

bwabore, bwopore {SN} *vr* hang loosely, hang slackly

ringre obwabore rings of fat {Nyando}

bwago, bwao, mwago *vt* 1. pour out all at once

2. spill out, tell right away (*words*)

Bwagna wach ma ingo. Tell me everything right away.

¹**Bwana** *Swa n* Master, Sir

²**bwana** *n* spawn of fish {CN}

bwanda *n* hair (*which a child has at birth*)

bware *n* 1. anise

2. fine, soft grass

bwaso *vt* break (*partially*), chip

bwaso nyiero laugh loudly

bwaso wach gossip, chat idly

bwawo, bwao *vt* spill a lot, waste, empty out

bwawore *vr* act unexpectedly or with force
bwawore e luetgi come unexpectedly upon the enemy and so fall into their hands

bwawore e pi dip oneself into the water

bwawore kodgi (e.g., *follow hard after the enemy*)

bwawore kuomgi act concertedly (e.g., *coordinated ambush*)

¹**bwe** *adv* suddenly (*outbreak of emotion*)

²**bwe, kibwe** *n* jackal, fox [*pl: bweche, bweye*]

³**bwe, gwe** *vi* belch [*go bwe*]

bwo *adv, prep* under, below, underneath, beneath, at the base of

e bwo underneath, beneath

bwobore *vr* dart out (*animal scared from its hiding place*)

bwogo, ³buogo *vt* 1. frighten, scare

2. menace, threaten

bwogore *vr* 1. scare oneself, be timid
Nyathi bwogore go tieno. The child had a bad dream (*scared himself in his sleep*).

2. be sporadic, be unpredictable

bwogori gi wach talk beside the point

¹**bwok** *vi* 1. be frightened, be startled

2. be astonished

²**bwok, buok** *n* fright

bwonjo *vi* smile

bwono *vt* slight, treat with contempt, disregard

jabwon ji snooty person

bwopo *vt* stab, hit fiercely

bwopore, bwabore *vr* hang loosely

bwoye *n* brown grass used for top thatch

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¹**cha** *dem pron* that (*there, yonder*)

²**cha** *n* impudence, insolence

jacha insolent person

timo cha be impudent

³**cha** [*poss of chak*] 1. milk of

2. sap of (*white*)

cha adila colostrum milk (*first milk after a calf is born*)

cha chiewo raw milk (unboiled)

cha dhiang' cow's milk

cha mopuo churned milk, buttermilk

cha ojuok Euphorbia sap

cha opota thickened, sour milk

chabini, chebini *vn* crowd together
{*unknown*}

chabla, chabla chabla *adj* mixed up, in disorder, confused
Wach otimo chabla chabla. The matter is all confused (*opinions vary*).

ng'at ma chabla unpredictable person
(*speech*)

chabo *vt* splash **Chabo wuoth e pi.**
Splash through water. *See chadho*

chabu chabu *n* sound made by dabbling in the water {*Ugenya, CN*}

chach *n* violence

ng'ama achach violent person

timo achach do a violent act

chachni *v* 1. not be according to plan, be unplanned for **Wuodhwa ochachni.**

Our trip plan was spoiled (*by the unexpected*).

2. cease having offspring after the first one
ng'atno ochachni person out of step with the others, confused person

3. be missing, be misplaced (*may yet be found*) **Rombi ochachni.** The sheep are missing.

¹**chacho** *vt* 1. cause to be out of rhythm, cause to do poorly

2. distract from

- chacho wuoth** wobble
- ²**chacho** *vt* be insolent to, be impudent to
- ³**chacho** *vt* 1. disconcert, upset
2. be difficult to understand
3. cause uncertainty, cause confusion
Wachne nochacha. He confused me as to what he really meant.
- ¹**chadho** *vt* act without thought, act without regard for
chadho wuoth walk aimlessly; walk heavily or flatfootedly, walk stiffly (*figurative*)
- ²**chadho** *vt* 1. splash, splatter
2. tarnish, stain (*reputation*) **Ochadhona weche madongo.** He tarnished my reputation (*with improper accusations or threats*).
- chadhore** *vn* 1. be splashed, be splattered
Dhok ochadhore gi chuodho. The cattle are splattered with mud.
2. slip (*in mud*) **Tiende ochadhore.** His foot slipped.
3. be covered with **Nyathi o chadhore gi chieth.** The baby is covered with his stool.
- chai, chaye** *Swa n* tea [*pl: chache*]
majani chai tea leaf
- chak** *n* 1. milk
2. sap, white fluid [*1s: chaga; 3fem: chage; 1pl: chawa*] See ³**cha**
- ¹**chako** *vt* begin, start, commence **Wabiro chako wuoth.** We are starting our journey. **Chako chon loyo dhi ajuoga.** Early prevention is better than going to the doctor. [*vr: chakore, to begin, beginning, starting; vi: cheko*]
- ²**chako** *vt* name **Ne gichako nyinge ni Adoyo.** They named her Adoyo. [*vi: cheko*]
- chakruok** *n* beginning, start, commencement
- chal** *n* identity
- chalgo** *adj* alike
- ¹**chalo** *adv* perhaps, possibly, perchance, apparently, seemingly
- ²**chalo** *vt* resemble, be like, look like
Ochalo nade? What is it like?
chalore, chalre be alike, be similar, be identical, be the same
- cham** *n* grain (*generic*), crops

- ango mochami** What's eating you? What's happening with you?
- chamo chiemo** eat food
- chamo gweng'** acquire land illegitimately
- chamo mwandu** inherit
- chamo ni ng'ato mbi** intimidate, terrify
- chamo nyadhi** challenge
- chamo pok** earn, receive wages
- gi michamo** something to eat
- ludo cham** sow crops
- chan, ¹chano** *n* poverty, want, indigence
- jachan** poor person
- ¹**chande** *dem pron* the, that (*already mentioned*)
- ²**chande** *dem pron* there (*near distance*)
Ant. ¹chonde
- chando** *vt* 1. lack, need, be in want, be without **Achando pesa.** I am without money.
2. harass, bother, trouble, inconvenience
We chanda gi wach! Stop bothering me with so much chatter!
- chandore** *vn, vr* 1. be poor, be in need, suffer for need (*mentally or physically*)
2. overstrain oneself, over-exert oneself, inconvenience oneself
- chandruok** *v* suffer privation, suffer hardship, want, suffer penury
- chango** *vt* heal, cure
- chanjo** *vt* vaccinate
- chanjo wuoth, chadho wuoth {CN}** *vt* walk stiffly on the heels (*as when the foot is sore*)
- ¹**chano, chan** *n* poverty, want **Chano odhuro ka.** Poverty is plentiful here.
- ²**chano** *vt* 1. arrange, set in order (*in a line or pile*)
2. plan, organize
3. make arrangement
4. intend to
chano gi ot furnish a house
- chanore** *vn* 1. be in line, form a line (*as for a parade*), form a pattern
2. be organized
- chanruok** *n* arrangement, classification, grouping, plan
- ¹**chanyo** *vt* cut in pieces, hew (e.g., *meat*)
- ²**chanyo** *vt* hit **Achanyo lueta.** I hit my finger.

chap *n* disorder

chapini, chapni *vn* wiggle, be restless, be moving around (*stomach upset, school kids waiting to go home*) See **sakini**

charo, ¹taro *vt* 1. despise, mock, insult (*See jaro*)

2. dazzle, blind (*with light or glitter*)
Chieng' ocharo wang'a. The sun blinds my eyes.

charore *vr* be blinded (*from sun, mirror*)

chayo *vt* reject, belittle

chebini [*variant of chabini*] crowd together

cheko [*vi of chako*] begin, name

change *Swa n* chaff, broken or crushed maize

¹**chengo** *vt* cut, trim, clip (*hedges, lawns, etc.*)

²**chengo** *vt* spy on, investigate (*someone charged of a crime*)

³**chengo** *vt* heal, cure

⁴**chengo** *n* donation

cheny, chiny *vi* evaporate (*in cooking*)

chenyo *n* vaccination, inoculation, shots
Kiny nyithindo dhi mondo oyud chenyo.
The children will go get their vaccinations early tomorrow.

¹**chero** *vt* spy on
kachero plain clothes policeman

²**chero** *vt* throw (*so it skims the ground*)

cherore *vr* dodge about, sidestep, swerve (*side to side, playfully*) **Mpira manyien cherore.** A new ball swerves over the grass.

cherwa *n* buphaga, tick bird See **dharia**

chi *poss n* wife of

chi atera widow who has remarried

chi kode new widow

chi liel widow

chia *n* good looks

jachia good looking person

chiae *n* cattle, goats, sheep (*generic*)
[*poss: chiach*]

chiana *n* A certain position in "Yuwayo gogo". A way of setting fish traps.

chiayo *vt* set on, incite (*dogs in a hunt*)

chich *vi* be suspicious

chicho *vt* arouse suspicions, puzzle

¹**chido** *vt* soil, stain, make dirty (*somewhat*)
Chuocho ochido lepa. The mud soiled my clothes. See ²**chilo**

²**chido** *vn* be dark, be overcast, be troubled
Chunya chido. My mind is troubled.

³**chido** *vt* clean up, finish off, polish off (*especially liquids*) **Gichido pi e yie.** They are bailing the last water out of the canoe. **Ochido nyuka e bakul.** She finished off all the gruel in the bowl.

chidore *vr* become filthy, get dirty **Agulu ma aluoko omiyo achidora.** I got myself dirty cleaning the pot.
wach mochidore filthy language

chiedh *n* walk (*type of*) See **chiedho**

¹**chiedho** *vi* walk
chiedho akunga walk carefully, walk cautiously

²**chiedho, chiedo** {*Ugenya*} *n*

1. cow's urine

2. dross (e.g., *from smelted iron ore*)

chiega *poss n* my wife

chiegini, chiegni *vn* 1. be near to, be close, be approaching (*time or place*)
Ochiegini tho. He is close to death.
2. be nearly, be almost

¹**chiego** *vt* close, shut **Chieg dhoot!** Close the door!

²**chiego** *vt* stub, bump accidentally and injure

³**chiego** *vt* reopen a closed topic, bring up a closed topic **Ng'ane ochiegonwa wach ma nyocha.** They are bringing up the topic of the other day. [*vi: chiek*]

⁴**chiego** *vt* ripen **Koth e ma chiego cham.** The rain ripens the grain.

⁵**chiego** *vt* 1. stare at maliciously
2. arouse sexually

¹**chiek** *adj* short **Awino chiek.** Awino is short. [*pl: chieko*] See **nyadundo**

²**chiek** *vi* 1. be ready (*ripe, cooked*)
Machungwa ochiek. The orange is ripe.
2. come to a head (*a boil*)

³**chiek** 1. *n* groin

2. be aroused (*sexually*) **We mula, abiro chiek.** Don't touch me; I will be aroused.

chiel *n* 1. fenced enclosure (*hedge, fence*)
2. fence

¹**chielo** *vt* pierce, wound (*with something thrown or shot*) **Chielo ng'ato gi kite.** He was wounded with a stone.

chielo gi bunde shoot with a gun

²**chielo** *vt* fence, enclose, build a hedge **Wadhi chielo kul.** We are going to fence the cattle pen.

³**chielo, chiedo** {CN} *vt* 1. fry
2. roast

⁴**chielo** *adv* sparsely, sporadically (*leaving gaps*) See **Iwomo**

chielo wuoth take long strides

¹**chiemo** *n* food [*pl: chiembe*]

gir chiemo eating utensil

chiemb kojolo relief food, aid

²**chiemo** *vi* eat

¹**chien** 1. *adv* behind

2. *n* behind (*area which is*)

²**chien** 1. *n* bewitchment

2. *vt* haunt

chieng' *n* 1. sun

2. day, day of the week

3. someday **Chieng' nalimi.** Someday I will come visit you. [*pl: ndalo*]

chieng' juma Sunday

chieng' kidira Sabbath, Sunday

chieng' tich weekday

chieng' ni *adv* almost

¹**chieno** *n* *A sisal tassel worn by women as a sign that they are married.*



chieno

²**chieno** *vt* haunt, bewitch

chiep *n* awakening See **chiewo**

¹**chier** *n* resurrection

²**chier** *vi* 1. resurrect, be revived, revive

2. bring to memory, remind **Ochierona wach ma nyocha wawacho.** He has reminded me of what we discussed.

¹**chiero** *vt* 1. revive, raise from the dead
2. rekindle

chiero wach reopen a closed subject

²**chiero** *n* cataract, white speck on eye

¹**chieth** *n* dross, waste, dung, excrement
Syn. minyaga (more polite) See **oko**

²**chieth, thieth** *n* 1. act of taking medicine
2. treatment, cure, remedy

¹**chiew** *vn* awaken

²**chiew** {CN}, ³**chew** *vi* get far, be plump, be fleshy

¹**chiewo** *vt* awaken, arouse

²**chiewo, chiew** *n* raw milk (*fresh, unboiled*)

³**chiewo, chiewu** {Ugenya} *n* porcupine [*pl: chiepe*]

chik *n* law, command, order, direction

golo chik make a law, issue an order

chika *n* extinct species of sweet potato

¹**chiko** *vt* set a snare, trap **Achiko winjo.** I have trapped a bird.

²**chiko** *vt* 1. designate a time interval, make an appointment or arrangement, arrange with **Ne ochika ndalo ariyo.** He allowed me two days (*or told me to return in two days.*) **Welo obiro ma ok ochiko.** The visitors came without any prior arrangement. **Achiko nyara obi king.** I have arranged with my daughter to come tomorrow.

2. promise **Achiko Achieng mapira.** I have promised Achieng a ball.

³**chiko** *vt* listen, pay attention **Chik iti mos!** Listen carefully!

⁴**chiko** *vt* 1. go straight, follow precisely

2. head to, head for **Wuoth achiko Nykach.** I am headed to Nykach.

3. approach

chiko tir confront

⁵**chiko** *vt* throw upwards

¹**chikore** *vr* agree, make arrangements **Ne gichikore romo kamoro.** They agreed to meet at a certain place.

²**chikore** *vr* 1. jump, leap, pass over

2. bounce

jachikore jumper

³**chikore** *vi* be straight **Yo ochikore tir.** The road is straight.

¹**chikruok** *n* agreement

²**chikruok** *n* jump, act of jumping

- ¹**chil, machil** *adj* 1. clear, clean, pure (water)
2. beaming (with good health) See **ler**
- ²**chil** *adj* strangely quiet
- ²**chil kawuono** *adv* until now, up to the present
- ¹**chilo** *n* soot, stain, dirt
- ²**chilo** *vt* soil, smudge (completely) See ¹**chido**
- chimo, ²chomo** *vt* 1. make straight for, head towards, turn to **Achimo dala cha.** I am heading for that village over there.
2. confront
- ching'** *n* hand
ching' liech elephant's trunk
- ¹**chingo** *vt* transplant (vegetables, trees)
- ²**chingo** *vt* collect or trap water (in a container)
- chino** *n* stomach
chino mar ang'et first stomach (cows, etc.)
dhokchin intestines, entrils
- chiny, chwiny** *adj* 1. strong, wellformed, well-knit (e.g., body)
2. concentrated, boiled down (not watery)
- ¹**chinyo, ¹chwinyo** {*Ugenya*} *vt* eat with "kuon" (dip kuon in soup or gravy)
- ²**chinyo, ²chwinyo** *vt* light, set on fire (fire, lamp) *Syn.* **moko**
- chip** *n* A small covering cloth or skin with bells attached worn by bride.
- chir** *n* 1. bravery
2. confidence
- chira** *n* sickness caused by breaking a taboo (someone becomes progressively weak until they die.)
- chiri, chwiri** *n* rainy season, cold season
- ¹**chiro** 1. *vt* dip out carefully, pour carefully (avoiding stirring up sediment)
2. *vi* drip, drop (water)
- ²**chiro** *vt* cause taboo sickness **chira**
- ³**chiro** *vt* 1. polish brightly and decorate (lamp glass, metal) **Chiro kuot.** Polish and decorate a shield (with cut patterns).
- ⁴**chiro** *n* market place, market
- chirore** *vr* squirt in a small, steady stream (e.g., from a syringe)
- chiu** *n* earthen stand for pots (hollowed into floor)

- chiw** *n* narrow band worn by women after they have had a child
- ¹**chiwo** 1. *vt* give, offer, bestow on, confer on
2. *n* gift, present
chiwo paro give a decision
- ²**chiwo** *vn* liberality, generosity
jachiwo generous person, hospitable person
- chiwore** *vr* offer oneself, devote oneself, sacrifice oneself
- ¹**chiyo** *vt* sap one's strength, drain one's energy
- ²**chiyo, chwiyo** *vt* suck or draw through (a horn, cup, mouth)
- ³**chiyo** *vt* kick a ball at rest (penalty kick, corner kick)
- cho** *adv* yonder, over there
- choche** *Swa n* latrine [*pl:* **choo**]
- ¹**chochini** *vn* be imperfect, be indistinct, be crooked, be evil, go astray
wach machochini a matter not in favor because it is not clear and straightforward
- ²**chochini, chuchni** *vi* shiver (from cold)
- chocho** *vt* puzzle, perplex, confuse
chocho chiege said of an adulterous man whose socially unsanctioned action blocks his wife from bearing
chocho wach talk double-talk
- ¹**chodho, choko** *vt* 1. collect, accumulate, scoop up (in large quantities)
2. take a large share
gimo ochodhi scoop
- ²**chodho** *vi* prepare the ground and plant the same day (as after a rain)
- ¹**chodo** *vt* snap, break off, pluck grain
chodo wach give a decision
- ²**chodo** *vt* 1. cause to dry up **Chieng' ochodo aora.** The sun has dried up the river.
2. make barren **Ochodo min mare.** He made his mother barren (belief that if a son entered his mother's bedroom she became barren when he married).
- ³**chodo** *vt* 1. choose that which pleases **Kaw ma wengi ochodo.** Take what pleases your eye. **Nangani ochoda.** This material pleases me (I choose it).
2. flirt with, court
dhako machodo prostitute

⁴**chodo** *n* act of prostitution

⁵**chodo, chud** *n* cork, stopper (used in milk gourd) {CN} See ¹**radin**

¹**chogo** *vt* rebuke, tell to stop (e.g., say "i-i-i")

²**chogo** *n* 1. bone
2. cob (after corn is removed) [pl: **choke**; poss sg: **chok**; poss pl: **choke**]

³**chogo** *n* last-born child

chok *vn* be finished, be over, have stopped (rain, bleeding)

choko, ¹chodho *vt* 1. gather, collect, heap together

2. acquire, accumulate

3. take a collection

choko pesa fund raiser

chokore *vr* assemble, meet, gather (together) **Ji ochokore oganda.** A crowd is gathering.

chokruok *n* gathering, meeting, assembly
Wachne karomb jo ma obiro e chokruok. Tell me how many people attend the meeting.

chola *n* sign of mourning (e.g., goat skin tied on wrist or a shaved head)

¹**cholo** *vt* deliver (baby), assist at childbirth
cholo dhako push during labor
jacholo midwife

²**cholo** *vt* urge forcefully, force

cholore *v* make an effort, try hard, use force in trying **Acholora gi dhoot, motama.** I tried hard to open the door but failed.

chombo *vi* be set in (e.g., ax on helve) {unknown}

¹**chomo** *v* 1. set (bones)
2. blend, mix (e.g., buttermilk and fresh)
3. graft (trees)
4. attach (handle to ax, hoe)

²**chomo** variant of **chimo** move towards, head for, go to

chon *adv* 1. earlier, formerly, long ago
Ne adak ka chon. I lived here a long time ago.

2. early, in good time

chon gilala long ago

ka piny pod chon early afternoon

¹**chonde** *adv* over there, in the far distance
Ant. ²**chande**

²**chonde** *n* prostitution {Nyando}

¹**chong'** *n* 1. knee

2. joint (bamboo, maize and sorghum stalks)
goyo chong'e piny kneel

²**chong'** *n* 1. hunger

2. famine

deg chong' vegetable eaten in times of famine

chong' alot chong' *n* vegetable cooked without milk or oil

chongo *vt* hack, chop roughly

choo Swa *n* 1. latrine, privy

2. toilet

¹**chopo** *vt* finish, fulfill, accomplish

chopo singruok keep a promise

²**chopo** *vi* arrive, reach **Ne wachopo**

maber. We arrived well.

¹**choro** *vt* move, shift, push **Chor tiendi!** Move faster!

²**choro** *vt* 1. sting, cause to smart, burn
Ojuok ochoro wang'a. The euphorbia makes my eye smart.

2. flash, dazzle **Wek choro wang'a!** Don't flash a light in my eyes!

³**choro** *vt* draw (pictures)

chorore 1. *vr* move up

2. *vr* flow gently

3. *adj* movable

¹**chot** *vi* be broken, snap (rope)

²**chot** *vi* be dry (not lactating) **Dhok ti ochot.** The cows (milk) are dry now.

³**chot, chodo** *n* sweetheart, lover
ochot prostitute {CN}

⁴**chot** *vt* 1. move in to demolish **Dhok ochot e puodho.** The cattle are in the garden demolishing it.

2. attack, raid (to destroy) **Wasigu ochot e dala.** Enemies have attacked the village.

⁵**chot** *adj* watery, diluted **Chak neno mochot.** The milk looks too watery. {CN}

¹**chudho** *vt* give the death blow, put to death, put away

²**chudho** *vt* joke, banter, jest

chudho wach joke around, humorous talk

chudi, ⁵**chodo** *n* stopper, cork, bung

¹**chudo** *vt* whip, scourge, flog

²**chudo** *vt* pout, purse the lips

³**chudo** *vt* add to Ng'a ma nochudo pi?
Who added water?

⁴**chudo** *n* hernia

⁵**chudo** *vi* make payments, pay

chuk *n* coals, live coals
chuk mach hot embers

chuko *vt* attempt to revive, force feed
(*food, drink, medicine*)

chukni gi chiamo force yourself to eat

chukore *vr* recuperate (*strength, financial position*)

¹**chul, chut** {CN} *n* 1. pay

2. payment

²**chul, chund** *n* penis
pien chul foreskin

chula *n* island [*pl: chulini*]

¹**chulo** *vt* repay (*debt*), compensate for, pay
chulo kuor avenge, retaliate
chulo yier pay for what you don't receive
and are not responsible for

²**chulo** *vt* 1. obstruct, delay **Koth ochulona**. The rain delayed me.

2. repair a hole, close a hole

chuma *n* 1. ore
2. metal

chumbi *Swa n* salt *See* ²**kado**

chumbo *vt* drop in (*water, fire, hole*)

chumbore *vr* fall into, drop into (*out of sight*) **Ochumbore e bur**. It is falling into the hole.

chund *n* penis {CN} *See* **sonyo**

chune *n* skunk

chung *n* money {CN} *See* **pesa**

¹**chung'** *n* stripped sorghum stalks (*after thrashing*)

²**chung'** *v* stand, come to a standstill, pause (*while standing*)

chung' chien stand back

³**chung'** *v* represent

jachung' representative

chungo *vt, vi* 1. get up, stand up
2. set vertically, place erect
3. halt

chungo ni ng'ato stand up for (*witness, sponsor*)

chungo wach hold up a case, delay the case (e.g., *for a missing witness*)

chungo yath stand a pole up

koth ochungo rain threatens (*not immediately*)

ng'ato nochunga A man stopped me

chuno *vt* urge on, force, compel, thrust down one's throat **Chune mondo ochien**. Force him to eat something.

jachuna authoritarian, dictator

chuny *n* 1. liver

2. soul, spirit, conscience, disposition, mind

3. heart, core (*trees*)

chuny lwedo palm of the hand

chuny lewa want to vomit

chuny odhi mabor almost fainted, lost consciousness

chunye ochot he has died

chunye osea he gives up

chunye osea e wachno he has lost interest

chunye otho he has lost heart

chunye pek he is heavy of heart

chunye tek he is hard to move

duogo chuny encourage, revive

jiwo chuny take courage

omo chuny sigh (*moan*)

ter chunyi mos be patient, go slow

chuodho *n* mud, mire

¹**chuogo** *vt* make of leather, cobble (*shoes, shields*)

²**chuogo** *n* composer

chuowo *vt* put on (*hat*)

¹**chuoyo** *vt* sow, scatter seed, broadcast seed

²**chuoyo** *vt* pierce, stab, spear (*knife, spear*)

churo 1. *vt* cause to moan, heave, sigh, or groan

2. *n* groaning, moaning

¹**churore, chorore** *vi* flow gently

²**churore** *vi* go in hurriedly **Ochurore ei ot kilawe**. He hurriedly went into the house while being chased.

chut, ¹chul *n* payment *See* **chulo** {*Ugenya*}

chuth, chutho *adv* entirely, quite, completely, absolutely **Ayie kodi chutho**. I agree with you entirely.

dhi chuth go not to return

¹**chuto** *vt* cut piece to eat raw flesh
achuta meat to eat raw

²**chuto** *vi* pick a quarrel **Ochutona wach**. He is trying to pick a quarrel with me.

³**chuto** *vt* kick a ball high in the air (e.g., goal keeper)

chwa, ochwa {CN} *n* tamarind (fruit) (*Tamarindus indica*) [*pl*: **chua, chwache**]

chwadho *v* bad mouth or belittle a person (almost insulting)

chwado, chuado {CN} *vt* 1. thrash, flog, whip, cane, scourge

2. wag (tail)

chwado dhok smack one's lips

chwadore *vr* be beaten (*path*)

chwako *vt* 1. stoke or feed a fire

2. defend, intercede for

3. incite to fight, urge to fight

jachwak lawyer

chwalo *vt* push into, move up, advance

Chwalo yien e mach. Push the wood further into the fire.

¹**chwalore** *vr* proceed, advance, move forward

²**chwalore** *vr* be distant, be far away

chwando *n* watery swelling of the knee (housemaid's knee) **Rego keloni mon**

chwando. Grinding causes housemaid's knee.

¹**chwanyo** *vt* 1. happen on

2. bump into, stub on **Achwanyo tienda e kidi.** I stubbed my toe on a stone.

chwanyo chiemo arrive where food is about to be served

chwanyo wuoth make un unscheduled trip

²**chwanyo** *vt* frustrate

mochwanyo riled, frustrated

chwanyore *vr* 1. stumble on; meet unexpectedly, bump into

2. be offended **Wachni ochwanya.** What you said has offended me.

3. become pregnant unexpectedly (*unwed mother*)

chwanyruok *n* 1. accident

2. friction

chwarni *n* bedbug

chwayo, chiayo *vt* incite, sic on, pit one against (e.g., a dog, people)

¹**chwe** *n* 1. leech

2. animal that lives in water {*Nyando*} [*pl*: **chweche**]

²**chwe** *vi* fall (rain)

³**chwe** *n* fat (of meat)

chwer *n* leak

¹**chwere** *v imp* scrape it

²**chwere** *vi* continue, be without end, be unending **Tuo ochwere kode.** The sickness continues with him.

¹**chwero** *vt* 1. scrape (hair off hide, food off cooking pot)

2. scale (fish)

²**chwero** *vt* leak, ooze, exude, secrete **Adhola chwero mana pi.** The ulcer is secreting a watery fluid.

¹**chweyo** *vt* create, form, make **Nyasaye nochweyo piny.** God created the earth.

[*vi*: **chwecho**]

jachwech creator

jachwech lowo potter

²**chweyo** *vi* 1. go, go to, reach

2. disappear

chweyo lolwe go on and on

chweyo lur be barren, be childless

chweya rarek go and not return

chwich {*Nyando, CN, Ugenya*},

chich {*SN*} *vi* be suspicious

chwil *vi* be shrunken, be wizened (*people with age*) {*unknown*} *See thal*

chwiny, chiny *adj* 1. solid, firm in appearance, well-formed **Wuoi ochwiny.** The boy looks solid.

2. concentrated, undiluted (*not watery*)

¹**chwinyo**, ¹**chinyo** *vt* eat with "kuon"

²**chwinyo**, ²**chinyo** *vt* light, set on fire, set fire to

chwiro, siro, chiro {*Ugenya*} *n* market place {*Nyando, CN*}

chwo *pl n* men, males, husbands [*sg*: **dichwo**]

chwogo *vt* 1. graft (*trees*)

2. slander, falsely accuse (*adding that which does not belong*)

3. give a nickname

chwogore *vr* 1. leech onto (e.g., mistletoe on a tree)

2. take a nickname

3. meddle, interfere, butt in

4. make up a story

chwok *adj* 1. lacking depth, shallow

Parone chwok. He is not a deep thinker.

2. lacking height (*people and animals because of their age*)

3. lacking time **Ndalo odong machwok.**
 There are very few days left.
kinde machwok a few moments
lwete chwok he isn't trying
wiye chwok he is shallow-minded (*not a deep thinker*)
- chwonyo** *vt* make depressions (*in kuon to hold more gravy, soup, etc.*)
- chwowo** *vt* 1. pierce
 2. prick

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- ¹**da, dine** *interj* no, by no means **Da, ok abi.** No, I'm not coming. *Syn.* ooyo
- ²**da** *conj* if... then **Da ipenja, tu dine abiro.** If you had asked me, then I would have come.
- dado** *vt* stretch, open forcibly **Marang'o idado dhoga adada?** (*figurative*) Why are you forcing me to speak?
dado okopo get the last bit (*from a container*)
- dadore** *vr* 1. be open **Dhoge odadore.** His mouth is open.
 2. be openhanded, be unsparing, be generous (*without holding anything back*) (*figurative*) **Adadora adada eka achulo gina idwaro.** I paid the bill without holding anything back. (*It took all I had.*)
- dag** *poss n* large container of [*pl: degi, degini*]
dag kongo large pot for brewing beer
dag lach bladder
dag pesa store of money, cache of money
dag pi large water pot

- ¹**dagi** *vt, vi* 1. refuse **Adagi dhi skol.** I refuse to go to school.
 2. reject **Adagi wachno.** I don't agree with you (*literally: I reject that word.*)
 3. object to, disapprove of, be adverse to
 4. abnegate
 5. disobey
- ²**dagi** [*3rd person poss of dayo*] their grandmother
- ¹**dago, dega** *n* swamp, marshy land [*pl: degini, rain-formed water holes*]
- ²**dago** *vt* govern well, administer justice, arbitrate
- ¹**dajo** *adj* unending, unlimited

- ²**dajo** *n* typhoid
tuo otimo dajo incurable illness
- ¹**dak** *vt, vi* 1. live, inhabit, dwell, reside **Adak loka America.** I live in America.
 2. settle in [*past tense: no o; fut: dag*]
- ²**dak** *n* 1. large earthen pot (*for storage*)
 2. storage container (*box, trunk, etc.*)
 [*pl: degi*]
dak ma tielo "mother" pot (*largest, placed facing entrance*)
degi ma tung' smaller pots (*placed on either side of the large one*)
- ³**dak, dege** *adj* ten [*old counting system where dege is the combined form.*]
dege ariyo, etc. twenty (*two tens*) *See piero*
- ⁴**dak** *neg question marker* not **Dak wadhi?** Shouldn't we go? [*polite form*]
- ⁵**dak** *n* manner, mode
jadak newcomer, outsider, foreigner
- dakika** *Swa n* minute, moment, short space of time
- dakuon** *n* porridge pot (*for kuon*)
- dal** *n* palate, back of the roof of the mouth [*poss: dand*]
- dala** *n* 1. home
 2. town, settlement, village
 3. compound, community [*pl: mier*]
dala ma ligala newly build home without a hedge
dala mang'ich home abandoned by the youth
dala momew prosperous home.

dala



- ¹**dambo** *vt* enlarge, stretch, elongate (*earlobes, shoes*)
- ²**dambo, dambo wuoth** *vi* totter, toddle, sway (*only when walking?*)
- ³**dambo** *adj* scarce, not easily obtainable
Chiemo tinde idambo adamba. Food is not easily obtainable.
- dambore** *vr* be stretched, be enlarged