

**ng'ado imbo nyathi** remove the taboo (*by a sexual ceremony*)

<sup>1</sup>**imo** *vt* trot, lope (*hyaena, one who is lame*)

<sup>2</sup>**imo**, <sup>1</sup>**umo**, <sup>2</sup>**umbo** *vt* hide, obscure, cover, darken, dim **Boche polo oimo wang' chieng'**. Clouds are covering the sun. **limo wach**. You are hiding something (*unwilling to tell everything*).

**imore, dimbore** *vn, vr* 1. be hidden **Chieng' oimore**. The sun is hidden.  
2. be dimly lit, be dark **Piny oimore**. It is dark.

**in** *pron (emphasis)* you **In lwacho ang'o?** What do you say? (*what is your opinion*)  
**In ng'a?** Who are you?

**indi** *adv* recently, lately  
**indini** these days

**indini, indni** *adj* 1. fidgety **Obet koindini**. He is very fidgety.  
2. anxious, restless **Aindini ahinya mar dhi**. I'm very anxious to get away.  
3. uncomfortable (*shown by a slight movement*) **Osiko oindni kama obed**. He is uncomfortable where he is.

**inindi** *interj* good night (*lit: May you sleep*)  
**goyo inindi** say good night

**injili** *Swa n* gospel

**ip** *n* tail **Nomiya ip**. He gave me the tail. [*pl: ipe; poss: iw (e.g., iw dhiang' cow's tail)*]

**ir** *prep* to, towards **Abiro iri**. I am coming to you.  
**dhi ir** approach

**iriti** *interj* goodbye  
**goyo iriti** say goodbye (*lit: May you watch*)

<sup>1</sup>**iro**, <sup>1</sup>**yiro** *n* smoke **Iro bugore**. The smoke is getting thicker.

<sup>2</sup>**iro**, <sup>2</sup>**yiro** *vt* bewitch, cast the evil eye, give a malicious look

**irokamano** *variant of erokamano* thank you

**it, ith** *n* 1. ear  
2. leaf (*of a tree*)  
**gido it** clean one's ears  
**ita bith** I have sharp hearing  
**ita nok** I am hard of hearing  
**ita odinore** I am deaf  
**ita owuo** I misunderstood, didn't hear it right

**iya** [*Is of ich*] my stomach

**iye** *adv* inside **Donj iye**. Come inside.  
**Iye lit.** He hurts inside. (*stomach hurts or he is not kind*)  
**garo iye** perseveres  
**iye jawang'** hot tempered  
**iye ng'idore** grief  
**iye odelore** pot belly  
**iye owang'** he is angry

**iyoo** *vt* accuse falsely {*Ugonya, Nyando*}  
*See* <sup>1</sup>**buko**, <sup>1</sup>**hango**

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**ja-** *pref* person of [*pl: jo-*]

**jalu** man of Luo tribe

**jaagedo** *n* mason *See* <sup>1</sup>**gedo**

**jaagwambo** *n* murderer (e.g., *fratricide*)  
*See* **agwambo**

**jaamano** *n* phlegmatic, impassive person {*unknown*}

**jaandiwo** *n* drunkard *See* **andiwo**

**jabakore, jabakre** *n* one who interferes recklessly *See* **bakore**

**jabar koth** *n* one who turns rain aside  
*Ant.* **jajimb koth**

**jabedo** *n* temporary resident **Kich jabedo ga iyadh no**. Bees often reside in that tree. *Ant.* **jadak** *See* **bedo**

**jabidho** *n* one who settles a case satisfactorily *See* **bidho**  
**jabidh wach** truthful person

**jabilo** *n* charm preparer, witch-doctor (*counteracts destructive medicine*) *See* <sup>1</sup>**bilo**

<sup>1</sup>**jaboch** *n* bad shot *See* <sup>1</sup>**boch**

<sup>2</sup>**jaboch** *n* calm person *See* <sup>2</sup>**boch**

<sup>1</sup>**jabuk** *n* 1. f♣: fanner  
2. *one who sprinkles ashes on the bride's mother (as an honor when the bride is proven a virgin.)*

<sup>2</sup>**jabuk** *n* refiller, person who refills plates or beer pot *See* <sup>2</sup>**bugo**

**jabukore, jabukre** *n* gossiper, slanderer

**jabura** *n* judge, person with sound judgement *See* <sup>2</sup>**bura**

**jabut** *n* neighbor *See* **but**

**jabwon ji** *n* snooty person, haughty person

**jacha** *n* insolent person *See* <sup>2</sup>**cha**

- jachan** *n* poor person
- jacharo** *n* fastidious person
- jachia** *n* good looking person
- jachien** *n* devil, evil spirit (*esp. of dead person*) [*pl.*: jochiende]
- jachik it** *n* eavesdropper
- jachik wach** *n* 1. dependable person  
2. director
- jachikore, jachikre** *n* jumper
- jachir** *n* 1. brave person  
2. confident person
- jachiwo** *n* generous person *See* <sup>2</sup>chiwo
- jacholo** *n* midwife *See* <sup>1</sup>cholo
- jachoro** *n* artist
- <sup>1</sup>**jachung'** *n* witness (*court, marriage*)
- <sup>2</sup>**jachung'** *n* representative *En e jachung' merwa e buch piny.* He is our representative to parliament.
- jachuogore e wach, jachuogre e wach** *n* interfering person
- jachuok** *n* leather worker
- jachwak** *n* advocate, lawyer {*Ugenya, Nyando*}
- jachwak mach** *n* stoker
- jachwech** *n* creator  
**jachwech atonge** basketmaker  
**jachwech lowo** potter
- jachwich** *n* one who cups people
- jadak** *n* alien, newcomer, outsider, not indigenous **Joboro gin jodak egweng'wa ni.** The Boro clan is not indigenous to our village. *See* jalowo, japiny, jabedo
- jadar** *n* emigrant
- jadhoho** *n* leper *See* radhoho
- jadhum** *n* non-native speaker, one who speaks unintelligibly *See* <sup>2</sup>dhum
- jadicho** *n* thrifty person, careful person
- jadil** *n* one who works charms *See* <sup>3</sup>dilo
- jadimbre** *n* honest man
- jadir** *n* neighbor *Syn.* jabut
- jadol** *n* one who winds the coil rings on arms and legs *See* janal
- jadolo** *n* 1. priest, one who offers sacrifices  
2. clergyman
- jadul wach** *n* person characterized by contradictoriness
- jaduong'** *n* 1. boss, master  
2. old man, elder  
3. gentleman  
4. father-in-law (*wife's father*)  
5. Sir [*pl.*: jadong'e] *See* <sup>1</sup>duong'
- jadus** *n* planer, one who smooths {*Ugenya*}
- jadwar** *n* hunter
- jaeso** *n* wealthy person
- jafund, jahund** *n* thrifty person, pack rat (*person*)
- jafuwo** *n* fool, foolish person
- jagach** *n* 1. peacemaker, pacifier  
2. arbitrator
- jagadh wach** *n* prevaricator *See* <sup>1</sup>gadho
- jagam** *n* go-between, match maker *See* <sup>3</sup>gamo
- jaganga** *n* good shot, sharp shooter *Ant.* jamkolo
- jageto** *n* one who slanders another by giving hints (*not actually naming the person*)
- jageyo** *n* one who owns a shield *See* jakuot
- jagocho** *n* musician
- jagoro** *n* 1. writer, scribe  
2. secretary  
3. artist
- jagos ji** *n* generous person
- jagothum, jathum** *n* musician
- jagowi** *n* debtor
- jaguondo** *n* miser, pennypincher
- jagwandore** *n* saver, packrat, hoarder
- jagwandre** *n* trouble maker
- jagwat wach** *n* meddler (*impertinent*)
- jagweth** *n* 1. generous giver  
2. one who blesses
- jahawi** *n* lucky person, fortunate person
- jahedho** *n* selfish eater, hog (*grabs more of the best dishes*) *Ant.* jatindo
- jahedhore** *n* presumptuous person
- jahera** *n* 1. sweetheart  
2. loved one  
3. lover
- <sup>1</sup>**jaholo, jasihoho** *n* giver of the evil eye (*via food someone is eating or preparing*)
- <sup>2</sup>**jaholo** *n* loud person, shouter, screamer

- <sup>3</sup>**jaholo, jahola** *n* 1. borrower  
2. lender
- jahono** *n* trader, barterer *See* **jang'iewo**
- jahora** *n* pleasant person
- jahosa, jahoso** *n* spell or charm breaker  
{*Nyando, CN*} *See* <sup>2</sup>**hoso**
- jahug** *n* composer (*of songs*)
- jahugo** *n* trader *See* <sup>4</sup>**hugo**
- jahula** *n* craftsman (*blacksmith, carpenter*),  
artisan
- jaidh ko** *n* name given to one who takes  
milk set out for churning without  
permission
- jaimb koth** *n* rainmaker *Ant.* **jabar koth**
- jajuogi** *n* hysterical person, one who  
panics easily
- jajuog wang'** *n* one who casts evil eye  
(*on food*)
- <sup>1</sup>**jajuogo, jajuok** *n* tax collector
- <sup>2</sup>**jajuok** *n* wizard, witch (*may tame animals  
to use against people*)
- <sup>1</sup>**jakach** *n* one who fixes beads on men's  
ears
- <sup>2</sup>**jakach** *n* one who pulls out first horn  
sprouts (*on goat*)
- jakager** *n* clan member
- jakahera** *n* emaciated person, consumptive  
person
- jakanyo** *n* member
- jakayongo** *n* spendthrift
- <sup>1</sup>**jakech** *n* starving person
- <sup>2</sup>**jakech** *n* 1. helpful person, merciful  
person (*sees and responds to needs*)  
2. sympathetic person
- <sup>1</sup>**jakecho** *n* biter
- <sup>2</sup>**jakecho** *n* touchy person, one quick to  
take offense, one quick to be angry
- jakedo** *n* soldier, warrior, fighter
- Jakenya** *proper n* Kenyan
- jaker** *n* wealthy person, rich person
- jaketh** *n* 1. sinner  
2. one given to spoiling or breaking things
- jaketore, jaketre** *n* 1. interfering person  
(*pushy*)  
2. diligent person  
3. industrious person
- jakibaji** *n* bashful person, timid person
- jakidhera, jaderho** *n* 1. talker, chatterbox  
2. composer (*of songs to honor someone*)
- jakidura, jkdura** *n* one who tries to  
avoid herding
- jakifuga** *n* trader {*Ugenya*}
- jakigiya** *n* town crier (*shouts from  
hilltop*) *Syn.* **jasigia** *See* <sup>2</sup>**giyo**
- jakihola** *n* shouter, screamer
- jakinda** *n* persevering person, industrious  
person, diligent person
- jakingo** *n* wizard, witch, charmer
- jakiragi, jakrage** *n* wizard, one who  
accomplishes things rapidly
- <sup>1</sup>**jakiri, jakwiri** *n* stinging insect (*bee,  
hornet*) {*Ugenya*}
- <sup>2</sup>**jakiri** *n* magician, sorcerer, medicine man
- jakir pi** *n* boat bailer
- jakisasia** *n* squanderer, spendthrift
- jakisera** *n* dangler, one who hangs around  
women and girls
- jakisoni, jaksoni** *n* woman whose children  
all die young (*in babyhood or early  
childhood*)
- jako** *vt* 1. pull off, tear off, tweak  
(*bananas from a bunch*)  
2. crack one's knuckles
- jakongo** *n* alcoholic
- jakony** *n* 1. assistant, helper  
2. aid-giver in times of need  
3. deliverer
- jakore** *vr* 1. be broken off  
2. be dislocated
- <sup>1</sup>**jakun** *n* 1. disgruntled person (*something  
not good enough or not big enough*)  
2. sulky person *See* <sup>3</sup>**kun**
- <sup>2</sup>**jakun** *n* hoarder
- jakuo** *n* thief by habit
- jakuoth** *n* informer, tell-tale, preachy person
- jakwach** *n* 1. intercessor, advocate  
2. lawyer
- jakwan wer** *n* songleader
- jakwano** *n* mathematician
- jakwath** *n* shepherd, herdsman
- jakwecho** *n* beggar
- jakwinyo** *n* authoritarian, tyrant

**jakwoch** *n* rescuer, preserver, deliverer, savior *See* **kwoyo**

**jakwocho, jatweng'o** *n* tailor, seamstress

**jal, <sup>1</sup>jalo** *dem pron* the one, that one **Jalo** *e en.* That is the man.

**jali** *dem pron* this person

**<sup>1</sup>jalang'o** *n* 1. fit thrower  
2. one fond of (*milk, gardening; in poss. only*)

**<sup>2</sup>jalang'o** *n* 1. Kipsigis, Kalenjin, Masai  
2. one who behaves like a Kipsagis or Kalenjin

**jalar, jalero** *n* grabbing person

**jaliedo** *n* barber

**jaligosi, jamigosi, jamgosi** {*Ugenya*} *n* generous person (*usually rich*) *See* **jagos ji**

**jalila** *n* 1. primitive person  
2. unreligious person  
3. uneducated person  
4. unhygienic person  
5. person with face designs (*of black earth*)

**jalimbe** *n* spy, frequent visitor

**jalipo** *n* murderer (*of people in their houses usually at night*)  
**ruath ma jalipo** dangerous bull

**<sup>1</sup>jalo** *dem pron* that person

**<sup>2</sup>jalo** *vt* amputate

**jalmini, jalimini** *n* disgruntled person, discontented person {*unknown*}

**jaloch** *n* conqueror, overcomer, victor

**jalokre, jalokore** *n* capricious person, fickle person, uncertain person

**jalojo** *n* winner

**Jaluo** *proper n* Luo (*people*)

**Jaluo asili** typical Luo man (*adheres to customs*)

**jalok ohala, jaloko** *n* salesman, merchant

**jaloko, jalok wach** *n* interpreter, translator

**<sup>1</sup>jaluoko** *n* person who searches for possessions to be used in witchcraft

**<sup>2</sup>jaluoko** *n* laundry man

**jaluoro** *n* coward

**jalup** *n* follower, disciple

**jalupo** *n* fisherman *See* **<sup>1</sup>luwo, lupu**

**jaluro** *n* 1. spy, sneak  
2. person who walks quietly *See* **<sup>1</sup>luoro**

**jalwany, jaluany** *n* 1. unfussy eater  
2. plain eater (*basic diet lacking meats, etc.*)

**jalweny** *n* soldier, warrior, fighter

**jamadh-njaga** *n* "pot" smoker

**jamahati, jamafwanda** *n* grabby person (*takes more than his share; e.g., inheritance, food*)

**jamahawo** *n* glutton, fast eater {*Nyando*}

**<sup>1</sup>jamak** *n* bone setter

**<sup>2</sup>jamak wach** *n* 1. thoughtful person (*serious*)

2. touchy person (*easily offended*)

3. grudge bearer, resentful person

**jamang'ure, jang'ur** *n* grumbler, mutterer, mumblor

**jamari** *n* grabby person, self-seeker

**jamaswa** *n* 1. goat with bushy hair on forehead

2. person who has a growth of hair in spots (*on face or body*)

**jamatwenyo** *n* bow legged person {*unknown*} *See* **<sup>2</sup>gwedo**

**jamawo** *n* wealthy person

**jambadhi, jamibadhi** *n* undependable person (*breaks his word*)

**jambaka** *n* 1. conversationalist (*one who has much to say*), informative speaker

2. argumentative, contentious person

**jambetre** *n* spy (*in time of war*)

**jambi** *n* person or animal which inspires fear (*e.g., lion*)

**jambich, nyambich** *n* intestines, entrails

**jambofwa** *n* 1. magician  
2. witch doctor (*who practices augury*)

**jambola** *n* socializer, out-going person, extrovert

**jambula** *n* cheerful person **Mano en nyako ma jambula.** That is a cheerful lady.

**jamchidi, jachido** *n* dirty person, untidy person

**jamecho** *n* robber, highwayman, plunderer

**jamer** *n* drunkard, alcoholic

**jametho** *n* drinker

**jamewo** *n* wealthy person

**jamguo, jamiguo** *n* 1. untidy person, unkempt person

2. dirty person
- jamiaha, miaha** {CN} *n* bridegroom
- jamiba dhi, mibadhi** *n* shyster
- jamichieri** *n* shop lifter, petty thief (*from gardens, flock, market*)
- jamidekre** *n* sickly person, one with poor health
- jamidhimi** {Nyando}, **jamdhimi, jadhim** {SN} *n* one who uses a charm to pacify or placate an enemy (*people or spirits*)
- jamien** [*variant of mien*] quarreler, slanderer
- jamifwadhi** *n* spendthrift, sponger
- jamiganga, jamganga** *n* thief, hypocrite, deceiver, swindler
- jamigosi, jamgosi** *n* touchy person, fussy person
- jamigufu** {SN}, **jamiguhu** *n* person sensitive to cold
- jamiguo, jamguo** *n* unkempt person, untidy person
- jamikingo** {Nyando}, **jakingo** {SN, CN} *n* wizard (*for good or bad, e.g., averting hailstorm*)
- jamila, amila, jamilre** *n* fun-loving person, someone who likes playing with children
- jamilang'a** *n* one who grabs things claiming it is theirs {Nyando}
- jamilore, jamilre** *n* trifler, one who is insolent, one who fools around
- jamiluma, jamluma** *n* sweet tooth, one who craves a particular food (*meat, sweets, etc.*)
- jamima** *n* 1. glutton, one who wants everything for himself  
2. dissatisfied person
- jamini, jamni** *n* livestock, cattle (*collective; as a possession*)
- jamin wach** *n* contentious person, one who answers back
- jamiosio** {Ugenya, Nyando}, **jakiosio, jaoso** {SN} *n* wizard who does good (*cures, breaks spells*)
- jamiriambo, jamriambo** *n* 1. liar  
2. cheat, cheater  
3. deceiver
- jamiriasia, jamriasia** *n* liar, prevaricator
- jamirieri** *n* one who smells out the location of goods for the purpose of bewitching *See* **jang'wecho**
- jamithuro, mithuro** *n* person or animal slow to move
- jamiwafu, jamiwaso** *n* merciful person, compassionate person
- jamiyumo** *n* good-natured person, happy person
- jamkolo** *n* poor marksman, bad fisherman  
*Ant.* **jaganga**
- <sup>1</sup>**jamo, njamo** *v* conspire against
- <sup>2</sup>**jamo** *v* plan, purpose (*desiring to do something or go somewhere*)
- <sup>1</sup>**jamoko** *n* gummy substance, adhesive
- <sup>2</sup>**jamoko** *n* 1. self-made man  
2. rich man, one who lacks for nothing
- jamorore, jamorre** {SN} *n* scolder, one who shouts, censorer
- jamsaga** {SN}, **jaganga** *n* good marksman, good shot
- jamwa** *n* {Bantu} 1. foreigner, outsider  
2. speaker of another language [*pl: mwa, jomwa*]
- jamwandu, jacham mwandu** *n* wealthy person, man rich from inherited wealth
- <sup>1</sup>**janak** {CN}, **jalak** *n* one who pulls teeth, extractor of teeth (*professional*)  
**janak wach** interrupter, one who takes the words out of your mouth
- <sup>2</sup>**janak** *n* one who can strike a ball or stone in mid-air *See* **nago**
- janal** *n* one who winds wire on arms and legs of people *Syn.* **jadol**
- jam** *n* fisherman
- jananga** *n* 1. government official  
2. civilized person  
3. {possibly archaic} one who wears clothes (*as opposed to skins*)
- janania** *n* persistent person
- janawi** *n* wizard (*may use poisonous plants*)
- jandagla** *n* charmer (*uses dead animals with evil intent*)
- jandhedha** *n* clown, comical person
- jandhogore, jandhoga** *n* hypocrite, insincere person, one who acts with duplicity  
**timo andhoga** talk with a double tongue

- jandhok** *n* hypocrite, traitor, insincere person
- jandiko** *n* writer
- jandor wach** *n* quick person (*can solve riddles, etc.*)
- janek** *n* 1. murderer  
2. principal killer (*first to attack*) See **jaroth**
- janek dhok** butcher (*of cows*)
- janeko** *n* fool, idiot, madman [*words of cursing*]
- janeno** *n* witness, careful observer
- jang'ad** *n* advisor
- jang'ai, jang'are** *n* boaster, idle person, arrogant person See **jasing'ai**
- jangal wach** *n* one who twists the meaning of something heard, one who tells what should be kept quiet
- jangera** *n* tease, fun-loving person
- jang'iew, jang'iewo** {CN} *n* 1. trader, one who buys and sells  
2. buyer
- <sup>1</sup>**jang'udo** *n* one who cuts (*meatcutter, woodcutter*)
- <sup>2</sup>**jang'udo** *n* one who grumbles when given an order or instruction
- jangunya** *n* 1. miser, pennypincher  
2. mean person
- jang'ur** *variant of jamang'ure* grumbler, mutterer
- <sup>1</sup>**jang'wech** *n* sprinter, fast runner
- <sup>2</sup>**jang'wech** *n* one who finds that which has been stolen See **jamirieri**
- janimo** *n* diver
- janja** *n* old man, elder {Ugenya}
- janjeja, janjeje** *n* impulsive person, impetuous person (*enters whatever is going on, hops from one thing to another*) {Ugenya}
- janumbe, janumba, jalomba** *n* wheedler, smooth talker (*gets people to give him what he wants*)
- jany** *vn* spread out
- janyadhi** *n* dandy, proud person
- janyawo** *n* lazy person
- janyiego** *n* jealous person
- janyiera** *n* 1. unsociable person  
2. tightfisted person
- janyombo** *n* person sent with the cattle for the bride price
- janyuol** *n* parent
- janyuola** *n* descendant of a common ancestor [*pl: jokanyuola*]
- jaohala** *n* trader
- jaot** *n* 1. spouse (*husband or wife*)  
2. married man, householder, one of the family See **ot**
- jaote** *n* messenger, apostle
- jaoyuma** *n* fun-loving person
- japach** {Nyando, Ugenya},  
**japecho** {SN} *n* wood carver, carpenter, wood worker
- <sup>1</sup>**japak, japieko** {Nyando} *n* knife sharpener (*person*)
- <sup>2</sup>**japak** *n* flatterer, one who praises
- japakre** *n* one given to self praise, one with a high opinion of himself
- <sup>1</sup>**japecho** [*variant of japech*] wood worker, carpenter
- <sup>2</sup>**japecho** *n* one who takes property in payment of a debt
- japeth** *n* thatcher (*a worker*) {Ugenya, CN, Nyando}
- japeyo** *n* raider
- japidi** *n* nurse, nanny (*girl who cares for a child*)
- japiem** *n* 1. rival, opponent  
2. team (*in game of rivalry*)
- japiny** *n* national, citizen
- japith** *n* 1. self-made moderately rich man (*in cattle and flocks*)  
2. cattleman
- japok** *n* one who apportions (*wage payer*)
- japondo** *n* absconder
- japuonj** *n* teacher, instructor  
**japuonj maduong'** headmaster
- japuonjore** *n* student, scholar, pupil
- japur** *n* farmer
- jarachar** *n* white man, Caucasian
- jaratiro** *n* dependable person
- jarego, jareko** *n* miller, grinder (*of com*)
- jariembo** *n* driver
- jarit** *n* 1. guardian, watchman  
2. attendant

- jariwore e wach, jariwre e wach, jadona jo e wach** *n* one who takes sides in a quarrel (*irresponsibly*)
- jariw wach** *n* prevaricator, one who twists the truth
- jaro** *vt* 1. disregard, despise, sneer at, show contempt for  
2. refuse, be choosy  
3. seduce (*just playing around in jest*)
- <sup>1</sup>**jarondo** *n* one smeared with “chilo”
- <sup>2</sup>**jarondo** *n* simple person, dimwit, troublesome person
- jaroth** *n* second one to spear (*an enemy or an animal*) See **janek**
- jaruiro** *n* medicine man (*removes bad charms*) **Jok’ Odera okelo jaruiro e dala gi.** The Oderas have asked a medicine man to their house.
- jasaga** *n* one who does cooperative work, one who works for the meal
- jasem** *n* meddler, one who interferes trying to influence others
- jaseru** *n* skipper, captain (*on a boat*) {*Ugenya, Nyando*}
- jaseyo** *n* censorer
- jasigia** *n* town crier
- jasihingwa, sihingwa** *n* fool, foolish person {*Nyando, CN, Ugenya*}
- jasing’ ai, jang’ ai** *n* proud person, arrogant person See **sing’ ai**
- jasing’ or, jasinyor** {*Ugenya*} *n* brute
- jasigana** *n* narrator, story teller
- jasioti** *n* one who is emaciated, one who is gaunt (*from a long illness*) {*Ugenya*}
- jasomo** *n* 1. reader  
2. student
- jasund wach** *n* agitator, trouble-maker, instigator (*to rebellion or dissension*)
- <sup>1</sup>**jasunga** *n* 1. one who is haughty  
2. arrogant person
- <sup>2</sup>**Jasungu** *proper n* European
- jatak** *n* wizard (*who incises and sucks the stomach*)
- jatedo** *n* chef, cook
- jatelo** *n* 1. leader, guide  
2. director
- jatem** *n* tempter
- jatend** *n* leader **Jatend piny kwayo ji duto mondo oti matek.** The president asked the people to work hard.  
**jatend lwiny** army captain  
**jatend piny** president
- jaterre** *n* adulterer, fornicator
- jathany** *n* paralytic, paraplegic
- jathek** *n* arbitrator, mediator, peacemaker
- jatheth** *n* blacksmith, smith  
**jatheth chumbe** blacksmith
- jathieth** *n* 1. doctor, medical personnel  
2. medicineman, witch doctor
- jathor** *n* person to the point, straightforward person **Jatelo onego bed jathor mar wach.** A leader should be concise and to the point.
- jathum, jagothum** *n* musician
- jathuon** *n* authority, dictator
- jathuya** *n* 1. instigator  
2. slanderer
- jatich, jathich** *n* workman, laborer  
**jatich ao** carpenter
- jatindo** *n* 1. one who has good table manners (*leaves plenty for others*)  
2. one who does not eat much *Ant.* **jahedho**
- jating’** *n* porter, carrier
- jatobo** *n* riddlesolver
- jatuo** *n* patient
- jatumbo** *n* 1. bailer (*in a boat*)  
2. one who removes grain from the granary or store
- jatwang’ o** *n* tailor, seamstress See **jakwocho**  
**jatwang’ nang’ a** dress maker, tailor  
**jatwang’ wuoche** shoe maker
- jatwang’ wach** *n* 1. narrator, storyteller  
2. chatterbox, conversationalist
- jaudha, jaudhre** *n* boaster, braggart
- jawach** *n* 1. spokesman  
2. great talker, talkative person  
3. one who speaks discreetly and wisely
- jawahare** *n* slacker, poor worker {*Ugenya, Nyando*}
- jawanya** *n* sponger, parasite
- jawar** *n* 1. redeemer, saviour  
2. deliverer

**jawasigu, jasigu** *n* enemy  
 [pl: wasigu]  
**jawat** *n* 1. person of valued relationship  
 2. relative, relation  
**jawer** *n* singer  
**jawero** *n* one who reclaims the bride price  
 when he separates from his wife  
**jawil** *n* usually forget **Wiya jawil.** I  
 usually forget.  
**jawo** *vt* do quickly (*speed, run*) {*Nyando,*  
*Ugenya*}  
**jawuoro** *n* glutton, over-eater  
**jayalo** *n* preacher  
**jayadha** *n* associate  
<sup>1</sup>**jayath, jayien** *n* 1. close friend  
 2. associate  
<sup>2</sup>**jayath** *n* medicine man (*who does charms*)  
**jayath maduong'** great physician  
**jayeko** *n* plunderer  
**jayenyo** *n* one who uses bad language  
**jedo** *vt* strain, filter  
**jela** *n* prison  
**jemo, jiemo** *vi* 1. incite rebellion  
 2. commit a crime  
**jendarusi** {*unknown*},  
**yiendarusi** {*SN*} *n* poisonous tuber used  
 to treat cattle  
**jendeke** *adj* stubborn  
**jeno** *vt* 1. recycle  
 2. rehash (*food, a quarrel*) {*Nyando,*  
*Ugenya, CN*}  
**ji, jo** [pl of *ng'ato*] people  
<sup>1</sup>**jiero, jiero gwe** *vi* 1. belch  
 2. rise (*water*)  
**pi ojier** high tide  
<sup>2</sup>**jiero, jieri** *n* swelling in the neck (*poss.*  
*T.B. glands*)  
**jigo** *vt* stub a place that is sore  
**jigo wach** charge falsely, invent a story  
**jigore** *vn* erupt, break out (*sore place*)  
**jik** *vi* shrink (*material, garment*)  
**jimbo, gimbo** *vt* cause an increase,  
 produce more {*SN*} **Ochwer matin** to  
**ijimbe.** It was leaking a little, but you  
 made it worse.  
**jimbo koth** produce rain by magic  
**jimbo wach** charge with, cause bad blood

**jimbore** *vn* increase (*in severity*)  
**jimikolo** *n* one who gets fish when others  
 do  
**jimo** *n* tooth (*extra or misplaced*)  
**jing'o** *vt* invigorate, strengthen  
**jir, gir** *vn* sneezing {*CN*}  
**Jiri proper** *n* Small river near Lake  
 Victoria in *SN*, a tributary of the *Awach*.  
**jiwo** *vt* 1. strengthen, confirm, encourage  
 2. urge, try to force one  
 3. impress  
**jiwore** *vn* apply oneself wholeheartedly,  
 exert oneself, pull oneself together  
**jo** [pl of *dhano*] men, people [e.g.,  
**joga:** my people; **jogi:** your people, etc.]  
**jode** *n* support pole (*for overhanging*  
*eaves*) {*Nyando, Ugenya*}  
<sup>1</sup>**jogi** *dem pron* these people  
<sup>2</sup>**jogi** *poss pron* your people  
<sup>1</sup>**jogo** *dem pron* those people  
<sup>2</sup>**jogo** *vi* be wearied of, be disgusted with,  
 become tired of  
<sup>1</sup>**jok** *vn* 1. be wearied, be tired, be annoyed  
 2. give up on  
<sup>2</sup>**Jok proper** *n* name of an ancient Luo  
<sup>3</sup>**jok, majoko** *Eng n* yoke  
**jokanyuola** *pl* *n* descendants of a common  
 ancestor [*sg: janyuola*]  
**jokla** {*Ugenya, CN, Nyando*}, **njoha** {*SN*} *n*  
 intestinal parasites (*tapeworm, roundworm,*  
 etc.)  
**jolo** *vt* relieve temporarily, take turns with,  
 assist  
**chiemb kojolo** relief food  
**makojolo** provisional  
**jomoywa** *n* dead foes left by retreating  
 forces {*Nyando*}  
**jongo** *vt* make do with (*temporarily*)  
**jongore** *vn* 1. be living temporarily under  
 poor conditions  
 2. be in poor repair  
**jongruok** *n* boredom  
<sup>1</sup>**jony** *vi* tired, bored, weary  
<sup>2</sup>**jony, jonyo** *vi* wrinkled (*cloth, skin*)  
**jonyo** *vt* cause weariness, cause boredom  
**joot** *n* family *See ot*



**jopiny** *n* indigenous clan  
**jopo**, <sup>1</sup>**jowo** *vt* scoop up, gather up  
<sup>1</sup>**joro** 1. *adj* plenty  
 2. *n* many, lots  
**ji ng'eny joro** lots of people {*Ugenya, CN*}  
**misawa joro** many greetings  
<sup>2</sup>**joro** *adj* satisfactory, fit **Wuoi joro**.  
 A fit or mature man.  
**jot** *vn* temporary abode  
**kar jot** camping ground, temporary home  
**jowi** *n* buffalo



*jowi*

<sup>1</sup>**jowo** *vt* scoop up, gather up (*dirt, grain, etc.*)  
<sup>2</sup>**jowo** *vt* cause to shrink  
**jowo wang'** wrinkle the forehead, frown  
<sup>3</sup>**jowo** *vi* be immature (*be physically almost grown: people, animals*)  
<sup>1</sup>**juko** *vt* gather up, scoop up (*in part*)  
<sup>2</sup>**juko** *vt* 1. overtake  
 2. support **Ber juko ot magore piny**. It is good to support a falling house.  
**chiemo ojuka** food supports me  
<sup>1</sup>**jul** {*SN*}, **ojur** *n* small midge fly  
<sup>2</sup>**jul** *n* dewlap, fold of skin which hangs from throat of cattle  
**juma** *Swa n* week  
**jumapil** Sunday  
**juogi** *n* hysterics, fit  
**jajuogi** hysterical person  
**juogo** *vt* collect (*taxes, goods*)  
**juogo mich** take up an offering  
<sup>1</sup>**juok** *n* witchcraft  
**jajuok** wizard, witch  
**juok oidhe** bewitched  
<sup>2</sup>**juok** *n* taxation, collection  
<sup>1</sup>**juol** *vn* cloudy, overcast, gloomy  
<sup>2</sup>**juol** *vn* respond to fright (*bristle, go pale*)  
**juolo** *vt* scowl (*literally: make face gloomy*)

**juolo wang'** lift eyebrows  
**juothore, yuothore** {*CN*} *vn* be in very poor condition (e.g., *a road with pot-holes*)  
**jur** *vn* 1. be moody, gloomy, off-handed  
 2. be hesitant, be leery  
**jurini** *vn* 1. dribble, drool  
 2. have diarrhea  
 3. leak **Ot jurini**. The house is leaking.  
**juore** *vn* 1. be free-flowing (*water from faucet*)  
 2. have loose bowels **Nyathi juore**. The child has diarrhea.  
**juso** *n* dance from the 1920's  
**jwala** *n* 1. gristle, fatty tissue  
 2. cracklings {*Ugenya*}  
**jwang'o** *vt* 1. abandon, desert  
 2. overlook, slight, ignore  
 3. neglect  
**jwang'ore** *adj* careless  
**jwelu** *n* black plum (*Vitex doniana*) *Syn.* **kalemba**  
**jwer** *vn* 1. be bald  
 2. be picked clean (*bone, hide*)  
 3. be bare  
**jwero** *vt* scrape, pick clean, make bare  
**Guok ojwero chogo**. The dog picked the bone clean.

**K**

<sup>1</sup>**ka-**, <sup>1</sup>**k-** *prefix* at, place of, land of  
**kaluo** Luo country  
**ka machielo** another place  
<sup>2</sup>**ka** *adv* here **Ok an ja ka**. I do not belong here.  
<sup>3</sup>**ka**, <sup>2</sup>**k-** *conj* 1. if, when **Ka inenogo luonga**. When you see him, call me.  
 2. whether, like  
**kabadi, kabat** *n* cupboard  
**kabaka** *n* dried mudfish  
**kabangi** *n* large porridge pot



*kabangi*

**kabich** *Eng n* cabbage