

# VOCABULARY.

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(MENDE ENGLISH.)

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## PREFACE.

This Vocabulary is issued to aid those, especially teachers, who are desirous of learning the Mendé language.

That it is far from being complete and contains many errors is well known to the writer.

Many known words, especially in the department of Natural History, have been omitted for want of sufficient knowledge concerning the objects to accurately define them.

To attain a correct knowledge of all the varied pronunciations and uses of some words in the different sections of the Mendé country, will require a more extended investigation than the writer has yet been able to make.

The vocabulary is issued in this form as a beginning, from which it is hoped great advances will in future be made and at the same time it is believed, that it will greatly aid those needing such a helper.

May God bless this effort for the spread of the Gospel of Christ.

## DIRECTIONS

for using this Vocabulary.

A change in the initial letter of words is often made for the sake of euphony, as in many instances of—

**First.** Transitive Verbs used intransitively.  
Kpia—to take out. Gbia—to go or come out.

**Sec.** Transitive Verbs preceded by an object.  
Kokoli—to seek for, Ta kowui wokolima.

**Third.** Nouns following possessive pronouns.  
Ygsma—eye. Nya ysmæ.

**Fourth.** Adjectives following nouns.  
Kulb—small. Ndopb wulb.

**Fifth.** Nouns following other nouns used as adjectives.  
Pele—house. Kotu wele.

## WORDS IN COMPOSITION

not found in the Vocabulary under their initial letters, may be sought for as follows.

	Those beginning with			
	to be sought for under			P.
B.	"	"	"	T.
D. or L.	"	"	"	Ūg.
W.	"	"	"	Ūg. or Nj.
Y.	"	"	"	K.
G.	"	"	"	Kp.
Gb.	"	"	"	Mb.
B.	"	"	"	Nd.
L:	"	"	"	F
V.	"	"	"	S.
J.	"	"	"	

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Characters used in writing Mende.

Ɛ ɛ	Ɔ ɔ	A a	E e	Ƒ ɸ
I i	Ɔ ɔ	Ɔ ɔ	O o	W w
U u	P p	B b	T t	D d
C c	J j	M m	N n	Ū ū
K k	G g	F f	V v	H h
Ɔ ɔ	Y y	W w	L l	S s
R r	Z z.			

Writing.

Ɛ ɛ	Ɔ ɔ	A a	E e	Ƒ ɸ
I i	Ɔ ɔ	Ɔ ɔ	O o	W w
U u	P p	B b	T t	D d
C c	J j	M m	N n	Ū ū
K k	G g	F f	V v	H h
Ɔ ɔ	Y y	W w	L l	S s
R r	Z z	Ƒ		

Explanation of characters differing in form or sound from common English letters.

Ɛ	ɛ	like a in hate.
Ɔ	s	" a " far.
A	a	" the same but short.
E	e	" e in length " long.
F	i	" ee " meet.
I	i	" i " it.
Ɔ	ɔ	" ɔ " note.
Ɔ	o	" ou " bought.
O	o	" o " not.
W	u	" oo " moot.
U	u	" u " put.
ai		" i " pine.
so		" ou " bound.
C	c	" ch " church.
G	g	" g " go.
ŋ	ŋ	" ng " sing.
H	h	" h nasalized.
F		nasalized used only as the English " yes"

Ɛ, with rising inflection signifies, attention given. A response to a call.

Ɛ, or Ɛye, A response to a statement or command signifying assent.

Ɛkiani, ex. Surprise.

Ɛhiye, A response to a statement as "indeed"— to a question as, So do you ask me?

Ɛya, ex. Sorrow, pity; used in lamentations.

Ɔ.

Ɔ, Negative pro. third per. He must not.

Ɔɛja, or Ɔɛya, ex. Surprise, sorrow.

Ɔimbo, Ɔɔumbo, ex. Regret.

Ɔɔu, ex. ad. Astonishment; yes.

Ɔkpɔgbɛ, ex. Surprise.

Ɔlɛnga, ad. Unitedly, together.

A.

A, pr. Sec. per. plu. and third per. sing. You, he, she, and it.

A, Interrogative ad. Where. A bi ke?

A, prep. With, to, unto.

Aiya, ex. Pity.

Aiyɔ, Yes.

E.

E, neg. pr. third per. He, she or it can or will not.

E, Response. Yes, so.

E-E, calls attention in introducing a remark.

## E.

E, neg. pr. third per. He, she or it did not.

E, Yes.

Eja, ex. Joy. Nya ke i waa, ija.

Embo, n. Disobedience, rebellion. I imbo wea.

Eua, conj. If.

## I.

I, pr. third per. He, she or it.

I, the definite affix, as, Kolo Koloij I is sometimes prefixed for greater definiteness —as, I koloj lo a ji?

Indeu, ex. Stop, wait.

Iya, ex. Fear.

## O.

O, ex. Surprise.

Ombo, ex. Reproof, rebuke.

Ohō, ex. Pleasure at sudden remembrance or knowledge obtained,

Oya, or Oya maiye, ex. Alas, sorrow, pity, grief.

## O.

O, cong. If. O nga pale—used in betting.

O, interog. ad. Where. O bi ke?

Pe, ad. Quickly, suddenly. I gbia pe.

Pe-a-li, n. The stick supporting the bait, in

a downfall trap.

Pepe, n. Small kind of shrimp.

Pepe-jene, n. Sauce from partly decayed Pepe.

Pepele, a. Long—pointed, tall. Mija pepe-lengo. Uguurui ke pele pele.

Pepe, n. The lever stick resting upon kskila and supporting kposo in a trap.

Pena, n. Clay suitable for pottery.

Peni-peni, a. Pointed taperingly. Ugsfona peni peni.

Pendage, n. Early rice.

Peka, a. Other, another.

Pegbia, n. A shrub.

Pele, n. Road, path, way, passage.

Pewulō, n. A small animal of the Musk cat species.

Pele, c. pe, v. To do, to cause, to become.

Pele-hinda, c. pe-hinda, n. Custom, habit, way of doing.

Pela, v. To throw as a spear, to fasten by throwing, to kneel (of persons.)

Pels, v. To complete, to finish.

Pela, v. To flee, to run away.

Pelamo, n. One who flees.

Peli, n. Egg plant with dark leaves and light and dark colored fruit.

Pelu, ad. (intens) Very. Kolengo pelu pelu.

## Ps.

Ps, v. To tell, to state, to narrate.

- Ps, v. To form or organize, as a society.  
 Ps, v. To kill, to kill by capturing—as game, to destroy by cutting—as tsmbe, to win—as in a game, to cut—as of edge tools, to spend—as time, Mu ngslu fele wani na.  
 Pspuja, a. Spotted.  
 Psts, n. Silver.  
 Psti, v. n. To make a stew of meat and vegetables. Tanga bsti.  
 Psmba, n. Screw pine.  
 Psngi, a. Long and slender. Tife ke psngi psngi.  
 Psga, v. n. To pay; wages, compensation.  
 Pswa, n. Mud, mire.  
 Psli, n. Channel, the deeper part of a river.

## Pa.

- Pa, ad. Describes dropping as, A hite pa pa pa.  
 Pa, n. Coming.  
 Papapoli, n. Grasshopper.  
 Pama, n. A large spotted amphibious lizard.  
 Pamo, n. Comer.  
 Panda, ad. Well, properly.

## Pe.

- Pee, v. To patch.  
 Pepe, a. ad. All, often, continually. Pepe va.  
 Pepeje, ad. (intens.) completely, Very much. Mu ti wsa pepeje.  
 Petu, n. A kind of cricket.

- Pene, n. Ringworm.  
 Pen, ad. Before, first in order.  
 Pegele, n. An herb used medicinally.  
 Pegba, n. Name of the moon corresponding with January.  
 Pewe, n. A species of mason wasp.  
 Pele, n. House, a fish white in color.  
 Pele, v. To cover, to lay upon, to stoop, to kneel (used of animals). Pele ngi ma. Bi wele ndoi ma.  
 Pelehu, n. Acknowledgement, with intercession. I pelehu vea.  
 Pelehu, a. Closing up. Pelehu boma.  
 Pelu, ad. In large measure or degree, Nywa mba pelu. Ti ngi wona pelu.

## Pi.

- Pi, a. All though, used wth kpindi. I yii lo kpindi pi.  
 Pime, v. n. To run, running. I ya a pime.  
 Pinde, v. To leap, to jump, to pass over. Bi cinji winde bei.  
 Pinde-pinde, v. To leap repeatedly.  
 Pindon, ad. Steadily. Na gbele pindon.  
 Pinye, v. To open forcibly, used of the eye, mouth, and hand; to cut away. I ndogbo wuɔ leke binyeni.  
 Piya, n. Small basket used by fisherwomen for holding fish.  
 Piwi, n. Porcupine.  
 Piwi-kps, n. Porcupine quill.

Pili, v. To throw, to shoot, to spirt, to eject.

Pi.

Pi, ad. (intens.) Very much. Fendango.  
pi. I nya lewea pi.

Põ.

Põ, a. Multiplied by natural increase.  
Nje põngo.

Põe, n. a. Adultery, adulterous. Poegbia  
hinda.

Põemo, n. Adulterer.

Põelõ n. Bastard, an illegitimate child.

Põisra, n. Mat woven with twisted  
threads—made by men.

Põpa, n. Pond, pool, puddle.

Põpa-ws, n. Lake.

Põpõ, v. To carry on the back.

Põpõle n. A skin disease that destroys  
the pigment in spots.

Põte, v. To turn, to change, to translate,  
to answer.

Põte, n. A seed used for food.

Põma, n. Corpse, dead body of any kind.

Põma, ad. prep. Behind, after, for.

Põmamo, n. Follower, disciple.

Põnda, n. A tree fruit used in marking  
the body.

Põndõ, n. The moon corresponding with  
December.

Põndõ, n. Slave child.

Põndõ-lõ, n. Orphan.

Põndõya, n. Slavery. orphanage.

Põnje, v. To pull away, to wrest from, to strip  
off as leaves. I põnjea ngi yeya.

Põnsyha, n. Wife by inheritance, the wid-  
ow of a deceased relative.

Põka, n. Hoof.

Põka hua, n. Hoofed animals.

Põka, v. To imitate, to copy, to make good.  
Nya hani nysningoi wõkõ.

Põve, v. To turn the back.

Põva, v. To float.

Põhni, n. That received by inheritance.

Põwa, a. n. Grey; flower. Wguuru-bõwa,

Põwõ, n. Pigeon, dove.

Põwõ, a. Light, not heavy, unsubstantial,  
of little influence, disgraced, adulterous.

Põle, a. Dried up dead, used of abortive  
gains.

Põlewa, v. To injure an infant by copulating  
with the mother. I ndõi lõlewea.

Põli, n. A kind of fish.

Põlõ, v. To twist slightly by rolling.

Põlõn, ad. Far, only. I ya põlõn. Wgi hitia  
be põlõn.

Põ.

Põpõnda, n. A sweet scented leaf in which  
fish are wrapped for roasting.

Põpõnye, v. To pulverize by beating, to break  
in small pieces by falling.

Põte, Põti, ad. (intens.) Very. Kulõngõ põte.

- Pote**, v. To mash by squeezing in the hand.  
**Poti**, n. Wine from Nduvu wova, it flows abundantly but is not sweet; a lecherous woman.  
**Poto**, v. To squeeze and mash with the hand.  
**Poto-poto**, n. Soft mud, mire.  
**Paju**, a. Elastic, tough.  
**Pona**, v. a. To straighten; straight.  
**Ponu**, n. A plant with broad leaves and red pods growing from the root, containing acid pulp.  
**Ponde**, v. To pinch or cut off with the finger nails.  
**Pondi**, n. Prepuce, foreskin.  
**Pogoi**, n. A species of wild cat larger than Nyangbe.  
**Powo**, n. Drops of dew that fall from the trees.  
**Powa**, ad. n. Heavily. *Ūgi yii lo powa*; anything of unusual size. *Powa wsi ji*.  
**Poya**, n. A thick water turtle.  
**Poya-bolo**, n. Shell of poya used in the Poro.  
**Pole**, n. Pus from the eye.  
**Polo**, Poro, n. Earth, soil.  
**Poro-kpuuna**, n. Lumps of sun baked earth.  
**Poro-ve**, n. African earthen pot.  
**Poro**, n. The great secret society of the men.  
**Poro-bili**, n. Poro marks upon the back of members.  
**Poro-ysfa**, n. Poro devil, impersonation of their ruling spirit.

- Po**, ad. Far away. *I ya mia po-po-po*.  
**Po**, v. ad. To cut down with an axe: used with *rwona* denotes repetition of the act. *I ngi rwonaa po po*.  
**Pono**, v. To suck.  
**Pon**, ad. (intens) *Njombo pon*.  
**Po-Ūguru**, n. A tree cut down.  
**Po-kps**. r. A clearing with the trees felled.  
**Po-kpele**, n. The time for cutting trees, preparatory to sowing grain.  
**Pola**, v. To spring as a trap; to mistake; to miss the mark.  
 PW.  
**Pu**, numeral. Ten; ad. (intens) *Kole-ngo pu-pu*.  
**Pu**, n. The cavity in an ants nest under ground, where they store food.  
**Puu**, ad. Dimly. *A hsi do ke puu*.  
**Pupende**, n. Water lily, white with yellow center, fragrant.  
**Puppu**, n. Generic name for small ants.  
**Puibui**, **Puibui**, v. To fly as birds and insects.  
**Puja**, v. To dig, to loosen the soil as in tillage.  
**Puje**, n. Pepper.  
**Puje-rofo**, n. A small insect that flying into the eye causes a smarting sensation like pepper.  
**Pundi**, n. Musquito.  
**Pukpia**, v. To uproot, to pluck up by the roots. *Ūgurui ji wukpia*.  
**Puigele**, a. Tenth.

- Puala**, ad. Flashingly. Ngombui a vɔ puala.  
**Puale**, v. To burst as a boil, to cry suddenly,  
 I bulea a ngo.  
**Pualu-wui**, n. Pine-apple.  
**Puru-dolu**, n. Coconut.  
**Purumo**, n. White person.  
**Puru-yaia**, n. Language of white people.

## Pu.

- Pa**, ad. Suddenly, quickly; used of making  
 egress. I gbia pu.  
**Pa**, v. To put, to pour, to spill, to spit, to sow  
 and cover as seed.

## Be.

- Bei**. **Beinda**, ad. Here.  
**Bei-gbele**, n. This time.  
**Bei-yska**, n. This side.  
**Bende**, n. Little Boom river.  
**Bele**, ad. Completely. A wɔtɛ bele.

## Bs.

- Bs**, pro. sec. per. neg. You must not.  
**Bs**, n. Musical instrument of reeds and calabashes.  
**Bs**, n. Standard measure and corresponding  
 price.  
**Bs**, v. To accuse falsely, to injure without  
 cause, to deprive of, to be out of. Kei i  
 i nya lenreua bsa uya ma, I bsi lo ngi ma  
 a huma hinda.  
**Bs**, n. Respect, worthiness, honor.

- Bss-wele**, n. Rectangular house.  
**Bsba**, n. Booth, a temporary shelter of boughs.  
**Bsboj**, n. Juɔ.  
**Bstoke**, A term applied to things uncommonly.  
**Baji**, n. Snuff horn, tree and cloth colored by  
 its bark.  
**Bsmnde**, n. Bell.  
**Bsnde-bnde**, n. Gossip, foolish deceptive talk.  
**Bsnda**, n. St. Jago cloth.  
**Bsnda-bela**, n. Mende blue cloth with darker  
 stripes.  
**Bsnge**, n. Cheek, side of face.  
**Bsnge-bsnge**, **Bsnge**, ad. Loudly, noisily,  
 used of speaking.  
**Bsnge**, n. Stationary wooden seat in a barre.  
**Bskuli**, n. Watch house between the barri-  
 cades of a town.  
**Bsya**, n. Treachery, short sharp sticks set  
 in a ditch for defence.  
**Bsyamo**, n. Traitor.  
**Bsla**, n. Basket, often made of cane rope.  
**Bsli**, n. Hide and seek play.  
**Bsli-ysra**, n. Mat with untwisted threads,  
 woven by women.

## Ba.

- Ba**, pro. sec. per. sing. Thou, You.  
**Ba**, ad. Too, also. Ta ba i pani.  
**Bato**, I think so, sometimes interchangably  
 with ngsto.

## Be.

- Be, pro. sec. per. neg. You cannot.  
 Be, v. To permit, to allow; to be suitable to be fitting.  
 Be, Bee, v. You say, saying.  
 Be, ad. Also, even.  
 Bee, n. Scars made by cuttings upon a slave to show his condition of servitude.  
 Bebe, a. Soft, limber, expert, skillful.  
 Beme, n. Land sloping with gentle descent.  
 Beme, n. A kind of wasp; the style of cutting the hair, which leaves only the top of the head covered.  
 Bende, a. Stunted.  
 Beke, n. Lava of the beetle Gõndõ-võfo.  
 Beke, a. Like. Kõloi ji beke na.  
 Beyõ, a. Weak, feeble, languid.  
 Beye, n. Scent from Musk cat.  
 Bewu, Begu, a. Limber.  
 Bele, v. To notice, to watch.  
 Bele-gõtu, n. Stones used in divination.  
 Bele-gbemo, n. One who predicts by stones.  
 Beli, n. High bed.  
 Beli, v. To drain, to ebb, to dry up. Nje belia.  
 Beli, a. Skillful.
- Bi.
- Bi, pro. sec. per. neg. You, not. Bi lin  
 You did not go.  
 Bia, pro. sec. per. You.  
 Bibi, a. Big, overgrown.

- Bibi-yafe, n. Impersonation of the Himo spirit.  
 Bitili, a. Unbroken, whole.  
 Biyõ, a. Noisy, disorderly.  
 Biyõ-hinda, n. Mob, uproar, tumult.  
 Bisui, n. A nut used in preparing a vegetable sauce.
- Bi.
- Bi, pro. sec. per. Thou, you, yours.
- Bõ.
- Bõmbõ, n. Small pox.  
 Bõmbõ-gbo, n. Scar or pit from small pox.  
 Bõmbi, n. A point of land extending with the water, cape.  
 Bõndõ, n. Furnace for melting.  
 Bõndi-bõndi, a. Small. Kõve bõndi-bõndi.  
 Bõngge, n. Name of the three smaller tops, or Helẽ in the game of spinning nuts—the larger are called Mshẽ.  
 Bõngõlõ, n. Small pools near a river where fish collect.  
 Bõngõlõ-bõngõlõ, ad. Describes the walking sound of a war officer, who wears a large bell. A jia bõngõlõ-bõngõlõ.  
 Bõke, n. Section of a pawpaw tree that gives a variety of sound as struck upon the thigh. Bi la a bõke describes a talkative person.  
 Bõgõti, n. Tub, bucket, pail.  
 Bõgbõle, n. A wasp with blue wings and yel-

- low striped sides.  
 Bɔvɛ, ad. In vain. ʋgi lini pɔma bɔvɛ.  
 Bɔvi, n. Squirrel.  
 Bɔwɛ, Bɔwɛ-bɔrɔ. n. Reddish earth or clay.  
 Bɔwɛ-jɔmo, n. Bag formed by wrapping a  
 Mendɛ cloth together and tying up  
 the ends.  
 Bɔla, n. Mug, cup.  
 Bɔli, n. Large basin.  
 Bɔlb, n. Kitchen, small barre.  
 Bɔlbmu-lende, n. Paddle canoe.  
 Bɔlbmu-lala, n. Long steersman's Paddle.  
 Bɔsɛ, n. Name of a country interior.

## Bɔ.

- Bɔ, ex. Pshaw, contempt, disdain.  
 Bɔ, n. Thing. Nya go a bɔ ji.  
 Bɔilɔpɔ, n. Servant.  
 Bɔbɔ, a. Smooth. Kotui ma ye bɔbɔ.  
 Bɔtsni, n. Fist.  
 Bɔmbo, n. Breeches, breech cloth of any kind.  
 Bɔmbo-lɔgbo, n. Thicket of bushes and grass.  
 Bɔni, n. Cannibalism. Ti ŋgi hɔua bɔni hɔ.  
 Bɔni, n. Cannibal.  
 Bɔni-hinda, n. The act as seizing, preparing  
 or eating human flesh. I bɔ  
 hinda weni.  
 Bɔno, v. To sell all, to part with largely.  
 I bɔnoi lo hinde ji va sɛ.  
 Bɔgbo, n. A tree and its fruit, the later use  
 for vegetable sauce.

- Bɔngi, a. Sleepy, drowsy. Nya ye bɔngi.  
 Bɔyokɔ, n. Mitten worn for protection in  
 clearing away the undergrowth.  
 Bɔlila, n. The place where opposing tide  
 currents meet.  
 Bɔlo, n. Name of a charm or fetich.  
 Bɔlo, n. Cap, bag closed by a string.  
 Bɔloɔu-gugba, n. Warrior disguised by dress.

## Bo.

- Bo, v. To leak. Ndendei a bo.  
 Bondo, n. Okra.  
 Bonji, n. Bunch. Mini bonji yela.

## Bu.

- Buani, n. An animal of the fish kind that  
 eats grass.  
 Bɔbubu, v. To fly, to flutter. ʋwɔnɔsia ta  
 bubu ngeleya.  
 Bɔbubu-bubu, ad. Describes the runing  
 sound of one in the bush.  
 Buma, n. v. Auger, bit, gimlet to bore.  
 Buana, n. A tree and its fruit, the latter a  
 a globose pod containing several spher-  
 ical seeds.  
 Bulu, n. Horn, Trumpet.  
 Bulu-vemo, n. Trumpeter.  
 Bulu, n. A small field of early rice upon  
 low land a fish.  
 Buru, Bulu, n. Name of the moon corres-  
 ponding with April.

## Tɛ.

- Tɛ, ad. Almost, nearly. Tɛ-tɛ-tɛ implies continuance of the action.
- Tɛ, n. Game of skill played with seeds upon Tegòkò.
- Tɛtɛ, n. Vulva.
- Temu, v. To decide in favor, to allow the claim, to acquit.
- Temu-gsle, n. An article given in acknowledging the accusation and soliciting pardon.
- Tenjanua, Tekomɛ, n. Worship of the spirit, with an offering of food on the third day after the interment of a female, and on the fourth day after the interment of a male.
- Tenga, prep. Towards. Wa nya dɛnga.
- Tenga, n. a. An equal, peer; opposite. Ʋguru rui i tɛngɛ.
- Tɛka, n. Coal of fire; a whitish film over the pupil of the eye darkening the sight.
- Tɛka, v. To burn. Kpunye a dɛka.
- Tɛgsle, n. Seed used in playing Tɛ.
- Tɛ-go, v. To play tɛ.
- Tɛ-gòkò, n. A piece of wood with twelve cup-shaped hollows in two parallel rows upon which Tɛ is played.
- Tɛwɛ, Tɛɛ, n. Forbidden food. Mehei ji tɛ wɛ mu va.
- Tɛwɛ, v. To cut, to cut off, to circumcise, to

cross over, to pass by, to live through, to decide, to judge.

- Tɛwɛ-tɛwɛ, Tɛtɛwɛ, v. To cut repeatedly.
- Tɛwɛma, v. To surpass to excell. I dɛwɛa ngi ma a ji.
- Tɛwɛ-ndia, v. To cut severing the body at a stroke.
- Tɛwui, n. Wild cow, large, black and red.
- Tɛwu, n. Palm nuts.
- Tɛwuyombe, n. Immature undeveloped palm nuts.

## Tɛs.

- Tɛs, pro. third per. neg. They must not.
- Tɛs, conj. And.
- Tɛs, Contraction for Ta ts; also for Ta ys. Kòloi ts ji.
- Tɛsò, a. Describes the taste not quite acceptable to the palate.
- Tɛsu, num. a. Nine.
- Tɛsu-gɛlɛ, num. a. Ninth.
- Tɛsbɛ, n. Boompey river branch of the Sɛwa.
- Tɛstò, v. n. To praise, to commend.
- Tɛstò, v. To begin, to commence.
- Tɛstoma, n. Beginning, commencement, origin.
- Tɛtɛjs, n. A bat intermediate in size between Ndeve and Tòka.
- Tɛsma, n. Disappointment, deception. Wa tsma de nya ma.
- Tɛsma, a. Foolish, prodigal, vain.
- Tɛsmbe, n. Thorny rattan, a species of palm.

- Tsmbo, v. To stretch, to straighten.  
 Tsnì, ad. (intens) Completely. Nje a ye  
 kpiti ma tsni.  
 Tsga, n. Cassada.  
 Tskè, ad. Describes the dropping of water,  
 A hite tske tske.  
 Tsga, n. Calabash.  
 Tskps, ad. Continually. Nje a ve lo tskps.  
 Tsgba, a. Fermented, sour from fermentation.  
 Tsva, a. Shiveled, tough, emaciated. Numui  
 ke tsva.  
 Tsve, n. Tobacco pipe.  
 Tswa, n. Tobacco.  
 Tswa, n. Forehead, gable, brow of a hill.  
 Tsla, a. Green, unripe, unmelow.  
 Tsla, v. To creep as a child. Ndòlsi a lsla.  
 Tslb, n. Grandchild.  
 Tssò, n. The chief of Poro.  
 Tsra, a, Slow in accepting, unwilling to believe.

## Ta.

- Ta, pro. third per. sing. He, she, it.  
 Ta, n. Town, nest, burrow, honey-comb, skull  
 bladder, scabbard.  
 Tadi, n. Citizen.  
 Ta-mia, That is it.  
 Ta-gòkò, n. A desolated town with the house  
 standing.  
 Ta-gbslè, n. Town's broom, loafer.  
 Tagbssa, n. An unbarricaded town.

## Te.

- Te, pro. third. per. plu. neg. They can or will  
 not.  
 Te, n. Domestic fowl, hen or cock.  
 Te, v. To raise up, to elevate, to go up, to  
 climb, to leap upon—as an animal.  
 Tee, They said, saying.  
 Tebè, n. Leathern girdle of oval form.  
 Tete, v. To hatch—as eggs: to crack with  
 light strokes—as nuts,  
 Tetele, a. Shallow, simple. Vgi nemañu ye  
 tetele.  
 Te-jengbe, n. Comb of a cock.  
 Tema, Temba, v. To heap up. Poroì de-  
 mba; Mbè fsyango dema: to  
 collect, Nsvò demba.  
 Temu, n. Imaginary small beings in human  
 form supposed to dwell in the bush.  
 Temba, n. Sharpened sticks or fraise set in a  
 ditch for defence.  
 Teina, n. A grown girl, a young woman.  
 Tene, n. Sunday as observed farther interior.  
 Tendè, n. Long red stone bead made in interior.  
 Tenti, n. Tent mosquito netting.  
 Tende, n. Banana.  
 Tenga, a. Some, part.  
 Tenga, ad. Perhaps, it may be. Tenga a li lo.  
 Tekòme, Tenjama, n. Worship of the spirit  
 at the grave a few days after interment.  
 Tekpe, n. Basket with cover.  
 Tegbò, n. A kind of sore that affects the toe.

- Teve, a. Thin.  
 Teve-level. a. Very thin.  
 Tevi, v. To burn to blackness.  
 Tevi, n. Medicine from spiders webs blackened by smoke.  
 Tevijò, n. Painting upon the skin in black by cutting and rubbing with a certain leaf.  
 Tehu, a. Disobedient, insubordinate. *Vgi dehungo.*  
 Tehu-gbia, v. To disobey, to transgress.  
 Tehu-wa, v. To disobey.  
 Tewe, n. Bush goat.  
 Teli, v. a. To blacken: black.  
 Teli-nduwn, n. Black skin.

## Ti.

- Ti, pro. third per. plu. neg. They did not.  
 Ti, n. Island; chief of town or country. *Ta ji i ti lo mi?*  
 Tia, pro. third per. plu. They.  
 Tijò, n. A hard wood tree.  
 Tindò, n. A bird.  
 Tin, ad. Closely, steadily. *A nya gbele tin.*  
 Tingòn, ad. Attentively. *Ta wòlò tingòn.*  
 Tika-tika, ad. Staggeringly. *A jia tika-tika.*  
 Tivo, v. a. To dent; turned in, as the flesh cut by a dull knife.  
 Tiye, Tewe, n. Abstinence and the articles of food deemed forbidden.  
 Tiwo, n. The terminal growing leaf yet unrolled. *Msna liwo.*

- Tila, n. Hslè wsi, made from the end of an elephant's trunk.  
 Tili, a. Describes the taste of certain unripe fruits. *Seli ke tili.*

## Ti.

- Ti, pro. third per. plu. They, theirs, them.  
 Tie, pro. third per. plu. Used with "a" Them.  
 Ti-ti-ti, ad. intens. Used with "hugbindi"; represents the deafening sensation produced by a loud noise.  
 Titili, a. Speechless; tough and yielding. *Bogho ye titili.*  
 Timi-timi, a. Numb. *Vgi lókoi i ye timitimi.*  
 Tinda, pro. third per. plu. Their own.  
 Tingò, n. A spirit, represented to be in the form of a woman with long hair and dwelling in the water.  
 Tikpo, n. Cane, staff of authority.  
 Tikpo, v. To debate, discuss, to bet each upon his own merits.  
 Tigbe, n. Heel.  
 Tigbi, v. To lean upon, to bring to the shore as a canoe.  
 Tigbima, n. Landing place.  
 Tifa, n. Leaf, used of herbs and grasses.  
 Tiva, ad. Describes the shaking of a leaf. *A gbeli tiva-tiva.*  
 Tiwi, v. To close the hand or eye, to wrap in a parcel.  
 Tiwi, n. a. A parcel, package, bundle; tied up, inclosed.

## To.

- To, v. To increase acuteness of smell by applying stimulants to a dog's nose.
- Tote, v. To fasten a cloth about the loins as men, to gather up as spilt rice.
- Totò, Tstò, v. To begin.
- Tone, v. To tickle.
- Tonya, n. a. Truth; true, just, right.
- Tonya-hinda, n. Righteousness, justice.
- Tonyo, v. To contract, to curl, to assume a crumpled form as new cloth.
- Tongo, n. a. Brass, brass kettle; brazen.
- Tongoni, n. Plant used as tobacco.
- Tòka, n. A large bat measuring across the wings about 18 inches.
- Tòkpo, n. Palm tree producing the oil and kernels of commerce.
- Tòkpo-ò, n. Palm wine, The sap of the tree drawn out and fermented.
- Tòkpo-vsè, n. Mushroom growing upon the roots of the Palm tree.
- Tòkpula, n. Stern, bottom, anus. x
- Tògbe, a. Young, immature, as Nika dogbe applied to things having life.
- Tògbo, v. a. To soak, to boil, till very soft.
- Tòve, ad. Very. I waa nya gbela tòve.
- Tòhu, n. Corner, hip joint.
- Tòya, n. A red berry grows in clusters.
- Tòwo, n. Fame, notariety, report.
- Tòlu, n. Palm nuts after the oily coating has been removed, palm kernels, cocoanut

kidneys, glandular enlargments.

## To.

- To, v. To see, to perceive, to feel, to suffer.  
Mone i nya doa. Wgi mone doa.
- Totomo, Yibsòmo, n. Majician, sorcerer.
- Totogbe, v. To search out by the use of magic arts.
- Tombe, n. False report of death having occurred.
- Tombo, n. Mullet fish.
- Ton, n. Forty bars.
- Tondo, n. Common large house rat.
- Tongòrò, n. A kind of divination used to search out cannibals.
- Tòbene, Tohee, v. n. To cough; cough. I dohenea.
- Tohe-gsle, n. Mucus ejected by coughing.
- Tòla, n. Tunnel, funnel.
- Tòlo, a. Great, large in bulk. Nuumi ji ys tolo-tolo.

## Tò.

- Tò, v. To point, to aim, to point out, to follow, to send, to give as the breast to a child. Bi nyini dò ngi la.
- Tò, v. To stand, to erect, to build, to light as a torch, to bring up as a goat, Ta nje dò, to mould from clay, Ta fe dò. To raise upon the skin. Sèi dò nya ma.
- Tò, Tòwele, n. House built over the grave in worship of the dead.

- Tɔje, ad. Forcibly. I nya heia tɔje.  
 Tɔma, v. a. To hate, to despise; quarrelsome,  
 jealous.  
 Tɔma, n. Place of standing, building and etc.  
 Tɔmshumo, n. Overseer of building and etc.  
 Tɔmo, n. Builder and etc.  
 Tɔmo, n. Messenger.  
 Tɔmbɔ, n. Ruins of a town.  
 Tɔmbu, n. One being taught to sing.  
 Tɔnga, Tɔ, v. To light, as a torch.  
 Tɔke, ad. Softly, noiselessly.  
 Tɔkɔ, n. Hand, paw, forefoot.  
 Tɔkɔ-yid, n. Finger, thumb.  
 Tɔkɔ-la, n. Wrist.  
 Tɔgbsi, n. Persons called by the same name;  
 men whose wives are sisters.  
 Tɔhsni, n. Domestic animals, as cows, goats,  
 fowls, and etc.  
 Tɔhsnimo, n. Owner of cattle and etc.  
 Tɔhsni-mshugbemo, n. Keeper of cattle and etc.  
 Tɔws, n. A kind of monkey.  
 Tɔwa, n. Pumpkin, bean.  
 Tɔwa, n. v. A forked tree or limb; to fork  
 to branch.  
 Tɔwa-tɔwa-wulu, n. A much branched tree.  
 Tɔwa-wulɔ, n. A species of gazelle.  
 Tɔwu, n. Palm nut in its perfect state.  
 Tɔle-higbe, n. A wasting disease of the testis.  
 A hei nui yɔvoi ma i me.  
 Tɔls, A response used by men to their superiors.

- Tɔpɔ, v. To follow designing to aid, to plead  
 for, to support.  
 Tɔli, v. n. To call, to call after; a call. Ʋgi  
 dɔli bei.  
 Tɔlɔ, n. Leech, awning in a large canoe.  
 Tɔlɔ, Tɔlɔma, n. Kola-nut, jealousy, hatred.  
 Tɔlɔ-genge, n. Water wag tail.  
 Tu.  
 Tue-tue, ad. Slowly. A jia tue-tue.  
 Tutu, n. Messenger between lovers.  
 Tupu, n. Species of viper.  
 Tupu-nye, n. A fish resembling the tupu.  
 Tuums, A response of Sɛnde members to each  
 other.  
 Tumbɛ, v. To talk loudly, to scold.  
 Tumbu, n. A person of very short stature.  
 Tumu, ad. Too much.  
 Tukpe, v. To push, to shove, to move along.  
 Tugo, Tuwo, ad. Before. I wai lo nya  
 lugo.  
 Tungba, v. To strike heavily, to stub, to ring,  
 to bite a hook. Bɛsmande lugba.  
 Tuva, v. To remain through the day, to tar-  
 ry a long while.  
 Tuhsni, n. Seed for sowing or planting.  
 Tuuli, n. Species of mole with long nose and  
 strong scent.  
 De.  
 De, n. A country.  
 Dɛɲ, a. Strong, firm. I ya Dɛɲ.

**Detewe**, v. To walk about, to pass from place to place.

**Demia**, n. Father or brother in law.

**Denika**, n. A larger breed of cow from the De country.

## Də.

**Dəŋ**, ad. Brightly, clearly. Hemui a vò dəŋ.

**Dəds**, n. A wall of mud or sun dried brick inclosing a town for defence.

**Dədu**, ad. Hastily, precipitately. Ti mehe wai meə dədu.

**Dəni**, n. A nonconductor to the electric power of a fish, a shaking play.

**Dənginye**, n. An insect said to cause the ground itch.

**Dəgba**, n. Plantain stock cut down, mat on which Hələ or Si are played.

**Dəgba**, n. An insect like a winged ant, makes its nest in trees and stores a little honey.

**Dəsrò**, n. A short sword or cutlass.

## De.

**De**, v. To climb, to ascend, to mount for consultation, to journey to the Eastward or up a river.

**Debu**, n. A sore that forms about the nail of toe or finger.

**Dəne**, ad. Brightly. A vò dəne.

**Denge**, ad. Together.

**Dəngbe**, n. Whitish diarrheal discharge.

**Dehe**, n. Gunpowder.

## Di.

**Di**, n. Courage, determination. Hòu a di.

**Die**, n. A tree yielding a sweet gum.

**Dis**, n. A small red necked rice bird.

**Disimbò**, n. Play with live snakes.

**Dims**, v. To leak steadily.

**Dimò**, ad. Continuously. A gbeli dimò.

**Digbe**, n. Heel.

**Dikpo**, n. Top, shuttle cock.

**Digbo**, ad. Completely, Kòlè lelingo digbo.

**Disò**, ad. intens. Very. Miningo disò.

## Di.

**Dingen**, a. Large.

**Diwo**, ex. ! Expression of satisfaction at success in a game.

**Disò**, v. To sneeze.

## Dò.

**Dò**, v. To stand.

**Dòmba**, n. Food of beaten boiled cassada or or coco.

**Dòlè**, Lòlè, a. How many. Ti lòlè?

**Dòlò**, v. a. To hate, to desire the misfortune or adversity of another.

## Dò.

**Dòme**, n. Fable, old story.

## Dù.

**Dù**, ad. Heavily, deeply. Fefei a wa dù.

**Dutu**, v. To stun.

Duma, v. To assent, to consent.

Dumbɛ, v. To scold, to talk in a loud excited manner, to roar as the sea.

Dumbɛle, n. Lime, orange.

Dumbɛleka, n. Star, firefly.

Dukpengbe, n. Multitude. Dukpengbe wsi ti tɔi lo ngi ma.

Dugba, n. Cannon.

## Ce.

Ceje, n. A rat like animal with bushy tail.

Cemo, Semo, n. Brother or sister by marriage.

## Ca.

Ca, Sa, ad. Quickly. I hijea ca.

## Ci.

Cikpe, Sikpe, n. Scrotal tumor caused by Elephantiasis.

## Cj.

Cinji, n. Plate, platter.

## Cuu.

Cuu, ad. Describes the sound of falling water, falling grain and etc.

Cumbu, n. Lead, pewter.

## Je.

Je, ad. Upright. I heia je.

Jɛɲ, ad. Finely. I pelei dɔa jɛɲ.

Jengbe, n. A kind of large fish.

Jekende, n. A kind of red crab.

Jengulu, n. Albino.

Jeli, ad. (intens.) Deeply Kpolungo jeli-jeli.

Jeli, v. To judge. A ngi jeli.

## Js.

Js, v. To touch, to hit against, to tread upon.

‡ Is jsi a ngie.

Jsi, ad. Quickly. I dɔa jsi.

Jsma, v. To become independent of labor.

Jsmba, v. To give a present, to send a present to one absent.

Jsmbɔ, v. To disgrace, to dishonor.

Jsmo, a. Light green; pale, fading.

Jsngbe, n. Necklace, string. Mini jngbe.

Jskoli, n. A dark colored bird, said to line its nest with stolen feathers.

Jsngbe, n. Complaint.

Jsya, n. Wattle, lath.

Jsya, v. To wattle, to lath.

Jswa, n. A tree.

Jssi, v. To tread with contempt.

Jsra, n. A kind of fish.

## Je.

Jejia, v. To walk about.

Jejia-vsle, n. A common mushroom.

Jembe, v. To enlarge, to grow.

Jene, v. To change by partial decay, used of fish or meat of which Sene is prepared.

Hua jene.

Jende, n. Eaves, window.

- Jenjilò, n. A large black long armed spider.  
 Jenje, n. India Rubber vine; an idle oft appearing loafer.  
 Jenjen, n. A dance accompanied with the large drum.  
 Jengbe ad. Askance. Ta ngi gbale a jengbe.  
 Jengbekuulò, n. Humming bird.  
 Jengbe-hu-welè, n. The way to the North, or to the South.  
 Jeke, n. A rattle formed of a small calabash or basket with stones inside; also the dance accompanied by the rattle.  
 Jekò, n. Name for tame monkeys.  
 Jegbe, n. Lattice work of small sticks at the top of palisades.  
 Jeli, v. To pray, used by the Mahommedans

## Ji.

- Ji, ad. A little while.  
 Jia, v. To walk, to journey, to sail, to circulate.  
 Jiajia, v. To walk or sail about for pleasure.  
 Jiamo, n. Traveller, walker.  
 Jiandima, v. To purposely speak or act so as will vex another.  
 Jianduahu, v. To slander.  
 Jianduahumo, n. Slanderer, talebearer.  
 Jianyò, n. Travelling companion.  
 Jiagondo, n. Food for the journey.  
 Jialò, n. Child able to walk.  
 Jiben, n. A kind of speckled frog used for food.

- Jimo, n. A kind of small yellow wasp.  
 Jigi, Jii, Jiwi, n. Key.

## Ji.

- Ji, pro. This.  
 Ji, ad. When, at the time. Ji ngi wani.  
 Jijò, Jòjò, v. To hiccough.  
 Jiva, conj. For this, because.  
 Jiwo, n. Mast.  
 Jiwo-lòwa, n. Socket for the foot of the mast.  
 Jisò, v. To sneeze.

## Jò.

- Jòndò, v. To darn, to mend where torn or ripped.  
 Jòndu, v. To imprecate, to curse.  
 Jòjò, ad. intens. Very. Kòla nysndàngo ke jòjò.  
 Jònga, n. A kind of long legged fowls.  
 Jòngboti, n. A very tall person.  
 Jòkòndi, n. Tarantula.  
 Jòwa, n. A eel like fish, supposed to controll the quantity of water in certain places and hence is worshipped.  
 Jòwi, v. To fear, to cause, to avoid.

## Jò.

- Jònga, n. The after growth—as the second cutting of rice.  
 Jòjo, n. Loose skin beneath the throat.  
 Jòmo, n. The craw or crop of birds.  
 Jòmokò, n. A kind of small snail.

**Jombu**, n. A small animal celebrated for its magic medicinal power.

**Jonde**, v. To express contempt by sucking through the teeth.

**Jonya**, v. To mildew, to blacken by exposure to the air—as cloth, to refuse to work.

**Jowo**, n. Cham.

### Ju.

**Jujua**, a. Strong, powerful, heavy.

**Jundu**, v. To pour in a large stream.

**Jule**, v. To smart, to run noisily as descending water.

**Julu**, v. To descend, as a flock of birds in alighting.

### Ms.

**Ms**, pro. sec. per. neg. We must not.

**Ms**, contraction. We and— I and—

**Msbə**, v. To dry the surface—as cloth is dried.

**Msbəli**, v. To refuse, to prevent, to withhold.

**Msbə**, v. To fit.

**Msbəle**, v. To observe, to notice, to watch.

**Msbə**, v. To shoot at.

**Msbəte**, n. Trowsers reaching to the knees.

**Msbənje**, v. To draw with the fingers slipping upon, as a string.

**Msbəla**, **Msbəwa**, v. To bruise the surface.

**Msta**, a. Vain, fond of display. **Ndskpsə nstango**.

**Msta**, v. To thank and praise flatteringly in singing, **I nya la mstaa**.

**Mstakəŋ**, n. A kind of long sword.

**Mstindi**, n. Blue baft.

**Mstinga**, n. Curdled milk, butter.

**Mstə**, v. To add to, to increase.

**Msdəwə**, v. To curtail, to reduce, to cross the way, to detain. **Nje i nya msdəwə**.

**Msdəma**, a. v. Prodigal extravagant, wasting; to spend foolishly.

**Msdəmbə**, **Msləmbə**, v. To stretch out, as the limbs.

**Msdə**, v. To raise up, to elevate to a higher pitch of voice, **Bi wəi msdə**; to thatch. **Pelei msdə**.

**Msdəli**, v. To blacken, to soil.

**Msjəndə**, v. To strain, to filter, to drain from.

**Msjəli**, v. To witness between.

**Msjəŋga**, n. Spirits supposed to appear as boys and men.

**Msjəŋbə**, n. Complaint, accusation, **I wu msjəŋbə wə**.

**Msjə**, v. n. To sell, to surrender or betray for a reward, to give one's self or to die for the salvation of others.

**Msjə**, n. Head woman of the **Ssnde**.

**Msjəŋba**, v. To peck upon, **Tei a fskəli msjəŋba**.

**Msjəŋbə**, v. To examine carefully by looking, to observe, to watch closely.

**Msjəyo**, **Msjəso**, v. To half chew as ruminating animals.

**Msjə**, n. A kind of dance.

**Mama**, n. An elderly person of either sex.

**Mama-ds**, n. A very old person, a great-grand-parent of either sex.

- Msmamsɔ, a. n. Pitiful, merciful; pity.  
 Msmakpa, n. Stilts.  
 Msmsya, a. Fretful, teasing, unripe.  
 Msminima-hinda, n. A sorrowful event, a pitiful case.  
 Msmini, a. Heavy, substantial-applied to men; safe—applied to things they fear to take. Hske ji msminingo.  
 Msme, v. To nibble, to gnaw.  
 Msmenye, a. Ripening, applied to fruits that change color.  
 Msmi-hs, n. Death in unusual form, as drowning.  
 Msmo, v. To singe.  
 Msmo, n. Owner. Hsni ji i msmoi lo a ye le!  
 Msmba, n. The name of a mountain in Mendang country.  
 Msmu, a. Thoughtless, stupid, foolish. Nde pɔi ngi msmungo.  
 Msmu-wɔ, n. Mangrove fly.  
 Msna, n. Plantain.  
 Msusmu, a. Slippery, slimy.  
 Msnsmu-nye, n. Any scaleless fish.  
 Msna-ga, n. Plantain skin, spotted skin disease—supposed to be caused by Msna-ga-hsle.  
 Msne, Msneni, v. a. To sweeten, to make pleasant; sweet, acceptable, harmonious. Ugo msnengɔ.  
 Msne, Ysne, v. To watch for detecting, to spy, to aim.  
 Msnee, a. Smooth, Polished.

- Msene, v. To plead with, to ask forgiveness, to soothe by favor shown.  
 Msneku, n. A kind of large cricket.  
 Msni, n. Palm leaf fiber, trap, Msni yste.  
 Msni, v. n. To want, to need, to desire, to covet; necessity, want.  
 Msninga, n. plu. Women.  
 Msnikpo, v. To rub as in washing the body or a vessel.  
 Msno, v. a. To soil, to dirty; unclean filthy.  
 Msnoni, n. The custom of taking cuttings from the nails and hair of a slave to Njaye, so that if he runs away Njaye may catch and kill him.  
 Msnu, v. To pity, to forgive.  
 Msnuma, n. Pity, compassion, forgiveness.  
 Msnda, ad. Tightly. Ugili msnda.  
 Msnde, n. Benne seed.  
 Msndima, n. The favorite wife or friend.  
 Msndo, n. The earth as the wife of God and universal mother.  
 Msnya, a. Vain, proud of display.  
 Msnyale, n. Cat.  
 Msnyimi, a. n. Dirty, filthy, fowl, unmerciful; filth.  
 Msnyo, v. a. To beat off the hull from rice, to half clean.  
 Msnja, n. A very large rice farm.  
 Msnja, v. To deceive by putting off. Was nya msnja lɛke.  
 Msngste, v. To set a trap at or upon something.

- M̀ngi, a. Propelled by oars. M̀ngi lende.  
 M̀ngwona, v. To cut upon.  
 M̀ske, v. To feed, to raise, to bring up, to instruct.  
 M̀ske-lb, n. Adopted child, child supported by those not his parents.  
 M̀ske-ḡwani, n. A tame bird.  
 M̀skondo, n. A species of cat fish.  
 M̀skps, n. A kind of benne seed.  
 M̀skpo, v. a. To mix, to mingle, to compound, to place together.  
 M̀sg̀le, v. a. To disclose, to make known as the characteristics of one.  
 M̀sga, v. To dance to the time of music.  
 M̀sgs̀, v. To struggle, to strive for; to endeavor to rescue, to preserve, to heal, to accomplish, to obtain.  
 M̀sgs̀, M̀sgsẁ, v. n. To peel, to pare, to husk; peel, rind.  
 M̀sgsta, v. To encircle, to surround, to inclose as with a fence.  
 M̀sgsli, v. To deny.  
 M̀sge, v. To peddle, to hawk, to go about exhibiting.  
 M̀sg̀t̀, v. To roll up, to fold up.  
 M̀sg̀mb̀, v. n. To scrape off as fish scales, to scrape through the cuticle, as in cuttings for the dead.  
 M̀sg̀na, v. To deliver a message or thing sent, to state the object of a visit or journey, or the success of a mission.  
 M̀sg̀le, a. Having a white surface. Ʋḡi ḡ̀

- woisia ti m̀sg̀lengo.  
 M̀sg̀le, v. To shame children from untidy habits.  
 M̀sg̀nye, v. a. To lessen, to diminish; small, thin and short.  
 M̀sgomi, v. To lick, to lap, to wipe up with the finger.  
 M̀sgu, n. Scent, odor of animals or plants, used of character—Ʋḡi m̀sgui i nenii nya h̀kpe hu.  
 M̀sgbende, n. Current running swiftly.  
 M̀sgbenda, v. To pluck from—as fruit from a tree.  
 M̀sgbste, v. To dress, to adorn, to adjust, to arrange, to apologize.  
 M̀sgba, v. To restrain, to hinder, to forcibly prevent. I nya m̀sgbaa hinde ji ma.  
 M̀sgba, a. Strong, resolute, slain with difficulty.  
 M̀sgbe, v. To drive from. M̀be m̀sgbe.  
 M̀sgbeli, v. To tremble, to quiver, to shake with fear, to hurry.  
 M̀sgbi, v. To withhold, to shut up by occupancy or h̀le.  
 M̀sgbiti, a. n. Grassy, hoary, bearded; beard of grains.  
 M̀sgbia, v. To take off, to undress, to pluck—as feathers, to root up, to object to. I nya layie m̀sgbia.  
 M̀sgbindi, v. a. To darken upon, to obscure, to cloud.  
 M̀sg̀, v. To clean rice from the hull.  
 M̀sg̀-ḡa, n. Half cleaned rice.

- M̄sgb̄ongb̄o, v. a. To smoothe upon by dressing the surface, to present well—*li mu yiε m̄sgb̄ongb̄o*; smoothe.
- M̄sgbole, v. To engulf, to submerge. *Nje i ngi m̄sgbolea*.
- M̄sgbuka, a. Naked. *Ūgi m̄sgbukango*.
- M̄sgbukpu, v. To turn aside for another, to stoop in obeisance when passing before a superior.
- M̄sgbukpule, v. To brush upon, to shake off.
- M̄svle, v. To plead for, to talk as counseled by a superior.
- M̄sve, v. To fan, to winnow.
- M̄svonya, v. To squeeze out by pressure.
- M̄svuila, v. To hasten, to accelerate, to hurry, to sicken.
- M̄svuila, n. Sickness, illness.
- M̄svulamo, n. A sick person.
- M̄svulo, v. To loosen upon, to assist in parturition.
- M̄shs, a. Dead upon, useless, undesirable, without honor.
- M̄shga, v. To mow, to cut closely as grass to describe, to question, *I ngi m̄shga a ngi nei*.
- M̄sha, n. King, chief, leader, largest nuts in play.
- M̄shaya, n. Kingship.
- M̄sha-lo, n. A freeman, a citizen.
- M̄she, v. To pray to "h̄le", to pray to God for good or evil to happen to another.
- M̄sheu, v. a. To make equal; equal, uniform

- in value, size, weight and etc.
- M̄sh̄o, v. To choose, to receive, to retain.
- M̄sh̄o, a. It is fit, it is proper. *M̄sh̄ungo mu li*.
- M̄sh̄oula, v. To strain out, to filter.
- M̄sh̄o, v. To throw upon, to plaster.
- M̄sh̄u, prep. Above, upon, to. *Li ngi m̄sh̄u*.
- M̄sh̄u-ḡbele, v. To watch over, to supervise, to protect, to care for.
- M̄syε, v. To lower, to lessen, to stoop.
- M̄syela, v. To brush off, to wipe upon. *Me-sε m̄syela*.
- M̄sysngε, v. To itch.
- M̄sysfa, v. To report the faults of another, to backbite.
- M̄sysfε, To fan upon, to winnow as rice.
- M̄syia, n. Accusation. *A ngi m̄syia ge a ngε*.
- M̄syili, v. To bind upon, to dress, to clothe.
- M̄syili-h̄ska, n. Dress, clothes, ornaments, anything worn upon the body.
- M̄sws, n. A mature palm tree.
- M̄swa, v. To reward for singing in one's praise, and etc.
- M̄swele, n. Household.
- M̄swele, v. To stoop over, to cover, to conceal. *H̄nde m̄swele ngi peni*; to bow the body in obeisance.
- M̄swok̄o, v. To threaten injury and wait opportunity to inflict it.
- M̄swonde, v. To call attention by a touch.
- M̄swulo, v. To wait for, to wait watching

- over. Ti pele mswulba.  
**Mslē**, n. An animal of the hippotamus kind.  
**Mslē**, v. To meet, to overtake, to discover, to find, to happen to, to befall.  
**Mslē-ysfa**, n. An object of ancient worship discovered—as a brass ring or stone image.  
**Mslēwē**, v. To cut off. To curtail.  
**Mslētewē-higbe**, n. A kind of leprosy that disjoints the fingers and toes.  
**Mslama**, **Msdama**, a. Prodigal, wasting foolishly.  
**Mslsmbō**, **Msdmbō**, v. To stretch out as the limbs.  
**Mslsla**, v. To draw out, to stretch, to attract.  
**Msla**, v. n. To lay upon, to add to, to exaggerate, I njæ mslaa; ballance, remainder due.  
**Mslē**, v. To wait, to wait for.  
**Mslē**, v. To raise upon, to increase as the price.  
**Mslī**, v. a. To oil, to anoint. **Mslī-wulo**—anointing oil.  
**Mslī**, n. Dispute, discussion. Ta mslī hōu.  
**Mslō**, n. The destructive power of witchcraft. I mslō wusnga ngi ma.  
**Mslōmamo**, **Mslōmanyō**, n. Friend.  
**Mslu**, v. To clear the ground of grass, bushes and etc.  
**Msluwe**, v. To change in form, color or appearance, to transform as insects, to exchange.  
**Mslulu**, v. To smoke upon, to charm by bur-

- ning "hslē" beneath a warrior or his dress.  
**Msluwa**, v. a. To exaggerate, to brag, to make fearful; fearful.  
**Mssa-bōma**, ad. Freely, with no return. I fēa mssa-bōma.  

**Ma.**

**Ma**, pro. sec. per. We.  
**Ma**, **Maḥu**, prep. To, unto, upon, from, against.  

**Me.**

**Me**, pro. sec. per. neg. We can or will not.  
**Me**, v. To eat, to devour, to squander, to appropriate unlawfully. I nsvōi mea.  
**Mee**, We say, saying.  
**Mete**, ad. Easily, without effort. Vjgeye i davea mete. Hua i ys mete.  
**Meti**, Three together. A mu tē'go a meti.  
**Mema**, ex. See, take notice. Mema! a we lo ḥwe.  
**Meme**, n. Looking glass, mirror.  
**Membu**, n. Small bird with red head and neck.  
**Mene**, a. Without handle. Kōnu mene.  
**Meni**, v. To hear, to listen to, to obey, to smell. Vjgi ndshsni gui menia.  
**Mende**, n. A country and its people.  
**Mendemo**, n. Native of Mende.  
**Mende-ya**, n. Mende-language.  
**Mende-nyō**, A kind of grain.  
**Menye**, n. Barb as upon a Kono spear or arrow.

Mehsni, n. Food.

Mehe, n. Food.

Meheli, a. Gluttonous. *Ūgi mehelingo.*

Meli, v. To feed, to graze, to peck, to glut.

Melime, n. Feeding place.

Melimo, n. A Glutton.

Mesa, Mese. n. Table.

### Mi.

Mi, Miandø, ad. interog. Where.

Mia, Miandø, ad. There, yonder.

Miava, ad. Therefore, For that reason. *Mia-  
va nge na wə.*

Mita, n. Spoon.

Miji, n. Needle.

Miji-pale, n. Eye of needle.

Mini, n. a. Bead, weight; heavy. *Ūgi ys-  
ma goloj miningo.*

Mani-jngba, n. String of beads. Girdle of  
beads.

Mindi, v. To wink at in contempt.

Migbele, Migbe, ad. What time. When.

Miva, ad. Wherefore. *Miva lo bi ji weni?*

Miyska, ad. Which side, where about.

### Mo.

Mo, n. A kind of ant's nest built in trees.

Mote, ad. Completely, *Bi li i leli mote.*

Motu, n. A burnt clearing. a burnt field.

Moje, ad. Slowly, unenergetically. *A jia  
moje.*

Mone, v. To trouble to toil, to punish, to suf-  
fer, to abort. *Ūgi gbi i monea gege.*

Mone, n. Trouble, affliction, punishment.

Moni, n. An animal of the cat kind, whose  
skin is held sacred by those connected  
with "Himo."

Momo, n. A tumor that appears upon the  
head.

Monu, n. Remainder. *I monui və.*

Monden, ad. Lightly, secretly. *A jia monden.*

Mondo, v. To close the hand tightly, to give  
a handful of food. *Nya Mondo a mehe.*

Mondo-bolo, n. A kind of ribbed cap.

Monjo, n. A plant used for greens.

Moyo, n. A medicinal compound of bark, pep-  
per and clay.

Molo, n. Measure of capacity.

Moli, v. To ask, to interrogate, to investigate,  
to require restitution.

Molo, ad. Slowly without much effect. *Nje  
i waa molo molo.*

More, n. Mahommedan, also their pretended  
power with God to control the elements  
of nature and the fortunes and lives of  
men.

Moremo, n. Mahommedan.

### Mo.

Mo, v. n. To burn, to roast, to broil, to smart;  
burn.

Mo, A suffix, —joined to verbs denotes the  
actor or doer; as—*Mske Mskemo.* Joined  
to names denotes one-possessed of the qual

ity expressed by the noun—as Higbe, Higbemo.

## Muu.

Muu, pro. first per. plu. neg. We not. we did not.

Mua, v. To bathe.

Muai, n. Woman.

Muamua, n. a. Fear, consternation; Muamua i dea a nge. Fearful, ŋgi la yie muamuango.

Mumu, a. Dumb. ŋgi la mumungo.

Mumu, a. Small, little, Used in the plural. Ndöpö mumuisia.

Mumumo, n. A dumb person.

Mumuli, n. Lice, that infest domestic fowls.

Mufi, n. Woolen-cloth.

Mule, Mule-gotu, n. Soap stone,

## Mu.

Mu, pro. first per. We.

Mue, pro. first per. Us. Bs pe a mue.

Mua, pro. first per. We. Mua, ma li lo.

Munda, pro. Our own, our's.

Muvuli, pro. We ourselves.

Muwö, pro. Our own.

## Mbë.

Mbë, pro. Own. Bi mbë mia.

Mbë, v. a. To dry; dried, dry. Kowui mbengo.

Mbei, Mbeindö, ad. a. Here; this here. Mbeyska. Mbë-gbele.

Mbembe, v. To bear about, to swing around

to wind, to turn.

Mbembe, n. A whirlpool.

Mbembe, n. A scoop fishing net used by females.

Mbembelë, v. To go around an object, to surround. Ti mbembelëä ti ma.

Mbenda, n. A small animal of the deer kind.

Mbeke, n. Branch, limb, arm.

Mbele, n. Initiation fee of a girl to Ssnde, paid to Msjö.

Mbele-mbele, ad. Quickly. Mbë hija mbelë-mbele-mbele.

Mbela, n. Title of address used by the husband to his wife's brother; also by the wife to her husband's father and grandfather.

Mbels, n. To split, to saw apart, to tare, to divide, to share.

Mbela-bolo, n. A cap with long pendent sides.

Mbela-bulu, n. War trumpet of wood.

Mbele, v. To carry from place to place. Wa bi kotuisia bele.

## Mbs.

Mbs, A response of acceptance and thankfulness.

Mbsi, n. Friend, companion used of the same sex.

Mbsö, v. To save, to deliver, to heal. I ŋgi bso nje hu.

Mbsö-gs, n. The scab from a healed sore, hence of no value, nothing. I hi jei lo nga a mbsö-gs.

- Mbska, n. Any musical instrument.  
 Mbsku, n. A bird of the Oriole kind.  
 Msva, n. A cock bird's spur.  
 Mbswa, n. Soap.  
 Mbswa, Mbs, a. Great, large.  
 Mbswa-vuulɛ, n. Soap bubble.  
 Mbsɛ, n. Hoop for climbing palm trees.  
 Mbsla, Mbs, Another, other.  
 Mbsla, n. Sheep. plu. Mbslanga, Mbslange  
 sia.  
 Mbsla-vili, n. Sheep's mane.  
 Mbsli, v. n. To vomit; matter ejected by  
 vomiting.  
 Mbslu, n. Cane rope.

## Mba.

- Mba, n. Rice.  
 Mba-bele, n. Rice dropped while eating.

## Mbe.

- Mbe, pro. To me, for me.  
 Mbe, v. To fit, to suit the object for which  
 made.  
 Mbete, n. Scaffold, raised platform.  
 Mbete, v. a. To elevate, to praise, to bless  
 with good words.  
 Mbete-jonga, n. An elevated watch house  
 against the war fence for shooters,  
 called also Kɔɔ.  
 Mbembe, n. A leaf often hung at the door  
 where death has taken place, to pre-  
 vent the spirit entering.

- Mbenje-benje, n. Delay, dilatoriness. Bs  
 mbenje-benje gbi gbia.  
 Mbele, n. A hard wood tree.  
 Mbele, n. Respect, esteem, honor. Mbele lo  
 ngi ma.  
 Mbele, v. To observe, to notice.  
 Mbele-hou, v. a. To honor, to show respect;  
 honorable.  
 Mbele-nysni, v. a. To dishonor, to disgrace;  
 dishonorable.  
 Mbeleya, n. Honorable state or condition.  
 Mbele-luukpɛ, n. A musquito like insect with  
 long legs, named from its swing-  
 ing motion.  
 Mbeli, v. a. To gain skill, to become expert;  
 skillful.  
 Mbeli, v. To drain off, to diminish by evap-  
 oration.
- Mbi.
- Mbije, n. v. Name; to praise falsely.  
 Mbiji, a. Cunning, discerning.  
 Mbili, n. Drum.  
 Mbili-yelimo, n. Drummer.
- Mbi.
- Mbimbili, n. Mound, hillock-
- Mbɔ.
- Mbɔ, n. A kind of wild yam.  
 Mbɔ, v. To shoot, to sting, to eject urine, ex-  
 crement, or wind.

- Mböti, n. Anus, used in ill mannered language.  
 Mböma, n. Wound from shooting or stinging.  
 Mböma, n. Hammock, net, web of spider.  
 Mbömbö, n. A kind of fish.  
 Mbömböli, n. A kind of black stinging ant.  
 Mbönda, n. Kind, sort, family, tribe.  
 Mbögba, n. Large bill hooked knife. Ta ndogbo luwe la.  
 Mbönga, Mböanga, v. To sprain. Vgi lökoi i bönga.  
 Mböya, n. Soap.  
 Mböya, v. To present a gift, to ask for with a gift, I nyshe ji böyaa.  
 Mböwä, v. To bruise.  
 Mböwö, n. Snare, noose trap.  
 Mböle, v. a. To blind, to become blind; blind.  
 Mböle, n. A kind of yam.  
 Mböle, a. Rude, wild, untamed.  
 Mböle-gbänjö, n. A lively rude person.  
 Mböla, n. A kind of fish.  
 Mböla, v. To wrest from.  
 Mböli, n. A wooden hour glass shaped seat.  
 Mbölo, n. A wooden mushroom shaped seat.  
 Mbölo, n. Neck.  
 Mbölo-gäle, Neck bone.  
 Mbölo-genye, n. Creases upon the neck.  
 Mbölo-götö, n. Trachea, wind pipe.

## Mbö.

- Mbö, n. A kind of worm.  
 Mböwa, n. A person or thing of unusual size.  
 Mböle, n. The soft growing part of the palm, palm cabbage.  
 Mbölo, n. A worm that often bites those who sleep on the ground.

## Mbo.

- Mbo, n. Friend, companion—used by females only.  
 Mbo, v. To leak, to dig, to bore, to mortise, to penetrate, Mu kpindi boi lo.  
 Mbo, a. Leaky, cut through, having holes.  
 Mbono, v. a. To spend all for one object; extravagant.  
 Mbogbeni, n. A girl being initiated into Sände.  
 Mboli, n. Vulva large and coarse—used in bad language.  
 Mbola, n. Another.

## Mbu.

- Mbu, n. Owl.  
 Mbumbu, n. Fish trap of basket work, eel pet.  
 Mbumbu, v. To take, to choose, to lift up, to fill up. Nje i bumbua.  
 Mbuundo, n. Camwood.  
 Mbukpia, n. A small drum.

## Mbu.

- Mbu, prep. Under, beneath, in. Hske ta lo pelei bu.

Mbulo, n. Tap root, penis.

Mbuhs, a. Impotent.

## Ns.

Ns, ad. Now.

Nsti, ad. Completely. Nje i jia ms̄hu nsti.  
I b̄s̄a nsti.

Nsmi, a. Very dirty, K̄oloi ma i ye nsmi nsmi.

Nsmu, v. a. To slip in walking, to slide, to speak fluently; slippery.

Nsns, n. An herb with its spinose seed.

Nsni, a. numeral. Four.

Nsni-gele, a. Fourth.

Nsno, n. The moon corresponding with July.

Nsnde, n. Early Oka.

Nsnga, v. To falsify, to become incapable of injuring.

Nsnga-higbe, n. Palsy.

Nsvi, a. Flexible, elastic. V̄gurui nsvi-n̄svi-vingo.

Nsv̄, n. Money, goods, any article of value.

Nsli, n. A mysterious sound or sight supposed to warn of death.

Nslo, n. A short broad knife having a rounded point.

## Na.

Na, pro. That, which, who.

Na, ad. conj. There; if.

## Ne.

Ne, n. Tongue.

Ne, Nene, v. To watch, to spy, to aim, to point.

Ne, v. To boil, to emit sparks. Nje ta nema.

Nepo, v. To appease, to pacify, to coax, to induce, to comfort.

Nete, n. Door of bamboo, door of boards.

Nemak̄oli, v. To attempt to do, to make trial, to acquire skill.

Nemāhu, n. Mind, intellect, judgment, opinion, determination.

Nemāhu-b̄s, v. a. To temporarily deprive of the use of mental faculties, to astonish; unwise, imbecile, foolish.

Nemāhu-lew̄e, a. Wise, skillful, able, discerning.

Nemo, Nenemo, n. Spy.

Nemu, v. To wound, to hurt, to injure.

Nene, n. Shadow, shade, spirit, ghost.

Neni, Ne, v. To sweeten, to make palatable, to make pleasant, to indulge.

Neni, Ne, a. Sweet, palatable, agreeable, pleasant.

Nendi, n. Toothless gum.

Nengbe, n. A fresh water lily—petals 4 inch long lanceolate—leaves 2 to 3 ft. long 1 to 1 and a quarter inch wide.

Nengbu, ad. Very. K̄olengo nengbu.

Neku, a. Smoothie, shining, glassy.

Nehe, v. To search for food, to shift about seeking for food.

Neye, a. Smoothie.

Nesi, n. Pine apple.

## Ni.

Nia, a. Short. Mba nia. Ʋguu nia.  
Nimisa, n. Severe punishment, great suffering.

Nimi, a. A little sweet, Ʋguuru wusi ji ke nimi.

Nimo, n. The trunk of an elephant.

Nina, a. New, not old. Kolo nina.

Nini, n., Weaving harness.

Ninga, n. A tree, perhaps species of aloe.

Ninginsnga, n. Rainbow.

Ningiya, n. Dew or rain standing in drops.

Nika, n. Cow or bull.

Nika-nyini, n. Cow's bag and teats, a vine with fruit teat shaped.

Nika-nyini-ya, n. Cow's milk.

Nikili, n. Ground nut, pea nut.

Nikpa, v. To press down, to rub on the earth—as in wrestling, to rub one's self on the earth—as in grief.

Nikpo, v. To rub with the hand—as in washing cloth.

Nigile, Nigili, v. To rub with the finger,—as in searching for lice upon the head.

Nili, a. ad. Very dark, Kpindi ya nili; completely, Pele hango nili.

## No.

No, v. To persist, to stick to, to persevere, to continue steadily—No hinda yekpe wele ma.

Noto, n. Bivalve—a general name, for bivalve mollusks

Nomi, n. A fine moss growing in wet places.

Nomo, a. All. Wu nomongo wu li.

Nomo, v. To name one by one, to designate. Ʋgi wu la nomoa.

Nomoli, n. A stone rudely carved in the human form, used in the worship of spirits.

Noni, n. A small piece, a part, a fragment.

Nono, v. To embroider upon cloth.

Nongoba, n. Name of a country interior.

Nongba, n. A kind of bag.

Noko, n. Elbow.

Novi, a. Persistent, unflinching.

Nowo, v. a. To dirty, to soil; unclean, dirty.

Nowo, n. A skin disease, craw-craw.

No-wuulb, n. Small insect in Nowo.

Noli, a. Chronic inactive. Higbe i ye noli.

Noli, a. Black. Kole ke noli.

## No.

Nono, n. Sour milk, curdled milk.

## Nuu.

Nuumu, n. Person male or female.

Nuumu-gboyongo, numeral. Twenty.

Nuuni, n. An amphibious animal size of a small dog, perhaps a species of Otter.

Nuuni, v. To castrate, to cut holes in a Palm tree—as egg deposits for a large beetle.

## Nde.

Nde, v. To tell, to say, to speak.

Nde, v. To beget, to bear, to give birth to.  
I ndø lea.

Ndema, n. Forgetfulness.

Ndemo, n. Parent, master, ruler, king.

Ndendø, v. a. To disclose, to gossip, to repeat rumors concerning others.

Ndendemo, n. Gossiper.

Ndenga, n. Children, servants, subjects.

Ndega, n. Hair above and about the pudenda.

Ndegele, n. Ndegele. Chronic ulcer.

Ndegebe, n. A kind of large cat fish.

Ndewe, v. To strike, to flog, to beat, to pound. Kolu lewe i ye teve-teve.

Ndewe, Nde, n. Brother, sister, cousin.

Ndewe-gbo, n. Scar from whipping.

Ndewe-gbuondo, n. Wale, swelling caused by beating.

Ndelo, n. Name of a constellation.

## Nds.

Nds, Ndsua, n. Leaf.

Ndsbela, n. Slowness of speech.

Ndsbo, Ndawabo, n. A bird that builds his nest by sewing together leaves.

Ndsbu, prep. n. Before; private parts.

Ndsta, n. Tendon, vein. Ndsma lsta.

Ndsdsla, n. Childish talk.

Ndsma, n. Place for sleeping, bed.

Ndsmata, v. To speak or call quickly, to praise.

Ndsmagbste, v. To put aside for safe keep-

ping, to keep, to remember.

Ndsuumu, a. Dumb.

Ndsmba, n. Crocodile.

Ndsne, v. a. To indulge, to gratify, to coax with food; indulged.

Ndsne, v. To misrepresent wickedly, to slander.

Ndsndø, n. Spiders web, fibers upon the inner surface of a plantain skin.

Ndsnye, n. Cutlass fish.

Ndskania, a. Large and tall—used of persons, large used of things.

Ndskpa, n. a. To mature, to attain manhood; matured.

Ndskpe, n. Companion, friend; used of males.

Ndskpaya, n. State of maturity.

Ndskpald, Ndskpsø, n. A Young man.

Ndsguulu, n. Lip.

Ndsgebs, n. Boldness in speech.

Ndsgebsle, a. Beating with the mouth, incessant or painful talk.

Ndsgebotu, v. To protrude the lips, to pout.

Ndsgebolu, n. Lid, cover, stopper.

Ndsgebolo, Ndsgeboro, n. a. Stuttering, stammering. Njie ngi la gborongo.

Ndsgeboromo, n. A stammerer.

Ndsve, v. To fill full.

Ndsvuuli, n. Sling for throwing stones.

Ndshei, v. To instruct, to acquaint, to explain, to name for.

Ndsšs, n. a. Meat hungry, desiring to eat flesh.

- Ndshsni, n. Meat, any flesh used for food.  
 Ndshi, n. Advice, counsel, warning.  
 Ndshi, v. To advise, to counsel, to warn.  
 Ndshugoli, v. To repay good with evil. A  
 nya lshugoli.  
 Ndsya, n. Saliva, spittle.  
 Ndsyili, n. A snare, noose, trap.  
 Ndswa, n. A species of plum tree, a vine used  
 in binding rice.  
 Ndswo, v. To open, to expose, the transgressions  
 of others. Nyshe i ngi lswa.  
 Ndswoke, Ndsko, v. To imitate in speech or  
 song.  
 Ndswo, a. Speaking impurely, speaking indecently.  
 Ndswuudu-gsli, n. A kind of green snake.  
 Ndswuolo, Tolu-wuolo, n. Oil from Palm  
 kernels.  
 Ndslb, v. To join, to unite together, to accompany.  
 Ma li, bi nya lslb.  
 Ndslb, a. Joined to, respecting, concerning.  
 I njia leni ndslongo Ksr ma.  
 Ndslu, n. A kind of sore in the mouth.

## Nda.

- Nda, n. Mouth, door, opening, wharf.  
 Nda, pr. possess. Own. Nya nda lo a ji.  
 Nda, v. To lay, to place, to enact, to value,  
 to make as a bed, to set as a table.  
 Ndapi, v. To fight, to struggle, to swim.  
 Ndapi-nyo, n. Associate in fighting.  
 Ndabowa, n. A bird's bill.

- Ndanda, n. A tree.  
 Ndandakulo, n. A kind of wild cat.  
 Ndandakulo-gona, n. A flying report.  
 Ndagbli, n. A present of food.  
 Ndagbia, v. To play by catching and drawing  
 each other over a line.  
 Ndaha, n. Fig tree and fruit.  
 Ndawelegola, n. An African cloth two fathoms  
 long.  
 Ndala, Nds, v. To pull, to draw, to drag. A  
 mu ndendei ls.

## Nde.

- Nde, n. a. A lie; liar, addicted to lying.  
 Ugi lengo.  
 Ndembi, n. Delay, tarrying, continuing, longevity.  
 Ndembima, n. Place of tarrying, the grave.  
 Ndembundembu, n. Valley.  
 Ndende, n. Canoe.  
 Ndendeli, n. Shade, shadow. Hei ndendeli  
 bu.  
 Ndendekpe, n. The placing of a broken thing  
 so that another in taking it shall  
 appear to break it and so be chargeable  
 with the fault.  
 Ndekpe, v. To stand or place in a successive  
 manner. Ndopbisia ti lekpe hinde ji.  
 Ndekpe, v. To bend, to wind, to incline, to  
 to lean.  
 Ndekpu, v. a. To limp, to be lame; lame,  
 weakened. Koi ti lekpu ngo.



- Ndəpə, n. Child boy or girl, one inferior in rank or power.
- Ndəpəya, n. Childhood. *Ti ye ndəpəya hu.*
- Ndəma, n. Love, affection.
- Ndəma, n. Shirt, a loose gown.
- Ndəmi, n. A plant.
- Ndənde, n. Swine, hog.
- Ndənde-diye, n. Abstinence from swine's flesh.
- Ndəndə, n. Silence.
- Ndəndə, n. An excrescence as a wart or tumor.
- Ndəndə, n. A dance in a line when the Pəro Ysfe visits the town.
- Ndəndəkə, n. A vine growing from a tuberous root.
- Ndəndə-ya, n. Whisper.
- Ndə-nysha, n. Daughter by marriage.
- Ndəkə, v. a. To settle, to clarify; clear. *Bi ysmə ləkəngə.*
- Ndəkə, n. The rope or vine used in lowering Palm wine from the tree.
- Ndəka, n. A clearing of bushes and vines preparatory to felling the trees.
- Ndəkələ, n. Chameleon.
- Ndəgotu, n. Ovary, ovum.
- Ndəgbə, v. To wither, to fade, to pine away. *Tifesia ti ləgbəa.*
- Ndəvə, n. Toad.
- Ndəhu, Ndəngəhu, v. a. To lose, to be lost; lost.
- Ndəwa, n. Hole.

- Ndəwə, n. Horn. *Nike i ngi hijai lo a ngi ləwəi.*
- Ndəwə-hua, n. A horned animal.
- Ndələ, n. Infant, babe.
- Ndələya, n. Infancy.
- Ndələ, n. a. Growth, increase; growing.
- Ndəli, n. Fish-hook.
- Ndəli, n. Play.
- Ndəlinyə, n. Playmate.
- Ndəsi, n. A long handled dip net.
- Ndəsə-yəya, Njəsə-yəya, n. A black leafless vine grows from decayed wood.
- Ndəsə-ləli, n. A magical play.
- Ndə.
- Ndə, n. Fermented sap from different species of the Palm, fermented or distilled liquor of any kind.
- Ndə, v. To search out, to find out by investigation.
- Ndəbəma, n. A chisel used in making incisions for palm wine.
- Ndəndo, v. To trust with, to sell to on trust. *Nya ləndo a bə yəla.*
- Ndəndo, n. Multipede.
- Ndəkə, n. Post.
- Ndəkui, v. n. To emit gas per anus.
- Ndəkui-wulu, n. A tree whose blossoms emit an offensive odor.
- Ndəkpo, v. a. To place successively in a row to make a long speech.

- Ndogbe, n. A fetich supposed to inflict Ndogba.
- Ndogba, n. Frontal headache. Ndogbe i nya houa.
- Ndofò, n. A large black beetle (perhaps Rhinoceros,) an immoderate drinker.
- Ndovo, a. n. Unlucky, unsuccessful; ill success.
- Ndohòu, n. Drunkenness, intoxication.
- Ndowo, n. A yellow ant, that makes its nest of folded leaves.
- Ndowu, Ndou, v. To hide, to conceal, to secrete.
- Ndole, n. Hunger, need. Nsvò msni lóle nya ma.
- Ndole, v. a. To thresh, to shell; to unstring, to extract as teeth.
- Ndolo, n. World, country, kingdom.

## Ndo.

- Ndou, n. Hades, region of the dead, supposed to be in the interior of the earth.
- Ndoumo, n. One who has departed this life.
- Ndopa, n. The common species of deer.
- Ndombu, v. To dive, to sink, to fail to support a cause, to disregard counsel, to disrespect another, to withdraw into concealment, Koi i lombua.
- Ndondovo, v. a. To shrink as meat or fish.
- Ndogba, v. a. Hardened as rice that does not crumble, stiffened as corpse, alienated.
- Ndogbo, n. Woods, thicket, bush.

- Ndogbo-ḥsni, n. Leopard.
- Ndogbo-le, n. Any wild fowl that scratches for food.
- Ndogbo-Lòpò, n. One being initiated into Poro.
- Ndu.
- Nduenduae, n. Sensation of heat.
- Nduahu, prep. Between.
- Nduahu, n. Space between, interval, relation between. Bi mu luahu go? nya ndawe mia.
- Nduahu-bombo, n. Remainder, that undivided.
- Nduahu-nysni, n. Discord, quarrel, variance.
- Nduine, n. A bird.
- Nduumbu, n. An earthen pot with small mouth, jug.
- Nduukpu, n. Floating earth or dirt suspended in water.
- Nduukpu, v. a. To muddle, to muddy; muddy.
- Nduufe, v. To extinguish, to end, to wipe out. Ti ngi luufa.
- Nduvu, n. Ashes.
- Nduvu, v. a. To burn to ashes; turned to ashes.
- Nduvu, n. A species of palm tree, also the fibers of its leaf.
- Nduvu-lò, n. Fermented sap from Nduvu, palm wine.
- Nduvu-gba, n. A thicket of Nduvu trees.
- Nduwe, Ndòwe, v. To clear away the undergrowth.
- Nduwa, n. a. Fear, veneration; fearful, afraid

- Nduwa, a. Cooked soft, tender from boiling.  
Tɔngɛ nduwanngo fukɛ.  
Nduwa-wõ, n. Description of a person given  
for his recognition and apprehension.  
Nduwo, n. Slave.  
Nduwoya, n. Slavery, servitude.  
Nduwu, n. a. Flesh, living body; fleshy,  
meaty, Nduwù i dea ngi ma.  
Nduula, a. v. To decay, to rot; decayed.  
Nduuli, n. v. a. Smoke; to smoke; smoky.  
Nduuli-kpuuli, n. Soot.  
Nduulu, v. n. To steam; steam.  
Nduulu, n. A bird with brown back and  
white breast, that cries morning and  
evening.

## Nys.

- Nyspõ, n. Girl, young woman, young lady.  
Nyspõ, v. To reach puberty, to become wo-  
manly, to mature.  
Nyspõya, n. State of being a young woman.  
Nysma, n. Judge.  
Nysmu, a. Ugly, uncomly, as nysmumo, bad,  
evil. Ʋgi hinda nysmungo.  
Nysmu, v. To fade in beauty, to become ugly,  
to become worse in character.  
Nysni, v. To spoil, to decay, to break, to de-  
stroy, to become impoverished.  
Nysha, n. a. Female, woman, wife.  
Nysha-wõli, n. Name of the moon correspond-  
ing with March.  
Nysha-lõpõ, n. Girl.  
Nysha-boilõpõ, n. Female servant.

## Nya.

- Nya, pr. first per. I, my, me.  
Nyambe, pr. My own, my thing.  
Nyandɛ, a. Pretty, beautiful, fine, valuable,  
good.  
Nyandɛ, v. To adorn, to beautify, to improve.  
Nyanda, pr. My own, mine.  
Nyanya, n. Small sticks gathered from the burnt  
field or broken by hand for fuel.  
Nyangõma, Nyangõbs, n. Eclipse, Nyangõme  
i ngɛslui hõua.  
Nyangbɛ, n. A kind of spotted wild cat.  
Nyavuuli, pr. Myself.  
Nya-wõ, pr. My own.  
Nyala, n. A kind of tick.

## Nye.

- Nye, n. Fish.  
Nyepɛle, ad. A little while. Hɛi nyepɛle.  
Nyemegõlu, n. Mende iron, a magic charm  
or fetich.  
Nyene, n. Liver.  
Nyɛnye, n. Measles.  
Nyɛnye, a. Little, small.  
Nyengbe, v. To lop the branches of fallen trees.  
Nye-gs, n. Fish scale.  
Nyegi, v. To mark, to stripe, to write, to draw.  
Nyegi, a. Marked, drawn, painted in colors.  
Kõla nyegi.

## Nyi.

Nyi, v. To bite.

Nyimi, v. To step, to tread, to injure, to wrong.  
Ti nyimia ngi ma.

Nyimima, a. Injured, wronged.

Nyina, n. Rat.

Nyini, n. Udder, bag and teats, breast and nipple.

Nyiniya, n. Milk.

## Nyɔ.

Nyɔ, v. To give, to recompense, to bestow upon. *Ūgɛwɔ i bi nyɔni hɛ.*

Nyɔ, n. Corn.

Nyɔ, suffix. Associate, companion. *Jianyɔ.*

Nyɔmoi, n. The present year. *Nje i waa nyɔmoi kpɔtɔngɔ.*

Nyɔnyɔ, n. Each other, one equal.

Nyɔko, a. Such of like kind.

Nyɔgɔ, n. Sugar cane.

Nyɔgome, n. (Soosoo) Camel.

Nyɔhɔ, n. Seed corn.

Nyɔlɛ, ad. intens. Very. *Nje kolɛngɔ nyɔlɛ.*

## Nyuu.

Nyuu, v. To chew, to ruminate.

Nyuuke, a. Shaking, trembling. *Ūgi lɛ i ye nyuuke.*

## Nje.

Nje, n. Goat.

Nje, n. Master, matron, instructor, leadress.

In address, *Ye* is used.

Njei, Nje, v. To lower, to lessen, to descend, to journey westward.

Njeps, n. A plant poisonous to goats.

Njemo, n. Mother in law.

Njemo-hinda, n. Characteristic treatment by mothers in law.

Njambu, n. The part of a river below any given position.

Njenysni, n. A tree with bitter medicinal bark.

Njekɔ, n. A tree called "christmas."

Njegɔ, n. The part of a river above any given position.

Nje-guuli, n. Goat pen.

Nje-wuukɛ, n. Aunt.

Nje la, n. Wharf.

Njeli, n. One who responds by rapping upon a turtle shell.

## Njs.

Njsjɔla, n. One very short in stature, a dwarf.

Njsmba, n. A skirt of palm fibers hanging fringe like.

Njsnja, n. Palm leaves placed upright in a line forming a screen for concealment.

Njsnja, v. To separate, to disperse, to remove. *Koloisia ysnja mesɛ ma.*

Njska, n. Red headed lizard.

Njsghi, n. Son or daughter of a sister; used by men.

Njsfa, v. a. To slander, to backbite, to defame; slanderous.

- Njsfamo, n. Slanderer, deceiver.  
 Njsye, n. A society characterized by the worship of a snake.  
 Njsla, n. Indigo plant and dye from the same.  
 Njsa, n. Palm leaf for thatch.

## Nja.

- Nja, n. Water, rain, sap, fluid.  
 Nja-jilɔ, n. A kind of spider that frequents the water.  
 Nja-jokoi-hu, n. In the bend of the water, hence a cape.  
 Nja-nene, n. A small bug that walks upon the water.  
 Nja-gsta, n. Billow, wave.  
 Nja-goli, n. A kind of leopard that frequents water.  
 Nja-guara, n. A species of monkey.  
 Nja-gbili, n. Dark rain cloud.  
 Nja-gbekpe, n. A water insect, formed like a cockroach.  
 Nja-gbɔli, n. A small stream of water.  
 Nja-gbɔji, n. White water lily, the leaves circular and floating; also a lily white with lanceolate leaves, 2 ft. long.  
 Nja-gbuwa, n. Rain shed, a large spreading hat, an umbrella.  
 Nja-vele, n. Water fanner, a large water turtle.  
 Nja-vɔlɔ, n. The sky dotted with small dark clouds and the sun hot—as at the beginning of the rains.  
 Nja-helɛ, n. Hippopotamus.

- Nja-leli-lopa, n. A kind of deer with dark stripes.  
 Nja-lɔwa, n. A water hole, a well.  
 Njalo, n. A fabulous water spirit with a body like a serpent and a head like shining silver.

## Nje.

- Njepe, n. Conversation.  
 Njenje, v. To shake with a sideling motion, used in separating the coarse grains from the fine.  
 Njenjeve, n. A caroding disease that destroys the nose and effects the throat.

## Nji.

- Nji, n. Sleep, coagulation, sexual commerce.  
 Nji, a. Sleepy. Nji-lɔpɔi a ngie.  
 Nji-nyɔ, n. Bed companion.  
 Njia, n. Language, words, palaver, case at law.  
 Njiɔ, a. Young, small, finger or toe. Tokɔ-yiɔ.  
 Nji-pi, n. All the sleeping time. Njipi mu yini.  
 Njimomo, n. One inclined to sleep often, name of a small bird.  
 Njiva, n. Breast pocket in the men's gown.

## Njɔ.

- Njɔ, n. A vice used for binding, also its fruit.  
 Njɔmbɔ, n. Feathers, hair of animals, hair upon the human body except that of the head.

Njombò-wuulu, n. A kind of hairy tree.

Njòyò, v. n. To send a present to one absent, the present. I ngi yòyò a kumba yèla.

Njòwè, n. Potato.

Njòwè-ls, n. Potato leaf.

Njòwele, v. To rub or roll between the hands, to wash as cloth.

Njòla, a. Slovenly, untidy in habits.

Njòla, n. Desolation and slaughter, as of war. Ti njòla gbìá mu ma.

Njòsò, n. Fabulous spirits dwelling in the woods.

Njòsò-yèya, n. A black vine used for a neck ornament.

### Njò.

Njòpò, n. A field from which the rice has been harvested.

Njòmbò, v. To root, to knead, to soften by squeezing, to work as mortar.

Njònjò, v. To gather, to pucker, to hang loosely.

Njòkò, v. To slacken, to loosen. Njèyè yòkò.

Njògbò, v. To cause to take proper form by pressure or other means; hence to cause to obey, to cause to conform.

Njòvo, n. Scrotum and contents.

Njòvo-ta, n. Scrotum.

Njòvo-gsle, n. Testicle.

Njòwòlo, v. To rub—as in washing cloth. to mash with a rubbing motion as food for an infant.

### Nju.

Njuò, Njìò, n. Finger or toe. Tòkò yuò. Kòwò-yuò.

Njuufè, a. Soft. Fèndè yuufè—unspun cotton. Njòwè-yuufè—potatoe well boiled.

### Njì.

Njì, ad. Expresses severity. Njìsmongo nji.

Njìsò, a. Describes a taste not quite palatable. Njìguru wuè ke nso.

Njìsma, n. Blood.

Njìsnya, n. Sand.

Njìsso, ad. intens. Very. Ndimá bango nso.

Njìene, Njìe, a. sharp. Mbòwè ngs ye ñene.

### Njì.

Njì, ad. So, soon, presently. Ta pè lo ñi.

Njìna, Njìni, Signifies assent. So it is.

### Njwè.

Njwè, ad. Surely.

Njwòna, v. To cut, to wound with any cutting instrument. Ti ngi wòna a sski.

Njwòna, a. Bitter. Tifè jì ñwònanngo.

Njwòni, n. Bird, oyster. Njìsyema-ñwòni—oyster upon mangrove.

Njwòni-gs, n. Oyster shell.

Njwòni-yòmbò, n. Bird feather.

Njwònyo-ñwònyo, a. Pitted, indented,—as by the scars of small pox.

## Vge.

- Vge, pro. first per. Me. It is always preceded by "a." Ti pea a nge.
- Vge, v. To take up. Used only imperatively in the present.
- Vgete, n. Pestle.
- Vgete-gbuulo, n. A hard callous upon the hand made by beating with a pestle.
- Vgenda, n. Morning, farewell, Mu ngenda. Goodby. I ngenda vei lo mu we ke i ya.
- Vgenge, n. work labor.
- Vgengele, n. A plant much used in vegetable sauce; crinere.
- Vgengela, n. The work of picking up the scattered sticks from a burnt field.
- Vgengslu, n. The nail upon finger or toe, claw, talon.
- Vgengslu-hua, n. Any animal with claws.
- Vgeya, n. Rope, cord, line, string.
- Vgeya, n. Hand, possession, keeping.
- Vgeya, v. To buy, to obtain, to sell. I kole yeyaa hs.
- Vgeya-hska, a. Empty handed. Kina i lini, ke i ysmāa a ngeya hska.
- Vgeyakō, n. Vine, creeper, climber, runner, winder.
- Vgeya-gōndo, a. Close handed, stingy, illiberal.
- Vgewa, n. God, the Creator.
- Vgewa-bōnda, n. Mother's mark.

- Vgewa-ds-hu, n. God's dwelling place.
- Vgewa i nyōni, (Idiomatic) God has given me.
- Vgewa-gōto, n. God's curse or vengeance.
- Vgewa-hinda, n. That God does, requires, or accepts.
- Vgele, n. Sky, cloud, lightning.
- Vgele, v. To fry, to parch, to make crisp by drying.
- Vgele, n. A chronic ulcer.
- Vgele, n. A play in which the dancers form in two parallel lines and dance toward each other calling out the opposite ones.
- Vgele-bu, n. Under the sky, in the world, the seen world.
- Vgele-bua, n. All mankind.
- Vgele-mshu, n. Used in the sense of—Unhidden by death, land of the living.
- Vgele-gōhu, n. Within the sky, heaven.
- Vgele-vō, Vgevō, n. Dry season, including from Nov. to April.
- Vgele-ya, n. On high, in the space above our heads, chamber and etc.
- Vgele-wō, n. Morning dawn.
- Vgela, v. To sweep, to wipe, to brush.
- Vgelsnda, n. A species of squirrel.
- Vgelaya, n. State of being alone.
- Vgelōba, n. (Fuula) Camel.
- Vgs.
- Vgs, pr. first per. neg. I must not.
- Vgs, v. to sing.

- Ūgspɔlango, n. Odd number. Kolo sswa ti ngspɔlango.
- Ūgstewe, v. To cut upon, to incise.
- Ūgstɛ, v. To turn upon the back, to lie upon the back.
- Ūgste, v. To kindle—as a fire, to set—as a trap—to cut finely as—ngengele, to commence a settlement—as a town, Ūgi hei-me ji yster.
- Ūgstigo, v. To feel, to be affected by, (Used of evil events unless otherwise indicated) Njie ji ngi ngstigoi lo ha.
- Ūgsma, n. Eye, face, countenance.
- Ūgsma, prep. Before, in the presence or remembrance of.
- Ūgsma, v. To return, to carry or send back.
- Ūgsma-binje, n. Eye brow.
- Ūgsmane, a. Pleased with new surroundings.
- Ūgsma-gbeka, n. Eye lashes.
- Ūgsma-gɔle, n. Clear sightedness, good fortune. Ūgs-gɔle i nya houa, ha.
- Ūgsma-lɔ, n. Pupil of the eye.
- Ūgsmo, v. To twist hard—as a cord, to braid evenly—as hair, to dye the third time—as cloth, to harden and temper—as a knife.
- Ūgsndangɛ, n. Top—as of a tree or hill.
- Ūgsnde, v. To frighten, to scare, to terrify, to break a promise.
- Ūgsndi, v. To aid in escaping, to shun, to sharpen.
- Ūgsndi, a. Sharp, severe, rigorous, distressing. Mbɔwe ngsndingo.

- Ūgsndo, v. To gather, to assemble to collect.
- Ūgsnge, v. To itch, to scratch.
- Ūgs-ngsle, v. To break repeatedly.
- Ūgsnga, v. To thresh with the feet—as rice.
- Ūgsngoli, v. To fine, to oblige to pay—as damages.
- Ūgsku, n. Crab, tartar incrustation upon the teeth.
- Ūgskpe, v. To spring—as a trap.
- Ūgskpa, v. To give the ballance, to make equitable.
- Ūgskps, v. To sharpen, Ta kɔnui yskps kɔtui ma.
- Ūgskps-gɔtu, n. Stone for sharpening, grind or whet stone.
- Ūgskpe, v. To pursue—as an army.
- Ūgskpia, v. To end—as a journey, to complete—as work.
- Ūgskpia, n. That completed,—as a mature person.
- Ūgskpo, v. To end, to finish—as the work of destruction or of robbing.
- Ūgskps, v. To complete, to finish used with Ūgenge.
- Ūgsfa, n. Spirit, soul, idol.
- Ūgsfa-gɔtu, n. A stone representing a spirit.
- Ūgsfa, v. a. To slander, to backbite, to make known one's misdeeds or bad qualities.
- Ūgsfe, v. a. To fan, to winnow—as rice.
- Ūgsfɔ, v. To go through, to reach the other side.
- Ūgsfɔ, n. Fan for cooling a person.
- Ūgsfɔ, v. To fan—as a person.

- Ūgsfōmo, n. One who fans another.  
 Ūgsfōna, v. a. To sharpen to a point; pointed.  
 Ūgsvi, n. Human louse.  
 Ūgsṣha, v. a. To dull; dull—as a knife, lazy  
 —as a person. Mbōwē ngshango.  
 Ūgsṣha, n. A small animal.  
 Ūgsṣheu, a. Equal—used of similar surfaces.  
 Ūgsṣhou, v. To braid loosely—as the hair, to  
 restrain.  
 Ūgsṣho, v. To draw out—as an axe bit by  
 striking.  
 Ūgsṣhu, n. Sole of the foot.  
 Ūgsṣhuwa, v. To steal from.  
 Ūgsya, n. Tear.  
 Ūgsyili, v. To agree, to covenant.  
 Ūgswo, a. Bold, insolent.  
 Ūgswoṭe, v. To turn over. Hske ngswōṭe.  
 Ūgswu, n. Wild Yam.  
 Ūgsle, v. To break—as a stick, to wink the  
 eye as is usual.  
 Ūgsla, n. Mat.  
 Ūgsli, n. Thorn, prickle, sharply pointed  
 sticks set in a ditch for defence.  
 Ūgslu, n. Moon, month, egg.  
 Ūgsa, v. To seize, to catch after pursuit.  
 Ūgsa, ad. Hastily, Mu hiea ngssa.  
 Ūgsra, n. A coarse grass.

## Ūga.

- Ūga, pro. first per. I.  
 Ūga, ad. Off. Tēwē nga.  
 Ūga, n. Edge, point.

Ūgato, (Idiomatic.) I think.

## Nge.

- Ūge, pro. first per. neg. I can or will not.  
 Ūge, I say.  
 Ūgee, (I), saying.  
 Ūgele, v. n. To laugh, to deride; laughter,  
 derision.  
 Ūgeli, v. To abuse with words, to revile.  
 Ūgeli, v. To form by beating—as from hea-  
 ted metal, to play a musical instrument  
 with the hand.  
 Ūgelimo, n. Blacksmith.  
 Ūgeli-kpuwa, n. Blacksmith's shop.

## Ūgi.

- Ūgi, pro. first per. neg. I must not.  
 Ūgiti, n. The open space near the house.  
 Ūgiye, n. Hill, land opposed to water.  
 Ūgiye, cong. Unless. It is often used with  
 ke—as Ūga waa lo ngiye ke nje i waa.  
 Ūgili, v. To cook. Ta mehe yili.  
 Ūgilimo, n. Cook.  
 Ūgili, v. To tie, to bind, to gird, to clothe,  
 Bi gōle yili.

## Ūgi.

- Ūgi, pro. first per. I.  
 Ūgie, pro. third per. Him, her, it; In use  
 always preceded by "a."  
 Ūgi-we, Ūgie, For him, for her, for it.  
 Ūgi-nda, pro. His own, her own, its own.

Igi-vuuli, pro. Himself, herself, itself.  
 Igila, n. Dog, used also of a person in contempt.

## Igb.

Igb, n. Sound, voice, word, report. I ngb  
 wilia ngi ma.

Igb, v. To break, to open forcibly.

Igotb, a. Buttock. Gluteus magnus.

Igotb-pele, n. The median line between Glu-  
 tei magni.

Igotb-miamia, n. An itching eruption be-  
 tween the Glutei magni.

Igotbkb, n. The point of the coccyx.

Igombi, n. Knee. Bi wombi gbskpa.

Igb-ne, n. a. Sweet sound, melodius.

Igb-nysmu, n. a. Unpleasant sound, discordant.

Igb-ngeya, n. Umbilical cord.

Igbkb, n. A hollow stump or body of a tree  
 in the water.

Igbgbe, n. Sassa-wood.

Igbgbe, v. To search for by the use of magic  
 arts—as a thief, to test the virginity  
 of a maid by examination.

Igbva, a. Aged, old. Msme ji ngi wovango.

Igbvb, n. Cork wood

Igbwb, n. Waist, loins—used of the back.

Igbwb, The spring pole to a snare or mouse trap.

Igbwili, n. A verbal message. I ngbwili  
 dawea ngi we.

Igble, v. To shave. Ta nu-gbele wole. Ta  
 nu wui wole.

Igola, n. Forest, wilderness.

Igola-voma, n. A rod or switch for correction.

Igb-leli, n. Pleasant voice, encouraging words.

Igbli, n. Urine.

Igbli-ta, n. Urinary bladder.

Igbli, n. Ear, tail, mane.

Igbli-hugbindi, a. Deafened, deaf, stuned.

Igbli-hugbonda, a. Deaf, stubborn.

Igblb, v. To break—as a dish, to crack—as  
 a nut.

Igblb, n. An animal.

Igbrb, n. An ape, Chimpanze.

Igbrb-bonu, n. A plant with leaf and pod  
 similar to Ponu.

Igbrb-lblb, n. Tree like the Kola.

## Igo.

Igo, n. Cry, lamentation, mourning.

Igoi, v. Take, to agree, to have in sexual  
 embrace (used of the action of the male.)

Igopi, n. Ague cake with enlarged bowels.

Igotu, n. A deer shaped animal, with long  
 spiral horns, yellow in color with  
 white stripes.

Igomba, n. A tree.

Igombe, n. Undeveloped palm nuts, a seed  
 formed into a necklace and worn by  
 Ssude girls.

Igongolu, n. Tooth.

Igoka, n. A fish called here Mangrove page.

Igohu, ad. Abstractedly, with attention ob-  
 sorbed. Bs lema ngohu.

Igoyo, v. To pick up with bill, mouth or

fingers. Iḡwɔnɪsɪa ti waa ke ti mbe  
gbi woyoa.

Iḡoyombu, n. (Picked up beneath.) Used  
of palm nuts gathered under the tree.

Iḡowɔ, n. The beginning of the play and  
feast that ends a public mourning.

Iḡwɔla, n. A scoop shaped knife—Used for  
hollowing wooden vessels.

Iḡwɔli, v. To fine for misdemeanor or crime,  
to pay a fine.

Iḡwɔlo, Iḡwɔ, a. Great, large. Iḡurui ji  
ngɔlongo.

Iḡworo, n. A kind of worm, small, green and  
hairy.

## Iḡo.

Iḡombu, n. Fire. Wa bi ngombui yste.

Iḡonggo, v. To give oil and salt to a twin—in  
worship. Ta ngi wongo.

Iḡofe-gbia, v. To pursue and search with  
energy until the truth is ascertained.

## Iḡu.

Iḡu, n. Head, leader, top, handle—as of a  
knife, bunch—as of plantains, ear—as  
of corn, bow—as of a ship.

Iḡutɔ, v. To handle—as an axe.

Iḡutɔka, v. To turn the head downwards,  
to slay—as in war, to sell—as slaves  
into another country.

Iḡuumsɔ, v. To redeem. Kene i ndɔpɔi ji  
wuumsɔa.

Iḡu-mshu, n. Sande inclosure within the town.

Iḡu-mba, n. Top, summit. Pele wumba.

Iḡu-nia, n. Short hair.

Iḡunde, n. A brick or stone, used for sup-  
porting a cooking pot over the fire.

Iḡundia, n. Human hair, middle of the head,  
Fɔlɔ ngundia, noon.

Iḡundu, a. Green, fresh, raw, uncooked, young.

Iḡundu-mbu, a. Used of nowo when healed  
upon the surface but beneath is painful.

Iḡukɔ, n. The part above—as Nje wukɔ,  
The head—as Kpukoi wukɔ.

Iḡukpe, n. The stump of a tree or shrub.

Iḡufe, n. Shame, diffidence, modesty.

Iḡufe-bs a. Shameless, immodest.

Iḡufele, n. Hair braided or woven. Iḡu-  
feie ngi wumba

Iḡufulɔ, n. Hair loosened, unbraided or un-  
combed.

Iḡuɔvɔlɔ, n. A snake in color dark with  
rhomboidal markings upon the back and  
yellow upon the belly, slender, 9. ft.

Iḡu-hu-nysɪnu, expresses a disposition to re-  
sent or revenge every injury.

Iḡu-hu-kpɔkpɔ, and Iḡu-hu-ghonda, ex-  
press obstinacy. Ndɔpɔi ji ngi wui hu-  
ghondango.

Iḡu-hu-hei and Iḡu-hu-dɔ express determi-  
nation. Nya wui huheingo hɔnde ji  
we va.

Iḡule, n. Song, hymn, tune.

Iḡulemo, n. Singer.

Iḡwuli, v. To dip up, Nje wuli, to dip into, to paddle—as canoe, to row—as boat.

Iḡwulo, n. Fat, oil.

Iḡwulo gbou, n. Palm oil.

Iḡuwa, n. A kind of monkey with the upper and outer parts black, the inner and under parts red.

Iḡuwo-dsnga, n. A kind of bitter cassada.

Iḡuru, n. Tree, shrub, stick, timber.

Iḡuru, n. A snake, in color shining black above, whitish beneath, 6. ft. very poisonous.

Iḡuru-i nje, n. Sap.

Iḡuru-wus, n. Fruit of any tree.

## Iḡu.

Iḡu, v. To melt, to awake, to arouse.

Iḡus, n. a. Fruit. Iḡeyako wus. Iḡus wuru mia.

Iḡus, v. To wash, to put on—as clothes, to install in office. Ti ḡi wus a msha,

Iḡus, v. To take oath, to lay a wager, to bet. Ta sendu wus.

Iḡus-ḡḡo-hu, v. To enter the ear, to persuade.

Iḡue, ad. intens. Very. Iḡi ḡshu ye yibon ḡue.

Iḡuwo, n. The cotton tree.

## Ke.

Ke, ad. Openly, clearly, loudly. I ndei lo ke.

Ke-ke-ke, n. A call for a dog. Come here.

Kebeli, a. Dirty Hani ma ye kebeli.

Kebi, ad. Closely, passionately, I ḡi gurua kebi

Kele, n. A species of broom corn.

Ketsli, n. A narrow T shaped breech cloth.

Kema, n. A majician who claims ability to disclose secrets and foretell events.

Kembele, n. To constipate.

Kemba, n. A plant whose fruit is used in vegetable sauce.

Kena, n. Man, white spots in the skin caused by destruction of the colored pigment.

Kendawi, n. Cat, puss.

Kendawu, n. An elevated watch house near the gate, called also Mbete-janga.

Kenya, n. Mother's brother, Uncle upon the mother's side.

Kengele, ad. Nearly concealed. I lani ke ḡgele.

Kengele-ma-yeli, To hate and slander while appearing as a friend.

Kengua, n. Trowsers.

Kekema, n. Scorpion.

Kage, v. a. To burn—as one's flesh, to burn in roasting.

Kegeli, n. A disease called here, Yaws.

Kegeli-gbo, n. Scars from Yaws upon the bottom of the foot.

Keya, ad. Well. A jia keya.

Kewe, n. The leaf from a kind of palm used in making hats.

Kewulo, n. Musk cat.

Kele, n. A kind of palm, the leaf is used for thatch, a drum made by hollowing a large stick.

- Kɛɛ-yelimo, n. Drummer.  
 Kɛɛ-kpsɔ, n. Drum stick.  
 Keli, n. A kind of monkey, marked by a white nose and excels all others in leaping.  
 Kelui, a. Faint.

## Ks.

- Ks, n. An agreement. A mu ks wus.  
 Ks, n. Waste matter, dirt, peel of fruit, skin.  
 Kspui, v. To rob, to plunder.  
 Ksba, n. Food of roasted cassada and boiled ground nuts beaten together.  
 Ksba, ad. Without hindrance. Nduwoi i ya ksba.  
 Ksbandɛ, a. Wonderful, surprising. Ti ksbandɛ hinda wea.  
 Kstɛ, v. To form into a ball, cake or loaf.  
 Kstɛ, n. Ball, Fɛndɛ gstɛ; loaf, Kpoɬu gstɛ; Hege gstɛ.  
 Ksta, n. Fence, hedge.  
 Kstɛ-hu, n. Yard or garden inclosed.  
 Ksta, n. A kind of very large cat fish.  
 Ksja, n. Rope made from the soft fiber of the leaf stalk of Nduvu.  
 Ksma, prep. To, unto.  
 Ksma, a. Singular, unusual, unexpected.  
 Ksma-gsma, n. A rough leaf used—as sand paper.  
 Ksma-hs, n. Singular death.  
 Ksma-la, n. Entrance to the Poro bush and place of meeting near.

- Ksmaso, n. Elephant hunter.  
 Ksmo, n. Paramour, unlawful lover.  
 Ksmba, n. Grove, tomb, long musket.  
 Ksmbi, n. a. Nakedness; naked.  
 Ksmbɔ, n. Bank—as of a river, shore—as of a lake. Nje gsmbɔi.  
 Ksni, n. A cap ornamented with porcupine quills and used by a dancer.  
 Ksni, n. Shining metal as silver or gold.  
 Ksni-gɔgɔɛ, n. White shining metal, silver.  
 Ksni-gbougbo, Red shining metal, gold.  
 Ksnu, a v. Crooked, winding; to wind, to turn from a straight line.  
 Ksndɛ, a. Curious, strange, intricate.  
 Ksnda-gɔla, n. Mende cloth marked with blue checks.  
 Ksnjɔɔ, ad. At once. A winde mu msɬu ksnjɔɔ.  
 Ksnjo, n. Conspiracy, agreement.  
 Ksnjo-wus, v. To agree to seize, to conspire against. Ti ksnjo wusa ŋi lɔu va.  
 Ksnya, n. Bee's wax.  
 Ksnya, n. Gonorrhœa.  
 Ksnya, a. v. Emaciated, poor, wasted away; to become thin in flesh.  
 Ksnysma, n. Window.  
 Ksnye, n. Pangolin.  
 Ksnɛ, n. Box, trunk, chest, cupboard.  
 Ksnɛga, a. Stubborn, rebellious, insubordinate.  
 Ksnɛgamo, n. Rebel.  
 Kskɛ, n. v. An elevation of earth around the base of a house, a bank; to embank.

- Ks̄ka, n. Side. *Ūgurui lo d̄oni pele ys̄ke ma.*  
 Ks̄ka, v. To turn from the way, to wander, to take a thing belonging to another by mistake, to lead astray.
- Ks̄ka-gs̄le, n. Rib.  
 Ks̄ka-gs̄le, n. Pain in the side.  
 Ks̄kibo, n. A bird that excavates the bank —as a lodgment for its nest.  
 Ks̄kila, n. The bent stick fastened in the ground that in a trap give support to *kp̄s̄b̄.*
- Ks̄ku, n. The line of demarcation between land and water, the bank, the shore.  
 Ks̄kpa, Ks̄kpama, v. To surround, to besiege by building forts behind and cutting off supplies. *Ti k̄skps̄a ti ma.*  
 Ks̄kpa, a. n. Bearded upon the sides of the face; side whiskers.
- Ks̄f̄e, n. A tree and its fruit.  
 Ks̄fa, v. a. To deal unjustly, to cheat, to wrong; unjust.  
 Ks̄fri, a. Basely degraded. (A term of contempt used by Mah̄ommedans against idol and spirit worshippers.)  
 Ksv̄s̄li, Ksv̄si, v. Permit, allow, excuse me for the liberty taken.  
 Ks̄ve, v. To eat overfilling the mouth.  
 Ksv̄i, v. To clasp, to encircle with the arms. *Ūgurui gsv̄i bi de.*  
 Ksvu, n. A climbing Palm larger than *Mbs̄lu.*  
 Ksvu bolo, a. The growing point of *Ksvu*, —used for food.

- Ks̄hu, n. Within the skin, body.  
 Ks̄hu-ḡbs̄le, a. Pained in the body. *Ks̄hu ḡbs̄le higbe ngi ma.*  
 Ks̄hu-ḡbia, v. a. To rejoice, to be glad; cheerful, joyful.  
 Ks̄hu-hs̄ v. a. To tire, to weaken; tired, fatigued. *Nya ḡs̄hu-hs̄ngo. Nya ḡs̄hu a hs̄ lo.*
- Ks̄ye, n. Fault, transgression. *I gulaa ks̄ye hu; prohibition. Ks̄ye lo nd̄oḡboi ji ma.*  
 Ks̄w̄b̄, v. To peel, to pare. *S̄sr̄i ji ḡw̄b̄.*  
 Ks̄w̄b̄, n. Refuse matter.  
 Ks̄la, Ks̄ra, n. Large green or black flies, called also *F̄o.*  
 Ks̄le, n. Bone, seed or stone of fruits, ball, *Ūḡs̄ma-ḡs̄le*; bullet, *Kps̄nde-ḡs̄le*; an article given in acknowledging the claim of another, *T̄emu-ḡs̄le.*  
 Ks̄le, n. Fishing weir.  
 Ks̄le-higbe, n. Rheumatism.  
 Ks̄le-w̄b̄je, n. One much emaciated.  
 Ks̄li, n. Hoe, snake.  
 Ks̄li-nḡu, n. Hoe handle.  
 Ks̄likonjo, n. A kind of fabulous spirits said to reside in the forest.  
 Ks̄l̄b̄, Ks̄r̄b̄, n. A broad dish, basin, pan.  
 Ks̄londo, n. A flat multipede.  
 Ks̄sil̄b̄, n. Spider; a cunning cheat, *Ks̄sil̄b̄ ws̄ kpekpe a bīe.*  
 Ks̄s̄b̄, a. Cunning, crafty, expert, ingenious.  
 Ks̄s̄o-kpeni, n. A deceptive, treacherous or sly person.

- Ksra**, **Ks**, v. To teach; to instruct, Ta ngi gs-ra; to learn, Ndopoisia ta kolo gsma, to plan.  
**Ksramo**, n. Teacher, learner.  
**Kara-ke**, n. Teacher.  
**Ksrò**, n. Gallinas country.  
**Ksrò-ya**, n. Gallinas language.

## Ka.

- Ka**, ad. Much.  
**Ka**, v. To dance, to walk. A mu jia ga.  
**Kaikulò**, n. Ground squirrel.  
**Kanegbòmbò**, n. Old and impure palm oil.  
**Kani**, n. A small vine with compound leaf, used by the Poro and in time of war is formed into a ring and sent with the message for peace.  
**Kaka**, ad. Quickly, swiftly, nimbly. Pè kaka.

## Ke.

- Ke**, cong. And, then, so that.  
**Ke**, n. Father, master, teacher, ruler.  
**Ke**, v. To show, to teach, to read, to state, to tell.  
**Kee**, cong. But.  
**Kebi**, n. Blacksmith.  
**Ke-mskpo**, n. Brother or sister by the same father but of different mothers.  
**Kemi**, n. A bivalve.  
**Kemisa**, n. Shirt, shirt with plated bosom.  
**Kemò**, n. A brazen salt pan.  
**Keni**, id. I do not know.

- Kende**, v. To drag, to draw—as a net, to lead with compulsion—as captives.  
**Kendemo**, -n. A captive taken while fighting or fleeing.  
**Kendu**, n. A tree bearing a hard shelled fruit like the Cooanut.  
**Kenye**, n. Country, kingdom, land.  
**Kenye**, v. a. To notch, to mortise; few, small.  
**Kenye**, n. Sand used by the majicians called Kenyemo.  
**Kenji**, n. Seed of a kind of palm called here Bamboo.  
**Kenji gòrò**, n. A snake resembling Kenji in color.  
**Keke**, ad. Together, used with reference to united effort. A mu hsni ji wumbu keke.  
**Kekele**, a. A piece, part, fragment. Vguru-gekele.  
**Kege**, a. Various, different kinds. I higbe gegeisia bsò.  
**Kege**, n. Purpose, intention, design. I pèa a kege.  
**Kege-msli**, n. Intentional denial. Kege ms-li bi pèa.  
**Kege-le**, n. Intentional lie. Kege-le bi kòla.  
**Kewele**, a. Various, different kinds. Ti hs-ni gewele gbìaa a ss.  
**Kewò**, v. To warm, used of living things. A gewò a ngombu.  
**Kele**, n. A promise with an obligation. Vgi ysmani a Benjemi ke bi nya lengesia ws.

Kele, a. n. Little, small; a measure of small capacity.

Kele, v. To end, to stop, to conclude.

Kelei, id. Is it so? Is it not so? Indeed.

Kelema, n. a. End, ending, termination; last.

Kelema-lò, n. The last child to which one gives birth.

Kese-kese, ad. Daintily, mincingly. A jia kese-kese.

Kesi-higbe, n. A disease that destroys the sensibility of the nerves.

Kesi-lòma, n. A garment said to be of spider's web and to greatly lengthen by heat.

Kere, a. Round, circular, a small portion.

## Ki.

Kiani, ex. Surprise.

Kipo, n. A succulent plant that is used for greens.

Kije, v. To rub upon heavily, to scour by rubbing, to crowd against in passing.  
Bs kije nya ma.

Kije, n. Ginger.

Kimi, n. Kittim country.

Kinən, ad. Even as, likewise, as soon as.

Kina, ad. When, while, as. Kina ngi wani pelei bu ke ta be i waa.

Kina le, While yet, while.

Kigi, v. n. To wrestle, to throw; wrestling.  
Ti kigi goa.

Kigò, ad. Impulsively, persistently. Bi hinda dbi lo a ngiè kigò.

Kiwulò, n. An animal, called here Ground pig.

## Ki.

Kibèli, ad. Completely, plentifully.

Kimbò, n. An animal of the pangolin kind, a large cricket.

Kimbò, v. To eructate, to belch.

Kinda, v. n. To start from concealment with outcry—as an animal; the grunting cry of fear.

Kinjòrò, n. A tree.

Kikili, v. a. To roll; circular, round. Kikili-wele.

Kile, ad. Tightly, snugly, Ti ngalia kile.

Kila-hinda, n. Violence, war.

Kila-hini, n. An old warrior.

Kila-gbste, n. Power or wealth obtained by war.

Kili, n. Thought. Kili ji i waa nya nemahu.

## Kò.

Kò, n. a. Belly, stomach, Nya gòl fèngò; inside, Ssni gòhu; conception, I kò wu-  
mbua; pregnant, Kò-nika.

Kòa, v. To dance.

Kòima, n. A person or animal with young beside them.

Kòba, n. A tree having broad thick leaves.

Kòtò, v. To bend, to fold, to roll up.

Kòtò, n. Retribution from God, or from the spirits of deceased relatives upon one who mourned not for them.

Kòtò-yia, n. Accusation against a relative,

who has failed to mourn at the death of one of their kindred; imprecation and the consequent evil. Kòtò lo ti wòma.

Kòtò, n. Vengeance, revenge. Nya gòtò i goa a ngie.

Kòtò-gbole, n. War dance and exercise with their weapons, with their song. Ò hs hs—hs wàb.

Kòjs, n. A vine and fruit, the seeds are used for food.

Kòjò, n. A kind of egg plant, fruit small of bitter flavor.

Kòma, n. v. Cheek; To refuse, to deny. I nya gòmaa.

Kòme, v. To surround, to meet together, to assemble.

Kòme, n. Meeting, assembly, convocation. Ta Ògèwò gòme hòu.

Kòmbò, v. To increase, to enlarge, to multiply—as of grain, Mbe kòmbòngò.

Kòmbò, v. To scrape, to scratch, to clear with a hoe. Kpiti gòmbò.

Kòmbò, n. A steep bank by the water.

Kòmbu, n. The lower part of the belly.

Kòna, v. To come to—as a stranger; to give a present and state the object of your coming.

Kònu, n. Axe, a kind palm called here Bamboo; a fishing weir made of above leaf.

Kònu-ngu, n. Axe handle, centipede, the constellation Orion.

Kònu-gò, n. Leaf stalk of Kònu.

Kònde, n. A kind of small plantain.

Kònda, n. Mortar.

Kòndi, n. A tree called here sugar plum.

Kòndò, n. a. Locust, jumping fish; increased.

Kòngòlò, n. Wheel.

Kòngòlò-gsngs, n. Wagon, cart.

Kòka, n. A large male fowl.

Kòkò, n. An edible tuber, a vine and its fruit the shell of which is used for drinking cups.

Kòkòlè, n. Crowing of a cock.

Kòkòlò, n. The outer or scurf bark, a fence terminating in an enclosure for entrapping animals.

Kòkò-ndòwò, n. A turtle shell, beat in the Poro to call attention.

Kògònde, c. kònde, n. Butterfly, moth.

Kòfè, n. Trowsers.

Kòvè, v. a. To fill, to satiate with food; filled.

Kòvò, a. Emaciated. Hìgbemòì ngi kòvò-kòvòngò.

Kò-hiti-hu, Advanced pregnancy. Ta kòhiti hu.

Kòhu, n. Pregnancy, pregnant. Ta kòhu.

Kòhune, n. Joy, gladness, rejoicing.

Kòhune-ma-hinda, n. Glad tidings, success, prosperity.

Kòhu-gbàlè, n. Abdominal pain.

Kòhu-gbìá, n. Diarrhea, dysentery.

Kòhu-gbìni, n. Griping pain in the bowels.

Kòhu-gbòyò, n. Past the period of child bearing.

Kòhu-hòu, n. a. Costiveness; costive.

- Kòhu-léwé, n. a. Diarrhea; diarrheal.  
 Kòwé, n. A large bird of the eagle kind.  
 Kòwò, a. n. v. Flying: to fly, to sail through the air. *Ūwónisia ta gòwò ngéle ya.*  
 Kòwò, n. Driver ant.  
 Kòlé, Kònde, n. Snail and all mollusks having resemblance—as *Nja-gòlé.*  
 Kòlé, n. Fife, flute.  
 Kòlé, v. To clean, to scour, to whiten. *Mbe gòlé.*  
 Kòlé, a. White; clean, pure, just. *Ūgi gòhu gòlengò.*  
 Kòlé-nyé, n. A fish called here Grooper.  
 Kòlá, n. Cloth. *Puru-gòlá.* Any kind of foreign cloth.  
 Kòlé, v. To spirt, to blow from the mouth.  
 Kòlò, n. Cask, barrel, puncheon, keg, fire-place.  
 Kòlò, Kòlò-njska, n. Red headed lizard.  
 Kòlò-gbèlá-nyò, n. Indian corn.  
 Kòlò-nyé, n. An eel shaped fish with jointed shell.  
 Kòsí, n. Trowsers reaching to the knee.

## Kò.

- Kò, cong. n. Lest, so that; East, interior.  
 Kò, v. To become ensnared or entrapped. *Nyei i gòá a bòmè.*  
 Kò, v. To taste, to try, to know.  
 Kòbò, n. Sticks used to thicken the bottom palings in a barricade.  
 Kòbòí, n. Dance to the music of *Sàngba.*  
 Kòbò-le n. A kind of fowls with very short legs.

- Kòtu, n. Stone, rock, a stick partly burnt, fire brand.  
 Kòde, v. To tempt, to deceive, to persuade to wrong doing.  
 Kòma-gbía, a. Stooping, bent.  
 Kòmi, n. Nasal mucus, snot.  
 Kòmi-guñlé, n. A leaf used to loosen nasal mucus.  
 Kòne, v. Please, do, I entreat. *Kòne lé ngí hìndé jí wé.*  
 Kòno, n. Name of a country and people.  
 Kònde, Kòlé, n. Snail. *Gbòwò-gònde,* Large snail; *Fáfa-gònde,* Intermediate snail; *Kònde-gònde,* Small snail, about one inch in length.  
 Kòndo, n. A small animal that in biting retains its hold.  
 Kòndo, v. To hold tightly, to clinch. *Kòndo ngurui má.*  
 Kònye, v. To reduce, to lessen—as work. *A mu msgonye má lè gbé má.*  
 Kònye, a. ad. Reduced, brought near completion; idly, uninterestedly.  
 Kònga, n. plu. Men.  
 Kòka, n. Sandal, shoe, boot.  
 Kòkòlí, v. To seek for, to search after.  
 Kòve, Kòhí-ve, n. Iron cooking pot.  
 Kòyíò, Kòwò-yíò, n. Toe.  
 Kòwe, c. Kòe, n. Fallen tree, log.  
 Kòwò, c. Kòò, v. To warm by the fire or in the sun, used of living beings. *A gòò a ngombu.*

- Kowo, Kowe, n. Large bird of the hawk kind.  
 Kowo, n. Foot, leg, track. Nu-gowoi.  
 Kowo-yid, n. Toe.  
 Kowo-la, n. Ankle.  
 Kola, v. To utter, to speak, used with Nde  
 —as I nde golaa.  
 Kolama, v. To surprise, to meet unexpected-  
 ly. Bi kolaa nya ma.  
 Kole, v. To divide, to share, to separate.  
 Kole, a. v. Cool, cold; to cool. Ugendε ji  
 nga golengo.  
 Kolenda, Konda, v. To count, to number.  
 Kole-vuula, n. Fever.  
 Koli, n. a. Leopard; stingy, niggardly.  
 Koline, n. Plane.  
 Koli-hinda, n. Canibalism under the guise of  
 a leopard.  
 Koli, v. To search for, to pluck—as fruit, to  
 pay for—as wife. Ta ngi nyshe golima.  
 Kolo, n. Skin of living things, leather, paper,  
 book.  
 Kolu, n. Iron.  
 Kolu-ngu-ma, n. Ferrule.  
 Kolu-gbia, v. To return to the husband the  
 money he gave for his wife. Ti nyshe  
 ysmani ngi-hiini ma kee ti ngi golui  
 gbiaa.
- Ko.
- Ko, v. To fight, to war, to play games of skill.  
 Ta hele go.  
 Ko, n. War, giving.  
 Kobanga, n. A place cleared for talking war

- matters and for giving the last instruc-  
 tions to an attacking party.  
 Ko-bije, n. A name expressing bravery as-  
 sumed by a warrior, a name given  
 to an attacking force—as a watch-  
 word or countersign.  
 Ko-bowa, n. War knife, sword.  
 Kobo, n. A kind of large coarse mat.  
 Kotoba, n. Food of cassava, palm cabbage  
 and ect.  
 Ko-msha, n. The chief of a country who sends  
 the war party.  
 Komi, n. v. Bee, honey; to lick, to wipe up  
 with th finger.  
 Ko-mi-ta, n. Honey-comb.  
 Komi-wulo, n. Honey.  
 Komo, n. Warrior, giver.  
 Koni, n. The poison of snake, tarantula, nu-  
 ni, thorns and ect.  
 Kondi, v. To snore. Kondimo—inclined to  
 snore.  
 Kondo, n. A wide sword with bent point.  
 Kondo, n. The cooked food sent to laborers  
 in the middle of the day.  
 Kondu, n. A tree with attractive but worth-  
 less fruit. "Kondu nysnde a bie."  
 Konjo, Konjo-luwo, n. The king's portion of  
 the captives.  
 Konyo, n. Enemy, adversary.  
 Konga, n. The back of the head, back of a  
 knife blade.  
 Koko, n. A kind of ant, also their cone shaped

dwellings, being an object of worship among the people.

**Koko**, v. To knock with the knuckles, to search for a lost article. *Ti ndendei gokoa kee ti gbshaa ma.*

**Kokowò**, v. n. To threaten; threat.

**Kogbso-lòli**, n. A play of turning somerset.

**Ko-hsni**, n. A war implement, a cutting tool.

**Kohòu**, n. War captive.

**Koysmbò**, n. A very heavy tornado, flood, freshet.

**Ko-yafa**, n. A stone carried—as a pledge of the supposed aid of a spirit.

**Kosi-lòli** n. Magical play.

### Ku.

**Ku**, v. a. To surpass, to have the mastery; able.

**Kua**, n. Night.

**Kua-lia**, n. Midnight or the time a little preceding.

**Kugben**, ad. Expresses the sound of a blow with the fist or a stick.

**Kutu**, a. Short, small, a part or portion of a thing.

**Kumba**, n. Shirt, frock, coat.

**Kuuna**, ad. In the future. It is used with verbs of future signification.

**Kunafo**, ad. Forever, continually.

**Kuundo**, n. Inside corner, of a house, room.

**Kuundu**, v. To skim, to take out from water with the hand, the fingers being a little separated. *Mbe nguundu nje hu,*

to draw through the water—as a Mbembè.  
**Kuunde**, v. To clear away, to haul together, to remove.

**Kunjahù**, ad. Daringly, hazardously. A *winde kunjahù.*

**Kukuu**, v. To trail, to drag—as a beast his prey.

**Kukuu-huna**, n. Snake or other animal of like motion.

**Kuugu**, n. The cluster of houses owned by a family or by related families.

**Kugbè**, n. A kind of small crocodile.

**Kugbè-ghia**, v. To call together many laborers to do a specified work.

**Kugba**, n. A leading warrior, officer.

**Kuha**, a. Long, far, distant, tall. *Pelèi kuhangò.*

**Kuwi**, n. Section, division, part of a whole—used in apportioning work upon land.

**Kulè**, n. Debt.

**Kulè**, n. Ceremony made to a man at the death of his wife or the first death among his wives.

**Kula**, v. To fall, to drop, to throw down. *Hue i guuraa.*

**Kuli**, n. A circular fish trap of palings, an inclosure for bathing.

**Kulò**, a. Small, little. *Nesi kulòngò. Kulo mo a ngie.*

**Kulu**, n. Flock—as of birds, school—as of fish, crowd—as of persons, clump or thicket—as of trees. *Wom gului i lewea sngi.*

Kuru, v. To accept, to grant, to encircle,  
to embrace, to hug.

Kurupe, a. All, every one.

## Ku.

Ku, v. a. To scent, to smell, to fit; odorous.

Ku, n. Scent, a space of time. Ku fɛlei ji lu  
nga li lo.

Kuaji, n. Coral.

Kuanja, n. A large hawk that preys upon fish.

Kuara, n. Monkey.

Kuɔ, ex. Surprise.

Ku-tenga-ma, Sometime.

Kuneni, a. Fragrant, sweetly, odorous.

Kuguuni, n. Mucous membrane of the nasal  
passages.

## Kpe.

Kpe, n. a. Business, work; busy. Nya gbɛ-  
nɔ. Kpe lo nya ma.

Kpe, v. To stop, to leave off, to cause to cease.

Kpe, suffix. Only. I-fɛle-kpe.

Kpetɛ, n. Swamp.

Kpɛma, n. Water deer, redish in color with  
white stripes, long pointed nose, body  
2 or 3 ft. long.

Kpɛma, a. n. Barren, unproductive; barrenness.

Kpenda, v. To pluck—as fruit from a tree;  
to take away forcibly—as children or  
money.

Kpɛɲ, a. ad. The whole. Fɔld kpeɲ; off, over.

Kpengbe, n. Float for a fish hook, a small  
kind of monkey.

Kpengbeyɛslu, n. Bed bug.

Kpengba, a. n. Cross, ugly, unwilling to fa-  
vor; one being initiated by kɛmasɔ.

Kpekele, n. The leading man or woman of  
Himo.

Kpeka, n. Raiser.

Kpekpɛ, v. To become good, to improve, to  
increase in some quality of goodness,  
to become profitable.

Kpekpɛ, a. Good, valuable, desirable, suitable.

Kpekpɛli, n. A worm of caterpillar kind.

Kpekpɛ, v. To lay across, to cross from side  
to side.

Kpekpɛlu, n. The ridge pole of a house.

Kpegele, ad. (intens) Very. Ʋgi gɛnyango  
kpegele.

Kpegbɛ, n. Parrot, a kind of frog.

Kpegbɛ, n. Imprecation, malediction, curse.

Kpevu, v. To gather in one place—as the  
sweepings of a room. Ndɔ mɛyɛla  
bi kɛ gbɛvu.

Kpeya, v. To stand aside, to make way for  
another.

Kpɛwo, n. Stock, a heavy clog of wood used  
to confine captives, criminals and slaves.

Kpele, v. a. To smart, to blister by a whip  
or by rubbing; to itch, used of the  
irritation caused by scratching grass.

Kpele, n. Time, bed of raised earth.

Kpele, v. a. To snarl, to growl; to beware,  
to take heed; growling.

Kpele-nyɔ, n. Guinea corn, broom corn.

- Kpela, Kpelanga, prep. Near, by.  
 Kpela, v. a. To mature, to reach puberty; matured, used of females.  
 Kpele, v. To look, to see, to behold. Wa bi h̄sni ji gbele.  
 Kpela-gbia, v. To cleanse and dress well, used of young females. Nysp̄oi na a kpela gbia.  
 Kpelo, n. A cat fish having light color.  
 Kpelu, Kp̄oli, n. River, stream, brook, a large earth worm 18 inches long.

## Kps.

- Kps, n. Spear, adze, craw fish, lath for supporting thatch.  
 Kps, n. A fetich and the sacred place, where carcasses of ferocious animals are brought for the worship of their spirits.  
 Kps, v. n. To count, to number, to reckon; number.  
 Kpsina, n. A very large black ant.  
 Kps̄o, n. Out cry, scream.  
 Kpste, v. To make, to construct, to create, to repair, to put in order, to enrich, to invent.  
 Kpste, a. n. Rich, wealthy, repaired; riches, wealth.  
 Kpst̄o, n. Cutlass, bill hook, machete, a tree.  
 Kpst̄o, n. Molar tooth, name given in infancy.  
 Kpsji, v. To clap—as the hands; to slap—as with the open hand.  
 Kpsmbi, n. Line, mark, course, red handkerchief.

- Kpsmbu, n. Arm pit, hollow beneath the shoulder.  
 Kpsnda, n. Half a fathom, Yard.  
 Kpsnde, n. v. Gun, rifle, report of a gun; to thunder, to scold vociferously—as Āombo.  
 Kpsnde-ḡsle, n. Bullet, shot, projectile.  
 Kpsnde-ḡotu, n. Gun flint.  
 Kpsnde-vs̄nja, n. A cap of skin placed over the lock to protect from dampness.  
 Kpsnde-wilimo, n. A shooter, hunter.  
 Kpsndeve, n. Swallow.  
 Kpsndi, v. a. To warm, to heat, to hurry, to hasten; hot, quick tempered, impetuous, daring.  
 Kpsnje, n. Ornament worn upon the shoulders of a war official.  
 Kpsnya, a. Coarse. K̄ole kpsnyango.  
 Kpsngba, n. A small broom made from the midribs of Tokpo ls.  
 Kpsnguma, n. Ssnde bush.  
 Kpsnga, n. Field burnt before clearing.  
 Kpsngula, n. Rice beaten from the husk without any intermediate process, rough rice.  
 Kpsngbs, n. A river, called also Mahno river.  
 Kpska, n. Head—as of rice, ear—as of corn, Nȳo ḡbska yela ve rabe.  
 Kpsksli, n. A seat having three legs, made from a three pronged branch of a tree, a chair.  
 Kpski, n. Wing, arm, shoulder.  
 Kpski-ma-venje, n. Tassel arm ornament worn by Wuja.

- Kpski-gsle, n. Bone of the arm.  
 Kpskōla, n. A cloth twisted and tied about the loins—as worn by men.  
 Kpskōlō, n. A child large and strong for one so young in years.  
 Kpsku, n. Hoop, handle. Kōlō-gbsku. Mbe-mbe-gbsku.  
 Kpskps, n. Name of a fetich used for the protection of towns. Ta tē gbskpsla.  
 Kpskps, v. To nail, to pound, to raise up fastening with nails, to make, to fasten in stock, to kneel.  
 Kpskpa, n. A tree.  
 Kpskpsō, a. v. Hard, tough, strong, difficult, costly; to become hard or difficult. Kōlē hē kpskpsōngō.  
 Kpskpsō-wuru, n. Ladder, stairs, steps.  
 Kpskpsni, n. Dragon fly, a play in which two lock arms and rock each upon the other's back.  
 Kpsgba, v. To shake—as a dog shakes himself.  
 Kpsgba, n. An instrument used by weavers to press up the woof.  
 Kpsva, n. A small bag carried upon the person.  
 Kpsvi, n. Flea, dog's louse.  
 Kpsvō, v. To catch with the hand—as a ball thrown; to raise up, to toss—as waves; to sadden—as one's heart.  
 Kpsħa, n. Raft, float, Ti uje lewea kpsħe ma.  
 Kpsħa, n. a. v. Inability; unable; to be unable.  
 Kpsya, n. a. Strength, power, force; strong, powerful.

- Kpsya-wuulō, n. A noose trap with spring pole for deer.  
 Kps-yia, n. A dun, a demand for payment.  
 Kpswō, Kpsō, n. A person in single life. Kpsō-nysha a ngie.  
 Kpsō-ya, n. State or condition of singleness.  
 Kpswu, n. Bridge, hail, handle, used with the name of the thing. Fsj; gbswu.  
 Kpswuulu, n. A fragrant gum, which when dissolved is used as a perfume.  
 Kpsla, n. Thigh, stilts. Kpsla-lōli, To play upon stilts.  
 Kpsla, Kps, n. a. Field, farm; in its natural state. Mba gbsla.  
 Kpsla, v. n. To lament, to bewail, to deplore. Ta gbsla ngi va.  
 Kpsle, n. Pain, grief, grudge.  
 Kpslema, n. a. Sore, place of pain; grieving.  
 Kpsle-gbia, v. To tell a grievance, to revenge.  
 Kpsa, a. n. Unprotected, unfortified—Ta gbssa, barricade, palisade, frame. Pele gbssa.  
 Kpa.  
 Kpa, n. a. Debt, adze; indebted.  
 Kpain, ad. Hardly, severely, tightly. A ngi yongolu gsnyi kpain.  
 Kpaiya, n. Handkerchief, head-kerchief.  
 Kpaō, ad. Quickly, as soon as, Kina i wani ke i gōnaa kpaō.  
 Kpa-pele, n. Any private path.  
 Kpakpa, ad. Trembling. A gbeli kpakpa.

Kpafa, n. A kind of fetich.

## Kpe.

Kpe, ad. Still, so. Hɛi kpe.

Kpe, v. To hunt, to discharge, to drive from, to send away, to fish. Ti ya nye-gbema.

Kpemo, n. Hunter, used with the name of the animal, bird and etc.—as Hɛlɛ-gbemo a ngie.

Kpe-bɔma, n. Net for catching wild animals.

Kpeje, n. an aromatic gum.

Kpemu, ad. (intens) Very. Numui kuntu-ngo kpemu.

Kpembɔ, v. To unentangle, to loosen, to explain, to answer.

Kpene, v. To scrape, to clean or whiten by scraping.

Kpeni, n. A small greenish lizard, a slyly cunning person. Ksɔ kpeni a bie.

Kpende, v. a. To hinder, to delay, to detain, to stunt the growth; tardy, delinquent, Kpende-kpendemo a ngie.

Kpende, n. A kind of tree.

Kpenje, v. n. To crumble, to break into small particles by beating, to scowl by contracting the eye brows; grain broken into small fragments. Mba ghenye.

Kpen, a. All. Fɔlɔ kpen mu jiaa.

Kpenkpeje, ad. Completely. Ʋgi kpɔyoa kpenkpeje.

Kpekpe, n. Cockroach, an epidemic among animals.

Kpekpe, v. a. To sift, to separate by shaking, to cluck—as a hen; to tremble convulsively.

Kpegbe, n. Comb. Ta ti wuundie hɔgbia a kpegbe.

Kpegbeli, n. Cruel, hard-hearted, savage; cruelty, affliction. Ta kpegbeli vɛ ngi we.

Kpewɔ, n. A trap made with a spring pole for catching monkeys, squirrels and etc.

Kpewɔ, v. To squeeze, to clinch with the hand; to pinch between two hard surfaces.

Kpewu, n. A short rod with a forked end for stirring rice and other food while cooking.

Kpele, Kpere, a. All, every one. Wu kpele wa pɛ lo.

Kpele, n. Beard.

Kpele-vɔnja, n. A person with long thick beard.

Kpeli, v. To tremble, to spin, to shudder, to shiver, to fear. Ko hɛndɛ ji a pɛ nu gbeli.

## Kpi.

Kpi, ad. Precipitately, confusedly, I dewɛa kpi.

Kpia, v. To take out, to take off, to conquer, to go or come out, to rise—as the sun, to pay—as a debt, to be born before. I ngi mɔsi gbiaa.

Kpia, a. To resemble. Kɛnɛ ji ngi gbiango a kɛnɛ na.

Kpiano, n. One older, a captive retaken.

- Kpia-golu, n. Iron ore.  
 Kpia-hsni, n. Captured goods retaken.  
 Kpiaɣe, n. Resemblance, likeness, image, picture. Nja-lolo gbiaye mia nyegingo.  
 Kpia-lo, n. First born child.  
 Kpala, n. Offense, trespass, injury done, Nya gbila lo wu la, a ke.

## Kpi.

- Kpi, ad. (intens) Very, Mingingo kpi. Telingo kpi-kpi-kpi.  
 Kpiti, n. Grass, weeds.  
 Kpiti, v. To overgrow—as grass, to rub upon, to come in contact with, to gradually overpower.  
 Kpini, v. To twist, to wring, to turn.  
 Kpindi, n. a. v. Night, darkness; dark, obscure; to darken.  
 Kpindibo, n. Night stroller, night walker.  
 Kpindi-nili, n. A very dark night.  
 Kpindi-go, n. Night war.  
 Kpindi-ɔsma, n. Evening visit.  
 Kpindi-wele, n. Prison, jail. Ke ti ngi wua kpindi wele bu.  
 Kpindi-lia, n. Midnight.  
 Kpinyi, n. Many. Fuhnsasia ti gbinyingo.  
 Kpikpi, n. Electric fish.  
 Kpili, ad. Quiveringly. A gbeli kpili.

## Kpɔ.

- Kpɔɔ, ex. Surprise, admiration, triumph.  
 Kpɔ, n. v. Residuum, sediment, dregs, dung;

- to void excrement.  
 Kpɔta, n. Vulva.  
 Kpɔtɔ, a. Plenty, many, abundant, sufficient.  
 Kpɔtɔma, a. Plenty, many. Ti gbɔtɔma ta wa.  
 Kpɔye, n. Unripe palm nuts, pimples upon the face.  
 Kpɔma, n. Anus.  
 Kpɔmu, v. To roughly hew, to block out, to do imperfectly.  
 Kpɔmuɔ, n. A member of Ssnde.  
 Kpɔndɔ, v. To drag, to draw heavily, to rub harshly, to bruise. A mu ngurui gbɔndɔ.  
 Kpɔnye, n. a. Complaint, murmur; complaining, discontented.  
 Kpɔngbɔ, v. To smoothe by rubbing, to iron—as cloth, to skip, to incubate or sit—as a hen upon eggs.  
 Kpɔngbɔ-guala, v. To turn up the soil by dragging the hoe, to plow.  
 Kpɔki, n. Large hip bones.  
 Kpɔkɔ, n. An aged person.  
 Kpɔkpɔ, n. A vine with leaves like the yellow potatoe.  
 Kpɔkpɔhɔ, n. A kind of mushroom, the grub of a kind of beetle.  
 Kpɔvɔ, n. Desolation, ruin, without inhabitant. Ndɔloi a we a kpɔvɔ.  
 Kpɔwa, a. v. Simple, foolish, idiotic, crazy; to become insane. Keɣe ji ngi ne-mahulengo wɔ, ke i gbowaa ns.

- Kpɔwa, n. A person not connected with any society.
- Kpɔwɔ, n. A hollow iron rattle with two rings in each end—used by dancers.
- Kpɔle, a. Green, immature, unripe. Ssrɔ gbɔle.
- Kpɔle, v. a. To slap—as with the hand; to germinate, to begin to sprout.
- Kpɔli n. River, brook, worm without feet.
- Kpɔli, a. Swelled in wales—as from whipping. *Ʋgi luwui ma kpɔlingo.*
- Kpɔli-la, n. Mouth of a river.
- Kpɔlb, n. a. Salt; salt, salted. *Kpɔlb-hua.*
- Kpɔlb-ya, n. Salt water, sea, ocean.
- Kpɔlb-jɔ, n. A sack or stick of salt.
- Kpɔsɔ, n. The downfall in a crushing trap.
- Kpɔrɔ, n. Oath, imprecation of evil to attest truthfulness. *Nya vɔte ŋgi ji wani. Nya mia ŋgi nya nje wsni.*

## Kpɔ.

- Kpɔ, ad. Used with wɔ to signify a long time past, *Ʋgi pɛi lo wɔ kpɔ.*
- Kpɔtu, a. v. Thick, substantial; to thicken. *A ŋgi la gbɔtu.*
- Kpɔja, n. Lymphatic glands in the thigh.
- Kpɔja, a. Hard, hardened by age. *Tɛngɛ kpɔjango.*
- Kpɔni, v. n. To conspire against; conspiracy.
- Kpɔno, n. A kind of fig tree.
- Kpɔku, v. To sprout, to bud.
- Kpɔgbou, a. Red. *Tifa bɔwɛ ji kpɔgboungo.*
- Kpɔyo, v. To finish, to complete, to perfect,

- to be all spent, to end.
- Kpɔro, n. A kind of egg plant.
- Kpɔro, v. a. To overboil; boiled very soft, lame in the feet, weakened by sickness or wounds.

## Kpo.

- Kpo, n. v. Scar, cicatrix, a bag of skin; to heal.
- Kpou, Kpolu, v. To shut, to lock, to stopple, to bury.
- Kpotɔ, ad. Completely. *I hs kpotɔ.*
- Kpoto, n. Scum that rises in boiling—as in oil making.
- Kpoma, n. Help, assistance.
- Kpomamo, n. Helper.
- Kpona, n. Club. *I ŋgi lewɛa gbɔn a l pona.*
- Kponi, n. Enlarged testicle but less than Sɛkpa.
- Kpono, n. Brain, thick wine or sap from an old palm tree.
- Kponda, v. To urge, to press, to bear upon. *I gbondaa ŋgi ma.*
- Kponda, n. Urgent demand. *I kponda haii lo nya ma.*
- Kponda-kponda, v. To press upon gently and repeatedly.
- Kponde, n. A squirrel like animal that feeds at night.
- Kpondo, n. A wild fowl, perhaps a kind of Guinea fowl.
- Kpongboni, n. Epilepsy.
- Kpongbo, n. One being initiated into the *Himo*

Kpongbuula, n. A kind of bird.

Kpoko, n. Evening.

Kpokpo, n. v. Native cloth woven in squares; to hem.

Kpokpolu, Kpokpou, n. Leprosy.

Kpokporo, ad. Completely, entirely. *Ti lo-kpongo kpokporo.*

Kpogbo, n. Hammer.

Kpovvovb, n. A kind of pigeon green in color.

Kpovv, v. To grow large and fleshy—as a babe.

Kpovo, n. Thick—*as of trees and vines interlaced.*

Kpoyo, n. Cowry.

Kpoyo-go, n. v. The game of throwing cowries; to play the game.

Kpowe, n. A kind of mushroom.

Kpolɛ, v. To swallow, to suck, to drink, to smoke, *Ta tsve gbolɛ*; to kiss, *I ngi loi la gbolɛa.*

Kpolu, Kpowu, Kpon, v. a. To redden, to become red, to become severe, to become tiresome, to become distressing; red, tiresome.

Kpolu, a. Prolapsus ani—used in abusive language.

## Kpuu.

Kpu, ad. Thud like—describes the dull sound of a heavy fall. *I guuraa kpu.*

Kpu, n. Whole cut or piece. *I kola kpuu ye-la msjiaa ngi ma.*

Kputa, v. to burst—as a boil; to cut through—as an auger; to eat through—as worms.

Kputu, n. Tadpole, polliwog.

Kpuja, v. a. To jump down, to work vigorously, to turn up the soil—as with a hoe; to make sweet and watery by cutting the stalk—as cassada.

Kpunde, n. An event causing great excitement or leading to violent proceedings—as the shedding of blood.

Kpunde, v. To seize forcibly.

Kpundo, v. To swell—as flesh from beating; to rise a little as water from the early rains.

Kpundo-pele, n. Space between hills, valley.

Kpundo-hu, n. The west, the lower place—as the mouth of a river when compared with its source.

Kpunye, n. Charcoal.

Kpuka, v. a. To cut in small pieces for cooking—as cassada is often cut.

Kpuke, n. Bed, the place for resting, preparing or acting.

Kpuke-makpo, v. To share the bed with another.

Kpuke-meni, n. A bird snare.

Kpukpunye, n. A kind of ant lion.

Kpukpula, n. v. Diarrheal excrement; to cause diarrhea. *Mehe nysmui ji i nya gbukpulaa.*

Kpukpule, v. To brush off, to shake off.

Kpuakpulu, n. **v.** Dust, small particles; to break into small fragments by a single blow.

Kpuiha, n. The body of a person, animal or tree.

Kpuiwa, n. Rain shed, farm house, store house for rice.

Kpuwandī, n. A thorny vine.

Kpuule, v. To shave, I *ngi wui gbulea*; to remove from, *Ti gbulea ndoloi na hu*.

Kpuula, v. To miss the mark—as in shooting or striking, to fail in attempt made.

Kpuula, n. Calabash, bottle gourd—used for those gourd fruits having neck.

Kpulo, n. A kind of horn bill, knot.

Kpulo, v. To tie a knot, to hitch—as a horse to a tree, to swell—as from a blow.

Kpulo-kpulo, a. Knotty. *Ugurui kpulo-kpulongo*.

Kpulu, n. Hollow in a tree.

## Kpu.

Kpu-kpu-kpu, ad. Describes the beating sound of cleaning rice. *Ta mbe hija kpu-kpu-kpu*.

## Ge.

Gembe, a. v. Indigestible; to remain indigested, to cause pain through indigestion. *Bs h̄sni me, s bi ḡohui Gembe*.

Gendebele, v. To roll, to turn from side to side—as in the restlessness of disease.

Gele, Ge, ad. Place, order. *I fele ge, Th: second. I lolu gele*.

Gele, n. A kind of kite—The same as *Ilewe*.

Geleu, v. To faint, to be weakened through faintness.

## Gs.

Gsd, ad. Brightly. *Hemui a v̄b gsd*.

Gsd̄n, ad. Steadily. *Gbeva lo ba nya gbele gsd̄n!*

Gsm̄b̄, n. Boys play in imitation of *Poro*.

Gsm̄bi, v. To strip, to divest of clothing, to make naked.

Gsnda, ad. Strongly, vigorously, *Pe a gsnda*.

Gsnya, v. To pine away, to become emaciated.

Gsnyi, v. To shut the teeth tightly, to grate the teeth—*A ngi yongoluisia gsnya kpain*.

Gsnga-gbst̄, n. A sword with a guard over the handle.

Gsȳe, v. To confess one's evil deeds.

Gswa, v. To bend back, to strut, to draw back the hand—as if for striking.

Gswama, n. Privy.

Gswule-higbe, n. Ulcer upon the cheek arising from a decayed tooth.

Gsli, v. To dry, to parch, to chap.

## Ge.

Gete, n. A species of rice having short full grains.

Getete, ad. Tightly. *I ngilia getete*.

Gejene, n. Saw.

Gege, ad. The day preceeding the last—but

used with larger limitation.

Geve, v. To bury temporarily in a shallow grave.

Gewele, Gege, a. Various, different kinds.

## Gi.

Giji, n. A country called Kissy.

Giji-ya, n. Language of Kissy people.

Gigbo, n. A shrub bearing a red edible fruit, called here Baking fire.

Gili, n. Wax from the comb of *Dsgbesia*, gizzard.

Gili, n. White ant, bugabug.

Gili-nye, n. Queen of the White ants.

## Gi.

Gima-gbohu, n. The cuticle of grain—as rice.

Gili, ad. n. Still inactive; way, manner, *Ūgi yange gili mia*.

Gili, v. To think, to remember, to recall with sorrow.

## Gò.

Gò, v. To conceive.

Gòme, v. To assemble, to meet together, to convene.

Gòmbò, n. A clay tobacco pipe.

Gòndò-vòfo, n. A large black beetle.

Gòndò-gòndò, n. Valley. *Mu hitia gòndò gòndò hu*.

Gòngò, n. A kind of tree, a kind of large grass.

Gòkòlè, v. To crow—as a cock, to boast over,

to challenge.

Gòhune, v. To rejoice, to be joyful, to be glad.

Gòlò, Gòrò, v. a. To obey, to submit; obedient.

## Gò.

Gòma, n. Crow.

Gòne, n. Cat, puss.

Gòndi, v. To snore.

Gògòe, Gògò, n. Frothy saliva, foamy esjection from the month—as in Epilepsy  
*Gògòe a gbiaa ngi la*.

Gòve, ad. intens. Very. *Kpòkòlòngò gòve*.

Gòvu, v. To dry a little, to half dry—used of leaves for thatch.

Gòliò, An expression of praise—used *Kps gotu gsma*.

Gòla, v. To surprise, to appear unexpectedly.

Gòro, n. A general name for defensive walls and fences.

## Gò.

Gò, v. To give, to bestow. *I ti goa-a mehe*.

## Gù.

Gù, v. To dance.

Gùmu, n. Sand flies.

Gùle, n. Play of little girls in imitation of *Ssnde*.

## Gbè.

Gbè, v. To stop from doing, to cease, to leave off.

Gbè, Gbena, v. To hush, to cease from mourning.

Gbembelè, n. Board, plank.

Gbeni, n. The leading animal in a drove, the person that excells all others.

Gbende, v. To run swiftly—as strong currents.

Gbende, n. A kind of dance.

Gbendow-le, v. Hold, stop, wait.

Gbenge, Gbengeme, n. Yesterday. Mu waa beindò gbengeme.

Gbekpe, v. To become good, to improve, to succeed, to develop, to ripen, to yield well. Mbè ji i gbekpei lo sè.

Gbekpe, Yekpe, a. pro. Self—used in emphatic expressions. Nya gbekpe lo ngi peni.

Gbemo, n. A kind of tree.

Gbelè, v. To leave, to desert, to forsake, to refuse.

Gbelen, ad. Quickly, suddenly, heavily.

### Gbs.

Gbs, a. Different, unlike, distinct. Wjenge ji i gbs na ma.

Gbsò, v. To cry out—as in pain or surprise; to scream.

Gbsta-lòvò, n. A kind of large toad.

Gbstò, n. A whip with lashes of braided leather.

Gbsma, n. Nothing, for nothing, for no cause. I pea gbsma poron.

Gbsmailè, cong. Because, for.

Gbsna-gòtu, n. A redish soft stone that is pulverized and used as paint.

Gbsndi, n. Name of a country.

Gbsnya, n. Nippers, pincers, black-smith's tongs.

Gbsnyenye, n. A plant with pungent seeds, called here Pepper plant.

Gbskòlò, n. A youth of unusual size.

Gbsgbanyene, n. Spleen.

Gbsvò, v. To toss—as the waves, to turn from side to side.

Gbsà, v. a. To be unable, to be incapable; unable.

Gbsya, v. To strengthen.

Gbswele, Gbswe, n. Hat.

Gbsla, v. To mourn, to bewail the absent or the dead.

Gbsle, v. To pain. to ache, to grieve, to sadden.

### Gba.

Gba, ad. First, before. Be ngi mua gla ngs ls li.

Gbangsò, Gbangsò, ad. Describes the sound of a kettle when struck, also the voice of a Crocodile.

Gbasònde, n. A small green frog, tree frog.

### Gbe.

Gbe, pro. a. What. Be gbe? Gbe hani lo a ji?

Gbene, v. n. To scrape to whiteness—as roasted cassada; White spots from destruction of the colored pigment, scar from a burn.

- Gbende, n. A kind of fish.  
 Gbenje, n. Piazza.  
 Gbenye, v. To scowl contracting the eye brows.  
 Gbenge, a. Cracked, split—as a plate.  
 Gbenge-guala, v. To slip down the cloth showing the waist ornaments.  
 Gbengu, n. An evening dance.  
 Gbengbeli, n. A kind of small drum called also. Tsmondi.  
 Gbekε, n. A play of children.  
 Gbekpe, v. To cluck—as a hen.  
 Gbeva, pro. What for, why. Gbeva lo bi wani?  
 Gbehe, n. A square shaped seat, made from the leaf stalks of a kind of Palm.  
 Gbehe, Gbee, a. Numerous, crowded, Mu gbehengo pelei bu.  
 Gbe-le, What is it? a showing of the cause, Bi gbe-le gbia.

## Gbi.

- Gbi, n. Rudder.  
 Gbia, v. To come out, to flow out, to show, to explain.  
 Gbia-hu, a. Tall. Kεnε na ngi gbiahungo.  
 Gbi-hou, v. To steer. Kpsna a gbi hou lo ndendei hu.

## Gbi.

- Gbi, a. When used with the definite form of nouns—All, every one; Wa a koloisia gbi beindo. when used with the indefinite form of nouns—No, no one, not any.

- Bs wa a kolo gbi beindo.  
 Gbindi, v. To darken, to avoid seeing, to treat slightly. I ngi ysme gbindia nya ma.  
 Gbili, v. a. To darken as a cloud with rain; darkened.  
 Gbo.  
 Gboji, n. Plum tree and fruit.  
 Gbonu, n. Leader. Poro yεfa yεla.  
 Gbondo, n. A kind of drum said to covered with human skin.  
 Gbonjo, n. A Ssnde dance, a plant, and sections of its stalk—used as beads by Ssnde girls.  
 Gbon, ad. Very much, largely, severely, intensely.  
 Gbongbot. Pelican.  
 Gbongon, ad. Describes the ringing sound of a large bell. A yia gbongon-gbongon.  
 Gbokolo, v. n. To become old; a kind of borer.  
 Gbogbo, Gbowo, n. Lock.  
 Gbofiε, n. A small bird, supposed to utter the voice of spirits.  
 Gbovo, v. To depopulate, to desolate, to lay waste.  
 Gbowa, v. To become crazy, to deceive, to impose upon.  
 Gboro, v. To swear, to imprecate evil in attestation of truthfulness, to take oath.

## Gbo.

- Gbomba, n. An article given as a pledge for

payment to be made. I mbowe ji  
vea a gbomba.

Gbogbo, n. A tribute or present—often de-  
manded by the Poro ysa.

## Gbo.

Gbo, pro. What. Gbo i weni a hskε ji ?

Gbo, v. To help, to assist, to aid. Ndopbi a  
gbo lo bi ma.

Gboma, ad. Again, another time, once more.  
I pea gboma.

## Gbu.

Gbu, ad. All night, the usual time of rest.  
I yii lo gbu.

Gbu, n. A small dark bird.

Gbuε, ad. The last night. Ti waa gbuε.

Gbuondo, v. To swell, to break out—as erup-  
tion.

Gbuyε, n. Narrow T. shaped breech cloth.

## Fε.

Fε, v. To give, to give up, to bestow, to grant.

Fε, v. a. To rise, to swell, to fill; swelled,  
filled.

Fεyε-bεi, ad. The second third or fourth day  
future.

Fεyε-mε, ad. The second, third or fourth  
day past.

Fenda, v. a. To fill to fullness, to fill up to  
the brim.

Fenja, Fenjo, a. Both. Ti venjo ta li lo.

Fεfεn, Fεfεn, ad. Far, high, lofty, distant.  
Uwani ta ngele ya fεfεn.

Fεhsni, n. Tumor, boil, swelling, thing given.

Fεle, num. Two. Be ti wa a kolo fεle.

Fεle-gεle, Fεle-gε, ad. The second. Pelei i fε-  
le gε mia.

Fεle, n. a. Trade, traffic; trading, commercial.

Fεle-go, v. To trade, to buy and sell, to traffic.

Fεle-gomo, n. Trader, merchant.

Fεle-hani, n. Goods, merchandise.

Fεls, n. a. Twin; double. Fεls-gbande, Fε-  
ls-bowa.

Fεls-gbuwe, n. A small house erected for  
twin worship.

Fεla, v. To miss, to fail to meet in the way,  
Mu velama hε; hence to pass one over  
the other—as two sticks.

Fεlame, n. The top, the summit of anything  
lofty.

Fεlee, a. Faint, weak, prostrated. Ugi li ye  
fεlee.

## Fεs.

Fεs, n. A large pod shaped fruit that bursts  
with a loud noise.

Fεsbε, n. a. Description of a fugitive with re-  
quest for his apprehension.

Fεsji, n. Brass kettle.

Fεsma, n. A visit, call, complimentary mes-  
sage, shake hand or present at a visit.

Fεsmia, ad. For that reason.

Fεsnde, n. Cotton plant, cotton, thread.

Fεsnde-yuufe, n. Cotton fiber, raw cotton.

- Fsndɛ-limba, n. Spun cotton, thread, yarn.  
 Fsndɛ-gbb, n. External vaginal opening—  
 used of animals and children.  
 Fsndɑ, v. To give—as a present. I nya vs-  
 ndaa a mehe.  
 Fsnɔ, Fsha, n. Multitude, throng, crowd.  
 Fsnɡuɔ, ad. At once. I tɛwɛɑ fsnɡuɔ.  
 Fska, Fski, n. The part of the roof that pro-  
 jects over the side of the house, eaves, piazza.  
 Fskslɪ, n. Papaw tree and fruit.  
 Fska-lɛwɛ, a. Weak, lazy, without energy.  
 Fski, a. n. Pointed, tapered; a short point-  
 ed stick for dividing the hair.  
 Fski-na, a. Protruding. Londime i gbiaa fskina.  
 Fsfɑ, n. A scented mixture for anointing.  
 Fsyɑ, v. To spill, to scatter, to waste, to de-  
 feat. Ti koi vsyɑɑ.  
 Fswɑ, Fsi, Fɛ, n. A broad flat rock but lit-  
 tle raised above the soil.  
 Fswɔli, v. To quarrel, to provoke, to tease, to  
 plague.  
 Fslɛ, n. a. Sprout, germ, a mushroom; grow-  
 ing. Tsɔɡɑ vslɛ.  
 Fslɛ, ad. Therefore.  
 Fslɛ-gbia, v. To betroth a young girl, watch  
 over her till the age of puberty and  
 then take her for wife.  
 Fsla, n. The rind of the Palm leaf stalk call-  
 ed here Bamboo.  
 Fsla, v. To place beneath in an inclined po-  
 sition for support, to prop up, to stand  
 with one foot braced.

- Fslɪ, v. To sow, to scatter, to spring back—  
 as a bent stick, to kick. I ɔŋi ɡowoi valia.  
 Fssɪ, a. v. Saucy, impudent, abusive; to abuse;  
 abase. I ɔŋi vsɪɑ. I pɔtɛɑ a fssɪ.  
 Fa.  
 Fa, prep. ad. For, on-account of; quickly.  
 Hije fa bi wɑ.  
 Fa, n. a. Dispute, quarrel; quarrelsome. Fa-  
 famo a ɔŋiɛ.  
 Fanyɔ, n. Opponent, antagonist.  
 Fe.  
 Fe, v. To blow, to clear by blowing, to play  
 a wind instrument.  
 Fe, n. Pot, jar, bowl, pipe. Kɔlu-ve. Pɔrɔ-  
 ve. Tswɑ-ve.  
 Fe, ad. Completely, entirely. I meɑ fe.  
 Fembe, v. To swing from side to side, A  
 ɔŋi lɔi vembe mbɔmɛ hu.  
 Fenge, a. Wagging. ʋgile, ɔŋi wɔli i ye fenge-  
 fenge.  
 Fengebe, a. n. White; cotton cloth. Fengebe  
 ɡɔla.  
 Fengebe-fima, n. White cloth blued, blue bast.  
 Fefe, n. Wind, breath, air.  
 Fefele, Fefe, v. a. To adhere, to cleave to, to  
 stick upon. Hslɛ i vefelea ɔŋi luwui  
 mɑ; adhesive, cleaving.  
 Feveu, Feuveu, v. a. To sigh, to sob, to  
 grieve with sighs; sighing.  
 Fele, n. Fanner, an oval broad flat utensil for

- separating the chaff from the grain.  
**Fele**, v. a. To plait, to braid, to weave, to knit.  
**Feli**, v. To beg, to supplicate, to ask for, to importune. I mehe velii lo nya ma. I felii lo nya ma, yee, Ūgi ngi go a mehe.  
**Feli**, n. a. Poverty, want, destitution; poor, indigent.  
**Feye**, v. To search for—as a hen searches for food.  
**Feye**, ad. Completely. Ti ti vsyaa feye-feye.  
**Fese**, v. To scratch—as a fowl scratches.

**Fi.**

- Fis**, ad. Quickly, completely, unhesitatingly. I ngi bowe lɔnga fis.  
**Fiale**, A much used form expressing thanks, approval, acceptance, respect.  
**Fita-gbwele**, n. A high crowned foreign hat.  
**Fitili**, n. Twilight.  
**Fima**, a. Blue, blued.  
**Fino**, **Finɔ**, ad. intens. Completely. Telingo fino-fino.  
**Fingiri**, n. The second fence in a barricade, counting from the outside.  
**Figola**, n. Mende cloth having darker stars upon dark ground.  
**Fivi**, v. To turn from side to side—as the head; to shake—as dogs their prey.  
**Fivi**, n. A cloud dark with wind and rain. Fivi ws i gulaa.  
**Fili**, n. Tail, mane, beard of grain.

- Fili-ba**, n. A kind of bearded rice.  
**Filɔ**, ad. Quickly. I dewea filɔ.  
**Fisa**, a. Better. I fisa bi va bi hinde ji we, kina na bi na we.  
**Fisi**, v. To dye cloth the second time.
- Fɔ.**
- Fɔ**, v. To arrive, to reach, to pass through safely, to escape. I fɔa a kpindi ji.  
**Fɔ**, ad. Completely, entirely, very much.  
**Fɔ**, n. Flame, blaze, shining.  
**Fɔɔ**, n. Year.  
**Fɔma**, n. Switch, rod, whip.  
**Fɔmbɔ**, v. To unfold, to spread out, to stretch, to stand in a line—as persons. Ti vɔmbɔngo pelei hu.  
**Fɔmbɔ**, n. A strong current. Ta nja vɔml ɔi hu.  
**Fɔnde**, n. Difficult respiration, asthma hurried breathing.  
**Fɔkpe**, ad. Immediately. A mu uje lewe fɔkpe.  
**Fɔkulɔ**, **Fɔklɔ**, n. A bush fowl smaller than **Kɔkoye**.  
**Fɔkulɔbe**, n. A vine used to increase the strength of **Nduvu-lɔ**.  
**Fɔgba**, v. To strike, to whip, to flog. Fɔme wumbu bi ngi vɔgba.  
**Fɔfɔ**, n. ad. A clear open space; hence in the light, openly. I pei lo fɔfɔ hu.  
**Fɔfɔɛ**, Let it not happen—used in recalling imprecated evils.  
**Fɔfɔŋ**, ad. Far, a great way off, very high. I ya fɔfɔŋ.

- Fofola, n. a. Wasting, impoverishing; adversity. Fofola lo bi wōma.  
 Fofolamo, n. A waster, spendthrift.  
 Fōle, n. v. Whistle, to whistle.  
 Fōlema, n. A kind of fish.  
 Fōli, n. The unexpanded flower bud attached to a bunch of Plantains or Bananas.  
 Fōlō, n. a. Sun, day; day. Fōlō-yi.  
 Fōlōi-bu, n. Under the sun, this world.  
 Fōlōgbete, n. A rat marked with light and dark stripes.

## Fō.

- Fō, n. A name for several species of biting flies—as the large green fly, the large black fly, the Mangrove fly.  
 Fōe-fōe, v. To suck—as a babe.  
 Fōna, n. Accident, that mental impression that leads to the mistake and the injury. Fōna i gulaa nya lōkōi hu.  
 Fōni, v. To pinch with the fingers and nails.  
 Fōndo, n. Perspiration, sweat.  
 Fōnya, v. To squeeze to wring, to press out.  
 Fōnyi, n. Pus, the product of suppuration.  
 Fōfō, n. A kind of tree and its fruit.  
 Fōwa, v. To fasten in the ground in a leaning position, to pin, to fasten with pins.  
 Fōle, n. A cane shaped drum.

## Fo.

- Fo, ad. Truly, without fail.  
 Fohe, Fuhe, ad. Tightly. I ngilia fohe.

## Fu.

- Fu, ad. intens. Entirely. I pēa gbsma fu.  
 Fui, ad. At once. I tewea fui. (Used of cutting flesh.)  
 Futa, n. Name of a country and its people.  
 Fuika, v. a. To beat or grind into flour to pulverize.  
 Fuke, a. Fragile, crumbly, mealy. Kpohui fukengo.  
 Fukō, n. A ring shaped cushion for supporting a burden upon the head, a rat trap made with a fukō, noose cord and spring pole.  
 Fukō, v. To form a ring, to coil. Ujgaye vukō bi nda.  
 Fugba, n. Fishing rod, line and hook, sound of a whip.  
 Fuufu, n. Food of cassada grated, fermented and boiled.  
 Fuifuile, n. Fine dry dust, a small animal.  
 Fuuvu, v. To blister, to par boil, to partially roast.  
 Fuyyu, a. Disorderly in work, unruly in conduct, Ugi fuyyu-fuyungo.  
 Fuule, n. Ring of any kind, bubble, foam, bellows.  
 Fuule-gboko, n. The wooden part of a smith's bellows.  
 Fuuls, v. To bore through.  
 Fuula, v. a. To warm, to foment, to bathe with warm medicated water, to hasten,

to do more quickly; excitable, impetuous, energetic, brave.

Fuula, n. Village, hamlet.

Fuulsma, n. Hole bored.

Fuulò, v. To loosen, to unbind, to untie.

Fuulu, a. Living—as Nuu-vulu; in health—as Nya vulungo hs keya.

Fuulu-hsni, Fu-hsni, n. Insect.

Fuusen, ad. Numerously, many, in numbers. Nunga ta gbia fuusen.

Fusele, ad. Soft without consistence, Ndu-lango fusele.

## Ve.

Vengele, n. ad. The sticks used to thicken and strengthen the lower part of Kpsse; above, Kuuhanggo vengele.

## Vs.

Vs, Vsma, v. To visit, to call upon, to shake hands, to send regards, to show respect by present.

Vsò, Vsò, ad. At once. I tawea vsò.

Vsbai, a. Large and unshapely. Vgi wui vsbaingo.

Vsnja, n. Fringe, tassel.

Vsnga, n. An hour-glass shaped war drum.

Vslè, v. n. To grow, to spring up; mushroom.

Vsla, v. To trust in, to rely upon. I vslai lo ngi mbsi ma.

Vslò, -n. A red colored stinging ant that makes its nest in leaves.

## Va.

Va, v. To dispute, to quarrel.

## Ve.

Vendò, ad. intens. Completely. Ti nguurui gòhu gbiaa vendò-vendò.

Vengòlò, a. Depressed, sunken—as from hunger. Vgi gbi ya vengòlò.

Veli, v. To bid good by, to take leave of, to dismiss with compensation. I velia ngi hòtaggesia ma.

Veli, v. To become impoverished.

## Vò.

Vò, v. To flame, to blaze, to shine. Vgslui a vò ke fòlò a gbia.

Vòòte, v. Must die. Used in imprecation—as, I vòòte.

Vònu, n. The last year.

Vònde, v. To pant, to breathe with difficulty.

Vò, ad. Hummingly. Kpsnde galei i dèwèa vò.

Vòli, ad. Contemptuously, affrontively. I jiaa nya ysma vòli.

Vòlò, a. Light, not heavy. Vgurrui ya vòlò.

## Vò.

Vòmi, n. Plot, conspiracy.

Vòmi-wus, v. To plan against, to conspire.

Vònde, n. A plant used as tobacco—the juice

of its leaves is drawn into the nostrils like snuff.

- Vondo, v. To perspire, to sweat.  
 Vondö, a. Big. Ndöpöi ke vondö.  
 Voko, n. A thick waxed ring, used by one class of majicians to ascertain things secret. Being rubbed upon a board it is said to adhere if the answer is yes.  
 Vovo, n. Lungs.  
 Volo, n. A wild animal of the cat kind.  
 Voro, n. A kind of large field rat.

## Vuu.

- Vuu, n. The moon corresponding with February.  
 Vuu, ad. Describes the rushing sound of wind. Fefei i waa vuu.  
 Vuukö, v. To coil, to form a ring.  
 Vuule, v. To foam, to bubble, to ferment, to heat—as fluid in Water-brash, A ngi le vuule.  
 Vuuli, pro. Self. Nya vuuli. Ti vuuli.  
 Vuulu, n. A kind of fish.  
 Vuuse, a. Soft and mealy—used of boiled roots and dry earth.

## He.

- Hei, v. To sit, to alight, to place, to reside, to dwell, to rest upon.  
 Hei, n. Sitting down competence, independence, Ta hei hu.  
 Hei-döli, v. To call loudly at evening for a

missing article requesting or demanding its restoration.

- Heima, n. Seat, residence, abode, resting place.  
 Heimo, n. One with resources that enables him to dwell at ease.  
 Hei-ndöma, n. A small sum given by the debtor, who seeks extension of the time of payment.  
 Heinyö, n. Neighbor.  
 Heinga, v. To piece out cloth when the pattern is insufficient for the garment.  
 Heinga-göla, n. A cloth widened by sewing upon it narrower pieces.  
 Heigo, n. The abiding place, of troops assembled, rendezvous.  
 Heilenga, n. Evening, from twilight till the time for retiring.  
 Hei-wulu, n. Seat.  
 Hämbæ, n. Shield, crown, kingdom, halo.  
 Henga, v. n. To dream; dream.  
 Heke, v. To lie upon the side.  
 Heke, n. n. A large wild animal of perhaps the cow kind.  
 Häga, n. Convulsion, fit.  
 Hehema, n. A slender amphibious fish said to make a nest upon the bank above water.  
 Häwe, n. A species of Kite called also Gälä.  
 Hele, n. Elephant, tusk, ivory top.  
 Häle-go, n. A game played with ivory tops for stakes.

Hs, v. a. n. To die, to tire, to languish, to dull; tired, dull, dead; death.

Hsinjɔ, n. One whose initiation into Poro or Ssnde is completed and he appears ornamented.

Hsɔhsɔ, ad. Flashingly, throbbingly, A gbs-le hɔhsɔ.

Hspe, n. Root. Nyɔi i hspe wilia.

Hsma, n. Waist, the rainy season from May to October.

Hsmbɔ, n. A utensil of basket work for drying fish and meat over a fire.

Hsmbɔ, v. To yawn, to gape.

Hsni, n. Thing, an inanimate object of any kind.

Hsni-ɔ-hsni, n. Nothing.

Hsni-msni, a. Desirous of gain, acquisitive, miserly.

Hsni-mslemo, n. One who claims to receive wealth by the aid of spirits.

Hsni-limo, n. A covetous man, miser.

Hsni-golimo, n. One who seizes upon wealth.

Hsni-gbi, n. Nothing, no thing.

Hsni-wa, n. Poro ysa, malignant spirit, hobgoblin.

Hsnda, n. Same as Hinda. event, way of doing.

Hsni-hɔta, n. A present from an unexpected source.

Hska, n. Utensil, bowl, box, tub, cask, bier, shovel, sword and etc.

Hska, n. a. Calf of the leg; empty. Ssni ji hskango.

Hsko, n. Hail.

Hsku, n. Tortoise, turtle.

Hskpa, n. The length at which native cloth is cut from the web for sewing.

Hskpa, n. Vegetables used for food, greens, beans, fruit.

Hsga, v. To cut up,—as meat, to cut away—as bushes and grass; to shape, to fit—as a timber for its place, to carve—as ornamentals.

Hsga, v. a. To wear out, to become ragged, to become weakened; worn out, ragged, lazy.

Hsgbɛ-wuld, n. The smallest kind of antelope.

Hsgba, n. A kind of mat the warp and filling being of the same material.

Hsgba-lamo, n. The one who adjusts the mat for Helego.

Hsyije, Hsyie, n. The slow breathing—as life terminates, Ta hsyie lema.

Hslɛ, n. v. Medicine, charm, fetich; to prescribe medicine, to prepare medicine for another. Ta hɔgbemoi hslɛna.

Hslɛmo, n. Doctor, physician, fetich maker.

Hsla, n. First. Ndɔpi i hsla gɛ.

Hsla, n. An eel shaped fish.

## Ha.

Ha. a. Female. Nika ha. Te i hɛ mia ngi psni.

## He.

- He, v. n. To pray, to worship; prayer, worship.
- Hema, n. Place of worship.
- Hema-gatu, n. Stone worshiped—as the representative of spirits, stone indicating the place of spirit worship.
- Hema-wuru, n. Tree indicating a supposed rendezvous of spirits and beneath which, food is placed for them and worship is offered to them.
- Hemo, n. A praying person.
- Hemu, n. Torch, candle, any object employed to give light.
- Hembe, n. v. A wreath of small sticks peeled and tied to the lower ends of the rafters and thus encircling the body of the house.
- Hene, n. A kind of antelope.
- Hege, Mbwa, n. Soap.
- Hele, v. To insult by disrespectful language.
- Hele, v. To hang, to suspend, to sit with no support for the haunches, to pawn.
- Hele-hai, v. To give in pawn, to pledge with.
- Hele-nsuya, n. Loose sand, quick sand.

## Hi.

- Hi, v. To plant. Ti ya tsnga hima.
- Hipɔ, n. Heavy hammer, sledge.
- Hita, n. Winged termes.
- Hite, v. To drip, to fall in drops, to come down, to put down—as the sticks of a

- fence or posts of a house; to create—as *Ūgewo i ngebua hiteni*; to fornicate, to play the harlot, to prostitute to immoral uses, to follow—as *Hete nya wɔma*.
- Hite, a. Dropping—as *Hete ya*; set up—*Pelei hetengo*; lewd—*Hete nysha*.
- Hite-hite, a. Quibbling.
- Hiti, v. a. To go to, to come to, to arrive at, to mature; matured *Msna hitigo*.
- Hije, v. To arise, to start up, to come from, to move away.
- Hija, v. To beat—as rice; to strike against—as with horn or foot. *Nike i ngi hijaa a ngi lowoi*.
- Himo, n. A society of men and women for worshipping spirits.
- Hina, a. Male—*Nje hina*; large—*Kɔla hina*; *Toko yuo hina*—thumb.
- Hini, n. Husband, also husband's brother or sister.
- Hinda, n. An act, thing done, event, manner, way of doing, conduct. *Hinde i peni i neni mbe*.
- Hinda-msle, n. Bereavment, deprivation.
- Hinda-nysmu, n. a. Evil, wickedness, suffering; wicked, bad.
- Hinda-ghou-ghou, n. A distressing event, affliction.
- Hinda-yɛkpe, n. A good event, good fortune, commendable act.
- Hinda-wsnda, n. A good deed, kindness, benevolence.

- Hindò, n. Man, male. Ta hindòya hu.  
 Hindò-lò, n. Son. Bi hindò lengesia ti lòle?  
 Hika-gò, n. Heavy protruding abdomen.  
 Hikò, v. To roar, to hum—as a stone; to sound—as an oar in water or wings in the air.  
 Hikpe, v. To groan, to grunt—as in pain.  
 Higi, n. Hill of terme or white ant.  
 Higbe, v. n. a. To sicken, to be sick, to be diseased; sickness, disease, sore; sick, pained, diseased.  
 Higbemo, n. A sick person, Hslemoi i waa higbemoi hsema.  
 Higbe-higbe, a. Sickly.  
 Higbo, n. A kind of wasp, builds an open nest.  
 Hilopò, n. Boy. Mshungo hilopòsia ghi ti golo gs.  
 Ho.  
 Hon, v. To catch, to seize upon, to take, to retain, to hold, to observe, to regard, to intoxicate, Ndò i ngi houa.  
 Homba, v. To hold upon, to refrain in the hand.  
 Hou-kpsmbu, v. To bring a slave child for payment.  
 Hou-hòu, v. To feel by repeatedly shutting the hand upon.  
 Hou-hsni, n. Goods seized.  
 Hòbòli, n. Riddle.  
 Hòta, n. v. Stranger, guest, visitor; to visit, to come on business.  
 Hòta-nje, n. Hostess, landlady.

- Hòta-ke, n. Host, landlord.  
 Hòjò, n. White clay, chalk.  
 Hòke, n. A species of guinea fowl.  
 Hòkpa, n. a. Nose, point, growing end; tapering, growing and immature. Wgu-rui hòkpango.  
 Hòkpa-ya, hòkpa-teni, n. Snot, mucus discharged from the nostrils.  
 Hòkpò, n. Navel, umbilicus.  
 Hòkpò-yeya, n. Umbilical cord.  
 Hòyò, ex. Hurrah, expresses joy, triumph, success.  
 Hòle, n. A tree and its gum used in catching birds.  
 Hòla, v. To strain out, to filter, to leach, to percolate.  
 Hòla-hsni, n. Strainer, filterer, leach.  
 Ho.  
 Ho, ad. Then.  
 Ho, v. To stone, to hit with a stone or other missile.  
 Hòmo-hòmo-ya, n. A muttering complaint uttered in the throat.  
 Hòmbò, n. A substitute for salt, made by boiling the leached product of the ashes of the palm leaf stalk.  
 Hòna, v. To injuriously affect or to kill persons, animals or the products of the soil by a secret evil influence, to practice witchcraft.  
 Hòna, n. The spleen of one supposed to have slain others by witchcraft, witchcraft,

any unusual hidden power.

Hondi, n. A spinose succulent plant much used for greens.

Hondo, numeral. Hundred.

Hokpo, a. Whole, undivided, Gbembèlè hokpo; ear, Nyò hokpo.

Hòwè, n. A little time since.

Hòwa, n. A reed the leaf of which is used with offerings to twins.

### Hu.

Huti, v. To stir—as cooking food.

Huma, v. n. a. To steal, to thieve; thieving, stealing, pilfering.

Huma, v. To measure, to compare.

Huma-gssò, a. Skillful in thieving and escaping unharmed.

Humbu, v. to be early at work or at a place of meeting.

Hunya, v. To retaliate, to recompense good or evil.

Huwò, v. To empty, to discharge cargo. Ssni huwò.

Huwòlò, a. Impudent, assuming, uncongenial.

### Hu.

Hu. prep. In, into.

Hu. a. Containing much, Mbè hungo; Mba-hu Seed rice; Nu-hu-ws a ngie, One of much influence or of many good deeds.

Hua, n. animal, meat.

Hua-lò, n. Young animal.

Hua-wuandu, n. Fresh meat.

Hua-bè, n. Dried meat.

Hupu, v. To mix, to compound, to mingle.

Hu-bè, v. To air, to sun, to dry. Mbè hubè.

Hu-bu, v. To accuse. I njia hubua ngi ma.

Hu-bu, Hu-wu, v. a. To perplex, to astonish, to bewilder, to confuse; astonished, bewildered.

Hubòno, Hubò, v. To poison, to give poison in food or drink.

Hu-dèwè, Hulewè, v. To cut into, to cut in pieces, to be hasty.

Hu-juukuulu, v. To spend prodigally, to waste, to ruin.

Hu-meni, v. To hear well, to understand, to attend to.

Hu-mòli, v. To inquire into, to investigate, to examine by questioning.

Hu-ne, v. To explain plausibly, to defend pleasantly.

Hu-nòko, a. Explained away and lost, Njie hu-nòkongo è bi yeya.

Hu-nysni, v. a. To waste, to destroy; spoiled, injured.

Hu-nyò, v. To retaliate, to recompense.

Hu-nyuma, v. To chew, to masticate, to mutter.

Hukpo, v. To mix together—as substances; to mingle—as people.

Hu-ge, v. To explain, to unfold, to relate.

Hu-gò, v. To taste, to try, to tempt.

Hu-golo, v. To understand, to comprehend, to perceive.

- Hu-gbale, v. To look into, to examine, to consider.
- Hu-gbāndi, v. To hurry, to hasten, to heat, to accelerate.
- Hu-gbe, v. To go and search into, to ascertain the truth of.
- Hu-gbekpe, v. To sift out, to explain clearly.
- Hu-gbehe, v. To crowd.
- Hu-gbia, v. To take out from, to narrate—as a story; to weed—Mbē hu-gbia; to comb—Bi wui hu-gbia; to empty—Knsi hu-gbia.
- Hu-gbindi, v. a. To darken, to obscure, to take or act deceptively; darkened, obscured.
- Hu-gbukpu, a. Having a cavity.
- Hu-vē, v. a. To fill, to satisfy by filling; satisfied, filled. Nya gbū-vengo a mehe.
- Hu-vsya, v. a. To scatter, to spread, to put to flight.
- Hu-vese, v. To search out, to ascertain.
- Hu-vò, v. To escape, to pass safely through. Higbe-moi a kpindi huvò lo.
- Hu-vòmbò, v. To unfold, to spread out, Kòlè huvòmbò.
- Hu-hei, v. To divide equally—as food among several persons.
- Hu-hei, a. Bent, crooked, sagged, settled.
- Hu-hs, v. a. To tire, to become weary; tired, weary.
- Hu-hele, v. To cause to fear, to terrify, to frighten.

- Hu-hòu, v. To restrain, to prevent, to intercede with for peace.
- Hu-ysnde, v. To frighten, to disappoint, to deceive by promises.
- Hu-ysnja, v. To separate, to part between—as friends.
- Hu-wòyo, v. To select from, to take choice in.
- Hu-la, v. To agree together, to arrange, to combine, to unite.
- Hu-li, v. a. To hasten, to accelerate: fast, strong, powerful.
- Hu-lo, v. To look into, to discern, to perceive, to string—as beads.
- Hu-luwa, v. To scare, to frighten, to cause to fear.
- Yē.
- Yē, interog. pro. prep. Who, how, Yē mia! to, Li ngi yē.
- Yē, n. (from Njē) Mother, used in direct address.
- Yēl, Yē, n. Place of residence, home.
- Yēja, a. n. Right—as opposed to left, right side, Yēja ləkòì.
- Yēmbē, n. A small drum.
- Yēnda, n. Balance wheel of stone used in spinning.
- Yēnda-vsia, n. Spindle upon which cotton is spun and the thread wound.
- Yēngē, v. To work, to labor.
- Yēyē, Yēgē, a. Quarrelsome, disturbing the peace, violent, disorderly.
- Yēl, n. Outcry, scream.

Yela, a. One. Ssrò yela. Ti yela gè.  
Yese, a. First. Ta yese i wani.

## Yɛ.

Yɛ, Lɛ, ad. Not. Ti ys lini le.  
Yɛbo, n. Member of Himo.  
Yɛma, prep. Before, in the presence of.  
Yɛma, v. To go back, to return. Yɛma a hskɛ ji.  
Yɛmbatu, n. A westerly branch of Kpsɔgbɛ.  
Yɛmbò, n. Dress, frock, female apparel.  
Yɛne, v. To watch, to spy.  
Yɛni, n. A kind of creeping grass.  
Yɛnde, v. To frighten, to scare, to deceive by promises.  
Yɛnja, v. To separate, to divide, to disperse.  
Yɛnja, n. A hollow iron or trangle, which suspended by a string to the middle finger, is struck by a ring upon the thumb and little finger.  
Yɛngɛ, v. To itch, to scratch.  
Yɛshu, n. Sole, bottom of the foot.  
Yɛswa, n. A small kind of onion, called here Yaber.  
Yɛli, n. Landlord, any person to whom another is guest.  
Yɛra, Yɛla, v. a. To falsely represent, to deceive, to be dishonest; deceptive, dishonest.

## Ya.

Ya, prep. Upon. Ndendei ta lo nje Ya.

Ya, (a suffix) State, condition.  
Ya, v. Have gone. The present tense is wanting.

## Ye.

Ye, v. To be. Ʋga ye lo na. Ʋgi ye Bɛndu lo.  
Ye, v. (unipersonal) He says or said, Ye ti ma—  
Yee, part. Saying, used with the third person, I ndɛi lo ti ma yee—  
Yengebɛ, n. Kòkò with undivided leaf.  
Yepe, v. To converse.  
Yeto, v. Thought, intended. Ʋgi yeto, nga wa a kòlo kee ngi lɛmaa ma.  
Yenjele, a. Protruding lips.  
Yenge, n. Quagmire, bog.  
Yege, Yengele, ad. A little. I liglia yege.  
Yegele, ad. Very. Pujei gboungo yegele.  
Yegbe, n. A species of goat sucker.  
Yelɛ, v. To be, used with both past and future signification.  
Yele, v. To laugh, to rejoice, to ridicule.  
Yelen, ad. Noiselessly, quietly, A jia yelen.

## Yi.

Yi, n. Object thing, person. Gbo a yi ji?  
Yi, v. To sleep, to rest from pain, to copulate to coagulate—as oil; to close petals—as flowers.  
Yia, v. To speak, to speak to, I yia ti yɛ; to scold to, I yia ti ma; to dispute, Tɛ ta ti yiaa; to sound, Mɛskɛ i yiaa.

Yianyɔ, n. The opponent of another. Ʋgi  
yiauyɔi a ngie.

Yibsɔmo, n. Majician, totomo.

Yibon, a. Weak. Ʋgi gshu ye yibon ngue.

Yigi, Jiwi, n. Key.

Yigili, a. Continuously afflictive. Ti nya ya  
yigili.

Yiva, a. Unclean, used by Mohammedans,  
Yiva hua mia.

## Yɔ.

Yɔ, signifies assent, yes.

Yɔmbɛ, a. Large. Nɔɔpɔi ke yɔmbɛ.

Yɔnda, a. Restless, inclined to walk about.

Yɔnga, a. Proud, boasting, bragging.

Yɔnga-dewe, To boast, to claim eminence.

Yɔgba, n. Abundant, large supply. I nyɔa  
a mba yɔgba.

Yɔyani, n. A kind of shrub.

Yɔls, a. Thick and turned back, used of lips.  
Ʋgi ls i ye yɔls.

## Yɔ.

Yɔto, ad. Continually and copiously, Nje i  
waa hs yɔto.

Yɔngo, n. Pebbles used by majicians.

Yɔgbo, v. a. To weaken; strengthless.

Yɔve, a. Small and low. Pelei i ye yɔve.

Yɔvu, a. Yielding to pressure, soft, elastic,  
Kpukoi nga ye yɔvu.

Yɔlu, n. The very long narrow cloth worn by  
young girls about the loins.

## Yuu.

Yuvu, n. A fowl with turned feathers.

## We.

Weje. ad. Visibly, uncovered. Ʋgi gɛlei i la-  
ni weje.

Wela, v. To finish, to complete. I wela a  
kolo nyegi la.

Wela, v. To run away, to flee, to abscond.

## Ws.

Ws, neg. pro. sec. per. plu. You must not.

Ws, pro. You and. Ws Fɔma wu li.

Ws, a. Large, having influence. Kolo ws  
mia. Nuu ws a ngie.

Wss, ad. Describes the smarting of Pepper.  
A juke wss.

Wstu, n. Magical food, prepared by the Mo-  
hammedans of rice flour and nesi and  
designed to preserve or destroy accord-  
ing to expressed conditions.

Wsoɔ, ad. Clearly, quite. Kɔleygo wsoɔ.

Wsi, n. A cleared place in the shade of trees.

## Wa.

Wa, v. To come, to approach.

Wa, pro. You.

## We.

We, prep. To, for. I kɔloi vɛa ngi we.

We, pro. You will not. We pɛ?

Wekende, Wegende, a. Of little value, cred-  
ulous, Nɔɔpɔi ji ngi wegendengo.

Wele, Pele, v. To stoop, to cover, to trust in, to recline—as a bird or animal.

## Wə.

Wə, pro. Own, mine. Kəloi nya wə mia.

Wə, a. v. Sounding, sonorous; to sound clearly. Mbili wəngə.

Wə, v. (Ūgə) To open, to dawn. Ūgələ i wə.

Wətə, v. To turn around, to turn one's self, to metamorphose.

Wəjege, a. Projecting, barely covered—as the bones of one emaciated.

Wəmu, n. Wadding, tamping, the soft material used in calking.

Wəndə, n. A hollow filled with water in the rains but empty in the dry season.

Wənjən, ad. Describes the sharp ringing sound of metal things falling upon a hard surface. I gulaa wənjən.

Wənjə-la, n. A gate of sticks suspended above upon a crossbar—used in a barricade.

Wənga, n. Family relatives.

Wəgbe, v. To test with a decoction of Sassa-wood bark for witchcraft, theft and etc.

Wəfə, n. A dip fish net having a long handle like a scoop.

Wəve, v. To turn the back, to turn away. Ke i wəvea ŋi ma.

Wəva, v. To grow old, to float.

Wəya, a. Coarse, rough, rash, uncourteous, insolent.

Wəwə, v. To urinate.

Wəle, a. Wild, careless, heedless.

Wəb, v. To listen, to harken, to give attention.

## Wə.

Wə, aux. Indicates time long past. Hinde ji i weni lo wə.

Wəponye, v. To bruise with breaking or crushing.

Wəngə, Wəi, v. To worship twins giving them oil and salt each new moon.

Wəgba, ad. All past time, formerly. Kina wəgba ŋi ji weni le.

Wəjege, a. Numerously. Kpele sərəisia ta lani wəjege.

Wəle, Wele, n. a. A small portion of food left in the dish for the children; not the smallest, intermediate. Ndəli wəle-wəle ve ŋi we.

Wəli, n, a. Pewter, pewter basin.

Wəlo, v. To cry, to weep, to mourn.

## Wə.

Wəi, ad. A little while ago, in a little while, A pe lo wəi. I peə wəi.

Wəita, num. Six. Wəita gele, Sixth.

Wəji, a. Libidinous, lustful, addicted to sexual commerce.

## Wu.

Wu, pro. sec. per. plu. You, yourselves.

Wu, n. Poro messenger.

Wu, pro. Own. Nya wu ma hənə lo a ji.

Wu, v. To be ashamed. I wu fə ma

hinde vā i pēni.

Wuule, v. To sing.

Wuulo, v. To fatten, to grow fast.

## Wu.

Wu, pro. sec. per. plu. You, Ye, Your.

Wu, v. To wake from sleep, to melt.

Wue, pro. sec. per. plu. used only with "a,"  
I hinda yekpe wea a wue.

Wus, v. To bear fruit, to produce seed.

Wu-vuuli, pro. Yourselves.

## Lē.

Lē, Is—used as an affix to some adjectives,

Hsni ji nyandango lē.

Letewe, v. To walk about.

Lema, v. To forget, to allow to pass out of  
mind.

Lende, v. To stand on the toes, to walk tiptoe.

Lende, n. A small rat or mouse.

Len, ad. Upright, erect, Vguruī dō len.

Lenga, ad. Together, in unison.

Lengi, a. Slender, not thick, Mu poa kaka,  
ke i lōa na ke lengi lengi.

Lēke, ad. Only, continuously, customarily.

Lēgeli, n. A large ulcer.

Lēhei, v. To impose upon.

## Ls.

Ls, ad. Not. Vge ls hinde ji wē.

Lsi, n. Troops assembled, army, Lsi heime.

Lspa, v. n. To braid with three strands, to  
braid.

Lspa, Ndsipi, v. To fight, to strive, to strug-  
gle, to use great effort, to swim.  
I lspa nje hu kaka.

Lsbu, prep. n. Before, in the presence of;  
secret parts.

Lsnye, n. A broad flat ring worn upon the  
wrist, a bracelet.

Lsnye, n. A fish called here cutlass fish.

Lsngi, n. A long pointed knife.

Lsngō, n. A native cloth.

Lskpa, Ndskpa, v. To mature, to reach the  
age of puberty. Used only of males.

Lsvsli, n. Interpreter, mediator.

Lsla, n. Paddle, oar.

Lsli, v. To mind, to give heed, to observe.

Lsli, v. To relate, to state, to give account of.

Lslō, n. A long cylindrical iron rattle or bell.

## La.

La, v. To lie down, to rest, to trust, to con-  
fide in.

La, prep. With.

La-nyō, n. Adulterous bed companion.

La-gbsngo, a. Disputative, unyielding.

La-gbole, v. To kiss upon the mouth.

Ls-hei, v. To name, to call by the name of  
another—as a child.

## Le.

Le, ad. yet, still.

Le, v. To decide against, to render a verdict

- of guilty, to condemn.  
 Leti, n. A kind of grass.  
 Lembi, v. To stay long, to tarry, to remain, to last, to continue.  
 Lende-kpa, v. To lift or carry a heavy thing between several.  
 Lenje-msgbeli, a. Delaying to perform till too late to do it well.  
 Legbu, a. Limber. *Vjgurui ye legbu.*  
 Leva, n. A cover for bowls or plates made of Palm fiber.  
 Levu, v. To breathe, to live, to rest.  
 Leve, n. Food of rice flour.  
 Lele, a. ad. Slow, moderate, without energy; slowly. *Kene na ngi hulelengo.*

## Li.

- Li-dewe, v. To vex, to become angry, I li-dewe nga ma.  
 Ligba, n. The second official in the Ssnde.

## Li.

- Li, v. a. To go, to journey, to lead; going, leading, *Pelei ji lingo Nysdehu.*  
 Lingo, v. Going or gone. Used with ss signifies acceptance. *Ss i lingonga.*  
 Likpo, n. A spinning top.  
 Ligbili, a. n. Cloudy; a dark cloud.

## Lò.

- Lò, v. To love, to like, to kindly regard.  
 Lò, v. To stand, to stop, to leave, to be left.

to remain.

- Loto, v. To go about doing errands or light work, to send about—as a servant or child.  
 Lome, ad. Softly, noiselessly. *A jia lome lome.*  
 Lombò, n. v. Patch; to patch.  
 Lombò, (Tombò) v. To become a ruin, to fall in ruins.  
 Londi, n. Peninsula.  
 Londò, v. To silence, to become still.  
 Lò-ngèbu, n. One living still.  
 Logbò, v. a. To wither, to fade, to become dried up; withered, shrivelled.  
 Lòla, v. a. To grow, to increase in size.  
 Lòle, How many. *Kòloisia ti lòle?*  
 Lòli, v. To play, to sport, to frolic.  
 Lòli-nyò, n. Playmate.  
 Lòlò, n. Cat of thievish character.
- Lò.
- Lò, n. A space of time—as a day or week.  
 Lòpo, n. A basket made of psmba.  
 Lòma, v. n. To give a handful of food; the food so given. *Wa bi lòme hòu.*  
 Lòndzema, n. Nail, spike.  
 Lònda, v. It is concluded, it is finished.  
 Lònga, v. n. To roast fish wrapped in leaf with condiments; a long musket.  
 Lògbo, n. A kind of monkey with yellowish back and whitish belly.  
 Lòwo, Lòlo, n. Goitre, *Lòwo hèini ngi bòlò bu.*  
 Lòlo, n. Duck.

Lolu, num. Five. Lolu gele, fifth.

## Lo.

Lo, v. To be, is. Ta lo bei.  
Lovo-higbe, Ndo-vo, n. Palsy.

## Lu.

Luaba, n. Ink.  
Luaba, v. To bless, to favor with good, to prosper.  
Luama, v. To consent, to will in favor, to be willing.  
Luumbale, n. Orange, Lime.  
Luumbale-nyenye, n. Lime.  
Luunya, n. a. Multitude; very numerous.  
Luva, v. To stay long, to remain all day.  
Luuwa, v. To fear, to be afraid, to apprehend evil.  
Luuwa, v. To cook vegetables till very soft.  
Luuwa-higbe, n. Hernia, rupture.

## Se.

Se, ad. Very much. *Vgi ngi msneni lo se.*  
Sema, n. A tree.  
Semale, n. Fresh clean palm oil.  
Semomo, n. Brother of husband or sister of wife or husband.  
Sende, v. To run in streams, to pour.  
Sendu, Sendu, v. n. To imprecate evil from a fetich or other representative of spirits, to curse.

Sen, ad. Completely. *Fsnde i gbayo* sen.  
Senge, ad. Loudly. *Ndopoi a gbaso* senge.  
Sewa, n. The Boom river.  
Sela, Se, a. ad. The same; surely.  
Seli, n. a. Witness; witnessing.  
Selimo, n. A witness.

## Ss.

Ss, n. a. Sacrifice, offering; sacrificial.  
Sspele, n. The space between the two upper front teeth.  
Ssbu, n. Good conduct, kindness. *Wu ssbu go?*  
Sstò, n. A plant used for greens.  
Ssaja, n. An open basket either large or small.  
Ssma, n. A person of rank through wealth or power, an agreement by which meat is divided—each purchaser agreeing to pay a definite sum within a specified time.  
Ssma lskpsò, n. A young man having rank.  
Ssmbale, n. A kind of vegetable sauce, a palaver sauce.  
Ssmba, n. A broad open basket, bly, a present, a leading Ssnde member, who dressed in leaves appears in the town and assembles the girls for initiation.  
Ssmbò, v. a. To disgrace, to dishonor, to shame; shameful.  
Ssni, n. Bottle, vial, jar, decanter, lamp chimney.  
Ssnde, n. The great female society into which

nearly all girls are initiated and receive new names.

Ssnde-jòwò, n. The Ssnde member of highest rank.

Ssnde-yuò, n. One whose Ssnde initiation is just complete.

Ssngsma, n. Tripod, used in supporting a weavers harness.

Ssngi, ad. Quickly, soon, *Ųga pè lo ssngi*.

Ssngbs, n. Bunch—as of beads in the market.

Ssngba, n. A conical drum beat with the hand.

Sski, n. a. Dagger; pointed.

Ssgò, Ssd, ad. No.

Ssha, Ssss, ad. a. Clearly, plainly: clear, just, true, righteous.

Sshu, n. Protection, help, assistance. A pè lo *Ųgèwò jshu*.

Sswa, n. Law, rule of action, commandment.

Sswa, num. Three. *Sswa-gèlè-third*.

Ssle, n. Parable, illustration, similitude.

Ssla, ad. Equally to all. A *kòkòlè wu gbi lia ssla*.

Ssli, n. Fun, sport. I *ssli gulaa*.

Sslob, Ssrò, n. Sweet orange.

Ssloj, n. Sierra Leone.

Sssslò, n. A kind of bush-fowl like *Kòkoye* but having red legs.

Sssi, v. To treat contemptuously, to ridicule.

Se.

Se, n. Thanks. I *se gbiaa ngi ma mehei va*.

Sece, v. To slice thinly.

Seje, n. A small kind of Porcupine having long spines or quills upon his tail.

Sejia, v. To shake. *Fefei a tífesia jejia*.

Seme, n. A house with open sides for public assemblies, barrie.

Sembe, a. Of medium size, neither large nor small.

Sene, n. Food from fish or meat caused to partly decay before being used.

Sene, Seneu, v. Expresses desire to greet by shaking hands.

Senge-senge, a. Collected. *Moneisia ti nya ya senge-senge*.

Sengbe, n. Cock's comb.

Sengbe, n. Aside, askance and with a frown. *Bs nya gbèlè a jengbe*.

Sengbele, ad. Reluctantly, with dragging footsteps.

Sekulò, n. A fleet speckled hawk.

Sekpende, n. A greyish hawk.

Sege, Sewe, a. Clean, pure, just, upright. *Ųgi li ya sege*.

Segbula, n. A rattle formed of a calabash covered with a loose netting of beads.

Sewe, n. Mohammedan amulet, usually formed of written extracts from the *Keran*.

Sewulò, n. A small animal.

Seli, n. Mohammadan prayer.

Seli-ysla, n. Mat upon which a Mohammedan always kneels in prayer.

Seli, n. Banana.

## Si.

- Si**, n. The palm nut or ivory top spun in the game of Si-go.
- Sia**, v. To rub over, to anoint, to paint, to accuse.
- Sio**, ex. Slight contempt.
- Sipa**, n. A stick used to raise and move forward long grass or vines—as they are cut, lever.
- Sipe**, a. Large and heavy.
- Simongama**, n. a. The crime of cohabiting with a relative.
- Sina**, n. Tomorrow, but also used for an indefinite future time.
- Sikili**, a. ad. Many; numerously, thickly, Mbɛ wu sikili. Kɔnga yɛndo sikili.
- Sikɔnde**, n. A small bird having a varied plumage and pleasing song.
- Sikpe**, n. Testicle greatly enlarged by elephantiasis.
- Siha**, v. To lend, to borrow, Nya jiha a hɛni ji. Bi hɛni ji jihaa nya yeya.
- Sila**, ad. Entirely, completely, fully.
- Silɔ**, n. Spider.
- Silɔ-bete**, n. A staging built against the inside of the barricade for shooters.
- Silɔ-ts**, **Silɔ-bɔma**, **Silɔ-lɛndo**, n. Spider's web and nest.

## Si.

**Sinji**, **Cinji**, n. Plate, platter.

**Sini**, n. An small insect that causes certain cutaneous eruptions.

## Sɔ.

- Sɔ**, n. Horse, small cicatrices made in lines or patterns upon the body for beauty.
- Sɔjɔ**, n. Hiccough.
- Sɔndɔ**, n. Noose made with a sliding knot; to shut with a noose, to tie—as the mouth of a bag, to gather.
- Sɔndɔ-bɔlo**, n. Bag closed with a sliding string.
- Sɔndɔ-higbe**, **Sɔndɔ-gɔhu-gbɛle**, n. Dysentery.
- Sɔndu**, n. v. Imprecation, curse; to imprecate, to curse by a fetich.
- Sɔndu-gbia**, v. To recall the curse imprecated.
- Sɔndu-wus**, v. To swear upon a fetich, to curse by a fetich, to imprecate evil upon through the power of a fetich.
- Sɔngba**, n. v. Bill, beak; to peck, to eat as a bird, to snatch.
- Sɔngba**, ngs gula. An ejaculatory supplication to the spirits, used by members of the Poro when in danger of falling.
- Sɔkelɛ**, n. A small sparrow like bird several of which seem to dwell in the same nest.
- Sɔkelɛ-gulu**, n. A flock of sɔkelɛ, the seven stars called Pleiades.
- Sɔki**, ad. High, loftily. Ndavengo sɔki. Vgi wundɛ felengo sɔki.

- Sokɔ, n. Mohammedan charm, amulet or fetich worn upon the neck.  
 Sɔgbɔ, a. Plenty, many. Ti nɔnanga mslɛa sɔgbɔ.  
 Sɔwi, v. To fear. I jɔwɪa nɔi ma.  
 Sɔwɔ, Sɔb, Sɔws, n. The chief ruler in a society—as the Sɔndɛ.  
 Sɔwɔ or Sɔndɛ nɔs gula, A ejaculatory supplication to the spirits, used by members of the Sɔndɛ when in danger of falling.  
 Sɔli, n. Prepuce, foreskin.  
 Sɔlimo, n. A man not circumcised.  
 Sɔlɔ, a. Young, immature. Wɔwɔni jɔlɔbisɪa.  
 Sɔlɔ-kpɔndi, n. Small red glass beads.  
 Sɔlɔ, n. The style of shaving the head except a small portion upon the crown.

## Sɔ.

- Sɔ, ad. Quite to, all the way. Bi hitii lo tɛ hu sɔ!  
 Sɔ, n. Spirit, temper, disposition, heart.  
 Sɔ-nysmu, a. Bad, evil, ugly, vicious.  
 Sɔ-yɛkpɛ, a. Good, kind, favorable, trust-worthy.  
 Sɔco, v. To force in, to stuff, to calk, to charge.  
 Sɔmo, n. Stomach or crop of birds.  
 Sɔmbo, v. a. To assemble, to meet together; convened. Mu jɔmboia hɪndɛ ji.  
 Sɔmbu, n. A small animal whose bones are highly valued as amulets or fetiches.  
 Sɔndɛ, n. Sunday, sabbath.

- Sondɛ, n. An expression of contempt, made by drawing air through the teeth.  
 Sɔndu, v. To pluck fruit with a pole, to thrust, to pierce with a spear.  
 Sɔndu-gɔnu, n. A native axe inserted as a chisel into a long handle for cutting palm nuts.  
 Sɔ-nys, ad. Slowly, heavily. A hijɛ sɔnys.  
 Sɔnya, v. To mildew.  
 Sɔn, ad. Entirely.  
 Sɔngo, prep. n. Instead of; thing of equal value, just return, recompense. Wɔga i sɔngoi yɔma lo.  
 Sɔko, v. To sew with long stitches, to baste.  
 Sɔku, a. Crooked, winding, bent. Pɛlɛi jɔ-kungo.  
 Sɔkui hu, Nja-jɔkui, n. Cape.  
 Sɔgbe, v. To examine closely by looking, to observe.  
 Sɔwi, ad. Too near. I lɔi la sɔwi.  
 Sɔle, n. Tar, the odor of fish and other water animals.  
 Sɔle, n. v. Noise, sound, shout; to sing loudly, to shout over.  
 Sɔlema, n. Loudly advertising the wickedness or reputed character of a person. Ta sɔlema wɛ nɔi ma.  
 Sɔlemamo, n. One who loudly sings and foolishly plays.  
 Sɔlo, ad. By the side of, touching the next one.  
 Sɔlo, v. To get, to obtain, to receive, to mar-

ry. I nysha jōa.

Solo, n. Getting, obtaining, possessing, reception, marriage.

Solo-hsni, n. Possessions, property.

Solo-nysmu, a. Evil, dishonest, treacherous.

Solo-wanda, a. Good, honest, upright.

Su.

Su, n. Fast—as held by Mohammedans who abstain from food by day but eat at night.

Sua, n. Lascivious. Sua henga.

Suesue, a. Upright, virtuous, circumspect.

Sui, ad. Completely, nothing omitted. I kpoyoa a njie le la sui.

Suka, n. A kind of fetich used for obtaining wealth.

Sukulu, v. To squander, to spend foolishly, to waste.

Sugbe, ( not Mende ) n. Camel.

Sugbu, n. Tiger.

Sugbu, n. A cutaneous disease appearing in a whitish itching eruption.

Sule, n. v. Water fall, rapids; to run noisily.

Sule, v. To smart—as the pain from pepper applied to the skin.

Suiwa, n. Ambuscade. A suiwa hei pelei hu.

Suiwa-wa, n. One supposed to possess so powerful a fetich, that he dares with impunity the power of other fetiches.

Suisu, a. Deep. Nje susungo; secretive. Wgi gōhui susungo.

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