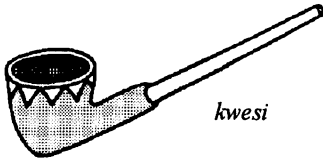


- <sup>2</sup>**kwero** *n* taboo, something forbidden  
**kweri** *n* partridge  
**kwero** *vt* refuse, reject, forbid, prohibit, be taboo **En kwero wuoi matin kuongo ni wuoi maduong' goyo dala.** It is prohibited for the younger son to build a home before the elder son.  
**kwero nyathi** restrain a child  
**kwero ring'o** abstain from meat  
**kwesi** *n* pipe (*for smoking*)  
 [pl: kwesini]



*kwesi*

**kweso wuoth** 1. walk quickly with short strides

2. walk as woman heavy with child

<sup>1</sup>**kwet** *n* large family, extended family  
**min kwet** mother of a large family

<sup>2</sup>**kwet** *n* denunciation

**kweth** *n* herd, flock [pl: kwedhe]

**kweyo** *vt* 1. calm, pacify {SN, CN}  
 2. cool off (e.g., tea)

**kwiny** {*Ugenya*}, <sup>2</sup>**kiny** *adj* angry, cross, harsh, severe

<sup>1</sup>**kwinyo, kinyo** *vt* treat harshly, accuse falsely

<sup>2</sup>**kwinyo** *vn* 1. anger, rage, fierceness  
 2. harshness, severity, injustice

**kwiri** [*variant of kiri*] poison, venom; trial by ordeal

**kwo, kawo** *vn* recover, get well, escape danger, be saved

**kwocho** *vn* sew

<sup>1</sup>**kwodho** *vi* flatulate, pass gas

<sup>2</sup>**kwodho, kuodho** {*Nyando*} *vi* backbite

<sup>1</sup>**kwogo, okwogo** *n* species of crested jay with long plumed tail (*bird*)

<sup>2</sup>**kwogo** *n* tree with reddish bark (*used to clean shields*)

**kwomo** *n* species of tree

**kwomu** *n* species of creeping plant (*white flowers and a large fruit*)

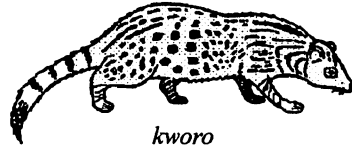
<sup>1</sup>**kwonde** *n* lumps of kuon mush

<sup>2</sup>**kwonde** *n* places  
**kwonde duto** everywhere

**kwongo** *v* begin, be first, precede  
**kwongo ni ng'ato** forestall, anticipate, go ahead of  
**mokwongo** original

**kwop, ni kwop** *prep* on account of, for the sake of

<sup>1</sup>**kworo** *n* civet cat (*mammal*)



*kworo*

<sup>2</sup>**kworo** *vt* winnow

<sup>3</sup>**kworo** *vn* be saved, save oneself

**kworore** *vn* be scattered (*grain, locust swarm*)

<sup>1</sup>**kwoyo** *vt* bring healing, cure, save life

<sup>2</sup>**kwoyo** *vt* sew [vn: kwocho]

<sup>3</sup>**kwoyo, <sup>1</sup>kuoyo** *n* sand

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<sup>1</sup>**lach** *n* urine

**dag lach** bladder

**lach nyodo** semen

<sup>2</sup>**lach** *n* width, breadth

<sup>3</sup>**lach** *n* space used as drying area (*for grains*)

**lach dero** drying space in front of granary

**ladho, <sup>2</sup>hadho** *vt* squander, waste, misuse

<sup>1</sup>**ladhore** *vn* freeload, live off **Oladhore e luet ji.** He lives off other people.

<sup>2</sup>**ladhore** *vn* dwindle, decrease gradually

**ladhrouk** *n* act of not being straight forward

<sup>1</sup>**lago** *vt* cool (*by reducing the depth: cocoa, porridge*)

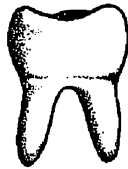
<sup>2</sup>**lago** *vt* herd cattle nearby (*in morning or late afternoon*)

<sup>3</sup>**lago** *vt* marry an inherited widow *See tero*

<sup>4</sup>**lago** *vt* crawl, creep over

- <sup>1</sup>lagore, landore [*vn of* <sup>4</sup>lago] spread out, trail (*vine plant*)
- <sup>2</sup>lagore, landore *vn* roam, wander
- <sup>3</sup>lagore *vn* borrow in exchange, trade (*items*)
- <sup>1</sup>lak *vi* 1. spread **Humbe lak**. His fame spreads.  
2. creep, crawl, glide **Thuol lak**. A snake glides along.  
**goyo lak** laugh uproariously
- <sup>2</sup>lak *n* tooth **Laka rama**. My tooth pains me.  
**lak liech** elephant tusk  
**rarudhi lak** toothbrush

lak



- <sup>3</sup>lak *n* border, edge (*knife*)  
**lak nanga** selvedge edge of material
- lal *vn* 1. be lost, have strayed **Dhiang' olal**. The cow has strayed.  
2. be disappeared
- <sup>1</sup>lalo *vt* lead astray, mislead, deceive
- <sup>2</sup>lalo *vt* lose  
**Pala olalna**. I lost the knife.
- <sup>3</sup>lalo, <sup>1</sup>olalo {*SN*}, kilalo *n* sheath, scabbard (*knife*)
- lalore *vr* 1. be influenced by, be swayed by (*bragging*) **Nyiri olalore**. Girls all go together to a place.  
2. mutual discussion, giving testimonials
- lalruok *n* bragging which has an influence
- lam, lam lam *vn* quickly digested, non-filling, light (*food*) **Chiemono a lam lam**. The food was non-filling.
- lambo *vt* take all (*without leaving the other's share*), misappropriate
- <sup>1</sup>lamo *vt* skim off, fish out (*from water*)
- <sup>2</sup>lamo *vt* worship, pray  
**lamo ni** pray for  
**lamoni** pray for you
- <sup>3</sup>lamo ni *v* allot, assign, designate, will
- <sup>4</sup>lamo ni *vt* pray for
- <sup>1</sup>lando *vt* 1. spread, extend  
2. propagate

- 3. announce  
**lando wach Nyasaye** spread the Gospel
- <sup>2</sup>lando *fem adj* light brown [*masc: silwal*]
- <sup>3</sup>lando *n* announcement
- landore *vn* spreading, disseminating, extending
- landra, olandra {*CN*} *n* species of creeping plant (*Cissampelos mucronata*)
- landruok *n* epidemic
- lang' *n* people, company, group (*under someone's leadership*) **Lang Daudi biro wer**. Daudi's group (*choir*) is going to sing.
- lang'i *n* your group, your people
- langi *n* 1. hunger, famine  
2. Name given to a hard famine which occurred in Nyanza Province prior to 1900.
- lang'lang' *adv* smooth, bright, shiny {*Nyando*}  
**dwe rieny lang'lang'** bright moon
- lang'ini, lang'ni *vn* be smooth, be sleek  
**owuotho olang'ini alang'a** walking around in circles (*searching*)
- lango *vt* plaster, smooth over
- <sup>1</sup>Lang'o *proper n* people of Kipsigis tribe  
**dholang'o** Kalenjin language
- <sup>2</sup>lang'o *vt* 1. embezzle, misappropriate  
2. slander, libel {*Nyando*}
- <sup>3</sup>lang'o *n* buffalo horn tree (*thorns grow in pairs*)
- lang'ore *vi* be mixed in with (*and therefore lost*) {*unknown*}
- <sup>1</sup>laro 1. *vt* dispute, contest, strive for  
2. *vi* set a goal, aim for a goal
- <sup>2</sup>laro, laru *n* 1. courtyard, compound, front yard  
2. terrace  
3. threshing-floor
- law *n* 1. cloth, outer garment  
2. clothes  
3. sash [*pl: lewni*]  
**law abola** cloak, mantle  
**law apowa** small skin worn by young men  
**law rombo** sheepskin
- <sup>1</sup>lawo *vt* 1. pursue, chase  
2. follow  
3. overtake

- <sup>2</sup>lawo *vt* 1. rinse  
 2. freshen with water  
**lawo dhok** rinse the mouth (*after a meal or to stave off hunger*)  
<sup>3</sup>lawo *vt* share, exchange (*clothes, utensils, etc.*) **Walawo nengini.** We exchanged clothes.

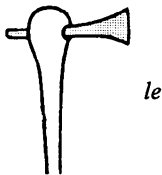
- <sup>4</sup>lawo *n* appetizer  
**lawore** *vn* 1. climb (*a spreading vine*)  
 2. climb (*with toe and finger hold*)  
 3. chase each other

- lawruok** *n* 1. exchange  
 2. follow up

**layo** *vi* urinate

- <sup>1</sup>le *n* 1. animal  
 2. game (*deer, etc.*)

<sup>2</sup>le *n* ax



- leboro** *n* 1. species of pinkish bird  
 2. pinkish color {CN}

**ledho, ledo** *v* brag, show off

<sup>1</sup>lego *vt* suit, agree with {unknown}

<sup>2</sup>lego *vt* head off, turn aside (*cattle*)

<sup>1</sup>lek *n* pasture land

<sup>2</sup>lek *n* dream

**bwogore gi lek** have a nightmare

**leko** *vt, vi* dream

**lela** 1. *n* bare spot, flat place

2. *adv* in the open

3. *adv* in broad daylight

**lelawang'** *n* forehead *See pat wich, nyiem wang'*

<sup>1</sup>lelo *adv* for a long time **Abudho ka lelo.** I've been sitting here for a long time.

<sup>2</sup>lelo *adj* quarrelsome, obstinate, headstrong, stubborn

<sup>1</sup>lem *n* cheek, jaw

<sup>2</sup>lem *vt* allot, distribute (e.g., *allotted parts of a slaughtered cow*)

<sup>1</sup>lemo *vt* crave, desire, hunger for

<sup>2</sup>lemo [*vi of lamo*] pray, worship  
**lemo wach** recite quickly

<sup>3</sup>lemo *vt* graze, touch lightly (*with tongue, spear, hand*)

<sup>4</sup>lemo *n* organ, part (*of animal*)

<sup>5</sup>lemo *n* worship

<sup>1</sup>lendo *vt* clean, tidy up

<sup>2</sup>lendo *vn* clear, cloudless **Polo olendo.** The sky is clear.

<sup>3</sup>lendo *vt* consume completely

<sup>4</sup>lendo *n* announcement, proclamation

**leng'o** *vi* 1. evade, escape, miss (*bullet, arrow*)

2. push aside

3. put at an angle

**leng'ore** *vn* 1. jump away, dodge, move aside **Leng'rina!** Move out of my way!  
 2. bounce **Mpira leng'ore kobol piny.** A ball bounces when dropped.

<sup>1</sup>leny *n* heartburn

<sup>2</sup>leny *vi* 1. evaporate (*gasoline*)

2. melt, become liquified (*by heat*)

**lenyo** *vt* melt down, render (*fats, etc.*)

**lep** *n* tongue [*pl: lewe; poss: lew, lewa, lewi*]

**lew mach** flame

**lew tong'** spear point

<sup>1</sup>ler *n* 1. light

2. purity, innocence

<sup>2</sup>ler *adj* clean, bright, pure, guiltless

**chunye ler** kind-hearted

**oler e bura** innocent (*legally*)

<sup>3</sup>ler *n* 1. vein

2. nerve

3. sinew, tendon (*cord-like body structure*)

<sup>1</sup>lero [*vi of laro*] dispute

**goyo ng'ato lero** draw blood from head by beating

<sup>2</sup>lero *vt* illuminate, enlighten

**lero wach** introduce a subject

<sup>1</sup>leso *vt* skim, dip from the top

<sup>2</sup>leso, **ndeso** *vt* give sparingly

**lesore** *vn* float, drift (*in current*)

<sup>1</sup>lewo *vt* scrape (*surface*)

**lewo lowo** scratch the soil

<sup>2</sup>lewo *vt* nauseate, make nauseated  
**Chunya lewa.** I am nauseated.

**chuny lem** nausea

**lewore** *vi* float, come to the top

**leyo** [*pl of ler*] clean {possibly archaic}

**liang'ore** *vr* excuse oneself from, exempt oneself from, malingering

**liasore, riasore** *vn* pretend, feign, make excuses

**libamba** *n* clan, family, kinship group

**lich** 1. *adj* dangerous, fearsome, bad  
2. *n* danger

**lich maber** awesome, attractive

**licho** *vt* 1. cause fear  
2. adorn, make beautiful, decorate

**lichore** *vr* dress up, adorn oneself

**lidende, odende** *n* bog, quagmire {unknown} See **anete**

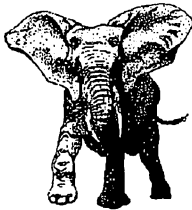
**lidho** *vt, vi* act carefully (*pilfer, pick up*)

**lidho wuoth** walk quietly, walk stealthily, pick one's way through

**lido** *vt* whip, lash, flog (*lightly*)

**lidondo** *n* albino

**liech** *n* elephant [*pl: liech*]



*liech*

**liedo** *vi* 1. shave

2. get a haircut

**jaliedo** barber

**lieko** *vt* 1. propose, suggest  
2. guess

<sup>1</sup>**liel** *n* 1. grave, funeral

2. mound, anthill [*pl: liete*]

**chi liel** widow, [*pl: mond liete*]

<sup>2</sup>**liel** *vi* burn, blaze, flame **Mach liel**. The fire is blazing.

**lielo** *vt* shave [*vi: liedo*]

**lielore** *vr* shave one another

**lieng'o nduru** cry in alarm

**lier** *n* simsim drying rack

**liero** *vt, vi* 1. hang, be suspended

**Dhoge liero**. His mouth hangs open.

2. be imminent, be in the air **Lweny oliero**. War is imminent.

**pi wang'e liero** his eyes are full of tears

**oliero min** pester one's mother

**wang' chieng' oliero** the sun is going down

**liet, lieth** 1. *n* heat, warmth

2. *adj* warm **Odni liet**. This house is warm.

3. *adj* hot **Mach liet**. Fire is hot.

**liewo** *v* visit, surprise {*Ugenya, Alego*}

**ligakla** *n* casing (*fish scales, shed snake skins*) {*Nyando, Ugenya*} See **kagakla, hagakla**

**ligala** *n* 1. new home

2. new village

**ligangla, <sup>1</sup>gangla** *n* sword, dagger, large knife

**ligayi** *n* shoulderblade [*pl: ligeyni*]

**ligek mach** *n* flames of fire



*ligek mach*

**ligendre, lijendre** *n* water canal, water ditch (*such as those cut to destroy white ant hills*) {unknown}

**ligewo** *n* aorta, artery, main blood vessel, large vein

**ligisa** *n* woman's beaded forehead band

**ligosi, migosi** *n* favoritism, partiality

**jaligosi, jamigosi** favorite, someone's pet

**lihare, liyare** *adv* outside, out-of-doors

See **laru**

**lihaya** *n* cowrie shell necklace

<sup>1</sup>**lihiya** *n* clan, family

<sup>2</sup>**lihiya, bith lihiya, bith hiya** *adj* sharp edged

**timo lihiya** be very sharp

**lihudu** {*SN*} *n* rainbow *Dialect ndanya* {*SN, CN*}, **lirindi** {*Ugenya*}

**lihumblu** *n* backbone, spinal column [*pl: lihumbni*] See **sangalo**

<sup>1</sup>**lik** *vn* attractive, becoming [*this word may have flip flopped to mean unattractive*]

<sup>2</sup>lik, lich {SN} *vn* errie, strange **Piny likna**. The country is strange to me. *See lich*

<sup>3</sup>lik *vn* changing color, ripening (*grain*)

likira, likwira *n* fish-trap (*sticks in shallow water*)

likitu *n* holding place for fish in the stick fish-trap {CN}

liko, <sup>3</sup>ling'o *vt* swallow whole (*oysters, fat*)

likore *vn* stick to the mouth (e.g., *castor oil*)

lil *vn* 1. dirty

2. black **Olilmana bilo**. He is jet-black.

3. dark **Piny oilil**. It is dark.

lila *n* type of black stone used to paint the body

**jilila** person painted with "lila"

<sup>1</sup>lilo *adv* 1. plain, unembellished, unmixed **Pi lilo**. Plain water.

2. exclusively, just

3. only **Mon lilo**. Only the women.

<sup>2</sup>lilo *vt* soil, make dirty

limbe *n* visit **Abiro mana limbe**. I am just here on a visit.

**jalimbe** visitor

<sup>1</sup>limbo *vi* 1. spy

2. appear, come into view **Rawo limbo**. A hippo comes into view.

<sup>2</sup>limbo *vi* be about to **Koth olimbo**. It is about to rain.

limbugu {CN}, ombugu {SN, Ugenya} *n* couch grass

limo *vt* visit, call on

<sup>1</sup>lindo *vt* tie in bundles, tie up (*wood, grass*) {unknown}

<sup>2</sup>lindo *vt* pull up, glean, give sparingly {unknown}

<sup>1</sup>ling' *vn* 1. be quiet, be calm **Piny oling'**. The country is quiet.

2. be silent **Ji noling' thi**. The people kept absolutely silent.

<sup>2</sup>ling' *interj* silence!, be quiet

ling'ling' *adv* quietly, silently, noiselessly, secretly

**wach maling'ling'** private matter

lingo *adv* 1. ungarnished, without gravy or starch

2. bare, naked **Nobiro lingo**. He appeared naked.

3. unstrained, unprocessed (*beer*)

**chamo lingo** meat or fish without a starch

**rech lingo** fish without sauce

<sup>1</sup>ling'o *vi* limp, hobble, be lame (*limp because of a sore*) *See suto*

<sup>2</sup>ling'o *vt* 1. dip, immerse in (*liquid*)

2. put into (*hole*)

<sup>3</sup>ling'o, liko *vt* swallow whole

ling'ore *vn* 1. fall into, tumble into

2. decline, slant downward, descend **Yo oling'ore**. The road descends.

liny *n* hairy fly grubs (*found in dry fish*) silver-fish

lipo, liwo *vi* take by surprise, surprise, catch by surprise

lirindi *n* rainbow {Ugenya} *See ndanya, lihudu*

liro *vt* slice lengthwise, slit **Aliro nangana**. I am slitting my cloth lengthwise.

lisasi *Swa n* bullet, shot

lisore *vn* protrude, be peaked (*mountain*)

<sup>1</sup>lisoso *n* projection, protrusion **piny otimo lisoso** the land forms a peninsula

<sup>2</sup>lisoso *n* cornerstone

<sup>1</sup>liswa *n* sacrifice

**gir liswa** offering, sacrificial victim

**golo liswa** offer a sacrifice

<sup>2</sup>liswa *n* impiousness, impropriety

**podho liswa** violate laws of decency

<sup>1</sup>lit *n* sore

<sup>2</sup>lit, <sup>1</sup>lith {Ugenya} *vn* 1. be sore, hurt **Wachno ne litna**. That matter hurt me.

2. stingy (*fig.*)

<sup>2</sup>lith *n* digit, terminal member

**lith lwedo, lith luete** {CN} finger

**lith mathwon** thumb

**lith mach** spark (*from a fire*)

**lith tielo** toe

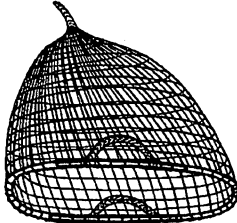
*lith luedo*



**lito, litho** {CN} *n* sorghum chaff *See*  
**mihudhi**  
**liw, maliw** *adj* clean, pure, clear (*water*)  
**liwaga** *n* 1. persistence  
 2. long-horned cow  
**liwindhi** *n* cheetah  
**liwindi** *n* buttermilk pot  
**liwo, lipo** *vt* catch, capture (*unawares*)  
**liyo, lwiyo** {CN} *vi* whistle  
<sup>1</sup>**loch** *n* 1. peg (e.g., *tent*)  
 2. stake (*to tether cattle*) [*pl: loye*]  
<sup>2</sup>**loch** *vn* be very sick, be very pregnant  
**locho, <sup>3</sup>loch** *n* 1. victory {CN}  
 2. domain, realm  
**lodho** *vi* stretch the neck  
**lodho ng'ut** stretch as a cock when  
 crowing  
**lodho wang' rech** removing fish eyes  
**lodo** *v* 1. parch (*grain*)  
 2. grill  
 3. roast (*corn by burying in hot ashes*)  
<sup>1</sup>**logo** *vi* wash the hands  
<sup>2</sup>**logo** *vt* bleed (*an animal catching the*  
*blood*)  
**logo remo** collect blood as it bleeds  
**lok** *n* handle (*ax, knife*)  
**loka** *prep* 1. across, at the other side  
**loka aora** across the river  
 2. abroad, overseas **Ka nene abiro loka**  
**ka, ne angeyo onge ng'at mane.** When  
 I first came abroad, I didn't know  
 anybody here.  
 3. yonder  
<sup>1</sup>**loko** *vt* 1. change, alter  
 2. discolor  
 3. alternate  
**loko ohala** trade, barter  
**loko paro** change one's mind, convince  
**loko puch** change the tune  
**loko wach** interpret, translate; avoid the  
 truth  
**maloko yot** malleable (*people*)  
<sup>2</sup>**loko** *n* translation  
**lokore** *vr* 1. become changed, be converted  
 2. fade  
**lokro** *n* Adam's apple, larynx  
**lokruok** *n* 1. change  
 2. discoloration

**lokruok chuny** change of heart  
**lola, lula** *n* large intestine  
<sup>1</sup>**lolo** *vt* brandish, wave (*spear*)  
<sup>2</sup>**lolo** *vt* drink nonstop  
**lomba** *adj* friendly  
**lombo** *vt* 1. fascinate, allure, enchant, attract  
 2. plead {CN}  
**jalomba** wheedler  
**lomo** *vt* call (*repeatedly*) {*Nyando, CN*}  
<sup>1</sup>**long'** *adj* free, empty  
<sup>2</sup>**long'** {*SN*}, **nyalong'o** *n* testicle  
<sup>1</sup>**long'o** *vt* be well, be in good condition  
**Along'o.** I am well.  
**malong'o** agreeable  
<sup>2</sup>**long'o** *n* hydrocele (*of scrotum*)  
**ralong'o** person suffering from hydrocele  
**longo wach** *vt* speak well  
**lony** *adj* 1. in good order, tidy, perfect  
 2. cultured, skillful  
**lonyo** *vt* undress, disrobe  
**lonyore** *vr* undress oneself  
**lopo, lupo** *v* fish (*with a hook*)  
**lor** *vn* 1. get off, alight from, climb down  
 2. go down from, descend  
<sup>1</sup>**loro** *vt* lower, let down [*short o*]  
<sup>2</sup>**loro** *vt* close, shut [*long o*]  
<sup>1</sup>**loso** *vt* arrange, fix, repair  
**loso maber** renovate  
**loso wach** discuss, decide  
<sup>2</sup>**loso** *n* speech  
**lot** *n* hot sand, hot ash  
**loth** *vi* sprout, spring up, germinate  
**ko loth** butter forms  
**lothni** {CN}, **luothini** *vn* be loose, baggy  
 (*not tight: peg in a hole, clothes*)  
**lowo** *n* soil, earth, ground  
 [*pl: lope*]  
**lowo manwang'** clay  
**loye** *vt* fish (*with hook*)  
**loyo** *vt* 1. transcend  
 2. surpass, excel, be better than  
 (*comparison*)  
 3. win over, conquer, defeat  
**jaloyo** winner  
**loyo gi wach** convince with words  
**luchore** *vn* sneak, slink, skulk

**ludhbor** *n* duodenum (*in ruminants*)  
**ludhi** *n* quarrelsome person {*Ugenya, CN*}  
**ludhkoth, oluthkuon** *n* thunder, thunderbolt  
*See koth*  
**ludhkuon, oludhkuon** *n* stirring stick  
*Syn. oliho {CN} See <sup>2</sup>luth*  
**ludhkuon ondiek** species of tree  
<sup>1</sup>**ludho** *vi* be quarrelsome, be touchy  
 {*Ugenya, CN*}  
<sup>2</sup>**ludho** *vi* mistreat {*Ugenya, CN*}  
**ludh um** *n* nose bone  
**ludo** *vi, vt* sow, broadcast (*seed*)  
**luedo, lwede** *n* hand  
**luete** his hand  
**opap luedo, opop i lwedo** palm of hand  
**lueru, lweru** *n* seine net



*lueru*

<sup>1</sup>**lugo** *vi* turn sharply (*boat into harbor*)  
<sup>2</sup>**lugo, lugno** *vi* assent, consent (*without reservation: as to a marriage*) **Nyako tinde olugo.** The girl now consents.  
 {*Nyando*}  
<sup>3</sup>**lugo, ugo** {*CN*} *vt* rethatch (*roof*)  
**luk** *adv* in the act (*of using horrible language or doing something horrible*)  
**Oyuda luk.** He caught me in the act.  
**lukini** *vn, adj* be fat, be well-covered  
**lul** *n* rainmaker [*pl: lunde*]  
**lulo** *vt* throw (*spear*)  
**lum** *n* grass  
**lumbudhi** *n* dizziness {*Ugenya*} *See wirawira*  
**lumia** *n* grass used to make brooms  
*Dialect achuku {possibly archaic}*  
<sup>1</sup>**lungo** *vt* add flavor  
**lungo chiemo** spice up the food  
**lungo ng'ato** poke fun at, ridicule  
**lungo wach** witty, humorous (*speech*)  
<sup>2</sup>**lungo** *vt* squander, waste

<sup>3</sup>**lungo** *vt* adorn, embellish, decorate  
 {*Nyando, CN*}  
<sup>4</sup>**lungo** *vt* smart, sting, irritate (e.g., *iodine*)  
**lung'o** *vt* 1. empty, drain (*last drop*)  
 2. turn over  
<sup>1</sup>**lungore** *vn* flavorful, good-tasting, delicious  
<sup>2</sup>**lungore** *vn* be scattered  
<sup>1</sup>**lung'ore** *vn* steep  
<sup>2</sup>**lung'ore** *vn* be drained  
<sup>3</sup>**lung'ore** *vn* stoop, bend over  
**lunyo** *vt* 1. pluck (*chicken*)  
 2. cause loss of hair (*mange*)  
 3. do haphazardly  
**alunyo** mange, scab  
**Luo** *proper n* Luo, Nilotic Kavirondo  
**Dholuo** Luo language  
**luoch** *n* mist, haze, fog **Piny otimo luoch.** It is hazy.  
**luodo** *n* arm tuft worn at funerals  
**luogo** *n* earthen baby washbasin  
**keto le e luogo** putting an ax in basin (*to give child strength*)  
**luomo** *vt* plant to fill in gaps (grain; second planting to fill in gaps)  
**luomore** *vn* 1. be scattered (*houses*)  
 2. be occasional **Koth luomore.** The rain falls occasionally.  
**luongo** *vt* 1. invite **Ne aluonge chiemo.** I invited him to a meal.  
 2. pronounce, say (*words*) **Okiya luongo.** He does not know how to say it.  
 3. call (*someone*)  
<sup>1</sup>**luor, <sup>1</sup>lworo** *n* 1. fear, respect, deference  
 2. apprehension, cowardice  
<sup>2</sup>**luor** *vn* be afraid, be timid  
**moluor** shy, timid  
**luoro** *vt* 1. fear, give deference to, be afraid of  
 2. circle, surround  
**aluora** fearfully  
**makelo luoro** errie  
**luothini, lothni** {*CN*} *vn* be loose, baggy (*not tight: peg in a hole, clothes*)  
**Oluothini kuoma.** It is too baggy for me.  
**luowa** *n* bees on a tree  
**luowo** *vt* position (*to stack or nest*)  
**luowore** *vn* be stacked **Udi moluowore adek** three stories

**lupo, lopo** {CN} [*vn of* <sup>1</sup>luwo] fishing  
**lupo mar bwandha** inaguration of a new fishing net

**lur** *vn* barren, sterile (*animals or people*)

<sup>1</sup>luo *vi* walk warily (*sick person*), sneak (e.g., *cat*)

<sup>2</sup>luo *vt* clean tripe, clean intestines

<sup>3</sup>luo *vi* head out, form heads (*grain*)

<sup>4</sup>luo *vt* break out (*rash*) **Suresure oluro wang'e**. Chickenpox has broken out on his face.

**lurore** *vn* drip, dribble

<sup>1</sup>luth *n* battalion (*about 400 men*)

<sup>2</sup>luth *n* stick, rod, cane [*pl: ludhe*]  
**ludhkoth** thunderbolt  
**luthkuon** porridge stick

**luto, lutho** {Ugenya} *vt* dip in, put in  
**Lute e pi**. Put it in the water.

**lutore** *vn* fall into **Nanga nolutore e pi**.  
 The garment fell into the water.

<sup>1</sup>luwo *vt* follow, go after, trail

<sup>2</sup>luwo *vt* speak, tell

<sup>3</sup>luwo, lowo *vt* fish

<sup>4</sup>luwo *vi* sacrifice {Nyando, CN}

**luwore** *vn* 1. be in procession, be following, be in succession  
 2. be in a series (*books, etc.*)  
 3. be in line, be straight  
 4. be tapered (*pole*)

**luwruok** *n* 1. procession  
 2. series

**luya** *n* perspiration, sweat  
**luch pi** steam

<sup>1</sup>lwak *n* scrap (*too small to be used; cloth, string*)

<sup>2</sup>lwak *n* large family  
**min lwak, min kwet** mother of a large family

**lwala** *n* red clay soil

<sup>1</sup>lwanda *n* rock

**lwanda gago** (*figurative*) liberal in giving food; rock where young men gathered to eat

lwanda



<sup>2</sup>lwanda *n* hermaphradite, bisexual

**lwanga** *adv* empty, free, clear **Gur hema e kama lwanga**. Put up the tent in a clear space.

**lwang'ini** *n* housefly

<sup>1</sup>lwar *n* greyness **Lwar omake**. He has grey hair.

<sup>2</sup>lwar *vi* drop, fall **Nolwar piny**. It fell to the ground.

**lwaro** *vt* drop, let fall

**lwasi** *n* space, firmament

**lweko** *vt* lick *Syn.* <sup>1</sup>nang'o

**lweny** *n* fight, battle, war  
**jalweny** soldier

<sup>1</sup>lwero *vt* nag at, revile, criticize

<sup>2</sup>lwero *vt* prune, trim, lop

**lweso** *vt* notch, chip at (*damage*)

**lwesore** *vn* chipped, notched (*damaged*)

**lwete** {CN}, **luedo** {SN} *n* hand

<sup>1</sup>lwiny [*variant of liny*] hairy fly grubs

<sup>2</sup>lwiny {CN}, **maliny, malwiny** *n* tapeworm

**lwiyo** [*variant of liyo*] whistle {CN}

**lwoko, luoko** *vt* wash, clean  
**od lwok** bathroom, wash room

**lwokore** *vn* bathe, wash oneself

**lwomo** *vt* 1. sow selectively  
 2. pick selectively

<sup>1</sup>lworo {CN}, <sup>1</sup>luor *n* fear **En gi lworo**. He has fear.

<sup>2</sup>lworo *vt* surround, go round **Chiel olworo dala**. The hedge surrounds the village.

**lwor koni** come round this way

**lworu ndiga** form a circle

**lworore** *vn* 1. go round (*earth on axis*)  
 2. do rounds

**lworruok** *n* rotation, rounds

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<sup>1</sup>ma *rel pron* who, whom, which, that, what

<sup>2</sup>ma *dem pron* this

<sup>3</sup>ma, mama *n* 1. mother

2. aunt, mother's sister

3. step-mother