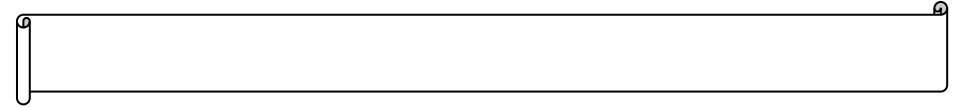
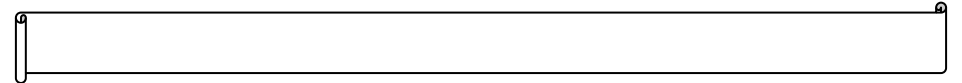


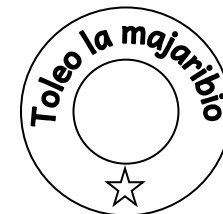
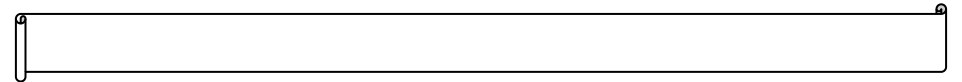
**IKAMUSI IYA
CHIPIMBWE – CHISWAHILI –
CHINGELEZA**



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Kichwa: Ikamusi iya Chipimbwe – Chiswahili – Chingeleza (*Pimbwe – Swahili – English Dictionary*)

Lugha: Kipimbwe / Kiswahili / Kiingereza

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-weweesa; *munyamunya;*
mumble

-wiisha; *angusha;* drop

-wiilila; *baka;* rape

Y y

-ya (ukuya); *enda;* go

-yebha; *kuwa na tabu;*
have hardship

-yaalila; *funga;* close

-yeyuka; *yeyuka;* melt

ya kahawa; *kahawia;* brown

yine; *ipi;* which (one)

-yangula; **1)** *amua;* decide

2) *shauri;* advise **3)** *suluhisha;*
resolve

-yuula; *fungua;* open

**-ya ulubhilolubhilo (ukuya
ulubhilolubhilo);** *kuwa
mwenye pupa;* be impatient

Z z

-zamba; *zimia;* be unconscious
(close to death)

-zyula; *jaa;* be full

-zigya; *unguza;* singe

-zyuzya; *jaza;* fil

-zuma; *lia (kwa ngoma);* sound
(of a drum)

V v

vibhili; *mbili*; two

vikoliine; *sawa*; same

-vilingan'ya; *viringisha*; roll

vine; *nne*; four

vino; *kwa sababu*; because

-vinyongola; *katakata*;
break into small pieces

visaanu; *tano*; five

vitatu; *tatu*; three

-vulaasha; **1)** *umiza*; hurt
2) *umiza*; injure

-vungan'ya; **1)** *kunja*; fold

2) *kunja*; bend

-vuubha; **1)** *hitaji*; need

2) *tafuta*; look for **3)** *tafuta*;
search

-vuuma; *vuma*; blow

-vwanga; **1)** *sema*; say

2) *ongea*; speak **3)** *eleza*;
explain

-vyala; *zaa*; give birth

-vyalwa; *zaliwa*; be born

W w

-wa (ukwa); *anguka*; fall

wafwililwe [bhafwililwe];

1) *mwanamke mjane*; widow

2) *mwanamume mjane*;
widower

wala; *kamwe*; never

weedo [bhaabho]; *huyo*

[*hao*]; that (man) [those
(men)]

wengwa, [bhengwa];

1) *peke yake*; by himself

2) *peke yake*; by herself

3) *peke yake*; by itself

4) *pekee*; alone

Utangulizi wa Kamusi ya Kipimbwe

Kipimbwe ni lugha ya Kibantu inayozungumzwa magharibi mwa Tanzania. Wapimbwe wanakaa wilaya ya Mlele, mkoa wa Katavi. Makadirio ya wazungumzaji wa lugha mama wanaoishi katika eneo hili ni kati ya 35,000 mpaka 45,000. Makabila yanayopakana na Wapimbwe ni Wafipa ambao wapo upande wa kusini-magharibi, Warungwa kusini-mashariki, Wakonongo na Waruwila kaskazini-mashariki na Wabende kaskazini-magharibi.

Maneno mengi katika kamusi hii yalikusanywa wakati wa warsha ya ukusanyaji wa maneno iliyofanyika katika ofisi ya SIL Mpanda, mwezi Aprili 2012. Shukrani za kipekee ziwaendee washiriki wa warsha hii: Andrea Thaded Meza, Beth Valeli Kipande, Fokas Nyansio Kapongwa, Godiliva Edesi Ndegeya na Maliselina Denato Sabuni. Marekebisha na nyongeza zilifanyika kwenye takwimu za msingi katika miaka iliyofuata. Kwa kipekee tungependa kumshukuru Linus John Shauritanga kwa michango yake ya thamani.

Kamusi hii ya Kipimbwe imebeba karibia maingizo 1500. Kila ingizo lina sehemu tatu. Sehemu ya kwanza ni neno kuu la Kipimbwe lenye wino mkazo. Sehemu ya pili ni tafsiri ya Kiswahili ya neno kuu la Kipimbwe ambalo lipo katika mlalo. Na sehemu ya tatu ni tafsiri ya Kiingereza. Mara nyingi neno la Kipimbwe lina maana zaidi ya moja katika lugha ya Kiswahili na/au Kiingereza zinazoitwa milango ya fahamu. Milango hii ina maana tofauti lakini zote zinafanana kwa namna fulani. Ndiyo maana zimepewa namba na zimeorodheshwa

chini ya neno kuu lile lile la Kipimbwe. Wakati fulani neno kuu linafuatwa moja kwa moja na namba ndogo kwa chini. Maneno haya yanaandikwa sawa sawa ila maana ni tofauti.

Nomino zimewekwa kwa mtiririko wa alfabeti kwa umoja. Kama wingi upo umewekwa kwenye mabano mraba mbele ya umoja. Wakati nomino zimeorodheshwa na kuongezwa viambishi awali, vitenzi vimeingizwa na kistari kinachofuatiwa na shina la kitenzi. Aina tofauti za maneno (kwa mfano nomino, kitenzi, n.k.) hazijawekwa alama.

Kipimbwe kina mfumo wa irabu saba zenye urefu kifonimiki wa irabu hizo. Kila aina ya irabu inaweza kuwa fupi au ndefu. Jedwali hapo chini linaonyesha akiba ya irabu za kifonimiki na linajumuisha alama za IPA (alfabeti kifonetiki), herufi za maandishi, na mifano ya maneno ya Kipimbwe pamoja na tafsiri za Kiingereza na Kiswahili.

IPA	Herufi za maandishi	Mifano ya Kipimbwe	Tafsiri za Kiswahili	Tafsiri za Kiingereza
/i/	i	isikisi	bundi	owl
/ɪ/	ɪ	injili	ngiri	warthog
/ɛ/	e	ɛlɔnyele	unywele	hair
/a/	a	ɛlɔzaza	taya	jaw
/ɔ/	o	ɔmnomo	mdomo	mouth
/u/	u	ɛlɔkɔtɔ	ua, ukumbi	fence, courtyard
/u/	u	ɛfudu	kobe	tortoise

ɛtaata [bhataata];

baba; father

ɛtaata ɛmkɔlɔ [bhataata

abhakɔlɔ]; *baba mkubwa; uncle (father's older brother)*

ɛtaata ɛmto [bhataata

abhato]; *baba mdogo; uncle (father's younger brother)*

ɛtaatavyala

[bhataatavyala];

baba mkwe; father-in-law

ɛtausi [bhatausi];

tausi; peacock

ɛtendebhule

[bhatendebhule];

buibui; spider

ɛtini [bhatini]; *kisiyesiyi;*

kind of bird

ɛtunko [bhatunko];

fuko; mole

ɛtuupa [bhatuupa];

aina ya bata; knob-billed duck

ɛtwensu; 1) sisi; we 2) sisi; us

ɛwachaane [abhachaane];

rafiki; friend

ɛwachitaata

[abhachitaata]; *mwana wa kiume; son*

ɛwakale [abhakale];

mhenga; ancestor

ɛwampalinachaane

[abhampalinachaane];

mke mwenzu; fellow-wife

ɛwanzuki; wanzuki; *honey beer*

ɛwavivyone; *kwa kawaida;*

usually

ɛweewe; wewe; *you*

ɛwikolo, [abhikolo];

mtu mzima (kwa umri); adult

ɛwikolo, [abhikolo];

bwana; master

ɛyombe [bhayombe]; *heroe;*

flamingo

ɯnamafwa [bhanamafwa];
nyoka wa kijani; boomslang

ɯnamwanga
[bhanamwanga];
kulastara; heron

ɯndaimwi [abhandaimwi];
ndugu wa damu; blood relative

ɯneene; 1) mimi; I 2) mimi; me

ɯnkwende [bhankwende];
panya; rat

ɯnsasala [bhansasala];
perege; tilapia

ɯnyina bhwinga [bhanyina
bhwinga]; *bibi arusi; bride*

ɯnyina ng'ombe [bhanyina
ng'ombe]; *mbuguma;*
fecund cow

ɯnyina nkoko [bhanyina
nkoko]; *tetea; hen*

ɯpaapa; papa; shark

ɯpaata [bhapaata];
aina ya samaki; kind of fish

ɯsaawe [hasaawe];
beberu; male goat

ɯsakasaka [bhasakasaka];
mjusi pori; kind of lizard

ɯsamba [bhasamba];
nyegere; honey badger

ɯsanja [bhasanja]; *tumbili;*
monkey

ɯsansa [bhasansa];
1) *mwewe; hawk*
2) *mwewe; kite (bird)*

ɯsawasawa; kamili; perfect

ɯseela [bhaseela]; *kibalango;*
kind of disease

ɯsengi [bhasengi]; *shangazi;*
aunt (father's sister)

ɯsenke [bhasenke];
kipanya; mouse

ɯsike [bhasike];
ngedere; vervet monkey

ɯsing'anga [bhasing'anga];
mganga wa kienyeji; witch
doctor

ɯsiyonga [bhasiyonga];
mga mnusu; kind of tree

ɯsoko mntu; sokwe mtu; gorilla

ɯsokwe [bhasokwe]; *sokwe;*
chimpanzee

ɯsoozi [bhasoozi];
chozi; sunbird

Kwenye jedwali lifuatalo fonimu za konsonati zimeorodheshwa na alama za IPA na alama za maandishi. Mifano ya maneno ya Kipimbwe yametafsiriwa kwa Kiingereza na Kiswahili.

IPA	Herufi za maandishi	Mifano ya Kipimbwe	Tafsiri za Kiswahili	Tafsiri za Kiingereza
/p/	p	ɯkupaala	kuzungumza	to chat
/b/	b	ɯkubaata	kubeua	to belch
/β/	bh	ɯkubhaada	kuchonga	to sharpen
/v/	v	ivumba	nyoya	feather
/f/	f	ɯkufula	kuosha	to wash
/m/	m	ɯkumanya	kujua	to know
/t/	t	ɯkutapa	kuteka maji	to draw water
/d/	d	ɯkudabha	kuchuma	to pick
/s/	s	ɯkusabha	kufuga	to domesticate
/z/	z	ɯlazaza	taya	jaw
/l/	l	ɯkulola	kuona	to see
/n/	n	ɯkununsha	kunusa	to smell
/ʃ/	sh	ɯkusha	kusaga	to grind
/c/	ch	ɯkuchita	kufanya	to do
/j/	j	ɯkujela	kutiririka	to flow
/j/	y	ɯkuya	kwenda	to go
/ɲ/	ny	ɯkunyaala	kunyauka	to shrivel
/k/	k	ɯkukama	kukamua	to milk
/g/	g	ɯlugala	ukucha	finger nail
/w/	w	ɯkuwa	kuanguka	to fall
/ŋ/	ng'	ɯkung'oota	kukoroma	to snore
/h/	h	ɯmhala	msichana	girl

Bila shaka kuna mapungufu katika toleo hili la kwanza la kamusi ya Kipimbwe. Lakini ni matumaini yetu kwamba katika miaka ijayo maneno mengine yataongezwa na pia marekebisho yanaweza kufanyika palipo na umuhimu wa kurekebisha ili kupata toleo la pili lililokamilika. Kuna hata mawazo ya kuchapa kamusi yenye sehemu ya pili ambayo maingizo yanaanza na neno kuu la Kiswahili yakifuatiwa na tafsiri ya Kipimbwe na Kiingereza. Mrejesho wowote utathaminiwa ili kuweza kufanya maboresho haya.

umwidilidi [abhidilidi];
mgeni; stranger

umwidakulu [abhidakulu];
mjukuu; grandchild

umwikadi [abhikadi];
mkazi; inhabitant

umwikala mu-iswa
[abhikala mu-iswa];
mkazi wa msituni; bush dweller

umwiko; mwiko; taboo

umwimpi [abhimpi];
mbilikimo; dwarf

umwisho; mwisho; end

umwivi [abhiivi]; mwizi; thief

umwita [imyita]; hudihudi;
hoopoe

umyevi [abhayevi];
maskini; poor person

umza; upepo; wind

umzabiibu [imizabiibu];
mzabibu; vine

umza ubhakali; dhoruba; storm

umzeehe [abhazeehe];
1) *mzee; old person*
2) *mkongwe; senile person*

umzelele [abhazelele];
mpumbavu; stupid person

umzelenzenya
[bhamzelenzenya];
kereng'ende; dragonfly

umzyungu [abhazyungu];
mzungu; white man

umzike (waane) [abhazike
(bhaane)]; dada; sister

umziki [imiziki];
muziki; music

umzimu [imizimu];
mzimu; spirit

umzinga [imizinga];
mzinga wa nyuki; beehive

unachisoko
[bhanachisoko];
mlumba; kind of tree

unakalomba
[bhanakalomba];
ombaomba; beggar

unakatonga
[bhanakatonga];
aina ya mjus; kind of lizard

unalwiko [bhanalwiko];
swila; spitting cobra

**umvyala waane [abhavyala
bhaane]**; *binamu*; cousin

umvyalilwa
[abhavyalilwa];
mwenyeji; host

umwagase [imyagase];
mwanambuzi; kid

umwaka [imyaka];
mwaka; year

umwalubaini
[imyalubaini];
mwarobaini; neem tree

umwamba [imyamba];
1) *mlima*; mountain
2) *mwamba*; rock

umwambo; *nyungunyungu*;
earthworm

umwana mzike waane
[abhaana mzike waane];
mpwa; nephew

umwana wa mbwa
[abhaana bha mbwa];
mwanambwa; pup

umwana wa mfwele
[abhaana bha mfwele];
mwanakondoo; lamb

umwana wa mpunda
[abhaana bha mpunda];
mwanapunda; colt

**umwana wa nyau [abhaana
bha nyau]**; *mwanapaka*;
kitten

**umwana wibhele [abhaana
bhibhele]**; *kifungua mimba*;
firstborn

umwanche [abhanche];
mtoto; child

umwanga; *nuru*; light

umwanzo; *mwanzo*; beginning

umwaye [amaaye];
aina ya mti; kind of tree

umwedi [imyedi]; 1) *mwezi*;
moon 2) *mwezi*; month

**umwembe pooli [imyembe
pooli]**; *mwembe pori*;
wild mango tree

umwemu; *nyinyi*; you (plural)

umwenda [imyenda];
nguo; clothing

umwendo [bhamwendo];
kuhe; large cichlid fish

umwene [abheene];
mtemi; chief

Maelezo ya Maandishi ya Kipimbwe

Herufi nyingi katika lugha ya Kipimbwe zinafanana na herufi za lugha ya Kiswahili. Kuna herufi chache za Kipimbwe ambazo hazimo katika alfabeti ya Kiswahili. Kwa hiyo, kwa mtu anayejua kusoma Kiswahili ni rahisi kusoma Kipimbwe. Katika sehemu hii tumeeleza herufi ambazo hazimo katika alfabeti ya Kiswahili. Pia kuna maelezo ya mwongozani wa irabu mbili zinazofanana katika neno, ambazo ikiwa moja itaachwa neno hilo hubadili maana au kutoeleweka vizuri.

Irabu ambazo hazimo katika Kiswahili

Katika alfabeti ya Kiswahili kuna irabu tano, lakini katika alfabeti ya Kipimbwe kuna irabu mbili zaidi na kufanya jumla ya irabu saba.

Kipimbwe	a	e	i	ĩ	o	u	ũ
Kiswahili	a	e	i	-	o	u	-

Irabu zilizoongezeka ni *ĩ* na *ũ*. Tunatumia irabu *ĩ* kwa ajili ya sauti *i* inayoelekea kufanana na *e*, kwa mfano katika neno *ĩnswi* ‘samaki’. Ni tofauti na *i* ya kawaida kama katika neno *izwi* ‘sauti’. Pia kwa Kipimbwe wingi na umoja wa maneno mengi hutofautishwa na irabu moja inayotangulia, kwa mfano *ĩnyau* ‘paka mmoja’, *inyau* ‘paka wengi’. Yaani umoja unatumia *ĩ* na wingi unatumia *i*. Tunatumia irabu *ũ* kwa ajili ya sauti *u* inayoelekea kufanana na *o*, kwa mfano katika neno *ũlugusa* ‘kamba’. Ni tofauti na *u* ya kawaida kama katika neno *itungu* ‘yai’. Ni muhimu sana kutofautisha irabu hizi katika maneno.

Konsonanti ambazo hazimo katika Kiswahili

Kuna konsonanti nane katika alfabeti ya Kipimbwe ambazo hazimo katika Kiswahili:

bh	ibhoko	<i>mkono</i>	nk	inkoko	<i>kuku</i>
mf	imfwele	<i>kondoo</i>	ns	insimba	<i>simba</i>
mp	impuna	<i>pua</i>	nsh	insho	<i>jiwe la kusagia la juu</i>
nch	amwanche	<i>mtoto</i>	nt	intindi	<i>mgongo</i>

Mwongozani wa irabu mbili

Kuna maneno ambayo kwa Kipimbwe hutofautishwa na irabu moja. Ili kuweka tofauti ya maneno iwe bayana katika kitabu hiki, kila neno linaandikwa kama linavyotamkwa. Angalia maneno yafuatayo:

akapata	<i>kupata</i>	akapaata	<i>kumenya (mahindi)</i>
akutipa	<i>kukata</i>	akutiipa	<i>kulaani</i>
akusola	<i>kuchukua</i>	akusoola	<i>kuchagua</i>
akufuma	<i>kutoka</i>	akufuuma	<i>kufuma</i>
ipula	<i>nta ya nyuki</i>	akupula	<i>kutwanga nafaka</i>

amsumeeno [imisumeeno];
msumeno; saw

amsumi [abhasumi];
mfumaji; weaver

amsuluzya [abhasuluzya];
1) *mchuuzi; vendor* 2) *mfanya biashara; business man*

amsufi [imisufi];
msufi; kapok tree

amswa [imiswa];
mchwa; termite

amswaki [imiswaki];
mswaki; toothbrush

amswiga [imiswiga];
tetea; young hen

amtama [imitama];
mtama; sorghum

amtamvi [abhatamvi];
mwendawazimu; mad person

amtandala [imitandala];
aina ya mti; kind of tree

amtantwa [bhamtantwa];
aina ya samaki; kind of fish

amtekanu [abhatekanu];
mwaminifu; honest (person)

amtele [imitele]; *mwili; body*

amtemba [imitemba];
kiko; tobacco pipe

amtende [imitende];
mtende; date palm tree

amtindya [imitindya];
mpingu; kind of tree

amti [imiti]; *mti; tree*

amtobho [imitobho];
mtobo; kind of tree

amtopetope [imitopetope];
msitafaeli; kind of tree

amtumbwi [imitumbwi];
mtumbwi; canoe

amtumvyu [imitumvyu];
aina ya mti; kind of tree

amtwe [imitwe]; *kichwa; head*

amtyo [imityo]; *mtego; trap*

amunga [imyunga];
mgunga; acacia tree

amubhumbu [imibhumbu];
aina ya mti; kind of tree

amvila [abhavila];
mvivu; lazy (person)

amvunda [imivunda];
mpogolo; kind of tree

umsaabhala [imisaabhala];
msawala; kind of tree

umsaafili [abhasaafili];
msafiri; traveler

umsabha, [abhasabha];
mwenye; owner

umsala; *kiu*; thirst

umsalaani [imisalaani];
choo; latrine

umsana [imisana];
kiuno; waist

umsanga [imisanga];
mchanga; sand

umsanza [imisanza];
msanza; kind of tree

umsavi [abhasavi]; *tajiri*;
rich person

umsekela [imisekela];
msekela; kind of tree

umsense [imisense];
aina ya mti; kind of tree

umsenya; 1) *mchana*; afternoon
2) *alasiri*; late afternoon

umshipi [imishipi];
mkanda; strap

umsikisi [imisikisi];
aina ya mti; kind of tree

umsilikale [abhasilikale];
1) *mwanajeshi*; soldier
2) *askari*; soldier

umsimu [imisimu];
msimu; season

umsinda [imisinda];
mkia; tail

umsinde [imisinde];
msinde; kind of tree

umsisi, [imisisi]; *mzizi*; root

umsisi, [imisisi]; *mkwaju*;
tamarind tree

umsodi; 1) *kujamba*; break wind
2) *kujamba*; fart

umsoga [abhasoga];
1) *mrembo*; beautiful (person)
2) *mzuri (mtu)*; beautiful
(person)

umsonge [imisonge];
kibanda; hut

umsongoma [imisongoma];
mchongoma; madrass thorn

umsula [abhasula];
mhunzi; blacksmith

A a

abhakola; 1) *wao*; they
2) *wao*; them

-adwa; *saidia*; help

ah ah; *hapana*; no

akaana ka nkoko [utwana
twa nkoko]; *kifaranga*; chick

akabhalaala [utubhalaala];
kawalala; kind of tree

akabhego [utubhego];
wembe; razor

akabhonge; 1) *mchezo*; dance
2) *dansi*; dance

akabhundi [utubhundi];
kindi; squirrel

akabulusanda
[utubulusanda]; *kenge*
mdogo; small monitor lizard

akachenta [utuchenta];
tumbo la uzazi; womb

akachisi [utuchisi]; *aina ya*
swala; klipspringer

akadibha mkungulu
[utudibha mkungulu];
njiwa pori (mdogo); type of
wild dove (small)

akaduuli [utaduuli];
kwale; quail

akafumo [utufumo];
kabila; tribe

akafyufyu [utufyufyu];
nyonga; hip

akaiga [utuga]; *digidigi*;
dik-dik

akajumejume
[utujumejume]; *mdiria*;
small kingfisher

akakoko lwizi [utukoko
lwizi]; *kuku maji*; coot

akakozi [utukozi];
degedege; convulsion

akalanda [utulanda];
deni; debt

akamfwa; *ukungu*; fog

akamina [utamina];
nge; scorpion

akamwelwe [utamwelwe];
yangeyange; cattle egret

akamwingi [utamwingi];
kimulimuli; firefly

akanaga [ʉtʉnaga];
mtoto wa jicho; cataract

akandilindili; *giza la jioni*; dusk

akanko [ʉtʉnko];
mkonga; elephant's trunk

akankoma [ʉtʉnkoma];
aina ya samaki; kind of fish

akansinsi [ʉtʉnsinsi];
sisimizi; small black ant

akansungwa [ʉtʉnsungwa];
chunguchungu; soldier ant

akantabhuchesha
[ʉtʉntabhuchesha];
aina ya nyoka; type of snake

akantambila [ʉtʉntambila];
mbayuwayu; swallow

akantyentye [ʉtʉntyentye];
kitwitwi; wagtail

akanunguyeye
[ʉtʉnnguyeye];
kalunguyeye; hedgehog

akapale; *ardhi kame*; barren
land

akapinda bhwalilo
[ʉtʉpinda bhwalilo]; *aina
ya samaki*; kind of fish

akapinga kansi; 1) *kaskazini*;
north 2) *kusini*; south

akapwe [ʉtʉpwe]; *kamba ya
kusokotwa*; twisted rope (also
used as a fishing line)

akasanu [ʉtʉsanu];
aina ya mhama; kind of tree

akaselenge [ʉtʉselenge];
mselenge; kind of tree

akasense [ʉtʉsense];
komakanga; finch

akasokwala [ʉtʉsokwala];
kiwiko; elbow

akasolo [ʉtʉsolo];
aina ya ndege; kind of bird

akasompo [ʉtʉsompo];
kinembe; clitoris

akasunzulu [ʉtʉsunzulu];
kasunzulu; kind of tree

akatinta [ʉtʉtinta];
kisigino; heel

akatulukidyo
[ʉtʉtulukidyo];
1) *kibofu nyongo, kifuko cha
nyongo*; gall bladder
2) *nyongo*; bile

ʉmnwe [ʉminwe];
kidole (cha mkono); finger

ʉmnwile [ʉbhalwile];
mgonjwa; sick person

ʉmnyadya; *Ukimwi*; AIDS

ʉmnyango [ʉmilyango];
mlango; door

ʉmnyembe [ʉminyembe];
mwembe; mango tree

ʉmnyonso [ʉminyonso];
mnyonso; kind of tree

ʉmondu [ʉbhondu];
mwembamba; thin (person)

ʉmonsi [ʉbhonsi];
mwanamume; man

ʉmonsi [ʉbhonsi];
mume; husband

ʉmoodo [ʉmyodo];
moyo; heart

ʉmoonoo [ʉmyono];
mgono wa samaki; fish dam

ʉmpalanyonga
[ʉmipalanyonga];
mpalanyonga; kind of tree

ʉmpanga [ʉmipanga];
fuvu; skull

ʉmpanga [ʉbhapanga];
mzima (wa afya); healthy
(person)

ʉmpango [ʉmipango];
mpango; plan

ʉmpapa [ʉmipapa];
aina ya mti; kind of tree

ʉmpapaayu [ʉmipapaayu];
mpapai; papaya tree

ʉmpasa [ʉmapasa];
pacha; twin

ʉmpeela [ʉmipeela];
mpera; guava tree

ʉmpini [ʉmipini];
mpini; handle

ʉmpofu [ʉbhapofu];
kipofu; blind (person)

ʉmpombomadu
[ʉbhapombomadu];
mpole; kind (person)

ʉmpampalyalyu
[ʉmipampalyalyu];
aina ya ndege; type of bird

ʉmpunga [ʉmipunga];
1) *mpunga*; unhusked rice
2) *mchele*; uncooked rice
3) *wali*; cooked rice

umlungulungu
[imilungulungu];
aina ya mti; kind of tree

ummpanga [bhampanga];
1) *kipanga*; falcon 2) *kipanga*;
kite (bird)

umnaabho; *asubuhi*; morning

umnaane; *nane*; eight

umnale [imilale]; *ufa*; crevice

umnalũ [imilalũ]; *nyoka*
mjusi; type of snake

umnamwane,
[abhalamwane];
1) *shemeji*; brother-in-law
2) *wifi*; sister-in-law

umnandũ [imilandũ];
kesi; case

umnazi [iminazi]; *mnazi*;
coconut palm

umneelee [imileele]; *mlele*;
kind of tree

umnema [abhalema];
kiwete; cripple

umng'omba
[bhamng'omba];
hondohondo; type of hornbill

umng'ongo [iming'ongo];
mng'ongo; marula tree

umnilo [imililo]; *moto*; fire

umnilo bhwa nyangi;
chomo; burn

umnimi [abhalimi];
mkulima; farmer

umnimo [imilimo]; *kazi*; work

umnodi [abhalodi];
1) *mchawi*; sorcerer
2) *mwanamke mchawi*;
sorceress

umnomo, [imilomo];
1) *kinywa*; mouth
2) *mdomo (wa mtu)*; lip
3) *mdomo (wa ndege)*; beak

umntũ [abhantũ]; *mtu*; person

umnumendo,
[abhalumendo];
1) *mvulana*; boy
2) *kijana*; young man

umnũmbi [imilũmbi];
hadithi; story

umnũnda [imilũnda];
mkuki; spear

umnũndishi [abhalũndishi];
mtumishi; servant

akazoozo [utuzoozo];
nguchiro; mongoose

alaku; *huku*; here

-alamila; *atamia*; incubate

alawe [alabha]; *huyu [hawa]*;
this (person) [these (people)]

alinyomwilwe; *mwenye*
ubinafsi; selfish (person)

amaka; *nguvu*; strength

amakumi gabhili;
ishirini; twenty

amakumi gabhili na dibhili;
ishirini na mbili; twenty-two

amakumi gabhili na limwi;
ishirini na moja; twenty-one

amakumi gane;
arobaini; forty

amakumi gasaanu;
hamsini; fifty

amakumi gatatu;
thelathini; thirty

amakumi ikumi;
mia moja; hundred

amakumi mnaane;
themanini; eighty

amakumi saba; *sabini*; seventy

amakumi sita; *sitini*; sixty

amakumi tisa; *tisini*; ninety

-amala; *taabika*; suffer

amasala; *akili*; wisdom

amazuuili;
1) *mtondo*; after three days;
2) *majuzi*; three days ago

-ambama; *elea*; float

-amlisha; *amuru*; command

-angula; *piga kelele*; shout

-anika; *anika*; put out to dry

-anzya; *anza*; begin

apantũ; *mahali*; place

apimpi; *karibu*; near

-asa (ukwasa); *chacha*; ferment

asimonsi [asibhonsi];
hanithi; impotent (person)

-ayula; *piga miayo*; yawn

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- baata;** *beua*; belch
- bhaabha;** *shemeji (wa kiume)*; brother-in-law
- bhaada;** 1) *chonga*; carve
2) *chonga*; sharpen
- bhaaga;** *chuna*; to skin (an animal)
- bhabha m-nda;** *umwa tumbo*; have a stomach ache
- bhabha umtwe;** *umwa kichwa*; have a headache
- bhadya;** *hesabu*; count
- bhala;** *ng'aa*; shine
- bhamwi;** *baadhi ya (watu)*; some (people)
- bha na (ukubha na);** *kuwa na*; have
- bha na chelechele (ukubha na chelechele);** *tulia*; be calm
- bhanga;** *wangapi*; how many (people)
- bheela;** 1) *kubali*; agree
2) *ruhusu*; allow 3) *ridhika*; be satisfied 4) *amini*; believe
5) *kiri kosa*; admit guilt
- bhega;** *nyoa ndevu*; shave
- bhemba;** *winda*; hunt
- bhilingila;** *shangilia*; rejoice
- bhilikila;** *wika*; crow
- bHINGA;** *fukuza*; drive away
- bHINGA umgabho;** *punga (pepo)*; exorcise
- bhola;** *oza*; rot
- bhomba;** 1) *lowa*; be soaked
2) *lowa*; get wet
- bhonse;** *wote (watu)*; all (people)
- bhulaga;** *ua*; kill
- bhule;** 1) *nini*; what 2) *vipi*; how
- bhulila;** 1) *kosa*; be wrong
2) *kosa*; fail 3) *kosa*; err
- bhuddya;** *uliza*; ask
- bhuka;** *ondoka*; leave
- bhukilila;** *chipuka*; shoot
- bhusha;** *nyanyua*; raise

- umkamwana**
[bhamkamwana]; *mke wa mwana*; daughter-in-law
- umchebuka [imichebuka];**
mgebuka; kind of fish
- umkola;** 1) *yeye*; he 2) *yeye*; him 3) *yeye*; she 4) *yeye*; her
5) *yeye*; it
- umkola [abhakola];**
1) *mwenyewe*; himself
2) *mwenyewe*; herself
3) *mwenyewe*; itself
- umkole [imikole];**
mshipa (wa damu); vein
- umkolechi [abhakolechi];**
mzee; old person
- umkolosho [imikolosho];**
mkorosho; cashew nut tree
- umkolwe [bhamkolwe];**
jogoo; rooster
- umkoma [imikoma];**
mhama; kind of tree
- umkombe [abhakombe];**
mzee; elder
- umkoola [imikoola];**
mkola; kola tree
- umkota [abhakota];**
mwanamke; woman
- umkota [abhakota];**
mke; wife
- umkufu [imikufu];** 1) *mkufu*; necklace 2) *kidani*; necklace
- umkukwe [bhamkukwe];**
dudumizi; coucal
- umkunyi [imikunyi];**
kunyanzi; wrinkle
- umkuuni [imikuuni];**
mkuni; kind of tree
- umku [imiku];** *mkuyu*; wild fig tree
- umkulu (waane) [abhakulu (bhaane)];** *kaka*; brother
- umkungilo [imikungilo];**
mkungu (wa ndizi); bunch (of bananas)
- umkwetu [bhamkwetu];**
mjomba; uncle (mother's brother)
- umkwi [abhakwi];** *mkwilima*; son-in-law
- umlobha [imilobha];**
ndege joni; saddle-billed stork

umdo [imido]; *mwiko*; ladle
umduvi [abhaduvi];
mvuvi; fisherman
umeele [bhameele];
mele; kind of fish
umfeleji [imifeleji];
mtaro; ditch
umfitini [abhafitini];
adui; enemy
umfuko [imifuko];
mfuko; sack
umfumbe [imifumbe];
mfumbe; kind of tree
umfumbefumbe
[imifumbefumbe];
aina ya mti; kind of tree
umfungwa [abhafungwa];
mfungwa; prisoner
umfumvi [abhafumvi];
yatima; orphan
umfwidu [abhafwidu];
mfu; dead person
umfyoli [bhamfyoli];
mjusi; lizard
umfyulaji [abhafyulaji];
mchinjaji; butcher

umgabho [imigabho];
pepo mchafu; demon
umgana [imigana];
mzao; descendant
umganga [abhaganga];
mganga; medicine man
umgazi [imigazi]; *mgazi*;
oil palm tree
umgolo; *machweo*; sunset
umgumba [abhagumba];
mwanamke tasa; barren woman
umhala [abhahala];
msichana; girl
umhogo [imihogo];
mhogo; cassava
-umiisha; *pigisha*; hit with
umjeni [abhajeni];
mgeni; guest
umkaate [imikaate];
mkate; bread
umkai waane [abhakai
bhaane]; *mwenzi*; partner
umkali [abhakali];
mkali; fierce (person)

-bhwata; *bweka*; bark
-bhwebhweta; *nong'ona*;
whisper
-bhwita; *pwita*; throb
-bhwombeka; *lowesha*; soak

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-cha (**ukucha**); *iva*; ripen
-chambila; *enda kwa mwendo*;
move quickly
-chema; *chunga*; herd
-chemba; *kata*; cut (something
soft)
-chibha; *ziba*; stop up
-chilima; *kimbisa*; run
-chilimya; *kimbiza*; chase
-chimya; *ota kwa mimea*; sprout
-china ingoma; *cheza ngoma*;
dance
-chinja; *rudisha*; return
(something)

-buusu; *busu*; kiss
-byeda; *dharau*; despise
-chinchidya; **1)** *lipiza kisasi*;
take revenge **2)** *rudishia*; return
(something to someone)
-chinda; *cheza*; play (game)
-chinka; *rudi*; return
-chinkila; **1)** *rudia*; repeat
2) *sahihisha*; correct
-chintakidya; *shtua*; startle
-chintakila; *shtuka*; be startled
chila chintu; *kila kitu*;
everything
chila mntu; *kila mtu*; everybody
chimwi; *moja*; one
-chita; *fanya*; do
-choola; *chora*; draw

-choota; *chapa mtoto matakoni;*
spank

-chuuja; *chuja;* strain

D d

-daaka; *daka;* catch

-dovya; *poteza;* lose (something)

-dabha; *chuma (matunda);* pick

-dubha; *vua (samaki);* catch fish

-dimangila; 1) *fifia;* decline
2) *fifia;* fade

-duula; *vua (nguo);* undress

-dimba; *chelewa;* be late

-dwa (ukudwa); *vuja;* leak

-dimya; *zima;* quench

-dwala; *vaa;* wear

-dindila; 1) *vumilia;* be patient
2) *ngoja;* wait

**-dwa ubhwazi (ukudwa
ubhwazi);** *tokwa damu;* bleed

-dobha; *potea;* be lost

-dwika; *vika;* dress

-dyika; *zika;* bury

E e

-edyā; *jaribu;* try

-elengan'ya; *sawazisha;* flatten

ee; *ndiyo;* yes

-elengula; *fikiri;* think

-egemela; *egemea;* lean against

-esa (ukwesa); *pumua;* breathe

-ela (ukwela); *pepeta;* winnow

-esema; *tweta;* pant

-elengana; *lingana;* equal

-uma ihodi (ukuma ihodi);
1) *piga hodi;* make one's
presence known (when
approaching a house, etc.)
2) *gonga;* knock

**umajiina (waane)
[bhamajiina (bhaane)];**
somo; namesake

umakanta [bhamakanta];
nzige; locust

umalala [bhamalala];
kulungu; bushbuck

umalaya [bhamalaya];
kahaba; prostitute

umalyoko [bhamalyoko];
maksai; ox

-uma umsu (ukuma umsu);
piga mbizi; dive

umavyala [bhamavyala];
mama mkwe; mother-in-law

umbale₁ [imibhale];
mchi; pestle

umbale₂ [imibhale];
aina ya mti; kind of tree

umbanga [imibhanga];
mbanga; kind of tree

umbi [abhabhi]; 1) *mwovu;*
wicked (person) 2) *msaliti;*
traitor

umbombwe [imibhombwe];
mbombwe; kind of tree

umbuyu [imibhuyu];
mbuyu; baobab tree

umcheche [abhacheche];
1) *mtoto mchanga;* baby
2) *mtoto mchanga;* young child

umcheka [imicheka];
mkeka; mat

umchele; *chumvi;* salt

umchese [imichese];
mkese; kind of tree

umchiima [abhachiima];
binti; daughter

umchindo [imichindo];
mchezo; game

umchungwa [imichungwa];
mchungwa; orange tree

umchuuzi [imichuuzi];
mchuzi; broth

umda [imida]; *wakati;* time

umdiizi [imidiizi];
mgomba; banana plant

ulukutu [inkutu]; 1) *ua*; fence
2) *ua*; courtyard

ulukwi [inkwi]; *kuni*; firewood

ululimi [indimi]; *ulimi*; tongue

ulumansa [imansa]; *uga*;
threshing floor

ulumato; *ukuta*; wall

ulume; *umande*; dew

ulumombolo [imombolo];
muundi; lower leg

ulundi; *tena*; again

ulunyalala; *mnyaa*;
dwarf palm

ulunyele [inyele]; *nywele*; hair

ulupamba [impamba];
paja; thigh

ulupipi [impipi]; *mkia wa*
samaki; fish tail

ulusase [insase]; *cheche*; spark

ulusengela; *changarawe*; gravel

-ulusha; *peperusha*; blow away

ulushindaani [inshindaani];
sindano; needle

ulusiku [insiku]; *siku*; day

ulusiku chi; *lini*; when

ulusimi [insimi]; *funza*; jigger

ulusuuzi [insuuzi]; *chuchu*;
teat

uluswanswa [inswanswa];
kumbikumbi; flying termite

uluudi [ingudi]; *mto*; river

uluvwenga [imvwenga];
vinyweleo; body hair

uluzaaazi [inzaazi]; *inzi*; fly

uluzalazimba; *shungi*; mane

uluzaza [inzaza]; *taya*; jaw

ulwimbo [inyimbo];
wimbo; song

-uma (**ukuma**); *piga*; hit

umaama [bhamaama];
bibi; grandmother

umaayi [bhamaayi];
mama; mother

umaayi ukulu [bhamaayi
abhakulu]; *mama mkubwa*;
aunt (mother's older sister)

umaayi umto [bhamaayi
abhato]; *mama mdogo*; aunt
(mother's younger sister)

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-fena; 1) *kaba*; choke
2) *kaba*; strangle

-fika; *fika*; arrive

-fina; *kamua jipu*;
squeeze out a boil

-finyanga; *kanda*; knead

-fisa; *ficha*; hide

-fukuula; *fukua*; dig up

-fula; *osha*; wash

-fulaala; *oga*; bathe

-fuma; *toka*; come from

-fuuma; *fuma*; weave

-fwa (**ukufwa**); *kufa*; die

-fwa akafudu; *zimia*; faint

-fwakuluka; *kuwa na mchubuko*;
be bruised

-fwakulula; *menya*; shell

-fwaya; *faa*; befit

-fwema; *vuta tumbaku*; smoke

-fwikidya; *fariji*; comfort

-fwila; *kufa maji*; drown

-fyenta; 1) *kaza*; tighten
2) *bana*; squeeze

-fyentela; *kazika*; be tightened

-fyola; *fyonza*; suck

-fyuka; *nusurika*; escape
narrowly

-fyula; *chinja*; slaughter

-fyumpuluka; *ponyoka*; slip

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-gabhaana; *gawana*; divide

-gagantila; *nata*; stick

-galuka; *geuka*; turn round

-galula; *geuza*; turn over

-ganda; 1) *ganda*; coagulate
2) *ganda*; freeze
-golomba; *tambaa*; crawl (of an animal like a lizard)
-gonda; *pinda*; twist

-guguntila; *kumbatia*; embrace
-gwala; *parua*; scrape
-gwenya; *guguna*; gnaw

H h

-heshimu; *heshimu*; respect

-hukumu; *hukumu*; judge

I i

ibakuli [amabakuli];
bakuli; bowl

ibhimbi [amabhimbi];
wimbi; wave

ibegi [amabegi]; *begi*; bag

ibhindi [amabhindi];
fisi; hyena

-ibha (ukwibha); *iba*; steal

ibhoko [amabhoko];
1) *mkono*; hand 2) *mkono*; arm

ibhamba [amabhamba];

ibilinganya
[amabilinganya];
mbilingani; eggplant

1) *kovu*; scar 2) *taruma*
(*kwenye mwili*); tattoo

3) *taruma* (*kwenye mwili*);
incision (on the body)

iboliti [amaboliti];
boriti; beam

ibhega [amabhega];

bega; shoulder

icheelo [amacheelo];
pango; den

ibhi [amabhi]; *tatizo*; problem

ukoyokoyo [bhakoyokoyo];
kolokolo; kind of fish

ukungwa [bhakungwa];
kunguru; pied crow

ukunu [bhakunu];
mjusi kafiri; gecko

ukutali; 1) *mbali*; far
2) *mbali na*; away from

ukuuu [bhakuuu];
babu; grandfather

ukweli; 1) *kwa kweli*; really
2) *kwa kweli*; truly

ulaazima; *muhimu*; important

ulomvu [bhalomvu];
kinyonga; chameleon

ulono; *sasa*; now

ulubao [imbao]; *ubao*; wood

ulubhadu [imbadu];
1) *ubavu*; rib 2) *ubavu*; side
(of a person)

ulubhali [imbali]; *upande*;
side (of something)

ulubhando; *mba*; skin disease

ulubhedu [imbedu];
mbegu; seed

ulubhilo; *mbio*; speed

ulubu [imbu]; *mbu*; mosquito

uluda [inda]; *chawa*; louse

uludiina [amadiina];
jina; name

uluduki [induki]; *nyuki*; bee

ulufu; *kifo*; death

ulufyo [imfyo]; *figo*; kidney

ulugala [ingala]; 1) *ukucha*;
fingernail 2) *ukucha*; claw

ulugendo [ingendo];
safari; journey

ulugologondo;
uti wa mgongo; backbone

ulugusa [ingusa]; 1) *kamba*;
rope 2) *kamba*; string

uluhaka [bhaluhaka];
paka pori; caracal

-uluka; 1) *ruka*; fly
2) *peperuka*; soar

uluko [inko]; *ukoo*; clan

ulukumbi [inkumbi];
ukope; eyelash

ulukunguni [inkunguni];
kunguni; bedbug

udeede [bhadeede];
aina ya ndege; kind of bird

ufudu [bhafudu];
kobe; tortoise

ufundi [bhafundi];
mwindaji; hunter

ufungo [bhafungo];
fungo; civet

ufwengi [bhafwengi];
aina ya ndege; type of bird

uhobhali; *korongo*; crane

uisi bhwinga [bhaisi
 bhwinga]; *bwana arusi*;
 groom

ukabhila [bhakabhila];
mbweha; jackal

ukachinga [bhakachinga];
sangara; Nile perch

ukalulu [bhakalulu];
 1) *sungura*; hare
 2) *sungura*; rabbit

ukamfune [bhakamfune];
msingwe; hamerkop

ukapele; *aina ya mti*;
 kind of tree

ukapooli [bhakapooli];
nguruwe; pig

ukapooli wa m̄-iswa
 [bhakapooli bha m̄-
 iswa]; *nguruwe mwitu*; boar

ukasuku [bhakasuku];
kasuku; parrot

ukasusu [bhakasusu];
popo; bat

ukatamanyungu
 [bhakatamanyungu];
vunjajungu; praying mantis

ukatanti [bhakatanti];
twiga; giraffe

ukatikilo [bhakatikilo];
tarishi; messenger

ukatibhankwi
 [bhakatibhankwi];
kifukofuko; cocoon

ukantomvyala; *aina ya chura*;
 kind of frog

ukatamanyelo
 [bhakatamanyelo];
mtumwa; slave

ukayawaya; *mara nyingi*; often

ukolekole [bhakolekole];
aina ya ndege; type of bird

ukonkwe [bhakonkwe];
hondohondo; hornbill

ichenjelezi [amachenjelezi];
dirisha; window

ichimbi [amachimbi];
kinubi; harp

ichungwa [amachungwa];
chungwa; orange

-ida (ukwida); *kuja*; come

idaale [amadaale]; *kundi (la
 wanyama)*; herd (of animals)

idibha₁ [amadibha];
 1) *titi (la mwanamke)*; breast
 2) *kiwele*; udder

idibha₂ [amadibha];
ziwa; lake

idubha; *jua*; sun

-idukila; *kumbuka*; remember

ifulo [amafulo]; *povu*; bubble

ifupa [amafupa]; *mfupa*; bone

ifulila [amafulila];
sufuria; metal pot

ifwa [amafwa]; *jani (la mti)*;
 leaf (of a tree)

ifya [amafya];
 1) *figa*; cooking stone
 2) *jiko*; fireplace

igabhanilo
 [amagabhanilo];
 1) *mpaka*; boundary
 2) *mpaka*; frontier

igimbi [amagimbi];
kiazi kikuu; yam

igogo [amagogo]; *gogo*; log

igonde [amagonde];
kibiyongo; hump

igubha [amagubha];
muwa; sugarcane

igundo [amagundo];
funo; knot

igula [amagula]; 1) *gome*;
 bark (of a tree) 2) *gamba (la
 mti)*; bark (of a tree)

igwambala
 [amagwambala];
gamba (la mnyama); shell (of
 an animal)

igwanda [amagwanda];
shati; shirt

ijiiko [amajiiko]; *jiko*; kitchen

-ika (ukwika); 1) *teremka*;
 descend 2) *tua*; land

ikabha [amakabha];
1) *dimbwi*; puddle 2) *dimbwi*;
pool (of water)

-ikadwa; kalishwa; be seated

ikala [amakala];
mkaa; charcoal

-ikala; 1) kaa; sit, 2) *kaa*; stay
3) *ishi*; live

ikambalala

[amakambalala];

1) *kuti*; palm branch

2) *majani ya mahindi*; leaves of
maize plant

ikambi [amakambi];
makapi; chaff

ikando [amakando];

1) *mguu*; foot

2) *uwayo*; footprint

ikanga [amakanga];
kanga; guinea fowl

ikokola [amakokola];
goti; knee

ikomang'ongolo

[amakomang'ongolo];

nyigu; wasp

ikonde [amakonde];
mahindi; maize

ikonko [amakonko];
kichaga cha kienyeji cha kulalia;
bedframe

ikuku [amakuku]; mbega;
colobus monkey

ikumi; kumi; ten

ikumi na dibhili;
kumi na mbili; twelve

ikumi na dine;
kumi na nne; fourteen

ikumi na disaanu;
kumi na tano; fifteen

ikumi na ditatu;
kumi na tatu; thirteen

ikumi na limwi;
kumi na moja; eleven

ikumi na mnaane;
kumi na nane; eighteen

ikumi na saba;
kumi na saba; seventeen

ikumi na sita;
kumi na sita; sixteen

ikumi na tisa;
kumi na tisa; nineteen

ikunda [amakunda];
tako; buttock

ubhūnwamu; *uzito*; weight

ubhūnyese; *ufuta*; sesame seed

ubhūpanga; *uhai*; life

ubhūpyani; *urithi*; inheritance

ubhūshulu; *ushuru*; tribute

ubhūsiku; *usiku*; night

ubhūsoga; *ladha*; taste

ubhūsu; *unga*; flour

ubhūta; *upinde*; bow

ubhūtomfu; *utomvu*; sap

ubhūtyelele; *utelezi*; slippery

ubhūuki; *asali*; honey

ubhūuzi [inyūuzi]; *uzi*; thread

ubhūvimvi; *uvimbe*; swelling

ubhūyangu; *suluhu*;
compromise

ubhūzelele; *upumbavu*; stupidity

ubhūwalilo [amaalilo];
dema; fish trap

ubhūwamsinsi; *udongo wenye*
rutuba; fertile soil

ubhūwazi [amaazi];
damu; blood

ubhūwelelo; *dunia*; world

ubhūwikadi; *maisha*; life

ubhūwipa; *galima*; type of bird

ubhūwinga; *harusi*; wedding

ūcha bhūbhili; *pili*; second

ūcha kwanza; *kwanza*; first

ūcha mwisho; *mwisho*; last

ūchekwe [bhachekwe];
gego; molar tooth

ūchilikūka [bhachilikūka];
mnana; weaver bird

ūchitūupa [bhachitūupa];
kifaru; rhinoceros

ūchibhūwe
[bhachibhūwe];
kongoni; hartebeest

ūchipūuli [bhachipūuli];
kiziwi; deaf person

ūchūchūlūlū
[bhachūchūlūlū];
mdiria; kingfisher

ūchūula [bhachūula];
1) *chura (wa majini)*; frog
2) *chura (wa nchi kavu)*; toad

-tya (ukutya); *tega*; set a trap

-tyanka; *paka*; smear
(something)

-tyega; *toroka*; escape

-tyelemka; 1) *teleza*; slide
2) *telezateleza*; slither

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ubheebhe [bhabheebhe];
kipepeo; butterfly

ubhongo; *ubongo*; brain

ubhooga; *uyoga*; mushroom

ubhubhele; *uwele*; millet

ubhuchaafu; 1) *takataka*;
rubbish 2) *uchafu*; dirt

ubhuduula; *uchi*; naked

ubhufe; *uongo*; lie

ubhufina; *usaha*; pus

ubhufumilo bhwa idubha;
mashariki; east

ubhuga [bhabhuga];
aina ya ndege; kind of bird

ubhuganga; *dawa*; medicine

ubhujje; *ulimbo*; birdlime

ubhakali; *uchungu*; bitterness

ubhakasi; *ushanga*; bead

ubhakiwa; *huzuni*; sorrow

ubhakukulu; *upele*; scabies

ubhakweli; 1) *haki*; justice
2) *ukweli*; truth

ubhala [amala]; *utumbo*;
intestines

**ubhalaala bhwa ka
tendebhale;** *utando*;
spider web

ubhalanga; *fedha*; silver

ubhaleli [amaledi];
ulezi; finger millet

ubhalodi; *uchawi*; witchcraft

ubhalokelo bhwa idubha;
magharibi; west

ubhalwile [amalwile];
ugonjwa; disease

ubhamalaya; *uzinzi*; adultery

ikundi [amakundi];
umati; crowd

**ikundi lya tooni [amakundi
ga tooni];** *jeshi (la ndege)*;
flock (of birds)

ikula [amakula];
*njia ya wanyama ambayo
hajatakata*; fresh track made
by animals

ikumbula; *msimu wa mavuno*;
harvest season

ikungo [amakungo];
gunzi; corncob

-ikuta; *shiba*; be full (of food)

ikwe [amakwe];
panzi; grasshopper

ilamba [amalamba];
bwawa; marsh

ilezu [amalezu]; *ndevu*; beard

iliina [amaliina];
1) *shimo*; pit 2) *tundu*; hole

-ilika; *rundika*; accumulate

ilolo [amalolo];
mgono; kind of fish trap

ilombwe [amalombwe];
mkunga; midwife

ilonda; *nonda*; kind of disease

ilongomilo [amalongomilo];
1) *koo*; throat 2) *umio*; crop

ilunde [amalunde];
wingu; cloud

ilubha [amalubha];
ua (wa mti au mmea); flower

ilunga [amalunga];
familia; family

imanso; *kushoto*; left

imatwa; *udongo wa mfinyanzi*;
clay

-imilila; 1) *simama*; stand
2) *simama juu*; rise up

impali; *mitara*; polygamy

-inama; 1) *inama*; bend down
2) *sujudu*; bow

ing'a [amang'a];
aina ya ndege; kind of bird

-ingila; *ingia*; enter

-inila; *panda*; ascend

ino [amano]; *kwato*; hoof

inonge [amanonge];
mwanzi; bamboo

insiku dyonse; *daima*; always

insoni; *aibu*; shame

inyaanya [amanyaanya];
nyanya; tomato

inyala [amanyala];
1) *nyasi*; grass 2) *nyasi*; thatch

ipalachichi
[**amapalachichi**];
parachichi; avocado

ipapa [amapapa]; *ganda (la tunda)*; skin (of fruit)

ipapaayũ [amapapaayũ];
papai; papaya

ipapiko [amapapiko];
bawa; wing

ipeela [amapeela];
pera; guava

ipelele [amapelele];
bua; stalk

ipembe [amapembe];
pembe; horn

ipoolu [amapoolu];
msitu; forest

ipute [amapute]; *jipu*; abscess

ipungũ [amapungũ];
aina ya ndege; kind of bird

ipũuge [amapũuge];
mbwa mwitu; African wild dog

ipũupũ [amapũupũ];
pafu; lung

isade [amasade];
tandu; centipede

isandiko [amasandiko];
sanduku; box

isefu [amasefu];
batamzinga; turkey

isembe [amaseembe];
dagaa; sardine

-isha (ũkwisha);
1) *teremsha*; lower 2) *angua (matunda)*; pick fruit

ishenge [amashenge];
chumba; room

ishenge ilya kũlaala;
chumba cha kulala; bedroom

isikisi [amasikisi]; *bundi*; owl

isina [amasina];
chunusi; pimple

isindo [amasindo];
shina; trunk

isonga mbwa [amasonga mbwa]; *jino*; canine tooth

tisa; *tisa*; nine

-tisila; *piga chafya*; sneeze

-tobha; *kanyaga*; step on

-toloka; *toroka*; run away from

-tonga; *koroma (kwa maumivu)*;
groan (with pain)

-tonsha; *lainisha*; make smooth

-tonta; *lainika*; be smooth

-ton'ya; *tomasa*; press gently

-tonyooka; *dondoka (maji)*; drip

-toponteka; *lalamika*; complain

-tota; *choma (kisu)*; stab

-tubha; 1) *chukia*; hate
2) *chukia*; dislike

-tubhũla; *choma*; pierce

-tubhũla itwi; *toga sikio*;
pierce the ear

-tugamila; *vizia*; stalk

-tula; *chipuka*; sprout

-tulumba; *nguruma*; growl

-tumpa; *twanga*; pound

-tumpaka; *ruka*; jump

-tumpũusha; *rusha*; throw

-tunka; *sukuma*; push

-tuntuma; *vimba (kwa maiti)*;
swell

-tunzya; *hifadhi*; store up

-tupidya; 1) *zamisha*; dip
(something) 2) *zamisha*; sink
(something)

-tupila; *zama*; capsize

-tutubha; *nyemelea*; stalk

tu; *tu*; only

-tũka; *tukana*; insult

-tũma; *tuma*; send

tũngulwi; *viluwiluwi*; tadpoles

-tũnda; *kojoa*; urinate

-tũnga; *shona (shanga)*; string

-tũngula; *hasi*; castrate

-tũula; *weka*; put

-tũulika; 1) *rundika*; heap up
2) *kusanya*; gather

-twa (ũkutwa); *jenga*; build

-twalilidya; *sindikiza*;
accompany

-suntagila; *chechemea*; limp
-swa (ukuswa); 1) *tema mate*;
spit 2) *sonya*; hiss

-swagula; *koboa (kwa mikono)*;
husk

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-ta (ukuta); *taga*; lay (eggs)
-taaga; 1) *panda (mbegu)*; sow
2) *panda (mbegu)*; plant
-tafuna; *tafuna*; chew
-taili; *tahiri*; circumcise (for
males)
-talimfya; *refusha*; lengthen
-tama; *vunja*; break
-tamiisha; *pigiza*; hit against
-tamba; *changanikiwa*;
be confused
-tambulala; *kunjua*; unwrap
-tamula; *ponda*; crush
-tanduka; *pasuka*; burst
-tandukila; *piga ngurumo ya
radi*; thunder
-tandula; *pasua*; cut open

-tapa; *teka maji*; draw water
-tapuula; *vuta maji*; bale out
-tawala; *tawala*; rule over
-teeka; 1) *pika*; cook
2) *pika*; prepare food
-tegemea; *tumaini*; hope
-tekemela; *teketea*; be destroyed
-telensha; *tikisa*; shake
-tengenedya; 1) *tengeneza*; fix
2) *tengeneza*; mend
-tensha; *sifu*; praise
-tesula; *gugumia*; stutter
-teteela; *tetea*; cackle
-tetema; *tetemeka*; shiver
-tiipa; *laani*; curse
-tilipa; *dugika*; be blunt
-tipa; *kata*; cut (with force)

isongwa [amasongwa];
aina ya mti; kind of tree

isote [amasote];
magugu; weeds

isumo [amasumo]; 1) *mkuki*;
spear 2) *vita*; war

-ita (ukwita); *mwaga*; spill

itaka [amataka];
aina ya mti; kind of tree

itama [amatama];
shavu; cheek

itambi [amatambi];
tawi; branch

itandankubha
[amatandankubha];
upinde wa mvua; rainbow

itengele [amatengele];
kichaka; bush

itete [amatete]; *tete*; reed

itikiilo [amatikiilo];
maporomoko ya maji; waterfall

itima [amatima]; *ini*; liver

itobhasho [amatobhasho];
wayo; sole

itofaali [amatofaali];
tofali la udongo; mud block

itopito; *manati*; slingshot

itulu [amatulu];
pumbu; testicle

itunda [amatunda];
tunda; fruit

itunde [amatunde];
jivu; ashes

itungu [amatungu]; *yai*; egg

itamba [amatamba]; *jalala*;
garbage dump

itusi [amatusi]; *tukano*; insult

itwi [amatwi]; *sikio*; ear

ivumbu [amavumbu];
1) *manyoya (ya mnyama)*; fur
2) *nyoya*; feather

iwe [amawe]; *jiwe*; stone

iyembe [amayembe];
jembe; hoe

iyolo; 1) *jana*; yesterday
2) *kesho*; tomorrow

iyongolo [amayongolo];
jongoo; millipede

iyobha [amayoobha];
karanga; groundnut

iyulũ; 1) *anga*; sky
2) *mbingu*; heaven
3) *paa*; roof

izuka [amazuka]; *kivuli*;
shadow

izwi [amazwi]; *sauti*; voice

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ibaada; *baada*; after

ibahali [ibahali];
bahari; ocean

ibahasha [ibahasha];
kifurushi; bundle

ibamia [ibamia]; *bamia*; okra

ibei [ibei]; *bei*; price

-ibhila; *sahau*; forget

ibiya; *bia*; beer

ibustani [ibustani];
bustani; garden

ibulũ; *buluu*; blue

ichaaka [ivyaka];
ukame; drought

ichaali [ivyali]; *kiota*; nest

ichaalo [ivyalo]; *shamba*; field

ichaasi [ivyasi]; *fisi maji*; otter

ichakale [ivyakale];
kizee; old (thing)

ichakũya [ivyakũya];
chakula; food

ichakũya cha mgolo;
chakula cha jioni; evening meal

ichakũya cha mnaabho;
chakula cha asubuhi; breakfast

ichambi [ivyambi];
kisu; knife

ichambi [ivyambi];
chambo; bait

ichamwenga
[ivyamwenga];
kitupu; empty (thing)

ichanda; *giza*; darkness

icheedo [ivyedo];
ufagio; broom

icheela [ivyela]; *chuma*; iron

-sembukwa; *kuwa na uchungu*
(*wa kuzaa*); have birth pains

-senda; *beba*; carry

-sensebhũla; *pembua*; winnow

-senseledya; *endelea*; continue

-sensemela; *paliwa*; choke

-seselela; *ingia kwa kibanzi*;
get a splinter

-sha (ũkũsha); *saga*; grind

-shaala; *baki*; remain

-shaalila; *bakiza*; leave
(something behind)

-sheela; *chamba*; wipe one's
backside

-shemya; *gusa*; touch

-shitaaki; *shtaki*; accuse

-sinidya; *konyeza*; wink

sita; *sita*; six

-sipa; *buruga (kwa jembe)*; hoe

-sogoola; *pogoa*; prune

-sokosa; *legea*; be loose

-sokosha; *legeza*; loosen

-sola; *chukua*; take

-soleela; 1) *chambua*; thresh
2) *chambua*; sort out (for
grain) 3) *okota*; pick up

-sombekela; *unganisha*; join

-somola; *chomoa*; take out

-sompaa; *donoa*; peck

-soola; *chambua*; pick out

-soolola; *chagua*; choose

-soosha; *shawishi*; persuade

-sooza; *piga kasia*; paddle

-sovyaa; *kashifu*; slander

-suka; *suka (nywele)*; plait

-sukama; *piga magoti*; kneel

-suma; *shona*; sew

-sungũla; 1) *karibia*; approach
2) *sogea*; move

-sunsumala; 1) *chuchumaa*;
squat 2) *chuchumaa*; crouch

-sũmba; *tupa*; throw away

-sũmba; *haribika mimba*;
miscarry

-sũnga; 1) *linda*; protect
2) *tunza*; look after

-pungulula; 1) *mimina*; pour
2) *mimina divai*; pour out a libation

-punila; *ona usingizi*; be sleepy

-pupa; *fyeka*; clear land (of vegetation)

-puuda; *pumzika*; rest

-pweka; *harisha*; have diarrhea

-pyana; *rithi*; inherit

-pyila; 1) *pangusa*; wipe
2) *fagia*; sweep

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-saafili; 1) *safiri*; travel
2) *safiri*; go on a trip

-saalika; *sali*; pray

-saama; 1) *hama*; emigrate
2) *hama*; move (from a house)

-saamika; *tundika*; hang up

saba; *saba*; seven

-sabha; 1) *fuga*; domesticate
2) *tajirika*; be rich

-saka; *oa*; marry

-sakasha; *chakacha*; rustle

-sakula; *palilia*; weed

-samalidya; *shukuru*; thank

-sambaala; *sambaa*; be scattered

-sambadya; *sambaza*; spread

-santuka; *kuwa chachu*; be sour

-sapula; *fungua*; untie

-sasabhukidya; *potoka*;
be crooked

-sasabhula; *bandua*; strip off (bark)

-sebha; *chemka*; boil

-seka; *cheka*; laugh

-sekaseka; *tabasamu*; smile

-sekeshu; 1) *furahisha*; make happy
2) *furahisha*; amuse

-sela; *tambaa*; crawl

-selegan'ya; *changanya*; mix

icheeni [ivyeni];
paji la uso; forehead

ichenge [ivyenge];
mwale; flame

ichiika [iviika];
makombo; leftovers

ichiina [iviina]; *kinu*; mortar

ichimpi [ivimpi];
kifupi; short (thing)

ichibhabhu [ivibhabhu];
washawasha; caterpillar that causes itching

ichibhensu [ivibhensu];
chekundu; red (thing)

ichibhi [ivibhi];
kibaya; bad (thing)

ichibhisi [ivibhisi];
kibichi; unripe (thing)

ichibhula [ivibhula];
aina ya mti; kind of tree

ichichaafu [ivichaafu];
kichafu; dirty (thing)

ichichanja [ivichanja];
kichaga; granary

ichiche [iviche];
kidogo; small (thing)

ichichibhi [ivichibhi];
kizibo; stopper

ichichooto [ivichooto];
1) *kiboko*; whip 2) *fimbo*; cane

ichifiifu [ivifiifu];
cheusi; black (thing)

ichifubha [ivifubha];
kifua; chest

ichiganza [iviganza];
kiganja; palm

ichigulu [ivigulu];
kichuguu; ant hill

ichijaani; *kijani*; green

ichijiiko [ivijiiko];
kijiko; spoon

ichikadu [ivikadu];
kikavu; dry (thing)

ichikali [ivikali];
kikali; sharp (thing)

ichikombo [ivikombo];
1) *kitovu*; navel 2) *ukunga wa uzazi*; umbilical cord

ichikomu [ivikomu];
1) *kigumu*; difficult (thing)
2) *kigumu*; hard (thing)

ichikomu [ivikomu];
ghali (kitu); expensive (thing)

ichikonko [ivikonko];
bonde; valley

ichikonza [ivikonza];
1) bangili; bracelet 2) bangili
za mguu; ankle bracelet

ichikunku [ivikunku];
kigoda; stool

ichikusu [ivikusu];
papasi; tick

ichikubhikubhi
[ivikubhikubhi];
mdiria; kingfisher

ichikulū [ivikulū];
kikubwa; big (thing)

ichikumbi [ivikumbi];
nyusi; eyebrow

ichikwakwa [ivikwakwa];
kikwakwa; sickle

ichilaatu [ivilaatu];
kiatu; shoe

ichilezu [ivilezu]; kidevu; chin

ichilonda [ivilonda];
kidonda; wound

ichilumbu [ivilumbu];
kiasi kitamu; sweet potato

ichilumbu bhulaya
[ivilumbu bhulaya];
kiasi mviringo; potato

ichilwi [ivilwi]; rundo; heap

ichimilobha [ivimilobha];
korongo; stork

ichimini; kipandauso; migraine

ichimvungwa
[ivimvungwa];
kimbunga; harmattan

ichinatonto [ivinatonto];
aina ya mti; kind of tree

ichindi [ivindi];
1) kingine; other (thing)
2) tofauti; different

iching'ongo ntandala
[iving'ongo ntandala];
aina ya mti; kind of tree

ichinti; pombe; alcohol

ichintu [ivintu]; kitu; thing

ichintu [ivintu]; jitu; giant

ichinwamu [ivinwamu];
kizito; heavy (thing)

ichinwenkumwa
[ivinwenkumwa];
kidole gumba; thumb

-peenya; nyonyoa; pluck

-pelelezya; peleleza; spy

-pemba; washa (moto);
kindle (a fire)

-piliminta; viringika; roll

piyulu; 1) juu; top 2) juu; up

-pika; kunja; fold

-pilika; sikia; hear

-pilikisha; sikiliza; listen

-pilunkana; kuwa mjamzito;
be pregnant

-pingana; bishana; argue

-pisha; endesha; steer

-pita; tembea; walk

-pita ku ntinti; tembea kwa
kishindo; trample

-podya; ponya (ugonjwa); cure

-pofula; pofuka; go blind

-poka; 1) twaa; take away
2) nyang'anya; plunder

-pokeela; pokea; receive

-pololola; chimbua; dig up

ponse; kila mahali; everywhere

ponseponse; popote; anywhere

-poola; chimba; dig

-poota; shinda; conquer

-pootekana; shindikana; fail

-pootwa; 1) shindwa; fail
2) shindwa; be defeated

-puma; gonga; bump

-pupumka; piga mabawa;
flap wings

-putula; kata; cut

-puusha; puliza; blow (with the
mouth)

-pulika; 1) stahi; honor
2) tii; obey

-pulikana; 1) patana; agree
2) jadiliana bei; haggle

-pumbumala; pumbaa;
be stupid

-pungila; pungu (mkono);
wave (a hand)

-pungudya; 1) punguza;
decrease 2) toa; subtract

-punguka; 1) pungua; decrease
2) punguka; diminish

-onona; 1) *haribu*; spoil
2) *haribu*; destroy

-ononeka; *haribika*; be ruined

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-pa (ũkupa); *kumpa*; give
(him/her)

-pa ikazi (ũkupa ikazi); *ajiri*;
hire

-paala; *zungumza*; chat

-paapa; *beba mgongoni*;
carry on the back

-paata; *menya*; peel

-paatula; *piga kofi*; slap

-pakala; *paka*; apply

pakate; 1) *katikati*; middle
2) *kati ya*; between

-pakila; *pakia*; load

-pakula; *pakua*; unload

-palagula; *raruliwa (na mnyama)*; torn (by an animal)

-palangua; *kwangua*; scrape

palimwi; *labda*; perhaps

-pamantila; *piga makofi*; clap

pambali; *ukingo*; edge

pamwi; 1) *pamoja*; together
2) *pamoja na*; with

pa-mzigo; *lango*; doorway

pande; *nje*; outside

-pandikidya; *pandikiza*;
transplant

-panga; *panga*; arrange

-pangatuka; *fufuka*; revive

pansi; *chini*; down

pa-ntindi; *nyuma ya shingo*;
nape of neck

-panula; 1) *tanua*; enlarge
2) *panua*; widen

-papasha; *papasa*; caress

-pata; 1) *pata*; get 2) *pata*; find

-pauka; *chujuka*; fade

pe; *wapi*; where

ichinyama [ivinyama];
mnyama; animal

ichipa [ivipa]; *zizi*; cattle pen

ichipala [ivipala];
kipara; baldness

ichipembelonda; *kidonda ndugu*;
kind of disease

ichipepedu [ivipepedu];
chepesi; lightweight (thing)

ichipingamizi
[ivipingamizi];
kizuizi; stumbling block

ichipo; *busha*; elephantiasis of
the scrotum

ichiputwa [iviputwa];
1) *kipande*; piece
2) *kipande*; slice

ichipuliko; *heshima*; honour

ichipunka; *mafua*; flu

ichipya [ivipya];
kipya; new (thing)

ichisaafi [ivisaafi];
safi (kitu); clean (thing)

ichisenya; *kiangazi*; dry season

ichisiku; *masika*; rainy season

ichisima [ivisima];
kisima; well

ichisinku [ivisinku];
kisiki; stump

ichisiwa [ivisiwa];
kisiwa; island

ichisoga [ivisoga];
kizuri; good (thing)

ichisoke; *kifafa*; epilepsy

ichisomo [ivisomo];
zizi; cattle pen

ichisumbi [ivisumbi];
kiti; chair

ichiswefu [iviswefu];
cheupe; white (thing)

ichitala [ivitala]; *kitanda*; bed

ichitali [ivitali];
kirefu; long (thing)

ichitambala [ivitambala];
kitambaa; cloth

ichiteete [iviteete];
ghala; storehouse (square)

ichitenge [ivitenge];
kitenge; kind of cloth

ichitobha [ivitobha];
kifuu; coconut shell

ichitolotonga

[**ivitolotonga**];

kilemba; bird's crest

ichitonsu [**ivitonsu**];

1) *laini (kitu)*; soft (thing)

2) *chee (kitu)*; inexpensive (thing) 3) *bichi (kitu)*; unripe (thing)

ichitungulu [**ivitungulu**];

kitunguu; onion

ichitunkamave

[**ivitunkamave**];

kifukusi; dung beetle

ichituntu [**ivituntu**];

tuta; bump

ichitundilo [**ivitundilo**];

kibofu; bladder

ichituulo [**ivituulo**];

mshale; arrow

ichivwango [**ivivwango**];

1) *luga*; language

2) *matamshi*; pronunciation

3) *usemi*; style of speaking

ichiwa [**iviwa**]; *mzuka*; ghost

ichiyongoli [**iviyongoli**];

mdudu; insect

ichizenze [**ivizenze**];

chombo; utensil

ichizima [**ivizima**];

kizima; whole (thing)

ichizyembele [**ivizyembele**];

mbung'o; tsetse fly

ichondu [**ivyondu**];

chembamba; narrow (thing)

ichonsitukuta

aina ya mti; kind of tree

ichooni [**ivyoni**]; *ndege*; bird

idalaya [**idalaya**];

daraja; bridge

idalili [**idalili**]; *dalili*; omen

ifalaasi [**ifalaasi**];

farasi; horse

ifilimbi [**ifilimbi**];

zomari; flute

ihabaali [**ihabaali**];

taarifa; report

ihamu; *shauku*; eagerness

ihilizi [**ihilizi**]; *hirizi*; amulet

ihoma; *homa*; fever

ikaada [**ikaada**]; 1) *mji*; town

2) *kijiji*; village

ikabula; *kabla*; before

-nonelwa; *vutiwa*; admire

-nunka; *nuka*; stink

-nunsha; *nusa*; smell

-nwa (ukunwa); *kunywa*; drink

-n'ya (ukun'ya); *kunya*; defecate

-n'yenga; *zurura*; wander

-nyaala; *nyauka*; shrivel

-nyaama; *sambaa*; spread

-nyanyangila; *nyunyiza*; sprinkle

-nyenyela; *washa*; itch

-nyenyenka; *tekenya*; tickle

-nyepa; *fungia*; wrap up

-nyepa igundo; *funga fundo*; tie a knot

-nyepelela; 1) *fungasha*; pack 2) *fungasha*; tether

-nyoloshia; *nyoosha*; straighten

-nyompodya; *nyakua*; snatch

-nyomwa; *penda*; love

-nyong'omela; *tokomea*; disappear

-nyoola; *noa*; sharpen (a knife)

O o

-ocha (ukoocha); 1) *oka*; bake 2) *choma*; burn 3) *choma (kwa moto)*; roast

-ofya; 1) *ogopesha*; frighten 2) *tisha*; threaten

-ola (ukoola); *ogelea*; swim

-olola; *nyoosha*; stretch

-ololoka; 1) *kuwa bapa*; be flat 2) *nyooka*; be straight

-ongedya; *jumlisha*; add

-ongedya iliina; *ongeza kina*; deepen

-ongezeka; *ongezeka*; increase

oni; *nani*; who

-onka; *nyonya*; suckle

M m

-ma iteke (ukuma iteke);
piga teke; kick

-ma imbila (ukuma imbila);
tangaza; announce

-mala; *maliza; finish*

-manyaa; *jua; know*

-mata; 1) *finyanga; mold*
2) *umba (vyungu); create*

mbunyekelo bhwa ibhoko;
kifundo cha mkono; wrist

mbunyekelo bhwa lyulu;
kifundo cha mguu; ankle

-mela; *meza; swallow*

-mela; *mea; grow (of plants)*

-mina; *penga kamasi; blow nose*

mkate; *ndani; inside*

mwidungululu; *chini ya; under*

-myanta; *lamba; lick*

N n

nakakwa [bhakakwa];
1) *mchumba (mwanamume);*
fiancé (male) 2) *mchumba*
(mwanamume); boyfriend

nakakwiwa [bhakakwiwa];
1) *mchumba (mwanamke);*
fiancée (female) 2) *mchumba*
(mwanamke); girlfriend

nakamata [bhanakamata];
mfinyanzi; potter

nakatonga
[bhanakatonga];
mjusi kafiri; gecko

ndi yabha; *ikiwa; if*

-neena; *ambia; tell*

-ng'oota; *koroma; snore*

-ng'winya; *lia kweche; squeak*

ni; *na; and*

-nona; *kuwa tamu; be sweet*

ikalata [ikalata];
kiroboto; flea

ikale; *kale; ancient time*

ikasia [ikasia]; *kasia; paddle*

ikengele [ikengele];
kengele; bell

ikoodi; *kodi; tax*

ikuutu; *kutu; rust*

ilangi [ilangi]; *rangi; colour*

ileelo; *leo; today*

iliino [amiino]; *jino; tooth*

ilimao [ilimao]; *limau; lemon*

ilimvwa [amimvwa];
mwiba; thorn

ilinso [aminso]; *jicho; eye*

ilogo; 1) *sumu; poison*
2) *sumu; venom*

ilyamba [amamba];
ukoko; crust

ilyamba lya nswi [amamba
ga nswi]; *gamba la samaki;*
fish scale

ilyandalindi;

1) *juzi; day before yesterday*

2) *kesho kutwa; day after*
tomorrow

ilyanga [amanga];
aina ya ndege; kind of bird

ilyangala [amangala];
pamba; cotton

ilyangu; *kelele; noise*

ilyoni [amooni]; *tai mzoga;*
vulture

ilyonsi; *moshi; smoke*

ilyulu [amulu]; *mguu; leg*

imalelia; *malaria; malaria*

imambahili [imambahili];
mambahili; type of snake

imango [imango]; *tai; eagle*

imapema; *mapema; early*

-imba; *imba; sing*

imbaata [imbaata];
bata; duck

imbaata mzinga [imbaata
mzinga]; *batamzinga; turkey*

imbalaka [imbalaka];
aina ya ndege; type of bird

imbeeti [imbeeti];
podo; quiver

imbila [imbila];
tangazo; announcement

imbobhoto; *mtindi*; curdled milk

imbogo [imbogo];
nyati; buffalo

imbogobhogo; *kuumwa sikio*;
kind of disease

imboni [imboni]; *mboni*; pupil

imbuni [imbuni];
mbuni; ostrich

imbudi [imbudi]; *mbuzi*; goat

imbudi inkota [imbudi
inkota]; *mbuzi jike*;
nanny goat

imbulu [imbulu];
kenge; monitor lizard

imbwa [imbwa]; *mbwa*; dog

imende [imende];
mende; cockroach

imfwa [imfwa];
msiba; mourning

imfwele [imfwele];
kondoo; sheep

imiili [imiili];
kuzumburu; mousebird

imila [imila]; *desturi*; tradition

imondo [imondo]; *duma*;
cheetah

impaapo [impaapo];
mbeleko; baby sling

impako [impako];
pango; cave

impala [impala]; *paa*; impala

impalapala [impalapala];
choroa; oryx

impandililo [impandililo];
ngazi; ladder

impasa [impasa]; *shoka*; axe

impeela [impeela];
kibuyu; calabash

impenzya [impenzya];
buu; maggot

impepo; 1) (*hali ya hewa*) *baridi*;
cold (weather) 2) (*vitu*) *baridi*;
cold (objects)

impia [impia]; *pesa*; money

impili [impili];
kifutu; puff adder

impilipili [impilipili];
pilipili manga; (black) pepper

-impimfyia; *fupisha*; shorten

-lemantila; 1) *zingatia*;
consider 2) *zingatia*; observe

-lepula; *raru*; tear

-lidai; *jigamba*; boast

-lifungula; *jifungua*; give birth

-lifunya; *jikuna*; scratch
(oneself)

-ligilila; *kaza*; fasten

-likobhekedy;
jisingizia; pretend

-lilangikidya; *jifunza*; learn

-lileka; *achana*; divorce

-liluma amiino; *saga meno*
(*kwa sauti*); crunch

-litiisha; 1) *epuka*; avoid
2) *epuka*; evade

-litomba; *jamiiana*; copulate

-litwika; *jitwisha*; carry on head

-livulaasha; *jiimiza*;
hurt oneself

-libhiila; 1) *zunguka*; go around
2) *zunguka*; surround

-lila; *lia*; cry

-lima; *lima*; cultivate

-lipa; *lipa*; pay

-loga; *roga*; bewitch

-lola; 1) *ona*; see 2) *tazama*;
look at

-loleesha; *angaza*; be bright

-lombalomba; *ombaomba*; beg

-lombela; *ombea*; intercede

-londa; *fuata*; follow

-loota; *ota*; dream

-luma; 1) *uma*; bite
2) *uma*; sting

-luka; *tapika*; vomit

-lukidya; *cheua*; ruminant

-lumba; *bariki*; bless

-lundikila; *tumikia*; serve

-lungula; 1) *kuwa na joto*;
be hot

-lwa (ukulwa); *pigana*; fight

-lya (ukulya); *kula*; eat

-lyana; *zozana*; argue strongly

-lyila; *rina asali*; harvest honey

-lyisha; *lisha*; feed

kuntanda; *nyuma ya nyumba;* behind a house

kupembeni; *kando ya;* beside

-kupika; *funika;* cover

-kwa (ukukwa); *chumbia;* get engaged (for a man)

-kwesa; 1) *vuta;* pull
2) *buruza;* drag

-kwesela; *shupaza;* harden

kwilyelo; *kulia;* right

-kwiwa; *chumbiwa;* get engaged (for a woman)

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-laakalika; *kasirika;* be angry

-laakalisha; *udhi;* annoy

-laala; *lala usingizi;* sleep

-laalika; *alika;* invite

-laalikidya; *laza mtoto;* put a child to sleep

-labha; 1) *amka;* wake up
2) *amka;* awake

-labhula; *salimia;* greet

-laga; *aga;* say goodbye

-lagikidya; *agiza;* order

-lagudya; *aguza;* divine

-laluka; *tabiri;* prophesy

-lamba; *vuka;* cross

-lambalala; *lala;* lie down

-landa; *sengenya;* gossip

-langidya; *onyesha;* show

-langikidya; *fundisha;* teach

-lapa; *apa;* swear

-leebha; *bemba;* swing

-leeta; *leta;* bring

-leka; 1) *acha;* cease
2) *acha;* stop doing

-lekanidya; *telekeza;* abandon

-lela; *lea;* bring up

-lelemba; *elea;* float

-lema; *shika;* hold

-lemanana; *nata;* be sticky

impinga [impinga];
aina ya ndege; type of bird

impola [impola]; *neni;* word

impongo [impongo];
mbawala; bongo

impuna [impuna]; *pua;* nose

impunda [impunda];
punda; donkey

impunukila [impunukila];
kiwavi; caterpillar

impwe [impwe]; *swala;* gazelle

imvidi [imvidi]; *ningu;* herring

invula; *mvua;* rain

invula ya kuswa;
manyunyuyu; drizzle

invula ya mawe;
mvua ya mawe; hail

imya dibhili;
mia mbili; two hundred

imya disaanu;
mia tano; five hundred

imya ikumi;
elfu moja; thousand

inanasi [inanasi];
nanasi; pineapple

inchelele [inchelele];
kwelea; African pest bird

inda [inda]; 1) *tumbo;* abdomen
2) *mimba;* pregnancy

indaalo [indaalo];
kaburi; grave

indala; *njaa;* hunger

indama [indama];
ndama; calf

indebhe [indebhe];
hereni; earring

indibha [indibha];
njiwa pori; wild dove

indila [indila]; *njia;* path

indoa [indoa]; *ndoa;* marriage

indobhani [indobhani];
ndoana; fishhook

indobho [indobho];
ndoo; bucket

indogolo [indogolo];
mamba, ngwena; crocodile

indoka [indoka];
1) *nyoka;* snake 2) *mnyoo;* tapeworm

indomolomo [indomolomo];
aina ya samaki; kind of fish

ingovu [ingovu];
tembo; elephant

indumila kubhili [indumila
kubhili]; ndumilakuwili;
blind snake

induulu [induulu];
pundamilia; zebra

ingamia [ingamia];
ngamia; camel

ingao [ingao]; ngao; shield

ingoe [ingoe];
kwezi; starling

ingofi; 1) hofu; fear
2) woga; cowardice

ingoho [ingoho]; bunduki; gun

ingoma [ingoma];
ngoma; drum

ingoma ya mti; fundo la mti;
knot (in wood)

ing'ombe [ing'ombe];
ng'ombe; cow

ing'ombe ingonsi;
1) fahali; bull 2) ng'ombe dume;
bull

ing'ombe inkota;
1) ng'ombe jike; female cow

ingumi [ingumi]; ngumi; fist

ingwi [ingwi]; chui; leopard

inimba [inimba];
nyumbu; wildebeest

injano; njano; yellow

injili [injili]; ngiri; warthog

inkakakubhona
[inkakakubhona];
kakakuona; pangolin

inkala; kaa; crab

inkambi [amakambi];
kambi; camp

inkanka [inkanka];
koyokoyo; red ant

inkanzo [inkanzo];
kanzuzi; robe

inkapo [inkapo];
kikapu; basket

inkobhogo [inkobhogo];
koboko; black mamba

inkofila [inkofila]; kofia; hat

inkoko [inkoko];
kuku; chicken

inkolofu [inkolofu];
konokono; snail

-keketwa; pata tohara (kwa
wanawake); be circumcised (for
females)

-kobhola; weza; be able

-kolana; fanana na; resemble

-kolwa; lewa; be drunk

-komeledya; 1) sihi; plead
2) sisitiza; emphasize

-komengana; kutana; meet

-komya; koroga; stir

-konkaana; kusanyika; assemble

-konkaan'ya; kusanya; gather

-konyola; vunja; break

-koobha; danganya; deceive

-koola; kohoa; cough

-koozya; hifadhi; keep

-kopa; kopa; borrow

-kopea; iga; imitate

-kopesha; kopesha; lend

-kubha; ezeka kwa nyasi; thatch

-kumba; sugua; rub

-kumpa; kwaa; stumble

-kumpuka; angusha (kwa
upepo); blow down

-kumya; sifu; praise

-kupula; funua; uncover

-kupuulila; pepea; fan

-kubha; piga mluzi; whistle

ku bhale; kwa sababu; because

kuchi; kwa nini; why

-kula; kua; grow up

kule; kule; there

kumandancha;
1) mapambazuko; dawn
2) alfajiri; dawn

ku-matubuli; makaburini;
cemetery

-kumbuka; tamani; desire

-kumbula; vuna; harvest

ku-mwisho ni bahali;
ufukwe; beach

kunkoleelo; 1) mbele; front
2) mbele; forward

kunsidi; nyuma; back(ward)

kumsonye; kilele; summit

ivingi; *vingi*; many (things)

ivyakumwedi; *hedhi*;
menstrual period

iyalufu; *harufu*; odor

iyazabu; *adhabu*; penalty

izahabu; *dhahabu*; gold

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-jela; *tiririka*; flow

-jibu; *jibu (maswali)*; answer

K k

-kaana; 1) *kaidi*; be stubborn
2) *pinga*; contradict 3) *kana*;
deny 4) *kataa*; refuse

-kaan'ya; 1) *kataza*; forbid
2) *zuia*; obstruct 3) *zuia*;
prevent 4) *tuliza*; appease

-kabhala; 1) *badili*, barter
2) *badilisha*; alter

kachiti [tʌviti];
kipande kidogo cha mti; splinter

-kadinga; *kaanga*; fry

-kadya; *uza*; sell

-kadya; *kausha*; dry something

-kala; *nunua*; buy

-kala; *kauka*; dry up

kaludi [tuludi]; *kijito*; brook

-kama; 1) *kamua*; milk
2) *kamua*; wring out
3) *songoa*; wring out

kamcheche [tʌmcheche];
komba; bushbaby

-kata; *nyoa (kwa mkasi)*;
cut (hair)

-katala; *choka*; be tired

kauzulu [bhakauzulu];
aina ya ndege; type of bird

inkolongo [inkolongo];
kolongo; roan antelope

inkomba [inkomba];
jolowe; nightingale

inkombwa; *uji*; porridge

inkomensi [inkomensi];
kikombe; cup

inkonda; *ute*; phlegm

inkong'onta [inkong'onta];
kigong'ota; woodpecker

inkoolo; *kikohozi*; cough

inku [inku]; *aina ya ndege*;
kind of bird

inkubha [inkubha];
radi; lightning

inkubhalo [inkubhalo];
shuka; loincloth

inkukulu [inkukulu];
aina ya samaki; kind of fish

inkumbu; *huruma*; pity

inkunda [inkunda];
hua; pigeon

inkunga [inkunga];
mkunga; eel

inkungo [inkungo];
mfyuso; hunting net

inkungu; *vumbi*; dust

inkwale [inkwale]; 1) *kwale*;
partridge 1) *kwale*; francolin

inkwazi [inkwazi];
kwazi; African fish eagle

insaako [insaako];
kichanio; comb

insaawa [insaawa];
nyenje; cricket

insabha [insabha];
1) *ngozi (ya mnyama)*; hide
2) *ngozi (ya mtu)*; skin (of
man)

insabho [insabho];
1) *mali*; belongings
2) *mahari*; brideprice

insabhwaka [insabhwaka];
chatu; kind of python that lives
in the water

insahani [insahani];
sahani; plate

insakwi [insakwi];
kwikwi; hiccup

insala [insala];
mpaka; boundary

insambala [insambala];
ndizi; banana

insato [insato]; *chatu*; python
insendi [insendi]; *simbilisi*;
 guinea pig
inshiilo [inshiilo];
jiwe la kusagia la chini; lower
 grinding stone
insho [insho]; *jiwe la kusagia*
la juu; upper grinding stone
insilambi [insilambi];
siafu; black ant
insimba [insimba];
simba; lion
insingo [insingo];
shingo; neck
insintusintu;
kupata nafuu; get well
insi [insi]; 1) *nchi*; country
 2) *ardhi*; ground
insimbo [insimbo];
chemichemi; spring
insimvi [insimvi];
aina ya nyoka; kind of snake
insongo [insongo];
chembe; arrowhead
insooko [insooko];
chemchemi; well, spring

insulubhale [insulubhale];
suruali; trousers
insundo [insundo];
ruba; leech
insunko [insunko];
tumbaku; tobacco
insupa [insupa]; *chupa*; bottle
insuti [insuti]; *mboo*; penis
inwilili [inwilili];
mnanzi; cormorant
inswi [inswi]; 1) *samaki*; fish
 2) *kambare*; catfish
inta; *nta*; beeswax
intaabha [intaabha];
hatua; footstep
intaama [intaama];
nungunungu; porcupine
intakwapa [intakwapa];
kwapa; armpit
intala [intala];
aina ya ndege; type of bird
intana; *ukoma*; leprosy
intandala [intandala];
tandala; kudu
intapilo [intapilo];
mtungi; clay water pot

intiipo [intiipo]; *laana*; curse
intindi [intindi];
mgongo; back
intindya [intindya];
njiwa manga; wild dove
intomombo [intomombo];
kiboko; hippopotamus
intongwa [intongwa];
nyota; star
intongwe; *baraka*; blessing
intope [amatope]; *tope*; mud
intumba [intumba];
kibiyongo; hump
intubha [intubha];
rungu; club
intunki [intunki]; *mche*;
 small plant that's transplanted
inundo [inundo];
nyundo; hammer
inundu [inundu];
nundu; hump
inusu; *nusu*; half
in'yelo [in'yelo]; *mkundu*;
 anus
in'yo [in'yo]; *kuma*; vagina

inyaga [inyaga];
mhanga; aardvark
inyama [inyama];
nyama; meat
inyau [inyau]; *paka*; cat
inyonga [inyonga]; *ganda la*
konokono; snail shell
inyumba [inyumba];
nyumba; house
inyungu [inyungu];
chungu; cooking pot
inzela [inzela]; *mwari*; pelican
inzinga [inzinga];
kata; headpad
ipete [ipete];
pete; ring (for finger)
ishelehe [ishelehe];
sherehe; feast
ishelia [ishelia]; *sheria*; law
isoko [isoko]; *soko*; market
isula [isula]; *uso*; face
-ita; *ita*; call
itala [itala]; *taa*; lamp
iviche; *vichache*; few (things)