

**rundore, undore** *vn* 1. rock, swing, flap, reel, spin (e.g., *in the wind*)  
2. frequent (*a place*)

**rundruok** *n* propeller (*plane*)

**rungo, ruko** *vt* hurry, push, urge to

**rungu** *n* club [*pl: runge*] {*SN, Nyando*}

**ruoch: timo ruoch** be pale, be pallid {*unknown*}

**ruo** *n* mercy, compassion

**jaruo** merciful person {*unknown*}

**timo ruo** be compassionate

**ruodho** *vi* 1. make ridges (*termites*)

2. cause rash (*measles, smallpox*)

<sup>1</sup>**ruok** *adv* very, excessively, inordinately  
**Imodho pi ruok.** You drank the water excessively. **Ibudho kuro ruok.** You were there an inordinately long time.

<sup>2</sup>-**ruok** *suffix which forms gerunds from verbs, e.g., puonjruok, chikruok, pakruok*

**ruomb: ruombo wach** *adv* 1. interrupting

2. speaking double words

3. talkative

**ruombo** *vt* 1. overcut (*trees, reeds*)

2. knock down

**ruoth** *n* chief, master, lord [*pl: ruodhi*]

**ruowo** *vi* 1. walk in line

2. go together, accompany

**Ruri** *proper n* *Name of a large twin-peaked hill in S. Nyanza district, Kasigunga*

**rusa** *Swa n* holiday

**rut** *n* a twin [*pl: rude*]

**ruto** *vi, vn* 1. growl (*leopard*)

2. roar (*lion*)

3. snort (*hippo*)

4. purr (*cat*)

**ruto wach** speak in a quarrelsome manner

**ruwo** *vt* 1. put together, string together

2. mix together, stir

**ruw oganda kod bando** mix beans and maize together

**ruwe gi pi** mix with water

**ruwo duol** make a fire of grass and dung

**ruwo semiti** mix cement

**ruwore** *vn* 1. be threaded, be run through

2. be mixed

**ruyo** *vt* hurry, rush

**ruyo chiemo** gobble food

**ruyo tich** rush a job

**ruyore** *vn* 1. be quick **Nyiroye ruyore gi dongo.** The calves are quick to grow.

2. be nimble

**rwado wach** *vt* speak quickly

**rwadore** *vn* be noisy

**kikombe orwadore** cups are broken

**polo orwadore** peals of thunder

**rwadore gi chiemo** eat noisily

<sup>1</sup>**rwako, ruako** *vt* 1. dress, clothe, put on **Nyathi noruako nangane ataro.** The child put his clothes on inside out.

2. put on, add on, gain **Nyathi oruako ring'o.** The child has gained weight.

[*vr: rwakore, ruakore*]

**rwako kido marach** behave badly

<sup>2</sup>**rwako, ruako** *vt* 1. welcome, take inside, accept **Ne giruaka maber.** They accepted me warmly.

2. assent to, accept **Orwako wach mayise.** He accepted what I told him.

3. entertain

**rwako paro** be worried

**rwanore** *vn* be higher on one side than the other (*blocking vision*)

**rwayo** *vt* 1. massage, rub in

2. encourage, rouse, egg on (*young men to volunteer for war*)

**rwe: dwonda orwe, dhol morwe** be hoarse

**rwenyo** *vi* 1. be lost to

2. be forgotten

**rwoyo** *vt* drain, drink at one draught, guzzle *See hito*

## S

**sa** *n* 1. species of hardwood thorn tree (*Oncoba spinosa*)

2. fruit of the tree (*spun as tops by children*)

<sup>1</sup>**saa** *adv* 1. gently

2. *A word used to encourage babies to urinate.*

**pi ogoyo saa** sound of water boiling over on coals

<sup>2</sup>**saa** *Swa n* hour, time [*pl: seche*]

<sup>3</sup>**saa** *n* watch, clock [*pl: sache*]

**saa maduong'** clock

**saa matin** watch

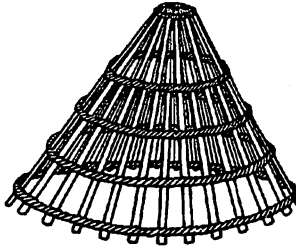
**sabato, sabate** *Hebrew n sabbath*  
**sabuni, sabun** *Swa n soap*  
**saburi** *n* 1. fiber, thread (*cotton, flax*)  
 2. pin feathers (*chicken*) **Riw saburi.**  
 Singe off the pin feathers.  
**sadha** *n* 1. discord, variance  
 2. grudge  
**jasadha** *dissenter*  
**timo sadha** *be at variance, hold a grudge*  
**sadhi, osadhi** *n twig fishing basket*  
<sup>1</sup>**saga, sagina, sagna** *n cluster, bunch*  
**saga mar rabolo** *hand of bananas*  
<sup>2</sup>**saga** *n communal work, get together to work (invoking an obligation rather than pay: weeding, harvesting, building)*  
**sagakla, kagakla** *n scales, dead skin*  
*{Nyando, CN}*  
**sago** *vt gather up, collect (going from place to place) {Nyando, Ugenya}*  
**sai, saye** *n species of thorn tree {Nyando}*  
**sajo** *vi fish (by progressing in a line and driving fish into fence-like trap) {Nyando}*  
*See teng'o*  
<sup>1</sup>**saka** *n swamp grass, antelope grass (Echinochloa pyramidalis)*  
<sup>2</sup>**saka** *n ambidextrous person {Nyando}*  
<sup>1</sup>**sakini** *vn be' moving around (in market, on crowded street) {Nyando, Ugenya}*  
*See chapini, chapni*  
<sup>2</sup>**sakini** *vn itch, tickle Uma sakini. My nose itches.*  
**sako** *vt cause itching, tickle, irritate*  
**Gimoro sako denda.** *Something is irritating my skin.*  
**sakwe** *n unripe grain*  
**salo** *vi stroll, take a walk {SN, CN}*  
<sup>1</sup>**salu, sal** *{CN} n circle of people*  
**gondo salu** *form a circle (as for dancing) {Nyando}*  
<sup>2</sup>**salu** *n boil, carbuncle*  
<sup>3</sup>**salu** *n species of bird (which appears in January) {unknown}*  
**salulu, sululu** *n pain*  
**sam** *n lake fly, gnat, midge {SN}*  
**sambro** *n* 1. kiln, pottery firing area  
 2. seed bed (*often build over kiln area*)  
**samuoyo** *n* 1. procrastination

2. laziness, slothfulness  
**san** *n plate, dish [Swa: sahani; pl: sande, sende]*  
**sanamu** *Swa n idol, image*  
**sand** *n suffering, affliction, persecution*  
**sando** *vt* 1. punish, afflict  
 2. persecute  
 3. cause suffering [*vn: sandore*]  
**sandruok** *n punishment, affliction, adversity*  
**sanduk, sandiko** *Swa n box, trunk, chest, coffer*  
**sangala, sangla** *n* 1. species of hardwood berry tree (*Rhus natalensis*)  
 2. fruit of the tree *{Nyando, CN}*  
<sup>1</sup>**sangalo, sangaru** *n spinal cord*  
<sup>2</sup>**sangalo** *n chicken intestine {CN}*  
**sangari, sang'are** *n space between top central incisors (wide)*  
**sange** *n The relationship between two men whose wives are from the same family, e.g., to a man's sister-in-law's husband*  
**sani** *adv now, presently*  
<sup>1</sup>**sango** *vt* 1. gather a mixture (*people or things*)  
 2. assemble (*as one*)  
**ring sango** *various cuts of meat sent to girl's parents*  
**sango chiemo** *eat a variety of foods*  
**sango ni** *form an alliance*  
<sup>2</sup>**sango** *n junction (land in a peninsula, rivers)*  
**timo sango** *form a boundry*  
**sang'tuari** *Eng n Sanctuary*  
**sanja, sanjasanja** *n few, little (two handfuls) [pl: senjini]*  
**sanju** *n* 1. bamboo mud pellet thrower (*used to kill small birds*)  
 2. something thrown with force *{Nyando}*  
**sanyina** *n mat (made from pith of papyrus) {Nyando}*  
**sanyo** *vt* 1. form into (e.g., *papyrus tied into a raft to tow ashore*)  
 2. collect, gather together  
**sara** *n fish skeleton*  
**sare** *n* 1. shell (*of a bivalve mollusk*)  
 2. skin (*of crocodile*)  
**saro** *vt* 1. scar, tattoo  
 2. vaccinate, inject

- saroche** *n* nettles (*large*) {*Nyando*}
- <sup>1</sup>**sasi: timo sasi** *vn* be cruel, be vicious
- <sup>2</sup>**sasi** *n* prostitute [*pl: sesini*]
- <sup>1</sup>**sasia** *vt* cause people to fight (*through magic*)
- <sup>2</sup>**sasia: timo sasia** *vn* 1. waste, squander (*possessions or inheritance*)  
2. beat excessively
- <sup>1</sup>**saso** *adj* enough, satisfactory, adequate
- <sup>2</sup>**saso** *vt* scorch, burn **Mach osaso lum.**  
The fire is burning the grass.  
**osaso gweng' gi wach** spread a matter
- Satani** *Hebrew n* Satan *See jachien*
- sati** *Swa n* shirt
- <sup>1</sup>**sawo** *n* feast, festival (*of remembrance*)
- <sup>2</sup>**sawo** *n* bag (*large of leather or straw*) {*Nyando*}
- saye, sai** *n* 1. species of thorn tree  
2. bark of the tree used for rope {*Nyando*}
- <sup>1</sup>**sayo** *vt* prune, trim (*tree*)
- <sup>2</sup>**sayo** *vt* implore, beseech, beg
- <sup>3</sup>**sayo** *vt* set dogs on
- <sup>1</sup>**se** *n* species of swamp grass (*Cyperus sp.; found especially along lake shore*)
- <sup>2</sup>**se-, seko-** *prefix present perfect tense first order e.g., isechiemo, isekochiemo, isewer*
- sech** *n* rebuke {*Nyando*} *See seyo*
- sedo** *vt* pace while lamenting
- seke, kiseke, aseke** *n* 1. straw  
2. reed straw for drinking beer  
**seke odeso** reed straw with inline strainer  
**seke oulo, seke ahuto** reed straw (*about a meter long*)
- seko** *vt, vi* rustle
- sekini** *vn* be watching fearfully {*unknown*}
- selele** *n* fern, leafy plant (*Ipomoca cairica*) {*Nyando*}
- sembe** *n* fatty tail of sheep, fat tail of ram
- sembo** *vt* 1. drive (*cattle, sheep*)  
2. propel along, push (*bicycle*)
- <sup>1</sup>**semo** *vt* 1. entice from  
2. dissuade  
3. advise against
- <sup>2</sup>**semo, simo** {*Ugenya*} *vt* crush with foot
- sendo** *vt* sample (*food before it is ready*)
- seno** *vt* polish (*furniture*) {*unknown*}
- seny** *n* 1. iron bracelet  
2. handcuffs, fetters  
3. iron ring worn about waist [*pl: senje*] {*unknown*}
- sere** *n* scorpion worm {*unknown*} *See nyamara*
- seregete** *n* chickenpox {*Ugenya*}
- serekali** *Swa n* government, public official
- <sup>1</sup>**sero** *vt* woo, court, romance, flirt  
**kisera** wedding feast  
**ne gidhi sere** taking cattle to girl's village
- <sup>2</sup>**sero** *n* salt (*natural, crude*)
- <sup>1</sup>**seru** *n* seat of boat {*unknown*} *See jaseru*
- <sup>2</sup>**seru** *n* sharpening stone {*unknown*}
- seso** *vt* run (*birds, chickens*)
- seto** *vt* rouse, drive from cover (*game, rats*)
- sewo** *vt* 1. give farewell gifts  
2. entertain, be hospitable
- sewu, seu** *n* dogfish
- seyo** *vt* 1. laugh at, belittle, scorn, disparage  
2. rebuke, censure
- si, masi** *Swa n* pullet [*pl: siche*]
- siagi** *Swa n* butter
- siala** *n* species of hardwood tree (*Markhamia platycalyx; with white wood grown around homesteads*)
- sianda** 1. *adv* behind, at the back  
2. *n* buttocks [*more polite form than pier*]
- <sup>1</sup>**siany** *n* marshland (*caused by rains*)
- <sup>2</sup>**siany** *vt* untie, unleash (*dogs, boat*) {*Nyando, Ugenya*}
- <sup>1</sup>**siawo: opong' siawo** overflowing {*Nyando*}
- <sup>2</sup>**siawo, siwawo, siwao** *n* rabies {*Nyando*}
- sibini, sini, siwini, swini** *n* female sheep or goat (*no offspring yet*)
- siboi** *n* joke, pleasure (*at expense of another*)  
**goyo siboi** joke about someone's troubles
- sibuor** *n* lion [*pl: sibuoche*]
- sidang'** *adv* very far **Pacho bor sidang'.**  
**Wawuotho sidang'.** The village is very far away. We have walked very far.
- sidha** *n* sediment (*in liquids*) {*unknown*}
- sidho** *vt* put on (*headwear*) **Sidho ogudu.**  
Wear a hat.

- sidiambre** *n* fenced garden (used for special crops) {Nyando}
- sidika** *n* brass rings worn around ankles (large) {Nyando}
- sidindi** *n* blockhead, dolt See <sup>1</sup>dino
- sie, siesie, hie, hiehie** *adv* true one, that very one, precise
- sieko** *vi* appear from (unexpectedly) **Isieko ia kanye?** Where did you appear from?
- <sup>1</sup>**siemo** *vt* 1. warn, threaten, menace  
2. caution
- <sup>2</sup>**siemo** *vt* point at, aim at
- siemoni** *vt* point out
- siengo** *n* leftover (from a meal) **Watieko chiemb siengo.** We have finished the leftovers.
- <sup>1</sup>**sienesi** *n* lost branch of a family or clan {unknown}
- <sup>2</sup>**sienesi** *adv* suddenly {unknown}
- <sup>1</sup>**sienyo** *n* fish trap (open-ended basket)

sienyo



- <sup>2</sup>**sienyo** *vt* cut (meat in big chunks)
- <sup>3</sup>**sienyo** *vi* limp, halt
- <sup>1</sup>**sienyore** *vn* slip off, slide, break off (wall, house)
- <sup>1</sup>**sienyore** *vn* surprise **Owuok ma asienyora nono.** He came out to my surprise.
- siero** *vi* limp, halt
- sigā, <sup>2</sup>higa** *n* spite, envy  
**timo sigā** be jealous
- sigalagala** *n* cry of joy (by women)
- sigana** *n* story, legend See **gano**
- sigete** *n* gonorrhoea
- Sigis, Ligis, Kispigis** *proper n* Lumbwa people, Kipsigis
- sigiya, sigia** *n* call (used on going to war or during a dance)  
**goyo sigiya** sound the war cry
- signa, sigra, signa sianda** *n* cervical vertebrae {unknown}
- sigo** *vt* forbid, hold in check
- sigol** *n* quail basket [pl: sigonde]
- sigu** *n* hatred, enmity  
**jawasigu** enemy
- sigudi: bund sigudi** *n* drum (particular type of large) {possibly archaic}
- sigundu** *n* sorghum stage (about 2 1/2 ft high) {Ugenya}
- sihera** *n* chronic respiratory disease, tuberculosis, asthma
- sihingwa** *n* fool, simpleton, foolish person {Nyando, Ugenya} See **raura**
- sihoho** *n* evil-eye *Dialect* **radhianda**
- siko** 1. *vi* stay, linger, remain, continue **Ahonda osiko koda.** My cough lingers on.  
2. *vt* kill off, exterminate **Lweny osiko ji.** The war killed the people off.  
3. *vt* immerse, submerge, sink **Yamo osiko yie.** The wind sunk the boat.  
**misiko** permanent, forever
- sileru** *n* helmed shrike (bird) {unknown}
- silwal** *masc adj* reddish brown, copper colored (symbolized decency) [fem; **malando**]  
**silwal mopenda** dark brown
- simba** *n* bachelor hut (meeting or sleeping place) See **mbogo**  
**masimba** bachelor, slave
- simi** {SN}, **sini** *n* cow (always in calf)
- <sup>1</sup>**simo** *v* 1. stop, check (with a nudge or a signal)  
2. put out (fire)
- <sup>2</sup>**simo** *vt* tell confidentially
- simu** *Swa n* telegraph, telegram, telephone  
**goyo simu** send a telegram, telephone
- sin** *vn* be disgusted, dislike intensely **Asin kod tim jalo.** I am disgusted with that man's action.
- sinani** *n* perseverance, tenacity, steadfastness  
See **nano**
- sinaywera** *adv* in large numbers, abundantly
- sindan, sandan** *Swa n* needle  
**pier sindan** eye of a needle
- sindo** *vt* prevent, hinder, impede
- singa** *n* hippo hair (twisted into a bracelet) {possibly archaic}

**sing'ai** *n* pride, arrogance {*Nyando, CN*}

See **ng'ai**

**jasing'a** arrogant person

<sup>1</sup>**singo** *n* security, bond

<sup>2</sup>**singo** *vt* scrutinize (*so as to know again*)

**singoni** *vt* 1. let out

2. give as a security

**singong'** *n* marabou stork {*unknown*}

<sup>1</sup>**singore** *vn* pledge to, promise to

<sup>2</sup>**singore** *n* species of grain similar to **kal**

**singruok** *n* 1. agreement, promise

2. covenant, creed

<sup>1</sup>**sinji** *n* small of back (*below ribs*)

{*Nyando*}

<sup>2</sup>**sinji** *n* small elevations {*Nyando*}

<sup>1</sup>**sinjo, sinyo** {*CN*} *vt* dig up (*a ground crop, e.g., potatoes, peanuts*)

<sup>2</sup>**sinjo** *vt* cut (*meat into large pieces*)

*Syn.* **sienyo**

<sup>1</sup>**sino** *vt* 1. offend

2. dislike {*Nyando, CN, Ugenya*} See **jogo**

<sup>2</sup>**sino** *n* 1. fallow ground

2. unaffected ground **Mano sino ma mach otwoto**. That is a part of the garden unaffected by the fire.

**sinogo** *n* shell decorated band (*hung from shoulder across chest*) {*unknown*}

**sinjololo** *n* urine **Ong'we sinyololo**. It smells of urine. {*Ugenya, CN*}

**sipik** *n* socket (*for a quail pole*) {*unknown*}

**sipwap** *adv* very, exceedingly {*SN*}

<sup>1</sup>**sira** *n* spite {*Nyando, Ugenya*} See **sadha**

<sup>2</sup>**sira** *n* goods sold on credit

**sirandalo** *n* watch site (*for spying or guarding*) {*unknown*} *Syn.* **katandalo**

**sirawende** {*SN*}, **osirawende**

{*Ugenya, CN*} *adv* before cock-crow

**sire** *n* butterfish

**sirisiri** *n* brown sugar ant (*large, and very, very itchy*) {*Ugenya, SN*} See **musbori**

<sup>1</sup>**siro** *n* 1. post, prop, buttress, pillar

2. help, moral support

<sup>2</sup>**siro** *vt* 1. support, prop up

2. counter

3. resist, withstand, avoid **Isiro kuthe gi woche**. You avoid getting thorns by wearing shoes.

4. agree, concur

<sup>3</sup>**siro** *n* marketplace {*CN*} See **chwiro**

**sirore** 1. *vn* protect oneself (*from attack, e.g., with a stick*)

2. *vn* lean on, rely on (*a stick for support to keep from falling*)

3. *vr* support oneself

**siroth** *n* large well-built man

**sirunda** *adj* in pieces, broken

**sirundu, kirundu** *n* fenced garden

{*Nyando, CN, Ugenya*}

**siruru** *n* crowbar, pickax [*Swa: sululu*]

{*Nyando, Ugenya*}

**sirwach atol** *n* shorts fastened with a string

**sirwaru, surwali** *n* trousers

<sup>1</sup>**sisi** *n* wall (*building*) See **kor ot**

<sup>2</sup>**sisi** *n* species of flying ant

<sup>1</sup>**siso** *n* 1. desire

2. homesickness

3. craving

<sup>2</sup>**siso** *n* beauty

**siwal** *n* species of small red-breasted bird {*unknown*}

**siwandha** *n* shelter (*temporary; for any large ceremony, e.g., funeral, beer-drinking, etc.*)

**siwawo, siawo** *adv* very exceedingly {*unknown*}

**siwi, siri** *n* bell (*very small*) {*unknown*}

**siwina, sibina, swini** *n* sheep or goat (*prior to bearing offspring*) {*unknown*}

**siwo** *vt* 1. stop up, block

2. cause deafness

**siwore: ite osiwore** *vn* stone deaf

**siyewe** *n* furnace (*to purify metals*) {*unknown*}

**siyo** *n* dregs, sediment *Syn.* **duro**

**skul** *Eng n* school

**nyathi skul** student

**sodho** *vt* riddle, ream, pierce

**sodore** *vn* hop (e.g., *locust hoppers*)

<sup>1</sup>**soko** *n* spring, well (*water*)

**soko kisima** artesian well

- <sup>2</sup>soko *vi* sprint **Ikri mar soko**. Get ready to sprint. {*Nyando*}
- <sup>3</sup>soko *vt* 1. go into **Lum osoko wang'a**. The grass went into my eye.  
2. pack into (*potatoes, grain heads*) **Soko bel e atonga**. Pack sorghum in a basket.  
3. prick with, prod with
- <sup>1</sup>solo *vt, vi* 1. enlist, recruit  
2. gather, collect **Nyithindo pod gisolo tong gwen**. The children are still collecting hen's eggs.
- <sup>2</sup>solo *vi* simmer, bubble gently {*Nyando*}
- sombo** *vt, vi* 1. gather to move **Nyithindo sombo kite**. The children are gathering the stones.  
2. transport **Mtoka sombo ji**. A lorry is transporting people. {*SN*}
- <sup>1</sup>somo *vt, vi* read  
**josomo** students
- <sup>2</sup>somo *n* reading
- <sup>3</sup>somo *vn* be educated **Somo ber malich**. Being educated is very good.
- <sup>4</sup>somo *vt* 1. glean, pick, forage  
2. peck at (e.g., *chickens for grain*)
- <sup>1</sup>somore *adj* readable
- <sup>2</sup>somore *adj* pointed (*muzzles of some dogs*)
- sondo, sodo** *vt* rouse, incite (*warriors*) {*Nyando*}
- songa** *n* 1. blemish  
2. abnormality, deformity  
**timo songa** be deformed
- songore** *vn* be assembled (*from different districts*) {*Nyando*}
- songro nyim, sungro nyim** *n* chaff, fibre (*of beaten grain*)
- sono** *vt* *Swa* sew *Syn.* <sup>2</sup>kwoyo
- <sup>1</sup>sonyo *vt* break up, fritter, fragment [*vr: sonyore*]
- <sup>2</sup>sonyo *n* penis (*polite term*)
- sori, misore** *n* bulge, protrusion, cape  
**piny odhi sori** the land forms a peninsula
- soro** *vi* hurry, trot, walk quickly
- <sup>1</sup>soyo *vt* 1. put inside forcefully, thrust  
**Nosoyo luete e kirowo**. He thrust his hand into the bag.  
2. hideaway  
**masoya** secretly
- <sup>2</sup>soyo *vt* 1. push in forcefully

2. spear (*fish*)
- <sup>3</sup>soyo *vt* *Swa* give a bribe
- sudhe** *n* wild dog
- sudo** *vi* approach, come near, move towards
- sufuria** *Swa n* saucepan
- sugu** *n* 1. knot (*tree*)  
2. abhorrence  
**jasugu** indifferent person
- suk** *adv* bruised {*Ugenya*}
- suka** *Swa n: shuka* loincloth
- sukari** *Swa n* sugar
- suku** *n* dried fish (**ningu**) {*Nyando*}
- <sup>1</sup>sulu *vi* draw (*for position*) **Jopiem odhi sulu**. The teams drew for starting position.
- <sup>2</sup>sulu *n* sweet (*odor*) **Okinga dung' sulu**. The mint plant emits a sweet odor.
- sululu, salulu** *n* pain
- sulwe** *n* star [*pl: sulini*]  
**sulwe mar ratego** morning star
- sum** *n* venom
- suma** *n* species of long slender fish with pointed mouth
- <sup>1</sup>sumo *vt* collect food from friends and family when in need
- <sup>2</sup>sumo, somo {*SN*} *vt* stick out  
**sumo dhok** stick the lips out (*in scorn or derision*)
- sun** *n* mosquito

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- sunagogi** *n* synagogue [*pl: sunagoke*]
- <sup>1</sup>sundo, sudo *vt* move aside *Syn.* **suno**
- <sup>2</sup>sundo *vt* incite, stir up trouble *See swayo*  
**jasund wach** agitator
- sunduswaye** *n* aberrant people (*who laugh about calamities, don't show concern*)
- sunga** *n* 1. vanity, pride in appearance  
2. conceit  
3. boasting  
**Jasunga** Europeans
- sungarua** *n* species of strychnine tree with red leaves *Syn.* **ofwangafwa**

**sungore** *vn* show off  
**sungruok** *n* arrogance  
**sunu** *adj* childless [*migumba* is less offensive]  
**suressure, surusuru** {*Ugenya*} *n* chickenpox  
**surwali, sirwaru** *Swa n* trousers  
**suso** *vt* shell (*corn, peanuts*)  
**susra** *n* malaria  
**suto** *vi* limp, hobble *See* <sup>1</sup>ling'o  
**suto um** sniff  
**sutru** *interj* Exclamatory phrase used in a destructive hail-storm. **Koth ochwe sutru.** The rain has poured hard.

**suya** *n* fragrance  
**suyo: suyo mach** *vt* set fire (*to dry brittle material*) *Ant.* **swoyo** {*unknown*}  
**swago** *vt* beat, pound, crush  
**swaklo** *n* crop, craw (*fowl*)  
<sup>1</sup>**swala** *adv* useless, unproductive  
<sup>2</sup>**swala, swara** {*SN*} *n* Grant's gazelle [*pl: swerini*]

swala



**swao** *n* hydrocephalus  
**jaswao** one who has hydrocephalus  
**swayo** *vt* instigate, egg on those who are fighting *See* **chiayo**  
**jaswa wach** inciter  
**swayo mach** start a fire  
**swayo wach** slander, libel  
**swedore** *vi* crawl up (*on buttocks*), approach squatting **Nyathi swedore.** The kid is crawling (*on the buttocks*). {*Nyando, CN, Ugenya*}  
<sup>1</sup>**sweko** *vt* cause to diminish, cause to abate, cause to recede  
<sup>2</sup>**sweko** *vi* move squatting or seated  
<sup>1</sup>**swekore** *vn* 1. abate, recede (*flood waters*)  
 2. diminish (*a supply*)  
<sup>2</sup>**swekore** *vn* creep  
**swero** *vi* crawl, creep

**sweyo** *vt* smooth, level off (*wood, ironing*)  
**sweyo wuoth** walk smoothly  
**swoch** *n* brand (*cattle*)  
**swombo: swombo dhok** *vt* stick lips out (*in derision*) *Dialect* **sumo dhok, somo dhok** {*CN*}  
**swuoso** *vi* move on all fours  
**oswuore gi wuoth** move rapidly (*as if using all fours*)  
**swoyo** *vt* 1. brand (*cattle*)  
 2. cauterize, sear

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**tabernakel** *n* tabernacle  
<sup>1</sup>**tach** {*SN*}, **thach** {*Ugenya*} *n* pad (*circlet used on head to cushion loads*)

tach



<sup>2</sup>**tach** [*vn of tayo*] leading  
**tadini wich, tat wich** *n* crown of the head  
**tado** *n* roof [*pl: tedini; poss: tete*]  
<sup>1</sup>**tago** *n* 1. wide-mouthed pot  
 2. potsherd [*pl: tegini*]  
<sup>2</sup>**tago** *vt* shake, cause to stagger or reel, rock **Yamo otago yie.** The wind rocks the boat.  
<sup>3</sup>**tago** {*CN*}, <sup>1</sup>**tako** *n* spleen  
**tagore** *vn* 1. reel, stagger, sway (e.g., *drunk*)  
 2. spill over (*water from pail, etc.*)  
**tak, thak** *vi* overflow, flood over  
**takadak, tak dak** *n* beer pot (*large*)  
<sup>1</sup>**tako**, <sup>3</sup>**tago** *n* spleen  
<sup>2</sup>**tako** *vt* scarify and cup *See* **biero**  
<sup>3</sup>**tako** *vt* beseech, implore, beg  
**takwidak** *n* beer pot cover {*possibly archaic*}  
**tal** *n* pole (*mast, flagpole, telephone pole*)  
**talo** *vt* 1. stretch tight, make taut  
 2. mention scornfully  
**tam, tamruok** *n* refusal  
**tambarari** *n* 1. drought, dryness