ngege, ngegu *n* steep bank (*cut by water*)
 ngeko nyiero *v* laugh derisively, snicker at
 ng'eng' ang'eng'a *v* be idle, be lazy
 ng'eng'o *vt* surprise, catch in the act (*of doing something they shouldn't do*)
 ng'eny *vn* be numerous, be abundant
 nger *n* surge, swell, tide (*of water*)
 ngera *vn* fool around, joke, make fun
 jangera *joker, mocker*
 ng'ere *vr* be acquainted with
¹ngero *n* saying, parable, proverb
 goyo ngero *speak in a parable*
²ngero *vt* fool, mislead
 ng'eru *n* 1. joint, seam (*armor, skins*)
 2. link (*chain*)
 ng'eruok *n* acquaintance with, knowledge of
¹ngeso *n* billhook (*knife with curved point*)
²ngeso *vt* remove, pull (*teeth*)
³Ngeso *n* Saturday
⁴ngeso *vt* add to, give more Ngesna
 chiamo. Give me some more food.
¹ng'et *adj* weak
²ng'et *n* 1. rib
 2. side (*house, etc.*) [*pl: ng'ede*]
 gore gi ng'et *fall sideways*
¹ngeta *n* 1. top (*toy*)
 2. testicle (*of a cock*)
²ngeta: ngeta imbo *n* species of Ugandan
 nut (*used by witch doctors*) {*Ugenya, CN*}
³ngeta *n* 1. sword beans, marbles (*used in game of ajua*)
 2. creeping vine (*Canavalia gladiata*)
¹ng'eto {*CN*}, ng'edo [*vi of ng'ado*] *cut*
²ng'eto *n* cut, incision
 ng'eu, ng'ew *n* 1. hanger
 2. peg (*for hanging things*)
 3. pot hanger (*of sisal*) [*pl: ng'epe*] *See ng'awo*
¹ng'eyo *vt* 1. know, understand, recognise
 2. experience

- ng'eyo e paro *perceive*
²ng'eyo *vn* 1. knowledge, understanding
 2. experience
 ng'i *n* mirror
 ng'ich *vn* be cold, be damp (often *wet and damp*) Piny ng'ich. or Koyo ng'ich. It is cold.
 ng'ichno *vn* be ill at ease, be self-conscious
 ng'icho *vi* look intently, stare
 jang'icho *observer*
 ng'ichore *vn* be startled, be spooked
 ng'idho, nyidho {*CN*} *vi* drizzle
 ng'ido ich *v* make angry
 iya ng'ida malit *stomach cramps*
 iya ng'idore *grief (at a death)*
 ng'iehe, ng'ieye *n* dregs, slop {*unknown*}
¹ng'ielo, ¹ng'iendo *vt* swear, cuss
²ng'ielo, ng'ielno {*CN*} *n* python



- ³ng'ielo *vt* roll over, turn over
 ng'ielore *vr* turn oneself over, roll over
 ng'iend mo *n* sediment, whey
 ng'iend nyinyo *n* sediment (*of metal*)
²ng'iendo *vt* delay, detain, put off
 ng'iendmo, nyiendmo *n* cracklings (*from melted fat*)
 ng'iengo *vt* 1. bare, uncover, leave hanging out (*something which should be concealed e.g., clothes in drawer*)
 2. grin, show teeth Ong'iengo lake. His teeth show. [*vn: ng'iegore*]
 ng'iewo *vt* buy, purchase [*vr: ng'iewore*]
 gik ming'iewo *goods*
 jang'iewo *buyer*
 ng'ikore, ng'wikore *vn* sprained, dislocated
 Bada ong'ikore. I sprained my arm.
¹ngili *adv* whole, intact, complete
 mwonyo ngili *swallow whole*
 nyako ngili *virgin (girl)*
²ngili, gili *n* parakeet

¹ngilore *vn* rattle, jingle (*bell, keys*)
²ngilore *vr* swallow in bits
¹ngima *n* 1. health
 2. life
²ngima *vn* 1. be healthy, be well, be whole **Gingima giduto**. They are all well.
 2. be living, be alive
 ng'ingo *vt* 1. break into portions (*bread*)
 2. fragment
 ng'ini *adj* naked, nude
duk ng'ini completely naked
 ng'ining'ini [*emphatic of ng'ini*] stark naked {*CN*}: **duk thiring'ingyi**
 ng'injo, ng'injong'injo *n* fragment, piece, portion, crumb, scrap
¹ng'ino *vt* 1. form, mold (*by pressing: bricks, patties*)
 2. make into balls {*CN*}
²ng'ino *n* pod (*beans, peas*)
¹ng'inore *vn* 1. be compact, be squat
 2. swarm (*bees*)
 3. be in a cluster
²ng'inore *vr* coagulate
 ng'inyi *adj* naked, nude
 ng'inyo *vt* break up (*stone, clods of earth*)
 ng'inyoire *vn* be crumbling, be falling to pieces
 ng'ire, ng'iyore [*vr of ng'iyoy*] look at oneself, look at each other
 ng'iring'iri, mirimiri *n* evening, twilight
¹ng'iro *vt* grin
ng'iro lak show the teeth
²ng'iro, ng'idho {*CN*} *vi* drizzle
 ngiso *vt* cut (*with double-bladed cutter, e.g., sissors*)
¹ng'iyoy *vt* 1. be accustomed to, be used to
 2. be acquainted with **Wang'iyoy kode**. We are acquainted with him.
 3. be common
²ng'iyoy *vt* 1. look at, stare at
 2. recognize [*qual: ng'ico*]
 ng'oche *n* pulse
 ng'ochieth *n* anus (*rarely used*) {*Nyando*}
 ngofora *n* pestilence, epidemic, disease {*unknown*}

ngoga *adv* completely, outright, immediately, fatally **Nindo ogoyo ji ngoga**. People who sleep very soundly.
goyo ng'ato ngoga deliver a fatal wound
nego ngoga kill outright
tho ngoga die immediately
 ng'ogo *vt* vomit, spew, disgorge [*vn: ng'ogore*]
 ng'ogore *vn* vomiting
 ngohora *n* debris, rubble (*unsalvageable*) {*unknown*}
 ng'ohore *vn* be lazy, be slothful, be sluggish, not pull one's weight
ot ong'ohore the house is messy
 ngoingoi *n* species of creeping plant {*CN*}
 ng'ok *n* vomit {*CN*}
 ng'ol *vn* be lame, be crippled
¹ng'olo *vt* make lame
²ng'olo *vt* 1. cut, hack (*ax*)
 2. chop (*meat*)
 3. fell (*trees*)
³ngolo *n* musical stringed instrument (*harp-like, deep sounding*)
 ng'oma *n* horn (*hartebeest, topi, gnu*)
goyo ng'oma play the horn
¹Ng'on *proper n* Ng'on
²ng'on *n* species of poisonous tree {*unknown*}
¹ng'ondo *vt* 1. cut into strips (*hide*)
 2. disperse, break up, separate out
Ng'ondna diek moko. Separate out some goats to give me. [*vn: ng'ondore*]
diek mong'ondo rude bear twins often (*goats*)
gimoro ong'ondo chak curdle the milk
ng'ondo rude bear twins often
²ng'ondo *vt* fool **Jogi ng'onda**. These people are fooling me. {*CN*}
 ng'ong'oy *vt* tease, tantalize
 ng'ongo *n* vastness, extensiveness
 ngong'oy, nyagong'oy *vt* flick, tap (*with fingers or knuckles*) **Ingong'oy wiya nikech ang'oy**. Why did you flick my head?
 ng'ongruok {*Nyando*},
ong'ongruok {*SN, CN*} *n* chameleon
 ng'ony *n* vagina, vulva

ng'oo [form of ng'ong'o] be had, be taken advantage of {*Nyando, Ugenya*}

ng'or *n* peas, lentils, beans

ngore *n* bunch (*bananas*) {*Nyando, CN*}
See *ngota*

ngoro *n* cowardice

ng'a ma ngoro coward [*pl: ngoche*]

ng'oro: ng'olo ni ng'ato ng'oro many against one

ngoro: ngoro wang *vt* stare

ng'osini *n* fishing net rope (*to tie to boat*) {*unknown*}

ngoso *n* white ibis {*unknown*}

ngota *n* bunch, stalk (*bananas*) See *saga, sagina*

ng'oth *n* coition, copulation

ng'otho *vt* have coition, copulate, have intercourse

ng'othruok *vn* have coition, copulate

¹ngoto *n* soft black stone (*used for paint*) {*unknown*}

²ngoto, ngoto wang' *vt* stare at

ng'ou {*SN*}, ng'owo {*CN*} *n* fig, fig tree (*Ficus* spp.)

¹ngoye *n* species of plant (*root used as a stimulant in childbirth and when sleepy*) {*unknown*}

²ngoye *n* pig iron {*unknown*}

ng'udho, ng'ulo *vt* spit

ng'udi *pl* of ng'ut necks

ngudi *n* 1. obstinate person, unbending person

2. mean person, selfish person (*with possessions*)

¹ngu'do *vi* fell, cut (*trees*)

²ng'udo *vt* tell partial truth, give part of the story *Ing'udo, ok iol mopong'*. You are only telling part; you aren't filling it all in.

³ng'udo: ng'udo dhok *vt* pout

ng'uko *vt* catch in the nick of time

ng'ulo, ng'ulo olawo *vt* spit on
ng'ulo remo spit up blood

ngum *n* fist

ngunya *adv* miserly
janguya miser

ng'uolo, ng'uonyo *vt* sheathe, withdraw (*cat's claws*), put between **Guok ong'uolo iwe**. The dog put its tail between its legs.

law mar ang'uoala loin cloth

ng'uono *vt* excuse

¹ng'ur *vi* swoop, swish (*sound like that of a bird*) {*Nyando, CN, Ugenya*}

²ng'ur *vi* 1. grumble, mumble

2. snarl (*dog*)

3. buzz (*bees*)

4. whiz (*stone thrown*)

³ng'ur *vn* aversion, dislike, not agree with **Achamo chiemo gi ng'ura**. I ate food that didn't agree with me.

ng'uro *vt* mumble {*Nyando, CN, Ugenya*}

nguruwe *Swa n* pig, hog, swine

ng'uso *vt* shrug (*shoulders*)

ng'usore *vn* 1. shrugging

2. be broad (*nose, etc.*)

ng'usruok *n* shrug

ng'ut *n* neck [*pl: ng'ude*]

ng'ut luedo wrist

ng'wano *vt* assemble, gather together (*cattle, etc.*)

ng'wano law wrap one's garment around one

ng'wano ng'wech run very fast

ng'wanore *vn* crouch, position (*for a race*)

ng'waso *vt* double up, be in fetal position

ng'we *vn, vi* smell, stink

¹ng'wech *n* speed, running

²ng'wech *n* race, sprint

diewo e ng'wech compete in a race, race

²ng'wech *n* smelling salts

ng'wecho [*vi* of ng'weyo] smell, sniff, scent

ngwedhwa *n* wise person {*unknown*}

ng'wedo: ng'wedo alot *vt* gather greens

¹ng'wel, ng'welo *vn* 1. migrate, move away

2. {*CN*} move away stealthily

²ng'wel *vn* be alone (*and sick*)

otho ng'wel die alone

tuo ng'wel be alone when ill

ng'wen *n* white ant

ng'wenyo *vt* 1. nip off, pinch off, break off **Ng'wenyo kuon**. Break off a piece of mush.

2. pinch **Ang'wenyo lembe.**
I pinched her cheek.

ng'were *vn* 1. smell oneself
2. screwed up (*face*)

ng'werore *vn* 1. even, firm, flawless (*conditioned person, even thatch*)
2. be cut in bits

ng'weto, ng'wedo *vi* gather greens **Mon dhi ng'weto.** The women are off to gather greens.

ng'weyo *vt* smell, sniff, scent {*CN*} [*vi: ng'wecho*]

ng'wikore {*CN*}, **ng'ikore** {*SN*} *vn* be sprained, be dislocated

ng'won *vn* 1. be compassionate, be merciful
2. be able, be competent **Ng'atno ng'wone tich.** That man is a competent worker.

ng'wong'o *vt* retaliate, retort

ng'wono *n* 1. mercy, pity, compassion
2. kindness

ng'wonyo *vt* shrink [*vi: ng'wony*]

¹**ni** *dem suffix* this **Gweno ni dit.** This chicken is good-sized.

²**ni** *poss suffix* your [*sg*]

³**ni, n-** *dative* to, for

⁴**ni** *rel pron* that **Nowuoro ni ji osebiro.** He thought that the people had come.

⁵**ni** *copula* v is [*3rd person*]

niambo, oniambo {*SN, CN*} *n* fishing worms, bait

¹**niang', tiang'** *n* 1. sugarcane (*Saccharum officinarum*)
2. maize stalks
3. sorghum stalks

²**niang'** *adj* plentiful
hike oniang' one who is of a ripe old age

³**niang'** *v* be familiar, be commonplace {*Nyando, CN*}

nier *n* gums (*where teeth are missing*)

nierore *vn* 1. be thin, delicate (*thread, people*)
2. be diminishing, be lessening, be decreasing
Tich onirore. The work load is decreasing.

nikech, ⁴kech *conj* 1. because, since, owing to
2. for, for the sake of

nim *vn* 1. be silent

2. be pensive, be reticent
3. be depressed

nimar *conj* because, for *Syn.* **nikech, ni kwop**

nimba *adv* very, expertly, absolutely **Jago thum ma nimba.** One who plays an instrument expertly.

nimo 1. *vi* sink, dive, plunge
2. *vt* sink **Yamo onimo yie.** The storm sank the boat.

¹**nindo** *vn* 1. lie down, rest
2. sleep, fall asleep [*imp: nindi*]
gi nindo bedding
nindo auma sleep on one's stomach
nindo ataro sleep on one's back

²**nindo** *n* sleep **Nindo otere.** He has gone to sleep.
nindo mar tho lay to rest (*death*)

ninga *n* large pigeon

ning'o *vt* 1. close one eye (e.g., *taking aim*)
2. wink

ning'ore *vn* 1. hesitate, hold back, delay
2. have one eye closed

¹**ningu** *n* species of fish

²**ningu** *n* ulcer (*deep, stubborn*)

nitie *copula dummy* there is, there are

ni wira *prep* because

niya *pron* this, that **Owacho niya.** He says this.

njaga *n* hemp, bhang (*Cannabis sativa*)
See nyasore

njago *n* forked hook (*to hang maize seed, etc.*)

njago



njamo, ¹jamo *vt* 1. desire to
2. conspire to

njawini, njawni *vn* disorderly, unruly, lawless

njira *Swa n: njia* wide road

njiri *n* wart hog *Syn.* **mbidhi**

njokla, njoha, jokla *n* worm parasite (*tapeworm, roundworm, threadworm*) [*pl: njokni, njohni*]

njugu *n* groundnut, peanut (*Arachis hypogaea*) {*SN*}

njunjuru, junjuru *n* mane (*horse, zebra*) {*unknown*}

¹**njuro, juro** *vt* throw forcefully (*catapult, boomerang*)

-**no** *dem suffix* that **ng'atno** that man

-**nogo** *dem suffix* same **Chieng'onogo**. The same day.

-**nogono** [*intensive of -nogo*] that very same **Chieng'onogono**. The very same day.

nok *vn* few (*in number*)

nong'no *n* 1. faintness (*from hunger*)
2. {*CN*} dizziness

¹**nono, nonro** *n* 1. kin, relation (*sharing an ancestry*)
2. maiden name

²**nono** *n* jewelry (*bangle or shell and bead necklace*) {*unknown*}

³**nono** *adv* 1. gratis, for free **Wayudo gini nono**. We were given this for free.
2. in vain, for nothing **Ochandore nono**. He went to a lot of trouble for nothing.
3. empty, vacant, deserted (*no one present*) [*requires ni*]

⁴**nono** *vt* 1. scrutinize, examine closely
2. probe, investigate, inquire into

¹**noru** *vn* be podding **Nyim onoro**. The simsim is podding. {*CN*}

²**noru** *vt* spin out, prolong (*a story*) {*unknown*}

nudo: nudo nyuka *vt* prepare gruel

¹**nudore** *vn* 1. wave, sway, swing (*trees, bamboo, tall people*)

2. be flexible (e.g., *whip, stick*)
²**nudore** *vn* be prepared **Nyuka nudore**. The gruel is being prepared.

nukta *n* A letter of the alphabet.

numba *n* calamity

numu, manumu *vn* 1. green (*color*)

2. unripe
3. raw, uncooked
4. wet, damp (*paint, plaster*)

nundu *n* smallpox

nungo *n* waist, hip, waistline

nuno *vt* suck, suckle

nuono *vt* eat slowly {*CN*}

nuoyo, nwoyo *vt* redo

¹**nur** *vn* abound, be many, teem, be in abundance

²**nur** *vi* almost done **Anuro tich**. I am almost done with the work.

³**nur** *vn* be sleepy, doze

¹**nuo** *vt* weigh down, crush

²**nuo** 1. *vi* nod off, doze, fall asleep
2. *vt* send to bed

nus *Swa n: nusu* half [*pl: nuse*]

nut *vn* wilt, wither, be drowsy

nwang' *vn* 1. sticky, gelatinous
2. cohesive
3. durable

nwang'o *vt* 1. receive, get, acquire **Anwang'o barua**. I received a letter.

2. find, recover, discover **Asenwang'o gi ma nolal**. I have recovered the lost article.

nwayo *vt* suckle, breast feed, nurse {*CN*}: **dhodho**

nwore, nuore [*vr of nwoyo*] do repeatedly (e.g., *frequent a place*)

nwoyo, nuoyo *vt* redo (*repeat, review, reiterate, duplicate, recite, recapitulate*)

¹**nya-** [*pref of nyathi*] baby
nyadiel kid (*goat*)

nyaguok puppy

²**nya** [*short form of nyako*] girl

³**nya** *vi* 1. be common, be usual
2. increase, be prolific, be fruitful, be productive

3. {*CN*} germinate
4. spread family influence (e.g., *through marriage*)

nyabaja *n* species of small buck

nyabande *n* whitish sorghum (*bel*)

nyabend winyo *n* lantana (*small red flowers and edible clusters of seeds*)

nyabola *n* rinderpest (*cattle virus*)

nyabolo *n* wild custard apple (*Annona senegalensis*)

¹**nyabond bel** *n* ear of sorghum *Syn.* it bel {*Nyando*}

²**nyabond otenga** *n* broomrape (*Orobanche minor*; species of lily with hundreds of soft, threadlike flowerets)

nyabur guok *n* sty *Syn.* **nyabur wang'**

¹**nyaburi, nyabur** {*CN*} *n* 1. laying hen
2. sheep or goat which has bore young
3. woman who has bore various children (*occasional usage*)

²**Nyaburi** *proper n* area surrounding Gendia hospital

nyach *n* 1. syphilis
2. yaws (*tropical disease*)

nyachikla *n* A small covering cloth or skin with bells attached worn by bride. *Syn.* **chip**

nyachira *n* 1. second wife
2. second wife of daughter's husband *See* **mikaye, reru**

nyadhi: timo nyadhi *vn* 1. act spoiled
2. flaunt oneself
3. act proud

nyadiel *n* kid (goat)

nyadili {*CN*}, **andili** {*SN*} *n* only one

nyadundo *n* 1. short person
2. small object

nyadwong' *n* small drum, tabor

¹**nyago** *vt* 1. bend, cause to lean **Yamo onyago lum.** The wind bends the grass.
2. convince

²**nyago** *vt* 1. overthrow, overcome
2. knock down, fight **Onyage piny ka gi**
i. He knocked him down while wrestling.

³**nyago** *vt* produce (*grow*)

nyagogi diel *n* strip of hair left on head (*from back of head up over the crown*)

nyagong'o, ngong'o *v* tap head with knuckles or fingers (*punishment*)

nyagongogongo *n* back and shoulders, broad of back *Syn.* **gangaganga**

nyagore *vn* 1. wrestle with, fight, grapple with **Anyagora kod tich.** I am grappling with the work.

2. lean on **Kik inyagori e mesa.** Don't lean on the table.

3. struggle

4. be on the wane (*sun from 3-5 p.m.*)

nyag ruok *n* wrestling, fight

nyagunde *n* duiker (*mammal*) *Syn.* **nyanjwaya**

nyaguok *n* pup, puppy

nyaguog wang' *sty*

nyaguog yie small boat, dingy (*used for carrying the rope from a steamer to tie up*)

nyagweno *n* chick, young chicken [*pl:* **nyigwen**]

nyagwero *n* a stringed or small instrument

nyagweru *adj* almost mature

nyaidha *n* eczema, itch

nyaimbo *n* hoe (*heavy for hard digging*)
{*Nyando, Ugenya*}

nya iye, nyar iye *n* 1. heart, core
2. pith

nyai togo papyrus pith

nyajwaya *n* duiker *Syn.* **nyagunde**

¹**nyak** *vn* shoot forth, produce (*fruit, seeds*)

²**nyak** *n* 1. seed, fruit
2. outcome, result

³**nyak** *n* raised scar (swollen)

nyaka *conj* since, from, until

nyaka chopi until, unto

nyaka kawuono up to the present

nyakachunga *n* species of bean

nyakado, akado *n* salinous plant (*used as salt substitute*)

nyakaduko *n* ruminant's first stomach (*looks like pages of a book*) *See* **aduko** {*SN*}, **oduko** {*CN*}

nyakalaga *adj* omnipresent *See* **lak, lago**

nyakalongo, nyakalondo *n* spirit voices (*heard from a type of gourd*)

nyakemba *n* pot (*for water or beer; two person*) [*pl:* **nyakembini**]

nyakech *n* hartebeest [*pl:* **nyikeye**]

nyakew, okew *n* niece, nephew (*male speaker of sister's children*) [*pl:* **nyikepe**]

nyakirundu, nyakrundu,

kirundu, orundu *n* small fenced garden

nyakmeru *n* loins and rump (*of animal slaughtered in a hunt*) {*unknown*}

nyako *n* girl, unmarried woman [*pl:* **nyiri**]

¹**nyakom ondiek** *n* black fungus (*Polyporus spp.; found on certain trees*)

²**nyakom ondiek** *n* hand position (*fingers interlocked*)

³**nyakom ondiek** (*mantis religiosa*) *n*
praying mantis {CN}

nyakosi *n* short snouted field rat

nyakowi *n* waterspout

Nyakthin, Nyagiritin {CN} *proper n A*
name given to rabbit in East African
rabbit stories

nyakulukulu *n* 1. puppy
2. small child **Un gi nyaguok? Ee wangi**
nyakulukulu. Do you have a child?
We have a small child. {Ugenya}

nyakwadha *n* bunting (*bird which appears*
at beginning of planting season)

nyakwar *n* grandchild [pl: **nyikwayo**]
See kwaro

Nyakwere *proper n* crossing in river Miriu
(*near the mouth in the Thuridiburo area*)

nyal *n* rust **Nyal ochamo tong'**. The
spear has rust on it. *Syn.* **okal**

nyalak dede *n* species of weed
(*Trichodesma zeylanicum*)

nyalambiri *n* something whole, something
undivided {unknown}

nyalandra, olandra *vn* 1. endless
(*drought, dry-season*)
2. leaves of a low growing vine

nyalaru, nyalaro *n* shallow earthen pot,
washbasin {unknown}

nyaldiema *n* fatal disease which causes
swelling and great pain

nyalemb ondiek, nyalemb diek *n* wild
red raspberry

nyaleng'leng' *n* dragonfly *Syn.*
oling'ling'{CN}, **otikjodongo** {Nyando}

nyalgose, nyalgesi *n* white ochre used as
paint

nyalhu, nyalfu *n* species of large snake
See fu, hu

nyalilanda *vn* extensive, far ranging

nyaljiema *n* trouble shooter

nyalo *vt, vi* 1. be able, can, be possible
2. manage ok
nyalo chamo edible
ok nyal konyore kende helpless

nyalolwe *n* sleeping sickness

nyalong'o {CN}, **long'** {SM} *n* testicle

nyalop otege *n* smoking apparatus

nyalore *vn* be possible, be likely, be
feasible
ok nyalore definitely not, never

¹**nyalowo** *n* pipe for smoking hemp

²**nyalowo** *short form of nyar lowo*
daughter of the land
wuo nyalowo nephew

nyaluet-kwech *n* species of tree parasite
(*bitter taste, small thorns and black*
leaves used to treat infants) {SN, CN}

nyamachi *n* large beads tied around neck
and wrist (*worn by those with grown*
children) {possibly archaic}

nyamage *n* species of tree (*Maytenus*
senegalensis) {unknown} *Syn.* **nyandema**

nyamaholo *n* sterile male, impotent male
{Nyando} *See mangala*

nyamalewu *n* wattle, gill (*fleshy lobe of*
turkey, goat, etc.)

nyamanga *n* basket (*mid-sized*) {unknown}

nyamara *n* scorpion worm {unknown}

¹**nyamarienga** *n* poisonous beetle

²**nyamarienga** *n* wonderer

nyamasi *n* lone survivor, remnant (*person,*
animal)

nyambaja, nyabaja *n* small antelope
{unknown}

nyambande, nyabande *n* whitish sorghum

nyambich, jambich *n* 1. intestines
2. tripe

nyambla *adj* 1. loose **Omiya tworo ma**
nyambla. He gave me loose sisal fibre
(*not made into a rope*).
2. keep by false pretenses, claim falsely

nyambura, mbura {CN} *n* house cat [pl:
nyimbuche]

nyambura



nyamburko *n* car

¹**nyamduri** *n* something closed (*fist, bud*)

²**nyamduri** *adj* fine and soft (*flour*)

nyametho, jometho *n* comet

nyamgori *n* edible grass (with four seed heads, eaten in famine)

nyamgutu *adv* 1. just outside the village
2. close

nyamilmil *n* species of water insect

nyamin *n* 1. sister
2. female cousin (of maternal aunt or paternal uncle)

[*ls:* nyamera; *1pl:* nyaminwa; *2pl:* nyameru; *3pl:* nyamingi]

nyamkunga, okunga {*CN*} *n* eel

nyamnaha *n* stork, heron [*pl:* nyamnehini] *See* ogungo

nyamo *vt* 1. chew, munch
2. mumble

nyamo kambula chew the cud

nyamo ng'ato gi twak entertain with words

¹**nyamore** *vm* be almost ripe, be nearly ready

²**nyamore** *vm* be edible, be easily eaten
Onyamore mamit. It slips down easily.

³**nyamore** *vm* canker, grow (ulcer, wound)

nyamrecha, nyamrerwa *poss n* my nurse, my doctor

nyamsunglu *n* scorpion {*unknown*} *Syn.* thomoni

nyamtenda *adv* in a swollen manner (e.g., as when pregnant) (*vulgar*)

nyamuoda *n* syphilitic rheumatism

nyamwaka *n* plover (wading bird)

nyandema *n* species of tree (*Maytenus senegalensis*)

nyandewo *n* small hyaena *See* ¹apondo

nyandororo *n* 1. ear hole, ear cavity
2. ear drum

nyandudi *n* fishing basket {*unknown*} *See* ohunga, ounga

nyandusi *n* string apron made of papyrus core

nyandwat *n, adv* north *See* masawa

nyaner *n* cousin (daughter of maternal uncle or paternal aunt) *See* ner

nyang' *n* crocodile

nyang'



nyangafu, nyangahu *adj* fat (fish only)

nyang'awu *n* hyaena (general term)

nyange: tero nyange *n* circumcise

nyangeta *n* testicle

nyang'inja *n* sorghum caterpillar

¹**nyango** *vt* air, dry (grain)

²**nyango** *n* morning (between 9-11 am.)

nyang'oma *n* 1. sandals, clogs (without toe strap)

2. high heels

3. stilts

nyangore *vm* being aired, being dried

nyanono *n* hoop of papyrus (used to start a roof) {*possibly archaic*}

nyanonro *n* beginning, basics

nyanya *Swa n* tomato (*Lycopersicum esculentum*)

nyanyiek mon *n* blackjack (*Biden pilosa*)

nyanyimbi *n* slow grower {*unknown*}

¹**nyanyo** *vm* straddle, walk with legs apart {*unknown*} *See* hanyo wuoth

²**nyanyo** *vt* dull, make blunt, notch

nyanyodhi *n* 1. sunbird flower (which bears groups of red flowers up the stalk) (*Leonotis* spp.)

2. sunbird (eats the flowers of the above plant)

nyanyore *vm* be indented, be notched, be marred (ax, knife - and thus spoiled)

nyanyuok *n* kid, baby goat (male)

nyap *vm* be weak, be soft, be effeminate, be lazy

nyapiyo piyo *n* haste

nyapiwang' *n* drizzle, light rain

nyapara *Swa n* overseer, headman [*pl:* nyipeche]

nyapolololo *n* species of vine with edible red fruit

¹**nyapong'** *n* small grindstone (*in use*)

²**nyapong' chong'** *n* kneecap

nyapong'wang' *n* species of small water fly

nyapur um, nyapor um {*CM*} *n* praying mantis (*insect: mantis religiosa*) *Syn.*

³**nyakom ondiek**

¹**nyar** [*poss of nyako*] 1. daughter of, of a woman

2. female cousin (*child of father's sister*)

nyar iye, nyaiye its seed, its core, its heart

nyar mama full sister

nyar wuora my half-sister (*same father, different mother*)

wuod nyar Kano son of a Kano woman

²**nyar** *n* pudenda, external genitals

nyareta *n* peanut aftercrop

nyarkojijo *n* wind (*off Lake Simbi, near Gendia, S. Nyanza*) {*unknown*}

nyarogno *n* kidney [*pl: nyiroke*]

¹**nyarombo** *n* lamb [*pl: nyirombe*]

²**nyarombo** *n* species of tiny wasp

nyar ot *n* maid, house girl

nyaroya *n* very young calf (*male or female*) *See roya*

nyaruath *n* bull (*young*)

nyarungu *n* knobbed club, knobkerrie (*striking or throwing weapon*)

nyarung'rung' *n* 1. salivary glands
2. glands *See orung'rung'*

¹**Nyasaye** *n* God [*pl: nyiseche*]

²**nyasaye, ²osae** *n* womb, uterus

³**nyasaye** *n* luck **Nyasache rach.** Her luck is bad.

¹**nyasi** *n* 1. wedding feast, ceremony

2. new boat launching ceremony

²**nyasi** *n* happiness

nyasigogo *n* woman who remarries out of her ex-husband's clan

nyasironga *n* 1. unsteady pile of baskets
2. something poorly made (*pot, grain hut*) {*unknown*}

nyasiwo *n* small hole **Dapi otho nyasiwo.** The waterpot has a small hole in it. (*could be plugged*)

nyasore *n* hemp (*Cannabis sativa*) *Syn. njaga*

Nyasungu, Jasungu, Wasungu *n* European

nyatangla: bet nyatangla, bet tangla *adv* ridiculously, irrationally (*speak, act*) {*Nyando, Ugenya*}

¹**nyatawo** *n* nightjar (bird) [*pl: nyitewini*] *See mbugembuge, teweno*

²**nyatawo** *n* species of small gourd

nyathi *n* child, baby [*pl: nyithindo*]

nyathi farasi pony

nyathi gweno chick

nyathi makwar newborn (*whose mother is confined*)

nyatiang' *n* hand harp (*reed instrument*) {*Nyando*}

nyatieng' *n* stone pick (*to roughen the mill-stone*) *See tieng'o*

nyatigotigo *n* wild creeper, pigweed (*Chenopodium opulifolium*)

nyatiti *n* 1. middle harp string, harp, lyre
Nyatiti madiere machodo chuny thum chutho. The harp string can spoil the music.

¹**nyatonglo** *n* ground cherry, cape gooseberry (*Physalis* spp.)

²**nyatonglo ogwal** *n* frog spawn

nyatung imbe *n* hand position (*fingers folded*) {*Nyando*}

nyawana *n* 1. parents of daughter's husband
2. parents of son's wife

nyawanga *n* species of ground bird (*eats grasshoppers*)

nyawang' arut *n* whitish sorghum (*grains grow in pairs*)

nyawo *n* weakness, tepidity, lukewarmness, apathy

janyawo slacker

nyendore *vn* act foolishly {*unknown*}

¹**nyengore, nyenyore** *vn* appear publicly, be in the open **Wasigu onyengore.** The enemy came out into the open (*not hiding*).

²**nyenyore** *vn* glimmer, sparkle, ignite

nyero *vn* be plentiful, teem, swarm

nyichwo, dichwo {*CN*} *n* male (*person*)

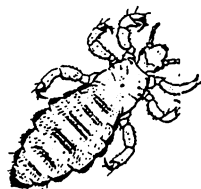
nyidho {*CN*}, **ng'idho** *vi* drizzle

- nyidhore, nyedhore** *vn* jump (*from a spurt of liquid, paraffin*)
- nyie** *n* boy {*Nyando*}
- nyiedho** *vt* milk
nyiedho ni ng'ato wang' stare at a person
- nyiegn** *vn* be imminent, be impending (*event*) {*unknown*}
- ¹**nyiego** *n* envy, jealousy
timo nyadhi be jealous
janyiego jealous person
- ²**nyiego** *n* 1. relationship between one's wife and the wife of a brother or cousin
 2. co-wife, name used between wives of polygamists **Nyieka nodhi thurgi, noweyona nyathine**. My co-wife went home, leaving her child with me. [*pl: nyieke*]
mond nyiego wives of a polygamist
- ¹**nyiem** *vn* 1. appear gradually (*new plants, ship over horizon*)
 2. come to light gradually (*details of an event*)
- ²**nyiem wang', nyim wang'** *n* forehead
- nyien** *vn* 1. be fresh, be novel, be recent
 2. new
- ¹**nyiera** *n* under edge of lower jaw
- ²**nyiera** *n* frigidity, reserve, unfriendliness
- ¹**nyiero** *vi, vt* laugh, laugh at
nyiero matek noisy laughter
- ²**nyiero** *vi* sprout, germinate
- nyigo** *vt* reduce, squeeze up
- ¹**nyigore** *vn* diminishing, decreasing {*Nyando*}
- ²**nyigore** *vn* 1. be firm, be established, be tied tightly
 2. be tried rigorously
- nyigruok** *vn* rigorous trial
- ¹**nyim** *n* sesame, simsim (*Sesamum* spp.)
- ²**nyim** *prep* ahead, in front of, in the face of
nyim dhoot front porch
- ³**nyim** *n* penis
- nyime** *adv* forward
dhi nyime continue
- nyimbini** *vn* glossy, shining, glittering
- nyimwang'** *n* eyebrows
- nyindh dhoot** *n* shelf (*above door*)
- nying'** *n* 1. name, title, appellation
 2. reputation, person of repute, person of note
chwogo nying' give a nickname
ketho nying' slander
- ¹**nyinyo** *n* iron [*pl: nyinje*]
- ²**nyinyo** *n* ringworm
- ³**nyinyo** *vt* do fine work, do exquisite work (*sewing, basketwork*) **Ochweyo okapu monyinyore**. She has woven a fine basket.
- ⁴**nyinyo** *vt* elevate, hoist, soar
hanyinya bat (*mammal*)
- ¹**nyinyore** [*vn of* ⁴**nyinyo**] elevated, increased (*prices, high flying birds*) {*Nyando*}
- ²**nyinyore** [*vn of* ³**nyinyo**] be fine, be even, be exquisite (*work*)
- ¹**nyiro** *vt* tolerate, bear up with
- ²**nyiro** *vi* be brave, be courageous (e.g., *in the face of pain*)
- nyiru, minyiru** *n* heavy dew
- ¹**nyiso** *n* account
- ²**nyiso** *vt* display, expose
- nyisruok** *n* 1. showing off
 2. demonstration of abilities (*used sarcastically*)
- nyiwini** *vn* glisten, shine, sparkle
- nyiwuodha** *n* 1. close friend
 2. betrothed (*boy who has partially paid the bride price*)
- nyiwuoth** *n* betrothed (*girl for whom the bride price has been partially paid*)
- nyo** [*short form of nyoro*] yesterday
Nyo adhi dala. I went home yesterday.
- ¹**nyoch** *vn* 1. be exhausted, be done in
 2. be infirm
- ²**nyoch afuoka** *n* boiled unground beans (*or lentils or peas*)
- nyocha** *adv* day before yesterday, two days ago
- nyodho** *vt* 1. suck (*sweets*)
 2. draw blood (*insect*)
 3. kiss
- ¹**nyodo** *n* semen
- ²**nyodo** *n* one's child, one's children
- nyojo** *vt* bust, crush (*under weight: e.g., board, bone*) [*vn: nyojore*]

- nyol** *n* blacksmith's hammer
- nyombo, nyuombo** *vi* pay marriage tokens, pay dowry (*cattle*)
- nyong'o** *vt* 1. rub to soften, work (*skins*)
2. work on the emotions
- nyono** *vt* trample down, tread on, knead (*with feet*)
nyono ndiga ride a bike
- ¹**nyoro** *adv* yesterday
- ²**nyoro** *vt* incense, irritate, annoy
- ³**nyoro** *vt* make ashamed {*CN*}
- ⁴**nyoro** *vt* mix up (e.g., *language tenses*)
- nyorore** *vr, vn* 1. be crowded, be messy (*house or place*)
2. be worn out, be impaired
- nyororo** *Swa n: mnyororo* 1. thick chain
2. chain link
- nyoso** *vt* exhaust, tire out, weaken [*vn: nyosore*]
- nyoth** *n* kiss *See nyodho*
- nyotini, nyotni** *vn* 1. have mass movement (*people, locust, worms*)
2. be crowded
- nyoto** *n* conception
- ¹**nyoyo** *n* maize and beans boiled together
- ²**nyoyo** *vt* cook bean combination **Anyoyo ng'or.** I am cooking lentils.
- ¹**nyuado** *vt* whip, flog *See chwado*
- ²**nyuado** *vt* mix unproportionately
nyuado pi make food watery
- nyuako** *vt* 1. join forces, work hand in hand
2. conspire against, plot against
nyuako tich help with work
- nyuando, nywando** *vt* confuse, put in disorder, jumble
[*vn: nyuandore, nywandore*]
- nyuandruok** *n* disorder, confusion
- nyuar, nywar** *n* 1. weblike (e.g., *duck feet*)
2. wrinkle (*on skin*)
- ¹**nyuaso, ¹nywaso** *vt* 1. knead (*bread*)
2. mix completely
- ²**nyuaso, ²nywaso** *vt* 1. fleece, strip (*sheep*)
2. despoil
3. destroy completely
- nyudo** *n* hammer

- nyuka** *n* porridge, gruel, cooked cereal
nyuka then gruel made from grain left from making beer
nyuka abagi fermented gruel
- nyulo** 1. *vt* eat a mouthful
2. get food **Adhi yudo nyulo matin.** I'm going to get some food.
3. swallow whole
4. guzzle
- nyulore** *vn* swallowed up, absorbed into, lost in a crowd
- nyumbu** *Swa n* mule
- nyundo** *Swa n* hammer
- nyungo wach** *v* joke, cause laughter
- nyunyo** *vn* 1. sprout, shoot forth
2. ooze, dribble out (*blood*)
- nyuogo** *n* louse

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- nyuok** *n* billy goat, he-goat
- nyuol** *n* birth, nativity
- nyuolo** *vt* give birth to [*vn: nyuol*]
nyuolo dhoch have an abnormal delivery (e.g., *breech*)
nyuolo gath have a child with an abnormality
nyuolo tong' lay an egg
- nyuolore** *vn* increase, multiply
- nyuomo, nyombo** *vt* 1. pay brideprice (*cattle*)
2. {*CN*} buy something
- nyuomore** *vr* intermarry **Jolibamba ok nyuomore.** Clansmen do not intermarry.
- nyuongo** *vi* squat, sit back on heels
- ¹**nyuowo** *vt* brew (*beer*)
- ²**nyuowo** *vt* mix up
- nyuowore** *vr* slump down
- nywaye** *vt* absorb, lick up, soak up (*sponge, fire*)
- nywinyore** *n* be high, be elevated