

Kamusi ya Makonde

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Maneno / Vocabulary (part 1/9)

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MAKONDE	KISWAHILI	ENGLISH
-a cihwango (phrase) acihwango	-a mwisho	last
-a cikongwe (phrase) acikongwe	-a kike	female
-a cinyakala (phrase) áçĩnáká:la	-a zamani	old; ancient
-a nadimbi (phrase) ánadimbi	eusi	black
-a nahe (phrase) ánahe	eupe	white
-a nahuvi (phrase) ánahuvi	ekundu	red
-a napi (phrase) ána:pi	-eusi	black, dark
-a tangu (phrase) atâ:ngu	kuukuu	old

MAKONDE	KISWAHILI	ENGLISH
-a tatu (phrase) atâtu	-a tatu	third
-ahambi (adjective)	-pya	new
-ake (pronoun)	-ake	his, her, its
-ako (pronoun)	-ako	your
-amwana (adjective) ámwâna	dogo	small
-angu (pronoun)	-angu	my, mine
-avo (pronoun)	-ao	their
-dikidiki (adjective) díkídi:ki	-dogo	small, little
-eka (adverb)	peke	lone, sole, unique
-ene (pronoun) ene	enyewe	self
-enu (pronoun)	-enu	your
-etu (pronoun)	-etu	our
-hakalenge (adjective)	chakavu	worn out
-ilangele (adjective) ilangê:le	-lio wazi, enye nuru	self evident
-joko (adjective) jô:ko	dogo	small
-kulu (adjective) kû:lu	kubwa	large, big, grown up
-kulungwa (adjective) kúlu:ngwa	kubwa	big
-la (demonstrative)	-le	that
-langele (adjective)	tupu	empty

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-lehu (adjective) lê:hu	refu	long, tall, high
-lemwa (adjective) lê:mwa	-sio na kazi, vivu, legevu, zembe	idle, lazy
-lida (pronoun) lî:da	-pi, gani	which, what kind
-longoledile (adjective) longoledî:le	-liotangulia	previous
-nang'o (pronoun) nángo	-enyewe, ileile	same, the very one
-ninga (adjective) ninga	ngapi	how many
-nji (pronoun)	-ingine	other, another
-no (demonstrative) û:nó	this	huyu
-nunile (adjective) nunile	Nyama iliyonona	Inyama inunile
-ohe-ohe (pronoun) -ohe-ó:he	kila, -ote	every, all
-ohe1 (adjective) ôhe	-ingi	many, much, plenty
-ohe2 (pronoun) óhe	-ote	all
-tandi (adjective) tâ:ndi	-a kwanza	first
abate (noun) aba:te	abate	abbot
abudu (verb) kwábú:du	abudu	worship

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acadya (noun) acádyá	mke wangu	my wife
acamama (noun) acáma:ma	mama	mother
acino (demonstrative) ací:no	hiki	this
ada (noun)	ada	custom
adabu (noun) adâbu	adabu	good manners
adyalo (noun) adyâlo	mke wako	your wife
adyangu (noun) adyângu	mke wangu	my wife
adyawe (noun) adyâwe	mke wake	his wife
afiya (noun) áfí:ya	afya	health
agizo (noun) agí:zo, agí:so	agizo	order, directive
ahama (verb) kwahama	chachuka	become sour
ahena (verb) kwahena	pepeta, chekecha	winnow, sift
ahidi (verb) kwahidi	ahidi	promise
ai (demonstrative)	Hii	this
aila (demonstrative)	ile	that
aino (demonstrative) aí:no	Hii	this

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ajabu (noun) ajâbu	ajabu	wonder
ajali (noun) ajâli	ajali	accident
ajili (verb) kuájî:li	ajili	employ
akahwena (noun) akâhwê:na	kiwete (lit. 'one who does not walk')	cripple
akalola (noun) akâlo:la	kipofu, asiyeona	blind person, who does not see
akapilikana (noun) akâpîlika:na	kiziwi (lit	deaf person
akatongola (noun) akátóngo:la	bubu (lit	dumb person
akavako (noun) akáva:ko	mkwe, mzazi wa mke au mume, mume au mke wa mtoto wako	in-law, parent of wife or husband, spouse of son or daughter
akavaleka (noun) akávâle:ka	tasa, mgumba, asiyezaa	barren person
akavangu (noun)	mama mkwe	mother-in-law
akiba (noun) akî:ba	akiba	reserve
akula (demonstrative) akula	kule	there
akuno (adverb)	huku	this way
alama (noun) alâ:ma	alama	mark, indicator, sign
alanga (noun) alanga	jamaa, ndugu	relative
Alihamisi (noun) alihâmi:si	Alhamisi	Thursday

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alizeti (noun) alíze:ti, alíseti	alizeti	sunflower
alumasi (noun) alumâ:si, alúma:si	almasi	diamond
amama (noun) áma:ma	mama	mother
amanda (noun) amâ:nda	senene, aina ya panzi	cricket
amanga (interjection)	ee bwana wee! lo salaale! Var: amanganya	expression for keeping contact
amani (noun) amâ:ni	amani	peace
amati (noun) áma:ti	shangazi	paternal aunt
ambi (interjection) ambi	sasa, halafu	so, now
ambukisa (verb) kuámbuki:sa	ambukiza	infect
ambukiza (verb) kuámbuki:za	ambukiza	infect
ambulika (verb) kwámbúli:ka	kubali	agree
ambulila (verb) kwámbuli:la	ambulia, ambua	find or be left with only a little
aminika (verb) kuámini:ka	aminika	be trustworthy
amisa (verb) kwámí:sa	egemeza	make something lean on something else
amuka (verb) kuámú:ka	katika (mvua)	cease (rains)

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amuno (adverb) amú:~no	humu	in here, herein
anambuye (noun) anámbûye	babu	grandfather
anang'ala (noun) anáŋâ:la	mjomba	maternal uncle
anasa (noun)	anasa	luxury
andaa (verb) kuándaa	andaa	prepare
andalila (verb) kuándáli:la	andalia, andaa	prepare, prepare for/with
andika (verb) kuándi:ka, kwándi:ka	andika	write
aneko (adverb) áneko	huko	that way
anemo (demonstrative) ánemo	humo	in there, therein
anepo (demonstrative) ánepo	hapo	there
aneyo (demonstrative) áneyo	huyo	that
angaika (verb) kuangai:ka	hangaika	be busy, confused or troubled
angamama (noun) angáma:ma	mama	mother
anumwe (pronoun) anû:mwe	-enu	your
anyoko (noun) áño:ko	mama	mother
anyokwe (noun) áño:kwe	mama yake	his/her mother

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anyuci (noun) aṇû:ci	Nyuki	bees
anza (verb) kuâ:nza	anza	start
anzia (verb) kuanzia	anzia	begin at, start at
anzisa (verb) kwanzisa	anzisha	establish, initiate
apala (adverb) apa:la	pale	there
apano (adverb) apa:no	Hapa	here
apija (verb) kuápija	apiza	curse
apila (verb) kuápi:la	apa	swear, vow
asabu (noun) asâbu	adhabu	punishment
atamila (verb) kuátami:la	atamia	sit on eggs
atata (noun) áta:ta	baba yangu	my father
au (conjunction)	au	or
ayila (demonstrative)	yule	that
ayu1 (demonstrative)	huyu	this
ayu2 (noun)	mama yetu	our mother
ayula (demonstrative) áyû:la	yule	that
ayuno (demonstrative) ayú:no	huyu	this

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ba (interjection) ba!	ala	interjection expressing surprise
baba (noun)	baba	father
baba nkulungwa (phrase)	amu, ami, baba mkubwa	father's elder brother
babaika (verb) kubábái:ka	babaika	be confused
badilisa (verb) kubádíli:sa	badilisha	replace
badula (verb) kubádú:la	uma, ng'ata	bite off
bagula (verb) kubágu:la	bagua	discriminate, segregate
bahali (noun) bahâ:li	bahari	ocean, sea
bahi (interjection) bâ:hi	basi	ok, enough, and so, well
bakila (verb) kubákî:la	baki	stay, remain
bakola (noun) bakôla	fimbo, bakora	stick, staff
bakula (verb) kubákú:la	piga mbweu	belch
bakuli (noun) bakû:li	aina ya ngoma	type of dance
bala (noun) ba:la	bara	hinterland
balaa (noun)	baa, balaa	evil, disaster, calamity
balehe (verb) kubále:he	balehe	come to puberty

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baliki (verb) kubáli:ki	bariki	bless
baluti (noun) balû:ti	baruti	gunpowder
bamia (noun) bami:a	bamia	okra, lady's finger
bana (verb) kubá:na	bana, kaba, kadamiza	press tight, squeeze
bandali (noun) bandâ:li	bandari	harbour
bandika (verb) kubândi:ka	bandika	attach, stick on
bandula (verb) kubandu:la	bandua	detach, remove
bangá (verb) kubâ:nga	haribika kwa tabia, kuwa mkorofi	be naughty and troublesome
beyela (verb) kubéye:la	nipe	give me
binda (noun)	bamia	okra, lady's fingers
binkubwa (noun) binkû:bwa	ajuza	very old woman
boba1 (verb) kubô:ba	lenga, piga	aim, hit, shoot
boba2 (verb) kubô:ba	bonyea	be pressed in
bobela (verb) kubóbé:la	bobea	know thoroughly
bodola (verb) kubódo:la	pata kitu kwa bei rahisi	buy cheaply
bokola (verb) kubókó:la	bwakua	snatch

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boma (noun) bo:ma	boma	government offices
bomoka (noun) kubómo:ka	momonyoka, bomoka	erode, crumble, be demolished
bomola (verb) kubómo:la	bomoa	demolish
bubu (noun) bú:bu	bubu	mute person
buhuka (verb) kubúhû:ka	toka ghafla	go/come out suddenly
bulika (verb) kubúlí:ka	lundika vitu ovyo	pile up things upside down
bunduki (noun) bundû:ki	bunduki	gun
bwalabwata (verb) kubwalabwata	chemka	boil
bwilangila (verb) kubwílangí:la	zingia mtu njiani	forestall, block on all sides
ca (verb) kû:ca	Kucha	dawn
cabanda (noun) cábâ:nda	aina ya mdudu anayeharibu mazao ya shambani	a type of insect that destroys crops in the shamba
cabodo (noun) cabo:do	a gharama nafuu	cheap
cabola (verb) kucábo:la	chubua	bruise
cacawa (verb) kucáca:wa	chachawa, chezacheza	dance about
cafiya (noun) cáya	chafya	sneeze

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cafula (verb) kucafula	chafua	make dirty, soil
cagula (verb) kucágú:la	chambua, chagua	choose, select, pick
cahwija (verb) kucahwija	chovya	dip into, immerse
caka (noun) cá:ka	mwaka	year
cakani (adverb) caka:ni	Lini	when
cakapala (verb) kucákápá:la	kuwa dogo	become small
caketa (verb) kucáke:ta	kata, chanyata, keketa	cut, cut up into small pieces
caketanga (verb) kucákétâ:nga	katakata	chop up
cakulya (noun) cáku:lya	chakula	food
cala (noun) câ:la	kidole cha mguu au mkono	finger or toe
calumo (adverb) calumo	pamoja	together
camani (pronoun) cáma:ni	nini	what
cambo1 (noun) cámbo	kiangazi	dry season
cambo2 (noun) cámbo	chambo	bait
cambu (noun) cámbu	kiangazi	dry season

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cambula (verb) kucámǎbũ:la	ainisha, chagua, chambua	sort by type
cambulanya (verb) kucámǎbũla:na	ainisha	sort by type
campali (noun) cámǎpa:li	ndala	sandal
campiso (noun) campí:so	siri	secret
canda (noun) cânda	kidole cha pete	ring finger
candaluwa (noun) candalû:wa	chandarua	mosquito net
cando (noun) cá:ndo	ukindu, ukili	wild date fibre and mat made of this
canga1 (noun) câ:nga	komba	galago, bushbaby
canga2 (noun) câ:nga	kimo	height, size, position
canga3 (verb) kucâ:nga	changa	contribute
cangolo (noun) cángǎ:lo	jongoo	millipede
cani (pronoun) câ:ni	nini	what
canja (verb) kucâ:nja	chanja	tattoo, make an incision
canjilana (verb) kucánjílâ:na	chanjiana	make blood-pack
canyunga (noun) cánu:nga	aina ya panya mdogo mwenye mdomo uliochongoka	type of mouse with a long pointed nose

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capa (verb) kucá:pa	fua	wash clothes
capakala (verb) kucápakâ:la	kuwa embamba, konda	become thin
capila (verb) kucápi:la	kandika	plaster a house
casa (noun) ca:sa	chaza	oyster
ce (interjection) cé	ebo!	expression of surprise
cecela (verb) kucecela	chonganisha, chochea, piganisha	incite a fight
cecele (noun) cece:le	aina ya nguo	type of clothing
cefula (verb) kucéfú:la	chefua	feel nausea
ceha1 (verb) kucê:ha	menya, chonga, chanja	peel off, carve, incise, cut to shape
ceha2 (noun) cé:ha	shombo, harufu mbaya	stench, bad smell
cehetela (verb) kucehete:la	katakata vipande vipande	cut into pieces, split, splice
ceja (verb) kucê:ja	kesha	stay awake through the night
cekeca (verb) kucékê:ca	chekecha	sift grain by shaking
cekeceke (noun) cekecê:ke	chekecheo	sieve
ceketa (verb) kucékê:ta	enga, kata, vuna ulezi	splice up, split up (e.g.cassava), cut into pieces, harvest banana/millet

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ceketanya (verb) kucékétâṇa	katakata	chop up
cela (verb) kucé:la	kata	cut, chop trees
celewa (verb) kucélê:wa	amka kutoka usingizini/kitandani asubuhi	rise out of bed
cema (verb) kucé:ma	ita, ita kwa ishara	call, invite with the hand
cemeheja (verb) kucemehe:ja	itisha, karibisha	convoke, cause to be called, invite
cemehija (verb) kucémehi:ja	lalama, taka huduma	complain, seek attention, ask for mercy
cemusa (verb) kucému:sa	chemsha	boil
cenga (verb) kucê:nga	chenga	dodge, avoid, evade
cengula (verb) kucéngú:la	nyoa	cut hair, shave
cenye (noun) cé:ṇe	paji la uso	forehead
ci (verb) kú:ci	sema	say
ciapo (noun) ciyá:po	kiapo	oath
cibadang'a (noun) cibadaṅa	ndondocha	zombie
cibaluwa (noun) cibalû:wa	kazi, kibarua	work, causal labourer
cibanda (noun) cibá:nda	banda	but

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cibanilo (noun) cibaní:lo	kibanio	forceps, clip
cibansi (noun) cíbâ:nsi	kibanzi	splinter
cibao (noun) cíbá:o	kibao	board
cibatali (noun) cibatâ:li	taa	lamp
cibiliti (noun) cíbîlî:ti	kibiriti	match
ciboko1 (noun) cibó:ko	kiboko, mjeledi	whip, stick
ciboko2 (noun) cibó:ko	Kiboko	hippopotamus
cibuli (noun) cibû:li	kiburi	orrongance, conceit
cibwibwi (noun)	mchele uliolowekwa na kutwangwa na pengine kutiwa sukari	soaked and pounded rice and possibly sweetened with sugar
cibyongo (noun) ciby:ngo	kibiongo	hump back
cicima (verb) kucícî:ma	kuwa na ladha ya ukakasi au ubichi	taste sour or unripe
cida (verb) kucí:da	kuwa bahili/mnyimi	be avaricious, be miserly, be greedy
cidali (noun) cidâ:li	of slaughtered bird	chest esp
cididi (noun) cidî:di	huruma	mercy, pity, sympathy
cidika1 (verb) kucídi:ka	koma, fika mwisho	come to an end

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cidika2 (verb) kucídi:ka	ruka	jump from a high position
cingudingu (noun) cídingúdi:ngu	kizunguzungu	dizziness, vertigo
cidu (noun) cidi:u	kizibo	stopper, plug, cork
cidivi (noun) cidí:vi	kizibo cha kibuyu	calabash stopper
cidodelo (noun) cidodé:lo	nyundo	hammer
cidodo (noun)	mchele uliolowekwa na kutwanga na pengine kutiwa sukari	soaked and pounded rice and possibly sweetened with sugar
cidole (noun) cidó:le	for girls	type of dance esp
cidumba (noun) cidú:mba	Homa	fever
cidwadwa (noun) cídwa:dwa	ardhi isiyo na rutuba	barren ground
cifaa (noun) cifâ:	kifaa	tool, implement
cifalu (noun) cifâ:lu	faru	rhinoceros
cigae (noun) cigá:e	kigae	potsherd
cigoda (noun) cigo:da	kigoda	stool
cigusi (noun)	nguzo-mama ya nyumba	center pillar of a round house
ciha1 (noun) cî:ha	fungu, furushi	bundle, parcel
ciha2 (verb) kucîha	rukaruka kwa shangwe	leap with joy, jump about

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cihakau (noun) ciháká:u	janga, balaa, mkosi	misfortune
cihako (noun) ciha:ko	mawindo	hunt
cihambihambi (noun) cihámbihâ:mbi	upya	freshness, newness
cihamula (noun) cihamu:la	chanuo	comb
cihanu (noun) cihá:nu	aina ya unyasi wenye miiba ishikayo kwenye nguo	type of grass that sticks to clothing
cihapo (noun) cihá:po	aina ya kikapu	type of basket
cihau (noun) cihau	Kiyao	Yao language and nature
cihekele (noun) ciheké:le	namna ya uchekeji	manner of laughing
cihekelenge (noun)	deko	spoiling of a child with poor parenting
ciheko (noun) cihé:ko	kicheko	laughter
cihelo (noun)	ungo, sahani ya jadi	winnowing basket, traditional plate
cihepo (noun) cihé:po	mavuno ya kuchuma k.v	plucked fruit
cihi (noun) ci:hi	bure	for free
cihidya (verb) kucihidya	weka mweka	support
cihihi (noun)	kisiki	tree stump
cihiki (noun)	kisiki	stumbling block, stump of a tree

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cihima (noun) cihî:ma	kisima	well
cihinde (noun)	kijinga	torch
cihindi (noun)	kijinga cha moto, kaa la moto	ember
cihing'ino (noun) cihîngî:no	kisigino au kiwiko	heel or elbow
cihoba (noun) cihô:ba	ndui	smallpox
cihohi (noun) cihó:hi	tunda	fruit
ciholo (noun) cihô:lo	kichaka cha miiba	thorny thicket
cihonde (noun) cihó:nde	majadiliano	discussion
cihuku (noun) cihú:ku	kifuku, masika; dimbwi	rainy season, hot weather with lots of rain; pool, puddle
cihukuhuku (noun) cihúkúhu:ku	kinyago, barakoa	mask
cihulo (noun) cihú:lo	povu	bubble, foam, lather
cihulu (noun) cihú:lu	mapovu	bubbles, lather, bladder
cihumbo (noun) cihû:mbo	mwenge	torch
cihundi1 (noun)	kihalifu	first stomach of animal
cihundi2 (noun)	fundo	knot
cihundu (noun)	fundo	knot
cihuva (noun) cihû:va	kifua	chest

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cihuvya (noun) cí:hwa	hali ya kudharauliwa au kutengwa, unyanyapaa	stigma
cihwa (noun) cí:hwa	kifo	death
cihwango (noun) cihwâ:ngo	mwisho	end
cihwangwa (noun) cihwâ:ngwa	mtoto wa mwisho, kitinda mimba	last-born
cihweni (noun) cihweni	namna ya kutembea	manner of walking, gait
cihwindahwinda (noun) cíhwindahwi:nda	kifafa	epilepsy
cijembe (noun) cijé:mbe	wembe	razor blade
cijiji (noun) cijí:ji	kijiji	village
cijiko (noun) cijí:ko	kijiko	spoon
cika (verb) kucí:ka	weka mpaka	draw borderline
cikakamajanga (noun) cikákamaja:nga	kisicho kigumu, rahisi	easy, simple
cikalango (noun)	gae	broken piece of metal, glass, or earthenware; potsherd
cikandanga (noun) cikánda:nga	aina ya ugali utengenezwao kwa kuchanganya unga wa mhogo na ming'oko	type of dish consisting of mixture of cassava flour and the wild potato called "nng'oko"
cikapu (noun) cikâ:pu	dohani, kikapu	basket

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cikatapele (noun) cikatápê:le	'that which is good')	good, fine (lit
cikidika (verb) kucikidi:ka	tekenya	tickle
cikoca (noun) ciko:ca	at weddings	type of dance esp
cikohi (noun)	kisogo	nape of neck, occiput
cikohokoho (noun)	kikohozi	cough
cikokolowa (verb) cikokolo:wa	gunzi la mhindi	empty maize cob
cikokwa (noun) ciko:kwa	gunzi	grainless maize cob
cikombe (noun)	kikombe	cup
cikong'o1 (noun) ciko:ŋo	dolegumba	toe; thumb
cikong'o2 (noun) cikô:ŋo	rungu, gongo	club, cudgel
cikota (noun)	bua tamu	sweet stalk
cikotwa (noun)	kwato, kanyagio la ng'ombe	hoof, foot of cow
cikowo (noun)	nanasi	pineapple
cikudi (noun)	rika, kundi la jando	age-group, initiation class
cikula1 (verb) kucíkú:la	cheua	ruminate
cikula2 (verb) kucíkú:la	inua	raise in order to prop
cikula3 (noun)	sherehe ndogo ifanyikayo kabla ya kuwapeleka wavulana jandoni	small ceremony held before boys are sent off to initiation rites
cikunda (noun) cikû:nda	udongo mwekundu	red soil

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cikundu (noun) cikû:ndu	kiuno	waist
cikungo (noun) cikú:ngo	aina ya mtego	type of trap
cikupi (noun) cikû:pi	mazingaombwe	magic trick
cikuti (noun) cikú:ti	duara kwenye mwezi/jua; kundi fulani la nyota	circle around the moon/sun, corona; pleiades
cikuvi (noun) cikû:vi	panya miti	dormouse
cikwapa (noun)	kikwapa	body odour
cikwedo (noun)	kifuko cha nyongo	gall-bladder
cikwemba (noun)	kideri	disease which attacks fowls
cila (verb) kucí:la	kuanzisha kitu kipya	establish something new
cilabu (noun) cilâ:bu	baa, kilabu	bar
cilahalaha (noun)	mori	strong desire
cilaka (noun)	kiraka	patch
cilakali (noun) cilákâ:li	tukwa, findo	tonsil
cilambo (noun)	dunia, ulimwengu, nchi	earth, world, country
cilangala (noun) cilangâ:la	eneo la wazi, uwanja	open space or ground
cilatu (noun)	kiatu	shoe
cilemba (noun)	kitambaa cha kichwani, ushungi	head-wear, head-cloth
cileu (noun)	kidevu, ndevu	chin, beard
cilimo (noun)	kilimo	agriculture

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cilimu (noun) cilí:mu	eneo lililosafishwa na bado halijalimwa	cleared land before being cultivated
cilivaliva (noun) cilívali:va	msahaulifu	forgetful person
cilo (noun)	usiku	night
cilocema (interjection)	alamsiki, usiku mwema	goodnight
cilolo (noun) ciló:lo	kioo, miwani; kifaa cha uaguzi	mirror, pane of glass, spectacles; implement of divination
cilonda (noun)	kidonda	wound, ulcer, sore
cilongedi (noun) cilongé:di	namna ya kuongea, uongaji	manner of talking
cilongo (noun) cilô:ngo	chungu, mtungi	clay pot
cilululu (noun)	kigelegele	ululation
cilume (adjective)	-a kiume	male
cilungwana (noun)	Kiswahili, lugha ya waungwana	Swahili, language of the civilized
cima (verb) kucima	funga	close
cimakonde (noun) cimákô:nde	lugha ya Kimakonde, -a Kimakonde	Makonde language, of or associated with Makonde people and culture
cimanga (noun) cima:nga	lugha na utamaduni wa Kiswahili	Swahili language and culture
cimbeta (noun) cimbe:ta	zumari	flute
cimbimbi (adjective)	fupi	short
cimbunga (noun) cimbû:nga	mvua ya upepo, kimbunga	rain with wind
cimbwehedi (noun) cimbwéhe:di	kivuli	shade, shadow

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cimbwimbwi (noun) cimbwi:mbwi	udongo wa tingatinga	swampy soil
cimela (noun)	kimea	malt
cimondo (noun)	kimondo	shooting star
cimuka (verb) kucimu:ka	funguka	become open or unfastened
cimula (verb) kucimu:la	fungua	open, untie, unchain, uncap
cimulila (verb) kucimuli:la	fungulia	open for/with
cimulimuli (noun) cimulimu:li	kimulimuli	firefly
cimunu (noun)	dagaa wa Mwanza	sardines from Mwanza
cimwa (verb) kuci:mwa	kasirika	be angry
cimwemwe (noun) cimwe:mwe	furaha	joy
cinalyulo (noun)	adhuhuri, jioni, machweo	noon, evening
cinamilume (adverb)	kiume	manly
cinanasi (noun)	nanasi	pineapple
cinanda1 (noun) cínâ:nda	kinanda	weaver bird
cinanda2 (noun) cínâ:nda	kitanda	bed
cindindi (noun) cindí:ndi	kilemba	head-cloth
cinduli (noun) cínu:li	kisamvu	cassava leaves used as a vegetable
cindunduli (noun) cindúndú:li	nundu	animal's hump

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cinemba1 (noun)	urafiki	friendship
cinemba2 (noun)	kitu cha kitoto	childish thing
cinena (noun)	kinena, kibofu	pubes, groin, urinary bladder
cing'anying'anyi (noun)	kimulimuli	firefly
cing'ati (noun) cingati	katikati	middle, in the middle, among, between
cingama (verb) kucinga:ma	kingama	lie across
cingelesa (noun)	Kiingereza	English
cingenge (noun) cingê:nge	aina ya ngoma	type of dance
cingulimba (noun) cingúli:mba	muundi; mtu mfupi sana	calf of leg; very short person
cingungunda (noun) cingungû:nda	kiungo, sehemu iliyungwa	joint
cingungwa (noun) cingû:ngwa	chupa	calabash bottle
cingwalangwanja (noun) cingwalangwâ:nja	for initiation ceremonies	type of dance esp
cinjikana (verb) kucinjikana	kingama, kinga	lie across, put across
cinjikanya (verb) kucinjikana	wamba	spread across
cinjila (verb) kucinjila	ruka	jump
cinjilana (verb) kucinjilana	zidiana	surpass, beat

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cinu (noun) ci:nu	jambo, kitu	affair
cinula (verb) kucinula	shindua mlango	leave door open or ajar
cinumba (noun) cinû:mba	kichupa cha mti cha kuwekea ugoro; kibuyu cha kunywea pombe	wooden container for snuff; calabash
cinungunungu (noun)	nywele za simba shingoni	lion's mane

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cinyala (noun)	kinyaa	feeling of disgust caused by filth
cinyemavi (noun) cinyemavi	kifutu	puff adder
cinyila (verb) kucijila	shindilia, fundia	press, press down/in, stuff a lot of food into the mouth
cioski (noun)	genge	kiosk
cipala1 (noun)	kipara	bald head
cipala2 (noun)	kiwanda cha mhunzi	smith's forge
cipanda (noun) cipâ:nda	nguzo	pillar, column
cipande (noun)	kipande	piece
cipanga (noun) cipâ:nga	Mbung'o	tsetse fly
cipanji (conjunction) cipâ:nji	labda	perhaps
cipatu (noun)	kiparuo	scraper
cipeda (noun) cipe:da	mzinga	hive
cipele (noun) cipele	chunusi, upele	pimple, acne, scabies, rash
cipensi (noun)	kipenzi	beloved one
cipenyo (noun)	kipenyo	opening, entrance

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cipeto (noun) cipé:to	ungo wa kupepetea	sifting basket
cipimilo (noun)	chombo cha kupimia	measuring tool
cipimo (noun)	kipimo	measure
cipini (noun)	kipini	pin
cipofu (noun)	kipofu	blind person
cipopo (noun)	kisu cha kutahiria	circumcision knife
cipula (noun) cipû:la	Kisu	knife
cipungu (noun)	kipungu	eagle
ciputu (noun) cipû:tu	kibanda cha faragha kwa ajili ya shughuli za unyago kwa wanawake	private female initiation hut
cipweng'e (noun) cipwé:ŋe	aina ya kande litengenezwalo kwa kuchanganya njugu na mchele, mtama, au mahindi yaliyokobolewa	type of dish consisting of a mixture of bambara nuts with rice, millet, or husked maize
cipwepwe (noun)	kipupwe	cold season
cipyai (noun) cipyá:i	fagio	broom
cipyaidi (noun) cipyái:di	namna ya kufagia	manner of sweeping
cipyayo (noun)	ufagio	broom
cipyopyo (noun)	kiungulia	heartburn
cisamula (noun)	chanuo	comb
cisamulo (noun) cisamu:lo	chanuo	comb
cisanga (noun) cisâ:nga	aina ya nyoka mkubwa mwenye rangi ya kahawia na nyeupe na ambaye huenda kasi sana	type of snake
cisasi1 (noun)	kizazi	uterus, generation, descendant

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cisasi ² (noun)	kisasi	vengeance
cisibu (noun)	kizibo	stopper
cisingiti (noun) cisíngi:ti	kago, hirizi	protective charm
cisinja (noun) císínja	kipanga	falcon
cisiwi (noun)	kiziwi	deaf person
cisonono (noun)	kisonono	gonorrhoea
cisukali (noun)	kisukari, aina ya ndizi tamu; ugonjwa wa kisukari	kind of sweet banana; diabetes
cisuku (noun)	mshale wa kutolea damu	bleeding arrow
cisulu ¹ (noun)	kichuguu cha mchwa	termite hill
cisulu ² (noun)	lundo	heap, pile, dump, mound
cisumila (noun)	nyoka wa kijani	green mamba
ciswahili (noun) cīswahīlī	lugha na utamaduni wa Kiswahili	Swahili language and culture
cisweswe (noun) cīswê:swe	paa	roof
cita (verb) kucí:ta	inua/jenga nyumba	build a house
citabu (noun)	kitabu	book
citakaha (noun)	nafasi chini ya paa, dari	loft, ceiling
citale (noun) citâ:le	chuma	iron
citambala (noun)	kitambaa	cloth
citambi (noun)	kitambi	pot belly
citamo (noun) citaámo	mila/taratibu za kabla ya kufunga ndoa	pre-marriage procedures

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citana (noun)	chanuo, kitana	comb
citapwidi (noun)	tope	mud
citata (noun)	kigugumizi	stutter, stammer
citehi (noun)	kiota, tundu la ndege	bird's nest
citeleko (noun) cítélé:ko	chungu	cooking pot
citeng'u (noun) citê:ɲu	kiti	chair, seat, stool
citete (noun) citê:te	hali ya kutetemeka	the shivers
citetemedi (noun) citetemeédi	hali ya kutetemeka	the shivers
citiha (verb) kucitiha	shuka au shusha kitu mtini kwa kishindo	climb down from a tree with a thump
citika (verb) kucitika	rukaruka	jump about
citinya (verb) kucitinja	fanya kitu kwa kificho	do something secretly
citipu (noun) cití:pu	aina ya ngoma ichezwayo kwa kuwakumbuka waliofariki	type of dance to remember the deceased
citoko (noun) citô:ko	kuma	vagina
citongo (noun) citoóngo	mboo	penis
citongodi (noun) citóngo:di	lugha	language
citongoji (noun)	kitongoji	small village or hamlet
citonono (noun) citónó:no	kipenyo, kitundu, dirisha	doorway, window

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citowe (noun) citó:we	chura	frog
citukuta (noun)	joto, jasho	heat, warmth, perspiration
citukutuku (noun) citúkútu:ku	kitu	thing
citumba1 (noun) citû:mba	buyu la mbuyu	nut of baobab
citumba2 (noun) citû:mba	kibuyu	calabash, gourd
citumbili (noun) citúmbî:li	tumbili	vervet monkey
citumbo (noun) citú:mbo	himila, mimba	pregnancy
citundi (noun) citú:ndi	kiazi kikuu	yam
citundu (noun) citû:ndu	boma, zizi, hori	stable, stall, shed, unthatched enclosure for animals, drinking trough
citunduni (noun) citúndû:ni	aina ya chakula cha mhogo	type of food made from cassava
citundwe1 (noun) citû:ndwe	baridi	cold
citundwe2 (noun) citû:ndwe	hasira	anger
citungulu (noun)	kitunguu	onion
cituri (noun)	mzigo	load, luggage
cituta (noun) citú:ta	jalala	dump, rubbish heap

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citutuli (noun) ciútú:li	jalala	dump
citututu (noun) ciútutuútu	pikipiki	motorcycle
cituvi (noun)	kifurushi, mtumba	parcel
ciuli (noun) ciû:li	meko, jikoni	fireplace
ciumbe (noun)	kiumbe	creature
ciumbi1 (noun) ciú:mbi	mvua za mfululizo	continuous rain
ciumbi2 (noun) ciú:mbi	wavu wa kuwindia	net used in hunting
ciunga (noun)	kichaka	grove
ciungo1 (noun)	kiungo	joint
ciungo2 (noun)	kiungo cha mboga	relish, seasoning, spice
ciungulila (noun)	kiungulia	heartburn
civalavala (noun) civálává:la	nge	scorpion
civanga1 (noun) cíva:nga	nchi kame, ukame	barren land, drought
civanga2 (noun) civa:nga	fuvu la kichwa	skull
civolo (noun) civô:lo	mboo	penis
ciwalo (noun)	vazi	garment
ciwambasa (noun)	kiambaza	wall of a house
ciwembe (noun)	kijembe	shaving knife

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ciwiduhu (noun) ciwídû:hu	Jasho	sweat
ciwolo1 (noun)	jiwe la kusugulia vibuyu	cleaning stone for calabash
ciwuli (noun) ciwú:li	meko	hearth, fireplace
ciya (noun)	paja	thigh
ciyesu (noun)	ncha kati ya paa	roof spike
ciyewe (noun) ciyê:we	taya, kidevu	jaw, chin
ciyoha (noun) ciyó:ha	tusi	insult, term of abuse
coca1 (verb) kucô:ca	chocha, chochea k.v	poke, prick, pierce
coca2 (verb) kucô:ca	tia kidole jichoni	poke finger in the eye
cokola (verb) kucókó:la	chokoa	prod
colo (noun)	choo	latrine, toilet
coloko (noun)	choroko	green gram
colopola (verb) kucolopo:la	chopoa	pull out from a bundle
combo (noun)	chombo	tool
come (noun)	ndezi	aina ya panya
conga1 (verb) kuco:nga	chonga	carve, sculpt
conga2 (verb) kucó:nga	tembea	walk
conga3 (verb) kucó:nga	ongea, chongea	converse, gossip

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congela1 (verb) kuconge:la	chongea	carve with
congela2 (verb) kuconge:la	chongea	betray, slander, discredit
congo (noun)	chongo	squint eye
congolo (noun) cóngo:lo	jongoo	millipede
coni (noun)	choo, mavi, kinyesi	faeces, solid excrement
copelana (verb) kucopela:na	taniana	joke with each other
cotala (noun)	chotara	half caste, mixed breed
cuja (verb) kucuja	chuja	strain, filter
cukila (verb) kucuki:la	chukia	hate
cukudula (verb) kucúkúdí:la	kamua, minya	squeeze, pinch, nip
cukulila (verb) kucukuli:la	kinga	defend, protect
cula (noun)	chura	frog
culi (noun) cû:li	jiko	kitchen
cuma (noun) cû:ma	chuma, pete, shanga	iron, ring, beads
cumba (noun) cûmba	chumba	room
cumbi (noun) cû:mbi	kibiongo	hump of hunchback
cunga (verb) kucû:nga	chunga, kinga, tunza	herd, tend, guard, store

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cuni (noun) cuúni	aina ya ndege	type of bird
cunusi (noun)	chunusi	sea creature believed to drown people
cusa (verb) kucu:sa	uza	sell
cuta (verb) kucuta	vimbiwa	have stomach trouble because of overeating
cuula (verb) kucuula	opoa	fish out, pull out
cuvika (verb) kucuvika	chovya	dip, immerse
dabada1 (verb) kudábâ:da	nyong'onyea, legea	be weak
dabada2 (verb) kudábâ:da	lowa	be wet
dabola (verb) kudabola	ng'oa, nyofoa	uproot, pull out
dabwada (adjective) dabwa:da	dabwadabwa, -liolegea	saturated with water, slack
daci (interjection) da:ci	vipi	what/how is it
dada (noun) dâ:da	dada	sister
dadamila (verb) kudádámí:la	chuchumia	stretch oneself to touch something
dadeha (verb) kudadeha	menya	peel
dadola (verb) kudadola	donoa	peck (birds)

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dadoma (verb) kudadoma	nyang'anya, pora	rob, grab, snatch
dahu (adverb) dâ:hu	uchi, bure, ovyo	bare, naked, useless
dai (verb) kudâ:i	dai	demand payment
dakola (verb) kudákó:la	dokoa	break off or take in small bit, especially secretly
dalola (verb) kudalola	hara	have diarrhea
daluka (verb) kudaluka	pasuka	burst, crack, be torn
damila (verb) kudámí:la	kwea, panda	mount, ascend
damu (noun) dá:mu	damu	blood
dang'a (verb) kudá:ŋa	ruka	jump
dawola (verb) kudáwo:la	toboa	drill a hole
debweda (verb) kudebweda	bopa	be very soft
deda1 (verb) kudê:da	pasuka (kama vile punje ya bisi au kaa la moto)	explode or pop as in popcorn
deda2 (verb) kudê:da	kuwa mjinga na mkorofi, haribika kitabia	be naughty and troublesome
deda3 (verb) kudê:da	Deda cinduli	chuma majani ya mboga
dedede (adverb)	wima	upright
dedeha (verb) kudêde:ha	menya	peel

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deka (verb) kudé:ka	tembea kwa maringo	walk with swagger
dekeda (verb) kudéke:da	nona, kuwa tamu, kuwa enye kutamanisha kuliwa, kujaa mafuta ya kupaka	be attractive for eating, be full of smeared oil
dekedela (verb) kudékédé:la	beba kitu kichwani bila kukishikilia	carry something on the head without holding on to it
deng'a (verb) kudé:ŋa	ruka	skip, jump
denga (verb) kudenga	jenga	build
denge (noun)	denge; mtindo wa kunyoa nywele na kuacha ushungi	hair cutting style that leaves a patch on the top of the head
dengu (noun)	dengu	lentils
deni (noun)	dai	claim, demand
destuli (noun)	desturi	custom
didima (verb) kudídí:ma	pata baridi, poa	become cold, cool
dihakalawe (noun) dihákála:we	changarawe	gravel
dihela (noun)	pesa, fedha	money
dihoni (noun) dihó:ni	soni, haya	shame, modesty
dihuli (noun) dihú:li	mvi	grey hair
dihumi (noun) dihuúmi	mbweu	belch
dihwilo (noun) dihwí:lo	Figo	kidney

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dikadika (verb) kudíkádí:ka	tekenya	tickle
dikete (noun)	kete, kauri	cowrie
dilika (verb) kudilika	zimia, poteza fahamu	faint, lose consciousness
dilila (verb) kudilila	zira	detest, abstain
dima (verb) kudí:ma	zima	extinguish
dimanana (noun)	sisimizi	small black ant
dimanga1 (verb) kudíma:nga	zima	extinguish
dimanga2 (noun) dimá:nga	wazimu, kichaa	crazyness, madness
dimapa (noun) dimâ:pa	mbawa	wings
dimba1 (verb) kudí:mba	kuwa -a giza, kuwa eusi	become dark, be black
dimba2 (verb) kudí:mba	chafuka	be dirty
dimbalavala1 (noun)	dimbwi	pool
dimbalavala2 (noun) dimbalavâ:la	fito	side sticks
dimbelenje (noun) dimbélê:nje	tree or forest	half-grown thing, not fully-grown thing e.g
dimbulisa (noun)	mvi	grey hair
dimbwi (noun)	dimbwi	pool

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dimene (noun)	mbaazi	pigeon pea
dimila (verb) kudimila	zimia, poteza fahamu	faint, loose consciousness
dimongo (noun) dimoóngo	nguvu	strength, force, power
dimula (verb) kudimula	zimua	dilute, warm up
dimule (noun)	mtama, ulezi	eleusine
dimumbu (noun)	mapumbu	testicles
dimumu (noun)	pumzi	breath
dimwedo (noun)	choroko	peas
dinako (noun) dinâ:ko	matako	buttocks
dinembo (noun) diné:mbo	chale	incision marks
ding'ano (noun) diŋaáno	hekima, busara, werevu	wisdom, intellect, understanding
ding'ombe (noun) diŋoómbé	tuzo maalumu	present for special occasion
ding'owo (noun)	ndizi	banana
ding'unde (noun)	kunda	kind of pigeon
dinga (verb) kudinga	zinga, kunja	go round, turn round, roll
dingapi (pronoun)	ngapi	how many
dingila (verb) kudingila	zingira	surround, round up, enclose
dingilija (verb) kudingilija	zingira kwa uzio	fence in

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dingudiha1 (verb) kudíngúdí:ha	zungusha, viringisha	make something go round, coil
dingudiha2 (verb) kudíngudî:ha	zungushia, zuia, zingia, ziba	surround with something, prevent, obstruct
dingudika (verb) kudíngúdí:ka	viringika, kunjika, zuia, zingia, ziba	coil, prevent, obstruct
dinguha1 (verb) kudinguha	pinda	coil up
dinguha2 (verb) kudinguha	zungusha	circulate, take around
dinguhija (verb) kudinguhija	zungushia	encircle
dinguka (verb) kudinguka	zunguka	revolve, surround
dingumbi (noun)	kumbikumbi	winged termite
dinjahango (noun) dinjahaángo	mimba iliyoharibika	miscarriage, abortion, stillborn child
dinjalahu (noun)	siafu	ant
dinjuga (noun) dinjuúga	njuga	dancing bells worn around the ankles
dinjunga (noun)	njuga	bells
dinongo (noun)	mapumbu	testicles
dinyanja (noun)	mbelewele	bee bread
dinyia (noun)	mzizi	root
dinyoka (noun) dijnó:ka	bangili	bracelet

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dinyominyomi (noun)	mbarika	castor-oil bean
diula (verb) kudíula	zibua, toa kizibo	remove lid or stopper; unclog
diva (verb) kudí:va	ziba	fill, plug, cover
divika (verb) kudíví:ka	zimia	faint, collapse
divila (verb) kudivi:la	zibia, kinga, linda, chungu, zuia	cover for, protect, guard
doba (verb) kudo:ba	ona njaa, choka	feel hungry, feel tired
dobola (verb) kudóbó:la	ng'oa mmea; vua, ondoa	uproot; undress
dobyu (verb) kudô:bya	chosha	exhaust
doda1 (verb) kudô:da	fruit)	go bad (e.g
doda2 (noun) dô:da	alama ya ulembo mwilini ambayo huwekwa kwa kutumia utomvu wa korosho	decorative tattoo
doda3 (verb) kudô:da	gonga, piga konzi	hit, strike, hammer
dodo (noun)	dodo	type of mango
dodola (verb) kudodola	donoa	peck
dohoka (verb) kudóho:ka	toboka	be pierced, be punctured
dohola (verb) kudóho:la	choma, toboa	pierce
dokadoka (verb) kudókádó:ka	jionyesha katika kucheza ngoma	show oneself by a certain way of dancing

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dolola (verb) kudoŋa	harisha	have diarrhea
dong'a (verb) kudoŋa	piga makofi	clap hands
dong'ela (verb) kudoŋela	pigia makofi	clap hands for
dowela (verb) kudówé:la	kuwa tegemezi	rely on someone
dowola (verb) kudówó:la	choma na kutoboa	pierce
dududa (verb) kudúdú:da	ponda, saga, twanga	pulverize
duhumuka (verb) kuduhumuka	vimba	swell
dukula (verb) kudúkú:la	heart)	hit, beat (e.g
dukuladukula (verb) kudúkúládúkú:la	tekenya	tickle
dulumbuka (verb) kudúlumbú:ka	legea	become weak
duma (verb) kudú:ma	guna, kemea, gomba	grunt, grumble, scold
dumbukila (verb) kúdúmbuki:la	chopea, tumbukia	sink one's leg in the mud
dumbuluka (verb) kúdúmbulu:ka	chakachulika	be diluted
dumbulula (verb) kúdúmbulu:la	chakachua, punguza ukali au ubora wa kitu kwa kukichanganya na kitu kingine	adulterate, dilute
dumila (verb) kudúmí:la	gumia, toa sauti ya kuugulia	grunt, groan because of pain

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duvani (adverb) dúva:ni	Lini	when
dyovelela (verb) kudyóvélé:la	zoea	be used to, be accustomed to
dyuka (verb) kudyuka	edya -etu edya cf: eja	Var: juka
eja1 (verb) kweja	fuasa, iga, igiza	copy, imitate, impersonate
eja2 (verb) kweja	onja	taste
ela (verb) kwela, kuyela	tupa, rusha	throw, throw at
elea (verb) kwelea	elea	float
elemela (verb) kwelemela	elemea	be a burden to
eleua (verb) kweleua	pasua	burst open
eloo (interjection)	ndiyo, ehee! Var: elo	yes, expression of agreement
ema (conjunction) eéma	au	or
enda (verb) kwé:nda	ingia	enter
endelela (verb) kwénde:la	endea, endelea	go to, go ahead, proceed, continue, progress, prosper
endelesa (verb) kwendelesa	endeleza	cause to continue
endesa (verb) kwendesa	endesha	drive, cause to go
enela (verb) kwené:la	enea	spread, abound

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eneledya (verb) kwénéle:dya	sambaza	extend
enelela (verb) kwénélé:la	enea, sambaa, ambukiza	spread, infect
enjeja (verb) kwenjeja	ongeza	add to
enjejeka (verb) kwenjejeka	ongezeka	increase
epa (verb) kwepa	epuka	avoid
fafanula (verb) kufafanula	fafanua	explain clearly
fafanulila (verb) kufafanulila	fafanulia	explain to
fala (verb) kufala	faa	befit, suit
fidila (verb) kufidila	lipa fidia	pay ransom
fifila (verb) kufifila	fifia, potea	disappear, fade away
fikala (noun)	fikira	thoughtfulness
fikilila (verb) kufikilila	fikiri	think twice
filimbi (noun)	filimbi	flute
finya (verb) kufinja	finya	pinch
fitina (noun)	fitina	antagonism, discord, mischief
fitinila (verb) kufitinila	fitini	antagonize
fito (noun)	fito	side sticks

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fiwi (noun)	fiwi	lima bean
fua (verb) kufua	fua (nazi)	husk a milk coconut
fufula (verb) kufufula	fufua	revive, resurrect
fuja (verb) kufuja	fuja	squander
fujo (noun)	fujo	disorder
fukuta (verb) kufukuta	furukuta	throb
fulaha (noun)	furaha	happiness, enjoyment, pleasure
fumuka (verb) kufumuka	at the seams	become undone, unsewn or open e.g
fumula (verb)	fumua	undo something knitted or sewn
funa (verb) kufuna	vuna, chuma	harvest, reap
funda (verb) kufunda	koboa, toa maganda	husk, thresh
fundi1 (noun) fú:ndi	mganga	healer, medicine-man
fundi2 (noun) fú:ndi	fundi	craftsman, skilful person
fundisa (verb) kufúndi:sa	fundisha	teach
funga1 (verb) kufu:nga	funga, shinda	defeat or overcome in a game or contest
funga2 (verb) kufu:nga	acha kula, funga	fast
fungulila (verb) kufungulila	endesha	drive

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funila (verb) kufunila	vunia	harvest for/at/with
fupi (adjective)	fupi	short
fupisa (verb) kufupisa	fupisha	shorten
fupisija (verb) kufupisija	fupishia	shorten for or with
futanga (verb) kufutanga	futa, pangusa	wipe
futwa (verb) kufutwa	chacha	become fierce
fyeka (verb) kufyeka	fyeka	slash
fyekela (verb) kufyekela	fyekela	slash for or with
galahu (noun)	chupa	bottle
galika (verb) kúgáli:ka	kuwa ghali	be expensive
ganda (verb) kuganda	ganda	coagulate, harden
gandisa (verb) kugandisa	gandisha	cause to be hard or coagulate
gang'ola (verb) kugangola	kukusa	push away by force
ganga (verb) kuganga	ganga	bind up or mend what is injured or broken
gangamala (verb) kugángámâ:la	komaa, shupaa; kakamaa	be strong, persist; be dried up
gasila (verb) kugasila	sagia	grind for or with

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gawila (verb) kugawila	gawia	allocate, distribute
gema (verb) kugema	palm wine	make incisions in a tree to get its sap as e.g
gisa (noun)	giza	darkness
goma (noun) kugoma	goma	strike, boycott
gombela (verb) kugombela	gombea	campaign for
gong'ola (verb) kugóǵó:la	sukuma	push
goso (noun)	tumbaku	tobacco
gota (verb) kugota	gota	come to an end, get stuck
goveka (verb) kugoveka	ngoeka	catch with a hook
gulilo (noun)	gulio	market
gulugusa (verb) kugúlúgu:sa	shindwa kutimiza ahadi	fail after promise
guma (verb) kugú:ma	piga	beat
gumba (adjective)	gumba	sterile
gumila (verb) kugúmí:la	bweka, piga yowe, gumia	bark, shout, scream, groan
gundisa (verb) kugundisa	gundisha	bond, paste
gundula (verb) kugundula	gundua	discover, invent
gunso (noun)	gumzo	chat, small talk

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gusa (verb) kugusa	gusa	touch
gusila (noun) kugusila	gusia	allude to, mention in passing
gutula (verb) kugutula	gutua	startle, frighten, surprise
haba (adjective)	haba	scarce, rare, scanty
hacila (verb) kuháčí:la	windia, sakia	hunt for
hacilila (verb) kuháčílí:la	windia	hunt with
hadala (verb) kuhadala	hadaa	deceive, cheat, outwit
hadui (noun)	adui	enemy
haha1 (verb) kuhá:ha	chacha	ferment, become sour
haha2 (verb) kuhá:ha	vua samaki	fish
hahama (verb) kuháhá:ma	wa kali, chachuka	become sour or sharp, be fermented
hahila (verb) kuhahila	Fishing rod	Nnandi wa kuhahila
hahula (verb) kuháhú:la	safisha	clean
haja (noun)	haja	need, want
haka (verb) kuhá:ka	winda	hunt
hakaja (verb) kuháka:ja	chakaza	wear out

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hakajanga (verb) kuhákája:nga	paraganya, haribu, chakaza	disarrange, put into terrible disorder
hakala1 (verb) kuháka:la	payuka, bwata	babble
hakala2 (verb) kuháka:la	chakaa	wear out
hakalanga (verb) kuhákála:nga	kuwa baya, kuwa chafu, kuwa chakavu	be bad, be dirty, be worn out
hakalika (verb) kuhákalí:ka	chakalika	be busy with affairs, act restlessly
hakandwanga (verb) kuhakandwanga	chafuka	become dirty
halapola (verb) kuhalapola	kunywa kidogo	sip
halibanga (verb) kuhalibanga	halifu, haribu	disobey, contravene
halibika (verb) kuhalibika	haribika	go bad
halibu (verb) kuhalibu	haribu	waste
haloha (verb) kuhalô:ha	toboa tundu	make a hole
haloka (verb) kuhálo:ka	fika, rejea	come, arrive, return
hama (verb) kuhâ:ma	gura, hama	move one's dwelling, migrate
hamasisa (verb) kuhamasisa	hamasisha	motivate, induce
hamata (verb) kuhámá:ta	chuja	strain, filter

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hambi1 (noun) há:mbi	-pya	new
hambi2 (adverb) há:mbi	sasa	now
hamu (noun)	hamu	strong desire
hana (verb) kuhá:na	fua chuma	forge
handangila (verb) kuhandangila	safisha pori kwa mara ya kwanza	clear a forest for first time for planting
hang'a (verb) kuhá:ŋa	changanyikiwa	be confused, be anxious
hangalaja (verb) kuhangalaja	furahisha	cause to be happy
hangalakela (verb) kuhangalakela	jongea, sogea	move to approach
hangalala1 (verb) kuhangalala	furahi	feel pleased
hangalala2 (verb) kuháŋgálá:la	kakamka, kuwa kakamavu	strain oneself with extra effort
hangalalika (verb) kuhangalalika	pendezwa, furahia	be pleased
hangalalila (verb) kuhangalalila	furahia	enjoy something, find something pleasurable
hangalekeja (verb) kuhangalekeja	sogeza	push, cause to move

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hangalekela (verb) kuhangalekela	sogea	move
hangola (verb) kuhángó:la	chonga meno	sharpen teeth
hanisi (noun)	hanithi	impotent person
hanjila (verb) kuhanjĩ:la	vuna mtama	harvest millet
hanya1 (verb) kuhana	saga	grind
hanya2 (verb) kuhani:la	vuna	harvest

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hanyila (verb) kuhanila	sagia	grind for/at
hapa (verb) kuhâ:pa	kusanya au chuma matunda/mboga porini	gather fruits and vegetables
hapuka1 (verb) kuhâpú:ka	pita, enda nje ya ndoa	pass, be unfaithful in marriage
hapuka2 (verb) kuhâpú:ka	sitisha	terminate, break off
hapukana (verb) kuhâpúkâ:na	achana (kama vile wanandoa)	separate
hasi (verb) kuhasi	asi	disobey, rebel, revolt
hatua (noun)	hatua	step, pace
hatula (verb) kuhâtú:la	tegua	disengage a trap
hula (verb) kuhâú:la	sema, eleza	say, explain
haulanga (verb) kuhaulanga	elezea	explain
hulanila (verb) kuhulanila	panga	arrange
huliha (verb) kuhuliha	sisitiza	insist, emphasize
hulila (verb) kuhâúlí:la	ambia, elezea	tell, inform, explain

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hausana (verb) kuhausana	eleza kwa makini/ufasaha, fafanua	explicate, explain thoroughly
hawala (noun)	hawara	mistress, concubine, lover
haya (verb) kuhá:ya	saga	grind
hazima (noun)	hirizi, talasimu	charm
heka1 (verb) kuhé:ka	cheka	laugh
heka2 (conjunction) he:ká	lakini, kinyume chake	but, to the contrary
hekeja (verb) kuhéke:ja	chekesha	amuse, cause to smile or laugh
hekela (verb) kuhéke:la	chekea	smile at, laugh at
hela (noun) he:la	fedha	money
helela (verb) kuhéle:la	shuka	descend
helelo (noun) helé:lo	mtelemko	slope
heluha (verb) kuhélu:ha	chefua	cause nausea
hemela (verb) kuhéme:la	hemea	look for food
hemuha (verb) kuhému:ha	chefua	cause nausea
hemuka (verb) kuhému:ka	pata kichefuchefu	feel nausea
hemwa (verb) kuhé:mwa	shangaa	become surprised

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hengeledya (verb) kuhéngele:dya	sogeza	move
hengelekela (verb) kuhéngeleke:la	karibia, sogelea	approach
hengelela (verb) kuhéngélé:la	karibia, sogelea	approach, draw near
hepa (verb) kuhê:pa	a banana, gather crops, pluck fruit	break off e.g
heva (verb) kuhé:va	kusanya	gather
hihimuka (verb) kuhíhimu:ka	zuzuka	fool oneself, flatter oneself
hihimula (verb) kuhíhimu:la	zuzua	derange, infatuate
hika (verb) kuhî:ka	funga (kamba, mzigo, n.k.)	tie, wrap
hikalila (verb) kuhíkálí:la	linda, kinga	guard, defend
hila1 (verb) kuhî:la	isha, fariki	end, cease, die
hila2 (verb) kuhila	pinga	contradict
hima (verb) kuhî:ma	zaa mtoto aliyekufa	give birth to a dead baby
himana (verb) kuhímá:na	kutana, kusanyika	encounter, gather, assemble, meet
himanana (verb) kuhímana:na	kutana, kusanyika	encounter, gather, assemble
himba (verb) kuhi:mba	chimba, fukua	dig

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himbila (verb) kuhímbi:la	chimbia	dig for or with
himbuka1 (verb) kuhímbû:ka	chomoza, ibuka	rise (sun), emerge, spring up
himbuka2 (verb) kuhímbû:ka	chomoza kutoka ardhini, mea, ota	come out of the earth, sprout
himbula (verb) kuhímbu:la	chimbua, fukua	dig up
himbulila1 (verb) kuhimbulila	weka mpini kwenye kisu	fix a handle onto a knife
himbulila2 (verb) kuhimbulila	jirusha kichwa chini miguu juu	somersault
himika (verb) kuhímî:ka	simika, simamisha	erect, set up
hindikila (verb) kuhíndikí:la	sinzia	doze
hindila (verb) kuhíndi:la	sinzia	doze
hinga (verb) kuhî:nga	ogesha	wash
hingiliha (verb) kuhíngíli:ha	sukumiza	push over and over again
hingilika1 (verb) kuhíngili:ka	kubeba kwa boriti	carry on a pole
hingilika2 (verb) kuhíngilî:ka	viringika, bingirika	roll
hinginika (verb) kuhíngíní:ka	sikitika	be sorry
hinika (verb) kuhúní:ka	funika	cover

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hinikidya (verb) kuhíniki:dya	fumba, funika	close, cover
hinikila (verb) kuhíniki:la	funika, funikia	cover, cover for
hipuka (verb) kuhípu:ka	chipuka	germinate, sprout
hisila (verb) kuhísí:la	hisi	feel, sense
hita (verb) kuhî:ta	bisha, goma, iza, kana, pinga, kataa	argue, defy, refuse, deny, disown, contradict, obstruct, disagree strongly
hiya (verb) kuhî:ya	ua, fa	kill, die
hiyala (verb) kuhíyá:la	baki	be left behind, remain
hocela (verb) kuhóce:la	enda mrama, potea njia, pisha njiani	go astray, lose one's way, give way
hodika (verb) kuhódi:ka	bisha hodi	announce arrival
hohola (verb) kuhóhó:la	totolewa	become hatched
hola (verb) kuhô:la	vuna	harvest
holoha (verb) kuhólô:ha	toboa tundu	make a hole
holoka (verb) kuhólo:ka	kuja, fika, rudi	arrive, come, return
hololoka1 (verb) kuhólólô:ka	rudi	return, come back
hololoka2 (verb) kuhólólô:ka	said of a long thing I like thread or a snake	come out esp

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homa (verb) kuhô:ma	choma, lenga, chocha, chochea	pierce with a tool, aim an arrow, poke, prod, stir up
homola (verb) kuhómó:la	chomoa, weka kweupe	draw out, bring to light, take out
honda (verb) kuhô:nda	fyonza	suck
hongal (verb) kuhô:nga	hongal	bribe
hongal2 (verb) kuhô:nga	tembeatembea	take a walk
hongo (noun) hó:ngo	hongo	bribe
hongoka (verb) kuhóngo:ka	chongoka	be sharp to a point
hongola (verb) kuhóngo:la	chonga	sharpen to a point, cut to shape, carve
hongoleka (verb) kuhóngóle:ka	chongoka	be sharp to a point
hongolela (verb) kuhóngolê:la	chonga ncha	sharpen to a point
hongoloka (verb) kuhóngolô:ka	kuwa na ncha kali, chongoka	be sharp (needle, pin)
hopeja (verb) kuhópe:ja	katisha tamaa, chosha	discourage, exhaust
hopela (verb) kuhópe:la	choka, shindwa, kata tamaa, kosa matumaini	despair, be exhausted
hova (verb) kuho:va	adimika, fifia, potea	be scarce, be rare, disappear, be lost
hudumila (verb) kuhúdumi:la	hudumu	serve, attend to

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huhulila (verb) kuhúhulí:la	fukia	burry
huka (verb) kuhû:ka	fuka	give out smoke
hukija (verb) kuhúki:ja	fukiza	cause to smoke; incense
hukijo (noun) húki:jo	fukizo	act of burning incense or giving out of smoke or steam
hukula (verb) kuhúku:la	fukua	dig up, dig out
hula (verb) kuhû:la	kafua, fua nazi	thresh grain, unhusk grain
huluka (noun) húlu:ka	hulka	personal character
hulula (verb) kuhúlú:la	weza, shinda	be able, defeat
hululika (verb) kuhúlúlí:ka	wezekana	be possible
huma (verb) kuhû:ma	toka	get out, leave, exit, come out
humbaila (verb) kuhúmbaila	chechemea, chopea	limp
humbikana (verb) kuhúmbika:na	lundikana	pile up
humbwa (verb) kuhû:mbwa	pukuswa, pukutika	be caused to fall down in a shower
humila (verb) kuhúmi:la	jitokeza	appear, emerge
humula (verb) kuhumula	toa kuni motoni	remove firewood from the fire

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humya1 (verb) kuhû:mya	pa, toa, lipa	give, offer, pay, give out
humya2 (verb) kuhû:mya	fukuza	expel
humya3 (verb) kuhû:mya	tungua, toa	take off something suspended, take out
huna1 (verb) kuhû:na	guna	grunt, grumble
huna2 (verb) kuhû:na	pevuka vibaya	ripen badly
hunama (verb) kuhúnâ:ma	chutama, lala kifudifudi	squat, lie face down/prone
hunda1 (verb) kuhû:nda	funda, shauri	instruct, inculcate, advise
hunda2 (noun) hunda	kunga	private reflections
hundika (verb) kuhúndi:ka	fumbata, shika	grasp
hunga1 (verb) kuhû:nga	funga, funda, pinda	shut, close, bind, wrap up, fasten, tie, imprison, make a knot, enclose, pack
hunga2 (noun) hû:nga	mtoto mchanga	infant
hunganga (verb) kuhúnga:nga	fungasha	pack, bale
hunganya (verb) kuhúnga:ña	funganya, funga pamoja	pack
hunguka (verb) kuhúngu:ka	funguka	become loose or untied
hungula (verb) kuhúngu:la	fungua	untie, unbind

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hungwe (noun) hû:ngwe	kamba ya upinde	bow string
hunika (verb) kuhúní:ka	funika	cover
hunikula (verb) kuhúníkú:la	funua	uncover, take of lid
hunila1 (verb) kuhunila	kinga	defend, protect
hunila2 (verb) kuhunila	pogoa	prune
hunukula (verb) kuhúnuku:la	funua	uncover
hunukulila (verb) kuhúnukuli:la	funulia	uncover for
hutubila (verb) kuhútubi:la	hutubia	preach, address, make a speech
huva (verb) kuhû:va	pata shida, be poor; ugua	experience hardship or distress; be ill
huvilila (verb) kuhúvilí:la	kuwa ekundu-kahawia; kolea	be reddish - brown
hwa (verb) kû:hwa	fa	die
hwena (verb) kuhwê:na	enda, endelea, tembea	go, go on, walk
hwenahwena (verb) kuhwénáhwé:na	tembea	walk
hwenako (interjection) hwenâ:ko	nenda zako	piss off
hweng'inya (verb) kuhwéŋî:ŋa	lia ndani kwa ndani	sob

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hwetu (pronoun) hwê:tu	sisi	we, us
hwija (verb) kuhwî:ja	fisha	put to death
hwika (verb) kuhwî:ka	fika	arrive
hwikiha (verb) kuhwîki:ha	fikisha	cause to arrive
hwikija (verb) kuhwîki:ja	fikisha	deliver, cause to arrive
hwikika (verb) kuhwîki:ka	fikika	be accessible
hwikila (verb) kuhwîki:la	fikia, karibia	reach something or somewhere, reach, approach
hwila (verb) kuhwî:la	fia	die for
hwinika (verb) kuhwîni:ka	fudikiza, funika	put upside down, cover
hwinikija (verb) kuhwîniki:ja	fumba, funika	cover, close
hwinikila (verb) kuhwîniki:la	funikia; gubika	cover for or with; cover completely
hwinyanga (verb) kuhwîŋa:nga	fundika, nyosha viungo vya mwili, finyanga	prepare a woman's hair ready for plaiting, massage, mould
ibahasa (noun) ibahâ:sa	bahasa	envelope
ibakuli (noun) ibakû:li	bakuli	bowl
ibalaka (noun) ibalâ:ka	baraka	blessing

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ibalidi (noun) ibalî:di	baridi	cold
ibaluwa (noun) ibalû:wa	barua	letter
ibangili (noun) ibangî:li	bangili	bracelet
ibasikeli (noun) ibásike:li	baiskeli	bicycle
ibei (noun) ibe:i	bei	price
ibendela (noun) ibendê:la	bendera	flag
ida (verb) kuî:da	ja	come
ida nayo (phrase) kuídá nayo	leta	bring, come with
idamba (verb) kuída:mba	jamba, shuta	fart, break the wind
idopa (verb) kuído:pa	kuwa zito	be heavy
ihanga (noun) ihâ:nga	kibanda cha mganga	doctor's hut
ihango (noun) ihaángo	ubao wa kupigia ramli, maneno ya mpiga ramli	divining board, diviner's incantation
ihatu (noun) ihá:tu	chatu	python
ihehe (noun) ihê:he	cheche ya moto	spark
ihenje (noun) ihé:nje	fimbo ya kuchimbia	digging stick

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ihikidi (noun) ihííkí:di	tamaa	desire
ihimba (noun) ihî:mba	simba	lion
ihinga (noun) ihî:nga	kibuyu chenye shingo ndefu	calabash with long neck
ihomba (noun) ihô:mba	samaki	fish
ihomelo (noun) ihomé:lo	ngowe, mambo ya kutundika kitu kama vile kwenye ukuta	hook, peg for hanging something
ihondo (noun) ihoóndo	ulindi, upekecho	firestick
ihong'o (noun) ihó:ŋo	funza	maggot
ihonga (noun) ihô:nga	dodo	young woman's breast before it has fallen
ihoni (noun) ihô:ni	soni, aibu	shame, shyness
ihonjela (verb) kwihónje:la	piga bila kukusudia	hit accidentally
ihuhi (noun) ihuúhi	aina ya nyoka	type of snake
ihungo (noun) ihû:ngo	fungo	civet cat
ihuti (noun) ihû:ti	bunduki	gun
ihwio (noun) ihwî:o	Figo	kidney
ijuma (noun) ijû:ma	Ijumaa	Friday

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ikaja (verb) kuíka:ja	ketisha, kalisha	cause to sit, seat
ikala (verb) kuíka:la, kwíka:la	kaa, keti, ishi	sit, dwell, reside
ikalamaja (adjective) ikáláma:ja	rahisi	easy
ikalavanda (noun) ikáláva:nda	gamba	bark
ikalila (verb) kuíkali:la	atamia	sit on eggs, incubate
ikanava (conjunction) ikaná:va	Ingawa	although
ikandike (adjective) ikandí:ke	bovu, iliyooza	rotten
ikanya (noun) ika:ña	kinywa	mouth
ikasulu (interjection) ikásu:lu	haidhuru	never mind, it does not matter
ikava (conjunction) iká:va	ikiwa	if it be
ikave (conjunction) iká:ve	isipokuwa	except
ikuta1 (verb) kuíkú:ta	kuwa na mimba	be pregnant
ikuta2 (verb) kuíkú:ta	shiba	be satisfied (with food)
ila (verb) kuí:la	rudia	repeat
ilika (verb) kuyilika	eleka	carry on the back

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ima (verb) kuî:ma, kwî:ma	nyima	deny, withhold from, refuse to give
imamana (noun) imámâ:na	aina ya sisimizi	type of small redish ant
imamba (noun) imá:mba	mamba	crocodile
imana1 (verb) kuímâ:na	nyimana	deny each other something, withhold something from each other
imana2 (verb) kuíma:na	kutana njiani kutokea pande tofauti	encounter each other on the way coming from opposite directions
imanda (noun) imâ:nda	ubwabwa, wali	cooked rice
imande (noun) imâ:nde	panzi, senene	grasshopper
imandi (noun) imâ:ndi	kofi, kiganja	flat of hand
imanjililo (noun) imanjili:lo	kigingi	peg
imba (verb) kuí:mba	imba	sing
imbai (noun) imbá:i	Nyuki	bee
imbala (verb) kuímba:la	furika	overflow, swell up, inundate
imbalamwedi (noun) imbalamwê:di	mbalamwezi	moonlight
imbalavala (noun) imbalavá:la	fimbo, bakora, kome	walking stick
imbalika (noun) imbáli:ka	mbarika	castor nuts

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imbalu (noun) imbá:lu	mwanzi	bamboo
imbango (noun) imbá:ngo	nguruwe pori	wild pig
imbedo (noun) imbe:do	shoka	axe
imbelekeho (noun) imbéléke:ho	tundu	hole
imbeyu (noun) imbê:yu	mbegu	seed, grain
imbila (verb) kuĩmbi:la	imbia, tangaza	sing for, announce
imbilikihi (noun) imbíliki:hi	firigisi	gizzard
imboko (noun) imbô:ko	chawa	louse
imbolela (noun) imbolé:la	mbolea	manure
imbowa (noun) imbó:wa	mboga	relish
imbudi (noun) imbú:di	mbuzi	goat
imbula (noun) imbú:la	mvua	rain
imbulisa (noun) imbulí:sa	mvi	grey hair
imbulu (noun) imbû:lu	mamba	crocodile
imbulukuta (noun) imbulúkuúta	kipepeo	butterfly

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imbuntu (noun) imbú:ntu	mvua za mwanzo	early rains
imbutuka (noun) imbutû:ka	funo	red duiker
imbwe (noun) i:mbwe	maradhi ya mtoto wa jicho	cataract of the eye
imbwilimbwindi (noun) imbwilímbwi:ndi	aina ya mchwa	type of winged termite
imembe1 (noun) imê:mbe	pembe	tusk, horn
imembe2 (noun) imê:mbe	inzi	housefly
imeme (noun) ime:me	aina ya matunda	oyster nuts
imene (noun) imeéne	kunde	pigeon-pea
imenya (noun) ime:ña	tundu	hole
imepo (noun) imé:po	hewa, upepo	air, breeze
imete (noun) imeéte	mwali wa mwanga	flash of light
imia (noun) imí:a	mia	hundred
imija1 (verb) kuími:ja	simamisha	cause to stop/halt
imija2 (verb) kuími:ja	simamisha, simika, disa	erect, set up, erect the penis
imila (verb) kuími:la	simama	stand up

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imilila (verb) kuímíli:la	simamia	supervise
imilipili (noun) imílípi:li	pilipili	pepper
iminda (noun) imiínda	kiungo cha muwa	knuckle of sugarcane
imindi (noun) ímí:ndi	sehemu ya maungio ya mmea wa mhindi	the joint part of a maize plant
imini (noun) imî:ni	mpini	handle
imo (numeral) imo	moja	one
imu (noun) ímu	jini, mzimu	demon, spirit
imuka (verb) kuimu:ka	amka, kuwa macho; amkia	rise, get up; greet
imukusa (noun) imúkû:sa	mbegu za kibuyu ambazo huliwa	edible calabsh seeds
imula1 (noun) imu:la	pua	nose
imula2 (verb) imú:la	amsha	wake up
imunda (noun) imú:nda	aina ya njiwa	dove
imundu1 (noun) imú:ndu	upara	bald head
imundu2 (noun) imû:ndu	mundu	sickle, cutlass, bill-hook
imwendo (noun) imweéndo	njegele	pea

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inambili (noun) inám̃bĩ:li	kwale	partridge
inambo (noun) inâ:mbo	mtego	trap
inambwi (noun) inâ:mbwi	jipu	boil
inano (noun) inâ:no	hadithi, ngano	tale
inatu (numeral) iná:tu	tatu	three
indala (noun) inda:la	njaa	famine, hunger
indau (noun) indaáu	aina ya mafuta yenye marashi	type of perfumed ointment
indawa (noun) indâ:wa	ndago, aina ya magugu	nut grass
inde (noun) í:nde	jongoo	centipede
indege (noun) indeége	ndege ya kusafiria	plane
indete (noun) indê:te	jamvi litengenezwalo kutokana na mianzi	bamboo mat
indila (noun) indí:la	njia, barabara	road, path
indimu (noun)	ndimu	lime
indipaja (verb) kuíndípa:ja	fupisha	shorten
indipala (verb) kuíndípa:la	kuwa fupi	become short
indolo (noun)	embe bichi	unripe mango

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indondoca (noun) indondo:ca	msukule	zombie
indonga (noun) indô:nga	rungu	club
indonji (noun) indó:nji	kokwa la ubuyu	kernel of baobab fruit
indonya (noun) indo:ña	aina ya pambo kama heleni ambalo huwekwa kwenye mdomo wa juu	kind of ornament fixed on the upper lip
indoto (noun) indó:to	ndoto	dream
indowa (noun) indô:wa	ndoa	matrimony
indowo (noun) indowo	ndoo	bucket
indu (noun) i:ndu	karanga	groundnut
indumba1 (noun) indû:mba	hirizi	charm, amulet, talisman
indumba2 (noun) indû:mba	kona	corner
indunda (noun) induúnda	aina ya ngoma	type of drum
indunga (noun) indû:nga	dhakari, mboo	penis
induta (noun) indû:ta	kigumbe cha mshale, chonge ya mshale	arrow head
induva1 (noun) induúva	ua	flower
induva2 (noun)	aina ya kipele kigumu	pimple, scab
inema (noun) inê:ma	neema	grace

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inembe (noun) ineémbe	ndama	calf
inembo1 (noun) inê:mbo	nembo, chale	tattoo, incision mark
inembo2 (noun) inê:mbo	tembo	elephant
inene (noun) inê:ne	cheche	spark
inengo (noun) ineéngo	kokwa la tunda la mti wa ntengo	kernel of the litengo fruit
inete (noun) ine:te	majani	grass
ing'a (verb) kwîŋa	gawia	give away
ing'ambe (noun) inġâ:mbe	Kobe	tortoise
ing'ambo (noun) inġâ:mbo	ng'ambo, Msumbiji	other side, beyond, Mozambique
ing'ami (noun) inġâ:mi	chokaa, rangi ipakwayo usoni wakati wa kucheza ngoma	lime, whitewash, paint applied to the face during dancing
ing'ande (noun) inġâ:nde	nyumba, mji, kaya	house, homestead
ing'ando (noun) inġâ:ndo	ugomvi wenye kuhusisha watu wengi, kama vile kijiji na kijiji	fighting that involves many people
ing'andolo (noun) inġandó:lo	kondoo	sheep, lamb
ing'anga (noun) inġâ:nga	kanga	guinea fowl
ing'anya1 (noun) inġâ:na	deni, kesi, mashitaka, faini, ugomvi wa muda mrefu	debt, case, fine, fighting, quarreling

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ing'anya2 (noun) ĩṅâ:ṇa	sababu, chanzo	reason, cause
ing'au (noun) ĩṅá:u	taka	rubbish, filth
ing'avanga (noun) ĩṅávâ:nga	mbwa	dog
ing'oha (noun) ĩṅo:ha	jembe la wima	type of hoe
ing'okwa (noun) ĩṅó:kwa	kokwa	kernel, hard nut of fruit
ing'okwe (noun) ĩṅo:kwe	ghala la kuhifadhia chakula	grannary
ing'ole (noun) ĩṅó:le	mchezo wa ngoma, sherehe kama vile ya kutoka jandoni	dance, celebration
ing'ombe (noun) ĩṅó:mbe	ng'ombe	cattle
ing'onda (noun) ĩṅô:nda	ng'onda	cut and dried fish
ing'ondi1 (noun) ĩṅô:ndi	konde, ngumi	fist
ing'ondi2 (noun) ĩṅô:ndi	kwenzi, aina ya ndege	glossy starling
ing'ondo1 (noun) ĩṅô:ndo	kenge	monitor lizard
ing'ondo2 (noun) ĩṅô:ndo	mapigano (kama vile ya ngumi), vita	fight, war
ing'ope (noun) ĩṅô:pe	kope	eyelashes
ing'owo (noun) ĩṅó:wo	ndizi	banana fruit

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ing'uku (noun) iŋû:ku	kuku	hen
ing'ulo (noun) iŋû:lo	koo	throat
ing'ulungu (noun) iŋuluúngu	jiwe la mviringo kwa ajili ya kulainishia vitu	round stone for smoothening surfaces
ing'ulungwa (adjective) iŋúlungwa	kubwa	big, large
ing'unde1 (noun) iŋû:nde	kinembe, kisimi	clitoris
ing'unde2 (noun) iŋû:nde	kunde	pea, runner bean
ing'ung'uni (noun) iŋûŋu:ni	kunguni	bedbug
ing'ungu (noun) iŋû:ngu	kungu	edible stone fruit from the 'mkungu' tree
ing'upe1 (noun) iŋû:pe	kupe	tick
ing'upe2 (noun) iŋû:pe	panya buku	rat, beaver, hamster
ing'uva (noun) iŋu:va	kianga, radi	lightning, thunder
ing'waju (noun) iŋwâ:ju	kokwa la tunda la mkwaju	kernel of the tamarind fruit
ing'wapa (noun) iŋwâ:pa	Kwapa	armpit
ingalawa (noun) iŋalâ:wa	mtumbwi	canoe
ingao (noun) iŋá:o	ngao	shield

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ingasi (noun) ingá:si	ngazi	ladder
ingija (verb) kuíngi:ja	ingiza	let in, cause to enter
ingila (verb) kuíngí:la	ingia	enter
ingonda (noun) ingonda	ngowe	hook
ingongo (noun) ingô:ngo	kichaka, msitu ambao haujakatwa	bush, thicket, virgin forest
ingongwa (noun) ingô:ngwa	kokwa	kernel of fruit, fruit stone
ingoveko (noun) ingóvê:ko	ngowe	hook
inguluve (noun) ingulu:ve	nguruwe	pig
ingumbi (noun) ingû:mbi	kumbikumbi	winged termite
ingumi (noun) ingû:mi	konde, ngumi, konzi	fist
ingunja (noun) ingû:nja	udongo mwekundu ambao hutumika kujengea	red soil used as building material
inguo (noun) ingúo	nguo	clothes
inguvila (noun) inguvila	ukungu, kuvu	fungus
ingwamba (noun) ingwa:mba	jembe	hoe
ingwangwalati (noun) ingwángwálá:ti	aina ya mbwa	type of dog

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inikila (verb) kuíníkí:la	tega mtego	set a trap
ininji (noun) inî:nji	mbegu ya boga	pumpkin seed
injalahu (noun) injalahu	siafu hasa wakubwa na wekundu	type of ant
injele (noun) injê:le	punje ya mahindi	grain of maize
injenjema (noun) injénjeéma	mbu	mosquito
injika (verb) kuínjî:ka	injika	put pot on the fire
injilila (verb) kuínjilî:la	dukiza, ingilia, katiza maneno	intrude, intervene, interrupt
injinga (noun) injî:nga	baisikeli	bicycle
injingo (noun) injî:ngo	konde, konzi	fist
injinji (noun) inji:nji	aina ya uzio	type of fence
injipala (verb) kuínjipa:la	kuwa fupi	become short
injipika (verb) kuínjípí:ka	tosha, patikana	be sufficient, be available
inondwa (noun) inô:ndwa	nyota	star
inongo (noun) inó:ngo	pumbu	testicle
inono (noun) inô:no	tako, nyonga	buttock, hip

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inudyo (noun) inu:dyo	tuzo	present
inuli (noun) inû:li	fundo la tumbaku	tobacco roll
inumba (noun) inû:mba	mbegu za kibuyu	calabash seeds
inumbati (noun) inúmbâ:ti	ndumba, namna ya hirizi kwa ajili ya kinga	kind of protective charm
inunda (noun) inû:nda	kifundo cha mguu	ankle
inundu (noun) inû:ndu	nundu	bump
inungu1 (noun) inû:ngu	kitovu	navel
inungu2 (noun) inû:ngu	Nungunungu	porcupine
inuta (noun) inú:ta	aina ya siafu	type of ant
inya (verb) kuja	Mtoto amekunya	Mwana aninya
inyama (noun) iná:ma	nyama	meat
inyambo (noun) iná:mbo	kaswende, sekeneko	syphilis
inyanga (noun) iná:nga	mwewe	hawk
inyanja (noun) ina:nja	maua ya mhindi	maize plant flowers
inyati (noun) inâ:ti	nyati, mbogo	buffalo

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inyedi (noun) ɪɲê:di	konokono	snail
inyehe (noun) ɪɲé:he	kundi la ndege	flock of birds
inyekunyeku (noun) ɪɲékupɛ:ku	kwikwi	hiccup
inyeledi (noun) ɪɲéle:di	nundu	cow's hump
inyengu (noun) ɪɲê:ngu	ukoko	crust
inyikunyiku (noun) ɪɲikuniku	kuchewa, mbweu	belching, burp
inyikwi (noun) ɪɲî:kwi	ukope	eyelash, eyelid
inyima (noun) ɪɲí:ma	kima	monkey
inyingamu (noun) ɪɲínga:mu	upinde wa mvua	rainbow
inyoko (adjective) ɪɲô:ko	dogo, embamba	small, minor, thin, narrow
inyokoli (noun) ɪɲóko:li	kinembe, kisimi	clitoris
inyomoko (noun) ɪɲomoóko	kokwa la boga	kernel of pumpkin
inyongo (noun) ɪɲô:ngo	nyongo	bile
inyota (noun) ɪɲô:ta	kiu	thirst
inyuci (noun) ɪɲû:ci	Nyuki	bee

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inyukudumba (noun) iɲúkuɖuːmba	chunguchungu	big black ant
inyumba (noun) iɲûːmba	nyumba	house
inyumbu (noun) iɲuúmbu	mkia hasa utumikao katika uaguzi	tail as implement of divination
inyundo (noun) iɲúːndo	nyundo	hammer
inyungunyungu (noun) iɲúngúɲuːngu	kiwiko; kifundo cha mkono	elbow; wrist
ipa1 (verb) kuíːpa	iva hasa kwa matunda, pevuka	become ripe
ipa2 (verb) kuíːpa	kata majani	cut grass or leaves
ipepesi (noun) ipepêːsi	baraka	blessing
ipiJa (verb) kuípiːja	unguza, babua	burn, scald

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ipika (verb) kuípí:ka	fupika	become short
ipula (verb) kuípû:la	ipua, toa chungu mekoni	take a pot off the fire
ipya (verb) kuí:pya	fruit	ripen esp
isahani (noun) isahâ:ni	sahani	plate
isala (verb) kuísá:la	baki	stay behind, remain
isalila (verb) kuísálî:la	baki, salia	remain, stay behind
isimbo (noun) isí:mbo	fimbo, bakora, kome	walking stick
isindano (noun) isínda:no	sindano	needle
isingamu (noun) isínga:mu	upinde wa mvua	rainbow
isungu (noun) isû:ngu	roho, moyo, ustahimilivu	spirit, life-force, heart
isungula1 (noun) isúngu:la	hare, rabbit	sungura
isungula2 (noun) isúngu:la	nguzo, boriti	pole

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isuvi (noun) isû:vi	chui	leopard
iteso (noun) iteéso	tezo	adze
itika (verb) kuíti:ka	itika	respond, answer a call
itikila (verb) kuítiki:la	afiki, kubali, kiri, itika	agree, accept, assent, admit, concede, respond
itikilana (verb) kuítikila:na	afikiana	come to an agreement
itula (verb) kuítú:la	poa	cool down
itumbaku (noun) itumbâ:ku	tumbaku	tobacco
iva (verb) kwî:va	iba, chukua mali ya adui vitani	steal, loot, pillage
ivili (numeral) ivi:li	mbili	two
iviwa (verb) kwívi:wa	ibiwa	be stolen
iyambi (noun) iyá:mbi	jamvi, mkeka	mat
iyembe (noun) iyé:mbe	embe	mango
jalibio (noun) jalibí:o	jaribio	attempt, test
janguo (noun) jangú:o	janguo	coconut harvest season, wages or salary
japani (noun) jápâ:ni	aina ya nguo	type of clothing

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jasho (noun) jâ:fo	Jasho	sweat
jashuka (verb) kujâfu:ka	toa jasho	perspire, sweat
javalela (verb) kujâvâle:la	lowea, zoea	settle somewhere away from home, get accustomed to
jevelela (verb) kujévêle:la	zoea, lowea	get accustomed to, settle somewhere away from home
jidai (verb) kujída:i	jivuna	be proud
jihoni (noun) jihô:ni	aibu, haya, soni, izara	shame, shyness, modesty
jihumi1 (verb) kujihumi	cheua	ruminate
jihumi2 (verb) kujihumi	bakua, nyang'anya	rob, snatch
jilani (noun) jilâ:ni	jirani	neighbour
jilikidya (verb) kujíliki:dya	kandamiza chini	press down
jimongo (noun) jimó:ngo	nguvu, uwezo	energy, ability
jimumu (noun) jimû:mu	pumu	asthma
jindu (noun) ji:ndu	njugu, njugumawe	groundnut
jing'ano (noun) jingá:no	akili; uwezo; kipaji	intelligence; talent
jing'ong'we (noun) jingô:ŋwe	mbegu za boga au kibuyu	seeds of the pumpkin or calabash plant

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jinongo (noun) jinó:ngo	mapumbu ya ng'ombe	bull's testicles
jovelela (verb) kujóvélê:la	zoea	get used to
juha (verb) kujû:ha	zua, anzisha, fufua, geuza	bring to light, establish, revive, transform
juka (verb) kujú:ka	badilika, fufuka, zuka	be changed, be revived, be established
juta (verb) kujû:ta	juta	regret, feel remorse, be sorry
jutila (verb) kujúti:la	juta, jutia	regret
kaa (noun) kaa	kaa	crab
kaba (verb) kukâ:ba	kaba	choke, strangle
kacakaca (verb) kukácáká:ca	chakacha	rustle
kada (verb) kuká:da	kanda	squeeze, massage
kadamba (verb) kukáda:mba	kanyaga (kwa bahati mbaya)	step on (accidentally)
kadiki (adverb) kadi:ki	finyu, chache, kidogo, taratibu	narrow, few, little, slowly
kadilila (verb) kukádili:la	kadiria	estimate
kadola (verb) kukádo:la	vuta govi kwa nyuma	peel back foreskin
kaduka (verb) kukádu:ka	katika	snap, break

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kadula (verb) kukádu:la	kata, vunja kwa mikono	break, cut especially by hand
kafala (noun) kafâ:la	kafara	sacrifice, offering
kagula (verb) kukágu:la	chunguza, kagua	inspect, sc rutinize, examine, inquire, investigate
kagulo (noun) kágu:lo	gaguro	underskirt
kaha (verb) kukâ:ha	angua (mayai), totoa	hatch (eggs)
kahaba (noun) kahâ:ba	kahaba	prostitute
kahama (verb) kukáhâ:ma	chacha	become sour
kahamola (verb) kukáhâmo:la	kohoa	cough
kahwivi (noun) kahwí:vi	kuku ambaye bado kukomaa	not-yet fully grown chicken
kaka (verb) kukâ:ka	kaidi	be stubborn
kaka2 (noun) kâ:ka	kaka	brother
kakadula (verb) kukákadu:la	kakatua, kata kwa meno au mikono	break with the teeth or hand
kala1 (verb) kukâ:la	totoa	hatch
kala2 (adverb) kala	zamani, kale	formerly, in the past
kalaha (noun) kalâ:ha	karaha	aversion, disgust, loathing

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kalala (verb) kukála:la	wa kali	be sour or bitter
kalamuka (verb) kukálámu:ka	kuwa mjanja, janjaruka	be sly
kalanga (verb) kukála:nga	kaanga	roast, fry
kalatasi (noun) kaláta:si	karatasi	paper
kalava (verb) kukála:va	nawa	wash
kalavila (verb) kukálávi:la	nawia	wash with or at
kalewa (verb) kukálê:wa	lewa	be drunk
kalimu (verb) kukáli:mu	kirimu	be generous
kalipa (verb) kukáli:pa	kuwa kali; karipia	become sharp or fierce or sour, scold
kalipila (verb) kukálipi:la	gombeza, karipia, onya	scold, quarrel, warn
kama1 (verb) kukâ:ma	kamua	squeeze, wring
kama2 (verb) kukâ:ma	kuwa gumu, ganda	become hard, curdle
kamajanga (verb) kukámaja:nga	kuwa ngumu	be difficult
kamasa (verb) kukâma:sa	amkia	greet
kamata (verb) kukâma:ta	ganda, kamata kama vile gundi	stick, hold as of glue

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kameka (verb) kukámé:ka	fahamu, elewa, tambua	know, understand
kamila (verb) kukámí:la	kamua	squeeze
kamola (verb) kukámo:la	fika	arrive
kamula (verb) kukámu:la	kamata, daka, fuma, fumania, chukua mateka	catch, apprehend, hold, grasp, catch in the act, take captives
kamulana (verb) kukámulâ:na	shikana	hold each other
kamulila (verb) kukámulí:la	shikilia jambo, kumbatia	stick to something, embrace
kamya (verb) kukâ:mya	kaza, kamua	tighten, squeeze
kana (verb) kukâ:na	bisha, kaidi, kanusha	argue, defy
kanda (verb) kukâ:nda	kanda	knead
kandanga (verb) kukandâ:nga	ponda, kanda, twanga	pound, trample, knead
kandapala (verb) kukândapa:la	kuwa -gumu, komaa sana (hasa mboga za majani) na isiweze kufaa tena	become hard, grow and become unsuitable for cooking
kande (noun) kâ:nde	kande	cooked mixture of maize and beans
kandika (verb) kukândi:ka	oza	rot, decay
kandila (verb) kukândí:la	kula samaki au nyama	eat fish or meat
kang'ana2 (verb) kukânga:na	lima	dig

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kanga1 (verb) kuká:nga	tawanyika ughaibuni	be scattered abroad
kanga2 (noun) kaánga	kanga	kanga cloth
kangala (noun) kangâ:la	kangara, pombe machicha	type of brew, maize beer
kangana1 (verb) kukánga:na	ajabia, duwaa, shangaa	wonder at or about, be surprised, be astonished
kanganya (verb) kukánga:na	shangaza, hangaisha	amaze, puzzle, embarrass
kangola (verb) kukángo:la	nasua mtego	disengage a trap
kangoya (verb) kukángo:ya	ning'inia	suspend, swing, hang
kaniki (noun) kanîki	kaniki	kind of black cotton cloth
kanya (noun) ka:na	kinywa, mdomo	mouth, lip
kanyoka (verb) kukáño:ka	konyoka	become broken off
kanyola (verb) kukáño:la	konyoa	break off
kapila (verb) kukápi:la	pepesa macho	wink, blink
kapilanya (verb) kukápíla:na	kopesa, pepesa macho	move eyelashes up and down
kaputula (noun) kaputû:la	kaputula	shorts; kind of diarrhea
kasa (noun) ká:sa	kasa	turtle

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katambo (noun) kata:mbo	mtego mdogo	small trap
katamwa (verb) kukáta:mwa	kataa, kutotaka, kutokubali	disagree, dislike
katapadya1 (verb) kukátápa:dya	tengeneza, unda	make, construct
katapadya2 (verb) kukátápa:dya	pendezesha	decorate
katapala (verb) kukátápa:la	kuwa safi, kuwa zuri, pendeza	become clean, be good, be pleasing, be attractive
katikulamu (interjection)	asilani	never
katisha (verb) kukáti:ja	kata njia	take shortcut
katula (verb) kukátû:la	lima	cultivate
kavakola (verb) kukávako:la	toa kwenye ndoana	unhook
kavila (adverb) kavî:la	tena	again
kawa (noun) kâwa	kawa	kind of dish cover
kaya (noun) kâ:ya	ahali, mji, kaya	family, household, homestead
kedekeda (verb) kukédéké:da	sumbuka	be troubled
kelewa (verb) kukéle:wa	lewa	become drunk
keleweja (verb) kukélewe:ja	lewesha	cause to be drunk, intoxicate

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kengele (noun) kengê:le	kengele	bell
kenula (verb) kukénû:la	kenua	grin
kete (noun) ké:te	kete	cowrie, dice
kimbila (verb) kukímbí:la	nywa	drink
kobola (verb) kukóbo:la	koboa	unhusk grain
koca (verb) kukó:ca	chochea, choma	poke into
kodi (noun) ko:di	kodi	tax
kodidya (verb) kukódi:dya	gundua, bamba, kutia	catch unawares, startle, come upon
kodola1 (verb) kukódo:la	vuta nyuma govi	peel back foreskin
kodola2 (verb) kukódo:la	kodoa, toa macho	stare
kodya1 (verb) kukô:dya	chemsha, pasha moto	boil, warm
kodya2 (verb) kukô:dya	kuta, kutia, bamba	find, come upon, startle
kodyoka (verb) kukódyo:ka	tapika	vomit
koha (verb) kukô:ha	kosa kitu, shindwa kupata kitu	fail to get something, lose
kohomola (verb) kukóhómo:la	kohoa	cough

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koja1 (verb) kukô:ja	pasha moto, chemsha	warm up, boil
koja2 (verb) kukô:ja	kuta	come upon, find, meet
kojana (verb) kukôja:na	kumbana	encounter each other, come up against, tussle with
kojanila (verb) kukôjanî:la	kutania	meet at
koka (conjunction) kô:ka	Kisha	then
kokola (verb) kukôko:la	kusanya	sweep up into a heap
kola1 (verb) kukô:la	fanya	make, do
kola2 (verb) kukô:la	kuwa na makali	be sharp (knife)
kola3 (verb) kukola	pakana	share a border
kola4 (verb) kukô:la	maji kupata moto	the warming of water
koleja1 (verb) kukôle:ja	koleza	make food tasty
koleja2 (verb) kukôle:ja	noa, tia makali	sharpen (edge for cutting)
kolela1 (verb) kukôle:la	kolea	become properly flavoured
kolela2 (verb) kukolela	pata moto	become hot
koleweka (verb) kukóléwê:ka	legea	become loose

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koloboi (noun) kolobó:i	taa	lamp
kolobola (verb) kukólóbo:la	piga sana mpaka kuumiza	beat severely
kolodya (verb) kukólô:dya	tosha	be enough, be sufficient
kolokohidya (verb) kukólókohi:dya	lazimisha kitu kipite mahali	force through
koloma (verb) kukólo:ma	koroma	snore
kolomwela (verb) kukólómwe:la	pokea, karibisha	receive, invite
kolova (verb) kukólô:va	koroga	stir
koloveka (verb) kukólovê:ka	lainika, vurugika	become soft, become mixed up
kolowa (verb) kukólô:wa	koroga	stir
kolowanya (verb) kukólówa:ña	koroga	stir
koma1 (verb) kukô:ma	piga	hit, beat
koma2 (verb) kukó:ma	sitisha, komesha	bring to an end
komala (verb) kukómála	komaa	be strong
komba (verb) kukômba	komba kwa kidole	scrape food with finger
kombeledya (verb) kukómbéle:dya	komba	hollow out

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kombola (verb) kukómbō:la	komboa	redeem
komela (verb) kukómé:la	gongomeza, pigilia	hammer
komelela (verb) kukómele:la	pigilia msumari	hit in nail securely
komelo (noun) kome:lo	komeo	door bar or latch
komodya (verb) kukómô:dya	fikisha	cause to reach
kona (verb) kukó:na	lala usingizi	sleep
konda (verb) kukô:nda	sitawi	flourish
kong'ona (verb) kukóŋo:na	gonga	strike, knock
kongopaja (verb) kukóngópa:ja	zeesha, fanya kuwa mzee	make an elder
kongopala (verb) kukóngópa:la	zeeka	become old
kongovela (verb) kukóngóve:la	wika	crow
konidya (verb) kukónî:dya	fumba macho	close eyes
konyela1 (verb) kukóŋe:la	chochea, tia kuni motoni	poke, stir fire, add firewood to the fire
konyela2 (verb) kukóŋe:la	konyeza	wink at
konyoka (verb) kukóŋo:ka	konyoka	be broken off

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konyola (verb) kukóño:la	konyoa	break off a banana
kopesa (verb) kukópe:sa	kopesha	lend
kosela (verb) kukóse:la	kosea	make a mistake
kova (verb) kukó:va	gawa chakula	dish out food
koveka (verb) kukóve:ka	ngoeka, tundika, ning'iniza	hook up, hang, suspend
kovekela (verb) kukóvéke:la	tundikia, ning'inizia	suspend for
kovokola (verb) kukóvókó:la	shusha kitu kilichotundikwa	take down something hanging
kucidode (noun) kucidô:de	kileleni	at the peak
kucihanya (noun) kuciha:ña	kibanda cha mganga	doctor's hut
kudulika (verb) kukúduli:ka	refuka (shimo)	become deep
kukati (noun) kukaáti	chumba	room
kula (verb) kukû:la	kua, pevuka, balehe	grow, ripen, mature
kulangele (noun) kulangê:le	kwenye uwazi nje ya nyumba, mbele ya nyumba	in the open outside the house, in front of the house
kulehu (adverb) kulê:hu	mbali, pembeni	far, aloof
kulemu (adverb)	mbali	far
kulihunde (noun) kulihû:nde	angani, mbinguni	sky, heaven

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kuliko (adverb) kuli:ko	kuliko	than
kuliswela (noun) kuliswe:la	machweo	dusk
kulitandya (adverb) kuli:ta:ndya	kwa mara ya kwanza, kwa kuanzia	for the first time, to begin with
kuluha (verb) kukúlu:ha	haribu mimba	have miscarriage
kuluja (verb) kukúlu:ja	mimba kuharibika	have miscarriage
kulula (verb) kukúlu:la	tiririka	flow downstream
kulumuka (verb) kukúlúmû:ka	kua, pevuka, balehe	grow, become large or great, mature
kulupila (verb) kukúlupi:la	amini, sadiki, tumaini	believe, trust, hope
kulupuha (verb) kukúlupu:ha	kurupua, kurupusha	startle, cause to bolt or dash
kulupuka (verb) kukúlupu:ka	kurupuka	dash, bolt
kuluva (verb) kukúlú:va	tiririka, churuzika	glide, trickle, slide along
kuluwanya (verb) kukúlúwa:na	lima	cultivate
kulyamba (noun) kulyâ:mba	alfajiri	dawn
kumacinga (noun) kumáci:nga	milimani, kwenye milima	in the mountains
kumanga (noun) kúmá:nga	pwani	coast

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kumayaya (noun) kumaya:ya	kijiji	village
kumba (verb) kukumba	shawishi	entice
kumbanga (verb) kukúmbá:nga	kumba	collect things together, sweep away
kumbanidya (verb) kukúmbani:dya	washa	light a fire
kumbanya (verb) kukumbanya	washa moto	ignite, kindle, light a fire
kumbatila (verb) kukumbatila	kumbatia	embrace
kumbila (verb) kukúmbí:la	nywa	drink
kumbuka (verb) kukúmbu:ka	kumbuka	remember
kumbukila (noun) kukúmbuki:la	fikiri, kumbuka	consider, ponder, remember
kumbukumbu (noun) kumbukû:mbu	kumbukumbu	memory
kumbula (verb) kukúmbu:la	alika	invite
kumbusa (verb) kukúmbu:sa	kumbusha	remind
kumeho (noun) kumê:ho	uso, usoni	face, in the face
kumila (verb) kukúmí:la	meza	swallow
kumisati (noun) kumisa:ti	makaburini	graveyard

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kumula (verb) kukúmú:la	kohoa	cough with force
kumwela (noun)	kusini	south
kunanga (verb) kukunanga	sugua, osha	rub, wash
kuncinda (adverb)	kushoto	on the left
kundagala (noun) kundaga:la	kambi ya jando	initiation place
kundanila (verb) kukúndání:la	gawana	share
kundanya (verb) kukúnda:ña	jumlisha, changanya, ongeza, weka pamoja	add, mix
kundanyika (verb) kukundanyika	changanyika	be mixed
kundonde (noun) kundô:nde	eneo la uwanda wa chini magharibi mwa eneo la Wamakonde	lower western part of the Makonde plateau
kundula (verb) kukúndu:la	with some object	hit severely esp
kunga (verb) kukú:nga	kusanya	collect, gather
kunguluka (verb) kukúngúlú:ka	ongea, zungumza	talk, converse
kungumika (verb) kukúngúmí:ka	heshimu, tii	respect, obey
kunguvila (verb) kukunguvila	kufyeka majani baada ya kulima awali	clear a previously cultivated piece of land
kunja1 (verb) kúkú:nja	kunja	fold
kunja2 (verb) kukú:nja	kunya	defecate

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kunjanga (verb) kukunjanga	kunjakunja	fold, crumple
kunjufu (adjective)	kunjufu	open, amiable, pleasant
kunjula (verb) kukunjula	kunjua	unfold
kunkono (adverb)	kulia	right hand side
kupa (verb) kukupa	zaa matunda	bear fruit
kupeyapeya (verb)	kuwa -epesi	be light in weight
kupula (verb) kukupula	babua	scald, singe
kusudila (verb) kukusudila	dhamiria	intend, contemplate
kuta (verb) kukuta	toa machozi, lia	cry, wail, shout
kutu (noun)	kutu	rust
kutula (noun) kukútú:la	nyang'anya, pora	rob, take by force
kuulu (noun) kú:lu	mguu	foot, leg
kuva (verb) kukú:va	chora msitari	draw a line
kuvala (verb) kukúva:la	kwaa, gonga	stumble, run into something
kuvila (conjunction) kuví:la	tena, pia	again, also
kuvola (noun)	mrija, sindano ya nyuki	straw, bee sting
kuwa (verb) kukuwa	nyonyoa	pluck feathers

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kuyundala (verb) kuyúnda:la	huzunika	be sorrowful
kuzimu (noun)	kuzimu	home of the spirits and the dead
kwaci (adverb)	wapi	where
kwali (conjunction) kwâ:li	labda	maybe, perhaps
kwama1 (verb) kukwâ:ma	kwama	become jammed or stuck
kwama2 (verb) kukwama	tabawali, kojoa	urinate
kwamula (verb) kukwámû:la	kwamua	dislodge, help out
kwanga (verb) kukwanga	kwaruza, kwangua katani	grate, take fibres from sisal
kwanyula (verb) kukwapula	tengeneza kamba kutoka kwenye majani ya katani	take fibres from sisal leaves
kwapula (verb) kukwapula	kwapua	snatch
kwava (verb) kukwâ:va	tambaa	crawl, creep
kwela1 (verb) kukwela	kwea, enda juu, panda	climb, ascend, ride, go up
kwela2 (verb) kukwela	fira, tomba	sodomise, fuck, copulate
kwenzi (noun)	mdudu	insect
kwepa (verb) kukwepa	epa	avoid
kwicakwica (verb) kukwícákwi:ca	noa	sharpen
kwihi (adverb)	nyuma, uani	behind, at the back of the house

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kwina (verb) kukwí:na	dinda	have erection of the penis, erect
kwiniha (verb) kukwiniha	disa	make erect (penis)
kwinya (verb) kukwí:ña	piga hasa mtoto anapopigwa na mkubwa	hit, beat, especially of junior being beaten by a senior
kwinyila (verb) kukwĩnila	kunja	fold
kwona (verb) kukwona	lala usingizi	sleep
laduka (verb) kuládú:ka	kosa ladha	be tasteless
ladya1 (verb) kulâ:dya	tabiri	foretell
ladya2 (verb) kulâ:dya	laza, tandaza	spread, lay down
laga (verb) kula:ga	pata shida, hangaika	experience hardship
lagasa (verb) kulágâ:sa	sumbua	afflict, bother
laha (verb) kulaha	jamii, tomba	copulate
lahana (verb) kulahana	jamiiana, lalana	copulate
laija (verb) kulái:ja	agiza	order, instruct
laila (verb) kulái:la	aga	say farewell
lailana (verb) kuláila:na	agana	part with someone, bid farewell to each other

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lailila (verb) kuláíí:la	agizia	order on behalf of
lainisa (verb) kuláíni:sa	lainisha	make smooth
laisa (verb) kuláí:sa	agiza	order, direct
laja (verb) kulâ:ja	tandaza, tandika	lay out, spread out
laki (verb) kulâ:ki	laki	meet and welcome someone
lakini (conjunction) lakí:ni	lakini	but
lakota (verb) kuláko:ta	okota	find
lala (verb) kulâ:la	lala	sleep, lie down
laleha (verb) kulále:ha	kuwa tamu	be sweet
lalehe (adjective)	tamu	sweet
laliya (verb) kuláli:ja	likiza shamba	leave land fallow
lalila (verb) kuláli:la	lalia	sleep on
lama (verb) kulá:ma	pona, kuwa hai, ishi muda mrefu	recover, be alive, live long
lamaja (verb) kuláma:ja	lemaza, fanya kuwa mvivu	disable, make lazy
lamala (verb) kuláma:la	lemaa	be disabled, be crippled
lamba (verb) kulâ:mba	lamba	lick

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lambanya (verb) kulámba:ña	oa wake wengi	marry many wives
lambela (verb) kulámbe:la	hitaji, taka kufanya jambo, tamani	need, require, desire, be on the verge of doing something
lambila (verb) kulámbi:la	danganya, ghilibu, ongopa, zuga	deceive, cheat
lana (noun) la:na	dua, laana	curse
landa (verb) kula:nda	landa, fanana	resemble
landamula1 (verb) kulándamu:la	anza	commence, begin
landamula2 (verb) kulandamu:la	chokoza	antagonize, provoke, tease
landana (verb) kulánda:na	fanana	resemble, be similar
landanya (verb) kulánda:ña	fananisha	perceive two things or people to resemble or be similar
landodya (verb) kulándo:dya	fuata, fuasa, iga	follow, immitate
landoja (verb) kulándo:ja	fuata, fuasa, iga	follow, imitate
langa1 (verb) kulâ:nga	fuga	tame, keep
langa2 (verb) kulâ:nga	hesabu	count
langala (verb) kulánga:la	kuwa wazi, kuwa na nuru	be open or lit
langana (verb) kulanga:na	andamana, fuatana	follow each other, process, demonstrate

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langudya (verb) kulángu:dya	onyesha, elekeza uso upande fulani, elekeza kwa kidole	indicate, show, be transparent, face towards something, point with a finger
lani (verb) kula:ni	laani	curse
lanika (verb) kulaní:ka	laani	curse
lapa (verb) kulá:pa	shangaa	be surprised, be astonished
lapata (verb) kulápá:ta	iva, komaa	ripen
lapilila (verb) kulápílí:la	ua kwa uchawi	kill by witchcraft
lapitila (verb) kulápítí:la	agua	foretell
lauja (verb) kuláu:ja	agua, piga ramli	divine
lauka (verb) kuláu:ka	geuka	turk
lavanya (verb) kuláva:na	vunga, danganya, ongopa, zua, kashifu, chonganisha	deceive, lie, cheat, slander
legeja (verb) kulége:ja	legeza	loosen
legela (verb) kulége:la	legea	become loose
leha (verb) kule:ha	kuzaa bila mpango	breed without planning
leka (verb) kulê:ka	leave off, stop, cease 2	1
lekana (verb) kuléka:na	achana, tengana	leave each other, disengage, come apart, part company, separate

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lekaniha (verb) kulékani:ha	achanisha, mamanua	separate by force
lekanija (verb) kulekani:ja	tenga	separate, set apart
lekanila1 (verb) kulékání:la	achana, tengana	become separated, leave each other
lekanila2 (verb) kulékání:la	kuwa tofauti	be different
lekeha (verb) kulékê:ha	achisha	stop (trans)
lekela1 (verb) kuléke:la	achia	release, acquit
lekela2 (verb) kuléke:la	tenga	separate, set apart
lekelela1 (verb) kulékéle:la	achia huru mateka	set a captive free
lekelela2 (verb) kulékéle:la	bakiza	leave behind, cause to remain
lekewa (verb) kuléke:wa	susiwa	be socially boycotted
lekwa (verb) kulê:kwa	achwa, achika	(woman) be divorced
lela (verb) kulé:la	lea, tunza, angalia	bring up, rear, care for
leleha (verb) kuléle:ha	kuwa tamu	become sweet
leleka (verb) kulélé:ka	tii	be obedient
lemala (verb) kuléma:la	lemaa	be mutilated

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lemba1 (verb) kulê:mba	pamba	decorate
lemba2 (verb) kulê:mba	andika	write
lemba3 (verb) kulê:mba	paka dawa	apply medicine on a wound
lembela (verb) kulémbe:la	penda, taka, tamani	like, want, wish
lembula (verb) kulémbú:la	beza, kejeli	mock, ridicule, gossip
lemwa (verb) kulê:mwa	kuwa mvivu	be lazy
lendenda (verb) kuléndê:nda	ning'inia	be suspended, hang
lenga (verb) kulé:nga	menya, chonga	peel
lengela (verb) kuléngé:la	kata, chonga	peel, cut
lepa (verb) kulê:pa	refuka	become long or deep or tall
lepanga (verb) kulépa:nga	refuka	become deep/tall/long
leva (verb) kulé:va	shindwa, kosa	fail, miss, make a mistake
libadang'a (noun) libadá:ŋa	fuvu	skull
libaka (noun) liba:ka	baka	mark on the skin
libalasa (noun) libalâ:sa	baraza	council, assembly, court, verandah

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libanda (noun) libaánda	nyumba	house
libao (noun) libá:o	bao, aina ya mchezo, goli	goal, kind of game
libata (noun) libá:ta	bata	duck
libati (noun) libâ:ti	bati	tin
libibu (noun) libiíbu	bibo	cashew apple
liboliti (noun) libolî:ti	boriti	beam
libomba (noun) libó:mba	bomba	pipe
libonge (noun) libô:nge	donge	small round lump
libongo (noun) libô:ngo	tumbo la uzazi; zingizi	womb; placenta, umbilical cord, afterbirth
libuda (noun) libû:da	shavu	cheek
libulangeti (noun) libulangê:ti	blanketi	blanket
libwawa (noun) libwá:wa	bwawa	pool, pond
licana (noun) licâ:na	chane	a cluster in a banana bunch
licehe (noun) licê:he	ghala ya nafaka	granary
licela (noun) licê:la	machela	stretcher

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licelela (noun) liceleéla	paka shume	wildcat
liceta (noun) licé:ta	mbweha	jackal
licica (noun) licî:ca	chicha	remains of sifted coconut or local beer
licinga1 (noun) licî:nga	mlima	mountain
licinga2 (verb) kulíci:nga	jikinga	fend
licoca (verb) kulíco:ca	1.gusa kwa kujinyosha; 2	1.touch by stretching self; 2.put finger in eye accidentally

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licowola (noun) licowô:la	jogoo asiyewika bado	cockerel
licungwa (noun) licû:ngwa	Chungwa	orange
lidafu (noun) lidâ:fu	dafu	coconut full of milk
lidai (verb) kulída:i	jidai	boast
lidalaja (noun) lidalâ:ja	daraja	bridge
lidambi (noun) lidá:mbi	jamvi	mat
lidebe (noun) lidê:be	debe	tin
lideda (noun) lidê:da	bisi	popcorn
lidema (noun) lidê:ma	dema	type of fish trap
lidengo1 (noun) lidé:ngo	kazi	work
lidengo2 (noun) lidé:ngo	jengo	Building
lidi (noun) lídi	sauti hasa ya wanyama	voice, sound

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lidila (verb) kulidiíla	lia kwa sauti	scream
lidilisa (noun) lidilí:sa	dirisha	window
lidimbwi (noun) lidí:mbwi	dimbwi	pool
lidingilo (noun) lidingiílo	kamba ya kujengea	rope for building
lido (noun) li:do	jana	yesterday
lidoa (noun) lidô:a	doa	spot, mark
lidodo (noun) lidô:do	mguu	leg
lidodoki (noun) lidodô:ki	dodoki	loofah fruit frequently used as sponge
lidogoli (noun) lidogô:li	dogori	kind of coastal dance
lidonji (noun) lidô:nji	bonge	lump
lidowo (noun) lídó:wo	ndoo	bucket
lidubwana (noun) lidúbwâ:na	dubwana	giant, monster
liduva (noun) lidû:va	jua	sun
lieneo (noun) liené:o	eneo	area
lifenesi (noun) lifenê:si	fenesi	jack fruit

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lifolonya (noun) lifolô:na	foronya	pillow case
lifumbo (noun) lifú:mbo	fumbo, kitendawili	riddle
lifundisa (verb) kulífúndi:sa	jifunza, jisomea	learn, read
lifundiso (noun) lifundí:so	fundisho	lesson
lifungu (noun) lifû:ngu	fungu, furushi	bundle, parcel
ligagoma (noun) ligágo:ma	beberu	he-goat
ligamba (verb) kulíga:mba	jigamba	boast, brag, praise oneself
ligego (noun) ligê:go	gego	molar tooth
ligema (noun) ligê:ma	gema	sharp cliff
ligenge1 (noun) ligê:nge	genge, kundi	gang, group, pack, flock
ligenge2 (noun) ligê:nge	genge, kibanda cha biashara	vendor's stall
ligogo (noun) ligó:go	gogo	log, trunk of a tree
ligoma (noun) lígo:ma	ngoma	drum
ligudulila (noun) ligudulí:la	gudulia	jar, pitcher, jug
liguma (noun) ligú:ma	shamba ambalo halikulimwa vizuri	field which has not been cultivated in the right way

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ligunila (noun) ligunî:la	gunia	sack
ligwambu (noun) ligwâ:mbu	ganda la mgomba	banana bark
liha1 (verb) kulî:ha	kuiva sana	be overcooked
liha2 (verb) kulî:ha	lisha	feed
lihahi (noun)	suke la nafaka	grain ear
lihala (noun) lihaála	shamba ambalo limelimwa mara mbili mfululizo	field which has been cultivated twice in succession
lihalagwe (noun)	haragwe	bean
lihalawe (noun)	fuawe	anvil
lihamba (noun)	jani	leaf, blade of grass
lihame (noun)	gofu	ruins
lihamola (verb)	apa kuacha kitu	vow to give up something
lihandaki (noun)	handaki	trench, ditch, channel
lihangahi (noun) lihangaáhi	udongo mweupe	white soil
lihangawila (noun) lihángáwi:la	kundi la watu wenye kusherehekea	crowd of celebrating people
lihanja (noun) liha:nja	chungu	cooking pot
lihema (noun)	hema	tent
lihici (noun) lihí:ci	kisiki	stump
lihiku (noun)	siku	day
lihina (noun)	shina la mgomba	banana stem

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lihinda (noun) lihí:nda	sega la asali	honey comb
lihindambi (noun)	huzuni	sadness
lihindili (noun)	figa, jipya	cooking stone
lihinga (verb) kulíhi:nga	oga	take a bath, wash the body
lihiniko (noun)	mfuniko	cover, lid
lihiye (noun) lihí:ye	nzige	locust
liho (noun) lí:ho	jicho	eye
lihoha (noun)	mbwamwitu	wild dog
lihoka (noun) lihoóka	mzimu	ancestral spirit
lihole (noun)	kichaka kilichobanana	dense thicket
lihomola (verb) kulihomola	toa, chomoa	remove, extract
lihonga (noun)	mshale	arrow
lihonje (noun) lihó:nje	mtama	millet
lihonyo (noun) lihó:ño	kichuguu	ant-hill
lihu (noun) lí:hu	pafu	lung
lihuko (noun)	fuko	place where a chicken lays eggs
lihuku (noun)	bundi	owl
lihukutu (noun) lihúku:tu	kichaka	thicket

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lihula (noun) lihú:la	nguo chakavu isiyotumika tena	rag, worn out garment
lihunda (verb) kulihuúnda	jifunza tabia ya heshima	learn to behave with respect and dignity
lihunde1 (noun) lihû:nde	wingu, mbingu	cloud, sky
lihunde2 (noun) lihû:nde	vazi	garment
lihundu (noun)	shamba lisilolimwa	fallow land
lihuniko (noun) lihuniíko	mfuniko	lid
lihuta (noun)	mafuta	oil, fat
lihuva (noun) lihû:va	kamasi, makohozi	nasal mucus, phlegm
lihwang'anidya (verb) kulíhwáñani:dya	jipaka	smear self
liima (verb) kulíi:ma	jinyima	abstain
liini (noun)	ini	liver
lija (verb) kulí:ja	lisha	feed
lijabali (noun)	jabali	rock
lijamanda (noun)	jamanda	type of basket
lijenesa (noun)	jeneza	coffin
lijengo (noun)	jengo	Building
lijiji (noun)	jiji	city
lijiko (noun) lijí:ko	jiko, meko	kitchen, fireplace

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lijukwala (noun)	jukwaa	platform
lijuma (noun)	juma	week
likabati (noun)	kabati	cabinet, cupboard
likaboli (noun)	mia	hundred
likabuli (noun) likábû:li	kaburi	grave
likahi (noun) likâ:hi	of sugar-cane	peeling, skin, husk e.g
likaka (noun) likâ:ka	(kipande) cha muhogo uliokaushwa	a dried piece of cassava
likakamba (noun)	gamba, gome	bark
likala (noun)	kaa la moto	charcoal, ember
likalala (noun) likâlâ:la	kikapu cha kuchekechea	sifting basket
likambale (noun)	kambare	catfish
likambi (noun)	kambi	camp
likana (noun) likâ:na	pumba	chaff of grain, bran
likande (noun) likâ:nde	jamvi la kulalia	sleeping mat
likando (noun) likaándo	togwa	unfermented beer
likangala (noun) likangaála	dari, nafasi chini ya paa	loft, ceiling
likanisa (noun) likanî:sa	kanisa	church
likansu (noun) likâ:nsu	kanzu	cassock

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likapi (noun) likâ:pi	kapi	chaff, husk
likasaula (verb) kulíkásaúla	osha sehemu za siri (wanawake)	wash private parts (women)
likasia (noun) likasî:a	kasia	paddle
likauta (noun) likáuta	kundi la nyuki	bee swarm
likavenga (noun)	sangara wa kukaushwa wenye chumvi nyingi	dried and salted Nile perch
likinda (noun) likî:nda	kinda	chick
likobikobi (noun) likobikó:bi	kongoro	edible part of hoof/heel
likoco (noun) likó:co	aina ya mtego	type of trap
likofi (noun) likô:fi	kofi	slap
likoko (noun) likô:ko	kiporo	food left-overs
likokomanga (noun)	komamanga	pomegranate
likolo (noun) likô:lo	animals), old woman	old mother (esp
likolongo (noun)	mwiko	wooden spoon
likomba (noun) liko:mba	komba	galago
likonda (noun) liko:nda	ua la rozela	rozela flower
likonde (noun) likoónde	nchi kame, jangwa	dry land, desert

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likong'we (noun)	tikitimaji	watermelon
likongolo (noun)	kongoro	ox foot or knuckle
likopo (noun)	kopo	small tin
likosa1 (noun)	kosa	misdeed, error, fault, mistake
likosa2 (noun)	bangili	bracelet
likote (noun) likoóte	bonde katika sura ya nchi	dip in the terrain
likowe (noun)	kwale	francolin
likufuli (noun)	kufuli	lock
likulambila (noun) likulambí:la	aina ya chakula kitengenezwacho kwa mchele na maboga	type of food made with rice and pumpkin
likule (noun) likú:le	panya	rat
likulukulu (noun) likúlúkú:lu	shamba ambalo limelimwa mara tatu mfululizo	field which has been cultivated three times in a row
likumbatu (noun) likumbaátu	mguu (kanyagio)	foot
likumbi (noun)	dimba, jando, baraza, mkusanyiko	camp for initiates, group of young men in circumcision ceremony, gathering, assembly
likumbidi (noun) likumbí:di	mlevi	drunkard
likumbila (noun) likúmbi:la	tikitimaji	watermelon
likumi (numeral)	kumi	ten
likunde (noun)	juu, kilele	top, peak
likundi (noun) likú:ndi	genge, kundi	group, gang, pack, flock

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likungwa (noun) liku:ngwa	aina ya ngoma	type of dance
likungwi (noun) likuúngwi	aina ya ghala	type of grannary
likuti1 (noun) likú:ti	aina ya ngoma hasa itumikayo katika jando	type of big drum
likuti2 (noun) likú:ti	kuti la mnazi	coconut branch
likutu (noun)	sikio	ear
likutukutu (noun) likutúkú:tu	mtoto mtukutu	mischievous child
likutupi (noun)	donge/bonge la udongo	clod
likuvala (verb) kulíkuva:la	jikwaa	stumble against, trip over
likuwa (noun) likú:wa	kundi, umati	group, crowd
likwaju (noun) likwâ:ju	tunda la mkwaju	fruit of the tamarind tree
likwala (verb) kulíkwa:la	jikwaa	stumble
likwanda (noun)	jeraha, kovu	wound, injury, scar
likwati (noun)	suke la mahindi	maize ear
likwikwi (noun) likwiíkwi	nyusi	eyebrow
lila (verb) kulí:la	lia	cry
lilaika (noun)	malaika	angel
lilala (noun) lilaála	mtende pori	wild date tree

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lilambila (verb) kulíambiíla	jifanya	pretend
lilambo (noun)	lambo	dam
lilanga (noun)	mbuga	grassland
lilaula (verb) kulílaúla	kula mazao ya kwanza ya mavuno	eat first products of the crop
lilava (verb) kulíla:va	damka, lauka	get up very early
liledo (noun) lilê:do	choa, mnyoo, mchango	ringworm, worms in the bowels
lilegu (noun) lilê:gu	mtu dhaifu, mtu goigoi	weakperson, lazy person
lileha (noun) lilê:ha	unyoya	feather, fur
lilema (noun) lilê:ma	popo	bat
lilemba (verb) kulíle:mba	jiremba	decorate oneself
lilende (noun) lilê:nde	mlenda	type of slippery green vegetable
lilenga (verb) lileénga	shina	stem
lilengelenge (noun) liléngelenge	lengelenge	blister
lilenje (noun) lilê:nje	upanga wa jogoo	rooster's crest
lilinda (verb) kulíli:nda	jikinga, jilinda	protect oneself
liloda (noun) liloóda	paka shume	wildcat

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lilombe (noun) lilô:mbe	mhindi	maize
lilonjedi (noun) lilonjeédi	msemo, methali	saying, proverb
lilonji (noun) liló:nji	ubuyu	fruit of the baobab tree
lilove1 (noun) liló:ve	neni, jambo	word, affair
lilove2 (noun) liló:ve	shauri, shitaka	case, lawsuit
lilume (noun) lilû:me	fahali	bull
lilundi (noun) lilû:ndi	mguu, goti	leg, knee
lilungu (noun) lilû:ngu	gereza	prison
lilutu (noun) lilû:tu	aina ya panya	type of mouse
lilwedo (noun) lilwê:do	nyungunyungu, mnyoo, tegu	earth worm
lima (verb) kulí:ma	lima	cultivate
limaha (noun)	baka	mark
limba (verb) kulí:mba	jiremba, jipamba	decorate oneself
limbende1 (noun) limbê:nde	govi	foreskin
limbende2 (noun) limbê:nde	Ngozi	skin
limbidya (verb) kulímbiídyá	kataza	forbid, refuse

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limbihija (verb) kulímbihî:ja	kataza, zuia	prohibit, restrain, forbid
limbija (verb) kulímbî:ja	asa, kanya, gomba, zuia	forbid, warn, dissuade; rave
limbikija (verb) kulímbiki:ja	limbikiza	accumulate
limbilwa (noun) limbi:lwa	tunda la mti wa mmbilwa	fruit of the mmbilwa tree
lime (noun) lí:me	umande	dew
limila (verb) kulími:la	palilia	weed
limuka (verb) kulímû:ka	tii	obey
lina (noun) lí:na	jina	name
linadi (noun) linâ:di	ganda la nazi	coconut skin
linda1 (verb) kulî:nda	linda	guard, watch, protect
linda2 (verb) kulî:nda	ngoja	Wait
lindangala (noun) lindangâ:la	chungu cha kupikia	cooking pot
lindelya (noun) lindé:lya	jinamizi	nightmare
lindilila (verb) kulíndilí:la	tarajia, tazamia, subiri, ngoja	hope, look forward to
lindima (verb) kulíndí:ma	lindima, nguruma	roar, thunder, make loud noise

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lindimuka (verb) kulíndímú:ka	anza	begin, start
lindondoli (noun) lindondô:li	doa	spot
lindumbila (verb) kulindumbila	kukusanya nguvu kwa ajili ya kufanya jambo fulani	gather one's efforts in order to accomplish something
lindundo (noun) lindû:ndo	tone	drop
lindunya (noun) lindú:ña	kitu butu cha kukatia	blunt cutting tool
ling'onyo (noun) lingô:ño	pengo	gap in teeth
ling'wala (noun) lingwâ:la	kipara	bald head
linga1 (verb) kulî:nga	ringa	show off
linga2 (verb) kulî:nga	diriki, jaribu	dare, venture, attempt, try
lingana (verb) kulíngâ:na	lingana	be equal or similar, match
lingilana (verb) kulíngíla:na	lingana, tosha, kaa sawa	be equal, be fitting
lingilanya (verb) kulíngíla:ña	sawazisha	flatten
lingongo (noun) lingo:ngo	aina ya uzio	type of fence
lingoti (noun) lingó:ti	aina ya ngoma ya ndimu	type of ndimu dance
lingumi (noun) lingû:mi	konde	fist

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lingundula (noun) lingúndu:la	ukoma	leprosy
lingungwa (noun) lingû:ngwa	ngozi ya kibuyu	skin of calabash
lingungwe (noun) lingú:ngwe	upinde	bow
lingupa (noun) linguúpa	jongoo	centipede
lingwangula (noun) lingwángu:la	kigona	house lizard
lingwele (noun) lingwê:le	nyani	baboon
linjani (noun) linjani	njano, aina ya binzari ya njano	yellow, type of yellow curry powder
lino (noun) lí:no	jino	tooth
linoha (noun) linô:ha	ini	liver
linolo (noun) linó:lo	upara	bald head
linowa (verb) kulínoówa	jivuna, jidai	boast, be proud of self
linyengu (noun) linê:ngu	top layer of food in a pot	crust, esp
linyindwa (noun) linî:ndwa	nyanya maji, tungule	kind of tomato
linyungunyungu (noun) linúngúnu:ngu	Nungunungu	porcupine
linyunyu (noun) linû:nyu	manyunyu	drizzle, spray

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lipa (verb) kulî:pa	lipa	pay
lipadango (noun) lipadaángo	kizingiti	door post
lipahu (noun) lipâ:hu	pafu	lung
lipakaca (noun) lipakâ:ca	dunga, tenga	basket made from dwarf-palm
lipakala (verb) kulípakaála	jipaka	smear oneself
lipakanundu (noun) lipákanu:ndu	kimburu, paka shume, nunda, paka mwitu	wild cat
lipalangula (noun) lipalanguúla	nzige	locust
lipalapende (noun) lipalape:nde	mende	cockroach
lipamba (noun) lipá:mba	shaka, hofu	doubt, fear
lipambilila (verb) kulípambili:la	jinyonga, jifungia	hang self
lipambo (noun) lipa:mbo	pambo	ornament
lipandango (noun) lipandá:ngo	mwimo wa lango	gate pole
lipanga1 (noun) lipâ:nga	pango katika mti	tree hollow
lipanga2 (noun) lipá:nga	gego	molar tooth
lipapa (noun) lipá:pa	kigae, kipande cha ungo	potsherd, broken winnowing tray

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lipapai (noun) lipápa:i	papai	pawpaw
lipatela (noun) lipatê:la	aina ya nyoka	type of snake
lipela (noun)	pera	guava
lipleleko (noun) lipelê:ko	dawa au uchawi wa kumloga mtu aliyefanya ubaya	charm to harm an enemy, medicine
liplelepende1 (noun) lipélépé:nde	mende	cockroach
liplelepende2 (noun) lipélépé:nde	aina ya nyasi	type of grass
lipembedya (verb) kulípembe:dya	jitetea, jikinga, jikomba, jibembeleza	defend oneself
lipenga (noun) lipê:nga	mbiu, baragumu	horn, bugle
lipeta (verb) kulípe:ta	adua, tambika, shitakia mizimu matatizo; rudisha radhi kwa mtoto aliyemkosea mzazi	make offerings to spirits; curse an errant child
lipetela (noun) lipetê:la	mamba, fira, aina ya nyoka	black mamba, cobra
lipiha (verb) kulípi:ha	jificha	hide oneself
lipija (verb) kulípi:ja	lipiza kisasi	retaliate
lipiku (noun) lipíku	aina ya ngoma ya ndimu	type of ndimu dance
lipila (verb) kulípi:la	lipia	pay for someone
lipili (noun) lipî:li	bafe, kifutu	puff adder

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lipinda (verb) kulípiínda	jipinda, jikunyata, chutama	crouch
lipindi (noun) lipííndi	nguo ya kiunoni	loin-cloth
lipinji1 (noun) lipínji	mgomba	banana plant
lipinji2 (noun) lipiínji	nusu, kipande, sehemu	half, part, portion
lipipa (noun) lipî:pa	pipa	barrel
lipitihu (noun) lipitî:hu	mfuko wa tumbo	stomach
lipondo (noun) lipó:ndo	gema, korongo, shimo	sharp cliff, gulley, hole
liposa (noun) lipo:sa	ugoro	snuff
lipote (noun) lipô:te	jipu	boil
lipoti (noun) lipô:ti	jipu	boil
lipuhi (noun) lipuúhi	suke la mtama	millet ear
lipukuta (verb) kulípuku:ta	chamba, jifuta	clean self after defecating
lipungo (noun) lipû:ngo	upepo	wind
liputila (noun) liputî:la	aina ya mtego wa kunasa wanyama wadogo	type of trap for small animals
lipwelela (verb) kulípwele:la	kuwa na wasiwasi	be anxious

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lipwidu (noun) lipwî:du	mbilinganya, aina ya nyanya chungu	egg plant
lipyanda (noun) lipyâ:nda	uzi wa kitovu; tumbo la uzazi	umbilical cord; womb
lipyoto (noun) lipyô:to	mpumbavu	fool, idiot
lisa (verb) kulî:sa	lisha	feed
lisaidila (verb) kulísaidi:la	jisaidia	help oneself
lisalubu (noun) lisaû:bu	sharubu	moustache
lisambi (noun) lisâ:mbi	dhambi	sin
lisanduku (noun) lisandû:ku	sanduku	box
lisanje (noun) lisaánje	aina ya ala ya muziki ambayo hutengenezwa kwa kutumia jiwe lenye kutoa mlio ndani ya kopo	type of musical instrument
lisati (verb) lisâ:ti	shati	shirt
lisi (verb) kulî:si	rithi	inherit
lisika (verb) kulísi:ka	kuridhika	feel contentment
lisiku (noun) lisi:ku	siku	day
lisinga (verb) kulísiínga	kukaa bure bila kazi	remain idle
lisitakafeli (noun) lisitakafê:li	sitafeli	bullock's heart

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liso (noun) lî:so	jicho	eye
lisoko (noun) lisó:ko	soko	market
lisono (noun) liso:no	vazi maalumu kama vile la harusi au sikukuu	special garb as for a wedding or feast
lisufulia (noun) lisufuli:a	sufuria	metal pot
lisula (noun) lisû:la	Mbung'o	tsetse fly
lisusi (noun) lisú:si	biwi, chungu, jaa	huge pile of garbage, heap
lisuvele (noun) lisúve:le	surua	measles
litako (noun) litâ:ko	tako	buttock
litamba (noun) litâ:mba	aina ya harage	type of bean
litambiko (noun) litámbí:ko	tambiko, kafara, sadaka	sacrifice, offering
litambwe (noun) litâ:mbwe	ukungu	fog, mist
litanda (noun) litâ:nda	dimbwi, ziwa	pool, lake
litandehu (noun) litandê:hu	dondora	wasp
litang'unilo (noun) litángúní:lo	gego	molar tooth
litano (noun) litâ:no	kifuniko	lid

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litapa (verb) kulíta:pa	tamba, jitapa	strut proudly, boast
litapola (noun) litapô:la	teke	kick
litapula (verb) kulítápu:la	jikomboa, jiondolea mzigo	liberate self, get rid of a burden
litawa1 (noun) litâ:wa	aina	type
litawa2 (noun) litâ:wa	ukoo	clan, lineage
litawi (noun) litâ:wi	tawi	branch
liteke (noun) litê:ke	teke	kick
litekenya (noun) lítéke:ña	funza wa miguuni	jigger
litembe (noun) liteémbe	kaburi	grave
litenda1 (noun) litê:nda	bwawa, kisima	spring; water hole
litenda2 (verb) kulíte:nda	jifanya	pretend
litende (noun) lité:nde	mtungi	water pot
litendegu (noun)	mguu wa kitanda (hasa cha kamba)	leg of bed
litendehu (noun) litendê:hu	nyigu	wasp
litenga (noun) lité:nga	tenga, pakacha, dunga	basket
litenge (noun) lite:nge	aina ya ngoma	type of dance

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litengo (noun) liteéngo	tunda la mti wa ntengo	fruit of the ntengo tree
litepo (noun) litê:po	shina	trunk
litesa (noun) lite:sa	fursa, nafasi	opportunity, space
litete (noun) litê:te	tete	reed
litetela (verb) kulítete:la	jitetea	defend oneself
litetele1 (noun) litête:le	tango	cucumber
litetele2 (noun) litétê:le	kibanda cha wasichana walio unyagoni	hut for girls during initiation rites
litewe (noun) litê:we	vijana warudipo kutoka jandoni	initiates returning from camp
litika (verb) kulíti:ka	jitwika	put load on one's head
litikiti (noun) litíki:ti	mung'unye; bakuli litokanalo la mung'unye; kata	kind of gourd used as a vegetable; calabash bowl
litimba (noun) litî:mba	unga wa mahindi mapya ya msimu	new maize flour of the season
litimbe (noun) liti:mbe	for rice	field esp
litimbwisi (noun) litimbwí:si	ardhi ya mchanga	sandy ground
litingi (noun) líti:ngi	boga	pumpkin fruit
litipitila (noun) litipití:la	dudumizi	white-browed coucal

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litoko (noun) litô:ko	kuma	vagina
litondolo (noun) litóndo:lo	kamba ya kufungia mnyama	rope for tying an animal
litope (noun) litó:pe	tope	mud
litopetope (noun) litopetô:pe	topetope	sweet-sop
litopwiso (noun)	tope	mud
lituku (noun) lituúku	lengelenge	blister
litukuta (noun) litukuúta	joto la mwili	heat of body
litumba (verb) kulítuúmba	jiandaa kufanya jambo lenye kuhitaji nguvu ya ziada	prepare self to do something that requires strength
litumbo (noun) litú:mbo	tumbo	abdomen
litunda (noun) litû:nda	tunda	fruit
litungutungu (noun) litúngútu:ngu	ua la mgomba	banana flower
litunji1 (noun) litû:nji	bunda, furushi, fungu , kundi	bundle, parcel
litunji2 (noun) litû:nji	kichuguu cha siafu	anthill
litunya (noun) litû:ña	kuma, uke	vagina
litupa1 (noun) litú:pa	mzizi iliyooza ambayo huchimbuliwa wakati wa kulima	dead root found when clearing a field

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litupa2 (noun) lituúpa	kitu kikubwa sana	huge object
lituta (noun) litû:ta	nundu, tuta	bump, ridge
litutunga (noun) litutú:nga	vumbi	dust, cloud of dust
litwala1 (verb) kulítwa:la	olewa kwa kutoroka	(woman) marry by eloping
litwala2 (noun) litwá:la	mwali	new bride
litwaliha (verb) kulítwáli:ha	jificha	hide self
litwene (noun) litwê:ne	tone	drop
litwika (verb) kulítwi:ka	jitwika mzingo	take up a heavy load
lityetye (noun)	kengele	bell
liu (noun) lí:u	jivu, vumbi	ash, dust
liudula (verb) kulíudu:la	jinyosha	straighten oneself
liuku (noun) liú:ku	bundi	owl
liumba (noun) liú:mba	harufu	smell
liumbo (noun) liú:mbo	umbo	shape, form
liumi (noun) liú:mi	aina ya chura mkubwa	type of big frog
liundaundi (noun) liúndáû:ndi	malaika ya mwili	hair on the body

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liungu1 (noun) liû:ngu	uvunguni	space underneath of something
liungu2 (noun) liû:ngu	aina kiwavi mwenye manyoya yanayowasha	type of hairy caterpillar
liusa (verb) kulíusa	jiondoa, jitoa	secede
liuwa (noun) liú:wa	ua	flower
livala (noun) livâ:la	Bega	shoulder
livalila (verb) kulíválí:la	sahau, pitiwa	forget
livambala (noun) livambâ:la	pigo la kofi hasa mgongoni	a strike by the open palm usually on the back
livanga1 (noun) liva:nga	jeraha, kidonda, kovu	wound, scar
livanga2 (noun) líva:nga	uyoga	mushroom
livanu (noun) livaánu	mshale	arrow barb
livasi (noun) lífási	vazi	garment
livata (verb) kulíva:ta	kanyaga	tread
livau (noun) livá:u	ubavu	rib
livavi (noun) livâ:vi	kiwavi	caterpillar
livele (noun) livê:le	nyonyo, ziwa	teat, breast

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livelu (noun) livê:lu	mjinga, mpumbavu	stupid person
liviga (noun) livî:ga	mzizi	root
livila (noun) livî:la	pacha	twin
livimba (verb) kulîvi:mba	jifunika	cover oneself, wrap around
liwalala (verb) kulîwala:la	kill oneself, commit suicide; 2	1

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liwalata (verb) kulíwala:ta	umia, jiumiza	be injured, injure self
liwangwa (noun) liwâ:ngwa	mfupa	bone
liwiduha (verb) kulíwídu:ha	chakarika hadi jasho likatoka	busy oneself till one perspires
liwondo (noun) liwoóndo	nguo ya gamba la mti	bark cloth
liyamba (verb) kulíya:mba	jilaumu	blame oneself
liyamilila (verb) kulíyámiliíla	jikinga, jilinda	defend self
liyamini (noun) kulíyami:ni	kujiamini	self assurance, self confidence
liyanda (noun) liya:nda	ganja, kitanga	palm of hand
liyanga (noun) liyâ:nga	jiwe, changarawe	stone, gravel
liyayoli (noun) liyáyo:li	denda (au udenda), udelele	saliva oozing during sleep; drool
liye (noun) lí:ye	yai	egg
liyedya (verb) kulíyé:dya	jifunza	learn

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liyembe (noun) liyé:mbe	jembe	hoe
liyeni (noun) liyeéni	zawadi	gift, present
liyenje (noun) liyê:nje	upanga wa jogoo	cock's crest
liyona (noun) kulíyo:na	jivuna, jiona, jisikia	put on airs, have an attitude
liyongo (noun) liyoóngo	sababu, chanzo	reason, cause
liyonjo (noun) liyô:njo	kigae	piece of broken pot
liyopya (verb) kulíyo:pya	epuka	avoid, evade
liyuva (verb) kulíyuúva	badilika ngozi, chubuka	change skin, pe el
liyuwu (noun) liyú:wu	ngozi ya nyoka	snake skin
lodya (verb) kulô:dya	elekeza mahali, tazama upande mwingine	be directed towards, face the opposite
loha (verb) kulô:ha	ongea usingizini, sababisha mtu aote ndoto	talk while dreaming, cause to dream
lokota (verb) kulóko:ta	okota	pick up
lokotanya1 (verb) kulókóta:ña	pata mafua	catch a cold
lokotanya2 (verb) kulókóta:ña	kusanya, okoteza	gather
lola (verb) kulô:la	ona, angalia, tazama, elekeza uso	look, watch, face, see

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lolanya (verb) kulóla:na	tazama kwa kengeza	have a squint eye
loleha1 (verb) kulóle:ha	tembeza kuonyesha mazingira	show around
loleha2 (verb) kulóle:ha	saka, tafuta	look for, search
lolehidya (verb) kulóléhi:dya	angalia	observe, notice
lolekeha (verb) kulóleke:ha	angalia, kodoa	watch out! gaze
lolela (verb) kulóle:la	tarajia, tazamia, subiria	hope, look forward to, expect
lolihsa (verb) kulólihi:sa	angalia, tunza	care for, look after
loloma (verb) kulólô:ma	tutuma, rindima	rumble
lomba (verb) kulô:mba	oa, lawiti, zini, fanya uasherati	marry, sodomize, commit adultery, fornicate
lombolela (verb) kulómbólé:la	shangilia, shabikia	applaud, recommend
lombwa (verb) kulô:mbwa	olewa	be married
londa (verb) kulô:nda	medicine	be true, be effective e.g
longa (verb) kuló:nga	dai	claim, demand, sue
longana (verb) kulóngá:na	sindikiza	accompany; reclaim
longoledya (verb) kulóngole:dya	tanguliza, weka mbele	put ahead or infront

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longolela (verb) kulóngólê:la	tangulia, kuwa mbele, ongoza	preced, be infront, lead
lonjela (verb) kulónje:la	onzea, zungumza, jisa	chat, converse, continue talking till late hours
lopola1 (verb) kulópó:la	papasa	grope about
lota (verb) kulô:ta	ota, weweseka usingizini	dream, talk in one's sleep
lova (verb) kulô:va	lowa	get wet
lovana (verb) kulôva:na	lowana	get totally wet or soaked in water
loveha (verb) kulóve:ha	lowesha	douse, steep in water
loveka (verb) kulóve:ka	loweka	soak in water
lovela (verb) kulóvé:la	nyauka	wither
lovyā (verb) kulô:vya	tia majini, lowesha	soak in water
lowa (verb) kulô:wa	loga	bewitch
luba (verb) kulú:ba	payuka, sema ovyo kwa hasira	rave
lubadili (noun) lubádi:li	hirizi, talasimu	charm
lucece (noun) lucê:ce	shina la nafaka	stalk
lucila (noun) lucî:la	mzizi	root

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luciya (noun) lucî:ya	mzizi	root
ludodo (noun) ludô:do	mguu	foot, leg
lufito (noun) lufi:to	fito	wooden rods, side sticks
lugusa (verb) kulúgû:sa	legea	be loose
luhalelo (noun) luhaleélo	bonde	valley
luhengo (noun) luheéngo	upenyo kama vile msituni	passage e.g.through a forest
luhepu (noun) luhê:pu	baraza	verandah
luhici (noun) luhiíci	nguzo ya nyumba	house post
luhimu (noun) luhî:mu	wimbo	song
luhinji (noun) luhî:nji	mshindo	tramp
luhole (noun) luhoóle	sehemu isiyolimwa shambani	uncleared space in field
luhunde1 (noun) luhû:nde	bonde, mto	valley, river
luhunde2 (noun) luhû:nde	konde, shamba	cultivated land, field
luhundi (noun) luhû:ndi	bonde	valley
luhundu (noun) luhû:ndu	kichaka	thicket

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luhungo (noun) luhú:ngo	ua, uzio, mji wa nyumba	enclosure, fence, homestead
luhusa (noun) luhû:sa	ruhusa	permission, leave
luka (verb) kulû:ka	fuma, suka	weave, knit, crochet
lukalongo (noun) lukaloóngo	koo	throat
lukamaso (noun) lukámá:so	salamu, amkio	greeting
lukasu (noun) lukâ:su	bakuli la kibuyu	calabash bowl
luko (noun) lú:ko	mwiko	porridge twirler, wooden ladle
lukolo (noun) lukô:lo	uzao	offspring
lukolongo (noun) lukoló:ngo	koromeo, kimilio	adam's apple, oesophagus
lukombe (noun) lukô:mbe	ukucha	nail, talon, claw
lukope (noun) lukó:pe	ukope	eyelash
lukoto (adverb) lúko:to	baadaye	later, after
lukou (noun) lukó:u	tamaa, uchu	lust, desire
lukukutu (noun) lukúku:tu	aina ya nyoka	type of snake
lukumbi (noun) luku:mbi	baraza	assembly, court

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lukundu (noun) lukû:ndu	mkundu	anus
lukuni (noun) lukû:ni	kuni	firewood
lukunyansi (noun) lukúɲa:nsi	kunyanzi	fold, wrinkle
lukwedo (noun) lúkwê:do	kisonono	gonorrhoea
lukwekwe (noun) lukwê:kwe	gugu	weed
lulembo (noun) lulê:mbo	alama ya usoni kama pambo	mark on the face as decoration
lulimi (noun) lulî:mi	ulimi	tongue
lulomo (noun) luloómo	mdomo	beak, sting
luluta (verb) kulúlúta	piga vigelegele	ululate
luma1 (verb) kulû:ma	uma	bite
luma2 (noun) lû:ma	ufa, mpasuko	crack
lumba (verb) kulú:mba	taja jina la ukoo wakati wa kumuua mnyama mawindoni	mention name of clan when hitting the animal during hunting
lumbana (verb) kulúmba:na	kabili	confront
lumbata (verb) kulúmba:ta	winda	hunt
lumila (verb) kulúmí:la	kula kitoweo kikavu k.v	eat fried or roasted fish/meat without steaming

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lumuka1 (verb) kulúmû:ka	katika	break, cease
lumuka2 (verb) kulumu:ka	balehe, kua	come to puberty, grow, be mature
lumula (verb) kulúmû:la	vunja	break, snap
lunda (noun) luúnda	haki	right, justice
lundana (verb) kulunda:na	gandama	stick together
lundanya (verb) kulunda:ña	shikamanisha	join, stick to
lundika (verb) kulúndî:ka	weka kitu juu ya kingine	stack
lundikana (verb) kulúndika:na	songamana	be jammed together
lundu (noun) lû:ndu	kesho	tomorrow
lunga (noun) lû:nga	mtoto mchanga	infant
lungudula (verb) kulúngúdú:la	beza au onya kwa kutoa ishara ya mdomo	show a disapproving sign with the mouth
lunjela (verb) kulúnje:la	piga domo	engage in idle talk
lupalapanda (noun) lupalapa:nda	kofi	slap
lupalapandi (noun) lupalapa:ndi	kiganja, kofi	flat of hand, palm; slap
lupambahi (noun) lupámba:hi	bua, ufito	maize or millet stem, stalk, thin pole

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lupambalu (noun) lupámba:lu	bua la nafaka	grain stalk
lupapa (noun) lupa:pa	bawa	wing
lupawa (noun) lupâ:wa	upawa	ladle
lupaya (noun)	bawa	wing
lupehu (noun) lupé:hu	mrija	straw
lupembe (noun) lupê:mbe	pembe	horn
lupenu (noun) lupé:nu	upenu	eaves, overhang of roof
lupi (noun) lú:pi	giza	darkness
lupia (noun) lupî:a	fedha	money
lupipi (noun) lupî:pi	sehemu ya jembe iliyo kama msumari kwa ajili ya kuichomeka kwenye mpini	spike for fixing hoe to handle
lupolopondo (noun) lupolopô:ndo	mfereji wa maji, shimo	water ditch
lupupuso (noun) lupupu:so	aina ya mtego	type of trap
lupwawa (noun) lupwâ:wa	upawa	scoop, ladle
lusinjo (noun) lusí:njo	kiinamizi ambayo ni nyama ya shingoni apewayo mchinjaji	meat given to one who slaughters the animal and it is usually from the neck
lutambo (noun) luta:mbo	mtego	trap

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lutano (noun) lutaáno	hadithi, ngano	story
lutavi (noun) luta:vi	tawi	branch
lutikiti (noun) lutíki:ti	mmea wa mung'unye	gourd plant
lutondolo (noun) lutondoólo	for tying animals	rope esp
luuma (noun) luû:ma	mto Ruvuma	river Ruvuma
luundu (noun) luúndu	kesho	tomorrow
luunji (noun) luúnji	kichaka kilichosafishwa kabla ya kulima	cleared thicket before cultivation
luvala (verb) kulúvá:la	sahau	forget
luvalavala (noun) luváláva:la	fito	type of long thin sticks
luvale (noun) luvaále	kiazi kitamu	sweet potato
luvalila (verb) kulúvali:la	pitiwa, sahau	forget, overlook
luvata (verb) kulúva:ta	kanyaga	trample, step on
luvau (noun) luva:u	ubavu	rib
luvoo (noun) luvó:o	sumu ya nyuki	bee poison
luwalahanji (noun) luwáláha:nji	kipande cha ukuni	small piece of firewood

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luwali1 (adverb) luwâ:li	chali	on one's back
luwali2 (noun) luwâ:li	jaji	judge
luwani (noun) luwa:ni	ua, uzio	yard, fence
luwiwi (noun) luwí:wi	malale	sleeping sickness
luwoi (noun) luwoói	kamba iliyosokotwa	twisted rope
luwono (noun) luwó:no	usingizi	sleep
luwungo (noun) luwú:ngo	kiunga cha mji au kijiji, kitongoji	quarter of village or town
luyeye (noun) luyê:ye	mdomo	beak, lip
lwadi (noun) lwá:di	aina ya ungonjwa wa damu	type of blood disease
lwala (verb) kulwá:la	ugua	be ill
lwasu (noun) lwâ:su	kelele	noise
lwau (noun) lwá:u	wavu	net
lwayo (noun) lwa:yo	fumba, uwayo	animal's footprint
lwidi1 (noun) lwi:di	mluzi	whistle
lwidi2 (noun) lwiídi	mlango	door

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lya (verb) kû:lya	la	eat
lyamba (noun) lyâ:mba	asubuhi	morning
lyambacila (noun) lyâmbaci:la	mtoki	inflamed glands, lymphadenitis
lyanda (noun) lyâ:nda	kiganja	flat of hand
lyandiko (noun) lyandî:ko	andiko	document, writing
lyendelesa (verb) kulyênde:sa	jiendeleza	develop or upgrade oneself
lyenye (noun) lyé:ne	paji la uso	forehead
lyohi (noun) lyô:hi	moshi, mvuke	smoke, steam
lyulo (noun) lyu:lo	Jioni	evening
mabati (noun) mabâ:ti	aina ya msuko wa nywele	type of hair dressing
macedo (noun) macê:do	enzi, kale, juzi	era, antiquity, day before yesterday
macena1 (noun) macê:na	mpasuko kwenye miguu	crack in foot
macena2 (noun) macê:na	aina ya tunda la mti uitwao ncena	fruit of the ncena tree
macenga (noun) macé:nga	aina ya ngoma	type of dance
macili (noun) macîli	masizi	soot

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macungani (noun) macungâ:ni	malishoni	grazing ground
madengo1 (noun) made:ngo	kazi	work
madengo2 (noun) made:ngo	mji	town
madudi (noun) madû:di	juzi	day before yesterday
madudu (noun) maduúdu	aina ya ngoma	type of dance
mafuno (noun) mafú:no	mavuno	harvest
magombo (noun) magô:mbo	aina ya ndizi	type of banana
mahame1 (noun) mahâ:me	kapi, pumba, machujo	chaff, husk, dregs
mahame2 (noun) mahâ:me	mahame	deserted homestead or village
mahani (verb) kumáhâ:ni	dharau, ponda	despise, insult, snub, disdain
mahaniha (verb) kumáhâni:ha	aibisha	discredit, shame
mahanika (verb) kumáhâni:ka	aibika	feel shameful
mahapukano (noun) mahapuka:no	njia-panda	crossroads
mahikana (verb) kumáhíkâ:na	julikana	be known
mahipuke (noun) mahí:puke	vichipukizi	young shoots of a plant

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mahoka (noun) mahó:ka	malaika, mzimu	angel, spirit
mahuta (noun) mahú:ta	mafuta, samli	butter, oil, fat
mahuva (noun) mahû:va	Mafua	cold, flue
maika1 (verb) kumái:ka	julikana	be known
maika2 (conjunction) maíka	kwa kuwa, maadamu	since, because
maikana (verb) kumáika:na	julikana, kuwa maarufu	be famous or prominent
maila (verb) kumái:la	pendezesha	please, make beautiful
majojoli (noun) majójó:li	mate	saliva
maka (verb) kuma:ka	kuwa kali	be acidic
makaka (noun) makâ:ka	vipande vikavu vya mhogo	dried pieces of cassava
makana (noun) makâ:na	makapi	chaff
makolobeko (noun) makolobeéko	mbuga ya nyasi	savannah
makombo (noun) makô:mbo	mabaki ya chakula	food left-overs
makonde (noun) makó:nde	nchi kame	desert/dry areas
makotota (noun) makokô:ta	ukoko	crust
makundula (noun)	ukoma	leprosy

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makwado (noun) makwâ:do	mkojo	urine
makwedo (noun) makwê:do	mkojo	urine
mala (verb) kumá:la	elewa, jua, ng'amua, kuwa na akili	understand, know, be clever
malala (noun) mala:la	ukindu	palm frond
malale (noun) malâ:le	aina ya ngoma	type of dance
malana (verb) kumá:la:na	juana	know each other
malangwe (noun) mala:ngwe	shughuli za jando na unyago	initiation rites
maleha (noun) malé:ha	manyoya hasa ya mnyama	body hair, fur
malemba (noun) malê:mba	mapambo ya chungu	pot markings
malija (verb) kumáli:ja	sababisha kuisha	cause to be finished
malila (verb) kumáli:la	maliza	finish, complete
malilika (verb) kumálili:ka	isha	be finished or exhausted
malilikila (verb) kumáliliki:la	ishia	be finished at
malilila (verb) kumálili:la	malizia	finish up completely
malinga (conjunction) kumalí:nga	kama	as, like

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malombo (noun) maló:mbo	mahari	bride price
malonda (noun) maló:nda	mazungumzo ya wazee	dialogue between the elders
malonjedi (noun) malonjé:di	maongezi, mazungumzo	conversation
mama (noun) mâ:ma	mama	mother
mandale (noun) mandá:le	kiazi, kiazzi cha porini	potato, wild potato
mandondo (noun) mándo:ndo	maharagwe	beans
mandondoli (noun) mandondô:li	manyunyu	drizzle
manga (noun) má:nga	bahari, pwani	ocean, coast
mangundula (noun) mangúndu:la	ukoma	leprosy
manya (verb) kumâ:ña	jua, elewa	know, understand
mapemba (noun) mapê:mba	mtama	millet
mapete (noun) mapeéte	vipini vya masikioni, heleni	ear-rings
mapumuliko (noun) mapumulí:ko	mapambazuko	dawn, daybreak
masiko (noun) masí:ko	maziko	burial, funeral
masiwa (noun)	maziwa	milk

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mata1 (noun) má:ta	mate	saliva, spittle
mata2 (verb) kumâ:ta	kandika	plaster
matama (noun) mataáma	taya	jaw
matamba (noun) mata:mba	ugali wa mhogo	cassava flour meal
matana (verb) kumáta:na	shikamana, gandamana	stick together
matapiso (noun) matapí:so	matapishi	vomit
matata (noun) matâ:ta	tabu, shida	trouble
mati (noun) mâ:ti	shangazi	paternal aunt
matika (verb) kumátí:ka	weka dawa kwenye kidonda	put medicine on a wound
matimba (noun) matí:mba	makapi, pumba	chaff, husk
matiyali (noun) matíyâ:li	polisi	police
matunundu (noun) matúnu:ndu	hasira za haraka	quick temper
mavasa (noun) máva:sa	wake wawili wa mume mmoja	two wives of the same husband
mavele (noun) mavê:le	maziwa, matiti	milk, breast
mavemba (noun) mavé:mba	mavuzi, nywele za kwapani na sehemu za siri	pubic or armpit hair

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mavi (noun) mâ:vi	choo, mavi, kinyesi	faeces
mavila (noun) mavî:la	mapacha	twins
mbahili (noun) mbâhi:li	bahili	miser
mbalenga (noun) mbale:nga	tundu katika sikio	hole in earlobe
mbali (noun) mbâ:li	upande	side
mbeni (noun) mbê:ni	aina ya ngoma	type of dance
mbeyu (noun) mbê:yu	mbegu	seed
mbomba (noun) m'bó:mba	suruali	trousers
mbone (noun) mbô:ne	uzuri, usalama, utulivu; uhalisia	good quality, authenticity, wellness, goodness, excellence
mboni (noun) mbó:ni	mboni ya jicho	pupil of eye
mbumbundala (verb) kumbúmbúnda:la	kuwa butu	become blunt
mbumbundija1 (verb) kumbúmbúndi:ja	fanya kuwa butu	make blunt
mbumbundija2 (verb) kumbúmbúndi:ja	jaza kupita kiasi	overfill
mbutuka (noun) mbutû:ka	mbuzi mwitu, palahala, mbarapi	kilipspringer, sable antelope

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mbuyu (noun) mbu:yu	mbuyu	baobab
mbwala (noun)	sangara wa kukaushwa na wenye chumvi nyingi	dried and salted Nile perch
medi (noun) mê:di	maji	water
meja (verb) kumê:ja	pandikiza	transplant
mela (verb) kumê:la	mea	grow
melelela (verb) kumélelé:la	simamia baada ya kupandikiza mche, tunza mti	take care of a planted tree
menya1 (verb) kumê:ña	chonga, menya	peel
menya2 (verb) kumê:ña	foka, kuwa mkali, gomba	spurt out, become fierce, scold
menyela1 (verb) kuméje:la	kemea	scold
menyela2 (verb) kuméje:la	lenga shabaha	aim
menyela3 (verb) kuméje:la	menyeya, chongea	peel with
menyelana (verb) kuméjélâ:na	kemeana	scold each other
meta (verb) kumê:ta	(radi) angaza, ng'ara	flash lighting, sparkle, be bright
meya (verb) kumê:ya	mega	break off a piece
mia (noun) mí:a	mia	hundred

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mila1 (verb) kumî:la	meza	swallow
mila2 (noun) mî:la	mila	custom
ming'oko (noun) míŋo:ko	aina ya mizizi pori ambayo huliwa	type of wild edible roots
minya (verb) kumí:ŋa	kamua k.m.maziwa	squeeze, milk
minyanga (verb) kumíŋa:nga	kukusa	shake off water after getting wet
minyila (verb) kumíŋi:la	kamulia	squeeze for or at
misa (verb) kumî:sa	pukusa	shake off
miswani (noun) miswâ:ni	takataka	rubbish, garbage
mitala (noun) mitâ:la	ndoa ya wake wengi	polygamy
mma (interjection) mmá	lo! Syn: ba	expression of surprise
mmahe (noun) mmâ:he	mke, bibi	wife, madam, lady
mmalala (noun) mmála:la	aina ya mti ambao hutoa fito	type of tree
mmalele (noun) m'malê:le	-ote	all, whole
mmangundula (noun) mmangúndu:la	mkoma	leper
mmani (noun) mmâ:ni	mti wa kuchomea	roasting stick

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mmbilwa (noun) mmbi:lwa	aina ya mti	type of tree
mmbweha (noun) mmbweha	kivuli, mzimu, pepo	shade, shadow, ghost
mmidi (noun) mmî:di	watu wa nje ya jamaa	people outside the family
mmilandi (noun) mmîlâ:ndi	mganga wa jadi (wa miti shamba)	traditional healer (herbalist)
mmili (noun) mmî:li	Mwili	body
mminiko (noun) mminî:ko	pindo	hem
mmitela (noun) mmîtê:la	mganga wa kienyeji	medicine man or woman, an expert in herbal medicine
mmogo1 (noun) mmô:go	mhogo	cassava, manioc
mmogo2 (noun) mmoógo	adui	enemy
mmongo (noun) mmo:ngo	mgongo	back
mmuku (noun) mmú:ku	mfuko	bag
mmule (noun) mmû:le	mvule	East African teak tree
mmutuka (noun) mmútû:ka	gari	car
mmutukasikeni (noun) mmutukasikeni	pikipiki	motorcycle
mmuva (noun) mmuúva	kishikio, koleo	tong

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mmwindi (noun) mmwî:ndi	aina ya mti wenye kutumika katika ujenzi	type of tree used in contruction of houses
mongo (noun) mo:ngo	uti wa mgongo, mgongo	backbone
moto (noun) mô:to	moto	fire
motoha (verb) kumóto:ha	angusha, dondosha	drop, fell
motohana (verb) kumotohá:na	angushana	fell each other
motohija (verb) kumótohi:ja	angusha	fell
motoka (verb) kumóto:ka	anguka, dondoka, shindwa	drop, fall, fail
mowa (verb) kumô:wa	nyoa	shave, cut hair
moweka (verb) kumówe:ka	nyoleka	be shavable
mowela (verb) kumówe:la	nyolea	shave with or at
mpaka (conjunction) mpâ:ka	hadi	until
mpaneka (noun) mpane:ka	aina ya msuko wa nywele	type of hair dressing
mpanji (noun)	goko, muundi	shin bone
mpapa (noun) mpá:pa	upepo	wind
mpatila (noun) mpáti:la	mfuko, mkoba	bag
mpekeho (noun) mpéké:ho	mpekecho, ulindi; kijiti cha kutengeneza moto	firestick

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mpindo (noun) mpi:ndo	chupi, mshipi wa kiunoni	underpants, panties, knickers, loincloth
mpingo1 (noun) mpiíngo	mwiko	taboo
mpingo2 (noun) mpiíngo	mpingo	ebony tree
mpingu (noun) mpî:ngu	mpingo	ebony tree
mposi (noun) mpó:si	mchumba	fiance
mpunga (noun) mpú:nga	mpunga	rice plant
mputa (noun) mpú:ta	aina ya mchezo wa kuruka kamba	a game of skipping rope
muci (conjunction) muci	kama	as, like
muha (noun) mu:ha	Juu	top, over, on, above
muhi (noun) mû:hi	mchana	day, daytime
muhina (noun) muhí:na	chini	below
muhiu (adverb) muhí:u	sawa	right, real, ready
mukwe (noun) mú:kwe	dada ya mume/mke, mjomba wa mke, baba mkwe, mama mkwe	in-law
mumba (noun) mû:mba	wano, uti wa mshale, mkuki	arrow shaft, spear
munda1 (noun) mu:nda	msitu uliofyekwa, shamba	cleared forest, cultivated field

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munda2 (noun) mu:nda	tumboni	in the body/belly
mundu (noun) mû:ndu	mundu	scythe, sickle
munu (noun) mú:nu	mtu	person
munya (verb) kumû:ña	umba, changanya	mould, mix
munyu (noun) mû:ñu	chumvi	salt
muti (noun) mú:ti	kichwa	head
muto1 (noun) mú:to	mto	river, spring
muto2 (noun) mú:to	mto	pillow
mutuka (noun) mútu:ka	gari	car
mutwe (noun) mú:twe	kichwa	head
muyo (adverb) mû:yo	mbele	in front, forward
mvilingo (noun) mvíli:ngo	duara, mzunguko, duru	circle, round
mwadila (verb) kumwádi:la	bwaga, fua maji, mwaga	spill; throw down, remove water from a vessel
mwadilanga (verb) kumwádílâ:nga	mimina, mwaga	pour out, spill
mwadilanya (verb) kumwádíla:ña	sambaza	scatter

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mwadilihana (verb) kumwádílíhâ:na	sambaza, tawanya	spread, scatter
mwadilika (verb) kumwádílî:ka	bubujika, mwagika	bubble out, be spilt
mwadilikana (verb) kumwádílikâ:na	sambaa kama vile ugonjwa au moto, tawanyika	spread as disease or fire, disperse
mwaha1 (noun) mwâ:ha	mzaha, utani	joke
mwaha2 (adverb) mwâ:ha	sawa, sahihi	right, correct
mwaka (noun) mwâ:ka	mwaka	year
mwalehu (adverb) mwâlê:hu	moja kwa moja	for ever
mwali1 (noun) mwâ:li	binti, kibibi, msichana	girl
mwali2 (noun) mwâ:li	mvulana aliye jandoni	boy in the initiation camp, initiate
mwalicihelo (noun)	kiongozi wa wavulana walio jandoni	leader in the boys' initiation camp
mwamba (noun) mwâ:mba	mwamba	rock
mwana (noun) mwâna	mtoto	child
mwanammahe (noun) mwánammâ:he	binti	daughter
mwananciva (noun)	kiokote; yatima	orphan
mwanannume (noun) mwánannû:me	mtoto wa kiume, mvulana	son

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mwanda1 (noun) mwâ:nda	mara	number of times
mwanda2 (noun) mwâ:nda	safari	journey
mwandu (noun) mwá:ndu	wazi	open
mwanetu (noun) mwané:tu	ndugu mdogo wa jinsia tofauti	younger sibling of the opposite sex
mwanfuli (noun) mwanfû:li	mwavuli	umbrella
mwao (noun) mwa:o	kata	laddle, scoop for drinking
mwavo (noun) mwaávo	hukumu ya majaribu	trial by ordeal
mwawanya (verb) kumwáwa:ɲa	fanya msukule, pumbaza kichawi	turn into a zombie
mwedi (noun) mwê:di	mwezi	moon
mwegano (noun) mwegá:no	mwega	support, prop
mwene (pronoun) mwê:ne	-enyewe	self, owner
mwenedi (noun) mwenê:di	mwenyeji, mkazi	inhabitant, native
mwenje (noun) mwê:nje	mwenge	firebrand
mwenu (pronoun) mwê:nu	ninyi	you
mwenye (noun) mwé:ɲe	jumbe, mfalme	headman, king

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mwepo (pronoun) mwê:po	nyinyi	you
mwihhi (noun) mwí:hi	mchi	pestle
mwiko1 (adverb) mwí:ko	kamwe, abadani	never
mwiko2 (noun) mwí:ko	mwiko	taboo
mwikumba (noun) mwíkû:mba	ndege wakubwa weusi ambao huja karibu na majira ya masika	large black bird that appears close to the rainy season
mwina (noun) mwi:na	mtego wa shimo	pitfall
mwipwave (noun) mwípwa:ve	mpwa	nephew, niece
mwisho (noun) mwí:fo	mwisho, hatima	end, conclusion
mwitepa (noun) mwitê:pa	pembeni	in the corner
mwiva (noun) mwí:va	mwiba	thorn
mwoloto (noun) mwoló:to	kidole cha shahada	forefinger
myadi (noun) myá:di	damu	blood

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MAKONDE	KISWAHILI	ENGLISH
na (conjunction) na	na, pamoja	with, and
nacihe (noun) nací:he	mwito wa kutega kitendawili	call for attention to riddle
nacisuvele (noun) nacísúveéle	aina ya nyasi	type of grass
nacitani (noun) nacítâ:ni	aina ya magugu	type of weed
nacitukana (noun) nacítúka:na	aina ya nyasi	type of grass
nadimbi (noun) nadí:mbi	rangi nyeusi	blackness
nahaku (noun) náha:ku	msichana asiyepita unyagoni	girl not passed through initiation rites
nahe (noun) nâ:he	rangi nyeupe	whiteness
nahembe (noun) nahe:mbe	aina ya chakula chenye kuchanganya viazi na vitu vingine	type of food
nahoti (adverb) nahó:ti	sasa	now
nahundu (noun) náhuúndu	aina ya nyasi	type of grass
nahuwe (noun) nahú:we	aina ya magugu	type of weed

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nakacingi (noun) nakáci:ngi	bangili iliyosukwa kwa shanga au ukindu	woven bracelet
nakadimu (noun) nakádi:mu	zimwi, kinyago	ogre, goblin, mask
nakandunda (noun) nakanduúnda	aina ya ngoma	type of drum
nakope (noun) nakô:pe	mbilimbi	cucumber; pickle tree
nalwiu (noun) nálwi:u	kinyonga	chameleon
nama1 (verb) kunâ:ma	ishi, kaa	dwell
nama2 (verb) kunâ:ma	iva	be cooked
namadi (adverb) namaádi	makusudi	on purpose
namahamba (noun) namáha:mba	nyoka wa kijani	green mamba
namahihi (noun) namahí:hi	bundi	owl
namalove (noun) námalo:ve	mwangwi	echo
namalutu (noun) namáluútu	aina ya nyoka	type of snake
namata (verb) kunáma:ta	nata	be sticky
namatija (verb) námáti:ja	shurutisha, lazimisha	compel
nambeda (noun) námbê:da	aina ya mdudu anayeharibu mahindi	type of insect that attacks maize plants

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nambili (noun) námbi:li	kereng'ende	dragonfly
nambole (noun) námbóóle	aina ya nyasi	type of grass
nambuye (noun) námbu:ye	mzee	elder
namene (adverb) náme:ne	mno, sana, hasa	too much, extreme, especially
nammata (noun) nám'ma:ta	vipele	rash
nammuku (noun) námmu:ku	bundi	owl
nammwalawahi (noun) nammwalawa:hi	mjusi mwamba	rock lizard
namulya (noun) namû:lya	mlafi	glutton
namwaka (noun) namwaka	mwaka huu	this year
namwali (noun) namwá:li	mtu mwenye kumwalia mwali	person taking care of girl (after initiation)
namwana (noun) namwâ:na	mama hasa anayenyonyesha	mother especially one who is breastfeeding a baby
namweve (noun) namwê:ve	mwewe	hawk
nanceta (noun) nancé:ta	mbweha	jackal
nandadeni (noun) nán'dádê:ni	Panzi	grasshopper
nandenga (noun) nánde:nga	shetani	devil

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nane (noun) nâ:ne	nane	eight
nang'ang'ona (noun) naŋaŋona	duduvule, maji ya moto	type of insect found in large colonies in cashewnut trees
nang'e (pronoun) náŋe	yeye	he, she
nang'olo (noun) náŋo:lo	mzee	elder
nanga (adverb) na:nga	no	hapana
nangahwa1 (noun) nánga:hwa	ganzi	numbness
nangahwa2 (verb) kunánga:hwa	kufa ganzi	become numb or paralyzed
nangahwa3 (noun) nangá:hwa	magugu	weeds
nangu (pronoun) nâ:ngu	mimi	I, me
nangwangula (noun) nángwangu:la	aina ya mjusi mkubwa	monitor lizard
nangwao (noun) nangwa:o	mvua za mwisho	late rains
nankakatambwe (noun) nánkákata:mbwe	buibui, utando wa buibui	spider, spider's web
nankambavala (noun) nankambavâ:la	aina ya ndege mdogo alaye nafaka	type of small bird that eats grain

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nankamidada (noun) nankamidâ:da	panzi, senene	grasshopper
nankonda (noun) nânko:nda	kunguru	pied crow
nankongoya (noun) nânkongo:ya	bembea	swing
nankope (noun) nân'kô:pe	tango	cucumber
nanndenga (noun) nanndé:nga	pepo, shetani	spirit, devil
nannidi (noun) nânni:di	mjane, mfiwa	widow
nannume (noun) nân'nû:me	mtu mzima wa kiume	fully grown man
nano (interjection) nâ:no	sasa, halafu, basi	so, what next, then
nanoha (verb) kunânô:ha	fanya kwa kufana sana	exceed, excel
nanopa (verb) kunânô:pa	kuwa gumu	harden, become hard
nantikwi (noun) nanti:kwi	pupa	chrysalis, stage between caterpillar and butterfly
nantitili (noun) nântí:li	kiroboto	flea
nanuha (verb) kunânû:ha	kaanga	fry
nanunu (noun)	mama anayenyonyesha	breast-feeding mother
nanyanda (noun) nanja:nda	mbayuwayu	swift

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napanang'o (conjunction) napaná:ŋo	pia, aidha, hivyo	also, likewise, therefore
napi (adjective) nâ:pi	-eusi	black
nasi (noun) ná:si	nazi	coconut
naswe (adjective) ná:swe	-eupe	white
natendeleci (noun)	kinyonga	chameleon
ncaketa (noun) ncake:ta	ushanga	bead
ncango2 (noun) ncá:ngo	mchango, mnyoo	worm in bowels
ncece (noun) nce:ce	nne	four
ncehe (noun) ncê:he	Fisi	hyena
ncela (noun) ncê:la	msimu wa mavuno	harvest time
ncemo (noun) ncé:mo	mwito	call
ncena (noun) ncê:na	aina ya mti wenye matunda yaliwayo	type of wild tree with edible fruits
ncenga (noun) ncé:nga	aina ya mti	type of tree
ncenje (noun) nce:nje	chanzo cha moto na mwanga	source of heat and light
nceso (noun) ncé:so	mchezo	game

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ncica (noun) ncî:ca	mchicha	spinach
ncihuo (noun) ncîhú:o	fimbo ya kuchimbia	digging stick
ncikici (noun) ncikî:ci	mchikichi	oil-palm tree
ncila (noun) ncî:la	mkia	tail
ncimilo (noun) ncîmilo	miti ya kufungia mlango wa zizi	wood for closing animal shed
ncinda (noun) ncî:nda	kushoto	left
ncinemba (noun) ncîne:mba	rafiki, mwenzi	friend, partner
ncinji (noun) ncî:nji	aina ya mti	type of tree
ncinyimala (noun) ncijnimaála	kamba itokanayo na mti wa ncinji	rope from the ncinji tree
nciva (noun) ncî:va	yatima	orphan
ncongoma (noun) ncóngo:ma	mchongoma	governor's plum tree
nconyo (noun) ncô:ño	mkundu	anus
ncujo (noun) ncu:jo	kung'uto, chujio	sieving instrument
ncungaji (noun) ncungá:ji	mchungaji	pastor
ncungwa (noun) ncû:ngwa	Mchungwa	orange tree

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ncusi (noun) ncû:si	mchuzi	gravy
ndege (noun)	ndege	aeroplane
ndengani (noun) ndengani	jirani	neighbour
ndesi (noun) ndési	ndezi	cane rat
ndidi (noun) ndî:di	kamba, uzi	rope, string, cord
ndimanga (noun) ndíma:nga	mwenda wazimu	crazy person, madman
ndimu (noun) ndî:mu	kinyago	carving, mask
ndimula (noun) ndímu:la	puani, kuvuja damu puani	in the nose, nose bleeding
ndinga (noun) ndinga	mbwa	dog
nditi (noun) ndî:ti	ndege wakubwa weusi ambao huonekana karibu na masika	large black bird that appears before the rainy season
ndodo1 (noun) ndô:do	konde, konzi	fist
ndodo2 (noun) ndô:do	chakula kisicho na mboga, hasa ugali au wali	food without relish
ndododo1 (noun) ndódo:do	msitari, safu	line, row
ndododo2 (noun) ndódo:do	mdudu	insect
ndonda (verb) kundó:nda	tesa, umiza	torment, cause to feel pain
ndudu (noun) ndû:du	mdudu	insect

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ndugu (noun) ndúku:lu	ndugu mdogo wa kiume au wa kike	younger sibling
ndukulu (noun) ndúku:lu	mjukuu	grand child
ndukululo (noun) ndúkúlû:lo	great grandchild; 2	1
ndule (noun) ndû:le	ncha mviringo ya nyumba	round top of house
ndulu (adverb) ndu:lu	Bado	not yet, still
ndundo (noun) nduúndo	aina ya ngoma	type of drum
ndwadwali (noun) ndwádwa:li	nchi tambarare	flat land
ndyawe (noun) ndyâ:we	mke (wako)	wife (your)
ndyoko (noun) ndyó:ko	mdogo	youth
nelo (noun) nê:lo	leo	today
neng'ena (verb) kunéŋé:na	chuma, kata kwa mikono	harvest, pick, cut with hands
nfeleji (noun) nfele:ji	kijito	brook, stream
nfungulo (noun) nfúngú:lo	ufunguo	key
ng'ala (verb) kuŋâ:la	ng'ara	shine
ng'alang'aja (verb) kuŋálaja:ja	mulika	illuminate, light up
ng'ami (noun) ŋa:mi	utumiaji wa nguvu katika kushika au kuvuta	use of force

MAKONDE	KISWAHILI	ENGLISH
ng'ana (verb) kuŋâ:na	cheza	play
ng'ang'anala (verb) kuŋâŋâna:la	kuwa kavu na gumu	become dry and hard
ng'angi (noun) ŋâ:ngi	kutu	rust
ng'aniha (verb) kuŋâni:ha	chezesha	cause to play
ng'anila (verb) kuŋâni:la	chezea	play with or for
ng'anyima (verb) kuŋâni:ma	ng'ara, meremeta	shine, glitter
ng'ata (noun) ŋâ:ta	kata	head-pad
ng'ola (verb) kuŋô:la	pata makali	be sharp
ng'olowanje (noun) ŋólówa:nje	ugomvi, timbwilitimbwili	petty fighting
ng'ondo (noun) ŋô:ndo	vita	war
ng'uce (noun) ŋû:ce	ugomvi, timbwilitimbwili	petty fighting
ng'wang'wa (verb) kuŋwâ:ŋwa	ng'ong'a	make a sign of contempt
ng'wapa (noun) ŋwâ:pa	Kwapa	armpit
ng'wenya (verb) kuŋwê:ŋa	guguna	gnaw, crunch
ngale (noun) ŋâ:le	nyege	sexual desire

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ngaliba (noun) ngalí:ba	ngariba	circumciser
nganga (noun) ngá:nga	mganga, daktari	doctor
ngao (noun) ngá:o	ngao	shield
ngasi (noun) nga:si	ngazi	ladder, stair
ngekewa (noun) ngéke:wa	bahati	chance
ngema (noun) ngê:ma	mgema	palm wine tapper
ngili (noun) ngî:li	ngiri	hernia
ngokwa (noun) ngo:kwa	mbegu	seed
ngome (noun) ngô:me	ngome	castle, fort
ngongomana (verb) kungóngóma:na	kupinda kwa uzee	become bent with age
ngoo (interjection) ngoo	lo salale! ng'oo cf: ng'owo	oh! (exclamation when something bad has happened)
ngundanya (verb) kungúnda:na	unganisha	join
ngwaa (ideophone) ngwaá	of shoe	sound of stubbing e.g
ngwee (ideophone) ngweé	kiigizi cha kuelezea hali ya kuwa wazi au kweupe kama vile mapambazuko	idiophone expressing openness or absence of visual obstacle such as with sunrise
ngwena (noun) ngwé:na	mamba	crocodile

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ning'iniha (verb) kuníŋjini:ha	tundika darini, ning'iniza	suspend from the ceiling, hang
ning'inija (verb) kuníŋjini:ja	kinga damu wakati wa kuchinja	collect blood when slaughtering an animal
ning'inila (verb) kuníŋjini:la	yumba	sway as in a wind, teeter
njagasi (noun) njágâ:si	aina ya ndizi	type of banana
njangu (noun) njâ:ngu	ahali, mke wangu	my wife
njanja (noun) njâ:nja	mjanja	sly or deceitfull person
njawe (noun) njâ:we	mkaza	wife of
njing'apedi (noun) njíŋape:di	kichaa	mad person
njinga (noun) njî:nga	mbono	castor-oil plant
njipi (adjective) njî:pi	fupi	short
njomba (noun) njô:mba	mjomba, mume wa shangazi	maternal uncle, husband of paternal aunt
njoni (noun) njô:ni	fulani	so and so
njuluku (noun)	pesa, fedha	money
njumbe (noun) njûmbe	jumbe	headman
njunja (verb) kunjû:nja	touch; 2	1
njunya (verb) kunjû:ŋa	gusa	touch

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nka (noun) nka	mkwe	child-in-law, parent-in-law
nkaka (noun) nkâ:ka	mkaja	present given to bride's mother at marriage
nkakahimba (noun) nkákáhi:mba	mbegu za kibuyu ambazo huliwa	edible calabash seed
nkalang'ombe (noun) nkálángoómba	aina ya mti	type of tree
nkambe (noun) nkâ:mbe	kiazi kitamu	sweet potato
nkang'a3 (noun) nkâ:ŋa	mzoga	carcass
nkanga1 (noun) nkâ:nga	mpumbavu, mpuuzi	fool
nkangohu (noun) nkangó:hu	uji	porridge
nkangojo (noun) nkángo:jo	fimbo, bakora	stick, staff
nkanunu (noun) nkanú:nu	mtoto mdogo, kichanga	infant
nkasi (noun) nkâ:si	mkasi	scissors
nkate (noun) nkâ:te	boflo	loaf of bread
nkati (adverb) nká:ti	ndani	inside
nkebe (noun) nkê:be	mkebe	kind of container
nkeka (noun) nkê:ka	kirago, mkeka	mat

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nkisi (noun) nkî:si	mkizi	cuttle-fish
nkodidya (verb) kunkódi:dya	fumania	catch in the act
nkodyo (noun) nkô:dyo	togwa	juice
nkogo (noun) nkô:go	vazi rasmi, vazi zuri	formal attire
nkojo (noun) n'ko:jo	togwa itengenezwayo kwa mtama na kimea	soft drink made from millet with malt sweetening
nkojosi (noun) nkojó:si	kikojozi	one who wets the bed
nkoko1 (noun) nkô:ko	mdudu, mnyama	insect, animal
nkoko2 (noun) nkô:ko	mkoko, aina ya mti	mangrove, type of tree
nkomikomi (noun) nkomikó:mi	ulimbo	bird-lime
nkondo (noun) nkô:ndo	mkondo	current, stream
nkonga (noun) nkô:nga	mkonga	trunk (of elephant)
nkonge (noun) nkô:nge	katani	sisal
nkongi (noun) nkô:ngi	mkonge, katani	sisal
nkongohu (noun) nkóngo:hu	uji wa mhogo	gruel made from cassava flour
nkono (noun) nkô:no	mkono	arm, hand

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nkosi (noun) nkô:si	janga	calamity
nkova (noun) nkô:va	hirizi, mikoba	amulet
nkuci (noun) nkû:ci	mkuki	spear, harpoon
nkudenga (noun) nkúde:nga	fundi mjenzi, mwashi	mason, builder craftsman
nkudi (noun) nkú:di	mwenza katika rika au jando	agemate, person of the same age or initiation class
nkudimwalo (noun) nkúdimwa:lo	mtu wa rika moja hasa yule ambaye mtu kaenda naye jandoni/unyagoni, kiongozi wa rika	person of the same initiation cohort, age-set leader
nkudoba (noun) nkúdo:ba	mchovu, mlalahoi, kabwela	poor person
nkufu (noun) nkû:fu	mkufu	necklace
nkufundisa (noun) nkufúndi:sa	mwalimu	teacher
nkuhaha (noun) nkúha:ha	mvuvi	fisherman
nkuhaloka (noun) nkúhalo:ka	mtoka mbali, wakuja	stranger, foreign
nkuhana (noun) nkúha:na	mhunzi	smith
nkuholoka (noun) nkúholo:ka	mtu wa kabila la hadhi ya chini, wakuja	member of a neighbouring despised tribe, foreigner
nkuhuva (noun) nkúhu:va	masikini, fukara, mlalahoi	poor person
nkuima (noun) nkúi:ma	mnyimi	miser

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nkuka (noun) nkû:ka	in a grain farm; fence	watching platform e.g
nkukoha (noun) nkúko:ha	mtu ambaye amekosa kitu	looser, person failing to get something
nkukwava (noun) nkúkwa:va	mlemavu atambaaye, kiwete	cripple
nkulaga (noun) nkúla:ga	masikini, fukara	poor person
nkulamala (noun) nkúlama:la	kilema, mlemavu	cripple, disabled person
nkulambila (noun) nkúlambi:la	mwongo	liar
nkulanga (noun) nkúlâ:nga	mfugaji	one who keeps animals
nkulauja (noun) nkúlauja	mpiga bao au ramli	omens teller
nkulavanya (noun) nkúlava:na	mdanganyifu, mwongo	cheat, liar
nkule (noun) nkû:le	panya, panya buku	mouse, rat
nkulima (noun) nkúli:ma	mkulima	farmer
nkulo (noun) nkuúlo	aina ya mafuta ya kupaka	type of ointment
nkulola (noun) nkúlo:la	mtazamaji	spectator
nkulomba (noun) nkúlô:mba	bwana harusi	bridegroom
nkulombwa (noun) nkúlô:mbwa	bibi harusi, mwali	bride

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nkulu (noun) nkû:lu	mkuu; kaka au dada mkubwa	headman, chief, important person; elder sibling
nkululo (noun) nkúlu:lo	dada au kaka mkubwa	elder sister or brother
nkulumbata (noun) nkúlúmba:ta	mwindaji	hunter
nkulungwa (noun) nkúlu:ngwa	mtu mzima, mkuu, jumbe, mwanangwa	adult person, headman, chief
nkumbatu (noun) nkúmba:tu	sharubu	moustache
nkumi (noun) nkû:mi	kazi inayofanywa na watu wengi kwa pamoja, chaa, harambee	work by a group of people working together
nkunga1 (noun) nkû:nga	mkunga	eel
nkunga2 (noun) nkû:nga	mkunga	midwife
nkungu (noun) nkû:ngu	sahani au bakuli ya mti	wooden dish, bowl
nkungusitili (noun) nkúngúsíti:li	mlezi	patron
nkupakasa (noun) nkúpaka:sa	msusi	hair-dresser
nkupyaila (noun) nkúpyaila	mfagizi	sweeper
nkusinja (noun) nkúsi:nja	mchinjaji	butcher, person who slaughters the animal
nkusoma (noun) nkúso:ma	mwanafunzi	student
nkusumisa (noun) nkúsumi:sa	muuzaji	seller

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nkutaha (noun) nkúta:ha	mtafutaji	seeker
nkuteleka (noun) nkútele:ka	mpishi	cook
nkutiva (noun) nkúti:va	msusi	hair-dresser
nkutota (noun) nkúto:ta	mshoni	tailor
nkuuka (noun) nkúu:ka	mwondokaji, msafiri	traveller
nkuula (noun) nkúu:la	mgonjwa	patient
nkuumba (noun) nkúu:mba	mfinyanzi	potter
nkuveleka (noun) nkúvele:ka	mzazi	parent
nkuwalala (noun) nkúwala:la	muuaji	killer, murderer
nkuwomba (noun) nkúwo:mba	mpiga nkuwombela nng'owo ngoma	drummer
nkuwombela (noun) nkúwombe:la	mpiga ngoma	drummer
nkuwuja (noun) nkúwu:ja	muuguzi	nurse
nkuyu (noun) nkuyu	mkuyu	fig-tree
nkuyuwa (noun) nkúyu:wa	mwombaji	beggar
nkwaju (noun) nkwâ:ju	mkwaju; mjeledi	type of tree; stick

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nkwala (noun) nkwá:la	aina ya mshale	type of arrow
nkwedu (noun) nkwé:du	aina ya mti unaozaa ukwaju	tamarind tree
nkwima (noun) nkwí:ma	mchoyo	miser, selfish person
nkwiva (noun) nkwí:va	mwizi	thief
nlafi (noun) nlá:fi	mlafi	glutton
nlisi (noun) nlí:si	mrithi	heir
nnacindenga (noun) nnácinde:nga	shetani, kizuu	devil, evil spirit
nnada (noun) nnâ:da	mnada	auction
nnafi (noun) nnâ:fi	mlafi	glutton
nnafiki (noun) nnáki	mnafigi	hypocrite
nnalu (noun) nnâ:lu	aina ya nyoka	type of snake
nnamata (noun) nnáma:ta	jipu	boil
nnamu (noun) nnâ:mu	shemeji, kaka wa mume au mke, mke wa kaka, wif	brother-in-law, brother of husband or wife
nnamulo (noun) nnámu:lo	dada yako	your sister
nnandi (noun) nnâ:ndi	mmea, mti	plant, tree

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nnanga (noun) nnâ:nga	ndugu	relative
nnango (noun) nná:ngo	mlango	door, entrance, gate
nnani (pronoun) nná:ni	nani	who
nndanje (noun) nndâ:nje	aina ya ngoma	type of dance
nnemwa (noun) nnê:mwa	mvivu, mpuuzi	idler, lazy or negligent person
nnengelo (noun) nnéngé:lo	chungu	pot
nneule (noun)	dengu	lentil
nnevi (noun) nné:vi	mlevi	drunkard
nng'anda (noun) n'ŋaánda	bwana, mume, bosì	master, boss, husband
nng'oko (noun) n'ŋô:ko	aina ya mizizi pori mithili ya viazi vikuu lakini vidogo/vyembamba ambavyo huliwa baada ya kupikwa	type of edible wild potato
nng'ole (noun) n'ŋo:le	mwanamuziki	musician
nng'onyo (noun) nŋô:ŋo	pengo	gap in teeth
nng'owo (noun) nŋó:wo	mgomba	banana plant
nngaliba (noun) nngaliíba	ngaliba	someone who circumcises
nnganga (noun) nngá:nga	aina ya ala ya muziki	type of musical instrument

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nngwangwalati (noun) nngwángwálá:ti	muuaji, mshenzi	killer, savage person
nnilo (noun) nnilo	kulia	right
nninga (noun) nnî:nga	mninga, mtumbati, mpagati	mninga tree
nniungu (noun) nniuúngu	chini	below, under
nnjindo (noun)	mchikichi	oil palm tree
nnongo (noun) nnó:ngo	msitari, safu	line, row
nnongoledi (noun) nnongole:di	kiongozi	leader
nnonji (noun) nnó:nji	mbuyu	baobab
nnuhuko (noun) nnúhû:ko	mwanamke ambaye amejifungua karibuni	mother who has just given birth
nnumbu (noun) nnû:mbu	ndugu, kaka, dad a	relative, brother, sister
nnumbulo (noun)	mtoto wa kiume wa mama/baba mdogo	male cousin
nnumbuwe (noun) nnúmbu:we	dada	sister
nnume (noun) nnû:me	mume, mvulana	husband, boy
nnumilanga (noun) nnúmíla:nga	mjane	widow
nnung'une (noun) nnúḡú:ne	ndugu mdogo wa jinsi sawa	younger sibling of same sex
nnungu (noun) nnú:ngu	Mungu	God

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nnusu (noun) nnuúsu	kibuyu cha pombe	beer calabash
nnutu (noun) nnû:tu	panya	rat
nnuvavu (noun) nnuvaávu	nje, pembeni	without, on the side
nnwele (noun) nnwé:le	mgonjwa	patient, sick person
nnyadi (noun) nɲá:di	aina ya mti	type of tree
nnyahamulilo (noun) nɲáhámúlí:lo	tawi la mti likitumiwa kama mwavuli	tree brach used as umbrella
nnyaluke (noun) nɲálú:ke	mvulana aliyetoka jandoni	boy after initiation
nnyama (noun) nɲâ:ma	mnyama	animal
nnyamato (noun) nɲamá:to	chujio	filter
nnyamba (noun) nɲâ:mba	buku	giant rat
nnyanga (noun) nɲa:nga	mchanga	sand
nnyangi (noun) n'ɲaángi	mchanga	sand
nnyangu (noun) nɲâ:ngu	mwenzangu, rafiki	colleague, companion
nnyanja (noun) nɲâ:nja	mpenzi, rafiki wa kike au wa kiume	lover, girlfriend or boyfriend
nnyano (numeral) nɲa:no	tano	five

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nnyau (noun) nɲâ:u	Myao	Yao person
nnyavi (noun) nɲâ:vi	mchawi, mshirikina	witch, wizard, sorcerer, superstitious person
nnyele (noun) nɲê:le	mchele	rice
nnyeni (noun) nɲe:ni	mgeni	visitor, guest
nnyenje1 (noun) nɲê:nje	ufuko, kando	beach, alongside
nnyenje2 (noun) nɲê:nje	rafiki, mwenza wa umri sawa	friend, age-mate
nnyepe (noun) nɲê:pe	ugosi, mbeleko	baby sling
nnyitu (noun) nɲîtu	msitu, pori, ardhi isiyolimwa bado	forest, wilderness, virgin land
nnyivani (noun) nɲívâ:ni	binamu	cousin
nnyodi (noun) nɲôdi	Chози	tear
nnyongo (noun) nɲo:ngo	nyoka, hongo	snake, green mamba
nnyuma (noun) nɲú:ma	nyuma, baada	back, rear, after
nnyuvani (noun) nɲuva:ni	binamu	cousin
nnyuwele (noun) nɲûwe:le	mawele	bullrush millet
nola (verb) kunô:la	noa	sharpen

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noleha (verb) kunóle:ha	noa sana	make very sharp
nolomela (noun)	utosi	crown of the head
nong'ona (verb) kunóngo:na	nong'ona	murmur
nonopa (verb) kunónô:pa	kuwa gumu	be hard
nonopya (verb) kunónô:pya	fanya kuwa gumu	make hard
nowa (verb) kunó:wa	kuwa tamu, kuwa na ladha nzuri, noga	be tasty (food)
nowela (verb) kunówe:la	nogewa	be very attracted or impressed
nsafili (noun) nsári	abiria	passenger
nsaliti (noun) nsáli:ti	haini, msaliti	betrayal, traitor
nsangi (noun) nsá:ngi	mchanga	sand
nsapata (noun) nsapa:ta	aina ya ngoma	type of dance
nsee (noun) nsê:	mzee	elder
nsele (noun) nsê:le	mzee	elder, old person
nsikiti (noun) nsíki:ti	msikiti	mosque
nsilili (noun) nsíli:li	by an animal	line, track made in the ground e.g
nsipa1 (noun) nsi:pa	mshipa	vein

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nsipa2 (noun) nsi:pa	ngiri, ugonjwa wa kuvimba mapumbu	disease of swelling of the scrotal sac
nsoga (noun) nsó:ga	mzoga	carcass
nsufi (noun) nsû:fi	msufi	kapok tree
nsungu1 (noun) nsû:ngu	mzungu	european
nsungu2 (noun) nsuúngu	mwanamke mpumbavu	foolish woman
nta (noun) n'ta	nta	wax
ntama (noun) ntâ:ma	mtama	millet, sorghum
ntandasa (noun) ntándâ:sa	bada, ugali wa mhogo	ugali from cassava
ntandi (numeral) ntâ:ndi	-a kwanza	first
ntano (noun) ntâ:no	hadithi	story
ntavala (noun) ntáva:la	aina ya panya	type of rat
ntego (noun) nté:go	mtego	trap
ntela (noun) ntê:la	dawa	medicine
ntema (noun) ntê:ma	shamba lililolimwa mara tatu mfululizo	field that has been cultivated three times in succession
ntemi (noun) nté:mi	mtemi	chief

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ntenga (noun) nteénga	boriti la kubebea mizigo	pole for two loads
ntengo (noun) nteéngo	aina ya mti	type of tree
ntengu (noun) nté:ngu	jando, kibanda cha faragha kwa ajili ya shughuli za jando, muda wa jando	male initiation ceremony, seclusion hut for initiation, seclusion period for initiation period
ntesa (noun) nté:sa	karanga	groundnut
ntikulo (noun) ntíkú:lo	kufuli	padlock
ntima (noun) ntí:ma	moyo, mtima, ustahimilivu	heart, endurance
ntindiha (noun) ntíndi:ha	fimbo ya kutembelea	walking stick
ntinimbwa (verb) ntíni:mbwa	ugonjwa wa kutoka nyama/utumbo sehemu ya haja kubwa	disease whereby the bowels come out through the anus
ntipu (noun) ntí:pu	mmea, shina la mti mchanga	plant, trunk of young plant
ntolilo (noun) ntoliílo	matembele	leaves of sweet potato
ntomoninga (noun) ntómóni:nga	ugonjwa wa kuvuja damu puani	nosebleeding
ntondo (noun) ntô:ndo	kesho kutwa, mtondo, mtondogoo	day after tomorrow and the following two days
ntondodi (noun) ntondoódi	mpiga kura	voter
ntonga (noun) ntô:nga	tasa, mgumba	barren person or animal
ntopwa (noun) ntô:pwa	aina ya ndizi	type of banana

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ntota (noun) ntô:ta	sindano	needle
ntotelo (noun) ntóté:lo	sindano	needle
ntuli1 (noun) ntû:li	kinu	mortar
ntuli2 (noun) ntû:li	mzoga, maiti	corpse, carcass
ntulu (noun) ntulu	mvua za mwanzo	Imbula ntulu
ntumba (noun) ntú:mba	mtumba	bale, bundle, pack
ntumbwi (noun) ntú:mbwi	mtumbwi	boat, canoe
ntumwa (noun) ntû:mwa	mtumwa, mtwana	slave, serf
ntunduma (noun) ntú:nduma	nguo ya kiunoni	loin-cloth
ntungulu (noun) ntúnguúlu	aina ya mti	type of tree

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ntupa (noun) ntû:pa	tundu	hole
ntutu (noun) ntû:tu	mtutu (wa bunduki)	barrel (of gun)
ntwangu (noun) ntwâ:ngu	mume wangu	my husband
ntwani (pronoun) ntwâ:ni	gani	what
ntwawe (noun) ntwâ:we	mume wangu (lit	husband
nuila (verb) kunûila	nuia	resolve, intend
nuna (verb) kununa	kuwa tamu	be delicious
nundu (noun) nû:ndu	kesho	tomorrow
nung'a (verb) kunû:ŋa	nuka	stink
nung'iha (verb) kunûŋi:ha	nusisha	cause to sniff
nung'ija (verb) kunûŋi:ja	nusa	sniff
nung'ila (verb) kunûŋi:la	nukia, toa harufu nzuri	smell nice

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nung'unula (verb) kunúŋúnú:la	nengua, chezesha mwili katika ngoma	twist body in dancing
nusa (verb) kunû:sa	tumia ugoro	take snuff
nya (verb) kú:ŋa	kunya	defecate
nyailila (verb) kupáíli:la	jongea taratibu, nyatia	stalk, move stealthily
nyakula1 (verb) kupákú:la	beba, chukua, nyakua	carry, take, grab
nyakula2 (verb) kupákú:la	zaa	give birth
nyala (verb) kupâ:la	nyauka	wither
nyalala (verb) kupálâ:la	kaa kimya, nyamaza, kata kauli	remain silent, loose speech, be unconscious
nyalalika (verb) kupáláli:ka	nyamaza	be quiet
nyamaja (verb) kupáma:ja	kata kilimi, nyamazisha	silence
nyanyamala (verb) kupáŋáma:la	chuchumaa	crouch, squat
nyanyemela (verb) kupáŋeme:la	chuchumaa	crouch
nyanyuka (verb) kupáŋû:ka	inuka	rise
nyanyula (verb) kupáŋû:la	inua, nyanyua	lift up, raise
nyapala (noun) ŋapâ:la	mnyapara	foreman

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nyata (verb) kuṇâ:ta	chafuka, kuwa baya	become dirty, be bad
nyatila (verb) kuṇâtî:la	vizia, nyemelea, nyatia	ambush, waylay, stalk
nyege (noun) ṇê:ge	nyege	sexual desire
nyehe (noun) ṇê:he	ndege	bird
nyela (verb) kuṇé:la	kula sana	eat too much
nyelembuka (verb) kuṇélémbú:ka	yeyuka	melt
nyema (verb) kuṇê:ma	kwepa	dodge
nyemelela (verb) kuṇéméle:la	nyemelea	stalk
nyenyekela (verb) kuṇénéke:la	nyenyekela	be humble, be servile
nyeta (verb) kuṇê:ta	nenepa	become fat
nyetanga (verb) kuṇéta:nga	nenepeana	be very fat
nyilikija1 (verb) kuṇílíki:ja	angama, ning'iniza	hang in midair, suspend
nyilikija2 (verb) kuṇílíki:ja	gandamiza	press down
nyilikila (verb) kuṇílíki:la	ning'inizia	suspend for
nyinyita (verb) kuṇínî:ta	nong'ona; lia ndani kwa ndani	whisper; sob silently

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nyinyitila (verb) kujínítí:la	nong'oneza	whisper to someone
nyoka (verb) kujó:ka	nyooka	be straight
nyokonya (verb) kujóko:ña	piga kelele	cry out, make noise
nyolodya (verb) kujólo:dya	nyosha	make straight, straighten
nyoloja (verb) kujólo:ja	nyoosha	straighten
nyoloka (verb) kujólo:ka	nyooka	be straight
nyoma (verb) kujó:ma	kuwa na rutuba	be fertile
nyong'onyesa (verb) kujonjónɛ:sa	legeza	loosen
nyonyomala (verb) kujónómá:la	chuchumaa	squat
nyumikana (verb) kujúmika:na	lundikana	pile up
nzaa (noun) nzáa	mzaha, utani, masihara	fun, joke
oda (verb) kuó:da	tunza	take care of
ogelela (verb) kwógele:la	ogelea, piga mbizi	swim, dive
okoka (verb) kwókô:ka	okoka	be saved or redeemed
okola (verb) kwókô:la	okoa	save

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olota (verb) kuóló:ta	onyesha kwa kidole	point with finger
omba (verb) kwô:mba	piga	beat, strike
omi (noun) ô:mi	uzima, afya	life, health
ona1 (verb) kwô:na	ona	see
ona2 (verb) kó:na	lala usingizi	sleep
onda (verb) kwó:nda	kagua mtego	check a trap
ondonga (verb) kwóndó:nga	haribu	destroy
ondongeka (verb) kwóndóngé:ka	haribika	go bad
oneka (verb) kwóne:ka	onekana	be seen, appear, seem, be visible
onela (verb) kwônê:la	onea	bully, illtreat, harass
onga (verb) kwô:nga	tembea	take a walk
ongaonga (verb) kwóngaa:nga	randaranda, zurura	walk about, loiter
ongeha (verb) kwóngé:ha	tembeza	show around, hawk
ongela (verb) kwóngé:la	tembelea	walk with, visit
ongelanila (verb) kwóngélani:la	tembeleana	visit each other

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ongola (verb) kwóngo:la	ongoa, ongoza, elekeza	guide aright
ongolela (verb) kwóngole:la	chungu, kuwa mwangalifu, chukua tahadhari hasa mtoto wako awapo jandoni/unyagoni	tend, be careful, observe certain customs at crucial periods
onguko (noun)	mfuko	bag
onija (verb) kwóni:ja	onyesha	show
oveka (verb) kwóve:ka	tundika	hang, suspend
pa (verb) kû:pa	zaa, ota	bear fruit, spring up
pacenye (noun) pacé:je	kwenye paji la uso	on the forehead
paci (adverb) páci	wapi	where
pacihiku (noun) pacihi:ku	kwenye kivuko, mahali pa kuvukia mto au ziwa	at the crossing place
pacikohi (noun) pacikô:hi	kisogo, nyuma, baada	nape, behind, after
pacingo (noun) pacî:ngo	mahali penye maji ya kina kirefu	at the place where water is deep
pacinu (noun) paciínu	mahali	place
pacoto (adverb) pacô:to	katikati	middle
paculi (noun) pacû:li	jikoni	in the kitchen
pahali (noun) pahâ:li	mahali	place
pahi (adverb) pa:hi	chini, ardhini	down, on the ground, underneath, below, under

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paka (verb) kupâ:ka	Paka	smear
pakala (verb) kupákâ:la	Paka	spread on, smear on
pakana (verb) kupákâ:na	pakana	share a border
pakanyola (verb) kupákânôla	nyang'anya, pokonya	rob, snatch, grab
pakasa (verb) kupâka:sa	suka nywele	braid the hair
pakata (verb) kupâka:ta	pakata	carry on one's lap
pakatika (verb) kupákâtí:ka	anguka kidogo kidogo	fall bit by bit
pakatikati (adverb) pakâtika:ti	katikati	middle, centre
pakila (verb) kupákî:la	pakia	load
pakula (verb) kupákû:la	pakua mzigo, pakua chakula, rina asali	off load, take out, dish out food
pala1 (verb) kupâ:la	paa	fly, soar
pala2 (verb) kupâ:la	paa, parua, chakura	scrape, scratch, peck
pala3 (verb) kupâ:la	chukua moto kutoka mekoni	fetch fire from hearth
palahanya (verb) kupálâha:na	mwaga ovyo ovyo	scatter haphazardly
palakedya (verb) kupálâke:dya	peleka, sindikiza, swaga	drive, lead

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palang'anya (verb) kupálaṅa:ṅa	paraganya	disorganize
palang'ula1 (verb) kupálaṅu:la	menya, ondoa maganda	peel
palanga (verb) kupálá:nga	paa, ruka	fly, hop, go up
palangana (verb) kupálángâ:na	gombana, zozana	quarrel, argue, dispute
palangele1 (noun)	hadhari	caution, prudence, vigilance
palangele2 (noun) palangê:le	mahali pa wazi, mbele ya nyumba	open space, the front of a house
palangula2 (verb) kupálángú:la	ruka	hop
palasa (verb) kupála:sa	paaza kwenye jiwe la kusagia	grind coarsely on grindstone
palata (verb) kupála:ta	parua (samaki), toa magamba	scrape, scale fish, peel the back of a tree
palatuka (verb) kupálatu:ka	from a tree	slip and fall from above e.g
palengele (noun) palengê:le	area, front of house	open space, lit
pali (verb) pali	kuwa	be
palila (verb) kupálî:la	oka, kausha chakula kwa kuweka moto juu yake, palia	bake, dry food by placing live embers on top
palipanda (noun) palipâ:nda	katikati	in the middle
palitungulu (noun) palitúnguúlu	moto uwashwao kwenye sherehe	fireplace used in celebrations
paliungu (adverb) paliû:ngu	chini ya	beneath

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palula (verb) kupálû:la	tafuta, chakura kama kuku	search intensely
palulanga (verb) kupálúlâ:nga	chakura, tafuta kwa fujo na kurusha vitu huku na huko mithili ya kuku	search diligently
palyamba (noun) palyâ:mba	kesho kutwa, mtondo, mtondogoo	day after tomorrow and the following two days
palyambapo (noun) palyámbâ:pó	mtondo	second day after tomorrow
pamapama (verb) kupámapa:ma	papasa	touch, grope, feel, stroke
pamba (verb) kupá:mba	chovya, zamisha	dip
pambanya (verb) kupámba:ña	pambanisha, weka pamoja, oa mke wa pili	bring together, put face to face, marry a second wife
pambanywa (verb) kupámba:nwa	olewa kama mke wa pili	be taken as second wife
pambikija (verb) kupámbiki:ja	bana, gagamiza, kandamiza	press, pinch, squeeze
pambilikija (verb) kupámbiliki:ja	kandamiza chini	press down
pambilila (verb) kupámbilî:la	fungia	tie with
pambuto (conjunction) pambû:to	badala ya	instead of
pameho (adverb) pamé:ho	kwa uwazi, hadharani	publicly
pamo (adverb) pá:mo	pamoja	together
pamongo (noun) pamó:ngo	mgongoni, nyuma, baada	back, behind, after

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panda1 (verb) kupâ:nda	panda mbegu	sow
panda2 (adverb) pâ:nda	nje	outside
pandala (verb) kupándá:la	ua mdudu kwa ncha ya kidole	kill insect with tip of finger or toe
pang'ulo (noun)	kooni	throat
panga1 (verb) kupâ:nga	panga	arrange, plan
pangula (verb) kupangula	kata sehemu ya kitu (kama matawi ya mti)	cut off parts
panji (pronoun) pâ:nji	pengine	other
panjika (adverb) panji:ka	labda, pengine	maybe, perhaps
pantima (noun) pantí:ma	tumbo	abdomen
panya (verb) kupâ:ña	chapa, piga, charaza	beat, strike; do skilfully
panyana (verb) kupáña:na	pigana	fight
panyaniha (verb) kupáñani:ha	chonganisha, piganisha	incite a fight
panyenje (noun) pané:nje	kando	aside, apart
panyiha (verb) kupañiha	pigisha	cause to hit
panyuma (noun) panuúma	kinyumenyume, baada	backwards, after
papa1 (verb) kupâ:pa	piga mbawa	flap wings

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papa2 (verb) kupâ:pa	hangaika kama aliye katika hali ya kufa	be tormented at the point of death
papata (verb) kupápâ:ta	fuata	follow
papatana (verb) kupápâtâ:na	fuatana, andamana	walk one after another
papatila (verb) kupápâtî:la	kuta baada ya kumfuatilia mtu, bamba	come upon
papatula (verb) kupápátú:la	vunja, betua, bandua	knock off, break off, peel off
papuka (verb) kupápû:ka	pasuka	burst, crack, be torn
papula (verb) kupápú:la	chana	tear
pasuka (verb) kupásû:ka	pasuka	burst, crack, be torn
pasula (verb) kupásû:la	chana, pasua	tear, split, cut open
pasulanga (verb) kupásúlâ:nga	pasua, pasua vipandevipande	cut open, split into many pieces
pata (verb) kupâ:ta	pata	get, obtain
patana (verb) kupáta:na	kubaliana	agree with each other
patandi (adverb) patâ:ndi	pa kwanza, kwa mara ya kwanza	for the first time
pataniha (verb) kupátâni:ha	patanisha	reconcile, settle a dispute or argument
pati (noun) pâ:ti	aina ya nguo	type of clothing

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patila (verb) kupáti:la	patia	give
pawa (verb) pâ:wa	kuwa mahali	be somewhere
pawelu (adverb) pawê:lu	nje, pa wazi	outside
peja (verb) kupê:ja	shangaza	surprise
pekeha (verb) kupéke:ha	pekecha moto, washa,koka	light a fire, make a fire
peketuka (verb) kupéketu:ka	haribika, chomoka	break down
pela (verb) kupê:la	sogelea, kumbatia, tomba, baka	embrace, copulate, rape
pelana (verb) kupéla:na	jamiiana	copulate, have sex
peleka (verb) kupélê:ka	fanyia mtu uchawi ili adhurike baada ya ubaya aliotenda, loga	harm someone by application of some charm, bewitch
pelekedya (verb) kupélêke:dya	peleka, sindikiza	give away, accompany, see someone off
pelekeja (verb) kupélêke:ja	peleka	send
pelekela (verb) kupélêke:la	andamana na, sindikiza	accompany, see off
peleta (verb) kupélê:ta	penya, penyeza	penetrate, insert
pemba (verb) kupê:mba	pemba, ghibibu	outwit, deceive
pembedya (verb) kupémbe:dya	bembeleza, fariji, tuliza	soothe, calm, woo, comfort, console

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pembejana (verb) kupémbéja:na	bembelezana, tulizana	calm each other down
penda (verb) kupê:nda	penda	love
pendelela (verb) kupénde:la	pendelea	like, favour
pene (pronoun) pé:ne	penyewe	on the very place
peneka (verb) kupéné:ka	weka kwa mkingamo	put sideways
penekela (verb) kupéneke:la	angalia, chungu, chungulia	watch over, peek, peep
peng'a (verb) kupê:ŋa	penga	blow one's nose
peng'eja (verb) kupéŋe:ja	vuta kamasi puani; fanya mtu (k.v	sniffle; cause to sniffle
penyeha (verb) kupéŋe:ha	penyeza, pitisha	cause to penetrate
pepeka (verb) kupépê:ka	kuwa -epesi, kuwa embamba	be light, be thin, be narrow
pepekela (verb) kupépéké:la	karibia, sogelea	be near, approach
pepela (verb) kupépê:la	pepea	fan
pepeluha (verb) kupépélu:ha	peperusha	blow away, cause to be blown away
pepeluka (verb) kupépélu:ka	peperuka, pepea, pepesuka	be blown about or away, stagger, sway
pepesi (noun) pepê:si	baraka	blessing

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pepi (adverb) pê:pi	karibu	near, close
peta (verb) kupê:ta	pepeta	winnow
peya (verb) kupê:ya	tembea haraka	walk fast
peyanidya (verb) kupéyânî:dya	harakisha	hurry up
peyanija (verb) kupéyânî:ja	fanya haraka	do fast, do hurriedly
peyapeya (verb) kupéyápé:ya	kuwa epesi (uzito)	be light
piha (verb) kupî:ha	fumba, ficha	conceal, mystify
pihika (verb) kupihipika	fichika	become hidden
pihula (verb) kupíhû:la	fichua	reveal, uncover
pii (ideophone) pií	kiigizi cha kuashiria kuzama kwa jua	idiophone for sunset
pija (verb) kupî:ja	choma, unguza	singe, burn
pikiha (verb) kupíki:ha	fikicha	crumble between the fingers
pikita (verb) kupíkí:ta	jaribu kuachanisha kwa kuchana	try to tear loose
pikitanga (verb) kupíkita:nga	furukuta	move or toss about restlessly
pilikana (verb) kupílíka:na	sikia	feel, hear

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pilikaniha (verb) kupilikáni:ha	sikiliza kwa makini	pay attention
pilikanila (verb) kupilikáni:la	sikia jambo au maoni au maelezo, zingatia, sikiliza	heed, listen silently
pililila (verb) kupílili:la	himili, vumilia	bear, endure, support, sustain
pima (verb) kupî:ma	pima	measure
pinda (verb) kupí:nda	pinda	bend
pindikuka (verb) kupíndíku:ka	badilika, pinduka, geuka	alter, change, turn one's back
pindikula (verb) kupíndiku:la	geuza, pindua	change, turn over
pindikula mayanga (phrase)	geuzamawe	turnstone
pindikulanya (verb) kupíndíkula:ña	badili, geuza, koroga	alter, change something, stir
pindikulila (verb) kupíndíkuli:la	geukia	turn to
pindula (verb) kupíndu:la	geuza	turn
pinga (verb) kupí:nga	pinga, kataa, kaidi	be obstinate, disobey, object
pişi (noun) piíşi	kipimo cha nafaka	measure of grains
pisula1 (verb) kupísú:la	fichua	disclose, reveal
pisula2 (verb) kupisula	onjesha	cause to taste

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pisulanga (verb) kupísula:nga	fichua siri	reveal a secret
pita (verb) kupî:ta	pita	pass, surpass
pitepa (adverb)	kando	on the side
pitika (verb) kupitika	katika	break away
pitila (verb) kupítí:la	pitia	pass at or through
piu (ideophone) piú	kabisa, kiigizi cha kuashiria kuwa jambo limetendeka kwa ukamilifu	completely, idiophone for completeness
piyanidya (verb) kupíyáni:dya	harakisha	hurry
poha (verb) kupoha	okoa	rescue
pohanya (verb) kupohana	amulia ugomvi	help end a fight
poja (verb) kupô:ja	poza	cause to become cool
poka (verb) kupó:ka	stawi, fanikiwa, shangilia	prosper, rejoice
pokonyola (verb) kupókóno:la	nyang'anya, iba kwa nguvu, pokonya	rob
pola (verb) kupô:la	poa, tulia	become cold, calm down
pole (interjection)	pole	expresion of sympathy
polonyoka (verb) kupólóŋô:ka	ponyoka	slip through, make an escape
pona (verb) kupô:na	pona	heal

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ponda (verb) kupó:nda	ponda, twanga	smash, pound
ponela (verb) kuponela	nusurika, ponea chupuchupu	escape narrowly
ponya (verb) kupô:ña	nusuru, ponya	save, help out of trouble, cure
popota (verb) kupópó:ta	sokota	twist, twine
popotola (verb) kupópótó:la	kamua, kunja, pindisha	wring, twist
posa (verb) kupô:sa	chumbia, posa	court, ask for marriage
pota (verb) kupó:ta	sokota	twist, braid
potanga (verb) kupóta:nga	sokota	twist; braid
poyola (verb) kupóyo:la	pita sehemu isiyo na njia rasmi	trespass, pass in a place without a permitted way
pukunya (verb) kupúku:ña	tingisha	shake
pukusula (verb) kupúkusu:la	pukuchua	strip off a cob of maize
pukuta (verb) kupúkû:ta	futa, pangusa	wipe
pukutanga (verb) kupúkuta:nga	safisha, pangusa kwa nguvu, pigapiga kutoa kitu kama vile vumbi	clean, wipe off with force
pukutila (verb) kupúkúti:la	futia	wipe for or with
pula (verb) kupû:la	fruit/grain from a stem	pull off e.g

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pulula (verb) kupúlu:la	pura	strip leaves by pulling
pulung'anya (verb) kupúlunja:na	pitilliza; ongezeka	fail to stop; increase
pumula (verb) kupúmu:la	hema, pumua	breathe, gasp, pant
pumulila (verb) kupúmuli:la	pumzika	rest
pumuna (verb) kupúmu:na	kung'uta	shake off, wring
pumunanga (verb) kupúmuna:nga	kung'uta vumbi	hit in order to dust
punda (verb) kupú:nda	pita kwa kushinda	outrun, exceed, surpass
punga (verb) kupú:nga	punga	swing, wave
pungila (verb) kupúngi:la	punga	wave
pungula (verb) kupúngu:la	pungua	decrease
pupa (noun) kupú:pa	hangaika katika maumivu kama vile m nyama ambaye amechinjwa na kabla ya kukata roho	be in a state of intense pain as in death throes
puputuka (verb) kupúputû:ka	wa na pupa, papatikia	be impatient, be very eager to do something or get something
puta1 (verb) kupû:ta	piga	flap
puta2 (verb) kupû:ta	fua	do laundry
puta3 (verb) kupû:ta	ruka kamba	skip rope

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putanga (verb) kupútâ:nga	pigapiga	beat repeatedly
pwacela (verb) kupwáce:la	chukua, pokea	take, receive
pwahika (verb) kupwáhî:ka	zungumza kwa sauti kubwa	speak too loudly, shout
pwapuka (verb) kupwápû:ka	pasuka, chanika	be torn, wear out, become split
pwapula (verb) kupwápû:la	pasua, chana	split, tear, wear out
pwata (verb) kupwá:ta	gomba	quarrel
pwatana (verb) kupwátâ:na	kosana, zozana	disagree, quarrel, dispute, argue
pwatanila (verb) kupwátanî:la	gombania	scramble
pwateka (verb) kupwátê:ka	chonyota, ugua	feel pains such as those of a wound, smart, be ill
pwawa (verb) kupwâ:wa	hudhuria, kuwepo	attend, be present
pwaya (verb) kupwâ:ya	pura, koboa nafaka	thresh
pwecela (verb) kupwéce:la	chukua, pokea	take, receive
pwecelela (verb) kupwécéle:la	pokea	receive
pwelela1 (verb) kupwéle:la	kosa kutosha, pelea, pwelea, pungua	be insufficient, fall short, decrease
pwelela2 (verb) kupwélê:la	poa	cool down

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pwembwedya (verb) kupwémbe:dya	nung'unika, lalamika	complain
pwita (verb) kupwí:ta	umiza	hurt
pya (verb) kû:pya	ungua	burn
pyaila (verb) kupyai:la	fagia	sweep
sakola (verb) kusáko:la	zomea au suta kwa kumsukuma au kumgusa mtu	boo someone by physically poking him/her
sambalau (noun) sambaláu	zambarau; rangi ya zambarau	java plum
sambi (noun) sâ:mbi	dhambi	sin
sambulila (verb) kusámbuli:la	shambulia	attack
samula (verb) kusámu:la	chana nywele, fumua nywele zilizosukwa	comb, undo plaited hair
samulanga (verb) kusámúla:nga	fumua nywele	undo braided hair
samulila (verb) kusámuli:la	chana (nywele)	comb hair
sana (adverb) sá:na	shwari, vizuri	calm, well
sawisi (verb) kusáwi:si	shawishi	persuade, seduce
sebule (noun) sebû:le	sebule	sitting room
sela (noun) sê:la	nta	bee wax

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selia (noun) seli:a	sheria	law
senganya (verb) kusénge:na	senganya	speak ill of, backbite
sifa (noun) sí:fa	sifa	fame, praise
sifila (verb) kusífi:la	sifu, sifia	commend, praise
sika (verb) kusí:ka	zika	burry
sikitika (verb) kusíkiti:ka	sikitika	be sorry
siliba (verb) kusíli:ba	siriba	daub
simulila (verb) kusímuli:la	simulia, hadithia	tell a story
sinda (verb) kusí:nda	shinda	defeat
sindika1 (verb) kusíndi:ka	oil or juice	press or process e.g
sindika2 (verb) kusíndi:ka	zindika, kaga, linda kwa hirizi	protect by charm
sindilila (verb) kusíndili:la	shindilia	press, compress
sindwa (verb) kusí:ndwa	shindwa	surrender
sinja (verb) kusí:nja	chinja	butcher, slaughter
sinjwa (verb) kusí:njwa	chinjwa	be slaughtered

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sita (verb) kusî:ta	sita, rudi nyuma	step back, hesitate
sitaki (verb) kusîta:ki	shitaki, peleka barazani	take to court
situha (verb) kusîtû:ha	shitua	startle, catch unawares
situka (verb) kusîtu:ka	shituka	be startled
sokola (verb) kusóko:la	zomea	jeer, mock
soma (verb) kusó:ma	jifunza, soma	learn, read
somangija (verb) kusómángi:ja	soma sana hasa kwa muda mrefu	read for a long time
someha (verb) kusomeha	soma sana	read intensively
somesa (verb) kusóme:sa	fundisha	teach
somo (noun) sô:mo	rafiki, mtu aliyempa mtu jina utotoni	friend, person who gave a name to a child
sona (verb) kusó:na	shona	sew
sonoka (verb) kusóno:ka	fumuka	become undone, unsewn or open
sugula (verb) kusúgu:la	sugua	rub, scrub
suka (verb) kusuka	nyima	deny someone something, withhold
sukulu (verb) kusúku:lu	shukuru	express gratitude, thank

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sukutula (verb) kusúkútú:la	sukutua	gargle, rinse the mouth
sule (noun) sû:le	shule	School
sulila (verb) kusúlí:la	fyonya, sonya	make a whistling sound with the lips to show contempt or disgust
sulula1 (verb) kusúlû:la	churuzika, vuja	ooze, leak
sulula2 (verb) kusúlû:la	kuwa na uchu wa nyama na hivyo kula zaidi ya wenzie	eat more than one's share of meat
sulupuha (verb) kusúlupu:ha	shusha	send down, lower, demote
sulupuka (verb) kusúlúpû:ka	shuka kwenye baisikeli au gari	get off a bicycle or motorcar
suma (verb) kusû:ma	nunua	buy, purchase
sumba (verb) kusû:mba	ruka	jump
sumbaila (verb) kusúmbai:la	chechemea, chopea	limp
sumbilanya (verb) kusumbilá:na	pitiliza	go over and beyond
sumbula (verb) kusúmbu:la	ghasi, sumbua	bother, disturb
sumisa (verb) kusúmi:sa	chuuza, uza	peddle, sell, do retail business
sumu (noun) sû:mu	sumu	poison
suna (verb) kusû:na	tema	spit

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sunaja (verb) kusúna:ja	kasirisha	make angry, annoy
sunala (verb) kusúna:la	kasirika, chukia, nuna	get angry, dislike
sunalanila (verb) kusúnálání:la	kasirikiana	be angry at each other
sunalila (verb) kusúnáli:la	kasirikia	be angry at
sunduvala (verb) kusúnduva:la	chukia	hate, detest
sungununu (noun) sungunu:nu	chungu, chunguchungu (sungusungu)	type of ant
susuha (verb) kusúsu:ha	shitua	startle
susuka (verb) kusúsu:ka	shutuka	be startled
susula (verb) kusúsu:la	shutua, kurupua	startle
sutupuka (verb) kusútúpu:ka	fumuka, achia	become unwoven
swa (verb) kû:swa	(jua) zama, potea	(sun) set
swalela (verb) kuswálê:la	kuwa -eupe kwa uchafu kama vile vumbi au unga, chujuka, kuwa safi, takata	become white, lose original colour due to wear and tear, be clean
swela (verb) kuswê:la	(jua) zama, potea, toweka machoni kwa mbali	(sun) set, dissappear over the horizon
swelela (verb) kuswélé:la	kuwa eupe/safi, takata, chujuka	be white/clean
tabili (verb) kutábi:li	agua, bashiri	foretell, divine, prophesy

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tabilila (verb) kutábilí:la	agulia	prophecy for
taha (noun) kutâ:ha	saka, tafuta	hunt for, search, seek
tahataha (verb) kutáhata:ha	hanja	go roaming about
tahuka (verb) kutáhu:ka	bisha, kaidi, pinga	argue, disagree, rebel
tahukana (verb) kutáhúkâ:na	bishana	argue
taila (verb) kutái:la	taga mayai	lay eggs
tailangila (verb) kutáílangi:la	mwagilia maji	irrigate
takata (verb) kutákâ:ta	pendeza, vutia	be pleasant, be attractive
takatuha (verb) kutákâtu:ha	amsha	awaken
takatuka (verb) kutákâtu:ka	amka	wake up, rise
takatukila (verb) kutákâtúkî:la	simamia	supervise, oversee
takota (verb) kutáko:ta	iva	become cooked
taleka (verb) kutále:ka	pika, tokosa	cook, brew beer
tama1 (verb) kutá:ma	kubaliana kuhusu ndoa kati ya mwanaume na wazazi	agree on marriage between man and parents
tama2 (noun) taáma	tamaa	desire

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tambala (verb) kutámbá:la	tambaa	creep
tambika (verb) kutâmbi:ka	toa kafara	offer sacrifice
tambisa (verb) kutâmbi:sa	vua samaki	catch fish
tambula (verb) kutámbú:la	taja	mention, name
tamwa (verb) kutâ:mwa	penda, husudu, kubali, taka	love, admire, need, want, agree
tamwana (verb) kutámwa:na	kupatana patano la damu, takana	make a blood pact, need each other
tana (verb) kutá:na	simulia	narrate
tanala (verb) kutânâ:la	dema, aina ya utembeaji	walk like a child learning to walk
tanda (verb) kutá:nda	tundika	hang
tandeha (verb) kutânde:ha	komaza	cause to mature
tandeka1 (verb) kutânde:ka	dinda	stand firm
tandeka2 (verb) kutânde:ka	komaa	become fully ripe or grown
tandilika (verb) kutândili:ka	anza	begin, start
tandilila (verb) kutândíli:la	anzia	start at
tang'una (verb) kutágu:na	tafuna	chew, gnaw, nibble

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tang'uniha (verb) kutáuni:ha	tafuna kupita kiasi	chew thoroughly
tanga (verb) kutâ:nga	buruta	drag
tangasa (verb) kutânga:sa	tangaza	announce
tangoja (verb) kutângo:ja	semesha	engage in a conversation
tangola (verb) kutângo:la	sema, ongea	say, speak
tangolana (verb) kutângolâ:na	semana, sengenyana	speak ill of each other
tangolela (verb) kutângole:la	sema mtu, sengenya	speak of someone in his absence
tangosa (noun)	tongoza	seduce
tangu (noun) ta:ngu	zamani, kale	long ago

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tanjila (verb) kutánjǐ:la	patikana, onekana	be available, be noticeable
tanuka (verb) kutánú:ka	tanuka	be expanded, be widened
tanwa (verb) kutâ:nwa	amini	believe
tapa1 (verb) kutâ:pa	kolea	be properly flavoured
tapa2 (verb) kutâ:pa	jitapa	boast
tapika (verb) kutâpi:ka	tapika	vomit
tapuka (verb) kutâpú:ka	nata, gandamana	adhere, stick to
tapula (verb) kutâpu:la	okoa, nasua, ondoa kwenye shida	save from trouble
tatu (numeral) tâ:tu	tatu	three
tatuka (verb) kutâtu:ka	fumuka	unravel
tava (verb) kutâ:va	shona nguo iliyofumuka au kuchanika, funga kwa kamba	sew or repair a torn garment, tie, bind
tawala (verb) kutâwa:la	tawala	rule, administer, govern

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tawanya (verb) kutáwa:ña	tandaza, tawanya	spread, scatter
taya (verb) kutâ:ya	tia	put
tayila (verb) kutáyí:la	taga	lay eggs
teka1 (verb) kuté:ka	chota	scoop
teka2 (verb) kutê:ka	teka mji	plunder a town
teleja (verb) kutéle:ja	teleza	be slippery, slip
teleka (verb) kutélê:ka	chemsha, pika	cook
telekeha (verb) kutéleke:ha	tokosa kupita kiasi	overcook
telekela (verb) kutéleke:la	pikia	cook for
tema (verb) kutê:ma	chonga, chanja kuni	sharpen, collect firewood
tenda (verb) kutê:nda	fanya	make, do
tendanga (verb) kuténda:nga	fanya sana, fanya ovyoovyo	do completely or vigorously or haphazardly
tendeha (verb) kuténde:ha	fanyisha	cause to do
tendeka1 (verb) kuténdê:ka	fanyika	be doable
tendeka2 (verb) kuténde:ka	komaa	be fully grown, mature

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tendela (verb) kuténde:la	fanyia	do for
tenengulila (verb) kuténénguli:la	kwamua	dislodge something jammed
tengula (verb) kuténgu:la	balehe	come to puberty
tepa (verb) kutê:pa	bong'oa, inama	stoop, bend, bow
tepeha (verb) kutêpe:ha	inamisha	cause to bend
tepya (verb) kutê:pya	fanya kibiongo, inamisha	be round-shouldered, bend
teso (noun) té:so	tezo	adze
tetela (verb) kutété:la	tetea	cackle
tetema (verb) kutété:ma	tetemeka	shiver, tremble
tetemela (verb) kutétémê:la	tetemeka	tremble, shake
teula (verb) kutéu:la	epua chungu, pakua chakula	take out of the way, take off, remove pot from fire, dish out food
tevedya (verb) kutévê:dya	hatarisha	endanger
teya (verb) kutê:ya	tega	set a trap
tibu (verb) kutî:bu	ganga	treat a sick person
tika (verb) kutî:ka	tikisa	shake

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tikinya (verb) kutíkî:ña	tingisha, tikisa, tikisa matako	shake, shake buttocks
tikinyika (verb) kutíkîñî:ka	tikisika	be shaky
tila (verb) kutí:la	kimbia, toroka, tenga	run away, isolate
tima (verb) kutî:ma	chelewa	delay
timba (verb) kutî:mba	kanyaga; kwenda mahali mara kwa mara	step on; frequent a place
timbanga (verb) kutímbâ:nga	vungavunga, kanyagakanyaga, haribu, tibua	crumple, trample, spoil
timbangila (verb) kutímbángî:la	wazazi kuwa na mahusiano ya ngono mtoto akiwa bado mchanga na hivyo kuathiri afya ya mtoto	the act of parents engaging in sexual intercourse while the baby is till too young and so resulting in poor health of the baby
timbula (verb) kutímbu:la	lima kwa kutifua	cultivate by turning over lower soil
timbulanya (verb) kutímbúla:ña	tifua sana	dig intensively
timisa (verb) kutími:sa	timiza	keep, fulfil
timula (verb) kutímu:la	timua, fukuza	chase away, throw out
timya (verb) kutî:mya	kawiza, chelewesha	delay
timyanga (verb) kutímya:nga	chelewesha sana, kawiza sana	cause to delay
tindikila (verb) kutíndíkî:la	tindika, kuwa chache, kosa kutosha	fall short, be too little
tindinga (verb) kutíndí:nga	haribu, angamiza	bring to ruin

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tindivala (verb) kutíndiva:la	chuchumaa	squat
tingilivanya (verb) kutíngííva:ṇa	koroga, changanyachanganya	stir, mix
tiniha (verb) kutínî:ha	chemsha	bring to the boil
tinika1 (verb) kutíní:ka	ungua	become scorched
tinika2 (verb) kutíní:ka	chelewesha	cause to delay
tipitila (verb) kutípítî:la	iva, kolea (kama vile rangi)	be very deep in colour
tipula (verb) kutípu:la	in a mortar	pound e.g
tisila (verb) kutísi:la	tisha	threaten, frighten, terrify
titikula (verb) kutítíku:la	chimbua, fukua, ibua	dig up, unearth
titimila (verb) kutítími:la	zama	capsize, sink
tiula (verb) kutíû:la	pakua chakula	dish up food
tiulila (verb) kutíulî:la	pakulia	scoop out food for
tiva (verb) kutî:va	suka nywele	plait hair
toha (verb) kutô:ha	bonyeza, bonyeza kuona kama pevu au bado	press, inspect for ripeness by pressing
tohija (verb) kutóhi:ja	tomasa	press, feel with the hand

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tohoma (verb) kutóhó:ma	bopa, bonyea	be malleable
tohomanga (verb) kutóhoma:nga	bopa, bonyea	be very soft when pressed, be malleable
tokela (verb) kutóke:la	tokea	happen
tokota (verb) kutóko:ta	tokota, chemka, iva	simmer, boil, be cooked
tokoteha (verb) kutókóte:ha	tokosa	cook in water or fat
tolela (verb) kutólê:la	ridhisha, shiba	satisfy, be stuffed with food
tolola (verb) kutólô:la	toboa	pierce
tona (verb) kutona	kupata maumivu kwa kujitwisha mzigo kichwani bila kata	feel pain due to carrying a load without a headpad
tondola (verb) kutóndô:la	chagua	choose
tondomoka (verb) kutóndomo:ka	chokozeka, zuka	be roused (said of a fight or quarrel)
tondomola (verb) kutóndómo:la	chokoza, anzisha ugomvi	pick a fight, incite
tongodiha (verb) kutóngodi:ha	fanya mtu aongee peke yake	make a person talk to oneself
tongodika (verb) kutóngodi:ka	nungunika, sema peke	grumble, speak to oneself
tongola (verb) kutóngo:la	zungumza, tamka, sema	speak, talk, pronounce
tongolanga (verb) kutóngólâ:nga	semasema	talk too much

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tongolanila (verb) kutóngólání:la	taniaana	joke with someone
tongosa (verb) kutóngo:sa	tongoza	seduce
tonoha (verb) kutóno:ha	tonesha	hurt or reopen a wound
tonong'a (verb) kutóno:ḡa	tonesha	hurt a wound
tonya1 (verb) kutô:ṅa	nya, nyesha	rain
tonya2 (verb) kutô:ṅa	finya	pinch
tonyeha (verb) kutóṇe:ha	nyesha sana	rain excessively
tosa (verb) kutô:sa	toza faini	fine
tota (verb) kutô:ta	shona	sew
tubisa (verb) kutúbí:sa	adhibu	punish
tuha (verb) kutû:ha	kuwa butu	become blunt
tuja (verb) kutû:ja	tuza, toa zawadi	give a gift
tukula (verb) kutúku:la	piga mbweu	belch
tukuta (verb) kutúku:ta	run, hurry	kimbia
tukutula (verb) kutúkútú:la	panua, ongeza ukubwa	enlarge, make greater

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tula (verb) kutû:la	tua	put down a load
tulila (verb) kutûli:la	tuama, tulia	stagnate (water), be quiet
tulisa (verb) kutûli:sa	tuliza	pacify
tuma (verb) kutû:ma	tuma, jituma	send, be demanding
tumba (verb) kutû:mba	tazama, chunguza	observe
tumbama (verb) kutûmba:ma	fanya bidii, jitahidi, kazana	work hard, struggle
tumbuka (verb) kutûmbú:ka	vunjika	break
tumbula1 (verb) kutûmbu:la	kuwa kubwa, nenepa	become big; be fat
tumbula2 (verb) kutûmbu:la	tumbua	empty fish's intestines
tumbula3 (verb) kutûmbu:la	vunja kitu kama yai, kikombe, mtungi, n.k., haribu	shatter, break, destroy
tumbula4 (verb) kutûmbu:la	kodoa macho	stare, gaze
tumbulila (verb) kutûmbuli:la	washa moto mkubwa	light a big fire
tumbuluka (verb) kutûmbulu:ka	chanua (maua), waka kwa nguvu (moto)	bloom, (fire) burn brightly
tumbyanga (verb) kutûmbya:nga	tukuza, pa heshima	exalt
tumikila (verb) kutûmiki:la	tumikia	serve

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tumila1 (verb) kutúmi:la	kuwa kwenye hedhi	be in menstruation period
tumila2 (verb) kutúmi:la	tumia	use
tumula (verb) kutúmu:la	timua, fukuza	chase away, throw out, dismiss
tumulanya (verb) kutúmula:na	fukuza, winga, timua	chase away
tunda (verb) kutú:nda	(words) be unclear	(food) be underdone
tundula (verb) kutúndú:la	ondoa kitu mwilini	take something off body
tundunya (verb) kutúndú:na	tupa chini	throw down
tunduwija (verb) kutúndúwi:ja	chukiza	displease
tunduwila1 (verb) kutúndúwí:la	chukizwa, kasirika, nuna, ghafilika	be offended, be angry, be taken unawares
tunduwila2 (verb) kutúndúwí:la	fubaa, chakaa, poteza rangi ya asili, chuja	lose original colour, be worn out
tungamana (verb) kutúngama:na	tulia kwa tabia	calm down, settle in character
tungunyuka (verb) kutúngunu:ka	yeyuka	melt
tunumala (verb) kutúnuma:la	enda kwa majivuno, tembea kwa makeke	move majestically, move with arrogance
tunumalila (verb) kutúnumali:la	dharau, kumpa mtu kisogo, kutomjali mtu	turn one's back to, snub
tupa1 (verb) kutû:pa	vimba	swell

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tupa2 (adjective) tû:pa	-kubwa	big
tupila (verb) kutúpí:la	jamiiana	have sexual intercourse or copulate
tuteni (noun) túte:ni	nguvu, mabavu	force
tutuma1 (verb) kutútu:ma	tutuma	ramble
tutuma2 (verb) kutútu:ma	chemka, fuka moshi	boil up, give out smoke or vapour
tutumuka (verb) kutútúmû:ka	umuka	froth over, swell
tutumula (verb) kutútúmu:la	nanua	force apart, open by force
tuva1 (verb) kutú:va	jikuna kwa nguvu	scratch skin forcefully
tuva2 (verb) kutú:va	palilia magugu	remove weeds
twā (verb) kú:twā	twanga, ponda	pound
twala (verb) kutwâ:la	chukua	carry
twaliya (verb) kutwáli:ja	inherit a trait; 2	1
twanga (verb) kutwá:nga	twanga, ponda	pound
twesa (verb) kutwê:sa	jifanya kuwa mwema ili kupata kitu	pretend to be good in order to get something
twiga (noun) twíga	twiga	giraffe

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twika (verb) kutwî:ka	twika, weka mzigo kichwani	put load on head
ubila (noun) ubî:la	manii, shahawa	semen, sperm
ucanja (noun) ucâ:nja	chanja ya kuanikia vyombo baada ya kuviosha	rack for drying utensils after washing
ucece (noun) ucêce	mchwa	termite, white ant
uci (noun) û:ci	asali	honey
ucici (noun)	embe changa lenye ladha ya ukakasi	unripe mango with sour taste
uciva (noun) ucî:va	ukiwa	loneliness
ucoco (adverb) ucô:co	barabara, ewaa, hivyo hivyo	exactly, that's it
ucungula (noun)	kiongozi wa wavulana walio jandoni	nickname for the boy leader in the initiation camp
udikidiki (noun) udîkidî:ki	udogo, utoto	smallness, childishness
udoba (noun) údô:ba	uchovu	fatigue
udula (verb) kuúdu:la	nyosha, keua	straighten
udya1 (verb) kuû:dya	uliza	ask
udya2 (verb) kuû:dya	uguza	nurse, treat
udyaudya (verb) kuúdyáu:dya	hoji, saili, dodosa	question, interrogate
ufungulo (noun) ufúngú:lo	ufunguo	key

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ugali (noun) ugâ:li	ugali	maize or sorghum meal
ugolo (noun) ugô:lo	ugoro	snuff
ugoni (noun) ugoóni	uasherati, uzinzi	adultery
uhakalanga (noun) uhákala:nga	uchafu, ubaya	dirt, wrong, badness, evil
uhakwa (noun) uhá:kwa	uchafu	dirt
uhambaci (noun) uhambaáci	biashara	trade
uhanda (noun) uhâ:nda	chanja	wickerwork stand for utensils
uhatu (noun) uhâ:tu	chatu	python
uhavi (noun) uhâ:vi	dunga, uchawi	witchcraft, superstition
uhiku (noun) uhî:ku	usiku	night
uhimba (noun) uhî:mba	simba	lion
uhinini (noun) uhínî:ni	ufizi	gum
uhinino (noun) uhínî:no	ufizi	gum
uhomba (noun) uhô:mba	samaki	fish
uhong'o (noun) uhó:ŋo	funza	maggot

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uhoo (noun) uhóo	ukoo	lineage
uhu (noun) û:hu	unga	flour
uhuhi (noun) uhuúhi	aina ya nyoka jamii ya chatu	type of snake
uhulula (noun) uhúlú:la	uwezo, ujuzi	abillity, skill
uhumbwe (noun) úhu:mbwe	unga wa karanga au mbegu za maboga	ground peanuts or pumpkin seed
uhungo (noun) uhû:ngo	fungo	genet, kind of speckled civet cat
uhunje (noun) uhu:nje	mbelewele	bee bread
uhuva (noun) uhû:va	umasikini	poverty
uhwehwe (pronoun) uhwê:hwé	sisi	we
uhwila (noun) uhwî:la	usaha	pus
uila (verb) kuúíla	rudia	repeat
uja (verb) kuû:ja	hoji, uliza	inquire, question
ujanja (noun) ujâ:nja	ujanja	slyness, cleverness
ujidai (noun) ujída:i	majivuno	pomp, bragging, conceit
ujiha (verb) kuújí:ha	dadisi, dodosa	pry, make inquiries, be curious

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ujoko (noun) ujô:ko	udogo, utoto	quality of being small, childishness
uka (verb) kuû:ka	ondoka	depart, leave
ukalala (noun) ukála:la	uchungu	bitterness, sourness
ukanga (noun) ukâ:nga	upumbavu, upuuzi	foolishness
ukatapala (noun) ukátapá:la	utanashati, uzuri	smartness, neatness
ukoti (noun) ukó:ti	shingo	neck
ukoto (noun) ukoóto	tamko, usemi	speech, utterance
ukuluha (noun) ukuluha	mimba iliyoharibika	miscarriage, abortion
ukulungwa (noun) ukúlu:ngwa	ukubwa	seniority, size, measure, capacity
ula1 (verb) kuû:la	iva, pevuka	be cooked and ready to eat, ripen, mature
ula2 (verb) kuû:la	vua mavazi, kuwa uchi	undress, be naked
ula3 (verb) kuú:la	ugua, umwa	fall sick
ulaka (noun) ulâ:ka	pombe kali ya mabibo ambayo hutengenezwa kutokana na mvuke wa mabibo yaliyokaushwa	liquor distilled from dried cashew fruit
ulama (noun) ulá:ma	maisha, uhai	life
ulambila (noun) ulámbi:la	uongo	untruth

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ulame (noun) ulaáme	afya, ustawi, furaha	health, happiness, prosperity
ulanja (noun) ulâ:nja	utabibu	medicine art and practice
ulavanya (noun) uláva:ɲa	uongo	untruth, falsehood, lie
uledya (noun) ulê:dya	utabibu	medicine art and practice
ulehu (noun) ulê:hu	urefu	height, length, depth
ulemwa (noun) ulê:mwa	uvivu	laziness
ulende (noun) ulê:nde	ufuta	sesame
ulimbato (noun) ulimba:to	uwindaji	hunting
ulimbo (noun) ulí:mbo	gundi	glue
ulindo (noun) ulî:ndo	nywele	hair
ulingongo (noun) ulíngo:ngo	uzio wa kuzingira simba kabla ya kumwua	fence constructed around a lion or lions to facilitate their killing
ulisi (noun) ulî:si	urithi	inheritance
ulombi (noun) uló:mbi	ndoa	marriage
ulongo (noun) ulô:ngo	ardhi, udongo	earth, land, soil
uludya (verb) kuúlu:dya	suuza	rinse

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uluka (verb) kuúlu:ka	chupa, piga mbawa, ruka	leap, flap wings, fly
ululuha (verb) kuúlúlu:ha	chekecha nafaka	sift grain
ulumuka (noun) kuúlúmú:ka	balehe	mature, get to puberty (boys)
ulwele (noun) ulwé:le	maradhi, ugonjwa	sickness
ulyamba (noun) úlya:mba	asubuhi, maawio	morning
umaka (noun) umá:ka	Paka	cat
umamana (noun) umáma:na	sisimizi	small black ant
umamba (noun) umâ:mba	mamba	crocodile
umambumbu (noun) umambumbu	alfajiri, macheo	dawn
umande (noun) umá:nde	Panzi	grasshopper
umba (verb) kuûmba	finyanga, umba	knead, mould, create
umbadya (verb) kuúmba:dya	jaza	fill
umbai (noun) umbá:i	Nyuki	bee
umbaja (verb) kuúmba:ja	jaza, jaliza	add some more to fill up a container
umbala1 (verb) kuúmba:la	enea	spread, abound

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umbala2 (verb) kuúmba:la	fura, jaa	rise up, expand, swell, be full
umbalana (verb) kuúmbala:na	lundikana	pile up
umbango (noun) umbá:ngo	nguruwe pori	wild pig
umbavala (noun) umbavâ:la	mbawala, pongo	bushbuck
umbila (verb) kuúmbi:la	tengeneza	make
umbilikimo (noun) umbílíki:mo	mbilikimo	pygmy
umboko (noun) umbô:ko	chawa	louse
umbudi (noun) umbû:di	mbuzi	goat
umbuka (verb) kuúmbuka	fumbuka	be revealed or disclosed
umbula (verb) kuúmbu:la	fumbua	open, unravel
umbulu (noun) umbû:lu	mamba	crocodile
umbulukuta (noun) umbulukû:ta	kipepeo	butterfly
umbuni (noun) umbû:ni	mbuni	ostrich
umbutuka (noun) umbutuúka	aina ya swala	antelope
umbwilimbwindi (noun) umbwilímbwiíndi	aina ya mchwa	termite

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umembe (noun) umê:mbe	nzi	fly
umenya (noun) umê:ña	ukali	fierceness, severity
umija (verb) kuúmi:ja	jeruhi, umiza	wound, injure
umila (verb) kuúmi:la	umia	be hurt or injured; feel pain
umuka (verb) kuúmu:ka	umuka	rise, swell
umunda (noun) umû:nda	hua, njiwa	laughing dove
umwemwe (pronoun) umwê:mwe	ninyi	you
umwenye (noun) umweé:ne	utemi	chieftaincy
unambala (noun) unámba:la	aina ya konokono asiyekuwa na nyumba yake	slug, snail
unambili (noun) unámbî:li	kwale	partridge
unandala (noun) unánda:la	swala, tandala	impala, kudu
unang'e (pronoun) unâ:ŋé	yeye	he, she
unanopa (noun) unáno:pa	ugumu	difficulty, rigidity, hardness
unda (verb) kuû:nda	vunda	ferment, begin to rot
undika (verb) kuúndi:ka	vundika	ripen fruit artificially

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unembe (noun) úné:mbe	mnyama jike au dume ambaye hajazaa	domesticated young animal
unembo (noun) unê:mbo	tembo, ndovu	elephant
unene (pronoun) unê:ne	mimi	I, me
ung'adongo (noun) uŋádo:ngo	mbwa	dog
ung'aka (noun) uŋâ:ka	kakakuona	pangolin
ung'ambe (noun) uŋâ:mbe	Kobe	tortoise
ung'andolo (noun) uŋádo:lo	kondoo	sheep
ung'anga (noun) uŋâ:nga	kanga	guinea fowl
ung'avanga (noun) uŋáva:nga	mbwa	dog
ung'ombe (noun) uŋoóombe	ng'ombe	cow
ung'onde (noun) uŋo:nde	paa	gazelle
ung'ondo (noun) uŋô:ndo	kenge	type of large lizard
ung'uku (noun) uŋû:ku	kuku	chicken
ung'ung'uni (noun) uŋúŋú:ni	kunguni	bedbug
ungula (verb) kuúngu:la	weka akiba, hifadhi	deposit, save, preserve

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unguluve (noun) ungulú:ve	nguruwe	pig
ungumbi (noun) ungû:mbi	kumbikumbi	winged termite
unjalahu (noun) unjálá:hu	siafu	driver or army ant
unjanjema (noun)	mbu	mosquito
unjipala (noun)	ufupi	shortness
unjudi (noun) unjú:di	duma	cheetah
unu (noun) ú:nu	utu	virtue
unuta (noun) unú:ta	siafu	red ant
unyalalika (noun)	ukimya	quietness
unyanga (noun) unâ:nga	mwewe	hawk
unyati (noun)	mbogo, nyati	buffalo
unyedi (noun)	konokono	snail
unyima (noun) uní:ma	kima	type of monkey
unyolo (noun) unóólo	kafara, sadaka	sacrifice
unyuci (noun) unû:ci	Nyuki	bee
unyukudumba (noun) unukúduúmba	cungucungu	big black ant
upaa (noun) upaa	kupaa	ascension

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upanga (noun) úpâ:nga	panga	bush knife
upano (pronoun) upâ:no	Hapa	here
upehi (noun) upê:hi	haraka	fast pace, haste, hurry
upinde (noun) upî:nde	upinde	bow
upopa (adverb) upô:pa	karibukaribu, hapahapa	side by side, here
upopo (adverb) upô:po	hapohapo, sawia	right there, at the same time
uposi (noun) upó:si	uchumba	courtship
upwali (noun) upwâ:li	ugomvi	quarrel
upwateka (noun) upwáté:ka	maumivu	pain
upwatekanga (noun) upwátékâ:nga	hali ya kuumwa mara nyingi	state of being sickly
upya1 (verb) kuú:pya	choma	burn
upya2 (verb) kuú:pya	chota maji	scoop water
upyoto (noun) upyô:to	upumbavu	stupidity
usa1 (verb) kuû:sa	anua, toa, ondoa	take in, evacuate, relocate, transfer, remove, deduct
usa2 (verb) kuû:sa	milk	skim, remove froth from e.g

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usa3 (verb) kuû:sa	zozana, tetana	dispute, argue
usege (noun) usê:ge	mkufu	chain
usi (noun) ú:si	uzi, utando wa buibui	string, spider web
usidya (verb) kuúsi:dya	tolea	remove with
usiliku (noun) usíli:ku	chiriku	finch
usuluku (noun) usúlu:ku	kasuku	parrot
usungu (noun) usuúngu	upumbavu	foolishness
usungula (noun) usúngu:la	sungura	rabbit
usuvi (noun) usû:vi	chui	leopard
uta (verb) kuúta	vuta	pull
utaha (verb) kuutaha	andama	follow, harass
utamila (verb) kuútámi:la	atamia mayai	sit on eggs
utandeka (noun) utandê:ka	in crops	state of being hard or tough e.g
utanga (verb) kuúta:nga	kokota, rudisha nyuma	drag, pull, repulse
utani (noun) utâ:ni	ulezi, mtama, uwele	finger millet, eleusine

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utemi (noun) úté:mi	utemi	chiefdom
utengu (noun) utê:ngu	matege	bow legs
utila (verb) kuúfí:la	fukuta	blow bellows
utingo (noun) utí:ngo	aina ya kikapu	type of basket
utitili (noun) útífti:li	kiroboto	flea
utohi (noun) útó:hi	mavi ya kuku	chicken droppings
utondodi (noun) utondoódi	uchaguzi	elections
utope (noun) utope	udongo wa mfinyanzi	potter's clay
utotoli (noun) utótó:li	Ubongo	brain
utumbo (noun) utú:mbo	utumbo	bowels, intestine
ututuli (noun) utútu:li	Ubongo	brain
uvahe (noun) uvaáhe	uyoga	mushroom
uvanang'o (pronoun) uvánâ:ŋó	wao	they
uvelu (noun) uvé:lu	ujinga, ukaidi, kutotii	foolishness, disobedience
uvihi (noun) uvî:hi	ubichi	rawness

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uvila (conjunction) uví:la	hivyo, kama hivi	thus, so, as follows
uvilo (noun) uví:lo	utani	joking relationship
uvino (conjunction) uví:no	Hivyo	therefore, and now
uvovo (pronoun) uvô:vo	wao	they
uwa (noun) kuúwa	anguka	fall
uweso (noun) uwé:so	uwezo	power, capacity
uwewe (noun) uwê:wé	wewe	you
uwowa (noun) uwoówa	uyoga	mushroom
uya (verb) kuúya	rejea	return, go back
uyeni (noun) uyé:ni	ugeni, hali ya kuwa mgeni	state of being a guest or stranger
uyila (verb) kuúyíla	rudia, kariri	get back, memorize, repeat the same words
uyoyo (pronoun) uyô:yó	huyohuyo	that very one
uyoyu (pronoun) uyô:yú	huyohuyo	that very one
uyuma (noun)	nchi kame/kavu	barren and dry land
va (verb) kúva	wa	be, become
va na (phrase) kuva na	wa na	have

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vakula (verb) kuvákú:la	kupata maumivu makali	have severe pains
vala (verb) kuvá:la	ng'ara	shine
valanga (verb) kuválâ:nga	hesabu	count
valangula (verb) kuválangu:la	lima au nyoa nywele kwa kulipua	cultivate or shave hair carelessly
valekwa (verb) kuvalekwa	zaliwa upya	be born again
valula1 (verb) kuválú:la	rindima, nguruma; umwa na kichwa	thunder, roar; have a bad headache
valula2 (verb) kuválú:la	chana	tear
valyamba (noun) válya:mba	watangulizi, watu wa mwanzo	forerunners, pioneers
vamba1 (verb) kuvâ:mba	funika, ziba	cover, plug
vamba2 (verb) kuvâ:mba	kosa fedha, ishiwa fedha, chalala	be penniless
vamba3 (verb) kuvâ:mba	wamba, tandika ngozi ikauke	peg out a skin to dry
vambuka (verb) kuvâmbû:ka	funuka, zibuka, pasuka	become unplugged, be uncovered
vambula (verb) kuvâmbû:la	zibua, funua	unplug, uncover
vamila (verb) kuvâmi:la	vamia	attack, invade, assail
vamo (adverb) vá:mo	wamoja	together

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vanang'o (pronoun) vanâ:ŋo	wao	they, them
vandika (verb) kuvândí:ka	husu	concern
vandikila (verb) kuvândíkí:la	karibia	approach, draw near
vanga (verb) kuvá:nga	pasua	split, cleave
vava (verb) kuvâ:va	sugua mwili, jikuna, washwa	rub one's body, scratch self, feel itchy
vavanga (verb) kuváva:nga	kuna, washa, kuna	scratch, itch, irritate, scrape
vayuka (verb) kuváyú:ka	balehe (wasichana)	get to puberty (girls), mature
veda (verb) kuvê:da	chonga	carve
veha (verb) kuvê:ha	puliza	blow
veheja (verb) kuvéhe:ja	peperusha; puliza moto uwake	cause to be blown away; blow onto a fire
vehuka (verb) kuvéhú:ka	vimba, umuka	become swollen
veleha (verb) kuvéle:ha	zalisha	help or cause to give birth
veleka (verb) kuvéle:ka	zaa	bear, give birth
velekana (verb) kuvéleka:na	zaana	breed, multiply, reproduce
velekwa (verb) kuvéle:kwa	zaliwa	be born