

ENGLISH-NGIZIM WORDLIST

A

- a **ɗagài**
 a lot **tlàpaĩ**
 aardvark **gurgùm**
 abandoned place **gàtəĩ**
 abate **kùsàmu**
 abcess **və̀rà**
 abcess in the armpit **bà̀bətluwà**
 abdomen, lower **ànyad**
 abilities **ādlā**
 able, be **də̀mau, zə̀gau**
 ablutions **walo**
 above **də̀skù**
 abraded, become **kùlbu**
 abreast (two abreast) **bangà-bangà**
 absence of news **kə̀dək**
 abundant **pàsà-pàsà**
 abuse **kùkùtu, nāngu, shìyu**
 Abyssinian roller **ā̀rìkə̀lāwà**
 accept **gə̀nu, tàpau**
 accident **bà̀na, sàusàu, tajà̀rìfù**
 accompany **gùrvu**
 accusation, false **zà̀nkam**
 ache **dlə̀ra**
 achiever **madà̀gdu**
 Achilles tendon **jə̀gjà̀k**
 adherents **ndà̀k adà̀**
 admonish **gà̀bdu**
 admonishment **gà̀bad**
 adorned **cìktlā**
 adornment **jā̀gè**
 adult **nə̀n gazgà̀rà**
 adulterer **dā̀wàna**
 adultery **tàpai**
 adultery, commit **kùtu**
 advice **njə̀med', shà̀wā̀r, tàmbēle**
 advise **shà̀wā̀rtu**
 adze **kù̀nàfu, zə̀guɓ**
 affair **bì, wujə̀r = wudə̀r**
 affect **tàpau**
 affection **ntau**
 afraid, be **sà̀ktu**
 after **àkau**
 afterlife **lè̀rà, mazgài**
 afterlive **jannā**
 afternoon, late **adùwau, asà̀r**
 afternoon, mid **duwā̀r**
 afterwards **dà kùgu**
 again **wàm, zam**
 agree **kàsàktu**
 agree to price **sà̀làmtu**
 agreement **ā̀rdiyà**
 ahead **kə̀ma**
 AIDS **fə̀rak jà̀**
 ainhum **mad'ìdò**
 airplane **sāwu**
 alcohol **sə̀mā** general term
 algae **kalangu**
 alignment **sə̀rəm**
 all **bal, cakcak = cā̀cak, cam, də̀rūs, mak**
 Allah **Kākaskù = Sà̀kù, Mūla**
 allegiance **cappà, gùdaf àkau**
 alley **àkundùwà, dlakwɗàk, màd'bak**
 allow **ìvu**
 almost **gàzau**
 alms seeking **allā̀rò**
 alms-seeking **wìli**
 alms, give **sà̀dàktu**
 alone **rū-**
 already **cāmān, nà bai**
 already, do **wə̀rmu**
 also **ngūm = wūm, ye**
 altar **gamarə̀m, gamarə̀mgə̀ zà̀tà**
 although **yà̀ye, ye**
 always **fatà̀wà̀nke, kulum = kullum**

ambulance àngùlùk	apron for dancing amēfa
among gadāvà, wītâ	apron, leather afâk
amulet daga, maskâr = maspâr	area cidi, pali = pallà
ancestors kâdugú, kâdukú	arguing gâmf'aya
and (joining nouns) nâ, nâ	argument kâmpikì
anger gâzhî, shîtan, tlâwura	argument prone nâdâr
angry, be shîtânu	arise tlau
angry, become tlâwûrtu	arm amâi
animal tlûwai, vâya	arm, upper damarè
animal (type) âgwâdâ	armor, chain mail sâlke = sùlge
animal, domestic dabbâ	armpit shîk 'yuwâ, 'yuwâ
animal, unidentified ndòkkon-dòle	aroused, become tâsu
ankle wûra zègər	arrange gâretu
annoy cûwîtu, dâmètu, ngènèptu, rāvènu	arrangement sârəm
another one dâmâ	arrive zâdau
answer ngûmu	arrogant, be řòkùru
antelope gaskâi	arrogantly âřò mârəm
antelope, harnessed mîzhâ	arrow dègâ
antidote kâddâfi	arrow poison gazakáu
antimony santêřâm	arrow, large sùkûba
antimony container sàkâ santêřâm	as (if) kâ, kâ
ants đûrâwâ small red, mâdèviròk	as for kâyâ, kûwa, mèn, řò, ye
biting, mâdèvirò-Kâkaskù biting	as soon as tâtán, tâkîni
(with wings), mîyâkùwâ black grain	ashes bâbâ, điyâm
storing, ngètlngètl driver, sâmadâri	ashes (as food ingredient) aunâ
sugar, shêshêwâ stink	ask jâyu, tâbtlu
anus đârñâ, macawi, vèkshi	associates jândau
anvil đamâ	associates of jâ
anxiousness cânâ	association kwâpta miyâ
any tâwânke	assume tâku
any way nânâ yâye	astonished, be jâptu
anymore wâm	astonishment ajâp
anyone tîke = tîye	at â
anything tâmke = tânke	attach tâusu = tâkwsu
anytime fatawânke	attact mângârtu
anywhere râwânke	attention yâkîn
apathetic kwâkwânâi, lùktêř	attention, pay yâkîntu
apathy kâyâyâ	attentiveness yâkîn
apex asamuwâk, mâcilinged	attractive dâdûcikâs
appear pâku, reu	aunt nâgangam = mî gangam = ngàngam, nâgazgàrà = mî gazgàrà
appearance gèñâwâ	authority awayau
appease lâgòtu	automobile mâtkâ, řârâtâma
appetizer gânakùlâm	awl đègâ
approach târau	axe gawâ
approximately bî	axe with triangular blade mauni
apron zhîmba dârâri	axe, small gâtlâpâi, shîtaka

B

- baboon **bangâi**
 baby **kulâbi**
 baby (address) **Kūrî**
 baby carrier **arvû**
 bachelor **zêdai**
 back **âkau, gùdèmbèzhèṃ, wûrzu**
 back-bite **tèpà ramâ**
 back-biter **bâbu pârshi**
 back, lower **gùdlêdlîr**
 backbite **fârîfârîtu**
 backing **gùdaf âkau**
 backside **shâbânai**
 backwards **dâkâu-dâkâu, dâkâu**
 bad **gabshu, kâlâdô**
 bag **bûfu, kwatankò, taḅa**
 bag for donkey **nêmi, cârî**
 bag, leather **jâkâ tlâfâ**
 bailiwick **tènyi**
 baked food **gùrsa**
 bald **sâlêdî**
 ball **bolbol**
 ballot box **gwàbò gè cikèd**
 bandicoot **gâmbàgâdlam**
 bangles, woollen **bâmbus**
 bank **âdlèmaṛ**
 bank up **pùḏu**
 baobab flour **būdí**
 baobab flour dregs **cankwàs**
 baobab flower **bâmbulè**
 baobab leaves **mâdlârâ**
 baobab miya **dlùgwanku**
 baobab sauce **mâdlârâ**
 barbecue **gàvâviyu**
 barber **dârûdârû**
 barbet **dâpkâkèmau**
 bare **sâlòk**
 bark (dog) **gâdu**
 bark of tree **wûrzu**
 bark, dry **gùdlêr**
 base **shi**
 basket **lêfe, dâbêr** general term, **kènde**
 general term, **tâkâci** for removing
 dirt from well
- bastard **bâbilò**
 bat **gwagwâra** fruit bat, **gèdùwân**
 insectivorous
 battalion **bâtâliyâ**
 bathe **viyu**
 battlefield **ndâgam-ndâgam**
 bead belt **kwâikwadò**
 beads for praying **câzbi**
 beam **zhirâk**
 bean cakes **ârè**
 bean leaves **âdef**
 bean sauce **gâbâbèràì**
 beans in pods **kâwudè**
 beans, broken **râkatlè**
 beans, cooked **jâbi**
 beans, small **jêgâr**
 beans, whole **mâsko pâlâtâ**
 bear (birth) **'yâwu**
 beard **mârî**
 beat **dâdgu, gùbḏu, kèmu, kkèmu,**
nânmu
 beat drum **nânmu**
 beautiful **bêlân, càndùwâ**
 beauty **bêlân**
 because (of) **gâḏâ**
 because of that **gâḏau**
 become **dlâbau = dlâbu, dlâmu**
 bed **gatau = cikâle, gùla = gùla, rakâi**
 bed, cross-beam **gùḏul-gùḏul**
 bedbugs **bêḏèwuṛ**
 bee **mî zhabùwâ, zhabùwâ, jùwâk**
zhabùwâ
 bee (type) **dâmèkèna, dâzâu**
 beer **sêmâ** general term, **dâbèkâ** one
 day old, **gâtûlu** set aside for good
 customers, **kuṛḏuḏú** cooked for
 personal use, **mâtàngîzha** three days
 old
 beer, non-alcoholic **gabatlâ**
 beeswax **anayî**
 beetle **ngwaṛ** attacks bean plants, **vâḏu**
 bores into beans, **kùtkut** wood
 weevil or auger beetle
 beetle with long antennae **âgârè**
 before **dâmbâ = kâbî = kâbèn**
 before (as in "have done before")
ngâlte = ngâlè

beg wìlu	biscuit bòskît
begging zələmâ	biscuit bones bârâfâtl
begin bàdîtu, fându, cîfu, jèbu	bishop bird dāmīwâ
beginning səkuř	bit of, a few bî
behind àkau, kau	bite gàdu
belch gâd̄dli, gâd̄dlu	bits of food as snacks or treats cìle
believe jīrè, jīrèwa	bitter d̄əgwāgwāk, d̄iyām-d̄iyām,
belittle mùwau	gařtlà
bell talàulàu	black àyùwà = àiwà
bellowing pàyi = pai, pày	black and dull gələbən
bellows kùto	blacksmith māzam
belly bāzhi, tùm̄pi	blame nyùwau
belt of palm fronds māfe	blanket gwādām
bend (wire) d̄əbād̄lu	blemish wala
bend down gùtku	bless bār̄kàwātu
beneficence hēř	blessing bařka
beneficence Pūsam Māmādì	blind dləgíd = dluğùyu
benefit fāidātu	blind, go dləgàyu, dləgwītù
benevolence kùnu gàyì	blink yàptu
bent gad̄əbād̄lak	blood dədəm
bereavement kəmàgānd̄u	bloom, to pətlàyu
beseech dlād̄liyu, mągìtu	blossom, to pətlàyu
beseeching Allah řàkka'â	blow fīyu
beseeching God àlàkòřo	blow nose tlənu
beside bākà	blow on fītù
betrothal bari	blow to the back zhəmbi
better (after illness) 'yale	blue řəpilla
better that... ngalkò	blurred mīzhà-mīzhà
better, be d̄əkau	boast vìdu
between gadāvà, wītâ	boat daragài, sāwu
bicycle kēke	body təkà
big mārəm	boil (abscess) gabərzai, vərə
big and useless gùzungumi	boil (water, etc.) bəgdlu, rap̄du,
billygoat gàbābu	zəbàyu
billygoat, hairy gàbùzùru	bone awùk
bind tàнку, tlàutu	book takār̄da
bird d̄ūtâ	boomerang kwākurai
bird (type) alāyò, àpəřpəř,	boots zàřàbùl
bàràkəlikəli, cìcivəri, dāfkākəmau,	boredome vərə dąg ad̄â
dārawai, dattam, dāwāwà, dīdīdī,	borrow sàřùtu
gòři, jàjin gələ, kwad̄ò, kwaitak,	borrow pit wuriyâ
littāř, lūtəřu, mągəřegəře, mālām	borrowing basâ
baimà, ngudòkòko, nyīnyàm, pīri,	bother cùwītù, dāmètù, ràvənu
piyòtò, shik təmà, wənyid̄, wakà-yò	bottle kwal̄ba
birth d̄iyi	bottom shi
birth treat dəbərma mīya	bouncing child dągwədərù
birth, give 'yàwu	boundary ākwàyu, iyāka, madəbàk

- boundary of a farm **cànkwàpi**
 bow (for shooting) **àbak**
 bow curver **gàmpu**
 bow-legged **dawānan**
 bowl **dagna** wooden, for serving food,
gərgiyà measuring, **kùyàngi**
 measuring, small, **kwāyàk**
 earthenware, **kwayak santəřàm** for
 grinding antimony, **kwayak jiji** for
 burning incense, **sā** measuring
 bowstring **dukwāk**
 box **səndūkù = səndūki**
 boy **māyim**
 bracelet for upper arm **zànga**
 bracelet, ankle (bronze) **ngəřkini**
 bracelet, heavy ankle **řàkka**
 bracelet, heavy arm **gòřara, bàca**
 bracelet, thin arm **tāfà**
 braid rope **tərmu**
 braid together **řəgu**
 brains **dlanāk**
 bran **bāji**
 branch **gaptā**
 braying **wəřdā**
 breach **məzbà**
 bread **bəřodi**
 break **kətlu**
 break (sever) **gədu**
 break in two **tātlu**
 break into pieces **jùgbu [jùkbu],**
řàřpu, řùřbu = řùgbu
 break off **tlətləru**
 break up fight **rau**
 breakfast **kətl kəmallo**
 breast **anyī**
 breast (child talk) **mamma**
 breathe with difficulty **jimtu**
 breathing **mafiyā**
 bribe **řisùwà**
 bridal ornament **tacař**
 bride **amak amà**
 bridesmaid **mī đəgà = mī gùrvà**
 bridle **lijām**
 bridle for hobby horse **gèza**
 bridle ring **càscàsau**
 brightness **widà**
 bring **dədù, dənā** completive, **nīdù,**
nīnā incompletive, **ədīnadù,**
ədīnanā plural imperative, **dīnadù,**
dīnanā second subjunctive, **ayendù,**
ayennā singular imperative, **nīdù,**
nīnā subjunctive
 bring fire **điyu**
 broker **dəllāl**
 brokering **sāfəř**
 broom **'yuwā**
 broom, farming **'yuwa kasa kām**
 broom, for rubbish heap **'yuwa kasa**
bəzhək
 broom, rainy season **gātəbđai**
 broom, soft **'yuwa lūma**
 broom, worn **dəkwcakci**
 brother **yāgànà**
 brother-in-law **kəsər**
 brother, older **gəzgarà**
 brother, younger **gəđən**
 brush off **səspu**
 bucket **ləkədəř**
 bucking **kwaryàk**
 buffalo **ədānak**
 build **nəmu = ləmu**
 bulging **mbòl**
 bulging eyes **gwagwal-gwagwal**
 bull **kalkaldī = kwam dəgəs, kwàm**
 bundle **tawas**
 bundle up **məđu**
 burbling (of billygoat) **babí = babu**
 burial donation **gwədò**
 burial, second **səmagarəm**
 burn **baku**
 burned **dabàkà, gabakak**
 burning smell **tliyàm**
 bury **dəbgu**
 bush **dlərəm, dūs, patà, zhəgəm**
 bush baby **dəkwardèlè**
 bush meat **jungùm**
 bushbuck **mīzhà**
 bustard **badè**
 bustard, lesser **dəfkarāk**
 but **amma = amman = atón, atón =**
amma
 butcher **bàktàř, sənūrī**
 butt **dùngùdlu**

butter **fūla**
 butterfly **tāpətāpətè**
 buttocks **bəmbəkshi, shābānai, vəkshi**
 buy **màsu**

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cage **sù gāza**
 cake, bean **àrē**
 cake, fried **sənāsēn**
 cake, locust bean flour **gəskərmi**
 cake, steamed **lāmbà**
 cakes, sweet of millet **dakwǎ**
 calabash (see also 'gourd') **fənà**
 general term, **dənkəlwà** for packing
 goods, **gadakùwà** small, for tuwo,
 gwàdlàbàf very large, **jònde**
 decorated inside, **kambi** for sharing
 out grain to wives, **māba** small, for
 serving plain tuwo, **mābu** large,
 nzəra perforated for washing locust
 bean cakes, **tāmbàgàlā** shallow
 calabash fragment **dlagwdàru**
 calabash interior **amī fənà**
 calabash scoop **kaǎfe**
 calabash, perforated **kwàntàn-aunà =**
 kwàntàn-aunà
 calamity **gàpàrəm**
 calf (of cow) **abùwan, ashkiyàk =**
 akshiyàk
 calf (of leg) **mətəkùs**
 call **dàuru = dǎru = rǎru = ràuru**
 call, high pitched **wùrèrìwà**
 calm down **kùsàmu**
 calves, thin **shilok**
 camel **dləkəmau = dləgəmau**
 camphor **kāpəri**
 can **dəmau**
 can, tin **gwangwam**
 canary **kànàfi**
 cancel **pərtu**
 cane rat **dawûr**
 cane switch **kuǎpàk**
 canyon **gwàya**
 cap **jākuwa**
 cap with a lining **àbbàji**

cap without lining **ləbləp**
 cape, leather **āgale, dāmatlāuta**
 car **mətkā, rǎrātəma**
 carbide **kābèd**
 carbine **gǎrbil**
 carcass **māgvan**
 cardinal bird **zùrǎ**
 care about **shālu**
 careful, be **ānkàltu = n̄kàltu**
 caregiver **mashālu**
 carelessly **gùbzà-gùbzà**
 carpentry, do **yau**
 carrier **mākàkəru**
 carrion **māgvan**
 carry **kākəru**
 carry (take, transport) **jədù, jənā**
 completive, **àdadù, àdanā**
 imperative plural, **àjidu, àjinā**
 imperative singular, **dadù, danā**
 second subjunctive
 carry child on the back **gàbàbiyu,**
 gùdvu
 carry on head **kākəru**
 carrying on the back **gùdaf**
 carve **sàsku, yau**
 cassava pudding **gwàdʒò**
 castrated bovine **tlà dadàga**
 cat **gayim, pātu**
 cat, African wild **ngàrà**
 catch **gàfau, jəbu**
 catch in the air **wətu**
 caterpillar **katapēpè**
 caterpillar (type) **aka apsàwu,**
 dāmpiwà
 cattle egret **rǎrīnò(k)**
 cattle track **zədēdī**
 cause **dǎwu**
 caution **mārwai**
 cave **gərid**
 cave in **rəbgu**
 cease **ivū**
 celebration **ngəmūri**
 celebration, traditional **galāp durbar,**
 Barakáu spring planting festival
 cemetery **rī dābak**
 center **gadāvà**
 centipede **nzəmid**

- centipede, small **shīd'ǎu Fəlātà**
 certain ones **gǎfkài**
 chaff **rafīwà**
 chair **gwajéré = kujéré**
 chaise longue **kuřùs**
 chalk **ǎlli**
 challenge **dī dlùgun = bàrì aikwàk**
 challenge by wrestlers **bàrig amài**
 chameleon **kənjì = kàkənjì**
 change **pàltu**
 character **hâl**
 charcoal **kwankwāsak**
 charge off **bàkwātu**
 charm **augàlāla, àzəm bəjà, daga, maskār = maspār**
 charm against shooting **wēsək**
 charm for invisibility **mbùd'fai**
 charms **məndù-məndù**
 chase **ràkau, ràrkau**
 chase birds **rau**
 chaser **maraki**
 chat **səkwàkwìyu**
 chattering **rūrâu**
 chatting **sàmàna**
 cheap **àřàha, bütù**
 cheat **səřkātu**
 cheek **jəgənà**
 cheek, fat inside **ngəsək jəgənà**
 cheerful expression **wīd'ǎ**
 cheerfulness **càpàri**
 cheetah **səmōři**
 chest **ād'lá**
 chew **ràm'fù**
 chew off **gàg'fù**
 chewing on one side **ngàshābèram**
 chicken **gāza**
 chicken coop **dakw'fàk**
 chicken manure **jàngwàlòbi**
 chicken w. ruffled feathers **dàkùca**
 chicken w. tail is sideways **dàkwīda**
 chicken, speckled **dlařai**
 chicks **kùtlai**
 chief **dəgəm**
 chieftainship **garvà, kəřmái**
 child **māyim**
 child, youngest **gà'ji**
 childishness **māyìmkwìnà**
- children **kùtlai, māmāu**
 chin **gùmci**
 chin, soft part under **kùm'fa**
 chisel **kwaptəřam**
 choke **zàru**
 chop **kàrmu**
 churn **zàpənu**
 circuit, make **gàřtu**
 circular **dəmbədləm = dəmbələm**
 circumcise **wədu**
 circumcision **wədà, d'āwàg əsək**
 circumcision, protection **cancàs = kwalalai, kwalalai = cancàs**
 citrus fruit **lēmàn**
 civet cat **jibdà**
 clap **tləpu**
 clavicle **anjàřmà**
 claw **kwà'tlu**
 clay for pottery **rəbà**
 clean **cikās, jàgəlà**
 clean and clear **'yīřul**
 clean grain **sàngàyàtu**
 clean grain with water **tàngàřtu**
 clear land **zàbìyu**
 clear throat **tlàd'fù**
 clear up **ngwàu**
 clever **gagəřayak**
 clever, become **gəřàyu**
 cleverness **əsəm, gəřàyù**
 click beetle **kàka mázam**
 climb **gāyu**
 climber **magāyu**
 clitoris **gàcəkəřək**
 clock **àgōgo**
 close **cìmu, rəpu**
 cloth **baktà, gàbàga**
 clothes **kàcùm, kàřé**
 cloud **kəřàbək**
 clouded, become **gəřbèzu**
 cloudy **kəřbən-kəřbən = rùbèn, rùbèn = kəřbən-kəřbən**
 club **dəmbàli, gəmpāwà**
 club with metal head **kāsuwà**
 club, throwing **kwànkwàràrà**
 coagulate **mətu**
 coarsely ground millet **bəřàbəsəkò**
 coat a surface **səmu**

- coax **səfu**
 cobra **kafai**, **kafi ngàtlàkàrà**
 cock **gàskam**
 cock gun **tùtau**
 cock-a-doodle-doo **kùrkur**
 cockroach **kùtləmpərəm gānà**
 coffee **shāyì**
 coins **āyāwa dāgwda**
 cold **layi**, **layi-layi**
 cold (illness) **dafāk**
 cold weather **māmà**
 coldness **māmà**
 collapse **zəbgədu**
 collar bone **anjārmà**
 collect **cəcpu**, **cəptu**
 collect and remove **ngwāu**
 collecting grass **ngàtlənò**
 colostrum **bədi**
 colt **kustā**
 comb **capəra**
 comb (of chicken) **kəkuyòk**
 comb out **səpdu**
 come **dəu** completive, **ànina** = **ànna**
 imperative plural, **dina** = **nna** second
 subjunctive, **nai** subjunctive, **ni**
 subjunctive
 come across **bāu**, **dəgdu**, **dāmau**,
tāsau
 come after **dəgu**
 come alongside **gəfetu**
 come to **saktu**
 come up (storm) **kànəmu**
 comfort (child) **səmàməlu**
 coming **nyà**
 commander **wa'yā'yi**, **ngərgam**
 communal labor **arū**, **wəgənai**
 companion **kamānci**
 compared to **shālē**
 competition **gāsa**
 complain against **bərkūtu** = **bərgūtu**
 complaint **bərkū**
 compound **məndùwà** = **wəndùwà**
 compress **mədu**
 compress by patting or stamping
tərbəbdu
 concavity **dətlāk**
 conceal oneself **bāmu**, **dəbsu**, **pədu**
- conceit **səkəntù**
 concern **lāmbò**, **mīnəmù**, **cənà**
 concerned, be **səltu**
 concerning **dā**, **ì**, **ī**
 conciliate **dəgu**
 condolences **dlāwāpì** = **dlāwāpù**, **jəbà**
amài
 confidante **shirəm**
 congratulate **bərkàwātu**
 conquer **tau**
 consecutively **shimūyi**
 consent **ārdiyà**, **kəsaktu**
 consider **tūmātu**
 consolidate **nəbku**
 consolidating beer with neighbor
àyùmà
 consult **cəbəru**
 consultation with soothsayer **gwəmpi**
 consuming gradually **gəlād'i** = **ngəlā'yi**
 contact **zəbu**
 container for spices **tagwdlaram**
 contempt **nangùwà**
 control **jəbu**
 convince **nzəmu**, **sà adà**
 cooing **kùkùrukùtù**
 cook **bənu**
 cooked **dabənà**
 cooking tripod **vəkin**
 cool off **kaktu**
 copulate **dəgzu**, **rənù**, **təfiyu** = **təpiyu**
 copulate (euphemism) **nyē dāntau**
 copulation (animals) **babí** = **babu**
 cord of leather **dúkəwək**
 cord, woolen **dəgəgər**
 corn, young **kunco**
 cornstalk **təsuwà** = **səsuwà**
 corpse **gùvù**, **maktu**
 corpulence **mədəbər**
 corpulent **gadbəyak**, **guṛjəm**
 correct **pəkat**
 coucal **būdi-būdi**
 cough **ādla**
 count **nau**
 country **dā**, **gəgai** = **gəgəwək**, **lardi**
 courtier **kwakwana**, **wələdi**
 courtyard **gandəruvu**
 cover **səmìyu**

cover head **lâlbu**
 cow **tlâ**
 cow skin, boiled **kwàndà = kwàndâbè**
 cow, hornless **mandafà**
 cow, speckled **jamalè = nyābè**
 cow, type **bājà**
 cowardice **lakòk**
 cowife **àba, àbàncìnkwina**
 cowrie **wurí**
 crab **kìdlēmīròk**
 cracker **bèskít**
 cracks in heel **ganāyik**
 craving **lāmi, ndèlam, zèlāmá**
 crawl **řdu, vāgu**
 crazy **àđau gacukùmak**
 crazy, be **ràkan ī gadàva dèvu**
 creature **àlütak sèkù**
 creep **řdu**
 cricket **gàndàvèràk**
 cricket, Jerusalem **mèdlguri**
 cricket, small **cìđi**
 crier **kāgalá**
 crime **aipù**
 crisis **mègbèktu**
 croaking **shìřř**
 crocodile **kařam**
 crooked, be **đèbàdlu**
 crookedness of the mouth **kwàrbàcàm**
 crop of bird **kucàlà**
 cross **pàltu**
 cross (a path) **sà adà**
 cross in front of **wèdu**
 cross pole **zagùràk**
 crotch **tlèřđau**
 crouch **kùyu**
 crow (of rooster) **kwàkuriyākòk, kwàryu**
 crow, pied **hàk**
 crowd in on **màmđu**
 crowded, be **màmđu**
 crowing **kùřkuř**
 crown of head **patlá**
 crowned crane **gùvārak = vārak**
 crumble **pèřàtlu, pèshàshèru, rèbgu**
 crumbs **pèřàtlù**
 crust, burned **wuřnàk**
 cry **đànu**

cry out **wèřdu**
 crying **àđan**
 cubit **jâ**
 cucumber **shāla**
 cudgel **kùmpəl**
 cultivate **rūyu**
 cultivating **rùwai**
 cup **màđunkwi**
 cup for oil **jègup**
 cupping (with horn) **atəmàk**
 cure **nàwadù, nàwanā, tlātu**
 cure by smoking **kātu**
 curtain **babèrəm**
 custom **adà**
 cut **dlàřdu**
 cut in strips **đàru**
 cut off **wèdu**
 cut off piece **fincèku**
 cut up **dàřtlu**
 cut with sickle **tlàptu**
 cutlass **ànkàl tìlo**
 cutthroat **zìdàura**
 cyst **ngèsək, sàkamári**

D

dabble in food **cèktlàtlènu**
 damp, be **dàktlārāyu**
 dampness **dàktlārāyà, nasāwà**
 dance done by me **dlèràì-dlèrai**
 dance done by men **bàgàdè, bàrshinà, zāwāyè**
 dance done by women **dìdèře, jalle, gàđgàmau**
 dance, type **dàgwàřo**
 dancing **fèřđai, sùwàri**
 dandruff **kwàřkwàdāwà**
 darkness **àyùwà = àiwà, damākènèm**
 daughter **wənyā**
 dawn **dègəkđá**
 day (24 hours) **wènnà, yùwàn**
 day after tomorrow **àfàđagài**
 day before yesterday **gàftà tiyu**
 day, spend the **nàwau**
 day, that **gāfà = gafà**
 daytime **gāfà = gafà, nàwà**

dead gàmtak	diarrhea zàwat
deaf dàkwiyà	diarrhea, have zàutu
deaf mute mùkà	die bagà rəbgu, mətu
deaf, become dàkwiyàtu = dàkwìtu	die in large numbers rəbu
death mətu, sərkìpù	difficult tətà
debris lùmà = tlùmà	difficulty bōnè, kàbìnè
decades àman gùmau	dig bədlu, řətlu, zəđu
decay təřàfu	dig hole càbəřu
deceased tləmtu	dig up kwàřbu, wədlgəđu
deceive bàbàtu, ləvàtu, mbàlàstu	digger mabədlí
decline tlàkàtu	digging stick ashiyàk, cəckìđòk
decompose dləgwəđu	dilemma dlàkwai
decoration jāgè	dip out dláu, ngwáu
decrease pəlùtu	dip out of a liquid sùwu
deep gàzbəř, pəđəm, zəřđuk	dip small amount with fingers lùnkùđu
defecate báu	direction farà
defecating mbàs í đà	dirt nyùm
defect wala	disability ranù
deformed, become tàskòtu	disabled, become rànàtu
deformity taskò	disappear đàyu
defy bəđàmu	discipline đəmu, təmàtu
degenerate tlàkàtu, bōli	discuss zàntu
deliberation njəmed, tàmbēle	discussion ngwəpātè, sàmàna
democratic, become dàmàkəřđu =	disdain bàzàřtu, nùngùnùtu
dàmàkəřđàtu	disease fəra
demonstrate tàtku	disease of skin zàbař
dense ləřgìđ	disease of the skin tautàwa
dent təřbəđu	disheveled yàbzàwài
dented, be bàfu, gabāfak	dislike kùru
departure of angry wife àgwdu	dislocate kùřtəku
depend on shùkùru	disolute person kwālālè
depends on đá rì-	disparage nāngu, shiyu
deposit kwəbshi, mpàyi	disperse tàtlu, wàyu
deposit of money àdləmař	displace rəgu
depress (cause depression) təřbəđu	dispute gəmdàya, kəmpikì
depression (ground) gətəř	dissatisfied, be lāmtu
descend fùwu	dissension àđàlamà = yātəkùcēmà =
descendants kàdugú, kàdukú,	rəbùrəbù, zəřbu
ngəđimà	dissipated, become mbàdlàđu
desire ndəlam	distant pəđəm
despise mùwau	distort gərbəzu
destroy kàmbətu, rəbgu	distribute tàřbu = tátbu, cəkàkəlu
deteriorate mbàdlàđu, tlàkàtu	disturb dləřàtu
devalue tàrsu	dive nìyu, 'yàmu
deviate àlwàřtu	divide bəru, řètu
devil đəgwar, lifəř	divorced woman àgwdu
dew mađāwà	dizziness kəlāđəř

do dlàmu	kòmàg audu played at funerals,
do already wèrmu	gunduwa large, played for wrestlers,
do forcefully dlàkàtu	kalau small, played with two
do previously cìbu	beaters, kanjàu large hourglass,
do quickly càktlu	held between legs, kùrìyà barbers,
do whatever bìtkèndàtu =	tambàl kettle drum
bàyàngwātu	drummer dūkù , bàci nānam
doctor lākītā	drumming nānam
dodge gwāfu	drumming for sorcery dāwùyà
doer bāci = bābu	drunk, get kùyòtu
dog jǎ	dry gàudak
dog (type) bōlā , dərwà , gāsā	dry and hard to swallow bàkwsàkwāř
dog, wild hunting dàmbādìlèguř =	= bàmbàsàì , bàmbàsàì =
dàbādìlūřì	bàkwsàkwāř
doll tātām	dry clothes rūnu
domination gàntām	dry season tlèràmu , wūzènak
donation dlèmà	dry season arrives tlèràmu
donkey kwāřa	dry up lùksènu , wèdu
donkey pack mangalà	dry-zone cedar māgəřegəře
donkey pack, large leather səlkəm	dubious gubè
donkey saddle wedge àlàyì	duck ndākam
donkey, male bìdāl	duck (type) kwařal
donkey, wild kòřò-kòřò	duck, white-faced wilèwīlì
door panel gwampèř	due to gàdà
doorway māvgi	duiker gaduwà
dove bullām tātaru , tātaru	dum palm fronds ařduwà
doze zèngàgdu	dune zègàwu
drag vəgu	dung beetle mbùdà
drag on ground bāzu	during ā
dragonfly āvən gwàngùrək	dusk màgəřibà
draw nàudū , tāřnu	dust bəřbəř
draw out pèldū	dwarf wāda
draw water zèmtu	dye dàltu
dread gafakà	dye pit àrīn
dream sùwan	dyer mārin
dream (verb) sàunu	
dress up bèdlàdū	
drink sau	
drip səsəru , yau , dàtlku	
drive away ràkau , ràrkau	
driver dəřēbà	
drooling mbàlālèd , njəlālè	
drops sàurai	
drops, pour dàtlku	
drought dà gàudak	
drum gànga large, gànga adā kufú	
large, held on the knees, gànga	

E

each other gàtkau , təkà
eagle shikwək
ear àgud
ear wax shūg agúd
early morning pəđək
early start, get tàwātu
earring kuyàg agúd , kwatadĩ
earring, large balam

- earrings, large brass **garangama**
 earth **gàgai = gāgīwāk**
 earth, red **vàwu**
 earthworm **zhəbzhəb**
 earwax remover **makumāk**
 earwig **gabākug àu**
 east **càd'**
 easy **àřàha, kàskê, 'yale**
 eat **kīd'u, tau**
 eater **matək**
 eczema **avari, kəřshi**
 edge **bākà**
 effeminate man **laje = sàlwài = səlwài**
 egg **àgwai**
 egg yolk **ngàvèn**
 eggs of a frog **njālà**
 eggs, unhatched **zəbài**
 egret, cattle **řāřinò(k)**
 ethnic group **Nàsāřa** European
 eight **dandāfədu**
 either...or... **na...na**
 elbow **zakiyà**
 electricity **lāmtařki**
 elephant **jàunàk**
 else, e.g. what else? **nya**
 emaciated **sad'-sad'**
 embarrassed, become **zhirùwu**
 embarrassment **sàsarà sàsagàm, zhirau**
 embers **àvan, àvank aká**
 emir **dəgəm, mái**
 emptiness of a hole or large container
vòkùnòk
 empty **gàdfau, pařak, vānawà**
 empty-handed **səlòk**
 enamelware, Chinese **sàmīřa**
 enclosure **dāřdāř, gāřgāři**
 encounter **dāgd'u**
 end of time **dūniyātu**
 endure **řàktu**
 enemy **makurì**
 engraving tool **dəgà**
 enjoy **yau**
 enlighten **pāřàktu**
 enlightened, become **gəràyu**
 enmity **gàba**
 enough, be **bàtau**
- enraged, become **sàktu**
 enrich **cìlāřu**
 entangled, become **bəřdəngəlātu = dlātu, tlāřdu**
 enter **təfu**
 enter with force **řàs'u**
 entrance hut **řūtà**
 environs **dləgdłək**
 epidemic **dlamřà**
 epilepsy **mādītik**
 equal **bàtau**
 erect, to **dəbu**
 erected **dadəbà**
 escape **gumbu**
 escape from **rəmau**
 escape narrowly **jařàptu**
 especially **nānādi**
 espy **ta'yi dà**
 establish **dəbu**
 etch **gūvu = gəvu, nàud'u**
 ethnic **mugwdò** Hausa
 ethnic group **Badē** Bade, **Fìkà** Bole, **wàsəri** European, **Fəlātà** Fula, **Àpəno** Hausa, **Anyāməri** Igbo, **Zan** Kanuri, **Dlərai** Karekare, **Ngàmò** Ngamo, **Ngəzəm** Ngizim, **Tūlà** Tula
 ethnicity, mixed **ngəbəřəngələ**
 etiquette **ladap**
 even **yàye**
 even, become **gəřetu**
 evening **dāgādūwau**
 event **lāmāř**
 ever **kē, ngalte = ngàle**
 ever do **cìbu**
 ever since **àgi**
 every **tàwànke**
 everyone **tīke = tiye**
 everything **mòke, tàmke = tånke**
 everywhere **ràwànke**
 evil **kəladò**
 evil eye **kwàryàk**
 ewe **abzhùrà = abdlùrà, təmàku**
 ewe, old **dāna**
 exact **kalkal**
 exactly **pàkat**
 exaggeration **dəngələ**
 examine **gwàdātu**

exceed **d̀̀kau**
 exceed slightly **s̀̀ptu**
 except **s̀̀e = sai**
 except for **b̀̀n = b̀̀i ǹ̀n = b̀̀i ỳ̀e**
 excrement **shau**
 execute **z̀̀idu**
 exert **d̀̀auzu**
 exists **ẁ̀ara**
 exit **v̀̀aru**
 expect **t̀̀um̀̀antu, t̀̀um̀̀atu**
 expecting **t̀̀um̀̀a (d̀̀a), t̀̀um̀̀an**
 expensive **s̀̀ada**
 experience **k̀̀əmau**
 expert dancer **kacau**
 expertise **kacau**
 explain **p̀̀as̀̀altu**
 express **c̀̀əpu = c̀̀əpau, t̀̀akdu**
 expression **əgga** surprise (positive), **Alà j̀̀af̀̀u** good grief!, **ā** oh?!, **anj̀̀aẁ̀a** may it be so, **anỳ̀a = niỳ̀a** OK, that's that, **asasa** folktale opening, **at** oh! (expresses sudden realization), **əwwo** yes, **d̀̀əga** and to you! (response to greeting), **d̀̀aci** that's that, **d̀̀amb̀̀ər̀̀amb̀̀è** amazing!, I don't believe it!, **Din̄ār!** Oh great one!, **d̀̀l̀̀amak Səku** amazing! strange but true!, **g̀̀ap̀̀ar̀̀əng̀̀ə m̀̀ò?** what calamity?! (used to ward off calamities), **h̄a = h̄aha** say, "Ah!", **k̀̀əfak** warning, **k̀̀əl̀̀am̀̀a** really, **k̀̀ər̀̀b̀̀as̀̀a** Amazing!, **k̀̀aǹ̀è** really?, is that right?, **k̄a n̄i wa?** welcome!, **l̀̀ab̀̀ər̀̀a** be careful!, **l̄al̄é** welcome!, **m̀̀k̀̀əm̀̀ò!** To hell with you!, **m̀̀ǹ̀en̄** oh no! (cry of dismay), **nd̄u ỳ̀e** absolutely not, **ngup̄ər̄ō** greetings to you!, **ō'ō** of course, yes, **o'ò** no, **p̄ār** well, **s̀̀al̀̀am** greeting, **s̀̀a-m̄əshənu** annoyance, **s̀̀ubaǹ̀a** oh my!, **ta** shoo!, **us̀̀ai** hello, hi, **ush = nȳa'ush** keep quiet! (rejection of irrelevant remarks), **ūv̀̀u!** cry of joy during Sawak, **wa** true?, **w̄abbi** surprise (negative, **ȳam̀̀ai = ȳaw̄ai** alas!, **ỳ̀o** Excuse me!, **ỳ̀oò!** Oh, I see!
 extend **d̀̀əmau = d̀̀əmu, g̀̀afau**

extended legs with sitting **k̄ajik̄akal̄au**
 extract **p̀̀əld̄u, p̀̀ətu = f̀̀ətu**
 extreme degree **d̀̀ar̄ari**
 eye **d̀̀a**
 eye matter **ng̀̀ap̀̀əc̄atl = ng̀̀ac̄ac̄ədfau**
 eye of needle **t̄ən**

F

fable **k̀̀əkuỳ̀ək, zən̄zən**
 face **d̀̀əba k̀̀əma, fəsk̄a, jamp̄el**
 face down, lying **d̄ər̄gum̄ək**
 faeces **shau**
 faifai, decorated **kwad̄e**
 fail **b̀̀uku, mb̀̀otu**
 failing to meet **gab̄aniya**
 faint **ỳ̀ind̄u**
 fair-skinned **b̀̀au, c̀̀əb̀̀en**
 fairness, show **ad̄altu**
 fall **v̀̀əgu**
 fall from height **b̀̀ər̄d̄əgu**
 fall over **dl̄ərḡədu**
 family **haua, ȳal**
 family members **nd̄ak ad̄a**
 famine **l̄amlam**
 far away **fak**
 farm **k̄am, r̄uyu**
 farm worker **b̄ər̄əma**
 farm, fallow **g̀̀uv̄aǹ̀a**
 farm, personal **ȳamanci**
 farmer **maruw̄ai**
 farming **r̀̀uwai**
 fart **kw̄ək̄w̄id̄ək, w̄ur̄'yi**
 fasten **t̄ausu = t̄akwsu**
 fasting **əsh̄am**
 fat **m̄akws̄ar̄ai**
 fat (corpulent) **gad̄bayak**
 fat (on meat or body) **nȳami**
 fat, become **d̀̀əb̄ayu**
 fate **n̄ub̄a**
 father **af̄ək, b̄əba, b̄əba**
 father-in-law **s̄aurak**
 fatigue **d̀̀uw̄atl̄u**
 fatigued **kūr̄nu**
 fatten **d̀̀əb̄aȳəd̄u**
 fault **wala**

- fear **kàlùwu**, **màwàyu**
 fear(ing) **kalâu**, **màrwai**
 fearful person **màkàlàu**
 feathers **yàd'**
 feed **m̀p̀àtu**, **tadu**, **tana**
 feeding (by animals) **dàwau**
 feel **k̀m̀mau**, **yau**
 feel bad **dàgzu**
 feel relieved **k̀atu**
 feigning **sārai**
 female **gàmà**
 fence **daragà**, **dārdā**, **gàl̀g̀g̀à**,
gàrgàri, **kàstà**, **sàlám**
 fence off **kwàtu**
 fence, cornstalk **ndàldà**
 fend for oneself **dàb̀òtu**
 ferment **zhòmu**, **m̀afu**
 fermented **zhòm**, **gamāfak**
 fertile **g̀ams̀akwìnà**
 festival **ngəmūri**
 fetish **g̀arəm**
 fetish pole **m̀al̀ekà**
 fetish priest **mag̀arəm**
 fetters **g̀at̀ak̀as**
 fever **g̀uvu**
 fever, yellow **shìnk̀erìn**
 few **rap**
 field **patata**
 fight(ing) **tl̀erì**
 file (for sharpening) **dlar̀t̀ak**
 fill **c̀ik̀àtu**, **ǹemiyu**, **niyu**
 filled **balabala** = **tlab̀anai**, **tlab̀anai** =
balabala
 filter **c̀ecku**
 filth **nyùm**
 finch **d̀uta wə̀nd̀uwà**
 find **b̀au**, **b̀ayi**, **d̀amau**, **t̀asau**
 fine **j̀arəm**
 fine (impose a fine) **h̀ak̀atu**
 finger **aikẁak**, **gurb̀ak**
 finger, little **g̀aji**
 finger, middle **m̀al̀unk̀ud̀ak**
 fingerless **ngẁag̀ud̀d̀em**
 fingers **zhəgẁet**
 finish **d̀amu**
 finish task **t̀eku**
 finished, be **d̀asu**
- fire **akà**
 fire starter **tankau**
 firefly **c̀ip̀ə̀r̀am**, **wadlar̀am**
 fireplace **v̀akin**
 firmly closed **g̀ad̀em̀d̀em**
 first **d̀ego** = **d̀ugo**, **kə səku**
 first-born son **mag̀aji**
 fish **v̀eǹakau** general term, **ỳawà**
Brycinus spp., formerly *Alestes spp.*
 (tetra or characins), **b̀ab̀ə̀r̀akk̀am**
Clarias lazera and other *Clarias spp.*
 or *Heterobranchus bidorsalis*
 (African catfish), **j̀ari** *Heterotis*
niloticus (bony tongue), **gamparəm**
Lates niloticus (Nile perch),
m̀ad̀ed̀ed̀ *Malapterururs electricus*
 (electric catfish), **ambu** *Protopterus*
annectens (lungfish, mudfish), **k̀ema**
ankal *Schilbe spp.* (African butter
 catfish), **kwabagò** *Synodontis spp.*
 (synodont catfish), **b̀ag̀d̀ar** *Tilapia*
spp. (tilapia, cichlid perch)
 fish (catch fish) **shiyu**
 fish hook **m̀erm̀erì**
 fish, pounded **t̀uk̀uno**
 fishin **s̀uwa v̀eǹakau**
 fissure **g̀ugu**
 fit **g̀enu**
 fitting, be **k̀am̀atu**
 five **v̀ad'**
 fix **d̀almu** = **d̀anmu**
 flag **al̀an** = **al̀an**
 flash **h̀idlu**
 flatter **z̀emau**
 flavoring (baobab) **gẁag̀unai**
 flavoring (locust bean cake) **kalwa**
 flavoring (sorrel seed cakes) **ambai**
 flay **nau**
 flea **b̀ab̀ət**
 fleece **m̀ə̀r̀əs**
 flintstone **j̀eǹad̀i**
 flog **ẁabdu**
 flood **ganjau**, **ǹemiyu**, **p̀end̀u**
 floor, pounded **d̀eg̀agar**
 flour **aptà**, **b̀ab̀arài**
 flour, coarse **d̀ayi**
 flow out **b̀ə̀b̀ə̀lu**

flower **pètlàyù**
 flute **paido**
 flute (cornstalk) **shìla = shìlak dawà**
 flute (made of horn) **shìla-shìla**
 flute, cornstalk **rìdèbo**
 flute, shepherd's **shàrēwà**
 fly **juwák**
 fly (type) **gàyàutàk, kwařdāđa**
 fly, green **avanàk**
 fold in two **řàptu**
 folktale **zənzə̀n**
 follow **đəgu**
 followers **ndàk adà**
 fond of, be **kàwau**
 fontanelle **arshāshi**
 food **abēn, biktà, māsāna**
 food (type) **bàlanno, jangwalè, kubùru** miya of sorrel calyxes
 food in abundance **řùkbà**
 food of mixed millet, senna, oil **nzàya**
 food, made of beans and boiled **gògalè**
 food, staple **abēn**
 fool **bəlkēn, gadàwànak, kàkābù, zòri, tlə̀kum**
 foolish **gədlə̀bgə̀nak**
 foolish behavior **kùřba**
 foolish, act **dàwànu**
 foot **zəgər**
 for **ì, ì**
 forage **dàwau**
 forbid **ngwāsu**
 forefinger **māđə̀vārək, masāud'ak**
 forehead **dəba kəma**
 foreskin **sìlèlì**
 forest **dlərəm, dlamdləm**
 forever **àlambaram, pata-pata**
 forge **zəmau**
 forget **tùwàyu**
 forgetfulness **pəlālè**
 forgive **təptu**
 forgiveness **tūbì**
 form balls **nəmàmìyu**
 formerly **səřām, wāci**
 fornicate **đəgzu, řənu, tàfiyu = tàpìyu**
 fornication **təpai**
 fortune teller **bāci gwàmpi**
 fortune telling **gazà**

fortune, tell **gàzau**
 forum **gwàpātè**
 found thing **bàyi**
 four **fəđu**
 fox **adayàu**
 frame for thatched roof **səgò**
 francolin **dāwa**
 francolin (type) **bəkcìři, kàlu, kwafataskìn**
 free **vàtku = bànafò**
 freeze **mətu**
 frequently **ganaptak, ìđau-ìđau, ishimuyi-ishimuyu**
 fresh fruit or plant **mādənəs**
 Friday **dləmāwà**
 friend **hēřma, mānga, mantaui, yìwo**
 friend (female) **mūyi, mūyikwìnà**
 friend, closest **shirəm**
 friends **àmànma**
 friendship **àmàn, mangìna**
 frighten **kàlùwu**
 fringe **bàzà-bazà**
 frog **kòko**
 frog (type) **bəřtəktək**
 frog eggs **njəlālè**
 from **dà**
 front **kəma**
 frown **təřbənu**
 fruit **đfiyi**
 fry **kàuyu**
 fuel fire **řuksu**
 full (from eating), be **zàtamu**
 full, be **cìkātu, niyu**
 funny, be **dlàrbidu**

G

gain **sùkùnu = sùkùbu**
 galago **dàkwandèlè**
 galito, grey **màlāgàdu**
 gall bladder **đātlàwu**
 galloping **galáp** durbar
 gambling **bāma**
 game **kàwà**
 game (type) **bugò** hiding an object in a pile of sand, **còřòřò** boys and girls

- choose mates, **dǎfǎn** draughts played by women, **dǎdǎye** boys, played in rain, **děsa** = **darà** draughts, **jǎjǎnkwatl** jacks, **jǎkkwarǎ** game where child hops, holding one foot, **kulǎ** played by children tending animals, **kǔmbǔ-kumbǔ** blind man's bluff, **mǎmǎyè** played in water, **sǎpage** circling wrestling arena, **tlǎra anan** a game like draughts, **yǎrǎ** somersault, **zǎyǎyè** done by children at bath time
- ganglion **ngǎsǎk**, **sǎkamǎri**
- gap **mǎzbǎ**
- garrulous person **gǎrǎmǎk**
- garrulousness **rǔrǎu**
- gas **yaǎfǎd**
- gather **cǎcpu**, **cǎptu**, **hǎdǎtu**, **ngǔbǔtu**
- gather crops **tǎkǎnu**
- gather en masse **dǎgzu**
- gathering of women **nǐgǎmǎ**
- gazelle **ǎyǔ**
- gazelle (male) **ǎgaǎfǎ**
- gecko **mǐksǎu**
- gecko, poisonous **kǎkǎtlǎdǎ** = **kǎkǎtlǎpǎ**
- gemstone **sǎyǎ**
- genet **dǎgǎdarǎi**
- genital area **shi**
- get **bǎu**
- get together **cǎcpu**
- get up **tlǎu**
- ghost **kǔtlǎm-kǔtlǎm**
- giant rat **gǎmbǎgǎdlǎm**
- gift from traveler **zǎgǎgǎ**
- gift, small **sǎmtu**
- gifted **ǎyǎd** = **ǎyǎd**, **ǎrwǎri**
- gifts at funeral **gǎdǎf**
- gigantic **bǎdǎntǎm**
- gingivitis **mǎlǎngǎnǎ**
- giraffe **macakǔwǎ**
- girdle **kwǎikwadǎ**, **jǎgda**
- girdle (child) **tlǎped**
- girl **wǎnyǎ**
- girlishness **wunyakwǎnǎ**
- give **bǎru**
- give up hope **ma dǎ**
- giver **mǎbari**
- gizzard **mǎbǎsǎwu**, **mǎsǔkwǎkǔrǎ**
- glance **shingǎlǎ**
- glare at **dǎgdu**
- gleaning **bǎdǔ**
- glue on **tlǎgbu**
- glutton **kǎnǎmǎ**
- gluttony **bǎmba**
- gnaw **gǔrmǎdǔ**
- go **ju** completive, **ǎdda** imperative plural, **ǎji** imperative singular, **ya** incompletive, **yadǔ**, **yanǎ** incompletive, **yi** subjunctive, **yidǔ**, **yinǎ** subjunctive
- go around **gǎrtu**
- go belly up **kwǎbǔ**
- go in **tǎfu**
- go on trip **rǎkǎnu**
- go out **vǎru**
- goat **ǎkǔ**, **mǎdǔ**
- goat with one testicle **gǎ'yalǎ**
- goat, castrated **dǎyak-tlǎk**
- goat, hairy **bǎzǎ**, **gǎbǔzǔru**, **yǎbzǎ**
- goat, mail **dǎyǎk**
- goat, mature male **gǎbǎbu**
- goat, old nanny **mǎgǎra**
- goats **gǎrau** = **gǎrǔwau** = **gǎrǔwǎwin**
- God **Kǎkǎskǔ** = **Sǎkǔ**, **Mǔla**
- going **nyǎ**
- gold **dǎnǎf**
- good **bǎlǎn**, **tǎfǎ**, **tǎfǎ-tǎfǎ**
- good fortune **Pǔsam Mǎmǎdǎ**
- goodness **hǎf**
- goods **kaǎfǎ**
- goose, knob-billed **ngǎtlǎnǎkwǎk**
- goose, spurwing **zǎbgǎ**
- goshawk (type) **ngǎnǎngǎnǎ**
- gossip **ndǔfundǔrǔ**, **rǔfǔrǔ**, **nyau**
- gourd (see also 'calabash', 'ladle')
- adǎyu** general name for gourd plant (*Lagenaria siceraria*), **bǎrǎji** unscraped interior, **cǎzǎmi** long, large, **dǎmba** very large, unsplit, **gǎrgiya nǎwad** container for paint, **gǎrwǎ** bottle, **gwǎbǎ** spherical for beer or storage, **gwǎna-gwǎnǎ** warty,

- kùrtu** spherical for liquid, **zùngùrũ** long, for henna
 gourd bottle **bâzùwàulè**
 gourd bottle for charms **àgèjër**
 gourd bowl **fànà** general term
 gourd percussion instrument **jàltu**
 government **Gangam Cidi**
 gown **zanì gâbàràk** blue vest, **kwařè** indigo-dyed, **nâshì** large indigo-dyed, **kwàràràpci** large with embroidery, **àbayà** long with needlework, **pèpètuwà** made of white cloth (H. gare), **gãrĩ** man's (H. gare), **gumājè** man's or woman's, **kuptà** short sleeved for men, **dãrbãri** type, **gamdãram** white vest
 gown, man's **zanâi**
 grain head **tàsənàk**
 grain with bran removed **shìmped**
 grain, coarsely ground **shãshãri = shìshìya = mbùzàm**
 grain, coarsely pounded **d'angaya**
 grain(s) **ayâwa**
 granary **bèzàm, dâtəfídòk, gàdlai**
 granary, buried **vək àu**
 grandchild **kàka**
 grandchild (child of daughter) **tlapkòk**
 grandchild, great **yâyà**
 grandchild, great-great-great **dādà, dādãram**
 grandparent **kàka**
 grandparent, great **yâyà**
 grandparent, great-great-great **dādà, dādãram**
 grasp **kùyu**
 grass (type) **pàmpàràpòtlo**
 grass bundle **kwàntal**
 grass, dry **būdí**
 grasscutter **dawûr**
 grasses (see also 'plants', 'trees') **àzəm** general term for grasses and weeds, **gàdàgèřa** *Alysicarpus vaginalis* (moneywort), **mãdlbak** *Andropogon gayanus* (gamba grass), **màzàwànyi** *Aristolochia albida*; *A. bracteolata*, **pìsè** *Borreria stachydea* ant's wheat, **apìwà** *Cenchrus biflorus*, *C. ciliaris* (burr grass), **dařànkwatlè** *Chrozophora senegalensis*, **anyik jã** probably *Cucumis pustulatus*, **riyàk** *Cymbopogon giganteus*, **jiji** *Cyperus articulatus*, **dagazəryàwu** *Digitaria debilis*; *D. velutina*, **gùmàrìwà** *Eragrostis tremula*; *E. ciliaris*; *E. gangetica*, **yayyawu** *Mitracarpus hirtus* (button grass), **ngar̃majal** *Monocymbium ceresiiforme* (oatgrass), **gōrà** *Oxytenanthera abyssinica* (bamboo), **pūrāwà** *Pennisetum pedicellatum*; *P. polystachion*, **shilami** *Saccharum spontaneum* (arrow shaft), **kāyāyà** *Tribulus terrestris* (puncture vine)
 grasses (unidentified type) **mbìd** for straw hats
 grave **àuđũ**
 gravel **kàcãr**
 graze **dàwau**
 grazing freely **dòře**
 greed for food **kàlbe**
 greediness **bàmba, gèdèřà**
 green **tləřət**
 greet **ndəmu, sàlàmtu**
 griddle **kwāyak sənāsən**
 griffon **dìshū gàmshìyà, dìshū mazəmak, zakwtàk**
 griffon, small **gamshiya**
 grind **nāyu, řàřtlu, təřsu**
 grind wet substance **dəřtu**
 grind with water **dəřđũ**
 grinding stone **vənyi**
 grinding stone shaper **đãđukòk**
 grinding stone, top **màtkam vənyi**
 grip for spear **māzged**
 groan **məzəmu**
 groom **məsək àmà**
 ground **gàgai = gəgìwàk**
 ground, gravelly **jugwàl = rì cařatl, rì cařatl = jugwàl**
 ground, hard **ngwàna**
 groundnuts, immature **kwàtlkwàř**
 grove **bəři**
 grow old **gàru, gàzgàràtu**
 grow up **màřəmtu, ràwau**

grub **dòkùdòk gâza**
 gruel **tambâzai, âgâu** H. fura, **akuŋnâ**
 H. kunu, **gulbô** H. kunu w.o.
 tamarind flavoring, **zhôm-tàkàri**
 made from fermented grain
 gruel for new mother **amgakà**
 gruel of baobab **gwàdôgulòk**
 gruel without tamarind **daptlò**
 gruel, thick **bèlànkař**
 grumbling **languwa, rūruwa**
 grunt **dùkđu**
 guard **đēmīyu**
 guest **magəraf = magəraf**
 guest, be **màgəraftu**
 guesthood **magərafkwìnà**
 guinea corn (generic term for millet and
 sorghum) **âu**
 guinea corn, fermented **batlâ**
 guinea fowl **zâbânu**
 guinea worm **dîzhi**
 gum Arabic **ad'an**
 gum disease **màlàngàna**
 gums **gənad**
 gun **bəndəgi**
 gun, Dane **dlâtâka**
 gut animal **fiyu, fiyau**
 guts **àndad**

H

habit **wanâ**
 haft **kumu**
 hail **ayàyi**
 hair **yàđ**
 hair that is short and uneven **càckəř**
 hair, grey **ànkwař**
 hair, pubic **guzai**
 hairlessness **gùdùmà**
 hairstyle **ârâbi** plaited in front and
 back, **cùkku** tuft on top, **đəbàbà**
 style worn by Kanuri women, **dauřù**
 type involving braiding, **pàmpèři**
 women's style with sides shave,
tləped string of colored beads, **tuntu**
 tuft in a hairdo
 half **řetâ**

halter for horse **kàbambam**
 hand **aikwâk, amâi**
 handkerchief **àlbūtâ**
 handle of hoe or axe **gəji**
 hang up **dləgu**
 hanger **dəm dləgà**
 happen **wàkâtu**
 happiness **ànnàshùwa, àrùwì gəshì,**
kunò, mbəřnà, pəřđai
 hard **gàdàguř, gəuđak**
 hard ground **ngədandarà**
 hard to the touch **nyàktlâm**
 hare **vīdâ**
 harlot **kòkàwà**
 hartebeest **gəràfiyà**
 harvest **ràrmu, tâtəmu**
 harvest season **tləràmu**
 haste **àjalâ, kàmpuwâi = kàmpōyî**
 hat **jâkuwa**
 hat, straw **gūřàmpam**
 hatch **bàđtlu**
 hate **ngùptu**
 haunch **gunâi**
 have **nâ, nâ**
 have to **sē = sai**
 hawk **dankâ**
 hawk (type) **dankâ jəgup, dankâ**
jəmpəmà, dankâ kàdàrà, kàdàrà,
ndàkkwin
 haze **gàbàntīnau**
 head **adâ**
 head pad **kwàđshi**
 head toward **bàru, tãřnu**
 health **kəlappiyâ**
 healthy **ngâ**
 heap of brush **cəkwàk**
 hear **kəmau**
 heart **gəshì, gazafà**
 heart disease **àmpùl**
 heartburn **yařəd**
 heat **đâfau**
 heat up **dəmau**
 heaven **jannâ, lēřà, mazgài**
 heavy **đəřđəs, dlagdadař, dükshi**
 hedgehog **ātəgwàzhàm**
 heel **làwàđagò**
 height **dâtî**

helmet gərgìya adà māyìim	hommage, pay gàrmu
help bànātu, làtu, tàimàkātu, tàmbau	homosexual gàntàlmà
help out wùru	honey zhabùwà, am zhabùwà
help(ing) bāna	honey badger məgiya
hem kuřup	honey guide (bird) kàraurà
hemorrhoids bīwàk <i>Loranthaceae spp.</i> , <i>Tapinanthaceae spp.</i>	honor sàksàktu
hen gāza, kākātəřàm	hoof kùlāřam
henceforth kadàkàngu	hoof trimmings fətàk
herbalist dařnái	hook for fishing mərməři
herd bəři	hook to retrieve well-bucket kàmsàràki
herder makwatàk	hooked stick takařwa, zāwùci
here ri tku	hoop of cornstalk dàkwařaikwàřài
here and there dùgùd'	hoopoe bankākáu
here it is sənà, sàu, sàu tòi = sò, sò tòi	hop kàtəru
here they are ndənà, ndàu	hope for tùmantu
hermaphrodite yasàk	hoping for
hero gəmsək	horn fūwák
heron ngùřd'əd'əkwàk	horn (musical instrument) màkəm
hex məndi	hornbill, grey tīlākòk
hiccup, hiccup gàtīd'ək = gəd'itək	hornbill, ground zəřət
hide bāmu, dəbsu	hornbill, red-billed kòkkòji
hide (skin) rəvək	hornet gàjəvəř
hiding abù	hornlessness gùdùmà
high wakà	horse dùkà
hill zəgàwu	horse (type) āwaya, àzəř mixed black and white, bīdi black with white legs, bīkəli red with black legs, bòlà, dəmpu black, dakwtà dark with white feet and forehead, gàmtàtař stubborn, gànamùwà red with black legs, gunya small mixed red and yellow, gùvəř, gùvərəkau white, jəřu red with white head and legs, kīyāřà black, kwale red, kwàlkwal aggressive, sāpàltà black and white
hip gunái	host pàtòma
hippopotamus àjəgum	hot season bīgəlà, tərak afà
hissing kùkà	hot weather d'āfau
history lābāř	house məndùwà = wəndùwà
hit gùb'du, kəmu, kkəmu	house (flat-roofed_ kudəmdəm
hitch up səpku	house, square kudəmdəm
hobble təřfu = təřpu	household yāl
hobbling gàdùkà	how nàrà, nda
hoe dàbi, gùràfu = gùràvu	how about...? wàm
hoe blade, worn gədəři, gəmrəřiyač	how many/much nawàn
hoe farm rūyu	how much less bàlle = bàre
hoe up kwəřbu	
hoe, cultivating kùram = kòlèwà, kwadò	
hoe, weeding bàgəuji	
hold gəfau, jəbu, kùyu, řòtu	
hole gùrəs, vək	
hole, shallow tənyi	
hollow gərid'	
home məndùwà = wəndùwà	
hometown d'ā	

however **nàna yàye**
 huddle **kùyu**
 huge **bə̀d'antàm**, **guṛjəm**,
màràngwàzài, **gùdlə̀mbə̀rəm**
 huge belly **řimbam-řimbam**
 huge person **gùdlə̀mbə̀rəm**
 human being **nə̀ngaiwà**
 humorous, be **dlà̀rbidu**
 hundred **danamak**
 hunger **kàlbe**, **mayà**, **ndə̀lam**
 hunt **bàru**
 hunter **mə̀zam**, **màzàmàk**, **ngə̀bàràk**
 hunting **bará**
 hurl **zàgə̀mu**
 husband **məsək**
 husk of cornstalk **tlařam**
 hut **kagò**, **səsàu**
 hyena **bə̀dlàmu**
 hyena, striped **gadamūzai**
 hypocrite **mə̀nə̀fək**

I

ibis, hadada **tə̀ntə̀řisì**
 ice **ayayi**
 ideophone **ayūyū** runny eyes, **bək**
 action of bursting out, **bə̀lūs** smooth,
 clean, **bàgwàgwař** action of falling
 heavily, **bangə̀zam** action of being
 thrown to the ground,
bàřàmbađcàm sound of a large
 drum, **bas** full stomach, **batol** sound
 of a bang, **bùkwàđ** sudden
 appearance, forceful action, **bũř**
 striking with a thump, **bũřdlàdlà**
 scattered, **bù'yĩř** beautiful, **bə̀řak**
 sound of popping, **bə̀řdədì** large
 number, **bə̀řem** sprawled out, **řagwai**
 strong, **bũřùk** movement at a run, all
 at once, **cə̀řid** action sudden popping
 out, **cađak** sour, **càl** numerous, **cař**
 new, **cařatl** hoe scraping gravel, **cid**
 red, **cidak-cidak** strutting, **cikə̀p** =
cikap hard to the touch, **cikulet-**
cikulet = **cùnkùlet** guinea fowl cry,
ciřəd squirting, **cok** erect posture,

cuk bundled, **dəl** be killed, **də̀řùp-**
də̀řùp clumsily, **dađə̀mak-**
dađə̀mak running, **dlə̀p** movement
 downward, **dlə̀řə̀ntəm** drum beating,
dlə̀řàm-dlə̀řàm hoarsely, **dlə̀řbà-**
dlə̀řbà clumsy running, **dlakaka**
 clucking, **duđuř** hard blow,
dùkwàđ-dùkwàđ walking fast,
đətlok a drop, **đə̀zəl** pile of ropes,
đařai full to the brim, **đitlok**
 dripping, **đol** spitting, **đol** = **toi** ape
 very tope, **fau** sour, painful, **gə̀raŋ**
 shut, **gaŋ** tightly pressed, **gə̀ŋ'yamm**
 sprawled out, **gùđatl-gùđatl**
 guzzling, **gwàđàm** = **ngùđàm** smell
 of dead animal, **jə̀kwàđ** spread out,
jagwalam action of hopping along,
 loping along, **kə̀đak-kə̀đak**
 stealthily, **kə̀řə̀b** old, **kə̀řàđ** =
kə̀řàđ-kə̀řàđ briefly, in little time,
kə̀řus wham, **kàřùtl** gnawing on a
 bone, **kuk** midnight, **kuř** denial,
kuřil roundness, **kùřùm** hidden,
 huddled up, **kuřus** burned up,
lāmlāmlām breeze blowing, **lāp**
 swooping, **mə̀řàdl-mə̀řàdl** chewing,
mə̀tl hard blow, **mau** tightly, **mìđà-**
mìđà swaggering, **mùkùtl** striking
 something squishy, **ndandol** leaping,
ndaŋ thud, **ngùđàm** = **gwàđàm**
 smell of dead animal, **ngulet**
 covered, **ngwàl** peeking, peering,
nyimnyim drops of water, **pə̀lək**
 black, **pə̀loi** immaculate, **pə̀řək**
 bounding, with a bound, **pam** a lot,
 expansive, **pāu** bang, **pāuuu** bright
 (light or color), **puwī** distant, **řàřàm-**
řàřàm speedily, **řetl** sweet, **řubbà**
 much food, **řumus** burnt up, **sə̀ləm**
 entering and disappearing, **sə̀řət**
 black, **sàkùtl** lowered head, **salai**
 greeting, **sam** silent, **řarau** swift
 movement, silence, **řāu** absence of
 news, **sol** white, **suř-suř-suř**
 stealthily, **sùwàk-sùwàk** escaping,
tə̀kwàđ-tə̀kwàđ = **sə̀kwàđ-sə̀kwàđ**
 moving slowly and majestically, **tə̀ŋ**

- exhausted, **təf** directly, **tak** exactly one, **tàkwshàm** discomfited, **talai** upward, **tap-tap-tap** running sound, **tātarənguda** sound of a drum being beaten, **tləfəd-tləfəd** sound of scraping, **tlāu** speeding away, **tlit** stinging, **tok** bang, **vūvūvū** wind blowing, **wələ-wələ** hot, **wəfđi-wəfđi** in a hurry, **wal-wal-wal** washing sound, **wu-wu-wu** braying, **'yamak** eating completely, **'yiř** red, **zəfđkà** rumbling, clattering, **zəřən** zoom, **zař** white; completeness, **zhàà** running about
- idle **detl**
 idleness **ngàtlənò**, **tukūr**
 if **gàfà** = **gàfà**, **kwàyà**, **ta**
 if (counterfactual) **bayà**
 if that's the case **kəle**
 ignoramous **gōfđe**
 illness **mařyàm**
 imitate **sàgařà**, **gùgza miyá**
 imitate speech **đəga miyá**
 imitation **sàgařà**
 impatience **languwa**
 impetigo **kwàřkwàdāwà**
 implant **kùmu**
 implements **kaře**
 important **màrəm**
 importune **ngənəptu**
 imposition **ngənəpù**
 impossible, be **řèdàmu**
 imprison **tàusu** = **tàkwsu**
 in **ā**
 in order to **ì**, **ī**
 incantations, utter **dladliya miyá** = **ta'yi miyá**
 incense **àlút**, **abəs**
 incite **shikshiktu**
 inconvenience **ràvənu**
 increase **ngùbùtu**, **sùkùnu** = **sùkùbu**
 indeed **dài**, **kàyà**, **kùwa**, **mèn**, **ngè**, **řò**
 indeed (after imperative) **bà**
 indigestion **yařeđ**
 inexpensive **àřàha**
 influence **gàntàm**
 infusion, medicinal **kàpàřa**
- inhabiting **mbàsù**
 inherit **gàđòtu**
 inheritance **wařtà**
 injury **làřù**
 injury (to toe or finger) **dàkwkwař**
 innocent **jīře**, **jīřewa**
 innuendo **màřniwà**, **ngàshābòram**
 innuendo, cast **təfə təkà**
 insane, become **tlàwùřtu**
 insanity **tlāwura**
 insect **kəřhak**
 insect (type) **bəđlāmù juwàk**, **cìta gwàngùràk**, **dləmbò-dləmbò**, **gabshu ləntayù**, **gùrù-gùzbu**, **jàgàdlù jùwàk**, **māřhìto**, **ngàwùř'yi**, **sagùbət**, **sàmađàngayà** = **sàmađàngai**, **shāmāyì**
 insert **təfəđù**, **təfənā**
 inside **kùnu**, **kwakunù**
 insinuation **màřniwà**
 instigate **shikshiktu**, **shishku** = **shāshku**
 insult **nàngu**
 intellect **adā**
 intelligence **ankāl**
 intelligent person **dambùřà**
 intentionally **wàwài**
 intentionally do **nāyà aptà**
 intercept **kàptu**, **sà adā**
 intercourse, have sexual **dəgzu**, **řənu**, **tàfiyu** = **tàpiyu**
 interest, show **màngàřtu**
 interfere in conversation **bàràyi miyá**
 interior **kùnu**
 interior (compound) **patlā**
 intestine, large **bəřzəngəlu**
 intestines **àndađ**
 into **ì**, **ī**
 invert **cìmu**
 investigate **təktlu**
 invulnerable **gajāyak**
 iron **đūyāk**
 irrigate **dəbu**
kunu akuřnà H. *kunu tuwo* **màsàna**
 itch **tlàđu**
 itching **tlāđà**

J

jacana **cāga**
 jackal **dəla**
 jaundice **màwù**
 jaw **ɓagalám, gə̀rāya**
 jealous person **magùru**
 jealousy **gùru**
 jerky **saurák**
 jester **bàci dlàrbìdà**
 Jew's harp **dàbəd̀ləm-bə̀dləm**
 joggle (child) **yàiku**
 join **kwàptu = kwàftu, nə̀ɓku**
 join two things **tə̀fəd̀ù, tə̀fənā**
 joined **gandə̀gə̀mak**
 joint **tə̀fà**
 joint (of sugar cane, etc.) **dà**
 joking relationship **kàkìnà**
 joking relationship **kəsə̀rək, gənwà**
 jostle **jə̀gd̀lād̀lə̀ru**
 journey **ràkan**
 jovial person **dlirə̀ɓ**
 joy **mbə̀rnà, pə̀rɗai**
 judge **lə̀gəri = liyāri**
 judgment **shāriyà**
 jug (gourd or hide) **gùdu**
 jump **kàtə̀ru**
 jumping **jābə̀ra**
 junior **gangam**
 junk **pə̀mpàràpə̀tlo**
 just **kawài, sē = sai**
 just now **gacāre**
 justice, do **àdàltu**

K

K-legged **bàrmò**
 Kaduna **Dùngùrùm**
 kapok flower **àyìwə̀yìwə̀**
 kerosene **kàlànzār**
 kick **tə̀ku**
 kidney **kùrsāsiya**
 kill **tə̀ku**

kill many **rə̀bu**
 killing **tək**
 kiln **bə̀zàm**
 kind **jəri**
 kind (type) **zadak**
 kindle **tankà**
 kindling **cācāwà**
 kindness **kùnu gāyi**
 king **də̀gəm, mái**
 kit (toy) **saudùk**
 kite **gazabì**
 knead **məmèru = mə̀rmèru**
 knee **kùfu**
 kneecap **da kufú**
 kneel **r̄du, pa kufu**
 kneepad **kwabshi kufú**
 knife **audu, zākì**
 knife for circumcision **kwashàm**
 knife, large **kākàra**
 knit (of bone) **sə̀mu**
 knock down **kàrɗu = kàrɓu, mənù, r̄ɓu**
 knock-kneed **bàrmò**
 knot, tie **kàisu**
 know **zə̀gau**
 knowledge **zə̀gàyà**
 kob **mārāya**
 kobo **kwabò**
 kola **gōrò**
 kola residue **ālai**
 Koran **lùkùrān**
 kunu (flavored w. desert date) **bàrbàri**
 kwashiokor **tə̀rānà**

L

laborer **bàrèma, dàgwànji, lə̀bə̀rà**
 lack **bùku, nàmbò**
 lackadaisicalness **shàlùn gwabò**
 ladder **də̀gənəs, kwākùm, zamək**
 ladle **zhānyi**
 lake **gadə̀rā**
 lame **ɗùgdu**
 lame, become **ɗə̀gàdu, ɗùgdùtu**
 lamp **pətəlè, pìshà = kannu kwāyàk, kannu kwāyàk = pìshà**

land zə̀dàpu	let alone bàlle = bàre
land, unfarmed adfiyà	let's... řđu
land, virgin cimpəř	level, become gəřetu
landlord pàtòma	liar jiřekən
language mìya	libation, make zàgə̀mu
lap gùva	lick bātu, pàtku
large màrəm	lid řakwata
large amount lə̀bdì	lie (untruth) ngadàř, papiyà
large of digger wasp duwà tatarú	lie down və̀du
large, become kàncu	life àřo
late, be ngə̀stu	lifespan, short bāřə̀wàgənài
laugh (at) gàmsu	lift sātu, sùktu, tlàtlau
laughter gàmas	light in weight pařak
lawyer liyàř	light weight jàgwzam
lay out sə̀nu	light-skinned càbèn
laziness sauyà	light-weight sùktəř
lazy in manner kwàkwànài	light, become tlànu
lazy person màsàuyù, təřnānəmān	lighten dàptu
leader of women māgīřà	lightning gəřə̀n, wídà
leaf, leaves àwai	like (be fond of) nci, n̄tùtu
leak tlə̀ku, yau	like (similar to) kà, kā
lean against tə̀nkə̀su, təřnə̀su	likeness gənàwà
learn gùgzu	lily trotter cāga
leather waist band đukwāk	limit dādəgəri, madə̀bàk
leather worker mə̀ndə̀lmà	limping đə̀gəs
leave (depart) zə̀rmu	line up sə̀řu
leave a little of something kùyu	lineage àuđu, zadak
leave alone ìvu	linker k´ between nouns before
leave behind bə̀zu	glottalized and voiceless consonants,
leave off doing ìvu	g´ between nouns before vowels and
leave, take one's sàlāmtu	voiced obstruents; with possessive
leaves of guinea corn tlatlamāwà	pronoun -a(nai) 'my', gə between
leaves, loose dlə̀nkeř	nouns when between consonants or
ledge dangařmà	before a sonorant consonant; before
leech řìdau, kalanyà = kalāwunyà	the possessive pronoun -ri 'his', ga
left (side) madlawài	with possessive pronoun -ra 'her'
left over, be gə̀zàru, gə̀zau	linker (genitive linker) ā
leg zə̀gər	lion jagadlau
leisure mānàwa	lip pəřshi
lend sə̀řùtu	listen kə̀mau, kə̀řə̀mtu
length dātì	little gangam
leopard wùrək	liver gə̀shì
leper əgũřdadəmāk, dũngum	lizard dāmjàmjā, kə̀rāgə̀māk general
leprosy guřđə̀mi	term (Agama agama)
lessen đàptu	lizard (type) kwālālökè
lest gàđà	lizard, male angwàřzo
let ìvu	load kakə̀rā

load animal **lāptu**
 load on an animal **lāptā**
 loaded (animal) **dālaptā**
 loading **lōdì**
 loan **basā, sārū**
 loan payback **dēbgā**
 location **gātār**
 lock **tēpu, tāusu = tākwsu**
 locust **āngwām**
 locust (type) **āngwām pāràkau, dābābā, dāsēpāsēpā**
 locust bean flour **bābu rùwānu**
 locust bean flower balls **dangwanò**
 locust bean fruit before flowering **kōriyòk**
 locust bean fruit, immature **lāncīfò(k)**
 locust bean juice **māntōdè**
 locust bean, hard seeds **gwājègwai**
 locust beans **fūfūwa**
 locust beans, fully ripe **jā**
 locust beans, ripe **kwānga**
 locust, edible **gwārā**
 lodge **zēdāpu**
 lodged, become **dlègāyu**
 log **tāmtām**
 log across well **gūdūgul = gwāndāl**
 loincloth **sākālè, kupārām = kwapārām**
 loincloth for women **dīdām**
 loincloth, long **mbalalāyè**
 long **gāzbār, zārārā**
 long ago **gāmānci gagāyā, tūdùwā**
 long and stretched out **mbàlailài**
 long and thin **zàlālài, zòlòlò**
 long for **tlèrābu**
 long in duration **ndār = fām**
 look **lāunu**
 look at **dùgùru, lāunu**
 look back **pīmu**
 look for **māku**
 look for lost thing **gālātu**
 loop of grass **bāwālì**
 loosen **fētku, sōsōtu**
 loss **āsār**
 lost **gātāmtām**
 lost, get **dāyu**
 louse **jānkār**

louse, fowl **kùtlpār**
 love **nci, ntūtu**
 love (noun) **ntau**
 lover **mārēn**
 lower bucket **rākau**
 loyalty **nakwana**
 luck **gēdā, zamā**
 luck, bring **kāntāpōtu**
 luck, have **gāmo**
 lungs **fūfū**
 lurking **bātā**
 lust **dāngā, jāfāptu**
 lute **gūrām, yākēndi**
 lying **gadè**
 lying on back **gīnā**

M

machete **ādda**
 mad, go **zùwāktu**
 madness **ādau gacukūmak**
 maggots **tāntòk = āràwī tāntòk**
 Mai **dēgēm, mī**
 make **dlāmu**
 male **gāmsək**
 malign **nāngu**
 malnutrition **tārānā**
 man **gāmsək**
 man, young **māpēndì**
 manage to **bāu**
 mandible **bām**
 mantis **dūkā Kākaskū**
 manure **rūgzhi**
 manure of chickens **jāngwālōbi**
 many **gāwa**
 mare **wāzā**
 mark out **kwārftu**
 market **āsək**
 marketing **dūrīyā**
 marriage **zēbā**
 marriageable state of a girl **dababkinkwīnā**
 marrow **shiyā**
 marry **zēbau**
 massacre **rēbu**
 massage **cāpu = cāpau**

- mat **būci** general term, **kuřǎli** colored oval shaped, **būci dǎ** = **būci amài** white one-piece, **būci kuřǎ** very large palm leaf, **būci lǎfid** colored rectangular, **būci mī miya āiwǎ** white with dark border, **cìci** worn out, **dlǎrau** made from deleb palm, **gǎjǎnjǎri** colored rectangular, **gǎdlǎ zana**, used as fence, **kurūgū** edging on mat, **madǎmba** like zana, used as door closure or for sitting
- matches **jǎnǎdì**, **àshǎna**
- mate mare to stallion **hǎptu**
- matter **bī**
- mature, become **nǎwau**
- maybe **dǎ wanangè** = **wanangè** , **wanangè** = **dǎ wanangè**, **yǎgǎnǎngu**
- meal, special **fǎngǎdǎu**
- measles **gǎcūfǎrǎk**
- measure **kǎktlu**, **ngǎltu**
- measurement from chest to fingertip **ǎdlǎ**
- meat **tlùwai**
- meat baked in ground **zǎmpǎdǎm**
- meat for special occasions **sǎtǎ**
- meat of back **dǎmbǎgayǎ** = **dǎbǎgayǎ**
- meat, bush **jungum**
- meddlesomeness **zǎgwǎdǎ**
- meddling **ǎlǎm-ǎlǎm**
- meddling in a conversation **gǎřgǎzǎ**
- medicine **dǎm**, **kǎřgūn**
- meet **ndǎgǎmu**, **zǎbu**
- melt **řǎdlu**, **řǎdlu**, **shishiyu**
- menstruating while nursing **ǎkū gǎvgun**
- menstruation **ǎdǎu bǎi**, **dǎga tǎřa**, **lǎwan miyǎ amài**, **ta kunu**
- menstruation after weaning **ǎkū gǎzbǎř**
- mention **sǎnu**
- mercy **mugǎrǎm**
- mere **ǎaram**
- merely **ǎab** = **ǎaram**
- message **sakwtù**
- messenger **gǎzǎb Kǎkaskù**, **mùwǎnak**
- metal **dǎyǎk**
- metamorphose **mǎstu**
- midday **adliyadliya**
- middle **gǎdǎvǎ**
- midnight **dǎřtǎ** (**kuk**)
- midwife **mī wǎtǎ**
- migrate **rǎgu**
- milk **anyǎ**
- milk an animal **wǎnu**
- millet **Shùwa**, **mařdǎ** general term (*Pennisetum glaucum*, H. *gero*, **mǎdǎyǎ** general term (*Pennisetum glaucum*. H. *maiwa*), **bǎdǎři** medium-sized heads, **dǎmǎn** black powder on heads, **gǎmpǎd** heads spoiled on stalk, **gǎzǎ bǎdlǎmu** fringed, **gwabzǎ** stalk but no head because of lack of water, **gwǎgwa** short heads, **lǎwǎř** very long heads, **shiyǎ-shiyǎ** black and white grains, **yǎnū kǎřgǎmǎk** early heads, **zǎwǎk** red
- millet head **zǎmbūř**
- millet heads, newly ripe **vǎřdǎ**
- millet heads, poor **gǎzhi**
- millet, ground **kǎryǎmi**
- millipede **shǎdǎu**
- mirror **kǎkǎtǎřǎm**
- misbehavior **pisǎdǎ**
- miscarriage **ǎsǎř**
- mischievous **badawǎi**
- misdirect **bǎřmu**
- miser **ngǎřǎ**
- misfortune **ǎsǎř**, **kudǎřǎ**, **tǎjǎřǎfù**, **wakafǎ**
- mislead **dǎyǎdǎ**, **dǎyǎnǎ**
- miss someone **ndǎbǎltu**
- mission **mǎshǎn**
- mistake, make **tǎltu**
- mistletoe **bīwǎk** *Loranthaceae spp.*, *Tapinanthaceae spp.*
- mistress **dǎmanǎ**
- mix **tǎmtlu**, **tǎksu**, **wǎsku**, **wǎzu**
- mix flour and water **cǎltu**
- miya **dlǎgwǎn**
- moan **mǎzǎmu**
- mock **ngǎřǎntu**
- modesty **zhǎrau**
- moist, be **dǎktlǎřǎyu**

moisten **r̄ɔ̀d̄lu**
 moisture **nasāwà**
 mold, form **tl̄amu**
 moldy, become **kùmpu**
 Monday **Rīt̄r̄in**
 money **dāgwda**
 money, traditional unit **bānō**
 mongoose **sùwàn**
 monitor, grey **mùgba**
 monitor, Nile **gèzhàn**
 monkey **vèji**
 month **t̄r̄a**
 month after Barakau **gàdl̄t̄ar̄ai**
 month, traditional **Dābāya = T̄èr̄a**
Dābāya 1st, **Dèkà** 2nd, **Gàmad̄awà**
 3rd, **Vānau** 4th, **Barà** 5th, **Azabai**
 6th, **Zègəm** 7th, **Rùwai**, **T̄èr̄a Ruwái**
 8th, **Càngāyà**, **T̄èr̄a Càngāyà** 10th,
Sāwak 11th (also year-end festival),
Tātam Aṛd̄uwà 12th
 moon **t̄r̄a**
 more than usual, do **d̄ikc̄èru = d̄ik̄èrtu**
 more than... **d̄èk̄ik̄ ...**
 moreover **k̄èru = k̄ùru**
 morning **p̄əɔ̀k̄**
 morning, early **d̄èḡəkd̄á**
 morning, late **gānyà**
 morsel **dugùl**
 mortar **təmà**
 mortar, small brass **k̄ùrkullè**
 mosque **māshid̄i**
 mosquito larva **ngùɔ̀ku = wùɔ̀ku =**
gam'ya'yid̄, gam'ya'yid̄ = wùɔ̀ku =
= ngùɔ̀ku
 moss **kalangu**
 moth **magùru**
 mother **dāda, mài, yānyi**
 mother-in-law **sàurak**
 mother, nursing **amamīwà**
 mothers **mīwad̄**
 mould **n̄əmu = l̄əmu**
 mound for planting **j̄ègwài**
 mount **gāyu, sàk̄əmu**
 mount of Venus **bāmbəm**
 mountain **gugùyak**
 mourn **d̄ānu**

mouse **gād̄aḡum**
 mouse (type) **cik̄əb̄, k̄ùrkum, mīla**
 mouth **mīya**
 move **r̄əbu**
 move aside **dl̄aḡdu, k̄èr̄iȳàtu**
 move residence **r̄əgu**
 much **gāwa**
 mucous **tl̄ən**
 mud **c̄ir̄fi, t̄əlo, t̄əbo, d̄apd̄ap**
 mule **ālfid̄ər̄a**
 mumbling **ngùr̄əngùr̄(i)**
 murder **k̄ānu, t̄ək**
 muscle **dugùl**
 mush **ab̄ən, gùda**
 musical instrument 'yam'yam gongs
 musk shrew **ḡumzəɔ̀d̄**
 mute **məzgu**

N

Naira **aḡuɔ̀d̄ kwār̄a, Lēr̄à**
 naked **z̄əmb̄əl̄əm = z̄əmb̄əl̄l̄əm**
 nakedness **ngwāl̄ade**
 name **dl̄ugun**
 named (+ name) **mā**
 names, female **Ànja, Apsàn, Āshù,**
Àt̄awunà, Cānd̄uwà, D̄əl̄ò = L̄iwà,
D̄āji = D̄āji, Damazài, D̄āwùzà,
Dl̄əmà, Ḡəd̄antù, Ḡèz̄azai,
Ḡalk̄ayè, Ḡānk̄iȳau, Gwāgwa,
J̄ājuwà, J̄īj̄i, K̄ūkà, Kyàllu,
Māl̄èkà, Nab̄ir̄am, Nyābè, P̄ūsam,
S̄ək̄ù-ancīȳu, S̄àma, Shakù =
Shatù, Sh̄àl̄əbai, Wuriwà, Wùr̄wà,
Z̄ār̄a
 names, male **Āb̄iȳabai, Āb̄iya,**
Āḡud̄əm, Al̄ambaz̄am, Al̄amb̄èci,
Al̄ampi, Àncinai, Ār̄ān̄əns̄ək̄ù,
Ar̄iḡəsk̄ù, At̄iȳāye, B̄ənd̄i, B̄ārk̄à,
B̄āw̄iya, B̄èci, B̄īlan, C̄ib̄ānai,
D̄ənda, D̄àḡəm, D̄āk̄ask̄ù, D̄àl̄à,
D̄āmbè, Dangari, Darshè, D̄ār̄uz̄à,
F̄ātè, Ḡèr̄ēmà, Gab̄āk̄au, Ḡāb̄āt̄à,
Ḡār̄i, Ḡās̄əki, Ḡish̄uwà, J̄āj̄i, J̄àl̄à,
J̄ām̄j̄am, J̄ātù, K̄āk̄au, K̄ān̄ənsk̄ù =
K̄ān̄əsk̄ù, K̄āntap̄ò, K̄āt̄ai,

- Kùnəzəgatəm, Mākwei, Māmādì, Mārau, Nagàfau, Nāmiyandà, Nānai, Nārəbāđáú, Nūbà, Nūbàwàra, Nyākù, Ràmñənskù = Ràmñənskù, Tlèkumnai, Vəngəm, Wāmai, Yàbà, Zəgakəri, Zəganənsəkù = Zəganənskù**
 names, male or female **Àgàwà, Bəzhək, Bāfù = Bāhù, Bārənənskù, Bòri, Dəmzà, Dabəřà, Dābùwà, Dāfiyè, Dārāma, Dāwanàngè, Danjām, Gabau, Gálàunai, Gàzàbu, Gwàřbò, Jādò, Jējè, Kùnəncìbai, Kwàciràndà, Māləm, Mějò, Melè, Nābèbai, Nādàwu, Nakūrəbai, Nālàwàngu, Nāmiyà, Narəntəm, Nāyikīwu, Zəgānai**
 names, places **Heřwà = Yařwà, Ndùngùřùm, Ngwāgwàram, Patəskəmù, Təldè, Zāuzàu**
 namesake **cùbənà**
 narrow **pyōř**
 narrow passage **tləbək**
 narrow wasted **shar-shar-shar**
 nausea **kəmallo**
 nauseous, feel **səpkəđu**
 navel **zabau**
 near **bəram, dàmtau = dantau**
 neat **jàgəlà**
 necessary **dollè**
 necessity **dùngun, təmid', wajàp**
 neck **wùra**
 neck support (child) **gàgəs**
 necklace **mətlkid' (wùra), sàkiyà, bukkāyè**
 necklace, many strands **ndàkwsa**
 necklace, woolen **antà**
 need **fətkən, lambe, làmbètu, mařādi**
 needle **àlibəřəm**
 negation **bai**
 neighbor **mābəđ', makapət**
 neighborhood **vəđà**
 neighing **yayi**
 nerve **dəzhi**
 nest **gəmsəřkà, sakà**
 net **řàgayà**
 never **àlambaram**
 new **bəřən, kāràrà**
 news **kòko, làbāř, nəshìkù**
 next to **bəram, miya, təkà**
 next world **lèřà, mazgài**
 next year **wəyak**
 nice **bəlàn, təfà, təfà-təfà**
 night **dəvid'**
 night-blindness **kwəkuri**
 night, spend the **wənu**
 night, spending **yùwàn**
 nightjar **lèvātu makwàtək**
 nine **kuđkúvdà**
 noise **àđəř**
 noise of confusion **řàřàřà**
 noisemaker **pampètl**
 nonchalance **lələwài**
 north **zəgāř**
 nose **tən**
 nosebleed **gàdà**
 not **bai, bi**
 not thoroughly cooked **mbəřəd'-mbəřəd'**
 not yet **dəgo = dugo**
 notch **gāřđu**
 noticing **kāya**
 now **gūsəsku**
 nutty taste **zənəm-zənəm**
 nymphomaniac **kwànkwàlèmə = kwànkwà**

O

- oath **dəmà, yindà**
 obedience **nakwana**
 obligation **təmid', wajàp**
 oboe **àlgità**
 obscenity **kwalam**
 obstacle **tařwà**
 obtain **báu**
 occiput **gùdu**
 occupation **sāniyà**
 odd **màkābèlu**
 odd (not even) **balātək**
 odor **fon, fōwà = pawà**
 odor, bad **ngùba**

of see "linker"
of course **cāmân**
offering **bari**
offspring **ɸīyi, kùtlai**
often **ganaptak**
oil **màràk**
oil from gourd seeds **màrak gùdu**
old **gāmànà, gazgàrà, gwàngùràk = gwàgùràkau**
old and tired **řùb̄b̄à**
old person **gazgàrà, gwàngùràk = gwàgùràkau**
old, get **gàzgàràtu**
old, tet **gàru**
omnipresent **dēkənēkènè**
on **ā, ɸa**
on purpose **wàwài**
on top **wakà**
one **gàyi, kəɸen**
one-eyed **ankàl gàyi, kwai**
only **kawài, sē = sai**
onto **ì, ī**
open **dəřàngàm, rəptu**
open(ed) **darəptà**
operation **ɸisi**
opportunity **mànàwa**
oppress **zàlèmtu**
or **bīn = bī nən = bī yè, kō, řà**
or else **bī ye, ye**
order, in ~ that **gàɸà**
oribi **wisà**
original **gagayà**
ornament for hair **gōto**
orphan **tàràkùna, tərku**
orphaned, be **tàrkùtu**
oryx
ostrich **zəmànu**
other one, the **gàyi**
others **jègàp**
otherwise **bīn = bī nən = bī yè**
outside **vəɸà**
outstrip **rəmau**
over there **shikàrà**
overflow **pəndu**
overheat **sùtu**
overload **zàru**
overtake **bəntu, dàgɸu, tàsau**

overturn **cìmu**
ovular **dəmbəɸdləm = dəmbəɸləm, zəmbəɸləm = zəmbəɸlələm**
owl **àbəskiyàmù, aringəlpù, cèwi, dūzhì**
owner **bàci = bàbu, mэгənyì, mài**
oxpecker **shàř**

P

pack for animal **kayiwa**
pad for animal's back **akumàř**
pad for donkey **libèři**
pagan **kəřdi**
pain **təɸà**
pain in feet **galgàlau**
pair **mìyàyin**
palace **garvà**
palate **hàha**
palm (hand) **dəbag amài, patlag amài**
palm rib **ànzad**
palm shoots **zakkōjì, zàkōjì**
palpitations of heart **bàdàɸimà**
pants **pànjāmà, wàndo**
paper **kakkadi, takàřda**
paramour **məřən**
parasite of a parasite **ɸətaufəci**
pare **ɸàbèru**
parent **mà'yàwi**
parody **ngàřəntu**
parrot **àkku**
parrot, Senegal **kòři**
part **pali = pallà**
partner **mānga**
pass **bəntu**
pass by **nūtu**
pass through **dlədu**
path **dəlpù, dəvu, tařbò**
path of flowing water **zàndè**
patience **kəmàř, kànādi**
patience, seek **bari miyà**
patient **ngàřàk**
patient, be **làgòtu, màřtu**
pause **zàgu**
pay **ngùmau**
pay attention **shàlu**

- pay back **ngùmau**
 pay for service **sə̀mu**
 paying attention to **kàya**
 peace, make **sàlòtu**
 peacock **tāməs**
 peak **asamuwàk, màcilinged**
 peak of tree **arshāshi**
 peanut pulp **àbàkuřù, d̀unkùd̀um**
 peanut with one nut **gud̀ug̀um**
 peanuts, broken **pə̀r̀àtl̀u**
 peanuts, immature **kwàtlkwàř, mb̀èla**
 peck **càkwbu**
 pecking **dl̀əktàtan**
 peek **d̀əd̀ku**
 peel **fàb̀əru**
 peel off **kwàkwtlu, tl̀ətləru**
 peel off, e.g. skin **kùlbu**
 peer **k̀ə̀l̀ama, kamànỳi**
 peer who remains **dugzhə̀ř**
 pelican **ngàskam guskù**
 pelvic thrusts, make **màgd̀u**
 pen (writing instrument) **kalàm**
 pendant **k̀àř̀i**
 penis **gə̀nỳi**
 pensive **j̀ə̀jəm**
 pensiveness **dl̀awāp̀i = dl̀awāp̀u**
 people **j̀amā, nd̀a, nd̀iwà = nd̀awà, alg̀i**
 people (addressing crowd) **nd̀awāwà**
 perform action **dl̀amu**
 perfume **àtə̀řshàn**
 perhaps **d̀a wanangè = wanangè , ỳagànəngu**
 period **z̀amàn**
 perish **ř̀ugdl̀əmu**
 persevere **ř̀aktu**
 person **nən**
 person lacking special powers **um̀ul̀u (gə̀ nən)**
 person mentioned **wàřau**
 person of middling age **məs̀àn**
 personality **hāl**
 perspiration **d̀əfau**
 persuade **z̀əmau**
 pest **kə̀shak**
 pester **zh̀ibu**
 pestle **aẁuk**
- pewter **g̀orāra**
 phlegm **daf̀ak**
 pick out **cikd̀u**
 pick up **d̀au, máu**
 pickpocket **àswànīmà**
 pied crow **hàk**
 pierce **dl̀apu, z̀uktu**
 piercing a boil **g̀awu**
 piercing for yellow fever **z̀ukut**
 pigeon-toed **tàkad` = c̀imà**
 pigeon, black **àyawa bàru**
 pigeon, domestic **bàri**
 pigeon, red-eyed **bə̀gd̀l̀a**
 pigtail **k̀okuyòk**
 pile (small) **kuràk**
 pile of grass **sapto**
 pile of money **tusel**
 pile up **d̀əgzu**
 piled **nj̀əg̀ai**
 piles, make small **l̀əbu**
 pillory **də̀mb̀èl**
 pillow **b̀iř**
 pillow for saddle **z̀ukb̀a**
 pimple **v̀ərà**
 pinch **zh̀ibu**
 pinch off **f̀ədu**
 pineapple **àbàřba**
 pipe **kwal̀o**
 pity **k̀anjəǹo = k̀anjiǹo**
 place **r̀ai, r̀i, r̀i tku, r̀i t̄iwu**
 placed **damp̀ayi**
 placenta **m̀aspi**
 plait hair **ǹəmu = l̀əmu**
 plan **d̀ab̀ař**
 plant (seeds) **z̀əg̀əmu**
 plant, dried **l̀əksə̀řm̀a**
 planting **dagiyağiya**
 planting before rains **s̀uwà àw**
 plants **t̀ali, ẁur`yi m̀ugba,** (see also 'grasses', 'trees') **ỳawo**
Acanthospermum hispidum (bristly starbur), **g̀aza dab̀əǹa** *Agaricus campestris* (mushroom), **g̀ədi t̄ilo** *Alternanthera sessilis*, **g̀əmsə̀k d̀əmb̀a** *Amaranthus graecizens: A. spinosus; A. viridis; Polanisia viscosa; Croton lobatus,* **ag̀uǹaku**

Annona senegalensis (custard apple), **dūja** *Boswellia dalzielii*; *Commiphora kersingii* (frankincense), **gūnəm** *Cadaba farinosa*, **pàràkau** *Calotropis procera* (Sodom apple), **dənkə dəvu** *Caralluma dalzielii*, **àgūva** *Catunaregam nilotica*, **dlārtabuwà** *Centaurea perrottetti*, *C. praecox* (thistle), **àvəràkìdəm** *Ceratotheca sesamoides* (false sesame leaves), **bàlùgdu** *Ceratotheca sesamoides* (false sesame leaves), **dugulgùl** *Cissus populnea*, **tàftaf** *Cochlospermum tinctorium*, **gudumàmà** *Crotalaria mucronata*, **kuřdlo badè** *Cucumis prophetarum*, *C. ficifolius* (prophet's melon), **gaunawu** *Dactyloctenium aegyptiacum* (comb fringe grass), **ařjal** *Datura stramonium* (Jimson weed), **anyig jà** *Euphorbia convolvuloides*, *E. spp.*, **agūrātlimà** *Euphorbia lateriflora*, **ngàdlàgēř** *Euphorbia unispina* (cactus), **kāfimālēm** *Evolvulus alsinoides*, **gwàgud' gūgwiyàk** *Gardenia sokotensis*, **gwàgud' bədlàmu** *Gardenia ternifolia*, **gàdəmdəm** *Gisekia pharnacioides*, **mashashāwà** *Guiera senegalensis*, **dəmbà** *Gynandropsis pentaphylla* (cat's whiskers), **'yārārà** *Hibiscus asper*, **tlātłərāđà** *Hippocratea guineensis*, **bāba** *Indigofera sp.* (indigo), **dangwāl** *Ipomoea asarifolia*, **dərmi** **gwàna** *Jatropha curcas* (physic nut), **lallè** *Lawsonia inermis* (henna), **ad'ag akəř** *Leonotis nepetifolia*, **aryàwu** *Leptadenia hastata*, **kwātla** *Luffa spp.* (loofah gourd), **nyàmì** **gudùgùm** *Merremia tridentata*, **gàdək'yik** *Momordica balsamina* (balsam apple), **àlbidò** *Nymphaea lotus* (water lily), **gàdlərwai** *Oxystelma bornouense*, **gwànik dúk** *Peristrophe bicalyculata*, **màrnyik** **tlà** *Portulaca oleracea* (purslane),

ambāwag vəji *Quassia undulata*, **mādàngo** *Raphionacme brownii*, **zōri zərki bè** *Ricinodendra heudelotii*, **dlabùwàk** *Ricinus communis* (castor bean), **řùmàn** *Ricinus communis* (castor bean), **rəmàfādà** *Scopiaria dulcis* (sweet broom), **tābasa** *Senna obtusifolia* (sicklepod), **màzàwànyik dūka** *Senna occidentalis* (coffee senna), **sən'yì gadùwà** *Sesamum alatum* (wild sesame), **yàsi-yàsi** *Striga senegalensis* or *S. hermontheca* (witchweed), **gəđàwà** *Stylochiton lancifolius*, **màgùdəmbà** *Stylochiton lancifolius* (wild cassava), **màshàshkàk** *Waltheria indica*, **dandànu** *Ximena americana* (spiny plum), **mādàngo məzam** *Xysmalobium heudelotianum*, **kwàyu bədlàmu** *Ziziphus mucronata* (buffao thorn), **řərmùwà** type of wild yam plants (unidentified type) **angwàlangwàshè**, **àřàřək**, **gwàřàngò, tərìř, gənaməřđà** plants, cultivated (see also 'gourd', 'guinea corn', 'maize', 'millet', 'rice', 'sorghum') **tāragu** hot red pepper, **gàmbàram** *Abelmoschus esculentus* (okra), **àlbasàř** *Allium cepa* (onion), **àtamùwàk** *Allium sativum* (garlic), **àlayyàpo** *Amaranthus hybridus* (spinach), **ařārà** *Anacardium occidentale* (cashew), **còmài** *Arachis hypogaea* (peanut with flat plant), **gwadanú** *Arachis hypogaea* (peanuts, groundnuts), **çita = shìta** *Capsicum annum*, *C. frutescens* (red pepper), **gundà masàř** *Carica papaya* (papaya), **pāri** *Citrullus lanatus* (watermelon), **kwàkwà** *Cocos nucifera* (coconut), **gwàza** *Colocasia esculenta* (cocoyam), **řòlò** *Corchorus tridens* (jute), **gàřjadà** *Cucumis melo* (cucumber), **ngùřdli** *Cucumis melocucumber* (), **gəbiyāu** *Cucurbita*

- pepo* (pumpkin), **vìyàwà** *Cyperus esculentus* (tiger nuts), **kùtə̃ bədləm** *Dioscorea bulbifera* (aerial yam), **dauya pūsà, dauyà** *Dioscorea spp.* (yam), **abakùwà** *Gossypium spp.* (cotton), **gabīwà** *Hibiscus cannabinus* (hemp, kenaf), **àras** *Hibiscus sabdariffa* (sorrel, roselle), **kwàtlã** *Hibiscus sabdariffa* (white sorrel), **dànkali** *Ipomoea batatas* (sweet potato), **təmātə̃** *Lycopersicon esculentum* (tomato), **mangwàrò** *Mangifera indica* (cassava), **dauyà** *Manihot esculenta* (cassava), **àyàbà** *Musa sapientum* (banana), **tābā** *Nicotiana rustica; N. tabacum* (tobacco), **shìnkāpa** *Oryza glaberrima* (rice), **gwaibà** *Psidium guajava* (guava), **ràke** *Saccharum officinarum* (sugar cane), **banwà** *Sesamum orientale* (sesame), **yālo** *Solanum incanum* (small eggplant), **kwītāwà** *Solanum incanum* (egg plant, garden egg), **àlkamà** *Triticum aestivum* (wheat), **ãrdùwà = rìdùwà** *Vigna sinensis* (cowpeas, beans), **tukũrwa** *Vigna subterranea* (Bambara groundnuts), **kəm̃ba** *Xylopiya aethiopica* (guinea pepper), **masãmì** *Zea mays* (maize, corn), **c̃ita afo** *Zingiber officinale* (ginger), **c̃ita gājāvər** *Zingiber officinale* (hornet pepper)
- plaster **kə̃lbu**
 plastic **řōbà**
 platform **dàbabə̃rək**
 play (musical instrument) **kə̃mu, kəkə̃mu**
 pleasant **kàrək**
 please **mà̃rtu**
 plough, hand **ngà̃rma**
 plover **kə̃ryà-kə̃ryà**
 pluck **gə̃du**
 pluck off **dà̃lmu = dā̃nmu**
 plug up **də̃ndu**
 pocket **lifi**
 pocket inside clothes **lālītə̃**
- pod **tlə̃kwəkùrək**
 pods of beans **səkùmək**
 pointed **jə̃ljə̃**
 poison **mə̃ndi, sə̃řkà, yābi**
 poke **řĩdu**
 pole for winding rope **cilked = coldem**
 pole used as cross member **zagùrək**
 pole, forked **də̃ngə̃gud̃, gafafùwà**
 polecat **kìlā-kìlā**
 pollen on grain heads **gə̃bə̃mbə̃m**
 pond **gadə̃řà, zə̃řkì**
 poop **bùt = butte**
 poor **tlatlùwà**
 poor person **ngudi**
 poor, be **gùrək, tlùwau**
 poorly, do **kə̃řcàc̃iyu**
 pop **kə̃tlu**
 pop out **pəkù**
 populace **algì**
 porcupine **ambāi**
 portend **shàfùwātu**
 portion **kurək**
 portions, make small **lə̃bu**
 position **gətə̃**
 possession **bì**
 possession by spirits **kə̃rùwà**
 possible, be **dlə̃mu**
 postpone **kùndu**
 posts **təkəkìn wə̃ndùwà**
 pot **dəkura** small for sauce, **dāwài** cooking, **dāwì bə̃nà** cooking, large, **dāwì dlùgwan** cooking, small, **dāwì gədāvà** medium-sized for storage, **dāwì gwàrabzà** small, for miya, **gāwàya** with neck broken off, **gùrəf** large, for water, **jə̃rgèl** neck broken off pot, **sāwà** for mixing akurna, **vəkənək** large, for water
 pot belly **mədə̃bə̃**
 pot stand **bəd̃ə̃nkũ, gùd̃ùnkũ, səkəm**
 pot support **cilked = coldem**
 pot-bellied **cũřungudlu**
 pot-shaping tool **tāpəle = tēpəle**
 potash **arə̃wà**
 potent (sexually) **gə̃msəkwinà**
 potsher **jēle**

- potsherd **āgùjābè**
 pouch of barber **kumbəra**
 pound floor **dəgəgəru**
 pound in mortar **zātəmu, zātu**
 pound second time **təmsu**
 pound soft thing **təusu = təkwsu**
 pound to remove bran **səpɔ̄u**
 pound wet grain **kùtləptu**
 pour **gùgùtu, pau, wuzu**
 pour off **dəktu, zhùtu**
 pour out **təpku, vəngu, gərtu**
 pour trough opening **dəsu**
 powder **fōdà**
 powder, red **yādəlam**
 power **awayau**
 powers **cəkai = cəki**
 praise **gədlɔ̄u, məgadəfà, səkərtu = səkərtu**
 praise crier **wəwōmà = wōwōmà**
 pray for **məgùtu**
 prayer **kùməgadəfà, ləshà**
 praying mantis **dùkà Kəkaskù**
 precede **rəmau, wərmu**
 preferable, be **dəkau**
 pregnancy **madau**
 pregnancy before weaning **cùmçùm**
 pregnant, become **pəltu**
 premonition **wakafà**
 preparations **kəncəkò, sapəřà**
 prepare **kəsəmu, sərmu, səpəřātu**
 presents for bride **damba**
 preside over **rətu**
 press on **təřkəkədu**
 press out **cəpu = cəpau, təkdu**
 press together **təmdu**
 pretending **səřai**
 prevent **dəptu, ngwəsə**
 pride **məya = məyi**
 prince **mainà**
 private parts **dalàsà**
 probably **kā bē**
 problems, cause **təldu**
 procreate **yəwu**
 profit **tamàn**
 project outward **pəřcədu**
 prolapse, vaginal **bəřnà**
 promiscuous woman **kwànkwaləmà = kwànkwà**
 pronoun, genitive **gā = gānai** 1 m. or f., **ājà, -jà** 1 pl. excl., **āwà, -wà** 1 pl. incl., **əkəm, -kəm** 2 f., **əcì, cì** 2 m., **əkùn, -kùn** 2 pl., **garà** 3 f., **gəři** 3 m., **əkshì, -kshì** 3 pl.
 pronoun, independent **iyù, ī** 1 m or f., **jà** 1 pl. excl., **wà** 1 pl. incl., **kəm** 2 f., **cì** 2 m., **kùn** 2 pl., **atù** 3 f., **əcì** 3 m., **əkshì** 3 pl.
 pronoun, independent genitive **kā = kānai** 1 m. or f., **kəjà** 1 pl. excl., **kuwà** 1 pl. incl., **kəkəm** 2 f., **kəcì** 2 m., **kukùn** 2 pl., **karà** 3 f., **kəři** 3 m., **kəkshì** 3 pl.
 pronoun, indirect object **â = -ānai** 1 m. or f., **ijà** 1 pl. excl., **īwà** 1 pl. incl., **ikəm** 2 f., **icì** 2 m., **ikùn** 2 pl., **itù** 3 f., **icì** 3 m., **ikshì** 3 pl.
 pronoun, intransitive copy **ngā = ngānai** 1 m. or f., **nājà** 1 pl. excl., **nāwà** 1 pl. incl., **nəkəm** 2 f., **nəcì** 2 m., **nəkùn** 2 pl., **ngəři** 3 m., **nəkshì** 3 pl.
 pronoun, intransitive copy **ngarà** 3 f.
 pronoun, subject **na, nà, nā, nə** 1 m. or f., **jà, jà** 1 pl. excl., **wà, wà** 1 pl. incl., **ka, kà, kā, kà** 2 m. or f., **kwa, kwà, kwā, kwà** 2 pl., **nda, ndà, ndā, ndā** impers.
 prop against **təřnəsə**
 propped against **gatənkəsak**
 prosper **bəřdu**
 prosperity **bəřəf**
 prostitute **kəkàwà, zawəř**
 prostration **nakwana**
 protect **cəřəptu**
 protection from injury **mətəpəřəm**
 protocol **kwakwana, ladap**
 protruding **təmbələm**
 protruding forehead **gwəzhgwàm, təbgəfəm**
 proud, act **řəgdlədu**
 provision for traveler **kəryəmi**
 prune **sələmtu**
 pry out/away **kùtlkədu**

puberty, reach **bàlàgàtu**. **bàlàgànàtu**
 pubic area **bàmbəm**
 pudding **gàdlərmai**
 pudenda **wiyàk**
 puff adder **àbər**
 pull **zàru = zàrau**
 pull cloth between legs **tlàmđu**
 pull on 'yùwu
 pull out **pəđđu**
 pulp **kũrũngudla**
 pulverize **pəpsu**
 punch with fist **zàju**
 punish **təmàtu**
 punishment **dākənəkənè(k)**
 puppy **kutərú**
 purdah **kùbèle**
 purling **dəngələs**
 purpose, for th ~ of **gàđà**
 purposefully **wàwài**
 purposeless **vànwà**
 pursuit **kādu**
 pus **ankwāk**
 pus, form **vəđđu**
 push **dàbau**
 push away **jəmbəlu**
 push in **řàsu**
 push under/into **jàvu**
 put **đàwu**
 put in **təfədù, təfənā**
 put on, in, away **mpau**
 put up (guest) **zəđàpədù, zəđàpənā**
 pygmy mouse **mìgāu**
 python **kafa**

Q

quantity, be in large **nàptu**
 quarter of town **vəđà**
 quelea bird **njəlò**
 quench **shìyu**
 question marker **bá**
 quick **làulau**
 quickly **kafè, kafē-kafè**
 quiet down **bəzàmu**
 quill **yəđgə ambái**
 quilt-armor (horse) **būgè**

quilt-armor (human) **kumàkùmi**
 quite a bit **dāma**
 quiver (for arrows) **gàtliyamak**

R

rabbit **vīdà**
 race **mārmārè**
 radio **řādləmà = řātəm**
 rag **đìnà**
 rags **zàřap**
 raid **bəmbəđà**
 rain **gũgũtu**
 rainbird **ngurāru**
 rainbow **mārma**
 rainy period **đəgàyà**
 rainy season **dəman**
 raise **sùktu**
 raise (child) **tləđu**
 rake **dlakwāk**
 ram **gwamāk = gōmāk**
 ram with one testicle **gà'yalà**
 ransom **dləgdu**
 rape **řumāyè**
 rapping with knuckles **kwànkòri**
 rat **gāđàgũm**
 rat (sp.) **đlagai**
 rat (type) **ăđđu**
 ratel **məgìya**
 rattles worn on legs **cakwiyakwìya**
 raw **gàtla**
 razor **àrmūsài**
 razor sheath **sakà àrmūsài**
 razor strap **andàk = kìnāmì, kìnāmì =
 andàk**
 reach **bàtau**
 reach destination **zàdau**
 read **kəřàtu**
 really? **bi**
 rear, to the **dàkau**
 reason **dàfil, kàda**
 rebel **βəđdàmu**
 rebellion **bòře**
 rebellious **gabđàmak**
 rebelliousness **ndòřo, tangwarmà**
 receive **bǎu**

receive guest wətu	retaliate ngūmau
recently gàkəma	reticence zhìrau
reciprocate ngūmau	return kàlàktu, kàtau
reclining gavdak	return thing kàlàktədù, kàlàktənā, kàtadù, kàtanā
reclining person màvəji	revealing secrets bàzara, bəre
recognize sànùtu, àsùtu	revile kùru
reconcile sàlàmtu	revolver làbārbà
reconciliation salò	reward àkəri
reconciliation with angry wife dəga	rheumatism gādāmau
recover nàwau, ngātu, sàktu	rhinoceros mācambārmā
recovery řāmà	rhinoceros beetle mālām ākù
red bàu	ribs ārà
reduce pəlùtu	rice āgwī sāmāfāri
reedbuck kwařàkwanta =	riddle taftlà-taftla, taptlà-taptlà, zənzən
kwāřkwatan	ride horse gāyu
reflecting kùrārəm = kùrāram	rider (of a horse) maskò
refuse kùru	ridge row ātarú
region cidi, pali = pallà	rifle bəndəgi
reign garvā	right màta
reject kùru	ring kūyu = kwīyu, gwārbò
relaxation tà'yi nənuwà	ringworm ngəsən
release tàdu	rinse mouth kùnkùdu
remain gəzàru, gəzau	rip loose/off zàzbu
remainder gāgəzhín, kākənài	ripen nàwau
remains of grain būcāci	risk wəzgāga
remedy dūngun	river ankú
remember tānu	roaming tāmbēle
removal dāyi	roar of rutting camel mbòlòlòtā
remove dāu	roast bāku
remove by rubbing vəřdu	robbery bəmbəfā
remove from a liquid sùwu	roll vəřgəgənu
removing kāřum-kāřum	roll eyes vaktu
renew kāràràtu	roll in dust bəřbəřtu
renovate kāràràtu	roll up yàidu
renowned nəgatā = nəkātā	roll up pants cuffs kāisu
repair dālmū = dānmu	rolling on ground bərzàzan
repair(ing) dādām	roof, gabled àdādà
repayment gātəkà, majìngi	room səsàu
repent təptu	room (square) kudəmdəm
repentance tūbì	rooster gāskam
representative for groom mā'ya	root ārau
representative of bride or groom lùwāl	root clump cāluwa
requirement mařādi	roots, rotten ajagwàlyà
resident mambāsu	rope zāyi
resolve tək ramà	rope for decorating vəřdāfək wək
respect kwakwana	
rest dì mafiyà	

rope for leading horse **kàbambam**
 rope, four-strand **ḥàgà**
 rope, worn out **njàbug zàyi**
 rosary **càzbi**
 rot **təřàḥu**
 rotten **gàdləgwàḍak**
 roughness of skin **kùshàshi**
 round **gàmagàmà**
 row of harvested stalks **sāřa**
 rub **bəřəmtu**, **səpàpəru**, **təřməsu**,
məřməsu
 rub back and forth **dəřgəzu**
 rub between palms **fəřfəru**, **pəřpəru**
 rub lightly with fingers **təřmətlu**
 rub on **zùwau**
 rub to make smooth **yàiku**
 rub with fingers **məřmətlu**
 rubbish heap **bəzhək**
 ruined **gàdləmàtak**, **gàdləmàtak**,
gatlakàtak
 rule **gàrvàtu**
 run **ràwau**
 rush **gùbàdu**
 rutting **babí = babu**

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sacrifice **sanàm**
 sad, be **tləřàḥu**
 saddle **səřḍi**
 saddle (verb) **kàstu**
 saddle blanket **bālèḍi**, **làbbat**
 saddle cinch **cīřòpà**
 sadness **àyùwà gəshì**
 said **garamak**
 sake, for the ~ of **gàḍà**
 saliva **nàwək**
 salt **bəzà**
 salt blocks **manda**
 salute **zàzgu**
 same **gàyi**
 same as **řak nà**
 sand **aisàu**
 sandal **sònò**
 sandal, leather **wangařà**, **balkà**
 sandhopper **kùřkudù**

sap, milky **anyî**
 sapling **kusta wakà**
 sarcasm **màřnìwà**
 sarcastic, be **ngàřtu**
 sarki **dəgəḥ**
 sated, be **zàtàm**
 satiated, become **wàyu**
 satisfy **tlàtu**
 Saturday **Səḥdùwà**
 sauce **cakwabi**, **dlùgwàn**
 sauce of beans and squash **gàvàvèràì**
 sauce of mixed flavors **zhòm-kùlòḥ**
 sauntering **māḍe**
 save **dàu**, **rau**
 saw for gourds **gəřjəgo**
 say **ràm**
 saying (+ quote) **mā**
 scabies **kəshàtùwà**
 scar **mbàlèḍ**
 scare **kàlùwu**
 scars, tribal **gùvà**
 scatter **tàtlu**, **wàyu**
 scatter items **řəmbəzu**
 scattered **gəřəmbəzak = gəřəmbàzak**
 scheme **āsəm**
 scissors **makàs**
 scold **gəřnu**
 scoop (utensil) **māra**
 scooped out **dangwà**
 scorn **mùwau**, **nangùwà**, **nùngùnùtu**
 scornful person **màmùwək**
 scorpion **wùřji**
 scorpion, black **ngàdləgdàḍař**
 scrape **pàpku**, **sàsku**, **tlàḍu**
 scrape in ground **gùtu**
 scratch **dləktàtənu**, **kwàtlu**, **tlàḍu**,
zàzgu
 scrotum, swollen **ngùkà**
 seal over **səmu**
 seated **dambàsù**
 secret **àshəř**, **gənàřam**
 secretly **gàmàḍliyək**
 section **pali = pallà**
 security deposit for horse **cīpřam**
 see **řkau**, **làunu**
 seed **jəři**, **zadak**
 seeds **ayàwa**, **gàḍàməs = gàmàməs**

seeds of apsáu bàgzàiwà	shelf ndangaǎmà
seek mǎku	shell of nut tlèkwàkùràk
seize gǎfau , jèbu	shelter bakà = bagà
self adâ	shield paǎto
sell dǎbdu	shin kuǎngwàm = màzāba àzəm , màzāba àzəm = kuǎngwàm
seller madǎbǎf	shishkebab adǎbà , cǔre , tlùwī dǎbà
semen angwalalo , âmgwai , tasù	shit shau
send dǎbau , wànau	shiver jǎgjǎktu
senior gazgàrà	shivering kàkàl-kàkàl
separate tlǎdǎtu = tlǎtu	shoe sōnò
sermon wāzǎk	shoe (type) kàtǎpǎǎ
servant bǎyi , gǎbǎyi , zǎdai	shoes sǎpǎdī
servanthood ǎlǎbunci , zǎdīnǎ	shoot vǎrkàku , vǎrku , vǎu
set out zǎǎnǎku	shooting vǎyi
set time wǎdu	shop kǎnti
set trap tǎtau	short gǎvgun = gǎgwvǎn , tǎyem
set up dǎbu	shortage nǎmbò
settle mbàsu	shortness gǎvgunkwīnǎ
settle down vǎdu	should sē = sai
settle out (e.g. dirt from water) dǎwànau	shoulder gaptǎ
seven gatkasà	shoulder blade kǎmpalǎtǎ
severed gagadak	shout gǎǎnu , bǎri miyǎ
sew dǎnku	shouting kuruwǎ
se have dǎgzu , ǎǎnu , sàkǎmu , tǎfiyu = tǎpiyu	shove with shoulder zǎzku
shade, shadow nǎnuwǎ	shovel kǎtǎmpa
shake gǎgǎyu , jǎgǎntu , rǎbu	show tǎtku
shaker made of seed pod dǎmbà kǎǎ	shrike (see tchagra) akwasu
shame zhǎrau	shrink zǎnǎwadǎ
shameless ngudī	shroud lǎkkafǎ
shamelessness nangǎbǎko	shuttle for weaving kǎpǎl
share nǎbà	shyness sǎsarǎ sǎsagǎm , shamshǎm
share out cǎkǎkǎlu	sibling yǎgǎnǎ
Sharif shǎǎip	sibling, younger gǎdǎn
sharp pointed pidǎpid	sick, be fǎru
sharpen pǎpǎdǎ	sickle sǎkwai
sharpen (point) sǎtu	sickness dǎgas
sharpen blade nǎdǎu = nǎdǎu	side (body) bǎgbǎk
sharpness yǎnau	side (in argument) damǎgǎnyi
shatter jǎgbu [jǎkbu], kǎtlu , ǎǎsu , ǎǎbbu = ǎǎgbu , tǎtlu	side-whiskers gǎgǎ
shave sǎku	sieve rǎriya
sheath sakǎ	sift tǎngǎǎtu
sheath of cornstalk angǎzǎ = angǎsǎ	sifter rǎriya , bǎlangǎ'yi
sheep tǎmǎku	sigh mǎzǎmu
Shehu Shǎpǎ	silver mǎndǎlma , ǎǎpilla
	simple ǎǎǎha
	since tǎn

sing rùwau	slippers tàngàlàpet
sinus cavity ngàřàngāra	slippery tàngàlèđi
sip rèvu	slope sàřnèp
Sir! wāra	sloping zègèrèp
sister yāgàna	slosh tàmbàltu
sister, husband's younger gànwā	slough off kwàkwltu
sister, older gagàrà	lung over dadlègà
sister, younger gèdèn	slurp gèřtu
sit dlàbau = dlàbu	small gangam, pil-pil = jilili, wənyā
sit down mbàsu	small and clever kwařbilam
sit with stretched legs sèrmu	small and flat lènkəř
sitting mbàsù	small and ugly təkəkəkəř
sitting cross-legged dāmèskənyi, dāmèskənyi	small axe pāri-pāri
situation hāl	small one màtkam
six zèdù	smallpox àiza
skim sèpu	smash řàsù
skin rèvək	smashed gatatlak
skin (remove skin) nau	smear on dakəlbà
skink mbàrèđ, shilāliyā	smell fàunu, kəmau
skinny cilailai	smelter for iron bùzām
skinny and lightweight kīřāřā	smoke zàwuk
skirt pāpa	smooth surface səloi
skull kwankwāyək	snail gōři
skull part gàtākəmau = shig agúđ	snail, snail shell gàtantawa
sky dəskù	snake mbikđà
slacker taskīn, tēřnānəmān	snake (type) gèzèř, məđiyāwà, məmmi đəməci bai = məmmi đəməkəm bai, ngwab-ngwab = ngwamngwàb
slander nyùwau	snake, green harmless dlùgwankù
slap màskàlàtu	snake, house dāgazak
slaughter zìdu	snap in two tàflu
slaughtering zàyat	snap off dlēřdu, gādu
slave, become gùzèptu	sarled gājàgājà
slave, female gùzbu	snatch zāmtu
slave, male gùzəp = gùzəb	sneak pəđfu
slavery gagəzbu = gagùzbu, gùzàpəna	sneak away pəndfu
sleep ("going to sleep of a limb") dāmasàndayà	sneak up on səmdfu
sleeping yùwan	sneeze wātəshì = wattashì
slender gəmsəgəmsək	snoring dlankwàř
slice off fincèku	snub mbàstu
slime kalangu	soak gubu
slimy kùlàb	society kwàpta miyà
sling over dlègu	soft ləfđ, ləmis, təlūs
slingshot tāwunya	soft to the touch ləbad-ləbad, ləglək
slip away bəřdègu, gùmbu	soil gàgai = gəgīwək
slip down zèzèru	soldier àskāřàbu
slip out səlpəđfu	

some gǎfkài, jògàp	spicy fidok
someone nèn	spider arariwà
something bè	spider (bright red) vàwu Kākaskù =
son màtkam, wèn	vàwuskù
song ruwà, dādəgərākəm for bride,	spider, fast running dùkà wúrji
dàuyà sung by men, jàbàliyà for	spill vəngu
Barakau festival, lālènò for burial	spindle təryākwāk
song, traditional zāwāyè	spine zhiməf = zhimək
soothsayer bāci gwàmpi	spirit nənuwà
sorcere magàrəm	spirit (type) Alàmbazəm, gwàigwai,
sorcerer badəřà, màbàdəř, māləm =	màska, pəlātà
mālám	spirit, evil zùwək
sorceress magàna, zəgá	spirit, guardian Usàku
sorcery, perform zəmzəmtu	spit d'òllātu, təpku, tàpku
sorghum gàvərkà = gərəfkà general	spleen dāpà, kàtāmpà
term (<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>), angàbà	spleen disease kàtāmpà
<i>Sorghum mellitum</i> (with sweet pulp),	splice wùsu
dāshà red, àbàrəpe white,	split open dlədu
gàgàràgàdu with bent over head	split wood dlàbèru
sorrel seeds, cooked mā'yəri	spoil dləmtu
sorrel seeds, uncooked məshiya	spoiled, be dləbgənu, dləmātu
sour còmcom, fidok, gərtilà, zhòm,	spoken garamak
zhòmu	spool for rope màskwìram
sour, go màfu	spot (see in the distance) ta'yi dà
south àd'au	spot (see) dùguru
sow pàru, zəgəmu	sprain gətlu, kùrtəku
space in front of compound ngwàpātè	spray puru, wàbad'
sparks dàbitlāwu	spray water bàziyu
spatula tāpəle = tēpəle	spread flat pèrtu
speak ràmu	spread to dry rùnu
speaker màràmu	sprinkle jəcəbu
spear ngàs	sprinkle (e.g. spices on food) wəřwəřu
spear (type) shərəm	sprout d'ùwàyu, vèru
spear, barbed point dlàřàřem =	spurs màsafiyà
kàshùgo, yāgāgà	spurs on rooster gàcàfèsən
spear, broad tipped nāřà	spying bātá
spear, elephant bōyo	squash dəřgəzu
spear, throwing bəlam	squatting jòkulòlòk
speckled mìzhà-mìzhà	squeeze màd'fu
speech ramà	squeeze out təřd'fu
spend (time) dlāmu	squeeze through səřəttu
spend the night wənu	squirrel kāyak
spend time səkwàkwìyu	squirrel, flying dlendlèn
spend year mànu	squirt cìřd'fu
spend years mànànu	stack sərəm
sperm angwalalo, tasu	stack of pots sərəm dāwài
spices bàtərə	staff zawá

stalemate dlàkwai	stoop gùtku
stalk, sweet ambâwâ	stop řđədù, řđəná, řđu
stalk(s) təsuwâ = səsuwâ	stop doing ivú
stallion ngařgù	stop up dəndu, dəsú
stammering gamdàdak	store kànti, tləku
stand up tlau	stork, Abdim's ngurāru
standing dār'yi, gatlak, tlàyi	stork, marabou shīrandùk =
standtill, com to řđu	shīrawugdùk
staple food (type) řərmà	storm kànam, kùyagəřà
staple food from beans dàmbàlaudè =	story lābār
dàmbàlūdè	stout guřjəm
staple food mixed with peanut oil	stove in rəbgu
səntəřùngùləp	straight med
staple food without sauce shār =	straight talk ramà gètak
řagwàl	straighten out đəmau = đəmu
staple food, warmed múgbəs	strain to lift təřnəsú
star gəshāu = gəzhāu	strainer for beer cackwàk
staring řoi	stranger magəraf = magəřab,
starling điyawâ	mākābəlu
start early tàwātu	strangle sītu
start fire řitu	straw for drinking shishâm
stative prefix da-	stream gumbàk
steal kəru	stream bed gōřōřò
stealing kārùm-kāřum	strength awayau
steam gambəřəkrək	stretch kumu
steam (emit steam) zəbāyu	strike kəmu, kkəmu
steamed cake (type) cicibəřùk	string around neck dəgəřgəř
steer tlà dadàga, yasàk	string beads səřtu
stem guvu	strip away zəmtu
stems, sharp řapkòk = řapukòk	strip from tlàđtu = tlātu
stench ngūba	strip off tlətləru
step child kāyamjigà, magwagwài	strip palm leaves pəstu
step on tàkđu	strong gàwàyu
sternum capuwâ	struggling bəđəř, pəřməshī
stick zawâ	strut kārəptu = ngàyātu, řaktu
sting vāu	strutting vārəriyà
stir tùnkùđu	stuck, be dəgāru
stir with stick kùkùru	stud for nose pəs
stirring stick àvən	student pùkùřa
stirrup dùwâl, pangām	study đikəřu
stocks dəmbəl	studying đikəřà
stomach kunu, tumpi	stuff kařé
stomach of ruminant pəkci pəkci	stuff in dəđəřu
stomach, swollen řinà	stumbling kuřtəm
stone for pulverizing make-up yādəlàn	stumbling block tařwà
stone, small đàmbau	sty in eye ngàcàcàđau = ngàpùcàtl,
stool gwajéré = kujéré, màlallaka	ngàpəcàtl = ngàcàcàđau

testicles ànan	this (one) sau, sū tku, tōku = tku
testicles not emerged sū'ya	this year dāvànàngu
testicles, enlarged àkwa	thorn jājəm
testimony shaidà = shàida	those ndənu, ndīwu, tīwu
tether dangwâl, zārârà	thousand dəbu, zambâr
tethering post wàyi	thread gəřàzan
thank gòdòtu	thread of horse hair zizi
thank you sâm bařkà	threaten dəvâru
that mî wârà = mârà	three kwan
that (+ quote) mā	thresh dəku
that (introducing clause) dà	throat nguřdladliya
that (one) sənu, sau, sū tku, sīwu, sīwu	throw vərku
tīwu, tənu, tīwu	throw at fàcu
that (relative conjunction) wârà =	throw down kàřdu = kàřbu
wâràmì	throwing weapon kwākurai
that of kə	thumb dəgəm
thatch dàdzu	thunder gəřən, madəřadəřa,
thatch grass tabśák	màdəřàřu, usè-usè
the gu, w	Thursday Lāmisùwà
the late tləmtu	thus kā, kâ, kâ sau, kâ sənu
theft by distraction dùkwəd	tick vàvid
then kamàndən, nakàt, sē = sai	tick, cattle gəřgədi
there nəngu, rì tīwu, rìwū	tickling dākucikuci
there is (one/some) wàra	tidy cikās
there is no... gō	tie knot kàisu, təpu
there is... nā, nâ	tie tightly tlərgidū
there isn't any nâ bai	tie up tāusu = tàkwsu, tlautu
there it is sənà, sí, sī tòi	tied up datakwsà
there they are ndənà, ndī	tighten something tied ntlu
these ndau, tōku = tku	tightly closed gədəmdəm, manjau
thick gəddəbəs	tilt to pour məstu
thick liquid dūřkùs	time lakwtù, sâ, zàmân
thickness dəbəs	time (as in 'one time') zəgəř
thief akəřàk = akəř	time, same yāgì = yāgì tku = yāgìnà =
thigh gəmà	yāgənàngu = yā kāsau
thin gajàwəsak	tin can gwangwam
thin (crops) tləru	tiny jilili = pil-pil, pil-pil = jilili
thin and angular ngwàřàzzànò	tire out dùwàtlədù, dùwàtlənà
thin and flexible sasař-sasař	tired, be pəsu
thin creature kàsàkařwa	tired, become dùwàtlu
thin, become jàwəsù	tiredness dùwàtlù
thing bè, bì	tithe nyim kunu kařè
thing in question bìwū	titles bələmà village head, Bařde
thingamajig bàyàngu = bītəkəndáu	cavalry leader, Ciřòmà, Gàlādīmà,
thinking kùràřəm = kùràřam, tūmâ	Kàcallà, Kàigamà, Wàzīři, Yàřimà
(dà)	son of Mai
thirst gəjì	to ì, ì

- toad **kàrìnàkau**
 tobacco (type) **cāku**
 today **gùsku**
 together **ḏa gàyì, miya gàyì**
 tolerate **řàktu**
 tomato sauce **gwàrabzà**
 tomorrow **amzhàru = anzhàru**
 tongs **tacam**
 tongue **màřnyi**
 tonsillitis **gàḏàkḏàk**
 too **watè, watài, wàteu**
 tool for hollowing mortar **zùguḅ**
 tool for removing the uvula **tladâk**
 tool, curved for scraping gourd **tladâk**
 tools **kařè**
 tooth **yànu**
 tooth, cuspid **zhìyām** cuspid, canine
 topple **dàgàmu**
 torch (cornstalk) **takuya**
 tortoise **ayakú**
 touch **lèntu, lèntà**
 tough **gàdàguř**
 toward **ì, ī**
 town **ḏà**
 toy, bird-like **tarawai**
 track (footprint) **zègər**
 tracks **dalàsà**
 trading **sāfēr**
 trading in animals **kàlājànga**
 tradition **ādà**
 traditional **gagayà**
 train **sāwu, tēmātu**
 traits shared **dəvūrá**
 transitive marker **dù**
 translate **pàsàltu**
 transplant **dèbu**
 transplanting **màkàkəmài**
 transport **sāwu**
 trap (metal spring) **kél**
 trap (type) **àràkau, kwalte**
 trap for birds **kàmbūdì, tər̀màmaḏ**
 trap for fowls **asūta, àgan**
 trap for fowls or rodents **zèřgàḏau**
 trap for rats **ngambàḏak, sūři**
 trap setter **matūtu**
 trash **lùmà = tlùmà, pàmpàràpòtlo**
 travel **ràkènu**
- travel along **ḏəgau**
 traveler **màràkènak**
 traveling **bùwà, rakan**
 traveling companion **màràkènu**
 tray decorated with cowries **kwado**
dàgwda àràwai
 tray, concave **lèfe**
 tray, woven **dəbà, dèba bàkat**
 treasury **bitèlmàn**
 tree **wakà**
 trees (see also ‘grasses’, ‘plants’)
kàraurà *Acacia compylansantha*,
Maerua angolensis, **gùvàru** *Acacia*
nilotica (Egyptian mimosa), **wàwu =**
w. liḏòk = w. gəji *Acacia senegal*,
azhèmak *Acacia seyal*, **gumawú**
Acacia siberiana, **matakùwà**
Adansonia digitata (baobab, small),
kukú *Adansonia digitata* (baobab),
gàyimà *Azelia africana* (type of
 mahogany), **gashàkàmak** *Albizia*
chevalieri, **samùwàk**
Amblygonocarpus andongensis or
Burkea africana, **anəm** *Anogeissus*
leiocarpus (chewstick tree), **nīm**
Azadirachta indica (neem), **akḏà**
Balanites aegyptiaca (desert date),
tladâk *Balsamodendron africanum*;
Commiphora africana (African
 myrrh), **àrəm** *Bauhinia rufescens*,
kàràràu *Bombax buonopozense*
 (kapok), **kunamú** *Borassus*
aethiopicum (deleb palm), **āsarangai**
Cassia arereh, *C. sieberana*,
abərwàk *Cassia singueana*, **rīmi**
Ceiba pentandra (kapok tree, silk
 cotton tree), **àganyà** *Celtis*
integrifolia (nettle tree), **tàttakwàřo**
Combretum molle, *C. glutinosum*
 (bushwillow), **atakuràk** *Combretum*
spp., **àdlìdlèba** *Cordia africana*,
aga'yàu *Crateva religiosa* or
Clerodendron capitatum, **pàpəshùwà**
Crossopteryx febrifuga (ordeal tree),
agwdàfu *Detarium microcarpum*; *D.*
senegalense, **məshən vèji** *Dialium*
guineense (monkey tamarind), **ḅègì**

<i>Dichrostachys cinerea</i> , àvǎřďâmu	trial shǎřiyà
<i>Diospyros mespiliformis</i> (ebony),	tribal marks lěmo , ngàzàngàzan ,
kimba gùzbu <i>Eucalyptus</i>	shènkùřed
<i>camaldulensis</i> (eucalyptus), gwàyu	tribe àudu , zadak
<i>Faidherbia albida</i> (winter thorn),	trick bǎbǎtu
āyǎu = āyàwu <i>Ficus gnaphalocarpa</i> ,	trip rǎkan
<i>F. sycomorus</i> , āsāsu <i>Ficus</i>	trotting horse zǎfa
<i>iteophylla</i> , agwàberǎ <i>Ficus</i>	trouble ngèñèptu , ngèñèpù , rǎvènu
<i>platyphylla</i> (gutta percha tree), ďǎrmi	trouble, cause tǎldǎu
<i>Ficus polita</i> , zhǐzhǐya <i>Ficus</i>	troubled, being rùwàwad
<i>thonningii</i> (fig tree), gwàgudǎ	troublesome, be tǎřdlànù
<i>Gardenia erubescens</i> (quinine tree),	troublesomeness angǎřangǎtè
kařno <i>Grewia mollis</i> , tǎtǎukurǎm	trouser string màzǎřtǎk = mǎzèřtǎk
<i>Hyphaene thebaica</i> (dum palm),	trousers wàndo
agùmǎk <i>Khaya senegalensis</i>	trumpet gǎzhi
(mahogany), gèmsǎk pǎtǎsu <i>Lophira</i>	trunk (container) sèndùkù = sèndùki
<i>alata</i> ; <i>L. lanceolata</i> (meni oil tree),	trust ǎmǎn
gwàdlagùmǎk <i>Maerua angolensis</i> ,	truth jǐřè , jǐřèwa
agùnǎnǎk <i>Mitragyna inermis</i> ,	try mǎku
zògǎlagǎñjǐ <i>Moringa oleifera</i>	try (out) tǎmbau
(horseradish tree), magèdlǎmba	tsetse fly gǎdu mǎsǎuyǎk
<i>Nauclea diderrichii</i> (African peach),	Tuesday Tǎlǎkǎk
zǎtǎn <i>Olea europea</i> (olive), rùwànù	tuft of hair kòkuyòk
<i>Parkia biglobosa</i> (locust bean),	tumble bèřtènu
ďǎbǐnò <i>Phoenix dactylifera</i> (date	turban ǎriyǎpù
palm), apsǎu <i>Piliostigma reticulatum</i>	turban, sorceress' kǎlèkǎle
& <i>P. thoningii</i> , āyǎk <i>Prosopis</i>	turbid gatèřbèñak
<i>africana</i> (false locust), dlǎñjǐ	turbid, be tèřbènu
<i>Pterocarpus erinaceus</i> (rosewood),	turd, hard mèndǎl
gwàngwǎla <i>Raphia sudanica</i> (raffia),	turkey tòlotòlo
mǎďǎvǐròk <i>Salvadora persica</i>	turn mǎstu , nùbà
(bitterleaf), mǎwu <i>Sclerocarya</i>	turn around kwǎřkwǎřtu
<i>birrea</i> (marula), mǎbǎk <i>Sterculia</i>	turn away vùtu
<i>setigera</i> (karaya gum tree),	turn down bèzu
ďǎbǎkǎyǎwu <i>Strychnos spp.</i> ,	turn into mèstu
mǎshènú <i>Tamarindus indica</i>	turtle ayakú
(tamarind), mǎlèkǎ <i>Terminalia spp.</i> ,	tuwo, plain shǎr = řagwǎl
kùtǎsu <i>Vitellaria paradoxa</i> (shea	tweezers řakumǎk
nut), yǎmǎďu <i>Vitex doniana</i> (black	twin mǐyǎ
plum), kwǎyu <i>Ziziphus mauritiana</i>	twins mǐyǎyin
(jujube), kuřnà <i>Ziziphus spina-</i>	twist mèřtǎku
<i>christi</i> (Christ's thorn)	twist 2-strand rope nèmu = lèmu
trees (unidentified type)	two shirin
ďǎmbǎďřtuwǎ , gǎnǎmèřďǎk	tying tǎwas
tremble jǎgǎktu	tympanic membrane tǎma àgudǎ
trembling jǎgǎk , kǎkǎl-kǎkǎl ,	type zadak
matlkǎtkǎ , zǎpèndǎwu	

U

udder **ɖuwak**
 ugly **gabshu**, **ngwàbèn**
 ulcer **dlayâ**
 ulterior motive **ɖlargàu**
 ululation **'yařařai**
 umbilical cord **maskwài**
 umbrella **làyimâ**
 unaccompanied **gàɖau**
 uncle **bàbangam**, **bàbazgàrà**
 uncle, maternal **cìřàndùwà**
 under **dəɖâ**
 undersirable behavior **tàk shau**
 understand **kəmau**
 understanding, seek **bari miyà**
 underwear **sākālè**
 undo **pəřtu**
 undress **rəntu**, **səltu**
 uneven in appearance **fiyàs-fiyàs**
 unexpectedly **təsə̀nà**
 unfortunate, subject to being **nàdař**
 unhaft **kùkku = kùpku**
 unhappiness **âyùwà gəshì**
 unique **balātək**
 units (in numbers) **ayâwa**
 unity **kwàpta adà**
 unless **sē = sai**
 unload **fùwədù**, **fùwə̀nà**, **wəřtu**
 unlucky person **ùzəř**
 unmarried girl **dabakù**
 unplaited hair **căcəkəř**, **nyānyəkəř**
 unpopularity **bəsə nənùwà**
 unroll **pəřɖu**
 unruly person **dəɖgwàřimâ**
 untangle **pəřtu**
 untie **fətku**, **pəřɖu**
 until **hař**, **kapa = hař**, **sē = sai**
 until now **zam**
 untouched and whole **səbān**
 up to **dâ rī-**
 up to how much/many **dàdà**
 uproar **tàg̀dlāwà**, **məgbə̀ktu**
 upset, become **jəktu**
 urgently **nakàt-nakàt**
 urine **vəɖau**

used to, be **kàwau**
 useful **gampàtak**
 useful, be **fāidātu**, **mipātu**
 usefulness **payidà**
 useless person **zhàmpàlkàtə**
 uselessness **vətku = bānafò**

V

vagina **akwshiyək**
 vain, in **tàkàřidfi**
 valley **guɖāpiyà**
 various **jəmbi-jəmbi = jəmpi-jəmpi**
 vehicle **jəřgi**
 vein **dəzhi**
 vendor **madəbəɖ**
 veranda **gərà**
 vertebrae **zhiməɖ = zhimək**
 vervet monkey **bədòngàrà**
 very **řànkata**
 victory **kənasāř**
 view **dà**
 viper **ngùstiwà**
 viper, burrowing **ngùstiwak tlà**
 vocative particle **Kā**
 voice **wura**
 voice, give **təɖu**
 volunteer plant **matlə̀rə̀m**
 vomit **bànùwu**
 vomiting **bàna**, **kànaɖ**
 vulture **dīshāu**
 vulva **akwshiyək**, **wiyək**

W

wade **zābu**
 wages **əkəri**
 waist **gwādəmař**
 wait **cìřàndu**, **zàgu**
 wait for **dəřau**
 waiting **kuɖkusə̀m**
 wake up **gəřàdu**, **gùdlàdlu**
 walk **řàkə̀nu**
 walking by toddler **nənè̀ne = tətètè**

wall gārū	weaver bird dəmbū
wall of a city gārū	weaver, buffalo gāmtakarak
wallet bāktār	weaver, vitelline masked dāmà-zadak
wallet (pocket) cikārā	weaverbird (type) ngamzàkutkut,
wandering galawa = gađe-gàđe	wàmibàu
want nci	wedding presents kurəmbət
war zhà	Wednesday Lārabà
warbler (type) ndlīf	weeding azabái
ward of town vədə	weeding, second rābà
warn kàlkəltu	week māgi
warrior dlùgwam, zhìgom	weep d'ānu
wart on horse pīshùwak	weeping, uncontrolled mbòlòlòtə
warthog gùbəs	weigh ngàltu
wash cəltu, viyu	weight dùkshi
wash body kùtu	well watè, watài, wàteu, jərəm
wash dishes sàsədfu	well (for water) duwà
wash grain zəbàbìyu	well bucket kuřpī
wasp (type) zhəghəkh madáu	well-fed gawayak = gəwəyak
wasp, mud dauber ngāvīvi	well-known gazgəyak
waste time tàkəstu = tàmàstə	well, shallow in watercourse
watch əgōgo	əgzədəwu, cəca
water ām	west dəkhəma
water and flour mbòdlò	wet gařadlak, tukwab
water animals dəbu	wet, become rādlu
water for drinking angəji	what mò, tām
water in which bones are soaked am	whatever təmke = tənke
gwədfəm	when dəgə, fatəwàn, gəfə = gəfə,
water in which grain was soaked d'ari	lakwtù, ngùm = wùm, sē = sai, tənu
water with flour pālām	whenever fatəwənke
waterbug wiyəkəkarau	where nda, rawàn
waterbug (type) ərmūsai Kəkaskù,	wherever rəwənke
dāmařè	which təwàn, wəřə = wəřəmì, mì
watering place madəbək	wəřə = məřə
watery cədfəm-cədfəm, laulau	whichever təwənke
wattles kùmba	whip ləkòdì
weak sùktəř	whip (someone or something) wəbdu
weak and energyless lùktəř	whip of leather ngùřūtù
wealth awayau, fəyin, ləmàn, vəyà,	whirlwind gařnəskù
dùnìyàbu, baci	whistle fifiyu, yəřò
wealthy gambəsak	whistling fifi
wealthy person mabəřədf, bəbu baci	white ərəwài
wealthy, be bəmtu	whiteness (due to dustiness, etc.)
wean tlərmu, tləru	pūtəřù
weapon bəřəmè	whitlow pīdlīdli
wear tədfu	who tái, yè
wear inside out pəřəm	who (relative pronoun) wəřə = wəřəmì
weave cəkau, gəunu	whoever tike = tiye

whoever's **yèke**
 whore **kòkàwà**
 whose **yè**
 why **gàḍàgə mò?**
 why not? **dà**
 whydah bird **ngàpīzàṛài**
 wickedness **àzəm kúnu, kəmangàṛ**
 wide-open eyes **jəṛūl**
 widow **gudùgùm, kushkùm**
 wife **amâ**
 wife, disliked **àtlḷa**
 wife, favored **anàtàkau**
 wife, first **màjjiyà**
 will **yē /ya ī/**
 willingness **kələlē**
 wind **kwakwtàk, zùwàk**
 wind around **lùbùtu**
 wing **gaptâ**
 wing part **màvàktàk**
 wink (raise eyebrows) **pəgdu**
 winnow **bàktu, tlàriyu**
 wipe **màmṭlu, zùwau**
 wipe out with finger **sàudfu**
 with **nā, nà**
 wither **fəntu, lùksənu, sàmàḍfu, zənàḍfu**
 withered **ləksəṛ, lāsàu**
 woman **amâ, nən gàmà = ngən gàmà**
 woman with blocked vagina **duwàkà**
 woman, post-menopausal **dugùru**
 woman, promiscuous **ḃolum**
 wood **dəm**
 woodpecker **magwagwdliwakà**
 wool **məṛəs**
 word **təlām**
 work **ādləmaṛ, wanâ**
 world **dūniyâ, laṛdì**
 worn out, be **pəsu**
 worry **zhìbu**
 would **dà**
 wound **matlá**
 wound up **dayaidà**
 wrapper **gànjiṛam, gwambaṛà, mùkùru, pāpa**
 wrestling **dləgid**
 wring out **məṛgəḍfu**
 wrinkle **kwifàfənu**

wrist **dà aikwàk**
 write **gùvu = gəvu, tàṛnu**

Y

yank on **'yùwu**
 yawning **fūmâ, hūmâ**
 year **àman**
 year before last **gàdàbən**
 year of... **hijjiṛa**
 year old **gamanak**
 year, last **màdavə̀n = màdafə̀n**
 year, next **wàyak**
 year, this **dàvànàngu**
 yell **bàri miyá**
 yellow **āwaya**
 yesterday **garvàca = garbàca**
 yolk **ngàvə̀n**
 youngest sibling **gàji**
 youth **màpə̀ndi**

Z

zig-zagged **zàmàdi**
 zorilla **kìlâ-kìlâ**