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FOREWORD

The present Swahili-English dictionary contains the accumulated works of two scholars in the field of Swahili studies who each spent over forty years collecting materials on all aspects of the language, Jan Knappert (1927 - 2005) and Leo van Kessel (1931 - 2003).

Jan Knappert studied Swahili literature starting with his doctoral thesis on the oldest epic poetry in Africa, *Het Epos van Herklios (Kyuvo kya Herekali)*, published in 1958. During the years that followed he collected Swahili literature in manuscript form and from life performances. He recorded, transcribed and translated numerous songs, lyrical, amorous and others, see his Swahili songs published by Edwin Mellen Press. During these activities he was making notes on the meanings of rare words and phrases. These notes, begun in 1954, were to become the nucleus of this dictionary, hence the title: *Dictionary of Literary Swahili*. In 1961 Knappert was appointed secretary of the Interterritorial Language Committee of which the East African Swahili Committee was, at that time, the only active branch. When he, as its new secretary, asked the Swahili Committee's members what they wished him to do, they answered unanimously: "The Dictionary". In the nearly forty years that followed Knappert was busy collecting vocabularies that were gleaned from Swahili texts, poetry, prose and proverbs, written spoken and sung (on tape).

Leo van Kessel was a Holy Ghost father worked as a seminary professor in Bagamoyo. He is an author of several religious books published from 1959 onwards, and he was interested in Swahili poetry as well. He edited *Utenzi wa Zaburi* by Mathias E. Mnyampala, and re-edited at his request *Utenzi wa Enjili*. Later he edited *Diwani tya Ustadh* by Amiri A. Sudi Andanenga, and his *Bahati ya Elimu ya Ushairi*. These books were all published by Nnanda Mission Press. With the help of John Allen and Jan Knappert, Van Kessel was able to edit a long popular Swahili epic poem (4.584 stanzas), *Utenzi wa Rasi 'I Ghuli*, reconstructing and transcribing it from three different manuscripts, written in Arabic script. It was, and is, the longest epic poem ever published in an African language. Walter Mboya and M.M. Mulokozi appreciated the importance of it and had it printed and published by Tanzania Publishing House in 1979.

Since 1988 both authors joined efforts to complete the Dictionary of Literary Swahili typing the 30.000 words with the use of a word processor. However, before finishing this immense job, both authors died soon after each other. Their lifework was put in the archive of the Holy Ghost Fathers. It was retrieved from there by Harrie Tullemans, also a Holy Ghost father who got his doctoral degree from the University of Nijmegen and worked in East Africa for most of his life. With the help of Frans Wijzen, director of the Nijmegen Institute of Mission Studies, he took it up as responsibility to edit the work and publish it. The editors concluded that the writing project was completed but that it needed a lot of correction work. And this is what they did, without changing substantially – as far as possible – the original contents of the dictionary. It is beyond doubt worthwhile to publish the authors' collected treasure of words, first and foremost to the benefit of all students of Swahili and Swahili literature.

The present dictionary is unique in the sense that it is not based on an earlier dictionary. Most other Swahili dictionaries take existing dictionaries as their starting point; the authors of this dictionary collected words from literature and through interviews with informants. The present dictionary is also unique because it is clearly focused on literary Swahili. To the best of my knowledge such a dictionary does not exist.

Of course, one can criticise the authors' work. For example, it would have been helpful if they would have added the sources of the words. Most literary words are taken from Arabic. It would have been useful if the authors would have added their Arabic forms and meanings. Still, it would be a pity if this dictionary would end up somewhere in an archive not accessible for scholars of Swahili. We may be grateful to Knappert's family and to the Holy Ghost fathers – the same group to which also Charles Sacleux, author of the *Dictionnaire Swahili – Français* (1939), belonged – for granting permission to the posthumous publication of this monumental work.

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INTRODUCTION

In this introduction we offer some guidelines on using this dictionary, the inclusion of entries and their shape, the use of hyphens, phonetic symbols, basic rules for looking up words, abbreviations and symbols used, and notes to the abbreviations.

Inclusion of entries and their shape

1 Some words are so obscure that we have omitted them. These include for instance names of plants and fishes for which no Latin names could be found. Much further research remains to be done in marine biology, botany etc. Firstly, we need an extended, unexpurgated edition of Greenway's Botanical Dictionary. One of the problems is that the word *yasumini* is often used for the shrub frangipani, whereas *mwafu*, *Stephanotus*, is often called jasmine.

2 We have not hesitated to contradict previous dictionaries such as the *Kamusi*, which calls itself *sanifu* (standard; the word is forged from *msanifu* 'author') and which contains errors.

3 We have included numerous words which editors of works in "Standard Swahili" would consider "dialect". We prefer not to judge but rather to enable the student of the Islamic and other literary works of the Kenya coast, to read that specialised language. The result is that many words will be entered twice, like *-chinja* and *-tinda*, in variant forms.

4 Our spelling of a word is based on

- a its pronunciation;
- b the way it is spelled in a text, preferably poetic and preferably written by a native speaker.

There are variations or alternants. Swahili being an non-institutionalised language has produced alternative forms for many words. Poets in search of rhyming words

may change the final vowel of a word from *-a* to *-i* or *-u*. All these alternants have been included as far as possible, and as far as known, at the end of an entry, with the word ‘also’.

5 Many words occur twice but with different prefixes (*vi-*, *ma-* etc.) because they have either different meanings or different functions or both. Many nouns in classes 5-6 rarely occur in the singular, but frequently in the plural, often with adverbial function; likewise many nouns and adjectives occur in class 8 with prefix *vi-* with adverbial meaning. Adjectives with *ki-* indicating manners are often given separately, so that readers do not have to guess where to look up prefixed words.

6 Likewise, verbs are usually entered in their imperative forms, as radicals. Many verbs however have been entered with their infinitive forms, as well, if they have a special meaning, e.g. *kuja* (arrival), *kufa* (death), *kucha* (dawn), *kuhusu* (concerning), *kupita* (more than).

7 The golden rule of the structuralists is: a word has one grammatical function. If a word (i.e. what seems to be one word) can be used in two functions in the sentence, we have to regard it as two distinct words. E.g. in English many nouns are used as verbs, such as “to pen” for “to write”. Likewise in Swahili *jibu* (answer) is both a verb and a noun, so we have given it two entries; *majani* (green) is used nominally as well as adjectivally. Thus, a series of entries of the “same word”, marked (1), (2) etc. indicates that we have disentangled different, though related functions and meanings in order to present the language with more clarity. If a word carries double prefixes it is entered with and without them, so look up *toto*, *kitoto* and *kijitoto* as they are, in separate entries; likewise *mji* and *jiji*.

8 Words are sometimes marked as “slang”, which means they have to be used cautiously by non-native speakers.

9 One word or two? The *Kamusi* tends to spell all compounds separately although there is a close grammatical and phonetic link between them. See under *hyphens*. We use hyphens consistently.

10 Derivation is the formation of a new word from an existing one, by following grammatical rules. In Swahili this can be done in the following ways, in order to form:

- 1 A noun from a noun. By means of changing the prefix or by composition.
- 2 A noun from a verb:
 - a nouns of action are derived from a verb by changing the final *-a* into *o-* (class 5-6) and
 - b adding the prefix *m-* of class 3.
E.g. *anza* (begin) → *mwanzo* [3-4] (beginning); *kumbuka* (remember) → *kumbuko* [5-6] (memory)
Often nouns of action are placed in class 6, e.g. *-lipa* (pay) → *malipo* (payment).
- 3 A noun of agent from a verb by adding *-i*, *-zi*, *-ji*. E.g. *masomaji* (reader) < *soma* (read); *msomeshi* (teacher) < *somesha* (teach).

11 Inversive verbs may be formed by changing the final *-a* in *-ua* or *-oa*; e.g. *-jenga* (build) → *-jengua* (“un-build”, pull down); *-boma* (build, erect) → *-bomoa* (“un-do”, break down); *panga* (arrange) → *-pangua* (disarrange).

The use of hyphens

In this dictionary hyphens are used in the following positions:

- 1 Before the first letter of a stem.
- 2 Between a prefix and the radical of a word.
- 3 Between two words or radicals, or between a word and a radical or vice versa.
- 4 Between a radical and a suffix.
- 5 After the final letter.
- 6 Before *and* after a prefix.

A hyphen before the word-entry indicates:

variable adjective, i.e. an adjective that can take adjectival prefixes, e.g. *-tamu* (sweet), *-zuri* (good). The hyphen indicates that the adjective takes nominal class

prefixes. Some adjectives belong semantically to the pronouns so they take pronominal prefixes, e.g. *-enye* (having).

Verbs are entered with hyphens preceding the stem, e.g. *-enda* (go). One (defective) verb, *-li-* takes both a preceding and a following hyphen because it usually takes preceding as well as consecutive morphemes, e.g. *a-li* (he was), *u-li-ko* (where you are; St. *ulikuwoko*).

A few verbs are defective in that they take no prefixes at all, e.g. *mata* (he died), *tamma* (it is finished).

A hyphen between a prefix and the radical of a word will show the morphology of the grammatical form, e.g. Kinya-Rwanda

Between two words or word-radicals. Here the hyphen is used to enhance the clarity of the spelling by showing the structure and coherence of the compound. E.g.

Type 1: *mwana-hewa* (pilot); *mwenye-mali*: (having money, capitalist); *mwana-maji* (sailor).

Type 2: *mvunja-miji* (breaker of cities {epithet}); *mfua-fedha* (silver smith); *muza-mizi* (root seller, amulet hawker); *mfanya-biashara* (trader, merchant); *mfanya-kazi* (worker, employee).

Type 3: *Halika-dunia* (Creator of the world); *ahali-badiri* (the men of the battle of Badr); *maliki-nasi* (the King of mankind); *rasulu-llahi* (Apostle of God); *nabiu-'llahi* (Prophet of God); *waliu 'llahi* (friend of God, saint); *betu-'llahi* (house of God); *Amiri-bahari* (sea commander, admiral).

Type 4: *Gari-moshi* (smoke-car, railway train).

In Swahili printed texts there is no hyphenation. Compounds are usually printed separated or also as one word, like *mfanyakazi*, *mfanyabiashara*, *mwanamaji*.

Phonetic symbols

This dictionary does not include phonetic symbols. However in some instances, we add between brackets in italics the aspiration symbol (‘), the dental (*t*), the glottal stop (‘), and the arabic khā (*h*); to distinguish words more distinctively from words written in the same way. E.g.:

Kaa (*k‘aa*) crab; (cp. *kaa*, charcoal).

Tenga (*tenga*) separate; (cp. *tenga*, alight).

Aa (*A‘a*) no! (cp. *Aa*, expression of surprise, joy, pain).

Hali (*hali*) state, condition; (cp. *hali*, he does not eat); (cp. (*hali*), maternal uncle).

Basic rules for looking up words

Every word in this dictionary can be found by means of the alphabetical order of (a) its first letter, (b) its second letter, (c) its third letter, etc. E.g. the word *Aba* will be found before *Abadi* and this before *Abba*, and the latter before *Abe*, etc.

If the word which the user wishes to look up is a noun in the plural, the plural prefix has to be replaced by the singular prefix which belongs to the same gender. (A gender combines two classes: singular and plural).

If the singular is not normally marked by a prefix, or if the plural prefix is the same as the singular prefix, the word can be looked up as it is.

If the word to be looked up is a prefix-carrying adjective, it can be found after the prefix has been omitted.

Table of nominal prefixes, including all adjectival prefixes:

Singular	plural
cl. 1: m-, mu-, mw-	cl. 2: wa-, w-
cl. 3: m-, mu-, mw-	cl. 4: mi-, my-
cl. 5: l-, li-, ji-, j-, y- or zero	cl. 6: ma-, m-
cl. 7: ki-, ky-, ch-	cl. 8: vi-, vy-
cl. 9: (no omission needed)	cl. 10: (no omission needed)
cl. 11 and 14: adjective marked by m-, mu-, mw-	

Note 1: *Pluralia tantum*: many words with plural forms occur (practically) exclusively in the plural and so they are entered in the Dictionary with their plural forms, e.g. *maji* (water), *walidani* (parents).

Note 2: Many words beginning in one or two of the syllables or consonants listed above are neither adjectives nor plurals, e.g. *maana* is in class 9-10, not 6; *mithaki* is in class 9-10, not 4; *vita* is in class 9-10, as well being in class 8. (It is originally a plural.)

Note 3: Many words in *ki-*, *ma-*, *vi-* are adverbs and so are entered under their prefixed form, e.g. *vikali* (sharply).
Many nouns and adjectives never take prefixes, so they are looked up under the form in which they occur, e.g. *mumyu* (salt) (not class 3, but 9-10).

Note 4: The prefix forms of all the nouns, adjectives and pronouns in Swahili can be found systematized on two pages in Knappert's *Grammar of Literary Swahili*, concomitant volume of the present work in Edwin Mellen Press.

Note 5: Pronominal prefixes are the same as the nominal and adjectival ones, except:

- cl. 3: w-, not mw-;
- cl. 4: y-, not my-;
- cl. 5: j-, y-, not li, l-;
- cl. 6: y-, not m-;
- cl. 9: y-, not ny- or nj-;
- cl. 10: z-, not ny- or nj-.

If the wanted word is a verb it will normally be found in the dictionary without prefixes, as imperative, e.g. *enda* (go!); occasionally with an infinitive prefix *ku-* or with conjugational prefixes for a fixed expression. For example: If the reader meets the form *hatutakuona tena* (we shall not see you again) he/she has to look under *ona* to find the meaning of the verb: 'to see'.

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS USED

a.	adjective
abr.	abbreviation
adv.	adverb
aff.	affix
agr.	agriculture
anat.	anatomy, anatomical(ly)
Ar.	Arabic
arc.	archaic
art.	art, artisanship, arts and crafts
astr.	astrology, astronomy
augm.	augmentative
aux.	auxiliary
av.	aviation
bld	building, boatbuilding
bibl.	Bible, biblical
biol.	biology
bot.	botany; includes plants, trees, fungi etc.
cf.	confer, compare.
chem.	chemistry
Chr.	Christian
cl.	class
colloq.	colloquial(ly)
comm.	commerce, commercial(ly)
comp.	computer
conj.	conjunction
conn.	connective
contr.	contracted
cop.	copulative
cp.	compare (refers the reader to a related word with a related meaning)
cs.	causative
cul.	culinary, cookery
def.	defective (verb)
dem.	demonstrative
dimin.	diminutive
dial.	dialect
dir.	directive (also called prepositional)
div.	divination, soothsaying
dual.	dual: nominal form for two items
elec.	electrical, electricity
emph.	emphatic

e.o.	each other
encl.	enclitic: particle following the headword, e.g. mwa in: moyoni-mwa (in my heart)
Engl.	English
ent.	entomology
esp.	especially
excl.	exclamation
expr.	expression
ext.	extension (of verb)
f.	form i.e. grammatical form
fam.	familiar, usually substandard language
fem.	feminine, female
fig.	figurative
fn.	finance, financial, numismatic
fut.	future
geog.	geography
geol.	geology, geological
geom.	geometry
gramm.	grammar, grammatical
hab.	habitual
hist.	history, historical
i.	intransitive: verbs normally taking no object
id.	idem, the same
icht.	ichthyology
ideo.	ideophone
imf.	imperfect
imp.	imperative
inch.	inchoative
ind.	indicative
ind.hab.	indicative habitual
indec.	indeclinable
inf.	infinitive
int.	intensive
interj.	interjection
interr.	interrogative
inv.	invariable
ipf.	imperfect
inver.	inversive
ipr.	imperative
Isl.	Islam, Islamic
leg.	legal(ly)
ling.	linguistic(s)
lit.	literal(ly)

litr.	literary, literature
loc.	locative
mag.	magic, witchcraft; any type of metaphysical activity, its tools or results
masc.	masculine (of Arabic nouns)
math.	mathematics
mech.	mechanics, includes engineering terms, the workshop, the garage repairshop, etc.
med.	medicine, medical(ly)
merch.	merchandise
met.	metaphor, metaphorical, word with figurative meaning
mil.	military
mus.	music, musical
n.	noun
n.p.	proper name
naut.	nautical, includes names for parts of a (sailing) ship
nav.	naval, navigation
neg.	negative
neut.	neutral, impersonal(ly); neutral verbs have no object; impersonal verbs have only "it" as subject
num.	numeral
num.ord.	ordinal numeral
obj.	object
onom.	onomatopoeic; see under ideophone
opp.	opposite, the semantic contrary of a word, e.g. night vs day
opt.	optative, also, less aptly, called subjunctive
ord.	ordinary, as opposed to modern or exceptional; it refers to normal language
org.	origin, original(ly)
orn.	ornithology
o.s.	oneself (in defining the meanings of reflective verbs)
path.	pathology, refers to diseases of the body
prs.	person, personal(ly)
pf.	perfect
pharm.	pharmacology, pharmaceutical
phys.	physics, physical
pl.	plural
poet.	poetry, poetical, poetics
pol.	politics, political, government
pos	positive
poss.	possessive
pot.	potential
pref.	prefix

prep.	preposition
pres.	present tense
procl.	proclitic, gramatical particle preceding the headword, e.g. kadi marking the perfect tense
pron.	pronoun, pronominal
prop.	properly, originally, more correct
pros.	prosody, the art of writing good poetry
prov.	proverb, proverbial(ly)
ps.	passive (v.f. ending in -wa or -ka)
pt.	participle
R.C.	Roman Catholic
rec.	reciprocal
ref.	reference
refl.	reflexive
rel.	relative
relig, rlg.	religion
sb.	somebody, someone
sb's	of somebody
sbst	substantive, substantival(ly) as opposed to adjectival means
sc.	science
sg	singular
sl.	slang; see under familiar
sorc.	sorcery; see also under mag
sp. spec.	species
sport	sport
st	something
stat.	static, statical, the same as intransitive.
std.	standard; see introduction
subj	subjunctive, follows certain conjunction, in form identical with the optative.
suff.	suffix
sw	somewhere
t.	transitive
tech.	technical(ly), technology
tex.	textiles
theol.	theology, theological
usu.	usual(ly)
v.	verb, verbal
var.	variant, various
v.cs	causative verb
v.def.	defective verb, i.e. a verb with minimally just one grammatical form, e.g. tamati (it is finished), kataba (it is written), shaa (he, God, wills)
v.dir.	directive verb, prepositional verb.

v.f.	verb form
v.i.	intransitive verb
v.inv.	inversive verb
v.ps.	passive verb
v.rel.	relative verb
v.rec.	reciprocal verb
vs	versus
v.t.	transitive verb
voc.	vocative
vulg	vulgar
w.	with
zool.	zoology, includes all animals, bacteria.

Additional organisational conventions

see:	Refers to an entry where more data are given, usually under a similar but better word form; e.g. -andamisha, see: -andamiza.
see also:	Refers to a similar wordform with a similar meaning.
also:	Refers to a similar, but less correct wordform with the same meaning; e.g. akram; see: akaramu; akaramu; also: akram.
=	Synonym; having the same meaning as the preceding head word.
-	A hyphen at the beginning of a word indicates the stem of a verb (v.), a pronoun, a numeral or an adjective (a.) which requires prefixes.
()	(1) Numbers between curved brackets (parenthesis) indicate homonymes, words of the same form and class having different senses; (2) additional explanation has been put between curved brackets. (3) alternative class; e.g. [n.5-6 (9-10)]
[]	Grammatical data have been put between square brackets.
¹⁾ , ²⁾	Numbers in raised position after an entry indicate distinct meanings of the same word-form.
;	A semicolon closes a series of glosses and introduces a special meaning to be distinguished from the preceding.
.	A full stop indicates the end of the explanation of a word.

Notes to the abbreviations

Transitive verbs - “v.t.” are by far the largest category of verbs in Swahili. Transitive is a verb which can take an object. In some verbs the object is obligatory, e.g. *Mungu ampe pema peponi* (may God give him {the deceased} a good place in Paradise), with the object of person.

Less obvious is the function of the object in the following sentences: *amevunjika mguu*: 'he broke his leg', lit. he was broken as far as his leg was concerned, with the object of qualification.

The place classes (16,17,18) include nouns which can also function as subjects and objects, e.g. *sipapendi pahali hapa* (I do not like this place).

Objects are also carried by passive verbs, i.e. verbs with a passive form, e.g. *sielewi ulivyosema* (I don't understand what you said).

Place-related verbs may also carry objects, e.g. *ametoka jasho* (he came out in sweat); *nakaa Mombasa* (I live in Mombasa); *mji umejaa watu* (the town was full of people), also: *watu wamejaa mji* (people crowded the town).

Verb forms (v.f). In many cases it was thought useful for readers of Swahili documents as well as for listeners to songs and proverbs, to enter verbs not only by the imperative (e.g. *-amba*), or by the infinitive (*kwamba*), but list also conjugated and contracted forms and in the case of *-amba*, the relative forms *ambaye*, *ambae*, etc.

Secondly there are the relative forms with *li*, e.g. *aliye*, *alo-*, etc.

Thirdly there are the negative relatives with *si*, e.g. *asiye*, *aso-* etc.

Fourthly, there are over 200 "inflected forms" or "interior preterites" of the old Swahili verbs, such as *-mee* (ended), *-jibile* (answered), *-see* (remained), *rudiye* (returned).

Defective verbs (v.def.) Firstly there are in Swahili defective verbs like *-na* and *-li* which take no extensions.

Secondly there are many conventional verb forms from Arabic, e.g. *mata Ali* (Ali died); *kutula Huseni* (Husayn was killed); *katabahu Ali* (Ali wrote it); *Salla-Allahu* (may God pray for him); *yumkini* (it is possible).

Causative verbs (v.cs.). A causative verb is a verb which can take at least two objects. It is the causative of a transitive verb, one that can take an object, e.g.:

Simba amemla mwindaji: the lion has eaten the hunter; *-la* is a transitive verb.

Mama amemlisha mtoto wake ugali: mother has fed porridge to her child; *-lisha* is a causative verb.

Reciprocal verbs (v.rec.) is a verb in which the action comes from all sides:

Wajumbe wamekutana: the deputies met (each other).

Watu wa kabila hii huzikana: the people of this tribe have the custom of burying each other, i.e. the families help each other burying their members.

Inversive verb (v.inv.) is a verb which has the opposite meaning of the elementary verb, e.g. *-bomoa* (demolish) < *-boma* (build); *-pangua* (disarrange) < *-panga* (arrange); *-pambua* (disfigure) < *-pamba* (adorn).

Expression (expr.) is a word or phrase which is often used in a particular meaning not evident from the glosses given in the entry. An example in English: "Night" in the sense of "Good night".

Ideophone (ideo) This sort of word is peculiar in African languages. It includes the category called onomatopoeic, denoting words whose form of expression is audibly similar to the sound they represent, e.g. *crunch!* *cuckoo*, etc.

The sound of an ideophone however has no similarity to its meaning, nor is it meant to represent a sound.

Examples for Swahili:

an onomatopoeic word is *cha! cha!* imitating the sound of children running through shallow water along the beach; *vap!* of an arrow flying past.

An example of an ideophone is *pe!* to represent the impression of shining white.

A

A [terminal vowel of verbs; in the negative is changed in *i*, in the optative changed into *e*] *apenda*: he loves; *hapendi*: he does not love; *apende*: may he love.

-A [prep.] of, (belonging) to; *Rais wa Tanzania*: the president of Tanzania; *kitu cha pekee*: a special thing; *hiki ni mali ya nani?* to whom is this belonging? *matajiri wa mji*: the rich people of the town.

Aa¹ [interj.] expression of amazement, joy, pain; also: *ahaa*.

Aa² (A a) [interj.] No!

Aadaa [pl. 2.] enemies, the Enemy; also: *aada*, *aadi*; (pl. of *adi*).

Aadaai see: *aadaa*.

Aadhamu [a.] the greatest (in absolute sense); God.

Aadi see: *aadaa*.

Aajali [a.] fastest.

Aalaa [n.1.] God, The Most High.

Aalam, (*Aalamu*) [a.] Omniscient, who knows most; *wa Allahu aalamu*: but God knows better.

Aali¹ [a.] superior, excellent; *kitu hiki ni aali ya kile*: this thing is better than that; also: *ali*.

Aali² [n.1-2 (9-10)] child, grandchild; family: also: *ali*.

Aalimu¹ [n.1-2] a learned person, well versed (esp. what regards the Islam).

Aalimu² [a.] learned, well versed.

Aarafu [n.10] walls; (7th chapter of the Koran).

Aasi [n.1.] rebel; also: *asi*.

-Aasi [a.] rebellious, refractory, disobedient; *mtu huyu ni muaasi*: this person is rebellious.

Aathari [n.6.] tradition; old customs; cultural remnants; ruins.

Aazi [a.]. dearest, most precious, most highly respected, most glorious; also: *aazzi* (relative of *azizi*).

-Aba¹ [v.t.] refuse.

Aba² [n.9-10] refusal.

Aba³ [n.p.1.] ar. father of ...(as first part of proper names).

Abaa [interj.] used to call or ask the attention of a friend.

Abaaadi [a.] very distant, remotest, far away.

Abada see: *abadi*.

Abadani [adv.] eternally, forever; (with negative: never); *mtu uyu haridhiki abadani*: this person is never satisfied.

Abadi¹ [n. 9.] eternity, perpetuity.

Abadi² [adv.] ever.

Abadii [a.] eternal, perpetual.

Abadiya [n.9.] eternity, perpetuity.

Abajadi [n.] (1) the Arabic alphabet; (2) a type of divination, the art of drawing charms which consist of geometrical figures. It makes use of the symbolic values of numbers represented by letters; also: *abijadi*, *abjadi*, *abujadi*; (3) the numerical values of its letters; (4) the astrological figures it represents; (5) the mythological and symbolic characters for which its letters are secret signs.

Abarari [n.pl.2.] the just, the righteous, the virtuous; also: *aburari*, *abrari*.

Abawani [n.pl.2.] parents, forefathers; *abawahu*, *abawaihi*: his parents.

Abaweni [n.2.dual.] parents.

Abawi [a.] paternal, ancestral; also: *abawiya*.

Abbali [n.1.pl.ma-] camel-herd; groom for the camels in a caravan.

Abbasi (1) [a.] austere, stern; (2) [n.p.] Muhammad's paternal uncle; (3) ancestor of the Abbasids.

Abd [n.p.] also: *Abdu*; see: *Abudi*.

Abdi [n.1-2] slave, servant of God.

Abedi [n.p.] ; meaning: "the little servant"; also: *Obedi*.

Abezi [a.] white; = *abiadhi*.

-Abi (1) [v.t.] to refuse; (2) [n.1] see *abii*.

Abiadha [a.] see: *abiadhi*.

Abiadhi [a.] white, bright, light coloured; also: *abiazi*.

Abiati [n.pl. 10.] stanzas, verse(s), poetry.

Abidi¹ [a.] pious, religious; faithful; dutiful in one's religious performances; as noun, pl.: *abidina*, *maabidi*: the faithful.

Abidi² [n.2.] servants, slaves, worshippers; pl. of *abudi*.

Abii [n.1.] my father; = *abiya*.

Abijadi [n.9.] the Arabic alphabet (the letters are used by diviners with their numerical values: b=2, j=2, d=4, h=5, w=6, z=7, y=10, k=20, l=30, m=40, etc.); see also: *abujadi*, *abajadi*.

Abinusi see: *abunusi*.

- Abiri [v.t.] cross over (water), traverse, travel; make a voyage.
- Abiria¹ [n.1-2, pl.-ma] passenger, esp. of ship; *meli ya abiria*: passenger steamer; *gari la abiria*: passenger train.
- Abiria² [v.dir.] cross over to, cross over for.
- Abirisha [v.cs.] cause to cross, put across, convey, ferry.
- Abisi¹ [v.i.] frown.
- Abisi² [a.] dry; *nchi ni abisi*: the ground is dry; see: *yabisi*.
- Abjadi see: *abujadi*.
- Abrahamu [n.pr.] Abraham, ancestor of the Israelites, Jews (via Sarah, Isaac); of the Arabs (via Hagar, Ishmael); (Gen. 17,20; Koran 2,128); also: *Ibrahimu*; see: *Burahimu*.
- Abrania see: *mwabrania*
- Abtadi [v.t.] start, begin; *Bismillahi abtadi, kwa jina la Muhammadi, nandikie auladi, nyuma watakaokuja*: let me start in the name of Allah, in the name of Muhammad, that I may write for the sons, the coming generation.
- Abtali see: *abutali*.
- Abtathi see: *abujadi*.
- Abu [n.1.] father; *Abu Kasimu*: 'father of Kassim', i.e. the Prophet Muhammad, whose son Kasim died in infancy.
- Abu-Bakari [n.p.] the father in law of and first successor to Muhammad.
- Abu-Jahali [n.p.] "father of ignorance"; name of an enemy of the Prophet Mohammed noted for his stubbornness; a symbol of persistent heathendom.
- Abudi [n.1.] servant, slave; pl.: *abidi*.
- Abudia [v.dir.] give worship to, worship for, in, at, on account of; *njia ya kuabudia Mungu*: the way, manner of worshipping God.
- Abudia [v.dir.] give worship to, serve for; worship with or for.
- Abudisha (v.cs.) cause to worship; teach how to worship; teach religion.
- Abuia [n.1.] my father; = *babangu*.
- Abudisha [v.cs.] cause to worship, teach religion.
- Abudivu [a.] religious, devout, pious.
- Abudiwa [v.ps.] to be worshipped, adored.
- Abudu¹ [n.2.] slaves, servants, worshippers;
- Abudu² [v.t.] serve, adore, worship; *kumwabudu Mungu*: to worship God; *kuabudu sanamu*: to worship idols.
- Abudu³ [n.9-10] doll, child's toy; cp. *mwanasesere*.
- Abudu⁴ [v.t.] begin.
- Abujadi see: *abajadi*.
- Abuna [n.] our father; also: *abana*.
- Abunai [n.2.] sons; also: *abinaa*.
- Abunawasi [n.p.] the name of a shrewd rascal in stories of Arabic origin.
- Abunusi [n.9.] ebony; also *abinusi*; cp.: *pingo*.
- Aburasi [a.] leprosy; [n.] a leper; also: *abarasu*.
- Abusa [n.9.] austerity, severity, humiliation.
- Abutadi¹ [v.t.] start, begin; see also: *-abtadi*.
- Abutadi² [n.9.] begin.
- Abutali [n.2, pl. of *batuli*] heroes; also: *abutaa* (in final position).
- Abuwabu [n.10.] doors; cf. *babu*.
- Abuya [n.1] my father.
- Abyadhi [a.] white.
- Acha¹ [v.t.] leave, leave behind, let go, let pass; neglect, leave off, stop doing; acquit, release; allow, permit; abandon, desert, repudiate.
- Acha² [interj.] expression of surprise.
- Achali see: *achari*.
- Achama [v.i.] open (the mouth) wide, gape.
- Achana [v.rec.] leave each other, part, differ, disagree, separate, divorce.
- Achani [a.] thirsty.
- Achano [n.5-6] *tech*. variance.
- Achari [n.9.] chutney; pickles made of slices mango, lemon and chillies.
- Achia [v.dir.] leave st. with sb. or for sb.; to leave to, bequeath, leave at, in sb's hands; *kuachia mtoto mali*: to bequeath property to a child.
- Achika see: *achilika*.
- Achilia [v.dir.] let go, release, acquit, pardon, pass over, let sb go free; *Mungu amemwachilia makosa yake*: God has forgiven his offences.
- Achilifu [a.] reliable, trustworthy; dependable.
- Achilika [v.i.] be excusable; *makosa haya yameachilika*: these offences (errors) are excusable, forgivable.
- Achisha [v.cs.] cause to leave: *kumwachisha mtoto kunyonya*: to wean a child;

- ulimwachisha mkewe*: you caused him to leave his wife.
- Ada** [n.9-10, pl. also: *maada*] (1) custom, usage (as opposed to *sheria*, "law"); (2) customary fee, especially a honorarium for the performance of a ceremony; *ada ya mganga*: doctor's fee; (3) contribution; also: *maada*.
- Adabi** [a.] literary, erudite, well educated.
- Adabisha** [v.cs.] (1) to teach manners; *adibisha*; (2) to punish; see: *adhibisha*.
- Adabiya** [n.9.] literature, erudition, scholarship, education.
- Adabu** [n.9-10] politeness, good manners, education, erudition, courtesy, civilized behaviour; *hana adabu*: he is rude, churlish; *kumtia adabu mtoto*: to reprimand a child.
- Adadi** [n.9-10] number; see: *idadi*.
- Adadika** [v.pot.] be countable; also: *idadika*, *adidika*.
- Adala** [n.9.] justice, righteousness, right judgment.
- Adama** [v.inv.] may He perpetuate; *Adama Allahu hayati yake*: may God give him a long life.
- Adami** [a.] human; also: *adamii*.
- Adamiya** [n.9.] humanity.
- Adamu** [n.pr.] Adam, the Prophet Adam; the first man.
- Adana** [n.9-10] (musical) instrument (sort of harmonium).
- Adani** [n.9.] (1) sojourn; the garden of Eden; also: *Edeni*; (2) shore, bank; (3) the city of Aden.
- Adapta** [n.5-6] adaptor; cp. *kigeuzi*.
- Adasi** see: *adesi*.
- Adati** see: *adawati*.
- Adawa** [n.9.9] enmity, hostility; also: *uadui*.
- Adawati** [n.10, pl. of *adati*] instruments, tools.
- Adeade** [adv.] poorly, weakly.
- Adesi** [n.9-10] lentil; also: *adasi*.
- Adha** [n.9.] harm, trouble, damage; also: *adhaa*.
- Adhaa** see: *adha*.
- Adhaafu** [a.] the weakest, feeblest, sickliest.
- Adhabisha** see: *-adhibisha*.
- Adhabu** [n.9-10] punishment; *adhabu za jahannamu*: the tortures of hell.
- Adhafu** [a.] sickly, debilitated, descript, in a very weak condition.
- Adhalli** [a.] the lowest, humblest, lowliest; the most immoral.
- Adhama** [n.9.] glory, greatness; *adhama yake*: His (God's) glory.
- Adhana** [n.9-10] see: *adhani*.
- Adhani** [n.9-10] the call to prayer; five times a day the *muadhini* calls the faithful to prayer with the words: *Hai illa lFalahi*: Come on! To salvation!
- Adhara** (1) [n.1-2] virgin; (2) [n.9-10] unpierced pearl.
- Adharusi** [n.9-10] "the pernicious one", i.e. war, internecine strife, civil war.
- Adhia** (1) [n.9-10] distress, injury, damage, trouble, vexation; (2) [v.t.] damage, do harm to, injure, vex, annoy, cause trouble for.
- Adhibika** [v.i.] be tortured, punished; suffer.
- Adhibisha** [v.t.] to punish, cause pain to, persecute.
- Adhibu** [v.t.] to punish, torment, visit; *Mola atawaadhibu*: the Lord will punish them/you.
- Adhifari**¹ [a.] fragrant, odorous, sweet-smelling, scented.
- Adhifari**² [n.9.] strong, unpleasant smell.
- Adhima** see: *adhama*, *adhimu*.
- Adhimisha** [v.t.] glorify, honour, celebrate.
- Adhimisho** [n.5-6] celebration.
- Adhimu**¹ see: *-adhimisha*.
- Adhimu**² [a.] great, exalted, magnificent; one of the holy names of God.
- Adhini** [v.t.] call (the faithful) to prayer; see: *adhani*.
- Adhinia** [v.dir.] to call out the time of prayer for (the faithful).
- Adhira** [n.1-2] virgin.
- Adhiri**¹ [v.t.] to excuse, find an excuse;
- Adhiri**² see: *aziri*.
- Adhirika** [v.i.] be promised; be (become) betrothed, engaged to be married.
- Adhiya** [n.9.] distress, injury.
- Adhuhuri** [n.9.] noon; the period of the day between noon and 3 o'clock; the heat of the day; noon is the time for the second of the five daily prayers, called *salati-dhuhuri*; also: *dhuhuri*, *adhuuri*.
- Adhumu** [n.9-10] bone (also: *adhuma*; pl.: *idhamu*); *adhumu ataugisha*: He (God) will assemble the bones.
- Adhuraa** [n.pr.] *astr.* Virgo, one of the signs of the Zodiac; also: *sumbula*.
- Adhurusi** [n.9-10] elephant's tusk.

- Adhuwa** [n.10.] light, the scintillating stars of the first glimpses of dawn; also: *adhwaa*.
- Adi** [v.t.] (1) accompany (a parting guest) part of the way; take leave (of a guest) at the gate or on the road; see: *-taadi*; (2) help, assist, give.
- Adiaa**¹ [n.9-10] gift, present; *amenipa adia*: he has given me a gift; also: *atiya*.
- Adiaa**² [v.i.] arrive, approach (time); *kuvyaa kukaadia*: the time of delivery approached; see also: *wadia*.
- Adiaa**³ [v.dir.] help, assist, send, retribute.
- Adiaa**⁴ [v.dir.] take leave from sb.
- Adibika** [v.i.] to be civilizable, be capable of being taught manners; become polite, be educated.
- Adibisha** [v.cs.] to teach manners; to educate; to take sb to task, teach morals.
- Adibua**¹ see: *-adibisha*.
- Adibua**² [a.] literate; polite, courteous, civilized, well-educated; also: *mwenye adabu*.
- Adibua**³ [n.1-2 pl. ma-] scribe, scholar, intellectual.
- Adidi** [v.t.] count, add up, compute; cf. *idadi*.
- Adidika** [v.i.] be countable; *kutoadidika*: be innumerable.
- Adilia**¹ [n.9.] justice, honesty, righteousness; prov.: *adili hailipiki*: honesty cannot be paid (bought); *adili si mbili*: (for) honesty there is only one truth.
- Adilia**² [v.i.] be righteous, just, impartial.
- Adilia**³ [a.] just, righteous, of irreproachable character.
- Adili**⁴ [n.1-2, pl. ma-] a (usually male) person of good repute, one who is called in as trusted witness.
- Adilia** [v.dir.] to be impartial toward, deal justly with.
- Adilifu** [a.] just, honest, noble, conscientious, righteous, integer.
- Adilika** [v.i.] be righteous, just; be impartial.
- Adilisha** [v.cs.] to teach morality, to make just, righteous; to do justice, right.
- Adilla** [n.10.] signs.
- Adimika** [v.i.] to be absent, invisible, unobtainable.
- Adimu** [a.] absent, non-existent, dwindling, unobtainable, poor, indigent, destitute; rare.
- Adimu** [v.t.] (1) be absent, lacking, invisible, unobtainable; disappear; lack, be without; (2) rob of, deprive of.
- Adinaa** [a.] close by, nearest; lowest, nearest the earth.
- Adinani** [n.p.] ar. one of the ancestors of Mohammed (ext.); one of the names of the Prophet Mohammed.
- Adinasi** [n.1-2] a free man, a gentleman, a person of standing; *wadinasi* (pl.): people of the upper classes.
- Adini** [n.9.] precious metal, ore, mineral.
- Aditia**¹ [n.9-10] instrument, tool;
- Aditia**² [n. 9-10] custom (especially pre-Islamic customs and habits); see also: *ada*.
- Admeri** [n.1-2] *nav.* admiral.
- Adu** see: *adui*
- Adua** [v.t.] to avert the evil eye by making offerings and/or preparing a charm (*dawa*) against envy.
- Aduani** [n.9-10] enemy; (often used as a collective noun).
- Aduani** [a.] hostile, noxious.
- Adui** [n.1-2 pl.also *ma-*] enemy, adversary; *adui ya Mungu*: God's enemy, Satan; (also: *aduu*).
- Aduia** [n.1-2] enemy.
- Aduika** [v.i.] to become hostile.
- Aduisha** [v.cs.] to cause hostility, make sb an enemy.
- Aduwa** [n.9.] *adui, aduu*.
- Advansi** [9-10] *comm.* advance (payment).
- Adwiya** [n.10.] medicines, cure, therapy, remedy.
- Aesha** (1) [n.p.] see: *Aisha*; (2) [n.9] prayer of c.8 p.m.; see also: *ishaa*.
- Aezi** see: *ezi, enzi*.
- Afa** (1) [n.5-6] damage, misfortune, danger, ill luck; an inauspicious thing or event, horror, disaster; (2) [n.1-2] a person who causes ill luck, brings misfortune.
- Afaali** [n.10.] actions, deeds; pl. of *fili*.
- Afaali** [v.t.] to pardon, to restore, to give health.
- Afadhali** [a.adv.] better; best; *afadhali uende sasa*: it is better that you go now; *salati afadhali mina dhahabu*: (prov.) prayer is better than gold; *ni afadhali kusafiri kuliko kuka*: it is better to travel than to stay; also: *afudhali*.
- Afahai** [n.1-2] adder; see also: *fira*.

- Afahamu** [a.] intelligent, well-informed, understanding; (*mimi*) *afahamu*: I understand, I am au fait.
- Afaiili** [n.9-10] poet. foot of verse.
- Afaki** [n.10.] (1) horizons; (2) surface, area.
- Afaleki** [exp.] how surprising! really!
- Afande** see: *afendi*.
- Afari** [n.9.] (1) dry sand, dust; malice; heat, torpidity; (2) a group of people.
- Afendi** [n.1.] sir (used by prisoners, police and soldiers) also: *afande*, *afāndi*; see: *efendi*.
- Afia** [n.9.] health, well-being; also: *afya*; prov.: *afia ni afadhali kulikoni mengi mali*: health is better than great wealth.
- Afifu** [a.] chaste.
- Afikana** [v.rec.] agree with e.o.; make an agreement; see: *afikiana*.
- Afikaniisha** [n.t.] conciliate, make to agree, pacify.
- Afikaniisha** [v.t.] conciliate, pacify, bring to terms, reconcile.
- Afikil** [v.t.] agree, correspond, fit, suit; *neni la kuafiki sharia*: the word which agrees with the law.
- Afikia** [v.dir.] to agree with, correspond to, be suitable for, be agreeable to; to fit.
- Afikiana** [v.rec.] to agree, come to an agreement, be reconciled, make a contract; to be suitable for one another; see also: -*afikana*.
- Afikiano** [n.5-6] agreement, settlement, contract.
- Afirika**, (*Afirikia*) [n.9.] Africa; see: *Afrika*.
- Afiriti** [n.1-2] demon, evil spirit; a person who deceives and deludes people, an evildoer; (in Mombasa: name for a monster which lives under water and drags swimmers down).
- Afisa** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] officer; also: *ofisa*.
- Afishi** [n.10.] luggage, baggage, packages.
- Afisi** see: *ofisi*.
- Afiuni** [n.9-10] opium; also: *afyuni*.
- Afiya** [n.9.] health; → *afia*.
- Afkani** [a.] mentally deficient, idiot.
- Afrika** [n.p.] Africa.
- Afrikanizesheni** [n.9.] Africanizing.
- Afriti** [n.5-6] evil spirit; bad person.
- Afu**¹ [n.5-6] flower of the E. African jasmine tree, *Stephanotos*.
- Afu**² [v.t.] save, pardon, forgive, deliver from, preserve; *Mwenyezi Mungu amemuafu*: the Almighty God has preserved him; also: -*afua*.
- Afu**³ [n.9-10] pardon, absolution, release, salvation, cure.
- Afua**¹ [v.t.] to forgive, to pardon, absolve, deliver; *Mungu atakuafua*: God will forgive you; restore your health; also: -*afu*.
- Afua**² [n.9.] (1) pardon, forgiveness; (2) good health, cure, salvation; see also: *afu*, *afia*, *afya*.
- Afuaji** (1) [adv.] (in) great numbers, (in) large groups, armies, (in) masses; (2) [n.2.] pl. of *fauji*: army.
- Afudhala** [a.] best, better; see: *afudhali*.
- Afudhali**¹ [n.10.] divine favours, virtues, good qualities, excellence.
- Afudhali**² see: *afadhali*.
- Afukani** see: *fokani*, 'superior'.
- Afukari** [n.10.] thoughts, ideas.
- Afulaki** [n.10] the skies, heavenly spheres, the firmament, the expanse of the stars.
- Afwa** [interj.] pardon!; excuse me!; also: *afwan*; → *afua*.
- Afwaji** [n.2] large groups; crowds, flocks.
- Afya**¹ [n.9.] health; *afya njema*: good health; *bora afya kuliko mali*: (prov.) better health than wealth; see also: *afia*.
- Afya**² [interj.] (good) health; bless you! (after sb sneezes); used by children when they are enticing e.o.; also: *afia*.
- Afya**³ [c.cs.] cause to swear; also: *apisha*.
- Afyuni** [n.9-10] opium; see also: *aftuni*.
- Aga** [v.t.] take leave of, say goodbye to; charge; *jua liagapo miti*: when the sun no longer shines on the trees, i.e. around six p.m.; *kuaga buruani*: say farewell; *nimekwenda kuwaaga watu*: I went to take leave of the people.
- Agaa** [v.i.] slip (out one's hands), fall, spill, slide out, be spilt.
- Agana** [v.rec.] (1) take leave of e.o.; part; (2) agree, promise e.o.; *nmeagana nini?* what have you agreed to?
- Aganisha** [v.t.] reconcile, bring to terms.
- Agano** [n.5-6] (1) parting; (2) promise, mutual vow, agreement, contract, covenant; *Agano Jipya*: the New Testament; *Agano la Kale*: the Old Testament.
- Agenda** see: *ajenda*.
- Agha** [n.1.] sir, lord, master, gentleman.

Aghalabu [adv.] usually, mostly, chiefly; more often than not; in the majority of cases; also: *aghlabu, aghilabu*.

Aghani [n.10.] songs, singing.

Aghilabu see: *aghalabu, aghalabu*.

Aghlabu see: *aghalabu*.

-Agia [v.dir.] (1) take leave of sb, for sb; to promise st to sb; *wewe rafiki umwagie babangu*: you my friend convey my farewell to my father; (2) give one a promise; *uliniagia kisu*: you promised me a knife; (3) ask permission; (4) befit, agree with, become, be pleasing, attractive to; *mambo hayo hayakumwagia*: these matters did not befit him.

-Agiliza [v.t.] (1) order (goods); (2) give emphatic instructions to; charge.

-Agiza [v.t.] order, instruct, direct, commission; *fanya kama nilivyokuagizia*: do what I have told you to do; *kuagiza tikiti*: to order a ticket.

-Agizia [v.dir.] order on behalf of sb; instruct, charge sb with st; *nimemwagizia kasha langu akanitwalie*: I have sent him to fetch my box.

-Agizikana [v.i.] be obtainable on order.

Agizo [n.5-6] instruction, commission, charge.

Ago¹ [n.5-6] camp; *afukuzwaye hukimbilia agoni*: refugees seek refuge in a camp (*lit.* who is persecuted is running to a camp).

Ago² [n.5-6] thigh, lap; *mitoto amepakatwa agoni*: the child was held on her lap.

Agosti [n.p.] August.

-Agua [v.t.] (1) interpret dreams, prophesy, explain omens; (2) ferret out the evil spirit who makes sb ill; (3) [v.t.] treat medically, cure; *kujiagua nafusi yakwe*: to cure oneself.

-Agulia [v.dir.] (1) explain a dream to sb; foretell the future to sb or with st; (2) diagnose someone's illness for him (her).

Aguzi [n.5-6] (1) interpretation of a dream, prediction, prophecy; (2) remedy, medicine, cure; medical instrument; (in the pl. also: medical treatment).

Ah, aha, ahaa [interj.] in reply to a question, affirmation; also an expression of annoyance, irritation..

Ahaathi [n.10] stories, traditions; pl. of *hadithi*.

Ahababu [a.] favourite, darling, most loved, preferred; also: *ahabbu*.

Ahababu [n.1. pl.ma-, or-] intimate friend.

Ahabari [n.10.] information, news, reports; Ar. *akhabari*.

Ahadabu [a.indecl.] convex.

Ahadhari [a.] green; also: *ahadharu, akhadhari*.

Ahadharu see: *ahadhari*.

Ahadi¹ (1) [a.] one, unique; *Allahu ahadi*: God is unique; (2) see: *Alahadi*.

Ahadi² [n.9-10] promise; agreement; *amenipa ahadi kuwa atakuja*: he promised me to come; *ahadi ni deni*: (prov.) a promise is a debt; *kutoa ahadi*: to promise; *kutimiza ahadi*: to fulfil a promise.

Ahadi³ [n.9-10] the end of life; death

Ahadithi [n.10.] traditions, esp. the traditional sayings of Mohammad.

Ahafu [a.] the lightest; → *hafifu*.

Ahakamu [n.10.] rules, regulations, sentences (of a judge); also: *ahkamu*.

Ahala [interj.] welcome; also: *ahalani*; (Ar. *ahlan*).

Ahalaa [interj.] expression of surprise, astonishment.

Ahalaki [n.10.] (1) creatures, the creation; mortals; (2) nature; also: *ahlaki, akhalaki*.

Ahali [n.9-10] wife; family, relatives; people.

Ahamadi [n.p.] "Most praised" (Swahili form of the name *Ahmad*, the celestial name of the Prophet Muhammad).

Ahamari [a.] red; *mauti ahamari*: a bloody murder, a cruel death; also: *ahmari, ahamuru*.

Ahamaru see: *ahamari*.

Ahamiya [n.9.] interest, importance, significance; care spent on something, solicitude, diligence.

Ahamu [a.] most important, essential; also: *ahammu*.

Ahana [n.1.] our brother; cf. *ahi*.

Aharari [n.2.] free men.

Ahari (1) [a.] last, final; also: *aheri*; (2) the end; also: *ahiri*.

Ahasante [interj.] thank you; lit.: you have done well; also: *ahsanta*; see: *asante*.

Ahashamu [a.] most honoured, most highly respected.

Ahasi (1) [adv.] especially, particularly, more in particular; (2) [a.] most special, selected, exquisite, chosen; also: *akhassi*.

Ahawi [a.] brotherly, fraternal.

- Ahawiya** [n.9.] brotherhood, fraternity; also: *ahuiya*.
- Ahdabu** [a.] humpbacked.
- Ahdhari** see: *ahadhari*.
- Ahera** [n.9.] the next world, afterlife; the existence of the soul after death, either in Paradise or in Hell; *enda ahera*: die; *siku ya ahera*; the last day, the day of the resurrection; see also: *akhera*.
- Aheri¹** [a.] last; see: *ahiri*.
- Aheri²** [n.9.] the end; *toka awali hadi aheri*: from the beginning to the end;
- (2) last, final bid; *aheri yako shilingi ngapi?* how many shillings is your last bid?
- Ahi** [n.] my brother; also: *akhi, ahiya, yahe*.
- Ahiari** [a.] exquisite, select; the best; also: *akhiyari*.
- Ahiati** [a.] alive, living.
- Ahidhari** [n.10] green colour.
- Ahidi** [v.t.] promise; engage, contract; see also: *wahidi*.
- Ahidia** [v.dir.] promise to sb or for or to st.
- Ahidiana** [v.rec.] promise e.o., make a mutual agreement, a mutual arrangement; *tumeahidiana kwa juma lijalo*: we agreed on next week.
- Ahidisha** [v.cs.] make sb promise, extract a promise from.
- Ahidiya** [n.9.] unity, singularity.
- Ahii** [n.1.] my brother.
- Ahimu** [a.indec.] most important, vital, essential; also: *adhimu*; see: *ahammu*.
- Ahirani** [adv.] in the end, lastly, ultimately; *ahirani itakashifiwa*: in the end it will be revealed (discovered).
- Ahirari** [n.2.] free men; (cf. *huru*).
- Ahiri¹** [v.t.] delay, tarry, be behind.
- Ahiri²** [n.9.] the end, the last one.
- Ahiri³** [a.] last; also: *aheri, akhiri*.
- Ahiria** [v.dir.] be late for, be behind; (ps. *ahiriwa*).
- Ahirika** [v.i.] be late, be behind, be postponed, dawdle.
- Ahrisha** [v.cs.] postpone, adjourn, defer; *kuahirisha kutano*: to postpone a meeting; *mihani umeahirishwa mpaka kesho*: the examination is adjourned till tomorrow.
- Ahiyari** [a.] the best, the chosen one.
- Ahia, (ahli)** [n.9.] family, clan; see: *ahali*.
- Ahlaki** see: *halaiki*.
- Ahmar** [a.] red.
- Ahsani** [a.] most beautiful, most kind; (relative of *hasini*).
- Ahsante** see: *asante*.
- Ahuali** [n.10.] circumstances, conditions; (pl. of *hali*).
- Ahuati** [n.2.] sisters; also: *uhuati*; (pl. of *uhuti*).
- Ahudhi** [v.t.] take, seize, appropriate.
- Ahueni** [(n.9.)] better condition, improvement (in health), convalescence; good health, healthy condition; see also: *hueni*
- Ahuwati** see: *ahuati*.
- Ahzaria** [a.] → *ahadhari*.
- Ai** [interj.] oh!; expression of pain or emotion.
- Ai** [interj.] which? which one?
- Aibika** [v.i.] to be disgraced, dishonoured, to be put to shame.
- Aibisha** [v.cs.] to disgrace, dishonour, to put to shame, blame, reproach.
- Aibu¹** [n.9-10] disgrace, shame, dishonour, affront,
- Aibu²** [v.t.] shame, cause disgrace to, affront, dishonour.
- Aidha** [conj.] (1) also, moreover, further; next, then; *wa ahidha*: and moreover; also: *aidhan, waaidha*; (2) one or another, or, as; *aidha njoo leo au usije kesho*: or just come today but do not come tomorrow.
- Aidi** (1) [n.9-10] feast, (religious) celebration; → *Idi*; (2) [v.t.] fortify, build up; help, aid, assist, give strength to; also: *ayidi*.
- Aidini** [n.9.] iodine.
- Aifu¹** [v.t.] loathe; criticize, scoff at.
- Aifu²** [a.] critical.
- Aika** [v.i.] melt, become liquid.
- Aila** [n.9-10] family, one's dependants.
- Aili¹** [n.9-10] fault, blame.
- Aili²** [a.] guilty, at fault.
- Aili³** [v.t.] blame.
- Aili⁴** see: *aila*.
- Ailisha** [v.t.] blame; judge sb to be guilty.
- Aimani** (1) [n.10.] oaths; swearing of oaths, oath-taking; (2) [a.] safe, secure; (3) [adv.] on the right.
- Aimi!** [excl.] woe! poor me!
- Aimma** [n.2.] leaders of the prayers, the collectively of Islamic leaders, the community of Islamic scholars; in the Shia: the successors of Muhammad.
- Aina¹** [n.9-10] species, type, sort; category, class, genus, family; *kulla aina*: all kinds.

- Aina² [interr.] where?
 Ainati [a.] distinguished.
 Aineaine see: *hainehaine*.
 -Aini¹ [v.t.] classify, specify, sort; point out, distinguish; see also: *-ainisha*.
 Aini² [n.9-10] (1) eye, glance; mirror; (2) spring, well, source; (3) type, sort, species.
 -Ainika [v.i.] be classified
 -Ainisha [v.t.] specify, define, distinguish, point out; see also: *-aini¹*.
 Ainisho [n.5-6] sort; *ainisho awali*: primary sort; *ainisho joto*: isothermal.
 Aisari [adv.] on the left.
 Aisee [interj.] used to draw attention, listen! You see!
 -Aisha¹ [v.t.] cause to melt; *kuyaaisha risasi*: to melt lead.
 Aisha² [n.pr.] life; name of the second wife of the Prophet Mohammed; title of an *Utenzi* about her marriage; also: *Aesha, Ayesha, Esha*.
 Aishi [n.9-10] bread, cereals, food.
 Aisi¹ [v.t.] despair.
 Aisi² [n.9.] ice.
 Aitamu [n.2.] orphans; children without a father.
 Aitemu see: *aitamu*.
 Aiyali [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] breadwinner, *pater familias*.
 Ajaa¹ [n.9.] misfortune, fate, sorrow.
 Ajaa² [n.9] importance, interest; eagerness, haste.
 Ajaa³ [adv.] with haste, quickly, soon.
 Ajaa⁴ [a.] high.
 Ajaa⁵ = *ajabu*.
 Ajabia [v.dir.] be astonished, surprised at, be filled with wonder for; see also: *staajabu*.
 -Ajabika [v.i.] be astonished, be full of admiration.
 -Ajabisha [v.cs.] cause admiration, astonishment.
 Ajabu¹ [a.] astonishing, admirable, wonderful, extraordinary.
 Ajabu² [n.9-10] (1) wonder, marvel, surprise; (2) amazement, admiration; (3) anything wonderful, marvellous, extraordinary.
 -Ajabu³ [v.t.] wonder, be astonished, feel surprise.
 Ajabu⁴ [adv.] extraordinarily, wonderfully; really; *kitu hiki ni kikubwa sana ajabu*: this thing is really very big.
 Ajabu [n.10, pl. of *ajiba*] wonders, marvels.
 Ajala¹ [n.9-10] haste.
 Ajala² [n.9-10] wheel.
 Ajali [n.9-10] (1) fate; what God has ordained, destiny, appointed end; *ajali haina kinga wala kafara*: destiny has no shield nor sacrifice (one cannot escape destiny); *tabibu hazui ajali*: (prov.) the doctor cannot prevent fate; (2) doom, accident, death; *ajali imemfikia*: he has died; *ajali ya motokaa*: car accident; *kupatwa na ajali*: to get an accident; (3) delay, respite, time granted by God before death, procrastination; (4) expiry date, day of dues.
 Ajalli [a.] highest, most elevated; epithet of God.
 Ajam see: *Ajamu*.
 Ajami¹ [a.] foreign.
 Ajami² [n.9.] Arabic script used for a language other than Arabic.
 Ajamiya [a.] non-Arabic (i.e. *Swahili* or *Persian*).
 Ajamu¹ (1) [n.pr.] Persia; also: *Uajemi*; (2) [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] non Arabic person.
 Ajamu² [a.] foreign, speaking a different language; dumb.
 Ajara [n.9.] wages, salary.
 Ajari [a.] annoying, troublesome; also: *ajjari, ayari*.
 -Ajazi [v.i.] to be lazy, weak, slack.
 Ajemi¹ [a.] Persian, Iranian; cf.: *Ajamiya, Uajemi*.
 Ajemi² [n.9-10] kind of pancake.
 Ajenda [n.9:10] agenda.
 Ajenti [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] agent, representative, deputy.
 Aji [n.9.] ivory
 Ajia [adv.] quickly, at once.
 Ajib [expr.] really!
 Ajiba see: *ajabu*.
 -Ajibu see: *-ajabu¹*.
 Ajibu [a.] exciting, astonishment, admirable.
 Ajidadi [n.2.] forefathers, ancestors; (pl. of *jaddi*).
 Ajihari [a.] sonorous, resonant; loud, raised (voice).
 -Ajihhi [v.t.] visit sb at a distance.
 Ajila [n.9.] haste; *kwa ajila*: quickly.
 -Ajilli¹ [v.i.] hurry.
 Ajilli² [a.] quick, hasty.

- Ajili**³ [n.9-10] reason, sake, cause; *kwa ajili ya*: because of, on account of, for the sake of.
- Ajili**⁴ [n.9-10] delay.
- Ajimaini** [adv.] all together, collectively, the whole group.
- Ajimu** [a.] strange, foreign.
- Ajina** [n.5.] paste, batter (for making bread and cake; cf. *maajina* [n.9-10] kneading trough).
- Ajinabi** [n.1-2] foreigner, stranger, a person from somewhere else.
- Ajinabia** [a.] foreign, strange, unknown.
- Ajinani** [n.2. or 9.] spirits, goblins, demons; (pl. of *jinni*).
- Ajinasi** [n.10] sorts, kinds, assortment, variety.
- Ajira** [n.9-10] reward, salary, wage, retribution, sum agreed for buying st, amount, purchase-money.
- Ajiri**¹ [v.t.] to hire, employ.
- Ajiri**² (1) [n.9-10] reward, wage, hire, fee; also: *ijara, ujira*; (2) [n.1. pl. ma-] hireling, hired labourer, mercenary.
- Ajirisha** [v.cs.] cause to rent, hire out, let, employ for wages.
- Ajizai** [n.10.] parts, portions, lots; component parts, ingredients.
- Ajizi**¹ [n.9-10] falling short, failure, deficiency, incapacity, weakness; *ajizi nyumba ya njaa*: [prov.] weakness is the home of hunger.
- Ajizi**² [a.] weak, slack, lazy, slow; *sifanye ajizi, fanya haraka, usikawie*: do not tarry, but make haste.
- Ajizi**³ [v.i] tarry, linger, be slow, be unable (to do st), be weak.
- Ajizika** [v.i.] to become weak, impotent, slack, lazy.
- Ajjari** see: *ajari*.
- Ajmaina** see: *ajimaini*.
- Ajmal** [a.] most gracious (superlative of *jamali*).
- Ajuadi** [a.] excellent, generous, the best.
- Ajuafu** [a.] concave, hollow.
- Ajuza** [n.9-10] an old woman; hag.
- Ajuzi** see: *ajuza*.
- Ajwadia** [n.9.] civilized character; generosity.
- Ajwiba** [n.9-10] (the correct) answer(s); solution.
- Aka**¹ [interj.] (1) expression of astonishment; (2) expression of denial.
- Aka**² [v.t.] build in stone, mason.
- Akabari** [a.] great (in an absolute sense), the greatest; an epithet of God; pl.: *ababiri*; Ar. *akbar*.
- Akabu**¹ [n.9-10] heel.
- Akabu**² [adv.] behind, after.
- Akadasi** [a.] holiest, most saintly; absolute pure; sacred, divine.
- Akadhari** see: *akadharu*.
- Akaibu** [n.10] results, consequences; pl. of *akiba*.
- Akaidi** [n.10] rules, regulations, principles, dogmas, doctrines; (pl. of *akida*).
- Akaka** [v.i.] glint, flash; cf. *-waka*.
- Akali**¹ [v.t.] to eat; see: *akuli*.
- Akali**² [n.9.] the least; vain, of no importance, slight; *akali ya*: less than; *akali ya watu*: some few men.
- Akali**³ [a.] a few, little; less, fewer; the least; vain, of no importance, slight; *vitu akali*: small, minor things; *kwa akali kazi hii itahitaji watu watatu*: for this small job three people will be needed. *akali ya*: less than; also: *akallu*.
- Akali**⁴ [n.9.] intelligence; see: *akili*.
- Akali**⁵ [v.def.] being still; *akali hai*: he is still alive; *akaliko*: he is still there.
- Akalimu** [n.10.] climates, zones, regions, countries; pl. of *ikilimu*.
- Akaliya** [n.9.] (1) minority; (2) [adv.] the least, the slightest; also: *akalliya*.
- Akania**¹ [v.t.] lead a horse at the bridle.
- Akania**² [n.9-10] bridle, bit.
- Akarabu** [n.] (1) scorpion; (2) The Scorpion, a sign of the Zodiac; (3) the hand of a clock (usually: *mshale*).
- Akaramu** [n.1.] the most generous (i.e. God); elative of *karimu*.
- Akari** [n.9.] intoxicating liquor, alcohol; medicine, drug.
- Akaribu** [n.2. or 10.] relatives, extended family, next of kin.
- Akasi** [a.] septentrional.
- Akaunti** [n.9-10] account.
- Akazi** [n.9-10] mounting, iron work, ferrule, fittings, metal casing of lance or sheath.
- Ake** [pron. poss.] his, her(s), its; *kiti chake*: his (her) stool; *vitabu vyake*: his (her) books; see also: *-akwe*.
- Akenda** [v.f.] and he went; = *akaenda*.
- Akh** see: *akhi*.
- Akhaf** [adv.] slightly; cf. *hafifu*.

Akhera see: *ahera*.

Akheri [n.9.] the last one; see *ahiri* and *ahari*.

Akherima [n.2.] the last men; cp. *awalina*.

Akhi [n.1-2, pl. *ihuani*] brother; see: *ahu*, *ahi*, *yahe*.

Akhira [n.9] the hereafter, other world.

-Akhiri see: *-ahiri*.

-Aakhirisha see: *-ahirisha*.

Akhiyari see: *ahiyari*.

Aki [n.1-2] stepmother; *aki na mama hawako*: the stepmother and the real mother are not here (says a child speaking of his mother.)

-Akia¹ [v.t.] snap up, gorge, swallow up, throw food into the mouth; cp. *-bwakia*.

-Akia² [v.dir.] to build with st or for sb.

Akiba [n.9-10] (1) stock, reserve, supply, provision; *kuweka akiba*: to lay in supplies; *akiba haiizi*: a reserve is always good (*lit.* does not rot); (2) result, consequence, succession, end, conclusion; the future life.

-Akibu¹ [v.t.] follow, succeed, happen after; to result, take the place of, be of consequence of; overwrite.

Akibu² [a.] following, successive, later, subsequence, resulting.

Akida¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] *mil.* officer, commander, captain.

Akida² [9-10 or 5-6] rule, regulation, dogma, doctrine, article of faith; faith, conviction, creed.

Akidamu¹ [n.10.] steps, paces;

Akidamu² [n.a.] prior, former; preceding, previous; first, foremost.

-Akidi [v.t.] (1) suffice; (2) terminate, conclude; (3) to tie, connect, fix; (4) fortify, establish, ascertain, assure.

Akidi [n.9-10] (1) conclusion, contract, obligation; marriage; (2) sufficient number, quorum.

Akidu [n.1-2, pl. *ma*] (1) entrepreneur, employer, undertaker; (2) supplier, furnisher; (3) contract labourer.

Akifia [v.dir.] entrust with; *nimemuakifia mali yangu mbele za watu*: I have entrusted my property to him publicly.

Akifu¹ [a.] industrious, diligent.

Akifu² [n.9.] assiduity, application; also: *akafu*.

-Akifu³ [v.i.] cost; be sufficient; put, put by; *kitawaakifu chakula hicho*: this food is sufficient for them; *shamba langu linanakifu kadha wa kadha*: my *shamba* has cost me so

much; *nnamuakifu vyema*: I have got him a good place; see also: *-wakifu*.

Akika [n.9.] (1) feast of the first shaving ceremony for a child; (2) funeral ceremony for a child; also: *akiki*.

Akiki¹ [n.9-10] cornelian, a red precious stone.

Akiki² [n.9.] goat's meat sacrificed at the funeral of a child; *kusoma akiki*: to recite the burial service for a child; also: *akika*.

Akiki³ [9-10] river bedding, dry bed of a torrent.

Akili [n.9-10] intelligence, prudence, cleverness, brains, common sense; wits; idea, a clever plan; *mwenye akili*: an intelligent, prudent person; *asiye na akili*; a stupid person; *akili ni mali*: (prov.) brains are wealth; *fanya akili*: use your brains; *mwenye akili nzima (ndefu)*: a very discreet person; *akili chache*: little intellect; *akili ni nywele, kila mtu ana zake*: (prov.) brains are like hair, every one has his own.

-Akiliia [v.tr.] to understand, perceive.

Akilili [n.1-0.] *astr.* the three stars of the scorpion.

-Akilisha¹ [v.cs.] to explain, give understanding to, make sb understand, inform.

-Akilisha² [v.t.] to charge one, to demand st (a debt) from sb;

Nimemwakilisha wakili wangu deni yangu kwa fulani: I have charged my lawyer to collect my debt from so-and-so; see: *wakilisha*.

Akimali [a.] perfect, of perfect beauty; *Ilahi yu akimali*: God is absolutely perfect.

Akimu [v.t.] (1) to raise, set up; *akimu salati*: to perform the prayers; → *kimu*; (2) to surpass.

Akina [n.] family, people, folk; *akina sisi*: people like us; *akina mama*: mothers; also: *kina*.

Akini [n.9-10] *bot.* achene.

Akiolojia [n.9-10] archaeology.

Akirabu¹ [n.9-10] *astr.* scorpion; see also: *akirabu*.

Akirabu² [n.10] (1) family, relatives, esp. near relatives; (2) intimate friends; also: *akarabu*, *akrabu*, *akiraba*.

Akiraha [a.] most abject, repulsive, abominable.

Akirama [a.] dearest, noblest; see: *akiramu*.

- Aktramu** [a.] most honoured, honourable, noble, most esteemed; most generous, most liberal; pl. *akarimu*.
- Akiri** [a.] barren.
- Akisha** [n.cs.] cause to build, order to be built, have mason's work done.
- Akisi**¹ [n.10] the extremes, the remotest parts, the borderline, the limits.
- Akisi**² [v.t.] reflect, mirror.
- Akisiko** [n.5-6] reflection; also: *akisisho*.
- Akisishi** [a.] reflective.
- Akisisho** [n.5-6] reflection; *akisisho kamili la ndani*: total internal reflection; also: *akisiko*.
- Akita** [a.] arctic.
- Akithari** [n.9.] the majority, a great number; *nina zikwi akithari*: I possess wealth in abundance; *akithari ya watu*: most people.
- Akitini** [n.9-10] *chem.* actinium.
- Akitinia** [n.a] actinic.
- Ako** [Pron.pron.] your(s) (sg); *kisu chako*: your knife; *tunda lako*: your fruit; *matunda yako*: your fruits.
- Akodioni** [n.5-6] *mus.* accordion.
- Akowe** [pron. poss.] your; (strengthened form of *-ako*).
- Akraba** [n.9-10] relation, consanguinity; *akraba kuumeni*: male or paternal relative; *akraba kukeni*: female or maternal relative; see also: *akirabu*.
- Akrabu**¹ [n.9-10] indicator; *akrabu ya saa*: hand of a clock.
- Akrabu**² [adv.] at the side of, in the direction of: *akrabu magharibi*: in de west; *akrabu malai*: South-East.
- Akrabu**³ [n.9.] *astr.* scorpion; see: *akirabu*¹.
- Akrama** [a.] esteemed, honourable, majestic.
- Akrobati** [n.1-2, pl. *ma*] acrobat.
- Aksari** see: *akithari*.
- Akseli** [n.9-10] axle.
- Akthari** [n.9-10] (1) a big number, many; (2) crowd, multitude.
- Akua** [v.t.] attack suddenly; seize, get hold of, grasp, take prisoner.
- Akuali** [n.10] words; (pl. of *kauli*).
- Akuamu** [n.2.pl. of *kaumu*] peoples, crowds, masses, groups of people, tribes.
- Akubari** [a.] greatest.
- Akuli** [v.t.] to eat, consume; [n.5-6] food, foodstuff.
- Akustiki** [n.9.] acoustic.
- Akwa** [n.9.] aqua, water, liquid.
- Akwami** see: *akuamu*.
- Akwaria** [n.9-10] aquarium.
- Akwe** see: *-ake*.
- Akwidati** [n.9-10] aqueduct.
- Ala**¹ [prep.] on, up, above, over, against; *ala kuli hali*: in any case, whatever happens; (with negative) not a all; *ala samawati*: above the heavens; *alaihi*: to him; *alaik*: to thee.
- Ala**² [n.9-10, pl. *maala* or *nyala*] sheath, scabbard; *ala ya upanga*: the sheath of a sword; *rudisha upanga wako alani*: put back your sword into its sheath
- Ala**³ (1) [v.t.] to lay down, put down, to stretch out, strew, scatter; (2) [v.i.] to lie down, to sleep.
- Ala**⁴ [n.9-10] tool, utensil, instrument.
- Ala**⁵ [a.] (God) the highest; see *Allah*.
- Ala**⁶ (*Alà*) [interj.] expression of unwillingness to accept or of amazement; is it really? Oh no! You don't mean! Don't tell me.
- Ala**⁷ see *Ali*.
- Alaa**¹ [interj.] expression of understanding, "I see".
- Alaa**² [interj.] used in the expressions *alaa kulihali*: anyhow; *alaa kulihali fanya uje*: whatever is the case, you should come.
- Alafu** [num.pl. of *alifu*] thousands.
- Alahadi** [n.9.] Sunday; also: *ahadi*.
- Alaikumu** [pron.] upon you.
- Alaka** [n.9-10] (1) an ornament hung or otherwise attached to garments; pendant; (2) leech, parasite; (3) attachment, affection, connection; dependence, reliance.
- Alaki** [n.9-10] a clot of blood.
- Alama** [n.9-10] sign, mark, trace, symptom; *kutia alama*: to put a mark on st; *alama ya kuuliza*: question mark; *alama za vidole*: finger prints; *hakuna hata alama*: there is not even a sign (trace, vestige); *alama nzuri*: a good testimony; *alama ya trafiki*: a traffic sign.
- Alamari** [n.] cupboard.
- Alamia** [v.t.] graduate, mark out in degrees or portions, divide, regulate.
- Alamina** [n.10.] the universe, the entire created world, the cosmos; *yu Rabu wa alamina*: He is the Lord of the universe.
- Alamini** see: *alamina*.
- Alamizi** [n.9-10] character, sign, symbol.

- Alamsiki** [expr.] good bye, good night (said in the evening and at night).
- Alamu**¹ [n.9-10] banner, ensign, signal; *alamu ya vita*: military design.
- Alamu**² [n.9.] the world, universe, creation; see also: *alamina*.
- Alamu**³ pain, suffering, punishment.
- Alanal** [adv.] now; also: *alani*.
- Alana**² [v.t.] make public, publicize, give notoriety to, promulgate.
- Alana**² [n.9-10] public notice, notification; common knowledge; also: *ilani*.
- Alani** [adv.] now, at present, these days; see also: *alana*¹.
- Alania** [n.9.] publicity, notoriety.
- Alasadi** [n.9.] Leo, one of the signs of the Zodiac; see also: *asadi*.
- Alasiri** [n.9-10] (1) the time for the third Muslim prayer, the *salati _l asiri*; also: *asiri*; (2) afternoon; the period between 3-5 p.m.; (3) chapter 103 of the Koran.
- Alati**¹ [n.9-10] tools, utensils, arms.
- Alati**² [n.9.] the future; (from *ati* 'coming').
- Alau** see: *walau*.
- Alawensi** [n.9-10] allowance; *alawensi ya safari*: travel allowance; also: *alowensi*.
- Alawi** [a.] descendent of Ali.
- Albate** [adv.] certainly, assuredly, absolutely, positively true; also: *albatta*.
- Ale** [prep.] over, above, upon; *ale dunia*: above the world; *alehi*: upon him; *alaya*: above me, against me; see: *ala*, *alai*.
- Aleikum** [adv.pr.] on, with you (pl.); *salamu aleikum*: peace be with you.
- Aleka** [pron.] upon thee; *salamu aleka*: peace be upon thee (also the common greeting); see also: *salamu*.
- Alekumu** [pron.] upon you (pl.); *salamu alekumu*: peace be upon you (pl.) (the common greeting); see also: *salamu*.
- Aleluya** [interj.] *rel.* alleluia (expr. of joy); also: *haleluya*.
- Alfa** [n.9.] alpha.
- Alfabeti** [n.9-10] alphabet.
- Alfafa** [n.9-10] piece of cotton with which the wound is dressed after circumcision.
- Alfajiri** [adv.] (1) at dawn, daybreak; (2) the time of the first prayer: *salati _l fajiri*; (3) name of chapter 89 of the Koran.
- Alfeni** [num.] two thousand.
- Alfia** see: *halfiya*.
- Alfu** [num.] one thousand; also: *elfu*.
- Alhaji** [n.9.] 12th month of the Islamic year; cf. *haji*.
- Alhamdu** see: *fatiha*.
- Alhamdulillah** [interj.] praise be to God; thank God; (the proper answer to an inquiry after one's health).
- Alhamisi** [n.9.] Thursday; also: *alamisi*, *alahamisi*, *hamisi*.
- Alhani** see: *lahani*.
- Alhasili** [adv.] so, therefore, ergo; on the whole, summing up.
- Alhasir** [conj.] then, next, therefore.
- Alhasir** [adv.] in this way, similarly; *na alhasir*: and so on.
- Alhmashauri** see: *halmashauri*.
- Ali**¹ [a.] high, elevated, superior, excellent.
- Ali**² [n.pr.] also: *Ali*.
- Ali**³ [n.pl.10.] family, relatives; *alize*: his family.
- Alia** [v.t.] dry fish in the sun or above a fire.
- Alia** [v.t.] (1) place side by side; put down, lay down on; (2) press on, press down; (3) make a mark on the body as by a blow;
- (4) [v.i.] lie (down) on or in.
- Aliali** [adv.] excellently, eminently.
- Alibisa** [n.10.] clothes, garments; also: *malibasi*, *albisa*; (pl. of *libasi*).
- Alifu**¹ [n.9.] the first Arabic letter; alphabet.
- Alifu**² [n.1-2, pl.ma-] friend, comrade.
- Alifu**³ [a.] friendly;
- Alifu**⁴ [v.t.] (1) befriend, be friendly, give friendship; (2) join, become used to.
- Alifu**⁵ [v.t.] write a book, compose, be the author of.
- Alifu**⁶ [num.] one thousand; also: *elfu*, *alfu*.
- Alihali** [adv.] (1) now, at present, this day and age; (2) at once, that instant, at the same moment; also: *alhali*.
- Alii** [n.pr.] Ali; Alii bin Abii Talibu (or: *bin Abu Talibu*) was the cousin of the Prophet Mohammed and married his daughter; all the Prophet's descendants are therefore his descendants too; see: *Huseni*.
- Aljebra** [n.9.] algebra.
- Aljebria** [a.] algebraic.
- Aliji** [v.t.] treat, tend (the sick), cure.
- Alika**¹ [v.t.] invite; call; summon; defy; *watu wamealikwa ngamani*: the people are invited to the dance; *umealikwa kwenda harusini*: we are called to the wedding.

- Alika² [v.t.] keep indoors (e.g. for medical treatment); assist; see also: *-alisa*, *-alisha*.
- Alika³ [v.i.] crack, snap, explode; *bunduki inaalika sana*: the gun gives a loud report; *kualika vyanda*: to crack the fingers.
- Alkaalika [v.i.] crack, rattle.
- Alikana [v.rec.] invite each other; call together.
- Aliko [v.t.] to hang up, suspend.
- Alikimya [n.9.] chemistry.
- Aliko [n.5-6] invitation; see also: *mwaliko*.
- Alikoholi [n.9.] alcohol.
- Alikoholia [a.] alcoholic.
- Alili (1) [a.] ill, indisposed, struck with disease; *ali mvele alili*: he was very sick; (2) [v.t.] show a sign (God); make ill, cause disease.
- Alimasi [n.9-10] diamond; also: *almasi*.
- Alimia [v.t.] teach; see also: *-elimisha*.
- Alimisha [v.cs.] inform, notify, instruct; make wise, cause to understand; teach, educate; also: *-elimisha*.
- Alimradi see: *ilimradi*.
- Alimu¹ [v.t.] (1) know, be wise; (2) inform, teach; *sialimu*: I do not know; *nialimu*: let me know; also: *ellimu*.
- Alimu² [a.] (1) knowing, learned, informed, wise, understanding; (2) omniscient; see also: *elimu*.
- Alimu³ [a.] painful; *atawapa adhabu alimu*; He (God) will give ye painful punishment.
- Alimuka [v.i.] (1) be intelligent, be teachable, be quick in understanding; (2) be known.
- Alini [v.i.] (1) be known; (2) [v.t.] know, be informed.
- Alisa [v.t.] put, keep indoors (a sick person for medical treatment, boy or girl for initiation); see also: *-alika²*, *-alisha*.
- Alisha¹ [v.t.] cause to give a sharp crack, snap (the fingers); *kualisha mtambo wa bunduki*: to make the trigger of a gun click, cock the trigger.
- Alisha² see: *-alisa*, *alika²*
- Alisi [n.1-2] honest person.
- Aliwani [a.] colourful, multicoloured; see also: *aluani*.
- Aliye [rel.pl.: *walio*] he/she who is.
- Alizeti¹ [n.5-6] sunflower.
- Alizeti² [n.9.] olive oil; cf. *zeti*, *zetuni*.
- Allah [n.1.] God (the normal word among Muslims); *Allahu akbar*: God is the greatest; *Allah Allah!*: a very strong exhortation or supplication; *Allah yahfadha*; God forbid; *Allah bukhari*: may God grant happiness; also: *Allahu* (the classical form) and *Allaha*.
- Allahu see: *Allah*; *Allahu aalam*: God knows.
- Allahumma [interj.] My God! Lord!
- Almari [n.9-10] cupboard, chest of drawers, drawer; writing desk.
- Almaria [n.9.] type of embroidery with plaited braids.
- Almasi [n.9-10] diamond, gem; proper name.
- Almuradi see: *ilimradi*, *mradi*.
- Alo [v.form] he/she who is, that which he/she, etc.; (contracted from: *aliye*, *aliyo*, *alio*, *alilo*, *alicho*, *alivyo*, *alizo*; *-kuwa*, *-na*: he/she who has, etc.).
- Aloi [n.9-10] chem. alloy; *aloi jozi*: binary alloy; *aloi yeyungani*: fusible alloys.
- Alowensi see: *alawensi*.
- Altare [n.9-10] *rel.* altar.
- Aluani (1) [n.10.] variety, all kinds, different sorts; (2) [a.] many-coloured, variegated.
- Alufeni [num.] two thousand.
- Alufu¹ [a.] familiar, friendly with, intimate.
- Alufu² [num.] one thousand.
- Alumini [n.9.] aluminium.
- Alumu [n.9.] chem. alum; cp. *shabu*.
- Aluwani see: *aluani*.
- Alwahabu [pr.n.1.] The Giver (God).
- Alwani¹ [n.9.] palace, royal hall, reception hall.
- Alwani² [n.10.] colours, sorts.
- Alwaridi see: *halwaridi*.
- Alwatani [n.9.] the fatherland; see: *watani*.
- Alwiya [n.pl.10.] insignia, standards, emblems.
- Ama [v.t.] add st, add a further reference.
- Ama¹ [conj.] (1) either, or; *ama mtu huyu, ama yule*: either this man or that man; *jaribu kama ataweza ama hapana*: try if he will be able or not; (2) but ...; as for ...; as to ...; as far as ... is concerned; *ama siwyo? isn't it so?*; *ana mali, wa ama ni mtu mdhaifu*: he is a rich man but a weak man; *wa ama wewe mambo yako si mazuri*: but what are doing is not nice; also: *amna*.
- Ama² [v.i.] lie on one's stomach (woman); stay inside (of a widow during the mourning period).
- Ama³ [n.9-10] year; also: *ami*.
- Ama⁴ [n.1-2, pl. ma-] servant girl, housemaid; also: *amati*; (pl. also: *amawati*).

- Ama**⁵ [n.2] the public, people in general; *nafuu ya ama*, the public utility, the common use; cp. *umma*.
- Ama**⁶ [interj.] expression of surprise, annoyance, impatience; *Ama! huna habari ya mambo yaliyotokea jana?* I say, have you not heard of what took place yesterday? *ama! yeye ni njinga tu*; oh! he is just a fool.
- Amadi** [n.9-10] (1) limit, end, eternity; (2) pillar, tent-pole, prop, support.
- Amali** [n.9-10] (1) act, action, thing done; business, activity, trade, craft; *amali kiambo: chem*. local action; (2) charm; (3) hope.
- Amalimbi** [n.9-10] misdeed, sin.
- Amaliredio** [n.9.] radioactivity.
- Amama** [n.9-10] (1) turban; (2) generality; the broad layers of the populace.
- Amamu** see: *amama*.
- Amana** [n.9 -10] trust, security, pledge, deposit; *ameweka manana kwangu*: he deposited st in trust with me; *kasha langu nakuwekea amana*: my box I keep in your keeping.
- Amani** [n.9.] peace, security, safety, truce, tranquility; *wakati wa amani*: time of peace; *amani haipatikani ila kwa ncha ya upanga*: peace is only obtainable by means of the sword.
- Amania** [v.dir.] confide in, trust in.
- Amanisha** [v.cs.] (1) cause to confide in one another; (2) make a pledge, a deposit.
- Amaniya** [n.9.] trust, security, protection.
- Amara**¹ [n.9-10] (1) matter, affair, thing; urgent matter; (2) sign, symbol, indication; (3) order, commandment; (4) strength; help; *haja amara?* do you need help?
- Amara**² see: *amari*.
- Amarati** [n.1.] woman; also: *amrati, imraati*; pl. *nisuani*.
- Amari**¹ [n.9-10] anchor chain, cable.
- Amari**² [n.] affair, matter; urgent affairs, pressing business; *haja amara?* is there anything I can do for you? also: *amara*.
- Amari**³ [v.t.] *nav*. tie, knot, fix.
- Amati** [n.1-2] servant girl, nurse.
- Amba**¹ [v.i.] say, speak; *namba*: I speak; *wamba*: you, they speak; *amba*: he/she says; *embe*: he/she said; *wembe*: they said.
- Amba**² [v.t.] slander; *kuwamba mtu*: to speak ill against sb.
- Amba**³ [v.t.] stick, fasten; cord (a bedstead, a chair, a drum); see: *wamba*.
- Amba**⁴ [n.5-6, pl. *manba*] scale (of fish or crocodile; cp. *gamba*).
- Amba**⁵ [n.5-6] mango; see also: *hambu*.
- Ambaa** [v.t.] go along st without touching; pass along the coast; *kuambaa pwani*: to sail along the coast; *kuambaa shari*: to stay away from evil, avoid mischief; *waliambaa mji bila ya kuingia*: they passed the town without entering; *waliambaa hatari*: they avoided the danger.
- Ambacho** [rel. 6.] that, which; *nilimpa kitu ambacho Alberti alinipa mimi*: I gave him that which Albert has given me.
- Ambalanzi** [n.9-10] *med.* ambulance.
- Ambao** [rel. 2.] who; *uwaite watu ambao hawakupata mshahara*: call the people who did not get their salary.
- Ambapo** [conj.] where; when, while; *kuna sheria mbili ambapo moja unatumika tu*: there are two law systems while only one is used.
- Ambari** [n.9-10] ambergris, valued for its fragrance.
- Ambata** [v.i.] stick, cling to, adhere to; prov: *ugali waambata chunguni*: the porridge sticks to the pot.
- Ambatana** [v.rec.] stick, cling to each other, clasp, embrace: *nguo imeambatana na kidonda*: the dress is sticking to the wound.
- Ambatanifu** [a.] *phys.* coherent.
- Ambatanisha** [v.cs.] cause to cling together, join, make to fit close, clasp.
- Ambatia** [v.dir.] cling to, adhere to, be stuck on to.
- Ambatika** [n.5-6] *arithm.* equivalent.
- Ambatisha** [v.cs.] stick st on to st; to glue on; to bring together, cause to adhere, attach; *arithism.* map; *kuambatisha fagio na nchi*: to sweep the floor thoroughly.
- Ambatisho** [n.5-6] attachment, *arithism.* correspondence.
- Ambatiza** [v.cs.] see: *ambatisha*.
- Ambavyo** [rel.8.] (1) the things which; (2) how.
- Ambaye** [rel.1.] who.
- Ambayo** [rel.4,6,9.] which.
- Ambaza** [v.cs.] cause to pass along without touching, cause to avoid; *kuambaza mashua pwani*: to steer a ship along the coast; *Mungu*

- amwambaze na maovu*: may God avert evil from him.
- Ambazo** [rel.10.] which; (pl. of *ambayo*).
- Ambia**¹ [v.t.] tell, speak to; *umemwambia?* did you tell him? *nimeambiwa*: I have been told; *kumwambia maneno mema na mabaya*: to tell one good and bad words.
- Ambia**² [n.2.] prophets (pl. of *nabii*).
- Ambika**¹ [v.t.] fasten, set a trap; *kuambika uzio*: fasten a fish trap to the poles previously set up in the shallows; *kuambika chambo*: to fasten the line to the hook, bait a fishing line.
- Ambika**² [n.t.] steep in water, dip, soak; cf. *-bambika*.
- Ambika**³ [v.t.] mix oneself in affairs, take airs; *kajiambika ushehe asiokuwa nao*: he pretended to be a *shehe*; *kavua kinu kajiambika mchi*: (prov.) he did not want to be the mortar, he pretended to be the pestle.
- Ambile** [v.f.pf.] he/she said.
- Ambilia** [v.dir.ints] to speak much to sb or against sb; *kujiambilia*: to invent, devise, tell oneself.
- Ambilika**¹ [v.i.] be discussible; *neni hili haliambiliki*: this matter is not to be mentioned;
- Ambilika**² [v.i.] be approachable; *haambiliki*: he is hard-hearted, he is indiscrete, one should not discuss it with him.
- Ambiliwa** [v.ps.] be much spoken of.
- Ambiliza** [v.t.] ring, tingle (ears); *masikio yaniambiliza*: my ears are tingling.
- Ambisa** see: *-ambisha*.
- Ambisha** [v.t.] cause to adhere, insert, bring in contact, put alongside; *kuambisha mashua*: put a boat alongside another (e.g. a small boat along a big one which cannot reach the shore).
- Ambiyai** [n.2] prophets; the 24 prophets of history who preceded Mohammed; chapter 21 of the Koran.
- Ambiza** [v.t.] tell; see: *-amba*.
- Ambiza** [v.t.] turn aside; *kuambiza dau*: to turn aside a dhow lest it strike another.
- Ambizana** [v.t.] say to e.o., tell e.o.; persuade e.o., try to convince e.o.; (cf. *-amba*).
- Ambizia** [v.dir.] speak to, address.
- Ambu** [n.5-6] (1) st stuck on to or fastened to st else; a drum skin, the plait work of a chair or a bedstead; (2) glue, gum; (3) contagious disease.
- Ambua** [v.t.] (1) remove, take off, loosen; peel, husk, skin; *ambua kunde*: to shell beans; *ambua miwa*: to peel (and eat) sugar canes; *ambua ngozi*: scrape skin to clean it; (2) lift, raise; *walikwenda wakiziambua nyayo*: they showed a clear pair of heels, they turned their backs; (3) get profit, succeed; *alisoma miaka mingi lakini hana alichambua*: he has studied many years but he did not get any profit.
- Ambuka** [v.i.] let loose; peel off; *ngozi inaambuka*: the skin is peeling.
- Ambukia** [v.i.] go away, leave, vanish; *ambukia!*: go away!
- Ambukivu** [a.] contagious, infectious.
- Ambukiza** [v.i.] (1) infect, contaminate, carry (a disease); *ugonjwa wa kuambukiza*: contagious disease; *mbu wa aina Anopheles anaambukiza malaria*: the Anopheles mosquito causes malaria; (2) answer; = *-itikia* (*kuambukiza mtu ni kumwitikia*).
- Ambukizaji** [a.] contagious.
- Ambukizana** [v.rec.] infect each other; be infectious; contagious; *magonjwa ya kuambukizana*: contagious diseases.
- Ambukizo** [n.5-6] peeling off; infection, contagion.
- Ambulesi** [n.5-6] med. ambulance.
- Ambulia** [v.t.] send on a journey, cause to go, cause to succeed; *Mungu atakuambulia*: God will safely conduct you.
- Amdelhan**, (*amdelahane*) [n.9.] a type of silk; see: *mdalahani*.
- Amecha** [n.9-10] techn. armature.
- Amerikani**¹ [n.] a type of cotton (bleached calico), cotton sheeting; see: *merikani*.
- Amerikani**² [a.] American.
- Amerisi** [n.9.] chem. americium.
- Ameta** [n.9-10] electr. ammeter; *ameta ya mionzi*: optical ammeter.
- Amfibia** [n.9-10] amphibian.
- Ami** [n.1] uncle, father's brother; see also: *amu*.
- Ami**¹ [a.] general, universal; see *ammi*.
- Ami**² [n.1-2] uncle; *ami yangu*: my father's brother.
- Amia**¹ [v.dir.] lie on (the bed), on her stomach (woman in labour).
- Amia**² [v.t.] protect, guard, watch (farmland against birds).
- Amiba** [n.9-10] biol. amoeba.

- Amidi [v.t.] support, join; decide, solve (a problem).
Amiki [a.] deep.
Amili¹ [n.1.pl. ma-] agent, trustee, appointed representative.
-Amili² [v.t.] do, act, perform, carry out, be active with, manage, produce, trade; see: -*amali*.
-Amilia [v.dir.] do for, act for, etc.
-Amilifu [a.] active.
-Amilisha [v.cs.] cause to act, make work, set in motion, activate..
Amimu [a.] general, universal, popular.
Amina¹ [n.9] truth.
Amina² [interj.] amen (said at the end of a prayer as conclusion or as an affirmation of a religious statement).
Amina⁴ [pr.n.1] the mother of the Prophet Mohammed.
-Amini¹ [v.t.] believe, trust; *kumwamini Mungu*: to believe in God; *usimwamini huyu*: do not trust this man.
Amini² [a.] trustworthy, reliable, faithful.
Amini³ [n.pr.] one of the *sifa* (praise names) of the Prophet Mohammed.
-Aminia [v.dir.] have trust in, rely on; entrust sb with st.
-Aminifu [a.] reliable, honest, loyal.
-Aminika [v.i.] be reliable, believable, trustworthy.
-Aminisha [v.cs.] (1) make sb believe, inspire trust; (2) deem worthy of trust, entrust, commission, charge; *nimemuaminisha mtu huyu mwanangu kwenda naye Mvita*: I entrusted my son to this man, to go with him to Mombasa; (3) be brave, courageous.
Amira [n.1.] princess, queen; prince; (also pr.n.)
Amirati [n.9.] authority, commandment, power.
-Amiri¹ [v.t.] begin a thing, begin to cultivate a garden, build a new town; settle (a country); open up (land); *mji unaamiri*: the town has many houses and many people; *kuamiri kijiji cha ujamaa*: to start a community village.
Amiri² [n.1.pl. ma-] commander, chief, prince, emir; see also: *mwamwuriaji*.
-Amirika [v.i.] be steady, strong, stable.
Amirilaki [n.1-2, pl. ma-] mil. colonel.
Amirimia [n.1-2, pl. ma-] mil. captain.
-Amirisha¹ [v.t.] order; see: *amrisha*.
-Amirisha² [v.t.] strengthen; cause to flourish, bring prosperity (to a country).
Amiya¹ [n.1-2 9-10] uncle; aunt.
Amiya² [a.] public, general, universal.
Amjadi [a.] respected, esteemed, honoured, great, noble, laudable.
-Amka [v.i.] awake, wake up, regain consciousness.
-Amkia [v.t.] (1) wake up for or at; *wakati wa usiku kuamkia siku ya leo*: during the previous night; (2) pay a morning visit, visit formally; (3) greet, salute, pay respects to.
-Amkiana [v.rec.] (1) greet each other; (2) be on greeting terms, have relations of friendship with sb; (3) pay an introductory visit to (*na*).
Amkizi [n.5-6] greeting.
-Amkua [v.t.] (1) greet, esp. in the morning; *nenda nimuamkue mamangu*: I am going to salute my mother; (2) call; name.
-Amkuana [v.rec.] greet each other; call one another.
Amilaki [n.10.] possessions, goods; (pl. of *miliki*).
Amma [conj.] but, however, nevertheless; as far as ... is concerned; either ... or; *amma na*: but as for ... ; also: *ama*.
Amni [n.1-2] (my) uncle, father's brother.
Ammu [a.] common, general.
Ammu [n.2.] public, the common people.
Ammu [n.1-2, pl.:ma-] uncle (paternal): cousin (father's brother's son).
Amonia [n.9.] chem. ammonia.
Ampea [n.9-10] electr. ampere; *ampea meta*: ampere meter.
Ampere [n.9-10] electr. ampere; also: *ampea*.
Amplifaya [n.9-10] electr. amplifier; *amplifaya awali*: primary amplifier; *amplifaya mstari*: linear amplifier; *amplifaya tenguzi*: differential amplifier.
Amrani (1) [n.9.] culture, civilisation, prosperity; (2) [pr.n.] father of Mariamu, the mother of Isa (Jesus), who was the last prophet before Mohammed according to Muslim belief.
Amrati [n.2.] women; cf. *imara'ah*.
Amrawi see: *hamrawi*.
Amri [n.9-10] command, order; authority, rule, power; *kwa amri ya Mungu*: by the will of God; *hana amri nami*: he has no authority over me (may also mean: "he does not listen

- to me)"; *chini ya amrizo*: under your orders; *amrize fuateni*: follow ye his commands; *mwenye amri*: the one in charge; *Amri Kumi*: (rel.) the Ten Commandments.
- Amria** [v.t.] to order sb; *sikuamriwa*: I have not been given orders.
- Amrisha** [v.cs.] give strict orders; have orders issued; command, drill; take a parade.
- Amrisho** [n.5-6] order, command, instruction.
- Amsali** [n.10.] similar things, similarities, comparisons, resemblances; proverbs, dictums, figures of speech; → *amthali*.
- Amsha** [c.cs.] awaken, arouse; *kuamsha kinywa*: to take breakfast.
- Amu¹** see: *ami*.
- Amu²** [n.pr.] *geo.* the town of Lamu.
- Amu³** [n.9-10] year.
- Amua** [v.tr.] intervene, judge, arbitrate, decide; *tumeamua kwenda kesho badala ya kesho kutwa*; we have decided to go tomorrow instead of the day after tomorrow.
- Amuaji** [n.10.] big waves, rollers, surf.
- Amuali** [n.10.] wealth, riches, possessions; (pl. of *mali*).
- Amudi** (1) [n.9-10] pillar, column, support, prop; intention, purpose; also: *amdi*; (2) [a.] perpendicular.
- Amuka** [v.i.] wake up; see also: *amka*.
- Amukua** [v.t.] (1) speak to, tell sb, summon; (2) greet, welcome; also: *amkua*.
- Amukua** [v.t.] (1) address, invoke, implore, speak to, tell somebody; (2) greet, welcome, announce; (cf. *amkua*).
- Amuli** [n.9.] hope.
- Amulia** [v.ap.] intervene in; be umpire for.
- Amuma** [adv.] generally, in general.
- Amuri** [n.9-10] order, command; permission; see also: *amri*.
- Amurisho** [n.5-6] commandment; also: *amri*.
- Amuru** [v.t.] command, order, direct, commission, govern, rule, exercise authority; *aliniamuru niende*: he ordered me to go.
- Amuru** [v.t.] command, order; *ameniamuru kitu hichi*: he put this under my authority (he permitted me to take this thing); *nakuamuru utoke hapa*: I command you to leave here; also: *-amri*.
- Amusa** [v.t.] suckle, give the breast to.
- Amusari** [n.9-10] city, capital.
- Amusha** [v.cs.] to awaken; see also: *amsha*.
- Amusha** [v.cs.] give suck, suckle; see also: *-amwisha*.
- Amusi** [n.9.] yesterday, the past; also: *amsi*.
- Amuzi** [n.5-6] decision; *kupitisha maamuzi*: to decide, to take decisions.
- Amwa** [v.i.] be given the breast, suck; cf. *-amusa*.
- Amwali** [n.10. (pl. of *mali*)] wealth, goods, possessions.
- Amwisha** [v.cs.] give the breast to, suckle; cf. *-amusa*.
- Amza** [v.t.] greet sb in the morning.
- An** [conj.] that.
- Ana¹** [v.f.] he (she) has.
- Ana²** [v.t.] put down.
- Ana³** [pron.] I, me.
- Ana⁴** [expr.] *ana kwa ana*: face to face.
- Anaamu** [n.10.] cattle, herd; chapter 6 of the Koran; also: *anamu*.
- Anabatia** [a.] *meteor.* anabatic.
- Anaboli**, (*anabolia*) [n.9.] anabolism.
- Analojia** [n.9.] analogy.
- Anamu¹** [n.1-2] man, person; *pl.*: people, humanity, mankind.
- Anamu²** [n.10.] graces, blessings, favours, benefits;
- Anamu³** see: *anaamu*.
- Anana** [a.] soft, gentle, pleasant, fine, thin, kind; *upepo mwanana*; a soft wind; *moyo mwanana*; a soft heart; *maji maanana*: gentle, still, slowly running, clear water; *mtu mwanana*: a gentle, kindly person.
- Ananiya** [n.9.] egotism.
- Anasa** [n.9-10] pleasure, enjoyment, amusement; luxury; *nyumba ya anasa*: a well-ordered house (luxurious, with every convenience); *kukaa kwa anasa*: to live a comfortable (self-indulgent) life.
- Anasiri** [n.10. (pl. of *unsuri*)] elements, principles, the secrets of life; elixir.
- Anatomia** [n.9.] anatomy.
- Anda¹** [v.t.] begin; see: *-anza*.
- Anda²** [v.t.] follow.
- Andaa** [v.t.] (1) to prepare (food); to lay on, arrange (a meal); (2) prepare, get ready; *kujitandaa*: to prepare oneself; *kuandaa vita*: prepare for a war.
- Andalia** [v.ap.] to prepare for or with (a meal); to lay (the table); *amemwandalia mumewe vyakula vingi vizuri*: she has prepared many nice kinds of food for her

- husband. *kujilandalia vita*: to prepare for battle.
- Andalibu** [n.9-10] nightingale.
- Andalio** [n.5-6] (1) cooking, serving a meal; (2) preparation; *maandalio ya mkutano*: the preparation of a meeting; *maandalio ya sikukuu*: the preparations of a feast.
- Andama** [v.t.] follow, be next in order. accompany, succeed; *mwezi haujaandamana*: the new moon is not yet visible; *msimwandame Bilisi*: do ye not follow Satan; *kumwandama fulani*: (coll.) to beat sb, to let one have it.
- Andamana** [v.rec.] to follow one another, to accompany each other, to go all together; to march in procession, to demonstrate; to associate with, go along with, to follow obsequiously; *tuandamane njia moja*: let us all follow one way (of life); *kuandamana kama pete na chanda*: to keep together like finger and ring.
- Andamano** [n.5-6] procession, march, demonstration.
- Andamia** [v.dir.] to follow behind, pursue, run after, overtake, "shadow"; *mwandamie mbio kamuulize*: run after him quickly and ask him.
- Andamisha** [v.cs.] to cause to follow; see: *andamiza*.
- Andamiza** [v.cs.] to cause to follow, send sb. after sb., order sb. to shadow sb; also: *-andamisha*.
- Andamizi**¹ [a.] following, successive.
- Andamizi**² [n.5-6] following on order, succession, train.
- Andamo** [n.9-10] following, what comes next, consequence.
- Andao** [n.5-6] preparation, arrangement; *andao la maiti*: preparation of the body for burial.
- Andawea** [n.9-10] underwear.
- Andawi** [n.9.] front part of the yard, pointing downwards between the mast and the bow.
- Andazi** [n.5-6] Cake bun; pl. pastry, patisserie, confectionery, sweetmeats.
- Andika** [v.t.] (1) to write; *kuandika barua*: to write a letter; *kiandikwalo halifutiki*: what is written cannot be blotted out; *imeandikwa*: it is written, i.e. it cannot be avoided, it is destiny; (2) to aim, direct, send, throw (spears), shoot (arrows); *kuandika chombo*: to steer a boat; (3) to place, put, arrange (things) on a line, or order; *andika chungu motoni*: put the pot on the fire; *andika vyakula*: put the food (on the tray) before the guests; *kuandika shabaha*: to take aim.
- Andikana** [v.i.] (1) overlay, pile, put things one upon another; *kuandikana vyombo juu ya vyombo vingine*: to put vessels upon other vessels; (2) register (for work) together, to hire themselves out collectively; *waliandikana wapagazi wote*: they were all together engaged as porters.
- Andikanya** [v.t.] to pile up, arrange in piles.
- Andikia** [v.dir.] (1) to write to (with, for), predestine; (2) to aim at, direct towards; *wachina hutumia burashi za kuandikia*: the Chinese use brushes to write with; *usisahau kuniandikia barua*: don't forget to write me a letter; *viumbe huandikiwa kufa*: mortals are destined to die; *kuandikia meza*: to lay the table.
- Andikiana** [v.dir.rec.] write to each other, correspond with one another.
- Andikiano** [n.5-6] correspondence.
- Andikika** [v.t.] be described, describable.
- Andikisha** [v.cs.] (1) cause to write, make (a clerk) write (one's) name, dictate; (2) register, book; enrol, sign up; *kuandikishwa kama mpigakura*: to be registered as a voter; (3) cause to be made in order, have arranged (a meal).
- Andiko** [n.5-6] document, writ, scripture, epistle, a piece of writing, manuscript; (usu. pl.): *Maandiko Matakatifu*; the Holy Scriptures (the Bible).
- Andiliza** [v.t.] begin (at, with), start (from).
- Andisa** [v.t.] begin, aim at, propose, direct.
- Andisha** [v.t.] to arrange, prepare (a meal)
- Andishi** [n.5-6] writing, handwriting, style, manner of writing; (usu. pl.): *maandishi*; the scriptures.
- Andisi**¹ [v.t.] speak, converse;
- Andisi**² [v.t.] ponder reflect, think (it over carefully); see also: *-handisi*.
- Andisi**³ [v.i.] feel relaxed, peaceful, happy.
- Andisi**⁴ see: *-andisa*.
- Andisia** [v.a.] address, speak to; *kuandisia mkutano*: to address a meeting.
- Andisielo** [v.f.] the thing which He (the Creator) has written, lot, fate.
- Andiza** [v.t.] begin (to, with), do first.

- Andua** [v.t.] take, take up, take away, take a life, kill; alter, delete.
- Anduka** [v.i.] rise, get up, start, go off, run off, attack; disappear, fade.
- Andulia** [v.ap.] take away from, to start for, attack.
- Andusha** [v.t.] to take away, kill.
- Anestezia** [n.9.] *med.* anaesthesia.
- Anga**¹ [n.5.] sky, firmament (by day); light, brightness, lustre; *anga la mchana*: daylight; *nyuni za angani*: the birds of the sky; *angani kukatanda mawingu*: the sky became overcast.
- Anga**² [v.i.] *arch.* to shine, produce light; to beam, radiate; jump up, leap, fly, float in the air; *aangaye usiku*: a person visible at night, a wizard who is believed to fly through the sky like a comet.
- Anga**³ [v.t.] commit witchcraft during the night.
- Anga**⁴ [a.] shining, bright; see: *-angavu*.
- Anga**⁵ [v.t.] make notches in wood; count; *kuanga ndugu*: (expr.) to start to get breasts; see: *-wanga*.
- Anga**⁶ [v.t.] count; *kuhesabu nazi*: to count the coconut-trees; also: *-wanga*.
- Anga**⁷ [v.t.] to take one's turn at night.
- Angaa**¹ [v.t.] (1) shine, be bright; (2) look intently, stare, perplexed, puzzled, fix one's eye on one object; *maji yangaa*: the water is clear; *kunaangaa milima*: the mountains are visible.
- Angaa**² see: *angalau*.
- Angaanga** [v.t.] look carefully, take st in one's hands to examine it.
- Angabutu** [n.1-2] spider; chapter 29 of the Koran.
- Angahewa** [n.9.] atmosphere.
- Angai** [a.] radiant, light, shining.
- Angaika** see: *-hangaika*.
- Angaji** see: *-angai*.
- Angalao**, (*angalau*) [conj.] even though; see: *angao, ngaa, angaa*.
- Angali** [v.f.] (1) he (she) still is; (2) if he (she) would or had; *mtu huyo angaliuawa, lakini Mungu amemlinda*: this man would have been killed, but God protected him.
- Angalia** [v.dir.] look at, pay attention to, observe; look out, be attentive, take notice; go and see, visit; *hamwanganalii*: he has no consideration for him; *angalia uendapo*: look where you are going.
- Angallana** [v.rec.] (1) look at one another, fix each other; (2) to visit each other.
- Angalifu** [a] attentive, aware, alert; careful.
- Angalika** [v.i.] be noticed; be perceptible.
- Angalilia** [v.dir.] search for st in st; consult an oracle (*ramli*); *kuangalilia ugonjwa*: find out the cause of a disease by divining.
- Angama** [v.i.] be suspended, be in the air, remain hanging; *mshale uliangama mtini*: the arrow was caught in a tree; *naliangama pumzi*: I held my breath; *ameangama juu ya mti*: he was caught by the branches (the tree) in his fall; *ana roho ya kuangamana*: he is pusillanimous, mean-spirited, wanting in courage, timid.
- Angamamikiwa** [v.i.] become poor.
- Angamia** [v.i.] perish, be ruined, be lost; *wataangamia jahimuni*: they will perish in hell.
- Angamika** [v.i.] be lost; *mali yangu yote imeangamika*: all my property is lost.
- Angamivu** [n.5-6] ruin, perdition, undoing.
- Angamiza** [v.cs.] cause to perish, destroy, ruin, kill; *Mungu atawaangamiza*: God will send them to their perdition.
- Angamizi** [a.] destructive, fatal, ruinous.
- Angamizo** [n.5-6] perdition, destruction, death, damnation, doom; accident; (usu. pl.)
- Angania** [v.rec.] to watch one another, take care of each other; *mwende kaeni angali mkaapo ninyi wawili mwanganie*: go and stay together, you two, wherever you stay, look after each other.
- Angao** [conj.] even though, even if; see also: *angalao*.
- Angasa**¹ [v.t.] stop with one's hand.
- Angasa**² [v.t.] force out, drive out, drive away.
- Angastrato** [n.9.] stratosphere.
- Angata** [v.t.] cleave, cling to, stick close; seize, take a firm grip on; hold lovingly; mount; also: *-tungata*.
- Angatropo** [n.9.] troposphere.
- Angavu** [a.] (1) bright, shining, luminous, radiant, clear, limpid; transparent; (2) intelligent, lucid, clear-sighted; *maji mangavu*: clear, transparent water.
- Angavudufu** [a.] translucent.
- Angaza** [v.t.] make luminous, cause to shine; look intently at, fix; make clear, clarify; *taa*

- nyingi zaangaza majumbani*: many lamps illuminate the buildings; *Nimeangaza siku kucha*: I stayed wide awake all night; *Sipati kuiangaza*: I cannot explain it.
- Angazia** [v.dir.] fix (the eyes) on to, stare at; *kumwangazia macho*: to fix the eyes upon sb; *kwani kuniangazia macho hivyo, hunijui?*: why do you fix your eyes upon me in that way, don't you know me?
- Angaziana**; [v.rec.] stare at one another.
- Angazifu** [a.] luminous.
- Angazisha** [v.cs.] illuminate; cause to be bright, make luminous; cause to stare.
- Ange** [adv.] attentively, alert; *kukaa ange*: to be on o's guard.
- Angema** [v.i.] be frightened, fainthearted, lose courage.
- Angika**¹ [v.t.] to hang up, suspend, hook on; *kuangika taa*: to hang the lamp on its bracket (*mwango*).
- Angika**² [v.i.] to be countable.
- Anglikana** [a.] *rel.* Anglican.
- Angu** [a.pron.] my, mine.
- Angua**¹ [v.t.] to unhook; to let fall, drop, throw down; *kuangua nazi*: to cut down coconuts; *kuangua mayai*: to hatch out eggs; *kuangua maembe*: to bring down mangoes (by throwing sticks); *kuangua kilio*: to burst out crying; *kuangua upanga*: to unhook a sword (from the wall); *kuku ameangua mayai yake yote*: the hen has hatched all her eggs; *yai moja limeanguliwa*: one egg has been hatched out; *kuangua kilio (kicheko)*: to burst out crying (laughing).
- Angua**² [v.t.] diminish by cutting, lop, prune.
- Angufu** [a.] quick, fast, hasty.
- Anguka** [v.t.] to fall, slide down; to happen; to perish; fail; *kuanguka baharini*: to fall into the sea; *kuanguka katika mitihani*: to fail the examination.
- Angukia**¹ [v.dir.] to fall for, at or from; to arrive at, hit upon; *mteua mno huangukiwa na msiba*: (prov.) he that chooses too much, misfortune will befall him; *aliye kando haangukiwi na mti*: he that stands back, the tree will not fall on him; *hayo yote yaliniangukia*: that all happened to me.
- Angukia**² [v.t.] ask for forgiveness, apology.
- Angukilia** [v.int.] fall at full length; *ameangukilia mbali majini*: he fell full length into the water.
- Anguko** [n.5-6] a fall, a drop; downward movement; ruin; (usu. pl.).
- Angulia** [n.dir.] cause to fall for sb; *ameniangulia nazi zangu*: he has cut my coconut-trees for me (on my behalf); *kuku ameniangulia mayai yangu yote*: the hen has hatched all my eggs for me.
- Angulisha** [v.t.] cause to fall; see: *-angusha*.
- Angupa** [v.i.] hurry, be quick; *hima angupa kufika*: hurry, be quick to arrive.
- Angusa** [v.t.] hurry up, quicken, hasten.
- Angusha** [v.t.] cause to fall, overturn, overthrow.
- Angushia** [v.dir.] cause to fall on, throw down on; *anaangushiwa na maovu*: disasters rain down in him (by the will of God).
- Ani**¹ [n.1-2, pl. ma-] (my) uncle (also: *ammi*); **Ani**² [a.] blind; short-sighted; (also: *amii*).
- Ania**¹ [v.t.] (1) try, attempt, intend, have in mind, bear in mind; (2) desire, wish, covet, gather together (said of sb who is never satisfied) be insatiable; *mtu aliye kufani anaania maji*: a dying man has a craving for water.
- Ania**² [v.t.] fight; see: *wania*.
- Anibu** [n.5-6] grape; see also: *inabu*.
- Anidi** [a.] (1) obstinate, stubborn; (2) rebellious, disobedient; (3) asocial, uncooperative.
- Anika** [v.t.] spread out, expose to the sun to dry; *kuanika samaki juani*: to spread out fish in the sunshine; *anika nguo zangu*: hang out my clothes to dry in the sun.
- Anikia** [v.dir.] spread out for sb; *muanikie nguo zake*: hang out his clothes for him.
- Aninia** [n.9-10] kind of bird; cf. *tiva, kipwe, mwanguo*.
- Anisa** [n.9-10] joy, pleasure, enjoyment; also: *anasa*.
- Anisi** [n.1-2, pl. ma-] friend.
- Anisi**¹ (1) [v.t.] please, give pleasure to, amuse, be amusing; familiarize; (2) [v.i.] be polite, affable; to become familiar, accustomed, intimate.
- Anisi**² [a.] pleasant, amusing, luxurious, familiar, intimate; affable, mild.
- Anisika** [v.i.] be amused, pleased, to enjoy.
- Aniti** [v.t.] be in difficulties, become corrupt, be spoiled; perpetrate a crime; perish, be doomed.
- Aniwa** [v.ps.] be wanted.

- Anjali [n.9-10] hip-belt.
 Anjari¹ [n.9-10] anchor;
 Anjari² see: *hanjari*.
 -Anjaza [v.t.] make straight, widen, spread out.
 Anjili see: *enjili*.
 Ankachifu [n.9-10] handkerchief.
 Ankra [n.9-10] *comm.* invoice, bill of sale, account.
 Anna¹ [conj.] that.
 Anna² [n.9-10] a copper coin worth 1/8 of a shilling;
 Anna³ [n.9-10] food.
 Anoda, anodi [n.9-10] *electr.* anode.
 Anofelesi [n.9-10] anopheles, malaria bearing mosquito.
 Ansari [n.2.] helpers, especially the people of Medina who helped the Prophet Mohammed when he came to settle amongst them; also: *anusari, ansuari* (pl. of *nasiri*).
 Anta [pron.] thou (masc.).
 Antena [n.9-10] antenna; *antena nusuwimbi*: half wave antenna.
 Anti [pron.] thou (fem.).
 Antibiotia [n.9-10] *med.* antibiotic.
 Antifona [n.9-10] *mus.* antiphon.
 Antiseptika [n.9] antiseptic.
 Antisera [n.9-] *med.* antiserum.
 Antropolojia [n.9.] anthropology.
 -Anua [v.t.] take out of the sun, air or rain; take up things which were put to dry; take away.
 Anua [n.pl.10.] different sorts, kinds, variety, assortment; also: *anuwai*.
 Anuai [a.] various, of different sorts.
 Anuani see: *anwani*.
 Anuari [n.10.] (1) lights, stars, splendour; (2) enlightenment, elucidation.
 Anufari [n.2.] men, troops; also: *anfari*.
 Anufasi [n.10.] souls; also: *anfasi, amfasi, anfusa; anufasi za jannani*: the souls of Paradise.
 -Anuka [v.i.] become dry; *kumeanuka*: it has cleared up, it is dry.
 Anulia [v.t.] to take out of the sunshine, take up things that have dried; to stretch out, erect; *unianulie nguo*: take my clothes in that are hanging out to dry.
 Anuwa [n.10] kinds, sorts (pl. of *aina*); = *namna nyingi*.
 Anuwai Aa.] different.
 Anuwai [n.10] many kinds, sorts; also: *anuwai*
- Anwani [n.9-10] address; *uniandikie anwani barua yangu*; write the address for me on my letter.
 -Anya [v.t.] divide, distribute; → *-gawanya*.
 -Anza [v.t.] begin, come first, do first; prov.: *anza mwanzoni*: begin at the beginning; *kuanza kondo*: to begin a quarrel; *alikuwa amekwisha anza*: he had already begun.
 Anzali [a.] contemptible, despicable.
 Anzi [n.9-10] she-goat.
 -Anzia [v.dir.] begin (to work) by or for; *alianzia kazi yangu*: he began my work for me.
 -Anzilia [v.dir.] be a beginner in st, be a debutant, have little experience of st.
 -Anzilisha [v.cs.] cause to begin, set in motion, institute, undertake.
 -Anzilishi [a.] founding.
 -Anziliza [v.int.] make a resolute start, begin in good earnest, take the initiative; *anziliza na kufuliza*: begin and then persist.
 Anzini [n.9-10] rarity.
 Anzio [n. 5-6] what one begins by: origin, preamble, prelude, starting point.
 -Anzisha [v.cs.] begin, start with, cause to begin, initiate, found; *kuanzisha chama*: to start a (political) party.
 Anzisho [n.5-6] initiative.
 Anzuani [n.pr.] *geo.* Johanna, the largest of the Comoro Islands.
 -Ao¹ [a.pron.] their(s); *nyumba yao*: their house; *shamba lao*: their field; *kusema kwao*: their saying.
 Ao² [conj.] or; also: *au*.
 Aorta [n.9-10] *anat.* aorta.
 Apa¹ [v.t.] to swear (an oath: *kiapo*); *kuapa Kurani*: to swear on the Koran; *Kuapa yamini*: to swear with the right hand; *kuapwa*: to be repudiated.
 Apa² [pron. 16.] here; see: *hapa*.
 Apa³ [n.5-6] forehead; also: *japa*.
 -Apana [v.rec.] undergo a test of innocence together.
 Aparati [n.9-10] apparatus, machine, gadget.
 Api [interr.] where?; *wendapi?* = *unakwenda wapi?*: where are you going? also: *wapi*.
 -Apia [v.dir.] swear to, by, for; *apia maneno haya*: swear with these words.
 -Apiana [c.rec.] swear together, swear to each other, mutually; *wameapiana kiapo*: they have taken an oath together.

Apirili [n.pr.] April.

-Apisha [v.cs.] put on oath, swear (a witness), swear in, administer an oath to, adjure; make (the accused) swear his innocence; *kadhi alimuapisha kiapo*: the judge made him take an oath..

-Apiza [v.int.] curse, swear at; abjure; imprecate, cause harm to sb by means of imprecations.

-Apizana [v.rec.] curse each other, imprecate one another.

Apizo [n.5-6] curse, abjuration. imprecation.

Aprili [n.pr.]

Aproni [n.9-10] apron.

-Apua [v.t.] retract an oath; break a solemn promise.

-Apuraa see: *-apua*.

-Ara [v.i.] to shake, quake, be agitated, jump, perform a certain dance.

Araba [n.5-6] cart, wagon.

Arabii [a.] Arabic, Arabian.

Arabiya [n.pr.] *geo.* Arabia.

Arabu [n.1.] Arab.

Arabuni [n.9-10] earnest, a deposit paid on an article in advance as a guarantee.

Arabuni [n.pr.17.] *geo.* Arabia.

Arachia [n.9-10] a long tree with many branches producing a nice smell.

Aradha [n.9.] explanation, clarification, description, exposé.

Aradhi [n.10.] lands, landed property, estate.

Aradhuani [a.] purple (Persian).

Arafu [n.9.] smell, odour.

Arahamani [n.pr.] the Compassionate (God); see also: *Rahamani*.

Arahimu [n.pr.] the merciful God; see also: *rahimu*.

Araka [n.9.] palm wine, arrack, gin or any intoxicating liquor.

Araki see: *araka*.

Aramali [n.1. pl. ma-] widow.

Aramalia [n.9.] embroidery, trimming of a dress; *aramalia ni pambo la nguo hutariziwa hariri*: "aramalia" is the decoration of clothes embroidered on silk.

Arazaki [n.pr.] the Provider (God).

Arbabu [n.pl.2] lords, gentlemen.

Arbaini see: *arobatni*.

Arbatashara see: *arubatashara*.

-Arda [v.t.] lay eggs.

Ardhi [n.9-10] land, earth, soil, ground; *alikwenda baharini, kama kwamba ardhini*: He (Jesus) went on the lake as if it were on firm ground; *ardhi limika*: arable land.

Ardhia [n.9-10] commission of fee for the use of a plot on the beach or on a bank of a river for loading and unloading ships.

Ardhiali see: *aridhiali*.

Areka [n.5-6] fruit of the areca palm; also: *arika*; see: *tambu*.

Arhamu [a.indec.] the most Merciful; *Arhamu-Rahimina*: the most Compassionate of all those who take pity.

Ari¹ [n.9.] wish, determination, dedication, drive, zeal, passion.

Ari² [n.9-10] disgrace, sense of shame, dishonour, sin; anything that causes one to be deeply ashamed; *arini*: in disgrace.

Aria¹ [n.9-10] part, party, fraction.

Aria² [n.9-10] *mus.* aria (song).

Aribabu [n.2.] governors, the top civil service.

Aribu [n.9-10] (1) option; also: *aribuni, arabuni*; (2) vowel; stroke, dash.

-Aribu¹ [v.t.] to vocalize, put the vowel signs in the consonant text; also: *-eribu*.

Aridha [n.9-10] explanation.

-Aridhi¹ [v.t.] tabulate, catalogue.

Aridhi² [a.] wide, large, vast, extended.

-Aridhi¹ [v.i.] be wide, large, extensive.

Aridhi³ [n.9.] earth, land; also: *ardhi*.

-Aridhi¹ [v.t.] explain, set out, clarify;

-Aridhi¹ [v.t.] expose; attack; thwart, interfere; worry, tease; obstruct.

-Aridhi² [v.i.] be wide, large, extensive.

-Aridhia [v.dir.] to explain, expound st to sb, to inform about, set before; notice; *aliniaridhia maneno*: he put the matter before me, he has explained to me (the meaning of) the words;

Aridhiali [n.9-10] memorandum, report; request.

-Aridhisha [v.cs.] widen, enlarge.

-Aridhisha² [v.t.] explain, expound, enunciate.

Aridhiya [a.] earthly, terrestrial.

-Aridi¹ [v.t.] wish, desire; *naridi kuwa talibu*: I want to become a student.

Aridi² [n.9-10] wish, desire.

-Aridia [v.dir.] inform sb about st, let sb know st; *sikuarifiwa*: I have not been told.

- Arifishiana** [v.rec.] inform one another, pass on the news; *kutoarifishiana*: lack of communication.
- Arifu** [v.t.] inform, let sb know (esp. by writing); *arifuni kwamba mtasafiri ama la*: please let me know whether you will be travelling or not; *Sikuarifu*: I did not tell you.
- Arifu**¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] register, administrator, bookkeeper.
- Arifu**² [a.] knowing, well informed, ingenious; *in religion*: knowing God, having mystical knowledge, mystic.
- Arihami** [n.1-2] relative (sb of the same blood, esp. along the female line)
- Arihi** [v.t.] date; *barua hii haikuarihiwa*: this letter is undated.
- Arihia** [v.t.] date, set a date for, put a date on (a document).
- Ariji**¹ [v.t.] climb, mount.
- Ariji**² [a.] ascending.
- Arijojo** [adv.] out of control, aimlessly, carelessly, at random.
- Arika** [n.9.] throne, sofa, palanquin.
- Arikamu** [n.10] (1) letters, signs, numbers, figures, marks; (2) writing, inscription.
- Arinabu** [n.1-2] hare.
- Arishi** [n.9.] canopy, baldaquin, carpet (of God's throne).
- Arishia** [v.dir.] explain, to sb. of st.
- Arisi** [v.t.] (1) celebrate marriage, wed; conduct the bride to her house (bridegroom); (2) see: *arithi, rithi*.
- Arisia** [v.ap.] to give a wedding party to, entertain guests at a marriage feast.
- Arita** [n.5-6] fruit of the soap-fruit tree (*Sapindus saponaria*).
- Ariithi** [v.t.] (1) wish; → *aridi*; (2) inherit; → *rithi, warithi*.
- Ariyaha** [n.10.] (1) winds, gales, storms; a stormy period; (2) smells, perfumes.
- Arkiaskofu** [n.1-2] archbishop.
- Aroba** [num.] four; *raboa mia*: four hundred; *ariba elfu*: four thousand.
- Arobaini** [num.] forty.
- Arobaishirini** [num.] twenty-four.
- Arobatashara** [num.] fourteen.
- Arshi**¹ see: *arishi*.
- Arshi**² [n.9-1] money paid for a life, fine for murder; ransom; cp. *dia*.
- Arteri** [n.9-10] *anat.* artery.
- Aruaha** [n.10.] spirits, souls; the world of the spirits; see: *pepo*; see also: *arwahi*.
- Aruba** [num.] four; also: *aroba, arubaa*.
- Arubatahara** [num.] fourteen.
- Arubii** [ad.v] quick, hastily: *kwenda arubii*: to go fast.
- Arubuni** [n.9-10] option, earnest money; → *arabuni*.
- Arudhi** [n.9.] (1) width, surface, extension; (2) earth, land.
- Arudhi** [n.9.] prosody, metrical form; also: *arudhu*.
- Arudhu** [n.9.] prosody, metrical form.
- Arufu**¹ [n.9-10] smell, odour, fragrance; also: *harufu*.
- Arufu**² [n.10] mane, long hair (of horse, lion)
- Arujuani** [a.] purple.
- Arukani** [n.10] pillars, cornerstones; *arukani za Islamu*: the pillars of Islam, i.e. the five chief duties; *shahada, salati, zakati, saumu, hija*.
- Arusi** [n.1.pl.*ma-*] (1) bride; (2) [n.2.] bride and groom, newly-weds.
- Arusi** [n.9-10] wedding, nuptial ceremony; celebration of marriage, feast; *bibi arusi na bwana arusi*: bride and bridegroom; *kula arusini*: to eat at the wedding party; also: *harusi*.
- Arusia** see: *arisia*.
- Aruwahi** [n.10. pl. of *robo*] quarters.
- Arzaki** [n.10.] provisions, supplies.
- Asa**¹ [v.cs.] to forbid, cause to renounce, prevent sb from doing st; (cs. of *ata*);
Asa² see: *asiya*.
- Asa**³ see: *sasa*.
- Asa**⁴ [adv.] perhaps, per chance; see: *asaa 2*.
- Asaa 2** [adv.] perhaps, if only, if; *sallini na fungeni, asaa Mungu atawaghufiria*: pray and fast, perhaps God will forgive you.
- Asaa 1** [n.9-10] stick, stave, cane, wand.
- Asaadi** [a.] the happiest, most fortunate.
- Asaba** [n.9-10] (1) piece of cloth, turban; bandage; (2) nerve, sinew; (also: *asabu*); (3) party, faction, elite; also: *hizibu*.
- Asabi** [n.10] fingers.
- Asabu** [n.9-10] nerve, sinew.
- Asadi** [n.1-2; 9-10] (1) lion; hero; big animal; (2) Leo, a sign of the Zodiac; (pl. also: *maasadi, usudi*).
- Asafili** [n.pl.2.] inferiors, subordinates, the lower ranks.

- Asaghari** [n.pl.2.] the little ones, the young, minors, younger sons or brothers, children, dependents; (pl. of *saghir*: small.)
- Asahari** [n.9.] daybreak, the first light of day; also: *asihari*.
- Asahi** [a.] true, tight, correct; better, best, truest, exactly right; also: *asahu*.
- Asainia** [v.] classify.
- Asakiri** [n.2.] soldiers, army, troops.
- Asala** [n.9-10] a type of lance or spear.
- Asalamu** [n.9.] greeting: *as-salamu alekumu*: peace be with you.
- Asali** [n.9.] honey, molasses, syrup; *asali ya nyuki*: bees' honey; *asali ya miwa*: treacle; *asali ya tembo*: palm sap boiled into a syrupy juice; *ufuate nyuki ukale asali*: (prov.) follow the bees and you will eat honey.
- Asama** [n.9.] guarantee, protection, warrant, preservation, defence, immunity, exemption.
- Asammu** [a.] deaf.
- Asamo** [n. 9-10] basement, lowest room(s) in a building, partly or wholly below ground level.
- Asanta**, (*asante*) [adv.] thanks, thank you, well done: *Asante sana*: thank you very much; also: *ahsante*.
- Asara** [n.9.] captivity, bondage.
- Asari** [n.9-10] thong, leather belt, strap; captivity.
- Asasi**¹ [n.9-10] foundation, basis, origin, beginning.
- Asasi**² [n.9-10] patrol night-watch.
- Asauru** [n.9.] Taurus, a sign of the Zodiac; also: *Thauri*.
- Asbestososi** [n.9.] asbestos.
- Asenia** [9.] *pharm.* arsenic.
- Aseptia** [a.] *med.* aseptic.
- Asfari** [a.] yellow.
- Asghari** see: *asaghari*.
- Asha** [v.cs.] prohibit; see: *-asa*.
- Asha**¹ [v.cs.] light, cause to burn; → *washa*.
- Asha**² [v.cs.] cause a house to be built, to instruct the masons; cf. *-aka*.
- Asha**³ [pr.n.] girl's name.
- Ashaari** [n.9-10] poetry, verse.
- Ashabu** [n.2.10.] companions; circle of intimates; → *asuhabu*.
- Ashadi** [a.] (1) exceedingly strong, having magical power; (2) violent, vehement.
- Ashahadi** [v.def.] I attest, I witness, I testify; (religious and legal formula).
- Ashakum** [interj.] expression for excusing oneself for what one is going to say; pardon me, no offence to you; also: *hashakum*.
- Ashali** [a.] vident, vehement.
- Ashara** [num.] ten.
- Asharati**¹ [n.9-10] large group of people, crowd; platoon, company.
- Asharati**² (*num.*) ten.
- Asharati**³ see: *asherati*.
- Ashari** [n.9.] group of people, community, society.
- Ashariya** [num.ord.] tenth.
- Asharri** [a.] worst, most evil, despicable, ignominious.
- Ashekali** [n.] condition, health, physical state; manner, resemblance; *kupaa ashekali*: to get better; *najiona ashekali leo*: I feel myself better today; also: *ashikala*.
- Asherati** [n.9.] dissipation, debauchery, immorality, adultery; social pleasure, feasting.
- Asherini** see: *ishirini*.
- Ashi** [n.9.] evening; also: *ishaa*.
- Ashia** [n.9.] late evening, supper.
- Ashiaa** [10.] things, matters, objects.
- Ashighali** [n.10.] business, work, occupation; worries; (pl. of *shughuli*).
- Ashikali** [a.] improving in health, better; rosy, pink.
- Ashiki**¹ [v.t.] have a passion for, be enamoured of, be in love with, want, be fond of.
- Ashiki**² [n.9.] love, passion, desire; affection, longing; the love of God, mysticism; also: *ishiki*.
- Ashiki**³ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] lover, passionate; a lover of God, a mystic; *maashiki wa Mungu*: those who love God.
- Ashikia** [v.dir.] have a passion for, be enamoured with, feel a strong desire for.
- Ashikiana** [v.rec.] love each other, be passionately in love.
- Ashikika** [v.i.] be loved, lovable.
- Ashikisha** [v.cs.] cause to love, excite passion.
- Ashira** [n.9.] association, communication, social intercourse.
- Ashirafu** (1) [a.] most noble, highly respected, honourable; (2) [n.2.] nobles, noblemen; members of the family of the Prophet Mohammed.

Ashirari (1) [n. 9-10] evil; (2) [n. pl.2.] the wicked.

Ashiri [a.] tenth.

-Ashiri [v.t.] (1) keep company, stay with, to frequent;

(2) communicate, tell.

-Ashiria [v.dir.] (1) signal, make a sign to, indicate by signs (to) beckon; (2) associate with, communicate with.

-Ashiriana [v.rec.] communicate by means of signs, signal to each other; to inform, warn one another; to associate.

-Ashirisha [v.cs.] associate, bring in contact with, establish communication between.

Ashiya [n.9.] evening, night, the first few hours after nightfall; *mfukizi bukrata na ashiya*: burn incense in the morning and in the evening.

Ashiyai [n.10.] things, matters, affairs; (pl. of *shai*).

-Ashitza [v.cs.] separate a wife from her husband or a child from the mother.

Ashuhuri [n.10] months (pl. of *shahir*: month).

Ashujaa [n.2.] the bravest, the most valiant heroes.

Ashura [n.pr.] tenth day of the month Muharram, on which the death of Hussein is commemorated by the Shi'i Muslims; the Sunni Muslims celebrate Abraham's preparedness to sacrifice his son Ismail (Sumaili) and the slaughter of the sheep.

Ashuru [n.9-10] tax; also: *ushuru*.

-Asi¹ [v.t.] rebel against, mutiny; disobey; *kumuasi Mungu*: to rebel against God, to disobey His commands, to be an infidel, an apostate (the worst of all sins).

Asi² [n.1, pl.ma-] rebel, mutineer; one who disobeys God, an infidel, outcast; see: *mwasi*.

-Asia¹ [v.i.] disappear.

Asia² [n.pr.] *geo.* Asia; *Asia ya Kati (Katikati)*: Central Asia.

Asia³ [adv.] trifle; usu. with neg. anything; nothing at all, not a straw, not a shred, not one whit; *hatumwoni asia*: we do not see him at all.

-Asia⁴ [v.dir.] rebel for, etc.: *kwani mlimwasia?* : why do you disobey Him?

Asia⁵ see *asili*; also: *asilia, asilani*.

Asibali [n.9-10] top, upper end, peak, highest point.

Asidi [n.9.] *chem.* acid.

Asidia [a.] *chem.* acidic.

Asifali [a.] low, humble; *asifali ya*: below, under beneath; also: *asufali*.

Asighari [a.] smaller, smallest; younger, youngest; also: *asghari, asaghari*.

Asihabu see: *ashabu, asuhabu*.

Asikafu [n.1, pl.ma-] bishop; also: *askofu, asikofu, askafu*.

Asikari [n.1, pl.ma-] soldier, guard, watchman; also: *askari*.

Asikofu [n.1.pl.ma-] bishop; also: *askofu, asikafu, askufu, uskufu*; (pl. also: *asakifa*.)

Asila see: *aswila*.

Asilahi [a.] the best, most correct, most sincere, perfectly right; also: *asalahi*.

Asilani [adv.] absolutely; originally; *with negat.*: never, not at all; also: *asiani*.

Asili¹ [a.] genuine, pure; *waarabu asili*: real Arabs.

Asili² [n.9-10] root, origin, source, family; nature, inborn character, essence, fundamental principle, reason; *wakaaji wa asili*: the original inhabitants; *mtu wa asili*: a person of good family; *desturi ya asili*: an ancient, native custom; *watu wa asili*: aborigines; *hana asili wala fasili*: he is a nobody, he has neither good family nor standing; *yeye asili yake ni mpumbavu*: he is a born fool; *asili yake nini hata umefanya hivi*: what was the reason for your doing that? *sheria ya asili*: fundamental law; *haki za asili*: fundamental rights; *mali ya asili*: natural wealth; *nyumba ya asili*: motherhouse.

Asili³ [adv.] absolutely; *with neg.*: at all; also: *asiya, asilani*.

Asilia [a.] original, essential, genuine; natural.

Asiliha [n.10.] weapons, arms, weaponry.

-Asilika [v.i.] have an origin.

-Asilikia [v.i.] originate, come from, have one's (its) roots in.

Asilikumi [n.9-10] *arithm.* decimal; *desimali radidia*: periodic decimal, recurring, repeating decimal.

Asilimia [n.9-10] *math.* percentage, percent; *asilimia 90 ya Watanzia wote*: 90 % of all Tanzanians.

Asilisha [v.t.] to consider st as the origin of sb or st: to attribute st as the origin to st or sb; adopt (a child).

Asimara [a.] brown; see: *asumari*.

Asimini [n.5-6] Jasmine; → *yasimini*.
 Asira¹ [n.9-10] booty; cf. *-asiri*.
 Asira² [n.9-10] st that has lost its flavour, beauty, its sweetness etc.
 Asiraa (1) [n.9.] ascension, climbing up to heaven; (2) nocturnal journey; (3) [a.] the swiftest, most rapid.
 Asirafili [n.pr.] (1) the angel of the Last Judgement, who will blow the trumpet (*panda*) when God ends the world; (2) (sometimes) the angel of death, *mtwaa roho*; the taker of souls; but see: *Aziraili*.
 Asirari [n.10.] secrets, mysteries.
 -Asiri¹ [v.t.] to tie, to take prisoner, detain, capture, enslave.
 Asiri² [n.1, pl.ma-] prisoner, captive.
 Asiri³ [a.] difficult, slow, tardy; also: *aswiri*.
 Asiria¹ [a.] modern, recent, up-to-date.
 Asiria² [n.1-2] modern person, a progressive person.
 Asiriya [n.9.] captivity; dejection; status of a prisoner of war.
 -Asisha [v.cs.] to cause to rebel, incite rebellion, induce sb.to disobey.; *shetani asikuasishe*: do not let Satan tempt you to disobey.
 -Asisi¹ [v.t.] lay foundation; start, found, base; invent, hatch.
 Asisi² [n.9.] hardship, suffering.
 Asisi³ [n.9-10] vase.
 Asisi⁴ [n.9-10] patrol, night watch.
 Asitahabu [n.5.] good, blessedness; fortune.
 Asitahili [a.or pl.w-] deserving, meritorious; with *na* of.
 Asitasa [v.def.] before; *asitasa kwenda*: before going; *asitasa kukimbia kakamatwa*: before he could flee, he was captured; (pl.: *wasitasa*.)
 Asiya¹ [n.9-10] remedy, medicine, care, cure, consolation, solace; model; also: *asua, asa*;
 Asiya² [n.1-2] midwife, medicine-woman.
 Asiya³ [n.9-10] (1) piece, portion, fragment; (2) token, sign, mark.
 Asiya⁴ [pr.n.] Asiya, the handmaid of the Pharaoh's daughter who was cooked in a cauldron of boiling oil because she refused to adore the Pharaoh as God;
 Asiya⁵ see *asili3*.
 Askafu, askofu [n.1-2] bishop.
 Askari [n.1.2, pl. also ma-] soldier, guard, armed attendant; *askari polisi* : policeman;

amrisha askari: drill soldiers; *askari kanzu*; secret police, security police; also: *asikari*.
 Askofu [n.1-2, pl. ma-] bishop.
 Askut! [interj.] Silence!
 Aslani see: *asilani*.
 Asmaika [n.10] thy names.
 Asmini [n.5-6] bot. jasmine flower; also: *asumini*.
 Aso [rel.v.f.] he who is not, he who has no; that which he ... not, etc.; →: *asiye, asiye na, asio, asio na*, etc.; see: *alo*.
 Aspirini, (*asprini*) [n.9-10] aspirin.
 Astaghfiru'laha [interj.] I ask forgiveness from God.
 Astahabu [v.f.] I love; = *napenda*.
 -Astahili see: *-stahili*.
 Aste [adv.] slowly (used by workers on cranes, winches); *asteaste*: slowly, carefully.
 Astrafu [n.10] districts, regions (pl. of *tarafu*).
 Asua see: *asiya*.
 Asuadi [a.] black; *abudi asuadi*: a black slave.
 Asuahi [a.] true, right, correct; see also: *asahi, sahihi*.
 Asuati [n.10.] voices, noises, rumours; enticing spirits.
 Asubuhi [n.9.] morning; [adv.] in the morning; *asubuhi yake*: the next morning; *salat' asubuhi*: early morning prayer; *asubuhi na mapema*: early in the morning; also: *asubui*.
 Asubui see: *asubuhi*.
 Asufali [n.9-10] lowest part, valley; see: *asifali*.
 Asufari¹ [n.9-10] wild saffron.
 Asufari² [a.] yellow.
 Asufari³ [n.10. pl. of *swifuri*] numbers, marks, signs, ciphers; also: *asfari*.
 Asufiya [n.2.] holy men, saints.
 Asughari [n.2.] the little ones, the children, the young.
 Asuhabu [n.2.] the companions (of the Prophet Mohammad); cf. *sahaba, sahibu*.
 Asuhabu [n.2. or 10.] friends, companions, comrades; esp. the comrades of Mohammed; (pl. of *sahibu*; also: *ashabu*).
 Asumai [n.10.] names, esp. the holy names of God.
 Asumari [a.] brown, dark (horse).
 Asumini see: *asmini*.
 Asusa [n.9-10] titbits, appetizer, pieces of meat taken with drinks.
 Aswadi [a.] black; also: *suwadi, asuwadi*.

-**Aswallile** [v.f. pf.] prayed, asked.
Aswi see: *asi*.
Aswila [adv.] with neg.: not at all; emphatic neg.; also: *asta*; see: *asili*¹ and *aswiya*.
Aswiri (1) [n.9-10] time, period, epoch, age;
 (2) [a.] difficult, slow, delayed.
Aswiya [adv.] absolutely, radically; (with negative) not at all, not a bit, not in the least.
-Ata [v.t.] leave, let, relinquish, permit; give; see: *acha*.
Ataa [n.9-10] gift, favour.
Atabai [n.2.] followers; also: *atabai, tabiuna*.
-Atama [v.i.] gape, yawn; see: *-achama*.
-Atamia [v.dir.] sit on (eggs), hatch, brood, rear, bring up; persecute; open wide for; *atamia mayai*: sit on eggs.
-Atamisha¹ [v.cs.] put eggs under a hen, get a hen to sit on eggs; also: *-atamiza*.
-Atamisha² [v.cs.] cause to gape, yawn, open wide.
-Atamiza [v.cs.] cause to hatch, give (eggs) to (a hen).
-Atana [v.rec.] leave one another, separate; see: *-achana*.
Atarafu [n.10.] sides, directions.
Atari [n.9.] perfume, pleasant fragrance.
Atashi [n.9.]
Ate [a.] left, deserted, abandoned, alone.
Ateri [n.9-10] *anat* artery.
Ateria [a.] arterial.
Aterioklerosi [n.9.] *med.* arteriosclerosis.
Athamu [n.9.] sins, sinfulness.
Athari [n.9-10] (1) mark, sign, trace; influence, effect;
 (2) blemish, deficiency;
 (3) wound, score;
 (4) pl.: relics of the past, monuments, antiquities, ruins.
Athikali [n.10.] cargo, loads, charges, weights, burdens.
Athima [n.5-6, 9-10] sin, guilt.
-Athimu [v.t.] sin, commit a sin.
-Athiri [v.t.] have effect, leave an imprint, a trace; affect, mark, make a mark, cause a scar; influence;
 (2) bruise, defect, blemish, mar, destroy.
Athumani [n.pr.] in expr. "*Mungu si Athumani*": one should not joke with God, do not take things too light-heartedly.
Ati¹ [interj.] (1) expr. of surprise or to call sb, draw his/her attention; I say; *ati wewel*:

listen! I say you! *niache ati!*: leave me alone; also: *eti*; (2) expr. of uncertainty, may be, should be.

Ati² [adv.] too much, nothing but, all the time.
Ati³ [conj.] as if; *ati yeye ni mwalimu*: as if he were a teacher.

-Ati⁴ [v.t.] give.

-Atia¹ [v.dir.] give st to sb, leave st in the hands of sb; to put st (at sb's disposal); to let down (in both meanings); *atia* → *achia*; *yatia* → *jiachia*; → *atwia*: give ones over to, throw ones at.

Atia² [n.9-10] gift.

Atiaba [a.] beautiful, excellent, splendid.

Atiba [n. 9-10] blame, false accusation.

-Atibia [v.dir.] blame sb on account of st, slander.

-Atibu [v.t.] (1) be dissatisfied with, be angry with, blame, reproach, reprimand; (2) cause to perish, condemn, lead astray; destroy.

Atidi [n.9.] future.

Atifali [n.1-2] child, infant.

-Atifu (1) [v.i.] be inclined, prone (towards); feel affection; (2) [a.indec.] inclined, leaning towards; benevolent, sympathetic, affectionate.

-Atika¹ [v.i.] be remissible; *shauri haliatiki*: the matter cannot be left.

-Atika² [v.t.] (1) replant, take from a nursery and plant out (seedlings); (2) transplant; *kuatika moyo*: heart-transplantation.

Atikali [v.t.] understand, estimate, know.

Atikali [n.9.] estimation, approximation; *kwa atikali*: approximately; *atikali yako ni nini?*: how much do you estimate it is?

-Atiki [v.t.] free a slave, manumit.

Atiki [n.1, pl.ma-] (1) a manumitted slave, a freed man; (2) old man.

Atilasi [n.9.] atlas, a type of satin.

-Atili [v.t.] neglect; lack, be destitute, be idle, hinder; approach in a hostile way.

-Atilia [v.dir.] leave something to someone, let someone have something.

-Atilifu [a.] abnormal.

-Atilika¹ [v.i.] be or get injured, deformed.

Atima [n.10.] food, victuals, provisions; also: *ataima, atema*.

Atime [v.imperative] give me.

-Atiri [v.t.] perfume; sprinkle with perfume; spread the smoke of incense, impregnate with fragrance.

- Atisha** [v.cs.] cause to separate (esp. husband and wife).
- Atishi** [n.9.] (1) thirst; (2) fire.
- Atiya** [n.9-10] gift, present; gift of God, talent.
- Atiyabu** [n.10.] goods, riches; precious stones.
- Atlantiki** [n.9.] *geogr.* Atlantic.
- Atlasi**¹ [n.9.] satin; *nguo ya atlasi*: satin material
- Atlasi**² [n.9.] *geogr.* Atlas.
- Atlasi**³ [n.9-10] atlas, book of maps.
- Atomi** [n.9-10] *chem. phys.* atom; *kugawa atomi*: to split an atom; *kiyanda cha kutengeza nguvu ya atomi*: nuclear power station; *silaha za atomi*: atomic weapons; also: *atomu*.
- Atomia** [a.] *chem. phys.* atomic.
- Atomiki** [a.] atomic, nuclear.
- Atrafu** [n.10. pl. of *tarafu*] districts, (administrative) areas; cf. *tarafa*.
- Atua** [v.t.] split, open by splitting, crack, cut in two; *kuatua ukuni*: to cut firewood; *habari ya kifo chake imeniatua moyo*: the news of his death broke my heart.
- Atufali** [n.2.] suckling, infants, babies, small children.
- Atuka** [v.i.] split open, be split; *ukuta umeatuka*: the wall is cracked; *nchi imeatuka kwa joto la jua*: the ground is cracked by the heat of the sun.
- Atuni** [n.9-10] oven.
- Atwia** [v.t.] give, present with, be generous to; → -*atia*.
- Atwiya** [n.9-10] gift, present.
- Au** [conj.] or, either; *kuwa au kutokuwa*: to be or not to be; *au kwenda au kukaa*: either to go or remain.
- Aua** [v.t.] inspect, investigate, examine, survey; cleanse, purify; *kuaua shamba*: survey an estate, to mark out the boundaries of a plantation; *kuaua nyayo*: flow up tracks of animals or men; also: -*eua*.
- Auda** [n.9-10] (1) return (also: return to old habits); (2) burden, charge.
- Audha** [n.9.] room, compartment, apartment.
- Audhubillahi** [interj.] "I take my refuge with God"; (said when the speaker meets danger or is tempted to sin (Koran 114,2).
- Aujabu** [a.] most necessary, absolutely obligatory.
- Auji** [n.9-10] top, zenith, summit; the ascendant of a planet.
- Auka**¹ [v.i.] be inspected, surveyed; *shamba lote limeauka*: the whole estate has been inspected.
- Auka**² [v.t.] "show", show off (new clothes); "show", become more visible, become "ripe" (sores), rise, develop; *donda limeauka*: the sore is ripe; *maji yaauka*: it is springtide; *mnazi umeauka*: the coconut palm is fully grown.
- Auka**³ [v.t.] catch fire (firewood, charcoal); *makaa yameauka*: the charcoal has got fire.
- Auka**⁴ [v.t.] finish a prescribed period; *Asha ameshaauka arobaini*: Asha has finished her 40 days (after she gave birth).
- Aukatl** [n.10.] times, seasons, hours.
- Aula**¹ [n.9-10] membrum virile.
- Aula**² [conj.] if not, or else, otherwise; nor, neither.
- Aula**³ (*aulà*) [adv.] or not; [interr.] or not? or is it not so? *Kama atakuja aulà, twende sasa*: whether he comes or not, let's go now.
- Aula**⁴ see: *aulaa*
- Aulaa**, (*aula*) [a.] better, superior; best, first; *kitu hiki ni aulaa kuliko kile*: this thing is better than that; *biashara siku hitzi ni aulaa kuliko zamani*: trade is now better than formerly; *jambo hili ni aulaa*: this is more important; *si aula*: it is not important, it is nothing.
- Auladi** [n.2.] sons, descendants, offspring, posterity; boys, men; *auladi wa Nuhu*: the sons of Noah.
- Aulia**¹ [v.dir.] inspect for, with; *vipande vya kuaulia*: pegs for marking out a plantation, surveying instruments; "Niaulie" *si ulinzi, bora uende mwenyewe*: (prov.) "please inspect for me" is not guarding (your possessions) properly, better go yourself.
- Aulia**² (1) the friends of God, i.e. the saints, holy men; (2) the Apostles, the Prophets before Mohammed; also: *auliya*.
- Auna** [n.9.] aid, help; also: *auni*.
- Auni** [v.t.] help, assist, aid.
- Auni** [n.9.] help, aid, assistance; *bi auni ya Ilahi*: with God's help.
- Aunia** [v.dir.] help, assist.
- Auniana** [v.rec.] help e.o.
- Aunsi** [n.9-10] an ounce.
- Aura** [n.9.] shame, nudity, pudenda; woman, femininity.

- Auradi** [n.10.pl. of *wiridi* or *uradi*] parts of the Koran of which the recitation is obligatory at specific times.
- Ausafu** [n.10.] set of qualities; description, propria; praises.
- Ausafi** [n.9.] the middle, medium, average.
- Ausha** [v.cs.] cause to survey, to inspect; to show around.
- Aushi** [n.9.] life, lifetime; wear, durability, permanence, long lasting; *ausi yangu*: all my life; *vyombo vya uishi*: tools which last a long time; *sijala kitu hiki ausi yangu*: I have never eaten this in my whole life.
- Aushi** [a.] permanent, durable.
- Autani** [n.17.] fatherland, homeland, one's own country.
- Autwari** [n.9-10] perfume.
- Auwali** [a.] first; → *awali*.
- Auza** [v.cs.] → *-ausha*.
- Auzani** [n.10.] weights; weight (abstr.)
- Auzari** [n.10.] sails, rigging, equipment, outfit.
- Aviza** [v.t.] help.
- Avu** [a.] old, weak, feeble.
- Avyu** [v.t. cs. of *-awa*] take out, remove, dispose of; *kuavya mali*: to waste money; *kuavya mimba*: to abort.
- Awa¹** [v.i.] to come out, appear; *kuawa jasho*: to sweat; *kuawa damu*: to bleed; also: *-lawa*.
- Awa²** [v.t.] take pity on, receive, give shelter, be a refuge.
- Awaa** see: *awali*.
- Awa^a** [v.t.] pity, have compassion.
- Awadha¹** [n.9-10] a replacement, a thing given in exchange.
- Awadha²** [n.t.] arrange, dispose; also: *awaza*.
- Awadhi¹** [n.9.] replacement.
- Awadhi²** [n.9.] suffering.
- Awadhia** [v.t.] replace st by st.
- Awali** (1) [a.pl.] the first; (2) [n.10.] the beginnings, origin.
- Awaji** [a.] crooked.
- Awali** [a.] elementary; initial.
- Awali** [n.9.] beginning, start, commencement; first; *tangu awali hata aheri*: from beginning to end; *awali Mungu!*: the beginning is God! *awali ya yote*: first of all; *awali ya nchi*: border (beginning) of a country; *awali ya Mwita*: the foundation of Mombasa; *awali ni awali, awali mbovu hapana*: (prov.) a beginning is a beginning, there is no beginning which is bad; *awali ya watu kukaa hapa*: the first people who settled here; also: *awaa*.
- Awalina** [n.2.] the first men, habitants; ancestors; cf. *akherina*.
- Awaliya** [n.9.] priority, seniority.
- Awamu¹** [n.2.] (1) people in general; (2) the common people.
- Awamu²** [n.10] years.
- Awamu³** [n.9-10] phase, stage period; *awamu ya kwanza*: the first phase; *awamu za mwezi*: the phases of the moon.
- Awana** [v.rec.] leave one another, separate, part, scatter.
- Awani** [n.10] times, eras, epochs; also: *auwani*.
- Awani** [n.10.] help, relief, aid; also: *awana*.
- Awanya** [v.t.] divide, share; analyse; also: *gawanya*.
- Awanyiana** [v.rec.] share.
- Awanyika** [v.i.] be divisible.
- Awanyisha** [v.cs.] see to it that everyone receives his/her share.
- Awariya** [n.9.] damage (to a ship), shipwreck.
- Awaza¹** [v.t.] pity, have compassion for.
- Awaza²** see: *-awadha*
- Awesia** [n.5-6] a large type of dhow with pointed bow and two masts.
- Awil** [n.9-10] a type of jackal.
- Awia** [v.t.] adorn.
- Awia** [v.dir.] come out of, appear to, come forth from; *kuawia utamboni*; to appear (for a combat) on the battlefield.
- Awia** see: *-gawia*.
- Awidhi** [v.t.] barter, exchange; see also: *awadhia*.
- Awile** [v.f. pf.] came out, appeared.
- Awilia** [v.int.] come out well, arrive safely, succeed; *vilimo vyatuawilia*: our crops are doing well.
- Awini** [v.t.] help, aid, relief, assistance; also: *-auni*.
- Awinia** [v.dir.] help, give assistance, please.
- Awinisha** [v.cs.] cause to help, send help.
- Awiza** [v.t.] utter, express, pronounce.
- Awuni** see: *auni, awini*.
- Awwahu** [a.] kind, gentle.
- Aya** [n.9-10] (1) miraculous sign from God; (2) a verse from the Koran; a verse of the Bible; (3) paragraph, e.g. of a code of law.
- Ayadi** [n.10.] hands, favours, benefits.
- Ayala¹** [n.1-2] *zool.* hart, deer.

- Ayala**² [n.9-10] (1) a province, district; dependency; (2) sustenance of the family; dependents.
- Ayale** see: *ayala*¹.
- Ayali**¹ [n.9-10] wife, family, dependents, children.
- Ayali**² [n.1-2] dependant.
- Ayami**¹ [n.10.] days; *siku ayami*: many days; also: *ayamu*.
- Ayami**² [n.9.] bulk, volume, massiveness.
- Ayamu** [n.10] days; also: *ayami*.
- Ayami** (2) [n.10] sources, springs, wells, oases; (pl. of *aini*); (2) [a.] clear, manifest.
- Ayaril** [n.9-10] a rope for hoisting (the mast); one of the four stays which support the mast of a dhow; *ayari mbili za mbele*: the two forward stays.
- Ayari**² [n.1, pl. *ma-*] knave, impostor, trickster.
- Ayari**³ [n.9-10] deceit, slyness.
- Ayari**⁴ [a.] disgraceful; worthless.
- Ayasi** [n.9-10] golden ornaments on the ceremonial sabre.
- Ayati** [n.9-10] (1) a verse of the Koran; (2) pl. of *aya*.
- Ayima** see: *ayimu*.
- Ayimu** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] widow; also: *ayima*.
- Ayubu** [n.p.1.] the prophet Job, about whom there is a Swahili poem of 400 stanzas.
- Ayuha** [interj.] hallo! (exclamation for calling people).
- Ayuni** [n.10.] eyes (pl. of *aini*); also: *uyuni*.
- Ayyuha** [vocative particle] oh!
- Aza**¹ [v.t.] lay down; see: *laza*.
- Aza**² [n.9.] damage, pain, trouble; also: *adha*.
- Aza**³ [v.t.] think; see: *waza*.
- Aza**⁴ [n.9-10] (God's) power, honour, glory; (man's) fate, necessity, need.
- Azahari** [a.] brilliant, colourful, splendid.
- Azali** [a.] eternal, without beginning.
- Azali** [n.9.] (1) eternity, causelessness; one of the qualities of God: He was not caused by anything but always existed; (2) inscription, a lasting hallmark, mark.
- Azama** see: *hazama*.
- Azamani** [n.9-10] time; times; past times; [adv.] in those times, long ago.
- Azari** [n.9.] blame, reproach; see also: *aziri*.
- Azawao** [n.1-2] person of standing, child of well-known family.
- Azeti** [n.9.] olive oil.
- Aziada** [adv.] more than, in excess, superior to.
- Azifu** [v.t.] play (a musical instrument).
- Azikiya** [n.2.] the pure, virtuous people; the sinless people; the sinless souls.
- Azili** [n.9.] dismissal, removal from office; see also: *-uzulu*.
- Azima**¹ [n.9-10] decision, resolution, determination, purpose.
- Azima**² [n.9-10] charm, talisman (composed of quotations of the Koran).
- Azima**³ [v.t.] borrow, lend.
- Azimama** [n.10] ties, bridles, ropes, strings.
- Azimana** [v.rec.] lend or borrow mutually.
- Azimia**² [v.dir.] borrow from; lend to.
- Azimia**¹ [v.dir.] decide, resolve, plan.
- Azimiana**¹ [v. rec.] lend to each other.
- Azimiana**² [v.rec.] decide (to do st) to (for, against) one another; *kuazimiana vita*: to decide to wage war against one another.
- Azimio** [n.5-6] intention, resolve, purpose; scheme, plan, programme (of work), resolution; *Azimio la Arusha*: the Arusha Declaration.
- Azimea** [n.9.] a tie, rein, bridle, chain, rope, halter; pl.: *azimama*.
- Azimo** [n.5-6] loan.
- Azimu** (1) [v.t.] decide, resolve; (2) [a.] resolute, determined.
- Azimu** [a.] great, immense; (→ *adhimu*).
- Azimumumi** [n.9.] democracy.
- Aziraili** [n.pr.] According to Muslim belief: Death, God's last messenger to man, the angel of death, the taker of souls, the one of the appointed hour, who does not wait, the inexorable.
- Aziraki** [a.] blue; (→ *azraqi*).
- Aziri**¹ [v.t.] slander, disparage, blame, reproach, cause affront to, harm, provoke.
- Aziri**² [n.9-10] liar, slanderer.
- Aziri**³ [a.] dishonest, shameless.
- Azirika** [v.i.] be blamed, affronted; be blameable.
- Azizi**¹ [a.] dear, rare, valuable, precious; beloved, respected, honoured, holy, powerful; *Allahu azizi*: God is powerful.
- Azizi**² [n.9-10] rarity, curiosity, costly thing, treasure.
- Azizi**³ [n.1-2] dear, beloved person; also: *laazizi*.
- Azma** [n.9-10] purpose, intention, goal.
- Azmanu** [n.9-10, pl. of *zimantu*] bridles.
- Azote** [n.9.] nitrogen.

Azuaji [n.2 or 10.] pairs; spouses; counterparts;
pl. of *zauji*.

-Azumu [v.t.] decide.

Azuri [n.9.] perjury.

Azuwaje [n.2] husbands (pl. of *zuaje*).

Azza [v.f. Ar.] He is great, glory to Him.

Azzaidu [n.1.] the Augmenter, God who ever
adds and increases; *Azzaidu 'l-heri*: God who
adds to our blessings.

Azzawajalla [n.1.] He is Great and Glorious
(God).

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Ba (1) [n.1.] father (in.comp): *Ba Yazidi*: father of Yazid; *Ba Musa*: father of Moses; (2) [n.2] people (only preclitic before family name); → *banu*.

Baa¹ [n.5-6] light (rare); *baamwezi*: moonlight; see: *mbaa*, *bala*.

Baa² [n.5-6] evil; *utuondolee baa hilo*: deliver us from this evil; see: *-baya*, *balaya*.

Baa³ [9-10] trial visitation, temptation; disaster, (God's) punishment; *atakuletea baa*: He (God) will visit you, will send you trials; *baa ya kujitakia*: a trial one has wished on oneself; *sadaka ya kuondoa baa*: alms to avert trials; cp.: *balaa*.

Baa⁴ [n.1-2, pl.ma-] worthless person, an utter reprobate.

Baa⁵ [n.5-6] bar, a place for selling and drinking beer (*pombe*) and other drinks.

Baa⁶ [n.5-6] bar, rod, ingot.

Baada [adv.] afterwards, later; also: *baadaye*, *baadahu*.

Baada ya [prep.] after; *baada ya saa mbili*: after two hours; *baada ya salamu*: after the salutations; *baada ya kufika*: after arriving; *baada ya kusoma waraka*: after having read the letter; *baada yake kutoka* (*baada ya kutoka kwake*): after he had left.

Baadaye [adv.] afterwards, then, later; cf. *baada*.

Baadhi [n.9.] part (of), portion; some a few: *baadhi ya*: some, a few, certain; *baadhi ya miaka baadaye*: some years later; *baadhi ya watu wake wamekimbia*: some of his people ran.

Baadu see: *baada*.

Baajuni [n.1-2] inhabitant of the country between Pata and the river Juba.

Baaleghe see: *balehe*.

Baali [n.1.] (1) lord, husband; (2) deity, idol, evil spirit; (3) ground, field.

Baasi [n.9.] sorrow.

Baasili see: *bawasiri*.

-Baathi¹ [v.t.] wake up, call, resuscitate, send out; *siku ya kubaathiwa*: day of resurrection.

Baathi² [n.9.] (1) waking up, call, appeal; (2) resurrection, renaissance, revival, resuscitation; (3) sending, mission, order (esp. God's mission to a prophet).

Baazi¹ [n.9.] some; see: *baadhi*.

Baazi² see: *mbazi*.

Baba¹ [n.1. pl.ma-] father, father's brother; forefather; priest); *baba yetu*: our father; *baba zetu*: our forefathers; *baba mdogo*: father's younger brother; *baba mkubwa*: father's elder brother.

-Baba² [v.t.] bind, fit together, fix.

-Babadisha [v.t.] link, bind; *phys.* bond (between two atoms).

-Babadua [v.t.] skin, peel off; *kujibabadua ngozi*: desquamate, cast the slough.

-Babaduka [v.i.] peel off, come flaking off.

-Babaifu [a.] worrying, hesitating, confused.

-Babaika [v.i.] waver, be uncertain, hesitate; stammer, blabber, be confused; rave, speak confusedly, be tongue-tied; *wanababaika na njia*: they do not know where they are going.

Babaiko [n.5-6] foolish meaningless talk, confused statements.

Babaisha [v.cs.] confuse, put out, put off, upset, confound, bewilder; misguide, distract, entangle; *shetani kambabaisha*: Satan caused him/her to talk nonsense, confused him/her.

Babaje [9-10] *bot.* sea cucumber, bêche-de-mer.

-Babaka [v.t.] argue, contend, oppose, resist.

Babakabwela [n.9.] proletariat.

Babake [n.1.] his/her father; = *babaye*.

Babako [1.] your father; = *babayo*.

-Babanduka [v.i.] become unstuck; let go; pull off, flake, slough.

Babangu [n.1.] my father.

Babao [n.1.] their father.

-Babata [v.t.] beat lightly, carefully, hammer (metal), beat thin, flatten.

-Babatana [v.i.] be fast, firm, stiff (after being squeezed).

-Babatika [v.i.] flap, flutter (wings).

-Babatua [v.i.] split, crack, break in pieces; cp. *-abadua*.

-Babatuka [v.i.] be rent, split, cracked, broken.

-Babayika see: *babaika*.

Babayiko see: *babaiko*.

Babe¹ [n.1.] his father; = *baba yake*.

Babe² [n.1-2] a healthy looking, heavy person.

Babetu [n.1.] our father; = *baba yetu*.

Babewana see: *babewatoto*.

Babewatoto [n.1 pl.ma-] an owl, said to cause sickness in children (convulsions); also: *babewana*, *mvumattii*.

- Babia**¹ [v.dir.] allot, share out, assign to; *kazi ya kubabia*: piece-work.
- Babia**² [v.t.] do st at random, overdo st, overfeed, to do or make st without having the sufficient knowledge and skill, try on good luck.
- Babili** [n.pr.] the city of Babylon; also: *Babeli*.
- Babiya** [n.l.] my father; = *baba yangu*.
- Babiye** [n.l.] his/her father; = *baba yake*.
- Babiyo** [n.l.] your father; = *baba yako*.
- Babu**¹ [n.9-10] grandfather, forefather, male ancestor; *babu yetu*: my, our grandfather; *babu zetu*: our ancestors.
- Babu**² [n.5-6 (9-10)] gate, gateway, doorway, arch, door; *mababu ya samaa*: the gates of heaven; (2) chapter; (3) type, sort, kind, quality; *babu ya kwanza*: chapter 1; *babu-babu*: sort by sort, each kind together; *kitambaa cha babu kuu*: cloth which is thicker or twice the width of the usual sort, is of better quality.
- Babu**³ see: -*bawibu*.
- Babu**⁴ [n.1-2, pl.ma-] clerk, bookkeeper; scribe; overseer of work.
- Babu**⁵ [n. 9-10] spirit; convulsions caused by this spirit (see also: *babewatoto*).
- Babu**⁶ [n.9.] sort of cloth.
- Babua** [v.t.] skin, chafe, scratch off, flay; *babua uzi wa kunde*: peel the 'hairs' from the beans; *chem. corrode*.
- Babuka** [v.i.] peel off, flake; be disfigured; *ngozi yangu inababuka*: my skin is peeling.
- Babulamana** [n.9.] trust, something entrusted to sb.
- Babuzi** [a.] *chem. corrosive*.
- Bacha** [n.5-6] hole, cavity, niche, alcove.
- Bada** see: *baada*.
- Bada** [n.9.] sort of porridge, *ugali*, made of *makopao* (dried slices of cassava, banana, coconuts).
- Bada'a** (1) [v.def.] He (God) created; (2) [v.t.] begin; *bada'a shairi yangu*: begin, my poem.
- Badaa** (v.i.) appear; *badaa mwezi badiri*: the full moon rose.
- Badaa** [n.9] (1) beginning, principle, inception; (2) novelty; enterprise; initiative; (see also: *badau*; *badii*, *bida*, *budaa*).
- Badala**¹ [n.9-10] replacement, alternative, substitute, substitution.
- Badala**² [n.1-2] name given to a sect or community of Indians who work in dhows, or get a livelihood by fishing, or keeping cattle and goats.
- Badalan** see: *badalani*.
- Badalani** [adv.] instead, in exchange;
- Badali** [n.9-10] replacement, deputy; likeness, kind, a similar thing.
- Badamu** [n.9-10] almond, pistachio; cp. *lozi*.
- Badana** see: *badani*.
- Badani**¹ [n.9-10] (1) body; carcass; *badani tamboni*: the bodies on the battle field; *badani yangu*: myself; (2) bodice; *badani ya kanzu*: front or back piece, the main part of a *kanzu*.
- Badani**² [n.1-2] *zool. gemsbock*, a type of antelope.
- Badaziki** [n.pr.] 'consolation'; also: *badadhiki*.
- Badhiri**¹ [v.t.] squander (one's money), dissipate, scatter, disseminate; *amebadhiri mali yake*: he has wasted his property.
- Badhiri**² [a.] extravagant, prodigal; also: -*badhirifu*.
- Badhirifu** [a.] prodigal, extravagant, wasteful.
- Badi** [n.9-10] lap; *kiungo badi*: lap joint.
- Badia** see: *bajia*
- Badii** [n.10.] (1) ornaments, fashion, novelties, unaccustomed things; (2) [a.] new, novel, unaccustomed, unusual, unconventional; rare, strange; wonderful.
- Badili** [v.t.] change, become changed, exchange; *Kubadili mali*: barter goods; *kubadili fedha*: to change money; *kubadili zamu*: to change guard; *kubadili nguo*: put on other clothes; *bura yangu sibatili kwa rehani*: (prov.) I shall not substitute my *bura* (cloth of inferior quality) for a *rehani* cloth of superior quality but does not belong to me), a poor thing but mine own.
- Badili** [n.5-6] change, alteration, vicissitude; successive change, repetition; *dunia ni mabadili*: the world is unstable.
- Badilia** [v.dir.] change for, replace by, exchange for or with; substitute for; transform into; *nimebadiliwa maisha*: my life has become changed.
- Badiliana** [v.rec.] exchange, swap, change together.
- Badilifu** [a.] changeable, variable, unsteady, inconstant; *mtu mbadilifu*: an unstable person; *tabia badilifu*: a restless character.

- Badilika** [v.i.] change; be changed, modified, altered; become different; mutate; *sheria imebadilika*: the law has been modified.
- Badilikana** [v.pot.] be changeable; *kutobadilikana*: immutability.
- Badiliko** [n.5-6] change, mutation, metamorphosis; change of circumstances (condition, customs); *badiliko la hali*: change of state; *badiliko la kemikali*: chemical change; *badiliko la umbo*: physical change.
- Badilisha** [v.cs.] change, modify, alter; convert; *kubadilisha sheria*: revise the law.
- Badilishana** [v.rec.] interchange.
- Badiliwa** [v.ps.] be modified.
- Badiliwaji** [a.] replaceable.
- Badini** [a.] fat, bulky, voluminous.
- Badinjani** [n.9-10] aubergine, brinjal.
- Badiri** see *-badhiri*.
- Badiri**¹ [a.] (1) shining, bright, resplendent; (2) hasty, hurrying.
- Badiri**² [n.5.] full moon; omen; *badiri dhahiri*: (expr.) the full moon is clearly visible, i.e. the wise man speaks intelligibly.
- Badiri**³ (1) [n.pr.] place near Medina where Mohammed fought his first victory A.D. 623; (2) [n.2.] the names of the heroes who fought at Badiri; see also: *halibadili*.
- Bado** [adv.] (1) still, yet; *analala bado*: he is still asleep; *amekuja bado?* has he arrived yet? *siku chache bado*: yet a little while, not just yet; *yumo nyumbani bado*: he is still in the house; *huyu ni mtoto bado*: he is still a child; *bado kidogo*: still a little, not yet, wait a moment; (2) (with negative) not yet; *haji bado*: he is not coming yet; *hajafanya bado*: he has not yet done it; *hajafa bado*: he has not yet died.
- Badu** [n.5-6] desert, steppe; *watu wa badu*: people of the desert.
- Badu**² [n.1.pl.ma-] Bedouin, inhabitant of the desert, nomad.
- Baduru** [n.5.] full moon; *sura yake inaangaa kama mwanga wa baduru*: his appearance is as bright as the light of the full moon; also: *badiri*; cp. *mwezi mpevu*.
- Bafa** [n.9-10] buffer.
- Bafe** [n.9-10] adder, puff adder, viper, *Bitis arietans*.
- Bafta** see: *bafuta*.
- Bafu** [n.9-10] bath.
- Bafuta** [n.9-10] type of cotton, calico, baft; various types: *bafuta dondo* (shining); *bafuta doria* (striped or with a pattern of squares); *bafuta nesu* (of fine texture); *bafuta sena* (with black dots); *bafuta melimeli* (muslin); *bafuta shashi* (of lesser quality); also: *bafta*.
- Bagala** [n. 5-6] a type of large dhow with high poop and elongated prow; freight vessel; also: *baghala*.
- Bagawa** [v.t.] speak nonsense, talk shamelessly.
- Bage** [n.5-6] jar, large jug.
- Baghadha** [n.9.] hatred, hostility; wrath; disgust.
- Baghadi** see: *bakalhadi*.
- Baghairi** (prep.) without, except, other than; see: *minghairi, ghairi ya*.
- Baghala**¹ [n.9-10] mule; mount; also: *mbagaa*.
- Baghala**² see: *bagala*.
- Baghami** see: *baghamu*.
- Baghamu** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] fool, ignoramus; also: *baghami*.
- Baghawa** see *baghiya*¹.
- Baghimu** [a.] stupid, ignorant.
- Baghia** [v.t.] (1) wish, desire, be greedy, search for; (2) be desirable; *yabaghia*: it is desirable.
- Baghidhi**¹ [t.] detest, hate.
- Baghidhi**² [a.] detestable, disgusting.
- Baghidhika** [v.i.] be detestable, hated.
- Baghiya**¹ [n.1. pl.ma-] prostitute;
- Baghiya**² [n.9.] desire, greed;
- Baghiya**³ rebellion; also: *baghawa*.
- Baghudha** [n.9.] hatred, wrath, repugnance, aversion; also: *baghadha*.
- Bagua** [v.t.] separate, distinguish, discriminate: *bagua ndama na bakara*: separate the calves from the cows; *kulla mtu abague zakwe*: every man must keep his own cattle separate.
- Baguka** [v.i.] be (become) separated (from the herd); *mwanakondoo amebaguka*: a lamb has gone astray.
- Bagukana** [v.rec.] be at variance; be divided, separated, quarrel among e.o.
- Bagulia** [v.dir.] put aside for; *wamekwisha baguliwa ng'ombe*: the cattle are already separated; *watu wa makabila madogo hubaguliwa*: the people of small tribes are (often) discriminated.

- Bagulika** [v.i.] be separated, divided, be quarrelling.
- Baha** [n.5-6] inner court of a house.
- Bahaimu** see: *bahima, bahimu*.
- Bahama** [n.9-10] lamb, kid.
- Bahameli** [n.9.] velvet; also: *mahameli*.
- Bahara** [n.9-10] odoriferous spring herb, basilica.
- Bahara** [n.5-6] (1) pond, basin (for fish or duck); (2) flooded field for wet rice culture; (3) inhabitable country.
- Bahareni** [n.pr.] (1) *geog.* the two seas i.e. the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea; (2) *geog.* Bahrain Islands.
- Bahari** [n.9-10, pl.also *ma-* and *bihari*] sea, ocean, great lake, wide river; *Baharia ya Arabia*: Western Indian Ocean; *Bahari ya Hindi*: Indian Ocean; *Bahari ya Rumu*: Mediterranean; *Bahari ya Luti*: Dead Sea; *Bahari ya Musa* or *Bahari Ahamari* or *Bahari Nyekundu*; Red Sea; *Bahari ya Farisi*: Persian Gulf; *Marikabu baharini*: the ships at sea; *samaki ya baharini*: sea fish; *dhoruba ya baharini*: storm at sea; *kulewa kwa bahari*: seasickness; *bahari imechafuka*: the sea is rough; *Elimu ni bahari*: (expr.) learning is an ocean, there is no end to learning.
- Bahari2** [n.9.] springtime; beauty; bloom, (orange) blossom.
- Bahari3** [n.9-10] a plant, basil, *Ocimum Basilicum*.
- Baharia** [n.1 pl.*ma-*] sailor, boat-boy.
- Baharii** [a.] maritime, marine.
- Bahasa¹** [n.9.] bargain; low price.
- Bahasa²** [a.] cheap; *kitu hiki makipata bahasa*: I got this thing cheaply.
- Bahasha** [n.9-10 or 5-6] envelope, wrappings, sack, bag, cover; *bahasha ya msahafu*: cloth wrapper for the Holy Koran.
- Bahashashi** [n.1-2] a cheerful person; see also: *bashasha, bashashi*.
- Bahashika** [v.i.] feel deceived, be nonplussed, not know what to do.
- Bahashishi** [n.9-10] alms, tip, fee, *pourboire*.
- Bahathi** [n.9-10] study; reading; research.
- Bahati** [n.9-10] luck, fortune; *bahati mbaya*: bad luck, misfortune; *bahati njema*: good luck, good fortune; *sina bahati*: I have no luck; *Mungu huleta bahati*: God sends luck (and ill luck); *bahati ya Mungu*: fate, lot; a stroke of luck; *kwa bahati*: by good luck; *asiye na bahati habahatishi*: one who is not fortunate, does not trust to luck, does not take a risk.
- Bahatika** [v.i.] (1) be uncertain, insecure; be risky; (2) be lucky, be fortunate.
- Bahatisha** [v.t.] risk, put at stake, try one's luck with, speculate; *kwa kubahatisha*: haphazard, at random, tentatively.
- Bahau¹** [n.9.] beauty, splendour; (also: *baha, bahaa, bahai*); *bahau 'Ilahi*: God's splendour; *bahai ya mbingu*: the beauty of heaven.
- Bahau²**, (*bahauu*) [n.1-2 pl.*ma-*] simpleton, fool.
- Bahiji** [a.] happy, cheerful.
- Bahili¹** [n.9.] avarice, greed, miserliness; *bahili njia ya Jahimu*: avarice is the path to Hell.
- Bahili²** [a.] stingy, avaricious, mean, miserly.
- Bahili³** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] miser; *mabahili wataadhibiwa*: the misers will be punished (in Hell); *mali ya bahili huliwa na dudu*: the wealth of the misers will be eaten by the worms; (also: *bakhili*).
- Bahima** [n.9-10] cow; cattle; dumb animal(s); (pl. also: *bahaima*).
- Bahimi** [a.] brutish.
- Bahimu¹** [a.] black.
- Bahimu²** [v.t.] wean.
- Bahimu³** see: *bahaimu, bahima*.
- Bahiri** [v.t.] smoke, emit smoke; burn incense.
- Bahiri** [a.] manifest, clear, open.
- Bahithi** [v.t.] study; read attentively.
- Bahiya** [n.9.] beauty, splendour.
- Bahiya** [n.9-10] devotion.
- Bahuri** [n.9.] smoke; incense.
- Bai¹** [n.9-10] (1) sale; (2) price;
- Bai²** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] salesman, peddler;
- Bai³** [v.t.] recognize sb as a leader, king or prince.
- Bai⁴** [n.9-10] recognition, acceptance (of a leader);
- Bai⁵** [n.9-10] loot, booty;
- Bai⁶** [n.1-2] bey, Turkish nobleman.
- Bai⁷** see: *buibui*.
- Baia** [v.dir.] sell for (a price); make a contract with; acclaim one's allegiance to; recognise as chief or leader.
- Baibut** see: *buibui*.
- Baida** [n.5.] desert.
- Baidha** [a.] white, silvery; moonlit (night);

- Baidha**² [n.9.] egg; white (of the eye).
Baidha³ [n.9.] largesse, generosity.
Baidhati [a.] white, clean, pure, unsoiled (said about women); graceful, neat.
Baidhi¹ [n.9-10] egg.
Baidhi² [a.] (1) white; (2) oval.
-Baidi¹ [v.t.] remove, take away, separate; destroy, cause death to; *Mungu Mubaidi*: God is the one who takes away (lives).
-Baidi² [v.i.] see: *baidika*.
Baidi³ [a.] far, distant, remote; discrete; *kujitweka baidi*: to separate oneself far away; *nilikwenda nchi ya baidi sana*: I went to a country a long way off; *anakaa baidi ya hapa*: he is living far from here; *huyu si ndugu yetu, ni mtu baidi*: he is not a relative of us, he is a stranger; cp. *mbali*.
 (2) perishable, mortal.
-Baidika [v.i.] (1) be remote, far away; (2) be removed, perish, disappear.
-Baidisha [v.cs.] remove, put at a distance, take away, destroy.
Baiha [n.9.] communication, revelation, disclosure; apparition.
Baiha³ [n.9-10] blade (of a sabre).
Baina¹ [prep. with *ya*] between, among; *baina yadaihi*: before him (lit. between his hands); *baina alamaini*: between the two worlds, between life and death; *baina ya niswani*: among women; *ugomvi ulitokea baina ya watu*: a dispute arose between the people; *baina ya Mombasa na Pemba*: between Mombasa and Pemba.
Baina² [n.9.] distance to be covered, stretch of road, leg of journey; *nilisafiri baina ya siku*: I had travelled a day's journey.
Baina³ [n.9-10] clearness, clear knowledge, certainty, clear evidence, explanation; also: *bayana*.
-Baini¹ [v.t.] (1) declare, show, explain, make clear, prove; *wevi hubainiwa*: thieves will be found out; also: *bayini* (*khabayini habari ajabu*: and I will explain a wondrous story); (2) see clearly, know for certain, recognise, distinguish, know.
-Baini² [v.i.] be clear, evident, obvious.
Baini³ [a.] clear, evident; *alamu baini*: a clear sign; also: *bayini*.
-Bainia [v.dir.] (1) declare, show to; (2) distinguish st by.
-Bainifu [a.] clear, evident, manifest, proven.
-Bainika [v.i.] be (become) clear, evident; be (become) known, become public knowledge, be plainly shown; *siri zote zitabainika*: all secrets will be revealed (on the Last Day).
-Bainikana [v.pot.] be demonstrable, provable; become evident; *jinai halitobainikana*: the crime cannot be proven.
-Bainikia [v.dir.] be clear to, comprehensible for; *maneno yako yametubainikia sasa*: your words have become clear to us.
-Bainisha [v.cs.] prove, demonstrate, give evidence of, show by clear signs, explain with clarity; also: *-bainiza*.
-Bainishia [v.dir.] manifest, prove st to sb.
Bainiya [n.9.] clarity, evidence; *ametupa bainiya*: he has given us satisfactory evidence, made it abundantly clear.
-Bainiza see: *-bainisha*.
Bairaki [n.9-10] flag, banner.
Bairi [n.9-10, pl. also: *ma-*] camel.
Baisikeli [n.5-6] bicycle.
Baiskeli, (*baisikili*) see: *baisikeli*.
Baitari [n.1, pl.ma-] veterinary surgeon; shoeing smith, farrier.
Baithi¹ [n.9-10] cause, motive.
Baithi² [n.1.] Resuscitator, Mission-Giver (God).
Baiti [n.9-10] (1) house, tent, mansion; *Baiti 'lahi*: God's house (the *Kaaba* in the central mosque in Mecca); *Baiti Mukaddasi* (or: *Makadasi*): the Mosque of the Rock in Jerusalem; (2) verse, stanza, couplet, distich.
Baja [n.1-2] swan; see also: *iwazi*.
Bajeti [n.9-10] *comm.* budget.
Baji [n.9-10] token, sign; tax, tribute.
Bajia [n.9-10] Indian curried bean pie.
Bajili [a.] honourable, respected.
-Bajili [v.t.] honour, respect, applaud.
Bajisi [a.] flowing over, abundant.
Bajuni [n.1. pl.ma-] Swahili people of the Northern Kenya Coast and Southern Somalia, and the Bajuni Islands.
Baka¹ [n.9.] eternal existence, perpetuity; continuation, continuity; survival, permanence; also: *bakaa*.
Baka² [n.5-6] mark, scar, stripe, spot, blight; *baka ioni*: ion spot; *baka moto*: hot spot.
-Baka³ [v.t.] seize, grasp, snatch.
Bakaa¹ (*Baka a*) [n.9.] soil, terrain, field.
Bakaa² eternity, permanency, endurance; also: *bakai*.

- Bakaa**³ [n.9-10] what is left over, remains, money left, saldo, balance; also: *bakaya*; cp.: *mabaki*.
- Bakalhadi** [n.9.] *med.* extract of a tree for curing various illnesses; also: *baghadi*.
- Bakali**¹ [n.9-10] vegetables; herbage.
- Bakali**² [n.1. pl.ma-] greengrocer.
- Bakama** [n.9.] silence, muteness, taciturnity.
- Bakara**¹ [n.1-2] cow.
- Bakara**² [n.9-10] bobbin; spool.
- Bakara**³ [n.9.] virginity.
- Bakari**¹ (1) calf; (2) ox; cp. *ng'ombe*.
- Bakari**² [n.1.pl.ma- (n.pr.)] cowherd.
- Bakati** [n.9.] incense, perfume.
- Bakaya**¹ see: *bakaa*.
- Bakaya**² [n.1-2] a small kind of hyena dwelling near villages.
- Bake** [n.1.] his father.
- Bakhti** see: *bahati*.
- Baki**¹ [v.i.] remain, be left over; *ni nani waliobaki*: who is there who remained? *wao walikwenda, mimi nilibaki*: they went, I remained behind.
- Baki**² [n.9-10 (5-6)] rest, remainder, residue; *baki ya hisabu*: (arithm.) the remainder of the sum; *baki ya watu wakahamia mji*: the remainder of the people moved to the town; *baki ya mali imepatzwa*: the remainder of the wealth was dissipated; *mtu baki*: a neutral person.
- Baki**³ [a.] remaining, surviving, permanent; *Allahu baki*: God is the One who remains.
- Bakia**¹ [v.dir.] remain for, be left for; *nimebakiwa mali*: I was bequeathed some money.
- Bakia**² [n.5-6] remainder, rest, what was kept; balance.
- Bakiana** [v.rec.] leave each other; part, separate, go one's way; leave one another alone.
- Bakili** [n.9-10] vegetables, herbs.
- Bakio** [n.5-6] remainder, left-over.
- Bakira**¹ [n.9.] morning, dawn.
- Bakira**² [n.9-10] wheel.
- Bakiri** [a.] precocious, early.
- Bakisha** [v.cs.] leave behind, leave over; *amebakishwa kijana*: he was left behind as a boy.
- Bakishia** [v.cs.dir.] leave behind for; *wachache ametubakishia*: he (God) left us few (children).
- Bakiza** [v.t.] leave a remainder, retain a part; *wafanyakazi walibakiza muda mfupi tu kumaliza kazi hiyo*: there was only a short time left for the workers to finish the job.
- Bako** [n.9-10] palm of the hand (also as measurement).
- Bakoli** [n.9-10] clasp.
- Bakora** [n.9-10 or 5-6] (1) stick, walking-stick, cane; crutch; (2) cut with the stick, caning; *kupigwa bakora kumi*: to be punished with ten cuts; (3) a fee for the teacher (given by the father on behalf of his son).
- Bakshishi** [n.9-10] gratuity, gift, dole, donation.
- Bakteria** [n.9-10, 5-6] *biol.* bacteria.
- Bakteriolojia** [n.9.] bacteriology.
- Baku** [n.5.6] spot, mark; also: *baka*².
- Bakua** [v.t.] take away by force, rob; beat, hit; *alinibakua makofi*: he slapped me; also: *bakwia*.
- Bakuli** [n.9-10 (5-6)] basin, bowl; *bakuli la uji, la mboga*: soup tureen; *bakuli la kunawia*: wash basin; *bakuli la kukojolea, bakuli la choo*: night jar.
- Bakulu** [n.1. pl.ma-] uncle (older brother of one of parents).
- Bakunja** [1-2, pl.ma-] a stupid, idle, incapable, careless person who cannot concentrate; *kumteka mtu bakunja*: to make a fool of sb; to surprise sb while doing st bad.
- Bakuru** [n.9-10] stick, staff; also: *bakora*.
- Bakwia** see: *-bakua*.
- Bala**¹ [n.9-10] see: *bara*.
- Bala**² [n.5] light, shine, splendour.
- Bala**³ wind, spirit; also: *bali*.
- Balaa** [n.9-10] trial, test, visitation, calamity, plague; trouble, difficulty; *mwaka huu una balaa ya panya*: there is a plague of rats this year; *mtoto huyu balaa sana*: this child is very troublesome; see also: *baa, balua, belua, belaya, baliya*.
- Balabanda** [n.9-10] the larger kudu; also: *tandala*.
- Balabili** [n.10.] trouble, sorrows, worries, grief.
- Baladi** [n.5-6 or 9-10] town, city; also: *biladi*: pl. also: *buludani*.
- Balagha** [n.9.] (1) arrival; (2) maturity; (3) eloquence; (4) transmitting, delivering a message.
- Balaghamu** [n.9.] slime, sputum.

- Balaji** [n.9.] (1) brightness, light, splendour, dawn; (2) gaiety, good cheer; (3) wide opened eyes.
- Balamu** [n.5-6] boat.
- Balamwezi** [n.5.] moonshine, a moonlit night; full moon; also: *mbalamwezi*.
- Balanga** [n.9-10] eczema, rash; also: *mbalanga*.
- Balangulu** [n.9-10] the larger pink-winged cricket.
- Balapi** [n.9-10] hartebeest.
- Balari** [n.9-10] chisel.
- Balaruni** [n.pr.] *geog.* name given by the Portuguese to the coastal area and the islands of Lamu.
- Balasi¹** [n.5-6] jar, large pot with a narrow neck.
- Balasi²** [n.5-6] type of date.
- Balasi³** [n.9-10] black or light coloured patches on the hands or feet, caused by leprosy or yaws; leprosy; see also: *barasi*.
- Balatini** [n.9.] tin (metal).
- Balaya** [n.9-10] trial; see also: *balaa*.
- Balbu** [n.9-10] *electr.* bulb.
- Bale** [interj.] yes, indeed; on the contrary, indeed not; on the other hand.
- Baleghe** see: *-balehe*.
- Balehe¹** [v.i.] come to (sexual) maturity, become of marriageable age;
- (2) reach the stage of bearing fruit; see: *balighi*.
- Balehe²** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] a boy or girl who has reached puberty; adolescent; also: *mbalehe*.
- Baleheni** [n.2.] teens; *wavulana wa unuri wa miaka 13 hadi 19 huitwa wabaleheni*: youngsters between 13 and 19 years are called teens.
- Balghamu** see: *balaghamu*.
- Bali¹** [v.t.] notice; realise.
- Bali²** see: *bala²*.
- Bali³** [conj.] but, yet, however, on the contrary.
- (3) [interj.] yes, indeed; also: *bale*.
- Bali⁴** [n.9-10] earrings; cp. *hereni*.
- Balia** see: *balaa, baa*.
- Balighi** [a.] (1) major, having reached the age of 15 (boy); mature, ready for marriage; (2) eloquent; see also: *balehe*.
- Balighi** [v.t.] (1) reach, attain, arrive at; (2) become mature, adult; (3) become eloquent; *sautiye imebalighi mbingu*: his voice was heard in heaven; see also: *-balehe*.
- Balighisha** [v.cs.] cause to arrive, send, rear, bring up; deliver, commit; *akubalighisha salamu*: he sends you greetings.
- Balikisi** [n.pr.] the Queen of Sheba, wife of Solomon.
- Balisamu** [n.9.] balm.
- Baliya** [n.9-10] test, trial, suffering; misfortune; also: *balua, balaa*.
- Ballighi** [v.t.] bring, give, inform; preach (Islam), bring up (child), educate; send; see: *balighisha*.
- Balozzi** [n.1.pl.*ma-*] representative, ambassador, consul.
- Balua** [n.9-10] trial, test; see also: *balaa*.
- Baluchi** [n.1.pl.*ma-*] a Baluchi.
- Balungi** [n.5-6] grapefruit; citron; see also: *bulungu*.
- Baluri¹** [n.9.] glass.
- Baluri²** [a.] glass.
- Baluri³** [n.9-10 (5-6)] whetting stone.
- Balushuni** [n.9-10] heron.
- Balwa** see: *balaa, baa*.
- Bamandua** [v.t.] open; scale (fish), peel.
- Bamba¹** [v.t.] (1) collect, bring together, round up, hold, surround, set off, hinder, dam; *umati wa watu ulikuwa umebamba barabara nzima*: the crowd blocked the whole road; (2) arrest, catch, hold; *tumebambwa na polisi*: we have been arrested by the police.
- Bamba²** [n.5-6] scale, slice, thin layer; *bamba la chuo*: book cover; *bamba la bati*: sheet of tin (for roofing); *bamba la kobe*: tortoise shell; *bamba la hindi*: sheath of maize cob; *bamba la muwa*: sheath of sugar cane; *bamba la ng'amba*: turtle shell; *bamba la mwaa*: the thorny stem of the doum palm leaves; *bamba la uso*: forehead (cf. *tumba la uso, paji la uso*).
- Bamba³** [n.5-6] (1) council; consultation; *bamba la waume si bamba na maguvu*: consultation of men together means light work; *bamba la waume bamba, hakuna bamba la mume*: consult with the men, there is no one man's council; (2) gossip, chat, foolish talk; *kupiga bamba* to talk foolishly, gossip, chatter.
- Bamba⁴** [n.5.6] roofing sheet; broad flat material; strip of metal, plating, a concrete slab; *bamba la upanga*: the flat blade of a

- sword; *bamba la kisu*: knife blade; cp. *bapa, ubapa*.
- Bambaa** [n.5-6] pendant, ear ornament.
- Bambabega** [n.9-10] *anat.* scapula, shoulder-blade.
- Bambaduara** n.9-10] *anat.* disk.
- Bambaifu** [a.] malleable.
- Bambaikaji** [a.] malleable.
- Bambakofi** [n.5-6] two-coloured seeds (fruits) which have a red "head" and a black "tail".
- Bambamu** [n.9.] a rapid dance; see: *bombomu*.
- Bambanya** [v.t.] repair; (also used in the meaning of *babia* and *babaisha*).
- Bambata** (v.t.) flatten; *bambata mikate*: make flat loaves, crêpes.
- Bambatika** [v.i.] become flat.
- Bambatisha** [v.cs.] press together, make flat.
- Bambatua** [v.t.] separate, strip off, peel off, tear off.
- Bambika** [v.t.] lay in water, steep in water, make wet, soak, cause to dissolve.
- Bambiko** [n.5-6] porridge, thick soup.
- Bambiza** [v.t.] plate, flatten.
- Bambo** [n.5-6] (1) reed, flute, musical instrument; (2) probing stick (for extracting samples of corn or rice from a bag), scoop; (3) stalks of esparto grass used for making mats or sacks; (4) walking stick; (5) grill, grid.
- Bambu** [n.5-6] skin, bark, peel; *bambu la nyoka*: slough of a snake.
- Bambua**¹ [v.t.] scale (fish), take off the skin; strip off (bark).
- Bambua**² [n.9-10] a kind of fish with a flute-shaped mouth.
- Bambuka** [v.i.] be stripped, peeled off.
- Bambutu** [n.9-10] kind of fish with spines like the one's of a porcupine.
- Bamia** [n.5-6] *bot.* okra, lady's fingers, *Hibiscus esculentus*.
- Bamiza** [v.t.] slam, bang.
- Bampa** [n.9-10] bumper, iron bar; stave of a barrel.
- Bampari** see: *bampa*.
- Bamu** [n.5-6] (1) the thick string of a musical instrument; (2) low rumbling noise; (3) base (in music).
- Bamvua** [n.5-6 or 9-10] flood, springtide; heavy rains.
- Bana**¹ [v.def.] be separate, distinct.
- Bana**² [n.5-6] heavy beam, baulk.
- Bana**³ [v.t.] press, press down, oppress, weigh heavily on; stick vast, jam, clamp.
- Bana**⁴ [n.1 pl.ma-] lord, master, gentleman. see: *bwana*.
- Bana**⁵ [n.1-2] our father (Ar. *abana*).
- Bana**⁶ [n.9-10] burner.
- Banader** see: *Banadiri*.
- Banadiri**¹ [n.pr.] *geog.* Banadir, the Somali coast from Mogadishu northwards, the Banadir coast.
- Banadiri**² [n.10.] ports, harbours; see: *bandari*;
- Banagili** [n.10, pl. of *bangili*] bangles, amulets, bracelet; aslo: *banagiri*.
- Banana** [v.rec.] press against one another, be pressed together, be squeezed, live very close, cramped together.
- Bananga** [v.t.] destroy, stir up, mess up.
- Banani** [n.10.] fingers, fingertips.
- Banati** [n.2.] daughters, girls; *kielekezo cha banati*: guidebook for girls (name of a poem).
- Banawasi** see: *Bunawasi, Abunawasi*.
- Banda**¹ [n.5-6] cabin, shed, barn; roof on pillars or poles; *banda la farasi*: stable; *banda la pepo*: spirit-hut; *banda la vilinge*: hut for exorcisms.
- Banda**² [n.9-10] spadix of the coconut palm.
- Banda**³ [n.1-2, pl.ma-] slave, servant.
- Bandama**¹ [v.i.] stick, be sticky, be stuck.
- Bandama**² [n.9-10] *anat.* spleen.
- Bandamana** [v.rec.] stick together, stick fast.
- Bandamia** [v.dir.] cling to, stick to.
- Bandari** [n.5-6 or 9-10] (1) landing place; port, harbour; roadstead; *kodi ya bandari*: port charges; (2) gratuity to servants before undertaking a journey.
- Bande** [n.1.pl.ma-] servant, slave, captive.
- Bandera** [n.9-10] flag; see also: *bendera*.
- Bandi** [n.5-6] stitch, open-work seam; *kushona bandi*: make a line of open 1/4 inch holes in a cap (*kofia*); *kofia ya bandi*: cap with open-work patterns; *kufanya (kupiga, kushona) bandi*: baste, tack, run (in sewing); *piga bandi, halafu kupiga jongo nene*: run and fell a seam (first to tuck, then to make the real seam).
- Bandi** [n.9-10] strap, thong, string, belt, sling, band; tie, bandage; (pl. also: *bunudi*).
- Bandia** [n.9-10] ball of cloth, duster, waste cotton; surrogate; *mtoto wa bandia*: doll; *serikali ya bandia*: a mock government;

- nywele za bandia*: wig; *noti za bandia*: false money; *meno ya bandia*: artificial teeth.
- Bandika**¹ [v.t.] stick, glue, apply, fit into, bandage; *kubandika mtu dawa ya kidonda*: to apply medicine to a wound; *kubandika kidonda*: to bandage a wound; *kujibandika*: to attach one-self to, stick to; *kubandikwa*: to be bandaged; *bandika tikiti ya posta*: stick a postage stamp on; *amejibandika mzigo*: he has loaded himself with a load; *amejibandika na Roberti*: he has attached himself to Robert (and never leaves him).
- Bandika**² [v.t.] pay in instalments.
- Bandikana** [v.rec.] stick together.
- Bandikia** [v.dir.] attach, put unto for; bandage, apply; *kubandikia nyasi paani*: to renew the thatching of the roof; *amebandikiwa kidonda*: his wound was bandaged.
- Bandikika** [v.i.] be applied, applicable; be sticky, stick fast.
- Bandikiza** [v.t.] add st more.
- Bandikiza** [v.cs.] apply, bandage; lay one thing on top of another; load; overload; also: *bandikisha*.
- Bandiko** [n.5-6] bandage, plaster; *bandiko la pamba*: cotton wool (for bandaging); also: *bendeji*.
- Bandisha** [v.cs.] make an application, fomentation.
- Bandu** [n.5-6] chip, chip of wood, sliver.
- Bandua** [v.t.] take off, detach, remove, shave off, peel off, tear off, unstick, scratch off; *kubandua kidonda bandiko*: take off a bandage from a wound; *kubandua magome ya mti*: to strip off the bark of a tree.
- Bandubandu**¹ [v.t.] cut into little slices, crumble in cleaving.
- Bandubandu**² [adv.] to pieces, to slithers, to smithereens.
- Banduka** [v.i.] come off, become unstuck, let loose; be detached, be unglued; *ngozi inambanduka*: his skin is peeling; *hatubanduki*: he never leaves us alone; *mkia wa nyani haumbanduki nyani*: (prov.) the ape's tail never becomes detached from an ape; *haltubanduki neno hili, hatuachi kulidai*: we do not leave this matter, we do not stop claiming it.
- Bandukana** [v.rec.] leave e.o.; *Katarina na Klaudia hawabandukani*: Katerina and Claudia never leave each other (are great friends).
- Bandulia** [v.dir.] take off from, peel off from (for); *nibandulia kuni zangu*: split up my firewood for me.
- Banduru** [n.9-10] *nav.* bilge, lowest part of the hold, bottom of the ship.
- Banduvera** [n.9-10] *nav.* hatch to enter the hold.
- Bang'ang'a** [n.1-2] *zool.* kind of civet cat.
- Banga** [v.t.] cause, initiate, create, make; *Mwabanga*: the Creator.
- Bangala** [n.5-6] house, bungalow.
- Bangaya** [n.5-6] frame, carcass, skeleton of a ship.
- Bangaza** [v.i.] stay awake all night, to leave the door open to lurk st.
- Bange** [n.9-10] kind of fish.
- Bangi**¹ [n.9.] hemp, narcotic leaves, the wild Indian hemp, cannabis, *cunabis sativa*; hashish (for smoking, chewing and used in various sweet preparations); *kuvuta bangi*: to smoke bangi.
- Bangi**² [n.5-6] bench for rowers in a boat.
- Bangili** [n.9-10] bangle, copper, silver or golden arm ring for women; also: *bangiri*, *banjili*.
- Bango**¹ [n.1-2] boar, wild hog.
- Bango**² [n.5-6] (1) basis, beginning, root, stock; (2) protective cover, mudguard, sheath; banner, poster; cup; *bango la mgomba*: sheath of banana leaves for wrapping things up in.
- Bango**³ [n.5-6] bathroom.
- Bangu**¹ [n.5-6] war; *kushamiri bangu*: to wage a war; *kucheza bangu*: to cause a war.
- Bangu**² (used in the expression:) *kuliwa bangu*: to be deceived, to be made a fool.
- Bangua** [v.t.] open, break open, break down, wound, kill destroy; *kubangua nazi*: to shell a nut.
- Banguko** [n.5-6] avalanche.
- Banguzi** [n.5-6] gash, clash, sore, open wound.
- Bangwa** [n.9-10] an unfinished house, a house being built.
- Bangwe** [interj.] exclamation while rowing; part of a sailor's song.
- Bani**¹ [n.1.pl.ma-] builder, mason; = *banna*.
- Bani**² [n.2] sons of, children of; = *banu*.
- Bania** [v.dir.] (1) press (down), weigh on, squeeze; *kujibania nguo*: to tighten one's

- clothes, tuck them in; (2) keep for oneself (without using it or willing to give it to sb), hold fast to; be a miser person.
- Baniana** [v.rec.] oppress each other, crowd together.
- Baniani** [n.1-2] Indian, a Hindu; see also: *Banyani*.
- Banika**¹ [v.i.] be pressed, squeezed in, crammed in.
- Banika**² [v.t.] roast on skewers, barbecue, grill.
- banikana** [v.pot.] be squeezable, be pressed, oppressed.
- Banio** [n.5-6] clamp.
- Banisha** [v.cs.] put pressure on, cause pressure.
- Baniya** [n.9-10 or 5-6] house, edifice, building; bath-house.
- Baniza** [v.t.] see: *banza*.
- Banja** [v.t.] break in two halves, crack open (a nut), break off the shell or husk by beating.
- Banji**¹ [n.5-6] hemp; see: *bangi*.
- Banji**² [n.5.] type of dance:
- Banjo**¹ [n.5-6] crackling, a crack.
- Banjo**² [n.5-6] banjo, stringed musical instrument; also: *benjo*.
- Banka** see: *pangka*.
- Banna** [n.1. pl.ma-] mason, builder; also: *bannaa, banai*.
- Bano** [n.5-6] (1) pressure, press; (2) pair of pincers, pliers, tongs, a clamp.
- Banosaji** [n.5-6] (1) violet (flower); (2) violet (colour).
- Banu** [n.2] sons of, children of; *banu Isiraeli*: the children of Israel.
- Banua** [v.t.] relieve pressure, free from oppressing; unclasp, unclip, release.
- Banuka** [v.i.] be released, unclasped, unsprung, freed.
- Banyani**¹ [n.9-10] type of starling.
- Banyani**² [n.1. pl.ma-] Indian, Asian trader; also: *Baniani*.
- Banza** [v.t.] press down, squeeze; conceal, hide away; *kubanza bunduki*: (squeeze the trigger) fire a gun; *kujibanza*: to squeeze oneself (against a wall), to hide, skulk, lurk.
- Banzi** [n.5-6] (1) a chip (of wood); toothpick; pin; meat-hook; clip, holdfast; a spit for roasting fish; (2) half a shell; *mabanzi*: shavings; *banzi la ukuni*: a splinter of firewood.
- Banzika** [v.i.] be pressed; be hidden, concealed.
- Bao** [n.5-6] (1) board, plank; table top; shelf; (2) board, tablet; *bao la kuandikia*: writing tablet (the equivalent of a school slate); (teacher's) blackboard; (3) playing board (for chess, draughts, the game *bao* (with holes and peddlers); *kucheza bao*: to play the *bao* game; *bao la dama*: draughts board; *bao la komwe*: backgammon board (e.g. a board with 32 small holes for playing a game with *komwe* seeds, or *mawe* stones; the holes are sometimes scooped out in the ground); (4) *sport* goal; *tuliwafunga mabao sita*: we won (by scoring) six goals; (5) diviner's board; *kupiga bao*: consult a divining board, take the omens; *bao la kuagulia*: divining board; *bao la mchanga*: id. for divining with sand.
- Baomambo** [n.5-6] pegboard.
- Bapa**¹ [n.5-6] flat side, flat surface; plane; *mabapa ya miwale*: flat strips or raffia leaves; *bapa la uso*: forehead, temple; *bapa la upanga*: the flat of a sword; *bapa kimaonzi*: (techn.) optical flat; see also: *ubapa*.
- Bapa**² [a.] flat.
- Bara**¹ [n.5-6 or 9-10] (1) land as opp. to sea; the mainland, the savannah, the up-country region, the high lands behind the coast, hinterland, plateau, wilderness; *wanyama wa barani*: land animals; *Bara Swahili*: the Swahili Coast; *Bara ya Uarabu*: the Arabian mainland; *Bara Hindi*: India; *bara nupu*: uncultivated land, veldt; *barani*: up-country; also: *barra*; (2) continent; *Bara Afrika*: the continent of Africa; *Bara Asia*: the continent of Asia.
- Bara**² [n.9-10] a species of antelope; also: *mbara*.
- Baraa** [v.def.] create; *baraa Allahu samawati*: God created the heavens; also: *bari*; see also: *baratu*.
- Baraba** [adv.] see: *barábara*.
- Barabara**¹ [n.9-10] main road, high road, avenue, broad road, caravan route; *barabara za nchi*: the main arteries of the country.
- Barabara**² [n.9-10] kind of bird; cp. *hondohondo*.
- Barabari**¹ [n.1.pl.ma-] a barbarian; a Somali.
- Barabari**² [a.] barbaric.
- Baradhuli** [n.1. pl.ma-] fool, rascal, hooligan.

- Baradi** [n.9-10] hail; *mawe ya baradi*: hailstones.
- Baradiya** [n.9.] type of sail, with reefs; also: *burudaya*.
- Barafu** [n.9-10] ice; *pl.* ice cubes; fridge, refrigerator; *barafu kali*: freezer.
- Barafuni** [n.18.] frigidaire; fridge; refrigerator: cp. *jokofu*.
- Barafuto** [n.9-10] glacier.
- Baraganya** [v.t.] distract, cause one to fail his work.
- Baraganyika** [v.i.] be distracted, be absent from work.
- Baraghashi** [n.9-10] (1) midge, small type of fly; (2) type of cap, *kofta*, worn by men; also: *maragashi*.
- Baraghumu** [n.9-10 or 5-6] horn, bugle, trumpet; public announcement; *baraghumu ya kombe*: sham made of a large shell.
- Baraha** [n.9.] (1) affliction, distress; (2) plain, steppe, desert.
- Barahamani** [n.1.pl.ma-] brahmine, Indian (Hindu) priest.
- Barai**¹ [n.9.] land breeze, off-shore wind.
- Barai**² see: *baraji*.
- Baraji** [n.9-10] *nav.* rope on the rear end of the big yard of a dhow, by which the yard can be turned around the mast, to steer the ship, halyard.
- Baraka** [n.9-10] (1) blessing; (God's) favour and protection; prayer, laud, (God's) praise; *R.C.* benediction; *tunaomba baraka*: we ask (a priest's) blessing; (2) prosperity, progress, advantage, favour.
- Barakala** [n.1-2 pl.ma-] flatterer, coxer, sb ingratiating.
- Baraki** [n.9-10] flash, lightning; also: *baraku*.
- Barakinya** [n.1-10] brig, schooner with two masts.
- Barakoa** [n.9-10] veil, face mask for women of a certain Islamic sect.
- Barakuku** [n.5-6] apricot; also: *shimishi*.
- Baramaki** [n.1. pl.ma-] sage; minister.
- Baramili** [n.9-10] barrel, vat, cask, ton; also: *birimili*.
- Barangeni** see: *burangeni*.
- Barango** [n.5-6] club, cudgel, bludgeon.
- Barani** [a.] exterior, extraneous, foreign, wild, savage, false.
- Bararbara**², (*barabara*) [a. and adv.] right, just, correct, fair, exact(ly); all right, just right; *fanya kazi barabara*: do your work in an orderly fashion; *si barabara*; it is not right.
- Barare** [n.9-10] type of locust; cp. *parare*.
- Baras** [n.9.] disease like leprosy.
- Barasati** [n.9-10] (garment of) striped cotton.
- Barasi** [n.9.] *med.* leprosy; *mwenye barasi*: leper.
- Baraste** [n.9-10] a well made road.
- Baratu** [n.9.] (1) immunity, privilege, exemption, acquittal, dispensation, absolution (from obligation); first word of ch. 9 of the Koran; (2) an oath sworn on this word which absolves those who have sworn from any promises towards unbelievers (non-Muslims); *kuapa baratu*: to swear this oath; *yamini ya baratu*: the oath on *baratu*.
- Baratua** [v.i.] talk nonsense, stammer, rave.
- Barawa** [n.pr.9.] town on the Swahili Coast now in Somalia, where Swahili literature still flourishes.
- Barawai** [n.9-10] type of swallow; see: *mbayuwayu*.
- Barawaji** [n.9.] Indian cloth ornamented with gold brocade.
- Baraza** [n.9-10 or 5-6] (1) reception room, audience hall, veranda where guests are entertained, gallery of pillars with a roof; (2) reception of Sultan or governor for the dignitaries of a town; official address by a ruler or governor delivered at such occasions; (3) court of law, council, cabinet, committee; *baraza la wazee*: council of the elders; *Baraza Kuu*: High Court, plenary council; *Baraza Kuu la Taifa*: National Assembly; *Baraza la Mawaziri*: Ministerial Council, Cabinet; *Baraza la Usalama*: Security Council; *Baraza la Wawakilishi*: House of Representatives.
- Barazahi** [n.5.] the existence after this life, purgatory, the land of the dead, the underworld; also: *barazakhi*.
- Barazalu** see: *barazahi*.
- Barazanji** [n.pr.] famous Arabic poet of Persian descent whose poems (*Maulidi*) have been translated into several Swahili versions and are recited at the annual nativity celebrations for the Prophet Muhammad.
- Barazi** [n.5-6] open space, square, circus, field, clearing.

- Barazuli** [a.] foolish, stupid, inept; negligent; see also: *baradhuli*.
- Barazulu** [n.9.] *rel.* paradise; cf. *barazahi*.
- Bardani** [n.9-10] tare weight, weight of an empty box, empty container, etc.
- Barde** [n.9.] cold; *tuna barde*: we have a cold spell: see: *baridi*.
- Bardhuli** see: *baradhuli*.
- Bareke** [n.5-6] big stone building, barracks, prison; = *barikisi*.
- Bari**¹ [n.pr.1] God, Creator.
- Bari**² [a.] good, just, virtuous, pious; *mabari*, *barara* (n.pl.): the pious, the virtuous; also: *barri*.
- Bari**³ [v.t.] keep off, stand off, stand out to sea, keep clear of, put aside, avoid, bear away from; prepare, warn (see: *-jibari*); *kubari mashua na pwani*: to keep the boat clear of the beach; *kujibari*: avoid, separate oneself from. (cp. *-ambaza*).
- Bari**⁴ [n.9.] *chem.* barium.
- Barida** [n.9] mail, post; courier.
- Baridi**¹ [n.9.] cold, freshness, dampness; *kuona baridi*: to feel cold, be cold; *kuna baridi*: it is cold; *pameingia baridi*: it has become cold; *kupata baridi*: to catch a cold; *baridi tumboni*: cold in the bowels; *baridi yabisi*: rheumatism; *baridi rotuba*: anaemia; *baridi ya homa*: cold during or after a spell of fever; *nchi ina baridi kwa mvua*: the ground is damp with rain; *hapo ulalapo pataingia baridi*: there where you sleep, is a draught.
- Baridi**² [a.] cold, cool, fresh, insipid; *upepo baridi*: cold wind; *mtu baridi*: a calm person.
- Baridika** [v.i.] become cold, cool, pleasant, cheerful.
- Baridisha** [v.t.] (1) make cold, cool; *dawa imebaridisha homa*: the medicine has cooled the fever; (2) make cheerful, amuse; also: *burudisha*.
- Bariha** [n.9.] yesterday; also: *albariha*.
- Barii** [v.t.] (1) create, bring forth; (2) liberate, absolve; see also: *-bari*.
- Barija** [n.5-6] tower, big building, bastion, bulwark.
- Barijisi** [n.9.] the planet Jupiter.
- Barika** [v.t.] hallow.
- Bariki**¹ [v.t.] bless, give *baraka* to; *Mungu akubariki*: may God bless you.
- Bariki**² [v.i.] thrive, prosper; be sufficient; *chakula kimebariki*: the food is enough.
- Bariki**³ [a.] (1) blissful, beneficent; (2) flashing, shining, brilliant.
- Barikia** [v.dir.] (1) give blessing to or for; invoke God's blessing for; adjudicate (at auctions); (2) sell st cheaply to a person.
- Barikiana** [v.rec.] bless one another, favour, greet each other solemnly (by saying *baraka Allahu fika*: may God bless you).
- Barikinya** [n.5-6] sailing vessel with two masts, schooner.
- Barikisha** [v.cs.] cause blessing, give *baraka*: cause to prosper; shower favours, give abundance (God).
- Barikoa** see: *barakoa*.
- Barimu** [n.9-10] string, rope, cord;
- Barimu** [v.t.] tie, fasten, fix.
- Bario** [n.5-6] left over from the meal; also: *bariyo*.
- Barionusi** [n.9.] light-coloured brass (*shaba nyeupe*; *lit.* half tin).
- Bariria** [v.t.] be kind, just towards, be a benefactor for.
- Barishi** (1) [n.9-10] a scraping tool (for coconuts); (2) [v.t.] scrape, make uneven, striped.
- Barishima** [n.9-10] brush, broom (for scrubbing).
- Bariti** [n.9.] *phys.* barite, baryte.
- Bariu** [n.1.] the Creator; (also: *Bari, Al-Bariu*).
- Bariya** [n.9.] mankind, creature (collectively); pl. also: *barriya*.
- Bariya** [n.9-10] desert, wasteland, wilderness; pl. also: *barari*.
- Bariyo** see: *bario*.
- Barizi**¹ [v.i.] to come out, appear in public, hold court, sit in court, hold an audience, hold a *baraza*; entertain; sit and chat.
- Barizi**² [a.] (1) apparent, manifest, public; (2) appearing in public (sultan).
- Barizia** [v.dir.] appear to (public, people); address (an audience); *kumebariziwa*: an audience was held.
- Bariziana** [v.rec.] give audience together, appear in public together (governors, kadhis, viziers, etc.); challenge e.o. (for a fight, a duell).
- Barizisha** [v.cs.] cause to appear (in public), publicize; publish (a work).
- Barkinlya** [n.9-10] *nav.* barque.

- Barobaro** [n.1. pl.ma-] uncircumcised, unmarried youngster, bachelor; man without a wife; also: *barubaru*.
- Barometa** [n.9-10] barometer.
- Barra** [n.9-10] mountain range, high plateau, continental wall, continent; the interior; also: *bara*; *watu wa barrani (mabarri)*: the people of the interior, up-country people.
- Bartil** [n.9-10] payment.
- Barua** [n.9-10] letter, note, bill, contract; *barua ya amana*: mortgage bond; *barua yako mahashuma imeniwasili*: your esteemed letter has reached me; *barua ni nusu ya kuonana*: (prov.) a letter is half a meeting; *kwa barua za ndege* by airmail; *barua ya haraka*: urgent letter; *barua ya rejista*: a registered letter.
- Barubaru** [a.] (1) vigorous, expeditious; (2) full-grown youth,, adult, a man whose beard is beginning to grow; also: *barobaro*.
- Barudi**¹ [n.9.] coolness; collyrium; see: *kuratu 'l-aini*.
- Barudi**² [n.9.] gunpowder: see: *baruti*.
- Baruhuti** [a.] purple.
- Baruji** [n.5-6] fortress, tower; see: *buruji*.
- Barununi** [n.9-10] brocade, sewing, silk.
- Baruti** [n.9.] (1) gunpowder; dynamite; (2) an energetic person, an explosive character, a sex-hot girl, etc.
- Barwani** [n.9-10] kerchief, mantilla.
- Barza** see: *baraza*.
- Basala** [n.9.] intrepidity, courage, bravery.
- Basali** [n.5-6] onion.
- Basamu** [n.9-10] stamp (for printing cotton).
- Basari** [n.9.] glance, look; faculty of seeing, sight; vision: wisdom, intelligence.
- Basata** [n.9.] extent, capacity.
- Basati** [n.9.] *phys.* basalt.
- Basbasi** [n.9-10] mace, the inner husk of the nutmeg.
- Basbasi** [n.9.] pepper.
- Basha**¹ [n.1-2, pl.ma-] pasha, prince, nobleman; king (in a suit of playing cards); *mil.* captain of a group of soldiers, of a man-of-war.
- Basha**² [n.1-2, pl.ma-] one who commits sodomy.
- Bashamu** [n.9] indigestion.
- Bashara** [n.9.] beauty, happiness.
- Bashari** [n.5-6 (9-10)] (1) male; virility, manliness; (2) mankind; (3) announcement of happiness, message of good fortune; see: *bishara*.
- Bashariya** [n.9.] humanity; humanness.
- Bashariya** [a.] human; also: *basharii*.
- Bashasha**¹ [n.5.] joy, good cheer, happiness; sweetness, friendliness, affability, smile.
- Bashasha**² [n.1-2] a cheerful person.
- Bashashi** see: *bashasha*.
- Bashigiri** [n.5-6] towel.
- Bashira** see: *bashiri*.
- Bashiri** [n.1. pl.ma-] messenger of fortune, bringer of good tidings, apostle; *Isl.* the Prophet Mohammed.
- Bashiri** [v.t.] (1) bring good tidings, announce good fortune; *bashiri herti!* may it be good news! (2) foretell, prophesy, predict.
- Bashiria** [v.dir.] bring good tidings to, announce good fortune to, convey God's message to.
- Bashirisha** [v.cs.] cause to announce good tidings, send (a prophet or angel); bring the message of good presage.
- Basi**¹ (1) [adv.] enough, finally, that was that; (2) [conj.] now then, well, then, finally, to sum it up; (3) [interj.] Enough! Stop!
- Basi**² [n.5-6] *transp.* bus.
- Basidia** [n.9] *chem.* basidium.
- Basika** [v.i.] be enough, suffice; *haibasiki*: it is not enough.
- Basikeli** see: *basikelo*.
- Basikelo** [n.9-10] bicycle: also: *baisikeli*.
- Basila** [n.9.10] *biol.* bacillus.
- Basimala** [n.9-10] invocation of God's name; saying: *bisimilahi-rrahimirrahmani*; also: *basmallah*.
- Basimu** [a.] affable, smiling.
- Basira** [v.i.] perceive, be perspicacious; be wise, possess wisdom; also: *-basiri, -baswiri*.
- Basira** [n.5-6] the eye; perspicacity, wisdom; also: *basura*.
- Basiri** [a.] wise, perspicacious, sagacious, perceptive, clairvoyant.
- Basiri** [v.t.] see clearly, distinguish, discern, observe.
- Basiti** [a.] (1) wide, large, extensive, outstretched, extended; (2) plain, simple, flat; (3) comprehensive, embracing.
- Basitola** [n.9-10 or 5.6] pistol, revolver.
- Basora** [n.pr.] port and city in Iraq.
- Bastola** see: *basitola*.
- Basua**¹ [n.9] carbon, charcoal.

- Basua**² [n.9] headache, confusion of mind, mental retardation.
- Basuli** [a.] brave, courageous, valiant.
- Basumu** [n.9] smile; also: *basuma*, *basama*; see: *tabasamu*.
- Basura** [n.9-10] haemorrhoid; also: *basuri*.
- Baswira** [n.1.] the Wise (God).
- Baswiri** (a.) = *basiri*.
- Bata** [n.5-6] duck; *bata dume*: drake; *bata la bukini*: goose ("Malagasy duck"); *bata-mzinga*: turkey ("cannon duck"); *bata-ziwa*: teal ("march duck"); *bata-kanari*: tame duck; *kwenda batabata*: to waddle, toddle.
- Bataa** see: *batili*.
- Batabata**¹ [v.i.] scuffle, shamle, walk without raising one's feet properly, waddle, toddle; also: *kwenda baabata*.
- Batabata**² [v.i.] be flat.
- Batala** [n.9.] (1) bravery, heroism, daring; (2) vanity, self-praise, bravura;
- Batala** [n.9.] worthlessness, uselessness, invalidity; cf. *batili*.
- Batali** (1) [n.1 pl.ma-] hero, brave warrior; also: *batala*, *atuli*; (2) [n.9-10] *naut.* log; ship's logbook; also: *batli*.
- Batata** [n.5-6] sweet potato; potato.
- Batela** [n.5-6] vessel larger than a dhow, but smaller than a *baghala*.
- Bati**¹ [n.-10] tin, solder; *kuitia bati*: to solder.
- Bati**² [n.5-6] tin, block tin, sheet tin, galvanized iron; a kind or method of plaiting woman's hair; *kuezeka kwa mabati*: to roof with sheets of corrugated iron; *kutia bati*: to cover with tin; *amesuka bati leo*: today she has plaited her hair in the *bati* way; *bati ya kukumia*: grater, shredder.
- Batihi** [n.5-6] water melon.
- Batiki** [n.9-10] the edge if a sword; also: *batuki*.
- Batili**¹ [v.t.] nullify, annul, invalidate; *kubatiliwa*: to be abolished; *kubatili haki*: to frustrate justice.
- Batili**² [a.] (1) void, invalid; vain, useless, worthless; *laabu batili*: vain, idle dalliance; *mtu huyu ni batili*: this is a worthless man; (2) *chem.* neutral.
- Batilifu** [a.] worthless, vain, valueless: ineffective, inefficient.
- Batilika** [v.i.] become null and void; be invalidated, abolished; be futile, useless, ineffective; *bei imebatilika*: the purchase was withdrawn, was made ineffective; *neni la Mungu halibatiliki*: the word of God cannot be annulled.
- Batilisha** [v.cs.] make void, invalidate; abrogate, abolish; *kubatilisha ndoa*: annul a marriage.
- Batiliza** [v.cs.] see: *batilisha*.
- Batini** [a.] interior, hidden, secret, esoteric; *maana batini*: implied meaning; *dhamiri batini*: ulterior motive.
- Batini** [n.9-10] 1) belly, stomach, abdomen; (2) interior, inner mind, secret thoughts; *batini nyingine*, *maneno mengine*: (prov.) thoughts are one thing, words (may be) quite different.
- Batinihuti** [n.10.] small fish-shaped stars; star-shaped ornaments.
- Batishi** [a.] courageous, brave, intrepid.
- Batiti** [n.1 pl. ma-] uncle, younger brother of mother (from *babatiti*).
- Batiza** [v.t.] *rel.* baptize.
- Batizo** [n.5-6] *rel.* baptism; also: *ubatizo*.
- Batli** [n.-10] *naut.* a ship's logbook; see: *batali*¹.
- Bato** [n.5-6] black spot, mark on the face, mole.
- Batobato**¹ [n.5-6 (usual, used in the pl.)] spots, freckles, spotted skin; *chui ya mabatobato*: the spotted leopard.
- Batobato**² [n.5-6, usual in the pl.] flat feet; (2) tottering, staggering (like that of a duck); *mtu mwenye batobato*: someone who has a roll in his gait; (3) area of beaten earth, open place; dancing floor.
- Batobato**³ [adv.] in speckles, in spotted patterns, dots all over; variegated.
- Batua** [v.t.] begin, try, attempt, do st tentatively and cautiously; toddle; *mtoto anabatua maguu*: the child is trying his legs.
- Batuka** [v.i.] speak with a loud voice, cry, scream.
- Batuli**¹ [n.1-2, pl. ma-] hero.
- Batuli**² [n.1. pl.ma-] virgin.
- Batuliya** [n.9.] virginity.
- Bau** [n.5-6] board, plank; *bau la usukani*: tiller, helm of the rudder; *mabau ya ngarawa*; boards of the outriggers of a boat; see also: *bao*.
- Baua** [v.t.] urinate frequently (caused by V.D. or bladder infection).
- Baula** [v.i.] urinate.
- Bauli** [n.9.] urine.
- Baulsukari** [n.9.] *med.* diabetes.

- Baulu** [v.i.] urinate; see: *baula*.
- Baura** [n.9-10] anchor with two blades.
- Bausi** [n.9.] kiss; reconciliation.
- Bavu** [n.5-6] (1) side, rib, flank (of cow or other big animal); (2) force, strength; violence; *bavuni mwa*: on the side of, along, alongside; *kuiba kwa bavu*: robbery by force; *utawala wa mabavu*: strong, severe government; tyranny; *kuntia mabavu*: to use force.
- Bavuni** [adv.loc.] alongside, at the side.
- Bawa**¹ [n.5-6] wing (of eagle or angel); fin (of shark or other big fish); *bawa la eropleni*: the wing of an aeroplane.
- Bawa**² [n.1-2] large wild dog; see: *mbwa-mwitu*.
- Bawaba** [n.5-6] hinge; *bawaba la mlango*: the door hinge; *bawaba mkianjiwa*: dovetail hinge.
- Bawabu** [n.1. pl.*ma*-] porter, doorkeeper; guard, watchman; *bawabu wa kifungo*: jailer.
- Bawasili**, (*bawasiri*) [n.10. pl. of *basuri*] haemorrhoids, piles.
- Bawe** [n.5-6] rock, cliff; flat boulder; coral reef.
- Bawibu** [v.t.] classify, divide into species: divide (a book into chapters); *niliubawaba muswada wake*: I arranged his draft in chapters.
- Baya** [a.] bad, evil; perverse, rotten, corrupt; deficient; pernicious, noxious; malicious; unpleasant, inconvenient, painful, defective; *wadudu wabaya*: vermin, harmful insects; *tabia mbaya*; bad character; *dhamiri mbaya*: evil intentions; *mtu mbaya*: a bad person; *kiti kibaya*: an inconvenient chair (one does not sit well on it).
- Bayana**¹ [n.9-10] clearness, clear knowledge, certainty, clear evidence, certainty, proof, a clear sign; explanation; evidence.
- Bayana**² [n.a.] clear, evident, open.
- Bayani** [n.9-10] *ling.* literary genre; eloquence.
- Bayani** [a.] well-known, famous; also: *baini*, *bayini*.
- Bayini**¹ [v.t.] show, prove, give evidence of; declare, express; see also: *-baini*.
- Bayini**² [a.] clear, evident, plain; see also: *baini*, *bayani*.
- Bazari** [n.5-6] (1) (grain) store; (textile) warehouse; (2) (covered over) market place, emporium.
- Bazazi** [n.1. pl.-*ma*] (1) merchant, trader, hawker; esp. cloth merchant, draper; (2) a prudent character, a thinker; (3) deceiver, a cunning trickster, a sly person, cheat, swindler.
- Bazi**¹ [n.5-6 pl.also: *buzuzi*.] cloth.
- Bazi**² [n.1-2 9-10] falcon.
- Bazila** [n.9.] jest, pleasantry; also: *badhili*.
- Bazimu**¹ [n.5-6] rope, cable, string; also: *baramu*.
- Bazimu**² [v.t.] carry, take away; lift up.
- Baziri** [v.t.] scatter, strew (seeds); lay in masses (insect: eggs); waste, dissipate.
- Baziria** [v.dir.] scatter for, waste on.
- Bazirifu** [a.] productive; spendthrift, prodigal.
- Bazirika** [v.t.] be wasted (away): "leak (out)"; be squandered.
- Bazizi** [v.t.] outwit, get the better of; deceive, cheat, swindle.
- Be**¹ (n.9.) the letter be; also *baa*, *bee*;
- Be**² [interj.] Well now! Here I am (only used by women).
- Bea** [v.t.] sweep.
- Beba** [v.t.] carry (in one's arm or on one's shoulder); *watoto hubebwa na mama*: babies are carried on the back by the mother; *muhindi wabeba watoto*: the maize is in cobs; *Yesu amebeba msalaba wake*: Jesus carried his cross.
- Bebe**¹ [n.5-6] jutting bone; *ametoka mabebe*: he has grown very thin, he is emaciated.
- Bebe**² [n.9-10] sea-duck.
- Bebea**¹ [v.dir.] carry for or with; *Yesu amebebewa msalaba*: somebody carried the cross for Jesus; *ubeleko anaobebewa mtoto*: the carry-cloth in which the child is carried;
- Bebea**² [v.i.] flutter, fly; see: *-pepea*.
- Beberu** (1) [n.1-2 (5-6)] (1) buck, billy goat; (2) person of strong character, persistent, energetic, high-handed personality; (3) *pol.* imperialist, dictatorial, imperialistic ruler.
- Bebesa** [v.i.] bleat.
- Bebesha** [v.cs.] (1) load, put (a load) on someone's shoulder; tie (a child) on a woman's back; (2) steal.
- Bechaushi** [n.1.] sergeant, petty officer; also: *bashaushi*.
- Bedaku** [n.5-6] a pawn of chess; also: *baidaka*.

- Bedani** see: *behedani*.
- Bedari**¹ [n.9-10] pulley block, tackle; disk.
- Bedari**² see: *habedari*.
- Bedawi** see: *bedui*.
- Bedeni** [n.5-6] sailing vessel with one or two masts with a long protruding bow.
- Bedua** [v.t.] overturn, roll back, tuck up; *kubedua macho*: to turn away one's eyes (upwards), to blink; *kubedua mikono*: to turn the hands (of a captive) on his back.
- Bedui** [n.1.pl.ma-] (1) Bedouin; see also: *Badui, bedawi*; (2) a cruel person.
- Bee**¹ [n.5-6] front, breast; see also: *mbee, mavele*.
- Bee**² [interj.] yes, aye-aye; (servile) reply by women to a call: see also: *be, abee, labeka, lebeka*.
- Beeka** [v.i.] become first, come in front, be the first to arrive.
- Bega**¹ [n.5-6] shoulder; *kuchukua mizigo begani*: to carry loads on one's shoulder; *bega kwa bega*: together, with united force.
- Bega**² [n.9-10 (5-6)] colobus, type of monkey; see: *mbega*.
- Bega**³ [n.9.] dark blue colour, indigo; *kaniki ya bega*: a cloth of *bega* material.
- Bega**⁴ [n.9.] *med.* pectoral girdle.
- Begejuka** [v.i.] collapse, cave in, give way; to be rotten through, be mouldering, dilapidated, tumbling down.
- Begeo** [n.9.] *med.* hypocalcaemia, hypoglycaemia.
- Begi** [n.5-6 (9-10)] bag.
- Behedani** [n.9-10] type of hair-oil used by women, made from certain seeds; also: *bedani*.
- Behewa** [n.9-10 (5-6)] (1) yard, courtyard, inner court; (2) storing place, go-down; (3) vehicle used for transporting loads, van; compartment (of a train), coach.
- Bei** [n.9-10] price, value; purchase; transaction; *kufanya (kutia) bei*: to fix the price; *kushika bei*: to maintain prices; *kupandisha bei*: to raise prices; *kupunguza bei*: to reduce prices; *kukata bei*: to conclude a purchase contract; *hati ya bei*: contract note; *kupigana bei*: to trade with one another; *kwa bei rahisi*: cheaply, at a bargain; *bei makuhudi*: cash sale; *vitu havina bei*: the goods have no sale (no market); *bei gharama*: cost price; *bei mauzo*: selling price; *vitu hivi havina bei*: these goods are not for sale; *kupatana bei*: to agree on the price; see also: *bai*.
- Beina** see: *baina*.
- Beit** [n.9-10] house; *Beit al Mal*: Treasury.
- Beja**¹ [n.1.pl.ma-] (village) headman, chief, prince.
- Beja**² [v.t.] look aslant, askew, despise, look down on, be haughty; cf. *-beza*.
- Beji** [n.9.] thin cotton used for loin cloth; sash, scarf.
- Beka** see: *bee*.
- Bekeni** [n.9.] *cul.* bacon; also: *bekoni*.
- Beki** [n.1-2] *sport* back player (football).
- Beko** see: *mbeko*.
- Bekoni** see: *bekeni*.
- Beku**¹ [n.5-6] old, spoilt flour.
- Beku**² [adv.] suddenly, in one blow.
- Bekua**¹ [v.t.] (1) (up)spring, cause to jump; kick a ball, cause (a stick) to fly; (2) ward off, keep off, parry; *bekua mainzi*: keep off flies; *bekua mchele katika pishi*: knock of the overflowing rice in a full measure; (3) take away by force, plunder.
- Bekua**² [v.t.] scorn, treat contemptuously.
- Bekuka** [n.i.] bounce, be thrown back, react.
- Belali** see: *bilali*.
- Bele** [n.5-6] breast, teat.
- Beledi** [n.5-6] (1) town; see also: *baladi, buldani*; (2) country; also: *biladi*.
- Beleghami, (belaghamu)** [n.9.] phlegm, slime, mucus.
- Beleko** [n.5-6] cloth, sling (for carrying children).
- Belele** [adv.] much, abundantly.
- Belenga** [v.t.] show, demonstrate, display, be ostentatious with; *kujibelenga*: show off, swagger.
- Beleshi** [n.9-10] spade for digging.
- Belewasi** [n.1-2] *zool.* kind of baboon.
- Belghamu** see: *balaghamu*.
- Belijaa** [n.9-10] bell jar, bell glass.
- Beliji** [a.] Belgian; also: *beljiki, Wabelijit*: the Belgians.
- Belua** [n.9-10] trial, disaster, trouble; see: *balua, baa, balaa*.
- Beluwa** see: *belua*
- Bemba**¹ [v.t.] (1) caress, fondle, cuddle, coax, cajole; flatter, meddle, manage; (2) inquire secretly in sb's affairs; (3) seduce, illicit prostitution.

- Bemba**² [n.5-6] favourite dish; cake, sweetmeat; present sent to lover.
- Bembe**¹ [n.5-6] pastry, confectionary, sweetmeats (esp. of a lover's present or dainty dishes sent to a man as a sign of affection or regard, esp. at the end of Ramadan).
- Bembe**² [a.] enticing, coquettish.
- Bembea**¹ [v.t.] swing, balance, rock, roll, oscillate; *kiti cha kubembea*: rocking chair.
- Bembea**² [v.t.] bring near.
- Bembea**³ [v.t.] grumble.
- Bembeja** see: *pembeja*.
- Bembejea** [v.dir.] butter up, seek the favours of a patron, make someone favourably inclined, beg a favour of.
- bembelea** [v.t.] pamper, spoil.
- Bembeleza** [v.t.] (1) coddle, pamper, cajole; *amenibembeleza ninfanyie kazi*: he has coaxed me into doing a job for him; *kubembeleza macho*: to put on a coaxing expression (or: covert signs between men and women); (2), soothe, quieten, caress; *mama amembeleza mtoto*: the mother has soothed, quietened the child.
- Bembelezi** [a.] coaxing, insinuating, soot tongued, persuasive.
- Bembereza** [v.t.] beg; *kubembereza macho*: to contort the face as beggars do; cp. *-bembeleza*.
- Bembesha** [v.cs.] cause to rock or swing.
- Bembeza** [v.cs.] (1) swing, rock, cradle; (2) soothe, hush, coddle, cosset, flatter, adulate.
- Bembezi** (1) see: *-bembelezi*; (2) *arithm.* harmonic.
- Benati** [n.2.] daughters, girls; = *banati*.
- Benben** [adv.] differently, apart, contradictory.
- Benchi** [n.5-6] bench; *mabenchi ya kanisa*: church benches; *benchi la seremala*: the workbench of the carpenter.
- Bendeji** [n.5-6] *med.* bandage; also: *bendiji*, *bandiko*.
- Bendera** [n.9-10] flag, ensign, banner, pennant, ribbon; (red) coloured; (sail) cloth, linen for making tents and pavilions; pavilion, awning, large tent for festive meals.
- Benderi** see: *bandari*.
- Bendi**¹ [n.9-10 or 5-6] band, sling, belt, bandage; wave, band (radios) see also: *bandi*.
- Bendi**² [n.5-6] *mus.* band, orchestra; *bendi ya polisi*: police band: see also: *beni*.
- Bendiji** see: *bendeji*.
- Bene** [n.9-10] goat.
- Beneti** [n.9-10] bayonet.
- Bengi** see: *benki*.
- Beni** see: *bendi*.
- Benibeni** [adv.] obliquely, sideways, askew, awry; indirectly; *mambo yao yamekwenda benibeni*: their affairs have gone awry.
- Benjua** [v.t.] tuck up (a dress), roll back (sleeves).
- Benki** [n.5-6] *comm.* bank; *benki ya akiba*: savings bank; *benki ya biashara* commercial bank.
- Benua** [v.t.] make round and curving; *mambo yao yamekwenda*: have gone awry; stick out; *benua matakoto*: to stick out one's behind; *benua kifua (kidari)*: stick out one's breast, show pride; swank, try to seduce; also: *-binua*.
- Benuka** [v.i.] be prominent, protruding, stick out, be round and swollen, bulge; be convex; *ukuta umebenuka*: the wall bulges; *tumbo za watoto zimebenuka*: the children's bellies are swollen (because of oedema).
- Benusha** [v.cs.] curve, outward. cause to bulge or swell.
- Benza** [v.t.] fondle, stroke, show love to.
- Bepari** [n.1.pl.ma-] (1) trader, merchant; (2) rich man; *pol.* hoarder; capitalist; monopolist; (3) deceiver, swindler.
- Bera**¹ [v.t.] scorn, treat lightly, with contempt; see: *-beza*.
- Bera**² [n.9-10] a small packet (for cigarettes, matches, etc.).
- Beramu** [n.5-6] pennant, flag; *tundika beramu*: hoist the flag; also: *biramu*.
- Beregeza** [v.t.] avoid to give a direct answer by distorting or twisting sb's words.
- Berenge** [n.5-6] carriages of a train.
- Beresati** see: *barasati*.
- Bereu** [n.9.] pitch, tar, resin; grease mixed with lime, used for caulking boats, black paint.
- Beringi** [n.9-10] *mech.* bearing; *beringi gololi*: ball bearing.
- Besa** [v.1.] recover, feel better; *ninabesa*: I am getting better.
- Beseni** [n.5-6] basin, bowl; cymbal.
- Besera** [n.9-10] wooden framework (for a mosquito net); bedstead, canopy, palanquin.

Beshaushi [n.1.] see: *bechaushi*.

Besi [n.9.] *chem.* base.

Besia [a.] *chem.* basic.

-Beta¹ [v.t.] turn, twist; *kubeta kidole*; to twist one's finger; *barabara imebeta*: the road bends.

Beta² [n.9.] beta (β).

-Betabeta [v.i.] bend, coil, meander.

Betari [n.1.pl.ma-] veterinary; see: *baitari*.

Bete [n.5-6] ugly duckling; dwarf: short legged person, animal or bird.

Betela [n.5-6] vessel with one mast, a truncated vertical stern and a broad beam; also: *batela*.

Beteri see: *betri*.

Beti¹ [n.9-10, also pl. of *ubeti*] house; verse, stanza, couplet; *beti ya hukumu*: court room, *Betilehemu*; House of the Bread, Bethlehem; *beti za utenzi*: stanzas in the *utenzi* metre; *beti ya kiyasi*: cartridge-box; *Beti Mukadasi*: Jerusalem, the Temple; see: *ubeti*.

Beti² [n.5-6] a small pouch, cartridge pouch.

Betilil [n.5-6] vessel with two masts, ketch.

Betri [n.9-10] *electr.* battery; also: *beteri*.

-Betua [v.t.] turn away, parry, ward off; *kubetua mabega*: to shrug the shoulders; *math.* incline.

Betula [n.9-10] birch.

Betuo bapa [n.5-6] inclined plane.

-Beua [v.t.] despise, show contempt for; defy, brave, flout; spurn; see also: *-bezi*.

-Beuana [v.rec.] despise each other, feel mutual disgust.

-Beuka [v.i.] be despised, be despicable.

-Beusha [v.cs.] cause contempt, disgust.

Bewa [n.5-6] cloth used for the funeral ceremony.

Bewe¹ [n.5-6] fin of a dish.

Bewe² [n.1-2] *zool.* buck.

Beyadhi [n.9.] whiteness.

-Beza [v.t.] despise, show disdain for, flout; *kubeza amri*: to disregard orders; see also: *-beja*.

-Bezi [a.] scornful, proud, haughty, contemptuous.

Bezo [n.5-6] contempt, scorn; disregard.

Bi [prep.] with, in to by; *bi manni-hi*: with His favour; *bi Nabii*: with the Prophet; *bi salama*: with peace, go in peace; *walisafiri bi rakiki*: they travelled with camels; *bi'llahi*: by God; *bi mithali*: for example; *nashahidi bi dhalika*:

I swear by this; *bi yadihi*: with his (own) hand; *bi kalamu yake*, *bi kalamiki*: with his (own) pen; *bi amri*: by order; *bi tarihi*: on the date of ...; *Bi-ainihi* (adv.): of the same sort, exactly the same.

-Bi [a.] evil, bad; *asili-mbi*: of low descent, bastard; see: *-wi*.

Bi [n.1.abr. of *bibi*] Lady, Mrs; *Bi Amina*: Lady Amina, Mohammed's mother; also: *bii*.

Bia [n.5-6] earthenware vessel, basin, bowl, dish; lid for a large pot.

Bia [n.9.] beer.

Bia [n.9-10] club of traders, guild, society of common interest, co-operation, partnership, association in business or pleasure, *kula bia*: to partake in a communal meal; *kununua bia*: to buy collectively, purchase jointly; *kuchanga bia*: to subscribe, to take equal shares in paying expenses, contribute, underwrite mutually; *kugawa bia*: to distribute, share; *kusafiri bia*: to travel jointly, together each paying his/her own expenses.

-Biabia [v.t.] be active, busy doing st, be diligent; work eagerly; search for.

Biadi [n.9.] distance.

Biajili (1) [conj.] because; (2) [prep.] *biajili ya*: because of; *biajili ya kuvuma pepo na kungunguruma*: because of the winds blowing and thunder.

Biana see: *biyana*.

Biasha [n.9-10] (1) commerce, trade; (2) wares, goods; see: *biashara*.

Biashara [n.9-10] trade; wares; *kufunga biashara*: to conclude a business; *biasha ya pembe*: ivory trade; *kufanya biashara*: to trade; *una biashara gani?* what do you sell? *Biashara ya nasiji*: textile trade; *biashara tele*: business is brisk; *biashara ya miti*: timber trade; *biashara ya bandari*: maritime trade; *mfanya biashara*: trader.

Bibi¹ [n.1.pl.ma-] (1) grandmother; (2) (a name of honour) lady, madam, miss; *kina bibi*: lady folk, the ladies; *mabibi na mabwana*: ladies and gentlemen; (3) wife; *bibi yangu*: my wife; *alikuja na bibi yake*: he came (a) with his grandmother, (b) with his wife; (4) lady of the house, mistress of a household; (5) the queen in a pack of playing cards.

Bibi² [n.9.] cramp (in the foot), numbness; see: *kibibi*.

-**Bibidia** [v.t.] despise, show contempt for; see also: *bitua*.

Bibio see: *bibo*.

-**Bibitua** [v.t.] despise, laugh at, laugh contemptuously, deride; see also: *-bitua*.

Biblia [n.5-6] Bible.

Bibo [n.5-6] the fruit of the cashew or mahogany, the cashew apple; *Anacardium* (= *kanju*; the nuts: *korosho*); also: *bibio*.

-**Bichi** [a.] raw, crude, uncooked, half done; immature, green, fresh; *nyama mbichi*: uncooked meat; *kijana mbichi*: an adolescent youth; *majani mabichi* young leaves: light green colour; *matunda mabichi*: unripe fruits; *nyumba mbichi*; newly built house (with the whitewash still wet); *chokaa mbichi*: unslaked lime; *mayai mabichi*: raw eggs; *nchi mbichi*: fresh earth (after rain); *mtu mbichi*: a greenhorn.

Bida see: *bidaa*¹.

Bidaa¹ [n.9-10] novelty, new introduction, unaccustomed fashion, superstition; also: *bida*.

Bidaa² see: *bidhaa*.

Bidani see: *badani*.

Bidhaa [n.9-10] (1) stock, merchandise, wares; (2) trade, trade goods, capital.

Bidhalika see: *kadhhalika*.

-**Bidhia** [v.t.] charge, entrust a person with; instruct, explain.

-**Bidi** [v.t.] oblige, compel, make inevitable, necessary; be necessary for; *ikambidi kulipa*: he was obliged to pay; *sheria inawabidi wawe wanachama*; the law compels them to become union members; *yanibidi kwenda*: I must go.

-**Bidia** [v.dir.] be necessary for, be obligatory for; *nabidiwa*: I have to.

Bidii [n.9-10] effort, exertion, zeal, devotion; *mtu wa bidii*: a zealous person; *kufanya bidii*: to make an effort; *kwa bidii*: with care, with dedication, energetically; with effort, with difficulty.

-**Bidiisha** [v.cs.] encourage, cause to make efforts, inspire, excite; *kujibidiisha*; force oneself to make an effort, take pains.

-**Bidisha** [v.cs.] make necessary; necessitate, compel.

Biduni [prep.] without, except, excluding; also: *biduna*.

Bie [n.+poss.] "his lady" (= *bibi wake*).

Biga [v.t.] beat; see: *-bika* and *-piga* and *-pija*.

Biga [n.5-6] jar, large earthenware pot.

Bighairi see: *bigheri*.

Bighali [n.10] mules, a caravan of mules.

Bighaya [adv.] extremely, exceedingly, overmuch; also: *bi-li-ghaya*, *bi-ghayati*.

Bigheri [prep.] except, other than, besides; *hatuna hasili, bigheri belua*: we have no harvest, only distress; also: *bi-ghairi*.

-**Bigija** [v.t.] squeeze, compress, pinch.

Bigili [n.5-6] enclosure, kraal.

Bihari [n.10] the seas, the waters of the ocean.

-**Bihii**¹ [v.t.] communicate; enable, permit, make or declare permissible, repudiate, forego (a debt, an obligation), grant a divorce.

Bihii² [pron.prep.] with him, with it.

-**Bihia** [v.dir.] communicate to; permit, make licit for; make possible for.

Bii [n.1.] lady; also: *bi*.

Bijadi [n.9-10] turquoise.

-**Bika** [v.t.] beat, hit; *nitakubika*: I will beat you; *kubika mlango*: to knock on the door.

Bikari [n.9-10] (1) circle; *kupiga bikari*: to strike a circle; (2) a pair of compasses.

Bikira [n.1. pl.ma-] virgin; beginning of st; *kula bikira*: to consummate the marriage (bridegroom); *shamba bikira*: a new plantation, just newly begun: *Bikira Maria*: R.C. the Holy Virgin Mary.

-**Bikiri** [v.t.] deflower, deprive of virginity.

Bikizee [n.1-2] a very old woman.

Bikuli [adv.] in any case, necessarily.

Bikuli [adv.] in any case, by any means, necessarily.

Bila [prep. also: *bila ya*] without; *bila sababu*: without reason; *bila hatia*: guiltless, not guilty; *bila kujua*: unknowingly; *bila maana*: meaningless; *bila hadi*: unlimited; *bila idhini*: without permission; *bila amri*: unauthorized; *bila idadi*: innumerable; *mali bila daftari hupotea bila habari*: (prov.) possessions without an account book get lost without knowledge; *nilikwenda bila ya kumwarifu*: I went without informing him; *bila ya kufhamu*: unconscious; *tuliwini mabao sita kwa bila*: (sport) we won 6:0.

Biladi [n.9-10] country, land, region; *biladi ya Shamu*: the land of Syria.

Biladia [n.9.] (1) municipality, town compound, town district; *sheria za biladia*: laws relating to a township; (2) urban

- community, urban ways and manners; *nyimbo za biladia*: songs sung in a town.
- Bilahi** see: *Bilahi*.
- Bilaili** [adv.] at night; *bilaili wa nahari*: day and night (*lit.* at night and day light).
- Bilali** (1) [n.pr.] Negro from Abyssinia and trusted servant of the Prophet Mohammed; (2) [n.1., *pi-ma-*] muezzin, the caller to the prayers.
- Bilamu** see: *beramu*.
- Bilashi** [adv.] for nothing, for no good purpose, free(ly), uselessly, in vain; *usijisumbue bilashi*: don't trouble yourself for nothing; also: *bilashe*.
- Bilau** see: *pilau*.
- Bilauri** [n.9-10] glass, crystal; *jumba la bilauri*: crystal palace; *kikombe cha bilauri*: a drinking glass, a tumbler; *bilauri ionyeshayo maonyi*: transparent or pellucid glass.
- Bilawala** [n.9-10] stilt walker, a beach bird.
- Bilazia** [n.9.] *med.* bilharzia.
- Bilda** [n.9-10] *astr.* Sagittarius.
- Bildi** see: *bilidi*.
- Bileshi** see: *bilashi*.
- Bili** [n.9-10] *merch.* bill, account.
- Bilidi** [n.9-10 or 5-6] (1) sounding lead, plumb line, plummet *kutia bilidi*: to sound, to measure the depth (of water); (2) the weight of a clock.
- Bilikuli** [conj.] never, surely not.
- Bilimbi** [n.5-6] an edible fruit gherkin, *Averrhoa*; cf. *mbilimbi*.
- Bilingani**, (*bilinganya*) [n.5-6] see: *biringani*, *birinjali*, *badinjani*.
- Bilingika** [v.i.] roll.
- Bilingisha** [v.t.] roll, cause to roll, roll over.
- Bilio** [n.9-10] grater, rasp (of joiner).
- Bilioni** [n.9-10] *num.* billion.
- Bilisi**¹ [n.1.pl.ma-] Satan, the Devil; see: *Ibilisi*.
- Bilisi**² [n.9-10] temptation, allurement, enticement; *ana bilisi ya mpira*: he is a football fan.
- Bilisi**³ [v.t.] entice, lure, seduce
- Bilwilil**¹ [n.9-10] the thorny seeds of a trailing plant which has small yellow flowers; *Tribulus Cistoides L., sygophyl*; cf. *mbiliwili, mbigili*.
- Bilwili**² [n.9-10] a kind of fish.
- Bilkuli** see: *bikuli*.
- Billahi** [interj.] By God! (Go) with God.
- Bilula** [n.9-10] tap (of cask), turncock; also: *bulula, bulule*.
- Bima** [n.9.] (1) insurance; *bima ya maisha*: life insurance; *kutia katika bima*: to insure; *kufanya bima ya mali*: to insure one's property; *kulipa (kutoa) bima*: pay (effect) insurance of goods in commerce; *fanya masharti ya bima*: draw up a deed of insurance; (2) lottery, raffle, game of chance, gamble; *kucheza bima*: to hold a lottery.
- Bimaa** [interj.] why?
- Bimathali** [adv.] for example.
- Bimbashi** [n.1 pl.-ma] an officer, colonel, navy commander, 'head of one hundred'.
- Bimbilika** [v.i.] roll.
- Bimbilikia** [v.dir.] roll towards.
- Bimbilisha** [v.cs.] roll.
- Bimbilisha-mavi** [n.9-10] dung-beetle; *lit.* roller of excrement.
- Bimbiria** [v.i.] flare up, blaze, break out (flames).
- Bimbiriza** [v.t.] to be hot (said of fire), stir up, flare up (the flames of a fire) stoke; *wabimbiriza moto, waokani?* (prov.) you have stirred up a fire, what do you cook?
- Bimbirizana** [v.rec.] stir up a mutual quarrel, incite, defy each other.
- Bimbwi** [n.9-10] cocos-cake, rice cake with sweetened scraped coconut.
- Bimkubwa** [n.1-2] an elder, respectable lady; a respectful name for mother; superior: *Bimkubwa wa Shirika la Masista* (R.C.) the Superior General of a Sisters' Congregation.
- Bin** [n.1.] son; *mtoto huyu ni bin Roberti*: this child is the son of Robert;
- Bina** see: *biraa*.
- Binaa** (1) [n.5-6] building; also: *binai*; (2) [adv.] with us.
- Binadamu** [n.1-2,pl.] *mabinadamu* or *banuadamu* or *wanadamu*, man, son of Adam, human being; also: *mwanadamu*.
- Binafisi** see: *binafusi*.
- Binafusi** [adv.] (1) alone, by oneself; (2) in the spirit.
- Binamu** [n.1. pl.ma-] cousin, son of father's brother.
- Binda**¹ [n.5-6] *bot.* aloe, *Hibiscus esculentus*; cf. *bamia*.
- Binda**² [n.9.] cloth tucked up between the legs.
- Binda**³ [v.t.] fence in, enclose, hedge, frame.
- Binda**⁴ see: *bindo*.

- Bindari** [n.9-10] store room in the stern of a dhow.
- Bindo** [n.5-6] (1) seam, fold of garment; *kinga bindo nikutille mtama*: hold up your cloth for me to pour you in some millet; (2) knot (in cloth for keeping money) pouch, pocket, purse; *Hamadi ni iliyo bindoni, silaha ni iliyo mkononi*: (praying to) Mohammad is helpful (for what you keep) in your *bindo*, but your hand (needs) a sword; *iliyo bindoni*: what is put in the knot of your cloth (that is safe).
- Bingia** [v-t-] revolve.
- Bingili** [n.5-6] arm ring; see: *bangili*.
- Bingilia** [v.i.] roll, tumble down; cp. *bilingika*.
- Bingilika** [v.i.] come rolling down, like a stone down a hill.
- Bingilisha** [v.cs.] roll, push or kick a round object (pole or barrel); pull down, cause to tumble down.
- Bingiria** see: *-bingilia*.
- Bingirika** [v.i.] roll about: see also: *-biringa*.
- Bingira** [v.i.] roll about; cf. *-biringika* and also: *-viringa*.
- Bingiria** [v.i.] roll; *bingiria mlimani*: to roll down the hill.
- Bingiribingiri**¹ [n.9-20] st round that rolls about like a marble.
- Bingu** [n.5-6] cloud, sky; *mvua imo mabinguni*: there is rain in the clouds; see: *wingu*.
- Bingiribingiri**² [ideo.] rolling down; tumble-jumble, helter-skelter.
- Bingirisha** [v.cs.] to make to roll, to roll along.
- Bingwa**¹ [n.1. pl.ma-] capable, clever workman; expert; competent person.
- Bingwa**² [a.] competent, capable, qualified, skilful.
- Bini**¹ [n.1-2 pl.: *banu, bani, banuna, abunai*] son; also: *bin*.
- Bini**² [v.t.] build, forge, make, counterfeit, imitate, falsify; see: *-buni*.
- Binia** [n.5-6] building; see: *bunia*.
- Binswiri** [n.9-10] ring-finger; also: *binusiri; binsuiri*.
- Bintamu** [n.1. pl.ma-] cousin, daughter of father's brother.
- Binti** [n.1. pl.ma-, also: *banati, mabanati*] daughter; girl; *binti yangu*: my daughter; *binti Alberti*: the daughter of Albert; *binti amiye*: the daughter of his father's brother.
- Bintiamu** [n.1. pl.ma-] cousin: daughter of father's brother.
- Bintichuma orn.** [n.9-10] weaver-finch, *Plotus bicolor*.
- Bintijabali** [n.9.] echo ('daughter of the mountain').
- Bintikijii** [n.1] 'Daughter of the Voice'; a female demon, who flies through the air with giant bounces of the *mchi*, i.e. pestle serving as crutch.
- Binua** [v.t.] see: *benua*.
- Binuko** [a.] *math.* convex.
- Binya** [v.t.] pinch. knead, nip.
- Binzari** [n.9-10] spices; see: *bizari, biziri*.
- Biogesi** [n.9.] *chem.* biogas.
- Biokemia** [n.9.] biochemistry.
- Biolojia** [n.9.] biology.
- Bipi** [n.5-6] stump, stub.
- Bira** [v.t.] pare (nails); cut (hair), reduce the length of st; see: *-dira*.
- Birazi** [n.9.] combat; duel.
- Biri**¹ [n.9.] goodness, virtue, piety, good faith, kindness.
- Biri**² [n.9-10] well, oasis;
- Biri**³ [n.5-6] tobacco leaf.
- Biri**⁴ [expr.] alas! unfortunately! (said when one cannot do st, even when one wants to do).
- Biri**⁵ [n.9-10] beer.
- Biriani** [n.9.] *cul.* thin, fried rice with meat, rice-soup; see also: *birinzi*.
- Birigiji** [n.9.] a kind of cloth of a light brownish yellow colour, also its colour.
- Birika** [n.5.6] (1) cistern, tank, bathing pool; large washbasin for ritual ablution; masoned basin for bathing; (2) water jar; kettle, cauldron; *birika la udongo*: earthenware jar.
- Birimbi** [n.9-10] *bot., cul.* fruit of the Averrhoa ("Gurkenstrauch") and an ingredient for making chutney, pickles; also: *bilimbi*; see: *mbilimbi, mbirimbi*.
- Biringa** [v.t.] roll; throw down, let fall.
- Biringani** [n.9-10] *bot.* eggplant; also: *biringanyi, biringiani*.
- Biringanyi** see: *biringani*.
- Biringiani** see: *biringani*.
- Biringika** [v.i.] come rolling down.
- Biringisha** [v.cs.] see: *bilingisha*.
- Birinjali** [n.5-6] fruit of the egg-plant, aubergine; see: *badinjani*.
- Birinji** [n.9.] bronze; also: *burinji* (Pers.).

- Birinzi** [n.9.] *cul.* rice with curried gravy; also: *biriani*.
- Birisamu** [n.9.] *med.* pleurisy.
- Biro** [n.5-6] sideboard, cupboard, desk.
- Biruazi** [n.5-6] frame, framework (for windows and boats).
- Birufiri** [n.9.] purple, scarlet.
- Bisari** [n.9-10] *bot.* an annual 1 to 2 ft tall used as a pot herb, *Aneithum graveolens*.
- Bisata** [n.5-6] carpet, bedspread, coverlet; also: *bisati*.
- Bisbis** see: *bisibisi*.
- Bisha** [v.t.] beat, knock; fight; contradict; joke; quarrel; *kubisha mlango*: to knock on the door; *kubisha chombo*: to tack (sailing); *mlango unabishwa*: there is a knock; *kubisha hodi* to knock at the door (calling for the person inside to see and talk with him/her and/or asking to enter).
- Bishana** [v.rec.] (1) quarrel, bicker, dispute, compete, fight; *kubishana maneno*: to fight with words, to argue; (2) joke together.
- Bishania** [v.t.] knock together, mix together.
- Bishanya** [v.cs.] fight, engage in a fight; cause fighting, incite to controversy.
- Bishara** [n.9.] (1) message of good luck, good tidings, good news, gospel; (2) sign, evidence; *bishara ya vita*: sign of war; (3) present, gratuity for a messenger who brings good news.
- Bishaushi** [n.1.pl.ma-] serjeant; see: *bshaushi*.
- Bishehe** [n.9.] type of sorghum.
- Bishi** [a.] joking; competitive, quarrelsome.
- Bishiri** [n.9.] gaiety, good cheer.
- Bisho** [n.5-6] (1) knock, blow; (2) tack; cruising; tacking a sailing boat against the wind; *kupiga bisho*: to turn the boat into the wind, haul to the wind, luff up; *upepo wa bisho*: head-wind; see also: *mbisho*.
- Bisi** [n.9-10] roasted maize or millet; pop-corn.
- Bisibisi** [n.9-10] screwdriver; also: *bisnisi*.
- Bisikiti** (*bisikuti*) [n.9-10] biscuit.
- Bisimali** [n.5-6] handkerchief; see: *dasumali*.
- Bisimillahi** [interj.] in the name of God; compulsory at the beginning of books and writings; recommended when undertaking a journey or any other venture; also: *bisumillahi, bismillah*.
- Bisoni** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] *zool.* bison.
- Bitana** [n.9-10] lining (of clothes), the inside.
- Bitania** [v.t.] line (clothes); also: *-batania*.
- Bitarafu** [adv.] on the side, apart, besides; *bitarafu ya* [prep.]: beside at, on the side of, from.
- Bitarehe** see: *tarehe*.
- Biti¹** [a.] unripe, fresh, raw; *mahindi mabiti*: raw, or unripe maize cobs; see: *-bichi*.
- Biti²** see: *binti*.
- Biti³** [n.9-10] *mus.* beat, rhythm.
- Biti⁴** [n.9-10] bit.
- Biti⁵** [n.9-10] computer byte.
- Bitihali** [n.9.] supplication, imploration.
- Bitimaremba** *kijani hafifu*, light green.
- Bitua** [v.t.] thrust out and turn down the lower lip as a sign of derision or contempt, scorn, deride; see also: *-bibilitua, -bibidia*.
- Biu** [n.5-6] large horn, big bugle.
- Bivu** [a.] ripe, mature; well cooked, well done; *matunda mabivu*: ripe fruits; *nyama mbivu*: well cooked meat; see also: *-wivu*.
- Biwi** [n.5-6] refuse, rubbish; weeds; dunghill, rubbish heap; also: *bii*.
- Biyadha** [a.] white; cf. *abiadhi*.
- Biyana** [n.9.] evidence, proof, a clear sign.
- Bizaa** [n.9-10] wares, merchandise: → *bidhaa*; *bizaa zingizwazo*: imported wares.
- Bizari** [n.9-10] *bot, cul.* cumin seed; spices; cp. *binzari*.
- Bizaza** [n.9.] (1) trade, esp. textile trade; (2) deceit, deception.
- Bizimu** [n.9-10] clasp, buckle, clasp or fastener.
- Bizira** [n.9-10] seed; sowing.
- Biziri** [n.9-10] seasoning, spices; also: *bizari*.
- Blangeti** [n.5-6] blanket; also: *blanketi*.
- Blanketi** see: *blangeti*.
- Blauzi** [n.9-10] blouse.
- Bluu** see: *buluu*.
- Bo** [interj.] well then! What now?
- Boba¹** [v.t.] bind tightly.
- Boba²** [v.i.] be tied, clogged, cluttered; become wet, be soaked; *nguo zangu zimeboba*: my clothes are drenched.
- Bobali** [n.9-10] gouge, rounded chisel; diamond chisel; also: *bobali*.
- Bobari** see: *bobali*.
- Bobea** [v.i.] sink, be immersed in, disappear; cp. *-topea*.
- Bobeka** [v.i.] be pressable.
- Bobesha** [v.t.] tie, fasten; also: *-bobeza*.

- Bobini** [n.5-6] bobbin (instr.).
- Bobo** [n.5-6] any tree that is very big and tall.
- Boboa¹** [v.i.] talk much, jabber, blabber.
- Boboa²** [v.t.] untie, let loose.
- Boboka** [v.i.] become untied, 'let go'; talk in one's sleep, talk incoherently; spout nonsense; *aliboboikwa na maneno mengi*: words simply burst from him.
- Bobosoa** [v.t.] cause delirium, make a person talk involuntarily; *mzuka humbobosoa*: the spirit makes him talk.
- Bobosoka** [v.t.] talk in one's sleep, in one's dream; be delirious, rave.
- Bobota** [v.t.] beat; see: *-buta, -bubuta*.
- Boboteka** [v.i.] become numb (limb), be deadened; (= *kufa ganzi*).
- Boboteko** [n.5] (local) anaesthesia, stupor.
- Bobotoa** see: *-babadua*.
- Bobwe** [n.9-10] a catch of many different small fishes.
- Bocho¹** [n.5-6] fruit of the Baobab, breadfruit, supposed to be influenced by spirits; see: *buyu*.
- Bocho²** [n.5-6] *bot*. Indian hemp, bhang, *Cannabis Indica*.
- Bocho³** [n.9-10] *icht*. name of a spherical fish with a poisonous spine near the tail.
- Boda¹** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] school boarder.
- Boda²** [n.9-10] boarding school; *kukaa boda sit* at a boarding school.
- Bodi¹** [n.9-10] *mech*. coachwork (motor) body.
- Bodi²** [9-10] board of directors), committee, council, conclave.
- Bodi³** [n.9-10] board; *bodi la saketi*: *elect.* circuit board.
- Bodo** [n.5.] thick porridge.
- Bodoa** [v.t.] used in the expr. *kujibodoa*: praise oneself, boast, vaunt oneself.
- Bodwe** [n.5-6] *bot*. kind of gourd, cp. *mung'unye*.
- Boflo** see: *bofulo*.
- Bofu** [n.5-6] urinary bladder.
- Bofulo** [n.9-10] bread, loaf.
- Bofya** [v.t.] touch, take between the fingers and make an impression, press, cause a depression on; test (a fruit to see if it is ripe), see also: *-bopeza*; cp. *-papasa, -tomasa, -finya*.
- Boga** [n.5-6] *bot*. pumpkin, gourd.
- Bogi** [n.5-6] compartment in a train.
- Bogo** [n.5-6] big grey buffalo (bull).
- Bogoa** [v.t.] strip a tree of its branches, lop off; see also: *pogoa*.
- Bogodhu** [v.t.] slander secretly, contend or litigate with sb; see: *bughudhu*.
- Bogolewa** [v.ps.] be stripped; *mti umechopolewa na watu*: the tree was lopped by the people.
- Bogoshi** [n.5-6] type of calabash, for milk, etc.
- Bogosi** see *bogoshi*.
- Boha** [n.9-10] aphis, small insect that is harmful to plants.
- Bohadi** [v.t.] *nav.* set sail.
- Bohari** [n.5-6] warehouse, store, depot, large shop; grain store.
- Bohora** [n.1.pl.ma-] person belonging to the Bohora sub-sect of the Lamaili sect of the Shia; see: *Khojā*.
- Bohori** [n.9-10] trough; *bhori nyumattia*: (techn.) pneumatic trough.
- Boi** [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] house servant, personal attendant, office boy.
- Boila** [n.5-6] boiler.
- Boji** [n.5.] sweet beer.
- Bojia** [v.t.] creep up, steal upon, stalk (of a hunter).
- Bojoa** [v.t.] extract (liquid) by wringing; squeeze out; strangle; *kubojoa nguo*: to wring out clothes; *kubojoa kuku*: to slaughter a chicken (by wringing its neck).
- Boka** [v.t.] (1) receive (the spirit) and so to rave, talk unintelligibly; = *-b_oha, -poka*; (2) destroy, crush, smash; (3) penetrate, insert.
- Boko¹** [n.5-6] big hippopotamus (bull).
- Boko²** see: *mboko*.
- Bokoa** [v.t.] (1) take away quickly, snatch, whisk away, gnaw off; penetrate with force; (2) reap an abundant crop.
- Bokoboko** [n.5-6] (1) mashed cereals with mashed meat; paste, mash; (2) anything soft or jelly-like; (3) kind of banana (very soft when cooked); (4) kind of sugarcane with a soft outer part.
- Bokoka** [v.i.] (1) be gnawed at, be robbed, stripped; come off (button), be separated; *kisu kinabokoka na mpini*: the knife has left the handle; (2) become thin, emaciated; *anabokokwa na chaya*: his cheekbones are standing out.
- Bokora** [v.t.] snatch, grasp.
- Bokozi** [a.] quickly, grasping, gripping, rapidly seizing.

- Boksi** [n.5-6] box, carton.
- Boksi spana** [n.9-10] *techn.* box spanner.
- Bokwa** [a.] overripe, going soft; *mapapai mabokwa*: overripe papaws.
- Bokwa**² [n.5-6] (1) jackfruit; cp. *fenesi*; (2) kind of pawpaw.
- Bolamvuvi** see: *bowelamvuvi*.
- Bolewe** [n.5.] lot, fate; (-*olewa*: to be written for).
- Boli** [n.5-6] ball, storm signal, weather cone, signal on the semaphore.
- Bolipeni** [n.9-10] ball-point.
- Bolti** [n.9-10] *techn.* bolt.
- Boma** [n.5-6] (1) enclosure, palisade, fenced in area, kraal; (2) walled settlement, fortress, prison, fortified government office, barracks; *kufingwa bomani*: to be jailed; *boma la michongoma*, *boma la miiba*: thorn hedge; *boma la mawe*: masoned fort; (3) Government offices, administrative office; (4) skeleton of a house without the roof and the bare poles of the walls unmulched; (5) dam, dike; *boma la (kuzuia) maji*: flood-control dam.
- Bomba** [n.5-6] (1) pump, syringe; *kuvuta maji kwa bomba*: to pump water; (2) tube, pipe, chimney, funnel (of steamer); *bomba la kurashia*: sprinkler; *bomba la maji*: waterpipe; *bomba la mafuta*: oil pipe; (3) syringe for giving injections; *daktari alimpiga bomba*: the doctor gave him an injection; *bomba la kupigia dawa ya mbu*: spray can (aerosol) for spraying medicine against mosquitoes.
- Bombo**¹ [n.9-10] *suruali bombo*: kind of wide short trousers.
- Bombo**² *med.* influenza.
- Bombomu** [n.9-10] (1) shell, shrapnel, mortar bomb; (2) machine gun; (3) a certain death; an acute disease like influenza, pneumonia.
- Bomboromoa** [v.t.] cause (stones) to come rumbling down, cause an avalanche, break on the rocks and reefs (surf); demolish, cause to explode, beat a breach into.
- Bomboromoka** [v.i.] come tumbling down, like an avalanche.
- Bomboromoko** [n.5.] escarpment; landslide, subsidence, erosion.
- Bombwa** [n.9-10] gudgeon, goby (type of fish).
- Bombwe**¹ [n.5-6] maggot, white worm, mote;
- Bombwe**² [n.5-6] arabesque, meander pattern as decorative design; lines round the border of a book; *kukata mabombwe*: to cut figures.
- Bombwe**³ [n.5-6] potsherd, a piece of broken glass, metal, earthenware; cp. *gae*.
- Bomekea** [v.t.] expel, drive out, cause to vacate; *wanaobomekewa na majumba yao kwa sababu ya mafuriko*: those who have become homeless as a result of the floods.
- Bomla** [n.9-10] large lizard; cp. *kenge*.
- Bomoa** [v.t.] demolish, destroy, ruin; turn upside down; (cause to) explode; cause an avalanche; *baruti ya kubomolea*: dynamite to demolish rocks with; *mtaimbo wa kubomolea*: crowbar to break down a wall with, etc.
- Bomoka** [v.i.] cave in, tumble down, collapse; explode; decay; *nyumba imebomoka ukuta mmoja*; one of the walls of the house caved in; *mwili wake wabomoka*: his body is emaciated (by disease).
- Bomokana** [v.pot.] be destructible, be dilapidated, decaying, fall into ruin.
- Bomoko** [n.5-6] ruin, breakdown.
- Bomosha** [v.cs.] cause to cave in; pull down, demolish.
- Bomoshi** [a.] destructive.
- Bomu** [v.t.] bombard, shell; attack by shouting out to sb.
- Bomu**¹ [n.5-6] bomb, shell; *kumtupia adui mabomu*: to throw bombs at the enemy.
- Bomu**² [n.5-6] booming sound of the long trunk like drum, boom;
- (2) a type of drum; *bomu la gogo*: a long drum with a deep, booming sound; (3) name of a dance.
- Bomu**³ see: *bumu*.
- Bonasi** [n.9-10] bonus, award.
- Bonda** [v.t.] pound, crush, stamp, press down; see: *-ponda*.
- Bonde** [n.5-6] valley, ravine, basin; low land, cultivated field; *bonde la mpunga*: rice field; *bonde la mto*: river bed; *Bonde la Ufa*: Rift Valley;
- Bondei** [n.pr.] *geog.* Bondei, region north of the Pangani river, south of Udigo.
- Bondia** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] *sport* boxer.
- Bondogea** [n.5-6] (1) type of spirit; (2) dance to exorcise this spirit.
- Bondwe** [n.5-6] see: *bumbwi*.
- Boneti** [n.9-10] bonnet (of motorcar).

- Bong'oa** [v.t.] show contempt; curse, bewitch; bend, bow deeply; turn one's back; *kumbong'olea mtu matako wazi*: to show a person one's behind (and so curse him/her).
- Bonge**¹ [n.5-6] ball; mouthful; dose of hemp; *bonge la wali*: ball of rice; *bonge la dawa*: a pill (medicine).
- Bonge**² [n.5-6] (1) lump of anything, of earth, thread or twine rolled up; (2) used to describe greatness, bigness, multitude; *bonge la mtu a big man*; *bonge la kazi*: much work.
- Bongo** [n.5-6] brain, marrow; *bongo la kichwa*: brain; *bongo la mifupa*: marrow; *aso bongo*: fool; *kuchemsha bongo*: think very hard, puzzle st out; see also: *ubongo*.
- Bong'oa** [v.i.] (1) bend down, stoop; (2) to show contempt to sb; cp.-*bongoa*.
- Bongoa** [v.i.] bend down deeply with the buttocks raised.
- Boni** [n.5-6] the eyeball; see: *mboni*.
- Bonini** [n.16-18] region north of the Tana delta, land of the Waboni.
- Bono** [n.5-6] (1) nut, fruit of the *Jatropha Curcas Euphorb*; (2) seed of the Castor oil shrub, *Ricinus communis*.
- Bono** [n.5-6] kind of fish.
- Bonta** [n.5-6] jetty, pontoon, temporary bridge between ship and quay; also: *bunta*.
- Bonyea** [v.i.] crumble, give way, be pressed down, be dented; *baada ya masika njia ilibonyea*: after the heavy rains the road is sludgy; *tunda hili limebonyea*: this fruit is squashed; *midomo yake imebonyea kwa sababu hana meno*: his lips have fallen in, since he has no teeth.
- Bonyeka** [v.i.] be deflated, depressed; be easily bruised; *maduraki hubonyeka*: peaches are easily bruised.
- Bonyesha** [v.t.] see: *-bonyeza*.
- Bonyeza** [v.t.] deform, press in, squeeze back, deflate, bruise, squash, contuse; press (a button).
- Bonyoa** [v.t.] damage, chip off, notch.
- Bonyoka** [v.i.] be damaged, chipped off, notched.
- Boo** [n.5-6] (1) penis; (2) type of fish.
- Boosa** [v.i.] be lame; see: *-pooza*.
- Bopa** [v.i.] be soft, give way, be muddy; *embe hili halibopi, bichi baado*: this mango is not soft, it is not yet ripe.
- Bopea** [v.i.] be pressed in, give way, be moving (like mud); *mashavu yake yamebopea*: his cheeks are hollow; *hapa panaboepa*: this place is boggy.
- Bopeza** [v.t.] (1) press down, compress, dent, weigh down, cause to move away, push outward; (2) give way beneath, suck down; *nchi inabopeza maguu*: the (muddy) earth lets the feet sink in.
- Bope** [n.5-6] (1) a deep pit, pond, quagmire, muddy pool, puddle; (2) an impression (made by pressing); (3) the act of pressing in.
- Bopwe** [n.5-6] fertile land, clay, loam.
- Bora** [a.] excellent, very good, the best; *mtu bora*: an excellent man; *hiki ni bora*: this is the best; *Bora afya*: (there is nothing like) good health.
- Boraji** see: *baraji*.
- Boraki** [n.5.] borax, nitre.
- Borasi** see: *boraki*.
- Bori**¹ [n.5-6] (elephant's) tusk;
- Bori**² [n.5-6] churn, large pot; gourd.
- Bori**³ [n.5-6] jujube (= *kunazi*).
- Bori**⁴ [n.9-10] bowl of a pipe (blow tube, blowpipe).
- Boribo**¹ [n.p.] *geog.* the Island of Bourbon (nowadays Réunion).
- Boribo**² [n.5-6] a red coloured, sweet mango.
- Boriti** [n. 9-10 (5-6)] thick pole of the mangrove (use for supporting roofs and ceilings); beam, large piece of timber or steel, rafter, a girder, etc; *kila boriti ina mwandamizi wake* (prov.) each *boriti* has its predecessor; *boriti ya chuma cha pua*: a beam (made of) steel.
- Boro** [n.5.] see: *boo*.
- Borooa** [v.t.] turn upside down; pervert, make immoral.
- Borohoa**¹ [n.5.] (1) type of black beetle found near the water; (2) see: *borokoa*.
- Borohoa**² [n.5.] *cul.* bean sauce; also made with lentils into a paste.
- Boromali** [n.9-10] a kind of fish like a *chewa*.
- Boromoa** [v.t.] see: *-bomoa* and *-bomboromoa*.
- Boromoka** [v.i.] see: *-bomoka* and *-bomboromoka*.
- Boronga** [v.t.] cause chaos, make a mess, bungle one's work, spoil, sabotage (work): *-boronga maneno*: meddle up one's sentences.
- Borongea** [v.dir.] obstruct, sabotage.

- Borongol**, (*borongoborongol*) [n.5.] sabotage, disorder, chaos, laziness, obstruction; *kazi ya borongo*: badly done job.
- Borongol2** [a.] destructive, slovenly, messy, sloppy.
- Boroni** [n.9-] *chem.* borron.
- Boronia** [a.] *chem.* boric.
- Boroshoa** [n.9-10] *ent.* long black insect found in dunghills.
- Borotangi** [n.5-6 or 9-10] kite; also: *burutangi*.
- Bosa** [n.9-10] seizing, gasket, hawser, rope; *nav.* anchor rope.
- Bosala** [n.9-10] compass.
- Boshoa** [b.t.] cut in pieces, slit, tear, rend, split.
- Boshori** [n.9-10] woollen cap.
- Bosi** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] boss, master, employer.
- Bosora** [n.pr.] see: *basura*.
- Botania** [n.9.] botany.
- Botea** [n.5-6] straw, stalks, leftovers of maize and millet plants after the harvest; (2) young animal of mixed race.
- Boteza** [v.t.] leave the stalks of the millet; throw away the straw.
- Boti¹** [n.9-10] (motor)boat; sailing canoe.
- Boti²** [5-6] buttock; cp.: *tako*.
- Botoa** see: *-butua*.
- Botulini** [n.9.] botulin, botulism, type of food poison.
- Bovu¹** [a.] bad, rotten, wicked; *mtu mbovu*: an evil person; *nyama mbovu*: rotten meat; *ndizi mbovu*: rotten bananas.
- Bovu²** [n.5.] scum, froth.
- Bowe** see: *boye*.
- Bowelamvuvi** [n.9-10] an yellowish fish with black and red spots, like a *msusa* and a *mkunga*; also: *bolamvuvi*.
- Boya** [n.5-6] buoy.
- Boyabo** [n.5-6] type of starling.
- Boye** (n.5-6) see: *bombwa*; also: *boe*.
- Boza** [n.5.] intoxicating drink, hashish; see: *buza, buzaa*.
- Bozi**, (*bozibozi*) [a.] apathetic, indolent, somnolent, groggy, drowsy, sleepy, useless; *mtoto huyo ni bozi, hakukaramuka*: this child is apathetic, he did not show any alertness.
- Bradha** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] *rel.* brother (member of a religious institute); see also: *bruda*.
- Brahim¹**, (*Brahimu*) see: *Ibrahimu*.
- Brahim²** [in word combination:] *mkunga brahim*: *pisc.* a kind of eel.
- Braketi** [n.10.] brackets; cp. *parandesi*.
- Branchi** [n.5-6] branch.
- Brandi** [n.9-10] brandy.
- Brashi** see: *burashi*.
- Brasi** [n.9.] brass (alloy of copper with tin, zinc or any other base metal),
- Breki¹** [n.5-6] brake of a car); *piga breki*; put on the brake; *breki hidrolika*: hydraulic brake; *breki pewa*: centrifugal brake.
- Breki²** [n.5-6] break, pause, rest, interval, interruption.
- Briji** [n.9-10] *mus.* bridge (of guitar, violin).
- Bromini** [n.9.] *chem.* bromine.
- Bronki** [n.9-10] brooch, clasp.
- Bronzi** [n.9.] bronze (metal).
- Bruchi** see: *bronki*.
- Bruda** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] *rel.* brother (member of a religious institute); also: *bradha*.
- Bu¹** [n.1.] father; *Bu-Saada*: [n.pr.] Father of Happiness; *Bu Saidi*: father of Said.
- Bu²** [int. onom, adverb] *kuangusha bu!* : to drop st with a bang!
- Bua¹** [n.5-6] stalk of maize or millet, stubble.
- Bua²** [expr.] st light, barely weighing st.
- Bua³** [n.9-10] a iron stick to stir up the fire (used by an blacksmith).
- Buabua** [v.t.] slice, chop up.
- Buathi** [v.t.] raise, arouse; charge with a mission, send out with a task; *nabii amebuathiwa*: the Prophet was given his mission, was sent out by God; see also: *-baathi*.
- Buba** (1) [n.5-6] *med.* framboesia, yaws; (2) [n.9-10] the eczema which is caused by yaws, the pimples.
- Bubo** [n.5.] *med.* syphilis; see also: *sekeneko*.
- Bubu** [a.] dumb, mute; silent, noiseless; *mtu bubu (mbubu) na kiziwi*: a deaf-mute person; *nazi bubu*: a coconut that does not sound well when knocked (because it is still full of water or there is not more than a single drop); *tui bubu*: squeezed out coconut juice; *teksi bubu*: an illegal taxi, not registered.
- Bubu¹** [n.5-6] (1) type of black bead; (2) teat, nipple; *kumpa kijana bubu*: to suckle; also: *bubo*.
- Bubu²** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] a deaf, mute, dumb person.
- Bububu¹** [n.pr.] name of a river on the island of Zanzibar;
- Bububu²** [ideo.] imitation of the sound of gurgling water in a stream.

- Bubujika** [v.i.] bubble, burst forth; stream, flow forth; gurgle; *kububujika maneno*: rattle, prattle; *kububujika machozi*: to burst into tears; *maji yanabubujika chupani*: the water makes a bubbling (gurgling) sound getting out of the bottle.
- Bubujiko** [n.5-6] (1) gurgling sound, bubbling; (2) well, natural spring.
- Buburusha** [v.t.] (1) push, shove, nudge; *watu walikuwa wakiburushana*: the people were pushing and shoving e.o., wrestling; (2) scratch, burrow (chicken, rat).
- Buburushano** [n.5-6] robbery, brigandage.
- Bubushi** [n.pr.] river near Burikau (Port Durnford).
- Bubuta** [v.t.] beat, knock, strike.
- Bubwi**¹ [n.5.] yaws.
- Bubwi**² see: *bubu*.
- Bucha**¹ [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] butcher.
- Bucha**² [n.5-6] butcher's shop.
- Buchari** [n.5-6] long knife.
- Buchi**¹ [n.5-6] nudity, bareness.
- Buchi**² [n.5-6] wine, drunkenness.
- Buchi**³ [n.5-6] shaft (of lance).
- Buda**¹ [n.9-10] part, portion, lot.
- Buda**² possibility, 'way', pass, passage.
- Buda**³ [v.i.] have influence or authority with sb; *habudi kwa sultani*: he has no influence with the Sultan.
- Buda**⁴ idol, deity; see: *butu*.
- Buda**⁵ way out, escape; *la buda*: there is no (other) way; *sina buda nyingine*: I have no option; see also: *budi*.
- Buda**⁶ [n.1-2] old man, a toothless man; an (old) elephant without tusks.
- Budaa**¹ [v.t.] take an initiative, undertake, innovate, imagine, produce a novelty; cp. *badii* and *bida*.
- Budaa**² [v.i.] become lumpy (as of porridge not sufficiently cooked).
- Budaa**³ [n.5-6] clod, lump (in porridge).
- Budhara** [n.9.] dissipation, dissemination; prodigality; see also: *badhiri*.
- Budhumu**¹ [n.9.] resoluteness, determination, patience, consciousness.
- Budhumu**² [v.i.] be resolved, determined, patient, purposeful; be self controlled, composed.
- Budi**¹ [n.9.] way out, escape, access; *hakuna budi*: necessarily inevitably; *la budi*: there is no (other) way; *nina budi gani*: what else can I do? *Sina budi illa ...*: I have no option but to ...; *Hana budi kwa Sultani*: he has no influence with the Sultan; also: *buddi*.
- Budi**² [conj.+ subj.] must; *budi unikuze cheo*: you must honour my rank.
- Budia** [v.t.] begin.
- Buduni** [n.9.] (1) fatness, corpulence, obesity; (2) body, bulk, volume.
- Buduri** [n.10.] moons; moonshine; splendour; brightness.
- Bueta** [n.5-6] small box, case, cannister.
- Bufarikeni** [n.5-6] double-barrelled gun.
- Bufu** see: *bufuu*.
- Bufofo** [n.9-10] *biol.* sporephore.
- Bufuru** [n.5-6] *bot.* empty shell; *bufuru la nazi*: coconut shell; *bufuru la kichwa*: skull; also: *bufuu*; see also: *bupuru*.
- Bufuu** [n.5-6] empty shell; *bufuu la kichwa*: a skull; *bufuu la nazi*: an empty coconut shell; see also: *bupu*, *bupuru*, *fuu*, *fuvu*.
- Bufuu**¹ [a.] empty; also: *bufu*, *tupu*.
- Bufuu**² see: *bufuru*.
- Buga**¹ [n.5.] savannah, wilderness, bush; also: *mbuga*.
- Buga**² [v.t.] search, look for, go round cadging food, collect, sponge; *kubuga masuke*: glean ears of corn.
- Buga**³ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] a person with a finger or toe missing.
- Bugabuga** [v.t.] search everywhere, roam about, wander.
- Buge**¹ [n.5-6] cloud, mist on a mountain slope;
- Buge**² [n.5-6] a charm that makes its owner (a thief) invisible;
- Buge**³ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] a maimed person.
- Buge**⁴ [a.] having the habit of eating only small bits, in dribs and drabs; having the habit of chewing and eating secretly; greedy, gluttonous; *mtu mbuge hawezi nyumba*: (prov.) a greedy person cannot run a household; cf. *-bugia*.
- Bughudha** [n.9.] hatred, wrath, disgust, abhorrence; *bughudha ya Mungu*: God's wrath; also *bughudhu*.
- Bughudhi** [v.t.] abhor, hate, be angry with, take revenge on (God); speak evil of one in his absence; see also: *bughudhu*.
- Bughudhu** see: *bughudha* and *-bughudhi*.
- Bugi**¹ [n.5-6] fog, mist, cloud;

- Bugi**² [n.9-10] a kind of "medicine" used by thieves to make people fall into sleep and cause the doors of a house to open.
- Bugi**³ [n.9-10] a dance (of the Wakwere).
- Bugia** [v.t.] bite off, throw a little of st into the mouth (tobacco, groundnut) for chewing; eat in a hurry, fill one's mouth, take a handful of food.
- Bugibugi**¹ [n.5.] fog.
- Bugibugi**² [n.9-10] type of cotton cloth.
- Bugo** [n.5-6] horsefly, gadfly.
- Bugu** [n.5-6] calabash plant; liana; rope, cable; cane, *bugu la mtango*: the stem of the pumpkin plant.
- Buguika** [v.i.] drip, flutter down; *maua yanabuguika kwa jua*; the flowers shed their petals in the hot sunshine; *machosi ya buguika*: shedding tears; cp. *-bubujika*.
- Buguja** [v.t.] sting (insect).
- Bugujika** [v.i.] be stung; be mouldering, fall to dust.
- Buguru** [n.5-6] hut, cabin; = *buguu*.
- Buguu** (1) [n.9-10] almond tree; see also: *mkungu, mlozi*; (2) earthenware dish, pot, cover; see also: *kibia, bunguu*.
- Buha** [n.9-10] owl, esp. eagle-owl.
- Buha** [n.9.] cold, hoarseness.
- Buhara**¹ [n.9] smoke, fumigation.
- Buhara**² [n.pr.] (1) Bokhara, province of N.E. Persia; (2) [n.9.] fabulous land of plenty.
- Buhari** (1) [n.5-6] store; also: *bohari* and *buhira*; (2) [n.9-10] swallow.
- Buhera** [n.5-6] lake.
- Buheri** see: *buhuri*.
- Buheri** [adv.] with good luck, luckily; *buheri wa afya* (expr.) health and strength.
- Buheti** [n.pr.] 'little good luck', 'small fortune'.
- Buhira** [n.9-10 or 5-6] grain store.
- Buhuli** [n.9.] (1) miserliness, greed, avarice; (2) usury, taking extortionate interest.
- Buhumu** [n.5.6] lungs.
- Buhura** see: *buhuri*.
- Buhuri**¹ [n.9.] smoke, vapour, vapour bath; the smoke of incense; *kutia buhuri*: to perfume with incense; also: *buhara*.
- Buhuri**² [n.9-10] health, beauty, spring, return of life; also: *buheri*.
- Buhurika** [v.i.] evaporate.
- Bui**¹ [n.1 pl.ma-] priest of spirit cult.
- Bui**² [n.1-2, pl.ma-] friend, companion (of women); *bui wangu*: my girlfriend, my love.
- Bui**³ [n.9-10] spec. of spider; cf. *buibui*.
- Bui**⁴ (n.9.) a children's game like hide-and-seek in which the seeker is blindfolded.
- Buibui** [n.5-6] (1) spider; *tando la buibui*: spider's web; (2) web; (3) sail; (4) veil, mantilla, head cloth, mostly black, worn by Swahili women; *mchezo wa buibui*: a game played by young girls; see: *bui*¹.
- Buisimba** [n.5-6] a poisonous spider.
- Buji** [a.] intelligent, sensible.
- Bujira** [n.9-10] navel; umbilical hernia; fault, blemish, defect.
- Bujua, (bujia)** [v.t.] squeeze out (the stone of a fruit), cause to come out through a narrow opening, push by (said of an animal which loses its hair by doing so).
- Bujuka** [v.i.] pass by, squeeze through, scrape through (animal); also: *-bujika*.
- Buka**¹ [n.9.] sorrow, grief, weeping, crying; also: *bukaa*.
- Buka**² [a.] very sharp, fierce, severe; *simba buka*: a fierce lion.
- Bukaa** [n.9-10] (2) crying; see: *buka*; (2) land; also: *bakaza*.
- Bukalamuni** [n.9-10] chameleon (symbol of prudence).
- Buki**¹ [n.9-10] kidney.
- Buki**² [n.pr.] geog. the Island Madagascar; also: *Bukini*.
- Bukrata** see: *bukarata*.
- Buku**¹ [n.5-6] big long tailed rat, *Cricetomys gambianus*.
- Buku**² [n.5-6] book.
- Bukua** [v.t.] (1) hunt out a secret, discover and reveal a scandal; betray; (2) study hard for an examination, swot.
- Bukuka** [v.i.] be discovered, disclosed, be found out.
- Bukuli**¹ [n.9-10] vegetation, green plants, grass; vegetable.
- Bukuli**² [v.i.] become green, covered with vegetation (earth).
- Bukumu** [a.] dumb, mute.
- Bukumu** [n.5-6] passion fruit.
- Bukura** [n.9.] early morning, daybreak.
- Bukurata** [n.9.] morning, daytime; early morning, dawn; *mnyoe mpallize, bukurata wa ashiya*: shave and weed, day and night.
- Bukuzi** [a.] revealing, revelatory; inquisitive.

- Bulali** [n.5.] water, humidity, moisture, liquid.
- Bulangeti** [n.5-6] blanket; see: *blangeti*, *blanketi*.
- Bulauzi** [n.9-10] blouse.
- Buldani** [n.9-10] district; see: *buludani*, *beled*.
- Buli** [n.5-6 or 9-10] teapot; thermos flask.
- Bulia** [v.t.] try, visit (God); send a plague, disease or disaster; see: *belua*, *balua* and *baliya*; see also: *-bulu*.
- Bulibuli**¹ [n.9.] type of cotton cloth; *kofia ya bulibuli*: a white embroidered skull-cap.
- Bulibuli**² [a.] good, fine; *ana tabia bulibuli*: he has a good character.
- Bulidoza** [n.5-6] *techn.* bulldozer
- Bulina** [n.9-10] *nav.* prow.
- Bulu** [v.t.] test, try, "visit" (with disaster: God).
- Bulubuli** [n.9-10] nightingale; lovebird.
- Bulubuti** [n.9.] velvet.
- Buludani** (1) [n.10.] cities, country, state, civilisation; (2) [n.18] in the city; also: *buldani*.
- Bulughu** [n.9.] arrival, attainment; puberty.
- Bulula** [n.9-10] tap; also: *bilula*; see also: *bulule*, *buluji*.
- Bulule** see: *bilula*, *bulula*.
- Bulungo** [n.9-10] granule.
- Bulungu** see: *balungi*.
- Bulushi** [a.] Beluchi.
- Buluu** [a.] (1) blue; (2) detergent.
- Buma** [n.9-10] owl; see also: *bumu*.
- Bumba**¹ [n.5-6] bunch, lump, cluster, packet, small parcel; *bumba la mchanga*: a lump of earth; *bumba la udongo*: a clump of clay; *bumba la nyuki*: a cluster of bees; *bumba la damu*: a clot of blood; *bumba la tumbaku*: a quid, lump of tobacco for chewing; *bumba la majani ya chai*: tea bag.
- Bumba**² [n.9-10] kind of cake.
- Bumbi** [n.5-6] *bot.* type of vegetable, Upland cress, *Barbarea vulgaris*.
- Bumbuasa** [a.] clotted, lumpy.
- Bumbuaza** [v.t.] confuse, perplex, astonish, astound, confound, non-plus, cause a sudden pain.
- Bumbuazi** [n.5-6] sudden pain, surprise, astonishment, confusion; stupor, terror; *kukaa na bumbuazi*, *kushikwa na bumbuazi*: to be dumbfounded, flabbergasted.
- Bumbula** [n.9.] dried fish (with the curry), Bombay duck; also: *bumbura*.
- Bumbura** [n.9-10] a fish with broad eyes, similar to a *chewa* or *mziye*, but shorter.
- Bumburuka** [v.i.] be scared, driven away, frightened away, be startled (game, birds).
- Bumburusha** [v.t.] scare, drive away, frighten away, scare, arouse.
- Bumbuza** [n.5-6] blister; pimple.
- Bumbuzi** [n.5-6] see: *bumbui*.
- Bumbwi** [n.5-6] *cul.* rice flour with scraped coconuts, made into small cakes; also: *bwimbwi*.
- Bumia** [n.5-6] *nav.* beam, stern post; part of the ship in which the rudder is fastened.
- Bumnai** [n.5-6] building; cp. *boma*.
- Bumu**¹ [n.9-10] owl; eagle-owl.
- Bumu**² [n.5-6] ship; also: *bomu*.
- Bumua** [v.i.] swell up, expand.
- Bumunda** [n.5-6] *cul.* noodle, fritter made of flour and banana.
- Bunai** [n.9-10] building, edifice; cp. *bunia*, *buni*.
- Bunawasi** [n.pr.] the famous rogue character of Islamic legend, court poet to the Caliph Haruni-Rashidi.
- Bunda**¹ [n.5-6] (1) bundle; bale of cloth; *bunda la marekani*: bale of cotton; *bunda la sigaretti*: a carton of cigarettes; (2) rope; cp.: *bosa*.
- Bunda**² see: *ponda*.
- Bundi**¹ [n.9-10 or 5-6] *zool.* owl, barn-owl, *Strix woodfordii*.
- Bundi**² [n.1-2, pl.*ma*-] robber.
- Bundika** [v.t.] knot, plait (hair).
- Bundo**¹ [n.5-6] flour of dried slices of bananas or cassava roots.
- Bundo**² [n.5-6] *biol.* cyralsis,
- Bundu** [n.5.] wilderness, wasteland, bush.
- Bundua** [v.t.] unravel, disentangle (hair; problems).
- Bunduki** [n.9-10] gun, rifle; *kupiga bunduki*: to fire a gun; *bunduki ya jiwe*: flint gun; *kulenga bunduki*: to take aim; *keka ya bunduki*: barrel of a gun; *tundu la bunduki*: mouth of a gun; *bunduki ya viasi*: cartridge gun; *tako la bunduki*; butt end of a gun; *bunduki ya kushindiliwa*: a front loader; *bunduki ya midomo miwili* (*mitutu miwili*, *kasiba mbili*): a double-barrelled gun; *bunduki ya matambo*: machine-gun; *bunduki hewa*: airgun.
- Bung'o** [n.5-6-] see: *bugo*.

- Bunga**¹ [n.1.pl.*ma-*] an uncircumcised man; an uninitiated, ignorant man; *mtu bunga*: a fool, one lacking in sense.
- Bunga**² [n.5.] powder; flour, gunpowder.
- Bungala** (1) [n.pr.] *geog.* Bengal; (2) (used to describe) type of rice, banana and sugarcane; *mpunga wa Bungala*: Bengalese rice.
- Bunge** (1) [n.5-6] *pol.* Parliament; (2) [n.1-2 pl.*ma-*] member of Parliament; representative.
- Bungo**¹ [n.5-6] fruit of the rubber liana.
- Bungo**² see: *bungu*².
- Bungu**¹ [n.5-6] caterpillar.
- Bungu**² [n.9-10] (1) a stinging fly (boring holes in timber); (2) a flying insect building nests of clay and dirt; *nyuki anaunda asali*, *bungu anaunda udongo*: (prov.) a bee produces (builds) honey, a *bungu* produces (builds) clay; also: *bungo*.
- Bungu**³ [n.5-6] a saucer, dish or plate; see: *bunguu*.
- Bungu**⁴ see: *bungu*.
- Bungua** [v.t.] gnaw, eat away, consume, reduce, bore holes (in grain, timber).
- Bunguka** [v.t.] be eaten (by mould etc.), decay, moulder, decompose, diminish, fall to dust.
- Bunguu** [n.5-6] jug, jar; a large earthenware bowl.
- Buni** [v.t.] (1) build, construct, compose; *mji Takaungu ulibuniwa na Rasidi*: the town Takaungu was built by Rasidi; (2) begin, commence; invent, imagine, forge; *maneno yaliyobuniwa*: invented words, fabrications; *kubuni kitabu*: to write a book; *kubuni kitu kisichotambulikana*: invent st which was before unknown.
- Buni**¹ [n.5-6] coffee bean; coffee.
- Buni**² son; see: *bunu*.
- Buni**³ [n.9-10] ostrich; see: *mbuni*.
- Bunia** [v.dir.] build for, make for or with.
- Bunia** [n.9-10 or 5-6] building, structure; also: *bunya*.
- Buniani** [n.5-6] construction, building, edifice, structure; see also: *bunyani*.
- Bunika** [v.i.] (1) be built, constructed, composed; (2) be imagined, invented, forged.
- Bunlya** [n.1.] my son, little sonny (term of endearment).
- Bunju**¹ [n.5-6] type of fish; *Tetrodon*.
- Bunju**² [n.1-2] house-born slave, child.
- Bunta** [n.9-10] *nav.* pontoon, landing-stage; see: *bonta*, *buntwa*;
- (2) place on the beach where ships are built and/or repaired.
- Buntwa** see: *bunta*.
- Bunu** [n.1.] son; see also: *bini*; pl.: *banu*, *bani*.
- Bunudi** [n.10.] *bunudi za upanga*: straps holding the sabre; see: *bandi*.
- Bunuwasi** see: *abunuwasi*.
- Bunya** [n.5-6] structure, building.
- Bunyani** [n.9-10 or 16-18] construction, foundation.
- Bunzi**¹ [n.9-10] a large stinging fly which builds a clay nest; also: *bungo*.
- Bunzi**² [n.5-6] empty ear of corn, empty maize cob, etc.; see also: *gunzi*.
- Bunzu** [n.9-10] a big antelope, eland.
- Bupu** [n.5-6] an empty (coconut) shell; *bupu la kichwa*: skull; *kichwa chake ni bupu*: he has no brains, he is stupid; also: *buparu*, *bupuu*, *bufuu*, *punde*.
- Bupuru** [n.5-6] an empty shell (of coconut); *bupuru la kichwa*: skull; see also: *bupu*.
- Bura**¹ [n.5-6] fruit of *Parinarium, curatellae folium*;
- Bura**² [n.9-10] type of blue cotton, loincloth; *bura yangu sibadili na rehani*: (prov.) I shall not substitute my own *bura* for a *rehani* (a cloth of better quality but not belonging to me), "a poor thing, but my own".
- Bura**³ [n.9-10] nose ring, ornament for women.
- Buraa**¹ [n.9.] exemption, forgiveness of obligation, debt, offence, freedom, absolution.
- Buraa**² [n.9] kind of Muscat cloth; see: *bura*¹.
- Buraha**¹ [n.9.] long period of time, rest, ease, leisure, comfort.
- Buraha**² see: *baraha*.
- Burahi**¹ [n.9.] rest, ease, comfort; see also: *buraha*.
- Burahi**² [v.i.] rest, take one's ease, make oneself comfortable.
- Burahimu** [n.pr.] the Prophet Abraham, father of Isuhaki and Isumaili (Isaac and Ishmael).
- Burahisha** [v.t.] forgive, bless, give peace to.
- Burai**¹ [v.t.] exempt, discharge, exculpate, exonerate, free, absolve; waive, dismiss, acquit; renounce a right, give up or renounce a claim; *kuburaiwa*: to be exempted from; *kuburai mahari*: to forego the bride-price.
- Burai**² see: *bura*, *buraa*.

- Buraia** [v.dir.] forgive, absolve, exempt from; *mke wangu ameniburaia mahari yake*: my wife has forgiven me the dowry (which was due to her; this is what the woman asks her husband to divorce her: divorce me and the dowry I do not claim).
- Buraika** [v.i.] be absolved, exempt, free.
- Buraki** [n.pr.] the mythical mount of the Prophet Mohammed, portrayed as a female donkey with wings and a peacock's tail, on which the Prophet rode through the seven heavens.
- Burangeni** [n.5-6] a kind of dhow painted in two colours; also: *barangani*.
- Burashi** [n.9-10] brush; also: *burosi, brashi*.
- Buratangi** [n.5-6 (9-10)] kite; see: *borotangi*.
- Burda** see: *burudai*.
- Bure** [adv.] for nothing, gratis, in vain, for no good reason; graciously, without payment; uselessly, fruitlessly; *kazi bure*: useless work; *kunena bure*: to talk for nothing; *kula bure*: to have a free meal; *kutukana watu bure*: abuse people without reason; *maneno ya bure*: idle, frivolous, foolish, meaningless words; *alika bure*: he was just sitting there, doing nothing.
- Bureti** [n.9-10] *chem.* burette, glass tube with a tap.
- Buri** [n.9-10] (1) small elephant tusk; (2) trumpet; see: *bori*.
- Buria** [n.5-6] type of plaited sail.
- Buriani** [n.9.] final farewell, last charge of a dying person, asking general pardon, forgiveness; adieu; *kutakana buriani*: to say goodbye for ever; *kuwapa rafiki buriani*: to give friends a farewell.
- Burika** [v.i.] explode.
- Burikau** [n.pr.] *geog.* 'dry enclosure', Port Durnford.
- Burisha** [v.t.] explode.
- Buro** [n.5.6] chest of drawers.
- Buru**¹ [n.9-10 (5-6)] maize; wheat, grains.
- Buru**² see: *bura*¹;
- Buru**³ [n.5.6] type of pot, for churning.
- Buru**⁴ [n.5.] cure, therapy, treatment.
- Burubuka** [n.9-10] *merch.* old coins with Arabic script with the names of the towns and the date (were in use in Mombasa, Lamu and Pate in the 17th century).
- Burada**¹ [n.5.] coolness, refreshment; comfort, being at ease; solace, temperance; relief from fever.
- Burada**² see: *burudai*.
- Burudai** [n.5.] *Isl.* kasida, hymn in praise of the Prophet, recited at the occasion of his nativity; in order to ward off disasters and to cure disease.
- Burudi**¹ [n.9.] coolness, coldness; well-being; see: *baridi*.
- Burudi**² [v.t.] cool, refresh; amuse, entertain; *ujiburudi*: enjoy yourself.
- Burudi**³ [v.i.] become cool, calm, fresh; also: *-burudu*.
- Burudia** [v.t.] be glad with, feel happy for.
- Burudika** [v.i.] become cool, fresh; be amused, comforted.
- Burudisha** [v.cs.] refresh, cool off; amuse, comfort, entertain.
- Burudisho** [n.5-6] refreshment, comfort, entertainment.
- Buruga** [v.t.] overturn, turn upside down, roll over; root up, scratch, dig up the soil with a hoe; stir.; *buruga shamba*: upturn the earth of a field; *kuburugia kwekwe*: to root up the weeds.
- Burugaji** [n.5-6] *agr.* harrow.
- Buruganya** [v.t.] turn upside down, upset, cause confusion, chaos.
- Buruganya** [v.t.] stir up together, mix together.
- Burugusha** [v.t.] upset, turn upside down, turn round.
- Buruhani** [n.9-10 (1-2)] (1) proof, evidence; power with God (used of holy people who whatever they pray for have their prayers answered; *ana buruhani*: he is specially gifted with power with God; (2) the Prophet Mohammed; (3) the Holy Koran; (4) a martyr, a warrior killed in the Holy War; (5) a person with a gift to work wonders.
- Buruja** [v.t.] see: *-buruga*.
- Buruji**¹ [n.9-10] tower, bastion, fort.
- Buruji**² [n.9.] *astr.* sign of the Zodiac; *buruji za falaki*: the signs of the Zodiac.
- Buruji**³ (1) [n.9-10] small kind of trumpet (used in the army); (2) [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] trumpeter.
- Buruji**⁴ [n.9-10] fish-trap.
- Burujika** [v.i.] topple, fall over, tumble down.

- Burujudi** [n.9-10] (1) striped wool, cloak, robe of striped wool; (2) emerald, green precious stone.
- Burujuma** [n.9-10] joint, articulation of the fingers; pl. also: *barajimu*.
- Buruka** [v.i.] fly up, fly away.
- Buruma** [n.5-6] hookah, water pipe; earthen cooking pot.
- Burumbu** [n.9-10] type of gazelle.
- Burunga** [v.t.] roll, make a ball (of earth or clay).
- Burunusi** [n.5-6] burnous, long cloak, robe.
- Burura¹** [v.i.] roll, revolve; turn up, rise up.
- Burura²** [v.t.] drag, tug, pull, drag along the ground.
- Burure** [n.5-6] slope of a hill, ridge.
- Bururi** [n.2. pl. of *bari*] good people; the virtuous.
- Burusa** [n.5-6] pouch, purse, pocket; stock exchange.
- Buruta¹** [v.t.] drag, tug; see: *-burura*.
- Buruta²** [v.i.] be sterile (maize).
- Buruzo** [v.cs.] (1) drag, tug, tow; (2) pull along by rolling, e.g. drag boat along the shore on rolling poles; (3) stencil, duplicate.
- Buruzi** [n.9.] (1) coming forth, appearance; (2) publicity.
- Buruzo** [n.5-6] (1) dragging, haulage; (2) track, marks, trail.
- Busa** see: *buza, boza, boji*.
- Busara** [n.9.] good sense, practical wisdom, perspicacity, prudence, aptitude, insight, wisdom, comprehension; *leta busara*: employ a device; *mwenye busara*: a wise, prudent person.
- Busati** [n.9-10 5-6] carpet, kind of matting (made at Muscat), mosque mat; see: *bisati*.
- Busha¹** [n.9-10] plug, wad, gun wad, tow (for cleaning a gun or cannon; also: *fusha*).
- Busha²** [n.9-10] *med.* elephantiasis of the scrotum.
- Bushashi** [n.9.] (1) type of cotton, muslin; (2) tissue paper.
- Bushiri** [n.9.] good news, announcement of good fortune.
- Bushuti** [n.9-10] robe, black cloak with large sleeves, gold-embroidered.
- Busi** [n.9.] ill luck, misfortune; unhappiness, gloom; see: *buusi*.
- Busia** [v.t.] kiss (sb's hand) for (some advantage).
- Busiana** [v.rec.] kiss each other, be reconciled; pay each other respect by kissing the hand; *kubusiana mikono*: kiss one another's hands.
- Busiri** [n.pr.] famous poet, author of *Burudai* q.v.
- Busitani** [n.9-10] flower garden, park; see: *bustani*.
- Buso** [n.5-6] the kissing, a kiss; also: *busu, busa*.
- Bustani** [n.9-10] garden, park; esp. flower garden; also: *bisitani*.
- Busu¹** [n.5-6] kiss; also: *busa*.
- Busu²** [v.t.] kiss; conciliate; *kubusiana mikono*: to kiss e.o.'s hands.
- Busuri** see: *-busuru*.
- Busuru** [v.t.] see, have the faculty of sight; see clearly, perceive, understand; be prudent, careful.
- Buta** [v.t.] beat; see: *-bubuta*.
- Butaa** [n.9.] astonishment, amazement.
- Butadi** [v.t.] begin; *nabutadia jina la Mola*: I begin with the name of the Lord.
- Butaka** [n.5-6] melting pot (of a goldsmith), crucible.
- Buteni** [n.9.] *chem.* butane.
- Buti¹** [n.5-6] boot.
- Buti²** [n.5-6] timber of ship.
- Butu¹** [n.5-6] (1) stump; (2) penis; (3) demon, idol.
- Butu²** [a.] blunt; *med.* reflectory; *kisu kibutu hakichinji kuku*: (prov.) a blunt knife does not cut a chicken.
- Butua** [v.t.] (1) make blunt, cut off the end; (2) raise up, put upright.
- Butuka** [v.i.] (1) be raised, rise up quickly; wake up with a start, be startled, frightened; (2) become blunt.
- Butumu** [n.9.] turpentine.
- Buturu** [v.t.] cut off, lop off, geld; *kubuturiwa, kubutari*: to be gelded, maimed.
- Butusha** [v.cs.] raise, wake up, startle, frighten, arouse.
- Butuu** [n.9.] slowness, sloth; delay.
- Butuu** [v.i.] be slow, dilatory.
- Butwaa** see: *butaa*.
- Buu¹** [n.9.] smell, odour;
- Buu²** (1) [ideo.] bang! boom! (2) [interj.] make less noise! Be quiet!

Buu³ [n.5-6] maggot, grub, larva; *buu la nyuki*: bee larva; *buu wambe*: an insect that causes a rash.

Buudi [n.5-6] distance.

Buusi [n.5-6] distress, misfortune, unhappiness.

Buwaba [n.5-6] door hinge.

Buya¹ [n.5-6] (1) fragrance, odour, pleasant smell; (2) hope.

Buya² [n.1.] my friend.

Buye [n.9-10] play at blind man's buff.

Buyu [n.5-6] (1) breadfruit, fruit of the baobab tree; (2) gourd, calabash for drawing water, or for night jar; cp. *bocho, bori*.

-Buyuka [v.i.] burst, crack open (fruit).

Buyuti [n.10.] (1) houses; (2) the celestial houses, the 'houses' of the Zodiac in astrology.

Buza¹ [n.5.] strongly alcoholic beer, or mead; a narcotic drink; also: *boza*.

-Buza² [v.i.] get drunk.

Buzaa see: *buza*.

Buzi [n.5-6] big goat, billy goat.

Buzuri [n.10. pl. of *biziri*] seeds, spices.

Bwa¹ [n.1.] abridged form of *bwana* in composition.

Bwa², **bwaa** [n.5-6] big dog; see: *jibwa*.

-Bwabwaja¹ [v.i.] blather, talk nonsense.

-Bwabwaja² [v.i.] wet one's bed.

Bwache [n.9-] vegetable like spinach; cp. *mchicha*.

Bwachi [n.5-6] wet part of the beach, the shallows, mudflat, tidal marsh; *bwachini*: on the beach at low tide.

-Bwaga [v.t.] spill, scatter, strew, sprinkle, asperse; *kubwaga damu*: to spill blood; *kubwaga maneno*: to rattle; *kubwaga matukano*: to shower abuse; *kubwaga nazi*: to throw down coconuts; *bwaga moyo*: rest your heart; (name of a town: *B(w)agamoyo*); *jibagia moyo*: relieve one's mind.

-Bwagala [v.t.] farrow.

-Bwagamanza [v.t.] commit a horrible crime against sb.

-Bwagaza [v.t.] throw down full length, cause to stumble, sprawl, send crashing down; *kujibwagaza kitandani*: throw oneself down on one's bed; *kujibwagaza*: to throw oneself down, sprawl on the ground.

-Bwagia [v.dir.] spill with or for; scatter, shower over; *kunbwagia mtu sifa*: to shower

a man with praise; *imani hubwagiwa damu*: for the faith blood is spilled.

-Bwagika [v.i.] be spilled, scattered: *damu imebwagika vitani*: blood was scattered in the war.

-Bwagilia [v.int.] throw away, reject, throw about, dissipate, expel.

-Bwagiza [v.t.] see: *bwagaza*.

-Bwakia [v.t.] throw into the mouth (pieces of food, nuts, tobacco), gulp down, swallow without chewing, be gluttonous.

-Bwakiza [v.t.] (1) cause to swallow; (2) pay extra (for special services).

-Bwakua [v.t.] take away by force, take out; see: *bakua, bwakura*.

-Bwakura see: *-bwakua*.

Bwalo, (*bwalu*) [n.5-6] boarding, sleeping quarters; *bwalo la chakula*: refectory, dining hall.

Bwambwa [n.9-10] st that is spoilt, weak, bad, but it can still be used.

Bwambwara [n.5-6] st that is spoilt and cannot be used any longer.

Bwamkubwa [n.1-2] an old, respectable old man.

Bwana [n.1.pl.*ma-*] (1) lord, master, patron; man; *mabibi na mabwana!* ladies and gentlemen! (2) father, *pater familias*, clan head; (3) husband; male: *bwana-fedha*: treasurer, cashier; *bwana wangu, bwanangu*: my lord, my husband; *bwanae*: his master; *bwanetu*; our lord, our father, *bwanao*: their father; (4) sir, mr. (used in a loose general sense, e.g. two women speaking together:) *ndiyo bwana, nilikwenda huko bwana, nikao-na mambo ya ajabu*: yes, sir, I went there, sir, and I saw wonderful things; (girls among e.o.): *twende, bwana!*: let us go, girls! (a man speaking to a woman:) *bwana, usifanye upuuzi huo bwana*: I say sir, don't be so foolish, sir.

Bwanyenye [n.1-2 pl.*ma-*] a rich man, landowner, rentier.

-Bwata¹ [v.t.] slap, hit, throw down, smash.

-Bwata² [v.t.] speak nonsense, go on speaking just for the sake of speaking; *kubwata maneno*: to muddle up one's words.

Bwawa¹ [n.5-6] (1) pond, pool, lake, march; *bwawa la damu*: a pool of blood; *bwawa la kuogelea*; bathing pool; (2) dam.

- Bwawa**² [n.5-6] large wild dog, wolf; *bwawa ni mnyama mkali sana*: the wolf is a very savage beast.
- Bwe** [n.5-6] stone, rock, cliff, pebble; see: *jiwe*; pl. also: *mawe*.
- Bwebweta** [v.i.] talk to oneself, talk in one's dream.
- Bweda** [v.i.] rest, relax, take a rest; cp. - *pumzika*, *-starehe*.
- Bwege** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] a foolish, stupid person.
- Bweha** [n.5-6] big jackal; see: *mbweha*.
- Bweka** [v.i.] bark, yelp.
- Bwelamvuvu** [n.9-10] kind of fish; also: *bolamvuvi*, *bowelemavuvi*.
- Bwelasuti** [n.9-10] overall, apron.
- Bwende**¹ [n.9-10] (1) name of a spirit; (2) dance of exorcism.
- Bwende**² [n.9-10] (1) loincloth; (2) bed.
- Bweni** [n.16-18 (5-6)] sleeping hut for boys; *mabweni*: sleeping quarters (of boarding schools).
- Bwenzi** (n.9-10) large tuft of hair left on top of the head when shaving it.
- Bwerere** [n.10] intrigues, cabalas, instigations.
- Bweshu** [n.1-2 pl.*ma-*] unpleasant, sulky person.
- Bweta** [n.5-6] see: *bueta*.
- Bwete** [a.] inert.
- Bwia**¹ [v.t.] take hold of.
- Bwia**² [v.t.] throw in the mouth.
- Bwika** [v.i.] be pressed together.
- Bwikia** [v.dir.] have a strong longing for, have a strong desire for.
- Bwimbwi** [n.9-10] *cul.* a dish or cake made of rice flour and scraped coconut; also: *bumbwi*.

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- C [num.] 100; (Roman sign meaning hundred, derived from Latin *centum*)
- Cha¹ [v.t.] fear, be afraid of; respect; *kumcha Mungu*: to fear God.
- Cha² [n.9.] tea; see: *chai*.
- Cha³ [prep.] like; see: *ja*.
- Cha⁴ [v.i.] dawn, rise (sun), become day (night); *kumekucha*: it has dawned; *usiku ukicha*: when the night became day; *jua likacha*: and the sun rose; *ameketi kucha*: he sat up all night; *kulala usiku kucha*: to sleep all night until daybreak; *tukesho hata kucha*: let us watch until dawn; *karibu na kucha hakujacha*: near dawn but not yet light.
- Cha⁵ [cl.7 pref. with connective] of, for, etc.
- Chaa¹ [n.7-8, pl. *vyaa*] enclosure; pen; stable for cattle.
- Chaa² [n.7-8] finger, fingertip.
- Chaa³ [v.t.] carve, scarify, incise.
- Chaa⁴ [n.5-6] team of workers in the field, group of people cultivating together.
- Chaa⁵ [n.9-10] sea fish, *Querres punctatus*; pouter, *Querres acinaeus*.
- Chaa⁶ [n.5-6] satchel, leather bag.
- Chaa⁷ [v.t.] spread out thinly (dough, batter); spread out on the ground (grain. in order to dry).
- Chabanga [n.v.t.] (1) beat, conquer; (2) prepare rice paddy.
- Chabuchabu [a.] shallow; *kwenda katika maji chabuchabu*: to go in shallow water.
- Chabuki [n.9-10] whip.
- Chacha¹ [v.i.] ferment, go sour, go wrong; frith, foam, form a scum; *amechacha*: he is angry; *amechacha kunywa*: he has drunk too much; *maziwa yamechacha*: the milk is "off"; *bahari imechacha*: the sea has become rough.
- Chacha² [n.5-6] reed.
- Chacha³ [v.t.] storm, charge (in battle).
- Chachaga [v.t.] wash clothes (by beating, rubbing in the hands, or dubbing on a board or stone); *chagachaga nguo zangu usizipure*: wash my clothes gently, do not beat them.
- Chachamaa [v.i.] struggle, squirm, fight back; stand firm, stand up to sb..
- Chachamiza [v.t.] make nervous, irritate, interrupt rudely.
- Chachamizo [n.5-6] irritation, interruption, noise.
- Chachamua [v.t.] excite, incite, make angry, provoke, draw.
- Chachari [n.5-6] restlessness, awkwardness; resistance, trouble; mischievousness, departure from orderliness, showing off (e.g. of a dancer leaving the other dancers and dancing by himself; see also: *machachari*).
- Chacharika [v.i.] become excited, throw a tantrum, have a fit, be agitated; also: *chachatika*.
- Chachata [v.t.] slice, cut into slices.
- Chachatika [v.i.] (1) tingle (of the blood, nerves); sizzle (of boiling fat); (2) become angry, be provoked.
- Chachawa [v.i.] (1) be restless, nervous, irritable, be in a rage, be unable to stop; *damu ilimchachawa*: blood gushed forth (from his body); (2) be pleased with anything; *watoto walichachawa wazazi waliporudi*: the children dances about when their parents came home; (3) take up one's work with renewed vigour after a period of laxity.
- Chachawi [n.5-6] restlessness, nervousness, irritation, anger.
- Chachawiza [v.t.] interrupt or drown sb's speaking (by making a noise of confusion); *amenichachawiza kwa maneno mengi*: he has upset me by much talking.
- Chachawizi see: *chachawi*.
- Chachawizo [n.5-6] noise, confusion, interruption; embarrassment.
- Chache¹ [n.9-10] a sea fish, Springer, *Elops saurus*.
- Chache² [a.] few, little; *siku chache*; few days; *akili zake chache*: he has little brain; *chakula kichache*: (too) little food; *wachache wamerudi*: few have come back; *husema machache*: he speaks little; *mchache wa miaka*: of few years, young; *si mchache wa nadhari*: intelligent, provident; *upepo mchache*: a gentle breeze; *akili zake chache* or *mchache wa akili*: he is deficient in sense.
- Chachi see: *chashi*.
- Chachia [v.dir.] (1) overwhelm, encumber; *kazi imenichachia*: work has tied me down; *ndugu amenichachia*: I was overjoyed by my brother (coming home unexpectedly); (2) involve in difficulties, hamper, perplex, press

- on, be too much for one, puzzle; *kazi zimenichachia, ni nyingi*: I am puzzled there are so many things to do.
- Chachiana** [v.i.] (1) be in full ferment, sour completely; (2) become angry one towards another.
- Chachika** [v.i.] become sour (milk); go off, be in ferment (beer).
- Chachika** [v.i.] be knocked down, be spoilt, be mouldered.
- Chachisha** [v.t.] cause fermentation, make sour; *radi imechachisha maziwa*: the thunder has made the milk sour; see also: *-chachua*.
- Chachiwa** [v.i.] become embittered.
- Chachu** [n.5, 9] yeast, leaven; *chachu ya mtama*: fermenting broth of sorghum (a remedy for jaundice).
- Chachua** [v.i.] ferment, cause fermentation; become/be fermented, sour; see also: *-chachisha*.
- Chachuka** [v.i.] ferment, rise, rot, dissolve, decompose; *bahari imechachuka*: the sea has become rough, foul; *mchuzi unachachuka*: the gravy has become sour.
- Chadari** [n.9-10] sheet, long cloth; veil, tent.
- Chaddi** [9] Capricorn.
- Chadi**¹ see: *jadi*.
- Chadi**² [v.t.] claim st (forcefully).
- Chadi**³ [n.9.] hunger, starvation.
- Chafi**¹ [ideo.] sneeze; *kwenda chafi*: to sneeze.
- Chafi**² [n.9-10] icht. spine foot; *chafi usio*: *Rostratus laqueus*.
- Chafi**³ [n.9-10] ent. louse; cp. *chawa*.
- Chafia** [v.i.] sneeze; *chafia afia manufia*: sneeze (for) good health and profit (God bless you); see: *-chafya*.
- Chafu**¹ [n.9-10] soft part of the body; *chafu ya mguu*: calf of the leg; *chafu ya mkono*: biceps.
- Chafu**² [a.] foul, dirty, unclean, dishonest, obscene; *nguo chafu*: dirty clothes; *maneno machafu*: dirty words, abusive language; *bahari chafu*: rough sea.
- Chafu**³ [n.9-10] kind of basket made of *miyaa* for catching shrimps.
- Chafua**¹ [v.t.] make dirty, foul, sully, soil, trouble, upset, make a mess, disorder, disarrange, disturb, spoil; pollute; *chakula kimenichafua moyo*: the food has given me a heartburn; *pepo zimechafua bahari*: the wind has whipped up the sea; also: *-chefua*.
- Chafua**² [n.9-10] impurity, dirt, irritation.
- Chafuka** [v.i.] become/be dirty, foul, unclean, improper; be in disorder; be in a foul mood; *moyo wanichafuka*: I feel sick; *bahari imechafuka*: the sea is rough; *mjini kumechafuka*: there is trouble in the city; *mambo yamechafuka*: things have gone wrong; *nimechafuka roho*: I am indignant, upset, troubled; *kuchafuka-chafuka*: to be all in a mess.
- Chafukia** [v.dir.] abuse, call names, scold, revile, inveigh against; *kumchafukia mtu*: inveigh against sb.
- Chafuko** [n.5-6] dirt, dirtiness; irritation, nausea, disturbance.
- Chafulia** [v.dir.] dirty, cause sb trouble, put sb in confusion; *amenichafulia nguo*: he has dirtied my clothes.
- Chafulia** [v.dir.] spoil for sb.
- Chafuna** [v.t.] chew, ruminate; cp. *-tafuna*.
- Chafuo**¹ see: *chafuko*.
- Chafuo**² [n.5-6] ent. poisonous kind of fly, tsetse fly.
- Chafusha** [v.cs.] elevate, raise up, cause trouble, make dirty, upset; *kuona hayo kumenichafua*: seeing this has upset me (my stomach).
- Chafya**¹ [adv.] sneezing; *kwenda (kupiga) chafya*: sneeze; see: *-chafu*
- Chafya**² [v.i.] sneeze; also: *-chafu*.
- Chaga** [v.t.] (1), be troubled; rage, be disturbed, be very agitated (sea, wind, animal); (2) make an effort, exert o.s.; persist, expand; (3) take up one work, a habit, routine.
- Chagaa**¹ [v.i.] be eager (to do st).
- Chagaa**² [n.9-10] bot. spike, ear of grain; long, pointed cluster of flowers on a single stem.
- Chagago** [n.9-10] a sea fish.
- Chagama** [v.i.] lean, support o.s.; *kuchagama na mti*: to lean against a tree; *kuchagama kwa kishingio*: to lean on one's elbow.
- Chagamia** [v.dir.] lean on, be supported by.
- Chagamisha** [v.t.] support; *kuchagamisha paa na ukuta*: to rest the roof on the wall.
- Chagarnati** [n.9.] bleached cotton.
- Chagiana** [v.rec.] be angry with e.o.
- Chagina** [a.] bold, brave; see also: *jagina*.
- Chagiza** [v.cs.] (1) infuriate, whip up, irritate, enrage; (2) insist, be insistent, importune (for money); *fulani amenichagiza nimilipe fedha*

- yake*: sb has dunned me to pay him his money; (3) press with argument, be insistent in conversation, be garrulous.
- Chagizi [a.] *chem. violent.*
- Chagizo [n.7-8] insistence, persistence, annoyance.
- Chago¹ [n.9-10] sand crab.
- Chago² [n.9-10] top of the bed where the head is.
- Chagua¹ [v.t.] choose, select, elect, prefer; take out, put on one side; nominate; decide; *mchagua jembe si mkulima*: (prov.) a man who "selects" his hoe is not a real farmer; *chagua moja*: take one; *raisi huchaguliwa na raia*: the president is elected by the citizens.
- Chagua² [v.i] (1) deform, distort; (2) be biased, prejudice.
- Chagulika [v.i.] be fit for selection, be eligible, stand for election.
- Chaguo [n.5-6] selection, choice.
- Chaguza [v.t.] give a choice, let s.o. choose, make s.o. decide, give an order (leave, right) to choose.
- Chaguzi [a.] choosy; critical.
- Chagwa [n.9-10] black-backed gull.
- Chahapa [n.1-2] clown, buffoon.
- Chai [n.9-10] (1) tea; *majani ya chai*: tea leaves; *chai ya mkandaa*, *chai ya rangi*: tea without milk; *chai bubu*: tea without sugar; (2) (slang) tip, bribe; (3) *chai-maharage*: (slang) semi-open bus with passenger facing each other (like in outdoor eating places where mainly tea and beans are served).
- Chaji¹ [v.t.] charge; *nimechajiwa*: I have been charged (too much money); *beteri lazima kuchajiwa*: the battery must be charged; *nimechajiwa na kazi hii*: I have been charged with this job.
- Chaji² [n.9-10] (electrical) charge, power; expense cost; *chaji ya beteri*: battery charge; *kuna chaji nyingi*: there are many expenses; *chaji mahsus*: specific charge; *chaji tuli*: static charge; *chaji umeme*: electric charge.
- Chaji³ [v.t.] accuse, take sb to the court.
- Chajio [n.7-8] evening meal, supper (*chakula cha jioni*).
- Chajisha [v.t.] charge, recharge (battery).
- Chajua [v.i.] *electr. discharge.*
- Chaka¹ [n.9-10] dirt, dust, sweepings.
- Chaka² [n.7-8] heat, burning sunshine; dry season; period of famine, summer heat; *kupisha wakati wa chaka*: to pass the hot season.
- Chaka³ [n.5-6] copse, bush, brushwood, thicket; *machakani*: in the bushes, wilderness.
- Chakaa [v.i.] age, wither, wilt, wear out; become worn, old weak, exhausted; *nyumba imechakaa*: the house is in ruins; *amechakaa*: he has aged; *nguo zimechakaa*: the clothes are worn out.
- Chakaazi [n.9-10] a leafless, much-branched succulent tree; *Euphorbia tirucalle*.
- Chakacha¹ [a.] dry, hard, crisp, crunchy.
- Chakacha² [v.i.] rustle, rattle, crack; *ufuta wachakacha*: a sesame pod rattles (when it is dry); *kuchakacha meno*: to crunch with one's teeth;
- Chakacha³ [v.t.] crush, crunch, crack open, pound (oil), break small (as seeds in a mortar).
- Chakacha⁴ (1) [n.5-6] dry leaf; type of fern, bracken; (2) [*ideo.*] crackle.
- Chakacha⁵ [n.5.] a dance, *ngoma*, performed by women.
- Chakachaka¹ [n.10.] rubbish.
- Chakachaka² [adv.] quickly, hastily.
- Chakachakacha [n.5-6] rustling sound (of dry grass, leaves, silk dress).
- Chakachika [v.i.] be pounded (thoroughly), be poundable.
- Chakachisha see: *-chakachiza*
- Chakachiza [v.t] crack; *kuchakachiza jozi menoni*: to crack a nut between the teeth.
- Chakaka [*ideo.*] shining, flickering, dazzling.
- Chakala [n.5-6] trolley, barrow.
- Chakaleti [n.9-10] chocolate.
- Chakalia [v.dir.] to get old, worn out in (on, to st or sb).
- Chakapu [n.7-8] wild cat, serval.
- Chakaramu¹ [n.1-2] madman.
- Chakaramu² [a.] mad, crooked, spoilt, imbecile.
- Chakari¹ [adv.] much, very in a high degree; extraordinarily; *amelewa chakari*: he is or became dead drunk; *kunywa chakari*: to drink very much..
- Chakari² [n.1-2] servant; executioner, killer, hangman.
- Chakarisha [v.t.] (1) startle, make mad, excite; (2) rustle, make noise (by passing through dry grass).

- Chakasa** [v.t.] carve, square wood for building; shake, rustle, rattle; *upepo huchakasa minazi*: the wind makes the palm trees rustle; *kuchakasa nazi*: to shake a coconut (to hear if it is full of juice).
- Chakaso** [n.5-6] purity, purification; squaring, woodcarving.
- Chakata** [v.t.] *comp.* process.
- Chakataji** [n.9-10] *comp.* (processor); *chakataji maneno*: word processor.
- Chakatu** [a.] wilted, old, ruined, worn, decrepit, thin.
- Chakavu** [a.] used, worn, exhausted, overgrazed, threadbare.
- Chakaza** [v.t.] cause to wilt, wither, age; cause deterioration; wear out, ruin, spoil; *kazi nyingi imemchakaza*: he is worn out by hard work; *sport trounce badly in sport*.
- Chakazi** [9-10] green copal found in the ground.
- Chakazi** [n.7-8] top, stopper, shutter.
- Chakazwa** [v.ps.] be in bad shape; be beaten in a game.
- Chake** [pron. poss.cl.7.] his, her, its.
- Chakechake** [n.9] capital town of Pemba.
- Chakeleti** [n.9-10] chocolate; also: *chakeleti*.
- Chaki**¹ [n.9-10] *ent.* stinging ant.
- Chaki**² [n.9-10] chalk, gypsum.
- Chaki**³ [n.9-10] secret, concealment; *pembe ya chaki*: secret meeting place.
- Chakichaki** [adv.] scattered about in plenty.
- Chakeleti** see: *chakeleti*.
- Chako**¹ [n.5-6] posterior, backside; see: *tako*.
- Chako**² [pron.poss. 7] your(s).
- Chakogea** [n.7-8] bathtub, bathroom.
- Chakoshea** [n.7-8] dishwasher.
- Chaku** [n.9-10] penknife, clasp-knife.
- Chakua** [v.t.] (1) search, browse, scratch around; scrape, clean one's teeth, scale; see also: *-chakura*; (2) distort the mouth slightly in contempt.
- Chakubimbi** [n.1-2] slanderer, gossip.
- Chakufungua-kinywa** [n.7-8] breakfast.
- Chakula** [n.7-8] food victuals, foodstuffs, meal; *chakula cha asubuhi*: breakfast; *chakula cha mchana*: lunch; *chakula cha jioni*: supper; *chakula kikuu*: principal food, staple food; *chakula bora & lisha*: nutrition; *Chakula cha Bwana*: (rel.) Communion, the Lord's Supper.
- Chakuleti** [n.7-8] chocolate.
- Chakulipa** [n.7-8] bill.
- Chakunwa** see: *chankunywa*.
- Chakunya** [n.7-8] drink, beverage.
- Chakura** [v.t.] scratch the earth, scrape with the feet (as a fowl), search for food; (2) spy upon, search diligently; see also: *-chakua*.
- Chakusaini** [n.7-8] document, form.
- Chakusikia** [n.7-8] sound wave.
- Chakutekea** [n.7-8] chain or tackle over a well to lower and raise the pail.
- Chakuvaa** [n.7-8] dress, gown, textile.
- Chakuwaza** [n.7-8] thought.
- Chakuwekea** [n.7-8] container.
- Chakuzidishwa** [n.7-8] *math.* multiple.
- Chakwe** [pron. poss.7.] his, her; see: *chake*.
- Chakwe** [5-6] edible fruit of the *Flacourtis*.
- Chala** [n.7-8] finger; *chala-gumba*: thumb; *chala-kati*: middle finger; *chala-ndizi*: a single banana.
- Chale**¹ [n.9-10] fallow land, field cultivated every other year.
- Chale**² [n.9-10 (5-6)] (1) *ichth.* butterfly fish; (2) *chale cha pwani*: sea urchin with poisonous spines.
- Chale**³ [n.9-10] scar, scarification, tattoo, mark, vaccination, inoculation; *kuchanja chale*: to scarify, vaccinate; *chale za malole*: tribal marks; *kula chale na mtu*: drink blood brotherhood with sb; *chale zetu za kuchanjiana hazijapona*: our gashes for making blood friendship have not yet been healed; *mganga alimchanjia chale thelathini*: the doctor gave him thirty incisions (to reduce inflammation).
- Chale**⁴ [a.] fresh, pleasant; *samli chale*: fresh butter; *mtu chale*: a witty, amusing person.
- Chali** [n.7-8] (*chalichali*) [adv.] on the back; *akaanguka chali asiweze kusimama*: he fell on his back so he could not stand up; *kulala chali*: to lie on one's back; *wakamtupa chini chalichali*: they threw him down backwards.
- Chalio** [n.7-8] cross of sticks at the bottom of the cooking pot to prevent the contents from burning, grid, grill.
- Chalo** [n.7-8] caravan, line of porters.
- Chama**¹ [n.7-8] corporation, society, club, cartel, organization, union, party, clique; *chama cha siasa*: political party; *chama cha ngoma*: dance club; *mkuu wa chama*: club president; *kijumbe cha chama*: party

- delegate; *mwongozi wa chama*: party leader; *chama cha siasa*: political party; *chama cha kikomunisti*: communist party; *Chama Cha Mapinduzi*: Party of the Revolution.
- Chama**² [n.9-10] dung heap, rubbish heap.
- Chama**³ [n.9-10] cheek; *kushika chama*: to sulk.
- Chama**⁴ [v.t.] move house, leave for good, emigrate.
- Chamadeni** [n.7-8] mineral.
- Chamanda** [n.9-10] round basket with top.
- Chamani** [n.9-10] garden, orchard.
- Chamba**¹ [v.f.] I am saying; when he (she) speaks.
- Chamba**² [v.t.] wash o.s.(after calls of nature); perform the ritual ablution; rub clean; *maji ya kuchamba*: washing water.
- Chamba**³ [n.7-8] cliff, reef, coral reef; rampart.
- Chamba**⁴ [conj.] if, when that; *chamba Mungu kukuokoa*: if God saves you.
- Chamba**⁵ [n.5-6] bark (of a tree); *anat.* callous, horny skin.
- Chamba**⁶ [n.5-6] provisional hut; *kuwapigia chama*: make huts for waylaying people.
- Chamba**⁷ [v.t.] curse, use abusive language, call bad names, bitch at, bawl out.
- Chambarare** [jdeo.] average, of medium size.
- Chambari** [n.9-10] circle hoop.
- Chambavu** [n.7.] *med.* blackleg, *Clotidium chauvoei*.
- Chambaza** [v.t.] lead (a child) by the hand.
- Chambembe** [n.7-8] sternum.
- Chambi** [a.] *biol.* dioecious
- Chambi**¹ [n.9-10] dance movement; belly thrust/contact; *kupeana chambi*: action of a dancer who leaves the circle or row and goes into the centre, then one (usually one of the other sex) comes out also and they meet in the centre and dance for a while after which they return to their places in the circle or the row; make a motion of belly contact in dancing; also: *chamvi*.
- Chambi**² [adv.] front to front, breast to breast; *kudanzi chambi*: to dance breast to breast (like Europeans).
- Chambika** [v.t.] set a trap.
- Chambilecho** [n.9-10] what is said (*kilichosemwa*); proverb.
- Chambisha** [v.t.] afflict, tease, punish.
- Chambisha** [v.t.] make (a child) wash.
- Chambiza** [v.t.] wash, rub (a child); wash a dead body before burial.
- Chambo** [n.7-8] bait; attraction, seduction; *chambo cha kuvulia samaki*: fish bait; *chambo cha kutegea ndege*: bait for trapping birds; *tia chambo katika ndoana*: bait a hook; *kula chambo*: to "take" the bait; *ntego bila chambo haunasi*: (prov.) a trap without bait catches nothing.
- Chambochamabo** [n.5-6] the end of st, edge.
- Chambua** [v.t.] (1) select, pick, take out, single out, sort out (beans, grains, cloves); separate, comb (hemp), clean (cotton, cloves, vegetables); *chambua samaki*: prepare a fish (by removing the skin and bones); *chambua pamba*: clean cotton (by removing the seeds, dirt and leaves); *chambua nyama*: remove meat from a bone and cut it into small pieces; (2) criticize, analyse; cross examine, expose the faults of, show up a person; abuse a person, "pull sb to pieces"; also: *-chamvua*.
- Chambuana** [v.rec.] criticize e.o.
- Chambuki** [n.9-10] magnet.
- Chambulia** [v.dir.] attack, be critical toward, be aggressive to s.o.; sort out from; *kinu cha kuchambulia pamba*: cotton carding machine.
- Chamburo**, (*chamburu*) [n.9-10] extraction instrument for dentists, dental forceps, extractor, kind of pliers (used by jewellers), pincers, nippers.
- Chambwa** [n.7-8] water jar for storage and cleaning.
- Chamchanga** [n.9-10] *orn.* sandpiper.
- Chamchela** [n.9-10] (1) sandstorm, hurricane, whirlwind; (2) evil spirit.
- Chamia** [v.t.] collect, assemble; also: *jamia*.
- Chamka** [v.i.] return, recur, repeat itself, relapse, break, open (sore), erupt spread (illness, rash); *maradhi yachamka*: the illness comes back.
- Chamkano** [n.5-6] separation, division, fraction.
- Chamkera** [n.7-8] name of a possessing spirit; also: *chanchera, chamchela*.
- Chamko** [n.9-10] return, relapse, repetition, eruption, recurrence (of fever, sickness).
- Champeni** [n.9.] champagne.
- Championi** [n.1-2] *sport* champion.
- Chamshakinywa** [n.7-8] breakfast, first food of the day.

- Chamua** [v.i.] sneeze.
 -**Chamuka** [v.i.] boil.
Chamvi [n.9-10] movement, dance; see also: *chambi*.
 -**Chamvua** [v.t.] purify, select, sort out; see: -*chambua*.
Chamvyua [n.5-6] edible fruit of the *Pachystela* (fam. *Sapotaceae*).
 -**Chana**¹ [v.rec.] fear e.o., have mutual respect.
 -**Chana**² [v.t.] (1) separate, tear apart, tear to pieces; *kuchana ukindu*; to split palm leaf; *kuchana nguo*: to tear cloth; *kuchana-chana*: to tear to strips; *kuchana barua*: tear up a letter; (2) comb; arrange hair, part locks; *kuchana nywele*: to comb (sb's) hair.
 -**Chana**³ [v.i.] become light, radiate, dawn.
Chana⁴ [n.5-6 9-10] comb; cluster (of bananas); carding comb, hackle; also: *shana*, *shanuo*.
Chana⁵ [n.7-8] lip, tongue of lock, a lad.
Chana⁶ [n.9-10] *biol.* the larva of a bee; *chana cha nyuki*: the empty cell; (*kumba la nyuki*: the cell full of honey).
Chana⁷ see: *jana*.
 -**Chanana** [v.rec.] do e.o.'s hair (women).
Chancha [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] prostitute.
Chanda¹ [n.7-8, pl. *vyanda*] finger; toe; *chanda cha kati*: middle finger; *kuuma vyanda (zanda)*: bite o.'s fingers, have regrets; *chanda na kidole*: hold tight, stick together; *usielekeze mtu chanda*: do not point a finger to s.o.; *chanda na pete*: 'hand in glove', close (friends); *mwenye chanda*: thief; *chanda cha mkono*: finger; *vyanda vya miguu*: toes; *mimeumia chanda*: I have hurt my finger; *mar.* finger's hook for tying rope.
Chanda² [n.7-8] coconut-leave, whether green or dry; cp. *kuti*.
Chandala [n.5-6, pl. *vyandala*] separate portion, remnant of food (for the husband after the guests have gone); *kumwekea mume chandala*: to safe food for the husband.
Chandalua see: *chandarua*.
Chandani [n.9-10] sandalwood.
Chandarua [n.7-8] mosquito net (around bed), umbrella, tent, palanquin, pavilion, awning, *mar.* shelter on deck, deck tent.
Chandeli [n.9-10] chandelier.
Chandi¹ [n.5-6] snare, noose.
Chandi² [n.7-8] beginning, first thing; eldest child; also: *chanzi*; see: *kyandi*.
Chando¹ [n. 9-10] step, type of dance for men and women together.
Chando² [n.7-8] beginning, first thing, opening; freshly circumcised boy (the first of the group); see also: *chandi*, *chanzo*.
 -**Chandua** [v.t.] uncover, fold up, unsaddle, remove covering (tablecloth, bed sheet, etc.); rout, disperse (gang, army).
 -**Chanduka** [v.i.] be uncovered, removed, folded up, dispersed; *ngoja mvua ichanduke*: wait for the rain to cease.
Chane [n.9-10] (1) strip of fibres of palm leaf for plaiting; (2) string, bundle (of bananas); also: *chana*.
Chang'aa [n.9-10] strong liquor, brandy.
 -**Changa**¹ [v.i.] grow, come out (beards, shoots).
 -**Changa**² [a.] young, new, fresh, tender; *nchi changa*: young country; *tunda changa*: a fresh fruit; *mwana mchanga*: a young (shy) child; *mwezi mchanga* : waxing moon; *maji machanga*: increasing tide during the day; *mahindi machanga*: maize not fully developed.
Changa³ [n.9-10] the first digging of the landowner to mark the beginning of the hoeing season.
 -**Changa**⁴ [v.t.] (1) collect together, recruit (members), collect fares, contributions, subscriptions, fees; *kuchanga kodi*: to collect rent, tax; *kuchanga asikari*: to recruit soldiers; *changa mali kulipa deni*: collect money in order to pay (your) debt; *kula kwa kuchanga*: hold a club, subscription feast (each person contributing); (2) put together, mix; *kuchanga karata*: to shuffle cards; see: -*changanya*.
 -**Changa**⁵ [v.t.] chop up, cut up (in small pieces), carve; hurt, ache (as of feeling pain in the bones); cp. -*chanja*.
Changa⁶ [n.5-6] dust, sand, ashes, mortal remains; sandbank; *changa cha macho*: dimness; *ana changa cha macho*: he does not see well; *mtu huyo hana changa cha mkono*: this person steals suddenly.
Changa⁷ [n.5-6] cucumber.
Changa⁸ [n.9-10] fright, fear.
 -**Changa**⁹ [v.i.] suffer from rheumatism, arthritis or neuralgia.
Changa¹⁰ see: *kianga*.

- Changa¹¹ [v.i.] hurt, ache, feel pain in the bones.
- Changamana [v.rec.] mix, combine, blend, be linked, share, get along together, be in a mixed up conditions; *shamba limechangamana na pwani*: the estate adjoins the shore.
- Changamano [n.5-6, 9-10] mixture, combination, mutual acceptance, sharing, pairing, good neighbourliness, mutual understanding; concord, agreement.
- Changamfu [a.] cheerful.
- Changamka [v.i.] be cheerful, gay, joyous; *jua lachangamka*: the sun reappears (coming bright after cloud of rain); *amechangamka*: he has recovered in spirits, he is happy, cheerful.
- Changamko [n.5-6] (1) cheerfulness, joy, good humour; (2) entertainment, amusement, pastime, play anything that raises the spirits.
- Changamoto [n.7-8] (1) challenge, stimulus, encouragement, appeal; *kutoa changamoto*: to make an appeal, to issue a challenge; (2) fund-raising.
- Changamsha [v.cs.] make cheerful, gladden, cause joy, enliven.
- Changamsho [n.5-6] entertainment, treatment.
- Changamuko see: *changamko*.
- Changamvu [a.] cheerful, joyful; also: *changamvu*.
- Changamvu [a.] agreeable, cheerful, good humoured.
- Changamwe [n.9] village west of Mombasa.
- Changana [v.rec.] join together (for a special purpose, e.g. volunteers of war)
- Changana [v.rec.] come together, share money or food, mix together; be confused.
- Changania [v.t.] mix, mingle.
- Changaniza [v.t.] mix, combine, mix up; falsify; confuse, cause confusion.
- Changanua [v.t.] separate (what is mixed), resolve into constituent parts, analyse: simplify (what is compound).
- Changanuka [v.i.] be separated, decompose.
- Changanya [v.t.] put together, compose, mix, combine, confuse; *changanya tembo na maji*: mix palm wine with water; *changanya mashamba*: put plantations together (making them into one); *kuchanganya maneno*: confuse words (e.g. of two languages); *kuchanganya macho*: to look attentively; *kuchanganya miguu*: to go quickly, run.
- Changanyifu [a.] miscible.
- Changanyika [v.i.] be mixed together, be combined, go together, coalesce; be confused.
- Changanyiko [n.5-6] mixing, meeting, coalescence, mixture; also: *mchanganyiko*.
- Changanyisha [v.t.] mix, adulterate; cause confusion in, perplex.
- Changanyo [n.5-6] mixture, combination.
- Changarawe [n.9-10] grit, gravel, small stones, coarse sand.
- Changawe [n.9-10] pebble; see: *kawe*.
- Changazi [n.5-6] bot. bitter (poisonous) yam.
- Change¹ (1) [n.5-6] subspecies of rice, red rice; (2) [n.9-10] first digging of the season; = *changa3*.
- Change² [n.5-6] block.
- Changia [v.dir.] (1) collect on behalf of; *kuchangia masikini*: to collect for the poor; *mali ya kuchangiwa*: money collected for a special (e.g. charitable) purpose; (2) share; *changia mandazi 16 kwa watu 4*: divide 16 cakes over 4 people.
- Changisha see: *-changiza*.
- Changishwa [v.ps.] be required to contribute.
- Changiwaji [a.] shared.
- Changiza [v.t.] collect (tax, rents, membership fees, subscriptions).
- Changizana [v.rec.] join in getting contributions, put subscriptions together.
- Changizo [n.5-6] collection; contribution.
- Changizo [n.9-10] contribution, party membership fee, subscription.
- Chango¹ [n.5-6] (1) intestine, intestinal worms; cause of barrenness; (2) *chango la uzazi* (*chango la uvyazi*): umbilical chord, the womb.
- Chango² [n.5-6] contribution, subscription; collection; *chango la masoja*: recruitment; *chango la watu*: village team for corvée; *kila mtu atoe chango*: everyone must contribute.
- Chango³ [n.7-8] hook, peg for hanging, stand for a lamp, hallstand, hat rack, portmanteau, brace, bracket.
- Chango⁴ [n.9] island north of Zanzibar.
- Changu¹ [pron.poss. cl.7.] my, mine; *changu na chako*: mine and thine.
- Changu² [n.9-10] icht. fish of genus *Lethrinus*; species: *changu chole*; *changu gunda*;

changu koko; changu nyani; changu tuku; changu ndona.

-**Changua**¹ [v.t.] carve, separate, keep apart; classify; *kuchangua mwitu*: to open new land for cultivation; *kuchangua nyumba*: to demolish a house; *kuchangua duka*: to plunder a shop; *wakachangua kicheko*: they burst out laughing; *kuchangua nyama*: to carve up an animal; see: *-tangua*.

Changua² [n.9-10] desert, wilderness, waste.

-**Changuka** [v.i.] be separated, fall apart, decompose, disintegrate; come undone, become loose.

-**Changukana** [v.i.] become loose, be undone easily, fall to pieces, become separated.

Changukia-miguu [n.7-8] conciliatory gift, atonement, offering to an offended party.

-**Changulla** [v.dir.] be in front, overtake, be ahead of, precede.

Changwa [n.9-10] *techn.* annulus.

Chani¹ [n.9-10] sea-porcupine; also: *chanui*.

Chani² [adv.] on the back, in a recumbent, supine position; also: *tani, chali*.

Chani³ [n.9-10] shallows, the parts of the sea near the coast of c. 3 fathoms deep at ebb.

-**Chanfa** [v.dir.] comb for; see also: *-chanua*.

-**Chanika** [v.i.] be liable to be torn; be capable of being combed; be torn, ruptured; *wavu haukuchanika*: the net could not be torn.

Chanikiwiti [n.7-8] fresh leaf, fresh green colour; *chem.biol.* chlorophyll; *nguo ya chanikiwiti*; a green cloth.

-**Chanisha** [v.cs.] split, tear, cut into strips, card, comb, tear up.

Chanisi [n.9-10] a card game.

-**Chanja**¹ [v.t.] cut, crop, carve, split; *med.* vaccinate; *kuchanja kuni*: to chop firewood; *kuchanja ndui*: to vaccinate against smallpox; *kuchanja chale*: to scarify; tattoo: *kuchanja samaki*: to gut fish.

Chanja² [n.9-10] object made of wicker-work, interwoven twigs, attic, loft, storage, space out of reach of children, rafters, place for drying fish, cassava, etc., gridiron, drying rack; *chanja ya chuma*: a grid iron; *chanja ya kuanikia nyama moshini*: a frame for drying meat on in the smoke; *ingia nyumbani angalia hata mvunguni hata juu ya chanja*: go in the house and look even under the bed and even on the store shelf.

Chanjagaa [n.9-10] species of beach crab; see also: *chwago*.

-**Chanjamaa** [v.i.] rejoice, feel relief.

-**Chanjana** [v.rec.] (1) scarify e.o. (said of two clans whose members customarily make tribal marks on e.o.); (2) make blood brotherhood; *kuchanjiana uchale*: to make blood brotherhood.

Chanjari¹ [n.9-10] a convoy; *vyombo vinakuja chanjari*: the ships are coming in convoy.

Chanjari² [adv.] together, next to e.o., in a row; also *sanjari*.

Chanje [n.9-10] marine crab.

-**Chanjia** [v.dir.] cut for. inoculate s.o. against s.t.; scarify e.o. for s.o. or for the blood brotherhood.

-**Chanjiana** see: *-chanjana*.

Chanjo [n.9-10] a gash, incision, scar, tattoo, mark; *med.* vaccination; *chanjo ya kinga*: inoculation.

Chano¹ [n.7-8] wooden tray or platter (in which food is served, and from which the guests eat in the traditional Swahili fashion), palette; *chano cha kuandikia wali*: rice platter; *kupamba chano*: to garnish the platter; *chano cha kutilia chokaa*: a platter for cement or lime as used by builders; *chano cha kufulia nguo*: a washing board.

Chano² [n.9-10] comb; see: *chana*.

-**Chanua** [v.t.] (1) open (flowers, their petals), grow, open its buds (plant), bloom; *miti imechanua majani*: the trees have grown leaves; *mrazi umechanua kilele*: the coconut palm has grown its final branches; (2) comb, unravel; *kuchanua nywele*: to comb hair; *kuchanua sufi*: to card wool, kapok.

Chanui [n.9-10] sea-urchin; see also: *chani*.

-**Chanuka** [v.i.] bud, unfold, open (flower buds); *maua yamechanuka busitani*: in the garden the flowers have opened.

Chanuo [n.5-6] comb, carder, any tool for unravelling.

Chanya¹ [a.] *math.* positive (vs.neg.).

Chanya² [n.7-8] plus (sign), positive sign (+).

-**Chanyasa** [v.i.] sneeze.

-**Chanyata**¹ [v.t.] cut, slice thinly; *kuchanyata ndizi*: to cut thin slices of banana.

-**Chanyata**² [v.t.] wash, dust, beat clothes out to remove dust.

-**Chanyatia**¹ [v.dir.] walk on tiptoe.

- Chanyatia**² [n.-10] *icht.* a kind of fish found in mangrove swamps.
- Chanza** [n.7-8] the first, the beginning; see also: *chanozo*.
- Chanzi**¹ [n.7-8] first born, first child, first created (the Prophet Muhammad according to some Muslim beliefs).
- Chanzi**² see: *ganzi*.
- Chanzio** [n.7-8] beginning; *met.* well, source.
- Chanzo** [7-8] beginning, principle, element, rudiment, cause, origin; source; *chanzo cha mkeka*: the beginning of plaiting a mat; *chanzo cha ioni*: (chem.) ion source; *chanzo cha mwali x*: (chem.) x-ray source; *chanzo cha mishati sawa*: (chem.phys.) equal energy source; *chanzo cha umeme* (electr.) electric source; also *chanza*.
- Chao**¹ [n.7-8] team, band or company of people working together.
- Chao**² [n.7-8] roller, round pole for boats and dhows to be moved on the beach; *vyao vya kushulia dau*: rollers to launch a dhow; also: *mwao*.
- Chao**³ [pron. poss.cl.7.] their(s); *chao sicho chetu*: (prov.) theirs is not ours (let sleeping dogs lie, don't be noisy).
- Chapa**¹ [v.t.] slap, hit with a flat surface, print, stamp; punish a child: *kuchapa miguu*: to stamp one's feet, to run, to behave cheekily, arrogantly; *kuchapa vitabu*: to print books; *kuchapa mwendo*: to walk noisily; *kuchapa chokaa*: to daub, whitewash; *kuchapa kazi*: to work hard; *kuchapa maji*: to drink too much.
- Chapa**² [n.9-10] (1) stroke, blow; (2) (result of a blow:) stamp, print, printing type, block, mark, brand, character, cachet, seal; *kupiga chapa*: to stamp, print; *alimpiga chapa kila mtu mkononi*: he branded each man on the arm; *ana chapa usoni*: he has a mark on his forehead; *kwa chapa*: with a clap, leaving a mark.
- Chapa**³ [adv.] (1) much, in great quantity; *alitoka damu chapa*: he bled profusely; *kulewa chapa*: to be dead drunk; (2) many things together; *maembe ni chapa*: very many.
- Chapachapa** [a.] soaked, dripping wet, succulent.
- Chapani** [n.7.] an island near Zanzibar.
- Chapasi** [a.] sour (fruit); difficult (affair).
- Chapati** [n.9-10] a thin cake of unleavened batter; pancake.
- Chapeo** [n.9-10] hat; helmet; also: *chepeo*.
- Chapichapi** [n.9-10] *icht.* small horse mackerel.
- Chapisha** [v.t.] have st printed, published, publish; *kitabu hiki kimechapishwa wapi?* where is this book printed (published)?
- Chapu** [ideo.] slap! (sound of two surfaces hitting).
- Chapua** [v.t.] hurry, quicken; accelerate; *kuchapua miguu*: force the pace: *kuchapua ngoma*: accelerate the drum rhythm; also: *chapuliza*.
- Chapuchapu** [ideo.] hastily, quickly; *kwenda chapuchapu*: to hurry.
- Chapuka** [v.i.] be quick, hurry; *ngoma yachapuka*: the rhythm of the drum accelerates.
- Chapukia** [v.i.] (1) catch; be catching; (2) be tatsy (food); pleasant; be satisfied.
- Chapuliza** [v.t.] speed up. beat harder (of a drum), accelerate; se also: *-chapua*.
- Chapuo**¹ [n.9-10] small type of drum.
- Chapuo**² [n.9-10] *ent.* hornet, tsetse fly.
- Chapuza** [v.t.] forge blades and points for spears and arrows.
- Chapwa** [a.] tasteless, insipid (food); dilute; without limbs (mollusc).
- Chapwarisha** [v.t.] dilute.
- Charahana** [n.9-10] factory.
- Charahani** [n.9-10] wheel; machine; also: *cherehani*.
- Charakasha** [v.i.] make a brushing noise (as when walking through grass); *acharakasha mwitu*: he is crashing through the forest.
- Charakisha** see: *-chakarisha*.
- Charange** [n.7-8] *bot.* cactus.
- Charapai** [n.9-10] bedstead.
- Charaza**¹ [v.t.]
- Charaza**² [v.t.] (1) act (speak) without pause or hesitation, with vigour or skill; beat, win; *kucharaza sherehani*: work a sewing-machine with skill; *kucharaza baisikeli*: ride skilfully on a cycle; (2) perform a song with a dance; (3) *mus.* play a musical (stringed) instrument; (4) beat, clobber (an opponent); *kumcharaza mtu fimbo*: to beat a person with a stick vigorously, without pause.
- Chare**¹ [n.9-10] *ent.* species of hornet.
- Chare**² [n.9-10] incision; see: *chale*.

- Chari** [n.5-6] fit, tantrum, excitement.
- Charigi** [n.9-10] sp. of hawk, *Accipiter*.
- Charo** [n.7-8] caravan, journey, expedition; *mzungu amefanya vyaro vitatu vya Chaga*: the European has made three journeys to Chaga.
- Charua** [v.t.] gossip, slander, scheme, instigate, make angry, irritate.
- Charuka** [v.i.] (1) become nervous, angry, irritated, insane; (2) take up one[s] work (habit, routine) with renewed vigour (after a period of laxness or abstinence); *fulani amecharukwa na kichaa*: sb has been attacked again by madness; (3) begin a habit, fall again in a habit, begin a work, action; *simba amecharuka kukamata watu*: the lion has commenced (has started again) to catch people.
- Charura** see: *-charua* and *-chakura*.
- Charwa** [n.9-10] pony.
- Chasa** [n.9-10] species of marine turtle.
- Chasasa** [n.9-10] kind of bead.
- Chasha** [n.5-6] bundle (of straw).
- Chashakana** see: *chamshakinywa*.
- Chashu** [n.5-6] sediment, thick substance; *chashu la mafuta*: thick oil, grease.
- Chasi¹** [n.7-8] (great) quantity, measure; plenty, abundance.
- Chasi²** [n.7-8] kind of pumice-stone (used in plaiting *mikeka*).
- Chasilihewa** (n.9.) *chem.* oxidation.
- Chasiri** [v.t.] trust, dare.
- Chata¹** [v.i.] be joyful, rejoice; chatter.
- Chata²** [v.i.] make a sizzling sound (e.g. as of termites when disturbed), chirp, hum.
- Chati** [n.9-10] picture, sign, symbol, chart; *chati mtiririko*: flow cart, flow diagram.
- Chatine**, (*chatini*) [n.9-10] *cul.* chutney.
- Chatota** [n.7-8] small sea fish.
- Chatu** [9-10] python, *Boa constrictor*; also *satu*.
- Chaturanji** [9.] chess (game).
- Chachau** (1) [idio. n.9-10] white (like sugar); (2) granules; bribe.
- Chaudari** [n.1-2] night watchman.
- Chaukaji** [n.7-8] flood, high tide, springtide.
- Chaukizi** [n.7-8] *bot.* *Loranthus*.
- Chauko** [n.7-8] peg; mark of ownership of land.
- Chaushi** [n.1. pl. *ma-*] sergeant; also: *shaushi*.
- Chavu¹** [n.9-10] net.
- Chavu²** see: *shavu*.
- Chavua** [v.i.] *bot.* pollinate; also: *-chavusha*.
- Chavua**, (*chavuo*) [n.9-10] *bot.* pollen.
- Chavulio** [n.7-8] *bot.* part of the stamper containing pollen, anther
- Chavusha** see: *-chavua*.
- Chawa** [n.9-10] *ent.* louse; *kidole kimoja hakivunji chawa*: (prov.) a single finger does not kill a louse.
- Chawachawa** see: *chachawa*.
- Chawe** [n.5-6] smooth type of coral rock; cp. *fufuwele*.
- Chaweu** [a.] diurnal, daily; *wanyama chaweu huwinda chakula chao mchana*: day-animals hunt for their food at day-time.
- Chawu** [n.5-6] hole in the ground for planting coconuts.
- Chaya** [n.5-6] maxillary bone.
- Chaya** [v.t.] speak about, mention; see: *-taja*.
- Chayi** [n.9-10] species of vulture; see: *tai*.
- Chayu** [8n.9-10] pair of scales.
- Chaza¹** [5-6] shell oyster; sorts: *chaza kolombwe*, *chaza jogoo*, *chaza laini*, *mchaza mwezi*, *chaza mkate*; also: *shaza*.
- Chaza²** [n.9-10] *icht.* remora; plot fish; also: *shazo*.
- Chazachaza** [a.] shallow.
- Chazi** [n.9-10] *bot.* species of cultivated climber, vine; liana, *Cissus rotundifolia*.
- Chazo** [n.9-10] *icht.* remora, sucker fish; small fish for catching turtles; also: *chaza*.
- Chchafya** [v.t.] put pressure on, keep sb in his/her toes.
- Che¹** [pron.poss.cl.7.] his, her, its; = *chake*.
- Che²** [n.9.] morning; *tulizungunza mpaka che*: we talked till morning, all night long.
- Chea¹** [v.i.] slide, skid; see: *-telea*.
- Chea²** see: *chelea*.
- Cheameni** [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] chairman (of a meeting), moderator.
- Chebaha** [n.9-10] cistern, tank.
- Chebi** [n. 9-10] ; *kupaka rangi chebi kimoja*
- Checha¹** [v.t.] slice, chop up, mince.
- Checha²** [v.t.] criticize, contradict, mock; quarrel (*na*: with).
- Checha³** [v.t.] dig up the earth in a plantation; c.p. *-lima*.
- Checha⁴** [v.i.] limp, walk with difficulty.
- Chechanisha** [v.cs.] cause a quarrel, sow discord between.

Cheche¹ [n.9-10] *icht.* large crayfish, *Herpestes*.

Cheche² [n.9-10] young grains of sorghum.

Cheche³ [n.9-10] spark, pilot flame; firework rocket; halo (of moon); *cheche umeme*: electric spark; *cheche cha taswirangi*: spectrum spark.

Cheche⁴ [n.9-10] slice or small piece of anything, such as cassava which has been sliced.

Cheche⁵ [n.9-10] small black and white animal, rather like a mongoose, able to emit a very disagreeable smell; (it is said that when it enters a beehive all the bees will die, or when its skin is burned in a village all the people start quarrelling).

Cheche⁶ [n.9.] common responsibility.

Cheche⁷ [adv.] new, smart (clothes); *vaa cheche*: put nice clothes on (said by young children).

-Chechea¹ [v.i.] walk carefully, as with a limp; see also: *-chechemea*.

-Chechea² [v.dir.] pick a quarrel with, contradict, mock for, litigate; cf. *-checha*.

Chechea³ [expr.] quick! hurry up! (used by supporters in games, sport)

Chechefu [n.9.] hiccup, hiccough, sobbing.

-Chechegua [v.i.] limp, walk unevenly.

Chechele [n.1-2] (1) one who goes far beyond where he intended to stop through inattention; *kupigwa ni chechele*: to desire to go to a place where you have never yet been; (2) aptness to forget; *kuchukuliwa na chechele*: forget, fall into oblivion; (3) a small insect (some people think that if one treads on it one forgets the place you want to go to and get lost); *kukanyaga chechele*: to loose one's way.

-Chechemea [v.i.] tremble, quake.

-Chechemea [v.i.] limp, walk unevenly, be clubfooted, be lame; see also: *-chechea*¹.

-Chechemka [v.i.] seethe like ferment, boil.

-Chechemsha [v.cs.] set in fermentation, make boil; *kuchemsha maji*: to boil water.

-Chechemua [v.t.] entice; stimulate, encourage.

-Chechesha¹ [v.t.] sooth, quieten a child; play with a child.

-Chechesha² see: *-checheza*.

Chechevu¹ [n.9.] hiccup.

Chechevu² [a.] bright.

-Checheza [v.t.] (1) help to walk by holding the arm help walking, support, guide a limping person; (2) cause to use carefully; *nina mafuta ya kunichecheza mpaka mwisho wa mwezi*: I have oil but it is to last me to the end of the month (I must use it very carefully); also: *-chechesha*.

Chechi see: *cheche*

Chee [ideo.] sneezing.

Chefua¹ [v.t.] make nauseous; *kitu hiki kinamchefua moyo*: this thing makes him nauseate, so that he vomits.

Chefua² see: *-chafua*.

-Chefuchefu [n.10] rubbish, offal.

-Chefuka [v.i.] cause a feeling of sickness or nausea; *moyo umenichefuka*: I feel sick.

-Chefusha [v.cs.] cause to nauseate or to be nauseated; see also: *-jefua*.

-Chega¹ [v.t.] catch (birds), take a s.o. prisoner (evil spirit).

-Chega² [v.t.] shave the sides of the head, shave hair on forehead.

-Chegama¹ [v.i.] (1) be washed up by the sea; *ndoo hii umechegama*: his bucked has been washed up by the sea; (2) be a beachcomber; *fulani huchegama pwani*: so-and-so relies on the beach, is a beachcomber.

-Chegama² see: *egama*.

-Chegamia [v.dir.] lean on, support o.s. on.

-Chege¹ [a.] moist, watery; bad, useless; *muhogo mchege*: watery cassava; *mtu mchege*: unmaturing person.

-Chege² [a.] stupid, foolish, insane.

Chege³ [n.5-6] narrow in the palm trunk.

Chege⁴ [n.5-6] crippled leg, bow-leg, bandy leg; *Ana machege (Ana chege la miguu)*: he is bandy-legged; also: *tege*.

Chege⁵ [n.5-6] basket for grain.

-Chegea¹ [v.i.] walk with crippled legs.

-Chegea² [v.i.] let loose, loosen, come undone (belt, loincloth).

Chegele [n.9.] slack, loose.

Chego [n. 5-6] incisor, cutting tooth; see: *gego*.

-Chegua [v.t.] spring (trap), make loose, open.

-Cheja [v.t.] chop, mince, slice.

-Cheka¹ [v.i.] laugh, laugh at, mock, ridicule, be amused by, be happy, have pleasure; *tulimcheka*: we laughed at him.

-Cheka² see: *-teka*.

-Chekea¹ [v.dir.] laugh at, laugh heartily.

- Chekea**² [n.7-8] stye (in the eye); also: choke, *sekenenea*.
- Chekeamwezi** [n.9-10] *orn.* Water-tadpole, stone-curllew, *Burhinus vermiculatus*.
- Chekecha** [v.t.] (1) shake, agitate, rattle; sift, shake about in a sieve; (2) retrench, reduce; cp. *chichita. cinyita*.
- Chekechaji** [a.] cheerful, jolly, jocular, funny.
- Chekeche** [n.5-6] (1) sieve; (2) retrenchment; also: *chekecheke*.
- Chekechea**¹ [n.9-10] (1) *orn.* widow bird; fire-crowned bishops bird; *Eupelectes hordacea*; (2) *bot.* flamboyant, *Euplectes*.
- Chekechea**² small things, young animals (chickens), small children; *shule ya chekechea*: kindergarten, infant school.
- Chekecheke** [n.9-10] (1) sieve; screen; (2) retrenchment; see also: *chekeche*.
- Chekechukwa** [n.9-10] *orn.* name of a bird, dotterel.
- Chekeka** [v.i.] be ridiculous, laughable.
- Chekele** [n. 5-6] firebrand.
- Chekelea** [v.dir.] smile (at or about), be friendly towards, enjoy st.
- Chekesha** [v.cs.] cause laughter, amuse, make laugh.
- Chekeza** see: *-chekesha*.
- Cheki**¹ [5.6] cheque; cp. *hundi*.
- Cheki**² [v.t-] check, inspect; cp. *-kagua*.
- Cheko** [n.5-6] laughter, mockery; *kupiga cheko kubwa*: to utter roars of laughter; *watu wote waliangua cheko*: all the people burst out laughing.
- Chekumu** [n.7-8] *anat.* the blind gut, first part of large intestine in mammals, caecum.
- Chekwa**, (*chekwachekwa*) [adv.] be scattered, strewn, in all directions; in large quantities; *vikundi wakatawanyika chekwachekwa*: the army dispersed (fled) in all directions; *vitu vimejaa chekwa uwanjani*: the open space is simply crowded with things; *nyote zimeenea chekwa uwinguni*: the sky is full of stars.
- Chela** [v.i.] slide, slip; see: *-teleza*.
- Chelani** [n.9-10] invoice.
- Chelea**¹ [v.i.] descend.
- Chelea**² [v.dir.] fear for, be apprehensive about; *nachelea kuchelewa*: I am apprehensive about being late; *Nachelea jambo hili, huenda litakuwa baya*: I fear on account of this matter, perhaps it turns out bad.
- Chelebi** [n.9-10] a kind of pastry; also: *jelebi*.
- Chelebuni** [n.7-8] *bot.* coffee berry.
- Cheleko**¹ [n.7-8] nav. keel of a boat; upper part of a *ngalawa*.
- Cheleko**² [expr.] expression of joy at a wedding or when a girl begins menstruation; (lit. bear children); *mwanangu amevunja ungo, cheleko chanduma*: my daughter has reached puberty (menstruation), and "child-bearing" hurts me (now the mother starts worrying).
- Chelele** [n.10] , large grains of rice, rice or wheat half ground; see *chengelele*.
- Chelelezo** [n.7-8] pattern, example, sample, model, scale, rule; see also: *kielelezo*.
- Chelema** see: *-cherema*.
- Cheleo** [n.5-6] delay; *cheleo la mwezi*: moon still visible in the sky while the sun rises.
- Chelewa**¹ [v.i.] be late, be delayed, be surprised by sunrise; neglect one's prayers; *maziwa haya yatakapochelewa yataharibika*: if this milk is left till morning it will be bad; *maziwa yanachelewa*: (expr.) the milk has kept all night; to wake up and find it already light; *chelewa ufike* (expr.) slow but sure, easy does it; *sikukavia wala sikuchelewa*: I did not delay nor was I late; *ukuni huu umechelewa moto sana*: this piece of wood has kept hot for a long time; *maji yemechelewa kisimani*: water still remains in the well.
- Chelewa**² [n.7-8] a kind of rattle used in dances and/or singing (made e.g. by putting stones or seeds in a tin); cp. *kayanga*.
- Chelewa**³ [n.7-8] vein in a leaf.
- Chelewesha** [v.cs.] cause to be late, delay; *amenichelewesha*: he let me wait.
- Cheleza**¹ [v.cs.] (1) cause the sun to rise over st; leave over for the next morning, cause to remain till next morning (all night); (2) keep (preserve, leave) for a purpose; *walimcheleza mtoto shimoni*: they let the child remain in the pit (for safety); *nimekucheleza wali hata alfajiri*: I have left some rice for you (to eat) in the morning; (3) *bio.agr.* let tubers, turnips (like cassava, potatoes) swell in the ground; cp. *-chelewesha*.
- Cheleza**² [v.t.] unload cargo (from a ship); *meli iko bandarimi inacheleza*: he boat is in the harbour unloading cargo.

- Chelezo**¹ [n.7-8] buoy, floater (in a tank); *chelezo cha sanga*: the buoy of an anchor (a log to show where the anchor lies under water); cf. *-elea*.
- Chelezo**² [n.5-6] st causing delay, hindrance, interruption, disturbance.
- Chelezo**³ [n.7-8] grindstone, grinding wheel; cp. *cherehe*.
- Chem**¹ see: *-tema*.
- Chem**² [n.7-8] a good thing; *chema duniani hakina maisha*: a good thing on earth has no long life.
- Chemba** see: *faragha*.
- Chemba** [n.7-8] *techn.* chamber; *chamba povu*: bubble chamber.
- Chembamba** [n.5-6] *zool.* a small thin worm.
- Chembe cha moyo** [n.7-8] *anat.* solar plexus, pit of the stomach.
- Chembe**¹ (*ch_embe*) (1) [n.9-10] grain, seed; particle; *chembe ya mtama*: a grain of sorghum; *chembe ya jicho*: a bogey in the eye; *chembe ya ushanga*: bead; *chembe ya moto*: spark; *chembe ya tini*: seed in a fig; *chembe ya tasubuhi*: bead of a rosary; *chembe ya mshanga*: grain of sand; *chembe cha moyo*: the pit of the stomach; *chembe kike*: (biol.) ovule; *chembe alfa*: (chem.) alpha particle; *chembe beta*: (chem.) beta particle; *chembe chuma*: iron filings; (2) a trifle, a minute separate part of a thing, a single small thing; (with neg.) nothing at all; *hana akili hata chembe*: he has no sense, not even a grain; *hakubakiza kitu hata chembe*: he left nothing not even a grain.
- Chembe**² [n.7-8] arrowhead, arrow, sharp point, barb; *chembe cha upanga*: sword point; *chembe cha kasia*: blade of an oar.
- Chembechembe**¹ [n.10.] *biol.* cells; see also: *chengechenge*.
- Chembechembe**² [adv.] grain after grain, granulated, in (separate) grains; bristling; *nywele za chembechembe*: hair all standing up.
- Chembehai** [n.9-10] *biol.* blood-cell.
- Chembekaya** [n.7-8] *biol.* aleuronic layer.
- Chembelele** [n.9-10] small pieces of bread, breadcrumbs.
- Chembelele** [n.7-8] *biol.* disc in the blood that help it to clot, platelet.
- Chembeo** [n.7-8] big scissors, shears, a kind of blunt chisel as used by joiners and caulkers.
- Chembeu**¹ see: *chembeo*.
- Chembeu**² [n.9-10] kind of fish.
- Chembeu**³ [n.9-10] *anat.* midriff, diaphragm.
- Chembeuzi** [n.7-8] *biol.* chromosome.
- Chembeza** [v.t.] rock, cradle.
- Chembo** [n.9-10] palm wine; see: *tembo*.
- Chemchemi** see: *chemchemu*.
- Chemchemu** [n.9-10] well spring, source; *chemchemu ya mashairi*: a fountain of verse; also: *chemchemi*.
- Chemka** [v.f.] (1) boil, ferment, bubble up; *maji ya kuchemka*: boiling water; (2) increase (force, heat, sharpness); (3) get angry; also: *chemuka*.
- Chemko** [n.5-6] boiling, bubbling, fermentation.
- Chemni** [n.9-10] smoke glass of oil lamp, chimney, funnel (of ship).
- Chempeni** [n.9.] champagne.
- Chempovyva** [a.] *chem.* effervesce, giving off bubbles of gas.
- Chemsa** see: *-chemusha*.
- Chemsha**¹ [v.cs.] cause to boil, boil; *kuchemsha maji*: to boil water; *chemsha bongo*: crosswords, puzzle.
- Chemsha**² [n.9-10] day on which beer (*pombe*) is made to boil.
- Chemua**¹ [v.i.] sneeze; cp. *-shamua*.
- Chemua**² [v.t.] spread out, flow over, boil over; exhaust; *kwa kuchemua*: profusely.
- Chemuka** see: *-chemka*.
- Chemuko** see: *chemko*.
- Chemusha** [v.t.] cook, boil, put on (the fire) to boil; cause to ferment; also: *-chemsha*.
- Chena** [n.9-10] *ichth.* kind of fish.
- Chenari** [n.9-10] plane tree, *Platanus*.
- Chenda** [n.9-10] ear of maize.
- Chendarua** [n.9-10] mosquito net.
- chendea** [v.f.] walk about (for *jiendea*).
- Chenene** [n.9-10] *ent.* a kind of large cricket that makes a scratching noise at night and burrows in the ground.
- Cheneo** [n.5-6] extending, extent, area, region; *cheneo fungwa*: closed region; cf. *-enea*.
- Cheneta** [v.t.] itch, irritate, scratch.
- Cheneza** see: *-jenezza*.
- Chenezo** [n.5-6] measure, tape measure, measuring-rod (line, stick, strip of cloth)
- Chenga**¹ [v.t.] (1) deceive; swerve; (2) sport outwit, dribble (football), pass cunningly.

- Chenga**² [n.9-10] (1) pretext, (poor) excuse; a feint, trick; (2) sidestep; *kupiga chenga*: (sport) to dribble for a ball.
- Chenga**³ [v.t.] mow, slash, hew, cut, lop off. trim; *kuchenga masuke*: cut the ears of millet; *kuchenga miwa*: cut sugar canes; *kuchenga majani*: mow the grass; *kuchenga miti*: prune trees, lop; *kuchenga kuni*: cut firewood; also: *-shenga*.
- Chenga**⁴ [n.10.] ungrounded grain; crumps, bits of meal.
- Chenga**⁵ [n.9-10] *ichth.* sp. of stinging ray, *Cephalopterix*.
- Chenga**⁶ *sec: -jenga-*
- Chengachenga** [a.] in small bits, chips, granular; *unga wa chengachenga*: flour containing small pieces (not well pounded or ground to flour).
- Chenge**¹ [n.5-6] field where the trees have been felled and burnt clean, ready for cultivation.
- Chenge**² [n.5-6] firebrand; also: *kienge*.
- Chengechenge** [n.9-10] small pieces, bits, morsels; also: *chembechembe*.
- Chengelele**¹ *see: jengelele*.
- Chengelele**² [n.7-8] large grains of rice.
- Chengeu** [n.7-8] shade of a lamp, *chengeu cha taa*: lampshade (is made of clay to project the lamp from the wind).
- Chengo**¹ [n.5-6] caravan camp, open space enclosed by thorn bushes; encampment house, a man's dwelling or village; *kupiga chengo*: make camp by means of an enclosure of shrubs; *mtu akifika chengo cha mtu humtegemea*: if one arrives at person's house, one becomes dependent on him.
- Chengo**² [n.9-10] *orn.* marabou, stork.
- Chengua** [v.t.] (1) pull down, demolish; *sec: -jengua*; (2) cut trees and weeds, open up the bush; *kuchengua mwitu*: cut down the forest for cultivation.
- Chenjele** [n.9-10] bell (on ankle).
- Chenjere** [n.9-10] mat, tablecloth; head with shaved back and sides.
- Chenjevule** [n.9-10] *ichth.* sea-bat.
- Chenji**¹ [v.t.] change (money).
- Chenji**² [n.9-10] change (amount of money exceeding the price paid).
- Chenji**³ [n.9-10] *sport* halftime (when the teams change sides).
- Chenu** [pron.poss. cl.7.] your (pl), yours, of you; cf. *-enu*.
- Chenza** [n.5-6] mandarin, tangerine; *chenza la kiajumu*: Persian mandarin. *Chenza kangaja* [n.9-10]: small variety of mandarin.
- Cheo**¹ [n.7-18] (1) measure, gauge, size, model, pattern, form, type, dimension, format, volume, capacity; *toa cheo*: fix the size; *cheo cha kuanzia kitako cha kikapu*: measurement for beginning the bottom of a basket (and so setting its seize); *kupita cheo*: beyond measure, excessively; (2) rank, position, status, worldly situation, grade; *kila mtu ana cheo chake*: everyone has his position; *cheo kikubwa au kidogo*: a high or low position, rank; *cheo changu nakijua*: I know my place; *wanawake wenye vyeo*: women of good position; (3) a rod of iron, brass or ivory used by a *mganga* when exorcising spirits; (4) a board for plaiting leaf-strips *ukili*; (5) a stake used for removing the husks of coconuts.
- Cheo**², (*ch_éo*) [n.9-10] palm frond.
- Cheola** [v.t.] behave disdainfully to.
- Chepe**¹ [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] an inconsiderate, ill-bred, ill mannered person.
- Chepe**² [a.] ill mannered, swaggering, in a ill-bred, inconsiderate manner.
- Chepechepe** [a.] watery, wet, soaked, soppy, moist; *nguo zangu chepechepe*: my clothes are soaked; *wali huu chepechepe*: the rice is sodden; cp. *chapachapa*.
- Chepeo** [n.7-8] hat, cap.
- Chepua**¹ [v.t.] grow leaves, bud.
- Chepua**² [v.t.] diverge, specialize.
- Chepuka** [v.t.] deviate, deflect; *lazima mchepuke njia hiyo*: you must deviate from this road.
- Chepuzi** [a.] divergent.
- Chera** [n. 9-10] (1) mark: target: *kulenga chera*: to shoot (aim) at a mark or target; (2) threatening danger, imminent peril; *kumweka mtu chera*: puch sb forward towards the danger (so that he reaches the danger first).
- Cherahani** [n.9-10] wheel, sewing machine; *cherehani ya kushonea*: a sewing-machine; *kazi ya cherehani*: machine sewing; see also: *cherehani, charahani*.
- Cherawi** [n.9.] well-known mangrove swamp in Zanzibar.

- Cheredani** [n.9-10] mosquito netting, light tulle (finely woven).
- Cherehani** [n.9-10] sewing machine; see also: *cherahani*.
- Cherehe** [n.7-8] wheel, whetstone; grindstone; machine of any kind; *cherehe cha usukani*: steering wheel; *cherehe cha merikebu*: ship's propeller.
- Cheroko** [n.7-8] carrying, bearing children, reproduction, fertility; *ana cheroko kingi*: she has many children; *Cheroko!* May you have many kids (to an bridal couple); *tuwe cheroko pamoja*: may we be fruitful together (vow taken by bridal couple); also: *cheleko*.
- Cherema** [a.] spongy, woolly; *muhogo merehema*: spongy cassava; *ndizi cherema*: spongy banana.
- Cherevu** [n.7.] skill, adroitness, cleverness, subtlety, finesse.
- Cherewa¹** [n.9-10] musical performance in which singers sing songs often with a hidden meaning; cabaret.
- Cherewa²** [n.9-10] twig (used for plaiting fishtraps; nerve of a palm leaf).
- Chereza** [v.t.] grind, sharpen.
- Cheri** [n.9-10] *bot.* cherry.
- Chesha** [v.-i-] watch, wake (until day-break).
- Cheshi** [a.] funny, amusing, laughable.
- Chesi** [n.9-10] pygmy antelope.
- Chete** [n.7-8] weekly market; *cheteni*: at the market place.
- Chetezo** [n.7-8] incense burner, censer.
- Cheti** [n.7-18] chit, short letter, note, memo; certificate, testimonial, letter of recommendation; any signed document; pass, passport; a small seal used by the Banyans.
- Chetu** [pron. adj. cl.7.] our, ours, of us; cf. *-etu*.
- Cheu** [n.9-10] stomach trouble, rumbling, eructation, rumination; *kwenda cheu*: burp, belch.
- Chewa** [v.t.] (1) ruminate, chew the cud; return food in the mouth from the stomach; *mtoto amecheua maziwa*: the child has returned the milk from its stomach to its mouth; (2) reject, throw out; see also: *-cheuka*; (3) denigrate, despise.
- Cheuka** [v.i.] ruminate, burp, have a rumbling stomach, return to the mouth from the stomach.
- Cheukia** [n.7-8] (1) flea, parasite; *cheukia kiko nguoni mwako*: the flea (the evil) is in your own clothes; (2) *bot.* orchid, *Loranthus zanzibarensis*.
- Cheuo** [n.7-8] cud.
- Cheupe** [n.7-8] white spot, mark.
- Cheusha** [v.cs.] (1) cause to rise (food), cause eructation; (2), make sick.
- Cheusi** [n.9-10] type of edible fish.
- Cheusi¹** [n.7-8] black spot, mark.
- Cheuza²** [v.t.] come up (food from stomach, eructate).
- Cheuzi** see: *jozi*.
- Chevuka** [v.i.] be rough (sea); see: *-chafuka*.
- Chewa¹** see: *-chelewa*.
- Chewa²** [n.9.] (1) morning wind (coming from the ocean, the east); (2) the wind felt the whole day while sailing on sea.
- Chewa³** [expr.] morning greeting; *chewa?* how are you (this morning); *chewa!* I am well, I slept well.
- Chewa⁴** [n.9-10] *ichth.* a fish with a very broad head and large mouth, giant rock-cod, *Epinephelus maculatus* or *Serranus longispinis*; *fulani ana kinywa kama chewa*: so-and-so has a mouth (as large) as a *chewa* (who opens his mouth very wide while yawning or eating)
- (2) he whale that swallowed Jonah (*Yunusi* in the Islamic tradition).
- Chewale** [adv.] effortlessly, without paying, gratuitously.
- Cheyaman** [n.1-2] chairman.
- Cheza** [v.t.] (1) play; play a game, make a move in a game; *kucheza ngoma*: to dance, play the drum; *kucheza musika, gitaa, filimbi etc.*: to play music, the guitar, flute etc.; *kucheza soka*; to play soccer; *kucheza mpira*: to play with a ball, esp. football, soccer; *kucheza karata*: to play at cards; *kucheza kamari*: to gamble; *kucheza kwa fedha*: to play for money; *mawimbi yacheza*: the waves are playing; *cheza, ni zamu yako*: play (make a move), it is your turn; (2) [v.i.] idle, waste time, not be in earnest, trifle, loose one's time; (3) act, move of the easy going of a machine running swell; (4) be loose, not fixed (as a small peg in a too large hole).
- Chezacheza** [v.i.] trifle; be loose; play about.
- Chezana** [v.rec.] play together.

- Chezea** [v.dir.] (1) play with or for (the recorder e.g.); *kuchezea filimbi*: to play the flute; *usinichezee*: don't play with me, don't tease me; (2) perform the ceremonial dance in initiations rites; *watoto hawa hawajui, hawajachezewa*: these children do not know, they have gone yet through the initiation rites.
- Chezeana** [v.rec.] tease e.o.
- Chezesha** [v.cs.] cause to play, amuse, entertain; set in motion; shake, wiggle; *kuchezesha farasi*: to train a horse; *muziki imetuchezesha*: the music made us dance; *kuchezesha unyao*: put into the initiation rites.
- Chezi** [n.9-10] magnifying glass.
- Chezo**¹ [5-6] play, music performance, game, sport, match.
- Chezo**² [9-10] adze.
- Chezwa** [v.ps.] be played; *mtoto hajachezwa*: the boy is not initiated yet.
- Chiazi** [n.7-8] mil. cartridge.
- Chiboa** [n.9-10] young dog.
- Chibuku** [n.9.] brew from maize, etc.
- Chicha** [n.9-10] (1) pulp, white nutty part inside a ripe coconut; *chicha za nazi*: scrapings from a coconut (used for oil extraction); also: *machicha*; (2) residuum or lees of oil-producing seeds, of beer; (3) secretion inside the prepuce of an uncircumcised person.
- Chicha** [a.] drunk; *alikuwa chicha*: he was drunk.
- Chichi**¹ [n.9-10] fish.
- Chichi**² [n. 9-10] upper side, *nav.* forward deck.
- Chichiri**¹ [n.9-10] bribe.
- Chichiri**² [n.9.] porridge made of peas and rice.
- chichita** see: *chekecha*.
- Chifu** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] chief, leader.
- Chigi** [n.9-10] *orn.* ricebird; *mimi chigi kimera migunda mnganamba ni ndege mkinda*: (prov.poet.) I am the ricebird devouring your rice fields even though you say I am little (small).
- Chika**¹ [v.t.] respond, answer.
- Chika**² [n.9-10] *bot.* Abyssian Dock, perennial herb with stems up to 12 ft. tall.
- Chiki** [n.9-10] screen, bamboo lattice.
- Chikicha** [v.t.] chop, butcher; also: *-tikita..*
- Chikichi** [n.5-6] oil palm nut.
- Chikichiki** see: *kichikichi*.
- Chiku** see: *chiriku*.
- Chikwaya**¹ [n.9-10] *bot.* Dichapetalum; *Chkwaya dume*: Dichaoetalum mossambicence; *Chikwaya jike*: Dichapetalum macrocarpum.
- Chikwaya**² [n.9-10] kind of bird.
- Chikwi** [n.9-6] type of song bird.
- Chile** [pron.cl.7] that; see: *kile*.
- Chilezo** [n.7-8] buoy.
- Chilli** [n.9-10] chilli, Indian pepper.
- Chilumbo** [n.7-8] meeting, discussion, debate.
- Chimba** [v.t.] (1) dig; *kuchimba shimo*: to dig a pit, sink a shaft; *kuchimba njugu*: to dig up groundnuts; *kuchimba udongo*: to dig out earth, soil; (2) swot, cram (for exams); (3) annoy, make angry, wish bad things for sb.
- Chimbia** [v.dir.] dig up, with, for; make digs at sb.
- Chimbo** [n.5-6] digging, place dug; pit, mine, quarry, excavation, a dig.
- Chimbua** [v.t.] dig out, dig up, get by digging; research.
- Chimbuka** [v.i.] appear, begin to shine, rise (sun, moon), come from the earth, become visible (from the horizon, clouds).
- Chimbuko** [n.5-6] (1) digging, pit, mine; (2) first start, beginning; (3) source, origin.
- Chimbule** [n.9-10] kind of bird.
- Chimvi** see: *mchimvi, mchimbi, timvi*.
- Chimbuza** [v.t.] force its way out, make its appearance, shine through.
- China** [adv.] at the same time, simultaneously together, along with; *akitabasamu china akilia*: while he was smiling and crying at the same time.
- China**¹ [v.t.] be too late, liner, remain beyond the usual time; fail to materialize, fail to get what was expected; *samaki imechina*: the fish has remained (in the shop) too long (it is now bad); *mwali huyu amechina*: this girl has remained single too long (is very late in getting a husband); *mti huu umechina*: this tree has failed (is not bearing fruit like the other trees of the same kind); *mtu huyu alitamani kupata kitu, lakini amechina*: this person expected to get st, but he has been disappointed (failed to get it).
- Chindi** [n.9-10] *orn.* type of squirrel, *Sciurus*.
- Chine** [n.9-10] circumcision wound.
- Chinge** [n.5-6] sp. of mackerel.

- Chingirisha** [v.t.] pour off liquid gently (so as to leave the sediment behind).
- Chini**¹ [prep.+ ya or kwa] under; *chini ya amri yake*: under his command; *chini kwa chini*: under the earth; *chini ya maji*: under water; *chini ya mbao*: under the roof beams; *kifungo cha si chini ya miaka mitatu*: leg. imprisonment for not less than three years; *chumba cha chini*: ground floor room; *nguo za chini*: underwear; *chini ya himaya ya Waingereza*: under the protection of the English.
- Chini**² [adv.] down, below, on the ground; in a lower place; in a low (inferior, subject, humble state); *kuanguka chini*: to fall down; *kisima chaenda chini sana*: the well is very deep; *fukua chini*: dig deeply; *kulala chini*: to lie on the ground; *yuko chini*: he is downstairs, underneath, at the bottom; *chini kwa chini*: absolutely at the bottom; *wengine huenda chini, wengine juu ya farasi*: some go on foot, some ride on horses.
- Chini**³ [a.] Chinese.
- Chini**⁴ [n.9-10] porcelain.
- Chiniardhi** [a.] subterranean.
- Chinja** [v.t.] (1) slaughter, cut the throat of, kill (animals for food), butcher, carve into pieces, kill and chop up (letting the blood flow as prescribed by Islamic law); (2) cut the rim of a clay vessel in making it.
- Chinjana** [v.rec.] massacre e.o. (warring tribes).
- Chinjika** [v.i.] be available for slaughter, be lawful (animal).
- Chinjio** [n.5-6] incision in the throat of an animal to let it bleed to death.
- Chinjisha** [v.cs.] encourage to kill, order the killing of.
- Chinjo** [n.5-6] (1) act, place, operation of slaughtering; (2) slaughterhouse (us. pl.); (3) massacre, battlefield.
- Chinjoni** [n.5-6] (1) slaughterhouse, abattoir; (2) battlefield, massacre.
- Chinusi**¹ [n.1-2] evil spirit (who drags people down); swimmer's cramp; also: *chunusi*.
- Chinusi**² [n.9-10] pimple in the face.; also: *chunusi*.
- Chinyanga** [v.t.] cut in pieces.
- Chinyango** [n.9-10] piece of meat (sold raw or fried); lump of meat which the butcher gets for slaughtering.
- Chinyita** see: *-chekecha*.
- Chiocho** see: *joko*.
- Chipi** [n.9-10] type of song bird.
- Chipsi** [n.9-10] *cul.* chips.
- Chipu** [n.9-10] *comput.* chip
- Chipua** [v.i.] sprout, shoot up (of any plant showing signs of life).
- Chipubodi** [n.9.] chipboard.
- Chipuka** [v.i.] open (flowers), grow (leaves), swell (fruits); *maua yamechipuka*: the flowers have opened, appeared.
- Chipukisha** [v.cs.] cause to sprout vigorously: see also: *chipuza*.
- Chipukizi** [n.5-6] bud, first shot of new plant, grass etc.; *chupukizi la ngomba*: first growth of new banana tree (after the old trunk has been cut).
- Chipuko** [n.5-6] shoot, young leaf, new blade of grass, bud, fresh stalk.
- Chipuza** [v.cs.] cause to open etc.; *mvua zimechipuza majani*: the rains have made the green grass come out; see also: *chipukisha*.
- Chipuzi** [n.5-6] bud, shoot; *chipuzi la mtama*: new stalk of sorghum (after the harvest).
- Chipwi** [n.5-6] fresh leaf.
- Chira** [v.i.] (1) be bold, valiant; *kumchira mtoto ni kumvunja*: to harm a child is to break (frustrate) him; (2) cheer, applaud.
- Chiraghi** [n.9-10] lamp, lantern, candle.
- Chirika** [v.i.] drip, leak, ooze; see: *-tiririka*.
- Chiriko** [n.5-6] (1) gutter, drain, sewer; (2) coconut pulp after extraction of the milk.
- Chiriku** [n.5-6] *orn.* canary, *Crithagra butyracea*.
- Chirimiri** [n.9-10] bribe.
- Chiririka** [v.i.] flow, trickle, run off, glide, (like water or snake); see also: *-tiririka*.
- Chiriwa** [n.9.] child's sickness supposed to be caused by neglecting the taboos.
- Chirizi** [a.] flowing, streaming, sliding, slipping, gliding; *machizi machirizi*: tears flowing, trickling tears.
- Chirizika** [v.i.] flow, jet, stream, drain off; *damu ilichirizika mkononi kwake or mkono wake ulichirizika damu*: the blood gushed forth from his hand.
- Chiroko** [n.5-6] bean, *Phaseolus*; see: *choroko*.
- Chirwa** [n.9.] *med.* kwashiorkor, severe protein deficiency in children, rickets.
- Chisi** [n.9.] cheese; also: *chizi*.

- Chitini** [n.9.] *biol.* chitin.
- Chiva** [n.9-10] giraffe.
- Chiwa** [v.i.] be contemptuous, proud; refuse to give food to; cf. *-cheua*.
- Chiza** [n.9-10] tweezers for depilation.
- Chizi¹** [n.9-10] a thing, something.
- Chizi²** [n.9-10] cheese; also: *chisi*.
- Chizi³** [n.1-2] vagabond, simpleton.
- Cho¹** [pron.rel.cl.7.] , which, it; *sicho*: it's not.
- Cho²** [n.9.] the whole night; *kukesho cho*: to watch the whole night.
- Cho³** [expr.] expression to show amazement, surprise.
- Choa¹** see *chowa*.
- Choa²** [n.7-8] wart, herpes, spots, skin rash by fungus: *choa cha ukoma*: first spot of leprosy.
- Choba** [v.i.] dance in the nude.
- Chobe** [v.dir.] approach sb while dancing.
- Chobeana** [v.rec.] approach c.o. while dancing.
- Chobo** [n.5-6] (obscene) dance.
- chobokea** [v.dir.] plunge, fall into the water.
- Chocha¹** [v.i.] become wet, get soaked.
- Chocha²** [v.t.] (1) stab, jab, poke, prod, stir up (an animal in a hole); needle, stick a sharp stick into; *kuchosha maneno*: spoil the conversation; (2) get drunk.
- Chochea** [v.dir.] stick a poke in the fire, stir up, agitate, stoke up (fire), prime (a lamp), excite (hatred), provoke; *kuchochea utambi wa taa kwa kijiti* : to poke at the wick of a lamp with a bit of stick; *kuchochea mzinga*: to fire a gun; *kuchochea fitina*: incite discord.
- Chocheleza** [v.t.] stoke the fires (of rebellion), irritate, excite, provoke, rouse passion; *alimchocheleza maneno ya fitina*: he stirred up discord against him.
- Chocheo** [n.5-6] poker.
- Chochea** [v.ps.] be aroused, fired up, be instigated, prompted by.
- Chocheza** [v.t.] excite, cause anger, antagonize, irritate.
- Chocho** [n.5-6] stab, jab, thrust: *chocho la upanga*: sword thrust.
- Chocho** [a.] little (child).
- Chochoa** [v.t.] stir up, provoke; *kuchochoa matata*: to make difficulties; *kuchochoa ugumvi*: to start trouble; see also: *-chocha*.
- Chochomea** [v.t.] gobble up, devour.
- Chochomeka** [v.t.] stick (a sharp point) into st, prick (potatoes).
- Chochoni** [n.5-6] yam.
- Chochoro** [n.5-6] alley, passage, narrow passage between houses.
- Chochota** [v.t.] feel hot, burn; wound, bruise.
- Chofa** [v.t.] stab, jab; *kuchofa sikio*: to pierce a ear.
- Chofu** [a.] tired, weary.
- Choga** [n.7-8] fungus.
- Chogoe** see: *chogowe, kingoe*.
- Chogowe** [n.7-8] (1) long wooden pole with a crooked end to hook down fruit; (2) *sport* hockey stick.
- Choka¹** [v.i.] become tired; *nimechoka*: I am tired (*naye*: of him/her); *kuchoka kazi*: be tired of work; *sichoki kuomba Mungu*: never tired of praying God.
- Choka²** [n.9-10] a big snake.
- Chokaa** [n.9.] (1) lime (got e.g. by burning coral rag); (2) white plaster; *kupaka nyumba chokaa*: to whitewash a house; (3) mortar, a mixture of lime with sand and red earth; (4) lime used for chewing with tobacco; *umeleta tambuu haina chokaa*: you have brought betel leaves but is has no lime.
- Chokea** [n.9-10] infection on the eyelid, sty.
- Chokesha** see: *-chokeza, -chosha*.
- Chokeza** [v.t.] tire, cause fatigue; see also: *-chosha*.
- Chokezi** [a.] exhausting, tiring.
- Chok¹** [n.5-6] *bot.* rambutan, *Strophantus Kombe*; a liana with yellowish white flowers and woody fruits containing seeds covered with fawn-coloured silky hairs; an arrow poison is obtained from the seeds.
- Chok²** see: *chaki*.
- Chok³** [n.9-10] choke (controlling the flow of air in a petrol engine).
- Chokiro** [n.7-8] a tuft of black and white hair.
- Choko¹** [n.5-6] fatigue, lassitude; *roho choko*: gluttony.
- Choko²** see: *choroiko*.
- Choko³** [n.7-8] oven.
- Chokoa** [v.t.] scratch, pick at, poke; clear out a hole (with a pointed instrument); brush; undo, unhook, detach; *kuchokoa meno*: to brush o's teeth; *kuchokoa kiko*: to scratch a pipe; *kuchokoa ukoko wa chungu*: scrape the crust out of the pan; *kuchokoa unga kinuni*: scrape the flour from the mortar; *kuchokoa*

- pweza*: to poke out a cuttle-fish from the rocks; *kuchokoa kaa miambani*: harvest crabs from the coral rocks; *kuchokoa funza*: to pull out chiggers.
- Chokocho** see: *-chokoa*;
 -**chokochoa** see: *-chokoa*.
- Chokochoko**¹ [n.9-10] discord, trouble, annoyance, quarrelling, mischief.
Chokochoko² [n.9-10] a kind of fruit.
Chokoe [n.9-10] sp. of plover.
 -**Chokolea** [v.dir.] pick at, for, against; see: *chokoa*.
Chokoleti [n.7-8] chocolate; also: *chakeleti*, *chakleti*.
Chokomea [n.7-8] hidden place, put-away place, corner.
 -**Chokomeza** [v.t.] press, load, stuff in, push into; also: *-sokomeza*.
 -**Chokonoa** [v.t.] harass, needle, taunt.
Chokora¹ [n.1-2] servant, kitchen boy, one who does odd jobs; sailor.
 -**Chokora**² see: *-chokoa*.
Chokowe¹ [n.9-10] *orn.* kind of bird living at the beach.
Chokowe² [n.9-10] hook for harvesting fruits.
 -**Chokoza** [v.t.] stab, pocket, "needle"; provoke, vex, tease, harass; push expel, repudiate; *kuchokoza shari*: vanquish evil.
 -**Chokozana** [v.rec.] tease e.o., bully e.o.
 -**Chokozi** [a.] annoying, vexing, troublesome, tending to cause strife or annoyance.
Chole¹ [n.9-10] *icht.* (1) kind of fish; (2) *orn.* kind of bird.
Chole² *geogr.* an old name for Mafia island.
 -**Choma**¹ [v.t.] pierce, stab, sting, grill, cauterize, carve, draw (with a hot needle on wood), pierce, skewer; *nimechoma mwiba mguuni* or *nimejichoma mwiba mguuni*: I was picked by a thorn in my foot; *msumari umenichoma*: a nail has hurt me; *nzi amemchoma jichoni*: a fly has stung him in the eye; *adui kanchoma mkuki kifuani*: the enemy stuck a spear in his chest; *kuchoma samaka*: to harpoon fish; *kifua chanichoma*: my chest aches; *kuchoma mtu kisu*: to stab a man with a knife; *kidole kinachoma*: the finger hurts.
 -**Choma**² [v.t.] apply fire to, set on fire, burn, scorch; conflagrate; *kuchoma moto*: to apply fire; *kuchoma nyumba moto*: to set a house on fire; *jua linanichoma machoni*: the sun hurts my eyes; *kuchoma nyama*: to grill meat; *kuchoma viazi*: roast potatoes (in the ashes); *kuchoma mitungi*: to fire clay pots; *kuchoma matofali*: to bake bricks; *kuchoma maithi*: to cremate; *nguo zimechomwa*: the clothes are singed; *kuchoma ng'ombe*: to brand cattle.
 -**Chombeza** [v.t.] rock, cradle; *kuchombeza mtoto*: rock a baby (in its cradle).
 -**Chombo** [n.7-8] (1) thing, tool, possession, utensil; *vyombo*: things, luggage, tools, equipment, furniture; *weka vyombo vyangu nyumbani*: place my things into the house; *chombo cha kufanyia kazi*: an instrument to work with; *vyombo vya meza*: service, crockery & cutlery; *vyombo vya seramala*: carpenter's tools; *chombo cha serikali*: a government agency; (2) boat, ship; *vyombo vya matanga*: sailboats; *kuenda chomboni*: to go on board; *shuka (telemka) chomboni*: to land, to go ashore, disembark; *chombo hakiendi ila kwa nyenzo*: (prov.) a vessel does not go (on the sand of the beach, i.e. reach the water) without rollers; (3) cooking-pot, pan, jug, jar, cup.
 -**Chombo** [v.t.] dig out, gouge out, excavate; *kuchombo mwiba*: take out a thorn (from the skin).
 -**Chomboana** [v.rec.] help e.o. take out (*miiba miguuni* thorns from feet).
Chomboanga [n.7-8] aircraft.
Chombozumi [n.7-8] hovercraft.
 -**Chomea**¹ [v.dir.] stuff, stick in; *kuchomea majani mfukoni*: to stuff grass into a bag.
 -**Chomea**² [v.t.] weld together: weld for, burn for, roast for.
 -**Chomeka**¹ [v.i.] be burnt, be combustible; *viazi vimechomeka*: the potatoes have been burnt.
 -**Chomeka**² [v.i.] be pierced, stabbed; be irritated.
 -**Chomeka**³ [v.t.] (1) stick (a spear) into st, jab, insert; *kuchomeka kisu kiunoni*: stick a knife under one's belt (to carry); *kuchomeka singe katika bunduki*: insert a bayonet on a gun; *chomeka mkuki*: stick a spear in the ground; (2) plait st into st, insert, put (flower) in (hair).
 -**Chomekea** [v.dir.] stick into (new patches of thatch in an old roof); tuck into st, insert.
 -**Chomekeza** [v.t.] stuff, stick in using force.

- Chomelea** [v.dir.] stick in st, stick pieces into (for a new boundary, stick pieces of a new thatch into a roof).
- Chomeo**¹ [n.5-6] anything used for cooking or baking, a gridiron, furnace.
- Chomeo**² [n.5-6] grill, skewer, sharp-pointed stick;
- (2) hole or smart left after extracting a thorn or st similar;
- (3) backbiting, anything causing annoyance or hurt.
- Chomesha** [v.t.] stab by force; skewer (meat for roasting).
- Chomo**¹ [n.5-6] jab (with a lance), stab, injury; pole, post, sharpened stick for catching game in a pit *mwina*; *vyomo*: pointed poles (placed to stop enemies invading).
- Chomo**² [n.5-6] (1) burn, cauterization; (2) burnt stuff, dross, slag; *chomo la chuma*: iron slag, refuse of smelting furnace.
- Chomoa** [v.t.] (1) take out, take off, extract, expose, bring to light; *kuchomoa mwiba*: take a thorn out; *kuchomoa chembe*: to take out an arrow-head; *kuchomoa upanga alani*: to draw o's sword; *kuchomoa ukuni motoni*: to take an ember from the fire; *kuchomoa matumbo ya ng'ombe*: to take the entrails out of a cow; *kumchomoa mtu pepo*: to liberate a person of a spirit (done by a *mganga*); *kumchomoa mji upepo*: to cure a town of an epidemic (by magic); *jua linachomoa*: the sun is appearing; *mtama wachomoa*: the sorghum is making its ears; (2) borrow; *nimemchomoa shilingi mbili*: I have borrowed two shillings from him; cf. -*chomolea* (2).
- Chomoka** [v.i.] appear, come out (rash).
- Chomolea** [v.dir.] (1) draw out for, with; renew the thatch by plaiting fresh palm leaf ribs into the *makuti* of the roof; (2) steal from, snatch from, withdraw from; *nimechomolea shilingi mbili*: I have stolen two shillings from him; cf. -*chomoa* (2).
- Chomoza** [v.t.] come through, break through (sun), appear, rise (moon); *rasi linachomoza ufukuni*: the cape becomes visible on the horizon; *jua linachomoza*: the sun bursts forth; *maua yanachomoza*: the flowers are beginning to appear.
- Chomozi** [n.7-8] ceremony of exorcism to liberate s.o. from a spirit.
- Chomozo** [n.7-8] *biol.* shoot.
- Chomvi** [n.9-10] sp. of fish, *Clarias Mosambicensis*.
- Chonda** [n.9.] New Year's eve.
- Chonde** [adv.] quickly, just; please.
- Chondeleze** [n.9-10] specimen, model
- Chondo**¹ [n.5-6] sp. of seashell.
- Chondo**² [n.9-10] basket woven from sisal fibre; bag for game, travel-bag made of leather.
- Chondo**³ [n.9-10] (1) *mus.* kind of large xylophone (cf. *marimba* which is a small one); (2) drum beaten to spread the news of a death or to call a meeting of the people.
- Chondowi** [n.9-10] riddle.
- Chonga**¹ [n.7-8] *ent.* sp. of beetle, *Rhinoceros*.
- Chonga**² [v.t.] cut, carve, dig out, whittle, clip; *kuchonga kijiti*: to point a stick; *kuchonga boriti*: to adze beams; *kuchonga kalamu*: to cut quills; *kuchonga penseli*: to sharpen a pencil; *kuchonga meno*: to chip teeth (to make them pointed); *kuchonga mawe*: to knap stones; *kuchonga sanamu*: to carve a statue; *kuchonga mtumbwi*: to hollow out a canoe; *kuchonga maneno*: to invent tales.
- Chonganisha** [v.t.] set at odds.
- Chonge** [n.9-10, 5-6] canine tooth, cusped; filed tooth; anything brought to a point or pointed; *chonge za meno*: teeth filed to a point.
- Chongea** [v.t.] (1) carve (a palm tree for wine-tapping); (2) accuse, slander, denounce, defame, report, tell tales; *mtu huchongewa na ulimi wake*: a man is accused by his own tongue; *alinichongea kwa maneno mabaya kwa jumbe*: he discredited me with evil words to the chief.
- Chongeka** [v.i.] be sharpened, pointed; also: -*chongoka*.
- Chongelea** sec: -*chongeleza*.
- Chongeleza** [v.int.] slander, destroy s.o.'s name; see -*chongea*.
- Chongelezi** [a.] betraying, slandering.
- Chongelezo** [n.5-6] tales, unkind gossip, scandal (what is told to a person's discredit or disadvantage).
- Chongera** sec: -*chongea*.
- Chongo**¹ [n.7-8] (1) hunchback, hump; (2) sandbank submerged during high tide; (3) *metaph.* any object resembling an arched

- back; *chongo nne cha kanzu*: the large seam of a *kanzu*.
- Chongo**² [n.9-10] condition of being one-eyed; trachoma; *mwenye chongo*: one-eyed person.
- Chongo**³ [n.9-10] *orn.* kind of bird.
- Chongoa** [v.t.] carve out, chisel out, cut away, whittle down; *kuchongoa ncha*: cut to a point (pencil); *kuchongea kikaango*: to round off a cooking-pan in the process of making it.
- Chongoe** [n.5-6] a large kind of fish.
- Chongoka** [v.i.] be carved out; be sharp pointed, jagged; stick out; *mima ule umechongoka*: that hill has a pointed peak; *chupa iliyoichongoka*: conical bottle.
- Chongole** [n.9-10] canine tooth or tooth filed to a point.
- Chongoma** [n.9-10] edible berry of *Flacourtia*.
- Chongowe** [n.9-10] a fish, *Makaria* or *Histiophorus*.
- Chongwe** [n.9-10] sp. of carnivore, mongoose.
- Chonji** see *chonjo*.
- Chonjo** [n.9-10] exasperation, anger, irritation; *kutia chonjo*: to incite a quarrel.
- Chonjomea** [v.t.] incite, stir up, irritate; *kuchonjomea mavu*: to irritate the hornets.
- Chonota** see: *chonyota*.
- Chonyota**¹ [v.t.] bruise, chafe, feel raw, cause pain; *ayadini hunchonyota*: iodine hurts a little; *pilipili inachonyota ulimini*: the pepper burns on the tongue.
- Chonyota**² [v.i.] drizzle; also: *-nyonyota*.
- Chonza** [n.9-10] obstacle, obstruction, difficulty, worry, nuisance, disturbance; *kutia chonza*: to cause commotion.
- Choo**¹ [n.7-8] lavatory, privy, cesspit, WC; *kwenda chooni*: go to the latrine, toilet, move the bowels; *nashikwa na choo*: I have to go to the toilet; *kufunga choo*: be constipated; *choo kidogo* or *choo cha mbele*: "small job", urine only; *choo kikubwa*: "big job", defecation; *choo cha mofa*: a hole for the ashes of the sailor's oven.
- Choo**² [n.9-10] bait, worm.
- Chooko** [n.9-10] bean, *Phaseolus mungo*; see also: *choroko*.
- Chopa** [v.t.] (1) take (a bit, a handful); (2) trade in small things (retail trade, petty trade).
- Chopa**¹ [n.5-6] bundle; handful, armful; *chopa la kuni*: a bundle of firewood; *chopa la nyasi*: an armful of grass; *chopa la kitabu*: book before binding, fascicule; also: *topa*.
- Chopa**² [n.9-10] big fishing net.
- Chope** [n.9-10] sp. of antelope.
- Chopi** [n.9.] (having one) short leg; *kwenda chopi*: to limp; *mwenye chopi*: a cripple.
- Chopoa** [v.t.] take out, extract, remove, tip off; haul out, snatch, pick sb's pocket; *kuchopoa msumari*: to pull out a nail; *kuchopoa mtu*: to kidnap; *kuchopoa mwanamke*: to rape; *kumchopoa mtu uganga*: protect a person against witchcraft; *kuchopoa sumu*: drive a poison out of the body (by magic); *ku-jichopoa kiapo*: free o.s. of the consequences of an oath.
- Chopoka**¹ [v.i.] escape, get out, slip away; *mwivi amechopoka*: the thief got away; *baruti imechopoka*: the gunpowder disappeared; *mavi yamenchopoka*: he defecated involuntarily; *sungura alichopoka mkononi mwa simba*: the hare slipped from the paws of the lion; *kikombe kilichopoka mkononi*: the cup slipped from the hand.
- Chopoka**² [n.5-6] a handful of what can be gathered and held in the fingers (sticks, ropes, bits of wood).
- Chopoleka** [v.i.] be removable; *sumu hii haichopoleki*: this poison is incurable, has no antidote.
- Chopovu** [a.] protrusile,
- Chora**¹ [v.t.] draw (lines), trace, carve, etch, chisel, engrave, sculpt, scratch; *kuchora nakshi*: sculpt figures, a picture; *kuchora rangi*: to paint, to colour (a picture); *kuchora mlango*: to carve (figures on) a door; *kuchora waraka*: to write a letter; *kuchorachora*: scribble, doodle.
- Chora**² see: *shura*.
- Chore** [n.9-10] East African bulbul, *Piconotus*; *chore-wanda*: black eyed bulbul; *chore-pilipili*: red-eyed bulbul; also: *chole*.
- Choridoo** [adv.] *slang* stoned, sizzled.
- Choro** [n.5-6] drawing, engraving, picture, relief, carving, sculpture, design, scratching.
- Choroa** [n.9-10] *zool.* name for a fringe-eared Oryx.
- Chorocho** [n.9-10] arabesques.
- Choroko** [n.9-10] (1) green gram, a small dark green pea; *choroko za kihindi*: lentils; see also: *chooko*, *chiroko*; (2) green bead; (3) fuzz (hair); *nywele za choroko*: fuzzy hair.

- Chorombozi** [n.9-10] reward for finding st.; cf. *kiokosi*.
- Chosha** [v.cs.] cause fatigue, make tired, exhaust, weary; *kazi hii imenichosha*: this work has tired me out; also: *-chokeza*, *-chokesha*
- Choshi**¹ [a.] tiring, causing fatigue.
- Choshi**² [n.9-10] sweet smelling smoke.
- Chosho** [n.9-10] a place for washing oneself, bathing place; also: *josho*.
- Chosha** [v.ps.] be fed up with (*na*), be sick and tired of.
- Chosi** [n.9-10] *orn.* kind of bird.
- Chota** [v.t.] take st little by little; scoop up, out, ladle; *kuchota maji*: to fetch water; *kisimani maji haba, twayateka kwa kuchota*; there is little water in the well, we only raise it little by little; *kuchota kuni*: pick up firewood bit by bit; *kuku wanachota mahindi*: the chickens are picking up grains of maize; *masikini huchota matama*: poor people pick up the sorghum grain after grain; *alinichota akili* ((expr.) he has me disappointed.
- Chotara**¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] person of mixed ancestry Indian-African.
- Chotara**² [a.] hybrid.
- Chotashigi** [n.9-10] *bot.* sp. of millet, *Panicum dactylum*.
- Chote** [n.7-8 (num.)] everything; cf. *-ote*.
- Chotea** [v.dir.] pick up for; fetch water for, ladle out for; *kujichotea tende*: to pick up dates for o.s.; *kazi yake kumchotea maji mwalimu*: his duty is to supply the teacher with water.
- Choteka** [v.i.] be picked up; *maji yaliyomwagwa hayachoteki*: wasted water cannot be picked up.
- Chotesha** see: *-choteza*.
- Choteza** [v.cs.] to make sb pick up st; also: *-chotesha*.
- Choti** [n.9-10] wooden shed.
- Choto** [n.9-10] a little bit, a grain, drop; *choto cha mchele*: a handful of rice.
- Chotora** [v.i.] expire; cp. *-puma*.
- Chova** [v.t.] make wet, soak.
- Chovu** [a.] tired, exhausted.
- Chovya**¹ [v.t.] dip, plunge (into) make wet, soak, wet the outside of st, varnish, apply fat, grease, oil, paint, guild; *chovya kidole katika mchuzi*: dip the finger in gravy; *chovya nguo katika maji*: plunge the clothes in water; *bangili iliyochovywa rangi ya dhahabu*: a gilded bangle; *chovya-chovya humaliza buyu la asali*: constant dipping will empty a gourd of honey.
- Chovya**² [n.1-2] *med.* a sickness that causes the body to swell.
- Chovya**³ [n.9-10] st false, fake (by giving it a colour that is not its proper colour)
- Chovyo**¹ [n.5-6] dipping in, plunge.
- Chovyo**² [n.9-10] pointed upright stick in a gamepit.
- Chovyo**³ [n.7-8] *biol.* oedema.
- Chowa** [n.9-10] skin eruption, marine worm, ringworm; bait.
- Choya** [a.] almost ripe.
- Choyo**¹ [n.9] egotism, avarice, cupidity, greed, miserliness, meanness; *mwenye choyo*: a miser.
- Choyo**² [n.1-2] egotist, miser.
- Chozo** [v.t] make an alloy; *kuchoza fedha na dhahabu*: to amalgamate silver and gold; *biol.* secrete.
- Chози**¹ [n.9-10] *orn.* hummingbird, nectar bird, sunbird, sp.of *Nectariniidae*.
- Chози**² [n.5-6] tear; *kwenda machози*: to weep; *kutoka (kulia) machози*: to shed tears; *kububujika machози*: to dissolve into tears, burst into a flood of tears; *kumtia mtu machози*: to make s.o. cry; *Machози yanamwuguzi*: she is crying hot tears; *kumetoka machози machони*: tears welled to her eyes; *machози yakamchuruzika usoni*: tears tickled down her face; *kufuta machози*: dry o's tears; *machози ya mti*: resin, gum.
- Chua**¹ [v.t.] (1) file, polish, scour, rub, excite, rasp; *kuchua pilipili*: to rub red pepper (into a paste before cooking a curry); *kuchua wanga*: to powder eye black; *kumchua mtu tumbo*: to massage s.o.'s stomach; *kuchua dawa*: to make medical powder (in a mortar); (2) massage, chafe; *kujichua*: rub oneself; masturbate; (3) deceive with fine words; (4) jar, rub, make discord.
- Chua**² [n.9-10] grains of rice, refuse of grain (which cannot be pounded in a mortar); also: *chuya*.
- Chua**³ [n.7-8] frog; see: *chura*.
- Chuakari** [n.9-10] jewel.
- Chuama**¹ [n.9-10] *bot.* a shrub, *Oldenlandia*.

- Chuana**² [v.rec.] (1) massage e.o., rub, stroke e.o. (like lovers do); (2) quarrel with e.o.; compete with e.o., contest.
- Chub!** [expr.] be quit! (expr. of impatience, annoyance).
- Chuba**¹ [n.5-6] a large long chisel.
- Chuba**² [n.5-6] pulp containing oil made from sesame, maize, coconuts or palm nuts.
- Chubu**¹ [n.9-10] (1) wood, timber; (2) tube, cane, hollow stick; (3) rim, felly (of a wheel).
- Chubu**² [ideo.] chop (sound of st cutting or snapping).
- Chubua**¹ [v.t.] drink in little sips.
- Chubua**² [v.t.] take the skin off, graze, abrade, bruise, chafe (skin), flay, cut (bark), cauterize, peel; *viatu hivi vimenichubua ngozi ya miguu*: these shoes have grazed the skin of my feet.
- Chubuka** [v.i.] let loose, fall off (bark), peel off (skin, paint), flake off; be chafed, bruised, raw; *ukitoka baharini mwili wako utachubuka*: if you bathe in the sea your body will lose its skin; *mgongo wangu umechubuka*: my back is raw, chafed, bruised.
- Chubuko** [n.5-6] bruise, abrasion, raw place.
- Chubulia** [v.dir.] rub off (the skin) of sb or st; *alimkanyaga mtoto akamchubulia ngozi*: he trod on the child and rubbed the skin off.
- Chubuo** [n.5-6] a scrape, a raw spot.
- Chubuzi** [a.] abrasive.
- Chubwi** [n.9-10] plummet, a sinker, stone, weight, sounding lead, weight at the bottom of fishing nets; also: *chubui*.
- Chuchia** [v.t.] (1) move to and fro, shake, sooth, calm; sing for, pacify; blow on; *kumchuchia mtoto*: to put a child to sleep by rocking it, or moving it to and fro, sing a lullaby; (2) exorcise, calm the spirit; *kuchuchia pepo*: into a hymn for a spirit; call the spirit, cause it to mount to the head of the patient (this is done by placing the hand on the patient's head and moving it gently to and from; (3) stirs up; *upepo huchuchia uvumbi*: the wind stirs up the dust.
- Chuchio** [n.9-] shaking; calling a spirit.
- Chuchu**¹ [n.5-6] , nipple, female breast; tumor; *kumpa mtoto chuchu*: give a child the breast; *chuchu za maziwa*: the nipples of the breast.
- Chuchu**² [onom.] chaos, disorder.
- Chuchu**³ [n.1-2] dwarf, pygmy.
- Chuchu**⁴ [n.1-2] coward.
- Chuchuka** [v.i.] increase, grow; grow slowly and doubtfully.
- Chuchuli** [adv.] with the palms of the hand; superficially; cf. *danadana*.
- Chuchumaa** [v.i.] squat, sit on o's haunches.
- Chuchumia** [v.i.] stand erect, on one's toes, tiptoe; *kwenda kwa kuchuchumia*: to walk on the tips of o's toes; *mbuzi huchuchumia kula majani ya juu*: goats stand on their hind legs to eat the highest leaves.
- Chuchumua** [v.t.] pluck (a string).
- Chuchunge**, (*chuchungi*) [n.9-10] predator fish, sword-fish.
- Chudi** see: *jadi*.
- Chugachuga** [n.9-10] fringe of a woman's skirt.
- Chugachuga** [v.i.] be in a state of uneasiness because of being unprepared (e.g. on hearing that a visitor or an enemy is coming).
- Chugunda** [n.9-10] beetroot.
- Chuguu** [n.9-10] hill, hillock, anthill.
- Chuguza** [v.t.] beat the drum.
- Chugwi** [n.9-10] weight; see: *chubwi*.
- Chui** [n.1-2] zool. leopard, *Pantera pardus*; ruthless, cruel character; also: *ngwe, nimuri*.
- Chuimara** [n.1-2] serval cat.
- Chuja** [v.t.] filter, sieve, pass a liquid through filter; distil; let st leak, drip, trickle; separate, choose out; cleanse, purify, clarify; *chuja maji yenye taka*: filter dirty water; *chuja maji kwa kifumbu kupata tui*: strain (grated) coconut in a bag to get the milky extract; *Mungu achuje taka za mioyo yetu*: may God take away the impurities of our hearts; *jumbe amewachuja waliotoa kodi*: the chief has separated those who have paid taxes.
- Chujika** [v.i.] filter, drip, leak, trickle, seep, be distilled.
- Chujio** [n.5-6] (1) filter, funnel, sieve; (2) dregs, lees.
- Chujo** see *chujio*.
- Chujua** [v.t. dilute, add water to, spoil with water by washing or dilution; reduce; leach; *amechujua uji wangu, una maji*: he has spoiled my gruel, it is watery.
- chujuka** [v.i.] de diluted, become pale, colourless, watery, "run" (colours), fade (textiles); wither, wilt, lose colour, life and vigour; leach; *uji umechujuka mno*: the soup is too watery, weak; *rangi za bulauzi*

- zimechujuka*: the colours of the blouse have faded, run; *uso wake umechujuka na maradhi*: his face has become pale with disease; *bia imechujuka*: the beer is flat.
- Chujuko** [n.5-6] leaching.
- Chuka** [v.t.] use bad language; injure.
- Chukana** [v.rec.] abuse e.o.; also: *-nikana*.
- Chuke** [n.9-10] *techn.* chuck.
- Chuki** [n.9-10] indignation, repugnance, displeasure, disdain, hate, aversion; *kuona chuki*: to feel disgust; *mwenye chuki*: disdainful character; *kumtia mtu chuki*: offend, irritate, disgust s.o; *mtu wa chuki*: one who is quick-tempered; *kuona chuki*: to be in a bad temper; *ana chuki*: he/she is offended, sulky.
- Chukia** [v.dir.] have an aversion against, detest, hate, disdain; *kujichukia*: to hate one self; *kuchukiwa*: to be dissatisfied with, be displeased, disgusted by.
- Chukio** [n.5-6] hatred, disgust, contempt.
- Chukivu** [a.] repugnant, repulsive, irritating, disgusting, hateful, unpleasant.
- Chukiza** [v.t.] inspire hate, disgust, cause aversion, irritate, exasperate, cause to dislike, offend; *unene wake unamchukiza*: his obesity vexes him; *amechukizwa kwa watu wake*: he is alienated from his people; *usinichukize*: do not bother me, do not make me angry; *kujichukiza*: to grow angry with oneself.
- Chukizana** [v.rec.] irritate e.o.
- Chukizisha** [v.cs.] cause irritation.
- Chukizo** [n.5-6] (usu. in pl.) object of hate, what causes offence or abhorrence, irritation, vexation; see also: *chukio*.
- Chuko** [n.5-6] abuse, foul language.
- Chuku**¹ [n.9-10] *med.* cup for bloodletting, cupping horn; *kupiga chuku*: to cup with a cupping horn.
- Chuku**² [n.9-10] exaggeration; lie; *kupiga chuku*: to make a false impression, exaggerate, to tell an incredible story, to draw the long-bow; *maneno haya si chuku*: those statements are not exaggerations; *hadithi ya chuku*: (litr.) novella.
- Chukua** [v.t.] raise, lift, pick up, take, carry, transport, hold up, bear, tolerate undertake, haul, take away; *kuchukua mzigo*: to carry a load; *chukua mtoto kwa baba yake*: take the child to his father; *kuchukua mimba*: to become pregnant; *safari imechukua siku* *nyingi*: the trip took many days; *kuchukua daraka*: to take responsibility; *nitachukua kazi hii juu yangu*: I'll take this job upon me; *anawachukua wazee wake*: he is supporting his parents; *chombo hiki kinachukua pishi tatu*: this vessel holds three *pishi*; *zawadi hizi zitachukua nguo nyingi*: these presents will require a lot of cloth; *nguo hizi zinakuchukua*: these clothes suit you well; *chukua takataka*: remove the dirt.
- Chukuana** [v.rec.] give mutual support, agree together, tolerate e.o.; help e.o.; *mke, chukuana na mume*: wife, get along (well) with your husband; *mambo haya yanachukuana*: these affairs are relevant, they hang together, are bound in each other.
- Chukucha** [v.i.] beat (heart); agitate..
- Chukuchu** [n.9-10] (1) melted liquid (butter); (2) chaos, confusion, consternation.
- Chukuka** [v.i.] be taken, carried; be transported; be lifted up, be high, elevated.
- Chukulia** [v.dir.] carry st for s.b.; bear, be patient with sb; *moyo wamchukulia*: his passion carries him along; *kuchukuliwa na shaka*: to be the target of suspicions; *wevi wamenichukulia mizigo*: thieves have carried off my luggage; *nikuchukulie*: let me carry it for you; *mchukulie huyu, ndiyo tabia yake*: be patient with him, it is his character.
- Chukuliana** [v.rec.] help e.o. carry (things), carry (things) for e.o., be compatible, agree, tolerate e.o.'s company, bear with one another.
- Chukulika** [v.i.] be portable, be tolerable, be liveable; *mzigo huo hauchukuliki*: this load cannot be lifted.
- Chukuza** [v.t.] take, carry, elevate, lift up (load on a beast), cause to carry, help s.o. to lift her (his) load; *amenichukuza mikoba yake*: he made me carry his bags; (also used as ostensive of *-chukua*).
- Chukuzana** [v.rec.] help e.o. carry loads, lift them up for e.o., carry in turns; *watu wanachukuzana mizigo*: the people are carrying the loads in turns.
- Chukuzi**¹ [n.5-6] transport; carrier.
- Chukuzi**² [a.] carrying, bearing, including.
- Chukwa** [n.5-6] brackishness.
- Chula** [n.7-8] frog; see: *chura*.
- Chule** [n.9.] white sediment on the skin left by sea-water, or salty water after bathing.

Chulebuni [n.9.] coffee berry disease (CBD).
-Chulia [v.dir.] rub for, in, with; *jiwe la chulia*: grindstone.
-Chulika [v.i.] be rubbed in; *kuchulika mafuta*: to have oil rubbed in.
Chuma [a.] strong, solid.
Chuma¹ [n.7-8] iron, st hard, heavy; *vyuma*: pieces of iron; *chuma chekundu*: copper; *chuma cha pua*, *chumapua*: steel; *chuma cha suezi*: best quality iron, steel; *chuma galvaniva*: galvanized iron; *chuma laini*: soft iron; *chuma mfujo*: wrought iron; *chuma tabaka*: laminated iron; *chuma udongo*: cast iron; *mabamba ya chuma*: iron of a flat kind, hoop iron, iron plate; *pao (futa) za chuma*: iron rods, bar iron; *chuma cha noti*: a tuning fork; *mtu huyu ni chuma*: this man is dependable, strong, a mainstay; also: a difficult, miserly, hard-hearted man.
-Chuma² [v.t.] (1) pick (fruits), pluck, gather, harvest, cut (corn); (2) make profit, gain (a living), earn income, do a good business; *kwenda kuchuma bara*: go on a business trip up-country; *kuchuma mali*: to earn money, reap benefits.
Chumba¹ [n.1-2 pl.ma-] bride fiancée, wife; see: *mchumba*.
-Chumba² [v.t.] affiancé, get engaged; *Helena amechumbiwa na Bwana Roberti*: Helene is engaged to mr. Robert.
Chumba³ [n.7-8] hut, cabin, chamber, cabin, room, cell; *kumtia mke chumbani*: to put a wife in a room or in a prison cell; *chumba cha meza*: drawer in a table; *chumba cha kulala*: bedroom; *chumba cha kulia*: dining room, refectory; *chumba cha choo*: lavatory; *chumba cha bafu*: bathroom; *chumba cha meli*: cabin on a ship; *chumba cha ndege*: nestbox; *chumba cha njiwa*: pigeonhole, dovecot; *nyumba hii ina vyumba vingi*: this house has many rooms; *chumba giza* dark room.
Chumbe¹ [n.7-8] creature; see: *kiembe*.
Chumbe² see: *jumbe* and *chumwe*.
-Chumbia [v.dir.] court (a woman), become engaged to a girl, woo.
-Chumbiwa [v.ps.] be engaged to a man.
Chumbo [n.5-6] belly, womb, pregnancy.
Chumbu [n.7-8] water jar.
Chumburi [n.9-10] bran, husk of corn.

Chumi [n.9-10] cowry shells used as counters in playing games.
-Chumia [v.dir.] reap st for sb; *kuchumia roho yake*: to earn a living; *kuchumia kijungu meko*: (expr.) to earn a pittance, hand to mouth living.
Chumizi [n.5-6] profit, income.
Chumo [n.5-6] (1) plucking, picking, gathering(fruit, flowers); (2) harvest; profit, gain, source of gain.
Chumvi [n.9-10] salt, piece of rock salt; saltiness; *maji ya chumvi*: salt water, brine, sea water (opp. *maji ya baridi*, *maji ya mvua*, *maji matamu*: fresh, sweet water; *samaki ya chumvi*: salted fish; *chumvi ya mawe*: pieces of rock salt; *chumvi ya haluli*: sulphate of magnesium; (med.) a purgative; *maneno yake chumvi*: his remarks are pungent, have a flavour; *kutia chumvi*: (1) put salt into st; (2) (expr.) exaggerate; *amekula chumvi nyingi*: (expr.) he has loved long, he is old (but well preserved), has grey hairs; *chumvi asidi*: acidic salt; *chumvi besia*: basic salt.
Chumvichumvi¹ [n.9.] salinity.
Chumvichumvi² [a.] granular, salt-like.
Chumwe [n.1-2] messenger, go-between.
Chumwi [n.9-10] shell used as a counter in games.
-Chuna [v.t.] peel, skin off, flay, take the bark of a tree; *kuchuna ngozi ya mnyama*: to skin an animal; *kuchuna kamba*: get strips of bark or making rope.
-Chunanga [v.t.] pick up st bit by bit, peck, eat small quantities.
-Chunda¹ [v.t.] pick (fruits), take little by little, carefully; *kuchunda mboga*: harvest vegetables; *kuchunda tumbako*: pick tobacco; *kuchunda mimba*: to conceive.
Chundu² [n.9-10] hole, cave.
-Chunga¹ [v.t.] (1) thread, arrange, sting (beads); (2) compose, make; *kuchunga nyimbo*: create songs; *kuchunga mashairi*: compose poetry.
-Chunga² [v.t.] herd, look after, lead, direct, manage, take care of; *mchungaji*, *chunga makondoo*: shepherd, herd thy sheep; *ku-chunga ng'ombe*: to graze cattle; *kuchunga dagaa*: to lead fish (to the net); *kujichunga*: to control o.s.; *kujichunga mwili*: to control one's body; *kuchunga nyumba* to look after

- the house; *kumchunga mgonjwa njiani*: to help a sick man on the road.
- Chunga**¹ [v.t.] (1) sieve (flour, purify, take (remove) out the barns (by winnowing), sift, separate fine from coarse particles; (2) tremble (with fear).
- Chunga**⁴ [n.9-10] *bot.* husk, shell.
- Chungacha** [v.t.] carry st in one's hand or on one's arm.
- Chungama** [v.i.] squat, sit on o's heels.
- Chungia** [v.dir.] herd (sheep) for sb, look after for sb, look at st, study, pay attention to sb.
- Chungiana** [v.rec.] mutually look after (e.o.' children, animals).
- Chungika** [v.i.] be kept, controlled, be under guidance; *fahali hachungiki*: the bull cannot be kept under control.
- Chungio** [n.5-6] sieve for flour or lime.
- Chungo** [n.5-6] pasture, grazing land.
- Chungu**¹ [n.5-6] (1) pot, jar, pan; *chungu cha kukaangia*: frying pan; (2) *techn.* drum; rotor of a turbine; *chungu cha breki*: brake drum.
- Chungu**² [n.9-10] *ent.* small black ant (often found in sugar); *Chungu uvundo*: big black ant of bad odour.
- Chungu**³ [n.9-10] pile, heap, mass; *chungu ya watu*: a crowd.
- Chungu**⁴ [a.] (1) bitter, sharp, stinging, burning, unpleasant, painful; *chungwa chungu*: a bitter orange; *dawa chungu*: bitter medicine; *machungu*: bitter experiences, suffering; *chungu kama shubiri*: bitter as aloes; (2) angry, sour, stern, gloomy-looking
- Chungu**⁵ [n.9-10] salt, layer of salt.
- Chungua** [v.t.] pay attention to, observe, spy, pry; examine, investigate, find out.
- Chunguchungu** [a.] in heaps, in piles, in masses; *vitu vilikuwepo chunguchungu*: there were heaps (piles) of things there.
- Chungule** [n. 8-9] attic, garret.
- Chungulia** [v.t.] look, watch, search, look at, look carefully, look out, examine, study, observe (through keyhole e.g.); *usinichungulie*: don't spy on me; *Tundu la (ufa wa) kuchungulia*: spy hole; *kuchungulia njiani*: scout, survey, reconnoitre, reconnaissance; *kuchungulia mauti* or *kujichungulia kaburini*: to feel death approaching; **Chungulia** [n.1.] "Chungulia" (a boy's name).
- Chunguliza** [v.t.] see: *-chungulia* and *-chunguza*.
- Chunguza** [v.t.] examine, investigate, study, search, spy, inquire, probe; *kuchunguza dini ya watu*: to carry out an inquisition into the people's religion.
- Chungwa** [n.5-6] *bot.* orange; *chungwa la kipemba*: *Citrus auranticum*, Seville orange.
- Chuni** [n.9-10] *orn.* a white water bird with long legs, a white heron.
- Chunika** [v.i.] be skinned, stripped; *mti huu umechunika maganda*: the bark of this tree has been stripped off.
- Chunjua** [n.9-10] tumour, growth; a wart.
- Chuno** [n.5-6 usu. in pl.] process of skinning, flaying (an animal).
- Chunua** [v.t.] pull out, pull off, take off, chafe, slough; *nyoka huchunua ngozi*: a snake sloughs its skin. scrape skin off; *alichunua uso wake*: he scraped the skin off his face.
- Chunuka** [n.v.t.] set the heart on, prefer, be enamoured at; see: *tunika*.
- Chunusi**¹ [n.1-2] evil spirit causing cramp; *usttawaliwe na chunusi*: may you not be seized by *chunusi*.
- Chunusi**² [n.9-10 5-6] (1) swimmer's cramp, convulsion, stiffness; (said to be caused by a *pepo* who draws his victim to the depth, because he likes human beings; (2) *med.* tumour, small swelling, pimple, acne (inflammation of the oil-glands of the skin, producing red pimples in the face and the neck; said that it is a sign that sb of the other sex has fallen in love).
- Chunyu** [n.9.] encrustation of salt, deposit from salt water; efflorescent; *aridhi hii ina chunyu*: the earth contains salt; *nimeoga maji ya chumvi, mwili wangu una chunyu*: I have bathed in sea-water (and now) my body is covered with salt.
- Chunza** [v.t.] look after, tend, attend to, take care of, care for; see also: *-chungu*.
- Chuo**¹ [n.7-8] wooden or iron stick husking coconuts.
- Chuo**² [n.7-8] (1) book, document, form, epistle, bound volume; epic poem; *chuo cha sala*: (official) prayer book; (2) school, class; *kwenda chuoni*: to attend school; *mwana chuoni*: student, pupil; *Chuo Kikuu*: university; *Chuo cha Ualimu*: Teachers'

- Training College; *Chuo cha Ufundi*: Technical College; *Chuo cha Ushirika*: a Cooperative College; *kwenda chuoni* to go to school; *kutiwa chuoni*: to be sent to school; (3) leather wrapping, sheath, binding; *chuo cha upanga (sefu)*: sheath for sword.
- Chup!** [expr.] used to silence people, silence! hush!
- Chupa** [v.i.] to be short (said of dress).
- Chupa**¹ [n.7-8 (5-6)] (1) bottle, flask, flagon, vial; *machupa*: demijohns, gallon jars; *chupa ya manukato*: vial of perfume; *chupa ya dawa*: medicine flask; *chupa ya gezi*: gas bottle; *chupa ya kutilia marashi*: a bottle for putting scent in; *chupa ya divai*: a wine bottle; *chupa pimizi*: measuring bottle; (2) the womb; the uterus/amniotic membrane; *kuvunja chupa*: first stages of childbirth.
- Chupa**² [v.t.] bounce, pounce on, jump up, rear up; jump down, dash off; *kuchupa chini*: jump down; *nyoka huweza kuchupa*: snakes can jump.
- Chupachupa** [adv.] hop hop! jump! up!
- Chupaombwe** [n.9-10] thermos, vacuum flask.
- Chupe** [n.9-10] type of dance.
- Chupi**¹ [n.9-10] shorts, pants, drawers.
- Chupi**² [n.9-10] *orn.* a bird; *mtu huyu ni chupi (mtu huyu anena kama chupi)*: this man is very talkative (lit. speaks like the chattering of a bird).
- Chupia** [v.i.] move quickly, rush, dash, gallop; jump on, pounce on, dash off, bound away.
- Chupio** [n.9-10] (1) hairpin(s), hairclip; (2) forceps.
- Chupisha** [v.cs.] make gallop, hurry up.
- Chupu!** [interj.] hush! Sh! Silence!
- Chupuchupu** [adv.] stealthily, secretly; *ametoroka chupuchupu*: he escaped in secret.
- Chupuka** [v.i.] bud, open (flowers).
- Chura**¹ [n.7-8 5-6] frog, toad; (*slang*) a cleaner of public toilets.
- Chura**² see: *-chira*.
- Chura**³ [a.] last (used by children in their games).
- Chura**⁴ [v.t.] cause misfortune (e.g. by sending a bird of bad omen) to do st that is extraordinary.
- Chureki** [n.9-10] type of bread.
- Churo** [a.] unlucky, of ill omen; *mtoto mchuro*: a child who is considered unlucky, who brings bad luck to the household, tribe or community.
- Churua** see *surua*.
- Churuchuru** [n.9-10] *icht.* sp. of flying fish, *Periphtalmus*.
- Churunia** [v.i.] rustle.
- Churupisha** [v.t.] let s.o. escape; *rafiki zake wamemchurupisha kifungoni*: his friends helped him to escape.
- Churupuka** [v.i.] escape, slip away, slip from the hand, from the grasp, from a trap; *ndege amechurupuka mteгани*: the bird escaped from the snare, slipped out.
- Churupukia** [v.dir.] escape from, to; *njiwa amenichurupukia mkononi*: the pigeon escaped from my hand.
- Churura** [v.i.] trickle, glide, run down, as a tear, trickle of water through a leak; *churura si ndo ndo*: (prov.) a flow of water is not so effective as constant dripping.
- Chururika** [v.i.] (1) trickle, leak, drip, be drained away, as water from a roof, blood from a wound, rain from a tree; (2) be emaciated, have grown thin (after sickness); also: *chururiza*.
- Chururiza** see: *-chururika*.
- Chururu** [n.7-8] leak, leakage, puncture.
- Churusi** [n.7-8] chisel; see also: *churuzi*.
- Churuwa** [n.9.] *med.* measles.
- Churuza** see: *-chuuza*¹.
- Churuza**¹ [n.5-6] drain, gutter, funnel.
- Churuza**² [n.9-10] chisel.
- Churuzika** see: *-chirizika*.
- Churuzika** [v.i.] (1) leak, drip, flow in a streamlet, seep; see also: *-chururika*; (2) become thin (said of animals and human beings); *mnyama huyu amechuruzika, hata akichinjwa simli, afadhali mwache afe ujusi*: that animal is so thin and emaciated that even if it is killed I will not eat it, better leave it to die a natural death.
- Chusa** [n.9-10] lizard.
- Chusa**¹ [n.7-8] bayonet; harpoon for searing large fish.
- Chusa**² [v.t.] bother, concern.
- Chusa**³ [n.9-10] *ent.* sp. of big beetle.
- Chusha**¹ [v.t.] jar on, rub the wrong way; annoy, irritate; make angry; *tabia ya fulani zimenichusha*: the manners of so-and-so have annoyed me, they jarred on me; see: *-chua*.

- Chusha² [v.t.] dismount lower, let down, take down; see: -*shusha*.
- Chutama [v.i.] squat on the haunches.
- Chuuza¹ [v.t.] trade in small quantities, hawk, retail.
- Chuuza² [v.t.] filter, rinse, put in flowing water to wash out the poison (cassava); see also: -*churuz*.
- Chuuzi [n.5-6] retail trade.
- Chuvo [n.7-8] book.
- Chuwa [n.7-8] breast, chest.
- Chuya see *chua*².
- Chuza¹ [v.t.] (1) distil, filter clarify fat, butter for gravy; (2) choose, elect, select.
- Chuza² [n.9-10] fowl.
- Chuzi¹ [n.9-10] excrement, left over; *chuzi za chuma*: slags.
- Chuzi² [a.] selective, choosey.
- Chuzu see: -*juzu*.
- Chuzuu see: *juzuu*.
- Chwa¹ [v.t.] grind rice.
- Chwa² [v.i.] set (sun, moon etc.); *hata jua lichwe*; until sunset; *likichwa tawadha*: when the sun sets, wash yourself (ritually, for evening prayers); *kwachwa*: it is setting (the sun); *kumekuchwa*: it has set (time for prayer); *kucha hata kuchwa*: from morning till evening.
- Chwago [n.9-10] *zool.* kind of crab.
- Chwe [ideo.] hiss! (sound of hot iron touching water).
- Chwea [v.dir.] set for; *jua likichwea, lala pale*: when you are surprised by sunset, sleep there.
- Chwechwe [n.9-10] oval marks, marking, pattern in wood.
- Chwelewa see: -*chwewa*
- Chwewa [v.ps.] be overtaken by sunset or darkness; *tulichwewa (tulichwelezwa) na jua*: we are overtaken by darkness; also: -*chwelewa*.

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D [num.] Roman symbol for 500.
 -Daa¹ [v.t.] claim, call, pray; see: -*dai*.
 Daa² [9-10] baldness.
 Daa³ [n.9-10] marine worm; bait.
 Daabu [n.9-10] habit, custom.
 Daamba [n.5-6] adult date palm.
 -Daasi [v.t.] pierce.
 -Daathari [v.t.] endanger; spoil, finish; break, break down, destroy.
 Daawa [n.9-10 (5-6)] call, vocation, invocation, invitation, summon, lawsuit, case, litigation, claim, demand, court case, lawsuit.
 Daba¹ [n.5-6] big bucket; see also: *debe*.
 Daba² [n.9-10] *ent.* pupa, larva.
 Daba³ [n.5-6] dumb animal, cow; also: *dabba*.
 Daba⁴ [n.9-10] small metal box, cigarette case.
 Daba⁵ [n.1-2] simpleton, fool.
 Daba⁶ see: *dubu*.
 -Dabagha (1) [v.t.] tan; (2) [n.9.] tanning.
 Dabaghi [n.1-2] tanner.
 Dabani [adv.] very much, totally.
 Dabari [n.9.] destruction.
 Dabba see: *daba*¹.
 Dabibu [1-2, pl. also: *ma-*] reptile; serpent.
 -Dabighi [v.t.] tan (hides).
 Dabighi [n.9.] dye.
 Dabiki [n.9-10] gold tissue.
 -Dabiri¹ [v.t.] (1) narrate, relate; (2) conduct, manage, organise; administer; apply; (3) follow, investigate; obtain, secure; (4) conduct, direct, arrange, organize; seek, look for.
 Dabiri² [n.1-2] secretary, manager.
 Dabu [n.5-6] custom, institution; see: *ada*.
 Dabuki [n.9.] glue, sticky substance.
 Dabuli [n.9-10] tumour bubonic plague.
 Daburani [n.9.] Aldabaran, five stars of the constellation Taurus.
 Daburi [n.9-10] hornet.
 Dabusa [n.5-6] cabin on a ship.
 Dabwadabwa [n.9.] flabbiness, softness; *wali wa dabwadabiwa*: soft boiled, watery rice (recommended for a painful stomach and after diarrhoea); also: *debwedebwe*.
 -Dachia [a.] German.
 Dachia [n.1-2] a female animal able to conceive.

Dada [n.1-2, pl. also *ma-*] sister, esp. elder sister; beloved; polite term of address for a lady, term of familiarity and affection esp. among women; *slang*: darling; *dada zake*: his/her sisters.
 -Dadava [v.i.] stammer.
 -Dadavua see: -*tatua*.
 Dade [n.1-2] sister; see: *dada*.
 Dadii [n.9.] local brew from fermented *ugali*.
 -Dadisa [v.t.] tuck, wear a cloth around the loins like women do.
 -Dadisi [v.t.] spy on someone, inspect, examine, pry, be curious, inquisitive.
 Dado [n.9-10, 5-6] dice; (game of) dice, cube, *dado za barafu*: ice cubes; also: *dadu*.
 Dadu see: *dado*.
 Dadumu [n.5-6] pomegranate.
 Dadusawa [n.9-10] *geom.* cube; *dadu soma*: soma cube..
 Dafa [n.9-10] rudder.
 Dafaa [n.9-10] beat, time; *dafaa sabia*: the seventh time; (2) [n.5-6] gun, canon.
 -Dafaa [v.t.] push back; reject.
 Dafashi [n.5-6] propeller (of ship).
 Dafati [n.9-10, 5-6] paste board; cover of a book.
 Dafi¹ [n.9-10] tambourine; also: *dafu*.
 Dafi² see: *dufu*.
 Dafina [n.9-10] hidden treasure, find, discovery; treasure, trove.
 -Dafini [v.t.] bury, hide.
 -Dafiri [v.t.] push back, repulse.
 Dafrao¹ [n.9-10] collision, clash, crash, concussion; also: *dafrau*, *dafurao*.
 Dafrao² [adv.] head-on, frontally.
 Dafrau see: *dafrau*.
 Daftari [n.5-6] copybook; account book, ledger, catalogue, list, register; *fedha bila daftari hupotea bila habari*: (prov) money without a (written) record will just disappear; *dafari ya kuandikia*; copy book; *daftari ya mazoezi*: exercise book; *daftari ya matukio*: diary, journal; see also: *dafutari*.
 Dafu¹ [n.5-6] young coconut when full of milk; *maji ya dafu*: coconut juice, coconut milk; *tonga la dafu*: said when the nutty substance has become thick and tough; *kufua dafu* (expr.) to be able to do st, to stretch, to fit, to succeed.
 Dafu² [n.9-10, 5-6] tambourine.
 -Dafu³ [v.t.] finish off the wounded, kill.

- Dafuni**¹ [n.1-2] runaway slave or wife; criminal in hiding.
- Dafuni**² [n.9-10] hideout, place where st is buried or hidden; grave; truancy.
- Dafura** [n.5-6] cushion.
- Dafurao**¹ [n.5-6] rubber bumper of a boat.
- Dafurao**² [adv.] (1) face to face; see also: *dafrao*; (2) just missed, not really, sham; *akamfuma dafurao*: he pierced him in appearance, but stopped in time, he did as if he pierced him.
- Dafutari** [n.5-6] document, register, index; copybook; list, table of contents; also: *dafitari*.
- Dagaa** [n.9-10] *icht.* little fish, small sardine, small fry, white bait; *dagaa la upapa*: sardine; *kutanfa dagaa*: catch *dagaa* by means of a large sheet of calico, usually done by women.
- Dagala** [n.5-6] long coat with embroidery (Indian).
- Daghadagha** [v.i.] be uncertain, confused, dither.
- Daghali** [n.9-10] fault, vice.
- Dagila** [n.5-6] short coat, tunic.
- Dagla** see *dagila*.
- Dagna** [n.9.] beestings, the first milk of a cow after calving; cp.: *kilamo*.
- Dago** [n.9-10] temporary fishermen's camp.
- Daha**, (*-dahadaha*) (1) [v.i.] be surprised, astonished; (2) litigate, contest.
- Dahala** [n.5-6] import; entrance; introduction, insertion.
- Dahani** [n.1-2] painter, dealer in oils; cf. *dahini*, *deheni*.
- Dahari**¹ [n.9-10] age, epoch, time; long time; world; *dahari moja*: once; *hata mwisho wa dahari*: until the end of the age.
- Dahari**² [adv.] always, since long.
- Dahariya**¹ [n.9.] worldliness; atheism.
- Dahariya**² [a.] temporal.
- Dahasha** [n.9-10] a cache, concealed treasure; hiding place.
- Dahasha** [v.t.] hide, stack away, put into.
- Dahia** [n.9-10] type of carpet.
- Dahila** [n.9-10] entry in a book, account.
- Dahili**¹ [v.t.] introduce, import, put in.
- Dahili**² [n.5-6] question, inquiry; association; importation.
- Dahili**³ [n.9-10] entrance, receipt, arrival; (commercial) profit.
- Dahili**⁴ (1) [v.i.] enter; see: *duhulu*; (2) [v.c.] cause to enter, introduce, import.
- Dahiliana** [v.t.] contest a claim, litigate against s.o.; cf. *-daha*.
- Dahiliano** [n.5-6] contest, civil case, lawsuit, mutual claim.
- Dahima** [n.9.] darkness; last night of the Lunar month.
- Dahini**¹ [v.t.] oil, grease, apply a water-proofing mixture of lime and vat on the bottom of vessels; also: *-deheni*.
- Dahini**² [v.t.] smoke.
- Dahishi** [v.t.] astonish, stupefy.
- Dahiya** [n.9-10] disaster.
- Dahuli** [n.5-6] deep pit, masoned well.
- Dai** [n.9.] *mech./chem.* die.
- Dai**¹ [n.1-2] (1) claimant, litigant, plaintiff, petitioner; (2) caller (to prayers, to God, to convert), preacher, missionary, leader of a Muslim sect; one who invites.
- Dai**² [n.5-6 (9-10)] claim, allegation; credit (accountancy).
- Dai**³ [v.t.] claim, allege; *leg.* sue, claim; *kudai haki*: to demand rights.
- Daia** [n.9-10] petition, demand.
- Daia** [v.dir.] claim st from s.o.
- Daiana** [n.rec.] claim against e.o.also: *-deiana*.
- Daianisha** [v.t.] *leg.* cause to claim against e.o.
- Daijuri** [n.5.] darkness, obscurity.
- Daika** [n.1-2] angel.
- Daikotomi** [n.9.] dichotomy.
- Daima**¹ [adv.] forever after, lastingly, permanently; always, constantly; *ninamwona daima akipita*: I see him constantly passing; *daima dawamu (dum daima)*: always, everlastingly, eternally.
- Daima**² [n. 5] eternity, perpetuity; *kwa daima*: forever; *daimani*: in perpetuity; *-a daima*: constant, chronic; endless, perpetual.
- Daimeta** [n.9-10] diameter.
- Daimi** [a.] perpetual.
- Daimisha** [v.cs.] prolong, continue.
- Daimiza** [v.c.] see: *-daimisha*.
- Daimu**¹ [a.] perpetual, permanent, continuous, lasting.
- Daimu**² [v.i.] abide by, continue.
- Dainamikia** [n.9] dynamics.
- Dainamo** [n.9.] dynamo.
- Dainamometa** [n.9.] dynamometer.

- Dainamota** [n.9-10] dynamotor.
Dainamowili [n.9.] dynamo wheel, rotor.
-Dainana [v.rec.] bring claims against e.o. to litigate.
-Daini [v.t.] lend, borrow.
Daini¹ [n.1-2] creditor; pious person; (2) [n.9-10.] debt; → *deni*.
Daini² [n.9-10] dyne, centigramme.
Dainuna [n.9-10] judgement.
Daira [n.9-10 5-6] circumference, circle; district, abbey, region; encyclopaedia.
Daira [adv.] around.
Dairi [a.] round, circular; turning round, revolving.
Daivejenti [a.] diverged.
-Daiwa [v.ps.] owe, be indebted to, be sued, be charged with, be claimed, be alleged.
Dajaja [n.9-10] hen.
Dajaji [n.9-10] chicken.
Dajala [n.9-10] herd, crowd.
Dajali [n.1.] the "Anti-Christ" (who will appear before Judgment Day).
Daji [adv.] slowly.
Dajin [a.] domestic.
Dajini [a.] domesticated, tame.
Dajini [n.5-6] dark cloud; cloud burst, abundant rain.
Dajiri [n.5-6] sp. of bean, runner bean.
Dajjali [n.1.] the Anti-Mohammed, liar, tempter.
Daka¹ [n.9-10] charge of a firearm.
Daka² [n.5-6] niche, recess in a wall in a living room serving as a cupboard; *daka la mlango*: recess above a door.
-Daka³ [v.t.] catch; *kudaka mpira*: to catch the ball; *kozi amedaka njiwa*: the hawk has caught a dove; *mpira wa kudaka*: handball (game); *kudaka neno*: to retort, be quick to reply, dominate the conversation; *kudaka maneno*: to interrupt.
Daka⁴ [n.5-6] young coconut
Dakaiki [n.10] subtleties; minutes.
Dakakini [n.10] shopping centre.
Dakawa [n.5-6, 9-10] cable, strong rope for towing (a ship); towing line, tow-rope.
-Dakhini [v.t.] smoke, cause smoke, fumigate.
Daki [n.9-10] beating, bruising; minute.
-Dakia¹ [v.dir.] jump over, leap across; border (a plane); hurry up; *kudakia kizingiti*: to get over the threshold.
-Dakia² see: *dakilia*.
-Dakia³ [v.i.] interrupt, intrude (on a conversation).
Dakika [n.9-10] minute; *bado dakika si nyingi*: a few more minutes; *kwa dakika moja*: at once, in a twinkling; *dakika hii hii*: this very minute.
-Dakiki [v.t.] pound (flour) crush; rub, grind into powder.
-Dakilia [v.dir.] catch (the ball) from someone: *amemdakilia Joni mpira*: he caught the ball before John.
-Dakilika [v.i.] be passable; *haudakiliki utagaa huu*: this large branch is impassable.
-Dakini [a.] brown.
Dakitari [n.1-2] medical doctor; *dakitari fiziotibu*: physiotherapist; *dakitari wa macho*: oculist; *dakitari wa meno*: dentist; *dakitari wa mifugo*: veterinarian; also: *daktari*.
-Dakiza [v.cs.] contradict, object, rebut, interrupt snatch away (victory); *kudakiza neno*: to reply convincingly, answer forcefully, argue victoriously.
Dakizo [n.5-6] reply, retort, objection, winning argument; contradiction, objection.
Dakka [n.9-10] minute; → *dakika*.
Dakki [n.9-10] gravel, grit.
Dakoa [n.9-10] booth, stall, stand.
Daktari see: *dakitari*.
Daku [n.9-10] last food before dawn during Ramadhani.
-Dakua [v.t.] take away by surprise, pilfer, purloin; *kudakua siri*: to draw a secret from sb.
-Dakuliza [v.int.] reply, retort forcefully, argue.
-Dakulizana [v.rec.] argue against e.o.
Daladala [n.9-10] small private bus (esp. on owns and usu. overcrowded).
Dalaja [n.5-6] cover of a book.
Dalali [n.1-2] town crier; broker, salesman, hawker, auctioneer, exhibit clerk (in court).
Dalali [n.1-2] (1) agent, steward; (2) money-lender.
Dalasinii [n.9-10] cinnamon.
Dalihini see: *dalihini*.
Dali¹ [n.9-10] (2) the letter D in the Arabic alphabet; *dali safi*: dental D; *dali pindu*: alveolar D.
Dali² [n.1] Darling.
Dali³ [n.1-2, pl.ma-] guide.
Dalia¹ [n.5-6] waterwheel; irrigated field; vine.

- Dalia**² [n.9.] yellow powder used by women for the face.
- Dalihina** [adv.] just now, right now, immediately.
- Dalihini** [adv.] at once; in a hurry.
- Daliji** [n.9-10] trot.
- Daliki** [n.9-10] donkey's trot; also: *deliki, teliki*.
- Daliki** [n.9-10] *zool.* stone marten.
- Dalili** [v.t.] (1) confront; prove, show evidence; (2) sell publicly.
- Dalili**¹ [n.9-10] clarity; sign, evidence, proof, token, mark; indication, symptom, signal; syndrome, spoor; *kwa dalili*: clearly; *dalili ya mvua ni mawingu*: the sign of rain are clouds; *dalili ya mguu*: footprint; *hakuna hata dalili*: there is not even a sign, vestige.
- Dalili**² [n.1-2] guide.
- Dalji** [adv.] slowly, gracefully, evenly; *kwenda dalji*: to walk gracefully, to go at an even pass.
- Dalki** see: *telki*.
- Dalu** [n.9-10] (1) bucket, pail, large jar; (2) *astr.* Aquarius.
- Dama**¹ [n.9-10] (game of) draughts.
- Dama**² [n.9.] pride.
- Dama**³ see: *demani*.
- Damadama** [v.t.] stalk, skulk.
- Damaji** [n.9.] *biol.* serum.
- Damamili** [n.10] boils.
- Damani** see: *demani*.
- Damari** [n.5.] first milk after calving, beestings; see: *dang'a*.
- Damau** [n.9-10] type of zebra, *Equus burchelli*.
- Damawi** [a.] blood-red; sanguinary.
- Dambra** [n.9-10] *nav.* cabin.
- Dambwa** [n.5-6] secret place where arrangements for the circumcision rites are made.
- Damia** [v.t.] bleed, flow (artery).
- Damigha** [n.9-10] concussion of the brain.
- Damiri** [v.t.] destroy, demolish, ruin, ravage.
- Damisi**¹ [n.10.] beaches, sands, silts.
- Damisi**² [n.1-2] light-hearted, cheerful, jolly fellow; jester.
- Damisi**³ [n.5-6] a joke, st or sb amusing.
- Damka**¹ [v.t.] claim, pretend.
- Damka**² [v.i.] get up (early) in the morning.
- Dampo** [n.9-10] a dump.
- Damu**¹ [n.9-10] blood, drop of blood, trickle of blood; *kutoka damu*: to bleed; *kutokeza damu*; to draw blood; *kumwaga damu*: to spill blood; *kuingia damu(ni)*: menstruate; *kutia damu*: to strengthen, be strong, add weight; *upungufu wa damu*: anaemia; *mito ya damu*: rivers of blood; *watu wenye damu moja*: relatives; *damu ni nzito kuliko maji*: (prov.) blood is heavier (thicker) than water; *damu ya kunguni*: scapegoat.
- Damu**² [n.5-6] haemorrhage, stream of blood.
- Damuwi** [n.9.] milk beginning to turn, to curdle, sour milk.
- Dana** [v.i.] be bright, shine, sparkle.
- Danaa** [n.9.] baseness, meanness.
- Danadana**¹ [adv.] with raised hands, with open arms, with rejoicing; *amechukuliwa danadana*: he was received cheerfully, with open arms.
- Danadana**² [n.9.] stretched position.
- Danadana**³ [v.t.] (1) serve (a ball), return the serve; (2) cheat, deceive.
- Danaki** [n.9-10] small silver coin.
- Dananiri** [n.10] coinage, currency.
- Danasi** [n.9-10] stain, blemish.
- Danda**¹ [v.t.] climb (a tree), clamber, scramble.
- Danda**² [v.t.] (1) spread out, radiate, beam; (2) shine, sparkle.
- Dandala** [n.9-10] kind of bird.
- Dandalo**¹ [n.9-10] type of dance.
- Dandalo**² [n.9-10] a tall pole; *dandalo ya simu*: telegraph-pole.
- Dandaro** [n.9-10] type of songbird.
- Dandia** [v.dir.] climb, scramble onto, stowaway.
- Danedane**¹ [n.9.] a dance played by Aga Khan people using sticks.
- Danedane**² see: *danadana*.
- Dang'a** [n.5.] first milk after calving, beestings; see: *damari*.
- Danga**¹ [n.5-6] stock of the anchor.
- Danga**² [v.t.] take up little by little, scoop up; *kudanga maji*: scoop up water.
- Danga**³ [n.5-6] round opening in a wall for ventilation.
- Danga**⁴ [n.9-10] *bot.* white yam, *Dioscorea alata*.
- Danga**⁵ [n.9-10] a fruit which is not yet fully ripe; *danga la mtoto*: (expr.) a well-grown

- child, a young person; *danga la mwana*: a well-mannered youngster.
- Dangana** [v.i.] be absent-minded, confused, surprised; make mistakes, be deluded, misled, under an illusion.
- Dangana** [v.t.] forge; *kudangana cheki*: to forge a cheque.
- Danganya** [v.t.] deceive, delude, mislead, "con", trick, distract, confuse, lead into error, lie to, cheat, beguile.
- Danganyana** [v.rec.] deceive, trick e.o.
- Danganyifu** [a.] deceptive, treacherous, tricky, unfaithful, fallacious, illusory.
- Danganyika** [v.i.] make mistakes, err, be fooled, misled.
- Danganyikana** [v.i.] be easily deceived, be fallible, stray.
- Danganyikia** [v.dir.] exhibit, prove one to be a liar; *hukumu imedanganyikia*: the judgement proved him to be a liar.
- Danganyisha** [v.cs.] cause confusion, deception (between people).
- Danganyo** [n.5-6] trick, imposture, deception, cheating.
- Dangarizi** [n.5-6] trousers of strong material; (jeans = *jinzi*).
- Dango** [n.5-6] bore, borehole.
- Dangolipo** [n.5-6] instalment.
- Dangulo** see: *danguro*.
- Danguro** [n.5-6] tavern, pub, wine-bar, bawdy house; brothel; *danguroni*: quarter of a town where the taverns and the brothels are situated.
- Dani**¹ [a.] close, nearby; inferior, lower.
- Dani**² [a.] worthless, vain; → *duni*.
- Danili** [n.pr.] Daniel.
- Dansa** see: *dansi*.
- Dansi** [v.i.] dance (in the European way); also: *danzi, denzi*.
- Danzi 1** [n.5-6] bitter orange, *Citrus aurantium*.
- Danzi2** see: *dansi*.
- Dapa** see: *tapa*.
- Dapia** [v.i.] hop, skip, frisk; cf. *-datia*.
- Dapu** [n.5-6] fruit of *Cycas circinalis*.
- Dara**¹ [n.9-10] house, inhabited area, place suitable for living.
- Dara**² [n.9-10] *ichth.* moonfish.
- Dara**³ [v.t.] touch, grasp, seize, apprehend, capture, take control of; try, taste; test, put to the test; *Kumdara mtu nguvu*: to try s.o.'s strength.
- Daraba**¹ [n.9.] contempt.
- Daraba**² [n.9-10] (1) cornice girding the dhow's body; (2) loo on a ship, lavatory on board of a dhow.
- Darabazini** [n.9-10] balustrade, railing.
- Darabi** [n.5-6] *bot.* rose-apple, *Eugenia jambos*; also: *darabe*.
- Darahani** [n.9.] the star close to the moon; also called: *mke wa mwezi*: the wife of the moon and: *nyota ya safari*: the star of the travellers.
- Darahima**, (*darahime, darahimu*) see: *dirhamu*.
- Darai** [a.] high, noble; intelligent.
- Daraini** [n.10.] this life and the next.
- Daraja** [n.9-10, 5-6] (1) step; steps, ladder, stairway; grade, pace, step-up; platform, dais; *alishuka katika ya daraja*: he descended the staircase; (2) stepping stone to cross a stream, bridge; (3) level; degree; *R.C. Holy Order, Priesthood*; *daraja kubwa*: high rank; cf. *cheo*.
- Daraji** [v.t.] graduate.
- Daraka** [n.5-6] responsibility, caution, obligation, liability, duty, appointment, agreement, arrangement; *madaraka ya nyumbani*: household arrangements; *kuchukua madaraka ya*: to take responsibility for; *madaraka ya kiasi*: limited liabilities; *kazi ya madaraka*: responsible work; *madaraka bila kiasi*: unlimited liabilities; *madaraka ya kiasi*: limited liabilities.
- Darama** [n.9-10] hedgehog.
- Darasa** [n.5-6] class-room, class; meeting, session for study; *madarasa*: school, academy.
- Darasi** [n.1-2] studious person.
- Dare** see *dari* and *dara*.
- Dari-Salama** [n.9.] House of Peace (Koran 6,127); harbour of Tanzania: *Dar es Salaam*.
- Dari**¹ [n.9-10, 5-6] (1) masoned house, palace with a flat roof and /or more than one storey; abode, habitation, domicile; (2) upper storey, first floor; *kukaa darini*: to live on the first floor; ceiling; (3) roof terrace, top floor, roof, esp. flat roof, planking; *dari ilityosakafiwa*: flat roof for sitting on; (4) door; (5) *nav.* see: *sitaha*.
- Dari**² [n.9.] land; see: *dare*.
- Daribini** [n.9-10] telescope, field glasses.
- Daribu** [a.] skilful.
- Daricha** [n.5-6] window; see: *dirisha*.

- Darii** [n.9-10] coat of mail; see also: *deraya*.
- Darifi**¹ [n.5-6] roll (of paper), scroll; fold; connection.
- Dariji**² [v.t.] order, arrange; act methodically, one thing after the other.
- Dariki** [v.t.] follow, arrive, attain, obtain, comprehend; proceed; catch; hold; cause to take.
- Darisha**¹ [v.cs.] give s.o. a taste of, let s.o. have a nip of st, let him (her) nibble at it.
- Darisha**² [n.5-6] porthole, stern port; window; see: *dirisha*.
- Darisha**² [v.t.] defy, mock, tease, bully, provoke.
- Darisi** [v.t.] teach; also *durusi, durusu*.
- Darizi** [n.9-10] embroidery, thread. stitch; *kofia darizi*; embroidered cap; cp. *-tarizi*.
- Darizi** [v.t.] embroider, decorate the seam of a garment.
- Darmadari** [adv.] every side, each direction.
- Darrazi** [n.1-2] tailor.
- Daru**-*l-isilamu* [n.9] Islamized country.
- Daru-dharabi** [n.9] mint (institute).
- Daru-muluki** [n.9] the capital.
- Daru-shifaa** [n.9] hospital, infirmary.
- Darubini** [n.9-10] binoculars; telescope; *darubini kali*: microscope.
- Darubu** (1) [n.5-6.] main road, highroad; (2) [n.9-10] road, path, track, mountain path.
- Darujua** [n.9-10] sundial.
- Darumbili** [n.9-10] binoculars.
- Darumeti** [n.9-10, 5-6] *nav.* cross beam of a ship, stretcher, thwart, joist carrying the deck.
- Darwishi** [n.1-2] poor man, beggar; dervish, member of a Muslim fraternity.
- Darzani** see: *dazani*.
- Darzeni** see: *dazani*.
- Dasa** [v.t.] touch with the fingers; taste st using a finger.
- Dasaa** [v.t.] vomit.
- Dasasi** [n.9-10] poisonous snake.
- Dasatiri** [n.9-10] customs, rules, practices; custom, habit, copy; commonplace; cf. *desituri*.
- Dashidashi** [n.9-10] finery, frills, trappings, woman's ornaments; ostentation, paraphernalia, ornaments.
- Dasi** [n.9.] *med.* rash, disease by which the skin flakes off; sickness of donkeys.
- Dasi** [n.9-10] *nav.* thread used in making sails; rope sewn into the edge of a sail; *dasi ya demani*: on the front luff; *dasi ya chini*: on the underside of the sail; *dasi ya bara*: on the upper (yard); *dasi ya goshini na ya demani*: on the lower and broader ends.
- Dasili** [n.9.] powder made of the dried and powdered leaves of the *mkunazi*, the jujube tree, as a cure for skin disease; cf. *ghasili*.
- Dasisi**, (*dasusi*) [n.1-2] spy.
- Dasitari** [n.9-10] bowsprit; also: *dasturi*.
- Dasituri** see: *dasatiri, desturi*.
- Dasta**¹ see: *deste*.
- Dasta**² [n.9-10] duster, cleaning rag.
- Dasturi** [n.8-10] *nav.* bowsprit.
- Dasturi**¹ see: *desturi*.
- Dasumala** [n.9-10] kerchief; see also: *dusamali*.
- Dasumali** [n.9-10] handkerchief, towel; see also: *dusamali, dasumala*.
- Data** [n.9-10] datum; *data-onwa*: view data.
- Data**¹ [v.i.] crackle, make a twig's breaking noise.
- Data**² [v.i.] get stuck, stick fast, be caught (trapped, jammed); yield.
- Datama** [v.i.] cower, shrink together, crouch; cp. *-jikunyata*.
- Datari** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] doctor.
- Datia** [v.i.] hop, leap, dance.
- Datu** [n.9-10] datum, plane, standard.
- Dau**¹ [n.5-6] dhow, wooden sailing vessel of the Indian Ocean; (prov.) *dau la munge haliendi joshi, likienda joshi ni Mungu kupenda*: the boat of a poor man does not go straight ahead, but if it does, it is because God wills it.
- Dau**² [n.5-6] stake (by games), the kitty, pot (poker; *kupiga dau*: ante up (poker)).
- Daua**¹ [n.5-6] power, state; cf. *dola, daula*.
- Daua**² [v.t.] melt, liquefy wax.
- Daudi** [n.pr.] David.
- Dauha** [n.5-6] orchard, bower.
- Dauka** [v.i.] melt.
- Daula** [n.9-10] change, revolution; new state; empire, dynasty, authority, power, state; cf. *dola*.
- Daulati** [n.9-10, 5-6] power, empire, state, authority, government; *mahuru ya daulati ya Muingereza*: the freed slaves of the British authority.

- Dauli** [n.9-10] turn, return, change, event, revolution.
- Daura** [n.9-10.] revolution; circuit.
- Daurani** [n.9-10] time, age.
- Dauri** [n.9-10] circle, detour, loop, coil; also: *dauru*.
- Dauria** see: *doria*.
- Dauru** see: *dauri*.
- Dawa** [n.9-10, 5-6] medicine, drug; charm, talisman, amulet; poison; remedy, solution; *dawa ya homa*: febrifuge; *dawa ya kutapisha*: emetic; *dawa ya kuharisha*: purgative; *dawa ya bunduki*: gunpowder; *dawa ya kubandika*: plaster for wound; *dawa ya mswaki*: toothpaste; *dawa ya simba*: a charm to prevent attack by lions; *dawa ya moto*: a talisman to prevent fire; *dawa ya moto ni moto*: the remedy for fire is fire; *dawa ya pendo ni mpendwa*: the cure for love is the beloved; *dawa ya mitishamba*: herbal medicine (made from leaves, bark, roots, etc.); *dawa ya nusukaputi (usingizi)*: sleeping pill(s).
- Dawa** [n.9-10] a case against another; *fulani ana dawa nami, anidai*: so-and-so has a case against me, he claims st from me.
- Dawaa** see: *-duwaa*.
- Dawadari** [n.1-2] notary public, solicitor.
- Dawai** [n.10] claims; pretensions.
- Dawali** [n.10] wealth, power; riches, powers.
- Dawalibu** [n.9-10] machinery for irrigation, water works, water wheel.
- Dawami** [a.] perennial.
- Dawamia** (1) [n.9] perpetuity, eternity, continuity; (2) [a.] everlasting; (3) [adv.] i perpetuity, forever; cf. *daina*.
- Dawamu**¹ [n.9.] duration, continuation, perpetuity; c.f *daima*.
- Dawamu**² [a.] eternal (God), lasting.
- Dawara** [n.9-10] compass.
- Dawari-shamsi** [n.9-10] *bot.* sunflower.
- Dawari**¹ [v.i.] circle, go round.
- Dawari**² [n.9-10] wheel, anything that spins of revolves.
- Dawari**³ [a.] cyclic.
- Dawasi** [n.1-2] a brave man, warrior, hero.
- Dawati**¹ [n.9-10] (1) inkwell; special box for writing accessories; ink; writing-desk, writing-case; (2) drawer (of a table).
- Dawati**² [a.] high-class, expensive.
- Dawaya** [n.9-10] ink well.
- Dawaza** [v.t.] astonish, immobilize, mesmerize, stun.
- Dawi** (1) [n.9-10] disease; (2) [a.inv.] sick.
- Dawi** [v.t.] treat the sick, cure, care for, give medicine to.
- Dawima** [adv.] continually, forever.
- Dawini** [v.t.] compile, collect, register.
- Dawiri** [v.t.] make a roundtrip, tour, border, surround; cause to turn, spin, rotate, revolve.
- Daya** [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] nurse, midwife.
- Dayani** [n.1-2] judge, arbiter, creditor; see: *Dayyani*.
- Dayosisi** [n.9-10, 5-6] *rel.* diocese.
- Dayua** [v.t.] melt.
- Dayyani** the Judge (God); cf. *dayani*.
- Dazani** [num.] a dozen; also: *dazeni, darzeni*.
- Dazeni** see: *dazani*.
- Deba** [v.i.] make an effort, exert o.s.
- Debe** [n.5-6] tin or sheet-iron container holding 18 litre for paraffin, oil, maize, etc. *muuza debe*: a *debe* seller, who sells his wares (maize, oil) *debe-wise*; *debe shinda (tupu) haliachi kutika (kuvuma)*: (prov.) an empty tin cannot stop sounding (empty vessels make the most noise); also: *daba*.
- Debeki** [n.9.] *agr./biol.* die-back.
- Debenture**[n.9.] debenture.
- Debwani** [n.9-10] cotton cloth seven by one yard, red, white and blue.
- Debwedebwe** [a.] soft, flabby, saturated with water; also: *dabwedabwe*.
- Dede**¹ [onom.] imitates the sound of a drum.
- Dede**² [adv.] unsteadily; *kusimama dede*: to stand uncertainly, shakily.
- Defa** [n.9.] time, occasion; *altpiga defa mbili*: he struck twice; also: *defe*.
- Defe** see: *defa*.
- Definisio** [n.9.] definition.
- Dege**¹ [n.5-6] (1) *orn.* big bird; bird of prey, vulture; *dege la pwani*: stilt bird, wader; (2) *med.* infantile convulsions, fits; *dege la watoto*: an evil spirit in the shape of a nocturnal bird which causes babies to have fits by hooting over the house; convulsions, fits of children caused by teething or tetanus attributed to the spirits (see: *bundi*) and said to be cured by *dege la watoto*; (3) aeroplane; (*(n)dege la Ulaya*); (an european) aircraft, or: an aeroplane coming from Europe; (4) an envious look, the evil eye.
- Dege**² [n.9-10] *bot.* fern, *pleris longifolia*.

- Dege**³ [n.9-10] *ent.* a kind of moth.
- Degedege** see: *dege* (2).
- Degi** [n.5-6] a large copper cooking pot.
- Degle** see: *dagla*.
- Dehege** [n.1-2] fool, simpleton; see also: *duyuthi*.
- Deheni**¹ [n.9-10] *nav.* sesame oil mixed with powdered lime for caulking.
- Deheni**² [v.t.] *nav.* caulk; also: *-dahini*.
- Deiana** [v.rec.] be mutually indebted, have claims on e.o.; see also: *-daiana*.
- Deini** see: *deni*.
- Deka** [v.i.] be proud, arrogant, disrespectful; give oneself airs, live in style, play the grandee; be conceited, be spoiled, demand attention; *kujideka*: pose, give oneself airs (said of a woman's gait and bearing).
- Dekani** [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] *rel.* Dean; doyen.
- Dekea** [v.dir.] be proud for st, take honour for granted; *kudekea mali*: to be proud of one's wealth; *kujidekea*: to be proud of o.s., be pretentious.
- Dekeha** [v.cs.] make proud, arrogant.
- Dekeza** [v.y.] coax, pamper, spoil (a child by giving in too much).
- Deki**¹ [n.5-6] floor; *kupiga deki*: to mob, swap.
- Deki**² [v.t.] mop, wash the floor.
- Dekio** [n.9-10] rag to mop with.
- Dekoni** see: *dekani*.
- Dekua** [v.t.] head, top, pollard (a tree), break a piece off, give a shake (to the winnow to separate the chaff), take away, catch in flight (hawk: dove); hit and take with the hand; bring down with one shot; *nililenga jive nikamdekua ndege*: I aimed a stone and brought the bird down; see also: *-dengua*.
- Delali** [n.9-10] explanation, evidence, proof.
- Dele**¹ [n.9-10] type of dance.
- Dele**² see *deli*.
- Deli** [n.9-10, 5-6] coffeepot (made of brass); also: *dele*.
- Deliji** [n.9-10] trot of a horse or donkey.
- Delikwensi** [n.9.] delinquency.
- Delta** [n.9-10] *geogr.* (river) delta.
- Deltao** [n.9-10] *geogr.* arcuate delta.
- Deltawl** [n.9-1] *geogr.* digitate delta.
- Dema**¹ [n.5-6] fish basket made from coconut fibres; also: *ndema*.
- Dema**² [v.i.] go slowly, carefully, totter along.
- Demadema** [v.i.] do one's best, make an effort, struggle.
- Demani**¹ [n.9-10] *nav.* (1) sheet (rope) of main sail; also: *dama, damani*; (2) lee side, leeward; end of the South monsoon (Sept.-Oct.); springtime.
- Demani**² [adv.] *nav.* outward, out to sea.
- Demeji** [n.9.] *leg.* damage.
- Demokrasia** [n.9.] democracy.
- Demu** [n.9-10] old piece of cloth or rag worn round the loins or a woman's breasts (e.g. when working on the field).
- Denda**¹ [v.t.] flatter, cajole, cosset.
- Denda**² [n.5-6] saliva, slaver, slobber.
- Denge**¹ [n.9] mode of wearing the hair a patch on the top of the head only; *kukata denge*: to shave the head from side to side across the front; cf. *-dengua*.
- Denge**² [n.9.] a goat pen built on poles, raised off the ground;
- denge wa mbuzi*: a male goat.
- Dengu** [n.9-10] kind of lentils, chick peas.
- Dengua**¹: shave the head from side to side across the front.
- Dengua**² [v.t.] (1) remove with one blow; *alimdengua kichwa*: he took off his head with one blow; (2) take only the upper part; *kudengua maji*: to draw water carefully (to prevent from mixing it with mud, esp. when there is little water);
- (3) (slang) show off.
- Deni** [n.9-10] debt; *kufanya (kujipasha) deni*: get into debt, borrow; *kuingia deni*: incur a debt; *lipa deni*: discharge a debt, repay a loan, pay your debts (before Doomsday); *mwenye deni*: creditor; *kutwaa deni kwa*: to borrow from; *deni iliyofika kikomo cha sheria*: (leg.) statute-barred debt; *deni visa*: bad debt.
- Densi** see: *dansi*.
- Densiti** [n.9.] density; *densiti husianifu*: relative density; *densiti mahususi*: specific gravity.
- Dentini** [n.9.] *biol.* dentine, hard dense tissue forming main part of teeth.
- Denzi** see: *dansi*.
- Depo** [n.9-10] depot, storehouse, hoard, lodge.
- Dera** [n.9-10] monastery, hermitage, Christian centre, also: *deri*.
- Deramu** [n.9-10] pennant, burgee, ensign, vane.
- Deraya** [n.9-10] armour, coat of mail, cuirass; also: *dirii*.

- Derea**¹ [n.9-10] mail coat, armour; also: *dirii*.
Derea² [n.1-2] fool, ignoramus.
Deredere [n.9-10] *orn.* a kind of small ash-coloured bird.
-Dereka [v.i.] drop, drip (of a thick oily substance).
Dereli [n.9-10] jeans, denim; also: *drili*.
Dereses [n.1-2] *med.* dresser; also: *nderesas*.
Deresi [n.9-10] dress.
Dereva [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] driver; also: *dreva*.
Dereya see: *deraya*.
Deri¹ see: *dera*.
Deri² [n.9-10, 5-6] dairy.
Deriki [n.9-10] derrick.
Derwishi [n.1-2] mendicant ascetic.
-Desa [v.t.] show off, display st to be seen by people.
Desemba [n.9.] December.
Desimali [n.9-10] *arith.* decimal; *desimali radidia*: periodic (recurring, repeating) decimal.
Desimita [n.9-10] decimetre.
Desituri¹ [n.9-10] Rule, law ; custom, order, sequence, habit, routine; *maneno yalifuatana kwa desturi*: the words followed e.o. in order; also: *desturi*.
Desituri² [n.9-10] bowsprit; see also: *dasitur, desturi*.
Deski [n.5-6] school desk.
Deste [n.5-6] a vessel in which to store Turkish delight *halua*; see: *dusuti*.
Desturi see: *desituri*.
Detes see: *detewwani*.
Detepwani [n.9-10] *orn.* the pied kingfisher.
-Deua¹ [v.t.] take (food) off the fire.
-Deua² [v.t.] snub, cut by turning the head away; turn, turn away, take away, take off; humble, treat with scorn show contempt for.
-Deua³ [v.t.] melt, liquefy, make soft.
Deudeu [n.5-6] ghost, spectre, spook; *deudeu la usingizi*: apparition in a dream; *deudeu lilinishawishi*: a spirit tempted me.
Deuli [n.9-10] (1) scarf, belt, shawl of cloth or silk; (2) a pall, cloth for covering a bier.
Devei [n.9.] light wine; see also: *divei, divai*.
Developa [n.9.] *chem.* developer.
-Developu [v.t.] *chem.* develop (a film, a negative).
Devu [n.5-6] big beard, big chin.
Dezenti [n.9-10] dozen; see also: *dazani*.
Dezo [n.9-10] treat, offer.
- Dhaa**¹ [pron.sing.] the one of; *Dhaa li-Jalali*: the One of Glory (God).
Dhaa² [n.9-10] anxiety, doubt, uneasiness, disquiet, worry.
Dhaafa [n.9-10] weakness.
Dhaba [n.9-10] hyena.
Dhabaha¹ [n.9-10] sacrifice.
-Dhabaha² [v.t.] cut sb's throat, massacre, slaughter, sacrifice.
Dhabi [n.9-10] gazelle.
Dhabihia [n.9-10, 5-6] victim.
-Dhabihii [v.t.] slaughter.
-Dhabihia [v.dir.] slaughter for, sacrifice on behalf of; *Burahimu akakubalia mwana wake kumdhabiha*: Abraham accepted to slaughter his son for Him (God).
-Dhabihu¹ [v.t.] sacrifice (an animal), slaughter.
Dhabihu² [n.9-10] a blood sacrifice, both the ritual and the victim.
Dhabita [n.9-10] rule, custom.
Dhabiti¹ [a.] strong, firm, steady, steadfast, robust, resolute.
Dhabiti² [n.1-2.pl.ma-] officer, chief, commander, ruler, protector.
Dhabu [n.9-10] desert lizard.
Dhabuti [n.9-10] control; confiscation.
Dhadi [n.9] the letter *dad* in the Arabic script.
Dhafari [n.9-10] success, victory, triumph.
Dhafina [n.9-10] litter, tent on the back of a camel.
Dhafiri [n.1.] conqueror.
-Dhafiri [v.t.] give victory to sb (God)
-Dhafiria [v.dir.] give victory to sb (God).
Dhafura [n.9-10] anemone.
Dhahaba [a.] golden.
Dhahabi [n.5-6] *rel. sect.* customs; also: *dhihabi, dhihabu*.
Dhahabia [a.] golden.
Dhahabu [n.9-10] gold, golden coin.
Dhahaka [n.9-10] laughter, joke, pleasantry.
Dhahani [n.9.] intelligence, comprehension.
Dhahania [n.9] abstraction.
Dhahari [n.9-10] (1) back, outside, exterior; (2) motive for divorce by oath.
-Dhahi [v.t.] sacrifice an animal, immolate; *kudhahi ya kuondoa maovu*: to offer a sin-offering.
Dhahibu [a.] transient, mobile, passing; ready.
Dhahiki [a.] laughing, cheerful, jocular, mocking.

- Dhahili** [a.] negligent, forgetful.
Dhahira [n.9-10] store, treasure.
-Dhahiri¹ [v.i.] appear (*mbele*, before).
-Dhahiri² [v.t.] cause to appear, make clear, clarify, explain, show; cp. *-dhihiri*.
Dhahiri³ [adv.] clearly, openly, plain, evident, in public; *kuona dhahiri*: to see clearly.
Dhahiri⁴ [a.] clear, conspicuous, exterior; protective, evident, visible: *dhahiri shahiri*: unabashedly.
Dhai (1) [n.9-10] loss, ruin; (2) [a.] lost, ruined.
Dhaibu [a.] liquid, molten.
Dhaifani [n.9-10] parasite
Dhaifia [v.t.] to entertain, receive, regale, lodge, put up.
Dhaifu¹ [a.] weak, poor, poorly, sickly; slight, insignificant; defective, meagre, sick, ill, blind, debilitated.
Dhaifu² [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] guest, visitor.
Dhaika [n.9-10] taste, sense of taste; palate.
Dhaiki¹ [a.] tasting, experiencing.
Dhaiki² [n.9-10] tightness, anguish; asthma; cp. *pumu*.
Dhali [n.9-10.] skirt; margin, supplement.
-Dhali [v.t.] hook on, append.
Dhajaji [n.9.] ivory, white shell.
Dhajaji [n.9-10] ivory; type of seashell.
Dhaka [n.9.] intelligence.
Dhakani [n.9-10] chin.
Dhakari [n.9-10] male genitals, penis, masculinity; male; man, men; *amewaumba dhakari na nisai*: He created them male and female.
Dhaki [a.] clever, gifted, intelligent.
Dhakiri [a.] remembering, mindful, God-praising.
Dhalali [n.9-10] demonstration.
Dhalala¹ [adv.] wrongly, in error, without reason.
Dhalala² see: *dhalali*.
Dhalali [n.9-10] error, fault, sin, straying from the straight path; living in sin, in error.
Dhaliki [pron.dem.] that.
-Dhalili¹ [v.t.] humble, humiliate, treat with contempt, subject.
Dhalili² [a.] humble, lowly, poor, abject, submissive; wretched, miserable;
Dhalili³ [n.1-2] low-class person, a poor, destitute.
-Dhalilika [v.i.] become poor, weak; diminish.
Dhalilika [v.i.] become weak, diminish.
-Dhalilisha [v.t.] humiliate, make miserable, treat miserably.
Dhalilishi [a.] pejorative.
Dhalimu¹ [n. 1. pl. *ma-*] oppressor; criminal; tyrant; wrongdoer;
Dhalimu² [a.] sinful, criminal, tyrannical, unjust, violent.
Dhallini [n.2.] the sinners, people living in the darkness of error (Koran 1,7).
Dhalulu [a.] docile, meak.
Dhaluma see: *dhuluma*.
Dhalumu [a.] tyrannical, criminal, oppressive.
Dhamaimu [n.10] misdeeds, vices.
Dhamairi [n.10] ideas, thoughts.
Dhamana [9-10] (1) surety, warranty, bail, guarantee; *deni la shilingi kumi za dhamana dukani kwa chakula*: a debt of ten shs. credit in the shop for food; *dhamana ya kubuni*: (leg.) fictitious trust; (2) insurance, guarantee; (3) responsibility; *mwenye dhamana*: the responsible person, the one who stands surety, who warrants; *dhamana ya kazi*: competence competency; (4) *pol.* mandate; pact of mutual guarantee.
Dhamani¹ [n.9-10] guarantee; bail, warrant.
Dhamani² [n.9] te last month of the south monsoon.
Dhambi [n.9-10] sin, (religious) offence, fault; *mwenye dhambi*: a sinner.
Dhambu see: *dhambi*.
Dhamima [a.] offensive, insulting.
Dhamimu [n.1-2 pl.*ma-*] companion, partner.
Dhamina [n.9-10] crime; blame.
Dhamini¹ [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] sponsor, warrant, guarantor; trustee, hostage, "ransom"; *amesema ndimi dhamini kwako*: he said. "I am your guarantor."; also: *mdhamini*.
Dhamini² [n.9-10] suretyship, guarantee, security bail.
-Dhamini³ [v.t.] guarantee, assure, stand warrant for s.o.; *namdhamini*: I stand bail for him; *najidhamini kuhudhuria mahakamani*: I pledge myself to be present in court.
-Dhaminia [v.dir.] guarantee, assure st to sb, stand bail for.
-Dhaminisha [v.t.] guarantee, assure; see: *-dhamini*.
-Dhamira¹ [n.9-10] intention, inner mind, secret plan, conscience; *gramm.* mood; *dhamira arifu*: indicative mood; *ni dhamira*

- yake kufanya vita*: his real intention is to make war.
- Dhamira**² [n.9-0] theme, topic, subject, treatise.
- Dhamiri**¹ [n.9-10] the mind; secret thought; conscience, intension, inner purpose, secret wish; personal pronoun.
- Dhamiri**² [v.t.] intend, have in mind, hatch secret plans, keep council with o.s.
- Dhamir**³ [a.] concealed, secret, latent; mental i.e. kept in the mind; implied; pronominal.
- Dhamiri**¹ [adv.] secretly, surreptitiously.
- Dhamiria** [v.t.] hide, conceal st for sb; hatch a secret, have hidden intentions, thoughts; think (evil) of; be intent on, aim at; *alimsamehe aliyomdhamiria*: he forgave him for what he had thought of him.
- Dhamiriri** [a.] cautious, prudent, circumspect.
- Dhamma** see: *dhumma*.
- Dhammu** [n.9-10] blame.
- Dhamniwa** [v.ps.] sponsored by.
- Dhana** [n.9-10] thought, idea, concept, notion, opinion, suspicion; *dhana inayohusika*: leg. permissible presumption; *dhana kwa sheria*: (leg.) presumption laid down by law; *dhana potovu* a misleading idea; also: *dhanna*.
- Dhanabu** [n.9-10] tail.
- Dhani**¹ [v.t.] think, believe, suspect, opine, suppose, consider; *twadhani hivyo*: we believe so; *namdhani*: I suspect him; *namdhani mtu adili*: I consider him a just man; *anadhaniwa kuwa mwanasayansi*: he is considered to be a learned person.
- Dhani**² [n.9-10] thought, figment of the imagination, suspicion; cf. *dhana*.
- Dhania**¹ [v.dir.] think of; *nilimdhania kuwa mtu mwema*: I thought he was a good man.
- Dhania**² [n.9-10] ewe.
- Dhanibu** [n.1-2] sinner.
- Dhanifu** [a.] suspicious, cautious, thoughtful, pensive, reflective.
- Dhanio** [n.5-6] hypothesis.
- Dhaniwa** [v.ps.] be thought, supposed; be suspected, be under suspicion.
- Dhanna** see: *dhana*.
- Dhanubu** [a.] unlucky.
- Dhara**¹ [n.5-6] damage, injury, harm; *hana dhara yo yote*: he is harmless, innocent; *madhara*: damages; *leg.* a wrong, a tort.
- Dhara**² [n.9-10] teat, udder, nipple.
- Dharaba** [n.9-10] (1) blow, stroke (of bad luck), punishment, beating, vicissitude; (2) multiplication.
- Dharafa** [n.9.] elegance.
- Dharaghamu** [n.9-10] lion.
- Dharai** [n.9-10] teat, udder, breast; also: *dhurui*.
- Dharara** [n.9.] blindness.
- Dharari**¹ [n.9-10] damage; loss; need, necessity; *leg.* tort.
- Dharari**² [n.10] progeny, descendants.
- Dharari**³ [n.9-10] victory, triumph, success.
- Dharau**¹ [n.9-10 (5-6)] contempt, scorn, insult.
- Dharau**² [v.t.(ps. -*dharauliwa*)] despise, reject, spurn, insult; *anadharaui*: he/she is haughty, contemptuous.
- Dharauji** [a.] contemptuous.
- Dharaulika** [v.i.] be contemptible.
- Dharba** see: *dharuba*.
- Dhariba** [n.9-10] nature, character; edge of the sabre.
- Dhariha** [n.9-10] pit, grave, ditch.
- Dharihi**¹ [a.] distant, remote.
- Dharihi**² [n.9-10] pit, grave.
- Dharimu** [v.t.] to stir up (fire).
- Dhariri**¹ [n.9-10] injury.
- Dhariri**² [a.] blind.
- Dhariri**³ [n.10] radioactive dust (*vumbi la mnururisho*).
- Dharisi** [n.9-10] molar.
- Dharra** [n.9-10] atom, particle.
- Dharrabu** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] coiner, minter.
- Dharri** [a.] noxious, hurtful, injurious.
- Dharuba**¹ [n.9-10] blow, stroke; also: *dharubu*.
- Dharuba**² gust of wind, storm; misfortune; hurricane, tempest; see also: *dhorubu*.
- Dharubu**¹ [9-10] blow, strike, beating; shock; also: *dharuba*.
- Dharubu**² [n.9-10] storm, gust, peal, gale; also: *dharuba*
- Dharubu**³ [n.9-10] visitation, war, battle.
- Dharubu**⁴ [n.9-10] multiplication.
- Dharufu** [n.9-10] *gramm.* adverb.
- Dharura** [n.9-10] enterprise, transaction, deal.
- Dharura** [n.9-10] damage, disaster; emergency, the unexpected, urgency, *force majeure*, necessity, need, force of circumstances, compulsion, constraint; commotion; -a *dharura*: emergency, ad hoc, unscheduled; *mahitaji ya dharura*: emergency supplies; *mlango wa dharura*;

- emergency (exit) door; *kikao cha dharura*: emergency meeting; *akiba ya dharura*: emergency fund.
- Dharuri** [a.] necessary, needed, imperative, indispensable.
- Dharusi** [n.9-10] war, disaster.
- Dhati** [n. 9-10] (1) essence, nucleus, kernel, innermost heart of hearts; innermost self; personality; God's real being; (2) secret intention, inner mind, intention, sincerity, will; *shukrani za dhati*: sincere thanks, appreciation; *amefanya haya kwa dhati ya moyo*: he has done this of his own free will; *hatua za hati* energetic steps, effective means.
- Dhatia**¹ [n.9-10] essence, true nature, self;
- Dhatia**² [a.] essential, natural.
- Dhauku** [n.9.] taste, discernment, experience.
- Dhawa** [pron.] these: the ones of; also: *dhawi*.
- Dhawi** [pron.] these; the ones of.
- Dhawi** [a.] faded, wilted.
- Dhawu**¹ [pron.] the ones of ..., those belonging to.
- Dhawu**² [n.2.] those belonging to one.
- Dhehebu** [n.5-6] denomination; religious sect.
- Dhi** [pron.] this; the one of; (genitive of *dhu*).
- Dhiabu** see: *dhibu*.
- Dhiaka** [n.9-10] quiver for arrows.
- Dhiba** [n.10.] auxiliary troops.
- Dhibiti** [v.t.] hold, maintain, control, rule, manage, order, put right, guard, protect; censor, make exact (account), correct; *kudhibiti nafusi*: to take care of oneself, be morally strong; *kudhibiti pasi*: passport controll.
- Dhibiti**¹ [v.i.] be firm, courageous, stand firm, persevere, persist in, be steadfast at.
- Dhibiti**² [n.9-10] a safe, box (for locking things in); security; *nyumba hii haina thibiti*: this house is no secure.
- Dhibitisha** [v.cs.] stabilise, immobilise, confiscate, sequester, annex, appropriate, nationalise; correct, adjust; point (gun).
- Dhibitiwa** [v.ps.] be censored.
- Dhibu** [n.9-10] wolf; also: *dhiabu*.
- Dhiddi** [n.9-10] opposite, contrast, contrary.
- Dhidi** [n.9-10] opposite, contrast; *dhidi ya*: against; *pigano dhidi ya UKIMWI*: the fight against AIDS; *usiwe dhidi yangu*: do not oppose me (in elections. discussion); *bima dhidi ya wizi*: insurance against theft; also: *dhiddi*.
- Dhifa** [n.9-10] banquet, party; *dhifa ya taifa*: state banquet.
- Dhifani** [n.1. pl.ma-] guest, visitor.
- Dhifiri** [v.t.] conquer, win, overcome, triumph over, be victorious; destroy.
- Dhifu** [v.t.] satisfy, please.
- Dhifu** [v.i.] be guest, stay with (*kwa*), be lodged.
- Dhifura** [n.9-10] protruding bone behind the ear.
- Dhihabu** [n.9-10] departure.
- Dhihabu** [v.i.] go, walk, depart.
- Dhihaka** [n.-10] laughter, mockery, ridicule, teasing, irony, sarcasm; also: *dihakaka*.
- Dhihakiki** [v.t.] laugh at, mock, make fun of, ridicule, be sarcastic.
- Dhihiri** [v.i.] become clear, appear, become visible, understandable; *kweli ikidhiri uwongo hujitenga*: (prov.) if the truth becomes clear, the lie will go, will take leave.
- Dhihiri** [v.t.] make clear, show, explain.
- Dhihirifu** [a.] clear, evident, plain.
- Dhihirika** [v.i.] be evident, clear.
- Dhihirisha** [v.t.] clarify, convince, reveal, disclose, manifest; deduce: *njia ya kudhirihi*: deductive method.
- Dhihirisho** [n.5-6] clarification; deduction.
- Dhihishwa** [v.ps.] be weakened, be consumed.
- Dhii**¹ [v.i.] waste away, decline, suffer, be ruined, spoiled, go to waste.
- Dhii**² [9.] weakness, being frail, feeble
- Dhiika** [v.i.] go astray, get lost, perish, be lost.
- Dhiisha** [v.cs.] cause ruin, distress, waste, destruction; cause to suffer, oppress; spoil, ruin, destroy (God: the land); *Mungu anamdhiisha*: God is sending him ruin.
- Dhika** [n.9-10] (1) misery, straits, dire need; (2) *astr.* station of the moon.
- Dhika** [v.i.] be spoilt; *nguo zinadhika kwa nondo*: the clothes have been spoilt by the moth.
- Dhikani** [n.9-10] beard.
- Dhiki**¹ [n.9-10] narrowness; anxiety; labour, pain, hardship, strain, stress; distress, oppression; *Baada dhiki si dhiki*: after hardship (comes a time of) no hardship;

- baada ya dhiki faraji*: (prov.) after hardship relieve.
- Dhiki**² [v.t.] press hard, make st narrow for sb, cause problems, poverty; plague, ache, hurt, worry, oppress.
- Dhikia** [v.dir.] make (the grave) narrow for (a sinner: God); make life difficult for.
- Dhikika** [v.i.] be in difficulties, in straits, have a problem, be cramped, be in distress.
- Dhikini** (1) [n.1-2, pl.*ma*-] old man; (2) [a.inv.] bearded.
- Dhikiri**¹ [v.t.] mention, repeat (God's holy names).
- Dhikiri**² [n.9-10] ceremony of a Muslim brotherhood for prayers and worship.
- Dhikisha** [v.t.] afflict, push (one) hard.
- Dhikiwa** [v.ps.] be pressed, vexed.
- Dhila** [n.9-10 (5-6)] mean condition, lowliness, low state, humility, abasement; also: *dhillā*.
- Dhilaji** [n.9.] the 12th month of the Islamic calendar (*Mfungu Tatu*); also: *dhulhaji*.
- Dhili**¹ [v.t.] humble, humiliate, degrade, abase; *jinsi gani kumdhili mwenzi kana kwamba si mwenzi?* how come to humiliate your fellow-man, as if it was not your fellow-man? see also: *dhilisha*.
- Dhili**² see: *dhalili*.
- Dhili**³ [n.9.] refreshing shadow.
- Dhilifu** [a.] degrading; poor, humble.
- Dhilika** [v.i.] be discouraged; *naona kudhilika nafusini mwangu*: I feel frustrated in my heart.
- Dhilimu** [a.] wrong; cf. *dhalimu*.
- Dhilisha** [v.t.] degrade, humiliate; see also: *dhili*.
- Dhilaadi** [n.9.] the 11th month of the Islamic year (*Mfungo Pili*); also: *dhulkaadi*.
- Dhilli** see: *dhululi*.
- Dhima** [n.9-10] (1) protection, custody, safe keeping; (2) responsibility, honour; function, duty, role.
- Dhimama** [n.9-10] protection.
- Dhimamu** [n.10] guarantees, assurances, responsibilities.
- Dhimari** [n.9-10] what has to be protected (honour, right, family, house).
- Dhimma** [n.9-10] trust, protection charge, responsibility; protection money; Muslim control over Christians and Jews in an Islamic state; oppression, oppression of minorities.
- Dhimmi** [n.1. pl. *ma*] client, retainer, one who pays for "protection"; second class citizen, non-Muslim in an Islamic state.
- Dhinabu** [n.9] parentage, relationship.
- Dhini** [v.t.] hear; announce.
- Dhinibu** [a.] sinful, laden with sins.
- Dhinibu** [v.t.] sin; see also: *dhunubu*.
- Dhinna** [n.9-10] suspicion, second thought.
- Dhiraa**¹ [n.9-10] cubit, measure of length (from elbow to fingertip), ell (36 cm); *dhiraa kamili*: a "complete" undivided length (ell, yard); *dhiraa konde*: half of a yard, *wari*.
- Dhiraa**² [n.5-6] coat of mail.
- Dhirari** [n.9-10] danger.
- Dhirifu** [a.] clear, evident, visible.
- Dhirighamu** [n.9-10] lion.
- Dhiya** see: *dhiyaa*.
- Dhiyaa** [n.9-10] dawn, daylight, glitter, splendour.
- Dhiyafa** [n.9-10] entertainment; hospitality; dinner party.
- Dhiyaha** [n.9-10] harassment, humiliation.
- Dhoofisha** [v.cs.] weaken, make sick, enfeeble, enervate.
- Dhofu**, see *dhoofu*.
- Dhomma** [n.9-10] rounding; the vowel "u"; *dhumma*.
- Dhonia** [n.9-10] type of sailing vessel.
- Dhoofika** [v.i.] see: *-dhoofu*.
- Dhoofisha** [v.cs.] weaken, make sick, reduce; *kudhoofisha uchumi wa nchi*: to weaken the national economy.
- Dhoofu**¹ [v.i.] become weak, sickly, useless, feeble.
- Dhoofu**² [n.9.] weakness, sickness.
- Dhoruba** [n.9-10] hurricane, fierce storm; act of God, disaster, tempest; see also: *dharuba*.
- Dhu** [pron.1.] this, the one of; possessor, person; *dhu-akali*: person of intelligence; *dhu-mali*: a rich man.
- Dhuafa** [n.2.] the weak, the infirm.
- Dhubabu** [n.9-10] insect, fly.
- Dhubani** [n.2.] band of robbers, gang; wolves; thieves.
- Dhubu** [n.1-2] buffalo.
- Dhufanyi** [n.9-10] wale(s) of boat.
- Dhuha** [n.9-10] broad daylight, time of day after sunrise; dawn, morning, daybreak.
- Dhuhi** [n.9.] noon.
- Dhuhuli** [n.9.] oblivion.
- Dhuhuri**¹ see: *dhahari, aduhuri*.

- Dhuhuri**² [n.9-10] appearance, emergence, evidence, presence.
- Dhuhuria** [v.dir.] be present at, to, appear to; *malaika kamdhuheria*: the angel appeared to her (Mary).
- Dhuhuru** [v.i.] appear, be present, be obvious, be in evidence, be alert, be clearly visible.
- Dhuku** [v.t.] to taste, experience; *sote tutadhuku mauti*: we shall all taste death.
- Dhukura** [n.9.] male sex.
- Dhukuri** see: *-dhukuru*.
- Dhukuri** [n.9-10] mention, announcement.
- Dhukuria** [n.2.] male offspring.
- Dhukuru** [v.t.] remember, mention, pronounce, repeat (God's name), contemplate; *nani ananidhukuru?* who remembers me? *maneno akadhukuru*: he repeated the words.
- Dhul-fukari** [n.9.] *lit. Isl.* the name of the two-edged sword of Ali; also: *dhulfakari*, *Dhilifakari*, *dhulifakari*.
- Dhul-Jalali** [n.1.] the Glorious, Almighty (God).
- Dhulamu** [n.9-10] cloud of darkness.
- Dhulhaji** see: *dhilhaji*.
- Dhuli** [n.9-10.] low position; distress, misery; also: *dhalili*.
- Dhuli-fikari** [n.9.] the two-edged sword of Ali; see also: *dhul-fukari*.
- Dhulkaadi** see: *dhilkaadi*.
- Dhulla** [n.9-10] shade, shelter, protection.
- Dhullu** [v.i.] be in error, live in sin.
- Dhulluma**² [n.9-10] criminality; crime; injustice, oppression; cf. *dhalimu*.
- Dhulu**¹ [v.t.] humiliate; *kudhuliwa*: to be humbled.
- Dhulu**² [v.i.] come to light, be discovered; *vitu vingi vimedhulu baba alipokufa*: many things were brought to life after father's death.
- Dhuluku** [v.t.] sharpen, hone.
- Dhululi** [n.9-10] shadow, shade.
- Dhuluma**¹ [n.9-10] darkness.
- Dhuluma**² [n.5-6] suppression, injustice, tyranny.
- Dhulumia**¹ [n.5-6] iniquity, criminality.
- Dhulumia**² [n.9-10] darkness, obscurity.
- Dhulumia**³ [v.t.] suppress, tyrannize; see: *-dhulumu*.
- Dhulumika** [v.i.] feel unjustly treated, wronged, aggrieved; be depressed.
- Dhulumiwa** [v.i.] *leg.* be injured; be persecuted, have one's rights violated.
- Dhulumiya** [n.9.] tyranny, crime.
- Dhulumu** [v.t.] persecute, tyrannize, oppress, suppress, attack, kill.
- Dhumia** [v.dir.] join st, to sb, or st.
- Dhumika** [v.i.] assemble, be joined.
- Dhumma**¹ [n.9-10] game of dominoes.
- Dhumma**² [n.9-10] (1) rounding; closure, seclusion; (2) the vowel "u"; see also: *dhomma*.
- Dhummu**¹ [v.t.] blame.
- Dhummu**² [v.t.] assemble, join, embrace
- Dhumu** [v.t.] think; slander.
- Dhuntikama** [n.1.] the Revenger (God).
- Dhunubi** see: *dhunubu*.
- Dhunubu**¹ [v.t.] sin; see also: *dhinibu*.
- Dhunubu**² [n.9-10] sin; sins (as collective), vices; bad record.
- Dhura** [n.9-10] maize, grain, seed.
- Dhuri** [n.9-10] semen, seed; pearl; cf. *dhuria*.
- Dhuria** (1) [n. 10.] seed, offspring, progeny, issue; (2) [n.2.] descendants, children, posterity; *dhuria zake*: his children.
- Dhurika** [v.i.] be harmed, hurt, become affected by; *ataadhurika akila chakula hicho*: he will be affected by eating this food.
- Dhurisha** [v.t.] cause harm, cause to feel the effects of st.
- Dhuriwa** [v.ps.] be hurt harmed, injured, suffer a loss or damage; *hamtadhuriwa na kitu*: ye will not be troubled by anything.
- Dhuriya** see: *dhuria*.
- Dhuru**¹ [n.9.-10] *leg.* damage.
- Dhuru**² [v.t.] hurt, do damage, harm, injure, cause loss; *haidhuru*: it does not matter, no harm, never mind; *inadhuru sana*: it matters very much; *sili kuku, nyama yake yanidhuru*: I do not eat fowl, its meat gives me trouble.
- Dhuru**³ [n.10] breasts, teats.
- Dhurubia** impose; *kudhurubia ushuru*: to impose taxes on st.
- Dhurubiana** [v.rec.] beat, strike one another, or together.
- Dhurubu** [v.t.] beat, kill, attack, strike; multiply; *kudhurubu mathala*: to give an example; *kudhurubu ala*: to play a musical instrument; *kudhurubu hema*: to pitch a tent.
- Dhurubu** [v.t.] blow (storm), strike (disaster), punish (God).
- Dhurufu** [n.9-10] vessel; adjunct.

- Dhururi** [n.10] necessities, expedients.
Dhurwa [n.9-10] summit, pomp.
Dhuufu [n.9-10] weakness, infirmity.
-Dhuufu [v.i.] be weak, feeble; see: *-dhoofu*.
Dhuyufu see: *dhaifu*.
Dia¹ [n.5-6.] highway, main street, thorough fare.
Dia² [n.9-10] blood money; agreed sum paid by the clan of the murderer to the victim's clan; ransom, compensation.
Diamu [n.9-10] pillars, colonnade; prop (for a roof).
Dibagha [n.9.] tanning, tannery.
Dibaji¹ [n.5-6] (1) preface; title page of book; praises; ornament; rubrics in prayer books; (2) elegance of composition.
Dibaji² [9.] fine material like silk or cotton.
Dibencha [n.9.] debenture.
Dibuani see: *debwani*.
Dibughi [n.9.] tannic acid.
Dichi [n.9.] ditch.
Dida [n.5-6] bundle of wood; *dida la kuni*: a load of firewood.
Didididi *onom.* trot trot (sound imitation of a walking animal).
-Didika [v.i.] be loaded, be packed, tied up; *mtumwa amedidika mzigo wa bwana wake*: the slave was loaded with his master's bundle.
-Didima [v.i.] sink into, penetrate, go to the bottom: *maji yamedidima chini*: the water has sunk into the ground; *mwezi unedidima*: the moon has set; *chura kimedidima utopeni*: the frog has dug itself into the mud.
-Didimia [v.dir.] sink into, sink into the ground, submerge, dwindle; diminish.
-Didimika¹ [v.t.] plunge, dunk (*mtungi*, a jar) in water.
-Didimika² [v.i.] be sunk, diminished; be at a low level.
-Didimikia [v.dir.] insert into st, for sb; *akandidimikia sindano sikioni mwake*: she jabbed the needle in her ear.
-Didimisha [n.t.] cause to sink, penetrate, plunge, insert, push down, submerge; *mamba akandidimisha majini*: the crocodile dragged him down into the water; *kudidimisha nguo mkabani*: to stuff clothes into a wallet; see also: *-didimiza*.
-Didimiza [v.t.] sink st, cause to dwindle, cause a downfall; see also: *-didimisha*.
Difensi [n.5-6 (1-2)] defence; *sport* defence-player.
Diferenishali [n.9-10] *mech.* (car) differential.
-Difini [v.t.] bury.
Difrencha see: *diferenishali*.
Difu¹ [n.5-6] oesophagus, gizzard.
Difu² [n.5-6] fibre binding the young leaves of the coconut palm round the growing stem, used for straining.
Difu³ [n.5-6] a piece is a bone of a camel or ox used as a pen or pencil.
Digali¹ [n.5-6] tube of the water pipe *kikororo* or hookah.
Digali² [n.9-10] *ent.* sp. of hornet.
Digidigi [n.9-10] sp. of antelope, dikdik.
Digril¹ [n.9-10] *math.* degree
Digril² [n.9-10] degree, grade, rank.
Dihani [n.9.] colour.
Dihilizi [n.9-10] hall, front porch.
Dihukani [n.9-10] village head, mayor.
Dihuli [n.5-6] rent, interest, revenue, intake.
Dii [n.9.] heart (as the seat of love and affection).
Dijila [n.9.] the river Tigris.
Dike [adv.] exactly, just as, in the same way; also: *tike*.
Diki [n.9-10] cock.
Dikka [n.9.] precision.
Diko [n.5-6] *mar.* jetty, place for boarding boats, landing place.
Dikotomija [n.9.] dichotomy.
Dikrii [n.9-10] decree, order, command; enactment, edict.
Dikteta [n.i-2 pl. *ma-*] dictator.
Dila (*diladila*) [a.] various; *watu diladila*: various people; *mtumke huyu apika diladila*: this woman cooks various things.
Dila¹ [n.1-2] dealer, retail salesman, broker.
Dila² [n.9-10] (1) metal coffee pot; (2) tin vessel for bailing out a boat; cp. *upo*.
Dila³ [n.5-6] slice (of fruit etc.), crumb; piece of bark, strip of wood.
Diladila [a.] various; *watu diladila*: all sorts of people; also: *tilatila*.
Dilawara [a.] brave, intrepid.
Dili¹ [n.9-10] deal, business agreement, sale.
Dili² [n.9.] heart, as the seat of love and affection.
Dili³ [n.5-6] serpent.
Dilila [n.9-10] sp. of aquatic bird.
Dimagha [n.9.] brain; conceit, pride.

- Dimaghi** [n.9-10] brain, brains.
- Dimakasi** [n.9-10] damask, white silk.
- Dimba¹** [n.5-6] shallow pool on the beach at low tide.
- Dimba²** [n.9-10] gateway, entrance; *dimba ya kufungua*: opening game, opening move, opening words.
- Dimba³** [5--6] camp for initiates.
- Dimba⁴** [n.5-6] plantation which has been left and then returned to.
- Dimbwara** [n.9-10] *icht.* snapper, Seba's snapper, *Lutianus sebae*; also: *dumbwara*.
- Dimbwi** [n.5-6] lagoon, pool, puddle.
- Dimensioni** [n.9.] dimension.
- Dimi** [n.9-10] flame.
- Dimishiki** [n.9.] the city of Damascus.
- Dimu** [n.5-6] type of small lemon.
- Dina** [n.9-10] dinner.
- Dinari** [n.9-10] dinar, golden coin, £ 1 or more.
- Dinda** [v.i.] (1) be hard, solid, steady; be stubborn; (2) be contrary, contradict, oppose; (3) have an erection of the penis.
- Dindi** [n.5-6] steep bank, anchorage, deep sea near the shore; cp. *lindi*.
- Dindia** [v.i.] (1) sink down, slosh, go to the bottom; penetrate; (2) bow and erect while dancing.
- Dinga** [v.t.] pierce, prick.
- Dingi** [n. i. pl. *ma-*] old person.
- Dingo** [n.9-10] back.
- Dini** [n.9-10] religion; *dini yako nini?*: what is your religion? *kusoma dini ya kiislamu*: to study Islam; *Siku ya Dini*: the Day of Judgment; *Dini ya Kitabu*: a religion based on the Scriptures: Judaism and Christianity; *Dini na mila*: religion and (traditional) customs; world religions and traditional beliefs.
- Dinosauro** [n.5-6] dinosaurs.
- Diploma** [n.9-10] dipioma, certificate.
- Diplomasi** [n.9.] diplomacy.
- Dipozita** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] depositor.
- Dipu** [n.9-10] dip; *dipu joshu*: an animal dip.
- Dira¹** [n.5-6] season, circle, orbit, return period.
- Dira²** [n.9-10] compass, directional compass.
- Dira³** [v.t.] cut, clip off, snip off, shorten (hair); shear (sheep); *kundira kondoo manyoa*: to shear a sheep.
- Dira⁴** [n.9-10] a bird which flies into a hole which people shut up to kill it; it dies mourning for its young ones (mentioned in songs).
- Dirabu** [v.t.] twist, twine (thread, rope, string),
- Diradira** [v.i.] use evasive statements, beat about the bush.
- Diramu** [n.9-10] drum (for oil etc.); also: *ndiramu*.
- Dirari** [a.] abundant rain-bearing; giving much milk.
- Dirasa** [n.9-10] study, education.
- Diraya** [n.9-10] apprehension, sagacity.
- Direji** [n.9-10] dredge.
- Direki** [n.9-10] *nav*, two thick cable attached at the yard of a ship; cp. *hansa*.
- Direkita** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] director.
- Dirhamu** [n.9-10] golden coin; money (in general); also: *darahima*, *darahimu*, *ndarama*.
- Diri** [n.9-10] that which turns; compass needle.
- Diriama** [n.1-2] lion (title of Ali).
- Dirihamu** [n.9-10] silver coin; also: *darahimu*, *dirahima*.
- Dirii** [n.9-10] coat of mail, cuirass, suit of armour; see: *deraya*.
- Diriji¹** [v.t.] conduct (music), lead (dancers); *kudiriji maneno*: to compose verse; *kudiriji tari*: to play the drum.
- Diriji²** [v.i.] march, advance, step up, mount, go up, go forward, participate in a song and dance competition.
- Diriji³** [n.9-10] (1) a dance by men with sticks or swords; (2) dance, song; festival, poet's competition.
- Dirika** [v.t.] meet, reach, encounter, join, catch up, attain, arrive, reach; direct, go in the direction of, head for, repair to, arrive at; to find, run into.
- Dirikana** [v. rec.] go in one another's direction, unite, join, encounter, meet; face one another, come upon, meet e.o., look at e.o.
- Diriki¹** [v.t.] send, direct (s.o.), let (s.o.) go; manage, succeed in.
- Diriki²** [v.i.] take time, precede; be in time (before st. is broken or going to be spoilt); take the initiative; be courageous, undertake.

- Dirikia [v.dir.] attain, arrive at, end up at, pursue, meet with, gain, reach, succeed in, obtain one's end.
- Dirili [n.9-10, 5-6] drill.
- Dirisha [n.5-6] window, opening, frame for making paper, shutter; cp. *darisha*.
- Dirisi [v.t.] learn, study, read, recite, repeat (teacher's words); attend class; meet together in *darasa*.
- Dirizi¹ [v.t.] *mus.* lead (a dance), conduct.
- Dirizi² see: *deraya*.
- Diro [n.9-10] meeting place, refectory.
- Dirra [n.9-10] milk, breast, udder.
- Dirufu [n.5-6] flute; cp. *mzumari*, *kusaba*.
- Disa¹ [v.t.] raise, erect; *mboo yamdisa*: he has an erection.
- Disa² [n.5-6] orchid.
- Disani [n.9-10] nightmare.
- Disemba [n.9.] December.
- Dishi [n.5-6] dish.
- Dishi [n.9-10, 5-6] dish, food.
- Disimali [n.5-6] large handkerchief, neck cloth.
- Diski [n.5-6] gramophone disc, record.
- Dispensari [n.5-6] dispensary.
- Dita [v.t.] bundle, tie together; *kudita nguo*: to tie clothes together (to carry them).
- Ditima [v.i.] rumble, growl like thunder or guns.
- Ditisha [v.t.] load, put on loads; *bwana amemditisha mtumwa wake mizigo mingi*: the master let his slave carry many loads.
- Divaí [n.9.] wine; cp. *mvinyo*.
- Divani [n.9-10] divan, sofa.
- Dividendi [n.9.] dividend.
- Divisheni [n.9-10] *math.* division; separation.
- Diwani¹ [1-2, pl. *ma-*] councillor, mayor, elder, chief; civil councillor.
- Diwani² [n.9-10] collection of poems, oeuvre, collected works of an author; chrestomathy; literature;
- Diwani³ [n.9-10] bench, sofa, divan; see also: *divani*.
- Diwani⁴ [n.9-10] the office of a *diwani*.
- Diwari [n.9-10] masonry, brickwork.
- Diwaza [v.t.] cause to forget; see: *-liwaza*.
- Diwi [n.5-6] hole pierced in the nasal septum of woman or ox.
- Diya¹ [n.9-10] blood money, price paid to the family of a murder victim.
- Diya² [n.1.] dear, darling.
- Diyana [n.9. theology.
- Dizeli [n.9.] diesel.
- Dizi¹ [n.5-6] big banana.
- Dizi² [n.9-10] type of marine fish.
- Dizizi [n.9-10] disease.
- Do [expr.] expression of amazement or cursing; *do! so!*: shock and surprise; cp: *lo!*
- Doa [n.5-6] fault, blemish, spot, stain, mark, blot, patch; *chui ana madoadoa*; a leopard has spots; *doa la mafuta*: oil stain; *doa la damu*: bloodstain.
- Doana [n.5-6] big fish-hook for sharks etc.; see also: *ndoana*.
- Dobi¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] washman, launderer.
- Dobi² [a.] heavily laden; *chombo hiki ki dobi*: this vessel is heavily laden.
- Dobu [n.5-6] linen for washing, laundry.
- Doda¹ [v.i.] trickle, ooze, drip.
- Doda² [v.i.] stand, sit, wait, be left; become cold and stale; *wali umedoda*: the rice has been waiting too long; *nimedoda saa nzima hapa*: I've had to wait for a whole hour here; *Bidhaa zinadoda dukani*: items are sitting unsold in the shop.
- Doda³ [v.t.] wait till st (fish, meat) is spoilt, tainted, gone bad, turned sour, go stale, go bad; rot, rust away; left over; leave behind; be unable to get what one tries to get; hang around.
- Doda⁴ [v.i.] drip, trickle, ooze.
- Dodea see: *-doda*^{1,2,3,4}.
- Dodesha [v.t.] leave st unsold, uneaten; make a person wait.
- Dodeza [v.t.] pour carefully, drop after drop, filter.
- Dodi¹ [a.] little.
- Dodi² [n.1-2] baby; *baba mdodi*: father's younger brother.
- Dodi³ [n.5-6] thin wire, copper wire; wire bracelet, arm ring.
- Dodo [n.5-6] round soft object; an unknown object, animal or bird; young fully grown female breast; *madodo yansimama*: she has firm breasts; *embe dodo*: sp. of big mango.
- Dodoa [v.t.] put away, safe.
- Dodoki [n.5-6] *bot.* loofah, gourd, *Luffa acutangula*, *Cucurbitaccae*.
- Dodomea [v.i.] stagger, wobble, lose one's balance.
- Dodora [v.t.] pick, pick up.

- Dodosa**¹ [v.t.] (1) knock lightly, tap; scratch, scrape off; (2) pry, examine, diagnose.
- Dodosa**² [v.i.] drawl, hesitate in speech or reading; *kusoma kwa kudodosa*: to read hesitatingly.
- Dodufu** [n.5-6] kind of fish.
- Doe** [n.5-6] sp. of fish, *Periophthalmus*.
- Doea** [v.i.] scrounge, sponge on.
- Doea**¹ see: *-doya*.
- Doea**² [v.t.] spy, reconnoitre, prospect, investigate, reconnaissance; frequent people's homes at meal-time in the hope of being invited.
- Doeko** [n.5-6] large jar.
- Doeza** [v.t.] please, consider st to be useful.
- Dofura** [n. 5-6] cushion; buffer.
- Dogo** [a.] small little, young, slight, modest; few; *watu wadogo*: low class people; *ndugu mdogo wake*: his younger brother; *mama mdogo*: mother's younger sister; *madogo*: small matters; *walihudhuria watu kidogo tu*: only a few people attended; *yule bibi hana dogo*: that lady exaggerates.
- Dogodogo** [n.1-2] (*slang*) a sweet young girl sought after by nasty men.
- Dogori** [n.5-6] drum with three feet to stand on.
- Doha** [n.5-6] a tall tree.
- Dohani**¹ [n.9-10, 5-6] (1) smoke; chimney, funnel of a ship; *marikebu ya dohani*: steamship; exhaust (of motorcar); (2) type of cylindrical basket; see also: *duhani*.
- Dohani**² [n.9-10] (1) cereal like millet; (2) kind of clean honey (used as medicine).
- Dohori** [n.9.] midday; *Isl.* midday-prayer.
- Doka** [v.t.] seize and let go again.
- Dokara** [n.5-6] cent, 1/100 of a *reale*.
- Dokea** [v.t.] break off, cut off, bite off.
- Dokecho** [n.5-6] header, letterhead, logo.
- Dokeza** (1) [v.t.] suggest, refer (to), give a hint (of); tip off s.o. about st.; *kudokeza na mifano*: to suggest, explain with examples; (2) apply (medicine) in small quantity; (3) seize (foot: hidden obstacle).
- Dokezea** [v.dir.] give a hint to s.o., suggest to.
- Dokezi**¹ [n.5-6] hindrance, obstruction.
- Dokezi**² see: *dokezo*.
- Dokezo** [n.5-6] suggestion, proposal, hint, implication, clue; also: *dokezi*.
- Dokhani** see: *dohani*.
- Doko** [n.5-6] anus.
- Dokoa** [v.t.] (1) pick up with one's fingers, to "finger", stick one's finger in st; pick off a bit, take a pinch of, pilfer. *kudokoa siri*: to pick up secrets; (2) steal; (3) break off small pieces (with one's fingers or by biting).
- Dokolea** [v.t.] inform, report novelties.
- Dokozi** [n.5-6] sp. of shrimp, *Asiatus leptodactylus*.
- Dokua** [n.9.] sort of beer.
- Dokyumenti** [n.5-6] document.
- Dola**¹ [n.5-6] power, empire, state, nation, dynasty; *Jumuiya ya Madola*: Commonwealth; also: *duala*.
- Dola**² [v.t.] (1) spy; (2) borrow, ask, beg.
- Dola**³ [n.5-6, 9-10] dollar.
- Dolajamaa** [n.9.] democracy.
- Dolari** [n.5-6, 9-10] dollar.
- Dolati** [n.9-10] government.
- Dole** [n.5-6] (1) big finger, thumb; (2) type of banana.
- Dolea** see: *-doea*.
- Dolola**¹ [v.i.] collapse, cave in, fall down, become loose;
- (2) try to get st and fail, be very long in attaining one's desire of things in a shop; remain a long time without getting a price.
- Dolola**² [v.i.] drip saliva (as a child, an old person in sleep)
- Dolomiti** [n.9] *geolog.* dolomite.
- Doma** [v.t.] peck.
- Dome** [n.5-6] sp. of mollusc.
- Domezi** [n.5-6] sp. of fish; aimless, weak-willed character.
- Dongopachi** [n.9.] mortar.
- Dongonya** see: *-dongoa*.
- Dominika** [n.9.] R.C. Sunday.
- Domino** (game) domino.
- Domma** see: *dhumma*.
- Domo** [n.5-6] (1) big lip, beak, snout, proboscis, protuberance, projection, trunk (of elephant); *domo la nchi*: promontory; *jiwe lafanya domo*: the rock sticks out, overhangs; *domo la kwembe*: the beak of the hornbill; (2) ostentation, swagger, nonsense; *maneno yako domo tupu*: your words are drivel; *madomo mengi*: a lot of hot air; *domo kaya*: one who lets out secrets, a blabber; small talk; empty words; *kupiga domo*: to boast; *ana domo*: she talks continuously; *domo kaya samli kwa mwenye ng'ombe*: (prov.) the revealer of the

- secrets (of the house) is the profit (*lit.* buttermilk) of the cow's owner.
- Domokaya**¹ [n.5-6] drivel, talking rubbish.
- Domokaya**² [n.1-2] blabbermouth.
- Dona**¹ [v.t.] peck, pick at, pick up bit by bit (like a bird); *ndege hudona mchele*: the birds pick up rice; also: *-donya*, *-dondoa*; *samaki wanadona*: the fish bite.
- Dona**² [n.5.] flour ground with the grinding stone without taking the husks off, flour of unhusked maize.
- Donana** [v.rec.] peck e.o.; *kuku wanadonana*: the fowls are pecking e.o.
- Donda**¹ [n.5-6] wound, sore, ulcer; *donda-ndugu*: chronic ulcer, persistent, incurable ulcer; cancer.
- Donda**² [v.t.] trickle, ooze, drip; *damu yamdonda puani*: his nose bleeds.
- Dondakoo** [n.9.] *med.* diphtheria.
- Dondo**¹ [n.5-6] st. picked up, a piece of food, etc; choice bit, morsel, a mouthful.
- Dondo**² (1) [n.5-6] *biol.* univalve sea-shell (edible); sp. of striped shell, used as inkwell; *dondo la kusugulia*: id. used by tailors for rubbing cloth; (2) sort of crab.
- Dondo**³ [n.5-6] starch; chalk or tallow powder for "shining" cloth; *bafuta hii ina dondo nyingi*: this cotton has much starch; *nguo ya dondo*: glossy calico (with much dressing in it).
- Dondo**⁴ [n.5-6] selection, note, extract, quotation, choice bits (in an anthology); also: *dondoo*.
- Dondo**⁵ [a.] shining, gleaming.
- Dondoa**¹ [v.t.] (1) pick up, glean, gather up, collect one by one; pick out rice grains *kudondoa karafuu*: to gather cloves; *muhindi wanauondoa mawe*: they are cleaning stones out of the maize; see also: *dona*; (2) quote, cite.
- Dondoa**² [v.t.] wound, injure.
- Dondoandume** [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] a male travesty; womanizer.
- Dondoka**¹ [v.i.] fall, drop one by one, fall bit by bit, slip off;
- (2) fall in love.
- Dondoka**² [v.t.] drop small things (grains drops) one by one; *mshumaa wadondoka mafuta*: the candle is dripping wax; *akazi-dondoka mbegu mkononi*: he let the grains drop from his hand; *machozi yameanza kunidondoka usoni*: tears began to trickle down my face; *damu imemondoka mkononi*: blood trickled from his hand.
- Dondokea** [v.dir.] fall on, shower on.
- Dondola** [n.9-10] *ent.* paper wasp.
- Dondolewa** [v.i.] be cited, be quoted.
- Dondolo** [n.9-10] *zool.* springbok, *Cephalophus mergens*; also: *dondoo*.
- Dondomiba** [n.5-6] sp. of shell (with thorns).
- Dondoo**¹ [n.5-6] (1) gleanings; st. picked up grain after grain;
- (2) quotation; citation, excerpt; *madondoo*: a selection of writings; also: *dondora*;
- (3) item, point of the agenda, minute (of a meeting).
- Dondoo**² [n.9-10] food for fishes.
- Dondoo**³ [n.9] inclination to adultery, infidelity.
- Dondora**¹ [n.5-6] sp. of wasp of the genus *Icaria*; *dondora-tembo*: a larger sp. of wasp of the genus *Belenogaster*.
- Dondoro**² [n.9-10] sp. of antelope; see: *dondolo*.
- Dondosha** [v.cs.] cause to trickle, ooze, drip; drop st, let fall; *kadondoshea nyayoni machozi*: she let her tears fall on his feet.
- Done** [n.5-6] clot.
- Donea** [v.dir.] (1) peck at; said of bird caressing another with its beak;
- (2) kiss (a child at its mouth); also: *-donyea*.
- Donge** [n.5-6] little ball, lump, handful, mouthful; tablet, pill, drug; (*slang*) one's salary, income; *donge la uzi*: a ball of thread; *damu inafanya madonge*: the blood is forming clots.
- Dongo** [n.5-6] clod, piece of earth; *dongo la kichwa*: brain; *dongo la mfupa*: marrow; see also: *udongo* (pl. *dongo*): clay, brain.
- Dongoa**¹ [n.5-6] clod of earth; *madongoa ya udongo*: lumps of clay.
- Dongoa**² [v.t.] scoop up water in small quantities.
- Dongochi** [n.9.] *agric.* subsoil.
- Dongojuu** [n.9.] *agric.* topsoil.
- Donoa** [v.t.] (1) peck, bite (snake); also: *donyoa*; (2) kiss; also: *-donea*, *donyea*.
- Donyea** see: *donea*.
- Doo** [n.5-6] big bucket, vat, tank; see: *ndoo*.
- Dopa** [n.5-6] *nav.* a sail-maker's palm, for coarse sewing.
- Dopoa** [v.t.] perforate, bore through.

- Dopoka** [v.i.] be perforated, be full of holes.
Dora [n.5-6] turn, turning, swing, swerve.
Dorati [n.5-6] jewel, gem.
Doria¹ [n.5-6] white muslin; *doria nongo*: striped muslin; *doria bawa-la-kanga*: chequered muslin.
Doria² [n.9-10] advances guard of an army; outpost; spy, security patrol; *gari la doria*: patrol car (of police, army).
Doriani [n.5-6] *bot. durian*; also: *duriani*.
Doro [a.] boring, dull.
Doro see: *duru*.
-Dorora¹ [v.i.] be late, left over; be unable to get what one wishes; cf. *-doda*.
-Dorora² [v.t.] drip, run (of the nose, the mouth); slobber, dribble, snivel, blubber.
-Dosa [v.t.] touch lightly with the finger or hand, grope.
-Dosana [v.rec.] touch e.o., feel e.o.
Dosari¹ [n.9-10] *ent. sp. of marine insect*.
Dosari² [n. 5-6] imperfection, defect, fault, blemish.
Dosi [n.5-6] *med. dose*.
Dota [n.9-10] *comp. key*; *dota matini programikaji*: soft programmable keys)
-Dota¹ [v.t.] peck, knock, scratch, tap.
Dota² [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] doctor.
Dotai [n.5-6] rope made of coconut fibre.
Doti¹ [n.5-6] length of cotton, loincloth, Indian men's dress; a pair of *vitambaa, kanga, vitenge*.
Doti² [n.9-10] dot.
Doto [n.5-6] spot; *doto jicho*: eyespot; *doto moto*: hot spot; *doto jano*: yellow spot; *doto pofu*: blind spot.
Dovuo [n.5-6] saliva, dribble, slaver.
Dowari [adv.] capstan, windlass.
Dowe [n.5-6] claw, talon.
Doya¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] scout, pioneer, spy, reconnoitre; see also: *mboya*.
-Doya² [v.t. (1) reconnoitre, reconnaissance, investigate; (2) sponge (going to people)s houses at meal-times in to hope of being invited); also: *-doea*.
Dozi [n.9-10] dose.
Dramumeja [n.1-2] *mus. drum-major*.
Dreva see: *dereva*.
Drili¹ see: *dereli*.
Drili² [n.9.] drill, exercise.
Du [onomat.] thud! knock!
- Dua** [n.9-10] prayer, esp. personal or non-ritual prayer, hymn; *kuomba dua*: say a prayer; *dua mbaya*: a curse, malediction; *amepigwa dua*: he has been bewitched; *dua ya kuku haimpati mwewe*: (prov.) the prayer of the chicken does not reach the hawk.
-Duaa see: *duala*
Duafa [n.2.] the weak, the infirm; → *dhuafaa*.
-Duala [v.i.] be speechless, stunned, immobilized, show surprise, marvel; also: *duaa, duwaa*.
Duara¹ [n.9-10] circle, wheel, capstan, crane; *duara ya kamba*: pulley; *duara ya maji*: waterwheel; *duara ya meno*: techn. cog wheel; *kwa duara*: in a circle; *duara ya umeme*: elec. electric current; *duara ya mcha ya kaskazini na ya kusini*: geogr. the northern and southern polar circle; *musu-duara*: semicircle; *duara katimoja*: concentric circle; *duara katipande*: eccentric circle; *duara zingiriwa*: inscribed circle.
Duara² [a.] round; *usukani ni duara*; the steering wheel is round.
Duaradufu [n.9-10] ellipse.
Duaradufu [a.] oval.
-Duazi see: *-duwaa, duwazi*.
Duba¹ [n.9-10] female bear; see also: *dubu*.
Duba² [n.5-6] species of gourd.
-Duba³ [v.i.] be partly full, half full.
-Dubari [v.t.] search for, follow, "shadow".
Dube [n.1.] bear (considered the symbol of strength, vigour and prosperity).
Dubi see: *duba*.
Dubu [n.9-10] (1) bear; (2) a stupid person with no behaviour.
-Dubughu [v.t.] tan (hides).
Dubuli see: *dabuli*.
Duburi [n.9-10] anus, cloacae, backside, end.
-Duburu [v.t.] turn; watch; take away, remove.
-Dubwana¹ [a.] huge, enormous, gigantic, excessive.
Dubwana² [n.1-2 (5-6)] st huge, colossal, horrific; a very large person, giant, colossus; st very big that has not even a name; a monster, a horror.
Duchi [n.9-10] sea hedgehog.
Duchu [a.] minute, micro.
Duda za kazzi [n.9-10] silk worm.
Dude¹ [n. 9-10] nameless thing or person; *dude gani hit?* what in the world is this object?
Dude² [n.9-10] st very large.

- Dudia** [v.t.] fill up, pump up, blow up.
- Dudu** [n.9-10, 5-6] a large insect, chigger, maggot, worm; *nina dudu masikioni*: I have a constant noise in my ears; *dudu ya hariri*: silkworm; *madudu*: vermin; a plaque of insects or worms; pl. also: *wadudu*.
- Duduka** [v.i.] develop a rash, pimples, pustules or acne; be covered with pockmarks (skin), be disfigured (by illness or disease); *nimedudukwa na pele*: I am disfigured by an eruption of pimples.
- Dudullika** see -*duduka*.
- Duduma** [v.i.] grumble, be grumpy; *mtu huyu hatupi kitu, ni kududuma tu*: this man gives us nothing, he only grumbles.
- Dudumai** [n.9-10] smallpox of a very contagious type.
- Dudumi** [n.5-6] a large horn or bugle for alarm signals.
- Dudumia** [v.t.] bore a hole, perforate by force, force an entry.
- Dudumika** [v.i.] hide (in the bushes: bird; in the water: fish).
- Dudumikana** [v.rec.] get e.o. into confusion.
- Dudumikiza** [v.t.] press, squeeze.
- Dudumiza** [v.t.] cause to enter, press into by force; *kududumiza nguo mfukoni*: to press clothes into a bag.
- Dudumiza** [v.t.] hide, conceal, bury, keep below the surface.
- Dudumizi** [n.9-10] *orn.* sp. of coucal; see also: *shundi*.
- Dudusa** [v.t.] drone, stammer, flounder, boggle.
- Duduvule** [n.9-10] *zool.* sp. of *Hymenoptera*, *Xylocopa caffra*, sp. of bumblebee; stinging insect which bores in wood.
- Duduwazi** [n.5-6] *zool.* stinging caterpillar; see also: *dudujavi, kiwavi*.
- Dufi** [n.9-10, 5-6] *zool.* sp. of tortoise; greater sea turtle.
- Dufu**¹ [n.5-6] worthless thing or person; weakness, badness; *dufu la mtu*: a nobody.
- Dufu**² [a.] dull, insipid, flavourless, tasteless, flat; uninteresting, good for nothing; *tumbako dufu*: worthless tobacco.
- Dufu**³ [n.9-10] small drum for dancing, tambourine.
- Dufufu** [n.9-10] sideboard of a boat.
- Dugi** [a.] blunt; *kisu kidugi*: a blunt knife; *kalamu dugi*: a blunt pencil.
- Dugika** [v.i.] tinkle (of a bell, glass).
- Dugika** [v.i.] be blunt.
- Dugu**¹ [a.] small; *mtu mdugu*: dwarf, pygmy.
- Dugu**² [n.9-10] a round mat.
- Duguda** [v.t.] shake.
- Dugudisha** [v.cs.] cause to shake, make vibrate.
- Dugudugu** [n.5-6] pimple, pockmark, rash.
- Duhani** [n.9-10] smoke; incense burning; see also: *tadihini*; also: *dohani*.
- Duhu** [n.9-10] marrow in bones; animal brains.
- Duhuli** [n.9.] arrival.
- Duhulia** [v.dir.] enter into, enter sb's house, room or body.
- Duhulu** [v.t.] enter.
- Duhuni** [n.9] oil.
- Duhuri** [n.10] ages, times.
- Duhushi** [v.t.] look for, spy into, search out; also: *-duhusi*; cp. *-dukiza*.
- Duhusi** see: *duhushi*.
- Dui** [n.9-10] *ichth.* tassel fish; see also: *nduyi*.
- Duia** [v.t.] curse, denounce.
- Duidui** [n.9-10] sp. of centipede.
- Duizo** [n.5-6] curse, malediction.
- Duja** [n.9-10] darkness, dusk.
- Dujuji** see: *dajaji*.
- Duka**¹ [v.i.] retreat withdraw, walk backwards.
- Duka**² [n.5-6] shop, booth, stall; *kutembea maduka*: go shopping; *kufungua duka*: open a shop; *duka hili limefungwa*: this shop is closed; *kwenda madukani* to go for shopping; *duka la madawa*: pharmacy; *duka la nyama*: butcher's shop; *duka la rahani*: a pawnshop.
- Dukanyama** [n.5-6] butcher's shop.
- Dukisa** see: *-dukiza*.
- Dukiza** [v.t.] listen secretly, eavesdrop, "overhear", spy; penetrate, insert, intrude on a conversation, induce; *kujiduliza*: to play the eavesdropper, push in, intrude where not wanted (offensively).
- Dukizi**¹ [n.1-2, pl.ma-] listener, spy, eavesdropper, indiscrete person.
- Dukizi**² [n.5-6] eavesdropping, scandal-mongering.
- Duko** [a.] deaf; obstinate; *maduko*: the deaf.
- Dukua** [v.t.] push.
- Dukuduku** [n.9.] (1) confusion of mind, perplexity, disquiet (caused e.g. by anger, bitterness, grudge); (2) anxiety, concern, worry.

- Dukuva** [v.i.] limp, wobble, stagger.
- Dulabu** [n.5-6] wheel, spinning wheel, pulley, waterwheel for irrigation.
- Dulamu** [n.9-10] *zool.* black elephant, forest elephant..
- Dulia** [v.i.] happen, fulfil.
- Duliduli** [n.9-10] hedgehog
- Dulisha** [v.t.] show, point out, direct, make known, bring to remembrance.
- Dulu** see: *-dulisha*.
- Dulufni** [n.9-10] *zool.* dolphin.
- Dulula** [n.9-10.] indication.
- Dum** [adv.] ever, always; *dum daima* for ever and ever, everlastingly.
- Duma**¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] hunting leopard, cheetah.
- Duma**² [v.t.] seize, capture.
- Dumaa** [v.i.] (1) fail of full development, be stunted in growth (trees, people, animals); be smaller than the usual species; (2) be mentally retarded, lack intelligence, be stupid.
- Dumall** [n.9-10] tumour, abscess, boil, swelling.
- Dumaza** [v.t.] stunt, thwart, inhibit.
- Dumba** [v.t.] say; *dumba maneno yako*: say your bit.
- Dumbi** [n.5.] dust, powder, powdery dust flying in the eyes.
- Dumbu** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] sister, younger sister, female cousin; see also: *umbu*.
- Dumbu** [v.def. neg. pres. only]; *sidumbu*: I don't accept; *hadumbu*: he does not agree; *hatudumbu*: we don't accept.
- Dumbule** [1-2, pl. *ma-*] sibling, brother or sister.
- Dumbwara** [n.9-10] *ichth.* Seba's snapper; see also: *dimbwara, zumburu*.
- Dumbwi** [n.5-6] lagoon, pool in a stagnant river.
- Dume** [n.5-6, 1-2] (1) male of big animal; *gombe dume*: bull; *tembo dume*: elephant bull; *bogo dume*: buffalo bull; *dume la farasi*: stallion; *sauti dume*: male voice; *bata dume*: a drake; a bad husband; *mbuzi dume*: a Billy-goat; (2) the king in card games; (3) a brave person, who is not afraid.
- Dumia** [v.dir.] stay with, last for; *hadumiwi na nguvu*: his strength is diminishing.
- Dumifu** [a.] chronic.
- Dumika** [v.i.] be durable, be liveable.
- Dumiliza** [v.t.] scarify aspiring members of a fraternity; make blood friendship (by mutual incisions).
- Dumilizo** [n.5-6] ritual scarification (blood friendship).
- Dumisha**¹ [v.cs.] cause to last, continue, keep on, keep alive; perpetuate, make durable, keep, preserve, maintain; prolong, protract; *kula na sala hudumisha maisha*: food and prayer lengthen life; also: *-dumiza*.
- Dumisha**² see: *-dumiliza*.
- Dumiza** see: *-dumisha*.
- Dumu**¹ [n.5-6] imperishable, lasting thing.
- Dumu**² [v.i.] last, be durable, endure, persist, survive, continue, hold out, remain; *kudumu na kitu*: to preserve, keep it; *kudumu na ujinga*: persist in ignorance; *mali haidumu naye*: money does not stay with him; *urafiki wao umedumu*: their friendship is lasting; *mpango huu si wa muda, ila wa kudumu*: this is not a provisional (temporary) arrangement, but one that is definite (that lasts); *tume la kudumu*: standing committee.
- Dumu**³ [n.5-6] jar with a spout for pouring; a beaked pitcher; any big container for liquids also: *mdumu*.
- Dumu**⁴ [n.9-10] *dumu ya moshi*: a pillar of smoke rising perpendicularly, when there is no wind.
- Dumua** [n.10.] tears, crying.
- Dumuin** (*dumu_in*) [n.10] tears.
- Dumuzi** [n.9-19] larger grain borer.
- Dumwazi** [n. 9-10] lenticels.
- Duna** [prep.] outside, on the other side of, without; see: *minduna*.
- Dunda** [v.t.] pound, crush (grains in a mortar); knock with force; *kudunda ngoma*: to beat a drum; *kudunda sakafu*; beat the floor to level it; *kudunda mpira*: to kick, hit a ball.
- Dundia** [v.dir.] beat for, on behalf of; *nimedundiwa sakafu na wenzi*: my friends beat the floor for me.
- Dundiza** see: *dunduiza, dunduliza*.
- Dundu**¹ [onom.] boom! Sound of dancing drums.
- Dundu**² [n.9-10, (5-6)] *ent.* scavenger beetle, dung beetle, scarab; also: *mchukua-mavi*.
- Dundu**³ [n.5-6] full-grown calabash used to carry liquids.
- Dundu**⁴ [n.5-6] bale, bundle.

- Dundua** [v.i.] be cripple; to hit oneself accidentally.
- Dunduiza** [v.i.] begin to ripen; *mahindi yamedunduiza*: the maize is ripe; see also: -*dundiza, dunduliza*.
- Dunduliza** [v.t.] place aside, save up, place in reserve; do odd jobs for a bit to eat; save it by bit; see also: *dunduiza, dundiza*.
- Dundumio** [n.9-10] *anat.* larynx, Adam's apple.
- Dunga**¹ [v.t.] pierce (earlobes, nose, etc.); *kudunga pua*: pierce a nose; *kudunga sindano*: to give an injection.
- Dunga**² [n.5-6] a basket with a lid.
- Dunge** [n.5-6] cashew nut, still green, used for sauces.
- Dungu** [n.9-10] *mech.* ball; *dungu na pete*: ball and bearing
- Dungu** [n.5-6] (1) platform built in the fields on stilts to watch the crops; shed of roof resting on posts, or erected in a tree (to secure the watchmen against wild animals); (2) *rel.* pulpit.
- Dungudungu**¹ [n.5-6] (1) anything of unusual shape or quality; a bad person, deformed person; (2) confusion of mind (because of bitterness of spirit); (3) anything badly made.
- Dungudungu**² [a.] rickety, badly built, wobbly, badly made.
- Dungudungu**³ [n.5-6] petiole of the pawpaw tree leaves.
- Dungumaro** [n.1-2, 5-6] (1) evil spirit which possesses women; (2) drum, *ngoma* used in expelling the *dungumaro* spirit.
- Dungwa** [v.ps.] be pierced, injected; *kudungwa sindano*: to get an injection.
- Dungwa** [n.5-6] see: *dunge*.
- Duni**¹ [prep.] without; also: *minduna*.
- Duni**² [a.] lowly, humble, poor; inferior, worthless, mean, abject, ignoble; *mtu duni*: a low-class person, pauper; *nyumba duni*: a hovel; *hali duni*: an abject condition.
- Dunia** [n.9.] world, earth, life; *Muumba wa mbingu na dunia*: the Creator of heaven and earth; *kufariki dunia*: to depart from the world, die; *mtu wa dunia*: a worldly man; *mambo ya dunia*: the way of the world; *dunia kuna mambo*: it is a strange world; *dunia hadaa*: it is a deceptive world; see: *dunya* and *duniya*.
- Dunisha** [v.t.] despise; cheapen, debase.
- Duniya** [n.9.] baseness, inferiority; this earth, this low world; *duniya hwenda duarani*: (prov.) the world goes round and round; see also: *dunia*.
- Dunya** [n.9.] this world, this life (lit. the near one as opposite to the next life); see also: *dunia*.
- Dunyawi** [a.] mundane, worldly, secular, unimportant.
- Dunzi** [n.5-6] gossip, talk; cp. *mdunzidunzi*; also: *duzi*.
- Dupa**¹ [v.t.] step over, jump over; press upon.
- Dupa**² [n.9-10] file; see: *tupa*.
- Dura**¹ [v.t.] ladle, scoop up carefully (fresh water from a waterhole).
- Dura**² see: *duara*.
- Dura**³ [n.9-10] *orn.* parrot.
- Dura**⁴ [n.1-2] (1) *orn.* parrot; sweetheart, nice girl; (2) seed; sperm; *bot.* Eleusine, species of millet; "seed" (i.e. descendants); (3) pearl; cf. *durari*.
- Durabu** [n.5-6] water-wheel.
- Duraji** [n.9-10] sp. of partridge.
- Duraki** [n.5-6] peach (fruit).
- Durari** see: *duara*.
- Durari** [n.9-10] pearl; see also: *dura*.
- Durazi** [n.5-6] ant heap.
- Dure** (1) [n.9-10] woodpecker; also: *gogota*; (2) [n.1-2] glib talker, swanker, false prophet.
- Duri**¹ [n.9-10] pearl, gem.
- Duri**² see: *dura*³
- Duria** [a.] brilliant.
- Duria** [v.dir.] turn round with or around st.
- Duriani** [n.5-6] *bot.* Durian, fruit of the *Durio zibethino*.
- Durisha** [v.cs.] turn round, roll, surround.
- Durra Mandhuma** [n.pr.] string pearls; title of a religious poem.
- Durra**¹ [n.9-10] parrot; love-name for sweetheart; see also: *dura*.
- Durra**² [n.9-10] *bot.* Egyptian millet; seed.
- Duru**¹ [v.i.] turn, turn around, circulate, roll; go round, go the rounds, take a turn; revolve; *akili zimemduru*: he has lost his mind.
- Duru**² [n.9.] turn, tour, revolution, a round; cycle; *duru mwamba*: rock cycle; *duru ya maji*: water cycle; *duru ya nitrojeni*: nitrogen cycle.
- Duru**³ [n.9-10] grain, pearl.
- Durubini** [n.5-6] pair of field glasses; telescope, binoculars; also: *darubini*.

- Durubu** [n.9-10] pass, path, trail, track, road.
Durufu [n.5-6] *nav.* tarpaulin, tilt.
Durui see: *deraya*.
Duruji [n.5-6] box, cassette.
Durumbe [n.9-10] species of grasshopper.
Dururi [n.10] (many) gems; (pl. of *duri*)
-Durusi see: *-durusu*.
-Durusu [v.t.] recite (scriptures), read up on, study; *durusumi kila siku*: study all day; also: *-darisi*, *-durusu*.
Duruzi¹ [n.1-2] Druze (person of the Druze sect).
Duruzi² [n.10] joints, seams, edges, embroidery.
-Duruзу [v.t.] sew, embroider.
-Dusa¹ [v.t.] parasite on; sponge; *chawa hudusa watu*: lice parasite on people.
Dusa² [n.9-10] parasite.
Dusamali [n.9-10] handkerchief, cloth for wiping, small towel, silken kerchief; see also: *dusumali*, *dasumali*.
-Dusia [v.dir.] sponge, parasite on, get one's food and living by sponging on others; see also: *-dusa*.
-Dusia see: *-dusa*¹.
Dusumali, see: *dusamali*, *dasumali*.
Dusumali see: *dusamali*.
Dusuti [n.9-10] type of pot or jar for storing.
Dusuturi [n.9-10] register, list of names of payees.
-Duta [v.i.] come back, retrace one's steps, reverse, bounce back, rebound, recoil; be reflected (ray), reverberate, be pushed or knocked back, fail to enter, experience a setback, foul, be defeated, be rebutted; make sb stumble, strike; cp. *-dunda*.
-Dutana [v.rec.] push or knock e.o. back.
-Dutia [v.i.] limp; *aenenda akidutia*: he walks with a limp.
-Dutisha [v.t.] push back, hold back, hold up, prevent, defeat, rebut.
-Dutisha [v.cs.] bounce, make bounce, reflect.
Dutroni [n.9-10] deuteron.
Dutu¹ [n.5-6] size, measurement, proportion, extent; *dutu la chuo*: the size of a book.
Dutu² [n.5-6] shape, appearance, substance, constitution; *dutu nywoevu*: deliquescent substance; *dutu ishah*: hygroscopic substance; *dutu sahili*: simple substance; *dutu chumasumaku*: ferromagnetic substance.
Dutu³ [n.5-6] swelling, tumour, wart, pimple, spot; tuber; exuberance, jutting out: *kuna duta hapa*: there is a little jutting out here.
Dutu⁴ [n.5-6] a small hill, ant-heap.
Dutuvuo [n.9-10] mitochondria.
-Duu [v.t.] call.
Duvi [n.5-6] (1) large sea shell; (2) prawn; see: *uduvi*.
Duwa [n.9-10] curse, spell; *kumwombea duwa*: to pray for a curse on any one.
Duwaa [v.i.] be surprised, overwhelmed, dumbfound, open-mouthed, flabbergasted; be fascinated; be distracted, amazed, misled, deceived.
Duwala¹ [n.9-10] adversity, misfortune.
-Duwala² [v.i.] be amazed, perplexed; see also: *-duwaa*.
Duwara¹ [adv.] turning round and round; also: *duara*.
Duwara² [n.5-6, 9-10] circle, circumference; orbit, circumambulation; drudge; also: *duara*.
Duwari¹ see: *duwara*.
Duwari² [n.9.] dizziness.
Duwaya [n.9-10] skin on milk.
-Duwaza [v.t.] confuse, bewilder.
Duwazi [n.5-6] *med.* rheumatism.
Duwi [n.9-10] *ichth.* trigger fish; see also: *kikande*.
Duyuri [n.9-10] indebtedness.
Duyuthi [n.1-2.] low, humble; fool, simpleton; also: *dehege*.
Duzi¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] eavesdropper, talebearer, gossip-monger, slanderer; see: *dunzi*.
Duzi² [n.5-6] a semi-wild male cat.
Dvufoa [n.5-6] saliva, mucus.
Dwara [n.5-6] (1) door, gateway; (2) see: *duara*.

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- E¹ [interj.] which, what sort?
 E² [pron.] he, she; see also: *ye*.
 -E³ [suf.poss] his, her; *mamae*: his (her) mother; *nyumbae*: his house.
 E⁴ ee [interj.] o! oh!; *ee bwana wangu, natubu*: oh, master, I repent.
 -Ea¹ [v.i.] (1) be clear, be clearly visible; (2) float on the surface; (3) be clear, clean, white, transparent; *kitu hiki kimeea*: this thing is clean.
 -Ea² [v.t.] aim, go to; see: *-lea*.
 -Ea³ [v.t. bring up; see: *-lea*; also: *-eya, -yeya*.
 Eafosi [n.9-10] air force.
 Eapoti [n.9-10] airport.
 Ebatu [n.] trigonometry.
 Ebee [interj.] Yes sir! At your service! Coming; see: *labeka*.
 Ebilisi [pr.n.] devil; see: *Bilisi*.
 Ebo [interj.] come now! (expr. of surprise or/and despise).
 Ebu² [interj.] Expr. of exhortation, calling attention, impatience: Come on! Let's! Tell me! *ebu?*: well, now, what is it? also: *hebu*.
 -Ebu¹ wish, desire; *sebu*: I do not want (it), I will not have (it); *hebu*: he (she) does not want it.
 Eda [n.9-10, pl. *ma-*] sum, fee, payment; see also: *ida*.
 Eda [n.9-10, pl. also: *ma-*] *Isl.* period of waiting for woman after divorce or loss of husband before legal remarriage; (the Sharia prescribes three months and ten days); *kukalia eda*: to keep the prescribed mourning period.
 Edaa [n.9.] (1) parting, saying good-bye, leaving present; (2) ceremonial offering.
 Edaha [n.9-10] offering to the spirits; sacrificial victim.
 Edasha [num.] eleven.
 Edashara [num.] eleven; also: *hedashara*.
 Edeni² [n.9, 17.] see: *Adani*⁴.
 Edeni¹ [n.17] the town of Aden; see: *Adani*¹.
 Edha [adv.] also, in addition, including.
 Edi [n.9.] support, reinforcement, succour.
 Edimirali [n.1-2] admiral.
 Edita [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] editor.
 Editori [1-2] editor.
- Ee¹ [interj.] expr. of surprise, admiration; *nyoka mrefu ee*: what a long snake! *toto ee*: what a big baby! see also: *e'*.
 Ee² [interj.] imploring; *babangu, ee*; please, father!
 Ee³ [interj.] call attention, vocative particle; *ee mwanangu*: hey, sonny.
 Ee⁴ [interj.] yes, I agree with what you say; *ee, Bwana*: yes, Sir; *ee wallah!* yes sir! (see also: *hewallah*).
 Ee⁵ [interr.] is it not? *uningojee, ee?* you will wait for me, won't you?
 -Eelekea [v.dir.] (1) go or be placed in a certain direction, be directed towards, point towards, face, head for, be inclined to, be well directed, well managed, give the appearance that; *kazi yake haikuelekea*: his work did not succeed well; *maneno yake yameelekea*: his words hit the nail on the head; *Unguja unaelekea Mrima*: Zanzibar lies opposite the Tanzanian coast; *inaelekea*: it looks likely, it tends to; *sielekei kwenda*: I am not inclined to go; (2) be fitting, be right and proper for.
 -Eenenda [v.t.] go continuously, travel, walk about.
 Effendi [n.1-2] Mr, Sir, Lord; (petty) officer, sergeant.
 Efidivi [n.9-10] affidavit.
 -Efyā [v.cs.] cause to avoid, keep a way from, turn away, cause to miss; miss, fail; *mnyama nikamwefya, sikumpata*: I missed the quarry, I did not get it; *kamwefya kumnyanganya*: he tried to rob him, but he failed.
 -Ega [v.t.] be close to, stand against; support, keep up.
 -Egama [v.t.] lean on, be supported by; also: *-chegama, -egema, -chegema*.
 -Egamana [v.rec.] form an oblique angle.
 -Egamia [v.dir.] lean on, stand against; lie on, recline on; *kuagamia kwa mgongo*: to lean one's back against; *kuagamia ukutani*: to be leaning against the wall; *kuagamia kifuani*: to be lying on one's breast.
 -Egamika [v.i.] be supported, have a support.
 Egamio [n.5-6] support, sustenance; prop, railing; also: *egemeo*.
 -Egamisha [c.cs.] support, stay, sustain, keep up, prop up, maintain.
 -Egamiza see: *egamisha*.
 -Egea¹ [v.dir.] approach, come close to.

- Egea² [v.dir.] let s.o. have st.
- Egema¹ [v.t.] near, come close, approach; *negema*: come close to me; *tuliegema pwani*: we approached the coast, came close inshore, we followed the shore; *kuegema makosa*: to commit sins.
- Egema² see: *-egama*.
- Egemea [v.dir.] (1) come close to, go into the direction of, be bound for; *egemea pwani*: stay close to the shore; (2) lean on, rely on.
- Egemo¹ [n.5-6] approach; also: *egamio*.
- Egemo² support, sustenance; prop, railing; fulcrum, *techn.* pivot; also: *egamio*.
- Egemesha [v.cs.] bring close, draw near.
- Egemewa [v.pass.] be a support to; be trusted.
- Egemeza [v.cs.] see: *-egemesha*.
- Egesha [v.cs.] (1) bring close to, bring alongside; park (a car), moor (a boat); *kuegesha chombo pwani*: to bring a vessel to land; *egesha mashua na marikabu*: steer to launch alongside the ship; *chombo kimeegeshwa baharini*: the ship is anchored in the sea; *kuegesha motakaa*: to park a car; (2) give; make successful; *Mungu negeshe na mema*: God, give me good things.
- Egeshana [v.rec.] push or run against e.o., run alongside.
- Egesho [n.5-6] approach, access; success; parking space.
- Egoti [n.9.] *med.* crgot.
- Ehe (*ehee*)¹ [interj.] (1) yes, indeed, as you say, so it is; (2) calling attention; *ehee watoto njooni*: come children! (3) expression of surprise and admiration, but also of disbelief; really?!
- Ehe (*ehee*)² [interj.] who is it; what is it?
- Ehsani see: *hisani*.
- Ehua [v.t.] cause to stray, make mad.
- Ehuka [v.i.] deviate, become different, go mad, be insane.
- Ehusha [v.t.] drive a person mad.
- Ei [interj.] (1) what sort of? what kind? (2) it is, that is; see: *ehe*².
- Eidi see: *idi*.
- Eilmifu [a.] learned, educated, scholarly.
- Ejema [v.t.] approach.
- Eka¹ [v.t.] leave, leave behind; leave in charge, appoint; *akaeka Ahmadi liwali ngomeni*: he appointed Ahmad as governor at the fort.
- Eka² [v.t.] place; see: *-weka*.
- Eka³ [n.9-10] acre; also: *ekari*.
- Ekama [v.i.] slant, slope, incline, recline on side, be bevelled, oblique; see also: *-egama*.
- Ekamana [v.rec.] form an oblique angle; see also: *-egamana*.
- Ekamo (n.5-6] bevel.
- Ekari [n.9-10] acre; also: *eka*.
- Ekaristi (n.9.] *Chr. rel.* Eucharist.
- Ekea [v.dir.] (1) go near, head for, be right, proper, go in the direction of, point at; *kuekea safari*: to set out on a journey; (2) reserve st for s.o.
- Ekelea [v.dir.] face, be opposite to, set a course for.
- Ekerahi [n.9.] aversion; *kwa ekerahi*: reluctantly, unwillingly; *neni la ekerahi*: sarcasm, provocation.
- Ekevu [a.] (1) attentive, diligent, conscious, intelligent; handy, apt; see also: *-elekevu*; (2) purposeful; going in a certain direction; conscious, intelligent.
- Ekewa [v.i.] be directed towards.
- Ekeza [v.cs.] show, point at, point out, explain; direct; *mwkeze njia*: show him the way; *mwekeze kazi*: tell him his job; *kuekeza bunduki*: to aim a gun; *kuekeza safari*: to set out on a journey.
- Ekeza [v.t.] direct, send towards.
- Ekiseli [n.9-10] *techn.* axle.
- Ekisiree [n.9.] X-rays.
- Ekisiri [n.9.] elixir, the secret medicine for long life, health and happiness; see also: *ikisiri*.
- Ekonomi [n.9-10] economy; *kwa ekonomi*: economically.
- Ekseli [n.9-10] *techn.* axle.
- Eksosi [n.9-10] *mech.* exhaust (of motorcar)
- Ekua [v.t.] demolish, take apart, break open, break through, break down; undermine, cause to collapse; knock down, race; *seridado wamekula boriti. wameekua*: the woodworms have eaten the rafters, causing the collapse; also: *-wekua*.
- Ekuka [v.i.] break down, collapse, cave in.
- Ekundu [a.] red, purple, brown, bay, reddish brown; *farasi mwekundu*: a bay horse; *kitu chekundu*: a red thing; *mtu mwekundu*: a brown man.
- Ekwata [v.i.] equator; also: *ekwatori*.
- Ekweta [n.9-10] equator; also: *ikweta*.
- Ekyumuleta [n.9-10] accumulator.

- Ela¹ [conj.] except that, without, but, if it were not for; if not, unless: *tazama sana, ela taratibu*: watch attentively, but carefully; *mwegema hagwi ela mweka kugwa*: one who is supported does not fall unless his supporter falls (except when ...); *ela ngoja tuangalie zaidi*: but wait that we may look better.
- Ela² [n.9-10] fault, default, blemish, evil, sin; shame, disgrace; see: *ila*.
- Ela³ [v.i.] be clear, become clean; wash: see also: *-ea*.
- Ela⁴ [interj.] come! come on!
- Elabo [n.5-6] double.
- Elafu [num.] thousand.
- Elea¹ [v.dir.] be clear to, be comprehensible for; have meaning, be intelligible; *yanelea*: it is clear to me, I understand it; *hayanielekei haya*: I do not understand these (words, matters; *maneno yake yamenielea*: his words (explanation) are clear to me.
- Elea² [v.i.] float (in water), be afloat, swim.
- Elea³ [v.t.] nurse, rear, bring up.
- Elea⁴ [v.i.] nauseate, feel sick; *moyo wamuelea*: he wants to vomit; *kuelewa na moyo*: to nauseate.
- Elea⁵ [v.i.] regain consciousness, come round.
- Eleana [v.rec.] understand e.o.
- Elefeni [num.] two thousand.
- Elefu [num.] a thousand.
- Elefuka [v.i.] change one's opinion, change mode of life, apostatize; recant.
- Elefusha [v.cs.] reclaim, reform.
- Eleka¹ [a] credulous, inclined to accept; perceptive.
- Eleka² [v.t.] take notice of, watch; face, confront; place o.s. in a position, direct one's gaze; be directed towards; be straight.
- Eleka³ [v.i.] be clear. lucid (of mind), be attentive, watchful; be poised, in position.
- Eleka⁴ [v.t.] carry (an infant) on the hip or on the back; raise, put st on st; *mweleke kwapani*: carry him under the armpit; also: *-weleka*.
- Elekana¹ [v.rec.] carry one another on the back (taking turns), carry one another, like acrobats.
- Elekana² [v.rec.] correspond, face each other.
- Elekanya [v.cs.] pile up, stow, heap.
- Elekea [v.dir.] (1) point to, be directed towards, be opposite; *nyumba yangu inaelekea kusini*: my house points to the south; (2) incline to, tend to, face; correspond to, agree with; *anaelekea kujitoa*: he inclines to withdraw; *umeelekea wapi?* where are you heading at? (3) be rightly directed, be probably true, seem; appear; *inaelekea kuwa atakuja*: it seems that he will come; *inaelekea hivyo*: it seems so, this is the way it appears; *inavyoelekea*: apparently; (4) understand, perceive, comprehend; *sasa wanaanza kuelekea*: now they begin to understand.
- Elekeana [v.rec.] agree, correspond, go in the same direction, face one another.
- Elekeanisha [v.cs.] put (two things or persons) face to face, place at opposite ends; cause to agree.
- Elekeo [n.5-6] direction (into which an object or a person is going); tendency, inclination, disposition; trend.
- Elekevu [a.] attentive, diligent, purposeful, intelligent, clear; cp. *-ekevu*.
- Elekeza [v.cs.] direct, point at, show the way, instruct; *kuelekeza chombo*: to steer a ship; *alimwelekeza bunduki*: he aimed a gun at him; *amemwelekeza macho*: he turned his eyes (looks) at her; *anaelekeza mambo yake vema sana*: he manages his affairs very well.
- Elekezana [v.rec.] come to an agreement.
- Elekezea [v.dir] direct towards; influence towards; *nilimwelekezea macho*: I turned my eyes to her.
- Elekezeana [v.rec.] turn to each other; *tulielekezeana macho na nyuso na nyoyo*: we turned to one another our eyes and our faces and our hearts.
- Elekezeka [v.i.] be apt, be disposed to.
- Elekezo [n.5-6] directive, instruction; indication; signal, signpost; *maelekezo ya matumizi*: directions for use.
- Elektrisiti [n.9.] electricity; see also: *stimu, umeme*.
- Elektrikli [a] electric.
- Elekrobini [n.9-10] electroscope.
- Elektrochanya [a.] electropositive
- Elektrodi [n.9-10] electrode; *elektrodi chanya*: positive electrode; *elektrodi hasi*: negative electrode; *elektrodi platini*: platinum electrode.
- Elektrohasi [a.] electronegative.

- Elektroni** [n.9-10] electron, negatron; *elektroni huru*: free electron; *elektroni valensia*: valency electron.
- Elektronia** [a.] electronic.
- Elektronika** [n.9] electronics.
- Elektrovalensia** [a.] electrovalent.
- Elelea** [v.dir.] guide, destine, dispose, write for (God).
- Elelevu** [a.] buoyant, floating.
- Eleleza** [v.cs.] copy, imitate, make conform to; destine; , steer, dispose, direct, guide; explain carefully; *kueleleza kazi*; to follow instructions as to work.
- Elemea** [v.dir.] press upon, weigh down, weigh heavily on, depress, be a burden to, overwhelm, overburden, bear down on, wear down; "press on", hurry towards; *mizigo yanielemea*: the luggage is too heavy for me; *ameelemewa kwa huzuni*: she was overwhelmed by grief; see: *-lemea*.
- Elementi** [n.9-10] *chem.* clement; *elementi mpito*: transition elements; *elementi simentali*: non-metal elements; *elementi za kimekali*: chemical elements.
- Elemevu** [a.] inert, heavy, indolent
- Elemewa** [v.ps.] be burdened, be weighed down, be weary; have great difficulties, be overburdened, be under heavy stress.
- Elemeza** [v.cs.] press down, cause st to be heavy on st; put a weight on to; oppress, put pressure on; *jeuri ameelemeza watu*: the tyrant oppressed the people.
- Elemisha** [v.t.] teach, educate; also: *-elimisha*.
- Elesha** [v.cs.] help (a mother) carry (her baby) on the back; fasten (a child) on (the mother's) back.
- Eleveta** [n.5-6] elevator, lift.
- Elevu** [a.] intelligent, clever.
- Elewa¹** [v.i.] understand; *sikuelewa*: I did not understand; *umelewa?*: is it clear to you? *usimielewe vibaya*: don't misunderstand me.
- Elewa²** [a.] understanding, intelligent, wise, clever.
- Elewana** [v.rec.] understand e.a., agree with e.o., settle; *melewane*: let us settle things, let us come to terms; *kutoelewana*: misunderstanding.
- Elewano** [n.5-6] mutual understanding, agreement, peaceful arrangement.
- Eleweka** [v.i.] be comprehensible; *haya hayaeleweki*: this is incomprehensible;
- imeeleweka*: it is clear, understood; *jambo lisioeleweka (kitu kisichoeleweka)*: st incomprehensible.
- Elewsha** [v.cs.] explain to, cause s.o. to understand.
- Eleweza** [v.cs.] see: *-elewsha*.
- Eleza¹** [v.cs.] cause s.o. to understand, explain, make clear to s.o.; direct; *nieleze*: explain (it) to me; *mweleze*: explain it to him; *sipati kuweleza*: I cannot explain (it) to you; *kueleza kwa taratibu*: to explain thoroughly.
- Eleza²** [v.t.] cause nausea, make sick; *naelezwa*: I am sick; *kitu hiki kinanieleza moyo*: this matter disgusts me.
- Elezana** [v.rec.] explain mutually.
- Elezea** [v.dir.] explain about.
- Elezeana** [v.rec.] explain to e.o.
- Elezi** [a.] floating.
- Elezo** [n.5-6] explanation, interpretation.
- Elezwa** [v.ps.] be informed, be made aware.
- Elifa¹** [a.] mill-equivalent
- Elifa²** [num.] one-thousands.
- Elfu** [num. pl.ma-] a thousand; *maelfu*: thousands, very many. see also: *elefu*.
- Elfuelfu** [num. n.5-6] thousands, an uncountable amount, very large quantity; *walikuja maelfumaelfu*: they came in huge quantities.
- Eli¹** [a.] true, evident; *habari ndeli*: a correct report; *kusema kweli*: to speak the truth, true words.
- Eli²** [n.9-10] dependents, family.
- Eli³** poverty.
- Eli⁴** [art.] the; also: *li*.
- Elichi** [n.9-10] *bot.* cardamom.
- Eliki** [n.9-10] *bot.* cardamom, *Elettaria cardamomu*; also: *elichi, elki, iliki*.
- Elimika** [v.i.] be teachable, educable, be receptive; receive education, become/be educated; be learned.
- Elimisha** [v.cs.] educate; teach; also: *elemisha*.
- Elimiya** [a.] scientific.
- Elimu** [n.9-10] knowledge; acquaintance, instruction, education, erudition, science, scholarship, wisdom; doctrine, the knowledge of Islam, the knowledge of the straight path to Paradise; *elimu tupu*: theory; *elimu ya juu*: high education; *elimu maalum*: special education; *elimu ya watu wazima*: adult education; *Wizara ya Elimu*: Ministry

- of Education; *elimu ya lugha*: linguistics; *elimu ya madini na mawe*: mineralogy; *elimu ya mitambo*: mechanics; *elimu ya roho*: psychology; *elimu ya sanaa*: science of art; *elimu ya viumbe*: biology; *elimu ya kutenga mwili*: anatomy; *elimu ya dawa*: pharmacology; *elimu ya miti*: dendrology; *elimu ya nyota*: astronomy; *elimu ya afya*: hygiene; *elimu ya uhai*: biology; *elimu ya nimea*: botany; *elimu ya ulimwengu*: geography; *elimu ya siasa*: political science; *elimu kwa njia ya posta*: correspondence course.
- Elimuuala** [n.9.] *mus.* instrumentation.
- Elimuadadi** [n.9.] arithmetic.
- Elimuasimai** [n.9.] theology.
- Elimubahathi** [n.9.] dialectics.
- Elimudini** [n.9.] religious history.
- Elimudwiya** [n.9.] pharmacology.
- Elimughaibu** [n.9.] occult sciences.
- Elimuhaiwani** [n.9.] biology.
- Elimuhayati** [n.9.] biology.
- Elimuhekima** [n.9.] philosophy.
- Elimuhewa** [n.9.] meteorology.
- Elimujamii** [n.9.] sociology.
- Elimukalibi** [n.9.] cardiology.
- Elimulugha** [n.9.] linguistics.
- Elimumaadeni** [n.9.] mineralogy.
- Elimumacho** [n.9.] ophthalmology.
- Elimumaji** [n.9.] hydrology.
- Elimumaumbo** [n.9.] morphology.
- Elimumaonzi** [n.9.] optics.
- Elimumimea** [n.9.] botany.
- Elimumota** [n.9.] mechanics.
- Elimumusiki** [n.9.] musicology.
- Elimumwili** [n.9.] physiology.
- Elimunabati** [n.9.] botany.
- Elimunafsi(a)** [n.9.] psychology
- Elimunafusi** [n.9.] psychology.
- Elimunasi** [n.9.] anthropology.
- Elimurakamu** [n.9.] calculus.
- Elimusauti** [n.9.] acoustics.
- Elimuseheri** [n.9.] parapsychology.
- Elimusiasa** [n.9.] political science.
- Elimutanzu** [n.9.] extension education.
- Elimutibbu** [n.9.] medical science.
- Elimuulahi** [n.9.] divinity.
- Elimuuzazi** [n.9.] gynaecology.
- Elimuviumbe** [n.9.] biology.
- Elimuvyumbwe** [n.9.] biology.
- Elimuwujihii** [n.9.] physiognomy.
- Elimuwujuhudi** [n.9.] existentialism.
- Elimuyakiki** [n.9.] mathematics.
- Eliombo** see: *eliumbo*.
- Eliumbo** [n.9.] geometry.
- Elki** see: *eliki*.
- Elmusiha** [n.9.] hygiene.
- Elmutabia** [n.9.] physics.
- Elu** [a.] light-coloured, white, clearly visible.
- Elufeni** [num.] two thousand.
- Elufu** [num.] a thousand.
- Elupe** [a.] white.
- Elusi** [a.] black.
- Ema¹** [a.] good, proper, excellent, virtuous, moral; *huyu mtu mwema wetu*: this person is good for us; *Mungu unipatie mema*: God, give me good things; *Pema*: a good place; *habari njema*: good news; *umefanya vyema (vema)*: you have done well; *chakula chema*: nice food; *moyo mwema*: a good heart; *upepo mwema*: a nice breeze; *safari njema!*: bon voyage!
- Ema²** [n.9-10] weir basket, fishing net; *ema la kuvulia samaki*: fish trap.
- Emanuele, (Emanueli)** [n.1.] Eminent.
- Emato** [a.] excellent, superior.
- Emba** [v.i.] be narrow.
- Embamba** [a.] lean, narrow; thin; *mlango mwembamba*: a narrow entrance; *mwili mwembamba*: a thin body; *hariri nyembamba*: fine thin silk; *pembamba*: a narrow place; *mti mwembamba*: a slender tree; *bonde nyembamba*: a narrow valley; *nguo nyembamba*: thin material; *unga mwembamba*: fine flour; *sauti nyembamba*: a thin, high pitched voice.
- Embambafu, (embambifu)** [a.] slender, slim, thin, emancipated (body).
- Embe** [n.5-6] mango fruit.
- Embeleza** [v.t.] mourn, lament, bewail.
- Embelezo** [n.5-6] mourning, lamentation, bewailing.
- Embete** [v.f.] past tense of *-ambata* (embrace, envelop, crush).
- Embeza** [v.t.] satiate, be too much for, make sick.
- Emboe¹** [n.9.] resin, benzol.
- Emboe²** see: *embwe*.
- Embwe** [n.5.] glue, sticky substance; *embwe ya mbuyu*: sticky paste made of the fruit of the baobab-tree.

- Emea**² [v.t.] lie heavily upon, weigh down, rest on, oppress, humble; see also: *-elemeya*.
- Emea**³ [v.dir.] see: *egemea*.
- Emea**¹ [v.dir.] (1) be difficult for, be heavy for s.o., press upon: see also: *-elemea*; (2) stand by, support.
- Emeana** [v.rec.] press c.o., weigh down on one another.
- Emesha** [v.t.] cause to weigh, press down on.
- Emeta** [v.i.] neigh, whinny.
- Emevu** [a.] heavy; depressed; sad.
- Emeza** [v.t.] press down on, to make heavy; oppress; make sad, depress.
- Emi** [a.] pleasant, delightful; *pepo nyemi*: (1) a pleasant breeze; (2) Blissful Paradise; *arusi nyemi*: an enjoyable wedding.
- Emi** [pron.pers.] I, me.
- Empea** [n.9-10] ampere.
- Emu** [n.9-10] viper, serpent.
- Ena**¹ [interj.] that's it! just right! very good!
- Ena**² [interr.] where?
- Enamaa** [adv.] wherever.
- Enemeli** [n.9.] enamel.
- Enana** [a.] tender, young; *mboga nyenana*: fresh vegetables; *matunda menana*: fresh fruits.
- Enda** [v.t.] go, go to; *Enda!* go! go on! go away!; *akaenda zake*: he went away; *tukaenda Malindi*: we went to Malindi; *twende*: let's go; *niendeje?* how shall I go? *kwenda nuyumbani*: to go home; *tikiti ya kwenda na kurudi*: return ticket; *Siendi*: I am not going; *kwenda hima*: to go fast, hasten; *kwenda nyuma*: to go back; *kwenda chafya*: to sneeze; *kwenda wazimu*: to be mad; *kwenda uchi*: to be naked; *kwenda miayo*: to yawn; *nendapo nikifa*: I should die; *kwenda mbio*: to turn, speed; *kwenda upande*: to be awry, to swerve; *kwenda kwa kuruka*: to tumble along, go every which way; *kwenda kwa nyakati*: move with times; *kwenda polepole*: to go slowly, carefully; *kwenda demani*: so ail on the port tack; *kwenda tembea*: to go for a walk; *kwenda kwa kuruka*: to gallop; *kwenda kwa matiti*: to trot; *kwenda machi*: to march; *kwenda nchi*: to migrate; *kwenda sare*: to draw (in a game); *kwenda kwa baisikeli*: to ride a bicycle.
- Endaji** [a.] mobile, active, operative; busy, agile, diligent.
- Endana** [v.rec.] go together; accompany one another; be friends; agree, go with, according to; *kuendana na matokeo ya uchunguzi*: according to the results of the research.
- Endani** [v.f.] go ye; *haya, endani*: well, go ye.
- Endapo** [conj.] when, as; if, in case; (this form is conjugated: e.g. *nendapo nikifa, utafanyaje?* when I die, what will you do?)
- Ende** [v.f.] went (this *-e* ending represents the "short past tense").
- Endea** [v.dir.] go to or for, after, approach, attack; *wendeapi?* where are you going?; *nimeendewa*: someone went for me; *mafurasi wakawaendea*: the cavalry charged them; *namwendea babangu*: I am going to my father; *mtu huyu humjui aendeako*: you cannot say where this man is going to; *ajendea, hana mtu nae*: he is going all by himself, there is nobody with him.
- Endeana** [v.rec.] go to or with one another, visit, frequent each other.
- Endeka** [v.i.] be passable; *njia haziendeki*: the roads are not passable.
- Endekeza** [v.cs.] cause to go well, make go right, direct, accompany; cause to agree, cause agreement: go along with, give in to, do st for s.o., take good care of, do s.o a favour, try to please, agree with, follow the whims of, listen to, do as s.o. wishes; accept; share, adapt; pamper, spoil (a child); *kuendekiza roho yake*: to do as one wishes, to follow one's own devices; *usimwendekeze maneno yake*: do not listen to him, do not follow his advise.
- Endekezana** [v.rec.] agree together, get along well.
- Endelea** [v.dir.] go forward, proceed, progress, go on, be successful, continue, go on; *nchi inaendelea*: the country is developing; *wakati unaendelea*: the time goes on; *urafiki wa kuendelea*: steady friendship; *kuendelea mbele*: going forward; *moto wendelea*: the fire is going ahead; *kidonda changu chendelea*: my ulcer is increasing; *endelea!* go on!
- Endeleo** [n.5-6] advancing, proceeding; increase, growth, expansion, development; improvement, enhancement, progress, success.
- Endeleza** [v.cs.] (1) further, cause to prosper, cause progress, develop, provide impetus for;

- extend, assure the progress of, the continuance of, the development of; (2) explain, spell a word; *kuendeleza kwa herufi* or *kuendeleza maneno*: to spell; *kuendeleza waraka*: to put one letter and one word after another (to write a letter).
- Endelezi** [a.] continuous.
- Endesha** [v.cs.] (1) cause to go, set in motion, operate, drive, direct; *akamwendesha mbio*: he caused him to go quickly; *kuendesha gari*: to drive a car; *kuendesha bila uangalifu*; careless driving; *kuendesha mashitaka*: to prosecute, lodge a complaint; *kuendesha dai*: to bring an action; *kuendesha mbele*; to progress; *kuendesha kiatomu*: to let run with atomic energy; (2) (*slang*) have diarrhoea.
- Endeza**¹ [v.cs.] see: *-endesha*;
- Endeza**² [v.i.] accompany, be inseparable from.
- Endeza**³ see: *-enza* (1).
- Ene** [a.] having, possessing; see: *-enye*.
- Enea** [v.dir.] expand, cover, be spread out, diffuse; be extensive, flood, abound; have space, fit; *nchi inaenea*: the earth is wide; *Mungu aenea*: God is omnipresent; *habari imeenea*: the rumour spread; *maji yameenea* *nchi yote*: the water has spread over the whole country; *chakula hakienei watu hawa, ni kidogo*: this food is not sufficient for all the people, it is (too) little; *je, tunaenea?* do we fit in (all of us in the car)?
- Enele** [v.f.] std.form *-meeneza*.
- Enenda** [v.emph.] go with firm intention; go on and on: *tumbo la kuenenda*: diarrhoea; see: *enda*.
- Enenza** [v.cs.] try on (clothes); measure, compare.
- Enenzi** [n.5-6] walking, going; face, step; continuation.
- Eneo**¹ [n.5-6] extent, extension, space, area, surface, region: *maeneo ya bahari*: the expanse of the ocean; *-enye eneo kubwa*: vast wide, spacious; *eneo la mpaka*: border region; *eneo la hatari*: danger zone; *eneo la uso*: surface area; *eneo matamvua*: frequency area; *eneo mkato mtambuko*: cross section area; also: *cheneo, kieneo*.
- Eneo**² [a.] superficial, flat.
- Enetomi** [n.9] anatomy.
- Eneza** [v.t.] (1) spread, extend, expand; spread around, circulate; propagate, proclaim; divulge, scatter, distribute; *kueneza Enjili*: to go around and preach the gospel; *kueneza chuki*: to spread hatred; (2) measure: give st. to sb.; *kueneza nguo*: to try on clothes:
- Enezana** [v.rec.] measure oneself by another.
- Enezeshwa** [v.cs.] cause to measure.
- Enezewa** [v.ps.] to sound out; *nchi yote imeenezewa habari*: the news has been spread through the whole land.
- Enezi** [n.5-6] extension, distribution; [a.var.] extensive; mighty.
- Enga**¹ (1) see, look, peer, watch; look after, care for, coddle; *kuenga adui*: to watch the enemy, to spy; (2) pamper, spoil (a child)
- Enga**² [v.t.] (1) collect (salt) by scraping or sweeping along a surface on which it crystallized; (2) cut in small pieces, slices: *kuenga mbale*: to cut vegetables; *kuenga miriba*: to slice sweet potatoes; cp. *-lenga*.
- Engaenga**¹ [v.t.] watch with care and attention; *alimwengaenga wake mwana johariye kumpenda sana*: she watched her child with tenderness, her treasure, whom she loved so very much; see: *enga*.
- Engaenga**² [v.i.] become visible; *machochi yakaniengaenga*: my tears welled up; *damu ikamwengaenga*: his blood showed up (under his skin).
- Engana** [v.rec.] watch each other; *kuengana vishogo*: to turn one's back on each other.
- Enganienyu** [n.5-6] a plant, *malvacea*.
- Engeka** [v.i.] be visible; be watched.
- Engeza**¹ [v.t.] increase; cp.: *-ongeza*.
- Engeza**² [v.i.] keep awake; *kuengeza macho*: cause the eyes to see.
- Engia** see: *-ingia*.
- Engine** [a.] other; *chuo chengine*: another book; *mtu mwengine*: another person; see: *-ingine*.
- Engua** [v.t.] (1) remove the top layer; skim off (cream, froth), scour: *kuengua povu*: to remove froth or scum; *kuengua nazi*: to remove the thick top layer from the boiled coconut-milk (used to flavour rice); *kuengua siagi katika maziva*: cream, skim the milk; (2) cut down, lop off; pare; cause to come out, to hatch out; *kuengua majani*: to cut off leaves; *kuengua kucha*: to pare nails; *kuku wameengua vijana*: the chickens have hatched out their chicks.

- Enguka** [v.i.] be cut off; fall down; come out, be hatched out (chicks).
- Engwangu** [a.] light, not heavy, lean, thin; soft; *kikondo chengwangu*: thin porridge; *mizigo miengwangu*: light luggage.
- Enhee** see: *ehee*.
- Eni**⁴ see: *emye*.
- Eni**¹ [n.9-10] eye.
- Eni**² [n.9-10] fatigue, lassitude.
- Eni**³ [n.1.] my beloved, darling.
- Enjili** [n.9-10] the Gospel. Also: *Injili*.
- Enjine** see: *enjini*.
- Enjini** [n.9-10, pl. also: *ma-*] engine, machine, locomotive; *enjeni ya dizeli*: diesel engine; also: *injini*.
- Enjinia** [n.1, pl. *ma-*] engineer; engine driver.
- Entena** [n.9-10] (radio) antenna.
- Entomolojia** [n.9] entomology.
- Enu** [a.poss. pron.] your (pl.); *Babenu, baba yenu*: your father; *kwenu*: your home; *nyumba zenu*: your houses.
- Enua** [v.t.] raise, lift up; *kujienua*: to raise oneself, stand up.
- Enuka** [v.i.] rise, get up; raise o.s., stand up, stand erect.
- Enukia** [v.dir.] rise to, grow up to.
- Enuwa** [v.t.] explain, interpret.
- Enya** [v.t.] acquire; own, possess.
- Enye** [a.] (1) possessing, having, being with; *mwenye nyumba*: the owner of the house; *mwenye haki*: honest, truthful person; *mwenye fujo*: trouble maker; *mwenye mali*, owner, possessor; *-enye giza*: dark; *-enye maji*: moist; *enye watu wengi*: densely populated; (2) (with infinitive) someone who is used to or compelled to do the action stated in the infinitive; something which must necessary happen; *uwe mwenye kuzengea*: you would have to search for it; *khatari ni yenye kukufikia*: danger will certainly catch up with you; *ndiwe mwenye kuondoa*: you are the one who has to take (them) away; *-enye kufa*: mortal; *mwenye kusema*: the speaker; *mwenye kukamatwa*: the prisoner; *-enye kumeta*: flashing; *mwenye kutoroka*: escape; *mwenye kukaa*: inhabitant; *mwenye kuabudu*: pious person, devotee, worshiper; *mwenye hawezi*: the patient; (3) *penye miti*: there at the trees; *penye mawe*: a rocky place; also: *-enyi, -inyi*.
- Enyeji** [a.] self; owning, in possession; independent, owner.
- Enyenia** [a.] intentional.
- Enyewe** [a. pron.] self; *nitakuja binafsi mwenyewe*: I will come myself; *yeye mwenyewe*: he himself; *mwenyewe wa nchi*: the thief, the owner of the land; *chombo hiki chafanya kazi chenyewe*: this instrument works automatically; *mlango mkubwa hujifunga mwenyewe*: the big door closes automatically.
- Enyi**¹ [pron.pers.] You! (voc.pl.); *enyi mso na miwili*: o ye (souls) without bodies.
- Enyi**² see: *-enye*.
- Enyi**³ [interj.] hallo, you there! (= *ee ninyi*)
- Enyu** [pron.poss] your; see: *-enu*.
- Enywi** see: *enyi*¹.
- Enza**¹ [v.cs.] cause to go; follow, pursue; hurry up.
- Enza**² [v.t.] wish, want; desire; *senzi*: I do not want.
- Enza**³ [v.t.] (2) imitate, model, make st after a design; measure, take the measure of, compare by measurement;
- (2) examine, insect, consider.
- Enzana** [v.rec.] agree together, be auspiciously united (married couple).
- Enzeka** [v.i.] (1) gain momentum, become strong, powerful; grow, develop; become respected; progress, prosper; (2) be measurable, be balanced, matched.
- Enzi**¹ [n.5.(9.)] power, greatness, grandeur, excellence, glory, majesty; good conduct, way of life; *Mwenyezi (Mwenye enzi) Mungu*: Almighty God; *enzi ya Sayidi Said*: the reign of Sayidi Said; *kiti cha enzi*: chair of state, the chair of the authority, the throne of the one in power; *enzi ya kikoloni*: colonial power.
- Enzi**² [v.t.] respect, raise, make great, hold in high esteem, keep honourable; delegate, give power to; *sisi sote tumuenzi tupendaye wetu mwenzi*: let us all honour our beloved friend.
- Enzi**³ [a.] moving.
- Enzile** [v.f.] went.
- Enzinia** [n.1-2] engineer.
- Enziwa** [v.ps.] be rendered powerful, be honoured, celebrated.
- Eo**² [interj.] come! come on!
- Eo**¹ [adv.] today, at the present time; see: *leo*.
- Eonga**: sway to and fro; see: *-yonga*.

- Epa [v.t.] avoid, elude, escape from, dodge, evade, parry, turn away, give way, yield turn aside, divert; burnout, banish, expel; *kuempa jiwe*: to avoid a stone; also: *-hepa, -kwepa*.
- Epana [v.rec.] avoid each other; *chui wawili huepana*: two leopards tend to avoid each other.
- Epea [v.dir.] miss; steer clear off, avoid one not to go direct to, miss a mark; *mishale ikamwepea*: the arrows missed him; *buduki yaepa*: the gun does not shoot straight.
- Epeka [v.i.] be avoidable; able to escape *kufa hakuepeki*: death is inevitable; *risasi ya bunduki haiepeki*: the bullet of the gun cannot be avoided.
- Epekika [v.i.] see: *-epeka*.
- Epesa [v.cs.] see: *-epesha*.
- Epesha [v.cs.] cause to avoid, keep away from; cause to miss, cause to deviate, turn away from; cf. *-epa*.
- Epesi [a.] light, not heavy, light-footed, agile, nimble, subtle; fast, rapid; quick, prompt; easy, facile, glib; *kitu chepesi*: a light thing (easy to carry); *huyu ni mwepesi wa kusikia*: he is quick of hearing; *mwendo mwepesi*: a quick gait; *ulimi mwepesi*: eloquence; *akili nyepesi*: a sharp mind.
- Epesisha [v.cs.] ease, facilitate.
- Epidemisi [9.] anat. epidermis.
- Epifania [n.9.] Chr. Epiphany.
- Eproni [n.9-10] apron; also: *aproni*.
- Epua [v.t.] take away from, remove from; cause to avoid, keep away from; *waivi hujiepua na njia*: thieves avoid the roads; *Mungu akuepue na taabu*; may God keep you away from trouble; *Mola unepue na mabaya*: Lord, cause me to avoid evil (language); *chombo hiki kiepue*: remove this vessel; *kuepua chungu motoni*: to take off a pot off the fire; also: *-ipua*.
- Epuana [v.rec.] avoid one another; keep out of each other's way.
- Epuka [v.t.] (1) stay away from, escape, avoid; retire; abandon, withdraw from; *roho huomba salama, iepuke na maunivu*: the soul prays for well-being, may it be spared pain; *Yoani ananepuka siku hizi*: John avoids me these days; (2) act differently, disobey, disregard.
- Epukana¹ (1) [v.rec.] (1) avoid one another, sever relations; (2) be estranged, be disunited one from e.o.
- Epukana² [v.i.] abstain from, avoid, keep out of the way of, evade; *epukana na shida hiyo*: stay out of this trouble.
- Epukika [v.i.] be avoidable; *haiepukiki*: this cannot be avoided; *kutoepukika*: inevitability.
- Epukisha [v.cs.] see: *-epusha*.
- Epukiza [v.cs.] see: *-epusha*.
- Epuli [n.5-6] apple.
- Epulia [v.dir.] take away from, remove, deliver from; *Mola nepulia sikitiko*: Lord, take away my grief; *chuma cha kuepulia sufuria*: an iron hook to take the kettle from the fire.
- Epuliza [v.cs.] cause to avoid, remove.
- Epushanya [v.t.] pass by one another.
- Epusha [v.cs.] cause to withdraw, remove, separate, place at a distance; cause to avoid; *baba yake amemwepusha nami*: her father has forced her to avoid me; *nimeepushwa na jambo hilo*: I have been saved from this (affair).
- Epushana [v.rec.] cause mutual aversion; *maadui wawili huepushana*: two enemies cause one another to turn away.
- Epushanya [v.cs.] keep separate, apart; *epushanya watoto wakae mbalimbali*: separate the children, they should sit in different places.
- Epuu [interj.] pooh! don't believe it! don't obey!
- Erabu [n.9.] vocalization; perfectionism in writing Arabic, in language, in civilization.
- Ereka [a.] in a sitting position, on the floor.
- Eresha [v.t.] aerate.
- Erevu [a.] intelligent, clever; cunning, shrewd; subtle, prudent; *mtu mwerevu*: a clever or shrewd man, a cunning person; see also: *-elevu*.
- Erevuka [v.i.] be intelligent, become clever, learn to understand, become alert, wake up; *asiyekisoma hajaerevuka*: who has not read it is not yet wise.
- Erevusha [v.t.] make wise, instruct, wake up, make alert and clever; *hakuna kama maisha ili kukuerevusha*: there is nothing like life to teach you.
- Erfu [n.9-10] freight; see: *rufaa*.
- Eria¹ [n.9-10] area.

- Eria**² see: *eriali*.
Eriali [n.9-10] aerial, antenna.
-Eribu [v.t.] vocalize, place vowel signs near the Arabic letters; pronounce correctly, be civilized.
Erieli see: *eriali*.
Erio¹ [a.] aerial, airy, gaseous (-a *hewani*).
Erio² [n.9-10] *techn.* aerial, antenna; *erio kitanzi (kiunzi, ya koili)*: loop aerial, frame aerial).
Erithrosaiti [n.9.] *biol.* erythrocyte.
Erobafikia [9.] aerobatics.
Erobia [a.] aerobic.
Erofoili [n.9-10] aerofoil.
Eropleni [n.9-10] aeroplane.
Eropuleni, see: *eroplени*; also: *eropuleni*.
-Erroro [a.] soft.
Erosoli [n.9.] *chem.* aerosol.
-Esa [v.t.] bring; transport; send.
Esha [n.9-10] *Isl.* time for night prayer, 8 p.m.; also: *isha*.
Eshi² [n.9-10] bread, cereal food; *usiishi kwa eshi tu*: thou shalt not live by bread alone.
Eshi¹ [interr.] what? what sort of thing?
-Eshi³ [v.i.] live; see also: *-ishi*.
Eshiki [n.9.] love, desire, passion.
Eshirazi [n.1.] descendant of the Shirazi family; see: *shirazi*.
Esi [n.9-10] screw, bolt.
Esie [v.f.] brought.
Esta [n.9] *chem.* ester.
Esterasi *biol.* oestrus.
Estrojeni [n.9] oestrogen.
-Eta [v.t.] bring, take, carry, put; send, aim, throw, raise, direct; pronounce.
-Etea [v.dir.] (1) bring, send, give to; *kujitea Mungu*: to rely on God; *mnetee*: bring me (pl.); (2) praise, recite, pronounce; *kujitea*: to praise oneself, to boast; *akatuetea Fatiha*: he recited the Fatiha for us.
-Etewa [v.i.] receive.
Ethanoia [a.] *chem.* ethanoic.
Eti¹ [conj.] as if; also: *ati*.
Eti² [interj.] (expr. of surprise) well! have you ever! go on! can't be!; (also for calling attention) I say! ...; also: *ati*.
Eti³ [v.t.] take good care, look out.
Etimoloji [n.9.] etymology.
Etitri [n.9-10] perfume.
Etombomu [n.9-10] atom bomb.
Etomu [n.9-10] atom.
-Etu [pron.poss.] our; *baba yetu, babetu*: our father; *petu, kweu*: at our place, home; *nyumba yetu*: our house; *ni yetu swiswi*: it is our own.
Etwiri [n.9.10] perfume.
-Eu [a.] shining, smooth (either black or white); open, treeless, clear; *kweu*: a clearing (in the sky or in the forest).
-Eua¹ [v.t.] inspect, clarify.
-Eua² [v.t.] enlarge (a hole in the ear lobe).
-Eua³ [v.t.] wash, purify, clean, cleanse; perform a purificatory ritual, ablution; remove, replace; *kwa wanawake kweua ujusi wajibu*: it is a duty for women to perform the ablution after menstruation; *nyoka hujieua ngozi*: snakes slough their skins.
-Eufi [a.] white; see: *eupe*.
-Euka (1) [v.i.] become clear, be purified; *yule mwanamke amezaa, sasa ameuka*: that woman has given birth, but now she is ritually clean again; (2) change; (3) [v.t.] clear away, pass, disappear, be over; *wakati ule kileo chako kitakweuka*: at that time (of death) your inebriation will disappear; *kweukiwa*: to become sober.
-Euliwa [v.ps.] be cleansed, be purified; be rendered safe; *mwanamke ameeuliwa ujusi*: the woman has been purified of her uncleanness.
-Eupe [a.] white, light-coloured, clear; *ngozi nyeupe*: light coloured skin; *moyo mweupe*: honesty, uprightness; *maneno meupe*: clear language; *kweupe*: dawn: cloudless sky, a cleared field for planting; *nchi nyeupe*: open country.
-Eusha [v.cs.] clean, purify, remove impurity; blanch; *kueusha eda*: to end the *eda*; *ameeusha eda*: she has performed the ablution after the period of ritual impurity (following childbirth or menstruation) is over.
-Eusi [a.] (1) black, dark; (2) ule, evil; *roho yake ni nyeusi*: he has a bad spirit.
-Evusha [v.t.] distil.
-Evuza [v.t.] go out in search of.
-Ewa [a.] clear, shining, handsome; *usowe mweua*: her beautiful face.
Ewa [interj.] yes, indeed; see: *ewalla*; also: *eewaa, ewaa, hewaa*.
Ewaa [interj.] see: *ewa*.
-Ewaewa [v.i.] stagger, walk like a drunkard.

Ewalla [interj.] (expresses agreement or resignation) all right! let's go! here we go! I'll do it! so be it! that is how it is; (*lit.*: "by God").

Ewe [interj.] expression of surprise.

Ewe [pron.voc.;voc.of *wewe*, pl: *enywi*] you; *ewe!* you there! Hey you! ; *ewe maabudu inushweto*: oh Thou worshiped one, let (incense) be burned.

-Ewedeka [v.i.] have a nightmare, incubus; rave, talk nonsense; see also: *-weweseka*.

Eya [interj.] hey, you! yes!

-Eya [v.i.] come.

Eyamu [n.10] days, time, life's passage; a period of time.

Eyana [interr.] when?

Eye [pron.] he.

Eywi [pron.] you! (voc.pl. older form of *enyi* q.v.); *Eywi hamlifahamu, neno litawapa damu*: Oh, ye, do ye not understand it? The word (of God) will give you blood.

-Eza¹ [v.cs.] make clear, cause to understand; make to float, lift up to the surface.

-Eza² [v.i.] be able, capable of; have power over; be equal; see: *-weza*.

-Eza³ [v.t.] measure, compare; *tuweze urefu wa nyumba kwa kamba*: let us measure the length of the house with a rope.

-Ezaekwa [v.ps.] be roofed, thatched; *kuzekwa kwa bati*: roofed with galvanized metal sheets; *kuzekwa kwa makuti*: thatched with woven palm fronds; *kuzekwa kwa nyasi*: thatched with grass or with reeds.

-Ezana [v.rec.] measure one's height by another.

-Ezeka [v.t.] (1) cover, thatch, make a roof for (a house) by means of *makuti*, *nyasi* or *matete*; *mabati ndio sasa tunayozekeka nyumba zetu*: these days it is corrugated iron cause for covering our houses with; (2) beat, slap, hit sb; *kuezeka makofi*: to cover with blows.

Ezeko [n.5-6] thatching grass, bundle of reeds for thatching; way of roof making.

Ezeo [n.5-6] roof, thatch.

-Ezeshia [v.t.] enable; see: *-wezeshia*.

-Ezi (v.t.) found, erect, create; give power to, invest; delegate; honour, celebrate, respect, revere.

Ezi [n.9-10] power, greatness, grandeur, glory, honour, prestige, strength, force; *kiti che ezi*:

throne; *Mwenyi ezi, Mwenyezi*: God Almighty; see: *enzi*.

-Ezika [v.i.] be strong, powerful; be exalted, great; be honoured, venerated.

-Eziwa [v.i.] be honoured, regaled.

-Ezua [v.t.] uncover, remove the roof of a house, dismantle; *kuezua paa*: to strip a roof.

-Ezuliwa [v.ps.] be unroofed.

Ezzi see: *ezi*.

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Fa' [conj.] and, then, thus, so, now, thereupon.

-Fa² [a.] dying; mortal.

Fa³ [v.i.] die, decess, expire, succumb; become critically ill, decay; *kufa majini*: to drown; *kufa baridi*: to die from cold; *enjini imekufa*: the engine stalled; *beteri imekufa*, the battery is dead; *saa yangu imekufa*: my watch has stopped; *nyama iliyokufa*: inedible meat; *anataka kufa*: he is dying, on the point of dying; *kufa ghafula*: instantaneous death; *kufa kifofu*: to die without heirs; *tangu kufani baba yake*: since his father's death; *yu karibu kufa*: he is near to death; *kufa njaa*: to starve; *kufa sumu*: to be poisoned; *kufa kwa amuri*, *kufa ya Mungu*: to die in peace, a natural death; *kufa jua*: to die of sunstroke; *kufa macho*: to go blind; *kufa masikio*: to become deaf; *kufa ganzi*: to go numb (fingers); *kufa kucheka*: to laugh oneself sick (to death); *njia imekufa*: the path is lost (overgrown); *mwezi umekufa*: the moon is invisible (before the new moon); *sharia imekufa*: the law is no longer observed; *kufa iye?*: how much does it cost?; *maji ya kufa*: neap tide; *kufa kwa mwezi*: last week of the month; *kufa porini*: to die lonely.

-Faa' [v.i.] be useful (for), be advantageous, profitable; serve, render, do a service, be convenient, fitting, proper, behove, be worth, be of value for; *afaa kupigwa*: he deserves a beating; *haifai*: it is no use, rubbish; *itafaa*: it will help; *dawa ilinifaa*: the medicine worked, helped me; *maneno yasiyofaa*: improper words; *-a kufaa*: useful.

Faa² [n.9] utility, usefulness.

-Faaaji [a.] useful, helpful.

Faali' [n.1-2] agent, Maker.

-Faali' [v.t.] do, act, make.

Faali² [n.9-10] deed, good act.

Faali' [n.9-10] omen, bad sign, misdeed.

-Faana [v.rec.] help everyone, serve everyone, profit from everyone, be mutually useful, be good to everyone, do everyone favours.

Fadha sec: *Faza*

-Fadhaa' [v.t.] favour, treat kindly.

-Fadhaa² [n.9-10] favour kindness.

Fadhaa' [n.9-10] confusion, worry, perplexity, agitation; *nemeshikwa na fadhaa*: I was speechless.

Fadhaa⁴ [n.9-10] plain; square.

Fadhaha' [n.9-10] see: *Haya*

-Fadhaha² [v.t.] disgrace, dishonour, deflower, affront, insult, confuse.

-Fadhaika [v.i.] be confused, perturbed, troubled, disturbed, dismayed, anxious.

Fadhaili [n.9-10] virtue, good quality, kindness.

-Fadhaisha [v.t.] confuse, worry, disturb, perturb, trouble, perplex, puzzle.

Fadhali' [n.9-10] favour, beneficence, merit, grace, courtesy; surplus; *unifanyie fadhali*: do me a favour; *bi fadhali ya Allah*: by God's grace, God willing, the Giver of Favours: God.

Fadhali² [n.9-10] (God's) favour; the best.

Fadhali' [n.1-2] generous person, benefactor.

Fadhali⁴ [a.indecl.] favoured, privileged, select.

Fadhali⁵ [adv.] excellently.

Fadhia [n.9-10] favour; merit; *naomba kwako fadhia*: I beg a favour of you; *atapata fadhia*: he will receive merit (in Heaven).

Fadhia see: *Fadhili*³

Fadhaha [n.9-10] shame, disgrace, affront, offense, ignominy.

Fadhiji [n.9] perspiration.

Fadhila [n.9-10] virtue, eminence, merit, excellence; kindness, favour; respect, gratitude.

Fadhili' [a.indecl.] favoured, gifted, talented, distinguished, virtuous.

Fadhili² [n.1] favourer (God).

Fadhili³ [n.9-10] favour, kindness, virtue, benefit, privilege, beneficence, charity, bliss.

Fadhili⁴ [n.10] thanks.

-Fadhili⁵ [v.t.] favour, do a favour to.

-Fadhili⁶ [v.t.] Excel, surpass.

-Fadhilia [v.d.] favour, show favour, be kind to, oblige, grace, grant; *kufadhiliwa*: to be obliged, receive favours.

-Fadhiliana [v.rec.] be kind to one another, favour each other.

-Fadhilifu [a.] generous, kind, virtuous.

-Fadhilika [v.i.] be shown kindness, be under obligation for kindness shown.

-Fadhilisha [v.t.] shower favours; make good; dispose favourably.

-Fadhilizana [v.rec.] be kind to each other.

Fadhili [n.9-10] see: *fadhali'*.

Fadhuli [n.9-10] see: *fadhali*.

Fadiri [n.1-2, 9-10] type of antelope, chamois.
-Fafa [n.9-10, 5-6] lung.
-Fafanisha [v.t.] compare, confront, establish a connection, a parallel between, place next to each other to see the resemblance; *nikufafanisha na usiku wa mwezi mwema?*: Shall I compare thee to a moonlit night?
-Fafanua [v.t.] discover; distinguish; recognize each other; explain, analyse, unravel; recognize; *nahodha akafafanua nchi*: the captain sighted land.
-Fafanuka [v.i.] be clear, known, distinct, intelligible; *nyumba za bandari zimefafanuka*: the houses of the harbour could be distinguished.
-Fafanulia [v.t.] derange, disarrange.
-Fafanulia [v.dir.] show, explain, elucidate something to someone, produce evidence for.
-Fafanusha [v.t.] explain, comment on, interpret (a text) for students.
Fafanusi [a.] intelligent, perceptive, explanatory.
-Faga [v.t.] sweep, nib.
-Faganzi [a.] callous; dead to feeling.
-Fagia [v.t.] sweep.
-Fagilia [v.t.] sweep carefully, keep clean; *kufagilia kaburi*: to maintain a grave.
Fagio [n.5-6, 9-10] broom, brush; plant (*sida carpinifolia*).
-Fagiza [v.caus.] make sweep.
Fahadi [n.9-10] cheetah.
Fahali¹ [a.indecl.] manly, brave, stout.
Fahali² [n.9-10 (5-6)] male, bull; penis; *fahali ya vita*: warrior, war horse; *fahali ya kondoo*: ram; *fahali ya kuku*: cock; *fahali ya mbuzi*: buck.
-Fahama [v.t.] understand, remember, think, know.
Fahami [a.indecl.] intelligent, clever.
-Fahamia [v.dir.] understand, appreciate, remember, be conscious of.
-Fahamia [v.dir.] understand, perceive, recognize by, remember for.
-Fahamifu [a.] intellectual, conscious.
-Fahamika [v.i.] be comprehensible, be understood.
-Fahamisha [v. caus.] cause to understand, make clear to, explain, inform, instruct; admonish, warn against.
-Fahamivu¹ [a.] sensitive, capable of perception; *manyoya mafahamivu*: sensors,

hairs (or whiskers) permitting an animal to feel its way.
-Fahamivu² [a.] understanding, conscious, perspicacious.
Fahamu¹ [n.9-10] intelligence, understanding; memory, remembrance; sense, consciousness, wits; *maneno ya fahamu*: words that make sense; *amepoteza fahamu*: he has lost his senses; *amepotewa na fahamu*: he is unconscious; *amepata fahamu*: he has regained consciousness, he has come to; he has good sense; *hana fahamu*: he is stupid; *ushairi siufahamu*: I do not understand poetry, i.e. I cannot write verse; *fahamu ya moyo*: conscience.
-Fahamu² [v.t.] understand, know, comprehend, recognize, perceive, remember, bear in mind; be conscious; *simfahamu*: I do not know him; *fahamu!*: take notice! remember! you must know!
Fahara¹ [n.9-10] fame, glory, renown; beauty, (the) best.
Fahara² [n.9-10] boasting, pride, showing off.
Faharasa [n.9-10] list, index, register, schedule, table of contents.
Fahari [n.9-10] praise; self-praise; virtue, excellence, nobility; fame, reputation, glory, pride, conceit, vanity; display, ostentation, splendour; *aliona fahari*: he felt proud; *kujifanya fahari*: vaunt, glorify oneself; *mwenye fahari*: a famous (or proud) person; *kupiga fahari*: to vaunt, display one's wealth.
Faharii [a.indecl.] famous.
-Faharika [v.i.] become famous, proud.
-Faharisha [v.t.] make famous, give someone reasons for pride, glorify, praise publicly, show off.
Fahariya [a.indecl.] famous.
Fahidi [a. indecl.] negligent, somnolent.
Fahimu [a.indecl.] intelligent, understanding, perspicacious.
Fahiri¹ [a.indecl.] famous.
-Fahiri² [v.t.] become famous.
-Fahiri³ [v.t.] rival, compete; be proud of, boast.
-Fahiria [v.dir.] compete against, boast about, be proud of.
-Fahirika [v.i.] be famous.
-Fahirisha [v.t.] make famous, give someone reasons for pride, glorify, praise publicly, show off.

- Fahirisi** [n.9-10] list, index, register schedule, table of contents.
- Fahisha'** [n.9-10] immorality, incest (by marrying one's father's ex-wife or widow), obscenity.
- Fahisha'** [v.t.] do evil.
- Fahishi** [a.indecl.] atrocious, amoral, offensive, obscene, indecent; *mchezo fahishi*: an indecent dance.
- Fahmi** [a.indecl.] intelligent, clever.
- Fahmu** [n.9-10] see: *fahamu'*.
- Fahuaa** [n.9-10] meaning, sense.
- Fahuri** [n.9-10] aromatic plant.
- Fahuru** [a.indecl.] proud, boastful; famous.
- Fahuwa'** [a.indecl.] unimportant, of no consequence; *hii fahuwa kwangu*: it is all the same to me.
- Fahuwa'** [n.9-10] negligence, forgetfulness.
- Fai** [n.9-10] loot, plunder; booty made in Holy war.
- Faida** [n.9-10] gain (in the next life it is expected from sponsoring, reciting and listening to the *Maulid*), profit, advantage, utility, use, interest, revenue, income; *faida ya gawo*: dividend; *faida ya shaka*; *leg. benefit of the doubt*; *faida sati*: net profit.
- Faidhi** [n.9-10] death; generosity, abundance, profusion.
- Faidhu** see: *faidhi*.
- Faidi'** [a.indecl.] profitable.
- Faidi'** [v.t.] profit by, benefit from, enjoy, use, make prosper; *amefaidi*, he has made good, has made profit.
- Faidia** [v.dir.] be profitable for, give profit; *kazi yake amemfaidia*: his work has been profitable for him.
- Faidiana** [v.rec.] be mutually advantageous.
- Faidika** [v.i.] become profitable.
- Faidio** [n.5-6] advantage.
- Faidisha** [v.t.] make one gain, give advantage to someone, provide for someone.
- Faika** [v.i.] be profitable.
- Faiki** [a.indecl.] superior.
- Faiki'** [a.indecl.] erroneous.
- Faiki'** [n.9-10] agent, factor.
- Faiki'** [n.1-2, (pl.ma-)] actor, doer, the Doer, the Maker: God.
- Faiki'** [a.indecl.] active, effective.
- Faiki'** [n.9-10] file, (for paper); *faiyi ya barua*: letter file.
- Faiiyya** [n.9] efficacy.
- Fainali** [n.9-10] final.
- Faini'** [n.9-10] fine; *leg. kutoa faini*: to pay a fine; *kutoza faini*: to fine.
- Faini'** [v.t.] fine; *leg. nimefainiwa shilingi mia moja*: I was fined a hundred shillings.
- Fainisha** [v.t.] impose a fine (judge), make someone pay a fine.
- Fainiwa** [v.pass.] *leg. be fined*; *amefainiwa pauni moja*: he was fined one pound.
- Faino** [a.indecl.] final.
- Faisali** [n.9-10] decision, sentence, judgement; sabre.
- Faiti'** [a.indecl.] late.
- Faiti'** [v.t.] delay, hold up, detain; be absent, missing from.
- Faitiana** [v.rec.] miss everyone.
- Faitika** [v.i.] be delayed, be late, be hindered.
- Faitisha** [v.t.] delay, hold up, detain.
- Faizi** [a.indecl.] winning, successful, prosperous.
- Faja** [n.5-6] stable, pen.
- Fajaa'** [n.9] sudden death, lapse of consciousness.
- Fajaa'** [adv.] take by surprise, unawares.
- Fajari** [n.9] generosity.
- Fajatan** [adv.] suddenly.
- Fajawa** [n.5-6] courtyard, yard, enclosure, inner court.
- Fajiri'** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] adulterer.
- Fajiri'** [n.9-10] dawn, day break.
- Faka'** [n.9-10] power, superiority; pleasure, impulse.
- Fakaha** [n.9] legal knowledge.
- Fakaifa** [adv.] and how! much more; not to speak of, let alone.
- Fakamu** [interr.] how many?
- Fakati** [adv.] no more, in total, that is all, the lot, only, enough, merely.
- Fakatu** [adv.] absolutely, enough.
- Fakefu** [adv.] and how! and how much more!
- Fakeka** [adv.] let alone, so much more.
- Fakhari** [n.9-10] fame, boasting, pride, nobility.
- Fakhiri** [v.t.] praise.
- Faki** [n.9-10] jaw; *faki aalaa*, upper jaw.
- Fakiha** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] lawyer, (law) scholar, scribe, law consultant, legal expert.
- Fakihi** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] lawyer, (law) scholar, scribe; law consultant, legal expert.
- Fakila** [v.t.] (K.) sweep, brush.

- Fakiri**¹ [a.indecl.] poor, without means, needy, destitute, modest, indigent, abstemious, saintly, ascetic, a scholar who devotes his life to religion, not to business, clever, intelligent, learned.
- Fakiri**² [n.1-2, pl. ma-] pauper; ascetic, one who despises money, scholar, scribe.
- Fakirika** [v.i.] become impoverished, become poor.
- Fakirisha** [v.caus.] impoverish, make poor, exhaust economically.
- Fakusu** [n.5-6] cucumber.
- Fala**¹ [prep.] without.
- Fala**² [conj.] not.
- Fala**³ [v.t.] speak, say, talk.
- Falaa** [n.9-10] dawn, day break.
- Falada** [n.9] Mombasa.
- Falaha**¹ [n.9-10] dawn; hail; salvation; prayer of day break.
- Falaha**² [n.9] ploughing, agriculture.
- Falahi**¹ [n.1-2, pl. ma-] ploughman, peasant.
- Falahi**² [n.9-10] salvation.
- Falaja** [n.9-10] comfort, consolation, solace; see also: *faraja*.
- Falaka**¹ [n.9] punishment by beating the soles of the feet with a stick.
- Falaka**² [n.9-10] (K.) secrecy, privacy.
- Falaki**¹ [n.9-10] dawn, day break.
- Falaki**² [n.9] firmament, globe, sphere, starry sky; universe; *elimu ya falaki*: astronomy; *kupiga falaki*; *nav.* sailors' magic, witchcraft, to read the stars, augur, draw horoscope; ponder, meditate.
- Falaki**³ [n.5-6] type of vessel.
- Falakii** [a.indecl.] astronomical.
- Falakiya** [a. indecl.] astronomical, celestial; spherical.
- Falanti** see: *fulani*².
- Falapi** [n.5-6] covers (coat protector on bicycle).
- Falasila** [n.9-10] philosophy.
- Falasiitini** [n.9 (16-18)] Palestine.
- Falasiituni** [n.1-2] Palestinian.
- Falau** [conj.] even if.
- Falaula** [interj.] if only, if it were not for..
- Fali** [n.91-0] event, deed, omen, disaster, auspicious portent, good omen, favourable, augury; sexual intercourse.
- Falia** [v.dir.] be useful for, serve, help; *nime-faliwa sana*: I have been greatly helped.
- Faliana** [v.rec.] be of mutual assistance.
- Falihadhha** [conj.] therefore.
- Faliji**¹ [n.9-01, 1-2] camel with two humps.
- Faliji**² [v.t.] divide.
- Falijika** [v.i.] see: *farijika*.
- Falika** [n.9-10] hold of a ship.
- Falikani** [n.17-18] hold, inside of a ship.
- Faliki**¹ [n.9-10] split, rent.
- Faliki**² [v.t.] split, rent.
- Falisafa** [n.9-10] philosophy.
- Falisi**¹ [n.9-10] money, coin.
- Falisi**² [v.t.] declare bankrupt.
- Faliti** [n.9-10] tag (*children's game*).
- Faliyi** [v.t.] (K.) comfort, console, solace.
- Falka** see: *falika*.
- Fallahi** [n.1-2] ploughman, peasant.
- Falo** [n.9-10, 5-6, 1-2] rhinoceros; see: *faru*.
- Faluda** [n.9-10] pap, porridge of milk and maize meal.
- Faludi** [n.9-10] delicacy, sweet cake made of honey.
- Faluka**¹ [n.9-10] type of ship with lateen sail.
- Faluka**² [n.9-10] *naut.* hatchway.
- Familia** [n.9-10] (nuclear) family.
- Famu** [n.9-10] mouth.
- Fana**¹ [v.i.] see: *-fanya*.
- Fana**² [v.i.] be successful, be profitable, succeed, prosper; be similar.
- Fana**³ resemble.
- Fanaa** [n.9-10] transience, temporality; nothingness; human existence.
- Fanaka** [n.9-10] success, prosperity, profit, windfall.
- Fanana**¹ [v.rec.] resemble, be like; link, fit; *rufanana sana*: they are very similar; *wafanana naye*: you resemble him.
- Fanana**² [v.i.] fit (clothes).
- Fanani** [a.] similar.
- Fanani** [v.t.] liken, compare, metaphorize.
- Fananisho** [n.5-6] comparison.
- Faneli** [n.9-10] funnel, chimney.
- Fangura** [n.9-10] clamp, vice.
- Fanguru** [n.9-10] ferrule.
- Fani**¹ [v.i.] become good; prosper, succeed; be vain.
- Fani**² [a.indecl.] perishable, mortal, transitory, ephemeral, temporal, fading; disappearing.
- Fani**³ [v.i.] disappear, fade, perish.
- Fani**⁴ [n.9-10] art, craft; style, fashion, example.
- Fania**¹ [v.dir.] vanish from, fade away from.

- Fania**² [v.dir.] be profitable for, be useful to, help succeed; *amefaniwa na bizinzi*: his business has prospered.
- Fanidi**¹ [v.t.] distinguish, single out, suspect; select, compose (a letter) with great care; refute, contradict; lie, make a mistake.
- Fanidi**² [v.t.] tell, narrate.
- Fanidia** [v.t.] surpass, be superior to.
- Fanidisha** [v.t.] compare, model, imitate, make similar, represent.
- Fanifu** [a.] successful.
- Fanika** [v.i.] be successful.
- Faniki** [v.i.] be pleasant, agreeable, soft (life); be successful (enterprise).
- Fanikia** [v.dir.] be pleasant, soft, agreeable for, please, agree with, be successful for (enterprise).
- Fanikido** [n.5-6] luck, success, gain, good fortune, advantage.
- Fanikiwa** [v.i.] have luck, be successful, lucky, get through, escape, become prosperous, rich.
- Faniliza** [v.t.] cause to succeed, benefit, prosper someone.
- Fanisha**¹ [a.] successful.
- Fanisha**² [v.t.] make successful.
- Fanisi** [n.9-10] success.
- Fannani** [n.1-2, pl. ma-] artist.
- Fanni** [n.9-10] art, craft; style, fashion.
- Fanua** [v.t.] distinguish, unravel (a problem) pick out something, recognise.
- Fanuka** [v.i.] become different, distinct.
- Fanusha** [v.t.] explain, show the difference of, make different.
- Fanusi** [n.9-10, 5-6] lamp, lantern, light (in light house); *fanusi ya Karatasi*: Chinese lantern.
- Fanuzi** [a.] discerning, clever, intelligent.
- Fanya** [v.t.] act, do, make, perform, construct, work; manufacture, assume; *kufanya barabara*: to build a high road; *kufanya shamba*: to plant a garden; *kufanya kazi*: to work; *kufanya kazi ya ubaharia*: to be a sailor; *kufanya biashara*: to trade, do business; *kufanya dawa*: to make medicine, work as a chemist; *kufanya kelele*: to make a noise; *kufanya shauri*: to make a plan; *kufanya vita*: to wage war; *kufanya mayai*: to lay eggs; *kufanya furaha*: to make merry; *kufanya hofu*: to be frightened; *kufanya hasira*: to be angered; *kufanya fahari*: to show pride; *kufanya mzaha*: to make fun (of); *kufanya jasho*: to sweat; *kufanya nguvu*: to become violent, to apply force; *kufanya fitina*: to intrigue, hatch a conspiracy; *kufanya haraka*: to hurry; *kufanya udhi*: to irritate; *kufanya vizuri*: to do well, behave correctly, kindly; *kufanya yake*: to appropriate, make oneself master of; *kufanya hesabu*: to reckon, count; *kufanya mtu*: to trick someone; *kufanya bidii*: to make an effort; *kufanya utani*: to treat with contempt; to make an alliance with; *kufanya baraza*: to hold a meeting; *kufanya ahadi*: to promise; *kufanya kosa*: to make a mistake; *kufanya umaarufu*: to introduce; *kufanya ishara kwa mikono*: to gesticulate; *kufanya kipambane*: to confront, compare; *kufanya usiri*: to delay; *kufanya ajizi*: to delay; *kufanya barafu*: to freeze; *kufanya japo*: to make an effort to arrive, succeed; *kufanya umbo fulani*: to form; *kufanya karamu*: to give a party; *kufanya kundi kama nyuki*: to swarm; *kufanya mkataba*: to make a contract; *kufanya hofu-hofu*: to be terrified; *kufanya urafiki*: to make friends; *kufanya mkutano*: to hold a meeting; *kufanya juhudi*: to make an effort; *kufanya uchaguzi*: to vote.
- Fanyaji** [a.] active; industrial.
- Fanyana** [v.rec.] do together, work together, collaborate; *fanyana biashara*: do business together; *fanyana shauri*: consult together.
- Fanyia** [v.dir.] so with or for, do to; *kumfanyia mtu nguvu*: to maltreat, assault someone with violence; *kufanyia umaarufu*: to be introduced; *kufanyia mtu hisani*: to do good to, be kind to.
- Fanyiana** [v.rec.] do for everyone; *kufanyiana vizuri*: to treat everyone politely, kindly.
- Fanyika** [v.i.] be done, made, come to be, happen, take place; be feasible.
- Fanyikia** [v.dir.] be possible for, succeed, prosper; *amefanyikiwa*: he has been successful, lucky.
- Fanyiliza** [v.t.] go to work, set to.
- Fanyiwa kufanyiwa dhahaka**: to be laughed at.
- Fanyiza**¹ [v.caus.] cause (to do or be); make; carry out, execute, make effective, operate, practise.
- Fanyiza**² [v.t.] act decisively, finally do.

- Fanyiza³ [v.t.] practise; do something for someone.
- Fanyiza⁴ [v.t.] apply.
- Fanyizika [v.i.] be done, be carried out, be arranged; be feasible; succeed, prosper.
- Fanyizikana [v.i.] be practicable.
- Fanza [v.t.] *int.* do, make, have something done, put in order, repair, manufacture, provide, make ready.
- Fao [n.5-6] advantage, gain.
- Fara¹ [n.9-10] mouse; plane, scraper.
- Fara² [n.9-10] brim, top, summit; branch; (log.) consequence; *fara ya mti*: wooden measure for grain, rice or lime, usually 10 *pishi*.
- Fara³ [adv.] brimful (but not more).
- Faraa¹ [n.9-10] consequence.
- Faraa² *sec: faraha.*
- Faradhi [n.9-10] law; duty, precept, sacred rite: e.g. prayer, fasting, pilgrimage; one of the five pillars of Islam; principal meal.
- Farafara¹ [v.i.] be agitated, restless.
- Farafara² [adv.] to the brim.
- Faraga [n.9-10] time to spare, absence of duties, a free moment; leisure, privacy; seclusion, secrecy.
- Faragege [n.5-6] species of lobster.
- Faragha [n.9] leisure, spare time; rest, time of relaxation; private place where one is undisturbed; *tulikwenda faraghani*: we had a private discussion.
- Faraghani [adv.] secretly, in camera, alone, in private, behind closed doors.
- Faragua¹ [v.i.] show off; be optimistic.
- Faragua² [v.t.] neglect, ignore; *-jifaragua*: neglect oneself, be nonchalant, careless.
- Faraha¹ [n.9-10] joy, happiness, contentment, gaiety.
- Faraha² [n.9-10] *see: faraji¹.*
- Farai *see: faraji¹.*
- Faraidi [n.9-10] pearl, gem.
- Faraisi [n.10] loot, plunder.
- Faraja [n.9-10] consolation, comfort, relief, solace; satisfaction, pleasure, contentment.
- Faraji¹ [n.9-10] consolation, comfort, solace; satisfaction, pleasure, joy, contentment.
- Faraji² [n.9-10] fissure, crevice; vagina.
- Faraka¹ [n.9-10] weaver's comb to keep the wool threads separate.
- Faraka² [n.9] separation, parting, division, departure, death.
- Faraka³ *see: farika.*
- Farakana *see: -farikana.*
- Farakano [n.5-6] disagreement, division, split, sect, separation.
- Farakeke [n.9-10] land crab.
- Farakano [n.5-6] parting, separation, dispersion, going apart.
- Farakeni [n.9-10] double-barrelled gun.
- Faranga¹ [n.5-6] chick.
- Faranga² [n.5-6] *mon. franc.*
- Farangi¹ [n.9] syphilis.
- Farangi² *see: furangi.*
- Faransa¹ [a.] French.
- Faransa² [n.9] France.
- Faransani [n.15-18] France, in France; *tupa ya faransani*: a round file.
- Faranse [n.9] France.
- Farapani [n.9-10] frying pan.
- Farari [n.1-2] runaway, deserter.
- Farasa¹ [n.1-2, 9-10] mare.
- Farasa² [n.9] bravura, daring.
- Farasaha [n.9-10] 'marching mile', 6 km.
- Farasahi *see: farasanji*
- Farasanji [n.9-10] parasang, =/- 5 km.
- Farasha¹ [n.9-10] (bed-) spread, saddle cloth, blanket, carpet.
- Farasha² [n.9-10] moth.
- Farashi [n.1-2, pl, ma-] servant (who spreads carpets for guests) generally waiting on guests.
- Farasi [n.9-10, 5-6, 1-2] horse; knight (only in chess); easel; jack (for vehicle); comb of guitar; trestle, crossbar, tie-beam; *Muchungaji farasi*: ostler; *halamu ya farasi*: mule; *kushuka juu ya farasi*: to dismount; *kwenda kwa farasi*: to go on horseback; *mpanda-farasi*: horseman; *farasi jike*: mare; *farasi dume*: stallion.
- Farasila [n.9-10] measure of weight, 1/64 of a ton, 15.625 kg, 35 lbs.
- Farati [n.9-10] summit, top; excellence, superiority.
- Farazi *see: faradhi.*
- Fari¹ [a. indecl.] high.
- Fari² [n.9-10] rat.
- Faria [a. indecl.] high.
- Farida [n.9-10] part, particle; pearl, gem.
- Faride [n.5-6] big raffia bag, reed basket.
- Faridha¹ [n.9-10] precept, law, rule; right; necessity, fate, duty, commandment (of God).

- Faridha**² [v.t.] pay (for).
Faridhi¹ [n.1-2, pl. ma-] legal expert, law scholar.
Faridhi² [n.9-10] religious duty.
Faridi¹ [a.indecl.] unique, single, sole; odd; incomparable; isolated; individual.
Faridi² [n.9] unit; individual; oddity.
-Faridi³ [v.t.] isolate, separate, put apart.
-Faridika [v.i.] be alone, isolated.
-Faridisha [v.t.] isolate, separate, put apart.
Faridu [a.indecl.] unique sole.
Farighi [a.indecl.] free, at leisure.
Farihi [a.indecl.] rejoicing, glad, cheerful.
Farii [n.9-10] branch, extension (of firm, family or science).
Fariji¹ [n.9-10] vagina; fissure, crevice.
-Fariji² [v.t.] console, amuse, cheer up, relieve, deliver, give peace; *-a kufariji*: comfortable.
Fariji³ [a.indecl.] comforting, consoling, relaxing.
-Farijiana [v.rec.] console everyone, comfort everyone.
-Farijika [v.i.] be consolable, recover one's good cheer.
-Farijika [v.i.] be relieved, comforted, be consolable.
-Farijisha [v.t.] remove worries, make life easier for.
-Farika [v.t.] depart from, die.
Farika [n.9-10] party (in a dispute).
Farikana¹ [n.9-10] parting, good-bye, farewell.
-Farikana² [v.rec.] part from everyone; separate, disagree; say goodbye; be opened (French windows).
-Farikanisha [v.caus.] split, cause to divide, differ.
-Fariki² [v.t.] part from; *kufariki dunia*: to depart from this life, to die.
-Farikia [v.dir.] part from; *amefarikiwa na mamaye*: his mother has died.
-Farikiana see: *-farakana*.
-Farikika [v.i.] be distinguished; separated; be distinguishable, separable.
-Farikisha [v.t.] separate, cause to distinguish.
Farikumu [n.9-10] *nav.* triangular thwart over the gunwales in the bows and stern of *mtepe*: beam.
Farine [n.9] porridge of rice, milk and butter, very sweet.
Farisa [n.9-10] prey, loot.
Farisaha [n.9-10] farsang, about 10 km, i.e. an hour's march.
Farisani [n.9-10, 1-2] cavalry, horseman, knight.
Farisayo [n.1-2, pl.ma-] Pharisee.
-Farishi¹ [a.] stretched out, open, honest.
Farishi² [n.9-10] rug, mat, carpet, bedspread.
-Farishi³ (*kitanda*) [v.t.] lay a coverlet, bedspread on a bed. (cf. *firashi*).
-Farishi⁴ [v.t.] upholster, furnish; spread out (carpets), lay out, extend; *kufarishi farasi*: to saddle a horse.
Farisi¹ [a.indecl.] mounted, on horseback.
Farisi² [n.1-2] rider, knight, warrior.
Farisi³ [n.1-2, pl. ma-] horseman, knight; hero.
Farisi⁴ [a.indecl.] expert, capable.
-Farisi⁵ [a.] Persian.
Farisia [n.1-2 (or coll.)] horseman.
Farisifi [a.indecl.] Persian.
Farisifi² [n.1-2, pl.ma-] Pharisee.
Farisiya [a.indecl.] Persian.
Fariza see: *faridha*.
Farizi [a.indecl.] clear.
Faro [n.5-6] type of cotton cloth.
Faroma [n.5-6] block to put red fezzes on after washing them to prevent their shrinking.
Farasi [n.1-2] lion.
Faru [n.9-10, 5-6, 1-2] rhinoceros.
Faruki [n.9-10] distinction.
Faruku¹ [n.1] who distinguishes between good and evil, man's name.
Faruku² [n.9] difference.
Faruma see: *foroma*.
Farumani see: *foromali*.
Farumi [n.9-10] ballast in a ship.
Farumu [n.5-6] ballast.
Farwa [n.9-10] leather clothes.
Fasadi [n.9-10] corruption, discord, ruin, depravation, immorality.
Fasaha¹ [n.9] eloquence, oratory, rhetoric, good style, correct language.
Fasaha² [a.] eloquent.
Fasahi [n.1-2, pl.ma-] orator.
Faseha [n.9] cleanliness, purity.
Fashaa [n.9] proliferation, increase, growth (of herds).
Fashiki [n.9-10] cartridge.
Fashini [n.9-10] block which supports the rudder of a ship, sternpost; *fashini ya mbele*: block that tops the bow of the ship at the front end of the keel.

- Fasi** [n.9-10] axe, hatchet.
- Fasidi**¹ [a.indecl.] spoilt, corrupt, vicious, useless, immoral.
- Fasidi**² see: *fisadi*².
- Fasidi**³ [v.t.] corrupt, spoil.
- Fasidisha** [v.t.] corrupt, spoil.
- Fasiha**¹ [n.9-10] pure language, eloquent words and phrases, eloquence, elegant speech, the classical language, careful, grammatical locution, pure language; literature.
- Fasiha**² [n.9] dissolution of marriage.
- Fasihi**¹ [a.indecl.] eloquent.
- Fasihi**² [a.indecl.] broad, wide; stylish, flowery, eloquent, lucid, rhetorical, grammatically correct.
- Fasihi**³ [n.9-10] literature; eloquence; correct and beautiful language.
- Fasihi**⁴ [v.t.] dissolve (marriage).
- Fasihika** [v.i.] be (become) eloquent, be pure (language), grammatically correct; *lugha yenye kufasihika*: polished language.
- Fasihisha** [v.t.] make eloquent, teach good grammar; purify.
- Fasikhi**¹ [n.9-10] annulment, separation, dissolution of marriage by the wife, by the *wali* or by the *kadi*, on certain fixed grounds: leprosy, lunacy, elephantiasis, husband's impotence or inability to pay for *riziki*, or ill-treatment *dharari*, incompatibility *shikaki* or wife's recalcitrance *nushuzi*.
- Fasikhi**² [n.9-10] annulment of contract.
- Fasiki**¹ [n.1-2, pl. ma-] lecher, debaucher, pervert, libertine, criminal, fornicator.
- Fasiki**² [a.indecl.] lecherous, immoral, corrupt, perverted.
- Fasiki**³ [v.t.] corrupt, pervert.
- Fasiki**⁴ [v.i.] be immoral, corrupt, godless, vicious, impious.
- Fasikisha** [v.t.] corrupt, make criminal, pervert.
- Fasila**¹ [n.9-10] jewel.
- Fasila**² [n.9-10] part, piece; family, category.
- Fasili**¹ [n.9-10] shoot, sprout.
- Fasili**² [n.9-10] piece, chapter, section, demarcation, article (of law), sentence; articulation; season; detail.
- Fasili**³ [v.t.] divide into sections, pieces or chapters; narrate, expound, explain; decide; detail; arrange.
- Fasilika** [v.i.] be divisible; be divided into sections.
- Fasilisha** [v.t.] divide into parts, sections; explain in detail; draft a law or contract; pronounce a sentence.
- Fasiri**¹ [n.9-10] explanation, translation.
- Fasiri**² [v.t.] explain, interpret, translate, analyse.
- Fasiria** [v.dir] explain to.
- Fasirika** [v.i.] be explicable, be interpreted.
- Fasirisha** [v.caus.] cause to explain, ask for an interpretation.
- Fasisi** [n.9-10] nucleus.
- Fasiya** [adj.] special, specific.
- Fasu** [n.9-10] bezel, part of a ring in which a gem is set.
- Fasulu** [n.9-10] piece, chapter, section, article (of law), sentence; articulation; season; detail.
- Faswaha** [n.9] correct pronunciation.
- Fatahi** [n.1-2] victor, conqueror.
- Fatihi** [n.1] victor, conqueror; see: *fattahi*.
- Fattahi** [n.1] the Winner, the Opener (God), the Granter of Victory.
- Fauza** [n.9-10] success, prosperity.
- Fawaza** [v.t.] succeed in something, make a success of something.
- Fawidhi** [v.t.] receive (a gift); succeed.
- Fazaa** [n.9-10] anxiety, disquiet, alarm, agitation, perplexity, fright, panic, confusion, terror, consternation.
- Fazai**¹ [v.i.] be confused, frightened.
- Fazai**² [n.9-10] anxiety, worry.
- Fene** [v.f.] resemble(s).
- Fenesi** [n.5-6] jackfruit; sour taste; fancy, caprice, whim.
- Fetua** [v.t.] see: *fyetua*.
- Fi** [prep.] in to, into; e.g. *fi li janna*, into the garden.
- Fiali** [n.9-10] action.
- Fichamana** [v.i.] hide away thoroughly.
- Ficho** [n.5-6] hiding place, hideout, lair.
- Fidai** [n.9-10] stand-in, guarantee, (Muslim) person who agrees to serve or be captive so that his fellow Muslim may be freed. Hence, fighter in the Holy War, a man who has vowed to die for the freedom of his fellow Muslims.
- Fidia** [v.dir.] pay for someone, settle a debt for someone, ransom; *mimi nitamfidia*: I will pay for him.

- Fidiri** [v.i.] wake up, come to.
Fii [prep.] in; *fii nari*: in Hell fire.
Filli [n.9-10] deed, act, action; verb; bad deed, trick.
-Fikicha [v.t.] rub off, scrape away, wipe out.
Fi-li-hali [adv.] at once, on the spot.
Finango [n.5-6] moulding, invention; change, alteration; modification, machination.
Firari [adv.] in flight; swiftly; noiselessly, unnoticed, stealthily.
Firasha [n.9-10] bed cloth, sheet.
Firauni [n.1-2] pharaoh, title of the kings of ancient Egypt.
-Fisha [v.t.] kill, murder.
-Fitini [v.t.] tell lies about someone to the one who can punish the former.
Fofu *ideo*. expression for 'as dead as a doornail' or 'sadly died away': *Wamalindi wakafa fofu*: the *Malindi* clan died out (left no heirs).
Fofofu [adv.] completely, totally, absolutely (dead).
-Foka¹ [v.i.] burst out, boil over, rise (against), be angry, get up, 'come up', menacingly; *mito ume foka*: the river has risen.
Foka [prep.] above, superior to; *foka kulli nasi*: above all mankind.
Fokalada [adv.] extraordinarily.
Fokani [a.indecl.] superior.
Foka-tabia [a.indecl.] supernatural.
-Fokea¹ [v.dir.] rise against, menace; behave as superior to, be better than; reprimand, scold; *nyoka akanifokea*: the snake rose up and menaced me; *maneno ya kunifokea*: words to threaten me with.
-Fokea² [v.dir.] cover a sown field with sand and mud by inundation.
-Fokewa-fokewa [v.i.] be repeatedly scolded.
Foki [n.9-10] fork (of a bicycle).
Foko¹ [n.9] zenith; focus, focal point.
Foko² [adv.] in great numbers, 'chock', packed, filled to the very roof; *akili imenjaa foko*: his brain is full of knowledge.
Foku [adv.] more than, upwards from.
Fola [n.9-10] success, 'getting through', unhindered passage (of ships and people); offering, sacrifice (made after a safe return, or after passing through dangerous country, to God, the local chief of the spirits, or to the masons when a house is built); *kutiwa fola*: to lose at cards.
Folini [n.9-10] *mil.* fall-in.
Foloma [n.5-6] model, mould.
Folotile [n.9-10] dockyard.
Fomu [n.9-10] form; *kujaza fomu*: to fill out a form.
Fondogoa [n.9-10] bad smell (in flour).
Fonimu [n.9-10] phoneme.
Fonsionere [n.1-2, pl. ma-] civil servant.
Fonteni [n.9-10] fountain pen.
Fora¹ [adv.] best.
Fora² [v.t.] success, winning, gain.
-Fora³ [v.t.] defeat someone (in a game), win, be successful, get the better of.
Fordha *see: forodha*.
Fori¹ [adv.] abundantly, in great quantities.
Fori² [n.9-10] heat; boiling; haste; violence; strong smell, odour; *ala fori*: on the spot.
Forifori [n.10] much ado, preparations, happenings, events.
Forodha [n.9-10] customs' office; customs; *wakili wa forodhani*: customs' agents; *asikari wa forodhani*: customs' officer.
Foroma [n.9-10] dummy head for a cap, round wooden block to put a *kofia* on after washing to keep it in shape, model, Marquette, pattern made before executing the work, mould, template, structure to keep vault in while building.
Foromaji [n.9-10] cheese.
Foromali [n.9-10] *naut.* main yard of mast or ship; *foromali ya mizani*: beam for hanging scales on.
Foromani [n.9-10] main yard.
Foromashi [n.9-10, 5-6] box, cash box, chest (of drawers), sideboard, desk.
Foronya [n.9-10] pillowcase.
Forosadi [n.9-10] mulberry.
-Forota [v.i.] snore.
Forozani [n.9-10] port master's or dhows' registrar's office.
Forsadi [n.9-10] berry.
Foti [adv.] away, gone, vanished; *amekwenda foti*: he took French leave.
Foto [n.9-10] photo(graph).
-Fotoa [v.t.] take a photograph.
-Fotoka [v.i.] be photogenic, ready to be photographed.
Fowadi¹ [n.1-2, pl. ma-] forward; *mil.* attacker, aggressor.
Fowadi² [n.9-10] attack, advance.
Fozi *see: fauzu*.

- Fremu [n.9-10] frame; *fremu ya baiskeli*, bicycle frame.
- Fu¹ [a.] dead, dying, killed, deceased, stagnant; *mfu maji*: a drowned person; *wafu matamboni*, *maidani*: the dead on the battle field, the arena; *nyama-fu*: carrion; *maji mafu*: *naut.* dead tide; *damu mfu*: *med.* ecchymosis.
- Fu² [v.form] died; *kafu*: he died.
- Fu³ [adj.] dead, withered (cf. *-fa*).
- Fu⁴ [ideo.] hissing (of snake, fuse).
- Fua¹ [n.5-6] catch.
- Fua² [n.5-6] chest.
- Fua³ [n.9-10, 5-6] dish, wooden platter to carry the laundry on; *fua ya koshea motto*: shallow tub for bathing babies.
- Fua⁴ [v.t.] beat, strike, hit; forge, work in iron; wash clothes; husk coconuts; exhaust; *kufua nguo*: to wash clothes; *kufua chuma*: to forge iron, etc; *kufua maji*: to bail out water from the hold; *kufua nazi*: to hack the fibres from a coconut; *kufua kisima*: to clean out a well; *kufua fereji*: to dredge an irrigation canal; *kufua nyuki*: to take all the bees' honey.
- Fua⁴ [v.t.] draw lines, mark.
- Fuadi [n.9-10] heart, innermost thought, core, kernel, love.
- Fuae [n.5-6] anvil.
- Fuama [v.i.] lie down on one's front *or* side, be desperate, melancholic; *chombo kimefuama mwambani*: the ship lay listing on the rock.
- Fuamia [v.dir.] lie on, hang on, rest on in a listless manner; *wanafuamia mizigo*: they are slouching on their luggage, they are tired.
- Fuamisha [v.t.] to lay down someone or something on his (its) belly or on his (its) side; *kufuamisha chombo*: to lay a boat on its side on the beach for caulking.
- Fuamiza [v.t.] see: *-fuamisha*.
- Fuanda [n.9-10] *ichth.* shovel nosed shark, *rhinobatidae*.
- Fuasa [v.t.] worship, follow, cause to follow; *kufuasa Nabii Muhamadi*: to follow, imitate the Prophet Mohammed; *kufuasa dini*: to observe (the tenets of) a religion (*Islam*); see: *-fuatiza*.
- Fuasia [v.dir.] follow for, with, because of, on behalf of, follow after, pursue, persecute, chase after.
- Fuata [v.t.] follow; accompany; agree with, obey, imitate, pursue, observe; *anayefuata nyayo*: tracker; *kufuata nyuma*: to follow behind; *kufuata sheria*: to observe the law; *kufuata amri*: to obey an order; *kufuata Muhamadi*: to be a Moslim.
- Fuatana [v.rec.] go together, accompany everyone; *kwa kufuatana*: in succession; *kufuatana hatarini*: to stick together in danger.
- Fuatanisha [v.caus.] cause to follow *or* go with, go in procession, form a company, rally together.
- Fuatano [n.5-6] accompaniment, following, suite; consequence.
- Fuatia [v.dir.] follow for, with, because of, on behalf of, follow after, pursue, persecute, chase after; *kufuatia kwa nyayo*: to track.
- Fuatisha [v.caus.] cause to follow, command, rally; copy.
- Fuatiza [v.i.] follow closely, faithfully, constantly.
- Fuatundu [n.9-10] *ichth.* snapper, *lutianus sanguineus*, *plectorhynchus chubbi*.
- Fuawa [v.i.] be hit, injured, wounded, shaken, damaged, beaten, be at the mercy of the waves; *chombo kinafuawa na mawimbi kwenye fungu*: the boat is being battered by the surf on the sandbank.
- Fuawe [n.5-6] anvil.
- Fuaza [v.t.] appear; pierce, come out, go through, cut through.
- Fuba [v.i.] be spoiled in cooking, stunted, atrophied, retarded in growth.
- Fubaa see: *fuwaa*.
- Fucho [n.5-6] *leg.* liquidation.
- Fudhali see: *fidhuli*.
- Fudhia [v.dir.] communicate (a secret).
- Fudhu [v.t.] break, open, unseal; pierce (a pearl).
- Fudhuha [n.9-10] shame, disgrace, affront, offend, ignominy.
- Fudhuhi [n.9-10] shame, disgrace, affront, offense, ignominy.
- Fudhuli [n.9-10] surplus, excess, extra; favour, merit, superiority, grace, benefit; indiscreetness, inquisitiveness, cheek, vanity, meddlesomeness.
- Fudifudi [adv.] face downwards, on the face.
- Fudika [v.i.] lie on one's belly, stomach, lie prostrate.

- Fudikiza** [v.t.] turn upside down, upset, place something on its front; *kufudikiza karata*: to put cards face down.
- Fudu**¹ [n.5-6] *fudu* (kind of fruit); euphemism for uncircumcised boy.
- Fudu**² [n.5-6, 9-10] tortoise.
- Fudua**¹ [v.t.] mash, crush, rub fine.
- Fudua**² [v.t.] wash after circumcision.
- Fududu** [n.9-10] tortoise.
- Fue** [n.5-6] cliff, bluff.
- Fuele** [n.9-10] gain; consolation.
- Fufia** [v.t.] blow at.
- Fufu**¹ [n.5-6] fruit of the *mfufu*.
- Fufu**² [n.9] stiff porridge, cereals, pap.
- Fufua** [v.t.] resuscitate, bring to life, raise from the dead, revive; *Atatufufua*: God will raise us from the dead.
- Fufuka** [v.i.] rise, be resurrected, come back to life; *Siku ya kufufuka*: the Day of Resurrection; *kufufuka kwa magonjwa*: to reconvalescence; *kufufuka katika wafu*: to rise from the dead.
- Fufula** see: *-fufua*.
- Fufuliwa** [v.i.] be resuscitated; *deni imefufuliwa*: the debt was 'revived'.
- Fufuliza** [v.t.] give life to, revive.
- Fufuma** [v.t.] surprise, catch.
- Fufumia** [v.dir.] ambush, surprise someone at something.
- Fufumka** [v.i.] be surprised, caught; grow up quickly.
- Fufurika** [v.i.] spill over, boil over.
- Fufurisha** [v.t.] spill, cause to boil over.
- Fufutende** [a.indecl.] lukewarm.
- Fuga** [v.t.] keep livestock, rear, tend, feed, grow, care for, domesticate; *kufuga nyuki*: to bee-keep; *kufuga ng'ombe*: stock breeding; *wanyama wa kufuga*: stock.
- Fugika** [v.i.] be reared, bred; be domesticable.
- Fugillifu** [a.] tame, domesticated.
- Fugiza** [v.i.] breed cattle, etc.
- Fugo** [n.5-6] breeding, stock keeping; domestication; animal given in payment.
- Fuhudi** [n.9-10] cheetah.
- Fuhumu**¹ [n.9-10] understanding.
- Fuhumu**² [v.t.] understand.
- Fuhuru** [v.t.] surpass, out-class (in fame, repute).
- Fuiza** [a.] rotten, bad, spoiled; *mayai mafuiza*: rotten eggs.
- Fuja** [v.t.] spoil, waste, corrupt, confuse, upset, riot, overturn, dirty, mix up, complicate; become disorderly, chaotic, create chaos, havoc, bungle; *kufuja kazi*: to do a bad job; *kufuja mali*: to waste money; *kufuja watu*: to subvert people; *kufuja maneno*: to distort words.
- Fujana** [v.rec.] spoil everyone, dirty everyone, destroy everyone.
- Fujari** [n.1-2] libertine, debauchee.
- Fujifu** [a.] corruptive, destructive, subversive.
- Fujika** [v.i.] become spoiled, confused, disturbed, disorderly, be in turmoil (city or country); *unga umefujika*: the flour is spoilt.
- Fujila** [n.5-6] radish.
- Fujo** [n.5-6] corruption, trouble, confusion, disorder, chaos, riot; discord, dissent, intrigue, treachery, instigation; rebellion, disturbance, offense; bad temper; *fujo la watu*: a disorderly mob; *walikimbia kwa fujo*: they fled in disorder; *kufuanyia fujo*: leg. to commit an act of disorderly conduct; *mafujo*: riots.
- Fujofujo** [n.5-6] slowness, laziness, slovenliness.
- Fuju** [v.t.] spread, expand, proliferate.
- Fujuli** [n.9-10] radish.
- Fujuri** [n.10] lies; debauchery; adultery.
- Fuka**¹ [n.9] hot beverage, coffee with ginger, well-sugared.
- Fuka**² [v.i.] hiss, crackle, misfire.
- Fuka**³ [v.t.] put in, cover, hide.
- Fuka**⁴ [v.t.] emit (smoke or hot steam), let out, exhale; *bomu la kufuka*: smoke bomb, tear gas canister; *kufuka moto*: to have a temperature, hot forehead.
- Fuka**⁵ [v.i.] come out, appear, rise up; *moshi ulifuka*, smoke came out.
- Fuka**⁶ [v.t.] fold (up), contain.
- Fuka**⁷ [v.t.] keep animals, rear, breed, domesticate, foster; see: *fuga*.
- Fukaha**¹ [v.t.] understand, know.
- Fukaha**² [n.2] scholars, scribes, legal experts.
- Fukama** [v.i.] kneel down.
- Fukara** [n.1-2, pl.ma.-] poor man, pauper.
- Fukarika** [v.i.] impoverish, become poor, impoverished.
- Fukarisha** [v.caus.] impoverish, make poor, exhaust economically, cause poverty; *kunywa kumemfukarisha*: drinking has impoverished him.

- Fukia¹ [v.t.] give out smoke.
- Fukia² [v.t.] inter, bury, hide, cover with earth, entomb, fill in a hole (with); *kufukia pesa*: to hide money in the ground; *nyumba ilimfukia*: the house caved in on him; *kufukia kaburi*: to fill a grave with sand; *kufukia kisima*: to fill in a well.
- Fukika see: *-fukilika*.
- Fukilika [v.i.] be buried, cave in, be covered, filled in; *shimo limefukilika*: the pit caved in, filled in.
- Fukira² see: *-fukia*.
- Fukiza¹ [v.t.] cause smoke, fumigate, smoke out; *kufukiza nyumba*: to fumigate a house to kill vermin; *kufukiza ubani*: to burn incense; *kufukiza maiti*: to burn incense for the deceased; *kufukiza nguo*: to hold clothes over incense smoke so as to give them a pleasant smell.
- Fukiza² [v.intens.] bury completely, inter, cover with earth.
- Fukizia [v.dir.] fumigate with *or* for *or* against; *mmea wa kufukizia*: aromatic plant; *chetezo cha kufukizia*: censor.
- Fukizo [n.5-6] incense, fumigation, vapour, fumes, wisp of smoke, waft; perfume.
- Fuko¹ [n.5-6] pocket, bag, pouch.
- Fuko² [n.5-6] excavation.
- Fuko³ [n.9-10, 5-6] zool. mole rat, *spalax*.
- Fukombe see: *furukombe*.
- Fuku¹ [n.9-10] burrowing animal, mole.
- Fuku² [v.t.] surpass, be above, superior to.
- Fukua [v.t.] dig up, uncover, unearth, dig out, excavate, exhume, search for something in the ground; *kufukua kisima*: to dig a well; *kufukua mawe*: to quarry stones; *kufukua madawa*: to dig for medicinal roots; *kufukua viazi*: to dig for sweet potatoes; *fisi humfukua maiti*: hyenas will dig up dead bodies.
- Fukuafukua [v.t.] burrow.
- Fukuka [v.i.] be dug out, be minable.
- Fukulika see: *-fukuka*.
- Fukulile [n.9-10] zool. *fukulile* (kind of crab).
- Fukundi [n.9-10] *ichth.* rock cod; see also: *Chewa, Njombo*.
- Fukuo [n.5-6] cavity, excavation.
- Fukuru [v.t.] dig the earth; be poor.
- Fukuta [v.t.] grind up.
- Fukuto [n.5-6] heated temper; warinrh; sweat.
- Fukuya [v.t.] quarry, mine.
- Fukuza [v.t.] chase, hunt, drive away, banish, repel, pursue, expel, ban, persecute; exile, deport; *kufukuza mtu katika nchi*: to exile someone; *kufukuza nyama*: to chase game, beat; *kufukuza dai*: leg. to dismiss a claim.
- Fukuzana [v.rec.] chase one another.
- Fukuzano [n.5-6] persecution.
- Fukuzia [v.dir.] drive away from or for.
- Fukuzika [v.i.] be pursuable, chased, liable to exile.
- Fukuzisha [v.cuas.] cause to expel; *amefukuzisha mbwa mtu*: he set the dogs on the man.
- Fukwa [n.9-10] turtle-dove.
- Fukwe [n.9-10] *orn.* skua.
- Fula¹ [n.9-10] bean.
- Fula² [v.t.] beat on anvil, forge metal, hammer out, pound clothes in washing, foliate.
- Fuladi [n.9] steel.
- Fulaha [n.9-10] pleasure, joy, bliss, gladness, exultation, happiness.
- Fulahi [v.i.] rejoice, be glad, joyful, happy, merry.
- Fulahia [v.t.] enjoy, appreciate.
- Fulahiza [v.caus.] make happy, joyful, amuse, please.
- Fulaji [n.9] steel.
- Fulama [v.i.] prostrate oneself on the face, be prone.
- Fulana [n.9-10] flannel, vest, light cotton waistcoat, shirt; *fulana isio na mikono*: singlet.
- Fulani [n.1] somebody, certain person, unnamed person, what's his name, so-and-so; *mwana-fulani*: what's his name; *fulani bin Fulani*: Mr. so-and-so; son of so-and-so; *bwana Fulani*: Mr Somebody; *pahali Fulani*: a certain place.
- Fulawe [n.5-6] anvil.
- Fulazi [n.9] steel.
- Fuli [n.9-10] bean.
- Fulia¹ [v.t.] pass, go alongside; continue, persevere; make a continuous whistling noise, menace; *kufulia kazi*: to persevere with one's work; *nyuki zimemfulia*: the bees have attacked him.
- Fulia² [v.dir.] beat with, forge for; wash for *or* with.
- Fuliana [v.rec.] wash clothes for everyone.
- Fulifuli [adv.] in streams, in masses, higgledy-piggledy.

- Fulika**¹ [v.i.] be malleable; be forged, beaten; be washable; *nazi hii haifuliki*: this coconut cannot be hacked open.
- Fulika**² [v.i.] be successful.
- Fulikifu** [a.] malleable; forged.
- Fulisha** [v.t.] cause to succeed, make something a success, make someone beat something, employ someone to do the laundering.
- Fuliza** [v.t.] continue without interruption, keep on going, complete an action, see something through, go right through, charge, crash through, cross; *hufuliza kazi hata jioni*: he always works right through till evening; *kufuliza njia (mwendo)*: to continue one's journey, travel without interruptions; *kufuliza miguu*: to press forward, hurry; *kufuliza maneno*: to talk incessantly, ramble; *kufuliza mifuo*: to make grooves; *mvua ikafuliza siku tauu*: the rain went on for three days; *akishafika mjini akafuliza msikitini*: when he had arrived in the town, he went straight to the mosque; *wafarasi wakafuliza maadui*: the cavalry charged straight through the enemy lines.
- Fulizia** [v.t.] make someone go quickly.
- Fulu** [v.t.] be successful, succeed.
- Fuluju** [v.t.] divide, part, open.
- Fuluka** [n.9-10] hold of a ship.
- Fuluki** [n.9-10] sailing boat with one lateen sail.
- Fulukombe** [n.9-10] tortoise.
- Fululiza** [v.i.] go straight on, continue, go on and on with or through something.
- Fulumia** [v.i.] bubble up, boil up.
- Fulusi** [n.9-10] money; packet tied up as a sack.
- Fulusi** [n.9-10] *icht.* dolphin fish, *coryphæna hippurus*.
- Fuluwili** [n.9-10] *orn.* rail.
- Fuma**¹ [n.9-10] exit; ebb.
- Fuma**² [v.i.] retire, withdraw; *maji yanafuma*: the tide is going out.
- Fuma**³ [v.t.] aim at, intend, try; pierce, hit, shoot through, catch, arrive; string; plait, weave, knit, sew; spot, notice, see, discover; *kufuma kitanda*: to plait the bottom of a bedstead; *kufuma kwa mkuki*: to pierce with a lance; *kufuma jicho*: to operate on a cataract; *kufuma nyama*, to hunt; *kufuma kiti*: to plait a chair; *kufuma nguo*: to weave.
- Fuma**⁴ [v.t.] stop, go down; *maji yafuma*: the tide is going out.
- Fumana** [v.rec.] meet everyone on the road; shuttle to and fro.
- Fumania** [v.dir.] find out, discover, surprise, catch in the act, catch red handed (adulterers). *kufumaniwa na mwanamke*: to be caught committing adultery.
- Fumaniana** [v.rec.] surprise everyone, accuse everyone of adultery.
- Fumanika** [v.i.] be surprised, susceptible to being caught.
- Fumaniza** [v.t.] catch red-handed.
- Fuma ya** [prep. expr.] after.
- Fumba**¹ [n.5-6] bag, mat plaited in shape of bag, sleeping bag; pouch for medicine; pocket, sheath, membrane in which flower develops, calyx, spathe, flower bud; a fistful, handful.
- Fumba** [v.t.] close, shut by bringing together two lids or lips; *kufumba macho*: to connive; *kufumba macho, midomo*: to close the lips; *kufumba mikono*: to fold the hands; *kufumba miguu*: to join the legs, press them together; *dawa ya kufumba tumbo*: *med.* astringent, anti-diarrheic; *muhindi anafumba*: the maize is forming ears (cobs); *maua yafumba bado*: the flowers are still closed; *kidondo chafumba*: the wound is closing, healing; *kufumba maneno*: to mince one's words, use veiled language.
- Fumbama** [v.i.] be lethargic, semi-conscious, somnolent; *amefumbama akili yake*: his mind is clouded.
- Fumbana** [v.i.] be shut, closed, hidden; *macho yake yamefumbana*: his eyes are closed; *maneno haya yamefumbana*: this is a cryptic language; *washairi hufumbana*: poets set everyone riddles in verse.
- Fumbani** [n.5-6, 9-10] *bot.* mint.
- Fumbanisha** [v.t.] close, fold together; *kufumbanisha mikono*: to fold the hands; *kufumbanisha washairi*: to invite poets to join in a poetic contest.
- Fumbata** [v.i.] embrace, enclose in one's embrace, hold tight, close the fist, clasp in the hand; *kufumbata kitu mkononi*: to grasp (hold) something in one's hand; *kufumbata mkono*: to close the hand; *kufumbata mti*: to embrace a tree.

- Fumbatafumbata**, [expr.] riddle me this (riddle-me-ree); *kucheza fumbatafumbata*: to play handy-dandy.
- Fumbatana** [v.rec.] clasp hands, embrace everyone (like two wrestlers).
- Fumbatia** [v.dir.] close something in something; *kumfumbatia kitu mkononi*: to squeeze something in one's hand; *kujifumbatia*: to put one's hands on one's own shoulder.
- Fumbatiana** [v.rec.] give everyone an arm.
- Fumbatika** [v.i.] be capable of being grasped, embraced, or coupled.
- Fumbatisha** [v.t.] enclose, encase, enfold, couple together.
- Fumbato** [n.5-6] handful, fistful.
- Fumbe¹** [n.5-6] venison.
- Fumbe²** [n.9-10] *orn.* widow-bird.
- Fumbi¹** [a.] closed, shut; *macho mafumbi*: closed eyes.
- Fumbi²** [n.5-6] wet soil for rice cultivation, sawah, valley; foreskin; *fumbi la mpunga*: paddy field.
- Fumbi³** [n.5-6] stream, torrent.
- Fumbi⁴** [n.5-6] committee; *fumbi la Baraza zima*: committee of the whole House; *fumbi la matumizi*: committee of supply; *fumbi maalum* or *mahsusu*: special standing committee; *fumbi la uchuguzi wa hesabu*: public accounts committee; *fumbi la malaji*: kitchen committee; *fumbi la makao*: house committee; *fumbi teule*: select committee.
- Fumbia** [v.dir.] close for, hide for; *amenifumbia konde*: he threatened me with his fist; *amenifumbia maneno*: he spoke enigmatic words to me.
- Fumbiana** [v.rec.] set riddles for everyone.
- Fumbifu** [a.] mysterious, enigmatic.
- Fumbika** [v.i.] be (potentially) shut; *maua yanafumbika*: the flowers are closing.
- Fumbiweo** [a.] mysterious, enigmatic.
- Fumbizi¹** [a.] closed, shut.
- Fumbizi²** [n.5-6] eyelid.
- Fumbo¹** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] see: *fumo*.
- Fumbo²** [n.5-6] metaphor, riddle, pun, enigma, mystery, hidden meaning, tricky question; figurative speech; secret language; *fumbo la maneno*: riddle; *jina la fumo*: secret name; *maneno ya fumo*: cryptic language, allegory, allusion; *kusema kwa fumo*: to speak enigmatic language.
- Fumbua** [v.t.] open, disclose, uncover, discover, explore, solve, unclose, reveal; *kufumbua miguu*: to separate the legs; *kufumbua fumo*: to solve a riddle; *mtama unafumbua*: the millet starts blossoming; *kufumbua maana ya neno*: to discover the meaning of a word.
- Fumbuka** [v.i.] open, be unveiled, uncovered; be explorable, soluble; transpire; *maua yanafumbuka*: the flowers are opening; *fumbo halifumbuki*: the riddle is insoluble; *habari zimefumbuka*: the news leaked out.
- Fumbulia** [v.dir.] open for; *amefumbulia macho*: he opened his eyes for him; *amefumbulia moyo*: he/she opened her heart for her/him; *unifumbulie haya maneno*: explain these words to me.
- Fumbulika** [v.i.] be discovered, unmasked, become clear.
- Fumbulikana** [v.i.] be interpreted; be explicable; *macho ya kipofu hayafumbulikani*: the blind cannot open their eyes.
- Fumbulisha** [v.t.] cause to discover, explain, solve; open up.
- Fumbuza** [v.t.] uncover, discover, unveil; perceive, understand.
- Fumbuzi** [a.] discerning, perspicacious, exploratory.
- Fumwe** [n.9-10] *orn.* whydah, widow-bird.
- Fume¹** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] person wounded by spear.
- Fume²** [n.9-10] possession.
- Fume³** [n.9-10] *ichth.* sea catfish.
- Fumi¹** [a.] faging.
- Fumi²** [n.9-10] *zool.* barbed fish.
- Fumia** [v.dir.] plait, shoot for or with.
- Fumika** [v.i.] be plaitable (wicker), be made by plaiting or weaving; be hit, shot.
- Fumizi** [n.5-6] eye.
- Fumka** see: *fumuka*.
- Fumo¹** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] 'spear lord', nobleman, knight; king, lord; bishop in chess.
- Fumo²** [n.5-6] spear with big blade, javelin, lance.
- Fumomosi** [n.9] Saturday.
- Fumombili** [n.9] Sunday.
- Fumonne** [n.9] Tuesday.
- Fumotano** [n.9] Wednesday.
- Fumotatu** [n.9] Monday.
- Fumu¹** [n.1-2] king, chief.

- Fumu**² [n.5-6] blade (knife or spear).
- Fumua** [v.t.] tear open; untwist, untwine, unravel; *kufumua nguo*: to unseam; *kufumua nywele*: to untangle, unplait hair; *kufumua kuni*: to scatter the wood so as to extinguish the fire; *kufumua chombo*: to take a vessel to pieces (for repair); *kufumua moto*: to put out the fire by scattering the logs; *kufumua makuti*: to undo the roof (for repairs); *kufumua mali*: to dissipate one's wealth; *kufumua kamba*: to untwist rope, splice; *maua yanafumua*: the flowers are opening; *mtama unafumua*: the millet is blossoming.
- Fumuafumua** [v.t.] scatter, separate and scatter gathered things.
- Fumufumu** [ideo.] feeling or sensation of sharp or acrid smoke in one's nose.
- Fumuka** [v.i.] become unravelled, disentangled, threadbare; be torn, get loose (threads), be unsown; be separable; *nymba inafumuka*: the lime on the house is flaking off; *mashua inafumuka*: the plaited boards of the ship are becoming undone, are getting loose.
- Fumukana** [v.i.] come loose, be completely undone; separate, disperse; *watu wanafumukana barazani*: the people are dispersing after a meeting.
- Fumukano** [n.5-6] separation, dispersion, disunion, undoing, disjunction.
- Fumula** see: *fumua*.
- Fumulia** [v.dir.] disentangle, unplait (someone's hair) for (her).
- Fumuwa** [n.5-6] string for plaiting.
- Funa** see: *vuna*.
- Funama** [v.i.] fall, shut down, close, chop down, drop, decline; *macho yake yakafunama*: his eyes closed, he died.
- Funamia** [v.dir.] fall (on one's knees), chop down for, worship.
- Fundu**¹ [v.t.] pound, pulverize, rub to powder, mix by stamping; tie, knot; *kufunda dawa*: to make medicinal powder in a mortar; *kufunda pilipili*: to make chilli powder from dried capsicum.
- Funda**² [v.i.] ferment, rise (cake), become sour (dough), learn (child).
- Funda**³ [n.5-6] cheek; *kutuna mafunda*: to blow up one's cheeks; *funda la maji*: a mouthful of water; *kupiga mafunda*: to eat, take up, big mouthfuls, to gorge oneself.
- Fundu**⁴ [v.t.] teach, instruct, train, accustom to.
- Fundu**⁵ [v.t.] tie.
- Fundafunda** [v.t.] study.
- Fundana** [v.rec.] teach everyone.
- Fundanga** [v.int.] tie in knots, tie up, string up; study hard.
- Fundarere** [n.9-10] *fundarere* (spec. of snake).
- Funde** [n.5-6] something pounded; powder.
- Fundi** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] master, skilful person, adept, craftsman, mechanic, technician, plumber; teacher; *fundi wa umeme*: electrician; *fundi wa gari*: mechanic; *fundi-feza*: silversmith, goldsmith, money changer, financial expert; *fundi-mbao*: carpenter; *fundi-makaa*: charcoal burner; *fundi-misolo*: musician; *fundi-nguo*: tailor, dressmaker; *fundi-nguo-nyeupe*: fuller; *fundi-nywele*: hairdresser, barber; *fundi-saa*: watchmaker; *fundi-shaba*: coppersmith; *fundi-vyuma*: blacksmith.
- Fundia**¹ [v.dir.] inform, instruct.
- Fundia**² [v.t.] cover (with a lid), block, plug, stop.
- Fundihabari** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] newsman.
- Fundika**¹ [v.t.] be teachable, receptive, docile; be taught, learn; *habari fundika*: learn the news.
- Fundika**² [v.t.] knot, tie; *kufundika nywele*: to tie up the hair; *kufundika mapesa kibindini*: to tie away money in a slip of one's dress, garment; *kufundika maneno akilini*: to memorise, fix in one's memory.
- Fundikia** [v.dir.] get experience from something; remain permanently in a place.
- Fundikiza** [v.t.] sow before the rainy season has started, plant seeds.
- Fundi-misolo** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] musician.
- Fundisha** [v.caus.] teach, train, instruct, persuade, dissuade; *kufundishwa*: to receive instruction.
- Fundishana** [v.rec.] teach everyone.
- Fundishia** [v.dir.] teach, train with or for; *vitu vya kufundishia*: teaching aids.
- Fundishika** [v.i.] be teachable, taught.
- Fundisho** [n.5-6] teaching, doctrine, instruction, lesson, training, moral of the tale.
- Fundo**¹ [n.5-6] knot; button; skein; bunch of ten strings of beads; *fundo la utepe*: bow knot; *fundo la kamba*: knot in a rope; *fundo la mti*: knot in wood; *fundo la ua*: flower

- bud; *fundo la mfupa*: condyl; *fundo la mguu*: ankle; *kupiga fundo*: to tie a knot; *fundo la uti wa mgongo*: vertebral spine; *fundo la kaure*: one hundred cowry shells tied together; *fundo la mkono*: elbow (bone); *fundo la goti*: knee-bone; *fundo la makete*: ten cowries tied together.
- Fundo**² [n.5-6] *naut.* beam; *fundo la tezi*: poop-deck of sailing vessel; *fundo la mwongoti*: mast beam; *fundo la omo*: bow beam; *fundo la chombo*: mid-cross beam which holds the boat together, thwart; *fundo la mwongoti*: cross beam at bottom end of mast, keeping it erect; *fundo la mlingoti*: strong central beam to which mast is lashed.
- Fundo**³ [n.5-6] bitterness, suffering; *fundo la moyo*: rancour, resentment; *fundo la roho*: spite, pique, grudge.
- Fundua** [v.t.] untie; *kufundua fundo*, to untie a knot; *kufundua maneno*: to solve a problem; *kufundua moyo*: to cease one's hatred.
- Funduka** [v.i.] be untied; be soluble.
- Funduki** [n.9-10] hotel.
- Fundulika** see: *-funduka*.
- Fundusha** see: *-funduza*.
- Funduza** [v.t.] unfold, unbind, unbutton, begin to blossom.
- Fune** [n.9-10] *fune* (species of sea fish).
- Funga**¹ [n.5-6] skirt.
- Funga**² [v.t.] tie, bind, knot; fasten; fast; shut, close, lock, secure, tie up, moor, make fast, apprehend, imprison, fix, detain, cover something with something, spread something out over something; prepare oneself for a journey or fight; bend (sail); *kufunga njia (safari)*: to set out on the road (on a journey); *kufunga kitambaa jeraha*: to bandage; *kufunga mgomba*: to put on cold compresses; *kufunga jela*: to imprison; *kufunga meno*: to set one's teeth; *kufunga ndoa*: to conclude a marriage, *kufunga barua*: to seal a letter; *kufunga kamba*: to tie a rope; *kufunga mizigo*: to pack one's luggage; *kufunga vita*: to prepare for war; *kufunga shauri*: to take a decision, settle a debate; *amfungua mwenziwe mabao*: he beat his partner at the *bao* game; *kufunga uchumba*: to marry; *wakati wa kufunga*: fasting (e.g. Lent); *kufunga choo*: constipation; to use anti-diarrheic, be constipated; *kufunga breki*: to brake; *kufunga chakula*: to fast; *kufunga nyama*: to abstain from meat; *kufunga vinyo*: to abstain from alcohol.
- Fungafunga** [v.t.] swaddle.
- Fungamana** [v.rec.] be tied, united, fastened together; *machaka yamefungamana*: the bush is thick.
- Fungamano** [n.5-6] relationship, connection, liaison.
- Fungana** [v.rec.] be tied together, attached to everyone, be together; be stubborn, entangled.
- Funganafungana** [v.i.] be closely linked, be tied intimately together.
- Funganisha** [v.t.] join, tie together; *kufunganisha punda wawili*: to tie two donkeys together (into a span).
- Funganya** [v.t.] tie together, fasten, yolk; pack; see also: *-funganisha*.
- Fungapingu** [n.9-10] *zool.* tubular mollusc.
- Fungasa** see: *-fungasha*.
- Fungasha** [v.t.] tie on, pack; tow, tug.
- Fungasia** [v.dir.] tug with or for; *mashua ya kufungasia*, a tug.
- Fungate**¹ [num.] seven.
- Fungate**² [n.9-10] the nuptial week beginning with *Harusi*; the bride's father sends food to the bridegroom and his friends during this week.
- Fungato** [n.9-10] good knot, well tied parcel or rope.
- Funge**¹ [a.] shut, closed, locked.
- Funge**² [n.9-10] bag, pocket; sheath; foreskin.
- Fungia** [v.dir.] shut to someone, shut someone in, lock someone up.
- Fungika** [v.i.] be tied, be shut, closed, fastened.
- Fungisha** [v.t.] join, tie together, conjoin; *imamu aliwafungisha ndoa*: the Imam conjoined them in marriage.
- Fungiza** [v.t.] envelop, keep imprisoned, tied; block, shut off, isolate; *mvua yatufungiza nyumbani*: the rain keeps us inside.
- Fungo**¹ [n.5-6] sand bank in the stream.
- Fungo**² [n.9-10] *zool.* civet cat (it is much hunted for the coveted cosmetic).
- Fungo**³ [n.5-6] tie, link, knot, bow; parse; fast; closure; stop; *fungo la siku salasini*: 30 days' fasting.
- Fungu**¹ [adv.] just, only; *kwa sehemu moja fungu*: on just one point, in one respect only.

- Fungu²** [n.5-6] share, bit, part divided, fraction, piece; heap, pile; bunch, packet; fate, lot; *mafungu maenelefu*: vulgar fractions; *mafungu ya ukumi*: decimal fractions; *fungu la kamba*: roll of cable, or rope; *kupiga mafungu*: to share out, put on neat heaps; *fungu la Mtungu*: God's share (for the poor); *fungu la kuni*: faggot; *fungu la watu*: a team; *fungu langu*: my family; *fungu la asikari*: platoon; *kukusanya fungu*: to heap up; *fungu la kuumeni*: in the male line; *fungu la kukeni*: in the female line; *fungu la mchele*: portion of rice for one person.
- Fungu³** [n.5-6] sand bank; *chombo kimepanda funguni*: the boat hit a sandbank.
- Fungu⁴** [n.5-6] grove, copse.
- Fungu⁵** [n.5-6] cockscomb.
- Fungua** [v.t.] unfasten, open, untie. free, let go, liberate, loosen, unblock, release, detach, disconnect, relax; deliver (a woman of a child); *nav.* loosen stays or shrouds, unbend (sail); resolve, solve; *kufungua neon*: to solve a problem; *kufungua kinywa*: to open one's mouth, have breakfast; *kufungua kisrani*: to remove an evil spell; *kufungua dirisha*: to open a window; *kufungua mlango*: to open a door (by untying the rope); *kufungua mtu*: to untie, unchain a man; *kufungua duka*: to open a shop; *kufungua mamba*: to open the womb, give birth; *kufungua madai*: *leg.* to open a civil case; *kufungua mashitaki*: *leg.* to set aside a charge.
- Funguka** [v.i.] be unfastened, opened, untied, be liberated; released; disconnected; *shikiza mlango usifunguke zaidi*: hold the door firmly, it must not open further; *kidonda kimefunguka tena*: the wound opened again; *mimba yake imefunguka*: her womb opened, she is about to give birth.
- Fungukana** [v.i.] be openable; *mlango huu haufungukani*: this door cannot be opened.
- Fungula** *sec.* *fungua*.
- Fungulia** [v.dir.] open, untie something for someone; *mfungulie mlango*: open the door for him; *mfungulie mbwa*: set the dogs on him; *kumfungulia mtu neon*: to explain a word to someone; *kumfungulia mtoto kinywa*: to teach a child; *kuwafungulia ng'ombe*: to take the cattle (out of the pen for grazing); *amefunguliwa*: he has been released, discharged, set free.
- Funguliana** [v.rec.] open (doors or hearts) for everyone.
- Fungulifu** [a.] free, liberated.
- Fungulika** [v.i.] become free, loose, be untied, unchained, delivered, solved, explained.
- Funguliwa** [a.] open.
- Funguza** [v.t.] open uncover, liberate; *kumfunguza mtu aliyefungwa*: to set a prisoner free; *kumfunguza saumu*: to make someone break the fast; *kumfunguza kinywa motto*: to make a child open its mouth.
- Fungwa¹** [a.] closed.
- Fungwa²** [n.9-10] *orn.* turtle dove, *turtur semitorquatus*.
- Fungwa³** [n.9-10] tame civet cat.
- Fungya** [v.t.] to parcel up, pack, wrap, make into a packet; *kufungya nguo (mizigo)*: to tie clothes.
- Funi** [adv.] on the belly, face down.
- Funia** [v.t.] annihilate, wipe out.
- Funika** [v.t.] close, cover, cloak, shelter; *kufunika chuo*, to close a book; *kufunika pia*: to envelop; *kufunika chungu*: to put the lid on a pot; *kufunika maneno*: to speak in veiled language; *kujifunika*: to dress, veil oneself.
- Funikana** [v.rec.] cover everyone.
- Funikia** [v.i.] be covered, concealable.
- Funikisha** [v.caus.] make someone cover something, use something to cover something or someone.
- Funikiza** [v.int.] cover completely, wrap up, envelop.
- Funiko** [n.5-6] lid, cover, cork, stop; (saddle) blanket, (bed) spread; *funiko la mbele la motokaa*: car bonnet.
- Funja** [n.5-6] *ent.* maggot, larva, white worm, cardylobia, anthropophaga.
- Funnu** [v.t.] adorn, paint, decorate, create art.
- Funo** [n.9-10] *zool.* dwarf antelope, *cephalophus*; *duiker*.
- Funu** [v.t.] adorn, paint, decorate, create art.
- Funua** [v.t.] uncover, dig up, unveil, open, reveal, discover; explain, make clear; *kufunua chuo*: to open a book; *kufunua pazia*: to open a curtain; *kufunua nguo*: to take off, undo clothes; *kufunua meno*: to bare the teeth; *kufunua chungu*: to open a pot; *kufunua mabawa*: to unfold the wings; *funua macho*: open your eyes; *kufunua nywele*: to

- loosen (unplait) the hair; *kufumua maneno*: to speak clearly.
- Funuana** [v.rec.] discover everyone.
- Funudi** [n.9-10] species, category.
- Funufu** [a.] revealing, uncovering, revelatory.
- Funuka** [v.i.] reveal itself, come out, stand out, be open, uncovered, develop, expand; *sikufunuka meno*: I did not bare my teeth, *i.e.* I did not say a word; *pahali pa kufunuka*: an open space; *inchi ifunuke zaidi*: the country must be opened up.
- Funukia** [v.dir.] to become clear to, be revealed to.
- Funula** [v.t.] uncover, open, reveal.
- Funulia** [v.dir.] open for or towards; *akamfunulia macho*: she opened her eyes for him; *nimefunuliwa maana*: the meaning was disclosed to me.
- Funuliana** [v.rec.] disclose things for everyone.
- Funulika** see: *-funuka*.
- Funulivu** [a.] opening, uncovering, developing.
- Fununi** [n.9-10] art and crafts; *fununi na ulumu*, arts and sciences.
- Fununu** [n.9-10] hint, idea, knack; art, craft; invention, gossip, rumour; *fununu imetolewa leo*: yesterday a hint was given.
- Funuo** [n.9-10] opening.
- funuwa** [v.t.] disclose, explain, make clear.
- Funya** see: *finya*.
- Funza**¹ [v.t.] teach, instruct.
- Funza**² [n.9-10] jigger, toe maggot, worm.
- Funzana** [v.rec.] teach everyone.
- Funzi** see: *fundi*.
- Funzia** [v.dir.] teach someone with something.
- Funziana** [v.rec.] take counsel together.
- Funzika** [v.i.] study, learn.
- Funzio** [n.5-6] teaching aid.
- Funzisha** [v.t.] instruct, cause to teach.
- Funzivu** [a.] teaching, instructive.
- Funzo** [n.5-6] lesson, instruction.
- Fuo**¹ [n.5-6] forged ornament, smith's work.
- Fuo**² [n.5-6] foam, froth; *mafuo ya bahari*: sea scum; *fuo la kufulia*: lather, suds.
- Fuo**³ [n.5-6] place for washing clothes; place where a dead body is washed.
- Fuo**⁴ [n.9-10] line of writing.
- Fupa** [n.5-6] bone (especially a big bone); *mafupa ya ndovu*: elephants' bones; *fupa la nyonga*: pelvis.
- Fupi** [a.] short, abbreviated, brief.
- Fupika** [v.i.] become or be short, low, brief, abbreviated.
- Fupisha** [v.caus.] cut short, restrict, reduce in size, shorten, abbreviate, extinguish.
- Fupiza** [v.t.] summarize, abbreviate.
- Fupo** [n.9-10, 5-6] present.
- Fupu** [n.5-6] bone.
- Fura**¹ [v.i.] flee, desert, abandon, move.
- Fura**² [v.i.] swell up, become swollen.
- Fura**³ [n.9-10] *zool. fura* (kind of snake).
- Furaha** [n.9-10] joy, happiness, contentment, gaiety; *moyo wangu furahani*: my heart is over-joyed; *kwa furaha*: with pleasure; *furaha ya maulidi* or *hija*: (types of kofia); *-enye furah*: glad.
- Furahi**¹ [v.i.] rejoice, be glad, satisfied; become happy, cheerful; *nimefurahi kupokea barua yako*: I was pleased to receive your letter.
- Furahi**² [v.t.] amuse, give joy, please, make glad, happy; *barua yako imenifurahi*: your letter gave me pleasure.
- Furahia**¹ [v.dir.] be glad for, rejoice at.
- Furahia**² [v.t.] make happy with; *tulicheza ngoma kumufurahia malikia wetu*: we played the drums to please our queen.
- Furahiana** [v.rec.] be glad for everyone; make everyone glad.
- Furahifu** [a.] happy, gay.
- Furahika** [v.i.] become happy; rejoice, be glad; *nimefurahika sana kukuona*: I am very happy to see you.
- Furahisha** [v.caus.] make someone happy, cheer up, fill someone with joy, please, amuse, cause joy for; *kufurahisha moyo*: to enjoy oneself; *-a kufurahisha*: interesting.
- Furahishana** [v.rec.] to make everyone happy.
- Furahivu** [a.] joyful, pleasant, happy.
- Furahiza** [v.t.] please, cause joy for.
- Furai** [n.9-10] consequence, result.
- Furaisa** [n.1-2, 9-10] young mare.
- Furaja** [n.9-10] fissure, crevice; vagina.
- Furaji** [n.9-10] crack, crevice, fissure.
- Furaki** [a. indecl.] discerning, distinct, isolated.

- Furama** [v.i.] become swollen; *makope yake yamefurama*: his eyelids are swollen (with fatigue).
- Furamisha** [v.t.] cause swelling, make swell up.
- Furangi** [n.9-10] franc.
- Furansi** see: *faranse*.
- Furari** [v.t.] *naut.* woold (a rope), serve a rope, fortify (a cable), line (clothes).
- Furarika** [v.t.] be lined, fortified, woolded.
- Furarisha** [v.t.] line clothes, pad, stuff.
- Furat** [n.9] river Euphrate.
- Furati** [n.9] the river Euphrates.
- Furaha** see: *forodha*.
- Furemu** [n.9-10] frame (of bicycle).
- Furia**¹ [v.t.] invent, forge; migrate; surprise.
- Furia**² [v.dir.] swell up to or by; *tumbo lafurua maji*: the stomach swells up with water (in oedema).
- Furifuri** see: *-fara*.
- Furija** [n.9-10] crack, crevice, fissure.
- Furika** [v.i.] rise (river), become swollen, swell up, flood, overflow; *manunda yanafurika*: the fruits are swelling; *mtu umefurika*: the river is swollen in flood; *maziwa yanafurika*: the milk is boiling over.
- Furikia** [v.dir.] swell up to or with; *maji yamefurikia magotini*: the water rose to my knees.
- Furiko** [n.5-6] flood.
- Furisha** [v.t.] blow up, cause to swell, extend, stuff, fill up; *kufurisha baluni*: to blow up a balloon; *mvua zimefurisha mto*: the rains caused the river to rise.
- Furishi** [n.9-10] bundle.
- Furishii** [a.indecl.] Persian.
- Furo** [n.5-6] pimple, tumour.
- Furra** [n.9-10] misfortune.
- Furu** [n.9-10] top, summit; branch; *log.* consequence.
- Furua** [n.10] the consequences.
- Furudhi** [n.9-10] see: *faradhi*.
- Furudika** [v.i.] be alone, isolated.
- Furudu** [v.i.] be alone, isolated.
- Furufuru** [n.9-10] butterfly; confusion.
- Furughu** [v.t.] be free, ready, be at leisure.
- Furui** [n.9-10] branch, extension (of firm, family or science); *furui za fikaha*: the ramifications of the law.
- Furuili** [n.9-10] *orn.* water hen, *gallinula*.
- Furuji** [n.9-10] opening, fissure, crevice; vagina.
- Furuji** [n.9-10] modesty.
- Furuka** [n.9-10] distinction; specialty, special interest.
- Furuka** [n.9-10] parting, separation, distinction.
- Furukani** [n.9-10] morality, distinction; discernment; name of the 25th chapter of the Koran.
- Furuki** [n.9-10] part, portion; group, herd, troop.
- Furukobe** see: *furukombe*.
- Furukombe** [n.9-10] *orn.* fish-eagle, osprey.
- Furukuta** [v.i.] turn restlessly, toss about in bed, kick, squirm, grub, burrow, flounder; *kitu gani kinafurukuta humo ndani?*: what is squiggling inside here?
- Furukuto** [n.5-6] unrest.
- Furuma** [n.9-10] squirrel.
- Furumba** [n.9-10] swelling, skin infection.
- Furume** see: *farumi*.
- Furumiza** [v.t.] throw away.
- Furungika** [v.i.] be overcast.
- Furungu**¹ [n.9-10, 5-6] hollow (silver) anklet, ring with grelots inside, broad bangle; *furungu la mtama*: bag of soaked millet given to children at Idi; *mti huu una furungu*: this tree is hollow.
- Furungu**² [n.5-6] *bot.* cedar, citrus fruit.
- Furungu**³ [n.9-10, 5-6] plaything containing grains which makes a noise when shaken.
- Furuni** [n.9-10] furnace, oven.
- Furusa** [n.9-10] opportunity, chance.
- Furusani** [n.1-2] horseman, knight, cavalry.
- Furusha** [v.t.] scare away (birds); scatter, disperse (enemies).
- Furushi**¹ [n.5-6] bundle, parcel, wrapper, cloth bag; purse; *furushi la mtama*: bag of millet.
- Furushi**² [n.9-10] rug, mat, bedspread, carpet.
- Furusi** [a.indecl.] Persian.
- Furusiya** [n.9] horse riding, hippology.
- Furuta**¹ [n.9-10] *med.* fomentation with cloth soaked in hot water.
- Furuta**² [v.t.] kick; foment.
- Furutile** [n.9-10] shipyard, dockyard.
- Furutu** [v.t.] surpass, excel.
- Furuu** [n.9-10] consequence.
- Fusa**¹ [v.t.] cover over, bury; *mimea imefusa nyumba*: vegetation covered the house.

- Fusa² [v.t.] knock, hit, strike, beat until soft; fall upon, attack.
- Fusa³ see: *-fyusa*.
- Fusaha [n.9-10] space; separation, dissolution (of marriage).
- Fusahi [v.t.] separate, dissolve (a marriage); *baraza limefusahi ndoa*: the court dissolved the marriage.
- Fusahia [v.dir.] dissolve, separate; *kadhi amenfusahia nikahi yake mke amefusahiwa*: the Kadhi dissolved his/her marriage, the woman's marriage was dissolved.
- Fusahika [v.i.] be dissolved (marriage).
- Fusha¹ [v.t.] burn (incense) let off steam, emit smoke.
- Fusha² [v.t.] strew, scatter.
- Fusho¹ [n.5-6] emission, steam.
- Fusho² [n.5-6] special leaf used in the initiation and exorcism ceremonies as incense.
- Fushu [v.i.] float.
- Fushuli [n.9-10] curtain.
- Fusi [n.9-10] lime, coral; bubble, wall-filling for buildings.
- Fusia [v.dir.] hide something in something; *kufusia msingi*: to cover the foundations of a building with a layer of stones.
- Fusifusi [n.9-10] encrustation.
- Fusile [v.form.] see: *-futa*.
- Fusitaku [n.9-10] pistachio.
- Fusizi [n.9-10, 5-6] clumps of earth for building.
- Fusizi [n.9-10] stones used to cover rubble.
- Fusu¹ [n.9-10] origin; setting, casing.
- Fusu² [n.9-10] precious stone, stone in a signet ring.
- Fusua [v.t.] pluck, uncover, bare.
- Fusudu [v.t.] be spoilt, corrupt.
- Fusuki [n.9-10] corruption, immorality, vice, criminality.
- Fusuku¹ [n.9-10] immorality.
- Fusuku² [v.i.] be immoral, corrupt, godless, vicious, impious.
- Fusuli [n.9-10] section, chapter.
- Fusuru [v.t.] explain, interpret.
- Fususi [n.9-10] joint; bezel, part of a ring in which a gem is set; precious stone (especially in a ring).
- Fusutafi [n.9] city of Cairo.
- Futa¹ [n.5-6] fat of an animal.
- Futa² [n.9-10] viper.
- Futa³ [v.t.] sweep, cancel, erase, blot out, delete, wipe, rub off, efface, raze, abolish, scrap, expunge; *kufuta vumbi*: to dust; *kufuta neon*: to erase a word; *kufuta nguo*: to remove stains from clothes; *kufuta hisabu*: to settle a bill; *kufuta kamasi*: to blow one's nose; *kufuta deni*: to pay a debt; *kufuta dhambi*: to atone for a sin; do penance; *kufuta kamasi*: to wipe off mucus; *kufuta hari*: to wipe the brow; *kufuta mtu*: to pay off a person, creditor; *kufuta maji*: to bail out water; *dau la kufuta*: small *dau* without ornament; *kufuta matusi*: to expiate an insult; *kufuta shauri*: to cancel a plan; *kufuta kesi*: to squash a case; *kufuta ndoa*: to dissolve a marriage.
- Futaha [n.9-10] conquest, province.
- Futahi¹ [n.9-10] good luck, victory.
- Futahi² [n.9-10] action of opening wide, cheerfulness; victory.
- Futahi³ [v.t.] open, begin, disclose, help, make successful, win.
- Futahia [v.dir.] open for, reveal to, grant victory (God).
- Futahia [v.dir.] open something for someone, give victory to someone (God).

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- Gaa** [v.i.] shine, sparkle; vibrate.
 -**Gaagaa** [v.i.] roll from side to side, flounder, be restless, walk to and fro, pace.
Gadi¹ [n.5-6] prop, support.
Gadi² [n.5-6] a sentry-go, period on guard of soldier or policeman.
 -**Gadimiwa** [v.ps.] be propped up; cf. -*gadimu*.
 -**Gadimu** [v.t.] prop, prop up, shoulder up.
Gae [n.5-6] large potsherd, broken piece of metal, glass, earthenware; *mfinyanzi hulia gae*: (prov.) the potter eats off a potsherd.
Gaga [n.1-2] elder brother or sister; = *kaka*.
Gaga [n.5-6] dry hard scale, scrub, scab, crust.
 -**Gagadua** [v.t.] champ, chew, masticate.
 -**Gagamiza** [v.t.] penetrate with force, roll (press) together, enforce, compel.
Gagamizi [n.5-6] force, difficulty, exertion.
Gagro [n.5-6] petticoat; cp *gagulo*.
Gagulo [n.5-6] loincloth, slip; see also: *gagro*.
 -**Gahamu** [v.t.]
 -**Gaia** [v.t.] share with someone; cf. -*gawa*.
 -**Gaia** [v.t.] give, present.
Gaidi¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] plunderer, robber, thief; bandit.
Gaidi² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] *guide (for tourists)*.
 -**Gaiwa** [v.i.] be given.
 -**Gaja** [v.t.] mix up (o's words), confuse, entangle.
Galacha [n.1-2] expert, (trained) craftsman; capable, skilled person.
Galagala [n.9-10] chicken pox; cf. *tetekuwanga*.
 -**Galagala** see: -*gaagaa*.
Galani see: *galoni*.
Galasha [n.5-6] match stick.
Galawa see: *ngalawa*.
Gale [n.5-6] soft, white inner part of a tree (wood); cf. *ugale*.
Galili [n.9-10] shell (of tortoise, crab or turtle).
Galimu [n.5-6] female of a domestic animal; see also: *kodoma*.
Galme [n.9-10] small sail in a dhow; also: *galmi*.
Galmi see: *galme*.
Galoni [n.9-10] gallon.
Gamba [n.5-6] bark; cover, outer covering; scale (fish);
gamba la nyoka: snake's skin;
 (2) roll, scroll, film.
 -**Gamba** [v.t.] say, speak; *kujigamba*: boast, brag, vaunt oneself.
Gamera [1-2] gun-bearer; procurer, go-between; rector (in school).
Gambusi [n.9-10, 5-6] kind of fish.
Gambusi [n.9-10] *mus. banjo*.
Gandra [n.9-10] *naut. door, hatch-cover (giving entrance to the hold of a ship)*.
Gamti¹ [n.9-10] kind of unbleached calico (*marekani*).
Gamti² [n.9-10] kind of rice.
Gamu [n.5-6] fear; perplexity.
Gana [n.5-6] kind of tobacco (for rolling cigarettes).
 -**Ganda** [v.i.] (1) coagulate, freeze, get hard; (2) hang around; loiter; stick to.
Ganda [n.5-6] crust; husk; shell.
Gandalo [n.5-6] stocks, cleft stick or tree (for confining a prisoner).
Gandama [v.t.] stick to, adhere to.
 -**Gandama** [v.i.] be frozen: coagulate.
 -**Gandamia** [v.dir.] adhere to.
 -**Gandamiza** [v.t.] compress; press, press heavily on.
Gandana [n.5-6] leek.
Gandi [n.9-10] kind of *shuka* (loincloth).
Gando [n.5-6] crab's claw or tooth.
Gando [n.5-6] pad, paddy (under cat's foot); scale, skin, hard layer.
 -**Gandua** [v.t.] pull away, rescue.
 -**Ganga** [v.t.] doctor, heal, mend.
Gange [n.9-10] work, job.
Gange [n.5-6] kind of limestone or soft chalk rock.
Gangi [n.9-10] (1) kind of dhow; (2) see: *gingi*.
Gango¹ [n.5-6] brace, splint.
Gango² [n.5-6] mending, medicine, bandage, patch.
 -**Gangua** [v.t.] (1) stop, reverse the healing process, spoil the medication; (2) free from a charm, make free, save, rescue.
Gani [interr.] what kind? what sort? what type? what?
Ganja¹ [n.5-6] kind of sailing vessel (usually with two masts) with a low deck.
Ganja² [n.5-6] palm of the hand; cf. *kiganja, kitanga*.
Ganjo [n.5-6] deserted town, deserted village, desolation, ruin.
Ganzi [n.9-10] numbness.

- Gao [n.5-6] large shield; see also: *ngao*.
 Gao [n.5-6] handful.
 Gaogao [n.9-10] kind of sea-fish; cf. *wayo maziwa*.
 -Garagara [v.i.] turn restlessly from side to side; see: *-gaagaa*.
 Garasa [n.9-10] useless card; also: *garasha*.
 Garasha see: *garasa*.
 Gari [n.5-6] cart; vehicle; *gari la abiria*: passenger vehicle; *gari la moshi*: train.
 Gashi [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] girl.
 Gati [n.9-10] pier, stage.
 Gaugau [n.9-10] kind of bird.
 Gauhari [n.9-10] essence; gem.
 -Gauka [v.i.] change, be (become) different; cf. *-geuka*..
 Gauni [n.5-6] dress.
 -Gausha [v.t.] change, alter, turn round; cf. *-gauka*.
 Gavana [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] governor.
 Gawa [n.9-10] kind of night bird, night-jar; cf. *kirukanjia*.
 -Gawa [v.t.] distribute, divide, share.
 -Gawadi [v.t.] seduce; see: *gawadi, kuwadi*.
 Gawadi [n.1-2] procurer, pander, pimp; see: *kuwadi, kawadi*.
 -Gawadia [v.dir.] seduce, allure, attract by st (words, signs, dress); see: *kuwadia*.
 -Gawakat [v.t.] bisect.
 -Gawanya [v.t.] divide.
 -Gawanyia [v.dir.] give a share to.
 -Gawanyika [v.i.] be divided; be split.
 Gawanyikano [n.5-6] (1) sharing, equal division; (2) schism.
 -Gawia [v.dir.] give a share to; present.
 -Gawika [v.i.] be divided.
 Gawio [n.5-6] (1) gift, present; (2) division, sharing.
 -Gawiwa [v.ps.] be given a share.
 Gawo [n.5-6] part, piece, share.
 -Gaya [v.i.] be annoyed, troubled, confused, restless.
 Gayagaya [n.5-6] kind of mat for lying resting on, sleeping mat.
 -Gaza [v.t.] delay, be slow to, dawdle with.
 Gazari [n.5-6] carrot.
 Gazeti [n.5-6] magazine, newspaper.
 Gazi [n.5-6] rod for measuring; also: *gezi*.
 Gea [n.9-10] gear, gearing (of motorcar, engine)
 -Gea [v.t.] throw; leave, abandon; loose.
 -Geagea [v.i.] be uncertain, undecided; walk to and fro, dawdle, linger.
 Gedhi [n.9.] anger; cf. *-gadhi*.
 Gegenu [n.5-6] a big biting ant with a red head
 Gego [n.5-6] molar tooth.
 Gele [n.9.] jealousy, envy.
 Geli [n.9-10] a child's game of hitting a small stone with other small stones (a kind of game of marbles).
 Geli [5.6] large knife.
 -Gema¹ [v.t.] tap (for rubber or palm wine etc.).
 Gema² [n.5-6] gash, cut, incision, tattoo.
 Gema³ [n.5-6] a steep cliff, escarpment, ravine.
 Gendaeka [n.5-6] a big lonely ape.
 Gendeme [v.f.] stuck; see: *-gandama*.
 Genderi [n.5-6] kind of sugar-cane.
 Genge¹ [n.5-6] food stall.
 Genge² [n.5-6] cave, cliff, precipice, ravine.
 Genge [n.5-6] band, gang.
 -Geni [adj.] foreign; strange; new, novel, unfamiliar, unusual.
 Gere [n.9-10] envy (*slang*).
 Gereji [n.5-6] garage.
 -Geresha deceive
 Gereza [n.5-6] jail, prison.
 Gesi [n.9.] gas.
 -Geua [v.t.] (1) change, make different alter; (2) treat with scorn, contempt.
 -Geugeu [adj.] changeable, unstable, changing (all the time)..
 -Geuka [v.i.] change (into), turn round.
 -Geukageuka [v.i.] change somewhat, change continually.
 Geuko [n.5-6] change, alteration.
 -Geuza [v.t.] turn, turn round, pervert,(cause to) change, alter, transform; turn into, turn over, put inside out, put upside down; turn round.
 -Geuzi [adj.] changeable, fickle, unsettled, (always) changing.
 Geuzi [n.5-6], alteration, shifting, turn, transformation, fluctuation.
 -Geuzika [v.i.] be transformed.
 Geuzo [n.5-6] transformation, change, alteration.
 -Geya [v.t.] lead the dance.
 -Geza [v.t.] try on (clothing), measure, follow, imitate, compare.
 Gezo [n.5-6] thought, idea.
 -Ghadhabika [v.i.] be angry.

- Ghadhabu** [n.9-10] anger, fury, rage.
-Ghadhi [v.t.] annoy.
Ghafala see: *ghafta*.
Ghafari [n.i.] Forgiver (name of God).
Ghafari [n.1.] a forgiving person.
Ghafi¹ [n.9.] gross weight.
Ghafi² [adj.] of inferior quality, of not much value, insignificant; *mali ghafi*: raw material.
Ghafili [a.] negligent.
-Ghafili [v.t.] neglect, be unaware of; ignore.
Ghafilika [v.i.] be taken unawares; be thoughtless, neglectful, inattentive, imprudent.
Ghafla [adv.] abruptly, suddenly, unexpectedly, without warning.
Ghafula see: *ghafta*.
Ghafuru [a.] forgiving (God).
Ghalba [n.9-10] absence; secret.
Ghalbu [a.] absent, invisible, secret.
Ghaidhi [n.9.] anger; *kufanya ghaidhi*: to be angry.
Ghaira [n.9-10] jealousy.
-Ghairi¹ [v.t.] change o's mind.
Ghairi² [a.] other. different.
Ghairi³ [adv.] no, not.
Ghairi⁴ [prep.] except; *ghairi ya, bi-ghairi*: without.
Ghala [n.5-6] store-room.
Ghalaba [n.9-10] superiority, victory.
Ghalafu [n.9-10] prepuce.
Ghalati [n.9-10] lie, fault, mistake.
Ghali [a.] dear, valuable.
Ghall [adj.] expensive.
Ghalibani [adv.] chiefly, principally.
Ghalibu¹ [1-2] conqueror.
Ghalibu² [adv.] usually, more often, chiefly, as a rule, mainly; see: *aghalabu*.
-Ghalibu³ see: *ghilibu*.
-Ghalika [v.i.] inflate (in price), rise in price; be rare, costly, expensive; be hard to get.
Ghaliwazi [n.9-10] kite.
Ghamidha [n.9-10] excitement, irritation; malcontent.
-Ghamma [v.i.] be special, singular, unique.
Ghammu see: *ghamu*.
Ghamu [n.9-10] grief, sadness, sorrow; care, sorry, pity.
Ghana [n.9-10] wealth.
Ghanamu [n.9-10] sheep.
-Ghani [v.t.] sing (esp. songs of love).
Ghani [a.] wealthy.
- Ghanima** [n.9-10] gain; plunder, spoils, booty.
Gharadhi¹ [n.9-10] intention, purpose, goal.
Gharadhi² [n.9-10] airs, arrogance; hatred; *huyu si mgeni wa gharadhi*: he is arrogant, he gives himself airs; *sina gharadhi naye*: I have nothing against him.
Gharaibu [n.9-10] wonder, strange thing; also: ghariba.
Gharama [n.9-10] cost, expense, expenses, price; *gharama za uendeshaji*: administrative expenses.
Gharani [n.9.] jealousy.
Gharasa [n.9-10] card put aside (not to be used in the game).
Ghariba [n.9-10] wonder strange thing; also: gharabu.
Gharibu¹ [n.9-10] unset, west.
Gharibu² [n.1-2] stranger, traveller.
Gharika [n.9-10] flood, inundation.
Ghariki [v.i.] drown.
-Gharikisha [v.t.] inundate.
Gharikisho [n.5-6] flood, inundation, destruction.
-Gharimia [v.dir.] bear the expense of.
-Gharimu [v.t.] cost.
Ghasali [n.1-2] washer of corpses.
Ghashi [n.9-10] pus.
Ghashi [a.] bad, dishonest, deceiving, false.
Ghashi [n.9-10] dishonesty, evil, bad character.
-Ghasi [v.t.] harass, irritate, bother, annoy, confuse, disturb.
Ghasia [n.9-10] bustle, confusion; disorder, disturbance, mess, trouble.
Ghasiaghasia [n.9-10] spices and other (small) ingredients.
Ghasili see: *dasili*.
Ghatati [n.9-10] sand grouse; see also: *firigogo*.
Ghawasi [n.9-10] money.
Ghaya¹ [n.9.] anger, wrath.
Ghaya² see: *ghayati*.
Ghayati [n.9-10] the end, extremity; *nimefurahi ghaya (ghayati)*: I was extremely happy.
Ghazali [n.9-10] gazelle.
Ghazi¹ (1) [n.1-2] raider, invader, warrior; hero; (2) [n.9-10] war.
Ghazi² [n.9-10] vapor, damp.
Ghazwa [n.9-10] raid, robbers' invasion; expedition, campaign.

- Gheiri [n.9] jealousy; cf. *ghera*.
Gher “*mina gher*” ... *bidhaa kwa reale khamsini elfu min gher* ...to say nothing of, let alone.
Ghera [n.9-10] jealousy, zeal (to avoid disgrace, dishonour), effort (to remove shame for not being able to return hospitality).
-Ghibu [v.1.] be lost, disappear, get (be) invisible, scarce, unobtainable; *kusoma kwa ghaibu (ghibu)*: to recite from memory; see also: *-ghaibu*.
Ghidha [9-10] diet.
Ghila [n.9-10] yield, produce of the field.
Ghilba [n.9-10] cunning, deceit.
Ghiliba [n.9-10] rivalry; see also: *ghilba*.
-Ghilibu [v.t.] get the better of beat; cheat, deceive.
Ghilibu [n.9-10] stratagem, deceit, trickery.
Ghilimani [n.1-2] boy, youth; see also: *ghulamu, gholamu*.
Ghina [n.9-10, 5-6] song, hymn; melody; *ghina ya kusifu*: praise song; also: *ghinaa*.
Ghirishi see: *ghurushi*.
Ghofira [n.9-10] absolution, pardon, forgiveness.
-Ghofiri [v.t.] forgive, absolve (sins).
Gholamu [n.1-2] boy, young man, adolescent; young slave; also: *ghulamu*.
Ghorofa [n.9-10] story (upper floor).
-Ghoshi [v.t.] adulterate, falsify; debase; see also: *-gushi, -gashi*.
Ghuba [n.9-10] gulf.
Ghubari [n.9-10] dust, dust-cloud; dust stirred up by war-fare.
Ghulama see: *ghulamu, gholamu*.
Ghulamu [n.1-2] boy, servant, slave; jack (game of cards); also: *gulanu*.
Ghule see: *ghuli*.
Ghuli [n.5-6] monster, dragon, demon.
Ghumia [v.i.] faint.
Ghumiwa [v.i.] faint, loose o's consciousness; be flabbergasted, out of o's mind, amazed.
Ghurabu [n. 9-10] black crow; raven, *Corvus corax*.
Ghurabu [n.9-10] raven.
-Ghurl [v.t.] deceive, delude.
-Ghurika [v.i.] be deluded.
Ghurub [n.9] sunset, west; *ghurub esh shems*: late afternoon, towards sunset.
Ghurubu [n.9-10] sunset, west.
Ghururi [n.9-10] infatuation, vanity.
Ghururi [n.9-10] illusion.
Ghururi [n.9-10] allusion, temptation.
Ghurushi [n.9-10] *mon.* groat, piaster; also: *ghirishi*.
Ghushi [adv.] exact (without adding, without diminishing).
-Ghushi [v.t.](1) mix up things; (2) betray, deceive, falsify; also: *-ghoshi, -ghashi*.
Ghusubu [v.t.] take away by force, compel, violate.
Ghusuli [n.9-10] ritual washing.
Ghusuni [n.9-10] branch, bough.
Ghuyubu [n.9-10] secrets, the unknown.
Gia [n.9-10] gear (of car; *kugeuza gia*: to change gear).
Giaboksi [n.9-10] gearbox.
Giahesi [n.9-10] helical gear.
Giamatemo [n.9-10] level gear.
Giamsokoto; [n.9-10] spiral gear.
-Gida [v.t.] pour liquid gently (to leave the sediment); filter; drink beer.
Gidamu [n.9-10] small leather thong in a sandal (passing between the toes from sole to cross-piece holding it on the foot).
Gilasi [n.9-10] glass.
-Gilidi [v.t.] gild (a book).
Gillgilani; [n.9-10] coriander seeds.
Gimba [n.9-10] shape; also: *gimbi, kimba*.
Gimbi [n.9.] millet beer.
Gimbi see: *gimba*.
-Ging'iza [v.t.] pester, annoy; also: *-ginginiza*.
Ging'izo [n.5-6] teasing, nagging, pestering.
Gingi [n.9-10] *naut.* a rope holder (a piece of wood or iron); see also: *gangi*.
-Ginginiza see: *-ging'iza*.
Ginginizo see: *ging'izo*.
Gingiri [n.5-6] cutlet.
-Gingisa [v.t.] tease, annoy, pester (o's wife in order that she wants to divorce).
Ginlza [v.t.] answer, obey, assent, accept.
-Giriama [adj.] *Giriama*.
Gita see: *gitaa*.
Gitaa [n.5-6] guitar.
Giza [n.9-10] darkness.
Glasi [n.9-10, 5-6] glass.
Glavu [n.9-10] glove.
Globu [n.9-10] globe, bulb, lamp; also: *balbu, glopu*.
Glopu see: *globu*.
Glukozi [n.9.] glucose.

- Gobagoba** [v.i.] be stiff, bent, winding, coiling.
- Goboa** [v.t.] (1) break off with the hand (as a cob of maize); (2) clean cotton, gloves (by picking off the stalks); (3) extract, strip off (bark of a tree); (4) take off the husk of maize.
- Gobogobo** [n.9-10] sort net (for fishing in sweet water); cp. *juya*.
- Gobole** see: *gobori*.
- Goboreni** [n.9-10] one side of a dance; (the other side is called *semeda*).
- Gobori** [n.5-6] muzzle-loading gun; also: *gobole*.
- Gobwe** [n.5-6] trestle,
- Gocho** [n.5-6] knee.
- Godagoda** [v.i.] stagger, go with a limp.
- Godoni** [n.5-6] shed, harbour store, go-down.
- Godoro** [n.5-6] mattress.
- Goe** [v.t.] take hold of st, hook a foot round an opponent's leg; see: *ngoeka*.
- Gofia** [n.5-6] pulley.
- Gofu** [n.5-6] broken down thing, ruin.
- Gofu** [n.9-10] golf.
- Gofua** [v.t.] weaken.
- Goga** [v.t.] (1) appear all of a sudden, without warning, surprise, catch, take in the act; (2) make sb tired, annoy, weary, bore.
- Gogadima** [n.9-10] shrub with recurved spines; *Capparis corymbosa*.
- Gogo** [n.5-6] log, trunk (of tree); weed.
- Gogonola** see: *gongonola*.
- Gogoo** [a.] yearning.
- Gogoo** [n.5-6] fetter.
- Gogota** [n.9-10] woodpecker; see also: *gogonola*.
- Gogota** [v.t.] tap, hammer, knock.
- Gogoteza** [v.t.] cause to knock, tap;
- (2) emphasize, stress, hammer on, do (say, warn) again and again;
- (3) pronounce words badly; articulate carelessly; *kugogoteza maneno*: produce jumbling words (of different dialects together).
- Gogwa** [v.i.] be, get angry; = *-kasirika*.
- Goigoi**¹ [a.] lazy, idle, weak;
- (2) [n.1-2] lazy, idle, weak person.
- Goigoi**² [n.9-10] exorcism dance.
- Gojo** [n.5-6] mythological beast similar to a hyena and often called *babu* or *mzee*.
- Goka** see: *gooka*.
- Gole** [n.5-6] (1) phlegm, expectorated matter, mucus of the nose; (2) expectoration or saliva of a whale;
- (3) crop of a bird; (4) pellet of opium prepared for smoking.
- Golegole** [n.5-6] orn. kakelaar, *Phoeniculus purpureus*; also: *goligoli*, *goregore*.
- Golegole** [n.5-6] slime (in the chest, lungs).
- Goli** [n.5-6] goal (football).
- Goligoli** see: *golegole*.
- Golikipa** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] goal-keeper.
- Gololi** [n.5-6] (1) ball bearing, glass ball to close bottles; marble; (2) stone of a date.
- Goma** [v.t.] refuse; strike.
- Goma** [n.5-6] drum (big); special dance at *Siku ya Mwaka*; cf. *ngoma*.
- Goma** [n.1-2, 5-6] (still) fertile woman, cow, etc. after having given birth;) *mwanamke huyu ni goma*: this woman can still bear children; *goma la ng'ombe*: a cow that can have more calves.
- Gomba** [v.t.] argue; quarrel with; squabble, wrangle.
- Gombakanzu** [n.5-6] perennial mat grass growing in sand near the sea shore (suitable for fodder); *Stenotaphrum demidicatum*.
- Gombakofi** [n.5-6] kind of broad grass.
- Gombana** [v.t.] quarrel with, argue with (*na*), compete for.
- Gombe** [n.5-6] fat cow; (met.) rich man.
- Gombea** [v.dir.] argue for, against, at, press a claim; *dispute*; *kugombea cheo*: stand up for o's rank, position, status.
- Gombea** [n.5-6] soft beating (of the waves, incoming sea).
- Gombeza** [v.t.] (1) strictly forbid; (2) make quarrel, make a quarrel, scold, reprimand.
- Gombo** [n.5-6] leaf (of book), page.
- Gombo** [n.5-6] kind of offering dance (*ngoma ya tambiko*).
- Gome**¹ [n.5-6] fort.
- Gome**² [n.5-6] bark (of tree); shell (of an animal).
- Gome**³ [n.5-6] money (*colloquial*).
- Gome**⁴ [n.9-10] kind of sea-fish.
- Gomea** [v.dir.] resist.
- Gomelea** [v.t.] strike, refuse to work before certain conditions are fulfilled.
- Gona** [v.i.] lie down, sleep; = *lala usingizi*.
- Gona** [n.9-10] kind of sea-fish.

- Gonda** [n.5-6] kind of lizard; see also: *mjusi-Islamu*; *koakoa*.
- Gondi** [n.5-6] claw of crab or lobster; see also: *gando*.
- Gondofu** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] person or animal weakened by sickness and become useless.
- Gonea** [v.i] remain seated, miss o's remove, double (a class).
- Gonezi** (1) [a.] sleeping, listless, drowsy; (2) [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] sleepy-head, drowsy-head; (3) [n.9-10] sleep.
- Gong'ota** [v.t.] beat to make even; *-kong'ota*.
- Gong'ota** [n.9-10] *orn.* woodpecker; also: *kong'ota*.
- Gong'oteza** [v.t.] keep asking, beseech.
- Gong'otoa** [v.t.] hatch out eggs.
- Gonga** [v.t.] beat; collide, hammer at, hit, knock, strike, bang; *kugonga mlango*: to bang the door; *kugonga mlangani*: to knock at the door.
- Gongana** [v.rec.] bang on each other, collide, hit on each other, knock against each other.
- Gongea** [v.dir.] give a hint, a sign to o's partner (while playing at cards).
- Gongo¹** [n.9-10] bird with red and yellow feathers; pattern of a "mkeka".
- Gongo²** [n.5-6] back, ridge; *gongo la bara*: escarpment, edge of the mainland; *gongo la milima*: mountain ridge.
- Gongo³** [n.5-6] club, (hockey)stick, bludgeon, cudgel.
- Gongo⁴** [n.5-6] (camel's) hump,
- Gongo⁵** [n.5-6] seam (in a cloth).
- Gongo⁶** [n.5-6] hugeness; *gongo la mwitu*: a thick forest; *gongo la mlima*: a broad, wide mountain; *gongo la mtu*: a big, huge person.
- Gongo⁷** [n.9-10] heavy intoxicating beer, whisky, liqueur, bandy, gin, etc.
- Gongomea** [v.dir.] drive with blows, hammer, nail up.
- Gongomewa** [v.ps.] be nailed up.
- Gongonola** [n.9-10] *orn.* woodpecker; *Campethera taeniolaeama*; see also: *gogonola*, *gogota*, *kigogota*.
- Gonjwa** [a.] ill, sick, unwell.
- Gonosokola** see: *mitata*.
- Gonya** [v.t.] lay down, cause to sleep, appease (the spirits of the dead); *kugonya koma*: to appease the spirits of the ancestors.
- Gooka** [n. 5-6] a (rotten, spoilt) coconut fallen from a tree; also: *goka*.
- Gooka** [v.i.] retch, belch; also: *-goka*.
- Gora** [n.9-10] a complete simple dress (set of two *leso*).
- Goregore** see: *golegole*.
- Gori** [n.9.] football, rugby.
- Goroma** [v.i.] snore, snort, groan; also: *-koroma*.
- Goromwe** [n.9-10] kind of lizard; see also: *gorong'ondwa*, *gorong'ondwe*.
- Gorong'ndo** see: *goromwe*.
- Gorong'ondo** [n.5-6] leg of cow or of any kind of animal.
- Gorong'ondwa** [v.i.] go zigzag, go crooked.
- Gorong'ondwa** see: *goromwe*.
- Goshi** [n.5-6] tack of a sail.
- Gota¹** [v.t.] beat, knock, tap.
- Gota²** [v.i.] come to an end, finish.
- Gotea** [v.i.] doze, be drowsy.
- Goti** [n.5-6] knee; *kupiga magoti*: to kneel.
- Goto** [n.9-10] boasting, bragging.
- Gotoa** [v.t.] (1) summarize, sum up; (2) finish (a job, business); (3) disenchant, undeceive.
- Govi** [n.5-6] prepuce; penis (uncircumcised).
- Goya¹** [v.t.] catch hold of st with a hook on the end of a stick.
- Goya²** [n.9-10] fun, joke, derision; pay, game.
- Goya³** [adv.] gratis, for nothing, without payment, profit.
- Goya⁴** airs, graces, graceful gait; cp. *maringo*.
- Gozi** [n.9.] football-match, soccer.
- Gozo** [n.9-10] dried tobacco.
- Gramafoni** [n.9-10] gramophone.
- Gramu** [n.9-10] gram (weight).
- Gredi** [n.5-6] grade.
- Grife** [n.5-6] slate-pencil.
- Grisi** [n.9.] grease.
- Gua** [shell, husk, peel off.
- Gube** [n.5-6 9-10] trick, cunning device, deceit.
- Guberi** [n.1-2] prostitute; deceiver, cheat; name of abuse for colonial.
- Gubeti¹** [n.9-10] prow of native vessel.
- Gubeti²** [n.9-10] sweetmeat, a cake made of sugar.
- Gubi** [n.5-6] leaf-stalk of coconut-tree.
- Gubigubi** [adv.] from head to foot; *kujifunika gubigubi*: cover oneself from head to foot.
- Gubika** [v.t.] cover over.
- Gubiko** [n.5-6] (1) cover, concealment; what is covered, secret; (2) toll, tribute; = *hongo*.
- Gubikwa** [v.ps.] be covered.

- Gubiti** [n. 9-10] stick of boiled sugar, a sweetmeat
- Gubiti**² [n.5-6] leg of a turtle or tortoise.
- Gubu** [n.9.] trouble, annoyance, confusion.
- Gubu** [n.5-6] grass reed.
- Gubua** [v.t.] uncover, reveal (a secret).
- Guchia** [v.i.] walk carefully, with a limp.
- Guda** [n.5-6] landing-pier, stage; see also: *gudi*.
- Guda** [v.i.] lie inside st, be hidden in st.
- Gudamu** see: *gidamu*.
- Gude**1 [n.9-10] *orn.* cuckoo-shrike.
- Gude**2 [n.5-6] tool used for boring, drill, awl; cf. *msharasi*.
- Gudi** [n.5-6] dock (of ships); see also: *guda*.
- Gudulia** [n.5-6] jar, pitcher, water-jar.
- Gugu** [n.5-6] undergrowth, weed.
- Gugumia**¹ [v.i.] guzzle; swallow (with a gurgling sound).
- Gugumia**² [v.i.] stutter, falter in speaking.
- Gugumlo** [n.5-6] choked sob; *mtoto alilia kwa gugumio*: the child sobbed.
- Gugumiza** [v.t.] gulp, gulp down, swallow with difficulty; splutter in the water; stutter.
- Gugumka** [v.t.] repress crying.
- Guguna** [v.t.] gnaw.
- Gugumo**¹ [n.5-6] grudge, hatred.
- Gugumo**² [n.9.] odour of perspiration.
- Gugumua** [n.9-10] reed grass (growing in swamps and on the margins of rivers and lakes; stems are used for hut building, fences, matting, wickerwork, arrow shafts); *Phragmites communis*.
- Gugumwitu** [n.5-6] weed.
- Guguna** [v.t.] gnaw, bite at, chew; carp at, annoy, molest; also: *-gugunya*.
- Gugunda** [v.t.] beat a drum, beat hard; defeat; crush (maize).
- Gugunya** see: *guguna*.
- Gugurusha** [v.i.] (1) rustle about, shuffle along, rattle about; (2) twirl round (like a grindstone); (3) drag, haul along on the ground; also: *-gurugusha*.
- Guguta** [n.5-6] cob of maize with the grains removed.
- Gulabi** [n.5-6, 9-10] lichen (fruit of the *mgulabi*; rose-apple; pink (colour)).
- Gulabu** [n.5.] rosewater.
- Gulagula** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] a stupid, ignorant person, fool.
- Gulamu** [n.9-10] car-jack.
- Gulamu** see: *ghulamu*.
- Gulegule** [n.9-10] kind of fish like a porpoise, *pomboo*.
- Gull** [n.5-6] rose.
- Gulfo** [n.5-6] (special) market.
- Gulula** [n.5-6] bullet.
- Guma** [v.i.] growl (as of a lion when hunting), bark (as of a dog when startled).
- Gumba**¹ [adj.] alone, solitary, sterile; *kidole gumba*: thumb; big toe.
- Gumba**² [n.9-10] "big" finger, thumb.
- Gumba**³ [n.9.] famine.
- Gumbizi** [n.9.] dizziness, vertigo.
- Gumbu**¹ [n.5-6] calabash of the *mtango mwitu*.
- Gumbu**² [n.9-10] stringed music instrument made out of a pumpkin, *kitoma*.
- Gumea** [n.1-2] official fumigator in exorcism ceremonies.
- Gumegume**¹ [n.9-10] flint-gun.
- Gumegume**² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] puppet; rustic person, uncultured person.
- Gumia** [v.i.] growl, bark.
- Gumlo** [n.5-6] bark (of a dog).
- Gumu** [adj.] difficult; hard, strong, firm, hard to deal with; puzzling; brave, resolute; obstinate, hard-hearted.
- Gumzo** [n.5-6] (small) talk, gossip.
- Guna** [v.i.] grunt, grumble, complain; express disapproval; moan, murmur, show discontent.
- Gunda**¹ [v.t.] beat, sound, (drum, horn).
- Gunda**² [n.5-6] (1) horn used for blowing; (2) claxon; siren.
- Gunda**³ [n.5-6] hollow stem of a *mpapai*.
- Gunda**⁴ [n.9-10] a big field (of at least 50 acres).
- Gunda**⁵ [n.9-10] voluntary work (for the benefit of the community); *kazi ya gunda = kazi ya kujitolea*.
- Gundi** [n.9-10] adhesive gum, glue.
- Gundua** [v.t.] come upon, discover; find out accidentally, catch unawares; realize, startle.
- Ganduliwa** [v.ps.] be come upon unexpectedly.
- Gunga**¹ [v.t.] (1) treat medically, give medical attention; (2) warn; coax, tempt.
- Gunga** [v.i.] (1) keep a taboo; refrain from certain habits and foods for health or safety reasons; (2) overcome a temptation.

- Gunge** [n.5-6] skill, expertness, cleverness (in work, games; esp. in medicine, charm, sorcery).
- Gungu** [n.9-10] (1) type of dance, mode, figure of dancing; *gungu la kukwaa*: the "stumbling" figure; *gungu la kufunda*: the "pounding" figure; (2) [n.9.] type of poem (metre of ten syllables in the line), wedding song.
- Gungumka** [v.i.] dry up; = *-kauka*.
- Gungwe** [n.5-6] weed.
- Gungwi** [n.9.] children's game, hop-scotch.
- Guni¹** [n.5-6] carpenter's spoke-shave, square.
- Guni²** [n.5-6] matting bag (for packing dates).
- Guni³** [n.9-10] defect, blemish.
- Guni⁴** [n.9-10] blank verse.
- Gunia** [n.5-6] sack; sackcloth.
- Gunjama** [v.i.] stretch oneself; = *-jinyosha*.
- Guno** [n.5-6] contemptuous sound, groan, grumbling, grunt, moan.
- Gunzi** [n.5-6] maize cob.
- Gura** [v.i] move, emigrate, leave.
- Guro** [n.9.] migration.
- Guru** [n.5-6] dark-coloured lump of unrefined sugar.
- Gurudi** [n.9-10] *naut.* a hole near the keel of a ship (bung-hole, drainage-hole, to be locked by a plug).
- Gurudumu** [n.5-6] wheel.
- Gurufa** [n.9-10] curve, winding of a road.
- Gurufu** [n.9-10] high way, main road; all weather road.
- Guruguru¹** [n.5-6] (1) large kind of burrowing lizard; (2) kind of fish (sole, which is very good eating).
- Guruguru²** [n.5-6] thunder.
- Gurugusha**: (1) see: *-gugurusha*; (2) speak badly, incoherently; change all the time; bungle, make a mess of work, spoil work.
- Guruguza** [v.t.] remove the chaff, husks by pounding or grinding;
- (2) mumble, munch, suck (like chewing with bad or only a few teeth left).
- Guruneti** [n.5-6] gun (a "MG" or "SMA").
- Gururu** [n.9.] thick milk.
- Gurusa** [v.i.] be uneasy, shy, timid with girls.
- Guruta** [v.t.] pass (clothes) through the mangle.
- Guruto** [n.5-6] mangling machine.
- Gusa** [v.t.] touch, finger, handle gently with the fingers.
- Gusika** [n.i.] be touchable.
- Gusisha** [v.t.] approach, lay, place, put (next to).
- Gusu** [v.t.] refuse (to go on), strike.
- Guswa** [v.ps.] be touched.
- Guta¹** [v.t.] shout, cry out.
- Guta²** [v.t.] push, gore (as of an ox).
- Gutu** [a.] amputated, mutilated.
- Gutu** [n.5-6] stump, remainder; *gutu la mkono*: stump of an mutilated arm.
- Gutua** [v.t.] startle, frighten, astonish.
- Gutuka** [v.i.] be caught off guard, be disturbed, be frightened, be startled, be surprised, come to, regain consciousness; shudder; cf. *-gutua*.
- Gutusha** [v.t.] surprise, wake suddenly, give a start, startle, frighten.
- Guu¹** [n.5-6] leg.
- Guu²** [n.5-6] connection of the outriggers with the body of a *ngalawa*.
- Guzara** [n.9-10] barge.
- Guzi** [n.5-6] dead dry midriff of a coconut-tree (collected and used for firewood), *guzi la mnazi*.
- Gwa** [v.i.] fall down.
- Gwaduka** [v.i.] having a sharp, biting, poignant, acrid taste in o's mouth (caused by chewing e.g. lemons, oranges, unripe mango's).
- Gwafua** [v.t.] show the teeth and snarl, attack with teeth bared (as of a dog); seize and bite st suddenly, snap.
- Gwagu** [n.9-10] wild cat: cruel, malicious person.
- Gwanda** [n.5-6] cotton shirt.
- Gwara** [n.5-6] copper or silver coin (worth 5, 10 and 20 cents); also: *gwaru*.
- Gwaride** [n.9-10] military parade.
- Gwaru** [n.5-6] (1) cluster bean, pods used for curries; (2) see: *gwaru*.
- Gwase** [n.9-10] wild pig. warthog, wild boar.
- Gwasi** see: *gwase*.
- Gwata** [v.t.] trip one up, entrap, push (away, off).
- Gwato¹** [n.5-6] coach; stilt; prop, support; shore.
- Gwato²** [n.9-10] grip to twist o's opponent's leg (in wrestling).
- Gwaya** [v.i.] tremble (for fear, cold).
- Gwaza** [v.t.] (1) speak, talk hesitatingly (while looking for words as if one who does

- not know the language well); (2) keep back, restrain, prevent.
- Gwaza** [v.t.] hoe, i.e. cut grass without digging, scrape off, weed.
- Gwechu** [n.9-10] an old worn out thing.
- Gwengwenya** [v.t.] peel off with o's teeth, ngaw.
- Gwenya** [v.t.] chop snips (of a hard substance).
- Gwia** [v.t.] hold, catch, catch in a tarp; come upon, fall upon; *giza lilimjia*; the darkness fell upon him; also: *-bwia*.
- Gwiji** (1) [n.1-2] a brave man, an able energetic person, expert, learned person (esp. *waganga*); (2) [a.] brave; learned.

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Ha [n.9-10] ha, hectare; see: *hekta*.

Ha-¹ [neg. prefix.] (is) not; *hataki*: he does not want; *hako*: he is not there; *hapana kitu*: there is nothing; *hatujui*: we do not know.

Ha-² [v.f.] (contraction for *nika-*); *njia ilikuwa imefungwa harudi* (= *nikarudi*): the road was closed so I returned.

Ha³ [excl.] Ha! lo! (showing surprise).

Haba¹ [n.9-10] small amount, a few, a trifle; *haba na haba hujaza kibaba*: little and little fills the measure; *maji haba*: shallow water.

Haba² [a.] little (quantity), few, little bit; scarce, not enough, deficient, too short (in amount); *chakula haba*: little food, not enough food; *siku haba*: a few days.

Haba³ see: *hebu*.

Haba⁴ see: *mahaba*.

Hababi¹ [n.1-2] name of honour; sir, mister; my lord.

Hababi² see: *hababu*.

Hababu [n.1-2] sweetheart; also: *hababi*; see: *habibu*.

Habali [a.] irresponsible; not-tempered, irritable, irascible.

Habari [n.9-10] news, report, message, information; events, matters, proceedings, thing; *habari?* or *habari gani?*: how are you? how are you getting on? (*lit.* what news?); *Habari Njema*: Gospel, the Good News; *habari mbaya*: bad news.

-Habarisha [v.t.] inform.

Habashi see: *Habeshi*.

Habashia [n.1-2] an Abyssinian.

Habda [n.9-10] rope on an oat; cp. *rota*, *kamba za rota*,

Habedari [excl.] Look out! Beware! Make way! Take care!; also: *abedari*, *bedari*.

Habeshi Abyssinia, Ethiopia; also: *Habashi*, *Uhabashi*.

Habi [excl.] stop it! cool down! take it easy! leave it! calm down! (said to sb who is supposed to be possessed by a devil).

Habibati [n.1.] m beloved, sweetheart (fem.).

Habibi [n.1.] my friend, my beloved one.

Habibridi [n.9.] hybrid.

Habibu¹ [n.1] beloved (e.g. the Prophet Muhammad).

Habibu² [a] beloved.

-Habiri [v.t.] inform, cause sb. to know.

Habiri² [a.] experienced, informed.

Habithi¹ [n.9-10] cruelty, wickedness, corruption.

Habithi² [n.1-2] evil spirit.

Habithi³ [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] cruel, corrupt malicious, evil person.

Habta [n.9-10] anchor; cp. *nanga*.

Habu [n.5-6] hub (central part of a wheel).

Habu [n.9-10] grain.

Habusu [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] prisoner.

Habuta [n.9-10] anchor.

-Hadaa¹ [v.t.] cheat, deceive, outwit, delude.

Hadaa² [n.9-10] cheating, trickery, deception; *dunia hadaa*: the world is deceitful.

Hadadi [n.1-2] blacksmith.

-Hadaika [v.i.] be deceived.

-Hadawa [v.ps.] (1) be deceived; (2) be under an illusion.

Hadaya [n.9-10] present; also: *hedaya*, *hidaya*.

Haddi see: *hadi*.

Hadhara [adv.] in public, in front of, in the presence of, before.

Hadharani [a.] brown, dark (complexion).

Hadharani [adv.] publicly, in the open (to be seen by everybody).

-Hadhari¹ [v.i.] be cautious, act with prudence, avoid; *jihadhari*: mind yourself! look out!

Hadhari² [n.9-10] caution, guard, prudence, attention; *kufanya hadhari*: to take precaution.

Hadhari³ [a.] green; see also: *ahadhari*.

-Hadhari [v.cs.] put on one's guard, warn.

Hadhi [n.9-10] honour; rank; respect, good name, prestige, status; good luck; *hadhi ya jamii*: social status.

Hadhira, (*Hadhirati*) [n.1.] His Holiness.

Hadhira [9-10] (divine) presence; audience; public.

-Hadhiri¹ [v.t.] talk (to people, students), explain, narrate, give a lecture.

Hadhiri² [a.] ready, present

Hadhirina [n.2.] attendance, audience; quorum.

Hadhirini see: *hadhirina*.

-Hadhiri [v.t.] present, introduce, bring forth, make public, make known, announce, publish.

-Hadhiri² [v.t.] (1) caution, warn; (2) bring into the presence of, summon, accompany.

Hadhuri ya akili [9-10] presence of mind.

- Hadi** (1) [n.9-10] limit, end, boundary; also: *haddi*; (2) [prep.] until, up to, as far as, as much as; *tangu asubuhi hadi jioni*: from morning till evening; (3) [adv.] beyond measure, even, for certain; *walikuwa na furaha hadi*: they were very, very happy; *hadi nitampiga*: I will even beat him, I will go so far as to beat him; (4) [conj.] so, then, next, so as to; *hadi siku moja*: just one day; *nitafanya akili gani hadi tugawe sawasawa?* what plan shall I devise so that we may divide equally?
- Hadia** [n.9-10] gift, present; see: *hidaya*.
- Hadibodi** [n.9.] hardboard.
- Hadidi**¹ [n.9-10] iron.
- Hadidi**² [n.10.] terms; *hadidi za rejea*: terms of reference.
- Hadimu**¹ [n.1-2, pl.ma-] servant, waiter, attendant; slave.
- Hadimu**² see: *Kadimu*.
- Hadithi** [n.9-10] (1) story, tale, narrative, account, history, fiction; *ni hadithi tu*: it is not true, only a story; (2) legend; tradition; *Hadithi ya Nabii*: the (true) history of the Prophet
- Hadithi** [v.t.] relate stories, tell (a story).
- Hadithia** [v.dir.] tell, narrate to sb; *babu amemhadithia mwanawe mambo ya kale*: the grandfather has told his son the stories of old times.
- Hadithiana** [v.rec.] exchange stories.
- Hadithiwa** [v.ps.] be told (a story).
- Hadiwa** [v.ps.] be cheated.
- Hadua** see: *hatua*.
- Hadubini** [n.9-10] microscope; *hadubini elektronika*: electronic microscope; *hadubini maonzi*: optic microscope; *hadubini sahili*: simple microscope; *hadubini urijuanimno*: ultraviolet microscope.
- Hae** [interj.] woe! (expression of grief and mourning); let's stop, leave it; also: *hai*.
- Hafadha** [v.t.] keep, perceive, protect; memorize, learn by heart; see also: *-hifadhi*.
- Hafidhi**¹ [n.1-2] guardian, keeper, protector, preserver, a man who has memorised the Koran, scholar; *Mungu hafidhi*, God is the keeper. (cf. *-hifadhi*).
- Hafidhi**² [a.] conservative, preservative.
- Hafidhika** [v.i.] be preserved: see: *hidadhi*.
- Hafifia** [v.dir.] make light for, make st easy for sb.
- Hafifika** [v.i.] become light, easy, be reduced (task).
- Hafifisha** [v.t.] lighten, reduce (weight, task, value), ease, alleviate.
- Hafifisho** [n.5-6] reduction in value; facilitation; weight reduction, alleviation; inflammation, inflation.
- Hafifu** [a.] light, not heavy, easy, unimportant; painless; reduced; cheap, insignificant, unsatisfactory; infertile, fading, withering, good for nothing, mean, despicable, ineffective, ineffectual, inefficient; low class; feeble, poor (in quality); insignificant, weak; *mwanga hafifu*: poor light.
- Hafii** [a.] clandestine, concealed.
- Hafisi** see: *afisi*.
- Hafila** [n.9-10] gathering of people invited e.g. to celebrate st., invited guests; reception; party; graduation in schools; feast; also: *hafula*.
- Hafu** [n.9-10] half; half-time.
- Hafubeki** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] sport, soccer half-back.
- Hafuka**¹ [v.i.] tremble, fear, beat (heart).
- Hafuka**² [n.9] trepidation, anxiety.
- Hafula** [n.9-10] meeting in the mosque, service for a saint: see also: *hafila*.
- Hafuri** [n.9-10] excavation; engraving.
- Hafutaimu** [n.9-10] sport halftime (in football).
- Hagali** [n.9-10] man's head cloth.
- Hagari** [n.1] woman's name; second wife of Abraham, mother of Ishmael (Gen.16); → *Hajari*.
- Haha** [v.i.] (1) eat greedily, in a hurry; be eager to get even beyond one's need; (2) be restive; ask importunately; slack (beast); (3) pant, gasp; (4) get angry about small things, get worried easily; (5) stammer, stutter, stumble over one's own words (because of fear or lying).
- Hahehohe** see: *hohehahe*.
- Hahuna** [adv.] hither, here.
- Hai**¹ [n.9-10] *biol.* life; *-enye hai*: alive; *hana hai*: he has no chance of survival; *Mungu amempa hai*: God gave life (to Adam).
- Hai**² [a.] alive, living; *yu hai*, he lives, he is alive; *nyoka hai*: a live snake; *akali hai*: he is still alive; *mtu aliye hai*: a living man; *vitu vilivyo hai*: living things.

-**Hai**³ [v.i.] live, breathe, be alive; *atahai*, he will live.

Hai⁴ [interj.] oi! exclamation to call attention; see also: *hae*.

Hai² [a.] high; *Hai Kamishana*: High Commissioner. (also as in high life, high on drugs).

Haia¹ [n.9-10] beauty.

Haia² [n.1-2] snake.

Haiba¹ [n.9-10] (1) venerability, dignity; beauty, kindness, splendour, radiance; appearance, beauty (of character or countenance); *nyumba ya jaiba*: a beautiful house; *kitu cha haiba*: an adornment; (2) personality; brilliance.

Haiba² [n.9-10] disappointment, deception, frustration; see: *aiba*.

Haibibu [n.1-2] beloved; see: *habibu*.

Haidari [n.1-2] lion (title of Ali).

Haidhi [n.9-10] menses, menstruation; see also: *hedhi*.

Haidhuru [v.f.] it doesn't matter, never mind; cf. *-dhuru*.

Haifai [v.f.] it is useless, it serves no purpose, it is no good.

Haihati¹ [adv.] inescapably, necessarily, absolutely.

Haihati² [interj.] far from it! not at all! out of the question!

Haihati³ [interj.] come! here! this way!

Haijini [n.9] hygiene.

Haika [interj.] yes, all right, I do, okay.

Haikahaika see: *hekaheka*.

Haikali [n.9-10] temple; sacred, big building.

Haili¹ [n.9-10] power; → *haua*.

Haili² [n.9-10] horse.

Haili³ [a.] terrifying.

Hailigwa see: *hailiwa*.

Hailiwa [a.] not eatable, it is not eaten.

Haima [n.9-10] tent.

Haina [v.f.] it has not, they have not, there is or are no; *haina tofauti*: there is no difference; *haina budi*: there is no escape.

Hainehaine [interj.] exclamation for encouraging people who have to lift a heavy load; also: *aineaine*.

Haini¹ [n.1-2, pl.ma-] traitor, robber, deceiver, conman, embezzler.

-**Haini**² [v.t.] betray, deceive, rob.

Haipotenysi [n.9-10] *math.* hypotenuse.

Hairati [n.10.] good thing, enjoyment, benefit, alms, blessing, boon; grace.

-**Hairi**¹ [v.t.] damage, harm, cause pain to, irritate, embarrass.

Hairi² see *heri*.

Haisipidi [adv.] at high speed.

Haita [n.9-10] sewing thread.

Haitasa [v.form.] not yet; *saa haitasa*, the time has not yet come; *haitasa iva*: it is not yet ripe; cf. *-tasa*.

Haiwani see *hayawani*.

Haiya [n.9] life.

Haiyati [n.9-10] snake.

Haja¹ [n.9-10] (1) need, urge, want, wish, will, deficiency, request, requirement, necessity, utensil, urgent business, claim, excuse, appeal, reason, cause, ground, right; *una haja gani tena?* what further need have you?; *nina haja nawe*: I need you; *huna haja ya kujisumbua*: there is n need to trouble yourself; (2) cail of nature; *haja kubwa*: defecation; *haja ndogo*: urination; (3) genitals; euphemism for sex.

Hajaji [n.1-2, pl.ma-] pilgrim.

Hajama [n.9] cupping.

Hajambo [v.f.] he/she is well (*lit.*:he/she has nothing that bothers him/her); *alikuwa mgonjwa, leo hajambo*: he was ill but today he is better.

Hajari¹ [n.9-10] stone, rock; *hajari-suwadi*, the black stone in Mecca.

Hajari² [n.1.] Hagar (mother of Ismaeli); the same as: *Hagar*.

Hajatasa see: *jatasa. haitasa*.

Haji¹ [n.9-10] pilgrimage to Mecca; = *hijja*.

Haji² [n.1-2, pl.ma-] one who is making or has made the pilgrimage to Mecca; also: *hajji*.

Haji³ [v.f.] he is not coming; cf. *-ja*.

Hajibu [n.1-2] usher, doorkeeper.

Hajima [n.9-10] attack, aggression, surprise.

Hajimu¹ [n.1-2, pl.ma-] aggressor, attacker.

Hajimu² [n.1-2] barber.

Hajiri¹ [n.9-10] a wedding dance; shout of joy, cheer, jubilation, exultance.

Hajiri² [n.5-6] big drum.

-**Hajiri**³ [v.t.] desert, abandon, leave one's family, emigrate; seek refuge; also: *-hujuru*.

Hajiri⁴ [n.9] separation, exile, absence.

-**Hajirika** [v.i.] be an emigrant, live far from home, be delayed in arriving.

-Hajirisha [v.t.] evacuate, move (people) out; delay; expel, transport (family).

Hajiriya [a.] stone.

Hajivale [n.5-6] *orn. sp. of kite, mwewe*; African Harrierhawk, *Gymnogenys typicus*.

-Hajizi [v.t.] obstruct.

Hajji [n.1-2, pl.ma-] pilgrim; also: *haji*.

Haju [n.9-10] satire.

Hajuni' [a.] far, distant.

Hajuni' [n.9] mountain in Arabia.

Haka' [n.9-10] payment for privilege, entrance fee to an association, club; fine for breaching rules or customs; *kushika haka*: make pay a fee, impose a fine; *kumshika hakali*: to make (a stranger) pay his footing; also: *hakali*.

Haka' [dem.] this.

Hakaa [interj.] not at all! far from it!

Hakadha [adv.] in this manner.

-Hakahaka [v.i.] move around, worry about an impossible task to do.

Hakali see: *haka'*.

Hakama' [n.5-6] court house; (law) court; *mahakamani*: in court.

Hakama' [n.9-10] rein, bridle.

Hakamu' [n.1-2, pl.ma-] arbiter, arbitrator, umpire, intermediary.

Hakamu' [n.9-10] judicial act, fine, penalty; *kutoa hakamu* to pay a fine; *kutozwa hakamu* to be fined; *wazee wamemla hakamu*: the elders have fined him; cf. *-hukumu*.

Hakara [n.9-10] poverty; low standing.

Haki [n.9-10] right, righteousness, justice, right behaviour, correctness, reality, propriety, integrity; fairness, lawfulness; truth, certainty; *-enye haki*: right, just, righteous, proper; *kupata haki*: to become right, just, correct; *kupa haki*, or *kupatiza haki*, or *kuweka haki*: to justify, rectify, make right, righteous; *haki ya kunakili*: copyright; *haki ya kutengeneza*: patent; *haki ya dafaa*: right of defense; *haki ya habusi*: right of retention; *haki ya milikiya*: ownership right; *haki ya rufaani*: the right of appeal; *haki ya kwanza*: primary right; *haki ya ubaba*: paternity right; *haki ndogo*: secondary right; *haki ya intifai*: right of usufruct; *haki ya mururi*: right of passage, right of way; *haki ya kalamu*: right of free speech; *haki ya naswiya*, right to vote; *haki ya amali*, right to work; *haki ya hiyaza*: right of possession; *haki ya hiyati*: right to live; *haki ya duhuli*:

right of entry; *haki ya ilitijai*: right of asylum; *haki ya ijitumai*, right of assembly; *haki ya sukuni*: right of habitation; *haki ya ukaaji*: right of occupancy; *haki ya umilikaji*: right of property.

Hakika' [n.9-10] truth, certainty, exactitude, accuracy, fact, surety, reality, right; *sina hakika*: I am not sure; *kwa hakika*: for certain.

Hakika' [adv.] truly, well, certainly, really, right.

-Hakiki [v.t.] ascertain, inquire, verify, convince, prove, criticize.

-Hakikda [v.dir.] assign to, allot something to someone, give someone a right to something, be true, correct, honest with someone; examine, ascertain, make sure; *je, umehakika neno hili?*: are you sure about this matter?

-Hakikiana [v.rec.] be true, honest to each other, assign rights to each other.

-Hakikika [v.i.] be true, be verifiable.

-Hakikisha [v.t.] ascertain, certify, check, establish, prove, affirm, confirm, make sure, justify, demonstrate, convince; guarantee, verify, assure.

-Hakikishia [v.dir.] confirm to or for someone.

Hakikisho [n.5-6] evidence, proof, testimony, confirmation.

-Hakikiwa [v.ps.] be edited, be corrected.

Hakimu' [n.1-2, pl. ma-] *leg. judge*, magistrate; philosopher, wise man, doctor; *hakimu mkuu*: the chief judge..

Hakimu' [a.] wise, perceptive.

-Hakimu' [v.t.] judge.

Hakiri [a.] despised; humble; *wako hakiri*: your humble (servant; at the end of a letter).

Hakiri' [a.] humble, obscure, weak, lowly, insignificant, poor; *wako hakiri*: your humble servant (at the end of a letter).

-Hakiri' [v.t.] despise; treat with contempt, abase.

Hakiri' [n.9-10] disrespect.

-Hakiriana [v.rec.] despise, ignore e.o.

-Hakirisha [v.t.] humiliate, cause someone to be despised.

Hakiya [n.9-10] reality; truth.

-Hakizi [v.i.] forget (the time).

Hakki see: *haki*.

Hakma see: *hakama, hakima*.

Hako' [dem. pron. 17] then, here.

Hako' [v.f.] he (she) is not there.

Haku [v.f.] there is not.

Haku- [neg. pass. sing. third person] not; *hakuona*: he/she did not see; *hakupenda*: he/she did not love; *hakwenda* (= *hakuenda*) he/she did not go; *mauti haku*: sudden death.

Hakukuwa [v.f.] there wasn't.

Hakuna [v.f.] it is not; no; there isn't, there is none; it is not there; *hakuna mtu*: there is nobody; *hakuna kitu*: there is nothing; *hakuna kurudi nyuma*: there is no going back.

Hakutakuwa [v.f.] there won't be.

Hakuwezi [v.f.] it is impossible.

Hakwali na [v.f.] there was no.

-Hala¹ [v.t.] pull, haul (a boat on the beach), drag, trail.

-Hala² [v.t.] take a woman and run away with her, clope, steal a man's wife..

Hala³ [interj.] pull! come on! *Hala-mbele*: pull forward (*harambee*: in Mombasa, Nairobi).

Halabadiri [n.9-10] the story of the first battle between Muslims (assisted by angels) and non-Muslims at Badr; (*lit.* "the people of Badr", *ahali Badri*); *kusoma halabadiri*: to read out the names of the victors of Badr (in order to conjure up a curse on o's enemy and/or ask for a favour: - *badiria*); also: *halabadiri*.

Halabu¹ [n.9] fresh milk.

Halabu² [n.9] Aleppo (in Syria).

Halafa¹ [n.9-10] discord, difference, dissent, opposition; *sina halafa naye*: I have no quarrel with him.

Halafa² [n.9-10] oath.

Halafu [adv.] later, afterwards; *amejuta halafu*: he regretted it afterwards; *halafu kidogo*: soon.

Halahala [expr.] By God! Please!; see: *Allah! Allah!*

Halai¹ [n.10] creature.

Halai² [n.2] mortals, creatures, people.

Halai³ [n.9.] crowds, masses, troops, much of, many, abundance; *halai³ ya watu*: many people.

Halai⁴ [n.9-10] drill parade (esp. as done by schoolchildren).

Halali¹ [n.9-10] thin white cotton.

Halali² [n.10] permissible things.

Halaka [n.9-10] destruction, ruin.

Halakati [n.9-10] destruction, ruin.

Halaki [n.1] creator; (properly: *Hallaki*).

Halali¹ [a.] permitted, allowed, legal, lawful, licit, legitimate; *mtoto halali*, legitimate child; *nikahi ya pili ni kitu halali*, a second (i.e. *bigamous*) marriage is permitted (by Islamic law).

Halali² [n.9-10] legal act, permissible deed.

-Halalika [v.i.] be, become licit; *maiti haihalaliki*, carrion may not be eaten by Muslims.

-Halalisha [v.t.] to make licit, permit, legitimize; justify, legalize; *amehalalisha watoto wake*, he has legitimized his children.

Halamarua [n.9-10] embroidery; also: *almaria*.

Halambebe [interj.] expression to encourage all sailors or workmen to pull together; also: *harambee* (from *hala mbele*; see: *-hala*).

Halani see: *halani*.

Halani [adv.] on the spot, quickly; at once, immediately.

Halasa [n.9-10] payment (of sailors), salary, dues, wages, income, gain.

Halasi¹ [n.9] sincerity, truth.

Halasi² [n.9-10] advantage, profit.

Halasi³ see: *halisi*.

Halasi⁴ [interj.] finished! Alas!

-Halasia [v.dir.] pay someone his due.

Halati [n.9-10] mixture; *halati ya resi*: mixing the races.

Halawa [n.9-10] sweet, sugar.

Halabadiri see: *halabadiri*.

Halelenji see: *halihungi*.

Haleluya! [interj.] Halleluyah! also: *aleluya*.

Halfa [n.9-10] ceremony.

Hali¹ [n.9-10] circumstance, condition; situation; state; *hali kadhalika*: the same, similarly, likewise; *hali ya baadaye*: the future; *hali ya hatari*: state of emergency; *hali ya hewa*: the weather situation; *hali ya kuwa*: seeing that (the condition being that), whereas; *sina hali wala hila*: I have neither strength left nor tricks; *kwa kulli hali*: in any circumstance, in any case; *ji-li-hali*: at once, immediately; *hali pambamuzi*: critical state; *hali sanifu*: standard condition; *hali halisi*: the reality, fact of the matter, actuality; *hali ilivyo*: as things stand, the things are; *hali kadhalika*: likewise; *hali ya maisha*: standard of living, live; *hali ngumu ya uchumi*: adverse economic situation; *hali ya unyumbufu*: elastic modulus; *hali za mata*: states of matter; *kwa hali na mali*: morally

- and materially; *hali ya kubali*: (gramm.) affirmative mood; *hali ya kukanusha*: (gramm.) negative mood; *hali ya kushauri*: (gramm.) subjunctive form.
- Hali²** [interr.] *interrogative particle*: is it so?; *hali waniona?* do you see me? i.e. do you have any regard for me? *u hali gani we?* how are you?
- Hali³** [adv.] all the time, continually; *hali tunamtamani*, we still want him.
- Hali⁴** [conj.] while, whereas, but; *aliniambia kuwa alikwenda na hali ni uongo*: he told me that he was going, but it was a lie; *fua chuma hali moto*: forge the iron while it's hot.
- Halibari** [n.9.] rough sea; strong wind, storm.
- Halibika** see: *-haribika, haribu*.
- Halibu** [v.t.] darken, tan; shade (in drawing, painting); *jua limemhalibu*: the sun darkened, tanned him; also: *-ghalabu*.
- Halidi** [a.] eternal, immortal, fortunate.
- Haliduni** [n.2] blessed in eternal life.
- Halifa** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] replacement, successor, deputy (of the Prophet), emperor, ruler of Islam.
- Halifia¹** [v.dir.] differ from, disagree with, deviate from, rebel against; come after, succeed; *kuhalifia marufuku*, to transgress.
- Halifia²** [n.9-10] fringes of gold thread.
- Halifiana** [v.rec.] oppose each other, disagree, separate, debate; *minara huhalifiana*, the light houses succeed each other (in the timing of their light beams).
- Halifisha** [v.t.] make differ, cause opposition, sow discord, make deviate; *hawakumuhalifisha baba yake*, they did not make him his father's successor.
- Halifu¹** [a.] differing, disagreeing, disobeying, transgressing, opposing, resisting.
- Halifu²** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] sinner, deviant, transgressor, traitor, criminal.
- Halifu³** [v.t.] be in opposition, break the law; differ from, offend, transgress, rebel, disobey, deviate from, sin against; *wengine huhalifu*, some disagree; *kuhalifu amri*, to disobey and order.
- Halifu⁴** [v.t.] succeed, come after; case to inherit, divide the inheritance; leave (behind for sb); bequeath; be survived by.
- Haligamu** [n.9-10] *naut.* deck beam.
- Halihali** [n.9-10] bangle with bells, silver anklet with (golden) ornaments.
- Halihati** (1) [n.9.] haste, hurry; (2) [interj.] hurry!
- Halihewa** [n.9.] weather.
- Haliji** [n.9-10] small boat.
- Halijoto** [n.9-10] temperature; *halijoto halisi*: absolute temperature; *halijoto pambanuzi*: critical temperature; *halijoto sanifu*: standard temperature; *halijoto ya gimba jeusi*: black body temperature; *halimoto ya kuchemka*: boiling temperature; *halimoto ya mwasho*: ignition temperature.
- Haliki¹** [v.t.] destroy, kill.
- Haliki²** [n.1-2, pl. *-ma*] killer, assassin, → *muhaliki*.
- Haliki³** [a.] mortal; moribund; destructive.
- Haliki⁴** [n.9-10] throat, pharynx.
- Halikisha** [v.intens.] destroy utterly, kill outright.
- Haliko¹** [v.f.] it is not there.
- Haliko²** [n.5-6] something blameable, something that is not done, that ought not to exist.
- Halikumu** [n.9-10] *anat.* carotid artery, jugular vein.
- Halikumu** [n.9-10] throat.
- Halla** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] lawful wife, spouse.
- Halilaji** [n.9] type of medicine.
- Halili¹** [a.] permitted, legal, licit, legitimate; *mke halili*, legal wife.
- Halili²** [v.t.] enable a woman to remarry her first husband; make legal, legitimize.
- Halili³** [n.1-2, 9-10, pl. *ma-*] friend, a beloved, respected person; praise name of Abraham, the friend of God.
- Halili⁴** see: *-halilisha*.
- Halili⁵** [n.9-10] funeral song; see also: *tahalili*.
- Halilia** [v.dir.] enable a man to remarry his first wife; *kuhalilia mbwe*, to perform the ritual of 'liberating' pebbles on the grave of a deceased person.
- Halilika** [v.i.] be left free to remarry one's first husband.
- Halilisha** [v.t.] to make licit, permit, legitimize, see also: *halalisha*.
- Halilungi** [n.9-10] a medicine, purgative; st that smoothes the working of salts; also: *halelenji*.
- Halima** (n.pr.) Halima; Muhammad's nurse; girl's name.
- Halimashauri** [n.9-10] council.
- Halimtumwa** [n.9-10] kind of sweet potato.

- Halimu** [a.] soft, mild, kind, gentle, generous.
Halimukini [v.form.] impossible.
Halipepo [n.9-10] climate.
-Halisha [v.t.] make licit, legitimize, legalize.
Halisi¹ [a.] true, real, exact, accurate, right, genuine, honest, sincere; special; *maneno halisi*, true words; *mumini halisi*: a genuine believer; *mtu halisi*, honest man; *Mswahili halisi*, genuine Swahili person.
Halisi² [adv.] really, genuinely, exactly.
Halisi³ [n.9] sincerity, faithfulness, honesty, loyalty; also: *uhalisi*.
-Halisi⁴ [v.t.] get profit in trade; cf. *halasa*.
Halisia [a.] realistic.
-Halisisha [v.t.] justify; purify.
Halitumwa [n.5-6] kind of sweet potato.
Haliudi [n.9-10] odour, perfume.
Halizeti [n.9-10] olive oil.
Halkumu [n.9-10] carotid artery.
Halkumu see: *halkumu*.
Hallabani [n.9] turpentine.
Hallaki [n.1.] creator.
Hallaku [n.1.] creator.
Halli [n.9-10] solution.
Halmaria see: *almaria*.
Halmashauri [n.9-10] council, committee, organisation.
Halmashauri [n.9-10] committee, council; *halmashauri kuu*: central committee.
Halmshauri see: *halmashauri*.
Halojeni [n.9.] *chem.* halogen.
Halu [n.9] essence, extract; *halu-waridi*, rose extract; *halu-yasumini*, jasmine oil; *halu balisani*, balm; *halu sandali*, sandal oil.
Halua [n.9-10] sweets, delight.
Halua [n.9] sweet, sticky delicacy, Turkish delight; girl's name.
Halubadiri [n.9] see: *halabadiri*.
Haludi [n.9] aloe oil.
Haluku [n.9-10] gullet, throat, pharynx.
Halula [n.9-10] (1) glandular tumour, abscess, boil or swelling in the throat, inflammation of the throat, swelling of the glands (esp. those just underneath the jaw), quinsy; (2) disease of the teeth.
Haluli [n.9-10] purgative medicine, sulphuric acid; *chumvi cha haluli*: magnesium sulphate, a purgative.
Halumbe see: *harambee*.
Halwa, (*halwaa*) [n.9-10] sweetmeat, sweet, sticky delicacy.
Halwaridi [n.9-10] rose; perfume, attar of roses; also: *alwaridi*, *lawaridi*.
Halzeti see *halzeti*.
-Hama¹ [v.i] emigrate; migrate, move from a place.
-Hama² [v.t.] move out of, move away from, move house, emigrate, desert; *mji umehamwa*: the town was deserted; *kuhama kutoka nchi*: to emigrate.
Hamadi¹ [n.9] sorrow, dismay; *chukueni chakula safarini msiye piga hamadi*: take some food for the road, so that you do not feel sorrow; *nilimfuata mke wangu nyumbani kwao hamadi mke hayuko*: I was looking for my wife in their home but to my dismay the wife wasn't there; also: *ghamadi*.
Hamadi² [n.9-10] praise; boy's name.
Hamadi³ [n.9-10] support, protection; *hamadi kibindoni, silaha mkononi*: (prov.) your safeguard (security) is in your pocket, your weapon in your hand.
Hamadi⁴ [interj.] good heavens! surprise! what do you know! oops! careful!
Hamali [n.10] papers, portfolio.
Hamaji [a.] unsettled, homeless, nomadic.
-Hamaji [a.] migratory.
Hamaka [n.9-10] worry.
Hamaki¹ [n.9-10] (1) stupidity, foolishness; worry; lack of self-control; (2) anger, rage, fury, temper.
Hamaki² [v.i.] (1) be stupid, lose one's sense, lose one's temper, be worried, fall into a passion; (2) be seized with a sudden temper, become infuriated, become suddenly vexed, get angry suddenly; have a hot temper.
Hamaki³ [a.] despised.
-Hamakisha [v.t.] infuriate, make angry.
Hamala¹ [n.2] subjects, people.
Hamala² [n.9-10] burden, cargo, luggage, portage.
Hamali¹ [9.] *astr.* Aries; ram.
Hamali² [n.1-2, pl.ma-] carrier, porter; properly: *hammali*.
Hamama [n.9-10] *orn.* female wood pigeon, dove, *Streptopelia*.
Hamami¹ (1) [n.9-10] dove; also: *hamama*; (2) [n.1] my darling.
Hamami² see: *hamama, hamamu*.
Hamamu¹ [n.9-10] (public) bathroom; bathroom; hot bath; properly: *hammamu*.

- Hamamu**² [n.9-10] hot desert wind; properly: *hamumu*.
- Hamamu**¹ (1) [n.9-10] dove, pigeon; (2) [n.1-2] darling; also: *hamama*, *hamami*, *hamamu*.
- Hamanika** [v.i.] be busy, be excited; be troubled, perplexed, confused, anxious, worry over, be upset.
- Hamaniko** [n.5-6] worry.
- Hamanisha** [v.t.] disquiet, perturb.
- Hamara**¹ [a.] red.
- Hamara**² [n.5-6] red mango.
- Hamarawi** [n.9-10] *naut.* rope for attaching a yard.
- Hamasa**¹ [n.9] (1) bravery, valour; zeal, enthusiasm, eagerness; excitement, heat; (2) resolve, determination.
- Hamasa**² [n.9-10] (1) anthology, selection of poetry; (2) epic poetry, ballad of bravery.
- Hamasisha** [v.t.] encourage, incite, animate, motivate.
- Hamasisho** [n.5-6] inducement.
- Hamaya** [n.9-10] protection; protectorate; *chini ya hamaya ya Uingereza*, under British protection; also: *hemaya*, *himaya*.
- Hamayati** [n. 1-2] protégé, protected person.
- Hamba**¹ [n.9-10] rope.
- Hamba**² [v.t.] travel.
- Hambali** [a.indecl.] belonging to the Hanbalite school of law.
- Hambarara** [v.t.] say, speak without being sure, blather, talk incoherently, speak nonsense (without thinking).
- Hambe** [n.1-2] stupid person, simpleton.
- Hambu** [n.5-6] mango.
- Hamdi**¹ [v.t.] praise God, be thankful; also: *hamidi*.
- Hamdi**² [n.9-10] praise, thanksgiving; also: *hamidi*, *hamdu*.
- Hamdia**¹ [v.dir.] praise for or on; *kumhamdia Mungu mchana na usiku*: to praise God day and night.
- Hamdia**² [n.9.] arabic/islamic way of being fully dressed (*kanzu*, trousers, coat and skull-cap); *kuvaa hamdia*: to be fully dressed.
- Hamdu** [n.9-10] praise, laud; also: *hamdi*, *himdu*, *humdu*.
- Hame**¹ [a.] deserted.
- Hame**² [n.5-6] deserted village.
- Hami**¹ [v.t.] defend, protect; insulate; *imelazimu sulumani kuwahami masikini*: the sultan has a duty to protect the poor.
- Hami**² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] protector.
- Hamif**² [n.9-10] white cotton cloth.
- Hamia**¹ [v.dir.] [1] migrate, immigrate, move towards, take up residence in.
- Hamia**² [v.t.] attack, invade.
- Hamidi** [v.t.] praise (God), show gratitude; also: *hamdi*.
- Hamidia** [v.dir.] praise (God) for, be grateful for.
- Hamiji** [n.1-2] homeless person, nomad, vagrant.
- Hamiki** [a.] ignorant, idiot
- Hamila** [a.] pregnant.
- Hamili**¹ [v.t.] carry, transport; conceive, be pregnant.
- Hamili**² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] carrier, porter, standard bearer.
- Hamili**³ [a.] pregnant.
- Hamilia** [v.dir.] carry (a load) for or with.
- Hamiliana** [v.rec.] carry loads for each other or with everyone.
- Hamilisha** [v.t.] *biol.* inseminate.
- Hamimu** [a.] hot, boiling.
- Hamio** [n.5-6] move, removed, emigration; new settlement.
- Hamira** [n.9-10] leaven, fermentation; baking powder, yeast; *hamira unga*: baking powder;
- Hamiri** [n.9-10] donkey, ass; also: *himari*.
- Hamirika** [v.i.] turn red.
- Hamirojo** [n.9.] *biol.* protein; carbohydrate(s).
- Hamisha** [v.t.] cause to migrate, move, remove, evacuate, deport, transfer, banish expel, exile, ban.
- Hamishia** [v.dir.] move (st, sb.) to another place; transfer, banish to.
- Hamishika** [v.i.] be moveable.
- Hamisho** [n.5-6] expulsion, evacuation.
- Hamishwa** [v.ps.] be moved from a place, be removed.
- Hamisi**¹ (1) [n.9.] Thursday; (2) [n.1] name of boy born on Thursday.
- Hamisi**² [num.] fifth.
- Hamisisha** [v.cs.] quintuple.
- Hamiya** [n.9-10] defence, protection.
- Hamjambo** [v.f.] how are you?
- Hamka** [n.9-10] worry.
- Hamkani** [n.9-10] anxiety, frenzy, tension.
- Hamla** [n.9-10] burden, cargo, luggage, portage.
- Hamlawi** [n.9-10] third rope for hoisting main sail in front of the dhow.

- Hamli** [n.9-10] pregnancy.
- Hammali** [n.1-2, pl. ma-] carrier, porter, standard bearer.
- Hammamu** [n.9-10] bath house.
- Hammamu** see: *hamamu*'.
- Hammu** [n.9.] worry, sorrow, sadness.
- Hamna** [v.f.] there is none in, it is not in here; *hamna kitu ndani yake*: there is nothing inside; *hamna nafasi*: there is no time (place, room); *hamna shida*: no problem; *hamna taabu*: no trouble; also: *hamuna*.
- Hamnazo** [n.9.] disregard, pretence; carelessness, inattention, neglectfulness, indifference; *anajifanya hamnazo*: he acts as if he does not mind (understand); *kujifanya hamnazo*: to pretend not to notice.
- Hamo** [v.f.] he or she is not in; *hamo nyumbani*: he is not in the house.
- Hamra** [n.9] wine.
- Hamrawi** [n.9-10] *naut.* rope attached to lower or forward end of the yard of a sailing ship to steady it and assist in shifting, when tackling; = *hamlawi*.
- Hamri** [n.9-10] wine, alcohol.
- Hamsa** *num.* five.
- Hamsamia** *num.* five hundred.
- Hamsataashara** *num.* fifteen.
- Hamsatalafu** *num.* five thousand.
- Hamsatashara** *num.* fifteen.
- Hamsaushirini** *num.* twenty five.
- Hamshaji** [n.9.] appetizing.
- Hamsini** *num.* fifty; *alipita na hamsini zake*: (expr.) he passed and went with (all) his affairs; *kupita na hamsini zake*: to be about one's business.
- Hamu**¹ [v.i.] desire, long, long for; worry, feel missing, pine, be sad; *moyoni nahamu kwako*, in my heart I long for you.
- Hamu**² [n.9-10] longing, desire, appetite, yearning, melancholy, worry, sorrow, anxiety; *nina hamu ya kukutazama*: I am sadly longing to look at you.
- Hamudha** [n.9-10] acid.
- Hamugadi** [n.9-10] home guard.
- Hamuli** [a.] bearing, patient, enduring, tolerant.
- Hamumi** [n.9-10] tobacco.
- Hamumu** see: *hamu*; see: *hamamu*'.
- Hamumu** see: *hamamu*'.
- Hamuna** [v.f.] there is none in, it is not in here; also: *hamna*.
- Hamuri** [n.9-10] wine, alcohol, illicit liquor, plonk; (*mvinyo mbaya*).
- Hamusa** [num.] five.
- Hamutaashara** [num.] fifteen.
- Hamwa** [v.ps.] be deserted.
- Hamza** (1) [n.9-10] jab, injection; hiatus, glottal explosive consonant; (2) man's name; a hero and uncle of Muhammad.
- Hana**¹ [n.5-6] short leg, turtle's fin.
- Hana**¹ [v.form] he/she has none; *hana kitu* he has nothing; *hana neno*: he has nothing to say, he is harmless; *hana budi na kwenda*: he has no escape, he must go.
- Hana**³ [n.9-10] building.
- Hana**⁴ [v.t.] fight against, contest
- Hanafi**¹ [a.] Hanefitic, following the school of Abu Hanifa (701-767), who permitted *rai* (personal opinion); this school prevails in India, Pakistan and Turkey.
- Hanafi**² [n.1-2, pl. ma-] follower of the school of Abu Hanifa.
- Hanafiya** [n.9] school of Abu Hanifa; cf. *hanafi*'.
- Hanafisi** see: *hatinafusi*, *hatinafsi*.
- Hanali** [n.9.] northerly wind; the north; cf. *kasikazi*.
- Hanamu**¹ [n.9-10] fixture, structure, good fit.
- Hanamu**² [n.9-10] diagonal.
- Hanamu**³ [n.9-10] (*naut.*) stem; *hanamu ya dau*: the cutwater of a vessel;
- Hanamu**⁴ [a.] oblique; *kukata hanamu*: to cut obliquely.
- Hanamu**⁵ [adv.] diagonally, across.
- Hanana** [n.9-10] tenderness, compassion, mercy.
- Hanasa** [n.9] deceit, treachery; falseness; delusion, deception.
- Hanau** [n.9-10] drift.
- Handa** [v.form] begins, began.
- Handaki** [n.9-10, 5-6] moat, ditch, channel, trench; oblong pit across a path to trap animals or enemies.
- Handasa** [n.9.] engineering, geometry.
- Handasi** [a.] geometrical.
- Handibegi** [n.9-10] bag, pouch.
- Handisi** [v.t.] arrange, put in order, put together; tinker, repair; make work, set in motion.
- Hando**¹ [n.5-6] copper vessel (for carrying water).
- Hando**² [n.5-6] kind of pastry like a pancake.

- Hando**³ [n.9-10] skirt worn by women of the Mijikenda tribes.
- Handoni** [n.16-18] deep water.
- Hangahanga** [adv.] disorderly, without arrangement, without planning, at random.
- Hangahanga** [v.t.] handle without care, hold, take at random; treat superficially.
- Hangai** [n.9-10] a venomous root.
- Hangaika** [v.i.] be anxious, be busy (with affairs); be confused, be excited, be discontented, be distraught, be in turmoil, be worried; roam about; suffer.
- Hangaikia** [v.dir.] be busy with, care for, worry about.
- Hangaikiana** [v.rec.] be worried for each other.
- Hangaiko** [n.5-6] anxiety, worry; agitation, difficulty, embarrassment.
- Hangaisha** [v.t.] make anxious, baffle, perplex, confuse, trouble, embarrass, agitate, rock (boat).
- Hangale** [n.5-6] slice of dried banana.
- Hangamai** [n.9-10] hangamai (sailors' song).
- Hangamaji** see: *hangamai*.
- Hangarara** [v.i.] be nervous.
- Hangoe** [n.9-10] crookedness of heart, insincerity; see: *hangwe*.
- Hangue** see: *hangwe*.
- Hangungu** [n.5-6] garment like a short *kanzu* reaching to the knees made of calico, sometimes worn by men; inferior cloth; cf. *gwanda*.
- Hangwe** [n.9-10] curved end, hook, crook; see also: *hangoe*, *hangue*.
- Hani**¹ [n.9] pity, compassion, condolence.
- Hani**² [v.t.] mourn, take part in (ceremony) of condolence, condole with, express condolences.
- Hania** [v.dir.] visit someone for condolence.
- Hania** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] official mourners.
- Haniana** [v.rec.] offer condolences mutually (together).
- Hanii** [a.] healthy.
- Hanikiza** [v.t.] shout down, boo, stun, out-talk sb, out-voice; resound; echo; obstruct proceedings of meetings, mix, confuse, mess.
- Hanikizana** [v.rec.] shout at each other, make noise together, jeer each other.
- Hanisha** [v.t.] send someone on a visit of condolence.
- Hanisi** [a.] impotent; homosexual.
- Hanithi** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] (1) impotent male, frigid woman (sexually); (2) sexual pervert, catamite, sodomite; homosexual; (3) fool.
- Hanithi**¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] (1) pervert; homosexual; impotent man; (2) frigid [(sexually) women; (3) (insultive use:) stupid, fool.
- Hanithi**² [a.] homosexual; perverted, shameful; frigid.
- Haniti** [n.5-6] balm.
- Haniwa** [v.i.] be blessed.
- Hanja**¹ [n.9-10] kind of chewing-gum.
- Hanja**² [v.i.] (1) stroll, carouse, whore around, go in a listless, aimless way; (2) strut proudly, walk defiantly; *kila pembe wakahanja, wa kufyotoka hakuna*: they went everywhere, but there was nobody who (dared) to speak out.
- Hanjamu**¹ [v.i.] excitement, longing, (sexual) desire; bragging, boasting, harsh language.
- Hanjara** [n.9-10] windpipe.
- Hanjari** [n.9-10] curved dagger, dagger; sword, poniard.
- Hankachifu** [n.9-10] handkerchief.
- Hannasi** [n.1-2] tempter, Satan, deceiver.
- Hansa** [n.9-10] double cable attached to the yard of a ship; also: *direki*.
- Hantali** [n.9-10] *bot.* coloquith; also: *hanthali*.
- Hanuni** [n.10] flowers of the henna plant, *mhina*.
- Hanzali**¹ [n.9-10] pumpkin seeds roasted.
- Hanzali**² [n.9-10] stalk of coloquith: also: *handhali*.
- Hanziri** [n.9-10] pig, swine; pork; *Waisilamu hawali hanziri*: Muslims do not eat pork; also: *hinziri*.
- Hanzua** [n.9-10] sword dance; (2) drum (with a skin stretched on both sides).
- Hao**¹ [pron. dem.2.] they, those; *watu hao*: those persons.
- Hao**² [interj.] now!
- Hapa** [dem.16.] here; this (place); *papa hapa*: just here; *kutoka hapa mpaka Bagamoyo ni mwendo wa saa moja*: from here to Bagamoyo is a walk of one hour.
- Hapale** [dem.16] just here, this very place.
- Hapana**¹ [v.f.] there is not, none; *hapana kitu hapa*: there is nothing here.

Hapana² [interj.] no! *Je, hukumchokoza?*

Hapana! Sikumchokoza: Did you not tease him? No! I did not tease him

Hapana³ [adv.] not, no.

Hapano [dem.16] here; there (with you).

Hapanu see: *hapano*.

Hapo¹ [v.f.] he is not there; there is not.

Hapo² [dem. pron. 16] here; between you and me; there; then, now at that moment, recently, not long ago; *hapo kale:* once upon a time; *hapo zamani,* long ago; *tangu hapo:* since then; *hapo ndipo:* on the spot, then and there, that was when.

Hapohapo [dem.16] there and then, right there, at that same time; cp. *papohapo*.

Hara¹ [n.9-10] quarter, district, hamlet; *harani:* in the districts, villages.

-**Hara**² [v.i.] have diarrhoea; *kuhara damu:* to have dysentery.

-**Hara** [v.t.] fear.

Haraba [n.9-10, 5-6] destruction; ruin; *haraba ya hisani:* ruin of a castle.

Harabu¹ [n.1-2, pl. ma-] vandal, destroyer, despoiler; properly: *harabu*.

-**Harabu**² [a.] destructive; also: -*haribu*.

Harabu³ [n.9-10] war, destruction; also: *harubu*.

Haradali [n.9-10] mustard seed.

Haradha [n.9-10] pain; *haradha ya kichwa,* headache.

Harafu³ see: *sarafu*.

Harage see: *haragwe*.

Haragi see: *haragwe*.

Haragwe [n.9-10] *bot.* bean, haricot, *Phaseolus communis*.

Haraima [n.2.] wives, women (pl. of *harimu*⁴).

Haraimu see: *haraima*.

Haraja¹ [n.9-10] expense, payment, tax, cost, export; special tax to be paid by Christians and Jews; also: *haraji*.

-**Haraja**² [v.t.] run in expenses.

Haraji¹ [n.9-10] tax, tribute, revenue.

Haraji² [n.9-10] guilt.

Haraka¹ (1) [n.9-10] motion, movement; eagerness, commotion, excitement, haste; *haraka haraka haina baraka:* hurry has no blessing; (2) *pros.* syllable.

Haraka² [adv.] quickly, speedily, urgently, hastily, hurriedly;

Harakati [n.9-10] activity, agitation, effort, excitement, movement; operation; procedure,

process; struggle; *harakati za ukombozi wa Afrika:* struggle for the freedom of Africa; *harakati za kampeni:* the activities of a campaign; *harakati ya kitabaka:* class struggle; *zilianza harakati za kueneza dini:* the procedures started to spread the religion; *harakati radio:* radioactivity.

Haraki [n.9-10] movement; spirit, gin.

Harakii [n.9-10] *icht.* eight-stripe snapper.

-**Harakisha** [v.t.] hurry up, hasten, hustle, accelerate; set in motion.

Haram¹ [n.5-6] pyramid (of Egypt).

Haram² [n.9.] the sacred place around the Kaaba in Mecca, around Medina and around the graves of holy persons.

Harama [a.] holy, sacred.

Harambee see: *halambee*.

Haramia [n.1-2, pl. ma-] pirate, freebooter, brigand, highway robber, outlaw, bandit.

Haramii [n.1-2] thief, robber, outlaw.

Haramu¹ [n.9-10] (1) prohibition; taboo, anything illicit or forbidden by Islamic law; (2) crime, sin; *nyumba ya haramu:* house of sin, brothel; *mke wa haramu:* adulterous woman, slut; *mtoto wa haramu:* illegal child.

Haramu² [a.] taboo, forbidden, prohibited; illegal, illegitimate; *divai haramu:* wine is forbidden; *mwana haramu:* illegitimate child.

Haramu² (1) harem, women's quarters in house; (2) sanctuary, secluded place; the holiest of holy in Mecca (around the Kaaba); also: *haram*.

Haramu³ see: *muharamu*.

Haramu⁴ [n.5-6] pyramid (of Egypt); also *haram*.

Haramuni [n.16-18] (in) the bow (of a ship).

Harara [n.9-10] (1) heat, body heat, prickly heat, hot air; *ameshikia na harara:* he is hot, feverish; (2) 'heat' i.e. sexual excitation, passion; fervour; (3) anger, hot temper; *ana harara ya hasira:* he is quickly angry; *moyo wa harara (harara ya moyo, moyo harara):* a passionate disposition, quick temper; also: *harari*.

Hararii [a.] hot, hot-tempered, passionate, vivacious.

Harasana [n.9.] concrete.

Harashi [a.] digraceful; *mwana harashi:* son of a curse, a cursed, disgraced person who does not behave; cp. *hizaya*.

-**Harathi** [v.t.] plough.

- Hare** [n.9] salvation, liberation.
- Hari**¹ [a.] hot.
- Hari**² [n.9-10] heat, fever, warmth, passion, zeal; sweat, swelter, infection; *nina hari*: I feel hot; *hari zanitoka*: the heat breaks out (in sweat).
- Haria**¹ see: *-heria*.
- Haria**² see: *hario*.
- Hariala** [excl.] ship ahoy!
- Haribia** [v.dir.] spoil something for someone, destroy, waste, lay waste.
- Haribiana** [v.rec.] spoil things for each other, with each other, destroy each other.
- Haribifu**, (*haribivu*) [a.] wasteful, corrupt, immoral; wrecked, ruined; corruptive, destructive.
- Haribika** [v.i.] be spoiled, rotten, ruined, desolate, wasted, destroyed; deteriorate; *mimba imeharibika*: the pregnancy ended in abortion.
- Haribikana** [v.i.] be fragile, vulnerable, corruptible.
- Haribikiwa** [v.ps.] be utterly ruined.
- Haribisha** [v.caus.] cause destruction, devastation, ruin.
- Haribivu** [a.] corrupt, destructive, ruinous, wasteful, profligate.
- Haribu**¹ [v.t.] spoil, dirty, soil, waste, damage, corrupt; destroy, ruin, devastate; *kuharibu mimba*: to have an abortion; *kuharibu moyo wa mtu*: to pervert someone; *kuharibu nchi*: to lay waste a country; *kuharibu kazi*: to spoil the job.
- Haribu**² [v.i.] be lost, spoiled: see: *-haribika*.
- Haribu**³ [a.] fugitive.
- Haridali** see: *haradali*.
- Haridhi** [v.t.] exhort.
- Harifu**¹ [adj.] fragrant, scented. (cf. *harufu*)
- Harifu**² [a.] rival, competitive.
- Harihari** [a.] fierce, enthusiastic.
- Harija**¹ [n.9-10] expenditure, expense, outlay (of money); dissipation.
- Harija**² [n.9-10] last line of a verse, refrain, *envoi*.
- Harija**³ [n.10] (over)abundance of words and questions; *mtu huyu ana harija mno*: this man cannot stop talking and asking.
- Hariji**¹ [v.t.] spend (money), pay out, expend; pay tax, duty; export.
- Hariji**² [a.] external, heretical.
- Harijia** [v.dir.] go out; spend, be generous; entertain, provoke a feast: *waziri harijia*: minister of foreign affairs.
- Harijadiati** [n.9-10, pl. *hawarijill'adati*] miracle.
- Harijisha** [v.cs.] make someone pay, extort, levy tax, cause to export.
- Harika** [n.9-10] bushfire, conflagration.
- Hariki** [v.i.] grow hot; become feverish; move quickly.
- Harikisha** see: *-Harakisha*.
- Harima** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] married woman; woman with whom marriage is not allowed; also: *harimu*, pl. *maharimu*, *haraimu*.
- Harimia** [v.dir.] abstain from.
- Harimiana** [v.rec.] be forbidden for each other, be prohibited from marrying each other (like brother and sister).
- Harimika** [v.i.] be made taboo, be forbidden, made illegal; be sacred, inviolate.
- Harimikia** [v.dir.] be forbidden for, not be marriageable for someone.
- Harimisha** [v.t.] prohibit, forbid, declare unlawful, make illegal, veto, make taboo, excommunicate, outlaw.
- Harimishia** [v.dir.] make forbidden for, prohibit someone to do something.
- Harimu**¹ [a.] taboo, forbidden, prohibited, illicit; sacred, respected; not to be touched, sacrosanct.
- Harimu**² [n.9-10] taboo, forbidden thing. what one abstains from, abstinence; *harimu yangu*: what I may not touch.
- Harimu**³ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] (1) consanguine, close blood relative; (2) forbidden person; woman a man may not marry; also: *maharimu*.
- Harimu** [v.t.] prohibit.
- Harimu**⁴ [1-2, pl. *haraima*] woman; wife.
- Harimu**⁵ [v.t.] take the *ihram*, i.e. dress in the simple habit of the pilgrimage, making also a vow of abstinence.
- Harimu**⁶ [expr.] sister's address to her brother.
- Harimu**⁷ [a.] friendly, kindly.
- Harina** [n.9-10] deer.
- Hario** [interj.] battle cry; 'ship ahoy!'; hurrah!
- Harioe** see: *hario*.
- Harioe** see: *hariala*.
- Hariri**¹ [n.9-10] silk; *nguo hariri*: a silk dress; *mtu hariri*: a gentle person.
- Hariri**² [v.t.] edit (a book, article).
- Hariria**¹ [a.] silken.

- Hariria**² [n.9-10] silkware, silken textiles.
Haririi [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] silk merchant.
Harisani [n.pr.] *geog.* Khorasan.
-Harisha¹ [v.t.] cause diarrhoea, purge.
-Harisha² [v.t.] heat, make hot.
Harisho [n.5-6] diarrhoea.
Harisi¹ [a.] hot.
-Harisi² [v.t.] guard, watch over.
Harisi³ [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] guard, night watchman.
-Harisia [v.dir.] keep watch for.
Harita [n.9.10] seed of the *mharita*, soapberry tree.
Haro [n.9-10] *agr.* harrow.
Harra [n.9] hurry, haste; heat.
Harri [a.] hasty, hurried; hot.
-Harubi [a.] military.
Harubu [n.9-10] trouble, vexation, confusion; war; *kufanyiza harubu*: to wage war, battle; *kazi ya harubu*: labour, toil.
Harubuza [n.5-6] melon.
Harufi [n.9-10] letter, figure; also: *harufu, herufi*.
Harufu¹ [n.9-10] odour, scent, smell; perception of person's presence; *-enye harufu nzuri*: sweet smelling.
Harufu² [n.9-10] letter, sign, symbol, character, consonant, cipher, syllable; sign of a person's presence; smell; *harufu za chapa*: letter types; *harufu ya kooni*: guttural consonant; *harufu ya hesabu*: figure; also: *herufi, arufu*.
Haruma [n.1-2] woman.
Haruni [n.pr.] Aaron.
Harusi [n.9-10] wedding; *kulipa harusi, kulipa matanga*: borrowing is like a wedding, repaying is like mourning; also: *arusi*.
Haruti [n.1] type of spirit, angel.
Hasa, (hasa)¹ [adv.] in particular, especially, for certain; *hiki ndicho kitabu changu hasa*: this is my book, for sure!
-Hasa² [v.t.] pray to the spirits, *mizimu*; make an offering to propitiate the spirits of the dead.
Hasa³ [n.9-10, 1-2] castrated (man or animal) eunuch.
Hasabi [prep.] according to.
Hasabu [n.9-10, 5-6] reckoning, calculation.
Hasada¹ see: *husuda*.
Hasada² [n.9.] kind of porridge made of millet.
Hasadi [n.9-10] envy, jealousy, enmity.
Hasai [n.5-6] castrated animal; eunuch.
Hasaisi [n.9-10] quality, speciality, property, special feature, detail, particular.
Hasali [n.9-10] harvest; result.
Hasama¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] quarreller.
Hasama² [n.9-10] hostility, enmity, quarrel; see also: *hasimu, uhasama*.
Hasama [n.8-10] nose-ring.
-Hasamiana [v.rec.] clash; quarrel.
Hasamu [n.9-10] ferocity, hate, anger, quarrelsomeness; hostility; see also: *hasama*.
Hasana [n.9-10] good work, kindness, courtesy, charity.
Hasanafi [n.9-10] happiness, bliss, God's favour, kindness; good act, generous deed; beautiful thing, good thing, nicety, benefit, blessing, gift, generous gesture.
Hasani¹ [a.] good, kind, nice, beautiful, handsome; man's name.
Hasani² [a.] approved, acceptable, but not entirely reliable (form, procedure, information in law).
Hasara¹ [n.9-10] loss, ruin, waste, destruction, damage; *kupata hasara*: lose; *kutia hasara*: cause loss to, damage; *kulipa hasara*: to pay damages; *faida na hasara*: profit and loss; *hasara humfika mwenye mabezo*: loss befalls a careless fellow..
Hasara² [n.9-10] anger; see also: *hasira*.
Hasarani [adv.] losing, being a looser.
-Hasaria [v.dir.] lose in, lose by, damage something with something, harm someone for something.
-Hasarika [v.i.] be lost, ruined, destroyed, wounded; *hasili zimehasarika*, the crops have been ruined.
-Hasarisha [v.caus.] cause loss to, cause waste, damage, do harm, damage to, destroy, demolish, do injustice to.
Hasha¹ [prep.] excluded, except; *hasha yako*, except you.
Hasha² [adv.] none at all.
Hasha³ [interj.] far be it! far from it! not at all! never! out of the question! certainly not! *la hash!* surely not!
Hashabia [n.9-10] woodwork.
Hashabu [n.9-10] wood, timber.
Hashakumu [interj.] pardon the expression! far be it!; also: *ashakumu*.
Hashamu [n.9-10] honour, respectability.
Hashara [n.5-6] gathering; resurrection.

- Hasharati**¹ [n.9-10] dissipation, debauchery, immoral behaviour, shamelessness; also: *asherati*.
- Hasharati**² [n.9-10] reptile.
- Hashawiya** [n.2] the commentators who kept adding stories to the Koran.
- Hasherati** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] debauchee, profligate, rake; see also: *hasharati*.
- Hashi** [a.] humble, timid.
- Hashia**¹ [n.9-10] fear, caution.
- Hashia**² [n.9--10] commentary, notes
- Hashiki** [n.9-10] ardent love; see also: *ashiki*.
- Hashima** [n.1] name for Prophet Muhammad; honour.
- Hashimu**¹ [n.1] the Prophet Mohammad; Praise the Prophet, name for Mohammad; name of Mohammad's great grandfather.
- Hashimu**² [a.indecl.] honoured, respected, noble, venerable.
- Hashiri**¹ [v.t.] plunder, destroy; commit adultery, fornicate.
- Hashiri**² [v.t.] bring together, collect.
- Hashiri**³ [v.i.] come together, meet.
- Hashiri**⁴ see: *mahashara*.
- Hashirisha** [v.t.] corrupt something by adultery.
- Hashishi** [n.9-10] *bot.* grass, hay, cannabis.
- Hasho** [n.9-10, 5-6] piece of timber for repairing ships; piece of wood used as a patch, let in or fixed on, to close a hole.
- Hashu** [n.9-10] stuffing (of pillows).
- Hashua** [v.t.] flatter someone, lure him with promises, cajole; spoil a child; *colloq.* con.
- Hashuana** [v.rec.] flatter, lure, *colloq.* con each other.
- Hashuka** [v.i.] be flattered, cajoled, tricked, lured.
- Hashulia** [v.dir.] lure someone with something, to something, flatter someone for something, play a confidence trick on someone.
- Hashuma** [n.9-10] retinue, pomp, suite.
- Hashuo** [n.5-6] residence, place to stay, home.
- Hasi**¹ [n.9-10] sound; perception.
- Hasi**² [v.t.] castrate, emasculate.
- Hasi**³ [a.] *electr.* negative; *athari hasi*: negative effect.
- Hasibia** see: *hesabia*.
- Hasibiana** [v.rec.] help each other count.
- Hasibika** [v.i.] be countable; *idadi isiyohasibika*, an uncountable number; *jaradi zisizohasibika*, innumerable locusts; *kutohasibika*, to be innumerable.
- Hasibisha** [v.caus.] have something counted, order a count, institute a census; teach arithmetics; make a count.
- Hasibu**¹ [v.t.] count, number, add; reckon, suppose, estimate; enumerate, calculate; also: *-hesabu*.
- Hasibu**² [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] teller, counter, calculator; bursar.
- Hasidi**¹ [v.t.] envy; do harm to someone out of envy.
- Hasidi**² [a.] jealous, hostile, envious in an evil way.
- Hasidi**³ [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] jealous, vindictive, dangerous man.
- Hasidia** [v.dir.] envy someone something.
- Hasidiana** [v.rec.] envy each other.
- Hasidisha** [v.caus.] make someone jealous.
- Hasika**¹ [v.i.] be castrated.
- Hasika**² [v.i.] dislike, be annoyed, bored; be angry, disgusted.
- Hasiki** [v.t.] hit, pierce.
- Hasila** [n.9-10] product, crop.
- Hasili** [n.9-10] harvest; result; *bi hasili*, as a result; also: *haswili*.
- Hasimu**¹ [a.] litigious, inimical, hostile; quarrelsome, vindictive, competitive.
- Hasimu**² [v.t.] be hostile, show enmity, do harm to, wrong, antagonize.
- Hasimu**³ [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] enemy, adversary, quarrelsome person.
- Hasina** [n.1-2] belle; girl's name.
- Hasini** [a.] beautiful, handsome, lovely; noble, generous, princely.
- Hasira** [n.9-10] anxiety, despair, melancholy; anger, excitement, ire; wrath, irritation, quick temper; *kupatwa na hasira*: to be seized by wrath; *kushikwa na hasira*: to be seized by wrath; *kumtia mtu hasira*: to enrage someone; *kumwonea mtu hasira*, to hate someone; *kupanda hasira* : to become angry.
- Hasiri**¹ [v.t.] destroy, ruin, cause loss, cause to perish, waste, damage, wound, torment, spill (blood), lose.
- Hasiri**² [a.] disappointed; destructive, harmful; angry, inimical.
- Hasiri**³ [n.9-10] loss, defeat.
- Hasiria**¹ [v.dir.] be angry with, lose one's temper with, rage at.
- Hasiria**² see: *hasaria*.

- Hasirika**¹ [v.i.] be hurt, suffer loss.
 -**Hasirika**² see: *-hasarika*.
 -**Hasirikia** [v.dir.] inflict injury, loss on sb. of st.
 -**Hasirisha**¹ see: *-kasirisha*.
 -**Hasirisha**² see: *-hasarisha*.
 -**Hasiriwa** [v.ps.] be damaged, incur loss.
 -**Hasisha** [v.cs.] have (a male) gelded.
Hassa see *hasa*.
Hasua [n.9-10] *anat.* testicles.
Hasuba [n.9-10] *med.* measles.
Hasuni [n.9-10] goldfinch.
Hasuri [n.9-10] blockade, restriction.
Hasusa [n.9-10] food of any description (esp. well-cooked meat) eaten when drinking beer or spirits; special do, feast; also: *asusa*.
Haswa¹ [a.] special.
Haswa² [adv.] in particular, especially, exceptionally, par excellence.
Haswibu [a.indecl.] fertile (land).
Haswili¹ [n.9-10] result; harvest; also: *hasili*.
Haswili² [conj.] so that.
Haswiya [n.9-10] special quality, asset.
Hata¹ [prep.] until, as far as, up to, even; *hata nyumba*: towards home; *hata hapa*: up to here; *hata leo*: until today, still today; *hata kesho*: until tomorrow or until Judgement Day; *hata watoto*: the children included; *hata sasa*: up till now; even now; *hata mwisho*: until the end; *saa hata saa*: hour after hour; *tangu asubuhi hata jioni*: from morning till evening.
Hata² [conj.] when, the moment; so much so that; until, even, when; *hata alipofika*: until he arrived; *hata akikasirika simwogopi*: even when he gets angry, I am not afraid of him; (with opt.) *namngojea hata aje*: I wait for him until he comes; *hata mvua itakunya*: until it rains; but note: *hata mvua haikunya*: it did not even rain!; *hata nimechoka*: until I got tired; *jua bado halijachwa hata tukafika*: the sun had not yet set when we arrived; *usome kitabu gani hata tujue mazungumzo yenu?*: what book have we to read in order to understand your discussions?
Hata³ [adv.] even; *with neg.* not even; *hakuja hata mara moja*, he did not come even once; *hakula hata kidogo*, he did not even eat a little; *fisi amekula hata ngozi*, the hyena ate even the skin; *hata mimi*, count me in; *simpi hata senti moja*, I will not give him even one cent;
Hataa¹ [interj.] not on your life! never! out of the question!
Hataa² [adv.] *with neg.* at all, absolutely.
Hatabu [n.9.] fuel.
Hatajwi [n.1] name for anything or anyone that arouses fear, *euphemistic term*.
Hatama [n.9-10] end, completion; seal.
Hatamu¹ [n.9-10] bridle (without bit); key position (in government); reins; *chama kinashika hatamu*: the party holds the reigns of government; *kushika hatamu*: to lead.
Hatamu² [n.9-10] seal; signet, signet ring; closing stone; *hatamu ya manabii*: the Seal of the Prophets, i.e. Mohammed; *hatamu ya Sulemani*: the signet ring of King Solomon (inscribed with God's secret name, by means of which the king ruled the spirits).
Hatari¹ [n.9-10] danger, risk, hazard; *kujitia hatarini*: to take risks; *kumtia mtu hatarini*: to endanger someone's life, risk someone's life.
Hatari² [a.] dangerous, malignant.
Hatari³ [interj.] look out! Be careful! Danger!
 -**Hatarisha** [v.t.] endanger, risk, hazard, expose; *kuhatarisha usalama wa chama*: to endanger the security of the party; also: *hatirisha*.
Hatasa [v.form.] not yet; *hatasa katiti*: a little more, almost; *watu tayari? Hatasa*: are the people ready? not yet; *komeo hazijesha hatasa*: the penthouses are not yet ready.
Hataya [n.9-10] sin, guilt.
Hataye [n.9-10] livelihood, living, wherewithal.
 -**Hataza** [v.t.] patent st.
Hathari see: *hadhari*.
Hati¹ [n.9-10] line, line of writing, writing, handwriting, letter, manuscript, chit, (official) document, title, deed, certificate, act, receipt, autograph, bond; *hati ya miliki*: leg. title deed; *hati ya uhuru*: instrument of freedom; *hati ya hamana*: bail bond; *hati ya kukamata*: warrant for arrest; *hati ya kutafutia*: search warrant; *hati ya rumande*: warrant for remand; *hati ya mali*, title deed; leg. *hati yenye kiandiko maalum*: specially endorsed writ; leg. *hati ya kudaianisha*: interpleader summons; *hati ya kuthibitisha*: affidavit; *hati ya ushahidi*: testimonial; *hati*

- ya maambi: application form; *hati ya mirathi*: will; *hati za utambulisho*: letters of credence.
- Hati**² [interj.] not at all! absolutely not!
- Hati**³ [interj.] give it here! give it to me!
- Hatia** [n.9-10] fault, sin, guilt, crime, mistake; *kumtia mshitakiwa hatiani*: to find the accused guilty; *kumwondoa mtu hatiani*: to bail someone out, to help a person settle his debts; *kuwa na hatia*, to be guilty; *-enye hatia*: guilty, at fault; *sina hatia*: I am innocent; *kumfanya mtu hatia*: to do someone a wrong; *kutia hatiani*: to find guilty; *kutiwa hatiani*: to be found guilty, to be convicted.
- Hatibu** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] speaker, preacher, religious leader; *hatibu ya Bunge*: speaker of Parliament.
- Hatifu**¹ [a.] swift, quick, rapacious.
- Hatifu**² [n. 1-2, 9-10] mysterious voice in the desert, elusive temptation; invisible spirit or angel; voice from heaven.
- Hatihatia** [n.9-10] doubt, uncertainty, fear, suspicion.
- Hatiki** [v.t.] trouble, annoy.
- Hatima**¹ [n.9-10] end, finish, terminus, conclusion; *hatima yangu*: my death; *hata hatima*, until the end; *hatima yake*: its conclusion.
- Hatima**² [conj.] then, after.
- Hatimaye** [adv.] in the end, finally, ultimately, at last, finally; (lit. its end: *hatima yake*); *hatimaye akafa*: in the end he died.
- Hatimika** [v.i.] come to an end, be completed, terminated, accomplished.
- Hatimiliki** [n.9.] copyright.
- Hatimisha** [v.caus.] terminate, bring to an end, achieve, accomplish, close.
- Hatimu**¹ [v.t.] seal, complete, terminate, end; read the prayers for the dead.
- Hatimu**² [a.] perfect, complete.
- Hatimu**³ [n.9-10] ceremony performed at the end of a period of study, at the end of 40 and again after 354 days after a relative has died, at the conclusion of the Koran school; end, conclusion; also: *hitima*.
- Hatinafasi** see: *hatinafusi*.
- Hatinafusi** [n.9.] favouritism; also: *hatinafsi*.
- Hatini** [n.9] circumcision.
- Hatiri** [n.9-10] thought, idea, mind, intelligence; *sina hatiri*: I have no idea.
- Hatirifu** [a.] dangerous, risky.
- Hatirika** [v.i.] be in danger, risky, shaky, exposed, hazardous.
- Hatirisha** [v.t.] endanger, risk, hazard, expose; *kuhatirisha mali*: to gamble; *kuhatirisha roho*: to risk one's life; see also: *hatarisha*.
- Hatirishia** [v.dir.] risk something for something.
- Hato** [n.9-10] pitch, extent, height, range,
- Hatta**¹ [adv.] even, including.
- Hatta**² [conj.] then, till, even.
- Hatu** [v.f.] we are not; *hatupendi*: we do not love; *hatuna*: we have not; *hatutaki*: we do not want.
- Hatua** [n.9-10] step, measure; activity; distance, interval; change; time; *hatua moja*: one step; *kupiga hatua*: to take a step, to march; go forwards, develop; *hatua kwa hatua*: step by step; *kuvuta hatua*: to hurry, hasten, act with alacrity; *siwezi kuvuta hatua*: I can make no progress; *kutwaa hatua kali*: to take severe measures; *serikali atawaa hatua*: the government will take steps; *kupima hatua*: to measure one's steps, proceed with caution; *hata hatua moja siendi*: I will not go even one step; *imeletwa kuchukuliwa hatua*: submitted for action; *kuchukua hatua*: to take action, to punish; *hatua ya ukabaila*: feudal stage; *hatua modula* modular stage.
- Hatubia** [v.dir.] make a speech; see: *-hotubia*.
- Hatumo** [v.f.] we are not involved.
- Hatuna** [v.form] we have not.
- Hatwiri** [n.9-10] heart, courage, thought, idea.
- Hau**¹ [v.f.] it is not; *mti huu haufai*: this tree (wood) is no good; *mti huu hauna majani*: this tree has no leaves.
- Hau**² [v.f.] you are not.
- Hau**³ [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] uncle, mother's brother; wife's elder brother; father-in-law, son-in-law.
- Haubu** [n.9-10] love, solicitude, worry.
- Haudaji** [n.9-10] litter carried on a camel, palanquin.
- Haudhi** [n.9-10] basin, watering trough, pond, reservoir, cistern.
- Haudhu** [n.9] Mohammad's bathing pool in Paradise, just where the Bridge of the Good Souls is attached to the shore of Heaven.
- Haudi** [n.5-6] pond, tank; see: *haudhi*.
- Haufla** [v.dir.] fear for, be afraid of.

- Haufu**¹ [n.9-10, 5-6] fear, fright, terror; *kupatwa na haufu*: to be seized by terror.
- Haufu**² [v.t.] fear.
- Haula**¹ [n.9.] protection, strength, well-being; (divine) power; shelter, help; *la haula illa billahi*: there is no power except with God (said when overwhelmed by misfortune).
- Haula**² see: *lahaula*.
- Hauli**¹ [n.9.] power; also: *haua*.
- Hauli**² [n.9-10] gathering for remembering a deceased one year after his/her death.
- Hauli**³ [n.9-10] fright, terror.
- Haulisha** [v.t.] load, transport, ship.
- Hauna** [v.f.] it has not.
- Hauza** [n.9-10] possession.
- Havi** [v.f.] there is no, they have not; there are not; not so; also: *kavi*.
- Havo** see: *hao*.
- Havule** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] nubile girl.
- Hawa**¹ [n.9-10] air, wind, atmosphere, climate; *kula hawa*: to take a breath of fresh air (along the seashore); *kubadili hawa*: to take a change of climate; *hawa ya hapa*: local climate; *kupunga hawa*: to take the air; see: *hewa*.
- Hawa**² [n.9-10] passion, heat; lust, longing; concubinage; *hawa ya moyo*: passionate love; *hawa ya nafusi*: self-love.
- Hawa**³ [pron.dem.2.] these; *watu hawa*: these people.
- Hawa**⁴ [v.f.] they are not.
- Hawa**⁵ see: *hawaa*².
- Hawa**⁶ [n.1-2 pl. *-ma*] concubine; also: *Hawai*, *hawaa*, *hawara*.
- Hawa**⁷ [n.pr.] Eve: *Adamu na Hawa*, Adam and Eve.
- Hawaa**¹ see: *hawara*.
- Hawaa**² [n.1] Eve.
- Hawaa**³ [n.9-10] desire, lust, passion, strong desire; love; air, climate.
- Hawafu** [n.9-10] fear.
- Hawai**¹ [a.] atmospheric, climatic, airy, gaseous.
- Hawai**² [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] concubine.
- Hawaidisi** [n.9-10] events, news.
- Hawaiji** [n.9-10] need, necessities.
- Hawaja** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] lord, sir.
- Hawaji** [n.9-10] kind of curry powder.
- Hawala** [n.9-10] cheque, postal order, draft; bill of exchange; trust, charge, commission, custody, consignment; *hawala ya fedha*: remittance, bill of exchange; *kumleta mtu hawala juu ya fulani*: to send someone a bill of exchange that is drawable on a third person; *hawala ya fedha*: money order; *hawala ya posta*: postal order.
- Hawale** [dem.2.] those.
- Hawali** [a.] squinting, being cross-eyed.
- Hawamu** [n.9-10] reptile.
- Hawana** [v.form, cl. 2] they have not.
- Hawanafsi** see: *hawa*².
- Hawani** [n.9-10] climate.
- Hawano** [dem.2] those with you.
- Hawara** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] concubine; voluptuous woman, woman of light virtue, paramour; also: *hawa*, *hawaa*.
- Hawariji** [n.9-10] schism, sect, heresy; the sect of the Harjites.
- Hawashi** [n.9-10] margin.
- Hawasi** [n.9-10] sense, perception, feeling, emotion, passion.
- Hawasili** [n.9-10] *orn.* pelican.
- Hawati** [n.9-10] passion, longing.
- Hawatiri** [n.9-10] thought, idea.
- Hawaza** [v.t.] arrange an illegal rendezvous, bring two lovers together.
- Hawia** [n.9] one of the abodes of Hell.
- Hawile** [v.f.arch.] he (she) was not.
- Hawili** [v.t.] transfer, reload, change (ships, cargo); exchange; transfer a bill, reroute a letter of credence, pass on (debts); *kuhawili hawala kwa mtu fulani*: to draw a bill of exchange on a third person; *kuhawili mfanyakazi*: to transfer a worker.
- Hawilia** [v.dir.] transfer someone to somewhere, transport, change.
- Hawilifu** [a.] exchangeable.
- Hawilika** [v.i.] be transferred, moved.
- Hawilisha** [v.t.] transfer, load (cargo) from one (ship) to another, give someone a bill of exchange, transfer a debt, post, remit; *ninakuhawilisha uende kwa fulani, utwae fedha yako kwake*: I am sending you with a bill of exchange to so-and-so, to go and draw your money from him.
- Hawilishia** [v.dir.] transfer cargo to or from; delegate a debtor, redirect a bill to someone, draw a bill on someone for something, charge someone to take on someone's debt; *kumuhawilishia mtu hawala ya mwingine*: to transfer someone's bill of exchange to someone else.

- Hawilsho** [n..5-6] transfer, exchange.
- Hawinde** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] poor, destitute.
- Hawiya** [n.9] abode in Hell, hellfire.
- Hawiye** [n.9] Hell.
- Hawo** see: *hao*.
- Haya**¹ [n.9-10] pudor, shame, reserve, shyness, timidity; sense of honour; bashfulness, dignity, respect (one enjoys and does not want to lose); *hana haya*: he is shameless, she has no modesty; *ana haya*: he/she is shy; *kwa haya*: modestly; *naona haya*: I feel uneasy, I am afraid.
- Haya**² [dem.6] these, these things, these matters, these words.
- Haya**³ [interj.] right! come! come on! let's go! well then!; *haya basi*: this is enough, this will do.
- Haya**⁴ [n.9] life; see: *hayati*.
- Hayale** [dem.6] those things, those words.
- Hayali**¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] horseman; (properly: *hayali*).
- Hayali**² [v.f.] they are not.
- Hayambo** see: *hajambo*.
- Hayamkini** [v.f.] it is impossible.
- Hayamu**¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] tent-maker; (properly: *hayati*).
- Hayamu**² [n.9-10] tent.
- Hayani** [interj.] well, gentlemen! come on, let's go!
- Hayano** [dem. 6] those (things, words) with you; see: *haya*².
- Hayatasa** see: *-tasa*.
- Hayati**¹ [n.1-2] deceased person (respectful term); *hayati baba*: my late father.
- Hayati**² (*hayati*) [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] tailor.
- Hayati**³ [n.9-10] life; *hayati nafsi*: see: *hatinafsi*.
- Hayawani**¹ [n.9-10, 1-2] (1) animal, beast, brute; (2) a child who cannot speak; (3) a lunatic.
- Hayawani**² [a.] lunatic.
- Hayawanisha** [v.t.] brutify, render stupid, make a beast of.
- Hayawata** [n.9-10] life.
- Hayi** [n.1] the Living God.
- Hayo** [dem. 6.] those (already mentioned).
- Hayu** [n.1] the Living God.
- Hayuko** [v.f.] he/she is not here.
- Hayumo** [v.f.] he/she is not in.
- Haza** [v.t.] forbid, deny.
- Hazahaza** [v.t.] interrupt, spoil, disturb, derange.
- Hazaini** [n.9-10] asset, nest egg, treasure.
- Hazama** [n.9-10] nose ring, nasal ornament for ladies; *tundu la hazama*: hole for nose ring; also: *azama, hazuma*.
- Hazamu** [n.5-6] girdle; see: *mahazamu*.
- Hazana** [n.9-10] treasure; see: *hazina*.
- Hazara**¹ [num.] one thousand.
- Hazara**² see: *hadhara*.
- Hazari**¹ [v.t.] be careful with, watch over, guard; also: *hadhari*.
- Hazari**² [n.9-10] circumspection, caution, warning; hazard; also: *hadhari*.
- Hazaria** [v.dir.] watch out for, take care with, be on the lookout for; also: *hadharia*.
- Hazariana** [v.rec.] watch each other, act with mutual circumspection; also: *hadhariana*.
- Hazarisha** [v.t.] warn, caution, forewarn; also: *hadharisha*.
- Hazi** [n.9-10] good luck, happiness; high rank, honour, respect.
- Hazibu**¹ [a. indecl.] well-dressed, groomed, dressed-up, in evening dress.
- Hazibu**² [a.] partial; belonging to a party.
- Hazihadi** [v.f.] there are no limits.
- Haziji** [n.1-2] doctor; *haziji wa meno*, dentist; *haziji wa viungo*, orthopaedic surgeon.
- Haziki** [n.9] devastation.
- Hazimu** [a.indecl.] depressing, oppressive.
- Hazina** [n.9-10] treasure; exchequer; hidden wealth.
- Hazini**¹ [a.] sad, melancholic.
- Hazini**² [v.t.] deposit, put st (money, valuables) in custody, a safe place.
- Hazinia** [v.t.] make sad, depress; also: *huzunia*.
- Hazinika** [v.i.] be, become sad, melancholic, lose courage; also: *huzunika*.
- Hazinisha** [v.t.] sadden, make gloomy, despondent; also: *huzunisha*.
- Hazira** [n.9-10] meeting.
- Haziri** [v.t.] expel.
- Hazitasa** [v.f.] not yet.
- Hazua** [n.9-10] fencing, mock duel.
- Hazuma** see: *hazama*.
- Hazwa** [n.9-10] leather sheath, leather slipper.
- He** [interj.] expression for drawing attention; for expressing annoyance, contempt; *he! njoo hapa*: you there, come here.

- Heba** [n.9-10] beauty, talent, appearance, personality; see also: *haiba*.
- Hebafi** [n.9.] algebra.
- Hebaria** [n.9-10] herbarium.
- Hebo** [interj.] expression showing surprise.
- Hebu**¹ [interj.] yeah! listen!; also: *ebu*.
- Hebu**² [v.t.] love, covet, desire.
- Hedaji** see: *hitaji*.
- Hedashara** [num.] eleven; also: *hidashara*, *edashara*.
- Hedaya** [n.9-10] precious gift; guidance; also: *hidaya*, *hadaya*.
- Hedhi** [n.9-10] menses, menstruation; also: *hidhi*, *hethi*.
- Hedikota** [n.9.] headquarters; also: *hedikwota*.
- Hedimasta** [n.1-2] headmaster.
- Hedima** see: *hudumu*.
- Hei**¹ [excl.] exclamation in songs, vocative.
- Hei**² see: *hai* and *hae*.
- Helba** [n.9-10] beauty, honour; see: *haiba*.
- Heima** see: *hema*.
- Hejazi** [n.9.] *geogr.* province of Hejaz in Arabia.
- Heka!** [interj.] expression for praising sb who performs well.
- Hekaheka** [n.9-10] (1) confusion; scramble, a rush; (2) shout(s) of encouragement; also: *haikahaika*.
- Hekalu** [n.5-6] temple; *hekalu la Yerusalemu*: the temple of Jerusalem.
- Hekaya** [n.9-10] story, tale; wonderful happening; *hekaya za Abunawasi*: the (wonderful) stories of Abunawas; also: *hikaya*.
- Hekemua**¹ [v.i.] stretch oneself (as on waking up or getting up from a cramped position);
- Hekemua**² [v.i.] sneeze; see also: *-chemua*.
- Hekima** [n.9.] common sense; knowledge, wisdom; also: *hikima*.
- Hekimiza** [v.t.] instruct, teach, inform.
- Heko** [interj.] congratulations! well done! hurrah!
- Heksagramu** [n.9-10] hexagram.
- Heksahedroni** [n.9-10] hexahedron.
- Hekta** [n.9-10] hectare; also: *hektari*.
- Hela**¹ [interj.] well then! come then! make way! cf.: *ebu*, *simile*.
- Hela**² [n.9-10] money, farthing.
- Heleleza** [v.t.] confuse, confound, disappoint.
- Heleni** [n.9-10] carrying.
- Heli** [n.1-2] horse.
- Heli** [n.9.] *chem.* helium
- Helikopta** [n.5-6] helicopter.
- Helimeti** [n.9-10] helmet; *helemeti nyang'ani*: crash-helmet.
- Helioti** [n.9-10] bollworm(s) (cotton).
- Hema**¹ [v.i.] gasp, pant for breath; *nataka kuhema*: I need a breathing spell.
- Hema**² [n.5-6] tent.
- Hemaya** see: *hamaya*, *himaya*.
- Hembu** see: *hebu*.
- Hemdi** [n.9-10] see: *hamdi*, *hamdu*.
- Hemea** [v.t.] search for food, go to buy food in the gardens on the outskirts of the town; run errands; also: *-hemera*.
- Hemera** see: *-hemea*.
- Hemewa** [v.i.] be fully occupied, exhausted with work.
- Hemidi** see: *hamidi*.
- Hemili** [v.t.] bear; see also: *-himili*, *-hamili*.
- Henezi** [adv.] slowly, carefully; *kitu hiki kichukue kwa henezi*: carry this thing with care; *sema naye kwa henezi*: speak with him slowly.
- Henza** [n.9-10] *naut.* halyard (thick rope by which the heavy yard and sail is hoisted).
- Henzirani** [n.9-10] *bot.* cane; a stick for punishing; also: *hinzirani*, *henzari*, *henzerani*, *henzarani*.
- Hepa**¹ see: *-epa*, *kwepa*.
- Hepa**² [v.f.] *leg.* it is generally avoided.
- Heri**¹ [n.9-10] blessing, blessedness, happiness; good fortune, success, good, favour; beatitude; *kwa heri*: good bye, go with blessing; *heri ya Mungu*: God's favour; *heri na neema nyingi kwa sikukuu ya Noeli*: blessings and many graces on occasion of Christmas feast day.
- Heri**² [adv.] rather, better; *heri utoroke*: better for you to run away; *heri kumtii Mungu*: to obey God is the best; *heri kufa kuliko kufariki*: (prov.) it is better to die than to give up; *heri kufa macho kuliko kufa moyo*: better to lose your eyes than your heart; *heri ya mrama kuliko kuzama*: better rolling (of the ship) than drowning; *heri adui mwerevu kama rafiki mpumbavu*: (prov.) better a clever enemy than a stupid friend.
- Heria**¹ [interj.] *naut.* (1) let go the sheet! Lower! (used by winch and crane workers); (2) Beware! Attention! cp. *hebedari!*: cry of joy when spotting the sails on the horizon.

- Heria**² [v.t.] *naut.* lower the sails; anchor; also: *-haria*.
- Herimu** (1) [n.9-10] being of the same age; contemporaneity; (2) [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] person, companion of the same age; also: *hirimu*.
- Herini**¹ [n.9-10] golden or silver earring; also: *hirini*.
- Herini**² [n.10] in the expression: *kwa herini*: good bye (pl. of *kwa heri*; see: *heri*¹).
- Hero** [n.9-10] small wooden dish (on legs) for serving drinks and food.
- Heroe** [n.9-10] flamingo.
- Heroine** [n.9.] *chem.* heroin.
- Heroni** [n.9-10] grey heron.
- Herufi** [n.9-10] letter (alphabet); written character; syllable; also: *harufi*.
- Herone** [n.9.] *techn.* printing boldface.
- Heruzani** [n.5-6] type of bamboo.
- Hesa hesa?** [interj.] what about? *hesa hesa kazi inakwenda leo, au haiendi?*: What is going on, is the work going or doesn't go?
- Hesabao** [n.9.] *arithm.* abacus; *hesabao la kirumi*: Roman abacus; *hesabao la Kirusi*: Russian abacus.
- Hesabia** [v.dir.] reckon with, to the credit of, against, consider to be, count for; reckon with; *alihesabiwa kuwa mwanasayansi mkuu*: he is seen as a great scientist; also: *hasibia*.
- Hesabika** [v.i.] be countable; belong (to), be concerned.
- Hesabiwa** [v.ps.] be counted, estimated, reckoned.
- Hesabu**¹ [n.9-10] (1) reckoning, calculation, enumeration; (2) bill, account (of money, votes, measure, value); (3) art of counting, arithmetic, sum (i.e. arithmetical example); *kitabu cha hesabu*: account book; *fanya hesabu*: reckon up, calculate, work a sum; *toa hesabu*: give an account; *hesabu endelezi*: arithmetic progression; *hesabu modulo*, *hesabu ya hadi*: modular arithmetic; *hesabu za kujumlisha*: arithmetic addition; *Kitabu cha Hesabu*: (Bible) the book of Numbers; (4) payment (for good and bad); *malipo leo, kesho hesabu*: (prov.) today your payments, tomorrow the day of reckoning; *malipo ni duniani, ahera kwenda hesabu*: payments in this world, reckoning in the next; also: *hisabu*.
- Hesabu**² [v.t.] (1) count, calculate, reckon up; (2) consider; also: *-hisabu*.
- Hesahesa?** [interj.] expression to introduce a question; *hesa hesa, kazi inakwenda leo, au haiendi?* halo, does the work go on or not?
- Heshima** [n.9-10] dignity; honour, respect, prestige, reverence; *heshima ni kitu cha bure*: (prov.) politeness doesn't cost anything; *mgeni wa heshima*: guest of honour; *kuwekeana na heshima*: to treat e.o. with respect; also: *hishima*.
- Heshimiana** [v.rec.] respect each other.
- Heshimiwa** [a.] honourable, excellent.
- Heshimiwa** [v.i.] be respected, be honoured.
- Heshimu** [v.t.] honour, respect, pay respect to, treat with courtesy; *kujiheshimu*: to control oneself; also: *-hishimu*.
- Hesi**¹ [n.9-10] *tehn.* screw, bolt; helix; peg (of musical instrument); thread, screw thread; *hesi jike, hesi ndani*: female thread; *hesi nje*; male thread; *hesi urari*: balance thread.
- Hesi**² [v.t.] *tech.* turn, make into a screw; *muhunzi amehesi msumari*: the blacksmith turns a worm on the nail.
- Hethi** see: *hedhi*.
- Hewa** [n.9-10] (1) air, atmosphere; *kupunga hewa*: to go out for fresh air; *hewa pumzia*: tidal air; *hali ya hewa*: weather; *idhaa ya michezo itakuwa hewani*: sport news will be broadcasted; (2) *chem.* gas; *hewa ya neon*: neon gas; also: *hawa*.
- Hewa** [a.] non-existent, false, fraudulent; *malipo hewa*: embezzlement; *matumizi hewa*: false expenses; *mradi hewa*: non-existent project.
- Hewaa** [interj.] all right! OK! yes! also: *ewaa*.
- Hewaa** [n.p.] Eve; also: *hawa*.
- Hewallah** [expr.] yes sir! right!
- Hewanikwa** [a.] airborne.
- Heyati** see: *hiyati*².
- Heza**¹ see: *henza*.
- Heza**² [v.t.] irritate, offend, frustrate.
- Hezaya** [n.9-10] curse; see: *hizaya*.
- Hezi** [n.9-10] hertz, unit of frequency, one cycle per second (*abbr.* Hz).
- Hi** [alternative form of Arabic pron. suff. of *-hu* "him"] of him, to him; *Salamu alehi*: peace be on him; *bi yedhi*: by his hand (before a signature).
- Hiala** = *hila*.

- Hiana**¹ [n.9-10] betrayal, perfidy, deceitfulness; also: *hiyana*.
- Hiana**² [n.1-2] mean spirited person; traitor, traitor, deceiver, renegade;
- Hiana**³ [n.9.] hardness (of wood).
- Hiana**⁴ *poet.* see: *-hini*.
- Hiari** [n.9-10] choice, preference, option, free will; *kwa hiari yake*: of one's own will, voluntarily, willingly; *hiari yako*: just as you like; *kazi ya hiari*: voluntary labour; *mtu ana hiari*: man has free will; see: *hiyari*.
- Hiati** [a.] alive, living; also: *hiyati*.
- Hiba** [n.9-10] (1) gift, souvenir, memento; (2) bequest, legacy.
- Hibba** see: *hubba*.
- Hibia** [v.dir.] please sb, present st to sb.
- Hibiwa** [v.ps.] be pleased; *nahibiwa na fulani*: sb has made me a present that pleases me.
- Hibu** [v.t.] love; wish; *kinanhibu*: it pleases me.
- Hiburi** [n.9.] ink.
- Hicho** [dem.rel.7.] that (just mentioned); *kisu hicho*: that knife.
- Hidashara** see: *hedashara*.
- Hidaya**¹ [n.9-10] (1) guidance, leading aright, conversion; (2) gift; also: *hedaya*.
- Hidaya**² see: *hedaya*.
- Hidhi** see: *hedhi*.
- Hidi** [v.t.] convert, lead aright.
- Hidima**¹ [n.9-10] service of an attendant, of a slave; servitude, serfdom.
- Hidima**² [adv.] quickly, alertly, carefully.
- Hidimu** [v.t.] serve, work for, wait on.
- Hidiwa** [v.i.] be converted.
- hidoo** see: *kioo*.
- Hidra** [n.9.] *biol.* hydra, fresh water polyp.
- Hidrati** [n.9.] *chem.* hydrate.
- Hidria** [a.] *chem.* hydrated.
- Hidridi** [n.9.] *chem.* hydride.
- Hidrojeni** [n.9.] *chem.* hydrogen.
- Hidrokaboni** [n.9.] hydrocarbon; *hidrokaboni isokifu*: unsaturated hydrocarbon; *hidrokaboni kifu*: saturated hydrocarbon.
- Hidroksidi** [n.9.] *chem.* hydroxide.
- Hidroksili** [9.] *chem.* hydroxyl.
- Hidrolia** [a.] *mech.* hydraulic.
- Hidrolisha** [v.t.] *chem.* hydrolyze.
- Hidrolisi** [n.9.] *chem.* hydrolysis.
- Hidrolojia** [n.9.] hydrology.
- Hidrometa** [n.9-10] hydrometer; *hidrometa ya betri*: battery hydrometer.
- Hidrostatikia** [n.9.] hydrostatics.
- Hifadhi**¹ [v.t.] preserve, conserve, protect, put in sanctuary, secure; remember.
- Hifadhi**² [n.9-10] protection; conservation, safeguard, guard, careful watch, safe keeping; memory; *mji wenyi hifadhi*: a fortified town; *hifadhi kaida*: (comput.) on-line storage; *hifadhi njekaida*: (comput.) off-line storage; *hifadhi ya chaji*: conservation of charge; *hifadhi ya nishati*: conservation of energy; *hifadhi ya kisiasa*: political asylum; *hifadhi ya mazingira*: environmental protection; *Hifadhi ya Taifa*: National Park; *hifadhi ya udongo*: soil conservation; *hifadhi ya wanyama*: animal reserve.
- Hifadhiwa** [v.i.] be preserved, protected.
- Hiffa** [n.9-10] lightness, what has no weight, is of no importance.
- Higrometa** [n.9-10] hygrometer; *higrometa tungi kavu na nyevu*: wet and dry bulb hygrometer.
- Hii** [pron.dem.9.] this.
- Hija**¹ [n.9-10] pilgrimage (to Mecca); also: *hija*.
- Hija**² [n.9-10] spelling; *harufu za hija*: the letters of the alphabet; *kufungua hija*: to spell.
- Hijabu**¹ [n.9-10] protection, defence, separation, partition, veil (covering the face); curtain; privacy.
- Hijabu**² [n.9-10] *med.* (1) neuralgia; (2) swollen glands in the neck; also: *ijabu*.
- Hijabu**³ [n.9-10] kind of protective charm, medicine.
- Hiji** [v.i.] go on pilgrimage (to Mecca).
- Hijira** [n.9-10] the emigration or "flight" of Muhammad to Medina, which marks the inception of the Islamic era in the Christian year of 622.
- Hikaya** [n.9-10] (1) narration, history, legend, fairy tale; (2) wonderful thing; *mwaka huu tumeona hikaya*: this year we have seen a wonderful thing; also: *hekaya*.
- Hiki** [pron.dem.7.] this; *kitu hiki*: this thing.
- Hikima** [n.9.] knowledge; medical science; wisdom; good judgment; see: *hekima*.
- Hila** [n.9-10] craftiness, shrewdness; stratagem, trick; cunning device, deceit, artifice, subterfuge, ruse.
- Hilafu** [n.9-10] difference, disagreement; see also: *halifu*.

Hilaki [n.9.] destruction, demolition, death.
Hilali [n.9.] new moon, crescent.
Hili [pron.dem.5.] this; *neni hili*: this word (matter); *shamba hili*: this field; *hili na lile*: this and that.
Hiliki¹ see: *iliki*.
-Hiliki² [v.i.] be lost, destroyed, ruined, perish.
-Hiliki³ [v.t.] destroy, cause to perish, ruin.
-Hilikisha [v.cs.] destroy, ruin.
Hilikisho [n.5-6] catastrophe, calamity.
Hilo [pron. dem.] that (referring to what was mentioned, is at a distance); *kasha hilo*: that box.
Hima¹ [adv.] fast, quick, hastily, in a hurry.
Hima² [n.9-10] zeal, eagerness, persistence, energy; *kwa hima*: speedily; *himahima*: with the utmost haste.
Himari [n.9-10] donkey.
Himaya [n.9-10] protection, guardianship; sphere, kingdom; *himaya ya mimea*, *himaya ya wanyama na himaya ya madini*: the vegetable kingdom, the animal kingdom and the mineral kingdom; also: *hamaya*, *hamayati*.
-Himdu see: *-himidi*.
-Himla¹ [v.dir.] urge on, incite, push.
Himia² [n.10.] many things.
-Himidi [v.t.] praise (God), thank, extol, magnify.
-Himila see: *-himili*.
-Himili [v.t.] (1) bear, support; (2) bear, endure, accept, be equal to; (3) be pregnant; also: *-hamili*.
-Himilivu [a.] tolerant.
-Himiza [v.t.] encourage, urge; hasten, hurry, speed up; *enda kuwahimiza walete chakula upesi*: go and hasten them with the food; also: *-himu*.
-Himizana [v.rec.] encourage e.o.
Himu¹ [n.9-10] importance, interest; see also: *hima*.
-Himu² see: *-himiza*, *-jihimu*.
Hina² (*hinna*) [conj.] while; *hina ulalapo ndipo mja atorokapo*: when you sleep, then your slave escapes.
Hina³ [n.9-10] *bot.* henna, *Lawsonia*; a red dye, body paint.
Hina¹ (*hinna*) [n.9-10] time, while.
Hinata [n.9-10] embalming (the dead).

Hindi¹ [n.5-6] maize, single grain, cob (seed) of maize; *mahindi*: maize (the grains collectively).
-Hindi² [adj.] Indian.
-Hini¹ [v.t.] (1) withhold (from), refuse to go give (to), keep back (from), act with disloyalty against sb; *amenihini fedha yangu*: he has kept back my money; *kujihini chakula*: to deny oneself food; (2) make little of, scorn; see also: *-haini*, *-hiana*.
Hini² [n.9-10] time; moment; *alihini*: at once, immediately; *iohini*: at that time, at once.
Hini³ [pron.cl.9.] this; cf. *hii*, *hivi*.
-Hinka see: *-inika*.
Hinikiza [v.t.] (1) out-talk a person; hinder sb by making a noise, interrupt sb. speaking; (2) bore, feel bored; also: *-hanikiza*.
-Hinisha [v.t.] withhold from; *kujihinisha*: to practice self-denial.
Hino [pron.dem.9.] that with you; (cf. lat. *istud*); *nyumba hino*: this house; see: *hii*.
Hinta [n.9-10] wheat; cf. *nganu*.
Hinu¹ = *kinu*.
Hinu² see: *hino*.
Hinzira [n.9-10] sough.
Hinzirani [n.9-10] cane, stick, rod, thin stick (for punishing); also: *henzarani*; cf. *mhinzirani*.
Hinziri [n.9-10] pig, hog, swine.
Hipabola [n.9.] *geom.* hyperbola.
-Hiri [v.i.] begin menstruating; see: *-hidhi*.
Hirihiri [n.9.] dawn, daybreak.
Hirimia [v.t.] propose, decide, intend.
Hirimu [n.9-10] contemporaneity, being of the same age, age-mate; *vijana wa hirimu moja*: young people of the same age; *huyu ni hirimu yangu*: he belongs to my generation; (2) period of life between ages 10 and 25; (3) young person, a youth.
 also: *herimu*.
Hirini¹ [n.9-10] hind.
Hirini² see: *herini*.
Hirizi [n.9-10] charm, amulet (often a small leather case or pouch containing a sentence from the Koran used as medicine wear on the person).
Hisa¹ [n.9-10] (1) part, portion, share (stock); (2) *arithm.* quotient.
Hisa² [n.9.] feeling, emotion, sentiment.
Hisa³ (*hissa*) [n.9.] forgiveness, pardon.

Hisabati [n.9.] mathematics; *hisabati kongwe*: traditional mathematics; *hisabati menyu*: pure mathematics; *hisabati tumizi*: applied mathematics; *hisabati za kisasa*: modern mathematics.

Hisabu [n.9-10] calculation, account; *hisabu jari*: current account.

Hisani [n.9-10] kindness, favour, goodness; *kwa hisani yako*: by your kindness; *Mungu amenifanyia hisani nyingi*: God has granted me many favours.

Hisanji [n.1-2] horse.

Hishima (the proper pronunciation of *heshima*).

-Hishimu (the proper pronunciation of *-heshimu*).

-Hisi¹ [v.t.] feel; guess, perceive, sense.

Hisi² [n.9-10] sense, feeling, taste; *hisi tano za binadamu*: the five human senses; see also: *hisia*.

-Hisia¹ [v.dir.] feel st for sb.

Hisia² [n.9-10] feeling; sentiment; *hisia za ubora*: superiority complex; *hisia za unyonge*: inferiority complex; see also: *hisi²*.

Hisia = *hisia*.

Hisishi [n.9-10] sensory.

Hispania [n.prop.] *geogr.* Spain.

Histogramu [n.9-10] histogram.

Historia [n.9.] history; *historia kimaisha*: life history.

Hisubani [n.9-10] addition, counting.

Hiswani [n.1-2] horse, steed.

Hitaji¹ [n.5-6] need, requirement, want, necessity, exigency.

-Hitaji² [v.t.] need, require, want, lack, desire.

-Hitajia [v.dir.] need, want, be in need of st; *ahitajia kupigwa*: he needs to be beaten; *nakuhitajia heri*: I wish you the best.

-Hitajiana [v.rec.] need each other.

-Hitajika [v.i.] be necessary, be needed.

-Hitari [v.t.] prefer; see: *hitiari, hiari*.

-Hitarisha [v.t.] cause to choose, select, give sb a choice.

Hitiari [n.9-10] choice.

-Hitilafiana [v.i.] be different, distinct (from each other); *maoni yetu yahitilafiana*: our opinions differ.

Hitilafu [n.9-10] (1) difference (of opinion), discord; (2) defect, blemish, deficiency, fault.

Hitilifiana see: *hitilafiana*.

Hitima [n.9-10] (1) a Muslim funeral service in conclusion of a mourning period; some event by reading some portions of the Koran as a funeral service; *siku ya tatu hufanya hitima, yaani kupika wali*: after three days (of mourning) a feast is made, i.e. rice is cooked; *kusoma hitima kaburini*: to read Koranic passages at the grave; *hitima ya arobaini*: reading prayers forty days after interment; *hitima ya mwaka*: reading prayers one year after the mourned person's death; (2) prayers said in a new house.

-Hitimisha [v.t.] conclude, finish up; see: *-hitimu, hatimisha*.

Hitimisho [n.5-6] conclusion, ending.

-Hitimu [v.t.] complete; finish education, complete a course of reading (the Koran), end an apprenticeship, graduate, qualify; *mwanafunzi amehitimu*: the student has finished school; also: *-hatimu*.

Hivi¹ [dem.8] these.

Hivi² [adv.] thus, in this manner, accordingly, so; *sasa hivi*: at this very moment, immediately; *leo hivi*: this very day; *usifanye hivi*: don't do this so; *usimwumiza hivi*: do not hurt him in that way.

Hivihivi [adv.] (1) carelessly, scarcely, superficially; (2) just so.

Hivyo¹ [dem. of reference 8.] those (already mentioned).

Hivyo² [adv.] in this manner (already described); *vivyo hivyo*: just so, exactly so.

Hiyamu [n.10] tent (pl. of *hema*).

Hiyana see: *hiana, hini*.

Hiyari see: *hiari*.

Hiyati¹ see: *hiati*.

Hiyati² [n.1-2] snake, serpent; also: *heyati*.

Hiyo [dem. of reference cl.9.] that, this (already mentioned).

Hizaya [n.9-10] shame, disgrace; *mwana hizaya*: a child of shame (i.e. of sin), disgraced person.

Hizi¹ [dem.10] these; *numba hizi*: these houses; *siku hizi*: these days.

-Hizi² [v.t.] disgrace, put to shame, dishonour, loathe; offend, insult; endanger; *mtoto amemhizi baba yake*: the child has disgraced his father.

-Hizika [v.i.] feel shame, feel confused, be in disgrace.

- Hizini**¹ [v.t.] preserve, save, keep, conserve; also: *-huzini*.
- Hizini**² [n.i.] be sad; see: *hazini, huzuni*.
- Hiziwa** [v.ps.] be beaten, chastened; *mwana amehiziwa ni babakwe*: the boy has been beaten by his father (because he has brought shame upon him).
- Hobe** [interj.] go! clear off! on your way! Let it be! *Hobe Mungu kunijaalia neema hiii!*: oh that God grant me this favour!
- Hobela** [a.] amorphous; see also: *hobelahobela*.
- Hobelahobela** [adv.] (1) anyhow, without arrangement, without skill; in a disorderly fashion; (2) [interj.] exclamation of the porters (carrying together a heavy load, to keep step); also: *hobelehobele*.
- Hoda** [n.9-10] helmet; see also: *hodha*.
- Hodari** [adj.] brave, clever; prudent, smart; strong, earnest, energetic, firm, stable; capable; *hodari wa kuiga*: he is good in imitating.
- Hodhamaji** [n.9-10] diver's helmet.
- Hodhi**¹ [v.t.] (1) get, possess, have, claim (waste land bordering on a plantation); (2) monopolize; *kuhodhi biashara*: to monopolize trade; see also: *-hozi*.
- Hodhi**² [n.9-10] (1) property, possession, claim (wasteland around a plantation); (2) monopoly; *hodhi za kitaifa*: state monopoly; also: *hozi*.
- Hodhi**³ [n.9-10] bath, large vessel for holding water, tank (either of cement or metal for storing water, bathing, ceremonial ablutions); see: *haudhi*.
- Hodhi**⁴ [n.9-10] chance, luck, good luck.
- Hodi ya 'Ilah**: see: *hodia*.
- Hodi** [interj.] word used for asking permission to enter, to pass: may I come in? may I pass?; (the answer is *karibu*: you are welcome, go ahead, proceed); *kupiga hodi, kubisha hodi*: to knock at the door; *kisima cha hodi*: echoing cave (in Mombasa).
- Hodia** [interj.] a call for encouraging to work in common (hoisting a sail, pulling a ship on the shore); also: *hodiya*.
- Hodihodi** [n.9-10] the hoopoe, *Upupa Africana*; also: *hudihudi*.
- Hodihodi** [excl.] call to announce a visitor.
- Hodomet** [n.9-10] (h)odometer; also: *odomet*.
- Hoduma** see: *hidima, hudumu, huduma*.
- Hofia** [v.dir.] be afraid for.
- Hofisha** [v.t.] terrify, frighten.
- Hofu**¹ [n.9-10] fear, apprehension, awe; *kuwa na hofu*: to be afraid; *kupatwa na hofu*: be frightened, be seized with fear.
- Hofu**² [v.i.] feel fear, be afraid.
- Hogo**¹ [n.5-6] stem, stalk; stump; *hogo la mnazi na la mtende*: the stump of a coconut tree and of a date palm.
- Hogo**² [n.5-6] one tuber of cassava, often roasted; cf. *muhogo*.
- Hohehahe** [adj.] helpless, destitute; solitary, outcast, forlorn: *fukara hohehahe*: an utterly poor and destitute person; *uchumi hohehahe*: a poor, underdeveloped economy.
- Hoho** [a.] hot, sharp; *pilipili hoho*: red pepper, chillies, *hoho ya mkate*: kind of thin cake made of flour or wheat and fresh palm-wine; *mkate wa hoho*: a cake flavoured with pepper.
- Hohora** see: *-kokota*.
- Hohosa** [v.i.] talk in one's sleep, in delirium, speak incomprehensible words.
- Hoi** [a.] exhausted, overtired; weak, helpless, in a bad state; *alikuwa hoi kwa ugonjwa (ulevi, kazi nyingi)*: he was helpless on account of sickness (drunkenness, exhausted on account of much work).
- Hoihoi** [n.9-10] clamour, noise; cheers of women (at a wedding); *hoihoi ya arusi*: rejoicings at a wedding.
- Hoja** [n.9-10] (1) argument, reason, proof, cause; *hakuma hoja ya kugombana*: there is no reason for quarrelling; (2) necessity, need; (3) request, subject under discussion, complicated business, affair; also: *-huji*.
- Hojaji**¹ [n.9-10] questionnaire.
- Hojaji**² [n.2.] pilgrims.
- Hojatama** [n.9.] induction.
- Hoji** [n.v.t.] (1) examine, question, interrogate; *usinihoji kana mtumishi wako*: do not question me as if I were your servant; (2) cross-question (in court); also: *huji*.
- Hojta** [v.dir] interview; *aliohojia nami*: he interviewed me,
- Hojiana** [v.t.] discuss, debate with (*na*); question each other.
- Hojiano** [n.5-6] discussion, debate, quiz.
- Hojihoji** [v.t.] argue; search out, inquire after; see: *-hoji*.

- Hojiwa [v.ps.] be questioned.
 -Hoka [v.t.] strive, struggle, stick to.
 Hoki¹ [n.9-10] *sport* hockey.
 Hoki² [n.9-10] *mus. baton*.
 Hoko [n.9-10] water pipe; also: *huka*.
 Holela see: *horera*.
 Holi [n.5-6] hall; *holi la dansi*: ballroom.
 Holwaho [interj.] expression of disapproval, horror; cf. *lahaula*.
 Homa [n.9-10] fever; any sickness with a high temperature; malaria; *nilishikwa na homa*: I had an attack of fever; *homa ya vipindi*: intermittent fever; *homa ya pasi*: spirillum tick fever; *homa ya malaria*: malaria fever; *homa nyongo*: jaundice.
 -Homba [v.t.] lick, clean out, scrape out.
 Hombo¹ (1) [n.5-6] plenty, abundance; *hombo la samaki*: an abundance of fish; (2) [adj.] many, plenty; *leo kuna samaki hombo*: today there are plenty of fishes.
 Hombo² [n.9-10] secret.
 Hombwa [n.9-10, pl. -ma] sp. of small sea fish.
 Hombwe [n.9-10] sp. of snail.
 Homo see: *humo*.
 Homoa [v.t.] be at ease enjoying good food; (2) cook well (meat, porridge till it is tender).
 Homoni [n.9-10] hormone.
 Homosaikilia [n.9.] hemicyclic.
 Homra [n.9-10] coffee-grounds, dregs.
 Homu [n.9-10] steady wind.
 -Honda¹ [v.i.] grow thin; → *-konda*.
 -Honda² [v.t.] meet; → *-kuta*.
 Honde¹ [n.9-10] (1) kernel, small nut; (2) a little, a very small piece of st.
 Honde² [n.9-10] bottom of a pipe.
 Honde³ [n.5-6] field; cf. *konde, shamba*.
 Hondo, (*Hondohondo*) [n.9-10] *orn.* hornbill, *Bycanistes, Buceros cristatus*; also: *horohoro*.
 -Honga [v.t.] pay toll, make a payment (to be granted a passage, to secure a profit), pay protection money; pay one's way; bribe; *kumhonga mwanamke*: seduce a woman with a bribe; *kuna watu ambao wanafikiri kwamba wanaveza kumhonga Mungu*: some people think that they can bribe God.
 -Hongea see: *-hongera*.
 -Hongela see: *-hongera*.
 Hongera¹ [interj.] congratulations! well done!
 Hongera² [n.9-10] congratulations; present given at the time of congratulating (after childbirth, a recovery, a crisis).
 -Hongera³ [v.i.] pay for, secure an end, advance a stage, get past a crisis, be acquitted, get cleared of a charge, get over the danger, deliver, give birth; succeed in any private or secret undertaking, urinate for the first time after circumcision; make o's wife pregnant; *leo nimehongera*: I was delivered today; *arusi imehongera*: marriage as been consummated; also: *-hongea, -hongela*.
 -Hongera⁴ [v.i.] pass water.
 Hongerani [interj.] help!
 -Hongeza [v.t.] (1) cause to pay toll, extort payment, protection money; blackmail; (2) procure acquittal, cause (help, allow) to advance a stage, to pass (a country); (3) congratulate; *mtu akirudi safarini watu huja kumhongoza*: when a man returns from a journey, people come to congratulate him; *akamhongoza binti yake kuzaa*: he congratulated his daughter on her delivery.
 Hongo¹ [n.9.] name of a great poisonous serpent believed to live in rivers.
 Hongo² [n.5-6] (1) toll, tribute, payment (for passing a country); (2) bribe, blackmail, protection money.
 Hongwa [n.9-10] sp. of a very small fly.
 Hongwe [n.5-6] sp. of sea fish, *Arius africanus*; cf. *fumi*.
 Honi [n.9-10] motor horn, siren.
 Hono see: *humo*.
 -Honyoa [v.t.] eat (without paying), have a free meal.
 Honza [n.9-10] millet-stalk with a grain.
 Hoo see: *huo*.
 -Hooa [v.t.] cough; see: *-kohoa*.
 -Hora [n.t.] have a presentiment, foreboding.
 -Horahora [v.i.] defy, challenge.
 Horera [adv.] (1) gratis, without payment; cp. *Bure*; (2) disorderly, carelessly.
 Hori¹ [n.5-6] kind of canoe (with raised stem and stern).
 Hori² a drinking or food trough for animals; manger, crib; *Yesu alilazwa horini*: (the child) Jesus was laid in a manger.
 Hori³ [n.9-10] *geogr.* creek, inlet, gulf, arm of the sea.
 Horia we! see: *hario we!*

- Horiji** [n.9-10] saddlebag, padded quilt laid over a donkey's saddle.
- Horohoro** see: *hondo*.
- Horosa** (v.t.) watch, stay up at night (in Muslim communities); cf. *tahajudi*.
- Horuma** see: *huruma*.
- Horumia** see: *-hurumia*.
- Hosi** [n.5-6] hose tubing for directing water.
- Hosighosi** [n.9-10] muslin.
- Hosika** see: *-husika*.
- Hospitali** [n.9-10] hospital, dispensary.
- Hosteli** [5-6] hostel.
- Hostia** [n.9-10] *rel.R.C.* host, Eucharistic bread.
- Hosumu** see: *husuma*.
- Hota** [v.t.] *med.* treat a woman with medicine so that she can bear children; treat a baby with medicine for teething; *mganga amemhota mwanamke huyo apate kuzaa*: the *mganga* treated this woman so that she may give birth.
- Hoteli** [n.5-6] hotel, restaurant.
- Hoti** [n.9-10] fence; *hoti ya miti*: a palisade.
- Hoto** [n.9-10] medicine used in *kuhota* (in order to make a woman conceive, make a child teeth properly).
- Hotuba** [n.9-10] sermon, homily, speech, address.; also: *hutuba*.
- Hotubu** see: *hotuba*.
- Hoyo** [adv.] for nothing; also: *ovyoy*.
- Howa** [interj.] (1) Calm! be quiet! Stop crying! (for soothing a baby); (2) hurrah! (in wedding songs).
- Howe** [interj.] Got it! *Howe! Nda mwenye kufuma: wewe una howe gani?* Got it! That is up to the one who is shooting: what are you shouting "got it" for? (said to sb who pretends to be successful).
- Hoyo** see: *huyo*.
- Hoyoni?** [interj.] isn't it? (marking a conclusion at the end of a sentence).
- Hoza** [n.9-10] medicine for children who are teething.
- Hozahoza** [v.t.] remove doubts, solve a difficulty.
- Hozhi** see: *-hodhi*.
- Hozhi** see: *hodhi*.
- Hozuni** see: *huzuni*.
- Hu**³ [pref. ind.habit.] *humena*: people say, are used to say; *huzidi kukutamani*: I long for you ever more; *maembe haya huiva upesi*: these mangoes ripen quickly; *Mungu huwa na rehema daima*: God always has mercy.
- Hu**¹ [v.f.(= *hau*)] you (sing.) are not; *hukili?* don't you eat it?.
- Hu**² [Ar. possessive and object suffix] his, him; *Rabbuhu*: his Lord; *ra'ahu*: he saw him.
- Hua**¹ [v.i.] grow; = *-kua*.
- Hua**² [n.9-10] pigeon (all kinds), *Columba*.
- Huba** (*hubba*) [n.9-10] love, affection; friendship; *yuna huba nami*: he loves me; *kumpa huba*: to give one a token (present) of love.
- Hubiri**¹ [v.t.] announce, bring news, inform, preach, report, tell.
- Hubiri**² [n.5-6] sermon, homily, address.
- hubiria** [v.dir.] deliver a sermon, preach, inform.
- Hubu** [n.9-10] love.
- Hububu** [n.9-10] grain; tablet, pill.
- Hudhud** [n.9-10] *orn.* hoopoe.
- Hudhuri** [n.9-10] presence.
- Hudhuria**¹ [v.dir.] attend, be present (at a meeting, celebration); participate; also: *-hudhura*.
- Hudhuria**² [v.t.] risk, dare.
- Hudhurio** [n.5-6] attendance.
- Hudhurisha** [v.t.] call, summon.
- Hudhuru** [v.i.] assemble; *watu wamehudhuru*: the people came together.
- Hudhurungi**¹ [n.9-10] light-brown cotton cloth used for making *kanzu*, khaki.
- Hudhurungi**² [a.] brown, bay, purple.
- Hudhuu** [n.9.] humility, obedience; also: *hudhwa*.
- Hudihudi** [n.9-10] *orn.* hoopoe, *Upupa africana*; also: *hodihodi*.
- Hududi** [n.9-10] range; *hududi ya marudio*: frequency range.
- Huduma**; [n.9-10] service, help, aid; ministry; *huduma ya kwanza*: first aid; also: *hudumu*.
- Hudumia** [v.t.] assist, help, aid; minister to, serve, wait (on). attend (on).
- Hudumu** [v.t.] help, serve, assist, wait (on).
- Huduru** [v.i.] assemble, meet.
- Huenda**¹ [adv.] perhaps, it may happen, may be; sometimes, from time to time; also: *hwenda*.
- Huenda**² [v.f.] usually, (it) always goes.
- Hueni** see: *ahueni*.
- Hui**¹ [v.i.] live, begin to live, "take", germinate, grow, flourish.

- Hui**² [v.t.] give life, restore to life, revive; *amehuiwa na Mungu*: he is restored to live by God.
- Huika** [v.i.] come to live again, recover.
- Huisha** [v.t.] give life to, make live; revive; give a soul (deeper meaning) to; *mgonjwa amehuishwa*: (God) gave new life to the patient.
- Huja** [n.9-10] argument, proof, reason(ing); see: *hoja*.
- Hujaji** [n.1-2, pl.*ma*-] pilgrim.
- Hujambo**¹ [v.f.] you are well (lit.: you have 'nothing', no problem); *hujambo*: how are you? are you well? (common form of greeting).
- Hujambo**² [n.9.] improvement (in health); *mgonjwa amepata hujambo leo*: the sick man was improving today; also: *hajambo*.
- Huji** see: *hoji*.
- Hujihuji** [v.t.] search out, enquire after; elaborate, argue; cross-question; see: *hoji, hojohoji*.
- Hujubu** [v.t.] hide, veil, screen, conceal.
- Hujuma** [n.9-10] *mil.* assault, attack, invasion, rush; sabotage.
- Hujumu** [v.t.] (1) condemn, doom; (2) assail; assault, hurl at, invade; sabotage; (3) destroy, corrupt, confuse.
- Hujuru** [v.t.] break one's ties with one's clansmen; quit, abandon, move away, emigrate; cp. *hajiri hijira*.
- Huka** [n.9-10] (1) blow-tube (used by silversmiths, jewellers); (2) hookah, water pipe; cp. *buruma, hoko*.
- Huko**¹ [pron. dem. cl.15. used with inf.] this (ref.) *huko kusafiri bila mwisho si kuzuri, hakufai*: this endless travelling is no good, is useless.
- Huko**² [pron. dem. cl.17.] (1) here; there (place referred to); *huko nyuma*: as mentioned earlier/above; *huko uendako*: where you are going to, your destination; *huko utokako hukujui*: you don't know where you come from; (2) meanwhile; (3) yonder in the distance (also used to suggest the world beyond, the other world, the world of the spirits).
- Hukohuko** [adv.] just yonder, just there, under those precise circumstances.
- Huku**¹ [pron. dem. 15] this (with inf.); *kufa huku kuzuri*: this is a beautiful death; *huku kupiga watoto kusiwe kukali*: beating children must not be severe.
- Huku**² [conj.] while, meanwhile (followed by *ki*-tense); *alikwenda huku akilia*: he went crying; *aliwapiga huku akiwakaripia*: he beat them while scolding them; *akawaita watu huku akiwaambia*: he called the people, telling them.
- Huku**³ [pron.dem.17.] here, this one here, hercabouts; *huku ni kuzuri*: it is pleasant here; (also used in a vague, adverbial meaning:) *huku na huku*: this way and that way, hither and thither; *ametoka nyumbani huku*: he departed from this house here: *huku kuzuri*: it is pleasant here; *kuku huku*: just here.
- Hukule** [dem.emph.cl. 17.] just there.
- Hukuma** [n.9-10] state government.
- Hukumia** [v.dir.] judge sb, give over to judgement; *kuhukulia kuwa mkosa*: to judge a person guilty.
- Hukumu**¹ [v.t.] settle, rule, give an official, authoritative pronouncement (on), give judgement in a civil or criminal case; judge, decide, pass sentence (on); (2) exercise authority over, rule, order.
- Hukumu**² [n.9-10] (1) judgment; sentence, verdict, decision; *hukumu za mfaume*: the king's regulations; *kukata hukumu*: to finish a case by passing judgement on it; *kumkatia mtu hukumu*: to pass a verdict upon a person; (2) jurisdiction, authority, supreme power; (3) legal process, trial; *kupisha hukumu*: to pass judgement.
- Hukuno** (1) [pron.dem.cl.15.] this here (with inf.; referred to earlier); (2) [pron. dem. cl. 17.] here (referring to known place).
- Hukunu** [pron. dem. cl.15.] this (with inf.): (2) [pron. dem. cl. 17.] here, right here, in this very place.
- Hula, (hulla)**² [n.9-10] clothing, robe, dress.
- Hula, (hulla)**¹ [n.1-2] *leg.* a despicable man who is prepared for money to marry a hastily divorced woman, then divorce her, so her former husband can remarry her.
- Hulia** [n.9-10] ornament (made of pearls or precious metal worn by women).
- Huliwa** [n.9-10] fish-roe, caviar.
- Hulka** see: *huluka*.

- Hulu** [v.t.] stop doing an action, leave off; *hahulu kuja hapa*: he won't stop coming here.
- Huluka** [n.9-10] nature, state, natural condition, constitution, characteristics; character; morality; also: *hulka*.
- Huluk** [n.9-10] creation; being.
- Huluku** [v.t.] create; *Mungu amehuluku samawati na aridhi*: God has created the heavens and the earth.
- Huluti** [v.t.] put together, mix.
- Huma**, (*humma*) [n.9-10] fever, malaria; see: *homa*.
- Humdu** see: *hamdu*.
- Humiwa** see: *ghumiwa*.
- Humna** [n.9.] generosity.
- Humo** [dem. 18.] in there, in that place (referred to); *mumo humo*: just in there, in hat very place.
- Humu**¹ [pron.2.] they.
- Humu**² [adv.dem.18.] here, in this place, inside here; *nyumbani humu*: in this house; *umu humu*: just in here, in this very place.
- Humuka** [v.i.] rise, swell up.
- Humula** [n.9-10] cargo.
- Humusi** [n.9-10] a fifth part.
- Huna** [v.f.] you (sing.) have not.
- Hunda**¹ [n.9-10] an old measure (replaced by *pishi* and *kata*).
- Hunda**² [v.t.] tear up, rend, cut, break.
- Hundi** [n.9-10] draft, cheque, money order, bill of change; *hundi za wasafiri*: traveller's cheques.
- Huni** [v.i.] (1) wander about for no good purpose, be a vagabond; (2) leave o's own party, rebel, disobey, rebel; (3) leave off going (coming), stop, refuse loyalty.
See also: *-hini*.
- Hunna** [pron.pers.2.] they (fem).
- Huno** [dem. cl.3,11,14.] that with you.
- Huntha** [n.1-2].
- Huntha**¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] a being having both male and female genitals; bisexual creature, hermaphrodite; see also: *hanthi*.
- Huntha**² [n.9-10] *electr.* neutral conductor.
- Huntha**³ [a.] bisexual, hermaphrodite.
- Hunu** see: *huno*.
- Huo** [dem.of ref.] that there, that yonder (referred to).
- Hupo** [v.f.] you are not present.
- Hura** [interj.] hurrah!
- Hurafa** [n.9-10] fable, allegory.
- Huramu** [n.2.] women.
- Huramu**¹ [n.10.] sacred objects.
- Huramu**² [n.2.] women.
- Huri**¹ [n.1-2] nymph; celestial bride for the virtuous in paradise.
- Huri**², (*hurri*) see: *huru, huria*.
- Huria**¹ [n.9.] freedom, liberty.
- Huria**² [n.1-2] a free person.
- Huria**³ [a.] free, independent; *mashairi huria*: free verses.
- Hurri** see: *huri*.
- Huru**¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] a freeman, a liberated, manumitted man, a person who is not a slave (free borne or emancipated); *andikia (andika, wacha, weka) huru*: set free, emancipate; *amemwandikia hati ya huru*: he signed his certificate of manumission.
- Huru**² [a.] free, emancipated, independent; *Nchi huru*: a free country; *Umoja wa Nchi huru za Afrika*: the Union of Independent Countries of Africa; also; *huri, huria*.
- Huru**³ see: *hurulaini*.
- Hurubia** [v.dir.] wage war against (a people, a king).
- Hurubu** [v.t.] wage war, combat, fight.
- Hurufu** [n.9-10] letter, consonant, syllable.
- Huruju** [v.i.] blab, chatter.
- Hurulaini** [n.1-2] beautiful (*lit.* having the black and white of the eyes well distinguished), gazelle-eyed; also: *huruleini*.
- Huruleini** see: *hurulaini*.
- Huruma** [n.9.] prohibition, sacredness; respect, compassion, pity, sympathy, mercy.
- Hurumia** [v.dir.] pity, have pity (compassion, sympathy) for; show mercy to.
- Hurunzi** [n.9-10] searchlight; torch; see also: *kurunzi*.
- Hushuu** [n.9.] humility, obedience.
- Husia** concern, be concerned with, for sb.
- Husiana** [v.rel.] be concerned with each other, be related to each other, have to do with each other.
- Husianifu** [a.] relative; *unyevu husianifu*: the relative humidity; cp. *wiani*.
- Husianisha** [v.t.] match.
- Husiano** [n.5-6] relation; function; *mahusiano mema*: good relationships.
- Husika**¹ [v.i.] be involved, be concerned; apply to, belong; be applicable.

- Husika**² [a.] relevant, concerned; *wizara husika*: the relevant ministry.
- Husikana** [v.rec.] be inter-relevant; *kuhusikana na*: to be relevant to, to be concerned with.
- Husiko** [adv.] scarcely, narrowly, hardly.
- Husini** [n.9-10] beauty.
- Husisha** [v.t.] (1) give a share (to), assign as a person's share (right, due); *nimekuhusisha sehemu yako*: I have given you your share; (2) involve, integrate, incorporate, make sb involved (concerned), cause sb to take part (responsibility), let sb belong; *alijihusisha katika mambo ya siasa*: he let himself get involved in politics.
- Husisho** [n.5-6] *arithm., chem.* function; *husisho dawamu*: ever function.
- Husishwa** [v.ps.] be involved.
- Huss** [expr.] silence! hush!
- Husu**¹ [v.i.] concern, be of concern to, relate to, belong to, refer to, apply to, involve; *maneno yake hayanihusu*: what he is saying does not apply to me; *kuhusu barua yako ya mwisho*: with reference to your last letter.
- Husu**² [v.t.] set apart; divide into shares.
- Husu**³ [v.t.] charge commission; see: *usia*.
- Husuda** [n.9-10] envy, jealousy, spitefulness, enmity.
- Husudi** see: *-husudu*.
- Husudi** [v.t.] envy.
- Husudu** [v.t.] envy, grudge, be jealous of; also: *-hasidi*.
- Husuma** [n.9-10] strife, enmity, quarrel, dispute, hostility, hatred.
- Husumu** [v.t.] strive, attack, contend, avoid because of a quarrel or ill feeling, break off a friendship because of a quarrel, be sulky; see also: *-hasimu*.
- Husuni** [n.9-10] fortress, fort, castle.
- Husuru** [v.t.] reduce to straits, oppress, besiege.
- Husus** [n.9-10] a precious stone.
- Hususa**¹ [n.9-10] specials, particulars.
- Hususa**², (*hususan*) [adv.] specially, in particular; also: *hususani, hasa*.
- Hususani** [adv.] especially; see: *hususa, hususan, hasa*.
- Hutama** [n.9.] the seventh hell.
- Huthurungi** [n.9.] russet colour.
- Hutuba** [n.9-10] sermon in the mosque on Fridays; speech, solemn address.
- Hutubia** see: *-hotubia*.
- Hutubu** [v.t.] preach, give a speech, an address.
- Hututi** see: *mahututi*.
- Hutwa** (n.9.) the whole day; = *kutwa*.
- Huu** [a.] great; = *kuu*.
- Huu**¹ [dem.cl. 3,11,14] this; *huu huu*: this very one, this same.
- Huu**² [interj.] a cry of children and women to call or answer from a distance; also used to hoot at sb.
- Huukilia** [v.t.] determine.
- Huule** [dem.emph.cl.3,11,14] that same one yonder.
- Huva** [n.5-6] Hova (tribe in Madagascar).
- Huwa**¹ [v.f.indic. habit.] it is, it happens; it may happen; *huwa usiweze kuja*: may be you'll not be able to come.
- Huwa**² [adv.] sometimes, perhaps, peradventure; usually, commonly.
- Huwa**³ [pron.1.] he; (at the head of a letter:) *Huwa Allahu taala*: He, Allah exalted is He..
- Huyo** [dem. of ref.cl.1.] that one, that there, that yonder (already referred to); pl. *hao*.
- Huyu** [dem. 1.] this (person); pl. *hawa*.
- Huyule** [dem.cl.1.] that same one yonder; pl. *havale*.
- Huyuli** [n.9-10] horse; cavalry.
- Huyuno** [dem. emph.] see: *yuno*.
- Huzi** [v.t.] take, possess.
- Huzisha** [v.t.] take possession of st.
- Huzuni** [n.9-10] grief, sadness, sorrow, unhappiness.
- Huzuni** see: *-hizini*.
- Huzunia** [v.dir.] grieve at (for, about, in).
- Huzunika** [v.i.] be or become sad, grieved, saddened.
- Huzunisha** [v.cs.] grieve, sadden.
- Huzunu** [v.i.] be, become sad, melancholy, gloomy.
- Hwenda** [adv.] sometimes; usually; perhaps; see: *huenda*.

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- I** [pref.cl. s. nom.] *iwimbi*: wave (= *wimbi*); *ivu*: ashes (= *jivu*); *iti*: earth (= *nchi*); *ina*: name (= *jina*).
- Iai** [n.5-6] egg; see: *yai*.
- Iaunu** [pron.6] whatever.
- Iba** [v.t.] steal.
- Ibada** [n.9.] worship, service of God; religious ceremony, celebration, liturgy.
- Ibadi** see: *ibada*.
- Ibana** [v.rec.] steal (from) each other; have unlawful intercourse.
- Ibara** [n.9-10] section, paragraph, point, point of dispute, discussion point, issue, matter.
- Ibia** [v.dir.] steal from, rob (always used with obj.pron.)
- Ibilisi** [n.1-2] devil, Satan.
- Ibiwa** [v.ps.] be robbed: *nimeibiwa na mfuko wangu*: I am robbed of my pocket.
- Ibilisi** see: *Ibilisi*.
- Ibra** see: *bikari*.
- Ibra** see: *ibura*.
- Ibua**¹ [v.i.] emerge, shoot up.
- Ibua**² [v.t.] take, put, draw out, awaken, kindle; *kuibua hisi*: to evoke feelings.
- Ibuka** [v.i.] spring up, emerge.
- Ibura**¹ [n.9-10] needle, stitch; sign mark, characteristic; spot, speck, blot;
- Ibura**² [n.9-10] miracle; something wonderful.
- Ibura**³ [n.9.] teaching, instruction; warning.
- Ibusha** [v.t.] bring up, initiate, instigate.
- Ichengu** [n.9-10] spar (*foromali*) of an outtrigger (*ngalawa*)
- Idadi** [n.9-10] total, number; *bila idadi*: countless; *idadi ya watu*: the population.
- Idara** [n.9-10; 5-6] department, division; commission; ministry; *idara ya reli*: railway department; *idara ya kueneza habari*: press agency; *idara ya uchunguzi*: research department; *idara ya siasa*: political division; *idara ya itifaki*: commission of protocol; *idara kuu ya kilimo na msitu*: faculty of agriculture and forestry.
- Idaro** [n.5-6] step (for climbing).
- Idau** [n.5-6] boat (without nails).
- Idda** [n.9-10] time which must elapse before a divorced Muslim woman or widow can be remarried (4 months and 10 days).
- Iddani** [n.9-10] borrowing.
- Iddi** [n.9-10] Moslim Feast; see also: *idi*.
- Idende** [n.5.] elephantiasis.
- Idha** [conj.] if, in case.
- Idha** [conj.] if.
- Idhaa**¹ [n.9-10] illumination, dissipation, diffusion.
- Idhaa**² [n.9-10] broadcast, radio station: radio announcement.
- Idhabu** [n.9-10] enforcement, punishment.
- Idhafa** [n.9.] (1) addition; relation, connection, concord; *ling.* juncture; (2) construction; determination.
- Idhafi** [a.] relative, connective.
- Idhaha** [n.9-10] *Isl.* sacrifice performed during pilgrimage.
- Idhama** see: *idhamu*.
- Idhamu** [n.9-10] bone, inside, pith.
- Idhani** [n.9.] obedience.
- Idhara** [n.9-10] slander, calumny; shame, disgrace, discredit; also: *izara*.
- Idhika** [v.i.] be vexed.
- Idhilali** [n.9-10] (1) humiliation; (2) cause of error.
- Idhini**¹ [v.t.] allow, sanction, authorize.
- Idhini**² [n.9-10] permission: order; sanction; *kutoa idhini*: to permit.
- Idhinia** [v.dir.] give permission to s.o. for st; allow; order s.o. to do st.
- Idhinika** [v.i.] be permitted; ordered.
- Idhinisha** [v.t.] permit, instruct command, authorize.
- Idhuhari** [n.9.] articulation, distinct pronunciation; discovery, revelation.
- Idhulali** [n.9.] seduction, leading astray.
- Idhwama** see: *idhama*.
- Idi**¹ [n.9-10] *Isl.* religious feast; end of the year: *Idi kabiri* or *idi kurubani*: sacrifice during month of pilgrimage; *idi ya futuri*: end of Ramadan, feast of breaking the fast; *idi ya ashura*: sacrifice on 10th of Muharamu; *idi ya maulidi*: nativity of Muhammad on 12 *Tabia Awali*; *idi ya naurizi*: New Year's day; *Idi el Fitr* or *Idi ndogo*: feast at the end of the fast of Ramadan; *Idi el haji* or *Idi kubwa*: the feast to commemorate Muhammad's journey to Mecca; *idi mubarak!*: blessed festival! also: *iddi*.
- Idi**² [a.] festive, solemn.
- Idiaa** [n.9.] claim as one's property.

- Idighamu** [n.9.] running together of two syllables; blurring, slurring merger, coalescence.
Idihali [n.9-10] introduction, insertion, importation.
Idila [n.5-6] disc.
Idili¹ [n.5-6] effort; zeal, perseverance.
Idili² [n.9.] equity, justice; good behaviour.
-Idili³ [v.t.] learn good behaviour, teach one reason (manners, right conduct).
-Idilika [v.i.] be honest, righteous, of good repute; be dutiful, be of good behaviour, be held in good esteem; be a good Muslim, a good Christian.
-Idilisha [v.t.] make equal; do justice; give equal shares.
Idini [n.9-10] permission.
Idiraki [n.9-10] perception, encounter.
Idirara [n.9-10] salary, pension.
Idirisi [n.1.] Enoch.
Idiya [a.] festive.
Idoe [n.5-6] claw, nail.
Idomo [n.5.] mouth.
Idondo [n.5-6] (1) injury; (2) idondo (shell).
Idovo [n.5-6] bucket.
Idube [n.5-6] liana (*landolphia*)
Iduhu [n.5.] marrow.
Ieda [n.5-6] sort of fish.
Iema see: *dema*.
Iembe [n.5-6] blade, hoe.
-Ifa [v.t.] cook sufficiently; ripen; see: *-iva*.
Ifa [n.5-6] basin, tub, reservoir.
Ifadi [n.9-10] advantage, profit, success.
Ifaka [9.9.] resurgence; cure, recovery.
-Ifika [v.i.] be imitable.
Ifirika [n.9.] Africa.
Ifitiraki [n.9.] separation, split, break-up, schism.
Ifo [n.5.] death.
Ifu¹ [1. pl. *ma-*] honorary name of a woman.
Ifu² [n.5-6] ash, dust; see: *jivu*.
Ifucha [n.5.] grease, lard.
Ifuifu [a.] grey, ash-coloured.
Ifuko [n.5-6] flotsam, jetsam.
Ifulasi [n.9-10] bankruptcy, insolvency.
Ifumo [n.5-6] broad bade; steel.
Ifundo [n.5.] junction, linkage, connection.
-Ifunga [v.i.] prepare for (a fight).
Ifurati [n.9-10] excess, exaggeration.
Ifuriti [n.9-10] evil spirit.
Ifusadi [n.9-10] corruption, bribery.
Ifusali [n.9] partition.
Ifutaa [n.9] legal advice.
Ifutaha [n.9] opening, revelation; victory.
Ifuvu [n.5-6] skull; empty husk, coconut shell.
-Ifya [v.t.] tease, vex, hate; make bad, spoil; *kujifya*: to spoil oneself.
-Iga [v.t.] imitate, ape, counterfeit, parody, copy; *usiniige!*: do not imitate me (don't make a fool of me).
Igali [n.9-10; 5-6] ring around Arab men's headcloth.
Iganda [n.5-6] film; carapace.
Igando [n.5-6] top (of head).
Ighara [n.9] jealousy.
-Igiza [v.t.] play, act, act like; *mchezo wa kuigiza*: play, drama.
Igizo [n.5-6] play, act, copy; imitation, drama.
Igogo [n.5-6] block of wood.
Igoma [n.5-6] big drum.
Igomba [n.5.6] whip.
Igome [n.5-6] small island, islet, reef.
Igovo [white cloud, cirrus.
Igungo [n.5-6] cudgel, log, big stick.
Iguni [n.5-6] saddle, cover cloth for camel.
-Iha [v.i.] cry. crow.
Ihalasu [n.9.] purification, purity, sincerity, honesty.
Ihamu [n.9-10] insinuation.
Iharari [n.2.] free men.
Ihi [interj. expr. of fun, mockery, surprise.
Ihiaa [n.9-10] revival, animation, revivification.
Ihidhari [n.9-10] caution.
Ihifaa [n.9.] concealment.
Ihilaki [n.9.] destruction, death, perdition, ruin.
Ihilasu [n.9-10] making (the mind) pious, pure, sincerity, devoutness; return to purity (of original Islam), reform.
Ihilaswi [n.9.] devotion; chapter 12 of the Koran.
Ihiraja [n.9-10] tribute, levy, revenue, expense.
Ihirajati [n.9-10] tribute, levy, revenue, expense.
Ihiraji [n.9.] expulsion, exportation.
Ihiramu [n.9-10] purification, state of ritual purity; putting on pilgrim's clothes; honouring.
Ihirari [n.2.] free men.
Ihisani [n.9-10] God's blessing, favour, kindness, benevolence, graciousness,

- magnanimity, generosity, goodness, charity, grace, virtue, honour, happiness.
- Ihitaji** [n.5 (9).] want, need, indigence; see: *hitaji*.
- Ihitari** [n.9-10] choice, selection; option, free will, preference, volition; *ihitari yakol!*: please, help yourself! have it your own way! *masomo ya ihitari*: optional classes.
- Ihitari** [v.t.] choose, select, elect.
- Ihitilafu** [n.9.] difference, divergence, deviation, variance, dissent, discord; *maneno haya ihitilafu*: these words (represent) a different view; *hana ihitilafu*: he never disagrees; *sauti ya ihitilafu*: dissonant.
- Ihitilati** [n.9.] intercourse, association, fusion, miscegenation.
- Ihitimali** [n.9.] endurance, patience.
- Ihitimamu** [n.9.] care, attention, diligence.
- Ihitimamu** [n.9.] interest which a person has in a thing or for another person.
- Ihitiramu** [n.9.] veneration, respect.
- Ihitiramu** [n.9.] respect, honour shown to a person.
- Ihitisabu** [n.9.] reckoning.
- Ihitisar** [n.9] contraction, abridgement.
- Ihitisasu** [n.9] speciality.
- Ihitishamu** [n.9] retinue, splendour; bashfulness, feeling of prestige.
- Ihizani** [n.9] saddening.
- Iho** [interj.] there! look!
- Ihogo** [n.5] manioc.
- Ihramu** [n.9-10] *Isl.* pilgrim's cloth (two pieces of white cloth).
- Ihsani** see: *hisani, uhsani*.
- Ihtidaa** see: *hitidai*.
- Ihtishamu** [n.9-10] reverence.
- Ihuani** [n.2.] brethren, brotherhood.
- Ihudhari** [n.9] production; ushering, presentation, summons.
- Ihufaa** [n.9.] concealment; elision of consonant or vowel.
- Ihyai** [n.9-10] revivification.
- II** [pron.4.] they.
- Iijabu** [n.9-10] necessity, constraint, acquiescence, enforcement, coercion.
- Iile** [dem.9.] the very same (thing).
- Ijaba** [n.9-10] answer, consent, solution; refrain, chorus.
- Ijabu**¹ [n.9-10] response.
- Ijabu**² see: *hjabu*.
- Ijadi** [n.9-10] invention, creation.
- Ijapo** [conj.] although, even though, even if, even so.
- Ijapokuwa** see: *ijapo*.
- Ijara** [n.9-10] (1) rent, hire, wage, price, salary, compensation, remuneration, reward; *mtu wa ijara*: labourer; (2) [n.5-6] monopoly; rights.
- Ijari** [n.9-10] wage, remuneration.
- Ijaza** [n.9-10] (1) authorisation, licence, certificate; (2) leave, permit, permission, lawful permission.
- Ijazi**¹ [n.9-10] abbreviation.
- Ijazi**² [n.9-10] miracle; magic sign.
- Ijazi**³ see: *ijaza*.
- Ijihafu** [n.9-10] annoyance, molestation.
- Ijilali** [n.9.] magnificence, glorification.
- Ijimaa** [n.9-10] collection, assembly; congregation, consensus, agreement, weekly gathering at the mosque; Friday noon prayers; cf *ijumaa*.
- Ijimbi** [n.5-6] plumage, cock's tail.
- Ijini** [n.9-10] engine, motor; *injini ya gari la moshi*: locomotive; *injini ya dizeli*: diesel engine.
- Ijiraa** [n.9-10] setting in motion, carrying out.
- Ijiri** [v.t.] hire.
- Ijithadi** [n.9-10] effort, exertion, independent research.
- Ijitimai** [n.9.] social consensus.
- Ijitinabu** [n.9-10] avoidance.
- Ijoka** [n.5-6] big snake; cf. *nyoka*.
- Ijubari** [n.9-10] constraint, compulsion, enforcement.
- Ijuma** [n.5-6] (day of the) week.
- Ijumaa** [n.5-6, 9-10] (1) gathering, assembly, collection, meeting, collective prayer; consensus, general agreement; (2) Friday; Friday prayer: *Ijumaa Kuu*: Good Friday.
- Ijumali** [n.9-10] contraction, reduction, abbreviation, beautification.
- Ijunahi** [n.9-10] inclination.
- Ika**¹ [v.t.] place, put, put out of one's hand(s), let loose.
- Ika**² see: *wika*.
- Ikaba** [n.9-10] evil consequences; punishment.
- Ikabu** [n.9-10] consequence, punishment.
- Ikabu**¹ [n.9-10] consequence of one's deeds, punishment, chastisement, revenge, esp. from God thereafter;
- Ikabu**² [n.9-10] *orn.* eagle.
- Ikaka** [n.5-6] shell (of egg, nut).

Ikala¹ [n.5-6] *bot.* spadix.
-Ikala² [v.i.] see: *-kaa*.
Ikali [v.f.] still, yet, as yet.
Ikama¹ [n.9-10] domicile, settlement, building, establishment.
Ikama² [n.9.] *Isl.* call for prayer.
Ikamua [n.5-6] squeezed out, or spat out piece of fruit.
Ikanda [n.5-6] big bag, sack.
Ikapwa [n.5-6] bottom of bag.
Ikarara [n.5-6] repetition, refrain.
Ikari [n.9-10] barbecue.
Ikasama [n.5-6] *nav.* look-out post.
Ikata [n.5-6] inside of mouth; *ikata la mdomo*: palate.
Ikava [n.5-6] hood, (tarpaulin) cover.
Ikeleo see: *ikeo*.
Ikende [n.5-6] testicle.
Ikendelambwa [n.5-6] fruit of *datura fastuosa*.
Ikeo [n.5-6] cut, score, notch.
Ikhiasi [adv.] better.
Ikhiwani [n.2.] brothers, brethren.
Ikhiasi [n.9.] (1) good intension, honesty, uprightnes, integrity; (2) *Isl.* the name of the 112th chapter of the Koran.
Ikhtiari see: *hiari*.
Ikhuani [n.2.] brethren.
Ikhuwani [n.2.] brethren.
Iki [n.9.] thickness (in opposition to breath); *iki lakwe*: its thickness.
-Ikia see: *ika*.
Ikibali [n.9.] prosperity, good luck.
Ikibali [n.9-10] (1) credit, favourable influence, acceptability; (2) acceptance, permission; see: *kibali*.
Ikibani [n.1-2] eagle.
Ikidi [n.9-10] knot; promise, sworn agreement, contract; foundation; creed.
Ikilidi [n.9-10] lock.
Ikilimu [n.9-10] climate.
Ikiraha [n.9-10] abhorrence, aversion, abomination.
Ikirahi [n.9-10] repugnance, dislike, abhorrence, gruel, disgust; objection; disrespect, provocation: see: *kiraha*.
Ikirahu [n.9.] disgust; gruel.
Ikiramu [n.9-10] respect, homage.
Ikiramu [n.9-10] honour, respect, reverence, grand reception, favour, generosity.

Ikirari [n.9-10] confession, confirmation, declaration, affirmation, admission, recognition, contract, authentication, disposition; *leg.* plea.
Ikisa [conj.] after.
Ikisha [conj.] after.
Ikisiri [n.9-10] elixir, essence of life.
Ikitebasi [n.9.] quotation.
Ikitisadi [n.9-10] economy; thriftiness.
Ikiwa [conj./v.f.] if, when, if it be that, if at all, lest (add negative); *tuna wasiwasi ikiwa kweli tunaweza kumfundisha chochote*: we are worried lest we cannot teach him anything at all.
Ikiwemo [v.f.] including.
Ikiwezekana [v.f.] if possible.
-Ikiza [v.t.] put, place, set, fir, spread out; lay across, set in position; appoint; *ikiza sukari*: spread with sugar; *ikiza nyumba boriti*: place beams in a house (to carry a concrete roof); *nyumba imekizwa dari*: the house has had a ceiling put on.
Iko [n.5-6] place upon which st is set, fitting; fixed place for anything, hearthstone; receptacle; face, visage.
Iko [v.f.] there is, it is there; *ikoje*: how is it? how does it go?
Ikolojita [n.9.] ecology.
Ikomanga [n.5-6] grenade.
Ikombe [n.5-6] scoop (of anchor).
Ikombeo [n.5-6] ileum, iliac bone.
Ikombo [n.5-6] left over, remainder.
Ikoni [adv.] publicly, in the face.
Ikopo [n.5-6] kind of pot.
Ikoto [n.5-6] plait of hair.
Ikova [n.5-6] snail.
Ikovu [n.5-6] butt end of rifle.
Iktisadi [n.9.] economy, thrift, economization.
Ikubali [n.9-10] prosperity, felicity.
Ikuchi [n.5-6] crown, foliage of coconut palm.
Ikudu [n.5-6] lump, bulge.
Ikulu [n.5-6] great building, palace; State House.
Ikumali [n.9-10] perfection.
Ikumba [n.5-6] sort of fish; also: *ikumbi*.
Ikumi [n.5-6] ten; decade.
Ikunga [n.5-6] passion fruit.
Ikungu [n.5-6] *nav.* roll of rope.
Ikurabu (1) [n.9-10] approximation; (2) crow.
Ikuwi [n.9.10] pride.
Ikwaa [n.5-6] lift, hoisting platform.

- Ikwebe** [n.5-6] harlot.
- Ikweta** [n.9.] equator.
- Ila¹** [prep.] to, towards; for; *ilaye, ilae*: to him.
- Ila²** [conj.] but, except that, but for, if it had not been for, but on the contrary; *Ila ...si*: not only .. but also; .
- Ila³** (*illa*) [n.5-6, 9-10] (1) blemish, fault, defect; vice evil, ill; illness, disease; *ila matamshi*: a speech defect; see also *illa*; (2) *techn.* aberration; *ila ya rangi (ila kromatia)*: chromatic aberration; *ila mbinuko*: spherical aberration; *ila ya lenzi*: lens aberration.
- Ila⁴** see: *ile*.
- Ilaa** [prep.] to, for, towards.
- Ilae** see: *ilaa*.
- Ilahali** [adv.] at the moment, at present, as the situation is, on the other hand, however.
- Ilahi** [n.1.] God; cf. *Allah*.
- Ihai** [prep.] to, towards, for.
- Ilaika** [n.5-6] see: *ulaika*.
- Ihaji** [n.9-10] medical treatment, remedy, cure.
- Ihakini** [conj.] but, however, all the same; see: *lakini*.
- Ihala** [n.9-10] fault, mistake, defeat.
- Ihama** [n.9.] blame, censure.
- Ihamu** [n.9-10] proclamation, information, announcement.
- Ihani** [n.9-10] information, announcement, notification.
- Ihaye** [prep.] to, for, towards; *ilaye Bwana Musa*: to Mr. Musa.
- Ihe** [dem.4.9.] that, yonder; *miaka ile*: those years; *siku ile*: that year.
- Ihe mbaya** [expr.] (*slang*) very much; *naumwa ile mbaya*: I'm in very much pain.
- Ihahi** [n.1.] God.
- Ihali** see: *ilihali, hali*.
- Ihali** [conj.] although, even if.
- Ihamu** [n.9.] inspiration.
- Ili¹** [conj.] so that, in order that; (with opt.or inf.) with a view to; *amekwenda mjini ili kununua chakula (anunue chakula)*: he went to the village to buy food.
- Ili²** [v.f] it is (was), it happened.
- Ili³** [v.dir.] come to, arrive at.
- Ihichi** [n.9.] *bot.* cardamom.
- Iifu** [n.5.] skin, sheath (of fruit).
- Iihali** [adv.] at once, immediately, on the spot.
- Iihamu** [n.9-10] inspiration.
- Iiki** [n.9-10] cardamom, *Elettaria cardamomum*.
- Ilimika** [v.i.] acquire knowledge.
- Ilimradi** [conj.] , provided that, in order that, but, rather, even; see also: *almradi, almuradi, mradi, muradi*.
- Ilimu** [n.9-10] knowledge, esp. knowledge of Islam, i.e. knowledge of the straight path of correct life; doctrine, learning; *ana elimu nyngi*: he has much learning.
- Ilitamu** [n.9.] union, assembly.
- Ilitzamu** [n.9-10] necessity, emergency.
- Ilivyo** [v.f.] as it is, as things are; *ilivyo sasa*: as things are now, as things now stand.
- Iliyoagizwa** [v.f.] as directed.
- Iliyokuwa** [v.f.] the way it was, what really happened.
- Iliya** see: *jilia*.
- Iliyo** [rel.9.4.] that which is.
- Iliyoje** [v.f. + related n.] what a.., what..; *fuaraha iliyoje*: what joy!
- Iliyoko** [rel.9, 17.] which is there, the thing to do.
- Ilizamu** [n.9-10] conviction, compulsion, necessitation.
- Ihizi** see: *hirizi*.
- Ihkanum** [n.9.] measure, standard.
- Illa** [adv.] only.
- Illa** [prep.] except; *hana kitu illa nguo*: she has nothing, only her clothes; *la ilaha illa Allah*: (there is) no god except Allah; *sipendi illawe pweke*: I love none but you alone.
- Illa** [conj.] unless, if not, but; *mke havezi kutoka illa mume ampe ruhusa*: a wife cannot go out unless her husband gives her allowance; *angali kuja illa mume amakataa*: she would have come, but her husband refused.
- Illa** [n.9-10] fault, defect, blemish, evil, ill. disease; cause: *punda ana illa*: the donkey has tricks; *pendwaye hana illa*: the loved one is faultless.
- Illakini** [conj.] but, however.
- Ilati** [n.9-10] illness, disease; cause.
- Illi** [conj. in order that.
- Ima fa ima** [conj.] in any case, come what may.
- Ima¹** [a.] upright, standing straight.
- Ima²** [v.t.] stand (at, on) stop, be steadfast; end, finish; *akima kusoma*: when he had finished reading.

- Ima**³ [v.i.] stand, stand up, rise, be erect, stand straight, come to an upright position; stop; make an effort.
- Ima**⁴ [conj.] if; it is because; *ima ima*: either, or (see: *ama ama*); *ima fa ima*: in any case.
- Ima**⁵ [v.t.] to eat food provided for other people; *ametuima*: he has eaten our share as well as his own.
- Imaima** see: *kiwimawima*.
- Imakulata** [a.] R.C. immaculate (conception).
- Imamia** [v.t.] attack, assault.
- Imamu**, (*maimamu*, *aimma*) [n.1-2; pl.] *Isl.* leader; ruler, king; leader of the prayers, preacher, "rector", i.e. religious leader of an Islamic community, a mosque; *imamu wa jumaa*: the Imam who leads the moon prayers on Fridays and praises the ruler in power.
- Imana** [n.9-10] deposit, security.
- Imani** [n.9-10] faith, belief, religion; trust, loyalty, honesty, trustworthiness, respect; certainty; *kufanya imani*: to have faith, have trust, believe in; to be faithful, loyal; *mwanamke hana imani*: the woman is unreliable (*lit.* has no faith); *imani katoliki*: Catholic faith; *kanuni ya imani*: creed; *imani potovu*: a misguided belief.
- Imara**¹ [v.t.] make rich; see also: *-imari*.
- Imara**² [n.9-10] stability, solidity, fierce; firmness, strength, tenacity; power, government, rule; *mtu wa imara*: a determined man; *imara ya watu mia*: a force of a hundred men.
- Imara**³ [a.] strong, stable, unshakable, solid, muscular, determined, constant, dominant; "fast" (woman); *simba imara*: a mighty lion;
- Imara**⁴ [adv.] strongly, firmly; *shika imara*: hold fast, grip; *imara!* steady!
- Imari**¹ [v.t.] enrich; also: *imara*.
- Imari**² [v.t.] strengthen.
- Imari**³ [v.t.] order, cp. *amri*, *-amuru*.
- Imarika** [v.i.] prosper, thrive, become/be strong, firm, solid (be stable), determined; *mji huimarika*: the city is alive.
- Imarisha** [v.t.] strengthen, stabilize, confirm, affirm, determine, solidify; reinforce; *kuimarisha hukumu*: to uphold (or confirm) a judgment (of a lower court).
- Imba** [v.t.] sing, recite, intone, chant (prayers); *kumwimba muhiba*: to serenade one's sweetheart; *kuimba mashairi*: to recite poetry.
- Imbana** [v.rec.] sing alternately, sing together, in a choir, sing songs about e.o.
- Imbano** [n.5-6] choir.
- Imbe** [n.9-10] smallest cowry.
- Imbia** [v.dir.] sing for, with.
- Imbiana** [v.rec.] sing for e.o., sing alternately.
- Imbika** [v.i.] be sung, singable; *mahairi haya huimbika*: these verses can be sung, are normally sung.
- Imbisati** [n.9-10] joy, relief.
- Imbisha** [v.cs.] make sb sing, teach singing, lead the (religious) recitation, support [the choir], conduct.
- Imbiza** [v.t.] make s.o. sing, teach singing, lead the (religious) recitation, support (the choir), conduct.
- Imbizana** [v.rec.] sing together, sing in response.
- Imbizano** [n.5-6] response, antiphony, choir song, alternate singing.
- Imbo** [n.5-6] song; → *wimbo*.
- Imbu** [n.9-10] mosquito.
- Imbua** see: *imbua*.
- Imbwa** [n.9-10] dog.
- Imbwamwitu** [n.9-10] wolf, dingo.
- Imbwana** [n.9-10] wolf, dingo.
- Imbwe** [n.9-10] pebble.
- Imdadi** [n.9-10] aid, help.
- Imekuwa** [v.f.] it has been, it has become.
- Imevuka** [v.f.] *naut.* shoal water!
- Imfaki** [n.9.] expenditure.
- Imfiradi** [n.9.] isolation, solitude, uniqueness.
- Imfirati** [n.9.] solution.
- Imfisali** [n.9.] separation, division.
- Imhali** [n.9-10] delay, grace, respite.
- Imi** [pron.1] I, me; see: *mimi*.
- Imia** [v.t. stand up to, resist.
- Imia** [v.dir.] stand by, stand on; *pa kuimia*: a place to stand on, basis, firm ground.
- Imidiati** [a.] immediate.
- Imika** [v.t.] raise up from bending position.
- Imisha** [v.t.] stand up, cause to stand, put upright, erect, set up, appoint; *mwimisha mgonjwa*: make the patient sit up.
- Imkani** [n.9-10] possibility, potentiality.
- Imla** [n.9-10] dictation.
- Imlaa** [n.9-10] orthography, completion.
- Imma** [conj.] if not.

- Imo**¹ [v.f.4.9.] it is inside, included; they are inside, included; *mizizi imo mchangani*: the roots are in the sand.
- Imo**² [n.5-6] stand, stature, manner of standing; stand still, halt, stop.
- Imperatore** [n.1-2] emperor.
- Imrani** [n.1.] father of Moses; name of chapter three of the Koran.
- Imrati** [n.2.] women.
- Imsaki** [n.9-10] restraint, restriction, limitation, modesty, parsimony.
- Imtiahani** [n.9-10] trial, examination.
- Imtiazii** [n.9-10] distinction.
- Imtidadi** [n.9-10] extension.
- Imtilaa** [n.9-10] repletion.
- Imtithali** [n.9-10] conformity, imitation.
- Imtizaji** [9-10] union, conjunction.
- Imu** [a.] standing.
- Imua** [v.t.] sink; press down.
- Imvoisi** [n.9-10] invoice.
- In** [conj.] if; *in shaa Allah*: if God wills.
- Ina**¹ (*ima*) [adv.] truly, surely, certainly, positively; see: *inna*.
- Ina**² [n.5-6] name; see: *jina*.
- Ina**³ [v.f.4.9.] it has, there is; [v.f.4.] they have; *mito ina maji*: the rivers have water; *ina maana kwamba*: it means that.
- Inaa** [v.t.] grow dark, decline (day); *uso ukamwinaa*: his forehead darkened, his face clouded, he frowned.
- Inaamu** [n.9-10] blessing.
- Inaba** [n.10] grapes; good tidings.
- Inaba** [n.9-10] repentance.
- Inabu** [n.5-6] grape.
- Inadi** [n.9-10] contumacy; see also: *inda*⁴.
- Inadipendi** [v.f.] it depends.
- Inafaa** [v.f.] it is right, proper, suitable, useful; it is about time! that's good!
- Inama** [v.i.] bow, bend, stoop, lower oneself, sink, slump, lean, decline, go down, humble oneself; *wazee wainama*: old people stoop, become bent; *jua lainama*: the sun sinks; *kuinama magotini*: to kneel; *chombo kinainama*: the boat tilts; *mnara wainama*: the tower leans over.
- Inamia** [v.dir] bow down for, humble oneself for, stoop for, be inclined to, bend towards, rely on; *jua lainamia milima*: he sun is inclining towards the hills; *kazi yainamia peke yangu*: the work rests entirely on my shoulders; *mti wainamia ukutani*: the tree overhangs the wall; *kuinamiwa na shetani*: to be possessed by the devil.
- Inamika** [v.i.] be bent, stooped, sunk, lowered, humbled; flexible, collapsible.
- inamisha** [v.t.] lower, bend, curb, let down, humble s.o.; *kuinamisha uso wa mtu*: to humiliate a person; *kuinamisha macho* to lower one's eyes.
- Inamiza** see: *-inamisha*.
- Inamizi** [a.] stooping, leaning, inclining, bending.
- Inamo** [n.5-6] decline, bend, slump.
- Inamu** [n.5-6] yam.
- Inamusha** [v.cs.] rise up from bending position.
- Inani** [n.10] reins.
- Inapatikana** [v.f.] it is available.
- Inara** [n.9-10] brilliance.
- Inasemekana** [v.f.] it is being said, they say: *inasemekana hivyo*: that is what is being said; *inavyosemekana*: according to what is being said.
- Inati** [n.9.] divine providence.
- Inaya** [n.9-10] favour; help, aid; gift.
- Incha** [n.9-10] top, point, end.
- Inchi** [n.9-10] inch.
- Inchi** see *nchi*.
- Inda**¹ [v.t.] hunt, chase; see: *winda*.
- Inda**² [n.9-10] inside, pregnancy, womb, interior, innermost; inner feeling, inner thought, feeling of shame; envy, secret, intention (esp. undisclosed), ulterior motive;
- Inda**³ [prep.] near, with, by, at.
- Inda**⁴ [n.9.] hostility, brooding; secret design, grudge, meanness of spirit, wilfulness; also: *inadi*.
- Indanaa** [adv.] near us, with us.
- Indarafa** [n.9-10] sea-weed.
- Inde**¹ [n.9-10] outside, veldt, grass steppe; *bot*. Guinea grass, *Panicum maximum*.
- Inde**² [adv.] outside.
- Indi**¹ [n.9-10] kind of fly.
- Indi**² [adv.] near me, with me.
- India** [n.9] India.
- Indiani** [a.] Indian.
- Indiketa** [n.9-10] indicator.
- Indimai** [n.9-10] hydrometer.
- Ine** [num.] four.
- Inesha** [n.9.] inertia.
- Inforedi** [n.9.] infra-red.

- Inga¹ [v.t.] hunt, chase, expel; *kuinga ndege mashambani*: chase away the birds from the cultivated fields.
- Inga² [n.9.5.] stupidity.
- Ingabwe [n.9-10] fish.
- Ingana [v.i.] be connected with, related to (*na*).
- Ingania see: *-lingania*.
- Ingawa [conj.] although, even if, notwithstanding.
- Ingawaje¹ see: *ingawa*.
- Ingawaje² [interr.] how could it be?
- Inge [n.9-10] scorpion.
- Ingekuwa [v.f.] it should be, it ought to be.
- Ingereza [a.] English.
- Ingi¹ see: *igi*.
- Ingi² [a.] much, many; *jua jingi*: a lot of sun; *mwingi wa rehema*: full of grace; *mwingi wa baraka*: blessed; *mwingi wa maneno*: long-winded.
- Ingi³ [n.5-6] liver; egg.
- Ingia [v.t.] enter, penetrate; *kuingia vitani*: to enter the battle; *kuingia melini*: to embark; *kuingia safarini*: to undertake a journey, voyage; *kuingia mwezi mpya*: to enter (begin) a new month; *kuingia mambo ya wengine*: to mingle in other People's affairs; *kuingia maneno ya mwingine*: to interrupt s.o.; *kuingia hasira(ni)*: to lose one's temper; *kuingia dhambini*: to become a sinner; *chuma huingia kutu*: iron rusts; *kuingia hofu*: to take fright; *kuingia mkononi mwa mtu*: to become s.o.'s property; *kuingia huzuni*: to overcome by sadness; *kuingia fiwaha*: to be overcome by joy; *kuingia aibuni*: to be disgraced; *kuingia ndani*: to enter inside; to make a fuss of, to be proud of, to show (wealth); *kuingia domuni* (or *kiteoni*): to become adult, reach puberty (girl); *kuingiwa na kidudu cha jicho*: to get an insect in one's eye; *kuingiwa na homa*: to get a fever; *kuingiwa na shetani*: to become possessed; *kuingiwa na giza*: to be overcome by darkness.
- Ingiaji [a.] penetrating.
- Ingilia [v.dir.] enter upon, intrude with; insult; *ameniingilia*: he entered (my room) unexpectedly; *kumwingilia mwanamke*: to have intercourse with a woman; *unaingiliana mambo yetu?* why do you mix in our affairs?; *amejiingilia*: he came in uninvited; *jambo hilo limeniingilia ghafula*: this matter came upon me suddenly; *nimeingiliwa na mwivi*: a thief entered my house.
- Ingiliana [v.rec.] overlap; interfere, intervene.
- Ingilika [v.i.] be accessible, penetrable; *zamani nchi za bara hazikuingilika kwa ajili ya hatari nyingi*: in the old days the interior was inaccessible owing to many dangers.
- Ingiliwa [v.ps.] have a break in, be invaded by, be penetrated.
- Ingiliza [v.t.] insert, bring in, admit, let in, import, engage.
- Ingilizi [a.] English.
- Ingine [a.] other, some; next; *wengine husema hivyo na wengine huhitilafu*: some say thus while others disagree; *nyumba za rangi nyingine nyingine*: houses of different colours; *jambo jingine (lingine)*: another thing, matter; *kitu kingine*: another thing; *siku nyingine*: another day.
- Ingisha [v.t.] introduce, cause to penetrate, drive in.
- Ingwiwa [v.ps.] be aware of (*na*), sense, be stricken with; *ameingiwa na hofu*: he was struck with fear; *mtoto aliingiwa na shaka*: the child was sobbing.
- Ingiza [v.t.] introduce, import, insert; allow to enter, introduce, cram into; import; *kuingiza hewa*: to ventilate; *kuingiza nguvu ya umeme*; electrify; *kuingiza bidhaa*; import; *kuingiza magendo*: smuggle.
- Ingizi [a.] introductory.
- Ingizia [v.dir.] try, attempt.
- Ingizika [v.i.] be entered; *husuni halingiziki*; the castle is impregnable.
- Ingizile [v.f.] entered; *yaingizile mahaba*: love entered me (my heart).
- Ingizo [n.5-6] a (book) entry.
- Ingu see: *wingu*.
- Ingua [v.t.] scare, frighten away; see also: *ungua*.
- Ingwe [n.9-10] string, cord, rope; stint, daily chore.
- Ini¹ see: *inyi*
- Ini² [n.5-6 pl.*maini*] (1) liver, gall, bile; *maini*: liver as meat; (2), cholera, anger, grudge, sulks; (3) heart (in the abstract sense); essence, apple of one's eye; *kukata ini*: to cut deeply, hurt.
- Inia [v.dir.] bend, incline towards, bow to.
- Inika [v.t.] raise from bending position.

- Inika** [v.i.] lean, bend down, incline, skimp, stoop, sink, lower, curve, turn upside down: *kuinika kikosi*: to bend the neck down; *kuinika chuma*: to bend the iron; *kuinika chombo*: to make the boat lean on one side, to turn it bottom up (on the beach for caulking); *kuinika kichwa*: to let one's head drop; *kuinika maji*: to pour water (by tilting the jar); *kuinika wino*: to spill ink; *kuinika jamba*: to curve a blade; *kuinika mtu*: to humiliate a person; *kuinika mkuu*: to depose a chief; *kuinika tawi*: to bend down a branch; *kuinika pao*: to tilt a pole; *kuinika mtambo*: to set a trap; *kuinika uso*: to incline the head or to throw it back (in protest).
- Inikia** [v.dir.] incline for; *kuinikia tao la chini*: to hem the lower part of a cloth; *kuinikia dawa*: to anoint, pour medicine upon.
- Inikisha** [v.t.] curb, cause to bend, make crooked; *debase, dishonour, degrade*; see also: *inikiza*.
- Inikiza** [v.t.] curb, cause to bend, make crooked, turn around; *imamu anainikiza watu kwa kusali*: the imam let the people bow in order to pray; *mwalimu anawainikiza vijana*: the teacher gives the children leave; also: -*inikisha*.
- Inja** [adv.] outside.
- Injadi** [n.9-10] help, assistance.
- Inje** [n.9-10] appearance, physical features, outside.
- Injekta** [n.9-10] injector.
- Inji** see: *ingi*.
- Injita** [v.t.] enter.
- Injika** [v.f.] put on the stove, put on to cook.
- Injili** [n.9.] Gospel; also: *Enjili*.
- Injini** [n.5-6] engine; *injini jeti*: jet engine; *injini joto*: heat engine; *injini mvuke*: steam engine; *injini reli*: locomotive
- Injinia** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] engineer.
- Injuka** [v.t.] climb.
- Inkari** [n.9-10] denial, disavowal.
- Inkiadi** [n.9-10] submission, obedience.
- Inkilabu** [n.9-10] revolution, change.
- Inkishafi** [n.9-10] awakening (name of a famous poem).
- Inkishafu** [n.9-10] detection, revelation.
- Inna** [interj.] see! for sooth! see us ! here we are! indeed! truly! surely!
- Innaa** [interj.] here we are, look at us! *Inaa lillahi wa ilaihi rajuna*; see, we are God's property and to Him we shall return (formula of condolence).
- Inne** [num.] four.
- Inni** [interj.] here I am!
- Innini** [a.] impotence.
- Inna** see: *ina*.
- Ino** [n.5-6] tooth.
- Ino** [pron.dem.4,9.] this, these.
- Inofu** [n.5-6; 9-10] flab, soft part of body.
- Inono** [n.5-6] grease, suet, fat.
- Insafu** [n.9-10] justice, fairness, equity.
- Insaidi** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] *sport* inside (soccer).
- Insana** [n.2.] people, men.
- Insani** [n.1-2] man, human being, mankind, people.
- Insaniya** [n.9.] humanity, human nature; courtesy.
- Inseti** [n.9-10] insect.
- Insha, (inshaa)** [n.9-10] essay, composition; elegant style.
- Inshadi** [n.9-10] recitation of poetry.
- Inshallah** [interj.] please God, if God permit; perhaps.
- Inshuransi** [n.9.] life insurance.
- Inshurensi** [n.9.] insurance.
- Insi**¹ [n.9-10 (1-2)] man, human being, mankind, people; see: *insani*.
- Insi**² [n.9-10] fish.
- Insiya** [n.9.] mankind, humanity.
- Inso** [n.9-10] kidney.
- Inspecta** [n.1-2 pl.*ma-*] (police-)inspector.
- Inta** [n.9-10] bees' wax.
- Inta** [n.9-10] point, tip, barb; (var. of *ncha*).
- Inta** [n.9-10] end, tip, point.
- Intanali** [a.] internal.
- Intaneshonali** [a.] international.
- Intavyu** [n.9-10] interview.
- Intibaha** [n.9-10] vigilance.
- Intidhamu** [n.9-10] order, arrangement.
- Intidhari** [n.9-10] expectation, watchfulness.
- Intifaa** [n.9-10] utility, advantage.
- Intihaa** [n.9-10] end, conclusion, termination, frontier; extreme.
- Intikali** [n.9-10] departure, transition.
- Intisabu** [n.9-10] connection.
- Intishari** [n.9-10] dispersion.
- Inua** [v.t.] raise, lift; *kuinua mizigo*: to lift the luggage; *kuinua macho*: to rise one's eyes; *kumwinua mtu uso wake*: to boost a man's

- morale; *kumwinua mtu mbele za watu*: to give a person prestige; *kumwinua mtu cheo chake*: to raise sb in status, promote; *kuinua roho kwa Mungu*: to raise one's soul towards God, to pray; *kuinua hali*: to improve the situation, the condition.
- Inuka** [v.i.] rise, get up, stand; *pale barani utaona milima yainuka mbele yako*: there on the mainland you will see the mountains rise up in front of you; *kichwa chake kimeinuka*: he has gained self-confidence.
- Inukia** [v.dir.] rise for; get up, stand up, grow up, sprout up, get well, come up in the world; *milima imetainukia*: the mountains loomed up before us.
- Inulia** [v.dir.] lift up for, raise for; *uniinulie mzigo wangu*: help me lift my load (on my head).
- Inuliana** [v.rec.] help e.o. lift loads to carry.
- Inulika** [v.i.] be lifted, raised; *hiki hakiinuliki*: this cannot be lifted.
- Inuliza** [v.i.] lift with difficulty, hoist up.
- Invertebrata** [n.9-10] *biol.* invertebrate.
- Inya** [n.1-2] mother (of); *inyao*: their mother; *inya Musa*: Musa's mother; (*nyanya*: grandmother).
- Inyangaa** [n.9.] something.
- Inyewe** see: *-enyewe*.
- Inyi**¹ see: *-enye*.
- Inyi**² [pron.2] you.
- Inza**¹ see: *-inda*.
- Inda**² [v.t.] accompany, follow, go behind; *aliinza jibwa lake*: he went together with his big dog.
- Inzi** [n.9-10, pl. nzi] fly; parasite.
- Inzimaji** [n.9-10] water beetle.
- Inzisimba** [n.9-10] black hornet; blue bottle.
- Io**¹ [pron.9.] it.
- Io**² [n.5-6] arrival.
- Io**³ [dem.9. that very one; *io hali*: at that very moment.
- Io**⁴ [interj.] ho! good! hurrah!
- Iodini** [n.9.] *chem.* iodine.
- Ionda**¹ [n.5-6] wound, sore.
- Ionda**² [n.5-6 (1-2)] baboon.
- Iongo** [5-6] back ridge.
- Iongo** [n.5-6] meat maggot, white fruit worm.
- Ioni**¹ [n.16-18] evening, night; see: *jioni*.
- Ioni**² [n.9.] *chem.phys.* ion.
- Ionia** [a.] *chem.* ionic.
- Ionika** [v.t.] *chem.* ionize.
- Ionisha** [v.t.] ionize.
- Iote** see: *yote*.
- Iowe** see: *yowe*.
- Ipa** [n.5-6] roofing.
- Ipanda** [n.5-16] vessel for palm-wine.
- Ipasavyo** [v.f.] as required, as is fitting, the way it should be.
- Ipazi** [n.5-6] measure of capacity.
- Ipembe** [n.5-6] big horn.
- Ipene** [n.5-6] fold of the groin.
- Ipepo** [n.1.] madman.
- Ipeeso** [n.9-10] the necessary.
- Ipezi** [n.5-6] fin.
- Ipi**¹ [n.10] *arch.* knuckles, fist.
- Ipi**² [n.5-6] back; *naut.* trail board; *ipi la mkono*: back of the hand; *kupiga ipi*: to slap; *ipi la nyuma*: stern board.
- Ipi**³ [interr.] what sort of? what type? what is it? where is it? how? *kama ipi?* like what?
- Ipo** [v.f.9.] it is there [v.f.4.] there are there.
- Ipu** [n.5-6] sore, boil, infection; see: *jipu*.
- Ipu** [v.t.] take away from, take off the fire; see: *-epua*.
- Ipulwi** [v.ps.] be taken from fire.
- Ipuvo** [n.5.] fool, buffoonery.
- Irabu** [n.9-10] vowel (sigh), correct pronunciation, musical note.
- Irada** [n.9.] will, wish, love, aspiration, inclination, endeavour.
- Iradi** [n.9-10] objection, protest.
- Irafa** [n.9.] knowledge, fore knowledge, presence, foresight.
- Irajai** [n.9-10] postponement (of sentence), hope, consolation.
- Iraki** [n.9.] Iraq, Mesopotamia.
- Irakii** [a.] Iraqi.
- Irama** [n.9.] the city of many pillars, the punished city.
- Iramba** [n.5-6] doum palm.
- Irami** [n.9. Iran, Persia.
- Iraniya** [a.] Persian.
- Iriba** see: *riba*.
- Irimba** [n.5-6] door, gate.
- Irisali** [n.9-10] dispatch, remittance.
- Irishadi** [n.9-10] direction, right guidance, religious reform, conversion.
- Iriti** [n.9-10] inheritance.
- Iritidadi** [n.9.] apostasy, denial, going back on one's word.
- Iritifaa** [n.9.] elevation, altitude.
- Iriwa** [n.5-6] vice (screw); see: *jiriwa, jiliwa*.

Irizi [n.5-6] marlin spike.

Irori [n.5-6] grease, fat.

Irufani [a.]. intelligent.

-Isa¹ [v.t.] end, finish, end for; *pendo langu halinisi*: my love does not end for me; see: -*isha*, -*sishia*.

-Isa² [v.t.] wipe out.

Isa³ [n.5-6] rotten egg.

Isa⁴ [n.prop.] Isa; *rel.* Jesus; *Isa bin Mariyanu*: Jesu, Son of Mary.

Isari [adv.] on the left.

Isawi [a.] Christian; Jesuit.

Isē see: *ishe*.

Isemekanavyo [v.f.] apparently, as being said.

-Isha¹ [v.t.] end, finish; *tuishe shauri*: let us come to a conclusion, decision; *Mungu heshi*: God never finishes; *tumekwisha* we are ready; *mbweha wamewaisha kuku zote*: the jackals have eaten all the chickens; *wakawaisha maasiri wote*: and they killed all the prisoners; *akiisha fika*: when he had arrived; *mali imeniishia*: my money is finished; *nisha jua*: I already know; *maji yameishwa*: the water is finished; cp. -*kwisha*.

Isa² [n.9.] *Isl.* prayer after sunset, at ± 8 p.m.; also: *ishaa*.

Ishaa¹ see: *joya*.

Ishaa² [n.9.] see: *ashi*.

Ishaa³ [n.9-10] evening (after 7 pm.); night prayers; vigil; see also: *isha²*.

Ishaari [n.9.] information.

Ishadi [n.9.] vehemence, violence.

Ishadi see: *ushadi*.

Ishai [n.9.] evening (about 8 p.m.).

Ishaka [n.5.] bush, wilderness.

Ishalla [interj.] if God wills.

-Ishana [v.rec.] finish e.o., exterminate e.o.

Ishapo [conj.] after.

Ishara [n.9-10] evidence, hint, gesture, allusion, signal, sign; landmark; *kutia ishara*: to place a mark; *kutoa ishara*: to give a sign; *ishara mbaya*: a bad omen: *ishara za mvua*: signs of rain: *ishara ya mwaka*: a sign for next year; *ishara ya msalaba*: sign of the cross.

-isharia [v.dir.] sign with the hands, sign to, beckon.

Ishe [n.1-2] father; paternal grandfather.

-Ishi [v.i.] live, last, endure, remain; *aishi milele*: may he live forever; *mti huu hauishi sana*: this wood does not last long.

-Ishia¹ [v.dir.] live in, on, by.

-Ishia² [v.dir.] end for, end at, finish up; *uniishie habari*: give me the rest of the news; *aminiishia mali*: he has dissipated all my money; *tumeishiwa na chakula*: our food is finished; *yaishie!*: stop it! let that be enough!.

Ishiki [n.9.] love, passion, devotion, (*fig. colloq.*) crush.

-Ishilia [v.dir.] finish with, for: *amekwenda kuishilia India*: he has gone to end his days in India; *mtu huishilia mchangani*: the river is absorbed by the sand; *tumeishiliwa na maji ya kunywa*: our drinking water is completely finished; *wakaishikia mwezi*: they waited for the end of the month.

Ishilio [n.5-6] stopping point.

-Ishiliza [v.t.] finish, finish off, complete, terminate; *ishiliza kazi*: complete the job.

Ishimo [n.5.] trench, depression.

Ishina [n.5.] foundation; dynasty, stem, genealogy.

Ishio [n.5-6] end, finish, terminus.

Ishiraki [n.9.] sunrise; splendour; the East.

-Ishiria [v.dir.] show, indicate, communicate, signal, beckon to, with.

Ishirini [num.] twenty.

Ishitiaki [n.9.] longing, yearning.

Ishitidadi [n.9.] violence.

Ishitighala, (*ishitighali*) [n.9.] function; occupation, business.

Ishitikaki [n.9.] splitting, parting; analysis; etymology.

Ishitimali [n.9.] containment, contents; composition, inclusion.

Ishitirai [n.9.] purchase, accession.

Ishitiraki [n.9.] socialism, partnership.

-Ishiwa [v.i.] have none left (followed by *na*); be out of stock, be sold out, be run out of st; *ameishiwa nguvu*: he is feeble, weak, he has no strength any more; also -*isiwa*.

Isho [n.1.] your father.

Ishoe [n.5-6] zone, belt.

Ishogo [n.5-6] rice field, sawah.

Ishufaki [n.9.] compassion.

Ishufaki [n.9-10] sympathy, friendship; *waishufaki*: bosom friends; also: *ishifaki*.

Ishuu [n.5.] surf.

Ishuzl [n.5.] odour, stench.

- Isi¹ see: *-isha*.
 Isi² [n.9-10, 5-6] fish; also: *nsi*.
 Isi³ [v.def.] not know; *siisi*: I don't know;
huisi? don't you know?
 Isi⁴ see: *isiwi*.
 Isibati [n.9.] courage, perseverance.
 Isifurari [n.9.] time before sunset.
 Isijapo [conj.] even if not, although not.
 Isijapokuwa see: *isijapo*.
 Isije [v.f.] lest
 Isikati [n.9-10] abortion.
 Isiku [n.5-6, 9-10] ear (of corn), sprout, shoot,
 tag.
 Isilaha [n.9-10] correction.
 Isilahi [n.9.] gain; *sikukinunua, hakina isilahi*:
 I did not buy it, it has no profit.
 Isilahi [n-9-] improvement; reconciliation; see:
suluhu.
 Isilamu [n.9-10] *rel. Isl.* submission (to God),
 Islam, Muslim religion.
 Isilamu [n.2.] *rel. Isl.* Muslims, the Muslim
 community.
 -Isilamu [a.] *Rel. Isl.* Islamic.
 Isimu [n.9-10; 5-6] (1) name, noun; linguistics;
 (2) essence; person *isimu'llahi*: God's name;
nimefika mkutanoni hapa isimu ya mtu: I
 came to the meeting, but there was really
 nobody.
 Isipokuwa [v.f.] (1) [conj.] unless, if not,
 except that, except when; *isimu ya mtu*: each
 person; (2) [prep.] if it were, not for, except
 for, only, not counting.
 Isirafili [n.1.] *rel. Isl.* the angel of death, of the
 Trumpet.
 Isirafu [n.9.] expenditure.
 Isirari [n.10.] secrets.
 -Isitadi [v.i.] be straight, correct, well-built.
 Isitijabu [n.9-10] reaction.
 Isitikaa [n.9.] *med.* hydrops.
 Isitikibadhi [n.9-10] (acknowledgment of)
 receipt, act, advice of possession, quitance,
 acceptance, deed.
 Isitimali [n.9-10] use.
 Isitimari [n.9-10] colonial rule.
 Isitiwai [n.9.] *geog.* equator.
 Isitoshe [v.f.] furthermore.
 Isiwe [conj.] otherwise, or else.
 Isiwe [conj.] if that is not so, then..; if not,
 unless; otherwise; lest.
 -Isiwe [v.f.] perf. pass. stem of *-ita*, call.
 -Isiye [v.f.] called.
 Islamu see: *Isilamu*.
 Isinu see: *isimu*.
 Ismu [n.9-10] *gram.* subject; see: *isimu*.
 Iso [v.f.] that which is not; that which has not;
 for which there is not.
 Isoghuna [a.] *phon.* unvoiced.
 Isomeria [a.] *chem.* isomeric.
 Isometria [n.9.] isometric.
 Isomumunyika [a.] insoluble.
 Isopo [v.f.] where there is not, which is not
 there.
 Isotopu [n.9-10] *chem.* isotope.
 Isoyeyungana [a.] infusible.
 Israeli [n.prop.] Israel.
 Israfili [n.i.] *Isl.* the angel who will sound the
 trumpet at the Last Day.
 Istakabadhi see: *stakabadhi*.
 Istiara [n.9.] metaphor, allegory.
 Istiftaa [n.9.] consultation (of a lawyer),
 request for advice in matters of Islamic duty.
 Istilahi [n.9.] terminus.
 Istiimari [n.9.] colonization, colonial rule.
 Istilahi [n.9.] terminology, terms, jargon.
 Istiska [n.9.] *med.* drosy.
 Istiskaa [n.9.] *Isl.* special prayer to ask for
 rain.
 Istiwai [n.9.] *geog.* equator.
 Isudari [n.9.] publication, issue.
 Isufanaji [n.9-10] spinach.
 Isufanji [n.9-10] sponge.
 Isuhaki [n.1.] Isaac.
 Isumai [n.10] names; holy names of God;
 magic names of al-Badiri.
 Isumaili [n.1.] Ishmael.
 Isumi [n.2.] the total community of Islam; a
 name.
 Iswa [n.9-10] termite.
 Iswi [pron.2.] we.
 Iswi [n.9-10] fish.
 Ita¹ [n.9-10] point; *ita ya wee*: nipple.
 -Ita² [v.t.] pour metal, cast.
 -Ita³ [v.t.] call, invite, name; say, tell; cackle;
amekwitwa, (ameitwa) Ali: he was called Ali;
amekwenda kumwita: he has gone to call
 him; *amekwenda kuitwa*: some has gone
 (sent) to call him.
 Itaa [n.9.] obedience, loyalty
 Itaamu [n.9.] feeding, nutrition.
 -Itabiri [v.t.] think, ponder, consider.
 Itabu (*itabu*) [n.9-10] reproach.

- Itakadi** [n.9.] (1) believe; (2) perseverance, effort; see: *itikadi*.
- Itakidi** [v.t.] fear, foresee; believe in; take no risks, be superstitious.
- Itala** [n.9.] extension.
- Italasi** [n.5;9.] atlas, satin.
- Itale**¹ [n.5-6] see: *kitale*.
- Itale**² [n.9.] granite stone.
- Italia** [n.9.] Italy.
- Italiki** [n.9-10] italics.
- Itana** [v.rec.] call e.o., give e.o. names, speak (loudly) to e.o.; live off e.o. (as parasites).
- Itanda** [n.5.] chaff.
- Itandu** [n.5-6] ramification, branch.
- Itaro** (1) [n.5.] (1) defence; (2) [adv.] on the defence.
- Itavua** [n.5-6] fringe.
- Itekali** [n.9.] morality.
- Itepe** [n.5.] basis, base.
- Ithaba** [n.9-10] reward, recompense.
- Ithara** [n.9-10] tradition, handing down.
- Ithari** [n.9.] self sacrifice.
- Ithibari** see: *itibari*.
- Ithibati** [n.9-10] strengthening, encouragement, consolidation, confirmation, evidence, corroboration, proof.
- Ithima** [n.9-10] sin.
- Ithimu** [n.9-10] state of sin.
- Ithimu** [n.9-10, 5-6] sin.
- Ithinaini** [n.9.] Monday.
- Ithinani** [num.] two.
- Ithinashara** [num.] twelve.
- Ithubati** [n.9-10] confirmation corroboration.
- Iti**¹ [n.5-6] stick, stake, pole; wood, bush.
- Iti**² [adv.] down.
- Iti**³ [n.9-10] earth, ground, land; (var. of *nti*, *nchi*.)
- Iti**⁴ [n.9-10] earth, land, soil, ground.
- Itia** [v.dir.] call s.o. for, with st.; *nimekuitia heri*: I have called you for a good reason; *nilitiwa nini?* what was I called for?
- Itibali** [n.9.] good luck; also: *itibari*.
- Itibari** see: *itibali*.
- Itibari** [n.9-10] respect, esteem; trust, faith; *hakuna itibari siku hizi, wenye maduka hawakubali kutokopesha*: there is no faith nowadays, the shopkeepers won't give us credit; also: *ithibari*.
- Itidali** [n.9-10] moderation.
- Itidhari** [n.9-10] apology.
- Itifaki** [9-10] resemblance, correspondence; agreement, harmony, coincidence, consent, concord, conspiracy; protocol accord.
- Itihadi** [n.9-10] close cooperation, union, concord, rally, unity party; identification.
- Itika** [v.t.] answer, respond, rally to; confirm, assent, react; resound, ring (coconut); *alitwa akaitika*: he was called and replied; *kuitika radhi*: give a favourable reply, assent.
- Itikaa** [n.9-10] fear (of God), care; reliance.
- Itikadi** [n.9-10] (1) fear, premonition, apprehension, doubt, superstition, illusion, worldly thoughts; (2) conviction, ideology; tenet, axiom; also: *itakadi*.
- Itikafu** [n.9-10] restraint, self-control, devotion, religious service, spiritual retreat.
- Itikali** [n.9-10] confidence, reliance.
- Itiki** (*itiki*) [n.9-10] liberation, manumission.
- Itikia** [v.dir.] answer to (with, for), reply to, retort; approve, consent; *sikuitikiwa*: I have had no reply; *harusi imeitikia*: the marriage is consummated.
- Itikiana** [v.rec.] answer e.o., respond to e.o., sing responses, recite an oratorio.
- Itikiano** [n.5-6] mutual response (also in song), correspondence, agreement, antiphon song, oratorio.
- Itikio** [n.5-6] answer, reply, repartee, consent; antistrophe, refrain, chorus; see also: *itiko*.
- Itikiza** [v.t.] approve, consent, say yes, aye-aye.
- Itikizana** [v.rec.] correspond, agree.
- Itikizano** [n.5-6] mutual consent, agreement, correspondence.
- Itikizo** [n.5-6] consent, approval.
- Itiko** [n.5-6] answer, response, reaction, resonance, ring; see also: *itikio*.
- Itila** [v.t.] respond, answer.
- Itilafu** [n.9.] fear, doubt, disagreement; *kitu hiki hakina itilafu, ni kizuri kabisa*: this thing, there is no doubt about its being beautiful.
- Itilaki** [n.5-6, 9-10] separation, divorce.
- Itilo** [n.5-6, pl. *matilo*] nav. lift of sail.
- Itimadi** [n.9-10] confidence, reliance.
- Itimamu** [n.9-10] completion.
- Itiopia** [n.9.] Ethiopia.
- Itiradhi** [n.9-10] opposition.
- Itirafu** [n.9.] recognition, acceptance, acknowledgement.
- Itiri** [n.9-10] perfume.

- Itiri [n.9.] perfume, scent.
 Itiriati [n.9-10] perfume, cosmetics.
 Itiriya [a.] perfumed, cosmetic.
 Itisali [n.9-10] conjunction, contiguity, contact, meeting.
 -Itisha [v.t.] call (urgently), summon, convene; call upon, invite, make s.o. answer; *Mungu huitisha wajawe*: God calls his servants; *kuitisha mkutano*: to call for a meeting.
 Itiya [prep.] below, beneath, under.
 Itizali [n.9-10] abdication, concession.
 Ito¹ [n.5-6] eye; ornament on boat, eyelet; cp. *jicho*.
 Ito² [n.5-6] *anat*. ankle; *mifupa ya mato ya miguu*: the ankle bones; see: *jito*.
 Itoe [n.5.] kicking (horse).
 Itone [n.5.] dripping.
 -Itongea [v.i.] bring st. on oneself; fail to take advantage of st.
 Ituminani [n.9.] peace of mind; hope, joyful expectancy.
 Itundi [n.5-6] sea fish.
 Itunu [n.5-6] grumbling, discontent.
 Ituri [n.9-10] perfume, scent.
 -Itwa [v.ps.] be called, be named; *inaitwaje* what is it called? *unaitwa nani* What are you called? what is your name?
 Iu [n.5.] top, upper side, above end; *kisima iu*; upper well; *iu la bahari*: on the high sea.
 -Iufi [a.] black.
 Iumba [n.5-6] sea-hedgehog.
 Iumba [n.5-6] mansion.
 Iva [n.5-6] flower.
 -Iva [v.i.] become ripe, ripen; become mature; reach a climax; come to a head; *kuiva pyu*: to become very ripe; *maembe yanaiva*: the mangoes are ripening; *nyama imeiva*: the meat is cooked; *jipu limeiva*: the boil has come to a head; *mambo yaneiva*: all things are prepared; *safari imeiva*: (we) are ready to set off; *kuiva macho*: to have angry eyes.
 Ivae [n.5-6] fish.
 Ivazi [n.5.] dress.
 Iveen [n.5-6] female breast, bosom.
 -Ivia [v.i.] ripen.
 Ivimbi [n.5.] surf.
 -Ivisha [v.cs.] make ripe, cause to ripen; make ready, bring to a head.
 Ivivu [n.5-6] grey, ashy colour.
 -Iviza [a.] bad; *mayai maviza*: bad eggs.
 Ivo [pron.2.] they.
 -Ivu¹ [a.] ripe, well-cooked, well done.
 Ivu² [n.5-6 pl. *maivu*] ashe(s); -a *ivu*: ashen-coloured, grey; see: *jivu*.
 -Ivu³ [a.] jealous.
 Ivuivu [a.] ashy, ash grey; fine, dusty.
 -Ivuna [v.i.] boast, brag.
 Ivuzi [n.5.] body hair.
 Ivwivwi [n.5-6] daddy-longlegs.
 -Ivya see: -iva.
 Iwa¹ [conj.] let it be, if it were for; see: *iwe*.
 Iwa² [v.f.] it is (for); *iwa akhiyari*: it is best (for).
 Iwadhi [n.9-10] replacement, equivalent, substitute.
 Iwani [n.9-10] period, time; rest.
 Iwapo [conj.] if, when; *iwapo una akili*: if you have sense, wait.
 Iwapo [conj.] when, if, if it be, supposing.
 Iwazi [n.1-2] goose; also: *iwaza*.
 Iwe¹ [conj.] let it be, if it were for.
 Iwe² [5-6-] rock, stone; *iwe la iu*: upper millstone; *twe la mpupu*: pumice stone; see: *jiwe*.
 Iwe³ [pron.] you (sing.); *iwe!*: you! it is you!
 Iweje [v.f.] how can it be?
 Iwi [n.5-6, pl. *mavi*.] evil word bad act.
 -Iwika see: *jika*.
 Iwo [pron.2.] they.
 Iyala [n.9.] government.
 Iyali [n.2,10] family, children, dependents.
 Iyani [n.5-6] leaf.
 Iyapo [conj.] even if, although.
 Iyari [n.9-10] mark, proof, standard, essay.
 Iye¹ [interr.] how? how come? *nitende iye?* what shall I do?
 Iye² [pron.1.] he, she, that; *shariti iye*: it must be him.
 Iyo [dem. pron.9. 4.] it; this; they; these very.
 Iyo hini [expr.] at that moment, immediately.
 Iyoni [adv.] in the evening, at nightfall.
 Iyu see: *iu*.
 Iyuu see: *iu*.
 -Iza¹ [v.t.] come arrive.
 -Iza² [v.t.] refuse, turn down, reject, decline; deny.
 -Iza³ [v.t.] strengthen.
 Izala [n.9-10] removal; cessation.
 Izara [n.9-10] disgrace, shame; affront; gossip, the condition of being talked about; loss of face, being turned down by a girl, being

- publicly shamed; humiliation;
shamelessness; cynical character.
- Izara** [n.9-10] slander, cause of disgrace, being
publicly shamed, loss of face; also: *aziri*.
- Izazi** [n.9-10] respect, honour.
- Izi** [v.t.] = *-kukanusha*.
- Izidiadi** [n.910] increase.
- Izimu** [n.5-6] ogre, monster, evil spirit.
- Izo** [n.5-6] refusal, aversion, rejection.
- Izraili** see: *Israfil*.
- Izu** [n.5-6] type of banana; also: *ndovi*.
- Izu** [a.] abominable, disgusting.
- Izuka** [n.5-6] evil spirit.
- Izza** [n.9.] honour, greatness, power.
- Izzi** [n.9.] honour, greatness, power.

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- Ja⁻¹ [v.f.] not yet; *sijamwona*: I have not seen him yet.
- Ja⁻² [v.f.] indicates st that was wrongly done; *wajampiga*: look, you have gone and beaten him.
- Ja¹ [v.i.] come; happen, turn out, result; *naja kwako na barua* I come to you with a letter; (conjugation usually with -ku-) *ninakuja*: I am coming; *alikuja jana*: he came yesterday; *tutakuja kesho*: we shall come tomorrow; *imekuja vibaya*: it turned out badly.
- Ja² [prep.] like; *ja kozi*: like an eagle.
- Ja³ see: -*cha*.
- Jaa¹ [n.5-6] jar; *jaa pimiaji*: measuring jar.
- Jaa² [n.9-10] rubbish heap, dunghill, place where dust and refuse are thrown; see also: *jalala*.
- Jaa³ [v.i.(t.)] become full; fill up (a given space, be plentiful, abound, swarm; *mtungi umejaa maji*: the pitcher is full of water; *maji yamejaa mtungini*: the water fills the pitcher; *nchi imejaa miti*: the country is full of trees (everywhere there are trees); *nzige walijaa kotekote*: locusts swarmed everywhere; *gari limejaa*: the car is full; *watu wawili walitaka kuingia garini, lakini tulikuwa tumejaa*: two more people wanted to enter the car, but the car was full (*lit.*: we were full, filling up all room).
- Jaa⁴ see: *jaha*.
- Jaabu [n.1-2] zool. wild ass.
- Jaahili (*jaahiri*) see *jahili*.
- Jaala [n.9.] an act of God; fate; *fait accompli*.
- Jaali [v.t.] (1) be powerful over, wield power; (2) favour.
- Jaali see: *mijali*.
- Jaalia [v.dir.] make for, grant to, make potent, give authority, prosper, bless; *Mungu amemjalia mali*: God has prospered him;
- Jaamati [n.9-10] society, gathering, (religious) community; meeting place, mosque.
- Jaamisha [v.t.] collect together.
- Jabali¹ [n.5-6] (1) rock, mountain; Inselberg; thick mass of cloud; (2) great personality; also: *jebali*, *gebali*.
- Jabali² [n.9] embroidery (at the back of a *kanzu*).
- Jabari¹ [n.1] God almighty, the Compeller.
- Jabari² [n.1-2] (1) brave, fearless, proud person giant; (2) tyrant, oppressor, violent person; *kikoi cha jabari kikoi cha kufumwa*: the loin-cloth of a tyrant is a woven loin-cloth.
- Jabari³ see: *jabali*
- Jabaruti [n.1.] the Divine Power; omnipotence.
- Jabbari [n.1.] The Compeller (God).
- Jadaya [n.1-2] young gazelle.
- Jaddi see: *jadi*⁷.
- Jadha [n.1-2] lamb.
- Jadhba see: *jazba*.
- Jadhiba see: *jazba*.
- Jadhibika see: *jazibika*.
- Jadi¹ [n.1-2] ancestor, grandfather, forefather, descendant; (old) tradition, origin, pedigree; genealogy, lineage; *sina jadi naye*: he is no (family)relation of mine; *desturi za jadi*: the old, traditional customs; *mganga wa jadi*: herbalist, traditional healer.
- Jadi² [9-10 (5-6)] (1) effort, exertion; persistence, diligence; (2) seriousness, strong desire, longing, yearning.
- Jadi³ [v.t.] desire strongly, be insistent in demanding.
- Jadi⁴ [adv.] very much; exorbitantly, excessive; seriously.
- Jadi⁵ (*jaddi*) [n.5-6] hunger, starvation.
- Jadi⁶ [n.9-10] (1) goat. kid; (2) *astr.* Capricorn, first sign of the Zodiac.
- Jadi⁷ (*jaddi*) [n.9-10] type of corn.
- Jadidi [adj.] new.
- Jadidi [a.] form, strong, solid.
- Jadili [v.t.] discuss, question, cross question, ask, inquire.
- Jadiliana [v.rec.] discuss, argue together, debate, reason with e.o.
- Jadillano [n.5-6] discussion, argument, debate, contention.
- Jafi [n.9-10] an insect causing *marugurugu*, small swellings, when creeping over the body.
- Jafu [n.9-10] wire basket for catching shrimps.
- Jafua see: -*chafua*.
- Jagaga [v.t.] wash (cloth).
- Jagi [n.5-6] jug, pitcher; *jagi la mziwa*: milk jug; *jagi la maua*: vase for flowers.
- Jagina¹ [n.1-2] great warrior.
- Jagina² [a.] bold, brave, gallant, fearless
- Jagwa [n.1-2] jaguar, *Panthera onca*.

- Jaha** [n.9-10] Honour, glory; prestige, high position; influence; luck, fortune, lucky star, good reputation, success. *Mwenye jaha*: Prince; *mtu aliyeshushiwa jaha*: a person who has been granted good fortune; *Kilango cha Jaha*: the Gate of Paradise.
- Jahabu**¹ [v.t.] shore up a ship, support; *kujahabu chombo pwani*: to shore up (lift up) a ship on the beach; *jahazi inajahabiwa*: the dhow is supported by poles on either side.
- Jahabu**² [9-10 (5-6)] support, shore, where ships are shored up to be caulked, repaired; *chombo ki katika majahabu*: the ship is on the supports.
- Jahali** [n.1-2] orn. bustard.
- Jahanamu** [n.9.] hell, Gahanna.
- Jahara** [adv.] plainly, clearly, explicitly, apparently, openly, visibly; *kusema kwa jahara*: to speak with a clear (loud) voice; *ameyaeleza jahara*: he has explained it clearly; *kisomo cha jahara*: a public lecture.
- Jahari** [v.t.] make explicit.
- Jahashi** [n.1-2] young donkey.
- Jahazi** [n.9-10 (5-6)] ship, dhow.
- Jahi**¹ [n.9.] respect, honour; *bi jahi Rasuli*: for the sake of the Prophet (in prayers).
- Jahi**² [n.9.] *geogr.* north pole,
- Jahila** [n.1-2 pl.*ma-* or *juhili*] (1) ignorant person; (2) barbarian, pagan, "heathen".
- Jahili**¹ [v.i.] (1) be ignorant; (2) be a pagan; be cruel.
- Jahili**² [a.] ignorant, pagan, barbarous, savage, fanatic.
- Jahiliana** [v.rec.] be ignorant about e.o, be opposing, fighting e.o.
- Jahina** [a.] bold, brave, courageous.
- Jahinu** [n.9.] hell; see: *jahanum*.
- Jahiri** [v.t.] wound.
- Jahirika** [v.t.] hurt; have pain (from a wound).
- Jahiriwa** [n.ps.] be wounded.
- Jahuni** [n.9.] malnutrition.
- Jaili** [n.1.] the actor, the one who does; see also: *mtenda*.
- Jaja** [n.9-10] (1) a perennial herb with small yellow blue, mauve or lilac flowers; *Ameilema aequinoctiale*; (2) a perennial herb with small blue flowers, *Commelina imberbis*.
- Jaji** [n.1-2] judge.
- Jajua** [v.t.] *chem.* acidify.
- Jakamoyo** [n.9.] anxiety, concern: *usinitie jakamoyo*: do not make me angry.
- Jaketi** [n.9-10] jacket.
- Jalada**¹ [n.5-6] cover (of a book), binding; also *jelada*.
- Jalada**² [n.9-10] whip; see: *mjeledi*.
- Jalala** [n.9-10] dust heap, rubbish heap.
- Jalaleni** [n.9.] *Isl.* an interpretation of the Koran, a glossary of the Koran.
- Jalali** [n.1.] Majesty, the Glorious One, God.
- Jali**¹ [v.t.] give honour to, heed respect, notice, care; *tunjali Mungu*: let us respect God; *hanijali*: he does not respect me, he does not care for me; *tunakujali* we like you, we respect you; *usijali jambo hili lipuuze*: do not regard this affair, let it go.
- Jali**² [n.5-6] an ace or a set in a game of cards, *wahedi wa sitini*, sixty one.
- Jalia**¹ [n.1.] the Majestic One (God); see: *Jalili*.
- Jalia**² [v.dir.] grant to, give power (opportunity) to, enable, give permission to; be gracious to, be favourable to; *Mungu akinijalia* if God favours me.
- Jalia**³ [v. dir.] fill up, be full up to crowd out.
- Jalidi**¹ [v.t.] bind a book.
- Jalidi**² [v.t.] whip, scourge, flog.
- Jalidi**³ [n.9.] coagulation, solidification, gel, frost, black frost.
- Jalidiwa** [v.ps.] be whipped, scourged.
- Jaliko** [n.5-6] invitation; a group of women invited for a wedding or any other festive occasion; cp. *mwaliko*.
- Jalili**¹ [n.1.] The Glorious (God).
- Jalili**² [a.] highly respected, magnificent.
- Jaliwa** [v.ps.] be granted, be endowed with, be favoured with,
- Jaliza** [v.t.] fill up, refill, impregnate.
- Jalia**¹ [n.1.] the Highest Majesty (God); cf. *Jalia*.
- Jalia**² [v.i.] to be glorious.
- Jaluba**¹ [n.9-10] small ornamental box of metal (for chewing mixture).
- Jaluba**² [n.9-10] a section of a field meant reserved for planting rice, a rice paddy, a square (section of a field); also: *jaruba*.
- Jama** [adv.] together, collectively; see also: *jamani*.
- Jamaa** [n.9.10.] (extended) family, relatives, kinsman; society, company, assembly, gathering, meeting; *huyu ni jamaa yangu*: this is one of my relatives; *mtu wa jamaa*:

- member of a family: *jamaa ya Mungu*: God's family (church); *enyi jamaa mliohudhuria hapa*: well, my friends here present (on addressing an audience).
- Jamadari** see: *jemadari*.
- Jama, jamaa** [n.1-2] a chap, guy, bloke.
- Jamala** [n.5.] beauty; niceness; courtesy, good manners, elegance, grace, gracious behaviour, affability; *jamala yako haikupotei*: you will not lose by your kindness; *hana jamaa wala jamala*: he has no family nor courtesy (he does not fit anywhere).
- Jamali**¹ see: *jamala*.
- Jamali**¹ [adj.] beautiful, gracious, kind, **Jamali**² [n.1-2] camel.
- Jamanda** [n.9-10 (5-6)] round basket of plaited grass, usually with a cover.
- Jamani** [interj.] Hey you people! listen here! what a pity! my goodness! *jamani, sikilizeni!* friends, listen!
- Jamathkana**, (*jamathkane*): see: *jamati*.
- Jamati** [n.5-6] Isl. assembly hall for the Aga Khan; also: *jamathkana, jamathkane*.
- Jamba**¹ [v.i.] pass wind, fart, flatulent.
- Jamba**² [n.5-6] white film of the eye; also: *chamba*.
- Jambazi** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] rogue, (armed) robber, plunderer, gangster, hoodlum, thug.
- Jambeni** [n.9-10] *techn.* cross-cut saw (operated by two men).
- Jambia** [n.5,6] curved broad-bladed dagger; also: *jamvia*.
- Jambia** [v.dir.] far at or near sb.
- Jambika** [n.9-10] wear a cloth slung over one shoulder.
- Jambile** [v.f.] has passed wind (pf of *-jamba*).
- Jambo**¹ [5-6, pl.*mambo*] (1) matter, affair, matter of importance; *jambo hili gumu*: this is a difficult matter; *amenitenda kila jambo la wema*: he has treated me with every possible kindness; *mambo ya serikali*: government's affairs; *mambo leo*: today's affairs; *jambo la busara*: a wise move; *jambo la maana (jambo muhimu)*: important thing; *jambo la msingi*: a basic thing; *jambo lijulikano*: well-known fact; (2) difficulty, trouble, complication, perplexity; problem, hardship; *ulimwengu una mambo*: the world is full of troubles; *kuna mambo mengi*: there are many complications;
- (3) common form of greeting; *jambo!* hello! greetings!; *hujambo?* are you all-right? (*lit. huna jambo?* don't you have a difficulty, an affair?); *sijambo*: I am all-right, I am well (answer to *hujambo?*) *jamboni!*: greetings to you (pl.);
- (4) used as a verb form, even like a noun; *hajambo*: he is well; *hatujambo*: we are well, we have no problems; *hawajambo*: there are O.K.; *nchi yote sasa hajijambo*: the whole country is now in a better state; *hali ya hewa hajijambo*: the weather is finer; *nikapata hajambo (hujambo)*: I got a better state (of health).
- Jambo**² see: *chambo*.
- Jambua** [v.t.] clean cotton; see: *-shambua*.
- Jambwe** [expr.] ironic, sarcastic expression.
- Jamdani** [n.9.] white brocade.
- Jamei** [n.9-10] social or sexual relations, reunion.
- Jamhuri** [n.9-10] republic; *Jamhuri ya Maungano ya Tanzania*: United Republic of Tanzania; *Jamhuri ya Watu*: people's Republic; *Jamhuri ya demokrasi*: democratic Republic.
- Jami** [n.1.] The Gatherer (God, in His aspect of Collector of all souls); also: *Jamii*.
- Jamia**¹ [adv.] all together; also: *jamii*.
- Jamia**² see: *jamii*¹,
- Jamidi**¹ [v.i.] get, become hard, coagulate.
- Jamidi**² [a.] hard.
- Jamii**¹ [v.i.] (1) have connection with, gather, group together; (2) copulate, have sexual intercourse; see also: *jamiihana*.
- Jamii**² [n.9-10] (1) collection, group, sort, family, company, number, mass, body. total, sum; *jamii ya watoto*: a lot of children; *jamii ya michirizo*: (geom.) family of curves; *jamii ya nyuso*: (geom.) family of surfaces; (2) society, community; *usitawi wa jamii*: social welfare.
- Jamii**³ [adv.] all together; also: *jamia*.
- Jamiihana** see: *-jamii* (2).
- Jamiisha** [v.t.] (1) collect, bring together; (2) *mil.* mobilize.
- Jamili** [n.1.] The Beneficent (God).
- Jamili**¹ [a.] fine, beautiful; kind, beneficent.
- Jamili**² [v.t.] be nice to, treat well, gratify, be generous towards.
- Jamu** [n.9.] *cul.* jam; also: *yemu*.
- Jamuhuri** see: *jamhuri*.

- Jamusi** [n.1-2] domestic buffalo; water buffalo.
- Jamusi** [n.1-2] (domestic) buffalo.
- Jamvi** [n.5-6] (1) piece of floor matting (Common coarse kind of plaited strips of leaf); thick grass rug, carpet of grass reeds; floor slab of a building; *jamvi la majani*: soil cover; *kukunja jamvi*: (expr.) to finish business, end up, stop, close (a session); (2) special fee in a court case; *kulipa jamvi*: to pay the fee (required in a court-case/hearing).
- Jamvia** see: *jambia*;
- Jana**¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] youth, big boy, girl, youngster.
- Jana**² [n.5-6] grub, larva, young (of an insect; honeycomb; *majana ya nyuki*: bees in the grub stage; also: *chana, zana*).
- Jana**³ [n.9.] yesterday; day (period) before yesterday; *siku ya jana*: yesterday; *mwaka jana*: last year; *jana yake*: the previous day.
- Janaa** [n.9.] shame, disgrace; also: *janaha*.
- Janaba** [n.9.] pollution, defilement; *Isl.* ceremonial uncleanness (caused by coition).
- Janabi** see: *jenabu*.
- Janaha**¹ [n.5-6] wing (also of building, fin, branch (also of firm), arm; see also: *junaha*).
- Janaha**² see: *janaa*.
- Janda**¹ see: *chanda*.
- Janda**² [n.5-6] *bot.* (1) type of banana, *Canum carvil*; (2) leaf, foliage.
- Jandala** [n.9-10] reject, leaving, left over; waterfall, rapid; cataract.
- Jandaru**¹ [n.5-6] *mar.* tarpaulin, tilt; awning.
- Jandaru**² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] Sultan's guard; also: *jindari*.
- Jando** [n.5-6] camp where the initiation (circumcision) rites take place; *kutia mtoto jandoni*: to place a boy in the circumcision school; cp. *unyago, ukumbi*.
- Janga**¹ [v.t.] blame, grumble, accuse.
- Janga**² [n.5-6] difficulty, trouble, annoyance, danger, misery, calamity.
- Jangili** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] poacher.
- Jango** [n.5-6] hook, nail in the wall, peg.
- Janguo** [n.5-6] (season of) plucking coconuts; *janguo limefika lakini wakwezi sina*: it is now the season for plucking coconuts, but I have no pluckers; *leo janguo*: (expr.) today we are getting our salary.
- Jangwa** [n.9-10] desert, wilderness, wasteland, barren region, bare (desolate) country.
- Jani**¹ [n.5-6] (1) leaf; blade of grass: *majani*: leaves, grass, herbage of any kind; *jani mchanganyiko*: (bot.) compound leaf; *majani mabivu*: dark green; (2) *slang* banknote; *shilingi 500 za majani ya mia-mia*: 500 shs. in hundred-notes.
- Jani**² [a.] green.
- Janibu** [n.9-10] locality, place, vicinity; side, flank; direction.
- Janika** see: *-anika*.
- Janikiwiti** [a.] green, grass-green; also: *chanikiwiti*.
- Janja** [a.] clever, expert, intelligent, competent, cunning; *janja na janjuzi*: a very clever rogue and a cleverer one still (when a rogue meets his match and is outwitted).
- Janjaruka** [v.i.] get alert, be clever, be sharp, quick witted.
- Janjuzi** see: *janja*.
- Janna** [n.9-10] Garden of Eden, paradise; also: *jannati, janatu, Jannati naimu*: garden of beatitude.
- Jano** [n.5-6] footstool, footrest.
- Jansi, janzi** [n.9-10] *med.* cramp, spasm, convulsion.
- Januari** [n.9.] January.
- Jao**¹ [n.5-6] roller, trestle; *jao la kushulia*: the piece of wood on which a boat is launched into the sea.
- Jao**² [n.5-6, pl. *vyao*] band, company of people working together.
- Japo** [conj.] even if, although: see: *ijapo, ijapokuwa*.
- Jaraba** [n.9-10] attempt; cf. *-jaribu*.
- Jarabati**¹ [n.9.] proof; *jarabati kemikali*: chemical proof; *jarabati unyevu*: damp proof; *dawa jarabati*: a tested remedy; *jarabati maji*: waterproof; *jarabati moto*: fireproof; *jarabati sauti*: soundproof.
- Jarabati**² [a.] proved, confirmed, tested, justified.
- Jarada** [n.9-10] locust; see also: *jaradi*.
- Jaradi** [n.9-10] locust.
- Jaraha** [n.5-6] wound; see: *jeraha*.
- Jaraha** [n.5-6] fault, flaw, defect, wound; see: *jeraha*..
- Jarama** [n.5-6] sin, crime, injustice.
- Jarari**¹ [n.9-10] *nav.* ropes passing through the pulley attached to a dhow's halyards.
- Jarari**² [n.9-10] drawer (of a table).
- Jaria** [n.5-6; 1-2] girl, maid-servant.

- Jaribio** [n.5-6] (1) trial; (2) *chem. math. phys.* experiment; (3) draft, scheme; see also: *jaribu*².
- Jaribosi** [n.5-6] tin foil, silver paper.
- Jaribu**¹ [n.t.] try, test, attempt, experiment, prove; tempt; *alijaribu kuutikisa mti*: he tried to shake the tree; *kujaribu safari*: to attempt a journey; *kujaribu upanga*: to test a sword; *Jaribu tu!* just try! *Shetani alimjaribu Ayubu*: Satan put Job to the test.
- Jaribu**² [n.5-6] (1) trial, test; (2) trouble, difficulty, temptation.
- Jarida** [n.5-6] journal, periodical, magazine; *jarida la mambo maalum*: specialist professional, technical journal.
- Jarifa** (*jarife*) [n.5-6 (9-10)] (1) drag-net, seine; (2) tissue, fabric; *jarife ya nailon*: nylon-tissue.
- Jarisa** [n.9-10] bee.
- Jaro** [n.5-6] thoroughfare; *kufanya nyumba jaro*: to make a house a kind of thoroughfare.
- Jaruba** see: *jaluba*.
- Jasada** [n.5-6] kind of bead.
- Jasadi** [n.5-6] body; also: *jisadi*.
- Jasalia** [n.9-10] (casual form of *jasali*) "body".
- Jasara** see: *ujasiri*.
- Jasasa** [n.9-10] kind of bead.
- Jasho** [n.5-6] sweat, perspiration; heat, what causes perspiration; *kazi ya jasho*: heavy work; *hakulaliki nyumbani kwa jasho*: it is impossible to sleep indoors because of the heat; *usile jasho la wenzio*: do not rely on what your fellowmen are doing with great effort; *kujitia jashoni*: to make oneself sweat.
- Jasi**¹ [n.9.] *min.* gypsum; soft friable stone (rubbed on the fingers when plaiting mats or used like face-powder to make the skin soft).
- Jasi**² [n.5.6] ornament worn in the lobe of the ear.
- Jasimini** [n.5-6] jasmine flower; frangipani.
- Jasiri**¹ [v.i.] be brave, fear no-one, be bold, audacious, dare, venture, risk; *alijasiri njia peke yake*: he risked to go that way alone.
- Jasiri**² [a.] brave, venturesome, fearless, foolhardy, audacious.
- Jasiri**³ [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] adventurer, adventuress.
- Jasisi** [v.t.] pry into, spy upon, explore carefully
- Jasmini** see: *jasimini, jasumini*.
- Jasumini** [n.5-6] jasmine; also: *jasimini*.
- Jasusi** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] (1) spy, betrayer, sly person, inquisitive (prying) person; (2) scout (private) detective, plain-clothed policeman, undercover agent.
- Jasusi** [v.t.] spy on, pry, snoop.
- Jauri** [n.5; 9-10] pride, haughtiness, injustice, unfairness; violence.
- Jauzi** [n.5-6] a pair, brace.
- Java** [n.9.] bog, soft, wet, spongy ground.
- Jawa**¹ [v.ps.] be filled, be full; *nilijawa na hofu*: I was filled with fear; *alijawa na hasira*: he was full of anger.
- Jawa**² [n.5-6] coarse kind of Indian earthenware jar.
- Jawabu** [n.5-6] (1) answer; (2) *math.* solution, result; (3) affair, matter concern; *amefanya jawabu kuu*: he has done a great thing; *jawabo la kesho huandaa leo*: the business of tomorrow has to be prepared today.
- Jawadi** [a.] generous liberal; excellent.
- Jawawa** [a.] soft, smooth; *mti huu jawawa*: this wood is soft..
- Jaza**¹ [v.t.] make full, fill up; *jaza kikapu*: make the basket full; *kujaza petroli*: to take a full tank; *utajaza!* (expr.) you'll find out.
- Jaza**² see: *-jazi*¹.
- Jaza**³ see: *jazi*¹.
- Jazana** [v.i.] be absolutely full, be crowded in, be jostling together, be crammed in.
- Jazba** [n.9-10] ecstasy, rapture; inspiration; also: *jaziba, jadhba, jadhiba*.
- Jazi**¹ [v.t.] reward, give a present, grant a favour to: *Mungu amemjazi mengi*: God has granted him many favours; also: *-jaza*.
- Jazi**² [n.1.] God Who rewards, Giver of recompense.
- Jazi**³ [n.5-6] gift, reward, favour, recompense; (2) responsibility, authority (given by teachers to read before others, like a blessing given before he act); also: *jaza*.
- Jazi**⁴ see: *jazo*.
- Jazia** [v.dir.] fill for, fill with.
- Jaziana** [v.rec.] fill for e.o. *huko kisimani akina mama walijaziana ndoo*; there at the well the women filled each other's buckets.
- Jaziba** see: *jazba*.
- Jazibika** [v.i.] be ecstatic, inspired.
- Jazila** [n.9-10] measure for cereals, (is equal to 60 *pishi* or 240 *vibaba*).
- Jazili** [a.] numerous, abundant, great, eloquent.
- Jazo** [n.5-6] increase, addition.

- Jazua** [n.9-10] present, reward; present given by the bridegroom to his bride if he finds her to be a virgin; also: *jezwa, jizya*.
- Je** [interr. particle (introducing or concluding a question)] How? Well? what now? *na wewe, je?* and what about you? *Je, bwana, hujambo?* well, sir, how are you? *je, hutaki kuniambia:* you do not want to tell me, do you? *wasemaje* what do you say? *nifanyeje* what am I to do? *ikoje (kukoje, vikoje)* how is it? how are they? how are things?
- Jebali** see: *jabali*.
- Jebu** [n.5-6] ornament worn by women, braid passing over the head and hanging under the chin.
- Jedhamu** [n.9-10] leprosy; elephantiasis; see also: *jethamu*.
- Jedwali** [n.9-10] list, chart, table (timetable, table of imports, exports) plan, schedule: *jedwali fumbuzi:* ready reckoner ; *jedwali marudio:* frequency table; *jedwali kaida (radidi):* periodic table; *jedwali ya msambao wa marudio:* frequency distribution table.
- Jedwalia** [v.t.] tabulate.
- Jefua** [v.t.] abhor, feel repugnance, feel loathing for, nauseate; see: *chefua*.
- Jefule** [n.9-10] roughness, brutality, violence, tyranny, despotism, coercion.
- Jege** see: *chege*.
- Jego** [n.5-6] the cheek tooth; *jego la juu na la chini:* the upper and lower cheek tooth; see: *gego*.
- Jehannamu** see: *jahannamu*.
- Jehena** see: *jahannamu*.
- Jekejeke¹** [n.5-6] (1) big spark; (2) large sieve for sand or grain.
- Jekejeke²** [n.9.] perspiration, perspiring, sweating, trouble, confusion; *kuona jekejeke:* to be in great trouble.
- Jekelea** see: *-tekerea*.
- Jeki** [n.5-6] *techn.* jack; *jeki nyanyu:* lift jack; *nipige jeki (nitite jeki):* (expr.) lend me some money, give me some help.
- Jekoa (tekaa)** [v.i.] dig up.
- Jekundu** [a.] red, brown; see: *-ekundu*.
- Jela¹** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] jailer.
- Jela²** [n.5-6] prison, jail.
- Jelada** see: *jalada*.
- Jelatini** [n.9.] gelatine.
- Jelea** [v.i.] be conscious, lucid; see: *-chelea*.
- Jelebi** [n.9-10] *cul.* kind of round cake.
- Jeledi** [v.t.] bind (books); see: *jelada*.
- Jeleo** [n.5-6] nausea; *jeleo la moyo:* near to vomiting.
- Jelezi** [n.9-10] nausea, sick feeling.
- Jelidi** see: *-jalidi*
- jema** see: *chema*.
- Jemadari** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] commanding officer
- Jemani** [n.9.] *chem.* germanium.
- Jembamba** [a.] thin, narrow; see: *-embamba*.
- Jembe** [n.5-6] hoe, hoe blade; ship's propeller; a spade in carts; *jembe la plau (jembe la trekta):* plough; *mchagua jembe si mkulima:* (prov.) he who selects his hoe is not a farmer (a bad workman blames his tools).
- Jemu** [n.9-10] *cul.* jam, marmalade; also: *jamu*.
- Jena** [n.5-6, pl. *mena*] hole dug for plants.
- Jenabu** [n.1.] sir, your honour, the honourable title of address in letters; also: *janabi*.
- Jendea** [v.i.] go, go away, walk about.
- Jene** [n.9-10] *biol.* gene; cp. *kisadifu*.
- Jenene** [n.5-6, 9-10] *ent.* large cricket.
- Jenera** [n.9.] genus.
- Jenerali** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] general.
- Jenereta** [n.5-6] generator; *jenereta ya mkondo maradufu:* double current generator; *jenereta ya umeme:* electricity generator.
- Jenetia** [a.] genetic.
- Jenetikia** [n.9.] genetics.
- Jeneza** [n.9-10] coffin, bier, litter (for a corpse).
- Jenga¹** [v.t.] build, construct; *kujenga nyumba:* to build a house; *kujenga Taifa:* the build the nation.
- Jenga²** [v.t.] cut off; see: *-shenga*.
- jengaupya:** [v.t.] *math.* regroup.
- Jengea** [v.dir.] build for (with, in addition to, at).
- Jengelele¹** [n.5-6] small intestine; penis; also: *chengelele*.
- Jengelele²** [n.9.] *anat.* bowels; also: *chengelele*.
- Jengesha** [v.cs.] cause to build, have built, order to be built.
- Jengo** [n.5-6] building, block; *jengo tofali:* brick work.
- Jengua** [v.t.] take a building to pieces, demolish, pull down.
- Jeni** [9-10] *biol.* gene.
- Jenitalia** [n.10] *anat.* genitalia.
- Jenna** see: *janna*.

- Jenzi [n.5-6] style, method of building; *ndiyo majenzi yao*; see: *ujenzi*.
- Jeo see: *cheo*.
- Jepa [v.t.] steal.
- Jepesi [adj.] soft smooth; (cl.5 form; cf. -*epesi*).
- Jepi [n.1-2] thief.
- Jera see: *jeraha*.
- Jeraha¹ [n.5-6] wound; sore, ulcer. *kutia jereha*: to wound; *kupata jeraha*: to be wounded; also: *jera*.
- Jeraha² [n.5-6] mark, marking; also: *jera*.
- Jeraka see: *jeraha*.
- Jerari [n.5-6] rope (used to hoist the sail on the dhows).
- Jeremani [a.] German; also -*jerumani*.
- Jeribu see: -*jaribu*.
- Jerida see: *jarida*.
- Jeruhi [v.t.] wound
- Jeruhisha [v.t.] injure, inflict a wound on.
- Jeruhiwa [v.ps.] be wounded.
- Jesha [v.t.] end, terminate.
- Jeshi [n.5-6] great company, assemblage, host, troop, army; *Jeshi la Taifa*; the National Army; *Jeshi la Mgambo*: the people's militia; *jeshi la ulinzi*: the defence force; *Jeshi la Wananchi wa Tanzania*: National Defence Force, the Army; *Bwana wa Majeshi*: (Bibl.) the Lord of Hosts (Sabbaoth); *jeshini*: in the army.
- Jeta¹ [n.9-10] a sea-crustacean always seen on the same spot; barnacle; a person too lazy to move; *Huyu ni jeta*: this is a loafer, lazybones.
- Jeta² [v.i.] (1) be too sensitive, be never satisfied; (2) expect, rely on, lean on; (3) show off, brag.
- Jetea [v.t.] rely on, trust to, be confident in; *mwanamke huyu anajetea ujana wake*: this woman relies on her youth (as her stock-in-trade); *kujijetea*: to be self-confident, self-reliant; to be arrogant.
- Jethamu see: *jedhamu*.
- Jeti [n.9-10] *techn.* jet; *ndege ya yeti*: yet-plane.
- Jeupe [a.] white; see: -*eupe*.
- Jeuri¹ [n.5-6] violence, outrage, brutality, assault, injustice, oppression; *mwenye jeuri*: tyrant, oppressor, ruffian; *kufanya (kupiga, kutoa) jeuri*: act in a violent (brutal, outrageous) way; *kutoa jeuri*: teach a lesson, take sb down a peg.
- Jeuri² [a.] oppressive, bullying, hounding, insolent.
- Jeusi [a.] black; see: -*eusi*.
- Jeya [n.5-6] flake; *jeya mahindi*: corn flakes.
- Jezi¹ [n.9-10] jersey, knitted jacket; also: *jazi*.
- Jezi² [n.9.] *muz.* jazz; also: *jazi*.
- Jezwa [n.9-10] present, reward (given by the bridegroom to his bride if he finds her a virgin); also: *jizya, jazua*.
- Ji- [reflective infix] oneself; *kujiona* to see oneself; *kujisifu*: to praise oneself.
- jia [v.dir.] come to (for, about, at, in); *maneno yaliyojia kwako ni haya*: that is the errand on which we came to you; *siku uliyojia*: the day on which you came; *mgeni amenijia leo*: a visitor has come to me today; *nimejiwa*: I have a visitor (a friend) with me; *wananjijatia tu*: they keep on coming and bothering me; *nikawa kujijia zangu hata chini*: and I just fell (suddenly, helplessly) to the bottom.
- Jiachisha [v.refl.] break o.s. of a habit, get oneself out of a the habit (of smoking e.g.).
- Jiainisha [v.refl.] class oneself as.
- Jiambia [v.refl.] tell oneself.
- Jiamini [v.i.] be self confident.
- Jiaminisha [v.i.] be convincing, sound convincing.
- Jiamulia [v.refl.] judge for oneself.
- Jibaa [n.5-6; 9-10] mountain.
- Jibali [n.9-10; 5-6] mountain rock.
- Jibanza [v.refl.] lurk, hide oneself.
- Jibari [v.i.] stand aside, avoid; dissociate oneself from.
- Jibelenga [v.i.] dress elegantly.
- Jibene see: *jibini*.
- Jibiana [v.rec.] answer one another, sing alternate stanzas; *kujibiana kwa barua*: to correspond.
- Jibidisha [v.i.] do one's utmost.
- Jibini [n.9.] cheese.
- Jibio [n.5-6] answer, reply; solution.
- Jibiwa [v.i.] be answered.
- Jibizana [v.rec.] replying to e.o., mutually respond, sing alternating parts.
- Jibodaa [v.i.] praise oneself, boast.
- Jibu¹ [v.t.] answer, respond.
- Jibu² [n.5-6] answer; *jibu sharia*: sentence, legal warrant, decree.

Jibu³ [n.9-10] *mar.* (1) jib, projecting arm of a crane, cathead; (2) small triangular sail in front of the mainsail.

Jibua [v.t.] moult, lose feathers, hair.

Jiburani [n.5-6] recovery, revival, new life; advantage, profit.

-Jiburika [v.i.] revive, recover; be prospered, derive advantage.

Jiburili [n.1.] Gabriel (archangel).

Jiburisha [v.t.] re-establish, restore; bless; *Mungu amemjiburisha*: God prospered him..

-Jiburu [v.i.] revive, restore one's business, resurrect, re-establish oneself.

Jibutiko [n.5-6] reaction; cp. *kanizuizi*.

Jibuyu [n.5-6] big baobab.

Jibwa [n.5-6] large dog.

Jibwe see *jive*.

-Jichia [v.i.] be afraid, fearful, terrified.

Jicho [n.5-6] (1) eye; *jicho kali*: a sharp eye; *jicho la mguu*: ankle; *jicho la ng'ombe*: cow's eye; circle on water caused by raindrop; *jicho baya (jicho la uovu, jicho kavu*: evil eye; jealousy); *jicho la uzinifu*: covetous eye; *jicho la uivu*: envious eye; *jicho la nazi*: pore, soft spot at bottom of coconut; *jicho la maji*: spring; *jicho la ua*: young bud; *jicho la wavu*: maze of a net; *kupepesa jicho*: to blink; *kufumba na kufumbua jicho*: close and open the eye; as expr: in a twinkling of the eye, in a moment, there and then; *kukaza (kuangaza) jicho*: to look fixedly, to rivet the eye; *finya jicho*: half close the eye; *tupa jicho*: cast a glance; *macho yake yangalikuwa mikuki ningaliuawa*: were his eyes spears I would have been killed; *hana jicho*: he/she does not intend evil; *vita havina macho*: war is merciless; *Ng'ariza jicho*: glare stare; *rembua macho*: show the whites of the eyes, turn up the eyes; *kodelea macho*: stare at, gaze at fixedly with eyes wide open; *nguo hizi zimekwisha kufa jicho*: these clothes are no longer pleasing to the eye; *mtoto huyu ametoka machoni*: this child no longer pleases; *nilipofanya hivyo nilikuwa sina jicho la kutazama watu*: when I did this I was ashamed to look at people; *ana (yu) macho*: he is awake, alert; *kaa macho*: remain awake (keep watch at night); *walikuwa macho*: they were awake, at the alert; *jicho kwa jicho*: an eye for an eye; *jicho la msafara*: the one

leading the caravan; *jicho la ng'ombe*: an egg fried sunny-side up; (2) spring well; *jicho la maji*: a well; (2) bud of a flower, when just opening; (3) circular ornament.

-Jichongea [v.i.] reproach oneself.

Jichukia [v.i.] hate oneself.

Jichupa [n.5-6] bottle, flask.

Jichwa [n.5-6] big head.

-Jidai [v.i.] boast, pride oneself, claim for oneself.

-Jidamka [vi.] get up, wake up early.

Jidari [n.5-6] wall.

Jidda [n.5-6] high bank, shore.

Jiddi [n.5-6] effort.

-Jidhabiti [v.i.] have full confidence.

-Jidhithaki [v.refl.] make a fool of oneself, mock oneself, laugh over one's own misfortune.

-Jidi [v.t.] find.

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Jidudi [n.5-6] vermin, evil creature, insect.

-Jidunisha [v.i.] humble oneself.

-Jieka mbali [v.i.] stand apart aside, stand back, keep distance.

-Jielea [v.i.] feel satisfied.

-Jieleza [v.refl.] explain oneself; *ujieleze!* explain what you want! explain who you are!

-Jiemea [v.i.] press forward, hurry.

-Jiendea [v.i.] go for a purpose.

-Jiendesha [v.i.] move o.s., progress; be automatic; move (itself) mechanically.

-Jiepusha [v.i.] abstain.

Jifa [n.5-6] carcass, dead body.

-Jifaa [v.i.] help oneself.

-Jifahari [v.i.] boast, pride o.s.

-Jifaharisha [v.i.] vaunt, be proud, boast.

-Jifahiri [v.i.] boast, vaunt.

-Jifanidi [v.i.] be proud, feel superior.

-Jifanya [v.i.] assume (a disguise), pretend (to be); act as if; *amejifanya hajui*: he played the ignorant; *kujifanya dhairu*: to humble oneself.

-Jifaragua [v.i.] keep away, stay out of, withdraw.

-Jifedhehesha [v.i.] be ashamed.

-Jifia [v.i.] die miserably, perish, disappear, surrender to death, be utterly destroyed, kill oneself.

Jifia see: *jifya*.

-Jificha [v.i.] be in hiding.

- Jifiri**¹ [n.9-10, 5-6] crowd, large number, many, multitude; army, troops.
- Jifiri**² [a.] many, numerous.
- Jifiri**³ [adv.] plenty.
- Jifisha** [v.i.] kill oneself, go to ruin, commit suicide; come to an end, be at the end of her period of gestation (maimed woman).
- Jifu**¹ [n.5-6] ash(es); see: *jivu*.
- Jifu**² [n.9-10] (1) carcass; (2) st that is not steady, not reliable.
- Jifua** [v.i.] make an effort.
- Jifumbulia** [v.i.] find out for yourself.
- Jifundisha** [v.i.] learn, study, instruct oneself.
- Jifunga** [v.i.] prepare (for work or battle), take a firm decision, devote oneself to, vow to (kwa), refuse husband to enter her (wife); *kujifunga kibwebwe*: get to work, put on a belly-girdle.
- Jifungua** [v.i.] (1) liberate oneself; (2) open oneself; (3) be about to give birth; *amejifungua mtoto wa kike*: she gave birth to a girl.
- Jifunza** [v.i.] teach oneself, study; *kujifunza kwa moyo*: to learn by heart.
- Jifurahisha** [v.i.] rejoice, be glad, pleased.
- Jifusha** [v.i.] put perfume on, powder oneself.
- Jifutua** [v.i.] boast, praise oneself.
- Jifuzu** [v.i.] escape, be saved.
- Jifya** [n.5-6, pl. *mafya*] hearth stone.
- Jigamba** [v.i.] vaunt, boast; pride o.s., be proud, conceited.
- Jigamba** [v.i.] boast. vaunt, praise oneself; *kujigamba kwa nguo mpya*: boast with new clothes.
- Jigenza** [v.i.] proceed, adjourn, repair, set oneself in motion.
- Jigeuza** [v.rc.] change oneself; *akajigeuza chui*: he changed himself into a leopard; *akajigeuza uso*: he disguised himself.
- Jigija** [n.5-6] very dark black colour.
- Jigonga** [v.ref.] knock oneself, butt, run into.
- Jigongojea** [v.i.] lean on, support oneself.
- Jigonjweza** [v.ref.] pretend to be sick.
- Jiguu** [n.5-6] big foot, elephant's foot, club foot.
- Jiguzo** [n.5-6] pillar, post; support; pylon.
- Jiha**¹ [n.9-10] a part, side, section; *kwa jiha hii*: from this side.
- Jiha**² [n.5-6] direction, course, face, appearance.
- Jihadhari** [v.i.] be careful, cautious, prudent, circumspect; protect oneself.
- Jihadi** [n.5-6, 9-10] extreme, effort, exertion, self-sacrifice, total devotion to duty; holy war.
- Jihami** [v.refl.] protect oneself.
- Jihati** [n.5-6] cause, party, direction.
- Jihatarisha** [v.i.] venture, pioneer, risk one's life, expose oneself, take risks.
- Jihazari** sec: *-jihadhari*.
- Jibi** [n.5-6] water melon.
- Jihiarisha** [v.i.] volunteer.
- Jihifadhi** [v.i.] look after o.e.; survive, escape.
- Jihimu** [v.i.] rise early in the morning.
- Jihini** [v.i.] betray oneself.
- Jihiri** [v.t.] divulge, make public; *jihiri sauti*: make one's voice heard.
- Jihisi** [v.i.] feel oneself.
- Jihongeza** [v.i.] succeed, manage, do well, survive, work one's way up, escape.
- Jihuji** [v.i.] deliberate, ponder.
- Jihusisha** [v.refl.] join in (with); get oneself involved (concerned) in.
- Jii**¹ [n.5-6] voice.
- Jii**² [n.1.] sir.
- Jiiba** [v.i.] hide, dodge, play truant, shirk, stay away.
- Jiigiza** [v.i.] learn, study.
- Jiinamisha** [v.i.] stoop, bow down, bow o.s., submit; also: *jinama*.
- Jiinika** make a bow; lie on one's side.
- Jijetea** [v.i.] to be self-assured.
- Jiji** [n.5-6] city; large village; town; *Jiji la Dar es Salaam*: the City of Dar es Salaam.
- Jijuburu** [v.i.] pick up courage, get o.s. to do st.
- Jijudia** [v.i.] be sorry for oneself, regret deeply, be contrite.
- Jika**¹ [v.t.] be in labour, travail, be in the throws of parturition; *kuku anajika yai*: the hen is about to lay an egg; *haya mwana jika!*: come on, daughter, give birth! (women's song).
- Jika**² [v.t.] undergo, go through, cross.
- Jika**³ [v.i.] be accessible, approachable; *mji haujiki*: the town is isolated; *njia hii haijiki*: this road is not passable.
- Jikaango** [n.5-6] large grid for roasting, barbecue, meat screen.
- Jikakamua** [v.i.] go all-out, exert (strain) oneself.

- Jikakatia** [v.i.] boast, vaunt.
 -**Jikalifa** [v.i.] stay, remain, be entrenched.
 -**Jikalifu** [v.i.] take charge of, undertake to do, trouble oneself.
Jikanga [n.5-6] *orn.* large guinea fowl.
 -**Jikania** [v.i.] deny vigorously, justify oneself, defend oneself.
 -**Jikaridhi** [v.t.] borrow (for a short time only); cf. *karadha*.
 -**Jikasa** [v.i.] make an effort, exert oneself; see -jikaza.
 -**Jikata** [v.i.] cut o.s., harm o.s.; *kujikata meno*: to grate the teeth in a rage.
 -**Jikaza** [v.i.] stop oneself, harden one's heart or body, make an effort.
Jike¹ [n.5-6] female of big animal; fat woman; *farasi jike*: mare; *simba jike*: leoness.
Jike² [n.9-10] number 7 in a game of cards.
Jiketia [v.t.] take a seat.
 -**Jiketia** [v.i.] dwell, live, be stay.
 -**Jiketua** [v.t.] acquire, attain.
 -**Jikia** [v.dir.] suffer for, make efforts for.
 -**Jikimbiza** [v.i.] take flight, run for it, hide oneself.
 -**Jikimu** [v.i.] be determined, put one's foot down, be steadfast; pay one's expenses, support oneself.
 -**Jikita** [v.refl.] praise oneself, boast.
Jiko [n.5-6, pl. also *meko*] hearthstone, kitchen, fire stone, hearth, kitchen, oven, cooker; *jiko la stimu*: stove; *jiko la mafuta*: (primus) stove; *jiko la taa*: dynamo; *jiko la umeme*: electric stove; *kupata jiko*: marry a wife; *mkaa jikoni*: homebird, stick-at-home.
 -**Jikohoza** [v.i.] cough, clear one's throat, hawk.
 -**Jikokota** [v.i.] go slowly, carefully, drag one's feet, crawl.
 -**Jikomba** [v.refl.] flatter, wheedle to get one's ends.
Jikongo [n.5-6] important, powerful person.
 -**Jikongoja** [v.i.] go forward, advance.
 -**Jikosha** [v.refl.] restore one's image.
 -**Jikosoa** [v.refl.] admit one's mistake(s).
 -**Jikukusa** [v.i.] try to avoid, shirk responsibility.
 -**Jikula** [v.i.] be proud, boast, vaunt.
 -**Jikuna** [v.i.] scratch.
 -**Jikunda** [v.i.] fret, grieve.
 -**Jikunjua** [v.i.] "open up", cheer up, relax, become accessible, hospitable, friendly.
 -**Jikunyata** [v.i.] be hunched up.
 -**Jikupia** [v.i.] behave inappropriately, do damage to one's own reputation.
 -**Jikusuru** [v.i.] put oneself out, go to the trouble of.
 -**Jikutisha** [v.refl.] bring on oneself; *kujikutisha mashaka kusudi*: to bring trouble on oneself intentionally; cf. *-kuta, -kutisha*.
 -**Jikutisha** [v.i.] bring trouble on o.s. (intentionally, stupidly); be austere, be hard for o.s., impose stern rules on o.s.
 -**Jikutuli** [v.i.] commit suicide.
 -**Jikuza** [v.i.] raise o.s.; vaunt, brag, extol o.s.; take on airs, be pretentious, be bossy, domineering.
 -**Jikwaa** [v.i.] stumble.
 -**Jikwamua** [v.refl.] extricate oneself free oneself.
 -**Jikwatua** [v.i.] get all dressed up.
 -**Jikweza** [v.i.] pride o.s., boast, be haughty.
 -**Jila** [v.dir.] come to, arrive at.
 -**Jilafua** [v.i.] be greedy, voracious.
 -**Jilalamia** [v.i.] complain.
 -**Jilalia** [v.i.] be fast asleep.
Jilasi [n.9-10] (1) session, meeting; (2) building, residence.
 -**Jilawa** [v.i.] get up very early in the morning.
 -**Jilaza** put yourself to sleep.
 -**Jilazimisha** [v.i.] compel oneself, devote o.s. to (with *na*).
 -**Jilazimu** [v.i.] consider st one's duty; force oneself to do st.
 -**Jile** [v.f.] have come (arc. past tense of *kuja*); *nijile*: I have come.
 -**Jilekeza** [v.i.] relax.
 -**Jilevyva** [v.i.] not to care for oneself; get drunk, get high.
 -**Jilevyalevyva** [v.i.] bring oneself into danger.
 -**Jilia** [v.t.] eat ravenously, with relish, devour, gobble up, enjoy.
 -**Jilia** [v.dir.] come to, for with (with a special purpose, in a special way); *leo nimejiliwa na mgeni*; today a guest arrived at my place.
 -**Jiliana** see: *-jana*.
Jilidi¹ [n.5-6] skin, leather; book cover, binding; bull whip.
Jilidi² [n.5-6, 9-10] cut, blow with a whip.
 -**Jililia** [v.i.] cry for oneself, cry intensely, feel sorry for oneself.
 -**Jilimbikiza** [v.refl.] reserve to oneself.
 -**Jilinda** [v.refl.] defend oneself.

- Jilio** [n.5-6] arrival, occurrence, approach;
Majilio: (rel.) Advent.
- Jilipa** [v.i.] receive compensation.
- Jilipio** [n.5-6] repayment, requital; revenge.
- Jilipisha** [v.t.] get one's own back.
- Jilipiza** [v.t.] take revenge.
- Jilipizi** [n.5-6] repayment, requital, revenge.
- Jilipo** [n.5-6] repayment, requital, revenge.
- Jilisha** [v.refl.] feed one self; enjoy; *kujilisha mali yake*: to enjoy one's property.
- Jilisha** [v.i.] feed o.s., enjoy.
- Jilisi**¹ [n.5-6] transom of a ship.
- Jilisi**² [v.i.] sit down (on), rest.
- Jilisi**³ [n.5-6] session, assembly, legislative assembly, council, parliament.
- Jilishisha** [v.t.] seat, accommodate, give a seat to.
- Jiliwa**¹ [n.9-10, 5-6] *techn. vice*; also: *jiriwa*.
- Jiliwa**² [v.i.] be visited.
- Jiliwaza** [v.i.] be patient.
- Jimaa** [n.9-10] copulation.
- Jimaliza** [v.i.] finish oneself.
- Jimamasaa** [v.t.] feign, pretend simulate.
- Jimbi**¹ [n.9-10] *zool. cock*; *jimbi lawika*: the cock crows; *jimbi la kwanza*: first cock crow.
- Jimbi**² [n.5-6] (1) *bot. bracken*, *Pteris aquilina*; (2) *bot. root of the myugwa*, the taro plant, *Colacasia antiquorum* (the roots are edible and the leaves are like spinach when cooked).
- Jimbiri** [n.5-6] black bead.
- Jimbo**¹ [n.5-6] district, region, territory; diocese: *Jimbo kuu*: archdiocese; *Jimbo la uchaguzi*: constituency.
- Jimbo**² [n.9.] a medicine used for bathing newly born children; a purge for the mother just after child-birth.
- Jimbu** [n.5-6] lake, lagoon, beach, pool; drainage.
- Jimla** see: *jumla*.
- Jimu**¹ [n.1.] Jim.
- Jimu**² [n.9-10] the letter "g" (*Ar.*).
- Jimudu** [v.i.] stretch oneself, become larger, taller; become powerful, win, gain; control oneself, keep one's temper; *kushindwa kujimudu*: to lose one's temper; be unable to move.
- Jimudujuu** [v.t.] overcome, be superior to.
- Jimumunya** [v.i.] slurp, wet one's chin, have one's mouth watering.
- Jimwayamwaya** [v.i.] do one's stuff, show off, strut around.
- Jina** [n.5-6] (pl. *majina, maina, mana*) name, appellation; *jina lako nani?* what is your name? *wakwita jina lake Musa*: they called him Musa; *jina la udogoni*; boy's name until circumcision; *jina la kujitaja*: self-given name; *jina la mzaha*: jocular name; *jina la mchezo*: playful name; *jina la kwitwa*: given name; *jina la kupanga*: nickname; *jina la kuzaliwa nalo*: name given at birth; *jina la nasabu*: family name; *jina la kifumbo*: secret, symbolic name; *jina la kutahirwa*: circumcision name; *jina la maozi*: name given at marriage; *jina la kalamu* or *lakabu* or *ushairi*: pen-name; *jina la bara*: first name.
- Jinadi** [v.i.] boast, brag, pride oneself, claim for oneself.
- Jinaha** [n.9-10; 5-6] wing.
Jinahi see: *jinaha*.
- Jinai** [n.5-6] crime; *shauri la jinai*: a criminal case; *jinai dhati*: malum in se.
- Jinaki** [v.i.] be proud, boast, think well of oneself.
- Jinakia** [v.dir.] boast about, pride oneself in.
- Jinama** [v.i.] stoop, bow down, bow o.s.
- Jinama** [v.i.] stoop, bow down; also: *jinamisha*.
- Jinamia** [v.dir.] bow before, bend, stoop.
- Jinamisi** [n.9-10] kind of fish.
- Jinamiza** [v.i.] bend o.s. down.
- Jinamizi** [n.5-6] (1) inclination, bending over, oppression; *mahali pa jinamizi*: a place where you must bend down; (2) nightmare; elf or imp that causes nightmares; (3) humility, self-humiliation.
Jinani see: *ajinani*.
- Jinata** [v.i.] think oneself to be better than others.
- Jinaya** [n.5-6] crime; see: *jinai*.
- Jinaza** [n.5-6] hearse, bier.
- Jinga**¹ [a.] ignorant, foolish, stupid.
- Jinga**² [n.5-6] folly; splint; see: *ujinga*.
- Jingi**¹ [n.5-6] supporting pole in rope-maker's machine.
- Jingi**² [n.5.] a lot, great deal, many much.
- Jingika** [v.i.] be ignorant.
- Jingine** [n.5.] st else.
- Jingizi** see: *zingizi*.
- Jini**¹ [n.5.9.] gin, strong, liquor.
- Jini**² see: *jinni*.

Jiniango see: *chinyango*.

-Jinika [v.i.] bow to the ground, bend, stoop low.

Jinjiroo [n.5-6] ankle bell.

Jinni [n.1-2, pl. also *ma-* or *ajinani*, *jununi*] spirit, genie, demon, djinnie.

Jino [n.5-6, pl. *Meno*] tooth, fang, notch, nick, indentation, barb; *jino la ufunguo*: bit of a key; *jino la tumbaku*: a twist of tobacco; *jino la mshale*: point of an arrow; *jino la mdoana*: point of a fishhook; *meno ya usoni* or *meno ya mbele*: incisors; *meno ya nyuma*; molars; *meno ya juu*: upper teeth; *kamba ya meno mavili*: a rope made of two strands; *kuota meno*: to teeth; *ninauma jino* or *jino lantuma*; I have toothache; *kung'oa jino*: to extract a tooth; *kisugua meno*: to brush the tooth; *yu manenoni*: people talk about her (him); *kuchonga meno*: to chip the teeth; *menomeno*: milled edge; *-a meno*: serrated, denticulate; *jino la sahani*: cog; *jino utoto (maziwa)*: milk tooth.

-Jinoa [v.i.] get in shape.

Jinsi¹ [n.9-10] sort, type, kind, manner; *nguo jinsi jinsi*: a variety of textiles; *hayawani jinsi jinsi*; animals of all species; *mtu wa jinsi gani?* what type of person? *jinsi gani?* what is it like? *jinsi kama ...*: just like ...; *jinsi ya mbwa*: canine, dog-like; *jinsi gani!* so, much, such like! *kwa jinsi ya*: because of.

Jinsi² [adv.] how, how much, so like, as; *kwa jinsi Mungu alivyopenda ulimwengu*: for God loved the world so much; *jinsi walivyosema wahenga*: as the ancestors have said.

Jinsia [n.9.] gender, sex; *bughdha ya jinsia*: sexual harassment.

-Jinufaisha [v.i.] take advantage of, feather one's nest, look out for number one.

-Jinva [v.i.] rise, get up.

-Jinyima [v.refl.] deny oneself, abstain.

-Jinyosha [v.i.] relax.

Jinywa [n.5-6] big mouth; *ziba jinywa lako*: shut your big mouth.

-Jinywea [v.i.] drink (without end).

Jinzi [n.5-6] jeans.

Jio¹ [n.5-6] arrival, advent; *jio la usiku*: nightfall.

Jio² [n.5.] evening.

Jiobodi [n.9] geo-board.

Jiografia [n.9.] geography.

-Jiolea [v.i.] get married.

Jiolojia [n.9.] geology.

Jiometria [n.9.] geometry; *jiometria bapa*: plane geometry; *jiometria jongeo*: motion geometry.

-Jiona [v.i.] (1) feel; *kujona na nguvu*: to feel oneself strong; *ujione nyumbani*: feel yourself at home; (2) be proud, haughty, conceited, feel superior, stand aloof, be uncommunicative.

-Jiondoa [v.i.] go away.

-Jiondokea [v.i.] get up and leave.

Jionea [v.refl.] see for oneself.

Jioni [n.5-6] the evening, nightfall; *habari za jioni*: evening news.

-Jionyea [v.i.] show off.

-Jipa [v.i.] take, arrogate, usurp; *ujipe moyo*: take heart; *kujipa ujinga*: to pretend to be ignorant; *kujipa mali* act as if one is a rich man.

Jipalia makaa [v.refl.] make problems for oneself.

-Jipanda [v.i.] be proud, haughty.

-Jipanga [v.i.] prepare o.s., make ready (for war).

Jipara [v.refl.]

-Jipasua [v.i.] open o.s.; *kujipasua moyo*: to search one's heart; *kujipasulia raha*: to fornicate.

-Jipatia [v.refl.] get for o.s., have the pleasure of getting.

-Jipenda [v.refl.] love o.s., feel proud of o.s.

-Jipevua [v.i.] boast, brag.

-Jipinda [v.i.] bend, make efforts (in fighting), try one's best, exert o.s.

-Jipodaa [v.i.] adorn o.s., dress up, put on makeup.

-Jipoozea v.i.] be paralysed.

-Jipoteza [v.i.] perish, ruin o.s.

Jipu [n.5-6] abscess, sore, skin infection, ulcer, furuncle, boil; *jipu limetumbuka*: the boil has burst; *jipu litatoka usaha*: he boil will discharge matter.

-Jipujua [v.refl.] scratch oneself; bare o.s., expose o.s.

-Jipunguza [v.i.] humble o.s., "lie low", "pipe down".

-Jipurukusha [v.i.] keep away, stay out of, withdraw, try to avoid, shirk responsibility, ignore, pretend not to hear or see.

-Jipweteka [v.i.] throw oneself down in a sitting position, *jipweteka pwata*.

- Jipya** [n.5.] new thing, fresh business.
- Jira** [n.9-10] *bot.* cumin seed, *Cuminum cyminum*.
- Jira** [n.9.] axis; caraway, cumin; *jira enzi*: coaxial; *jira kuu*: principal axis; *jira mlalo*: abscissa; *jiara wima (jira-y)*: ordinate; *jira-x*: x-axis; *jira zadi*: extrapolate.
- Jiradhi** [n.9-10] rat.
- Jirafu** [n.5-6] deep freezer.
- Jirani**¹ [n.1-2; pl. also *ma-*; 9-10] neighbour; [n.14-6] the neighbourhood; *jirani yangu*: my neighbour; *-a jirani*: neighbouring; *nyumba yangu ni jirani ya nyumba yake*: my house is next to his; *shamba jirani*: adjacent plantation; *tunakaa jirani*: we live next to each other; *heri jirani karibu kuliko ndugu mbali*: (prov.) a near neighbour is better than a far off relation.
- Jirani**² [a.] next door, in the vicinity; similar: contiguous; *nyumba jirani*: the house next door; *donda jirani ya jipu*: a wound that looks like an abscess.
- Jiremba** [v.refl.] get oneself dolled up (made up).
- Jiri** [v.i.] flow, happen, be current; proceed; be fulfilled; *macho maji yakijiri*: the eyes brimmed over with tears; *fedha hii inajiri nchini leo*: his money is current in the country these days; *mali inajiri kwake*: (lit.) money flows in for him) he earns money fast; *saa inajiri*: the hour is running out; *moto unajiri sana*: the fire is spreading fast; *biashara inajiri*: business is brisk; *hili halitajiri*: this thing will not work; *haikujiri neno*: it does not affect you; *mambo yamejiri*: the matters have passed.
- Jiria** [v.dir.] [happen to, pass, occur to.
- Jirisha** [v.t.] cause to happen, create, set in motion, enhance; enforce; *kujirisha biashara*: to run a business successfully; *kujirisha sharia*: to execute the law; *kujirisha maovu*: to hatch evil; *raisi alijirisha sheria*: the president enforced the law (gave effect to the laws).
- Jiriwa** [n.5-6] *techn.* bench vice; also: *jiliwa*.
- Jiropeo** [n.9-10] gyroscope.
- Jiruba** [n.5-6] bagpipes.
- Jirudi** [v.i.] amend one's way, change one's behaviour.
- Jirudia** [v.refl.] repeat oneself.
- Jisa** [v.i.] talk, keep on talking even during night.
- Jisadi** [n.9-10] body, substance.
- Jisadi** [n.9-10, 5-6] body; also: *jasadi*.
- Jisaidia** [v.i.] urinate, defecate; *kujisaidia kwa mma*: to drink spirits.
- Jisalimisha** [v.i.] surrender; (cf. *kusalimu amri*).
- Jisha** [v.i.] be finished, finish o.s.; be satisfied, satiated.
- Jishasha** [v.i.] boast, vaunt.
- Jishashia** [v.i.] rejoice.
- Jishaua** [v.i.] rejoice, be glad, pleased; show off, show pride; swagger.
- Jishauza** [v.i.] be proud of oneself.
- Jishika** [v.i.] be determined, be of firm purpose.
- Jishikiza** [v.i.] cling to, hold on to.
- Jishiriki** [v.i.] have self-pity, indulge in one's own sufferings, be a hypochondriac.
- Jishitaki** [v.t.] accuse o.s.
- Jishuku** [v.i.] be sick, indisposed (esp. by hypochondriac).
- Jisi** [n.5-6; 9-10] sort, type; see: *jinsi*.
- Jisifu** [v.i.] boast, be proud, pride o.s.; *-a kujisifu*: boastful.
- Jisiki** [n.5-6] big root of large tree.
- Jisikia** [v.i.] feel, feel well; *kujisikia afadhali*: to feel better; *kujisikia nafuu*: feel improved; *kujisikia vibaya*: feel unwell; *unajisikijaje?* how do you feel?; *sijisikii*: I feel at home; *jisikie nyumbani*: feel at home; cp. *kujiona*.
- Jisima** [n.5-6; 9-10] body; substance.
- Jisimia** [n.5-6] jisimia (kind of loin cloth).
- Jisimu** [n.5-6] body; stature, shape.
- Jisingiza** [v.i.] pretend. simulate; *anajisingiza ugonjwa*: he pretends to be sick.
- Jisingizia** [v.t.] feign, affect; dissemble.
- Jisiri** [n.5-6] bridge.
- Jisitahi** [v.i.] have self-respect.
- Jisomea** [v.i.] enjoy undisturbed reading; study; read for o.s.
- Jisoza** [v.i.] knock o.s. against st, collide, run into st, bump, flounder, plunge, run aground, shipwreck, sink, expose, hit a rock.
- Jisu** [n.5-6] (sing. also *isu*, pl. *majisu*) big sword, sabre, cutlass.
- Jisuka** [v.i.] wiggle, balance, swing.
- Jisumbua** [v.i.] (1) be bothered, irritated; (2) [v.refl.] try hard, exert oneself, give o.s. trouble, take pains.

- Jisumi [a.] material, substantial.
- Jiswifu [v.i.] boast.
- Jita see: *gitaa*.
- Jitabu [n.5-6] bulky book.
- Jitahada see: *jitahidi*¹.
- Jitahidi¹ [n.5-6; 9-10] effort, exertion; *jitahidi haiondoi amri ya Mungu*: human effort is powerless against God's will.
- Jitahidi² [v.i.] exert oneself, make an effort, try one's best (to do st); fight against; *kujitahidi ufike*: to make an effort to arrive, succeed.
- Jitahidia [v.dir.] make an effort for, try hard to.
- Jitahidisha [v.cs.] make someone make an effort, encourage, inspire enthusiasm in someone to do st.
- Jitami [v.i.] come together, convene; agree.
- Jitanda [v.i.] cover one's head, wear the veil (women).
- Jitandaza [v.i.] sit astride.
- Jitanga [n.5-6] main sail, large sail.
- Jitangaza [v.i.] expose o.s.
- Jitanguliza [v.i.] put o.s. forward, place o.s. at the head (of the troops, procession).
- Jitania [v.i.] comb (one's hairs).
- Jitaniba [v.i.] stay outside, keep o.s. apart.
- Jitanibu [v.i.] (1) retire, withdraw, evade, stay away from, stand back, keep distance; (2) boast, pride o.s.
- Jitanzu [n.5-6] big branch.
- Jitapa [v.i.] boast, pride o.s., claim for o.s.
- Jitapa [v.i.] thrash (like a fish on the deck).
- Jitapua [v.i.] stray, deviate, go off the straight path.
- Jitawala [v.i.] be self governing, be independent.
- Jitegemea [v.i.] be self-reliant, independent.
- Jitendekeza [v.i.] be indifferent; be easily disheartened.
- Jitenga [v.i.] keep away, stay out of, withdraw, escape, avoid, get out of, stand aside; *kujitenga kando*: to keep to one side, stay away.
- Jitengwa [a.] standing apart.
- Jiti [n.5-6] bush, log, big tree, beam.
- Jitia [v.i.] set o.s. to, devote o.s. to; mix o.s. in. pretend; become, have; *kujitia shughuli*: to pretend to be busy; *usijitie katika mambo yangu*: do not mix yourself into my affairs.
- Jitihada, (*jitihadi*) [n.5-6] exertion, effort, independent intellectual work, leg. capacity to make legally binding decisions.
- Jitimai¹ [v.i.] agree, consent, unite with.
- Jitimai² [n.5-6] grief, sorrow, chagrin, melancholy; *kufanya jitimai*: to be sorrowful.
- Jitimatana [v.i.] agree, be unanimous.
- Jitina¹ [n.5-6] agreement, consensus.
- Jito¹ see: *jicho*.
- Jito² [n.5-6] large river, creek, sea; inlet, lake, inland sea; *Jito la Shamu*: Mediterranean Sea; *Jito la Tanganyika*: Lake Tanganyika.
- Jitoo [v.t.] take off, leave, take o.s. out (down, off); extricate o.s.; *kujitoo kazini*: leave, quit work, resign; *kujitoo kimasomasi*: worm out of, explain away a blunder.
- Jitokea [v.i.] come to an end.
- Jitokeza [v.i.] give o.s. to, appear, protrude; stand out, be plain, be evident. volunteer.
- Jitolea [v.rfi.] volunteer, offer one self; *kazi ya kujitolea*: voluntarily work; *kujitolea mhanga (sabili)*: sacrifice one's life.
- Jitoma [v.i.] penetrate (by force), enter hastily, burst in, rush in.
- Jitona [v.i.] be proud, haughty, feel superior.
- Jitosa [v.i.] dive, jump into water.
- Jitoshleza [v.i.] be adequate.
- Jitu [n.5-6, 1-2] giant, colossus, brute; big idiot, blockhead.
- Jituka [v.i.] be frightened, startled, confused, anxious, uneasy.
- Jitukia [v.i.] be sorry.
- Jituma [v.i.] get down to work, become involved.
- Jitundia [v.i.] do at random, pick up here and there, look around.
- Jitungua [v.i.] search one's heart.
- Jitutumua [v.i.] be puffed up, boast.
- Jitwaa [v.i.] pretend, boast.
- Jitwanga [v.i.] flounder, squirm, flap (one's tail i.e. of dying fish).
- Jitwaza [v.i.] boast, show pride, feel superior, be proud, haughty.
- Jitweka [v.i.] load st. on s.o.; incur; *kujitweka lawama*: risk blame.
- Jiuzulu [v.i.] resign, retire.
- Jivaa [v.i.] put on, dress.
- Jivalia [v.t.] wear (with joy).
- Jivi¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] habitual thief.
- Jivi² [n.5-6; 1-2] (wild) hog.

- Jivika [v.t.] dress o.s.; hide inside, enter, penetrate, get inside.
- Jivu¹ [n.5-6] ash(es).
- Jivu² [n.5-6] tube for holding fire drill.
- Jivu³, (*jivujivu*) [a.] grey.
- Jivua [n.5-6] great rain.
- Jivua [v.i.] undress, strip.
- Jivujivu [a.] ash-coloured, ashen, grey.
- Jivuli¹ [n.5-6] shade.
- Jivuli² [n.9-10] *zool.* kind of sea-urchin or sea-hedgehog.
- Jivumbe [n.5.] cosmetic oil.
- Jivuna [v.i.] be proud, boast, brag, pride o.s., glorify o.s.
- Jivunia [v.dir.] boast about, be proud of; benefit (from); *hujivunia nguvu zake*: he brags about his strength; *hunjivunia shaha*: he vaunts his close relationship to the mayor.
- Jivunisha [v.i.] kneel, humble o.s.
- Jivunja [v.ref.] humble o.s., restrain o.s., draw in one's horns; *ni bora kujivunja kuliko kuvunjwa* (prov.): it is better to be modest than to be rebuked.
- Jivuno [n.5-6] pride, boasting.
- Jiwa¹ [n.5-6; 9-10] soul, spirit.
- Jiwa² [v.i.] be afflicted, affected; be possessed (by a spirit), stricken with (*na*), come down with, visited by.
- Jiwari [n.9.] good neighbourliness, mutual protection, clientship.
- Jiwe [n.5-6, pl. also: *mawe*] stone, rock, cliff, pebble; weight; *jiwe la nyumba*: stone for building; *nyumba ya mawe*: a stone house; *jiwe la hesabu*: school slate (for making calculation); *jiwe la kunolea*: whetstone; *jiwe la mizani*: weights; *jiwe la radio*: a battery for the radio; *jiwe la maka*: agate; *jiwe la thamani*: a precious stone; *mtupo wa jiwe*: a stone's throw; *asiye na mtoto aeleke jiwe*: (prov.) the one who has no child let her carry a stone (if you are nobody pretend to be somebody); *jiwe la tochi*: a battery for a torch; *jiwe la kiberiti*: a flint for a lighter; *jiwe la kusagia*.
- Jiweza [v.i.] arise, happen, occur, become.
- Jiwesumaku [n.9.] lodestone.
- Jiweza [v.i.] be fit, be able (to do without help).
- Jiwezea [v.i.] control o.s. force o.s. to do st.
- Jiya see: *jezwa*.
- Jiza [n.5-6] darkness; *penye jiza*: in the darkness; *jiza nene*: thick darkness; *kutia jiza*: to make dark; *kukaa jizani*: to sit (dwell) in darkness; *macho yake yana jiza*: his eyes are clouded; see: *giza*.
- Jizadidi [v.i.] force entry, pour in.
- Jizaini [v.t.] put on, dress in, tie on.
- Jizari [n.5-6] carrot.
- Jizatiti [v.i.] prepare oneself, get ready, get in shape.
- Jizengea [v.t.] demand, want.
- Jizi [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] habitual, notorious thief.
- Jizia [n.9-10] tribute, poll-tax.
- Jizila [n.5-6] (1) measure of content, 60 *pishi*; (2) unit of weight, 166 kilograms; also: *jizla*.
- Jiziwa [v.i.] be rewarded.
- Jizla see: *jizila*.
- Jizoea, (*jizoeza*) [v.ref.] practise, get used to.
- Jizua [v.i.] emerge (swimmer).
- Jizuia [v.t.] defend o.s. against, resist, hold oneself back from; *kujizuia na maovu*: to abstain from evil.
- Jizuia [v.i.] abstain, be modest, abstemious, live austere.
- Jizungua [v.i.] change one's character
- Jizuzua [v.i.] make o.s. illusions.
- Jizya see: *jazua*.
- Joja [n.5.] skin disease; see *choa*
- Joba [n.5-6] sea inlet, creek, bight, river, bed.
- Jobu [5-6] job, work.
- Jocho [n.5-6] potters kiln.
- Joda [n.9.] generosity, abundance.
- Jodali [n.9-10] *zool.* bonito, salted fish, *Thynnus pelamys*.
- Jodari¹ [n.9-10] *icht.* tunny, *Germo albacora*.
- Jodari² [n.5-6] wall, (of castle); mattress.
- Jodoro [n.5-6] mattress.
- Jogoi see: *jogoo*.
- Jogoo [n.9-10; 5-6] *zool.* cock, rooster; penis; *jogoo shamba*: broadbill; *jogoo koko*: pygmy cock; *jogoo lawika*: the cock crows; *jogoo la kwanza*: the first cockcrow; *jogoo la pili*: second cockcrow (just before dawn); *majogoo ndiyo saa ya shamba*: the cock is indeed the cock in the country; *likiwika lisiwike, kutakucha*: (prov.) whether (the cock) crows or not, dawn will come.
- Jogowe [n.5-6] long wooden pole with hooked end for gathering food.
- Johari [n.5-6] jewel, ornament, precious stone; *johari za mtu ni mbili: akili na haya*: the

- most precious qualities of a man are these two: intelligence and modesty.
- Joho** [n.5-6] long black cloak, caftan with brocated seams.
- Joineri** [n.5.] joinery, shrinery.
- Jointi** [n.5-6] joint.
- Joka**¹ [n.5-6] serpent, big snake, dragon.
- Joka**² see: *-choka*.
- Jokea** [v.t.] cook one's own meal.
- Joki** [n.1-2] jockey.
- Joko** [n.5-6] oven, furnace; *joko la aki umeme*: electric arc furnace; *joko la mdukizo*: induction furnace; *joko mfyuko*: blast furnace; *joko rindimaji*: reverberate furnace.
- Jokofu** [n.5-6] refrigerator; deep freezer.
- Jole** [n.9-10] *orn.* cinnamon roller, broadbill.
- Joma** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] ruffian.
- Jombi** [n.5-6] cadaver, dead body.
- Jombo**¹ [n.5-6] (1) big boat; (2) big tool; cf. *chombo*.
- Jombo**² [n.5-6] *bot.* broad bran.
- Jomo** [n.5-6] blade (of sword or spear).
- Jomoa** [v.t.] take st out of st, unsheathe.
- Jomvu** [n.9.] district west of Mombasa.
- Jona**¹ [n.5-6] journal, magazine.
- Jona**² [v.i.(see: *-jiona*)] be boastful, proud (*lit.*: to see oneself).
- Jondizi** [n.5.] *med.* jaundice.
- Jondoa** [v.i.] go way, leave, disappear.
- Jonge** see: *chonge*.
- Jongea** [v.i.] approach; *kujongea mvulini*: to go and sit in the shade; *jongea!* come close! *jongea huku, nipishe mimi*: move aside and let me pass.
- Jongea** [n.5-6] addition increase, supplement; list index, schedule.
- Jongea** [v.rec.] approach e.o.
- Jongefu** [a.] mobile.
- Jongelea** [v.i.] come, draw near to s.o.; *alinijongolea mpaka nilipo*: he came close to me to where I was.
- Jongeleana** [v.rec.] draw near to one another.
- Jongeleza** [v.t.] bring near, offer, present st to sb.
- Jongemeo** [n.5.] the other world.
- Jongeo** [n.5-6] progress, advance, improvement,
- Jongera** see *-chongera, -gema*.
- Jongera** [v.t.] shore up, support.
- Jongeza** [v.t.] approach, bring close; *jongeza kiti*: bring up a chair.
- Jongezea** [v.t.] bring near to.
- Jongo**¹ [n.5-6] defect, fault, blemish, lie, mistake.
- Jongo**² [n.5-6] back, hunchback, hump (of camel).
- Jongo**³ [n.5.] *med.* gout, podagra.
- Jongo**⁴ [n.9-10] seam (sewing).
- Jongoe** [n.9-10] large kind of fish.
- Jongolo** see: *jongoo*.
- Jongomeo** [n.5.] the next world.
- Jongonene** [n.5-6] lapel, high collar.
- Jongoo** [n.5-6] millipede; *jongoo la pwani*: *icht.* spec. of eel, *Holothuria*; *mtupa jogoo hutupa na mti wake*: (prov.) who throw away a millipede, throws away its stick as well (forgets it completely); *jongoo la pwani*: bêche-de-mer, a large sea-slug; *jongoo halipandi mtungi*: (expr.) the *jongoo* (sexually impotent man) does not climb (into) the pitcher.
- Jongoonene** see: *jongonene*.
- Jongoya** [v.i.] wave wither and thither, bob: see: *-ongoya, yongayonga*.
- Jongozi** [n.5-6] *seamer*.
- Jongwe** [n.9-10] *zool.* horned viper, *Bitis gabonica*.
- Jonii** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] sailor.
- Jonsa** see: *-jonza*.
- Jonswe** [n.1-2] a cripple.
- Jonza** [v.i.] pine away, grieve at.
- Jonzi** [n.5-6] sadness, melancholia, homesickness, nostalgia.
- Jopo** [n.5-6] committee, panel of people, board; *jopo la wahariri*: editors' (editing) committee.
- Jora**¹ [n.9-10 (5-6)] cotton, calico; measure of sail (30 square yards).
- Jora**² [n.5-6] bolt of material.
- Jora**³ [n.1-2] friend.
- Jorafu** [n.5-6] refrigerator; cp. *jokofu*,
- Jore**¹ [n.9-10] *orn.* type of song bird, *Eurystomos afer*.
- Jore**² see: *jeure*.
- Jore**³ see: *jori*.
- Jori** [n.9.] game of cards.
- Jorori** see: *jore*.
- Josa** [excl.] pull together (rhythmic chant for unified action).
- Joshi**¹ [n.5.] billowing smoke, steam.
- Joshi**² [n.5-6] dipping tank.

- Joshi**³ [n.5-6] *naut.* rope made of palm fibre (connects the bowsprit to the yard of the main sail on the port side).
- Joshi**⁴ [n.5-6] *naut.* weather side, windward, tack; *upande wa joshini*: weather side, windward; *pindua chombo kwa joshini*: tack about, 'bout ship; *enda joshi*: sail near the wind, go straight ahead; *joshi la tanga*: the lower, forward part of the sail; *kukalia joshi*: to be windward of, have an advantage over, have the best position; *huyu anakukalia joshi*: this man has a better position than you, menaces your safety; *dau la mnyonge haliendi joshi*: the boat of a poor man does not go fast.
- Joshi**³ [adv.] forward, straight on; gallop; *alimpanda farasi joshi*: he rode the horse in gallop.
- Joshijoshi** [adv.] sailing close by the wind, close hauled.
- Josho**¹ [n.5.] heat.
- Josho**² [n.5-6] lavatory, washing place, laundry; washing; internal hygiene; dipping tank (for cows).
- Josi** [n.5.] steam.
- Jotai** [n.5-6] *naut.* type of rope, cable.
- Joto** [n.9-10] warmth, heat; infection; *siku ya joto*: very hot clay; *mwili una joto*: the body is feverish; *joto la moyo*: love sickness; *joto la mwilini*: temperature; *joto fichu*: latent heat; *joto fichu la myeyungano*: latent heat of fusion; *moto fichu mahususi*: specific latent heat; *joto mahususi*: specific heat; *joto nururifu*: radiant heat; *kuna joto kali*: it is very hot.
- Jotojoto** [adv.] very hot.
- Jotoridi** [n.9.] temperature.
- Jouli** [n.9.] *phys.* joule.
- Joya** [n.5-6] flesh (white spongy substance) of a coconut, *joya la nazi*; *kana joya*: spongy, porous, full of holes; *nyumba yangu ni joya*, *atakaye huingia*: (prov.) my house is like a spongy coconut, any one who likes goes into it.
- Joyo** [n.5-6] heart, courage, magnanimity, ability to keep secrets; pith, kernel of palm tree.
- Jozi** [a.] binary, paired.
- Jozi**¹ [n.9-10] pair, couple; *jozi la viatu*: a pair of shoes; *jozi la ng'ombe*: pair of oxen.
- Jozi**² [a.] twin, double, binary; *jozi mpango*: (math.) ordered pair.
- Jozi**³ [n.5-6] nut, Muscat nut, walnut.
- Jua**¹ [n.5-6] sun, sunlight, day; *juani*: in the sunshine; *jua kali*: hot sun, heat; *jua limepatwa*: the sun is eclipsed; *jua kati* (*jua kichwani*): midday, noon; *jua kupanda*: during morning; *jua kuinama* or *jua kushuka*: during the afternoon; *jua kuchwa* (*jua kuzama*): at sunset; *kupigwa na jua*: to get a sunstroke; *jua lini?*: which day?
- Jua**² [v.t.] know, learn, recognise, take cognisance of; *hujui?* don't you know? *namjua*: I know him/her; *sijui lugha ya Kiingereza*: I do not know the English language.
- Jua**³ [n.5-6] frog.
- Juali** [n.9-10] *ent.* beetle.
- Juana** [v.rec.] know e.o.
- Juanisha** [v.cs.] introduce e.o.
- Juba**¹ [a.] fearless, brave.
- Juba**² [n.9-10, (5-6)] *techn.* chisel, bevel, mortising scissors.
- Juba**³ [n.5-6] a kind of coat, with collar and wide sleeves.
- Jubani** [n.5-6] disposition.
- Jubba** [n.5-6] long robe, cloak; pilgrim's garment.
- Jubbu** [n.5-6] well, cistern.
- Jubili** [n.5-6] jubilee.
- Jubini** [n.5-6] cheese; see: *jibini*.
- Jubu** [n.5.] Giuba (Vumba) river in Somalia.
- Jubuni**¹ [n.5-6] cheese; see: *jibini*.
- Jubuni**² [a.] cheerful, joyful.
- Juburu** [v.t.] give courage, encourage; force, compel.
- Jubwi** [n.5-6] weight on a fishing line; see: *chubwi*
- Juda** [n.5-6] edge, beach, shore.
- Judda** [n.9.] Djedda (city).
- Judhamu** [n.5 (9).] leprosy.
- Judi**¹ [n.9-10] generosity.
- Judi**² [a.] generous.
- Judo** [n.5.] *sport* judo.
- Jududi** [n.10. (2).] ancestors, forefathers: *tangu jadi na jududi*: since time immemorial.
- Juga** [n.5-6] bean; nut; *mus.* calabash with beans for rattling inside; also: *njuga*.
- Jugumu** [v.i.] speak with contempt (scornfully, ironically, with sarcasm).

- Jugumu** [v.t.] talk contemptuously, derisively, ironically about.
- Jugwe** [n.5-6] rope, lace, string; *sport* tug-of-war (12 persons on each side).
- Juha** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] clown, simpleton, idiot; also: *jura*.
- Juhali** [n.1-2 (Ar.pl. of *jahila*)] "heathens", pagans, ignorant countrymen; see: *jahila*.
- Juhanama** [n.5.] hell.
- Juhu** [n.9.] felt.
- Juhudi** [n.9-10] effort, work, eagerness, zeal.
- Juhuli** [n.9.] ignorance, paganism.
- Julia** see: *-julia*.
- Juika** [v.i.] be well known, be knowable
- Juisi** [n.5-6] (fruit) juice.
- Juji** see: *juju*².
- Juju**¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] pygmy; cp. *mbilikimo*.
- Juju**² [n.5-6] Frog, the mystical spirit; magic, witchcraft; *Juju na Majuju*: (Isl.) Gog and Magog, who will come the last day of the world and eat up the houses and stones; also: *juji*.
- Jujudi** [n.1-2] cricket.
- Jujudi** [n.9-10] *ent.* cricket.
- Juki** [n.5-6] anger, temper, flush.
- Jukumu**¹ [n.5-6] risk: insurance, responsibility, task; *jukumu juu yako*: the responsibility is yours; *kulipa jukumu*: insure (goods, in trading; *chukua jukumu*: take the risk, guarantee; *kuchukua majukumu*: to take the responsibilities; *kujichukulia jukumu*: to place oneself in a responsible position or in danger.
- Jukumu**² [v.i.] take responsibility.
- Jukuza** [v.i.] be proud, boast, vaunt, be supercilious.
- Jukwaa** [n.5-6] plank, stage, board for hoisting up loads, scaffold.
- Jukwari** see: *jukwaa*.
- Juiabu** [n.5-6] purgative.
- Julai** [n.9.] July.
- Julanari** [n.5-6] pomegranate flower.
- Julia** [v.dir.] know about, of, recognize; *watu wamjulia mwivi*: people know him for a thief; *kujulia hali*: inquire, ask how sb is getting along.
- Juliana** [v.rec.] enquire mutually; *kujuliana hali*: to ask one another how each one is getting along.
- Julikana** [v.i.] be well known, be knowable; - *a julikana*: popular.
- Julisha** [v.cs.] inform, let s.o. know: *kujulisha hatari*: to raise the alarm.
- Julishana** [v.rec.] inform e.o.
- Juludi** [n.9-10; 5-6] skin; leather (binding).
- Julufa** [n.5-6] pubic hair; tuft.
- Julusa** [n.5-6] assembly, session.
- Julusi**¹ [n.9-10] seat, chair, position;
- (2) [n.5-6] session, assembly, sitting.
- Julusi**² [v.i.] (1) sit down; see: *-jilisi*; (2) meet, appear in public.
- Juma**¹ [n.5-6] week; *juma moja*: one week; *juma zima*: the whole week; *majuma machache*: some weeks; *juma liliopita*: last week; *juma lijalo*: next week.
- Juma**² see: *jumaa*.
- Juma**³ [n.5-6] big screwdriver used by shoemaker.
- Jumaa** [n.5-6] gathering, meeting, collectively, assembly of the faithful; Friday; *msikiti wa Jumaa*: Friday mosque.
- Jumabaju** [n.9-10] *leg.* credit side.
- Jumada** [n.9.] month; *jumada li awali* (*Jumada alula*): 5th month of the Islamic year; *jumada li ahiri* (*Jumada alahiri*): 6th month of the Islamic year.
- Jumadari** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] officer, commander.
- Jumai** [n.5-6] dagger, knife.
- Jumaika** [v.i.] join, assemble, come together.
- Jumali** (1) [adv.] together; (2) [n.9-10] sum total.
- Jumamosi** [n.5-6] Saturday; *Jumamosi Kuu*: Holy Saturday.
- Jumani** [n.9-10] (large) pearl.
- Jumanne** [n.5-6] Tuesday.
- Jumapili** [n.5-6] Sunday.
- Jumatano** [n.5-6] Wednesday; *Jumatano la Majivu*: Ash Wednesday.
- Jumatatu** [n.5-6] Monday.
- Jumba**¹ [n.5-6] (1) a large house, mansion, palace; *Jumba la Raisi*: Statehouse (*Ikulu*); (2) handle, hilt, setting, socket, sheaf; *jumba la mishale*: quiver; *jumba la kito*: setting, socket, bezel; *jumba la michezo*: theatre; *jumba la shoka*: handle of an axe.
- Jumba**² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] town councillor; see: *jumbe*¹.
- Jumbe**¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] deputy, messenger, delegate, spokesman, chief, headman.
- Jumbe**² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] creature; cf. *kiumbe*.
- Jumbesa** [v.t.] heap one upon another

- Jumbi** [n.5-6] dead body, corpse, cadaver, carrion, carcass.
- Jumbiri** [n.5-6] black bead, bead necklace.
- Jumbo** [n.5-6] physique, build, form.
- Jumburu** [n.9-10] bird with a crest and longish tail.
- Jumhuri** [n.9-10] republic; see: *jamhuri*.
- Jumjuma** [n.5-6] skull.
- Jumla**¹ [n.5-6] sum, total, gross; *kufanya jumla*: add up; *jumla iliyosalia*: arrears; *hisabu ya jumla*: bill; *kwa jumla*: in total; *kwa jumla kazi yake imekuwa nzuri*: generally speaking his work was not bad.
- Jumla**² [adv.] whole sale, in lots.
- Jumlia** [v.t.] add up, total, put together, collect.
- Jumlikana** [v.pot.] be unitable, addable.
- Jumlisha** [v.t.] add up, total, put together, collect.
- Jumlisho** [n.5-6] summation.
- Jumliza** see: *-jumlisha*.
- Jumu**¹ [n.9-10] luck, fate, chance, fortune; also: *nujumu*.
- Jumu**² [n.5-6] star; sum total.
- Jumu**³ [n.5-6] a large common basket.
- Jumu**⁴ [n.5-6] a large knife.
- Jumudi** [n.9-10] congealing, freezing.
- Jumuhuri** [n.5-6] nation, republic.
- Jumuhuri** [a.] national.
- Jumuhurii** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] republican.
- Jumuia** [n.5-6] meeting, gathering; society; also: *jumuiya*.
- Jumuika** [v.i.] unite, assemble, associate, form a group, join forces.
- Jumuika** [v.i.] become re-united, unite, become one family, form a group; come together, assembly; cf. *jamaa*.
- Jumuikana** [v.rec.] make peace together.
- Jumuisha** [v.t.] unite, collect, gather, make peace between; generalize.
- Jumuisho** [n.5-6] generalization.
- Jumuiya** [n.9-10] society, community, group; *Jumuiya ya Ulaya*: The European Union; *Jumuiya ya Madola*: The (British) Commonwealth; *Jumuiya ya Mataifa*: The League of Nations; also: *jumuia*.
- Jumula** [n.5-6] party, collectively.
- Jumuli** [a.] total.
- Jumulisha** see: *-jumlisha*.
- Juna** see: *-chuna*.
- Junaa** see: *junaha*.
- Junaha** [n.5-6] shame, disgrace; offence, wrongdoing, crime; also: *junaa*.
- Jundi** (1) [n.1 pl. *ma-*] soldier, mercenary, warrior who would take arms against the non-Muslims where needed; (2) [n.5-6] army, corps.
- Jundii** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] soldier.
- Junga** [n.5-6] hump of flour, tapioca.
- Jungu** [n.5-6] big pot, jar; ritual present.
- Juni**¹ [n.9.] June.
- Juni**² [n.5-6] big bird; *juni la pwani*: sea bird.
- Junia** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] junior (partner).
- Junia** [n.5-6] jute bag.
- Juniya** [n.5-6] sack, jute bag.
- Junju** [n.9-10] forelock (of hair); cp. *bwenzo, shore*.
- Junua** [v.t.] delude, mislead, tempt, seduce, mystify by inventing new lies all the time.
- Junuana** [v.rec.] mislead e.o.
- Junubi** [n.9.] South, southern latitude.
- Junubii** [a.] southern, meridian.
- Junubu** [n.9.] South.
- Junudi** [n.5-6; 9-10] *mil.* army, troops, mass, division.
- Junudii** [a.] military.
- Junuki** [n.5-6] *naut.* junk (sailing boat).
- Jununi** [n.5-6; 1-2] spirit, demon, genie.
- Junyu** [n.5-6, pl. *munyu*] crust of salt; *chakula hiki ki junyu*: this food is very salt; see: *chunyu*.
- Jupi** [n.9-10] bird; *Karoli ananena kama jupi*: (expr.) Charles is a man of many words; also: *chupi*.
- Jura**¹ [n.5-6, 1-2] large frog.
- Jura**² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] *leg.* juror.
- Jura**³ [a] tyrannical, criminal; cf. *jeuri*.
- Jura**⁴ [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] idiot, imbecile, foolish person, ignoramus.
- Jura**⁵ [a.] stupid, foolish.
- Jurabu** [n.5-6] large, wide boat.
- Juradha** [n.1-2] large field rat.
- Juradi** [n.9-10] locust.
- Jurasi** [n.9.] *geol.* Jurassic.
- Jurawa** [n.9-10] *orn.* sparrow; see also: *shorewanda*.
- Juri** [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] jury member.
- Juru** [v.t.] pull.
- Juruhi** see: *jeruhi*.
- Juruhu** [v.t.] wound, injure.
- Jurumu** [n.5-6] crime.
- Jusa** see: *chusa*.

Jusi [n.5.] fruit-juice.

-Jusiri [v.t.] dare; see: *jasiri*.

Jusu [n.5-6] jusu (spec. of lizard).

Jusuri¹ [n.9-10] daring, courage.

Jusuri² [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] brave man.

-Jusuru see: *-jasiri*.

-Juta¹ [v.i.] regret, repent; *najuta maovu niliyofanya*: I regret the evil I have done; *uktifanya hivi utajuta*: If you do this you will regret it.

Juta² [n.5-6] regret, remorse, sorrow for what is past; see: *juto*¹.

-Jutana [v.rec.] be sorry together, join in regretting.

Juti [n.5-6] leg. duty.

-Jutia [v.dir.] repent of (for), feel sorry about.

Jutifiri [adv.] duty-free.

-Jutika [v.i.] be regrettable, regretted, be likely to cause remorse later on.

-Jutikana [v.i.] be regrettable, be likely to cause remorse later on.

Jutikasamu [n.9-10] perjury.

-Jutisha [v.cs.] cause regret, make s.o. be sorry for st.

Juto¹ [n.5-6] regret, remorse; *kufanya (kuona, kuingiwa na) majuto*: to feel remorse; *kushikwa(kupatwa) na majuto*: to have a fit of remorse; *walijuta sana majuto makuu*: they have bitterly regretted it; *majuto ni mjukuu, mwishowe huja kinyume*: (prov.) remorse is a grandchild, it comes at the end, too late.

Juto² [n.5-6] large river; cp. *jito*.

Juu¹ (1) [adv.] above, high up, over on, up on, on the top; *aliyeko juu mgonjee chini*: (prov.) who is above, wait for him below; *kupanda juu*: to go upstairs, to climb upwards; *aliye juu ni juu*: a grate man is out of reach; *hapo ndipo juu*: here is the top, the highest point; *juu chini*: upside down; *kuja juu*: (expr.) get uptight, get angry; (2) [with *ya*: prep.] upper part, top; *juu ya*: on top of, on over; *kwa juu*: on top, above; *juu ya nyumba*: on the top of the house; *kushuka juu ya farasi*: to dismount from the horse; (3) resting on, depending on; *juu yake*: above him/her, on him/her/it, against him/her, about him/her/it, (be) the responsibility of him/her; *malipo juu yako*: you have to pay; *sina nguvu juu yake*: I have no power against him; *malipo juu ya mishahara*: payments in excess of wages;

nguo na nyumba ni juu yako, chakula ni juu yangu: clothing and housing is on you, food is my responsibility; (4) over and above, in addition to, beside; *juu ya mambo haya*: besides all this; *mpe shilingi mia juu ya mshahara wake*: give him 100 shs. in addition to his wages; (5) about, concerning, as to, in respect of, with regard to; *ameandika insha juu ya ujenzi wa madaraja*: he wrote an essay on the building of bridges; *je, alisema nini juu yangu?* what did he say about me?

Juu² [n.9.] *nav.* windward side.

Juujuu¹ [prep.] (1) high up, very high; *tazama kijuujuu*: take a bird's eye view, a synoptic (general) view; *moyo wake ni juujuu*: he is in high spirits; (2) superficial, in general; *waliulizwa ya juujuu*: they were asked the routine questions; *mambo ya juujuu*: superficial affairs; gossip; (3) [adv.] up and down, dissatisfied, superficially, carelessly.

Juujuu² [n.9.] surface, superficiality.

-Juuza [v.cs.] inform, let s.o. know.

-Juvi [a.]. (1) clever, knowing, wise, informed, learned; (2) prying, inquisitive.

-Juvika [v.i.] become sensible.

-Juvisha see: *-julisha, -juvya*.

-Juvya [v.cs.] inform, let s.o. know, instruct.

Juya¹ [n.5-6] fishing net (made of fibre), seine.

Juya² [prep.] over, above, about; see: *juu*.

Juyu [n.5-6] little bell.

Juyusha [n.9-10] (Ar.pl. of *jeshi*) "armies", troops.

-Juza [v.cs.] inform, let s.o. know; see: *-juvya, -julisha*.

Juzamu [n.5, 9]) black leprosy, eczema, psora; see: *judhamu*.

Juzi¹ [n.9.] day before yesterday; *juzi hiyo*: the other day; *kushinda juzi*: the day before the day before yesterday; *juzi na jana si kama ya leo*: (prov.) the day before yesterday and yesterday are not the same as today; *mwaka juzi*: two years ago; *juzijuzi*: some time ago; *majuzi*: two days ago, recently; *mtu wa juzi*: a new-comer, a young (unexperienced) person; *kushinda juzi*: three days ago.

-Juzi² [a.] knowing, wise, informed, learned.

-Juzia [v.dir.] assign, mete out, had out, allot, adjudicate, compel, administer; *mwanamke huyu ananijuzia kumwoa (imenijuzia kumwoa)*: it is right for me to marry this

woman; *nenō hili lanijuzia kulifanya*: this matter compels me to do it.

Juzu¹ [n.5-6] part, portion, section.

-Juzu² [v.t.] be permissible, suitable, allowable, be due (to); concern, happen to; be fitting, suit, behove, be convention; *nenō hili lajuzu nami kulifanya*: I must do this thing; *mke huyu ajuzu nawe kumwoa*: you must marry this woman; *nguo hizi zinamjuzu*: these clothes suit her.

Juzuu [n.5-6] division, chapter, section (of a book, of the Koran), fascicle of book.

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Ka¹ [pref.dimin.] *kadogo*; very small, little; *katoto kadogo*: a very small child, baby.

-Ka² [v.morph.] and; *akasema*: and he said (expresses the narrative aspect); *akaenda* and he went.

Ka³ [prep.] like; *ka nyama*: like an animal.

-Ka⁴ [poss. suffix 1.] "your" (2nd pers.sing); *Rabbu-ka*: your Lord.

Ka⁵ [Expr.] expression of surprise, lo!: *ka! angalia!* lo and behold

Kaa¹ (*k aa*) [n.9-10] crab.

Kaa² [interj.] go away! leave me alone!

-Kaa³ [v.i] stay, sit, sit down; stop, remain, wait (in a sitting position); dwell, live (in), reside; continue, keep on (doing st.), endure; fit, be suitable; *unakaa wapi?* where do you stay? *nakaa Mombasa*: I live in Mombasa; *nakaa kwa baba*: I am staying (living) with father; *kaa kitako*; sit on the haunches, squat; *ketini*: sit down (pl.); *ukae chini*: sit down.

Kaa⁴ [n.5-6] (a piece of) charcoal.

Kaa⁵ [n.9-10] young coconut palm.

Kaaba [n.9.] the Kaaba (at Mecca).

Kaakaa¹ [n.9-10] *anat*. palate; also: *kaala*.

-Kaakaa² [v.i.] wait, delay, dither, be dilatory, lazy, loaf.

Kaanga¹ [n.9-10] cover of maize flower, bract.

-Kaanga² [v.t.] fry, braise, cook with fat; roast; *korosho za kukaangwa*: roasted cashew nuts; *samaki ya kukaangwa*: fried fish; *kaanga ngoma*: warm a drum at the fire (to tighten the skin); *ngoma ya kukaanga*: (expr.) pause in a dance, delay; also: *-karanga*.

Kaanga³ see: *kanga*³.

Kaango [n.5-6] cooking pot, frying pan.

Kaanna [conj.] like, just as.

Kaanza [v.t.] heat up, warm up, warm oneself at a fire: *kukaanza mkono na miguu*: to warm the hands and feet; also: *-kanza*.

Kaanzo see: *kanzo*.

Kaazimwi [n.9-10] a dead wood-cinder.

Kaba¹ [v.t.] press tight, squeeze, throttle; put pressure on sb (so that sb. is going to do st); choke; *kaba nafasi*: place holder; *kukaba roho*, *kukaba koo*: seize by the throat, throttle; *alimkaba roho hata akazimia*: he throttled him till he became unconscious.

Kaba² [n.9-10] lining of the *kanzu* on neck and shoulders.

Kabaa [n.9-10] gown, coat.

Kababu [n.9-10] shish kebab, meatball.

Kabadhi¹ [n.9-10] closed hand, grasp, grip; hold, power.

-Kabadhi² see: *-kabit*.

Kabaila [n.1-2, pl. *ma*-] (1) free man, nobleman, person of standing; (2) usurper, landlord.

Kabaili¹ pl. of *kabila*.

Kabaili² see: *kabila*.

Kabairi [n.10] capital sins (pl. of *kabira*).

Kabala [n.1-2] the one opposite, against st or sb; cf. *-kabili*.

Kabali see: *kabari*.

Kabambe [a.] intensive, great, impressive; *mangokabambe*: an intensive program.

Kabari [n.9-10] wedge (of wood or iron) chock; *kaza kwa kabari*: tighten (it) with a wedge; stranglehold; *kutia kabari*: strangle.

Kabat [n.5-6] cupboard or anything similar: meatsafe, sideboard, safe.

Kabe [n.9-10] cable.

Kabeji [n.9-10] cabbage.

Kabibu [a.] narrow.

Kabichi¹ [n.9-10] cabbage.

Kabichi² [n.5-6] *biol.med.* premature baby.

-Kabidhi¹ [v.t.] (1) hand over, trust to; (2) take in the hand, receive, hold, lay hands on, seize, keep; *amekabidhi mwenye deni*: he seized the debtor.

Kabidhi² [n.1.] He who holds, the One who grasps and squeezes (God).

Kabidhi³ [a.] economical, grasping, close-fitted, miserly.

Kabidhi⁴ [n.9.] charge, care, guardianship; *mali imo katika kabidhi yangu*: the property is in my charge

Kabidi [n.9.] *chem.* carbide.

Kabidi¹ [n.9-10] liver.

Kabila [n.5-6 pl. also: *kabaili*] tribe, clan; nation.

-Kabili¹ [v.i.] (1) be in front, be opposite, face (towards), point to, be directed towards; *nilimkabili uso kwa uso*: I met him face to face; (2) incline towards, tend to; be inclined to; *ulimwengu unakabili mvua*: the weather portends rain; *mahali palipokabili upepo*: a place exposed to the wind; (3) confront, brave, defy, oppose, be contradictory to; *walizikabili risasi zetu*: they boldly faced our

- bullets; *hatuwezi kuikabili bahari ile*: we cannot steer for that sea.
- Kabili**² [v.t.] kiss.
- Kabili**³ [n.1-2] *mus.* piper, flute player; also: *kabiri*.
- Kabili**⁴ [n.1-2] a strong, courageous, brave person; also: *kabiri*.
- Kabilia** [v.rec.] come face to face, confront e.o.; have a mutual attraction, correspond; (2) kiss e.o.
- Kabilisha** [v.t.] confront, bring someone front to front, set before; *usinipolipa mali yangu nitakubadilisha na liwali*: if you do not give me my property I will bring you before the liwali; *nimemkabilisha mtu na waraka aende nayo Pangani*: I have sent a man with a letter to Pangani; *kukabilisha barua*: dispatch letters, forward letters to their destinations; *kukabilisha moyo*: to set the heart on, to resolve.
- Kabineti** [n.9-10] *polit.* cabinet (of ministers).
- Kabini** [n.9-10] cabin (on a ship).
- Kabira** [n.9-10] capital sin; *shiriki ni kabira*: idolatry is a capital sin; *ritidadi ni kabira*: apostasy is a deadly sin.
- Kabiri**¹ [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] great man, leader, elder; also: *kabili*.
- Kabiri**² [n.1.2 pl. *ma-*] bag piper, flute player; also *kabili*.
- Kabiri**³ [a.] great, large.
- Kabiri**⁴ [n.1.] the Great (God).
- Kabiri**⁵ [v.t.] en large.
- Kabiria** [v.dir.] be big in relation to, overwhelm sb, rise above st.
- Kabirika** [v.i.] become great; rise expand.
- Kabirisha** [v.cs.] enlarge, make great, make bigger; extend.
- Kabisa** [adv.] really, exactly, absolutely, exceedingly, enormously, by all means, by no means, utterly; *sitaki kabisa*: I absolutely refuse; *huyu ni mwema kabisa*: he is altogether good; *kweli kabisa* it is really true; *sitaki kabisa*: I do not like it at all; *lipa kabisa*: pay at once.
- Kabla** see: *kabula*.
- Kabobo** [n.9.] *mar.* high tide.
- Kabohaidreti** [n.9.] *chem.* carbohydrate.
- Kaboneti** [n.9-10] *chem.* carbonate.
- Kaboni** [n.9-10] carbon paper; *chem.* carbon; *kaboni dioksidi (gesi ya asidi kabonia*: carbon dioxide); *kaboni monoksidi*: carbon monoxide.
- Kabsa** see: *kamsa*.
- Kabula** (*kabla*) (1) [conj.] before; *kabula hujafumba macho*: before you can blink; *kabula hawajapanda*: before they had mounted; *kabla hajaja bado*: before he arrived (arrives); *kabla ya siku chache*: a few days before; (2) [adv.] before, earlier, previously; *hakufanya kabla*: he did not do it before, earlier; (3) [prep. + *ya*] before; *kabula ya kuiona*: before seeing it; *kabula ya kesho*: before tomorrow.
- Kabuli** [n.9-10] reception, acceptance (of prayer by God), merit; *tumeomba neno kwa Mungu linakuwa kabuli*: we have prayed to God, our prayer has been accepted; also: *kubuli*.
- Kabureta** [n.5-6] carburettor.
- Kaburi** [n.5-6] grave, tomb; *makaburi(ni)*: cemetery, burying place; *kuchungulia kaburini*: to have one foot in the grave.
- Kaburu** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] Boer, Afrikaner; white farmer; settler, racist.
- Kabwela**¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma*] commoner, proletarian, man of the street; ordinary man; comrade.
- Kabwela**² [n.5-6] (unfair) use of force, power; see also: *kapela*.
- Kabwera** see: *kabwela*¹
- Kabwiri** [n.9-10] small kind of fish.
- Kacha**¹ [v.i.] be stubborn, obstinate; strike, refuse; *mtoto amekacha leo, hakwenda shule*: today the child was obstinate, it did not go to school;
- (2) be, become hard, stiff; *samli hii ikipikiwa chukula, hukacha*: if this *samli* is cooked with the food, it becomes stiff;
- (3) benumb, get asleep (one's foot).
- Kacha**² [adv.] expresses the falling of st light; *kimeanguka kacha!* it fell very lightly.
- Kachala** [a.] old, worn out, of inferior quality; also: *kachara*.
- Kachambari** [9-10, 5-6] pickles, chutney; also: *kachumbari*.
- Kachara**¹ [n.9-10] useless things to be thrown away, rubbish, junk.
- Kachara**² [a.] inferior, of low quality, worn out; lean, emaciated; *alinunua gari kachara*: he bought an old, useless car; also: *kachala*.
- Kachaya** [n.5-6] lockjaw.

- Kachero** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] spy, investigator; security police, secret agent, undercover man, detective.
- Kachero** [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] scout, spy; security police.
- Kachira** [n.9-10] basket (made of bamboo).
- Kachiri**¹ [n.9.] a children's game of hopping forwards and backwards with the two feet together.
- Kachiri**² [n.9.] kind of food, rice mixed with peas, *choroko* and lentils.
- Kachumbari** [n.9.] spicy salad mix; see also: *kachambari*.
- Kada** [n.9-10] cadre; functionary.
- Kadamisha** [v.t.] place in front, make precede, send ahead; *nimekadamisha watu kumi*: I have sent ten men in front; also: -*kadimisha*.
- Kadamnasi** [adv.] in public, before people; *alisesa maneno mabaya kadamnasi ya watu*: he said evil things about me in public.
- Kadamu**¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] servant, slave who is given some responsibility of supervision, foreman, supervisor (under the *nokoa* who is again under the *msimamizi*).
- Kadamu**² see: *gidamu*.
- Kadamu**³ see: *kadimu*.
- Kadara** [n.9-10] God's power, God's decree, fate, destiny.
- Kadara**² [n.5-6 usu. pl. *makadara*] responsibility.
- Kadari** [n.1.] destiny; God in His aspect of Omnipotent Guide of man's destiny; fate, God's decree, omnipotence, power; *lailatu kadari*: the night during Ramadan when God predestines the fate of everyone; cf. *kadara*.
- Kadha**¹ [a.] several, so and so, so many; *Kadha wa kadha*: such and such, this and the like, and so on.
- Kadha**² [n.9-10] decree, resolution, fate; *kufa ni kadha ya Mungu*: death is God's decree.
- Kadhaa**¹ [adv.] such; several, more.
- Kadhaa**² [n.9-10] (God's) decree, decision, sentence, fate, destiny.
- Kadhabu** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] liar; also: *kidhabu*.
- Kadhaka** [conj.] also, as well, likewise; cf. *kadhaliika*.
- Kadhaliika** [adv.] likewise, similarly; *yeye mpumbavu na wewe kadhaliika*: he is a fool, and so are you; *hali kadhaliika*: (still) the same situation.
- Kadhi** [n.1-2, pl. *-ma*] *Isl.* kadhi, judge (performs Muslim marriages, divorces, etc.)
- Kadhia**¹ [n.9-10] matter, affair, occurrence, event.
- Kadhia**² [n.9-10] *chem. biol. arithm.* factor; *kadhia rangi*: colour factor; *kadhia resosi*: rhesus factor.
- Kadhiba** [n.9-10] falsehood.
- Kadhibisha** [v.t.] (1) deny, reject, refute; (2) make sb a liar, bribe sb to tell lies; declare sb a liar, refute; also: -*kidhibisha*.
- Kadhibu** [v.t.] lie, tell lies; also: -*kidhibu*.
- Kadhibu** [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] liar, hypocrite, tergiversate.
- Kadhongo** [n.9.] bribe.
- Kadi**¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] see: *kadhi*.
- Kadi**² [n.9-10] card; *kadi ya krismasi*: Christmas card; *kadi tobwe*: punched card; *kadi ya mwaliko*: invitation card.
- Kadimi** [n.9-10] *chem.* cadmium.
- Kadimisha** see: *kadamisha*.
- Kadimisho** [n.5.6] an offer, a treat,
- Kadimu**¹ [a.] old, ancient, preceding; *duka la vitabu kadimu*: an antique bookshop; *fi zamani kadimu*: in olden times; also: *kadamu*.
- Kadimu**² [n.9-10] past old time, the good old days.
- Kadinali** [n.1-2 p. *ma-*] RC cardinal.
- Kadiri**¹ [v.t.] (1) round (off), make equal, complete; (2) think, suppose; estimate; *kadiri mali*: make a valuation of property; *nakadiri maneno haya ni kweli*: I think this matter to be true.
- Kadiri**² [n.9-10] limit; capacity, ability, power; amount, extent, average, norm; *kwa kadiri ya*: to the extent of; *kwa kadiri yangu*: to the best of my ability; *kadiri ya jungu hili geleni moja*: the capacity of this jar is one gallon; *kadiri ya*: approximately.
- Kadiri**³ [conj. (often with *-vyo*)] as much as, insofar as; *kadiri ninavyojua*: as far as I know; *kadiri unavyotaka*: as much as you want.
- Kadiri**⁴ [n.1.] Powerful, Omnipotent (God).
- Kadiri**¹ [v.dir.] predestine, intend st. for sb (God); also: *kadiriwa*: the one for whom (it) was not destined.
- Kadiri**² [v.t.] have (sb.) in one's power, rule.
- Kadiri**³ [v.t.] guess, suggest; value, estimate, appraise, assess, approximate.

- Kadirifu [a.] calculating, estimating; considerate, careful; modest temperate.
- Kadirika [v.i.] become powerful, capacious, hold (amount of a substance)
- Kadirikana [v.i.] be measurable.
- Kadirio [n.5-6] approximation, estimation.
- Kadirisha¹ [v.t.] make powerful, give power to, put in power.
- Kadirisha² [v.t.] put a limit to, restrain; cause a valuation to be made, estimate.
- Kadisi (1) [a.] holy; *Madina kadisi*: the Holy City; (2) [n.1.] the Almighty, the Holy One.
- Kadogo [a.] small, little; *katoto kadogo*: a small child.
- Kadusi [1.] Holy God; also: *Kuddusi*.
- Kae [n.9.] old time, long time (ago); *kikae*: archaic language; *nyimbo za kae*: songs of the old days.
- Kafala [n.9.] *leg.* citizenship.
- Kafala [n.9-10] security, bail.
- Kafani [n.9-10] shroud.
- Kafara [9-10 (5-6)] offering, sacrifice (bread, sugarcane, eggs thrown e.g. on a crossway, in the ocean to avoid evil and/or gain some profit).
- Kafeni: *chem.* caffeine.
- Kafi see: *kahafi*.
- Kafi [n.5-6] paddle; *kupiga kafi*: to paddle a boat.
- Kafi¹ [a.] sufficient; *watu kafi*: enough people.
- Kafi² [n.1.] God who suffices (as witness).
- Kafi¹ [n.9-10] coffee; cf. *kahawa*.
- Kafi¹ [n.5-6] paddle, small steering oar; *kupiga kafi*: to paddle.
- Kafila [n.9-10] caravan.
- Kafili [n.1.] the Guarantor (God).
- Kafini [v.t.] cover over with a cloth, cover up, wrap (a corpse in a shroud); *mtu aliyekufa hukafiniwa kwa sanda*: a dead man is wrapped up in a shroud.
- Kafiri [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] *Isl.* infidel, unbeliever, atheist, pagan, apostate.
- Kaftani [n.9-10] a long loose cloth or cloak, often richly embroidered.
- Kafua [v.t.] thresh grain, beat off husks.
- Kafukia [v.i.] cry loudly.
- Kafuri [n.9-10] camphor.
- Kafurisha [v.t.] cause to blaspheme, make (treat as, force to be, urge to be) an unbeliever.
- Kafuriya [a.] camphorous.
- Kafutani [n.9-10] kaftan.
- Kaga¹ [v.t.] protect by charm, put a charm on (in, near); *kukaga shamba (mwili, kaburi)*: to protect a field by charm (a person, a grave against theft, hyenas, etc.).
- Kaga² [n.9-10] *med.* swelling, tumour.
- Kaganyifu [a.] ambiguous.
- Kaganyikiwa [v.i.] be confused, puzzled.
- Kago¹ [n.9-10 (5-6)] witchcraft, magic, charm; *kago la fisii*: charm against a hyena.
- Kago² [n.9-10] cargo.
- Kagongo see: *kigongo*.
- Kagua [v.t.] inspect, survey, control, examine; *kukagua shamba*; to inspect a plantation; *kukagua shule*: to inspect a school; *kukagua hesabu*: to audit accounts.
- Kaha [n.5-6] pod, shell; see also: *kaka*³.
- Kahaba [1-2 pl. *ma-*] prostitute, male or female.
- Kahafi, (*Kahafu*) [n.9-10] centre top of a Swahili cap; also: *kafi*.
- Kaharabu [n.9.] *min.* amber.
- Kahari¹ [n.1.] the Compeller (God), the Almighty.
- Kahari² [n.9.] power, might, force.
- Kahati [n.9.] disaster, doom, epidemic (like cholera or small-pox).
- Kahawa [n.9-10] coffee; *kikombe cha kahawa*: a cup of coffee; *mabuni ya kahawa*: coffee beans.
- Kahawia [a.] coffee coloured, brown.
- Kahini see: *kohani, kuhani*.
- Kahiri [v.t.] force, compel: *alinakahiri nifanye jambo nililoliweza*: he forced me to do st which I could not (do).
- Kai [v.t.] hand over, deliver, give in, agree (because otherwise is not possible).
- Kaida¹ [adv.] customarily, usually.
- Kaida² [n.9-10] rule, regulation, custom, convention; law, canon law; cp. *kawaida*.
- Kaida³ [n.9.] *Isl.* second month after Ramadhan.
- Kaidi¹ [v.i.] be obstinate, be headstrong, rebel, refuse to obey, contradict,
- Kaidi² [a.] obstinate, disobedient, rebellious; *Hamisi ni mkaidi*: Hamisi is an obstinate, argumentative man.
- Kaifa [n.9.] explanation news; *nipe kaifa ya safari yako*: tell me about your journey.
- Kaifa [adv.] not to mention, let alone; *mwana wa yungi hulewa kaifa wa mlimwengu*:

- (prov.) the small lotus flower floats on the water, let alone the child of a human being (worldling) also: *sembuze, seuze*.
- Kaifa**¹ [n.9-10] *phil.* quality, description.
- Kaifa**² [intr.] how; *kaifa hali yako?* how are you?
- Kafu** [adv.] like; *kaifu mimi hawako*: there are none like me.
- Kaili** [n.1.] the Speaker (God who speaks to us via His prophets).
- Kalmakamu** [n.1-2] supervisor, administrator, state-official.
- Kaimia** [v.i.] force oneself to do st in spite of possible difficulties and hardships.
- Kaimu**¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] substitute, deputy, manager; cp. *makamu*.
- Kaimu**² [a.] acting, deputy; *nikurugenzi kaimu*: deputy director.
- Kaimu**³ [v.t.] deputize.
- Kaimu**⁴ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] exorcist.
- Kaimu**⁵ [n.1.] Independent (God, who stands alone, unsupported).
- Kaini** [a.] merciless, cruel, brutal.
- Kajayeye** [n.9-10] species of cassava.
- Kajekaje** [n.9-10] *naut.* thin rope, small cords to fasten the sail to the yard.
- Kaji** [n.5-6] thick, main rope.
- Kajikaji** see: *kajekaje*.
- Kajua** [n.9.] a little sun, a little sunshine.
- Kajuli** [n.9.] parameter.
- Kaka**¹ [n.1-2] elder brother; 'brother' used as a friendly term.
- Kaka**² [n.5-6] leech.
- Kaka**³ [n.5-6] empty shell (of an egg, rind of a fruit); *kaka la yai*: the shell of an egg; *kaka la limau*: the rind of a lemon; also: *kaha*.
- Kaka**⁴ [n.9-10] *med.* disease affecting the hand, a whitlow.
- Kakaka** [n.5-6] kind of vegetable.
- Kakakaka** [ideo.] expresses hurry, nervousness; hurry up!
- Kakakuona** [n.9-10] ant-eater, pangolin.
- Kakamaa** [v.i.] be compact, hold together; be dry and hard.
- Kakamaisha** [v.t.] harden, stiffen.
- Kakamavu** [a.] (1) sly, cunning, malicious; (2) determined, persistent, tenacious.
- Kakamavu** [a.] compact, holding together, dry and stiff.
- Kakambe** [a.] well-known, important, influential.
- Kakamia** [v.dir.] give oneself pains to achieve st, to get st; be tenacious, be determined, persistent; also: *-kakamia*.
- Kakamiza** [v.t.] compel, enforce.
- Kakamizi** [a.] persevering, determined, stubborn, obstinate, unyielding.
- Kakamua** see: *-kakamia*.
- Kakamuka** [v.i.] groan (like a woman in travail, a very sick person, a person making a muscular effort).
- Kakao** [n.9.] *cul.* cocoa.
- Kakara**¹ [n.9-10] struggle, combat, hand-to-hand fighting, scuffle; *walikuwa katika kakara*: they were struggling and wrestling together.
- Kakara**² [n.5-6] sp. of vegetable.
- Kakara**³ see: *kakarakakara*.
- Kakarakakara** [n.9.] hustle and bustle.
- Kakasi** [a.] bitter, bitter dry; *kitu kikakasi*: st bitter (like tea without sugar, unripe fruit).
- Kakata**¹ [v.i.(v.t.)] feel pain, be in pain, ache; *tumbo lanikakata*: I have a pain in the stomach.
- Kakata**² [v.t.] eat very much, overeat.
- Kakata**³ [v.t.] cut to pieces.
- Kakatua** [v.t.] split, tear, break st hard and dry, crack (a nut), peck at, crush.
- Kakatuka** [v.i.] shrivel, wither, dry out; be split up as a result of dryness.
- Kakau** see: *kakao*.
- Kakawana**¹ [v.i.] be strong, athletic, well knit, muscular.
- Kakawana**² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] a strong well-built man.
- Kaki**¹ [n.9-10] this hard-baked biscuit or cake.
- Kaki**² [n.9.] khaki (for making trousers, coats, etc.).
- Kakindu** [n.9-10] *bot.* a slender erect herb with white flowers, semi-parasitic on the roots of grasses, *Striga pubiflora*.
- Kala**¹ [v.f.] he spoke; see: *kuli*; *kala shairi*: spoke the poet (traditional beginning of a poem).
- Kala**² [v.i.] reside, be seated on; see: *-kaa*.
- Kala**³ [n.9-10] collar.
- Kala**⁴ see: *kalakonje*.
- Kalabu** [n.9-10] rabies, *Hydrophobia*, madness.
- Kalachapa** [n.5-6] print-out.

- Kalafati¹ [v.t.] caulk a boat, close the cracks between the boards with tar and old rope; seal, close, secure, shut.
- Kalafati² [n.5-6] sealing material, caulking material.
- Kalafu [v.t.] undertake (responsibility for).
- Kalakonje [n.9-10] spec. of wild, bush cat.
- Kalala¹ [n.9-10 (5-6)] woody covering of flower stem of coconut.
- Kalala² [n.9-10] honeycomb.
- Kalambezi [n.9-10] *icht.* horse mackerel.
- Kalamka [v.i.] be alert, intelligent, quick-witted.
- Kalamkia [v.dir.] outwit, deceive, cheat, be (too) sharp for.
- Kalamkiwa [v.ps.] be deceived, taken in.
- Kalamo [n.9.] longevity.
- Kalamsha [v.t.] make lively, make cheerful.
- Kalamu¹ [n.9-10] pencil, pen; *kuchonga kalamu*: to cut a reed to carve a pen; *kalamu ya wino*: pen; *kalamu ya risasi*: pencil; *kalamu ya tufe (ya nene)*: ball pen; *kuchanga kalamu* to sharpen an pencil; *kupiga kalamu*: to strike one (an item) from a list.
- Kalamu² [n.9-10] word.
- Kalamwanga [n.9-10] light pen.
- Kalamzi [n.9-10] clever, quick witted, witty, sharp-tongued.
- Kalanga see: *karanga*.
- Kalasha [n.9-10] small piece of ivory, *pembe ya kalasha*; tusk of ivory) smaller than *buri*.
- Kalasi [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] a lascar, Indian sailor.
- Kalasia [n.5-6] small brass vessel with narrow neck.
- Kalasinga [n.5-6] Indian tribe, a Sikh; the *Singasinga* (the men let grow their beards and their hair and wear a turban).
- Kalb see: *kelb*.
- Kale [n.9.] ancient times, antiquity, the past, former ages; *watu wa kale*: the people of the old times; *hapo kale*: once upon a time; *kale na kale*: for ever and ever, everlastingly; *-a kale* old, ancient.
- Kalenda [n.9-10] calendar; *kalenda ya Juliasi*: Julian calendar.
- Kalfati see: *kalafati*.
- Kali¹ [a.] sharp; fierce, wild, strong; stern, strict, severe; spicy; acute; *kisu kikali* a sharp knife; *siki kali*: sour vinegar; *mbwa mkali*: a fierce dog; *jua kali*: scorching sun; *tembo kali*: strong palm wine; *vinyaji vikali*: alcoholic drinks; *watu wakali*: warlike, savage people; *mwalimu mkali*: a strict, severe teacher; *chakula kikali*: spicy food (with much pepper).
- Kali² [n.1.] the Watchful (God who is always awake and watchful).
- Kali³ [n.9.] *min.* potassium
- Kali⁴ [v.i.] be, exist, continue; *mtu huyo akali mzima (akalko, akali hai)*: that man is still alive; cf. *-kaa*.
- Kali⁵ [adv.] perhaps, likely; *kali kitu hiki ni changu*: the thing is likely to be mine; *kali hatakwenda*: perhaps he will not go; *kali hatakuja, sijui*: perhaps he will not come, I do not know.
- Kalia¹ [v.dir.] sit on, sit for, wait for sb, remain for; occupy; *kumkalia njiani*: to wait for one on the road; *kumkalia mtu matanga*: to join in the mourning for sb; *imemkalia tamu*: it had remained agreeable to him; *akakalia nywele zake*: she waited for her hair i.e. she let it go untrimmed; *wakakaliana karibu*: the settled near to each other; *kujikalia*: to remain idle, wait idly, to live a life of ease.
- Kalia² see: *kalio*.
- Kalibu¹ [v.t.] change, alter.
- Kalibu² [v.t.] make bold, proud, insolent.
- Kalibu³ [n.9-10] mould, crucible, melting pot.
- Kalidi¹ [v.t.] twist threads (first process of making a rope).
- Kalidi² [v.t.] wrap around one's body, dress.
- Kalidi³ [v.t.] follow a religion, a sect; keep to the instructions of a religious teacher or sheikh.
- Kalifa [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] caliph.
- Kalifisha [v.t.] put a burden on sb, charge, give sb responsibility; *kujikalifisha*: take responsibility.
- Kalifu¹ [a] responsible, having all the duties of an adult person; *mtoto amekuwa mkalifu kwa sababu amekwisha balebhe*: the child has become a "Major" because he/she has become an adult.
- Kalifu² [a.] intensive, consistent.
- Kalifu³ [v.t.] give responsibility, a task; *kujikalifu*: take on st; *usijikalifu kwenda*: do not force yourself to go, do not think that you have to go.

Kalifu⁴ [v.t.] (1) do violence, molest, trouble, oppose, contradict, cause, inconvenience, be disagreeable to; (2) intensify.

-Kalika [v.i.] be habitable; *nyumba hakaliki kwa ajiti ya jasho*: it is impossible to remain indoors because of the heat.

-Kalikana [v.i.] be habitable; *nchi ile haikalikani*: one cannot stay (live) in that land.

Kalikedoni see: *kalisedonia*.

Kalikiti [n.9-10] curl kit.

Kalikula [n.9.] *arithm.* calculus; *kalikula tenguo*: differential calculus.

Kalili¹ [n.9.] a small amount; *umenilipa kalili*: you paid me too little; *kalili bwana*: too little (alms) sir; *asiyejali kalili, hasitahili aali*: (prov.) litt. Who doesn't look after something small isn't worth something big.

Kalili² [a.] few, little, lacking; insignificant, slight; rare, scarce; *asali kalili*: a little honey.

Kalima [n.9-10] word, word of God, true saying, proverb.

Kalimu [n.1-2] speaker, one to whom (a message) is addressed; praise name for Moses, to whom God spoke.

Kalio [n.5-6] (1) receptacle; (2) basis.

-Kalipa¹ [v.i.] become fierce; be incensed, enraged.

Kalipa² [n.5-6] *techn.* calliper; *calipa witiri*: odd-leg callipers.

-Kalipia [v.dir.] be angry with, rage against; see: *-karipia*.

-Kalipisha [v.t.] make angry, arouse, enrage; also: *-karipisha*.

Kalisedonia [n.9.] *min.* chalcedony; also: *kalikedoni*.

-Kalisha [v.t.] make seat, move (people) to settle.

Kalisi¹ [n.9.] *chem.* calcium.

Kalisi² [n.9-10] *bot.* calyx.

Kalisi³ [n.5-6] *rel.* chalice.

Kalitiveta [n.9-10] cultivator; harrow.

Kalivari [n.9.] Calvary (where Jesus was crucified).

-Kaliwa [v.i.] be sat on, be occupied

Kalme see: *galme*.

Kalori [n.9-10] calorie.

Kalorimeta [n.9-10] calorimeter.

Kalua [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] (1) Indian fisherman; (2) boat-boy.

Kalubi [n.9-10] (my) heart.

Kalubu¹ [n.9-10] heart.

Kalubu² [n.9-10 pl. also: *kilabu*] dog; (contemptuous term of enemy, Christian, Jew); also: *kalab, kelb*.

Kalubu³ [n.5-6] hook; also: *kulabu*.

Kalunguyeye [n.9-10] hedgehog.

Kalvati [n.5-6] culvert.

Kama¹ [conj. (with rel.)] (1) as if; *kama upendavyo*: as you wish; *kama uonavyo*: as you see as if; *kama ulivyokula sumu*: as if you had eaten poison; *kama ulivyosema*: as you said; (2) when, if; *kama alipokuona*: when he saw you; *kama una homa nenda kwa daktari*: if you have fever, go to the doctor; *kama fedha ikipatikana nitilipa*: if the money is available I will pay; *kama ningemwambia angefanya*: should I tell him he would do it; *kama umesema*: if you have said; (3) as, such as, like; *yeye ni kama mimi*: he is like me; *ruka kama ndege*: fly like a bird; *kama hivi*: as thus, like this, in this way, for instance; *kama maji*: like water (liquid, fluid, watery; fluent, easy); *kama kawaida*: usually, as usual; (4) like, as it were, almost, about; *askari kama mia*: about hundred soldiers; (5) than (of comparison); *afadhali kuweka mali kama kuitumia yote*: it is better to save money than to spend it all up; *yeye mkubwa kama wewe*: he is bigger than you; *bora dhabahu kama fedha*: gold is more valuable than silver; *kubwa kama nini*: great like what, i.e. wonderfully great; *vitu vizuri kama nini*: beautiful things like what, i.e. very beautiful things, inexpressibly; (6) that (of reported speech), whether; *nasema kama ndivyo*: I say that it is so; *aliamuru kama aende*: he ordered that he should go; *sijui kama yuko*: I do not know whether he is there; *alimwuliza kama ndivyo*: he asked him whether it was so; (7) as though; *alifanya kama kwamba anataka kunipiga*: he made as though he were going to beat me; *usisimame kama kwamba umechoka*: do not stand as though you were tired.

-Kama² [v.t.] squeeze; milk; wring out; *kukama ng'ombe (maziwa)*: to milk a cow; cp. *-kamua*.

Kama³ [n.9-10] collar (for animal), rope round the neck; chain, necklace.

Kama⁴ [n.9-10] love, desire.

Kamali see: *kamari*.

Kamambe [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] a strong, brave person; also: *kambambe, kakambe*.

Kamanda [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] *mil.* commander

-Kamandama see: *-andamana*.

Kamani¹ [prep.] as, like.

Kamani² [n.9-10] main spring of a watch or clock,

Kamari [n.9.] (1) moon; moonlight; (2) girl's name.

Kamaria [a.] moon-like, lunar.

Kamasi [n.5-6.] mucus, snot; *kufuta kamasi*: to wipe one's nose; *kuvuta (kupenga) kamasi*: sniffle; *kushikwa na mafua ya makamasi*: to have a cold in the head; *siwezi kamasi*: I have got a cold.

-Kamata¹ [v.t.] grip, grasp, seize, arrest, pickup; *mwivi amekamatwa*: he thief has been arrested; *kamata kamba*: get hold of the rope; *mkamate*: seize him; *chui alimkamata mbuzi*: a leopard caught a goat.

Kamata² [n.9.] *med.* influenza, pneumonia, influenza, cerebrospinal meningitis.

-Kamatana [v.rec.] grapple, seize e.o., hold e.o. catch e.o.

Kamati [n.5-6] committee; *kamati ndogo*: subcommittee; *kamati ya kudumu*: permanent committee; *kamati ya utendaji*: executive committee; *kamati ya uchaguzi*: an election committee.

-Kamatia [v.dir.] catch for another; *unikamatie kuku wangu*: catch my fowl for me.

-Kamatika [v.i.] get hold of; *hakamatiki*: he cannot be caught; *maji hayakamatiki*: water cannot be hold of.

Kamba¹ [n.5-6] rope, cord, string; *kupiga (kufunga) kamba*: to tie with a rope or cord; *kamba la kikapu*: the twisted handle of a *kikapu*.

Kamba² (*k_amba*) [n.5-6] lobster, crayfish; prawn, shrimp.

Kamba³ [n.5-6] honeycomb; cp. *sega*.

Kamba⁴ [v.f.] he/she said (= *akasema*).

Kambaa [n.9.] rope made of leaves of the fan palms (used for bedsteads); cf. *ukambaa*.

Kambakoche [n.5-6] lobster.

Kambarau [n.5-6] [1] a rope for holding the weight of pole;

(2) winch, crane.

(3) *nav.* an additional rope used when sailing with a strong wind;

(4) *techn.* lift; also: *lifti*.

Kambare [n.9-10] *icht.* catfish, lungfish.

Kambaremamba [n.9-10] a kind a catfish, but thinner.

Kambi¹ [n.8.] *biol.* cambium.

Kambi² [n.9-10] camp, encampment, campsite; *kupiga kambi*: to set up a camp.

Kambirani [expr.] 'all the same' (said when one does not care for the outcome).

Kambisi [n.9-10] sp. of fish; also: *karambisi, karambizi*.

Kambo [n.9.] step-relation; *baba wa kambo*: step-father; *mama wa kambo*: stepmother; *mtoto wa kambo*: stepchild.

Kambu [n.9-10] shoot, sprout; *kambu ya ngomba*: a shoot of a banana plant.

-Kambuka [v.i.] dry up, wither; become weak.

Kambusi¹ [n.9-10] cooking place on a sailing ship.

Kambusi² [n.9-10] *mus.* harp; see: *gambusi*.

Kame [adj.] barren, arid, dry, desert, waste, uncultivated.

Kamera [n.9-10] camera; *kamera otomatia*: automatic camera; *kamera tobwe*: pinhole camera; *kamera ya televisheni*: television camera.

Kami [n.9-10] bulbous plant with a large head of red flowers.

-Kamia¹ [v.dir.] squeeze out for, milk for; *unikamie ng'ombe wangu*: milk my cow for me.

-Kamia² [v.t.] reproach, threaten (without performing); *amemkamia sasa kuwa atampiga*: now he has threatened him to beat him up; *kujikamia*: to reproach oneself; *namkamia sasa* I am very resentful to him; *mkamia maji hayanywi*: (prov.) who fixes his mind overmuch on water does not drink it.

Kamia³ [n.9-10] quantity.

Kamili [a.]¹ complete, perfect, whole, entire, total; *nilisafiri mwezi kamili*: I travelled a full month.

-Kamili² [v.t. (v.i.)] complete, finish, make perfect; be complete, be finished.

-Kamilifu [a.] complete, perfect, exact; *mtu mkalifu*: a perfect man; *sharia kamilifu ya Mwenyezi Mungu*: the perfect law of the Almighty God.

-Kamilika [v.i.] be perfected, completed, be finalized, be in readiness, in top condition.

Kamilio [n.5-6] intention, strong intention, purpose, fixed aim.

- Kamilisha** [v.t.] make perfect, bring to perfection, complete, end, finish, finalize.
- Kamio** [n.5-6] threat, insistent demand.
- Kamioo** [n.9-10] goods van, lorry.
- Kamishna** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] commissioner.
- Kamisi** [n.9-10] innermost garment, vest, chemise; also: *kamisa*.
- Kamo** [n.5-6] filter.
- Kampaundi** [n.9-10] *chem.* compound; *kampaundi mahuluku*: organic compounds; *kampaundi siogania*: inorganic compounds; *kampoundi teterefu*: unstable compound.
- Kampeni** [n.5-6] campaign.
- Kampuni** [n.5-6] company; *kampuni ya programu*: (comp.) software house.
- Kamsa** [n.9-10] alarm, siren; *kamsa ya moto*: fire alarm; *saa ya kamsa*: alarm clock; *kamsa automatika*: automatic alarm; *kamsa ya nuruumeme*: photoelectric alarm; *kamsa ya wavunjaji*: burglar alarms; also: *kabsa*.
- Kamu** [adv.] a little, less; how little.
- Kamua** [v.t.] squeeze out, wring (clothes); *kukamua jipu*: to squeeze a boil; *kukamua chunga*: to squeeze an orange; *kukamua ng'ombe*: to milk a cow.
- Kamulia** [v.dir.] squeeze out for sb at st; *unikamulie nguo hizi*: wring these clothes out for me.
- Kamus** see: *kamusi*.
- Kamusi** [n.5-6] lexicon, dictionary.
- Kamuzi** [n.5-6] *techn.* wringer.
- Kamwe** [adv. with a negative preceding] by no means, not at all; *si kitu kamwe*: it is nothing at all; *sitaki kamwe*: I do not want this at all, absolutely not;
- Kana**¹ [prep.] like, as; *kanaye*: like him; *kanami*: like me; *kana kwamba*: as if, as though; cp. *kama*¹.
- Kana**² [v.f.] be; was; *kaifa kana*; however it is; *kana Allahu*: God exists; *kana nabiyana karima*: our prophet was generous.
- Kana**³ [n.9-10] *nav.* wooden handle of a rudder, tiller.
- Kana**⁴ [v.t.] deny, refuse, reject; disown; *kwanza mwizi alikana, sasa amekiri*: at first the thief denied, now he has admitted; *baba alimkana mtoto*: the father disowned the child.
- Kanaani** [n.9.] *geogr.* Canaan (the country now called Israel and Palestine).
- Kanadi** [n.9-10] kind of fish; also: *kunadi*.
- Kanadili** [n.9-10] small side chamber in vessel containing privy (closet).
- Kanali** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] *mil.* colonel.
- Kanama** [interj.] exclamation of surprise.
- Kanandile** see: *kanadili*
- Kanchiri** [n.9-10] cloth for supporting the breasts, bra.
- Kanda**¹ [9-10 (5-6)] matting bag made of *miaa* broader at the bottom than at the mouth (for carrying grain).
- Kanda**² [n. 9-10] thong, strap, lash, whip; *alimpiga kwa kanda*: he scourged him; cf. *ukanda*.
- Kanda**³ [v.t.] knead with the hand, (dough, clay); massage, press with the fingers.
- Kanda**⁴ [n.9-10] treasure, gift, favour; *mtoto wa kanda*; favourite child, "enfant chéri"; *sahibu-kanda*: treasurer (= *mwenye kanda*).
- Kanda**⁵ [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] foul, shameless person, liar, cheat.
- Kanda**⁶ [n. 9-10] fee, commission (doctor, initiation rites).
- Kanda**⁷ [n.9-10] (magnetic) tape, cassette.
- Kanda**⁸ [n.10 sing. *ukanda*] zones; *kanda muda*: time zones.
- Kandamiza** [v.t.] oppress, suppress, browbeat; also: *-gandamiza*.
- Kandanda** [n.9-10] football match, game.
- Kandarasi** [n.9-10] contractor.
- Kandarinya** [n.9-10] kettle used for boiling water, tea kettle.
- Kande** [n.9-10] (1) a dish of a mixture of maize, millet and beans; provision for a journey; (2) a special New Year's day dish of seven kinds of grain.
- Kandela** [n.9.] candela, unit for measuring the intensity of light.
- Kandi** [n.9-10] candy, sugar in brown lumps.
- Kandia** [n.9-10] little path.
- Kandika** [v.t.] apply to, plaster; *kukandika nyumba kwa udongo*: to plaster (the walls of) a house with clay.
- Kandili** [n.9-10] candle; lantern.
- Kandiringa**² [n.9.] a kind of very bitter cassava.
- Kandirinya**¹ [n.9-10] kettle, tea kettle; a kettle of brass or silver for washing hands before and after eating.
- Kandko** [n.5-6] material (earth, clay) for plastering.

- Kando** [n.9-10] side, brim, edge, margin; bank, brink; coast, strand; *kando ya bahari (into)*: beside the sea (river); *weka kandoni*: put aside; *kando zote*: all sides;
- Kandokando** [adv.] alongside of, on the side; nearby, apart; aloof, cautiously; *alikwenda kandokando*: he went by the side (following along the brink).
- Kang'a** see: *-kanganya*.
- Kang'ang'ana** [v.i.] stick to, cling to.
- Kang'ata** [v.t.] slice, slash, cut up, cause a cutting pain.
- Kang'ata** [v.i.] feel pain, ache in the bones; also: *keng'ta*.
- Kang'ata'** [v.i.] feel great pain or ache as if in the bones.
- Kang'ata'** [n.9.] ache, pain as if in the bones.
- Kanga¹** [n.9-10] guinea fowl.
- Kanga²** [n.9-10] piece of cloth worn by women (usually one piece tucked just above the breasts, and one piece over head or/and shoulders).
- Kanga³** [n.5-6] twig of a palm tree, dry and stripped of its fruits (used often as a broom); also: *kaanga'*.
- Kangaa** [v.i.] change, be restless.
- Kangaga** [n.9.] (1) fern, *Aerostichum aureum*;
- (2) tall coarse reeds of grasses growing in stagnant waters at the side of lakes, *Scleria*.
- Kangaichi** [a.] unripe, raw.
- Kangaja¹** [n.5.6] small mandarin orange.
- Kangaja²** [n.9-10] kind of fish without scales and with a little horn on its head.
- Kangaja³** [n.9-10] a cassock herb with stems up to one meter tall, *Cyperus distans*; mambo ni kangaja huenda yakaja:(prov.) it is all like grass, it comes and goes.
- Kangambili** [n.9.] kind of wood-worm.
- Kangamoto** [n.9.] heating; *med.* hot compress.
- Kangamsha** [v.t.] dry, cause to evaporate, condense, wilt.
- Kangana** [v.i.] be confused, puzzled.
- Kangano** [n.5-6] confusion.
- Kanganya** [v.t.] (1) be active, flourish; (2) take the floor, dance, speak up, recite, sing; (3) puzzle, intrigue, surprise, startle, confuse; *imenikangaya katika roho yangu*: it puzzles me, intrigues me.
- Kangara** [n.9-10] honey wine made with sorghum; maize beer; sweet and powerful brew with much cane juice.
- Kangarawe** [n.9-10] gravel; see: *changarawe*.
- Kangaruu** [n.9-10] *zool.* kangaroo.
- Kangata** [v.t.] to be after st or sb until one gets what one wishes.
- Kangawingu** [n.9-10] *zool.* large chameleon.
- Kangaya** [v.t.] beat the cymbal, intone, cantilate.
- Kanghagha** [n.9-10] *orn.* babbler, *Turdoides jardinei*; Rufus, chatterer, *Argya Mubiginosa*.
- Kango** see: *kaango*, or *kago*.
- Kangu** [n.9-10] *icht.* sea fish, *Pseudoscanis troscheli*.
- Kangua** see: *kwangua*.
- Kani¹** [n.9-10] (1) strength, power, force; *kani benduaji*: shearing force; *kani dinamia*: dynamic force; *kani elezi*: buoyant force; *kani (ki)tovu*: centripetal force; *kani mvutano*: force of gravity; *kani mwendoumeme*: electromotive force; *kani pewa*: centrifugal force; *kani rezejaji*: restoring force; *kani sambamba*: parallel force; *kani sumaku*: magnetic force; *kani ya kulomu*: coulomb force; *kani ya nyukilia*: nuclear force; (2) effort, determination, eagerness, zeal, persistence, obstinacy, stubbornness; *ameshika kani twende tu*: he has resolved that we go, i.e. he is so insistent that we must go;
- (2) irritation, sulking, hostility, fury, hatred, anger, enmity, contempt, ferocity, fierceness; demand, claim, quarrel; aggression, risqué, joke.
- Kani²** [n.9-10] type of dance.
- Kani³** [n.9-10, 5-6] *naut.* division of a ship; *kani ya tozi*: poop; *kani ya omo*: front; *kani ya kati*: hold.
- Kani⁴** see: *gani*.
- Kani⁵** [n.9.] expression of joy and jubilation (at a wedding e.g.); *kugea kani*: burst out in jubilation; *walipita kwa ming'aro kugea kani*: they passed very cheerfully (in brightness, jubilating vigorously).
- Kania¹** [v.dir.] deny for, refuse st. to sb, disavow sb on behalf of sb; *baba amemkania mwanawe kuwa si mwizi*: the father has denied that his son is a thief.
- Kania²** [n.9-10] medicine made of roots of certain trees to cure neuralgic pain.
- Kania³** [v.rec.] refuse e.o., deny st to e.o.

- Kanieneo** [n.9.] pressure; *kanieneo angahewa*: atmospheric pressure; *kanieneo damu*: blood pressure; *kanieneo hewa*: air pressure; *kanieneo maji*: water pressure; *kanieneo mzizi*: root measure; *kanieneo osimosia*: osmotic pressure; *kanieneo pambanuzi*: critical pressure; *kanieneo sanifu*: standard pressure.
- Kanifu** [a.] negative.
- Kanika** [v.i.] be disavowed; *maneno haya hayakaniki*: these words are undeniable; *mtoto amekanika*: the child has been disavowed, rejected.
- Kanikana** [v.i.] be deniable. be denied, rejected; *haikanikani*: it is undeniable.
- Kaniki** [n.9-10] dark, blue, indigo (cloth), cambric muslin.
- Kanio** [n.5-6] denial, perfidy, refusal, disavowal, breach of promise.
- Kanisa**¹ [n.5-6] church (building); *Kanisa kuu*: cathedral.
- Kanisa**² [n.9-10, 5-6] church (community); *Kanisa Katolika la Roma*: Roman Catholic Church; *Kanisa la washindani*: church militant; *kanisa la washindi*: church triumphant; *kanisa la wateswa*: church suffering; *kutengwa na Kanisa*: to be excommunicated.
- Kanisa**³ see: *-kanisha*, *-kanusha*.
- Kanisha** [v.t.] deny. refuse (to have anything to do with), disavow; also: *-kanusha*.
- Kanitenzi** [n.9-10] action, effect.
- Kanja** [n.5-6] (1) leaf of a coconut palm when the fronds are plaited together; (2) plaited basket.
- Kanji** [n.9-10] starch, starch flour.
- Kanju** [n.9-10, 5-6] cashew apple, before becoming a nut, *korosho*.
- Kanka** [n.9.] *med.* cancer.
- Kanne** (n.9-10) quadruplet.
- Kano**¹ [n.5-6] (1) denial, perfidy, refusal, disavowal, breach of promise; (2) see: *mkano*.
- Kano**² [n.9-10] *anat.* tendon; sinew of animals used for bow-strings.
- Kanolo** [n.9-10] see: *kinolo*.
- Kansa** [n.9.] *med.* cancer.
- Kanseli** [n.9-10] chancery, consulate.
- Kansila** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] councillor.
- Kanta** [n.9.] a kind of paint for blackening the hair.
- Kantara** [n.9-10] arch, bridge.
- Kantini** [n.9-10] canteen; bucket.
- Kanu** [n.9-10] *zool.* feline, tiger cat, *Bdeogale puisa*.
- Kanubu** [n.9-10] dark bead.
- Kanudi** see: *kunudi*.
- Kanuni**¹ [n.9-10] rule, code of behaviour, measure, standard; fundamental rule, principle, moral code; canon, regular use; *kanuni ya misa*: R.C. canon of the mass; *kanuni ya imani*: the creed; *kanuni ya kwanza ya imani*: the first article of the creed; *manbo yaliyo kanuni*: things that are right; *kanuni ya adhabu*: leg. penal code; *kanuni ya jinaya*: criminal code; *kanuni ya mwenendo wa sheria*: adjective law; *kanuni za ushirika*: articles, statutes of an association; *kanuni ya Oma*: (electr.) Ohm's rule; *kanuni ya uelaji*: principle of flotation.
- Kanuni**² [a.] official, according to the rule; also: *kanunia*.
- Kanuni**³ [n.9-10] *mus.* zither, instrument with 72 strings.
- Kanusha** [v.t.] deny, disavow, contradict, refute, repudiate, refuse to recognise; blame, reprehend, reprimand; *kukanusha ahadi*: to go back on a promise; *kukanusha haki za watu*: to refuse to recognise people's rights; *kukanusha maneno ya mtu*: to contradict s.o., deny s.o.'s words; *kukanusha Mungu*: to deny God; *amekanusha mafundisho yake*: he has absolutely refutes his teaching; also: *kanisha*.
- Kanushana** [v.rec.] disavow e.o.
- Kanushi** [a.] negative.
- Kanushia** [v.dir.] deny st. s.o. says, contradict.
- Kanusho** [n.5-6] refusal.
- Kanuu** [n.9-10] canoe.
- Kanvasi** [n.9.] canvas.
- Kanwa** [n.9-10 (5-6)] mouth; *anat.* mandible; *ulifumbe kanwa lako*: shut your mouth; see: *kinywa*.
- Kanya**¹ [v.t.] contradict, disavow, refuse to accept, refuse to recognise: criticize, warn against, admonish, forbid; *mwilli wanikanya*: my body is not functioning, has gone limp; *kukanya mshipa*: to control one's nerves.
- Kanya**² [n.9-10] fork.
- Kanya**³ [n.9-10] vegetable; wax latex.

- Kanyaga [v.t.] walk over, tread on, step on, put one's foot on, trample, run over, climb (hill); *kukanyaga mlango*: to cross the threshold; *kukanyaga mtu mguu*: to tread on sb.'s toes; *Karoli alimkanyaga sana*: Charles gave him a sound beating.
- Kanyagia [v.dir.] step on sb's st.; *kumkanyagia mtu mwili*: to step on sb's body; *kibao cha kukanyagia*: pedal.
- Kanyagika [v.i.] be trodden, passable, traversable; *njia ya kukanyagika*: the trodden path.
- Kanyagio (1) [n.5-6] treading ground, floor, walking place, pen, enclosure; (2) animal's hoof for making soup.
- Kanyama [n.9-10] beast, bug, vermin.
- Kanyamka [v.i.] dry up, evaporate, wilt.
- Kanyaza [v.t.] blame, reprimand, prohibit, reprehend, deny s.o. st.
- Kanyekenye [adv.] completely, absolutely, unconditionally.
- Kanyera [n.9-10] white bead.
- Kanyika [v.i.] be docile, agree, have st. denied to s.o., be easily reprehended.
- Kanyisha [v.t.] blame, reprimand, prohibit, reprehend, deny s.o. st.
- Kanyo [n.5-6] admonition.
- Kanyumba [n.9-10] cabin, hut.
- Kanywa [n.9-10] mouth; see: *kinywa*.
- Kanza¹ [v.t.] heat, warm up (food), cook; *kukanza mikono*: to warm one's hands.
- Kanza² see: *-kaanza*
- Kanzi¹ [n.9-10 (5-6)] treasure; treasury; bank, bank vault; store house, chamber, chancery, exchequer, reserve, cache; *kanzi ya mali*: strong room; *kanzi muawana*: credit bank.
- Kanzi² [n.9-10] *Isl.* a dish specially prepared by a girl for her liver during Ramadan.
- Kanzini [adv.] separately, on the side, apart.
- Kanzo [n.5-6] heating, warning.
- Kanzu [n.9-10] *kanzu*, long white under garment with sleeves, calico gown for men; *soutane*; *kanzu ya kike*: coloured *kanzu* for women; *kanzu ya kazi*: work's coat (overall); *kanzu darizi*; hand-sewn *kanzu*; *kanzu ya shere*; machine-sewn *kanzu*; *kanzu ya chuma*: a coat of mail; *askari kanzu*: secret police, detective.
- Kao¹ [n.5-6] dwelling, residence.
- Kao² [n.5-6] gratuity, fee for teacher.
- Kaoli see: *kauli*.
- Kaolini [n.9-10] fine clay for pottery.
- Kaondo [n.9-10] spec. of crab.
- Kapa¹ [n.9-10, (5-6)] mangrove, swamp.
- Kapa² [n.5-6] cloak, mantle.
- Kapa³ [adv.] down (in games of cards); *kwenda kapa*: loose, go down.
- Kapa⁴ [v.t.] intertwine, put together.
- Kapani [n.9-10] scales, balance. spring balance.
- Kapasita [n.9.] *electr.* capacitor; *kapasita difu*: differential capacitor; *kapasita ya jaribosi*: foil capacitor; *kapasita ya mtando plastiki*: plastic film capacitor; *kapasita ya ulanga*: mica capacitor; *kapasita ya vibamba sambamba*: parallel plate capacitor.
- Kapasiti [n.9-10] capacity.
- Kapatula see: *kaputula*.
- Kapela [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] bachelor; celibate; also: *kaperu*.
- Kapera see: *kapela*.
- Kapi¹ [n. 9-10, 5-6)] chaff, husk; *kapi za mpunga*: the husks of rice.
- Kapi² [n.5-6] *naut.* pulley, block, roller.
- Kapi³ [inter.] where is it? (*ki wapi?*)
- Kapilari [a.] capillary.
- Kapilari [n.9-10] capillary
- Kapile [n.9-10] (1) any kind of cooked food sold on the market; (2) potatoes mixed with roasted groundnuts.
- Kapipi [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] black man.
- Kapitalizi [v.t.] capitalize, sell for money.
- Kapitalizia [v.dir.] capitalize st for or with st.
- Kapitano [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] *mil.* captain.
- Kapiteni [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] *nav. av.* captain.
- Kapo [n.9-10] couple.
- Kapteni [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] captain.
- Kaptura see: *kaputula*.
- Kapu [n.9-10, 5-6] big basket, case.
- Kapunga¹ see: *kipunga*
- Kapungu² [n.9-10] (1) spec. of eagle; (2) kind of shark.
- Kapuni [a.] lost, gone.
- Kaputa [n.9-10] dance (performed for exorcising spirits).
- Kaputi [adv.] broken; *amekwenda kaputi*: he went to pieces.
- Kaputula¹ [n.9-10] shorts; sports pants; also: *kapitula*.
- Kaputula² [n.9.] influenza, Asian flu.
- Kapwa (1) [n.9-10, 5-6] armpit; (2) simple sandal.

- Kara**¹ [n.5-6] splinter, chip, shaving, fragment, piece of coal or rock.
- Kara**² [n.5-6] passage (from Koran), reading, lesson, recitation; see: *kiraa*.
- Kara**³ [v.t.] read (the Koran), recite; see: *-kira*.
- Karaa** [n.9-10] reading, recital; see: *kiraa*.
- Karaba** [n.9.] proximity, nearness, good neighbourliness; see also: *karibu*.
- Karabai** [n.9-10] pressure lamp (either for petrol, kerosene or gas).
- Karabati** [v.t.] rehabilitate, recondition.
- Karabu** see: *karibu*.
- Karabuza** [n.9-10] musk-melon.
- Karachi** [n.9-10] type of Indian cotton.
- Karadha** [n.9-10] temporary loan, borrowing, advance, pawn, trust; *yote unayo ni karadha tu; utayaacha hapa duntiani*: all you own is only borrowed (from God), you will leave it here on earth.
- Karadhi**¹ [n.9-10] borrowing.
- Karadhi**² [v.t.] borrow money for a short time without interest; borrow, get an advance.
- Karafuu** [n.9-10] clove (bud); clove powder; red-coloured type of rice.
- Karagosi** see: *karangosi*.
- Karaha** [n.9-10] abomination, disgust; forbidden food, sinful act (e.g. adultery); also: *ikirahi, kitahi*.
- Karahana** [n.9-10] factory, machine room; *karahana ya kupigia chapa*: printing press; also: *karakana*.
- Karahisha** [v.t.] revolt.
- Karai** [n.9-10, (5-6)] open metal bowl, hyphen-shaped pan for deep frying, making fritters and cakes; any large metal basin.
- Karaji** [n.9-10] *leg.* debt.
- Karaka** [n.9-10] case, crate; also: *kireti*.
- Karakana** [n.5-6, (9-10)] factory, workshop; see: *karahana*.
- Karakhana** see: *karahana*.
- Karakoli** [n.9-10] type of sheep; see: *karakuli*.
- Karakolo** [n.9-10] guard, sentry duty, sentry box, patrol; platoon of guards or watchmen; *karakoloni*: on guard.
- Karakoni** see: *korokoni*.
- Karakuli** [n.9-10] spec. of sheep; type of wool; also: *karakoli*.
- Karama**¹ [n.9-10] gift, generosity, hospitality; gift from God, charisma; talent; miracle.
- Karama**² [interj.] surprise!
- Karama**³ see: *karamu*.
- Karamala** [n.9-10] *techn.* float, wall plaster.
- Karamamba**¹ [n.9-10] spec. of sea fish.
- Karamamba**² [n.9-10] diagram.
- Karambisi** [n.9-10] spec. of crab.
- Karambizi** see: *karambisti*.
- Karambuka** [v.i.] work hard, exert oneself.
- Karamka**¹ see: *kalamka*.
- Karamka**² [v.i.] become clever, shrewd, discreet,
- Karamu** [n.9-10] generosity, hospitality, party, entertainment, reception, invitation, big meal, banquet, treat; alms, atonement; *Karamu ya Mwisho*: (Rel.) Last Supper; *karamu takatifu*: blessed banquet (Holy Eucharist, Holy Mass).
- Karamuka** [v.i.] get a treat, be regaled, receive alms.
- Karamusha** [v.t.] regale, treat, give generously to (alms).
- Karandinga** [n.9-10] police van, pick-up for prisoners.
- Karanga**¹ [n.9-10] (roasted) pea-nut, groundnut.
- Karanga**² [v.t.] fry, roast; see: *-kaanga*.
- Karangosi** [n.9-10] puppet; sycophant; also: *karagosi*.
- Karani** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] clerk, secretary, scribe; *karani mkuu wa mji*: town clerk.
- Karantini** [n.9-10] *med.* quarantine.
- Karara**¹ [n.5-6] wooden stem of coconut flower.
- Karara**² [n.9-10] repetition, refrain of poem of song; also *takiviri, kipokeo*.
- Karara**³ see: *karari*¹.
- Karara**⁴ [a.] hard, firm, rigid, crisp, well baked (bread).
- Karari**¹ [n.9-10] (1) rest, stay, sojourn; (2) safe place.
- Karari**² [n.9-10] recital, repetition.
- Karari**³ [n.9-10] *leg.* agreement, affirmation.
- Karasa** [n.9-10] mongoose, weasel, ichneumon, *Herpestes ichneumon*.
- Karasha** [n.9-10] *zool.* bush cat.
- Karasi** [n.9-10] decoration on a saddle.
- Karasia** see *kalasia*.
- Karasia** see: *kalasia*.
- Karata** [n.9-10, 5-6] card, playing card.
- Karatasi** [n.5-6, 9-10] (sheet of) paper; *karatasi ya kuandikia*: writing paper; *karatasi ngumu*: carton; *karatasi ya kifutafuta*: oiled paper; *karatasi ya kufutia*:

- blotting paper; *karatasi nene*: cardboard; *karatasi ya habari*: newsletter, newspaper; *karatasi ya kufungia*: wrapping paper; *karatasi ya chooni*: toilet paper; *karatasi ya kuta*: wall paper; *karatasi jarabati*: galley proof; *karatasi kaboni*: carbon paper; *karatasi kaushio*: blotting paper.
- Karateni** [adv.] repeatedly, again and again.
- Karati** [n.9-10] carat (measure for gems and gold).
- Karatushi** [n.9-10] cartridge.
- Karavani** [n.5-6] caravan.
- Karawe** (1) [n.5-6] pebble; (2) [n.9-10] gravel.
- Kardinali** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] Cardinal; also: *Kadinali*.
- Karela** [n.9-10] *bot.* margoze, *Momordica charantia* (bitter vegetable).
- Karema** [n.5-6] cart, vehicle.
- Karema** [v.i.] be sterile, barren.
- Karene** [n.9-10] century; see: *karne*.
- Karensi** [n.9-10] currency (money).
- Karenti** [n.9-10] *electr.* current; water current.
- Kareta**¹ [n.5-6] *bot.* Indian gentian.
- Kareta**² [n.9-10] cart, any wheeled vehicle.
- Karhana** see: *karakana*.
- Kari**¹ [n.9.] purity, choice; *fedha ya kari*: pure silver.
- Kari**² [n.9-10] Indian curry, saffron.
- Kari**³ [num.] ten million.
- Karia**¹ [n.9-10] village, hamlet, township, quarter.
- Karia**² [n.9-10] (1) carrier, porter (second seat on e.g. motorbike); (2) military vehicle.
- Kariakoo** [n.9-10] name of market place in a town (from “carry” and “go” or carrier-corps, a British army unit stationed in Dar es Salaam after World War I, or from *karia ya koo*: village of the clans).
- Kariati** [n.9-10] dark coloured cloth for turbans.
- Karibatiwa** [v.ps.] be rehabilitated.
- Karibia** [v.dir.] come near, come nigh, approach, go to, come close; *mauti yamkaribia*: death is coming ever nearer to him.
- Karibiana** [v.rec.] approach e.o., come close to e.o.; resemble, converge; be proximate.
- Karibiano** [n.5-6] coming near, approach.
- Karibika** [v.i.] (1) come close, approach, drift near, be nearby, be approaching; *saa imekaribika*: the hour (of doom) has come near; (2) be welcome, be a guest.
- Karibikana** [v.pot.] be approachable; be near to each other.
- Karibio** [n.5-6] approximation.
- Karibisha** [v.cs.] cause to approach, welcome sb to st, make sb come near; invite, treat, regale; *kukaribisha mkutanoni*: to co-opt; *mkaribishe kiti*: pull up a chair for him (her); *kumkaribisha mgeni chakula*: to place food before the guest, inviting him to eat; *kumkaribisha mtu kwake*: to introduce (welcome) a guest at one’s home; *tulikaribishwa vizuri*: we have been well treated.
- Karibishamgeni** [n.9-10] *orn.* puff-back shrike.
- Karibisho** [n.5-6] welcome, invitation.
- Karibu**¹ [n.1.] the Close One, Who is nearby (God who is nearer to each of us than our jugular vein: Koran 50,16).
- Karibu**² [adv.] almost, nearly; *karibu hivi*: soon; not long ago; *alikuwa karibu*: he almost died; *karibu aanguke kwenye utelezi*: he almost fell at that slippery place.
- Karibu**³ [a.] near, close; *karibu na mjini*: near the town; *karibu nami*: near me; *ni karibu*: it is near.
- Karibu**⁴ [v.t.] come close, approach; *tulikaribu baharini*: we came near the sea; *karibu!*: come close, come in, welcome! *nikamkaribu sana*: and I came very close to her/him.
- Karibuni**¹ [adv.] recently, presently, not before long, shortly, lately.
- Karibuni**² [v.f.pl.] come in! welcome! (addressed to more than one person).
- Karidha** [n.9-10] loan, debt; see: *karadha*.
- Karidhi** [v.t.] loan, lend st to sb; see: *karadhi*.
- Karidhia** [v.dir.] lend st. to sb.
- Karidhiana** [v.rec.] lend e.o. st.
- Karidhisha** [v.t.] cause to lend.
- Kariha**¹ [n.9.] inspiration.
- Kariha**² [n.9.] necessity, compulsion, fatality, bad luck.
- Kariha**³ [n.9.] violence.
- Karihi** [a.] repugnant, repulsive.
- Karihi** [v.t.] abhor, find repugnant; condemn consider st an abomination.
- Karihia** [a.] shameful, repulsive.

- Karihisha** [v.t.] force, compel sb to hate st;
imamu amekarihisha mayahudi kwa waumini: the imam made the Muslims hate the Jews.
- Karil**¹ [v.t.] recite, read (Koran).
- Karil**² [n.1-2, *ma-*] reader (of the Koran).
- Karika** [n.5-6, 9-10] load, cargo, merchandise, wealth.
- Karikecha** [n.9-10] caricature.
- Karikopwa** [n.9-10] coarse, white cloth.
- Karima** [a.] generous; woman's name.
- Karimia** [v.dir.] grant, bestow on.
- Karimu**¹ [a.] generous, liberal, charitable, hospitable; *mtu karimu*: a generous person.
- Karimu**² [n.1.] Benefactor, Kind Giver (God), the Generous One (God).
- Karimu**³ [n.9-10] treat, feast.
- Karina**¹ [n.9-10] junction, juncture; context; line of verse.
- Karina**² [n.1.] name of a female demon who causes abortion and stillbirth.
- Karinafudi** [n.9-10] *bot.* white love flower.
- Karini**¹ [v.t.] joint.
- Karini**² [n.9-10] century; see: *karne*.
- Karinia** [v.dir.] join st. to st.
- Kariniana** [v.rec.] join e.o., rejoin e.o.
- Karipa** [v.i.] become sharp, shout, hot, fierce, be severe, rage, lose one's temper.
- Karipia** [v.dir.] rebuke, be severe, rage at, lose o's temper with.
- Karipio** [n.5-6] scolding, rebuke, reprimand.
- Kariri** [v.t.] (1) accept, confirm, corroborate; establish, fix, stabilize; (2) repeat, urge, reiterate, question repeatedly, stress, emphasize, strengthen.
- Kariria** [v.dir.] confirm, approve, applaud, show approval to, agree with; urge; emphasize, come back to (on a subject).
- Karirisha** [v.t.] make sb say st again, cause to repeat, bring st back to discussion.
- Kaririwa** [v.i.] be repeated.
- Kariya** [n.9-10] hamlet, village; see: *karia*.
- Karne**¹ [n.9-10] century; also: *karine, karini*.
- Karni** see: *karne*.
- Karo**¹ [n.9-10] fee, honorarium.
- Karo**² [n.9-10] delicacy, fruit sugar, daintiness.
- Karo**³ [n.9.] children's game.
- Karo**⁴ [n.5-6] place to stay, building, domicile, guesthouse.
- Karo**⁵ [n.9-10] a sink wash basin; septic tank.
- Karofuu** see: *karafuu*.
- Karoti** [n. 9-10 (5-6)] carrot.
- Karotni** [n.9.] *chem.* carotene, carotid.
- Karua** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] (1) Indian sailor; (2) Indian potters.
- Karume** [n.9-10] male (of animals).
- Karunguyeye** [n.1-2] hedgehog.
- Karwe** [n.9-10] *icht.* sp. of stingray.
- Kasa**¹ [adv.] less (than), shorter (than): *saa tatu kasa robo*; 2.45 o'clock (*lit.* three hours less a quarter).
- Kasa**² [v.t.] be tight, press on, squeeze; cause to cut, make st cut into st; forbid, reprimand, rebuke, scold; see: *-kaza*.
- Kasa**³ [n.9.] poverty, lowliness; defeat, shortage, deficiency; → *ukasa*.
- Kasa**⁴ [n.9-10] *zool.* sea-turtle.
- Kasa**⁵ [n.9-10] computer cursor.
- Kasaba** [n.9-10, 5-6] tube, pipe, reed, flute; *med.* bridge (of nose).
- Kasabu**¹ [n.5-6] reed, rush.
- Kasabu**² [n.9-10] gold brocade, gold embroidery; *kasabu ya kitabu*: gilt ornaments on a book, title page.
- Kasabu**³ [v.t.] embroider.
- Kasama**¹ see: *kasamu*.
- Kasama**² [n.5-6] *nav.* stem piece (shipbuilding).
- Kasama**³ [n.9-10] portion, part; amount, sum; *math.* division; see: *mkasama, kasma*.
- Kasamu** [n.9-10] oath sworn to prove one's innocence.
- Kasangwa** [n.9.] type of recreative dance, *ngoma ya kasangwa*.
- Kasarani** [n.9-10] indignation, spite, irritation, anger.
- Kasarobo** [adv.] less a quarter; a quarter to; *saa moja kasa robo*: a quarter to one.
- Kasasi** [n.9-10] revenge.
- Kasasu** [n.9-10] tale; name of chapter 28 of the Koran, "the Narrations"; see also: *kisa*.
- Kasaungo** [n.9-10] tortoise.
- Kaseroli** [n.9-10] casserole.
- Kasete**, (*kaseti*) [9-10] cassette (tape player).
- Kasha**¹ [n.9-10] embroidery.
- Kasha**² [n.5-6] chest, box, suit case, sideboard, chest; *kasha la fedha*: cash box.
- Kashabi** [v.t.] crush, squeeze out (sugar cane), press.
- Kashabu**¹ [n.9-10] wooden rod (in weaving loom), shaft; pipe; gold-embroidered seam on ceremonial robe.

- Kashabu**² [n.9-10] kind of coloured bead (gold, silver), hollow and of very thin glass.
- Kashata**¹ [n.9-10] kind of confectionary; *kashata ya halua*: piece of nougat.
- Kashata**² [n.10] squares, checkers.
- Kasheta** [n.5-6] box, *esp.* jewel box.
- Kashfa** [n.9-10] scandal, libel, slander, disgrace, affront, defamation of character; also: *kashifa*.
- Kashida** [n.9-10] shawl, scarf neckerchief.
- Kashifa**¹ [n.9-10] discovery, disclosure, revelation, declaration, publicity. disgrace, slander, libel, affront; *kucheza kashifa*: to play the discovery game.
- Kashifa**² see: *kashifa*.
- Kashifia** [v.dir.] disclose st. to sb. or about sb. or by st.
- Kashifika** (v.i.) be disgraced, slandered.
- Kashifika** [v.i.] be uncovered, revealed, published about.
- Kashifiwa** [v.ps.] be disclosed, revealed, be talked about, be slandered, be disgraced; *kukashifiwa aibu*: to have o's shame uncovered, to find o's disgrace discovered.
- Kashifu** [v.t.] (1) discover, uncover, disclose, reveal; (2) blame, disgrace, criticize, slander, put to shame, act shamelessly against; *Kashifu nda Mungu*: *prov.* revelation pertains to God; *kukashifu uchi*: to show one's private parts.
- Kashimiri** [n.9.] Kashmir, the country; *hariri ya Kashmiri*: cashmere.
- Kashuku** [n.9-10] spoon.
- Kasi**¹ [n.9-10] twine, linen, (twined) thread.
- Kasi**² [n.9-10] strength, force, vehemence; twist; pace, amount, rate; speed; *kasi za upepo zimeondoa mabati ya paa*: the force of the wind ripped the iron sheets from the roof; *kasi ya jahazi*: the speed (inertia) of the ship; *uzi umeingia kasi*; the thread is well twisted; *kasi husianifu*: relative speed; *kasi pambanuzi*: critical speed; *kasi ya umeme*: the speed of light; *mwendo kasi*: at high speed.
- Kasi**³ [adv.] fast, hard, with force, sharply, intensely, strongly, forcefully; *maji yanakwenda kasi*: there is a strong current.
- Kasi**⁴ [n.5-6] (1) paddle, oar; also: *kafi*; (2) shears, scissors; (3) ladle, half coconut shell for scooping water.
- Kasi**⁵ [adv.] less; see: *kasa*.
- Kasia**¹ [n.5-6, 9-10] spec. of antelope.
- Kasia**² [n.5-6] oar ; *kasia la nyuma*: rudder, paddle used for steering; punting boom; *kibao cha kasia*: blade of oar; *pepo ya kasia*: convulsion.
- Kasia**³ [v.t.] forbid st. to sb, discipline sb.
- Kasiba** [n.9-10, 5-6] reed, tube, orifice, hollow cane, straw; flute, wind instrument, pipe, calibre; barrel of a gun; *bunduki ya kasiba mbili*: double barrelled gun.
- Kasida**¹ [9-10, 5-6] ode, hymn, song of praise, prayer or poem in honour of the Prophet Muhammad.
- Kasida**² see: *kusudi*.
- Kasidari** [n.9-10] solder.
- Kasidi**¹ [v.t.] intend, propose.
- Kasidi**² [a.] intending, proposing.
- Kasikasi**¹ [n.9.] anger; *uso wake ni kasikasi*: he looks displeased.
- Kasikasi**² [a.] distorted, twisted.
- Kasikazi** [n.9-10] north wind, north-east wet monsoon, rainy season (November till March).
- Kasikazini** [n.9.] North; also: *kaskazini*.
- Kasiki**¹ [n.9-10 (5-6)] big earthen water jar; amphora; *kasiki ya chooni*: potty.
- Kasiki**² [n.5-6] robe, cassock.
- Kasilani**¹ (n.1-2) lazy man, sloth.
- Kasilani**² [a.] lazy.
- Kasima** [n.9-10] share, a half, a part of st.; lot, fate.
- Kasimia** [v.dir.] adjudicate, divide, assign to sb. a share of st.
- Kasimile** [n.9-10] coconut oil.
- Kasimu**¹ [v.t.] cut, divide, distribute, take revenge.
- Kasimu**² [n.1-2] distributor, divider of inheritance; the one who cuts, decides; (2) man's name; (3) God as the Divider and Avenger.
- Kasirana** [v.rec.] be angry with e.o.
- Kasirani**¹ [n.9.] anger, bitterness of heart, vexation.
- Kasirani**² [a.] angry, irritated, enraged.
- Kasiri**¹ [n.9.] the end: *kasiri ya neno*: the end of the question.
- Kasiri**² [n.9.] late afternoon, 5 p.m.; see also: *asiri, alasiri*.
- Kasiri**³ [v.i.] become short.
- Kasiri**⁴ [prep.] except, less, but; *tupia kasiri thumuni*: one rupee less twenty-five cents;

kitu hiki ni kizuri kasiri hakina nguvu: this is a beautiful thing but it has no strength; *chuo hiki ni kizuri kasiri harufu zake ni nyemamba*: this is a very nice book, but the letter-type is very small.

Kasiri⁵ [n.9-10] anger, grudge, resentment short temper.

-**Kasiri**⁶ [v.t.] irritate, vex, annoy, anger.

-**Kasiri**⁷ [v.t.] break, break off, shorten, cut short.

Kasiri⁸ [adv.] less, short, only.

Kasiri⁹ [n.5-6] castle.

-**Kasiria** [v.dir.] be angry with sb or st.

-**Kasirifu** [a.] angry, irritated.

-**Kasirika**¹ [v.i.] be or become short.

-**Kasirika**² [v.i.] be short-tempered; be angry.

-**Kasirikia** [v.dir.] be angry with sb, rage against; to be too short for sb; *Saidi amewakasirikia Waarabu kwa wao kutoyaandamana maagizo yake*: Saidi was angry with the Arabs because they did not follow his orders.

-**Kasirikisha** exasperate, antagonize, anger, irritate.

-**Kasirisha** [v.t.] shorten, cut short.

Kasirobo [n.10] three quarters.

Kasisi [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] priest, minister (esp. Jewish or Christian priest); cp. *kuhani*.

Kasitama [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] customer.

Kasitamu [n.9-10] leg. customs duty, fee.

Kaskazi [n.9-10] North-west monsoon; hot season; see: *kasikazi*.

Kaskazini [n.9.] North; *kaskazini kisumaku*: magnetic north; also: *kazikazini*.

Kasma [n.9.10] amount, sum; also: *kasama*.

Kaso [adv.] less, short of; *saa mbili kaso robo*: 1.45 o'clock.

Kasoko [n.5-6] *geol.* crater.

Kasongo [n.1.] nickname for a tall man; a Swahili speaking town in Zaire.

Kasoro [conj.] but, if not.

Kasoro¹ [n.9-10] defect, fault, flaw, blame, shortage, lack, insufficiency.

Kasoro² [adv.] too little, short, less, lacking; *rupia mbili kasoro thumuni*: 1½ rupees.

Kasorobo [n.9-10] less a quarter; *ni saa saba kasorobo*: it is 1/4 to seven.

Kasra [n.9.] *Arab.* symbol denoting the vocal "i" or "e" in the Arabic script; also: *kasri*, *kisra*.

Kasri see: *kusuri*.

Kasri see: *kasiri*

Kassa see: *kasa*.

Kasta [n.5-6] *chem.* castor.

Kastabani [n.9-10] thimble.

Kastabini see: *kastabani*.

Kastamu see: *kasitamu*.

Kastoma [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] customer.

Kasuku [n.9-10] parrot.

Kasula [n.9-10] *R.C.* chasuble.

Kasumba [n.9-10] opium; propaganda, brainwashing; *dini ni kasumba ya watu*: religion is opium for the people (according to Karl Marx).

Kaswende [n.9.] syphilis.

Kata [n.9-10] ward, political unit.

Kata¹ (*kat_a*) [n.9-10] dipper, ladle, scoop, bowl.

-**Kata**² [v.t.] (1) cut, cut off, cut away, cut short, cut up; *kukata vipande vipande*: to cut in pieces; *kukata miti*: to cut trees; *kukata mawe* to cut stones; *kukata (kwa) kisu*: to cut with a knife; *kukata nakshi*: carve (in wood or stone); *kukata tamaa*: to despair; *njia ya kukata*: the nearest way, short cut; *kukata maji*: go up stream; *kukata kiu*: to quench thirst; *kukata mshahara*: to reduce wages, salary; *-a kukata*: short, direct; *-a kukata na shoka*: (expr.) impressive, most enjoyable, high class; (2) decide, settle: *kukata shauri*: to settle a matter, decide; *kukata maneno*: to cut short an matter, decide; *kukata hukumu*: to decide a suit, to give sentence, to pronounce judgement.

Kata³ [n.9-10] bunch or ring of leaves, grass, cloth for carrying loads on one's head, head pad.

Kata⁴ [n.9-10] charm; *kufunga kata*: to tie on a charm; *tumewekewa kata njiani*: the road is closed for us.

Kata⁵ see: *kataa*.

-**Kataa** [v.t.] refuse, oppose, reject, decline, say 'no'; *alikataa kunipa*: he refused to give it to me; *hakutaka, akakataa kabisa*: he did not want it, he refused absolutely.

Kataa, kata [n.9-10] cutting, piece, part portion, fraction; *kataa ya shamba*: part of plantation, plot; *kataa ya nyumba*: screened-off division of a house, room, apartment; *kataa ya chumba*: alcove recess; *kataa ya kitabu*: part of a book, section, leaf, page.

Kataba see: *katibu*.

Katabahu [v.f.] he wrote (it), often at the end of a letter followed by the name of the writer.
Kataboli [n.9.] catabolism.
Katadole [n.9-10] *orn.* grosbeak weaver. *Amblyospina albifrons*.
Katajambo [n.5-6] decision.
-Katakata [v.t.] cut to pieces, cut in fine pieces, cut to ribbons, slice make mincemeat of; hurt; *tumbo langu linakatakata*: my stomach hurts (as if being cut to pieces).
-Katakata [v.t.] completely, absolutely; *kukataa katakata*: to refuse absolutely.
-Katalia [v.dir.] refuse (a request).
-Katalika [v.i.] be deniable; *upunguzu usiokatalika*: an undeniable blemish.
-Katana [v.rec.] cut e.o.; *wanakatana visu* they are fighting with e.o., hurting e.o. with knives; intersect.
Katani: (1) hemp, sisal fibre; (2) coarse sacking, rope.
Katao [n.5-6] abdication.
Katapila [n.5-6] *techn.* caterpillar.
Katara [n.9-10] old, dilapidated vehicle.
Kataupepo [n.9-10] propeller blade.
Katauti [n.9-10] *electr.* cut-out relay.
-Katavu [a.] obstinate, argumentative, sullen.
-Kataza [v.t.] forbid; *alindikaza nisiseme*: he forbade me to speak.
Katazo [n.5-6] refusal prohibition.
Katekesi [n.9.] *rel.* catechetic.
Katekesimu [n.5-6] *rel.* catechism.
Katekista [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] *rel.* catechist.
Katekumeni [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] catechumen.
Katheta [n.5-6] *med.* catheter.
Kathiri [a.] (1) elaborate; multiple; (2) many, numerous; *watu kathiri*: very many people; *nujumu kathiri*: uncountable stars.
Kathodi [n.9-10] *electr.* cathode; *kathodi moto (kathodi ionijoto)*: hot cathode.
Kati¹ [n.9-10] wedge, piece of wood to put between two boards.
Kati² [n.9-10] time; *kati ya kale*: the time of long ago.
Kati³ [n.9-10] centre, zenith; mid; *kati ya*: between, among; *kati ya watu wote*: among all the people; *kati ya mimi na wewe*: between you and me; *jua liko katini*: it is midday; *nguzo ya kati*: central pillar of the house; *kati ya*: between; *kati ya ile miti*: between those trees; *kati ya nyumba*: in the

middle of the house; *wakati wa kati*: intervening period, interval; cp. *katikati*.

-Katia [v.dir.] cur for, cur across.

-Katiana [v.rec.] settle accounts together, strike a balance) by striking out items on both sides).

Katiba [n.10] (1) constitution, fundamental rule; (2) contract, legal document, agreement.

-Katibia [v.dir.] write for sb.

-Katibiana [v.rec.] (1) correspond; (2) conclude a treaty.

-Katibu¹ [v.t.] write; take an agreement, bind on contract; *nilimkatibu kwa miaka mitatu*: I made an agreement with him for three years.

Katibu² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] secretary, writer; *katibu wa kata*: a ward secretary; *katibu mkuu*: secretary general; *katibu mtendaji*: executive secretary; *katibu muhtasi*: personal secretary; *mkatibu mwandalizi*: social secretary; *katibu myeka*: confidential secretary.

Katika¹ [prep.] in, of, about, to, into, out of; *tuliingia katika shamba*; we went into the field; *tulitoka katika shamba*: we came out of the field; *wanakaa katika mashamba*: they live in the fields; *kujenga nyumba katika milima*: to build a house in (on) the mountains; *andika katika karatasi*: write it on a paper; *tulimkuta katika kusema*: we met him while he was speaking; *katika safari ile*: on that journey; *katika habari zile*: with reference to those affairs; *kuwa katika kazi*: to be engaged in work.

-Katika² [v.i.] be cut, broken off; *chombo hiki hakifai tena, kimekatika*: this tool is of no use any longer, it has been broken; *kifungo kimekatika*: the button is broken off.

-Katikana [v.i.] be capable of being cut, fragile, frail.

Katikati [n.9-10] middle, centre; *katikati ya ulimi*: the apex of the tongue; *kukata katikati* to cut through the middle; *weka katikati*: place in the middle; see: *kati*.

-Katikia [v.i.] be cut off (at, in); *muhogo ulikatikia humo*: the cassava broke off where it stood; *ugwe hukatikia pembamba* [prov.] a cord breaks at the thinnest part.

Katikiro [n.1-2] office messenger; chief adviser.

Katila¹ [n.9-10] instrument for killing; insecticide.

- Katili**¹ [v.t.] kill, murder, massacre.
Katili² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] killer, murderer; terrorist.
Katili³ [a.] lethal, murderous, merciless, cruel, sadistic.
Katimoja [a.] concentric.
Katindani [n.9-10] in centre.
Kationi [n.9-10] *electr.* cat ion.
-Katisha [v.t.] interrupt; *kukatisha tamaa*: demoralize.
-Katishana [v.rec.] intersect.
Katishano [n.5-6] *geom.* intersection.
Katisho [n.9-10] *geom.* intercept.
Katiti [adv.] a little, very small, minute, tiny.
-Katiza [v.t.] cause to cut, put a stop to, make end, decide abruptly, interrupt, vigorously, sharply; *kukatiza maneno*: brake off a discussion; *walikatiziwa vyakula*: their supplies were deliberately stopped; *katiza njia*: take the short-cut; *walikatiza hotuba na vigelegele*: they interrupted the address by *vigelegele* (jubilations to express approval).
Katizo [n.5-6] interruption, disconnection; *katizo la nguvu ya umeme*: (*electr.*) power lock.
Katmiri see: *kitimiri*.
Kato [n.5-6] (1) cut, wound, gash; (2) cutting; *nguo yako makato yake ni mazuri*: your garment is well cut out; (3) fragment, segment, piece cut or broken off; (4) incisor.
Katografia [n.9.] cartography.
-Katoliki [a.] catholic.
Katologi [n.5-6] catalogue.
Katoni [n.5-6] box, carton.
Katoto [n.1-2] infant; *katoto kadogo*: a small child.
Katriji [n.5-6] cartridge.
Katu¹ [adv.] impossible, absolutely (not), for be it, out of the question; (with neg.) surely not, not indeed; *katu huwezi kusali hapa*: you cannot pray here under any circumstances; *hatukumwua katu*: we did not kill him - far be it! *hakuhofu katu*: he was not at all afraid; *katu stogope*: never fear.
Katu² [n.9-10] kat, miraa (gum for chewing with betel).
-Katua [v.t.] polish, clean, brighten (brass, silver, copper).
Katuni [n.9-10] cartoon.
-Kau [v.i.] faint dead away, be completely dried up, dry up.
-Kauka [v.i.] become dry, dry up, be parched; become stiff, hard; faint, collapse, be comatose; *nchi imekauka*: the earth is parched; *sauti imekauka*: his voice is died up, he is hoarse; *maji yamekauka*: the water is finished; *nguo zangu hazijakauka*: my clothes are not yet dry.
-Kaukia [v.dir.] dry off (for, with) *sakafu imekaukia maji*: the water has dried off the cement floor.
-Kaukiana [v.i.] be all dried up, be absolutely still, be dead stiff.
-Kaukilia¹ see: *-kavukia*.
-Kaukilia² [v.i.] dry up; *maji ya ziwani yanakaukilia mbali*: the water of the pool has completely dried up.
Kaule [n.9-10] China porcelain, imported earthenware.
Kauleni [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] deceitful, untrustworthy person (*lit.* "two words"), a two-faced person.
Kauli [n.9-10, pl. also: *akuali*] word, voice; advice, opinion; the Holy Word (of God), Scripture; *kauli tatu zilizosema*: the three accounts which were given; *tufuate kauli za walimu wetu*: let us follow the advice if our teachers; *kauli ile ilimwudhi*: that expression vexed him; *kauli ya mhariri*: the opinion of the editor; *kuna kauli tatu katika wazo hili*: there are three elements in this idea.
Kauluhu [n.9.] *Isl.* His (God's) word; the Koran.
Kauma see: *kaumu*.
Kaumu [n.9-10, pl. also: *akuamu*] clan, tribe, crowd, troops, army; *kaumu ya Mohammadi*: the people of Mohammad; *kaumu ya watu*: a throng of people.
Kaumwa [n.9.] calumba root (used against dysentery and stomach ailments).
Kaunta [n.9-10] a sales counter; the counter person.
Kaure, kauri [n.9.] (1) cowry shell(s); (2) China porcelain; *-a kaure*: ceramic, China porcelain.
-Kausa see: *-kausha*.
Kausani [n.9.] two bow lengths (Koran 53,9).
-Kausha¹ [v.t.] dry, dry up st; wipe sb out of money; blot; *kukausha mikono*: to dry one's hands; *kukausha vyombo*: to dry the dishes.
Kausha² [n.1-2] an unlucky ill-omened person bringing bad luck, who causes sb's property

- to wither, disappear, be destroyed, etc.; *amemkalia mguu wa kausha*: (prov.) he approached the wrong person.
- Kausha**³ [v.t.] bake, grill.
- Kaushio** [n.5-6] drier, dryer.
- Kausi**⁴ [n.9-10] bow.
- Kausi**² [n.9.] *astr.* Neptune.
- Kauta** [n.9-10] dust, grit.
- Kauzu**¹ [n.9] dried sardines.
- Kauzu**² [n.1-2] shameless person.
- Kavi** [v.f.] there is no ...; (mod. *havi*-).
- Kavu**¹ [a.] (1) dry; *majani makavu*: dry leaves; *mti mkavu*: a dry, dead tree; *kuni kavu*: dry firewood; *maji mafumwuvi mkavu*: (prov.) at neap tides the fisherman gets little; (2) unemotional, disinteresting; satirical, sarcastic, impudent, untrustworthy person, sly, deceitful; *mtu mkavu*: sly, deceitful person (showing no emotions); *macho makavu*: a dauntless look; *mkavu wa macho*: an impudent, nonchalant person; *amefanya kwa macho makavu*: he did it with dry eyes; (3) Stiff, hard (used of joints, dead body, rigor mortis).
- Kavu**² [n.9-10] curve.
- Kavukia**¹ [v.i.] be delayed, remain, stay, be stagnant; dry up, desiccate.
- Kavukia**² [v.t.] cry, call out, raise a cry.
- Kawa**¹ [n.5-6] dish cover (conical in shape, made of plaited grass, to keep the flies away from the food).
- Kawa**² [v.i.] stay, stick linger, hesitate, dawdle, be slow, be late; *amekawa hata jua limefika kichwani*: he stayed until the sun was overhead.
- Kawa**³ [n.9.] fungus, mouldiness (in flour).
- Kawadi** [n.1-2, pl.*ma*-] procurer, pimp; cf. *gawadi, gambera*..
- Kawaida** [n.9-10] (1) custom, habit, usage, norm, the normal; *kama kawaida*: as usual; *kwa kawaida*: usually; *fuata kawaida*: follow the regular usual custom; *mambo ya kawaida*: regular, daily affairs; see also: *kaida*; (2) *arithm.* algorithm.
- Kawaisha** [v.t.] delay, obstruct; retard, postpone.
- Kawe** [n.5] small stone, pebble; cf. *jiwe*.
- Kawi**¹ [n.1.] Omnipotent (God).
- Kawi**² [a.] powerful, strong.
- Kawi**³ [n.12] evil, a small bad thing; see: *kiwi, mawi*.
- Kawia** [v.dir.] come late, tarry, dawdle, hesitate for st, linger (in place); *usikawie*: don't come too late; see: *-kawa*².
- Kawili**¹ [adv.] twice, a second time, again; double; *nimepata faida kawili*: I have got a double profit.
- Kawili**² [n.5-6] plaited cover, lid; also: *kawa*.
- Kawilifu** [a.] lagging,
- Kawilisha** see: *-kawisha*.
- Kawimu** [a.] handsome, tall.
- Kawio** [n.5-6] delay.
- Kawiri** [adv.] together.
- Kawisha** [v.t.] defer, delay; make late, case delay; also: *kawilisha*.
- Kawiya** [adj.] strong, mighty, powerful.
- Kawiya** see: *kawiya*.
- Kawiza** [v.t.] delay, defer, postpone.
- Kaya**¹ [v.t.] live, inhabit.
- Kaya**² [n.9-10 (5-6)] house, home, homestead, household, family dwelling: *kaya yetu*: our original home, where we come from; *domo kaya*: blabbermouth.
- Kaya**³ (*kayakaya*) [n.9-10] kind of shellfish.
- Kayakaya** [n.9-10] *nav.* parts of a sail that can be folded.
- Kayamba** [n.9-10] *mus.* rattle (made of a flat case of reeds filled inside with dry grains),
- Kayaya**¹ [n.9-10] trouble, difficulty.
- Kayaya**² [n.8.] jubilation, exultation.
- Kayaya**³ [adv.] exceedingly, very much, beyond any measure; *yule mwanamke kayaya*: that is real woman!; *anakula kayaya*: he eats exceedingly well.
- Kayekaye** [n.10] the ropes coming from the front of that sails reaching till the yard arm of the ship.
- Kayuma** [a.] eternal, steadfast.
- Kayumu** [n.1] Eternal, Perpetual, Self-standing (God).
- Kaza** [v.t.] (1) fix, make fast, tighten; *kukaza kamba*: to tighten a rope; (2) accentuate, use force, intensify, emphasize; *kaza mbio*: go more quickly, run faster; *ukaze mawazo yafuatayo*: emphasize the following ideas.
- Kazana** [v.i.] be fixed, fortified, established, coherent, solid; cling to, be attached to sb; make an effort, exert o.s., dwell on, emphasize; *kukazana na*: to persevere in; *sauti zinakazana*: the voices are steady, are in good unison (when singing together); *mwili wa kukazana*: a robust body; *mawe*

- yakazana*: the stones (of the wall) are well fixed.
- Kazania** [v.t.] (1) establish o.s., "dig in", maintain, stick with, stay in [a place]; (2) strengthen, emphasize; (3) exert oneself, work hard.
- Kazanya** [v.t.] cause to get stuck; cf. *-kaza*.
- Kazee** [n.1-2] old person, biddy: see also: *kizee*.
- Kazi** [n.9-10] work, labour, occupation, employment, job; *kazi ya mchana*: daily work; *kazi ya kibarua*: day labour; *haifanyi kazi*: it does not work, it is not effective; *hana kazi*: he is jobless; *anatafuta kazi*: he is looking for work; *kazi ya seramala* the work of a carpenter; *ni kazi (ya) bure*: it is work for nothing, effort thrown away; *nakwenda kazini*: I am going to work, to my work; *kazi ya kijungu (chungu meko)*: (expr.) hand-to-mouth existence (lit.: work for the pot, just for putting the pot on the fire); *chombo hiki hakina kazi tena*: this tool has no further use; *anafanya kazi motomoto*: he works seriously, with enthusiasm; *kazi ya salubu*: hard labour; *kazi mbi si mchezo mwema*: (prov.) (give me) bad work, rather than good play; *kazi isiyo kipimo mwishowe watu huteta*: (prov.) work that has no measure, at the end of it people quarrel.
- Kazi** [n.9.] ornament, decoration, embellishment, carving, embroidery; *kofia ya kazi*: an embroidered cap; *kanzo ya kazi*: a kanzu with ornamental stitching.
- Kazia** [v.dir.] fix for sb; emphasize, stress; *unikazie kamba hii*: tighten this rope for me; *kukaizia macho*: to rivet the eyes upon.
- Kazika** [v.i.] consolidate, stabilize, come to rest, become stable, settle down.
- Kazimbwi** [9-10] hard work, forced labour, hard labour; (lit. *kazi mbii (mbaya)*: bad, evil work); *kazimbwi si mchezo mwema, mchezowe hauna heshima (ujira)*: (prov.) hard work is not a good play, its play has no honour (wages); *je, kazimbwi si mchezo mwema?* is poor work not as good as just playing?
- Kazisha** [v.t.] subject sb. to st., make s.o. work, accustom sb. (to work).
- Kazishe** [a.] electr. terminal.
- Kazitita** [a.] multi-tasking)
- Kazo** [n.5-6] consolidation, fixation.
- Kazoakazoa** [expr.] term of abuse.
- Kazula** see: *kasula*.
- Kazuta** [n.9-10] chequered cloth.
- Kazwa** [v.ps.] be fastened, be tightened.
- Ke** [a.] female; *simba jike*: big lioness; *mbwake* or *mbwa nyike*: bitch; *gombe jike*: fat cow.
- Kea¹** [v.t.] care, pay attention.
- Kea²** [v.t.] call, criticise, irritate, hurt.
- Keba** [interj.] exultation (at a wedding e.g.); also: *kebar*.
- Kebar** see: *keba*.
- Kebe** [n.5-6] see: *mkebe*.
- Kebehi** [n.9-10] insult, abuse, offend, injure.
- Kebi** [v.t.] steal.
- Kebini** [n.9-10] cabin; *kebeni ya telefoni*: telephone kiosk.
- Kebo** [n.9-10] cable; telegram, cable; cable (of ship).
- Kebu** see: *kebo*.
- Kebula** [v.t.] cable.
- Kebuli** [n.9-10] cable; *kupeleka kebuli*: to send a cable.
- Kecha** [n.9-10] jealousy, envy.
- Keche** [interj.] crack! *kuvunjika keche*: it broke with a crack; *kuvunjika kechekeche* to break in many useless pieces.
- Kecheka** [v.i.] break.
- Kechu** [a.] brittle, fragile.
- Kedhabu** see: *kadhibu*.
- Kedi¹** [n.9-10] what is unpleasant, underhand, deceiving.
- Kedi²** [n.9.] pride, arrogance, boastfulness.
- Kee** [v.f.pf.stem of *-kaa*: stay] stayed, dwelt, become; *ukee kama bahaimu*: you would become like cattle.
- Keekee** [n.9-10] a brace and bit.
- Keezo** [n.9-10, 5-6] lathe, a machine for turning.
- Kefa** [interj.] how? *kefa haluka*: how is the state of your health? see also: *kaifa*.
- Kefiakafia** see: *-kefyakefya*.
- Kefle** [interj.] expresses anger, embarrassment, surprise; see: *kefule*.
- Kefu¹** [interj.] shame! You scoundrel! also: *kefule, sefule*.
- Kefu²** see: *-kifu* and *kefa*.
- Kefu³** [adv.] much less, much more, not to mention; *eyee amekubali kwenda, kefu wewe*: he has agreed to go, but you (a much less important person won't agree); *naweza*

- kusema na watu kadhawakadha, kefu wewel:*
I can speak to lots of people, and why not speak to you!
- Kefule¹** [interj.] exclamation of contempt, who do you think you are! cheeky fellow; see *kefu²*; also *kefle*.
- Kefule²** [n.9.] abuse, curse, spell.
- Kefyakefya** [v.t.] torment, annoy, vex, tease; nag; discourage, depress.
- Keita** [v.t.] cater.
- Kejekeje** [a.] loose, slack, relaxed.
- Kejeli¹** [n.9.] sarcasm, irony.
- Kejeli²** [v.t.] treat sb with contempt, despise, show contempt towards; be sarcastic.
- Keke¹** [n.9-10] drill; *kupiga keke:* to drill, bore; see also: *kekee*.
- Keke²** [n.5-6] noise; pretension, false claim, airs, arrogance, self assertion, boisterous behaviour; *kujitia makeke;* to put on airs, have pretensions.
- Keke³** [n.5-6] wheel; see also: *cherehe*.
- Kekee** [n.9-10] round bracelet of silver worn by women.
- kekee¹** [n.9-10] bore, drill, brace to drill holes for nails in wood, carpenter's adze (shipbuilding); ring formed bracelet; *kekee kifua:* breast drill; *kekee umeme:* electric drill.
- Kekee²** see: *kekee*.
- Keketa** [v.t.] (1) cut (with st blunt, or st hard or tough, with a saw like motion), engrave; (2) chew, bite; (3) have stomach trouble.
- Kekevu¹** [n.9.] hiccup; see: *chechevu*.
- Kekevu²** [a.] strong, brave.
- Keki** [n.9-10] cake.
- Kela** [n.9-10] bushel.
- Kelatini** [n.10] two bushels.
- Kelb** [n.1-2] dog (term of abuse); also: *kelebu*.
- Kele** [n.9-10] noise.
- Kelebu** [n.9-10] dog; also *kelb*.
- Kelele** [n.5-6; 9-10] noise, quarrelling, shout, shouting; *enye kelele* or *-a kelele:* noisy; *wacha kelele:* stop that noise; *kupiga kelele:* to make noise; *usifanye kelele:* do not make noise; *kelele!* shut up! be silent! *kelele za mlango haziniasi usingizi:* (prov.) the rattle of the door does not hinder me to sleep (one gets used to inconveniences).
- Keleti** [v.i.] sit (var. of *-keti*).
- Keleza** see: *-kereza*.
- Kelvini** [n.9.] Kelvin.
- Kelwa** see: *kewa*.
- Kem** [interr.] *commerc.* how much? How many?
- Kema¹** [v.t.] shout, roar, yell, scream; neigh; criticize, jeer, rebuke.
- Kema²** [v.f.] he/she stood up (*akaima*).
- Kemba** [v.t.] take off, peel (tear a strip off st).
- Kembembe** [n.9-10] hairs standing on end from cold or fever.
- Keme** [n.9-10] call, shout.
- Kemea** [v.t.] tell off, criticize, chide, scold, rebuke, jeer.
- Kemeeo** [n.5-6] rebuke, reprimand; warning, threat.
- Kemi** [a.] chemical.
- Kemia** [n.9.] chemistry; *kemia ogania:* organic chemistry.
- Kemikali** [a.] chemical.
- Kemiki** [a.] chemical.
- Kemkem, (kekekemu)** [adv.(adj.)] very many, very much.
- Kemkem** [adj.] plenty of, lots of; *wamekuja watu kemkem:* lots of people came.
- Kemkemu** [interr.] how many; *kemkemu wapedani, wamekufa miuyani:* how many lovers have died in the waves! (love song).
- Kemotherapia** [n.9.] chemotherapy.
- Kempira** [v.t.] vulcanize.
- Kemu** [n.9-10] *techn. cam.*
- Kemu** (1) [interr.] how much? how many? what amount? (2) [num.] how many; few.
- Kemua** [v.f.] he/she lifted, raised up (*akainua*).
- Kenda¹** [v.f.] he/she went; = *akaenda*.
- Kenda²** [num.] nine; *watu kenda:* nine people; *mtu wa kenda:* the ninth person; *mwezi wa kenda* the ninth month.
- Kende** [n.5-6] testicle, scrotum.
- Kendedeti** [n.1-2, pl. ma-] candidate; also: *kandidati*.
- Keng'eta** see: *kang'ata*.
- Kenga** [v.t.] be afraid of; invent lies against; dodge, escape, duck.
- Kengana** [v.rec.] cheat e.o.
- Kenge** [n.9-10] spec. of large lizard, monitor lizard.
- Kengea** [n.9-10] blade of sword or knife, spearhead.
- Kengee** [n.9-10] disk of the sun; *kengee za jua:* rays of the sun passing through the clouds.
- Kengekemekea** [v.dir.] rebuke, reprimand, accuse.

- Kengele** [n.9-10] bell; *kengele ya umeme*: electric bell; *kupiga (kugoga, kuliza) kengele*: to ring the bell.
- Kengemeka** [v.t.] reproach, make charges against, find fault with, question suspiciously, accuse.
- Kengeua** [v.t.] avoid, turn aside, defect, turn (lead) astray.
- Kengeufu** [a.] leaving aside, backsliding, getting lost.
- Kengeuka** [v.t.] avoid; rear up, shy from (horse); shy away from (the good and enter evil places), deflect.
- Kengeza** [n.9-10] *orn.* hawk, harrier.
- Kengeza**¹ [n.9-10] squint, squinting; looking sideways.
- Kengeza**² [v.t.] squint; criticise, rebuke, accuse, mock.
- Kengo** [n.9-10] trick, cunning device, deceit.
- Kengua** [v.t.] deviate, diverge, turn aside, shy away from, rear up.
- Keni** [n.9-10] can (for conserves).
- Keno** (1) [adv.] there, then, at that place or time; (2) [conj.] while, at the same time as.
- Kensa** [n.9.] cancer.
- Kenua** [v.i.] show the teeth (while laughing or in scorn).
- Kenyata** [a.] glittering, shining, radiant: *jomo kenyata*: flaming spear.
- Kenyata** [n.9-10] ornament, gem.
- Kenyekenye** [adv.] absolutely, entirely.
- Kenyo** [n.5-6] excuse, evasion.
- Kepeseti** [n.9-10] capacity.
- Kepi**¹ [n.9.] Cape (of Good Hope).
- Kepi**² [n.9-10] kepi (German-type military cap).
- Kepteni** see: *kapiteni*.
- Kepu** [n.9-10] hat, cap; cap (for tank of car); military headdress.
- Kepukapa** [n.9-10] ply-helmet.
- Keputeni** [n.1-2] captain.
- Kera** [v.t.] vex, pester, irritate, upset, exasperate, cause trouble, plague; criticize, blame, mock, reproach.
- Keraa** [n.9-10] reading, recital.
- Kerani** see: *karani*.
- Keratina** [n.9.] *biol.* keratin.
- Kereka** [v.i.] be irritated, criticised.
- Kereketa**¹ [v.t.] cause an irritating sensation (esp. in tongue, throat), cause a choking feeling; annoy, irritate, glare, cause concern, upset; *koo yangu inanikereketa kwa sababu ya kutafuna tumbako*: my throat is irritating from chewing tobacco.
- Kereketa**² [n.9-10] machine oil.
- Keremkeremu** [n.9-10] *orn.* bee-eater.
- Kereng'ende** [n.9-10] *orn.* grey-green dove; crested francolin; dragonfly.
- Kereng'enye** [n.9-10] *ent.* dragonfly.
- Kereza** [v.t.] saw, rasp, abrade, grind, file, grate, turn, notch wood; shape on a lathe; *kukereza meno*: to grind the teeth.
- Kerezo** [n.5-6] *techn.* lathe machine; file.
- Keri**¹ [n.9-10] curry, capsicum; curcuma.
- Keri**² [v.t.] carry.
- Keria**¹ [n.9-10] luggage carrier (of bicycle); carrier, military vehicle.
- Keria**² [n.9-10] career.
- Kerimu** (1) [n.9-10] cream; (2) see: *karimu*.
- Kering'ende** see: *kereng'ende*.
- Kero** [n.5-6; 9-10] criticism, worry, irritation, nuisance vexation, bad temper.
- Kerosini** [n.9.] kerosene.
- Keroti** [n.9-10, 5-6] carrot; see: *karoti*.
- Kerubi** [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] cherubim.
- Kesa** [v.i.] stop, finish (said of the rain); cp. *pusa*.
- Kesha**¹ [n.5-6] (midnight) watch, vigil; nocturnal feast, dance party at night; *kesha la maiti*: death watch; *Kesha la Pasaka*: Paschal Vigil; *siku ya kesha la mwisho*: the last night of a mourning.
- Kesha**² [v.i.] be awake, not asleep, keep vigils, be on guard; *kukesha kutwa*: to stay awake until morning.
- Keshana** [v.rec.] remain awake together.
- Keshea** [v.dir.] stay up for, keep night watch with, nurse all night.
- Keshesha** see: *kesheza*.
- Keshesha** [v.t.] cause to watch, cause to keep awake.
- Keshi**¹ [v.t.] cash a cheque.
- Keshi**² [n.9-10] cash register, cash box; cash, ready money.
- Keshia**¹ [v.dir.] cash a cheque for.
- Keshia**² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] treasurer.
- Keshika** [v.i.] be cashable; *ile cheki haikeshiki*: that check bounces.
- Kesho** [n.9.] tomorrow; *kesho kutwa*: day after tomorrow; *keshote*: the next day, the morrow; *kesho yake*: the following day.

- Kesi** [n.9-10] law-suit; case; *kesi ya ugoni*: case of adultery; *kesi inayosikilizwa*: case at bar; *ameshindwa kesi yake*: he lost his case; *kesi ya jinai*: criminal case; *kesi ya kashfa*: a libel suit; *kesi ya madai*: a civil case.
- Keta** [v.t.] knock down, injure.
- Ketapila** [n.9-10] mechanical caterpillar.
- Kete**¹ [n.9-10] anxiety, desire, worry, pain, sadness, suffering.
- Kete**² [v.f.] he/she spoke; (*a-ka-ita*).
- Kete**³ [n.9-10] cowry; necklace, chain (often made of cowries).
- Kete**⁴ [n.5.] silence
- Ketegori** [n.9-10] category.
- Ketele** [v.f.] he/she refused (*akakataa*).
- Kethiri** [a.] numerous.
- Keti** [v.i.] sit down, take a seat; dwell live, remain, stay, reside; *Mabibi na Mawbwana, ketini!* Ladies and Gentlemen, sit down.
- Ketia** [v.dir.] sit down with, for, on; *akaketia kiti cha maliki*: he ascended the royal seat; *kiti cha kuketia*: a seat to sit on.
- Ketio** [n.5-6] sitting, session.
- Ketisha** [v.i.] put down, make sit down; cause to remain, keep, preserve; *wazee wakamketisha kitini kwa ufalume*: the elders placed him on the throne.
- Ketishwa** [v.ps.] be given a seat.
- Ketiwa** [v.ps.] be seated, be occupied; *mahali hapa paketiwa?* can this place be lived in? *kiti hiki chaketiwa* is this chair occupied? (may I sit on this chair?).
- Keto** [a.] (1) deep, profound; *bandari keto*: a deep harbour; (2) taciturn, sorrowful, miserable.
- Ketoni** [n.9.] *chem.* ketone.
- Keu**¹ [n.9-10] stroke (of hatchet).
- Keu**² [n.9-10] cud; *kupiga keu*: to chew the cud.
- Keua** [v.t.] (1) cut notches (in order to straighten a tree; apply oil (for the purpose of straightening st); (2) inspect.
- Keuka** [v.t.] step over; *walikeuka mambo haya*: they did not take these matters into consideration; see also: *-kiuka*.
- Kevukevu** [n.9-10] hiccough.
- Kewa** [n.9.] pots of clay in which the bellows are placed in the fire to protect them from being burnt; also: *kelwa*.
- Keya** [n.9-10] army unit (the Kenya Rifles).
- Keza** [v.t.] cut, turn (wood).
- Kezo** [n.5-6] craftsmanship.
- Khaa** [inter.] expresses anger.
- Khabari** see: *habari*.
- Khabithi**¹ [n.1-2] evil spirit lurking in latrines.
- Khabithi**² [a.] ugly, unclean, demonic.
- Khaki** [n.9-10] earth; grey colour.
- Khala** [n.1-2] maternal aunt.
- Khalaiki** [n.1-2] creature; low class person.
- Khalaki** [n.1.] the Creator.
- Khali**¹ [a.] empty.
- Khali**² [n.1-2] maternal uncle.
- Khalifa** [n.1-2] the Caliph; see: *halifa*.
- Khalifiana** [v.rec.] fall out with e.o.
- Khalifu** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] sinner, offender.
- Khalifu** [v.t.] differ, disobey, deviate, transgress, succeed (reign).
- Khaliku** [n.1.] Creator.
- Khalili** [n.1-2] friend.
- Khami** [n.9-10] chess-bishop.
- Khamsatashara** [num.] fifteen.
- Khamsini** [num.] fifty.
- Khani** [n.1-2] king.
- Khanithi** [n.1-2] sexually impotent man.
- Khariji** [n.9-10] expense.
- Khasa** [adv.] specially, in particular, exactly.
- Khasama** [n.9.] enmity.
- Khasiri** [v.t.] run, cause loss, waste, destroy.
- Khaswimu** [v.t.] be hostile, show enmity, do harm to, wrong.
- Khatari** [n.9-10] danger.
- Khatibu** [n.1-2] preacher.
- Khatima** [n.9-10] end, termination, conclusion; last prayers for the dead.
- Khatimisha** [v.t.] complete.
- Khatuwa** [n.9-10] step; change; measure, distance.
- Khayali** [n.9-10] idea, imagination; *hadithi za khayali*: fiction.
- Khazini** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] treasurer.
- Kheri** [n.9-10] the best, fortune, happiness, good; see: *heri*.
- Khiana** [a.] hard, grudging, domineering.
- Khiari** [v.t.] choose, select.
- Khini** [v.t.] begrudge, withhold st from sb, cheat.
- Khisa**¹ [n.9-10] portion, share.
- Khisa**² [n.9-10] pardon.
- Khitilafu** see: *hitilafu*.
- Khitima** see: *khatima*.
- Khitimi** [v.t.] end, round off.
- Khiyana** [n.9-10] confidence trick, betrayal.

- Khiyari** [n.9-10] best choice; see: *hiari*.
- Khoja** [n.1-2] lord, sir; member of the Ismaili caste.
- Khuluru** [n.9.] chlore.
- Khutuba** [n.9-10] sermon; see: *hotuba*.
- Ki⁻¹** *gramm.* prefix for nouns of cl. 7; *kisu* a knife; *kitabua* a book.
- Ki²** [v.f. corresponding to cl. 7] (it) is; *chuo changu ki wapi?* Where is my book? *kilesu hiki haki safi:* this handkerchief is not clean.
- Ki⁻³** prefix of adjectives and affixes in verbs corresponding to cl. 7; *kisu hiki sikitaki:* I do not want this knife; *hakinipendezi:* it does not please me; *nikitaka hicho kipya:* I want that new one.
- Ki⁻⁴** [formative prefix to form verbal nouns] *kitendo:* act (from *-tenda*); *kifungo:* a fastening (from *-fungua*).
- Ki⁻⁵** *gramm.* diminutive formant; *kijitabu* a little book, a brochure; *kitoto:* a little child; *kijiji:* a small 'town', a village.
- Ki⁻⁶** *gramm.* adverbial prefix; *kizuri:* nicely; *amekuja kikazi:* he came officially, he came to work (not just for a visit); *kiafya:* health-wise.
- Ki⁻⁷** *gramm.* inserted before the root of a verb in past tense denoting an imperfect, a continuing action or state; *alikuwa akiketi huku zamani:* he used to live there; *alipokuwa akisema:* while he was speaking.
- Ki⁻⁸** *gramm.* used in a verb to express if, on condition of; *akija mwambie:* if he comes, tell him; *nikikuhitaji nitakuita:* If I want you I'll call you.
- Kia¹** [n.5-6] big tail.
- Kia²** [n.7-8] bolt, latch.
- Kia³** [7-8] limb, joint, organ of a body; *via vya mwili:* the limbs.
- Kia⁴** [n.7-8] small window in door, spy hole.
- Kia⁵** [v.t.] go through, march across, travel through, cross, pass to other side; cover (a distance); escape, survive; *kukia mbele:* to pass in front of; *isiyokiwa:* impassable.
- Kia⁶** [v.t.] step over; *kukia gogo:* to step over a log; *kukia kizingiti:* to step over the threshold of the door; *kukia chungu njiani:* to step over ants on the road.
- Kiada** [adv.] slowly, distinctly; *kusema kiada:* to speak slowly and clearly.
- Kiada¹** [a. (adv.)] customarily, customary, proper(ly).
- Kiada²** [n.5-6] a text; *kitabua cha kiada:* a textbook, a reader.
- Kiadui** [adv.] hostilely.
- Kiafia** [v.i.] sneeze; see: *-chafya*.
- Kiaga** [n.5-6] promise, agreement.
- Kiagano** [n.7-8] promise, appointment.
- Kiagitizo** [n.7-8] *arithm.* operator.
- Kiagio¹** [n.7-8] cattle pen, enclosure.
- Kiagio²** [n.7-8] adieu, parting, goodbye, parting promise.
- Kiaka** [n.7-8] beam supporting the roof of a house.
- Kiakia** [v.i.] move around restlessly; worry, care for anxiously.
- Kiakisi** [n.7-8] reflector; *kiakisi parabola (kiakisi piadufu):* parabolic reflector.
- Kiali** [n.7-8] a little flame of fire; cf. *mwali*.
- Kialio¹** [n.7-8] evening meal, late supper; *kialio cha mvua:* rain which falls just when people are going to bed; also: *kalilio*.
- Kialio²** [n.7-8] stand, crossed sticks for cooking pot to stand on; cf. *nyalio*.
- Kiama¹** [n.7.] overflowing, inundation of the whole earth.
- Kiama²** see: *kiyama*.
- Kiamamba** [v.i.] become dry (by long exposure to the sun); *mchele huu unakiamamba sana, usiache kukiamamba hautasagika:* this rice has become too dry, do not let it be dried too much, it will be difficult to grind it.
- Kiamaniwa** [n.7-8] deposit.
- Kiamba** [n.7-8] small rock in a river or at sea.
- Kiambamoto** [n.7-8] nocturnal butterfly.
- Kiambatisho** [n.7-8] enclosure, accompanying document, attachment.
- Kiambato** [n.7-8] appendage, appurtenance; component, constituent, *math.* member; *kiambato maonzi:* optical component.
- Kiambaupishi** [n.7-8] *cul.* cooking ingredient.
- Kiambaza** [n.7-8] wall of house (usual. made of kneaded earth within a framework of sticks); partition; *kiambaza cha ndani:* interior wall.
- Kiambilecho** [v.f.] *kiambilecho mimi:* that which I say.
- Kiambishi**, (*kiambisho*) [n.7-8, *gramm.*] Affix, concord; *kiambishi awali* prefix; *kiambishi katt:* infix; *kiambishi tamati:* suffix.
- Kiambo¹** [n.7-8] bait; see: *chambo*.

- Kiambo**² [n.7-8] property, farm, garden; territory, domain, estate; household, establishment; village; campus (of an university); see also: *kiwambo*.
- Kiambo**³ [n.7-8] plaited seat of a chair; head of a drum.
- Kiambua** [n.7-8] remover, machine for taking things out; *kiambua-magamba*: decorticator.
- Kiamerika** [n.7.] the American way, usage; also: *kimarikani*.
- Kiamo** [n.7-8] milking vessel, bulb tube.
- Kiamshakinywa** [n.7-8] breakfast, morning tea.
- Kiamshi** [n.7-8] stimulant.
- Kiamu** [n.7.] Swahili dialect of Lamu.
- Kiana** [n.7-8] lid of a cooking pot on which the hot ashes are placed to dry the rice and finish the cooking.
- Kiandikakule** [n.7-8] telex.
- Kiandikambali** [n.7-8] telex.
- Kiandiko** [n.7-8] writing; *kiandiko maalum*: special endorsement.
- Kianga** [n.7-8] burst of light or sunshine, ray of light; reflected brightness, clear weather after rain.
- Kiangahe** [n.7-8] vent, inlet or outlet for air, gas, liquid.
- Kiangaza** [n.7-8] beam of light; reading lamp; *kiangaza macho* 'eye-brightener', present given for st which was lost.
- Kiangazi** [n.7-8] sunny period, dry season.
- Kiango** [n.7-8] support of a lamp, peg, notch, hook or base, small board, small niche.
- Kiangu** [n.7-8] kind of fish.
- Kianguabomu** [n.7-8] *mil.* bomber.
- Kiangukizi** [n.7-8] parachute.
- Kiangulio** [n.7-8] tim for laying eggs.
- Kiangushio** [n.7-8] parachute.
- Kianguzi** [n.7-9] incubator.
- Kianio** [n.7-8] steps of a ladder; little peg to fasten the skin on top if a drum.
- Kianzi** [n.7-8] bamboo; see: *muanzi*.
- Kianzio** [n.7-8] (1) starting point; source; (2) *comm.* initial capital, down payment; (3) minimum; (4) *gramm.* prefix;
- Kianzishi** [n.7-8] starter (of car engine).
- Kianzo** [n.7-8] (1) beginning, start, kick-off; see: *chanzo, kianzio*; (2) a board used for starting to sew mats.
- Kiapa** [n.7-8] lateral, fin of fish.
- Kiapo** [n.7-8] oath; oracle, ordeal; *kula kiapo*: to swear, take an oath; *kiapo cha mwavi*: poison oracle; *kiapo cha ahadi*: oath of promise; *kiapo cha ushahidi*: oath of evidence; *kiapo cha uwongo*: perjury; *kiapo cha moto*: fire ordeal; *kiapo cha machanga*: oath on a grave.
- Kiara** [n.7-8] *ent.* species of beetle with antlers.
- Kiarabu** [n.7.] Arabic language and manner; *kuvaa kiarabu*: to dress in Arabic fashion.
- Kiarifa** [n.7-8] *gramm.* predicate; verb; cp. *kitenzi*.
- Kiarusi** [n.7-8] *med.* hysterical convulsion, muscular contraction of muscles (as a result of trance during exorcism ritual).
- Kiasa** see: *kyasa*.
- Kiasheria** (*kiashirio*) [n.7-8] indicator.
- Kiashirizi** [n.7-8] sign; example.
- Kiasi** [n.7-8] quantity, amount, yardstick, measure, weight; right quantity, moderation, little; correct quantity, analogy, judgement based on a particular law, right quantity of gunpowder for one shot, cartridge; size, bulk; *arithm.* numerator; *kiasi gani?* how much? *mtu wa kiasi*: a moderate person; *kwa kiasi*: in moderation.; *kwa kiasi cha*: to the extent that; *ametoka kiasi*: he has left a while ago; *hapana kiasi*: it is not regular; *bila kiasi*: irregularly; *ndiyo kiasi chake*: that is normal for him (for it); *kiasi cha rafjo*: rifle cartridge; *kiasi cha umeme*: quantity of electricity; *kiasi cha vekta*: vector quantity; *kiasi mchanganyiko*: compound quantity; *kiasi cha*: enough to, about; *kiasi cha kuridhisha*: a satisfactory amount; *kiasi cha shilingi mia*: about a hundred shillings; *kiasi fulani*: a certain amount; *kiasi kwamba*: so much so that; *kupita kiasi*: more than usual, excessive(ly); *kwa kiasi fulani*: to a certain extent, in a certain measure; *kwa kiasi kikubwa*: to a large extent, in a large measure; *mtu wa kiasi*: a average person, a person of moderation; *neni hili limeanza kiasi*: this started some time ago; *alikwenda kiasi*: he went a little way (or: he went a short time ago).
- Kiasikari** (1) [n.7-8] little soldier, bad soldier; (2) [adv.] soldier-like, militarily; *serikali ya kiasikari*: military government.

- Kiasili**¹ [adv.] naturally, originally; *a kiasili*: natural, original.
- Kiasili**² [n.7-8] myth.
- Kiasilia** [n.7-8] element, origin.
- Kiaskofu** [adv.] Episcopal.
- Kiate** [n.7-8, 1-2] child without mother, orphan, foundling.
- Kiateri** [n.7-8] *anat.* arteriole.
- Kiathiri** [n.7-8] influence.
- Kiatomiki** see: *kiatumu*.
- Kiatomu** [adv.] nuclear; *nguvu ta kiatomu*: nuclear power; *kuendesha kwa (na) kiatomu*: operate with nuclear energy.
- Kiatu** [n.7-8] shoe, sandal: *kiatu cha visigino virefi*: high heeled shoe; *viatu vya mvua*: Wellingtons; *viatu vya kihindi*: slippers; *viatu vya miti*: wooden sandals; *viatu vya ngozi*: leather shoes; *mshonaji viatu*: shoemaker; *Baniani mbaya kiatu chake dawa*: (prov.) the Baniani (is considered) a bad man, but his shoe is a remedy (wanted).
- Kiatunu** [n.7-8] present (sent to a distant friend to please him with st which is not found in his own country or town); cf *tunu*.
- Kiauko** [n.7-8] (1) claim, plot, stake for a claim on cleared land, possession, estate; (2) signature; treaty.
- Kiavyo** [n.7-8] starter.
- Kiawanio** [n.7-8] measure, key for dividing a shared profit (e.g. 10 % each).
- Kiazi** [n.7-8] *bot.* tuber, sweet potato; *Ipomoea batatas*; *kiazi kikuu*: yam; *kiazi cha Ulaya* or *cha kizungu*, or *cha mviringo*: (European) potato; *kiazi kiliani*: pink potato; *kiazi kibangi*: *Batatas cannebina*; *kiazi kinana*: dwarf potato, pomme parisienne; *kiazi kitamu*: sweet potato.
- Kiba** [n.5-6] *med.* eczema, psoriasis, white parch on head skin.
- Kibaazi**¹ [n.7-8] a plant (used as medicine against pustules);
- (2) fish poison plant.
- Kibaazi**² [n.7-8] (1) a kind of snake, also: *kibarazi*; (2) a name for various plants, herbs and shrubs.
- Kibaba**¹ [n.7-8] measure; pint, of a *pishi* (one litre); *kibaba cha tele*: a full, heaped up measure; *kibaba cha mfuto*: a measure to the top only; *haba na haba hujaza kibaba*: (prov.) grain upon grain fills the measure.
- Kibaba**² [n.7-8, 1-2] daddy (pet name of boy).
- Kibabi** [n.7-8] magical object, fetish which detects lost objects and thieves.
- Kibadilisho** [n.7-8] *electr.* transformer.
- Kibafte** see: *kibafute*.
- Kibafute** [n.7-8] guessing game (e.g. how many things do I have in my hand?).
- Kibafuti** see: *kibafute*.
- Kibaghala** [n.7-8] young mule.
- Kibago** [n.7-8] footstool.
- Kibaguzi** [adv.] discriminatingly, racially; selectively.
- Kibahaluli** see: *kibahalulu*.
- Kibahalulu**¹ [n.7-8] foolish person, small-witted person; flibuster; cf. *bahaluli*.
- Kibahalulu**² [n.7-8] nest of damp leaves to carry live coal, small torch of twisted grass or paper spill (for lighting a pipe; small lamp made of a tin in which is placed oil and a floating wick); cf. *kibatari*.
- Kibahari** [n.7-8] lake, lagoon.
- Kibaidishi** [n.7-8] isolator.
- Kibainishi** [n.7-8] *gramm.* determiner, an article; *kibainishi bayana*: definitive article.
- Kibaka** [n.1-2] pickpocket.
- Kibaki** [n.7-8] constant; *kibaki cha jua*: solar constant; *kibaki cha mgeuzo*: transformation constant; *kibaki cha sumaku*: magnetic constant; *kibaki cha uchangukaji*: disintegration constant; *kibaki cha uvutano*: gravitational constant; *kibaki mbuguo*: decay constant; *kibaki umeme*: electric constant.
- Kibakuli** [n.7-8] cup, small dish, small basin.
- Kibala** [n.7-8] *techn.* blade, vane.
- Kibali** [n.7-8] assent, permit, agreement, acceptance.
- Kibalozi** [adv. (adj.)] diplomatic; *kuanzisha uhusiano wa kibalozi*: to start a diplomatic relation.
- Kibama** [n.7-8] cake made of flour and bananas.
- Kibamba**¹ [n.7-8] small plate, sheet (of copper); rattle (for orchestra); *kibamba cha karatasi*: cardboard; *kibamba cha kizungu*: *bot.* *Opuntia ficus indica*; *kibamba cha chuma*: sheet of iron; *kibamba cha klachi*: clutch plate.
- Kibamba**² see: *mbamba*.
- Kibamba**³ [n.7-8] *icht.* kind of fish, *Monodactylus argenteus*.
- Kibanawasi** see: *abunawasi*.

- Kibanda** [n.7-8] hut, cabin, shed, roof on poles, workshop, small factory; woman's hut; *kibanda hodi*: caravan rest house, large tent or awning.
- Kibandari** [n.7-8] sea-inlet, bay, "wick", firth, fiord, safety-harbour.
- Kibandiko**¹ [n.7-8] *med.* swath, cover, bandage; turban.
- Kibandiko**² [n.9.] *geog.* name of an Island just north of Zanzibar.
- Kibanduo** [n.7-8] ungluing solution; small container, pouch or viol for magic medicines.
- Kibango** [n.7-8] *nav.* place where the mast is fixed in a ship;
techn. crew fastener.
- Kibaniko** [n.7-8] piece of iron or wood for holding meat or wish while frying it.
- Kibanto** [n.7-8] clip, paper clip, hairpin, hairclip
- Kibano** [n.7-8] (1) clamp, small pincers; clincher; (2) preliminary gift to prospective bride as a formal declaration of intention.
- Kibanyani** [n.7.] Hindu manners, dress and religion; Gujarati language.
- Kibanzi** [n.7-8] chip, wood splinter, shaving, sherd, piece of seashell; *kibanzi cha ukuni*: splinter of firewood; *vibanzi vya shoka*: chips made with cutting with an axe; *amemsakama kama kibanzi cha ukuni*: they stuck to him like a splinter in firewood (they did not let him go); *kibanzi banduka nami noye*: (prov.) take the splinter off so that I go with it. (This troublesome marriage, better to dissolve it, that I can be happy again).
- Kibao**¹ [n.7-8] tablet, small board, bat (for ping-pong), tennis racquet; board for house or ship-building, writing board, plank, stool; mould; signboard; *kibao cha kuandikia*: writing tablet, desk; *kibao cha jiwe*: slate; *kibao cha mkate*: bread board; *kibao cha kukalia*: stool; *kibao cha kuzekoa*: shingle; *kibao cha mpira*: a kind of cap (*kofia*); *kibao cha kufyatulia matofali*: a mould for making bricks.
- Kibao**² [n.7-8] blow, slap.
- Kibao**³ [n.7-8] plenty of, a heap of.
- Kibao**⁴ [n.7-8] a hit song; a sensation.
- Kibao**⁵ [a.] sensational.
- Kibapara**¹ [n.7-8] (1) a small fish; (2) a lean person with a pointed chest and high shoulders; a poor man, destitute.
- Kibapara**² [n.7-8] an old, worn-out hat.
- Kibaraka** [n.7-8, 1-2] yes-man, sycophant, political supporter; a reactionary, a political stooge, puppet: *serikali ya kibaraka*: puppet government.
- Kibaramwezi** [n.7-8] children's toy, windmill made from the fronds of a coconut palm; also: *kibirinzi*.
- Kibarango** [n.7-8] big stick, baton, club, bludgeon; thick-set stout person.
- Kibarazi** [n.7-8] *zool.* spec. of snake.
- Kibaridisho** [n.7-8] refrigerator.
- Kibarua** [n.7-8, 1-2] (1) a note, card; (2) day labourer, casual labourer.
- Kibatali** see: *kibatari*.
- Kibatari** [n.7-8] small oil lamp.
- Kibati** [n.7-8] iron or tin plate; box, tin can; lean-to behind house; *kibati cha nambari*: number plate; dial disc (on telephone).
- Kibatobato** [n.7-8] making, coloured spot, stripe, dot of an animal or insect.
- Kibatori** [n.7-8] small oil lamp.
- Kibauchini** [n.7-8] sill.
- Kibauro** [n.7.] miserable talk; see: *madoro*.
- Kibavu**, (*kibavubavu*) [adv.] sideways; *ameanguka kibavubavu*: he fell sideways.
- Kibavu** [n.7.] strength; cp. *mabavu*.
- Kibawanta** [n.7-8] kind of bird; cp. *kuzumburu*.
- Kibe**¹ [n.7-8] noise, shout.
- Kibe**² [n.7-8] game of bones; game of catch; *Kibe?* are you ready? (i.e. well hidden? answer: *kakitasa*: not yet).
- Kibeberu**¹ [n.7-8 (1-2)] (1) a small Billy goat; *astr.* Capricorn; (2) a strong man; (3) *pol.* imperialist; (4) bad smell of sweat.
- Kibeberu**² [adv.] imperialistically.
- Kibedi** [n.7.] deceit, fraud, trickery; *wenzangu wamenifania kibedi*: my friends played a trick on me.
- Kibemasa** [n.7-8] children's game (hide-and-seek); also: *kibe*.
- Kibembefu** [n.7-8, 1-2] hump of Indian cattle, hunchback (having a hump in front too); *kibembefu cha kuku*: lobe of cock.
- Kibembeo** [n.7-8] swing.
- Kibendo** [n.7-8] small piece of st; *kibendo cha mkate*; small piece of bread.
- Kibepari** [adv.] capitalistically; cf. *ubepari*.
- Kiberamu** [n.7-8] a small flag.

- Kiberenge** [n.7-8] (11) small locomotive, trolley, railway handcar;
(2) prostitute.
Kiberiti see: *kibiriti*.
- Kibete** [n.7-8] small foot; dwarf, anything short or small (human person or animal); *kuku kibete*: hen with short legs (like a dug); *kiti kibete*: short or low chair; also: *kibeti*.
- Kibeti**¹ [n.7-8] (1) small poem, ditty, epigram, stanza, couplet, chantey; wallet; (2) small house, tent; moneybag, purse.
Kibeti² see: *kibete*.
- Kibia** [(1) small cooking pot, pan; lid, earthenware cover; (2) a basin put under the *mbuzi* to receive the grated coconut; (3) potter's wheel.
- Kibibi**¹ [n.1-2] young mistress, young lady.
Kibibi² [n.7-8] peacock, peahen.
Kibibi³ [n.7.] numbness, cramp; *kushikwa na kibibi*: to go numb.
Kibibi⁴ [n.7-8] sweet cake made of flour and rice.
- Kibinadamu** [n.7-18, 1-2] human being; human way, human way of life.
- Kibindo** [n.7-8] fold, knot of cloth, loin cloth; seam; purse (fold of garment where the owner keeps money); belt, scarf, lapel; *kukaza kibindo*: (expr.) tighten the strings of the purse.
- Kibingio** [n.7-8] roller.
- Kibini**¹ [n.7-8] little son, grandson, descendant;
Kibini² [n.7-8] little wife, concubine, nice girl.
Kibini³ [n.7-8] cabin (on boat).
- Kibinja** [n.7-8] whistle; whistling noise.
- Kibiongo** [n.1-2] a person bent by age or infirmity, bowed, round-shouldered, hunchback; also: *kibyongo*.
- Kibira** [n.7-8] type of pot.
- Kibiri** [n.7-8] stump, butt of a cigar or cigarette.
- Kibirikizi**¹ [n.7-8, 1-2] (1) proclamation; *kupiga kibirikizi*: make an announcement, proclaim; (2) (news) announcer.
Kibirikizi² [1-2] seducer, liar; trouble maker, antagonist.
- Kibirikizi**³ [1-2] short person, dwarf.
- Kibiringo** [n.7-8] *techn.* spool.
- Kibirinzi** see: *kibaramwezi*.
- Kibiriti**¹ [n.7-8] matchbox, match; lighter; match; fuse, sulphur, firecracker; *kuwasha kibiriti*: light a match; *kurusha kibiriti*: set off a firecracker; also: *kiberiti*.
- Kibiriti**² [n.7.] sulphur; used in medical treatments of swellings, pimples and skin diseases in general.
- Kibiritingoma** [n.7-8] (1) harlot, prostitute; (2) miniskirt.
- Kibiya** see: *kibia*.
- Kibla** [n.9.] (1) towards Mecca; imam's alcove in the mosque; (2) north; also: *kibula*.
- Kibobe** [n.7-8] belt, girdle.
- Kibobo** [n.7-8] (1) bottom (of body); (2) small monkey.
- Kibobwe**¹ [n.7-8] belt, girdle (for woman when pounding, dancing etc.); also: *kibwebwe*.
- Kibobwe**² [n.7-8] spec. of insect, maggot.
- Kibodi** [n.7-8] *mus.* keyboard.
- Kibodoo** [n.7-8] piece of wood with which rope is drawn tight; piece of tightly twisted rope for beating cymbals (or cabin-boys); also used for holding kilt-bag or shoulder bag in hand.
- Kibofu** [n.7-8] *anat.* bladder: *kibofu cha mkojo*: urinary bladder; *kobofu hewa*; air bladder.
- Kibogoshi** [n.7-8] a leather bag (for money or powder); milk. wallet pouch.
- Kibogoyo** [n.7-8] a toothless person.
- Kiboko** [n.7-8] (1) hippopotamus; (2) whip made of hippo hide; any whip; *kumpiga farasi kiboko*: to flog a horse; (3) [sg. only] st outstanding; *kiboko yao*: the best, superior; (4) small zigzag ornament embroidered in silk on a *kanzu* round the neck; (5) opener *kiboko cha chupa*: bottle opener.
- Kibole** [n.7-8] *anat.* appendix; *kibole mnyolo*: vermiform appendix.
- Kiboleini** [n.7-8] hydrocele, swelling of the scrotum.
- Kiboma** [n.7-8] *icht.* little tunny, oceanic bonito, little mackerel.
- Kibomba** [n.7-8] tube: shower.
- Kibonde** [n.7-8] valley.
- Kibondwa** [n.7-8] *med.* concussion.
- Kibondwe** [n.7.] rice ground with water; anything which is only pounded, not cooked.
- Kibonge** [n.7-8] (1) clot, lump; tablet; *kibonge cha sufu*: flock of wool; see: *bonge*; (2) (*slang*) someone smashing, sb or st high-class.
- Kibongo** [n.7-8] small skull (as of a cat).

- Kibongoro** [n.7-8] *biol.* conjunctiva.
- Kibonyezo** [n.7-8] *techn.* pressure switch, key.
- Kibosange** [n.7-8] glass bead.
- Kibovu** [n.7-8] bladder.
- Kibrani** [n.7-8] profit; see: *jiburani*.
- Kibu** [n.7-8] *anat.* hyoid.
- Kibua** [n.7-8] blade of grass.
- Kibua¹** [n.7-8] *icht.* mackerel, *Caranx mate*; Indian herring, codfish.
- Kibua²** [n.7-8] st light in weight, pithy.
- Kibua³** [n.7-8] a garden which has been cultivated, left and returned to.
- Kibubuji** [n.7-8] fire-hose.
- Kibubusa** [adv.] unnoticeably, secretly; *usinichukue kibubusa*: do not take me unwarily, without giving any notice.
- Kibubutu** [n.7-8] stump (of a tree, a docked tail, amputated limb).
- Kibudu** [n.7-8] an animal carcass; *kufa kibudu*: to die a natural death; to die like a dog (without being slaughtered); to die childless.
- Kibufu** [n.7-8] *biol.* spore.
- Kibugu** see: *kibuyu*.
- Kibuhuti** [n.7-8] grief, sorrow, distress; startled.
- Kibuja** [n.7-8] pimple, acne; cp. *chunusi*.
- Kibula** [n.7-8] direction; correct direction for the faithful to take up for their prayers; direction of Mecca, North; wall in mosque with niche; see: *kibla*.
- Kibulani** [n.17] (in the) North; facing Mecca.
- Kibulungo** [n.7-8] granule.
- Kibuluu¹** [n.7-8] kind of cassava.
- Kibuluu²** [n.7-8] blue colour.
- Kibumba** [n.7-8] small box or pocket; capsule; *kibumba cha uzi*: a reel of cotton, a ball of twine; *kibumba cha tumbako*: twist of tobacco; *kibumba sinovia*: synovial capsule.
- Kibumbu** [n.7-8] *anat.* vagina.
- Kibunguu** [n.7-8] earthenware dish; *kibunguu cha kupakulia wali*: dish for holding rice when cooked and about to be eaten; see: *bunguu, kikaango*.
- Kibunju¹** [n.7-8] measure of grain (40 *vikapu*).
- Kibunju²** [n.1-2] small child.
- Kibunzi¹** [n.7-8] piece of stalk, stem of maize cob.
- Kibunzi²** [n.7.] last day of the solar year; also: *kiburunzi*.
- Kibunzi³** [n.7-8] sanded board used for divining.
- Kibunzi⁴** [n. 7-8] st light in weight, st insignificant.
- Kibunzi⁵** [n.7.] a children's game (in a circle, with singing).
- Kiburi** [n.7-8] pride, arrogance, conceit; *kufanya kiburi*: give o.s. airs, be haughty, pretend to be superior.
- Kiburipembe** [n.7-8] kind of bird.
- Kiburudishaji** [n.7-8] refreshment, also *kiburudisho*.
- Kiburudisho** [n.7-8] refreshment; delight; recreation.
- Kiburunzi** [n.7.] last day of the solar day; also: *kibunzi*.
- Kibushuti** [n.7-8] very short person.
- Kibuti** [n.1-2, pl. ma-] (1) Copt, Egyptian; (2) *ent.* orange spider, *Serigena arabica*.
- Kibuyu¹** [n.7-8] husk, shell of baobab fruit, calabash, gourd for fetching water from wells and for collecting palm juice for wine).
- Kibuyu²** [n.7-8] Ostracion, coffer fish that blows itself up.
- Kibuyu³** [n.7-8] *ent.* spec. pf fly.
- Kibuyu⁴** [n.7-8] elephantiasis of scrotum.
- Kibuyu⁵** [n.7-8] urinal.
- Kibuyumimba** [n.7-8] *med.* false pregnancy.
- Kibuyumimba** [n.7.] *med.* supposed pregnancy.
- Kibuyupembe** [n.7-8] *icht.* Ostracion cornutum.
- Kibuzi** [n.7-8] kid, small goat.
- Kibuzi** [n.7-8] planchette for the (water) diviner, sandboard for geomancy.
- Kibuzi-atako** [n.7-8] sheep.
- Kibwa** [n.7-8] young dog, small vicious dog.
- Kibwagizo** [n.7-8] *mus.* refrain; choir.
- Kibwanyeye** see: *ubwanyenye*.
- Kibwebwe** [n.7-8] belt, waistband, scarf, sash, knot of *shuka* round waist: *kujifunga kibwebwe*: get down to work, gird one's loins.
- Kibwengo** [n.7-8] (1) evil water spirit, will of the wisp; spirit appearing as a flame; shakes fishermen when fishing during the night; (2) *ngoma* used in exorcism of spirits.
- Kibweshu** [n.7-8] st or sb to be rejected, to be despised; also: *kibweshuma*.
- Kibweshuma** see: *kibweshu*.
- Kibweta** [n.7-8] small box.
- Kibwezi** [adv.] lonely, forlornly, sadly.
- Kibwiko** [n.7-8] club foot, deformed foot.

- Kibwiko**² [n.1-2] deformed person.
- Kibwiko**³ [n.7-8] a dimple impressed by the thumb into a lump of rice or porridge for dipping it in gravy.
- Kibyongo** see: *kibiongo*.
- Kicha** [n.7-8] bunch, bundle of palm leaf strips, vegetables, etc.
- Kichaa**¹ [n.7.] madness, insanity, craziness, lunacy: *ana kichaa*: he is crazy; *kichaa cha mbwa*: rabies; *umasikini wake umemia kichaa*: his poverty has driven him mad.
- Kichaa**² see: *kichala*.
- Kichaani** [n.7-8] *bot.* an erect rather rigid annual herb, *Striga elegans* (with terminal spikes of crimson, scarlet, pink or white flowers).
- Kichaazi** [n.7-8] kind of banana.
- Kichafuko** [n.7-8] (sea)sickness, nausea; heartburn.
- Kichaga** [n.7-8] a framework, a rack for drying things.
- Kichagaa** [n.7-8] *biol.* spikelet.
- Kichagamsha** [n.7-8] *cul.* appetizer.
- Kichaji** [n.7-8] charger; *kichaji betri*: battery charger.
- Kichaka**¹ [n.7-8] bush, clump of trees, dense part of a forest; thicket, (thorn)bush, copse, bushland. *kichakani* in the bush; *msafiri hafyeke kichaka*: (prov.) a traveller does not cut a thicket (he will safe a hiding place, a shelter).
- Kichaka**² [n.7-8] (1) a piece of wood placed in a sawn out part of a tree to straighten it; (2) a piece of wood placed on the hill side to prevent a rock from rolling down.
- Kichako** [n.7-8] bottom, seat (of person or garment).
- Kichakuro** [n.7-8] *orn.* ground squirrel.
- Kichala** [n.7-8] cluster of fruit; also: *kichaa*.
- Kichali**, (*kichalichali*) [adv.] on the back; cf. *chali*.
- Kichambuzi** [n.7-8] analyser; *kichambuzi cha marudio*: frequency analyser; *kichambuzi cha mawimbi*: wave analyser.
- Kichane**¹ [n.7-8] bunch of bananas.
- Kichane**² [n.7-8] splinter, matchwood; cp. *kibanzi*
- Kichanga** [n.7-8] palm of hand.
- Kichangamajina** [n.7-8] register.
- Kichangamuko** [n.7.] good humour, cheer, high spirits, gaiety; see also: *kichangamko*.
- Kichanganyi** [n.7-8] sorting machine; (food) mixer.
- Kichangayiko** [n.7-8] *arith.* factor in arithmetic; *hesabu za kichangayiko*: practice sums.
- Kichango**¹ [n.7-8] intestinal worm, round-worm.
- Kichango**² [n.7-8] collection, contribution, subscription, offertory (in religious ceremony).
- Kichanio** [n.7-8] comb.
- Kichanja** [n.7-8] barn.
- Kichanula** [n.7-8] comb, awn (of cereals).
- Kichanyango** [n.7-8] titbit, delicacy
- Kichapizo** [n.7-8] stamp.
- Kichapo** [n.7-8] stamp; small plate for printing, mould.
- Kichapuko** see: *kichapuzi*.
- Kichapuzi** [n.7-8] accelerator; *kichapuzi nyofu*: linear accelerator; also: *kichapuko*.
- Kichavulio** [n.7-8] *biol.* anther, antheridium's.
- Kichawi** [adj. (adv.)] magic, wizard.
- Kichea** (n.7.) brightness, dawn.
- Kicheba** [n.7-8] *orn.* lesser grey shrike, (migratory) shrike.
- Kicheche**¹ [n.7-8] polecat, zorilla; hen-eating animal.
- Kicheche**² [n.7-8] small slice, small piece.
- Kichefu**, (*kichefuchefu*) [n.7.] nausea, disgust, sickness, repulsion,
- Kichekesho** [n.7-8] joke, farce, amusement, celebration, cabaret show.
- Kicheko** [n.7-8] laughter, smile, good humour, gaiety, charm.
- Kichele**¹ [n.7-8] rice.
- Kichele**², (*kichelele*) [a.] uncovered, easily seen, easily understood; bare, naked; wide; *alitoka kichele kuzimu hakuna nyota*: he went out stark naked in broad daylight (after the sun was up and the stars had disappeared); *fedha za kichele*: small change (easily counted).
- Kichelema** [n.7-8] heart of a growing coconut palm eaten as a salad, millionaire's salad.
- Kichelema**¹ [n.7-8] piece of soap left over after washing; also: *kicherema*.
- Kichelema**² [n.7.] cassava, potatoes which are watery, not well cooked; also: *kicherema*.
- Kichembe**¹ [n.7.] speak deficiency, lisp.
- Kichembe**² see: *chembe*.
- Kichembelele** [n.7-8] molecule.

Kicheni [n.7-8] kitchen, in the kitchen.
Kichepe [n.7-8] st soft, worn out; *vichepe vya vitambaa*: cloth worn soft and threadbare.
Kicheve see: *kichewe*.
Kicheve [n.7-8, 1-2] cripple; see also: *kicheve, kiwete*.
Kichezarekodí [n.7-8] record player.
Kichezo [n.7-8] little game, joke.
Kichikichi¹ [adv.] with a sawing motion; *kukata kichichi*: cut with a sawing motion or with a blunt knife.
Kichikichi² [n.7-8] small nut of the palm oil tree, *mchikichi*.
Kichimbakazi [n.7-8] a small spirit passing over roads and through the grass sent as a messenger by the bigger spirits.
Kichina [n.7.] Chinese.
Kichini¹ [n.9-10] the lower of two things.
Kichini² [adv.] underneath.
Kichini³ see: *kicheni*.
Kichinichini¹ [n.7.] low level, lowest grade.
Kichinichini² [adv.] underhandedly, stealthy, secretly, deceptively.
Kichinikombe [n.7-8] saucer.
Kichinjamimba [n.1-2] first born child; see: *kitindamimba*.
Kichinjauhdia [n.7-8] common weed with a rose like flower, *Dissotis prostrata* (medicament against headaches).
Kichinjioni [n.7-8] slaughter house.
Kichinjo [n.7-8] method of butchering, slaughter; piece of meat.
Kichinjwa [n.7-8] minced meat.
Kichinyango [n.7-8] fit bit, dice of meat prepared for roasting (barbecue).
Kichipukizi [n.7-8] see: *kichipuko*.
Kichipuko [n.7-8] germ; flower bud.
Kichitriko [n.7-8] small stream of water, ooze, trickle.
Kichiso [n.7-8] intimidation.
Kicho [n.7-8] fear, fright, apprehension; respect.
Kichocheo (1) [n.7-8] poker, stick for stirring up the fire; (2) [n.1-2] stoker, instigator; catalyst, incentive; (3) premium, bonus, stimulus; also: *kichochezi*.
Kichochezi see: *kichocheo*.
Kichocho [n.7-8] *med.* blennorrhoea; *bilharzias*.
Kichocho¹ [n.7-8] narrow passage, alley, lane, a footpath.

Kichocho² [n.7-8] a little animal which kills fowls and birds, the blotched genet.
Kichogo see: *kisogo*.
Kichokoo [n.7-8] spur.
Kichomachuma [n.7-8] drill (for iron).
Kichomamguu [n.7.] *bot.* (1) Black Jack, an annual herb with yellowish flowers and barbed seeds; *Bidens pilosa* or *leucantha*; (2) perennial tussock grass, *Heteropogon contortus*.
Kichomamkate [n.7-8] toaster.
Kichomanchi [n.7-8] oil drill.
Kichomanguo see: *kichomamguu*.
Kichomawe [n.7-8] drill (for stone).
Kichomeo [n.7-8] toaster.
Kichomi¹ [n.7.] sharp pain, cramp; inflammation, pleurisy; *kichomi cha mapafu*: pneumonia.
Kichomi² [n.7-8] toaster.
Kichomo¹ [n.7-8] grill; skewer for roasting meat, barbecue.
Kichomo² [n.7-8] ache, stinging pain; also: *kichomi*.
Kichomozo [n.7-8] *biol.* bud, shoot, sprout.
Kichongoe [n.7-8] pencil sharpener.
Kichongo, (*kichongochongo*) [adv.] oblique, lopsided, slanting, on one side: *kumtazama mtu kichongo*: to take a slant at sb.
Kichopa [n.7-8] small bundle.
Kichoro [n.7-8] sketch; drawing; arabesque; small handwriting (difficult to read).
Kichorwa [n.7-8] engraving.
Kichoto [n.7-8] small portion.
Kichovi [n.7-8] *kichovi* (kind of very sweet banana).
Kichozi [n.7-8] sunbird.
Kichubuko [n.7-8] car bumper.
Kichubuzi [n.7-8] abrasive
Kichuguu [n.7-8] anthill; small elevation, termite heap.
Kichuji [n.7-8] filter.
Kichujio [n.7-8] sieve, filter; also: *kichujo*.
Kichujo [n.7-8] filter; also: *kichujio*.
Kichuka [n.7-8] shrub, thicket; *bot.* acasia shrub.
Kichukuchi [n.7-8] agitator.
Kichukuzi [n.7-8] carrier.
Kichungapunda [n.7-8; 1-2] donkey-driver, low class man.
Kichungí [n.7-8] (cigarette) filter.
Kichungio [n.7-8] a fine sieve for sifting flour.

- Kichungu**¹ [n.7-8] a small cooking pot.
Kichungu² [adv.] bitterly.
Kichungu³ [adv.] in a big quantity, many;
Niliwakuta watu kichungu: I met quite a few people.
Kichungule [n.7-8] rabbit.
Kichunguu [n.7-8] anthill.
Kichupa [n.7-8] small bottle, ampulla, cruet.
Kichupi [n.7-8] underpants.
Kichuro [n.7-8] file.
Kichuro [n.7-8] exasperation, provocation.
Kichusi [n.7-8] lean-to, a shed resting with its roof against the side of a house.
Kichwa [n.7-8] head, top; *kwenda kichwa wazi*: to go bare headily; *kichwa cha mtama*: ear of sorghum; *kichwa cha mlingoti*: top of a mast, where the stays (*ayari*) are attached; *kichwa cha miasa*: bundle of palm fibres for plaiting; *kichwa cha habari*: headline, heading; *mwenye kichwa kigumu*: stubborn person; *kuwa na kichwa*: to have a headache; *kuwa na kichwa kikubwa*: to be proud, obstinate, presumptuous; *kufanya kichwa*, *kujipa kichwa*: to show pride, be stubborn; *kuanguka kichwa-kichwa*: to fall head first; *kutundikwa kichwa-kichwa*, *kutundikwa kichwa chini*: to be hung upside down; *kichwa maji*: sb with encephalitis; sb stubborn, stupid (slang); *kichwa cha kuku hakistahamili kilemba*: the hen does not wear a turban (comb, crest; i.e. a woman has no authority).
Kichwagomba¹ [n.7-8] tumble, topple; somersault.
Kichwagomba² [adv.] upside down; *gari likapinduka kichwagomba*: the car overturned.
Kichwani [prep.] on top of; *kujua kichwani*: to know by heart.
Kidachi [n.7.] German.
Kidadi [n.7-8] rough draft; questionnaire.
Kidagimba [n.7-8] *biol.* saprophyte.
Kidahizo [n.7-8] *gramm.* root of a word; entry (in lexicon).
Kidaka¹ [n.7-8] first year's coconut (still dry before it becomes *kitale*).
Kidaka² [n.7.] dumbness: *mtu huyu anaingwiwa na kidaka cha kanwa*, *hawezi kusema*: this man has become dumb in his mouth, he cannot speak.
Kidaka³ [n.7-8] niche, alcove.
Kidaka⁴ [n.7-8] *anat.* pharynx, throat.
Kidakasauti [n.7-8] microphone.
Kidakatonge [n.7-8] *anat.* uvula.
Kidakavyakula [n.7-8] *anat.* uvula.
Kidakizo [n.7-8] exception, objection, "catch".
Kidako [n.7-8] *icht.* spec. of sea-fish.
Kidamisi [n.7-8] a laughable matter, joke, funny happening.
Kidamu (1) [n.7-8] *nav.* front, bow of ship; (2) prep.] in front of.
Kidanga¹ see: *kidaka*.
Kidanga² [n.7-8] a young juiceless lemon.
Kidango [n.7-8] *biol.* detached portion of tissue or group of cell, island.
Kidani [n.7-8] necklace, pendant.
Kidaniwa [n.7-8] concept.
Kidaraja [n.7.] *sport* hurdle race.
Kidari [n.7-8] *anat.* sternum; thorax, brisket, breast, breast meat.
Kidato¹ [n.7-8] (1) notch in tree stem, step for climbing rostrum; cramp, clamp; rung, stage; stave, step, steel trap for rats; *mus.* Pitch; (2) class, form (in secondary school).
Kidato² [n.7-8] two-pronged fork (plant); iron mouse trap (with a spring).
Kidato³ [n.7-8] women's dance accompanied by flute.
Kidatu [n.7-8] pitch of a sound.
Kidau¹ [n.7-8] (ink)pot, jug with lid, bowl; ashtray; *kidau cha wino*: ink well.
Kidau² [n.7-8] small craft, a small dhow.
Kidau³ [n.7-8] *icht.* half beak.
Kidawa [n.7-8] ink-well ink pot; cf. *kidau*.
Kidawaji [n.7-8]
Kidawati see: *dawati*.
Kidawati¹ [n.7-8] small writing desk, writing case; cf. *kidau*.
Kidawati² [n.7-8] brick mould.
Kidazi [n.7-8] baldness, bald patch on the head.
Kidei see: *kideri*.
Kidemokrasi [adj.] democratic: *Jamhuri ya kidemokrasi*; democratic republic.
Kideri [n.7.] *med.* fowl typhoid; also: *kidei*.
Kidete [adv.] firmly; *simama kidete*: stand tall, stand proudly.
Kidevu [n.7-8] beard, goatee; chin.
Kidha [n.9.] satisfaction.
Kidhabidhabina [n.1-2] liar, cheat, deceitful person; see: *mdhabidhabina*.
-Kidhabu¹ [v.t.] lie, delude, swindle.

- Kidhabu**² [n.7-8] lie.
- Kidhabu**³ [n.1-2; pl. also: *ma-*] liar; see also: *kadhabu, kadhibu*.
- Kidhahania** [adv.] abstractly.
- Kidhanio** [n.7-8] computer.
- Kidhati** [adv.] seriously.
- Kidhi**¹ [v.t.] satisfy, fulfil, accomplish; *kukidhi haja*: to do, fulfil one's need, to do what one came for, to satisfy a need; to go to the toilet; *alikiidhi muradi wake* or *alikiidhi makusidiwa*: he attained his purpose; *tendo hukidhi haja maridhwa kuliko maneno*: acting fulfils the need much more than words.
- Kidhi**² [v.t.] decide, decree; grant, give; *kama Mungu amekidhi kitu kikawa*: when God has decided st it happens.
- Kidhi**³ [v.i.] stay for a long time in one place.
- Kidhia** [v.dir.] decide for or about; grant, fulfil, give st to sb, have in mind for; *Mungu amekidhia watoto wengi*: God granted her many children.
- Kidhiana** [v.rec.] give, pay, allow e.o.
- Kidhibisha** [v.t.] deny; also: *-kadhibisha*.
- Kidhibu** see: *-kadhibu*
- Kidhima** [a.] functional.
- Kidhiwa** [v.ps.] be satisfied.
- Kidi** [v.t.] hatch harm; small bar, connecting piece, little lock, clasp (of earring e.g.); cf. *mdi*.
- Kidigi** [adv.] very small.
- Kidiku** [n.7-8] st broken, fragment, scrap.
- Kidimbwi** [n.7-8] ditch, trench for irrigation; pool, puddle; also: *kidumbwi*.
- Kidimu** [n.7-8] a fowl with upright, ruffled feathers.
- Kidimumsitu** [n.7-8] wild lemon tree.
- Kidimundu** [n.7-8] *ichth.* boxfish.
- Kidindia** [adv.] continually; *mvua inanyesha kidindia*: the rain pours down continually.
- Kidingapopo** [n.7.] *med.* chronicle fever.
- Kidinindi** [adv.] tightly, firmly; *nilimshika kidinindi*: I hold him in a tight grip.
- Kidiri**¹ [n.7-8] large pot, earthenware jar.
- Kidiri**² [n.9-10] ground squirrel.
- Kidirisha** [v.7-8] small window; aperture; *kidirisha husianifu*: relative aperture; *kiridisha pembe*: angular aperture.
- Kidishi** [n.7-8] little tray; *kidishi cha sabuni*: little tray for soap.
- Kidividivi** [n.7,8] earring,
- Kido** [n.7-8] *biol.* nectar.
- Kidogo** [n.7-8] a little, bit, trifle; *watu kidogo*: a few people; *kazi kidogo*: a small job; *bado kidogo*: still a little while to go; *halafu kidogo*: a little later.
- Kidogokidogo** [adv.] (1) gradually, bit by bit; (2) very small, very little.
- Kidokezi** see: *kidokezo*.
- Kidokezo** [n.7-8] suggestion, hint, clue; intimation, note, footnote; also: *kidokezi, kidokozi*.
- Kidoko** [n.7-8] click; smacking with the tongue; *kupiga kidoko*: to click the tongue; *kumpiga mwanamke kidoko*: to make obscene propositions; *lugha yenye vidoko*: click-language.
- Kidokoo** [n.7-8] pinch of snuff, small amount.
- Kidole** [n.7-8] finger; toe; *kidole (cha) gumba*: thumb; *kidole cha mguu*: toe; *kidole cha shahada*: index; *kidole cha kati* or *kidole kikubwa*: middle finger; *kidole cha pete*: ring finger; *kidole cha mwisho* or *kidole nyokwa*: little finger; *kidole cha tumbo*: appendix.
- Kidoletumbo** [n.7-8] *anat.* appendix; vermiform; see: *kibole*.
- Kidomo**¹ [n.7-8] little mouth; mouthpiece; bill, lip, spout; mouth of river; *kidomo kinene*: thick (under-)lip; *kuwa na kidomo cha kusema*: be loquacious; *kuwa na kidomo cha kula*: be choosy in food.
- Kidomo**² [n.1-2] gourmet.
- Kidomo**³ [adv.] continuously, without stopping; *anasema kidomo*: he talks non-stop.
- Kidomodomo**¹ [n.7-8] a talkative person (interrupting other people).
- Kidomodomo**² [a.] complaining, grumbling.
- Kidonda** [n.7-8] sore, ulcer; gash, cut, wound.
- Kidondo**¹ [n.7-8] satchel with small opening.
- Kidondo**² [n.7-8] kindling, small scrap of firewood used for starting up a fire.
- Kidondoo** [n.7-8] faggot.
- Kidonge** [n.7-8] little ball, pill, tablet; *kidonge cha uzi*: ball of thread; *kidonge cha wali*: ball of rice (handful, mouthful); *kidonge cha dawa*: tablet, mouthful of medicine (powder); (*slang*) a handful of money; (*med.slang*) a little packet of drugs, hash, dope.
- Kidongoa** [n.7-8] a small clod of clay is hard as stone cf. *dongoa*.
- Kidoshu**¹ [n.7-8] *orn.* sparrow, *Cisticola*.
- Kidoshu**² [n.7-8] pretty girl.

Kidoso see: *kidoshu*.

Kidotia [n.7-8] a child's cap.

Kidoto¹ [n.7-8] blindfold of camel; blinker for donkey; eye-cover.

Kidoto² [n.7-8] dot; *mstari wa vidoto*: a dotted line.

Kidoto³ [n.7-8] a small drinking vessel.

Kidoto⁴ [n.7-8] key (for sending telegraphic signs).

Kidu [n.7-8] (1) hole or place in a canoe in which the mast is placed; (2) name of a small hole used in various betting games or of hole in a board.

Kiduara [adv.] round, round and round, all around; *ulimwengu huzunguka kiduara*: the world turns round and round (prov.).

Kidubini [n.7-8] micro organism.

Kidubwana see: *kidubasha*.

Kidubwasha [n.7-8] st small (e.g. a name) which is not noticeable, forgotten, or should not be mentioned; thingumajig; also: *kidubwana, kidubweshu*.

Kidubweshu see: *kidubwasha*.

Kiduchu [n.7-8] infinitely or very small amount, infinitesimal.

Kidude¹ [n.7-8] gadget.

Kidude² [n.7-8] knob, button.

Kidudu [n.7.] confusion, perplexity; *kushikwa na kidudu*: to be perplexed.

Kidudu [n.7-8 1-2] (1) insect, vermin; microbe, bacterium; (2) toddler, infant; *shule ya vidudu*: kindergarten.

Kidudumtu (1) [n.7-8 1-2] eavesdropper; (2) [n.7-8] absentmindedness.

Kidudusi [n.7-8] spot, pimple (in the face).

Kidugu¹ [adv.] in a brotherly way; among cousins; *kuoana kidugu*: a marriage between cousins; *kupendana kidugu*: to love e.o. with a brotherly love; also: *kindugu*.

Kidugu² [n.1-2] little brother, child, young one.

Kiduhushi [n.7-8] spy.

Kidukari [n.7-8] biol. aphid.

Kidukizi [n.7-8] inductor.

Kiduko [n.7-8, 1-2] one who is hard of hearing; cp. *kiziwi*.

Kiduku¹ [n.7-8] duiker.

Kiduku² [n.7-8] zool. dwarf antelope, *Cephalophus*.

Kidumavi [n.7-8] a very small thing or person; cp. *kikwekwe*.

Kidumbwi see: *kidimbwi*.

Kidume [n.7-8] male (of animal or bird); big, stupid man.

Kidumu [n.7-8] kind of pot.

Kidumundu [n.7-8] kind of fish with a square head, two fangs and a broad mouth; *mfupi kama kidumundu*: (expr.) small like a *kidumundu*.

Kidumuni [n.7-8] horn (to blow at night to drive away the wild pigs).

Kidunari [n.7.] kind of rice (short and broad).

Kidundu¹ [n.7-8] forehead.

Kidundu² [n.7-8] calabash.

Kidungadunga [n.7-8] snout beetle.

Kidurango [n.7-8] an unusually small person; cp. *mbilikimo*.

Kidurazi see: *kidurusi*.

Kidurusi [n.7-8] anthill.

Kidusi [v.7-8] smell of a wild animal or fish; unusual smell or flavour.

Kidusta [n.7-8] parasite.

Kiduta [n.7-8] low hill; rising ground, elevation; knoll, embankment, eminence.

Kidutu [adv.] substantially.

Kiduva, (*kiduvya*) [n.7-8] hunchback; cp. *kibyongo*.

Kidzoi [n.7-8] a little donkey.

Kiegemio [n.7-8] geom. adjacent side.

Kiegema [n.7-8] geom. hypotenuse.

Kiegezi [n.7-8] bracket.

Kieleaji [n.7-8] st which floats; hulk of ship.

Kielekezi [n.7-8] hint, sign, suggestion.

Kielekezo see: *kielekezi*.

Kielelezo [n.7-8] pattern, example; explanation; illustration, visual aid for explaining st; *gramm.* paradigm; *mashamba ya vielelezo*: model farms; *kielelezo cha mafanikio*: an overview of the profits.

Kieleo [n.7-8] intelligence; brain.

Kieleza [n.7-8] float fastened on to a fishing net to keep one side near the surface.

Kielezi¹ [n.7-8] *gramm.* adverb; *kielezi kiigizi*: onomatopoeia; also: *kielezo*.

Kielezi² see: *kielezo*.

Kielezo¹ [n.7-8] explanation, example, pattern, instruction, model, design to work from; see also: *kielelezo*.

Kielezo² [n.7-8] burner.

Kielezo³ [n.7-8] *gramm.* adverb; *kielezo cha kadiri*: adverb of degree; *kielezo cha mahali*: adverb of place; *kielezo cha wakati*: adverb

- of time; *kielezo cha sababu*: adverb of cause; *kielezo cha kuulizia*: interrogative adverb; *kielezo cha hali*: adverb of mode; *kielezo cha kuoneshea*: demonstrative adverb; also: *kielezi*.
- Kieli** [n.7-8] black calf.
- Kiembe**¹ see: *chembe*.
- Kiembe**² [n.7-8] small mango; cf. *embe*.
- Kiembe**³ [n.7-8] head of an arrow.
- Kiendeleo** [n.7-8] advance, progress, continuation.
- Kiendelezo** [n.7-8] (1) continuation, progress; (2) spelling of words.
- Kiendeshi** [n.7-8] accelerator; drive.
- Kiendesho** [n.7-8] (car) starter; driving wheel.
- Kiendi** [n.7-8] ion.
- Kieneo**, (*kienezo*) [n.7-8] area, extent.
- Kieneo** [n.7-8] surface, expanse, extent.
- Kienezo** [n.7-8] dimension, extent, measure of surface; see: *chenezo*.
- Kiangamaji** [n.7-8] part of roof.
- Kienge** [n.7-8] small torch (used for smoking bees out to get their honey); cf. *mwenge*.
- Kienyeji** [n.7.(adv.)] (1) the local, native, tribal way; -a *kienyeji*: indigenous; *lugha ya kienyeji*: indigenous language; *ngoma ya kienyeji*: tribal dance; *nguo za kienyeji*: tribal dress; *sheria ya kienyeji*: customary law; (2) haphazardly, so-so; not carefully, provisionally, provisory.
- Kienzamblo** [n.7-8] scooter.
- Kienzi**¹ [n.7-8, 1-2] solitary person, loner.
- Kienzi**² [n.7-8] engine.
- Kienzo**¹ [n.7-8] (1) instruction; sort, shape, example, model, pattern; (2) ornament, carved pattern
- Kienzo**² [n.7-8] starter.
- Kieria** [n.7-8] *biol.* spiny bollworm.
- Kieuamaji** [n.7-8] water purifier.
- Kievu** [n.7-8] chin; see: *kidevu*.
- Kievushaji** [n.7-8] evaporator.
- Kievushi** [n.7-8] distiller, a distillate.
- Kiezo** [n.7-8] raft.
- Kifa**¹ [n.7-8] breast; see: *kifua*.
- Kifa**² see *kifo*.
- Kifa**³ ignition, fuse of a gun.
- Kifaa** [n.7-8] (1) utility, utensil, device, apparatus, instrument, a useful profitable thing or business; *vifaa*; belongings, necessities, materials, furniture, equipment; *vifaa vya kuandikia*: stationary; *vifaa*: equipment, supplies; *vifaa vya mafunzo*: educational materials; *vifaa vya nyenzo*: raw materials; *msaada wa vifaa*: material help; (2) appliance.
- Kifabakazi** [n.7-8] Nandi flame tree, *Spathodea nilotica*.
- Kifaduro** [n.7-8] whooping cough, pertussis.
- Kifafa** [n.7.] *med.* fits, convulsions, epilepsy.
- Kifagilo** [n.7-8] broom.
- Kifagio** [n.7-8] broom.
- Kifai** [adv.] immediately, straightway
- Kifaka** [n.7-8] convulsion, epilepsy, falling sickness.
- Kifalme** [n.7.] royally, regally; -a *kifalme*: regal, royal.
- Kifandugu** [n.7-8] *anat.* coccyx.
- Kifani** [n.7-8] example, equal, st similar, replacement, match, exemplar, copy, double; *hana kifani*: he has no equal; *bila kifani*: without equal; see also: *kifano*.
- Kifano** [n.7-8] equal, likeness, example, double, allegory, parable, st comparable; *kifano cha babaye*: the very image of his father; see also: *kifani*.
- Kifanyabarafu** [n.7-8] freezer.
- Kifanyameme** [n.7-8] dynamo.
- Kifanyamoto** [n.7-8] *electr.* element, heater.
- Kifanywa** [n.7-8] object.
- Kifaorongo** see: *kiforongo*.
- Kifaranga** [n.7-8] chick, young chicken.
- Kifaransa** [n.7.] French.
- Kifarasi** [adv.] like a horse: gallop; *kwenda mbio kifarasi* to run in gallop.
- Kifaru** [n.7-8, 1-2] (1) rhinoceros; whip made of rhino-hide; (war) tank; *kumtia mtu kifaru*: to flog sb; (2) *mil.* tank.
- Kifauongo** see: *kifauwongo*, *kiforongo*.
- Kifauwongo**¹ [n.7-8] (1) mimosa, *Mimosa pudica*, a sensitive plant, ascendant perennial herb with thorny stems and small heads of pinkish purple flowers, the leaves closing up when touched; (2) an annual herb with a terminal rosette of leaves and small yellow or pinkish flowers, *Biophytum sensitivum*.
- Kifauwongo**² [n.7-8] an insect which sham death when touched.
- Kifaya**¹ [n.7-8] fault, defect.
- Kifaya**² [n.7-8] sufficiency; *faradhi ya kifaya*: religious duty for which a specified number of worshippers suffices.
- Kifedha** [adv.] financially.

- Kifefe** [n.7-8] weakling; cf. *ufefe*.
Kifeshisti [adv.] fasciste.
-Kifia [v.t.] be sufficient for; *kifia mtu haja*: to fulfil sb's needs.
Kifiauwongo² [n.7-8] *ent.* insect with sham death when touched.
Kifichifichi see: *kificho*.
Kificho, (*kifichoficho*²) [adv.] secretly; *kwa kificho*: in a secret way; *mambo ya kifichoficho*: intriguing, underhand ways.
Kificho¹ [n.7-8] (1) hiding place; concealment; (2) act (process manner) of hiding, stealthy, underhand manner; *kazi ya kifichoficho*: a hush-hush job.
Kifidio [n.7-8] compensation, ransom.
Kifijo¹ [n.7-8] crusher for making mash or nut-oil.
Kifijo² [n.7-8] cheer, shout of joy, yodelling.
Kifikirio [n.7-8] computer.
Kifikirizi [n.7-8] computer.
Kifiko [n.7-8] point of arrival, achievement, finish, aim.
Kifimbo [n.7-8] (1) stick; staff; dough roll; *kifimbo cha kupimia*: yardstick; (2) *ichth.* spec. of sea fish of cylindrical shape, *Aprion virescens*, Indian herring.
Kifiniko [n.7-8] cover, lid.
Kifinyangwa [n.7-8] pot, pottery, earthenware.
Kifinyo [n.7-8] grimace, contraction, twitch, tic, wink; *kifinyo cha jicho*: wink.
Kifisifisi [adv.] *leg.* secretly.
Kifo [n.7-8] death, manner of dying; mortality; place of death; cause of death, way of death; *kifo cha ghafula*: sudden death; *kifo chema*: a mild death; *pana kifo mjini*: there is a high mortality in the cities; *kifo chake Unguja*: he died in Zanzibar; *kifo cha wengi harusi*: (prov.) the death of many means a wedding (because of the abundant food often offered).
Kifikadawa [n.7-8] syringe.
Kifikomaji [n.7-8] syringe.
Kifoli [n.7-8] whistle (produced while blowing one's thumb and middle finger).
Kiforongo [n.7-8] kind of insect hidden in the stone of a mango that simulates to be dead when touched.
Kifransa see: *kifaransa*.
-Kifu¹ [v.t.] stand (on), stop; step; suffice for, satisfy, saturate; *chakula chako kimenikifu*: the food you gave me was sufficient for me; also: *-kefu*.
Kifu² [n.9.] fullness, satiety; *kula kifu yako*: to eat your fill; also: *kefu*.
-Kifu³ [a.] sufficient.
Kifu⁴ [n.7-8] corps, cadavre;
Kifu⁵ [adv.] as if dead, simulating death; *kulala kifu* to sleep as if one is dead.
Kifua¹ [n.7-8] (1) breast, chest; bust, thorax; *kifua mbele*: proudly; (2) chest affliction (like cough or pneumonia); *kifua kikuu*: tuberculosis; *nina kifua*: I have a cold; I have a pain in the breast.
Kifua² [n.7-8] small round wooden platter, wooden bowl or trencher.
Kifuasi¹ [n.7-8] st that follows; accessory, additional piece.
Kifuasi² [n.7-8] *chem.* tracer.
Kifuasi³ *arith.* odd number; see: *shufwa*.
Kifuato [n.7-8] consequence.
Kifudi [adv.] face downwards.
Kifudifudi [adv.] face downwards, head down, on the front, on the belly, flat out; *kuanguka kifudifudi*: to fall flat on one's nose; *kulala kifudifudi*: to lie on the stomach; cf. *fudifudi*.
Kifufu see: *kifuu*.
Kifufukumye [n.7-8] st neglected, not known, not registered, not noticed; st unimportant, worthless; also: *kifukunye*.
Kifufuzi [n.7-8] stimulant.
Kifujo [n.7-8] mixture; st dirty; trouble.
Kifuka [n.7-8] kid of shrub producing red and blue flowers, *Veronica cinerea*.
Kifukizio [n.7-8] vessel used for fumigating.
Kifukizo [n.7-8] fumigation; incense; joss-stick; also: *kivukizo*.
Kifuko¹ [n.7-8] (tobacco) pouch, purse; *kifuko cha mapesa*: purse; *kifuko cha uzazi*: uterus.
Kifuko² [n.7-8] *anat.* jugular gland.
Kifukufoko [n.7-8] cocoon.
Kifuku¹ [n.7-8] hot and rainy season; short rainy season; cp. *masika*.
Kifuku² [n.7-8] shrub, thicket.
Kifuku³ [n.7-8] small edible kind of rat.
Kifukulile [n.7-8] small white crab; cp. *kisafaunga, kururu*.
Kifukunye see: *kifufumkunye*.
Kifukuzi [n.7-8] weevil.
Kifulfuli [adv.] right through; through and through, without stopping, in streams, in masses, higgledy-piggledy; *wakenenda mafarisi kifulfuli waasi*: the cavalry crashed through the rebels' lines.

- Kifulio** [n.7-8] pointed tool to open coconuts.
- Kifumanzi** [n.7-8] small bell worn at dances or/and as an ornament.
- Kifumba** [n.7-8] matting bag.
- Kifumbambegu** [n.7-8] *bot.* ovary.
- Kifumbazi** [n.7-8] see: *kivumbasi*.
- Kifumbi** [n.7-8] valley.
- Kifumbo** [n.7-8] mystery, riddle, enigma; *jina la kifumbo*: secret name pen-name.
- Kifumbu** [n.7-8] long bag, sieve for straining coconut flesh (made of coconut leaf nerves); *kifumbu cha kuchujia pombe*: bag for filtering beer.
- Kifumbuzi** see: *kivumbasi*.
- Kifumufumu** [n.7.] kind of cassava.
- Kifumuwale** [n.7-8] raffia.
- Kifundiro** [n.7-8] material which is used to make st; st made by a machine, ready-made clothes; *nguo hizi ni kifundiro cha pamba*: these clothes are made of cotton.
- Kifundo** [n.7-8] knot; node at a plant stem; joint of body; *kupiga kifundo*: make a knot, tie; *kifundo cha mkono*: wrist bone; *kifundo cha chini ya mgongo*: coccyx; *kifundo cha moyo*: rancour; *kifundo cha mguu*: ankle.
- Kifunga** [n.7-8] string, packthread; *kifunga cha stimu*: (elec.) fuse.
- Kifungaji** [n.7-8] bolt, door lock.
- Kifungakuni** [n.7-8] spec. of sea worm.
- Kifungambuzi** [n.7-8] kind of grass, *Eleusine indica*.
- Kifungamkoba** [n.7-8] doctor's fee.
- Kifungang'ombe** [n.7-8] fence.
- Kifungatumbo** [n.7-8] woman's skirt.
- Kifungauchumba** [n.7-8] first part of bride price.
- Kifungo** [n.7-8] (1) lock, locket, necklace; link, tie, clasp, button; seal, closing stone; *kifungo cha nguo*: button; *kifungo cha dini* (Isl.) Muhammad, the definitive Prophet of God; *Kifungo cha Manabiti*: Muhammad, Seal of the prophets. *kifungo cha maneno*: dilemma, "tie", impasse; (2) bracket one of these marks (), [], { } used in writing and printing; *kuandika vifungoni*: write between brackets; (3) prison, imprisonment; *kifungo cha maisha*: life imprisonment; marriage; *kupeleka (kutia) kifungoni*: to take in prison; (4) pain.
- Kifungoni** [n.18] in prison, in detention.
- Kifungu**¹ [n.7-8] group, crowd; lot, portion; small heap, small pile; collection; subsection, chapter; *mus.* measure, bar.
- Kifungu**² [n.7-8] chain.
- Kifungu**³ [n.7-8] stool.
- Kifungua** [n.7-8] opener; *kifunguamimba*: firstborn child; *kifungua kopo*: tin-opener; *kifungua kinywa*: first meal after Ramadan; breakfast; *kifungua mkoba*: (expr.) payment before treatment (lit. opening of the medicine-bag).
- Kifunguamlango** (1) [n.1-2] opener of the family gate; first child; eldest son; (2) [n.7-8] present which the bridegroom hands to his bride's *kungwi*, so that she may admit him to the nuptial room.
- Kifungulima** [n.7-8] well.
- Kifungulio** [n.7-8] opener.
- Kifunguo** [n.7-8] key; *kifunguo cha uwako*: ignition key.
- Kifunifuni** see: *kifudifudi*.
- Kifunikasiliko** [n.7-8] earphone.
- Kifuniko** [n.7-8] lid, cover; envelope, wrapping; hiding, hiding place.
- Kifunuo** [n.7-8] discovery.
- Kifuo**¹ [n.7-8] pointed stick for opening coconuts; stick for beating the washing.
- Kifuo**² [n.7-8] small groove, line, mark; cf. *mfuo*.
- Kifupi** [adv.] briefly, in brief, in short; *kwa kifupi*: in a nutshell; *kueleza kwa kifupi*: to explain in short.
- Kifupisho** [n.7-8] abbreviation.
- Kifuru** [n.7-8] (coconut) shell.
- Kifurushi** [n.7-8] small bundle, wrapper, pouch, envelope, portfolio, parcel packet.
- Kifusi** [n.7-8] (usu. pl. *vifusi*) rubble, gravel, debris; also: *fusi*.
- Kifuta**¹ [n.7-8] slimy feeling in one's throat, **Kifuta**² see: *futa*.
- Kifutajasho** [n.7-8] recompense.
- Kifuti** [n.7-8] wiper (tool); *kifuti cha kimuliki*: windscreen wiper.
- Kifutio** [n.7-8] eraser.
- Kifuto** [n.7-8] eraser, rubber.
- Kifuu**¹ [n.7-8] *ichth.* Myripristis murdjan.
- Kifuu**² [n.7.] shell of edible young coconut (used as a pot): *kifuu cha yai*: eggshell; *kifuu cha kichwa*: skull-cap; *kifuu cha ngisi*: cuttlefish bone; also: *kifuvu*.

- Kifuvu** [n.7-8] hard inner shell of a coconut; skull; cf. *kifuu*; also: *kifufu*.
- Kifuvumayondi** [n.7-8] tortoise; also: *kifuvumayonzi*.
- Kifyatua** [n.7-8] release; *kifyatua shata*: shutter release.
- Kifyefye** [n.7-8] (1) stalk, blade of grass; (2) very lean, weak person.
- Kifyekeo** [n.7-8] pruning knife; sickle.
- Kifyonzadamu** [n.7-8] leech.
- Kifyonzamaji** [n.7-8] drainage pump.
- Kifyonzavumbi** [n.7-8] vacuum cleaner.
- Kifyonzi** (*kifyonzo*) [n.7-8] absorbent, absorber; hover, vacuum cleaner.
- Kifyonzo** [n.7-8] sibilant, hissing sound.
- Kiga** [n.7-8] thigh (of an animal); ham.
- Kigaango** [n.7-8] frying pan.
- Kigabwamia** [n.7-8] percent.
- Kigae** [n.7-8] (1) potsherd, broken piece (of glass, crockery), fragment; (2) roof tile; *nyumba ya kigae*: a tiled house.
- Kigaga** [n.7-8] crust. scar, scab, scruff; tartar on the teeth.
- Kigagazi** see: *kigegezi*.
- Kigambo**¹ [n.7-8] (1) debate, affair, discussion; struggle, fight; (2) important business; act, deed; profit, need; (3) boast, self praise.
- Kigambo**² [n.7-8] village, hamlet.
- Kiganda** [n.7-8] film; *kiganda cha muwa*: sugarcane bark.
- Kigandamizo** [n.7-8] pressure pad.
- Kigandisho** [n.7-8] tent peg.
- Kigando** [n.7-8] tweezers, forceps.
- Kigango**¹ [n.7-8] outstation.
- Kigango**² [n.7-8] medicine.
- Kigangu** [n.7-8] pillar erected in a Giriamu village after a dream.
- Kiganja** [n.7-8] manus; palm of the hand; *kiganja cha mguu*: span of a foot; also: *kiganya*.
- Kigan** [n.7-8] anecdote, story, fable.
- Kiganya** see: *kiganja*.
- Kigao** [n.7-8] shield.
- Kigaragara** [n.7-8] *ichth.* flat-head; *kigaragara-mchanga*: spec. of lagoon fish.
- Kigaragosi** see: *kikaragosi*.
- Kigaro** [n.7-8] mob, rabble; *kigaro cha kuimba*: choir.
- Kigasha** [n.7-8] *anat.* forearm (arm from wrist to elbow), the ulna (*kigasha cha mkonu*).
- Kigavi** [n.7-8] *techn.* divider.
- Kigawakati** [n.7-8] *geom.* bisector; *kigawakati sulubi* perpendicular bisector,
- Kigawanyaji** [n.7-8] divider; *kigawanyaji volteji*: (electr.) voltage divider.
- Kigawanye** [n.7-8] *math.* divisor; *kigawanye shirika*: common divisor; also: *kigawe*.
- Kigawanyi** [n.7-8] distributor (of car engine).
- Kigawanyiko** [n.7-8] dividend; *math.* quotient: *-a kigawanyiko*: divergent.
- Kigawanyitwa** [n.7-8] quotient.
- Kigawanyo** [n.7-8] division, *math.* divisor, key for dividing, measure for dividing.
- Kigawanywa** [n.7-8] *math.* dividend.
- Kigawe** [n.7-8] *math.* factor; dividend; *kigawe cha nguvu*: power factor; *kigawe cha usalama*: safety factor; *kigawe kidogo cha shirika (KDS)*: least common multiple (LCM); *kigawe kikuu shirika (KKS)*: highest common factor (HCF); *kigawe shirika*: common factor; *kigawe tasa*: prime factor; cp. *kigawo*, *kigawanye*.
- Kigawiko** [n.7-8] *electr.* branch.
- Kigawo** [n.7-8] divisor, factor: cp. *kigawe*, *kigawanyo*.
- Kigazeti** [n.7-8] bulletin.
- Kigegezi** [n.7-8] nauseate, disgust, sicken, repel.
- Kigege**¹ [n.7-8] (1) child born with teeth, a child whose upper teeth grow first; (2) a stubborn person who does not listen nor obey, a problem child.
- Kigege**² [adv.(adj.)] difficult to handle, educate.
- Kigelelele** [n.7-8] cheer, rejoicing, cry, yodelling; encouraging (a peculiar high-pitched trill, shrill scream, used by women esp.).
- Kigema** [n.7-8] palm wine.
- Kigeni** [n.7.] a foreign, strange way or kind; *-a kigeni*: strange, foreign; *nchi ya kigeni*: foreign country.
- Kigeregenja** see: *kigereng'enza*.
- Kigereng'enza** [n.7-8] splinter, broken piece, piece of a broken pot; also: *kigeregenja*.
- Kigesi** see: *kigezi*, *kugesi*.
- Kigeu** (*kigeugeu*) [n.7-8] changeling, protean character; *math.* variable.
- Kigebaki** [n.7-8] parameter.
- Kigeugeu**¹ [a.] changeable, fickle, whimsical, fluctuating.

- Kigeugeu**² [n.7-8] chameleon; unstable, unreliable person; variable; fickle, flightily; *maneno ya kigeugeu*: unreliable words.
- Kigeuzi** [n.7-8] adaptor.
- Kigezi** [n.7-8] anklets; also: *kigesi, kugesi*.
- Kigezo** [n.7-8] pattern; measure; yardstick, parameter, criterion; sample, model, pattern, template.
- Kighamizi** [n.7-8] wink.
- Kighari** [n.7.8] exception.
- Kigla** [n.7-8] *techn.* pinion.
- Kigingi** [n.7-8] sharpened stick, sharp root; pike, pointed peg (to keep a goat on leash), (tent)peg, stake.
- Kigiriki** [n.7.] Greek.
- Kigo** see: *ukigo*.
- Kigoda** [n.7-8] small, three legged stool.
- Kigodo** [n.7.] rice flour mixed with sugar and grated coconut.
- Kigoe** [n.7-8] (1) hooked or forked stick or pole (used for pulling down branches and plucking fruit); (2) *sport* golf club; also: *kingoe*.
- Kigoga** [n.7-8] *bot.* moss.
- Kigogo**¹ [n.7-8] trunk, log, stump; low stool made of a single block of wood; *kigogo cha kushonea*; cobbler's sewing block; *kulala (kama) kigogo*: to sleep like a log.
- Kigogo**² [n.1-2, pl.-*ma*] bigwig, untouchable person, a higher person, big shot.
- Kigogo**³ [adv.] motionless; *kulala kigogo*: be fast asleep, like a log.
- Kigogota** [n.7-8] woodpecker; also: *kigotagota, kigong'ota*; see: *gogota*.
- Kigoli** see: *kigori*.
- Kigomba** [n.7-8] young banana plant.
- Kigombe** [n.7-8] *icht.* coffer fish.
- Kigombegombe** see: *kigombe*.
- Kigonamawe** [n.7.] spec. of fish.
- Kigong'ondo** [n.7-8] sound produced by tapping, knocking, beating to find out about the inside of st such as a coconut.
- Kigong'ota** [n.7-8] *orn.* kind of woodpecker; also: *gogota*.
- Kigong'ota** [n.7-8] *orn.* woodpecker; see: *kigogota*.
- Kigongo**¹ [n.7-8] stick, drumstick, rod, yard (for punishing); car bumper.
- Kigongo**² [n.7-8] bump, hump, copse, wood, clump of trees; *kigongo cha ngamia*: camel's hump; *mwenye kigongo*: hunchback; *kigongo cha mlima*: hump of earth, crest of hill; also: *kibyongo*.
- Kigongolo** [n.7-8] cutting, short piece of a stem of a plant for growing a new plant.
- Kigonjo** [n.7-8] ulcer.
- Kigono** [n.7-8] camping site, camp, bivouac, tent, sleeping place, berth; night stop, overnight sleeping quarters; last resting place, grave; *safari ya vigono vitatu*: three days' journey.
- Kigonyi** [n.7-8] drug.
- Kigori** [n.7-8] a young girl before puberty; also: *kigoli*.
- Kigoshu** [n.7-8] curve, hunch, defect, fault, blemish; *mwenye kigoshu*: a cripple; *finbo yenye kigoshu*: crooked stick; *kigoshu cha mkono*: a deformed arm.
- Kigotagota** see: *kigogota, kigong'ota*.
- Kigovya** see: *kigoe*.
- Kiguba** see: *kikuba*.
- Kigubiko** [n.7-8] (book) cover, envelope, wrapper.
- Kigudulia** [n.7-8] pitcher; cf. *gudulia*.
- Kigugu** [adv.] mixed up, without order, disorder, in a mess: *kujenga kigugu*: to build without any plan.
- Kigugu** [n.7-8] shrub, bramble.
- Kigugumiza** see: *kigugumizi*²
- Kigugumizi**¹ [n.7-8] *bot.* plant, *Gynandropsis pentaphylla*.
- Kigugumizi**² [n.7-8] stammer, stutter.
- Kiguguta** [n.7-8] small cop of maize; cf. *guguta*.
- Kigulio** [n.7-8] place for barter, market.
- Kigumba**¹ [n.7-8] arrowhead, spearhead; *kigumba cha nguruwe kwa binadamu ni uchungu*: (prov.) the arrow head is agony to the pig (how much more) to the human being.
- Kigumba**² [n.7-8] thumb.
- Kigumi** see: *kiguni*.
- Kigumu** [adv.] hard, harshly.
- Kigumugumu** [n.7-8] *icht.* surgeon fish.
- Kigundu** [n.7-8] a person whose buttocks stick out more than is usual.
- Kigunduzi** [n.7-8] detector; *kigunduzi nuru*: photo detector.
- Kigungo** [n.7-8] truncheon, baton.
- Kiguni** [n.7-8] set square.
- Kiguni** [n.7-8] matting bag (for pacing dates).

- Kigunia** [n.7-8] little bag, pouch; *nguo ya kigunia*: sack cloth.
- Kiguno** [n.7-8] grumble, murmur.
- Kigunzi** [n.7.] New Year's Eve; also: *kibunzi*.
- Kiguo** [n.7-8] underwear.
- Kigurisha** [n.7-8] *biol.* vector.
- Kiguru** [n.7-8] crippled foot, limp; with one leg short, lameness of leg; *mwenye kiguru*: cripple; see: *kiguu*.
- Kiguso** [n.7-8] palpation, touch.
- Kigutio** [n.7-8] outcry.
- Kigutu** [n.7-8] stump, remainder; *kigutu cha mkono*: stump of a hand; *kigutu cha kidole*: stump of a finger; *kigutu cha kisu*; piece of a broken-off knife left in a shaft.
- Kiguu** [n.7-8] (1) little foot; foot of a chair etc.; *wewe kiguu na njia*: you are always on the road; *viguu vya majusi*; lizard's feet (embroidery pattern); (2) crippled foot, limp; see also: *kiguru*.
- Kiguzo** [n.7-8] small pillar, pole, post.
- Kigwaru**¹ [n.7-8] *med.* tubercle.
- Kigwaru**² [n.7.] a dance danced by women indoors not to be seen by males.
- Kigwe** [n.7-8] string; amulet; lace; rosary.
- Kigwena** [n.7-8] (1) secret meeting, plot, conspiracy (for planning to do harm to sb); *jamaa wamenikalia kigwena*: people have planned against me; (2) meeting for deciding what is rightful to do; *nendeni kigwena*: (expr.) go and think first what you ought to do.
- Kigwingwi** see: *kikingi*.
- Kihabashi** [n.7.] Amharic language; Ethiopian way of life.
- Kihaizo** [n.7-8] stimulant.
- Kihala** [n.7-8] bunch, cluster of fruit.
- Kihalifu** [adv.] rebelliously.
- Kihalua** [n.7-8] kind of fish.
- Kihame** [n.7-8] deserted place, abandoned village.
- Kihami** [n.7-8] *chem.* insulator.
- Kihangaisho** [n.7-8] (1) embarrassment; (2) accelerator.
- Kiharara**¹ [n.7-8] rent, tax.
- Kiharara**² [n.7-8] jackal, fox.
- Kiharara**³ [n.7-8] a fir-like tree.
- Kiharisho** [n.7-8] laxative.
- Kiharusi** [n.7.] *med.* stroke, apoplexy; cramp, paralysis.
- Kihasho** [n.7-8] piece of timber for repairing ships.
- Kihawili** [n.7-8] exchanger.
- Kihema** [n.7-8] small tent.
- Kihembe** [n.7.] *cul.* rice or porridge (*ugali*) mixed with ground peas.
- Kihenge** [7-8] large grain bin woven of sticks and roofed.
- Kihere**, (*kiherehere*) [n.7-8] palpitation, confused movement; anxiety, nerves.
- Kihero** [n.7-8] small wooden dish (sometimes on legs), used for serving food on; trough for putting grass as fodder for cattle; see: *hero*.
- Kihesabio** [n.7-8] counter; calculating machine; *kihesabio cheche*: spark counter; *kihesabio kiowevu*: liquid counter; *kihesabio mmeto*: scintillation counter; *kihesabio uwiano*: proportional counter.
- Kihimilijoto** [n.7-8] heat resistant.
- Kihindi** [n.7.] Indian language (usually Gujarati); Indian manner of dressing or behaviour.
- Kihistoria** [adv] historically; -a *kihistoria*: historical.
- Kihoda** [n.7-8] abortifacient, abortive medicine.
- Kihodhi** [n.7-8] *anat.* gland.
- Kihongwe** [n.7-8] donkey used for carrying loads; *punda kihongwe*: pack donkey.
- Kihori**¹ [n.7-8] dinghy, canoe.
- Kihori**² [n.7-8] tributary, creek.
- Kihori**³ [n.7-8] trough (for animals).
- Kihoro** [n.7-8] horror, apprehension, anguish, deep grief, anxiety, spleen; *amekufa kwa kihoro*: he died with fright; *kufa kihoro*: be heartbroken, be speechless with grief.
- Kihuni**¹ [n.7.] behaviour of hooligans, not according to the rule; underworld language; -a *kihuni*: vulgar.
- Kihuni**² [n.7.] kind of dance for amusement.
- Kihunzi** [n.7-8] cryptic saying, enigma; *maneno ya kihunzi (kihunzi cha maneno)*: speech in which the last syllables of a word are put first; also: *kihunzi*.
- Kihushishi** [n.7-8] conjunction as an art of speech.
- Kihusiano** [n.7-8] *gramm.* relative pronoun: infix, suffix.
- Kii** [n.9-10] key.
- Kilamizi** [n.7-8] piece of meat given to the butcher.

- Kiidadishi** [n.7-8] *mat.* enumerator.
- kiiktisadi** [n.7-8] economics, business; *msaada wa kiiktisadi*: economic aid.
- Kiila** [conj.] but, however, it is said that; *habari inasema kwamba fulani alipigwa, kiila aliuawa hasa*: the news is that sb was beaten up, but he just was killed.
- Kiili** [n.7.] red spittle (from chewing betel).
- Kiima** [n.7-8] *gramm.* noun, substantive, subject of sentence; the underlying reality.
- Kiimarishaji** [n.7-8] reinforcement.
- Kiimbo** [n.7-8] intonation, tune, manner of singing.
- Kiimla** [n.7.] dictatorial.
- Kiinamizi** [n.7-8] (1) bending stooping down as for work; (2) reward for exertion, portion of meat given to the slaughterer.
- Kiingereza** [n.7.] English language; English way, manner.
- Kiingilio** [n.7-8] entry fee; also: *kiingio*.
- Kiingio** see: *kiingilio*.
- Kiingizi** [n.7-8] *gramm.* interjection as a part of speech.
- Kiini¹** [n.7-8] essence, liver, heart, innermost, secret inner thought, kernel; inner part; nucleus; yolk; *kiini cha jipu*: kernel of a swelling sore; *kiini cha karafuu*: kernel of a clove; *kiini cheupe cha jicho*; the white of the eye covering the black, trachoma; *kiini cha yai*: egg yolk; *kiini cha jicho*: pupil of the eye; *hawezi kiini*: he has trachoma; *kiini cha habari*: the heart of the matter.
- Kiini²** [n.7-8] *biol.* microbe, germ.
- Kiini³** [n.7-8] embryo if three months.
- Kiini⁴** [n.7-8] trick, magic art of making things invisible, spell; *kiini macho*: juggling trick.
- Kiiniukizo** [n.7-8] , bribe, corruption
- Kiiniukizo** [n.7-8] (1) heavy load, cargo; (2) bribe.
- Kiinilishe** [n.7.] food nutrient.
- Kiinimacho** [n.7-8] magic trick, juggling.
- Kiinitetete** [n.7-8] *biol.* zygote.
- Kiinuamgongo** [n.7.8] gratuity, fee for work done, bonus, tip, severance pay, a pension.
- Kiinuzi** [n.7-8] lift, elevator.
- Kiio** [n.7-8] cry, shout; sound.
- Kiio** [n.7-8] stand; *kiimo miguutatu*: tripod stand.
- Kiisha** see: *kisha*.
- Kiishio** [n.7-8] terminal (of wire, plug).
- Kiisho** [n.7-8] finish, terminus; = *kisho*.
- Kiisilamu** [n.7.] Islamic, Muslim; -a *kiisilamu*: Islamic; also: *kiislamu*.
- Kiitikadi** [adv.] ideologically.
- Kiitikio** [n.7-8] answer, refrain, chorus, response.
- Kijaa¹** [n.7-8] grindstones.
- Kijaa²** [n.7-8] vessel full to the brim
- Kijaa³** [n.7-8] finger.
- Kijakazi¹** [n.1-2] maid servant, serving girl; slave-girl; also: *mjakazi*.
- Kijakazi²** [n.7-8] *icht.* coral fish.
- Kijakazi³** [n.7-8] kind of banana.
- Kijalizo** [n.7-8] supplement; *gramm.* complement; fulfilment.
- Kijaluba** [n.7-8] box (for tobacco); *kijaluba miali*: ray box; *kijaluba panda*: (elec.) junction box; also: *kijaruba*.
- Kijamaa** [adv.] in a family way; socially, according to the *ujamaa* policy.
- Kijamanda** [n.7-8] small basket, box; small ornament on oil press or other wooden artefact.
- Kijambia** [n.7-8] gusset (of a shirt, of a *kanzu*).
- Kijamii** [n.7.] social, communal way: -a *kijamii*: socially; *mfumo wa kijamii*: social structure according to the *ujamaa* ideology.
- Kijana** [n.7-8, 1-2] child, baby; boy, girl; youngster, minor, young person, adolescence, youth; unmarried person.
- Kijampani** see: *kijapani*.
- Kijangwa** [n.7-8] open space, square, lawn, field, yard.
- Kijani** [adj.] green.
- Kijanikibichi** [n.7-8] light green colour.
- Kijano** [a.] green.
- Kijanungu** [n.7-8] type of pot.
- Kijanjo** [n.7-8] sandbank along a muddy shore.
- Kijapani** [n.7.] Japanese.
- Kijasi** [n.7-8] small stick (often made of paper) for women to put through the earlobe.
- Kijaruba** see: *kijaluba*
- Kijasumu** [n.7-8] *biol.* bacteria.
- Kijavu** [n.7-8] small net.
- Kijazi** [n.7-8] (oil) filler (of car engine); capacitor.
- Kijazio** [n.7-8] funnel
- Kijazo** [n.7-8] stuffing.
- Kijazwawino** [n.7-8] fountain pen.
- Kijego** see: *kitego*.

- Kijembe**¹ [n.7-8] penknife, small blade or spade.
- Kijembe**² [n.7-8] innuendo, nasty remark.
- Kijeremani**, (*Kijerumani*) [n.7.] German.
- Kijeshi** [n.7.] military way, behaviour; -a *kijeshi*: military.
- Kijia** see: *knjia*.
- Kijiba**¹ [n.7-8] small thorn, thistle.
- Kijiba**² [n.7-8] type of rice.
- Kijiba**³ [n.7-8] first of three pieces of cloth used to wrap a deceased person.
- Kijibau** [n.7-8] small plank, lath.
- Kijibuli** [n.7-8] little teapot.
- Kijibwa** [n.7-8] political lackey.
- Kijicho** [n.7-8] (1) eye; round ornament on dress or boat; (2) evil eye, ill omen, bad luck, misfortune; *kutia kijicho*: to cast the evil eye; (3) jealousy, evil intention; *ana kijicho nae*: he envies her; *kuwa na kijicho rohani*: to feel resentment, jealousy; *kuonea kijicho*: to be jealous of.
- Kijichupa** [n.7-8] cruet.
- Kijichwa** [n.7-8] little head.
- Kijidudu** [n.7-8] germ, bacillus, microbe.
- Kijiembe** [n.7-8] small mango.
- Kijifimbo** [n.7-8] bacillus.
- Kijigari** [n.7-8] toy train.
- Kijiguu** [n.7-8] tiny foot.
- Kijisherufi** [n.7-8] small letter, small type, fine print.
- Kijijembe** [n.7-8] small hoe.
- Kijiji** [n.7-8] village, hamlet.
- Kijikabati** [n.7-8] very small, well-designed cupboard.
- Kijikaratasi** [n.7-8] tiny bit of paper.
- Kijike** [n.7-8] young female.
- Kijiko** [n.7-8] spoon; *kijiko cha chai*: teaspoon; *kijiko cha kulia*: tablespoon; *kijiko cha washi*: spatula (for plasterers).
- Kijikombe** [n.7-8] small cup.
- Kijilango** [n.7-8] little door (of humble hut).
- Kijilisi** [n.7-8] little devil.
- Kijimbimsitu** [n.7-8] *orn.* woodcock.
- Kijimbimsitu** [n.7-8] kind of mangrove, *Halcyon senegaloides*.
- Kijimea** [n.7-8] bacteria.
- Kijimo** [n.7-8 (1-2)] dwarf.
- Kijimwitu** [n.7-8] corps.
- Kijindaka** [n.7-8] filament branching from barb of feather, barbules.
- Kijineno**¹ [n.7-8] (1) first babble of babies; muttering; (2) puny matter, a silly little remark.
- Kijineno**² [n.7-8] *gramm.* particle.
- Kijinga**¹ [adv.] foolishly, stupidly.
- Kijinga**² [n.7-8 (1-2)] stupidity; ignoramus, bumpkin.
- Kijinga**³ [n.7-8] splinter; *kijinga cha moto*: a burning splinter.
- Kijini** [n.7-8] elf, fairy; little ghost; cf. *jinni*.
- Kijino** [n.7-8] a kind of small snails.
- Kijio** [n.7-8] supper. last food eaten at night.
- Kijiongo** [n.7-8 (1-2)] little liar.
- Kijipuuchungu** [n.7-8] anthrax.
- Kijiri** see: *chichiri*.
- Kijiribahewa** [7-8] *biol.* alveolus.
- Kijisaa** [n.7-8] watch.
- Kijisamaki** [n.7-8] little fish, small fry.
- Kijiso** [n.7-8] little chicken.
- Kijisumari** [n.7-8] tack.
- Kijitabu** [n.7-8] booklet, pamphlet, brochure.
- Kijiti** [n.7-8] piece of wood, little stick, twig, sliver, stem of plant, shrub; *kipande cha kijiti*, plank beam; *kijiti cha kibiriti*: match.
- Kijitto**¹ [n.7-8] oculus, small eye, round ornament; the eye of envy.
- Kijitto**² [n.7-8] stream, brook.
- Kijitto**³ [n.7-8] small cushion, headrest, neckrest, pad.
- Kijitoto** [n.7-8 1-2] tiny child.
- Kijitu** [n.7-8 1-2] dwarf.
- Kijivi** [n.7-8 1-2] petty thief, child thief.
- Kijivu**¹ [n.7-8] (1) ashes; -a *kijivu*: grey; see also: *jivu*; (2) grey colour also: *kijivijivu*.
- Kijivu**² [n.7-8] handle of a drill, wooden socket in which the handle of a drill turns; cf. *kekee*.
- Kijlwe** [n.7-8] pebble, small stone.
- kijiweni** [n.7-8] hangout for kids.
- Kijogoo**¹ [n.7-8] *icht.* cockerel; spec. of sea fish; *kijogoo mwitu*, *kijogoo wa shamba*: hoopoe.
- Kijogoo**² [n.7-8] a small cock.
- Kijogoo**³ [n.7-8] (1) a brave, clever person; (2) womanizer.
- Kijoli** see: *mjoli*.
- Kijomba** [n.7.] old name for *Kiswahili*.
- Kijombo** [n.7-8] small ship (*chombo*).
- Kijongo** [n.7-8] (1) gibbsite, hunch (on back), hump (on a tree); (2) hump-backed person; see also: *kibongo*.
- Kijikuu** [n.7-8] great grand-child; see: *mjukuu*.

- Kijoyo**, (*kijoyojoyo*) [n.7-8] (1) inclination, hankering; *sebusebu na kijoyo ki numo*: said about a person who half-likes a thing, he likes but is not quite sure about it; (2) a person of a childish nature (trifling with small unimportant matters)
- Kijulanga** [n.7-8] youth; child (between 7 and 12 years old).
- Kijuma** [n.7-8] little fork.
- Kijumba** [n.7-8] little house, hut, shed, cabin, hovel; *anat.bot. cell; kuta ya kijumba*: cell wall.
- Kijumbamshale** [n.7-8] *orn.* swallow, swift; *cp. mbayuwayu.*
- Kijumbe** [n.7-8] (1) messenger, a go-in-between; (2) news announcer (in a village or urban quarter).
- Kijumlisho** [n.7-8] *math.* addend.
- Kijungu** [n.7-8] small pot, cup; *kijungu meko*: (*expr.*) hand to mouth, merely subsisting.
- Kijupo** [n.7-8] staff.
- Kijusi** [n.7-8] (1) (ritually) unclean object; fishy smell; *mwanamke aliyezaa ana kijusi siku 40*: a woman after childbirth is ritually unclean for 40 days; *samaki hii yanuka kijusi*: the fish smells bad; (2) a four months old embryo; also: *kijusu*; (3) act of deflowering.
- Kijuso** [n.7-8] small face; *cf. uso.*
- Kijusu** [n.7-8] (human) foetus of four months' old; see: *kijusi*².
- Kijuto** see: *kijito*.
- Kijujuu** [adv.] (1) upward(s); (2) superficially, inattentively.
- Kijuvi** [adv.] impudently; *kusema kijuvi*: talk back.
- Kijuwu** [n.7-8] little book, booklet, pamphlet.
- Kikaango** [n.7-8] (1) earthenware bowl made by women; frying pan, grill; (2) female genital.
- Kikabaila** [n.adc.] feudally.
- Kikabati** [n.7-8] small cupboard.
- Kikabila** [n.7.] tribal; racist.
- Kikae** [n.7.] Swahili dialect, archaic Swahili, like *kikae cha Makunduchi*, *kikae cha Shungwaye*.
- Kikahawia** [n.7.] brown colour.
- Kikaimati** [n.7-8] (1) kind of gruel made of wheat flour; (2) kind of pancake.
- Kikaka** [n.7.] haste, feverishness; *ana kikaka cha moyo*: he is enthusiastic, full of zeal; *usifanye kikaka*: do not hurry.
- Kikakakaka** [adv.] in a hurry.
- Kikalasha** [n.7-8] small tusk of ivory.
- Kikale** [n.7.] old age, ancient language or custom; *ngano za kikale*: tales of yore; *-a kilale*: outdated.
- Kikalia nafasi** [n.7-8] *math.* place holder; also: *kaba nafasi*.
- Kikalibu** [n.7-8] *techn.* crucible
- Kikalifu** [n.7-8] intensifier.
- Kikalio**¹ [n.7-8] seat; support, prop, uphold.
- Kikalio**² [n.7-8] stimulant (tobacco, alcoholics).
- Kikalo** [n.7-8] dwelling.
- Kikamba** [n.7-8] string.
- Kikambo** [n.adv.] step motherly.
- Kikamilifu** [adv.] completely, fully; perfectly.
- Kikamilisho**¹ [adv.] complementary.
- Kikamilisho**² [n.7-8] completion; *gramm.* grammatical complement.
- Kikamilizi** [n.7-8] *gramm.* complement.
- Kikamulio** [n.7-8] fruit press.
- Kikanda** [n.7-8] food basket, measure for grain (equal to 3 *vitumba*, man loads, or 6 *ngoma*, barrels); esparto basket, bag, *cp. Kanda*.
- Kikande** [n.7-8] *ichth.* trigger fish.
- Kikango** [n.7-8] type of pot.
- Kikano** [n.7-8] negation, denial, refusal.
- Kikanyagio** [n.7-8] rest for the foot, step, pedal.
- Kikanyagwa** [n.9-10] bicycle.
- Kikanza**, (*kikanzi*) [n.7-8] heater.
- Kikao** [n.7-8] (1) seat, place to sit; settlement, dwelling, hut, cabin, berth, place to spend the night; *kikao chake Tanga*: he lies in Tanga; (2) (sitting) position; post situation, way of life, posture, behaviour; *ana kikao chema*: he has a good position; (3) special, selected group of an association, women's society, (secret) meeting place; (4) session, sitting; *kikao cha bunge*: session of parliament.
- Kikapi** [n.7-8] pulley.
- Kikapo** [n.7-8] blinker for the camel that turns the oil-press.
- Kikapu** [n.7-8] basket; *kikapu cha takataka*: wastepaper basket; *mchezo wa (mashindano ya) kikapu*: (sport) basketball.

- Kikapwa** [n.7-8] inset piece in armpit of coat or jacket.
- Kikaragosi** [n.7-8] robot; also: *kigaragosi*; *mchora vikarragosi*: caricaturist.
- Kikaramba** [n.7-8] an insulting name for an old person.
- Kikarani** [n.7-8, 1-2] assistant-clerk, office-boy.
- Kikaratasi** [n.7-8] sheet of paper, note, ticket.
- Kikaribishi** [n.7-8] field glasses, telescope.
- Kikariri** [adv.] time and again, repeatedly.
- Kikarwe** [n.7-8] *icht.* sp. of sting-ray.
- Kikasha**¹ [n.7-8] box, matchbox, case.
- Kikasha**² [n.7-8] knot; *kikasha cha mbegu*: (bot.) ovary.
- Kikashani** [n.7-8] reserve.
- Kikasi** [n.7-8] slice; *kikasi cha ndimu*: a slice of lemon.
- Kikasia** [n.7-8] paddle.
- Kikasiliki** [n.7-8] bottle, phial.
- Kikasuku** [adv.] by rote, parrot-like.
- Kikata** [n.7-8] spoon, spatula; pad.
- Kikatiba** [adv.] constitutionally, according to (the written) law; *serikali ya kikatiba*: a lawful government.
- Kikatajambo** [n.7-8] resolution.
- Kikatamikate** [n.7-8] loaf slicing machine.
- Kikatanyama** [n.7-8] butcher's cutting machine.
- Kikatapepa** [n.7-8] paper cutter.
- Kikate** [n.7-8] clod, ball, pill, lump.
- Kikatili** [adv.] brutally, savagely.
- Kikatizo** [n.7-8] interrupter.
- Kikatoliki** [n.7.] catholic.
- Kikaufu** see: *kikavu*.
- Kikausha** [n.7-8] an unlucky ill-omened person, who brings bad luck, who causes sb's property to whither, disappear, be destroyed.
- Kikaushio** [n.7-8] blotter, dryer.
- Kikausho** [n.7-8] st that blots, expunges, dries up; *kikausho cha wino*: blotting paper.
- Kikavu** [adv.] in a dry manner, boringly.
- Kikawa** [n.7-8] close fitting loincloth, swimming trunks.
- Kikawe** [n.7-8] stone, peddle, stumbling block.
- Kikayamba** [n.7-8] rattle, castanet.
- Kikaza** [n.7-8] st such as a pin, nail, screw, that links, fastens, unites two other things together, st which strengthens, tightens, holds together; summer, prop. shoring timber; also: *kikazo*.
- Kikazanjia** [n.7-8] rule.
- Kikazasauti** [n.7-8] recorder; loudspeaker, microphone.
- Kikazi**¹ [n.7-8] job, stint, chore;
- Kikazi**² [adv.] officially; on business; *nimekuja kikazi*: I have come to do st, I have come officially (not just for pleasure).
- Kikazi**³ [n.7-8] position, posture, pose, attitude.
- Kikazio** [n.7-8] st like a screwdriver used for fastening st; *med.* tourniquet; *elec.* connector.
- Kikazo** [n.7-8] (1) tightening up, strengthening; emphasis, stress; *weka kikazo*: emphasize; (2) see: *kikaza*.
- Kike** [n.7.] female, woman-like, female kind, feminine style; *sauti ya kike*: a female voice; *mtoto wa kike*: a girl.
- Kikebe** [n.7-8] can, tin, jar.
- Kikeka** [n.7-8] mat (under pan, etc.).
- Kikele** [n.7-8] summit, top.
- Kikelekele** [n.7-8] ululation, jubilation, cheer.
- Kikeme** [n.7-8] noise, abuse, criticism; wail, neigh, cry.
- Kikengele** [n.7-8] bell.
- Kikero** [n.7-8] nose ornament, nose ring, pendant.
- Kikete** [n.7-8] kind of white or blue bead; pearl.
- Kiketi** see: *kikete* and *keti*.
- Kikeukeu**¹ [n.7-8] a slight stroke with an axe; cf. *keu*.
- Kikeukeu**² [n.7.] a little sobbing; see: *chevuchecu*.
- Kiki**¹ [n.9-10] kick (football); *kiki yake*: his kick.
- Kiki**² [v.t.] kick (a football).
- Kikia** [n.7-8] tail, tail end, appendix; dim. of *mkia* q.v.
- Kikiki** [adv.] steady, firmly, properly; *funga kitu kikiki*: fasten it tightly.
- Kikikiki** [ideo.] clip-clop (hoofs); hastily; very busy.
- Kikikuyo** [n.7.] Kikuyu language and manners.
- Kikile** [dem.7-8] that very same thing.
- Kikilwa** [n.7.] dialect, manners of Kilwa.
- Kikinga** [n.7-8] buffer, bumper; see also: *kipinga*,
- Kikingio** [n.7-8] guard, protecting collar, screen, border; *kikingio cha taa*: screen to protect flame against wind.
- Kikingio** [n.7-8] st to shield off, hide or protect, like a shield or screen or fence, etc.

- Kikingo** [n.7-8] screen, awning, curtain.
- Kikinza** [n.7-8] resistor; *kikinza joto*: thermal resistor; *kikinza mstari*, *kikinza nyofu*: (electr.) linear resistor.
- Kikiri**¹ [n.7-8] present, tip, bribe.
- Kikiri**² [n.7-8] wrestling, fight
- Kikirika** [v.i.] start a fight, mix oneself in a struggle.
- Kikirikikiri** [adv.] things in a muddle; *kufanya kazi kikirikikiri*: to bundle things about, here and there.
- Kikisa** [v.i.] speak in a hesitating, confused, broken way, be unintelligible or half understood, puzzle, mystify; *jambo hili lakikisa*: this business is difficult, hard to get at; *fulani anaskikisa maneno*: so-and-so cannot get his words out clearly.
- Kiko**¹ [n.7-8] cup for live coal, open fire, stove, bonfire, cup, bowl, pipe, cup of pipe; market; fist; *kiko cha pipa*: hookah, water pipe; *kiko cha nazi*: (tobacco) pot made from a coconut; *kiko cha mkono*: cupped hand; elbow bone; *kiko cha mguu*: kick; *kiko cha moto*: a fireplace out of doors.
- Kiko**² [v.f.] it is, it is there; *chakula kiko tayari* the food is ready; *je, kitabu kiko?*: is the book there?
- Kikoa**¹ [n.7-8] spec. of snail; ward of a lock, case for tip of cane, umbrella; lug, cap of gun, socket; cartridge shell; box, case, scabbard; *kikoa cha fedha*: a silver ring (as ornament).
- Kikoa**² [n.7-8] meal in common, reception by turns, club meal, returned favour, matter of prestige; collection to meet costs of wedding; *kufanya kikoa*: to give a party to one's club; *kula kikoa*: to take part in a club dinner (where each person provides a share at each meal); *leo kikoa changu*: it is my turn to provide the meal today.
- Kikoa**³ [n.7-8] revenge; *kulipa kikoa*: to take revenge.
- Kikoani** [n.16-18] cemetery.
- Kikoba** [n.7-8] purse, pocket, wallet; dim. of *mkoba* q.v.
- Kikobe** [n.7-8] young tortoise.
- Kikocha**¹ [n.7-8] grape, bunch, cluster.
- Kikocha**² [adv.] in clusters; *kuanguka kikocha*: to fall down in bunches.
- Kikodezi** [n.7-8] slender tube, pipette.
- Kikofi** [n.7-8] child's hand palm; tap on head; small quantity, less than a handful (picked up on the fingers only); dim. of *koft* q.v.
- Kikofia** [n.7-8] small cap.
- Kikohozi** [n.7-8] a bad cough, a cold, bronchitis.
- Kikoi** [n.7-8] (small) sarong for daily use, loin cloth; *kikoi mzinga*: narrow-fitting sarong.
- Kikojo** [n.7-8] (small quantity of) urine, piddle.
- Kikojozi** [n.7-8] (1) leak; child that wets his bed; also: *kojozi*; (2) *med.* diuretic; (3) *bot.* subspec. of banana.
- Kikoka** [n.7-8] grass, creeper; fodder.
- Kikokamwitu** [n.7-8] permit to trade in the interior.
- Kikoko**¹ [n.7-8] crust, scab; *kikoko cha kidonda*: crust on a wound; *kikoko cha mkate*: crust of bread.
- Kikoko**² [n.7-8] fruit of mangrove tree.
- Kikokolo** [n.7-8] (1) victuals, provisions for the journey; *kikokolo cha mchuzi*: sauce made by roasting peas (*mbazi*), grinding and cooking hem with coconut milk; (2) small object for barter, trinket, bauble; (3) trade language, pidgin.
- Kikokoro** [n.7-8] water pipe.
- Kikokotoo** see: kikokotozi.
- Kikokotozi** [n.7-8] calculator: *kikokotozi mezani*: desk calculator; *kikokotozi telezi*: slide rule; also: *kikokotoo*.
- Kikoleo** [n.7-8] pair of pliers, pincers, tweezers.
- Kikolevu** [n.7-8] concentrate; also: *kiyatishi*.
- Kikoloni**¹ [n.7.] colonial system, colonial politics; *serikali ya kikoloni*: colonial government.
- Kikoloni**² [adv.] colonially.
- Kikomba** [n.7-8] scraping; *njaa ya kikomba (kikomba cha njaa)*: ravenous, intense hunger.
- Kikombe** [n.7-8] cup, drinking cup; trophy; *techn.* central part of a wheel from where the spokes radiate, hub; *kikombe cha kushindania*: victor's cup; *kikombe cha chai*: cup of tea; *kikombe cha fedha*: silver cup; *kikombe cha uso*: (bald) forehead.
- Kikombo** [n.7-8] *techn.* scraper; *kikombo pambatatu*: triangular scraper.
- Kikombo**¹ [n.7-8] curve; hook, little crooked thing.

- Kikombo**² [adv.] squarely, transversely, crosswise, in the way; secretly, puzzlingly; *kwa maneno ya kikombo*: enigmatic speech.
- Kikome** [n.7-8] first shoot of a coconut.
- Kikomeo** [n.7-8] bolt: *kikomeo bwete*: dormant bolt.
- Kikomo**¹ [n.7-8] forehead, *kikomo cha uso*.
- Kikomo**² [n.7-8]; pl. also: *zikomo*: end, termination, finish; stopping place, stop; terminus; bar; dot, point, full stop; limit; *kikomo cha maneno*: end of story; *kikomo cha uso*: top of forehead; *kikomo cha elimu*: completion of schooling; *kikomo cha unyumbufu*: limit of proportionality; *kikomo cha upelekaji*: transmission limit; *deni iliyofika kikomo cha sheria* a debt that has reached its legal limit; *bila kikomo*: endless; *kikomo cha uso*: anat. forehead.
- Kikomo**³ [n.7-8] gramm. object.
- Kikomoupeo** [n.7.] maximum, summit.
- Kikomunisti**¹ [n.7-8] communist system, politics; *chama cha kikomunisti*; communistic party.
- Kikomunisti**² [adv.] communistically.
- Kikomwe**¹ [n.7-8] med. lump in the neck.
- Kikomwe**² [n.7-8] children's game.
- Kikonde** [n.7-8] bot. seed banana.
- Kikondo** [n.7-8] soup, soft porridge, baby food; *kikondo cha yai*: yolk.
- Kikondoo**¹ [n.7-8] lamb; dim. of *kondoo* q.v.
- Kikondoo**² [adv.] like a sheep, in a sheepish way, patiently, resignedly; *kufa kikondoo*: to die like a sheep, i.e. without making any noise; to keep quiet when in strain, to restrain oneself.
- Kikongo**¹ [n.7-8] type of large curved horn (for medicines).
- Kikongo**² [n.7.8] Congolese (language, the dialect cluster around the lower Congo river).
- Kikongo**³ [n.7-8, 1-2] old person; see: *kikongwe*.
- Kikongwe**¹ [n.1-2] donkey, pack animal.
- Kikongwe**² [n.7-8 (1-2)] (1) a very old female; (2) an aged person; an experienced person; also: *kigongo*.
- Kikono**¹ [n.7-8] (1) little arm, dim. of. *mkono* q.v.; (2) end piece, sleeve, piece of rope for fastening part of sail; *kikono cha mlingoti*: (nav.) top of the mast; *kikono cha omo*: nav. prow; *kikono cha demani*: (nav.) second and small rope of the main sail; *kikono cha ayari*: (nav.) peg of a rope for hoisting a sail; (3) stump of a hand, damaged hand (missing a finger e.g.), leprosy in the hand; withered hand; *mwenye kikono*: person with a stump hand; (4) handcuff; tentacle, mandible, handle, indicator.
- Kikono**² [n.7-8] bot. tendril of a plant, a small cluster.
- Kikonyo** [n.7-8] bot. stalk, peduncle, but/fruit stem; *kikonyo cha waridi*: rose stalk; *vikonyo vya karafuu*: clove stalks.
- Kikonyo** [n.7-8] biol. flower and fruit stalks, stalks of cloves.
- Kikoo** [n.7-8] grippe, throat ache.
- Kikoozi** [n.7-8] cough.
- Kikope** [n.7-8] eyelash; med. disease of eyelid.
- Kikopesa** [n.7-8] shed built against a house for storing utensils and other things.
- Kikopo**¹ [n.7-8] cup, pot; gargoye (container on roof that collects rain water).
- Kikopo**² [n.7-8] (1) borrowing; (2) impudence, cheating shamelessness in dealing; *mtoto wa kikopo*: (expr.) young ruffian, vagabond.
- Kikopwe** see: *kilopwe*.
- Kikora**¹ [n.7.] joy, rejoicing.
- Kikora**² [n.7-8] stem of the *mwa*, the Hyphaene of Dwarf palm.
- Kikore**¹ [n.7-8] rich, noted, person.
- Kikore**² [n.7-8] a small field; new plantation or garden.
- Kikoroboi** [n.7.] (dialect of Freretown Kenya).
- Kikorokoro** see: *vikorokoro*.
- Kikorombwe**¹ [n.7-8]; cupped hands; whistle produced in one's hands meant as a signal, a call.
- Kikorombwe**² [n.7-8] type of fish trap.
- Kikoromeo**¹ [n.7-8] coconut (almost ripe).
- Kikoromeo**² [n.7-8] anat. bronchiole, Adam's apple.
- Kikororo** [n.7-8] hookah, water pipe for smoking.
- Kikosi**¹ [n.7-8] nape of the neck: cf. *kosi*.
- Kikosi**² [n.7-8] company, troop, group brigade, squad, a work team; *kikosi cha kuzuia fujo*: field force unit.
- Kikota** [n.7-8] stem of the millet plant, some which contain sweet juice and are chewed like sugar-cane; also *kokoto*, *kigota*.
- Kikotama** [n.7-8] reaping hook, sickle; dim. of *kotama* q.v.

- Kikoto** [n.7-8] (1) broom (for punishing children), whip of plaited grass, leaf strips or bark fibre, lash; reed; (2) plait of hair; (3) see: *kikota*.
- Kikoto** [n.7-8] kind of fish.
- Kikotoa sererezi** [n.7-8] *math.* slide rule; also: *kokokotozi telezi*.
- Kikotwe** [n.7-8] kind of small fish like *mkizi*.
- Kikowe** [n.7-8] kind of small fish like *changu*.
- Kikozi**¹ [n.7-8] group herd, mob, gang; *mil.* closed battle order; *kujifunga kikozi*: to close ranks; *kutolea kikozi*: to fall out; see: *kikosi*².
- Kikozi**² [n.7-8] bird of prey, young eagle.
- Kikozikozi** [adv.] in small bands, in gangs.
- Kikristo**, (*kikristu*)¹ [adv.] Christian.
- Kikristo**, (*kikristu*)² [n.7.] Christian manner, style, way of life etc.; *dini ya kikristu* Christian religion.
- Kikua** [n.7-8] root of the *mlilana* tree which grows at the coast (the fruit is called *kungurasi*)
- Kikuba**¹ [n.7-8] bunch, bouquet, wreath of jasmine, corsage; perfume; also: *kiguba*.
- Kikuba**² [n.7-8] a small vaulted roof: *-a kikuba*: like a dome, dome like; dim. of *kuba* q.v.
- Kikucha** see: *kikuchia*¹
- kikuchia**¹ [n.7-8] small piece torn off the root of a fingernail or toenail; dim of *ukucha*, q.v.
- Kikuchia**² [n.7-8] end of a *ukindu*: *vichukia vya mkeka*: the ends of *ukindu* which are left to remain on one side.
- Kikuku**¹ [n.7-8] big ring (in a wall for fastening cattle), ankle ring, link (of) chain, necklace, bangle; *nav.* bull ring; *anat.* stapes (of ear); *kikuku cha kupandia farasi*: stirrup.
- Kikuku**² [n.7-8] a small fowl; dim. of *kuku* q.v.
- Kikulabu** [n.7-8] crooked hook.
- Kikuli**¹ [n.7-8] sp. of baboon.
- Kikuli**² see *kuli*.
- Kikuli**³ [n.7-8] horror, fright, heartache, grief; *kikuli cha mfa*: mourning; *kikuli cha hofu*: terror.
- Kikuli**⁴ [v.f.] speaking.
- Kikulua** [n.7-8] st or sb grown up at a place (not necessarily born at that place).
- Kikumbaguwe** [n.7-8] cob of maize left by the wild pigs after they have attacked a plantation; also: *masazanguwe*.
- Kikumbatio** [n.7-8] embrace, accolade.
- Kikumbi** [n.7-8] *anat.* malleus (of ear).
- Kikumbo** [n.7-8] shock, collision, push or thrust with the arm or shoulder; blow; disaster; *kupiga kikumbo*: elbow sb.
- Kikumbuko** [n.7-8] remembrance, souvenir, memento.
- Kikumbusho** [n.7-8] memorandum; monument, tombstone, statue, inscription.
- Kikumi** [n.7-8] ten-cent piece.
- Kikunazi** [n.7-8] (1) a small rod, club or stick; (2) clitoris.
- Kikundi** [n.7-8] group, team, category; *kikundi cha kutunga sheria*: legislative body; *kikundi cha damu*: blood group; *kikundi tenzi*: (gramm.) phrase; dim. of *kundi* q.v.
- Kikundu** [n.7-8] haemorrhoids, piles.
- Kikungo** [n.7-8] earthen vessel.
- Kikungu**¹ [n.7-8] dim. of *mkungu*, Indian almond tree.
- Kikungu**² [n.7-8] the beam in front of a ship used to fasten the sheet of the main sail.
- Kikunguto** [n.7-8] sieve.
- Kikunjajamvi** [n.7-8] court fee.
- Kikunjakamba** [n.7-8] bobbin.
- Kikunjauzi** [n.7-8] spool (for winding thread).
- Kikunje** see: *kikunjo*.
- Kikunjo** [n.7-8] fold, wrinkle; dim. of *kunjo*.
- Kikunjuzi** [n.7-8] spool (for unwinding thread).
- Kikunjwa** [n.7-8] parcel.
- Kikusanyi** [n.7-8] collector.
- Kikuso** [n.7-8] parcel, packet.
- Kikusudio** [n.7-8] object, aim, intention.
- Kikuta** [n.7-8] garden wall, partition, low wall around latrine; refuge (on street); dim. of *ukuta*.
- Kikuti**¹ [n.7-8] dim. of *kuti*, coconut leaf.
- Kikuti**² [n.7-8] chance hap, luck, incident, occurrence; *kikuti chema*: good luck; cf. *-kuta*.
- Kikuto**¹ [n.7-8] st rolled up, roll, sleeping mat rolled up for a journey.
- Kikuto**² [n.7-8] kind of large hyena; also: *kingugwa*.
- Kikutubumbali** [n.7-8] telex.
- Kikutulio** [n.7-8] insecticide; = *kiuadudu*.
- Kikuukuu** [n.7-8] (adv.) worn out thing, old, useless, past work.
- Kikuwili** [n.7-8] a blind worm; cp. *nduma kuwili*.

- Kikuyu [n.7-8] Kikuyu language, way of life, etc.
- Kikuzadudu** [n.7-8] microscope.
- Kikuzamacho** [n.7-8] microscope, magnifying glass, fieldglasses.
- Kikuzamali** [n.7-8] *fn.* interest.
- Kikuzanguvu** [n.7-8] tonic.
- Kikuzanuru** [n.7-8] microscope.
- Kikuzasauti** [n.7-8] loudspeaker, megaphone.
- Kikuzavitu** [n.7-8] magnifying glass.
- Kikuzi** [n.7-8] amplifier.
- Kikwaju** [n.7-8] an embrocation of leaved dipped in hot water and placed upon the wound, or the injured part.
- Kikwakwa** [n.7-8] laughter, loud laughing.
- Kikwamizo**¹ [n.7-8] obstacle, hurdle; crossbar, transverse, joist, bolt.
- Kikwamizo**² [n.7.] *phon.* dental.
- Kikwao** [n.7-8] stumbling block.
- Kikwapa** [n.7-8] (1) armpit; see: *kwapa*; (2) gore or gusset of a dress, under the armpit; (3) perspiration, smell of the armpit, underarm odour; *kunuka kikwapa*: to smell of sweat; (4) *bot.* side shoots of the tobacco plant (are always broken off to promote the growth of the leaves).
- Kikwara** [n.7-8] cock, male fowl.
- Kikware** [n.7-8] kind of fish with a poisonous sting; also: *karwe*.
- Kikwaru** [n.7-8] cock's spur.
- Kikwaruzo** [n.7-8] instrument for scratching signs, scribe.
- Kikwata** [n.7-8] large curved horn.
- Kikwata**¹ [adv.] on foot; *kwenda kikwata*: go on foot.
- Kikwata**² [n.7-8] much branched shrub or small tree with white flowers and oblong seeded pods, *Acacia mellifera*.
- Kikwato** [n.7-8] a small hoof; dim. of *ukwato*.
- Kikwazi** see: *kikwazo*.
- Kikwazo** [n.7-8] obstacle, hurdle, place where the road is broken up, stumbling block; constraint, sanction, hindrance, handicap; *vikwazo vya uchumi*: commercial sanctions; also: *kikwazi*.
- Kikwekwe** [n.7-8] a very small thing or person; also: *kikwikwi*.
- Kikwerere** [n.1-2] adult.
- Kikweukweu** [n.7.] compulsive sobbing; also: *kikwifukwifu*.
- Kikwezaji** [n.7-8] escalator.
- Kikwezo** [n.7-8] ladder, small stair; crane.
- Kikwi** [n.7-8 pl. also: *zikwi*] (1) ten thousand, myriad; (2) a large amount, very many; *kumekuja watu kikwi*: there came very many people.
- Kikwifukwifu** [n.7.] hiccup, sobbing after crying; also: *kikweukweu*.
- Kikwikwi** see: *kikwekwe*.
- Kila** [n.7.] fear, dislike; *roho yangu ina kila*: I am afraid.
- Kila**¹ [num.] all, every; *Kila mwaka*: yearly, annually; *kila mtu*: everyone, everyman; *kila wote*: all people, all men; *kila mara*: every time, each time; *kila kitu*: everything; *kila muda*: the whole time; *kila siku*: daily; *kila mahali*: everywhere; *kwa kila hali*: in any case; by any means; *nakutakia kila ya heri*: I wish you all the best.
- Kila**² [n.9-10] rule, custom, saying; *tuna kila ya kale*: we have an old saying; *wazee walina kila kwamba...*: the old people had a rule that...
- Kila**³ [conj. with *-ki-* or *-po-*] everytime that...; *kila akizinga*: whenever he turned round; *kila ninapokuona*: whenever I see you.
- Kilabu**¹ [n.9-10, 1-2 pl. also *ma-*] dog, hound; infidel.
- Kilabu**² [n.7-8] place (a large, open hut) where beer, *pombe*, is sold for drinking; pub, club, night dancing; night club. dance bar; *kilabuni*: in the beer-house, in the club; also: *klabu*.
- Kilachi** [n.7-8] clutch (of car); *kipachi-pewa*: centrifugal clutch.
- Kilago** [n.7-8] sleeping mat or bag; travelling bag, case.
- Kilainishio**, (*kilainisho*) [n.7-8] lubricant.
- Kilainisho** [n.7.] *phon.* palatal.
- Kilaji** [n.7-8] (1) food; (2) anything that eats, corrodes, etc.
- Kilala** [n.7-8] *agr.* fallow; *kilala nungu*: winter resistant plant, *Callopsiis volkensii*.
- Kilalanungu** [n.7-8] perennial herb with creeping stems, cordate leaves and white spates, growing on forest floors at low altitudes, *Callopsiis Volkensii*.
- Kilalawima** [n.7-8] sp. of fishing bird.
- Kilalio**¹ [n.7-8] evening meal.
- Kilalio**² [n.7-8] bedding, bed; berth; bedroom, alcove; also: *kilalo*.
- Kilalizi** [n.7-8] soporific, sleeping tablet.

- Kilalo** [n.7-8] night camp, bedding, berth, sleeping place; bridge; sleeping place made of sticks, a temporary sleeping place in a *shamba*; *kilalo cha kwanza*: the first night spent out during a safari; *tumelala vilalo kumi hata tukafika*: we slept ten nights on the way until we arrived; also: *kilalio*.
- Kilamba-mvua** [n.7-8] *orn.* swallow.
- Kilambamoto** [n.7-8] night moth.
- Kilambegu** [n.7-8] silo.
- Kilambo** [n.7-8] beestings, colostrums, the top of the milk, cream.
- Kilamchanga** [n.7-8] grabber, digging machine.
- Kilamo** see: *kiamo*.
- Kilango** [n.7-8] little door, passage, narrow entrance; *kilango cha milima*: pass, gorge; *kilango cha bahari*: strait; *kilango cha bandari*: entrance to a harbour; *kilango cha jaha*: the gate of paradise.
- Kilanoni** [n.7-8] sp. if fruit.
- Kilarifomu** [.7.] chloroform; also: *kilorofomu*.
- Kilasi** [n.7-8] class.
- Kilasiki** [a.] classic, classical (music).
- Kilasiku** [adv.] all the time, constantly.
- Kilatini**¹ [n.7.] Latin (language, manner, etc).
- Kilatini**² [adv.] in a Latin way.
- Kilaudongo** [n.7-8] dredging machine.
- Kilazi** [n.7-8] dung.
- Kile**¹ [dem. cl.7.] that; *hiki na kile*: this and that; *kilima kile*: that hill over there; *kile alicholalia*: that on which he is lying; *kilekile*: that very thing.
- Kile**² [v.f.] that he/she/it may eat; *kitoto kile kikile kile kileji*: let that little child eat that cake.
- Kilegesambwa** [n.7-8] *anat.* patella, kneecap.
- Kileji** [n.7-8] round flat cake made from wheat flour or rice flour.
- Kilekezi** [n.7-8] indicator.
- Kilekilie** [n.7-8] *math.* identity;
- Kilele** [n.7-8] top, point, peak, pointed end; summit; climax; *kilele cha milima*: the top of the mountain; *Isl.* the highest of all creation, i.e. the Prophet Muhmma according to Muslim belief; *kilele cha mnazi kilecanua*: the shoot of the coconut tree blossomed; *sherehe imeingia kileleni*: the celebration has reached its culmination; *kufika kilele (kileleni)*: to reach the top, climax, to culminate.
- Kilelecha** [n.7-8] what is the highest, 'the highest of the summit'; also: *kileleta*.
- Kileleni** [adv.] at the zenith.
- Kileleta** [n.7-8] summit (of a hill or mountain), the very top or point; see also: *kilelecha*.
- Kilema**¹ [a.] lame, crippled, disabled, (mentally or physically) defective.
- Kilema**² [n.7-8, 1-2] deformed person, cripple.
- Kilema**³ [n.7.] physical handicap, disability; fault, defect, deformity; *kilema cha kudumu*: permanent disability.
- Kilemba** [n.7-8] (1) length or piece of cloth sufficient for turban; turban; *kupiga kilemba*: to make a turban by winding the cloth round one's head; (2) present from bridegroom to future father-in-law; (3) gratuity; fee to craftsman for his work; fee to exorcist, *mganga*, for having successfully brought the spirit, *pepo*, under control and liberated the possessed; (4) bird's crest; *kilemba cha jogoo*: cock's comb.
- Kilembachabwana** [n.7-8] spec. of grass.
- Kilembwa** [n.7-8] point, end; *kilembwa cha titi*: the nipple of the breast.
- Kilembwe** [n.7-8 (1-2)] great-great grandchild.
- Kilemeanembo** [n.7-8] shrub or plant with dark-green opposite leaves and clusters of white flowers in the axils of the leaves, *CreMASpora africana*,
- Kilemele** [n.7-8] heavy object, ballast; headache, worry, pressing business.
- Kilemeti** [n.7-8] climate.
- Kilemwekeza** [n.7-8 (1-2)] child of a *kilembwe*.
- Kilendo** [n.7-8] kind of fish.
- Kilenga (kilenge)** [n.7-8] foetus (human) of 4 months' old.
- Kilenge**¹ [n.7.] children's game played by throwing four pieces of stick.
- Kilenge**² see: *kilenga*.
- Kileo**¹ [n.7-8] (1) drunkenness, intoxication, stupor, dizziness caused by liquor or loss of blood; (2) intoxicant; narcotic; see: *kilezo*.
- Kileo**² [n.7.] what is up to date, modernity, what is new; *nguo za kileo*: modern clothes.
- Kileo**³ [adv.] modern, newly; to the minute.
- Kilesa** [n.7-8] cloth, handkerchief; dim. of *leso*.
- Kilete** [n.7-8] kind of needle or pin used for twining a rope, a girdle, etc ; also: *kileti*.
- Kileti** [n.7-8] metal rowlock, crutch, for an oar; stick used for twisting in rope-making; also: *kilete*.

Kilezo [n.7-8] narcotic, intoxicant.

Kiliahatarini [n.7-8] alarm.

Kiliamotoni [n.7-8] fire alarm.

Kilicho [dem.rel.cl.7.] which is; *kisu kilicho kikali* a sharp knife (a knife that is sharp).

Kilichofupishwa [n.7-8] abridgement.

Kilichoko [dem. rel.cl.17] which is there; (with no noun of reference:) the thing to do, what remains to be done.

Kilichoziidi [n.7-8] surplus.

Kilifi see: *kilindi*.

Kilifu [n.7-8] fibre binding the young leaves of the coconut round the growing stem, sometimes used for straining and for kindling a fire; cp. *difu*.

Kilihafu [n.7-8] *anat.* first stomach in quadrupeds, the maw, belly paunch; also: *kisafu*.

Kilili¹ [n.7-8] sofa, couch, bed, armchair, reclining chair; litter; portable chair for victorious leader; pulpit.

Kilili² [n.7-8] small shrine; dim. of *ulili*.

Kilima¹ [n.7-8] word; see: *kalima*.

Kilima² [n.7-8] elevation of terrain, hill, mountain, mound; *Kilima-Njaro*: abode of the god Njaro, the spirit of Kilimanjaro (Tanzania); *dim. of mlima* q.v.

Kilimacho [n.7.] *lit.* 'all eyes'; *mganga anaona kila macho, mbele na nyuma na kando*: the sorcerer (by means of witchcraft) looks in every direction, his eyes sees all ways; cf. *kiinimacho*.

Kilimbikizi [n.7-8] accumulator.

Kilimbili [n.7-8] upper arm (above the elbow); wrist.

Kilimbilimbi [n.7-8] under arm.

Kilimi¹ [n.7-8] (1) *dim.* of *ulimi* q.v.; (2) *anat.* uvula; (3) inflammation of the neck; (4) bad i.e. abusive style of speaking.

Kilimi² [n.7-8] mouthpiece (of music instrument); cp. *mtapa*.

Kilimia [n.7.] (1) the time for ploughing the fields; (2) *astr.* The Pleiades.

Kilimilimi [n.7-8] gossiping, gossip.

Kilimo [n.7-8] hoeing, tilling, work, agriculture, crop, harvest; cultivation, cultivated plant; *kilimo mseto*: mixed farming; *kilimo shahidi*: intensive agriculture; *kilimo anga*: spraying by plane; *kilima bora*: farm management; *kilimo cha bustani*: horticulture; *kilimo cha*

mchanganyiko: intercropping; *kilimo cha jembe la mkono*: farming by using the common hoe; *kilimo cha plaw*: farming by using a plough; *kilimo cha kufa na kupona*: (expr.) agriculture as the basic condition for a living; *kilimo cha mwaka (vuli, mchoo)*: the yearly farming (during the lesser rains (November, December), *vuli*, during the short rains, *mchoo* (between July and October).

Kilina [n.7-8] cleaner, air cleaner (for engine).

Kilinda [n.7-8] guard, protection; *kilinda-shamba*: scare crow; *kilinda-chumba*: alarm; *kilinda-nzio*: mosquito larva.

Kilindachoji [n.7-8] the wet end of the fruitstem or pedicel of a banana plant.

Kilindamaji [n.7-8] tank, cistern.

Kilindamali [n.7-8] cash box, chest.

Kilindamoto [n.7-8] fire alarm.

Kilindapopo [n.7-8] fever.

Kilindashamba [n.7-8, 1-2] watchman of the fields; scare crow.

Kilindaua [n.7-8] *biol.* bract.

Kilindi [n.7-8] pool (river), deep water, channel (for ships) in bay or creek; passage, strait; anchorage, harbour; ravine; *med.* hollow above the breastbone; *kilindi cha bahari*: the deep sea.

Kilindo [n.7-8] (1) watch, guard, supervision, surveillance, survey, protection, cover, box; *kilindo cha ndege*: bird watch (to protect the crops); (2) cover, wrapping of bark or hide for putting in tobacco, honey, etc.

Kilinge [n.7-8] (1) magic practice, exorcism; (2) guild, partnership, conspiracy, gang; secret rites; *maneno ya kilinge*: secret language; *kilingeni*: in league; *banda la kilinge*: cabin for exorcism; (3) place for medical, magical treatment; (4) place of dancing, playing cards.

Kilingo¹ [n.7-8] notch, carved out sign, score; carving;

Kilingo² platform on four legs or in a tree (for watching the fields).

Kilingo³ type of drum.

Kilingo⁴ [n.7-8] pattern, model, example; size.

Kilingo⁵ [n.7-8] handle, hilt.

Kilingo⁶ [n.7-8] difficulty, a tangie; *njia ya kilingo*: a winding, meandering road.

Kiliniiki [n.7-8] clinic.

Kilinometa [n.7-8] clinometers; cf. *mitimiti*.

- Kilinzī**¹ [n.7-8] strap of beads worn round the wrist.
- Kilinzī**² [n.7-8] protection; scaring, chasing away the birds (to protect the crop).
- Kilio**¹ [n.7-8] cry, lament, dirge, sob, mourning-song, crowing; *kunyamazisha kilio*: to make the crying stop; *kilio cha ndege*: birds' song; *kilio cha jimbi*: cock's crow.
- Kilio**² [n.7-8] *gramm.* interjection.
- Kilioka** [n.5-6] *biol.* cloacae.
- Kilioni** [n.7-8] mourning rite, wake.
- Kilipembe** [n.7-8] children's game.
- Kilipi** [n.7-8] handle; *kilipi cha sukani*: bicycle handlebar.
- Kilipio** [n.7-8] payment for redeeming a man who is in debt.
- Kilipishwa** [n.7-8] postage stamp, revenue stamp.
- Kilipu** [n.7-8] paper clip.
- Kilipukaji** [n.7-8] explosive.
- Kilipwa** [n.7-8] postage stamp, revenue stamp.
- Kilishanchi** [n.7-8] chemical manure sprayer.
- Kilishatete** [n.7-8] *biol.* endosperm.
- Kiliwa** [n.7-8] food, comestible, edible thing, diet.
- Kiliwatwa** [n.7-8] pedal.
- Kiliwia** [n.7-8] whip, rod, ray's tail for flogging.
- Kilizi** [n.7-8] wailing, lamentation; sob; tear; cry; *Siku ya Kilizi*: Day of Crying, i.e. Doomsday, Day of Judgement.
- Killa**¹ [conj.] each time, wherever; *killa ninapokuona*: each time I see you; *killa utakapokuja nitakupa busu moja*: whenever you will come, I will give you one kiss.
- Killa**² [a.] every, each, all, whichever; *killa mtu*: every man; *killa mara*: each time; *killa saa*: all the time; *killa mmoja*: each one; *killa atakaye*: whoever wishes.
- Killa**³ [n.5,7 or 9] everything, anything; *killa utakalo*: whatever you wish.
- Kilo**¹ [n.9-10] kilogramme.
- Kilo**² [n.7-8] food.
- Kiloampea** [n.9-10] *electr.* Kilo-ampere.
- Kiloboto** [n.7-8] flea.
- Kilogo**¹ [n.7-8] trifle, negligible thing, affair.
- Kilogo**² [n.7-9] witchcraft, magic spell, incantation, curse.
- Kilogramu** [n.9-10] kilogram.
- Kiloho** [n.7-8] small board, writing tablet, planchette, plate for magic ciphers.
- Kilojo** see: *kirajo*.
- Kiloki** [n.7-8] clock.
- Kilokweki** [n.7-8] clockwork.
- Kiloleta** [n.9-10] kilolitre.
- Kilolo** [n.7-8] glass, looking glass, mirror.
- Kilombo** [n.7-8] place for prayers; prayer, request.
- Kilometa**, (*kilomita*) [n.7-8] kilometre.
- Kilomu** [n.9.] *electr.* kilohm.
- Kilonda** [n.7-8] wound, sore.
- Kilongola** see: *kiongozi*.
- Kilongozi** [n.7-8, 1-2] guide; manual.
- Kiloo**¹ see: *kilolo*.
- Kiloo**² [n.7-8] fish hook.
- Kiloo**³ [n.7-8, 1-2] restless, fidgety, stubborn person.
- Kilopwe** [n.7-8] *bot.* shrub with intertwining, long and creeping roots, with shining branches and blue flowers; *Jaquemontia capitata*; also: *kikopwe*.
- Kiloro** [n.7.] *chem.* chore.
- Kilorofili** [n.9 or 7] *chem.* chlorophyll.
- Kilosaike** [n.9-10] kilocycle.
- Kilotazi** [n.9-10] *comput.* kilobytes.
- Kiloti** [n.7-8] *orn.* spec. of sunbird.
- Kilotia** [n.7-8] cloth cap for children; also: *kidotia*.
- Kilovolti** [n.9-10] *electr.* kilovolt.
- Kilowati** [n.9-10] *electr.* kilowatt.
- Kilu** [n.7.] thirst.
- Kilua**¹ [n.7-8] *bot.* small yellow sweet smelling flower of the *mkilua*.
- Kilua**² [n.7-8] dance, *ngoma*, of women.
- Kilualua** see: *songoro*.
- Kiludhu** [n.7] velvet.
- Kilugha**¹ [n.7-8] local language, dialect, patois, pidgin; *kilugha cha kienyeji*: vernacular; *nasema kilugha tu*: I cannot speak proper Swahili (*lit.* I speak only the local language).
- Kilugha**² [adv.] colloquially, dialectally; linguistically.
- Kiluka** [v.t.] jump across, leap over, skip.
- Kilulu** [n.7-8] ornament, jewel, pearl; small insect; scarab.
- Kilumbo** [n.7-8] debate, discussion, palaver, speech.
- Kilumwe** [n.7.] *med.* hypertension, high blood pressure.
- Kilungo** [n.7-8] limb.

- Kilungu**¹ [n.7-8] palace, two storey building; apartment; women' quarters (usu. upper storey); upper class.
- Kilungu**² [n.7-8] *bot.* yam.
- Kilunzi** see: *kihunzi*.
- Kiluwa** [n.7-8] flower; island; see also: *kilwa*.
- Kiluwilwi**¹ [n.7-8] *orn.* African pied wagtail, mountain, yellow wagtail.
- Kiluwilwi**² [n.7-8] *biol.* maggot, larva of an insect, mosquito etc.;
- Kiluwilwi**³ tadpole; see: *kiluwiluwichura*.
- Kiluwilwi**⁴ [n.7-8, 1-2] grandchild; *shule ya viluwilwi*: kindergarten.
- Kiluwiluwichura**: tadpole.
- Kiluwilwif**¹ *orn.* a plover bird.
- Kilwa** [n.7-8] (1) island; (2) *geog.* the ancient town of Kilwa on the South Coast.
- Kima**¹ [n.1-2] *zool.* monkey; spec. of baboon, *Cercopithecus pygerythrus*.
- Kima**² [n.7-8, 9-10] value, amount, price; rate; *kupiga kima*: to fix a price; *kima chake kadiri gani?* how much does it cost? *kima cha vifo*: mortality rate; *kima cha chini*: minimum; *kima cha juu*: maximum.
- Kima**³ see: *kimya*.
- Kima**⁴ [conj.] while, at the same time as; after; *akima soma barua*: when he had finished reading the letter; (from *-ma*: finish, end).
- Kima**¹ [v.i.] burn.
- Kima**⁶ [n.9-10] mincemeat, meat sauce.
- Kimaada** [a.] regular, proper, genuine.
- Kimaadili** [adv.] ideally, ethically.
- Kimaaisa** [adv.] regarding living, life.
- Kimacho**, (*kimachomacho*) [adv.] wide open, in a wakeful condition, alert, on the watch.; *kulala (kukaa) kimacho*: to lie (remain) awake.
- Kimada** [n.7-8, 1-2] concubine.
- Kimado** [n.7-8] attack.
- Kimagamaga** [adv.] quick, in a hurry; cheerfully; *kwende kimagamaga*: to depart in a hurry; also: *magamaga*.
- Kimajani** [n.7.] green colour, greenness.
- Kimaji**¹ [n.7.] moisture, wetness humidity, watery condition, state, situation, etc. swampy condition; *-a kimaji*: watery, moist, wet.
- Kimaji**² [adv.] watery, damp, swampy.
- Kimajumui**¹ [n.7.] social way, communal manner, style, etc.
- Kimajumui**² [adv.] commonly, in common, together.
- Kimaka** [n.7.] Meccan dialect, manner etc.; *kofia ya kimaka*: coloured cap worn by Hajjis.
- Kimako** [n.7-8] amazement, wonder, astonishment.
- Kimambe** [n.7.] *med.* bronchitis.
- Kimanda**¹ [n.7-8] omelette; *mkate wa kimanda*: egg cake; *kimanda cha mayai*: egg omelette; *kimanda cha hemu*: ham omelette.
- Kimanda**² oath or trial in which the parties are given bread to eat; the guilty person is supposed not to be able to swallow the bread.
- Kimanda**³ [n.7-8] a dirty blot, stain on a cloth.
- Kimandano** [n.7-8] yellow colour, st yellow.
- Kimanga**¹ [n.7.] Arab language, manner way of life, style etc; *-a Kimanga*: Arab; cf. *Manga*.
- Kimanga**² [adv.] of the Arab kind, in the Arab way; cf. *Manga*.
- Kimanga**³ [n.7.] very fine grain.
- Kimangaligali** see: *kingalingali*.
- Kimangare** [n.7-8] a weapon like a knobkerric (used by Maasai and Wakwavi).
- Kimangari** [n.7-8] herb with rose-coloured flowers, parasitic on the roots of grasses, *Rhamphicarpa veronicaefolia*.
- Kimango**¹ [n.7-8] (1) small round hard and heavy stone used for grinding flour; (2) mallet, sledgehammer; (3) nickname for a hard and avaricious man.
- Kimango**² [n.7-8] *chui kimango*: a full grown leopard.
- Kimanimawiti** [n.7-8] green, green colour.
- Kimanjano** [n.7.] yellow colour; *-a kimanjano*: yellow.
- Kimanzi** [n.7-8, 1-2] handsome, beautiful woman.
- Kimao** see: *kimau*.
- Kimapinduzi**¹ [n.7.] revolution, revolutionary way, method; *-a kimapinduzi*: revolutionary; cf. *mapinduzi*.
- Kimapinduzi**² [adv.] in a revolutionary way.
- Kimara**² [n.7-8] small ornament in the embroidery on the collar of a dress, *vinara vya shingo*.
- Kimarekani** see: *kiamerika*.
- Kimashamba** [n.7.] countrified, rustic, boorish or rude lifestyle, language, manners, etc.; *-a*

- kimashamba*: rustic, clumsy, unhandy; also: *kishamba*.
- Kimasomaso** [n.7-8] pretence; *kufanya kimasomaso*: try to get out of a difficulty (by pretending not to have heard, to have forgotten, etc.); *kujitoa kimasomaso*: to worn out of.
- Kimataifa**¹ [n.7.] international way, style, method; -a *kimataifa*: international(ly).
- Kimataifa**² [adv.] internationally.
- Kimatendo** [adv.] in practice, by deeds, actions.
- Kimatu**¹ [adv.] wildly, madly.
- Kimatu**² [n.7-8] size.
- Kimatu**³ [n.7-8] *ent. sp. of cricket; young locust; also: matumatu.*
- Kimau** [n.7-8] tunic with short sleeves.
- Kimaumbile**¹ [n.7.] nature; -a *kimaumbile*: natural.
- Kimaumbile**² [adv.] naturally.
- Kimavazi** [n.7-8] ornament.
- Kimavichakuku**: [n.7.] *bot. goat-weed (used as a vegetable by some people), Ageratum conyzoides.*
- Kimawazo** [adv.] in thought, intellectually: *watu wa kimawazo*: thinking people.
- Kimazeru** see: *zeru*.
- Kimazingira** [adv.] environmentally.
- Kimba** [9-10, 5-6] (1) dead or dying body; obesity, swollen condition; *med. tubescientia mortis; kubwaga kimba*: to finish off a victim; (2) heap of dung.
- Kimbakimba** [adv.] unconsciously; *kuanguka kimbakimba*: to lose consciousness, faint.
- Kimbaombao** [7-8] (1) chameleon; (2) nickname for a tall thin person; (3) a person who changes his words an behaviour all the time, a capricious character.
- Kimbaumbao**: see: *kimbaumboa*.
- Kimbavu** [adv.] violently.
- Kimbele**, (*kimbelebele*) [n.7.] pushiness, presumption, bossy attitude.
- Kimbele** [adv.] beforehand, ahead, already; *tulijua kimbele kuwa watakana*: we knew beforehand that they would deny; *lazima kulipwa kila mwezi kimbele*: it is necessary to be paid every month in advance; *bila kujua kimbele*: without knowing before.
- Kimbia** [v.t.] run, flee, escape, evade, run away from, flee from; *kukimbia mbio*: to run fast; *kukimbia shindano la mbio*: to run a race; *Gerardi ananikimbia kwa kuwa namdai*: Gerard keeps away from me because I am claiming st from him (he has a debt).
- Kimbiji** [n.7-8] small craft, commercial yacht.
- Kimbika** [v.i.] be able, be allowed to run off, to escape, be escapable, be on the flight.
- Kimbikimbi** [n.7.] hairs standing up on end of fear or cold, goose flesh from shivers or cold.
- Kimbili** [n.9-10] panic, urge to run, flight.
- Kimbilia** [v. dir.] run to, fly to (for protection), seek refuge. have recourse to; *mbuzi hawa watakimbia kumkimbilia mama yao*: these goats will run off to find their dam; *kumkimbilia Mungu*: to take refuge with God; *watu waljikimbilia*: the people took to their heels (in shameful flight, every one for himself); *kukimbilia roho*: run for one's life; *kukimbilia fedha*: to race for money; *je akimbilika?* can he be escaped from? can I escape from him?
- Kimbilio** [n.7-8] asylum, refuge; help. salvation.
- Kimbiliwa** [v.ps.] be sought as refuge; be run to for refuge, asylum, resource, etc.
- Kimbiliza** [v.cs.] cause to run, make go fast, hasten; *kukimbiliza maneno*: to speak too fast, talk recklessly; *kukimbiliza jipu*: to open an abscess too soon, treat it prematurely; *kukimbiliza udongo*: be quick with the clay (before it gets too dry and hard).
- Kimbimbibi** [n.7.] goose-flesh of shivers or cold.
- Kimbio**¹ [n.5-6] running pace, speed; flight, escape; also: *kimbizi*.
- Kimbio**² [adv.] quick, speedy, hurriedly.
- Kimbiwa** [v.ps.] be run away from, be escaped from.
- Kimbiza** [v.cs.] (1) cause to run, put to flight, drive away, pursue; *kukimbiza gari*: to drive at speed; (2) allow to escape; help in escaping; bring into safety; *alimkimbiza mtoto wake asije akauawa*: he brought his child elsewhere to save it from being killed; *alijikimbiza*: he fled (went into hiding); *alikimbiza roho yake*: he saved his soul.
- Kimbizana** [v.rec.] (1) run after e.o.; (2) encourage e.o. to run away together, to speed up, to push on quickly.
- Kimbizi**¹ [n.5-6] running pace; which causes haste, speed; *maji ya kimbizi*: when the flow follows the ebb immediately; also: *kimbio*.

- Kimbizzi**¹ [a.] fleeing, running.
- Kimbizia** [v.dir.] cause to run for, in, from, etc.; *amenikimbizia watu wangu*; he has got all my men to run away from me.
- Kimbitzwa** [v.ps.] be chased, pursued.
- Kimbo** [n.9.] butter, ghee, cooking fat.
- Kimboya** [n.7] *cul.* kind of food, mixture of cassava, peas or beans (*chooko* or *kunde*).
- Kimbugibugi** [n.7-8] grass with very small seeds which are eaten in times of famine, *Dactyloctenium aegyptium*.
- Kimbugwe** [n.7-8] maize cob burned or spoilt by the sun (therefore they are very short).
- Kimbunga**¹ [n.7-8] typhoon, hurricane.
- Kimbunga**² [n.7] epidemic; *kimbunga cha nyama*: contagious disease among cattle.
- Kimburu** [n.7-8] (1) semi-wild cat; (2) small hawk which takes young fowls.
- Kimbwenelehi** [n.7-8] dwarf; giant (*umbwenelehi*? = *umeniona wapi*?)
- Kimchanganua** [n.7.] analysis; -a *kimchanganua*: analytical.
- Kimea** [n.7-8] (1) malt; (2) *biol.* plumule.
- Kimgedu** [n.7-8] *anat.* epiglottis.
- Kimelea** [n.7-8] *biol.* plant parasite, leaf rust, plant fungus; that which has grown of itself; *mtambo wa kimelea*: a trap made of a young tree which grew on the spot which bent down makes the spring of the trap.
- Kimene** [n.7-] pride, disdain.
- Kimeng'anya**, (*kimeng'enyoy*) [n.7-8] *biol.* enzyme.
- Kimeng'enyenza** [n.7-8] *biol.* coenzyme.
- Kimeng'enywa** [n.7-8] *chem.* substrate.
- Kimenomeno**¹ [n.7.] *med.* disease of the mouth, pyorrhoea.
- Kimenomeno**² [adv.] saw-like, having teeth.
- Kimenyaviazi** [n.7-8] potato peeler.
- Kimenyushi** [n.7-8] *chem.* reagent.
- Kimeo** [n.7-8] uvula, throat.
- Kimera** [n.7-8] sprout, shoot.
- Kimeratonge** [n.7-8] *med.* tonsil.
- Kimirimena** [n.7-8] flickering, blinking.
- Kimerimeti** [n.7-8] (1) glow-worm, firefly; (2) anything sparkling, spangle, tinsel; also: *kimetineti*, *kimetameta*, *kimeti*.
- Kimeta**¹ [n.7-8] small light, flicker; *kimeta cha upanga*: the glitter of a sword; *kimeta cha jua*: sparkling radiance of the sun; also: *kimete*, *kimetameta*.
- Kimeta**² [n.7.] *med.* anthrax.
- Kimetameta** [n.7-8] flickering; sparkling, sparkle, glitter, lustre, shining; sp. of firefly; see *kimeta*¹ also: *kimetemetete*.
- Kimete** [n.7-8] spark, sparkle; splendour; *kimete cha jua*: the glare of the sun, brightness; also: *kimeta*, *kimeto*.
- Kimetemetete** [n.7-8] *ent.* sp. of firefly; glow-worm; *mduu wa kimete*: a glittering insect; see: *kimetameta*.
- Kimeteneti** see: *kimerimeti*.
- Kimetezi** [n.7-8] *electr.* switch.
- Kimeti** [n.7-8] glow-lamp.
- Kimeto** [n.7-8] spark, sparkle glistening, etc.; also: *kimete*.
- Kimeza** [n.7-8] small table, stool.
- Kimezi** [n.7-8] *biol.* radical; also: *kiotezi*.
- Kingao** [n.7.] dialect of Southern Tanzanian Coast.
- Kingongo** [adv.] back to front.
- Kimia**¹ [n.7-8] (1) circular casting net (made of light fine twine); fishing net (for catching sprats); (2) netting, network, lace, cambric; rid, net; lattice; *nguo ya kimia*: lace; *chuma cha kimia*: trellis bar; *dirisha la kimia*: lattice window; *mpira umefika kimiani*: (sport) the ball hit the net.
- Kimia**² [n.9-10] chemistry, pharmacology.
- Kimila**¹ [n.7.] tradition, custom, usage -a *kimila*: traditional.
- Kimila**² [adv.] traditionally.
- Kimilikishi** [n.7-8] *gramm.* possessive pronoun.
- Kimimniko** [n.7-8] liquid; also: *kiowevu*.
- Kimio** [n.7-8] *anat.* throat, oesophagus; uvula; *med.* diphtheria; *mtu huyu anashikwa na maradhi ya kimio*: this man has an ulcerated throat; cp. *kilimi*.
- Kimiongo** [adv.] on one's back, face up.
- Kimisha** [v.t.] (1) reprove, be angry at sb; (2) satiate; *nyama hii inanikimisha*: the meat satiates me.
- Kimisiri** [n.7.] Egyptian language, customs, etc.
- Kimiya** [n.9-10] chemistry; elixir of life.
- Kimizio** [n.7-8] throat.
- Kimkumku** [n.7.] (1) madness; (2) a lie.
- Kimngu** [n.7.8] weevil found in corn.
- Kimo**¹ [n.7-8] height, stature, tallness, altitude, length; *kimo chake ni futi tano*: he is 5 foot tall; *kimo cha mtu*: the length of a man; *kimo*

- hanamu (mwinamo)*: slant height; *kimo cha kanzu*: front, back of a *kanzu*; *ana kimo cha wastani*: he is of average length.
- Kimo**^o [v.f.] it is inside; *kisu kimo alani*: the knife is in the sheath.
- Kimoa** [v.i.] be tired, weary, disgusted with one's business, dislike.
- Kimombo** [n.7] English; see; *Kiingereza*.
- Kimondo**¹ [n.7-8] meteor, falling (shooting) star, rocket; *malaika hurusha vimondo kuwa mashetani*: the angels throw shooting stars to ill devils.
- Kimondo**² [n.7-8 1-2] a stupid person.
- Kimondo**³ [n.7-8] quarrel, struggle, confusion.
- Kimono** [n.7-8] kimono, dressing gown, housecoat.
- Kimori** [n.7-8] apron.
- Kimota** [n.7-8] spark of fire; a small flame of fire.
- Kimoya** [adv.] in one way, in one manner, in some respect.
- Kimoyo** (*kimoyomoyo*) [n.7.] st affecting the heart, e.g. heart ailment, heart disease; a feeling of fear, indignation, passion; term of endearment, favourite, sweetheart; *-a kimoyo (kimoyomoyo)*: loving(ly), emotional, romantic, tender; *maelekeo ya kimoyomoyo*: emotional tendencies, romantic, loving inclination,
- Kimrima** [n.7.] Mrima dialect.
- Kimsala** [n.7.] language of prayers, liturgical language, sacred formula, secret language.
- Kimsharazi** [adv.] diagonally.
- Kimsingi**¹ [n.7-8] basic item, fundamental idea; *-a kimsingi*: basic; dim. of *msingi* q.v.
- Kimsingi**² [adv.] basically, fundamentally.
- Kimtang'ata** [n.7.] Swahili dialect.
- Kimtuntu** [n.7-8] a man-like animal.
- Kimu**¹ [v.t.] (1) stand, stand up, stand on; raise; (2) set up, erect, make work, watch, function, operate; (3) tell the people in the mosque that is time for prayers *kukimu salati*: to perform one's prayers; see also: *-akimu*.
- Kimu**² [v.t.] serve needs, provide for supply with food, clothing, necessaries: *sayansi kimu*: domestic science.
- Kimu**³ [v.t.] surpass; see also: *-akimu*.
- Kimuli** [n.7-8] sparkle: precious stone.
- Kimuliki** [n.7-8] looking glass, window, eye-glass.
- Kimulimuli** [n.7-8] firefly, glow-worm; vehicle flasher; also: *kimuriuri*.
- Kimumunye** [n.7-8] small kind of vegetable marrow.
- Kimumunyishwaji** [n.7-8] chem. solute.
- Kimungu** [n.7-8] orn. quall; ent. weevil.
- Kimurimuri** see: *kimulimuli*.
- Kimuyemuye** [7.] doubt, suspicion.
- Kimvita** [n.7.] Mombasa Swahili.
- Kimvugu** [n.7-8] biol. cocoon.
- Kimwa** [v.i.] get tired quickly.
- Kimwa**¹ [v.i.] become wearied, get cross, be disgruntled, lose one's temper, be sulky; get tired doing always the same again and again; *kukinwa kwa chakula(njia, kazi)*: to be put out by one's food (journey, work); also: *-kimua*.
- Kimwa**² [a.] saturated; *mafuta kimwa*: saturated fats.
- Kimwagawako** [n.7-8] mil. flamethrower.
- Kimwagawino** [n.7-8] squid, ink-fish, cattle-fish.
- Kimwana** [n.7-8, 1-2] pretty young girl.
- Kimwando** [n.7.] kind of vegetable.
- Kimweko** [n.7-8] flash gun; *kimwegko elektroni*: electronic flash gun.
- Kimwenyo** [n.7-8] anat. vocal cords and the opening between them, glottis.
- Kimwezi** [n.7-8] astr. satellite; sputnik: dim. of *mwezi* q.v.
- Kimwitu**¹ [n.7.] small forest; dim. of *mwitu* q.v.
- Kimwitu**² [adv.] of the forest, wild, uncultivated kind (manner).
- Kimwondo**¹ [n.7-8] falling star, missile, meteor, shooting star, *jiwe la mbozi* (said to be thrown by the angels at the jinn); also: *kimondo*.
- Kimwondo**² [n.7-8, 1-2] full, a stupid person, harlequin.
- Kimya**¹ [n.7-8] silence, quiet, tranquillity; peace; *usiku wa kimya*: silent night; *kusikia kimya*: to receive no information; *kimyakimya*: hush-hush, secretly; *kunyamaza kimya*: to be silent: *-a kimya*: silent; *kimya kikubwa*: deep silence; *kimya kingi kina mshindo mkuu*; (prov.) much silence has a mighty noise, the calm before the storm; *nyamaza kimya!* keep silent! *mtu wa kimya (inkimyamkimya)*: a quiet, reserved person.

- Kimya**² [adv.] in silence, quietly; *kukaa kinya*: to stay quiet.
- Kina**¹ [n.7. coll.] denotes a class or group of similar types; family, relations, group *kina mama*: mothers, the womenfolk; *kina yahe*: the common people; *kina Pati*: the family of Mr. Pati; *kina sisi*: our sort of people; *kina bwana salamu*: greet your family, sir; *kina jumbe*: the chief and his retinue; *kina Rabiti wote*: Rabbit and all his relations; also: *akina, wakina*.
- Kina**² [n.7-8] hole, depth, pit, deep place in creek or river; *bandari haina kina*: the harbour has no (sufficient) depth; *kwa kina*: in depth; *kina cha fokasi*: (photography) depth of focus; *kina cha uga*: (photography) depth field.
- Kina**³ [a.] deep.
- Kina**⁴ [n.7-8, pl. also: *zina*] *pros.* rhyming syllable of a hemistich, rhyme, rhyming; *shairi la vina*: rhymed verse; *kina cha mwisho*: end rhyme, refrain.
- Kina**⁵ [n.7-8] ornament; bud of clove; clitoris.
- Kina**⁶ [v.f.cl.7.] it has (is with).
- Kinaa** [n.7.] satisfaction, contentment; *yeye ni mtu mwenye kinaa*: he is a contented person; see: *kinaya*.
- Kinadharia** [adv.] theoretically.
- Kinaganaga** [adv.] (1) personally, on one's own behalf; *kuja kinaganaga*: to come personally; (2) clearly, plainly, in detail, straight out: *nilimweleza kinaganaga*: I explained it to him in detail; also: *kinyaganyaga*.
- Kinagaubaga** see: *kinaganaga*.
- Kinagiri** [n.7-8] pearl or golden necklace.
- Kinai** [v.i.] (1) be sated, be glutted; (2) be content, be self-satisfied, be independent, want no sympathy or help, be self-sufficient, self-contained; (3) be conceited, offensive, independent (not willing to listen to advice e.g.); (4) be disgusted, surfeited; dislike, have loathing; *amekinat*: he has a full meal, he has no appetite (a sick man e.g.) he revolts from food; *kujikinai*: feel quite satisfied, be secure, be boastful, vaunt oneself, be full of oneself.
- Kinaiifu** [a.] (1) contented, satisfied, moderate, self-controlled, sober, independent; (2) self-sufficient, contemptuous, cold, supercilious, unsociable.
- Kinaisha** [v.t.] satisfy, cloy, surfeit, glut, disgust, nauseate, revolt; *chakula hiki kinanikinaisha*: this food revolts me; *atakukainisha siku moja*: you will have enough of him one day; *kujikinaisha ubora*: to vaunt one's perfections; *siku moja atakukinaisha*: one day you will be tired of her.
- Kinakilo** [n.7-8] copying paper.
- Kinamasi** [n.7.] mucilage, slime, slimy substance or fluid; marsh; *mafuta yanafanya kinamasi*: the oil is getting thick and sticky; (2) march, wet slippery soil.
- Kinamizi** see: *tiinamizi*.
- Kinamo** [n.7-8] flexibility, pliability, plasticity; *udongo wa kinamo*: clay.
- Kinamu** [n.7.] clay; *kinamu joto*: fireclay.
- Kinana** [n.7] kind of yam.
- Kinana**¹ [n.1-2] *poet.* sweetheart, little lady, mummy.
- Kinana**² [n.7-8] sweet potato.
- Kinanasi** [n.7-8] herb with grass-like leaves, *Anthericum* sp.
- Kinanda** [n.7-8] (1) stringed instrument, kind of banjo or guitar; (2) keyboard instrument, harmonium, piano, harp, organ; *kupiga kinanda*: to play the piano or harmonium.
- Kinanga**¹ [n.7-8] *naut.* auxiliary anchor; *dim.* of *anga* q.v..
- Kinanga**² [n.7-8] *orn.* spec. of songbird.
- Kinanga**³ [n.7-8] kind of drum.
- Kinara**¹ [n.7-8] candle holder, candlestick, candelabra, chandelier, standard, standing lamp; lamp in shape of minaret used in religious ceremony; witchcraft (euphemism) torch; *dim.* of *mbara* q.v.
- Kinara**² [n.7-8] harp.
- Kinara**³ [n.7-8] lining, embroidered seam of *kanzu*.
- Kinara**⁴ [n.7-8, 1-2] chairperson, leader.
- Kinara**⁵ [n.7-8] pulpit.
- Kinasaba** [a.] genetic, genealogical.
- kinasaioni** [n.7.] *chem.* ion trap.
- Kinasaji** [n.7-8] *nucl.* absorbent.
- Kinasasauti** [n.7-8] tape recorder.
- Kinasio** [n.7-8] tape head.
- Kinawameno** [n.7-8] toothpaste.
- Kinaya**¹ [n.7.], self complacency, insolence, metonymy, self-content, independence, selfish isolation, supercilious air, pride; lack of charity; want of respect; also: *kinai, kinaa*.

- Kinaya**² [n.7-8] example; metaphor, allusion; cp. *kifani*.
- Kinayahe** [n.2.] proletariat.
- Kinazi** [n.7-8] small coconut; dim. of *nazi* q.v..
- Kinda**¹ [v.t.] oppose, contradict, pick a quarrel with, argue, compete against, hinder; see: *kinza*.
- Kinda**² [n.9-10 (5-6)] young of animal), young bird, nestling; *kinda la ndiwa*: young pigeon; darling; *kinda la farasi*: foal; *kinda la mnazi*: a young coconut tree.
- Kinda**³ [a.] young; *mnazi kinda*: sapling of coconut tree.
- Kinda**⁴ [n.5-6] horseshoe; bell, triangle metal leg-ornament for dancing.
- Kindaka** [n.7-8] barbules.
- Kindakikadi** [a.] thoroughbred.
- Kindakimbunga** [n.7-8] anticyclone.
- Kindakinda** [adv.] aloft; *kuchukuliwa kindakinda*: to be carried aloft.
- Kindakindaki**¹ [a.] genuine, unmixed, pure; *fulani ni Mtanzania kindakindaki*: so-and-so is a pure Tanzanian (both his/her parents are Tanzanian).
- Kindakindaki**² [adv.] high up; *alibebwa kindakindaki* he was carried high up.
- Kindamaji** [n.7-8] antiserum.
- Kindamgando** [n.7-8] antifreeze.
- Kindana** [v.rec.] oppose, contest, dispute; *aliamiwa ahame lakini alikindana*: he was told to move but he protested.
- Kindani**, (*kindanindani*) [adv.] inside, in depth, from within, in one's innermost; secretly, inwardly; *kucheka kindani*: to laugh to oneself; *kucheka kindanindani*: to laugh secretly; *vita ya kindanindani*: partisan war.
- Kindanindani** [adv.] secretly, stealthy.
- Kindano** [n.5-6] opposition, resistance; contrast.
- Kindanoki** [n.7-8] antiknock.
- Kindaro** [n.7-8] white potato.
- Kindasidi** [n.7-8] antacid.
- Kindauhai** [n.7-8] antibiotic.
- Kindi** [n.9-10] bush squirrel; see also: *chindi*.
- Kindili** [n.7-8] lamp, candlestick.
- Kindima** [n.7-8] small plot of land.
- Kindoro**¹ [n.7-8] white potato.
- Kindoro**² [n.7-8] kind of red dye.
- Kindoro**³ [n.7-8] kind of red cap (worn by elders and chiefs).
- Kindu** [n.5-6] wild date, fruit of the *mkindu* q.v.
- Kindugu** [adv.] in a fraternal way, like brothers, sisters relatives; *kupendana kindugu*: live like bothers and sisters; also: *kidugu*.
- Kindumbwendumbe** [n.7-8] excitement.
- Kindunga** [n.7-8] round basket with a lid.
- Kinega** [n.7-8] orn. yellow throated bee-eater, *Aerops Boehmi*.
- Kinegwe** [n.7-8] young shark; small dried sharks; sliced shark and dried in the sun.
- Kineli** [n.7-8] tubule; *kineli manii*: seminiferous tubule; *kineli tukoja*: uriniferous tubule.
- Kinembe** [n.7-8] *anat.* clitoris.
- Kinemi** [a.] cold; wet.
- Kinena** [n.7-8] *anat.* genitals, loins, *pudenda viri*.
- Kinesi** [n.7-8] spring; *kinesi lakazi*: slinky spring; *kinesi shindilio*: compression spring; *kinesi vali*: valve spring.
- king'ong'o** [n.7.] nasal, nasality; *ana king'ong'o*: he nasalizes.
- King'ong'o**¹ [n. 7.] speaking nasally.
- King'ong'o**² see: *ng'ong'o*.
- King'onoyo** [n.7-8] *biol.* bacterium; bacterial dirt.
- King'ora** [n.7-8] siren.
- King'ota**, (*king'oto*) [n.7-8] *orn.* Woodpecker.
- King'oto** see: *kigogota*.
- Kinga**¹ [v.t.] parry, ward off, fence off, intercept, shield, stop in time, surround, thwart, hold up, defend, protect; *nimeukinga mwili wangu kwa ngao*: I have protected my body with a shield; *Mungu amenikinga*: God has protected me; *kukinga mto*: to dam a river; *kukinga damu chomboni*: catch the blood in a vessel; *kukinga mvua*: keep off the rain; to catch rainwater; *kukinga mawe*: to terrace a slope.
- Kinga**² [n.9-10] protection, screen, rampart, ramp, balustrade; immunity; *kinga ya macho*: (camel) blinker; *kinga yangu*: my guard; *kinga fufumavu mnemba* (*kinga tutwe mnemba*): passive artificial immunity; *kinga maandiko*: (comput.) write-protect; *kinga mnemba anilifu*: active artificial immunity; *kinga ya kujipatia*: acquitted immunity; *kinga cha moto*: fire guard; *kinga cha maji*: a long blade of grass tied round the stem of a

- tree to collect the rain trickling down and direct it in to a water jar.
- Kinga**³ [n.5-6] wheel.
- Kinga**⁴ [n.7-8] torch (any combustible matter used for lighting); *kinga cha moto*: firebrand; *kinga cha shetani*: falling star; *kinga na kinga ndipo moto uwakapo*: (prov.) firebrand and firebrand, then it is the fire burns (many a little makes a nickel).
- Kinga**⁵ see: *kingambili*.
- Kinga**⁶ [n.7-8] sacrifice, atonement.
- Kingaasililia** [n.7.] natural immunity.
- Kingaja**¹ [n.7-8] armband, bracelet (of seeds, beads).
- Kingaja**² [n.7-8] (1) back of the hand; (2) handshake.
- Kingakuawa** [n.7-8] parachute.
- Kingali** [adv.] the wrong way round; upset.
- Kingalingali** [adv.] on the back, face upwards, *anguka kingalingali*: fall backwards; also: *kimangalingali*.
- Kingama** [v.t.] be interposed, lie across, bar, block the way for, obstruct, confront; *gogo limekingama njiani*: a log blocks the way; *njia nyingine inakingama njia ya mbele*: another path cuts across the road leading straight on.
- Kingamaji** [n.7-8] dike, levee.
- Kingamana** [v.rec.] confront e.o., block, bar e.o., obstruct e.o.; *tumekingamana mimi na yeye*: he and I have had a (friendly or stormy) interview, confrontation.
- Kingamanisha** [v.t.] confront sb with st, block st with st, make two (things, men) oppose e.o., make difficulties among.
- Kingambili** [n.9-10] bicycle.
- Kingamia** [v.dir.] block st with st of for s.o.
- Kingamia** [v.dir.] stop, obstruct (from, on); *nyoka amenikingamia njiani*: a snake has stopped me on the road.
- Kingamisha** [v.t.] intercept, block, oppose, confront.
- Kingamiza** see: *-kingamisha*.
- Kingamoto** [n.7.] asbestos.
- Kingamwili** [n.7.] bodily immunity.
- Kingana** [v.rec.] (1) protect e.o., defend e.o.; (2) oppose e.o. (with arguments, force), contradict e.o.
- Kinganga** [n.7-8] (1) type of dance; (2) kind of drum, a small *msondo* q.v.
- Kingani** [adv.] secretly, in camera, in private, behind closed doors.
- Kinganja** [n.7-8] bracelet.
- Kingarawa** [n.7-8] small outrigger canoe.
- Kingaringari** [adv.] tumbling head first.
- Kingawevi** [n.7-8] shutter (shop).
- Kingazija** [n.7.] language of the Comoro islands.
- Kingebwe** [n.7-8] *naut.* spec. of fish with poisonous spines.
- Kingenecho** [n.7-8] something else.
- Kingereza** [n.7.] English language, British way of life, dress, etc.
- Kingi**¹ [n.9-10 (5-6)] screen, curtain, partition.
- Kingi**² [n.1-2] king (in chess and draughts).
- Kingi**³ [n.7-8] a lot, great deal.
- Kingia** [v.dir.] preserve; *ngao ya kuingia silaha*; a shield to keep of weapons.
- Kingia** [n.7-8] introduction, admission, entry; present given by the bridegroom to the bride.
- Kingiana** [v.rec.] help e.o. in need.
- Kingika**¹ [n.9-10] signal, warning.
- Kingika**² [v.t.] bar, shut off, fence off, place a no-entry sign.
- Kingika**³ [v.i.] be protected
- Kingikana** [v.i.] be stoppable, opposable.
- Kingiko** [n.5-6] bar, barrier; no-entry sign.
- Kingilika** [v.i.] be defensible.
- Kingilizi** [n.5-6] anything which protects or catches; *kingilizi cha maji*: anything that guides water into a vessel, see: *kingio*.
- Kingio** [n.5-6 9-10] screen, partition, matting; cloth to catch and carry fruit in; lampshade; occultation; also: *kingo*.
- Kingisa** [v.t.] lift up with difficulty, st. heavy.
- Kingisha** [v.t.] protect.
- Kingito** [n.7-8] heartbeat.
- Kingiwa** [a.] protected, shielded from; be immune, preserved from, protected against; *-kingiwa dhambi*: sinless, perfect, immaculate.
- Kingiza** [v.t.] cover, preserve, shelter, keep in a protected place; defend; *kujikingiza mvua*: to protect o.s. from the rain.
- Kingo** (1) [n.5-6] low wall, enclosure, screen, parapet, barrier, barrage, dam; bank (of river, lake); defence; doorstep; *geol.* Cataract; (2) [n.9-10] leather shield, partition skin; mat to sit on; *kingo ya kukalia*: animal skin for sitting on.

- Kingo** [n.10. pl. of *ukingo*] ends, edges; *kingo za dunia*: the ends of the earth.
- Kingoe**¹ [n.7-8] small hooked or forked stick or pole for plucking fruit;
(2) *sport* golf club.
- Kingoe**² [n.7-8] sp. of fish.
- Kingojeo** [n.7-8] waiting time, expectancy; see also: *kingojezi*, *kingojo*.
- Kingojezi** [n.7-8, 1-2] sentry; see also: *kingojo*.
- Kingojo** [n.7-8] guard, look out; watch; *kingojo cha nani*; who is in charge? *kukaa, kulinda kingoja*: to keep guard; also: *kingojeo, kingojezi*.
- Kingoni**¹ [n.16-18] on the bank, on the brink.
- Kingoni**² [n.7.] the Ngoni language, customs etc.
- Kingoringori** [adv.] lengthwise; cf. *njorinjori*.
- Kingoto** [adv.] used in the expression *kufa kingoto*: suffer silently without uttering any complaint.
- Kingovi** [n.7.] ancient form of the Swahili poetic language; idiom; poetic language; also *kingozi*.
- Kingozi** see: *kingovi*.
- Kingubwa** see: *kingugwa*.
- Kingugwa** [n.7-8] large spotted hyena.
- Kingugwa** [n.7-8] kind of hyena.
- Kingullma**, (*kingulimu*) [n.7-8] anthill.
- Kingune** [n.7-8] a tree stunted in growth; *kingune cha mnazi*: a stunted coconut-tree.
- Kinguo** [n.7-8] piece, piece of cloth; cutting, rag; dim. of *nguo* q.v.
- Kingurumo** [n.7-8] roar, lowing; thunder.
- Kingwana** [n.7-8] dialect of Swahili (East Congo).
- Kini**¹ [v.i.] be true, be probable, likely; see: -*kinika*.
- Kini**² see: *kaini*.
- Kinidhamu** [adv.] disciplinary.
- Kinika** [v.i.] (1) be sure, be certain, be true, be ascertained; (2) be possible, credible.
- Kinikiwiti** [n.7.] green colour.
- Kinilia** [v.f.] (when) he (she) came to me (= *akinijia*).
- Kining'ina** [n.7-8] great -great grandchild; also: *kinying'inga*.
- Kinini** see: *kwinini*.
- Kinionga** [n.7-8] chameleon.
- Kiniwa** see: *kinwaji*.
- Kintwe** [n.7.] graphite.
- Kinjia** [n.7-8] lane, alley, small path; dim of *njia* q.v.; also: *kijia*.
- Kinjorinjori**¹ see: *kingoringori*.
- Kinjorinjori**² [n.7.] hair style, cutting the hair leaving one long tuft; also: *kinjorinjuri, kijorijori, kinjurtjuri*.
- Kinne** [num.] four; also: *kine*.
- Kino** [n.7-8] anus; vagina.
- Kinofu** [n.7-8] fat piece (of meat).
- Kinokera**, (*kinokero*) [n.7-8] gazelle.
- Kinolo** [n.7-8] whetstone.
- Kinongo** [n.7-8] perennial herb with dense spikes of white or yellow-white woolly flowers (used for stuffing pillows), *Aerva lanata*.
- Kinono** [n.7-8] fat animal.
- Kinoo**¹ [n.7-8] whetstone, grindstone; *kinoo cha sabuni*; bar of soap; *kinoo cha kupaliza*: whetting stone; *kinoo mafuta*: oil stone.
- Kinoo**² [n.7-8] bullion, bar, ingot; *kinoo cha dhahabu*: ingot of gold; *kinoo cha sabuni*; a bar of soap.
- Kintari** [n.7-8] centre weight, 100 *ratili*; a gold weight worth 10,000 *dinars*.
- Kinu**¹ [n.7-8] mortar; mill; oil press; machine, factory; *kinu cha kutwanga*: mortar for pounding; *kinu cha kushindikia mafuta, miwa*: press for squeezing oil, sugar cane; *kinu cha tambu*: press for making vermicelli; *kinu cha kusagia*: mill; *kinu cha moshi*: steam engine; *kinu cha mkono*: hand mill.
- Kinu**² [n.7-8] stone for sharpening swords.
- Kinuagongo** see: *kiinuumgongo*.
- Kinubi**¹ [n.7.] Sudanese (Nubian) language, style, manner, etc.: -*a kunubi*: Sudanese (Nubian).
- Kinubi**² [n.7-8] *mus.* zither, harp.
- Kinuka**, (*kinukajio*) [n.7-8] *bot.* night flower; 4 o'clock flower, Marvel of Peru, *Mirabilis jalapa*; also called: *ua la saa kumi*.
- Kinukamito** [n.7-8, 1-2] restless person, one is continually moving his residence, or divorcing and marrying.
- Kinukauvundo** *bot.* [n.7-8] a stark smelling flower, *Cassia occidentalis*.
- Kinundu**¹ [n.7-8] a small lump, hump; dim. of *nundu* q.v.
- Kinundu**² [a.] humpy, lumpy.
- Kinundunundu** [a.] uneven, hilly, undulating; *mtu huyo ana vinundunundu mno*: (expr.) that man is very quickly angry.

- Kinungu**¹ [n.7-8] part, piece; *kigawa nyama yenu mimi nipeni kinungu cha mguu*: if you are going to divide the meat, give me a piece of the leg.
- Kinungu**² [n.7-8] a small porcupine; dim. of *nungu* q.v.
- Kinungu**³ [n.7-8] a small band or company of people.
- Kinuupepo** [n.7-8] windmill.
- Kinwa** [n.7-8] mouth; see: *kinywa*.
- Kinwachembo** [n.9-10] *orn. kinwachembo* (spec. of hummingbird).
- Kinwaji** [n.7-8] drink, beverage; → *kinywaji*.
- Kinwamchuzi** [n.7-8] small pointed beard grown beneath the lower lip, imperial
- Kinwashizi** [n.7-8] spec. of bird.
- Kinwe** [n.7-8] finger (*Bajuni, kigunya*).
- Kinweo** [n.7-8] that which is drunk, drinkable; see: *kinyweo*.
- Kinwewa** [n.7-8] drink.
- Kinwiwa** see: *kinweo*
- Kinyaa** [n.7.] (1) filth, excrement; anything that causes a feeling of disgust; (2) nausea, disgust; *moyo wangu huona kinyaa kwa ajili ya fulani*: I feel disgusted (sick) because of so-and-so.
- Kinyaganyaga** see: *kinaganaga*.
- Kinyago**¹ [n.7-8] (1) what is being done and used in the initiation rites such as songs, dances, riddles; (2) paraphernalia used in the *unyago*, dressed-up grotesque figure, mock-ghost, masks and images for frightening and amusing; *kucheza kinyago*: to play at *unyago*, play at ghosts, dress up, act, make a farce.
- Kinyago**² [n.7-8] rhyme, verse.
- Kinyago**³ [n.7-8] carving, image, an idol, a carved mask.
- Kinyakazi** [n.7-8] growth, like a wart or pimple on the clitoris.
- Kinyakuzi** [n.7-8] *med.* sore, tumour.
- Kinyama**¹ [n.7-8] small animal; small piece of meat; dim. of *nyama, nyama* q.v.
- Kinyama**² [adv.] savagely, brutally.
- Kinyamaji** [n.7-8] sprayer.
- Kinyamajimoto** [n.7-8] hot shower.
- Kinyamkela**, (*kinyamkele*) [n.7-8] evil spirit appropriated esp. in big trees, at crossways and storms (also believed to cause whirlwinds).
- Kinyamoto** [n.7.] asbestos.
- Kinyangalele** [n.7-8] top, summit (of a hill, tree).
- Kinyango** [n.7-8] piece of meat.
- Kinyanyavu** [n.7-8] kind of fowl with very long legs and a featherless neck; cp. *kuku wa kidimu, mangisi*.
- Kinyawauchi** see: *kinyuchi*.
- Kinyayunyu** [n.7-8] (manure) sprayer.
- Kinyegele** [n.7-8] kind of small animal; skunk or jennet; a kind of fabulous animal.
- Kinyegeyeye** [n.7.] lewdness, lasciviousness.
- Kinyegere** see: *kinyegele*.
- Kinyele** [n.7-8] udder.
- Kinyelenele** [adv.] slowly, secretly, stealthily.
- Kinyeleo** [n.7-8] *anat.* skin pore; also: *kinyweleo*.
- Kinyemelea** [adv.] imperceptibly, stealthy
- Kinyemi**¹ [n.7-8] a good thing, pleasure, enjoyment; *kipyia kinyemi kingawa kidonda*: a novelty has its charms, even though it be a sore; cf. *nyemi*.
- Kinyemi**² [adv.] pleasantly.
- Kinyenyefu** [n.-8] tickling, itch; *kuona kinyenyefu*: to itch; also: *kinyevu, kinyenyevu*.
- Kinyenyere** [n.7-8] *ent.* small brown house ant.
- Kinyenyevu** see: *kinyevu, kinyenyefu*.
- Kinyenyezi** [n.7.] condition of being dazzled; imperfect vision; *med.* star.
- Kinyerenyere** [adv.] gentle, with a gliding motion, slowly; *mdudu anajinyonganyonga kinyerenyere*: the worm wriggles slowly on.
- Kinyeshamaua** [n.7-8] flower sprayer.
- Kinyeshasumu** [n.7-8] (insecticide) sprayer.
- Kinyesi** [n.7-8] faeces; manure, excrement.
- Kinyevu**¹ [n.7-8] dampness, humidity; also: *kinyenyevu*.
- Kinyevu**² [n.7-8] spice, pepper.
- Kinyevu**³ see: *kinyevunyevu*.
- Kinyevunyevu** [n.7.] (1) tingling sensation, tickling, itching; (2) see: *kinyevu, kinyenyefu, kinyenyevu*.
- Kinyezi**¹ [n.7-8] filth, dirt; human excrement; also: *kinyesi*.
- Kinyezi**² [n.7.] anxiety, loneliness, melancholy, sadness, mood.
- Kinying'inya** see: *kinging'ina*.
- Kinying'onyo** [ad.] tired, weary; *alikwenda kinyong'onyo*: he went weary.
- Kinyiriri** [n.7-8] *biol.* spermatozoon.
- Kinyo** [n.7-8] *anat.* anus.

- Kinyoandevu** [n.7-8] razor; also: *kinyoaji*.
Kinyoleo [n.7-8] shaver.
Kinyong'onyo [n.7.] weakness, slackness.
Kinyong'onyo [n.7.] tiredness, fatigue, weariness, lassitude.
Kinyong'onyo¹ [n.7-8] what causes fatigue, weakness, slackness; tiredness, weakness, fatigue.
Kinyong'onyo² [adv.] in a slack, weary, tired way.
Kinyonga¹ [n.7-8, 1-2] (1) *zool.* chameleon (of the "helmeted" variety); (2) unstable, unreliable person.
Kinyonga² [n.7.] pain in the hip, dislocation of the hip or tailbone.
Kinyonga³ [n.7-8] *math.* parameter.
Kinyonge¹ [n.7-8] misery, distress; destitution.
Kinyonge² [adv.] weakly, poorly, miserably; *kulia kinyonge*: to cry of poverty and misery; *kukaa kinyonge*: to live in poor circumstances.
Kinyongo [n.7-8] gall, grudge, resentment, bile, distaste, bitterness, rancour, hatred; *mwenye kinyongo*: a bitter, rancorous character; *kuwa na kinyongo*: to sulk; *sina kinyongo naye*: I have no grudge against him; *kulisha kinyonga moyoni*: to cherish a grudge in the heart; *kinyongo cha uhaba*: minority complex; *mwenye kinyongo*: a hypochondriac person; *mpenzi hana kinyongo*: (prov.) a lover has no scruples.
Kinyonyaji¹ [adv.] extortionately, at excessive prices.
Kinyonyaji² [n.7-8] vacuum cleaner.
Kinyonyo [n.7-8] suck; suckling; sucking sound; twang.
Kinyosha-mikono [n.7-8] alms.
Kinyota [n.7-8] asterisk, *.
Kinyozi [n.7-8, 1-2] barber, hairdresser, wig maker; deceiver (slang).
Kinyuchi [n.7-8] *icht.* grey skin.
Kinyuma¹ [n.7-8] back part, the rear, behind, the contrary; see also: *kinyume*.
Kinyuma² [adv.] backwards, after time, late; in a contrary way; see also: *kinyume*.
Kinyumba [adv.] domestically, homily.
Kinyumba [n.7-8] (1) what belongs to a household; (2) condition of an unmarried woman living with a man as his wife; *weka kinyumba*: put (take) a woman in one's house (as if it were one's wife); (3) dim. of *nyumba* q.v.
Kinyumbani [n.7.] home language, custom, what is familiar, etc.
Kinyumbu [n.7-8] a small mule; dim. of *nyumbu* q.v.
Kinyume¹ [n.7-8] (1) reverse, opposite, another side, inverse; unsuspected evil; *kinyume cha*: the opposite of ; *kinyume na*: against; *ni kinyume chake*: it is the opposite; *kinyume cha namba*: inverse of a number; *kinyume cha matarajio yangu*: contrary to my expectations; *kinyume changu*: behind me; *kwa kinyume*: on the contrary; *habari ya kinyume sijui*: I do not know whether there is other (contradictory) news, I have not heard st else; *kumshikia mtu kinyume*: to cause trouble to someone behind his/her back; *amenishikia kinyume*: he has acted against me behind my back; (2) secret language (in which words are constructed by reversing the order of the syllables of normal words, e.g. *leo* becomes *ole*, *mali* becomes *lima* etc.); slang, trade jargon, erotic language.
Kinyume² [adv.] opposite; after; afterwards, later; consequently, retreating, backwards; inversely, to the contrary; see also: *kinyuma*.
Kinyumenyume [adv.] backwards, contrariwise,
Kinyumesaa [adv.] anticlockwise.
Kinyundo¹ [n.1-2] short man.
Kinyundo² [n.7-8] short hammer (of shoemaker); dim of *nyundo* q.v.
Kinyunguru [n.7-8] genitals, loins, *puḍenda viri*.
Kinyunya [n.7-8] (1) batter for kneading; flour mixed with into a dough with water; (2) sweet, candy, cake, confectionery.
Kinyunya [n.7-8] little cake, a bit of cake, a sweetmeat.
Kinyunyizi [n.7-8] sprayer.
Kinyuri [n.7-8] hopper (frog or bird); leap-frogging (children's game)
Kinywa [n.7-8] (inner) mouth; *kinywa wazi*: open mouthed.
Kinywaji [n.7-8] beverage, drink, refreshment; *kinywaji baridi*: cool drink; *kinywaji baridi*: soft drink; *kinywaji kikali*: alcoholic drink, an intoxicant; also: *kinyweo*.
Kinywamaji [n.7-8] drainage pump.
Kinywamchuzi [n.7-8] common housefly.

- Kinywatope** [n.7-8] dredge.
- Kinywe** [n.7.] graphite.
- Kinyweleo** [n.7-8] (skin) pore; also: *kinyweleo*.
- Kinyweo** [n.7-8] drinking cup; drink; also: *kinywaji, kinwaji*.
- Kinywewa** [n.7-8] drink, beverage.
- Kinza** [v.t.] oppose, resist, confront, contrast, rebuff, rebut; *kukinzana* to oppose e.o.; *ile neno nisemalo mtu huyu anakinza tu*: this man contradicts every word I say.
- Kinzagi** [n.7-8] *techn.* reactor.
- Kinzamimba** [n.7-8] contraceptive.
- Kinzana** [v.rec.] oppose e.o., contradict e.a., object, stand in the way; *kukinzana na mtu*: to dispute with a person.
- Kinzani** [a.]. refractory, combative, obstructive, contradictory.
- Kinzania** [v.dir.] contradict e.o. about st; *wanakinzania nini?* what are they arguing about?
- Kinzano** [n.5-6] objection, obstruction, opposition, contradiction.
- Kinzanuru** [a.] opaque.
- Kinzuanu** [n.7.] dialect of Anjouan, one of the Comoros.
- Kio¹** [n.7-8] triangular blade, pike for opening coconuts, spade for digging stony soil, fishhook; also: *kioe, kioo*.
- Kio²** [n.7-8] glass mirror; see: *kioo*.
- Kiocha** [n.7-8] oven, kiln.
- Kioe** [n.7-8] fishhook; also: *kio, kioo*.
- Kioevu** [n.7-8] a fluid; also: *kiowevu*.
- Kioga¹** [n.7-8] *bot.* mushroom.
- Kioga²** [n.7-8] *orn.* curlw.
- Kiogajivu** [n.7-8] *orn.* a bird, blue roller.
- Kiogeo** [n.7-8] bathtub.
- Kioilizo** [n.7-8] *mech.* oil gun.
- Kioja¹** [n.7-8] trick, marvel, miracle, curiosity, oddity, surprise, magic, whim; a sign from heaven; ill luck, bad omen, fearful sight; also: *kiroja*.
- Kioja²** [n.7-8, 1-2] wreck; witch.
- Kioko** [n.7-8] furnace, kiln.
- Kiokosi** [n.8.] reward for finding st; also: *kiokozi*.
- Kiokote** [n.7-8 (1-2)] st picked up; poor child, orphan, foundling; pl.: the poor.
- Kiokozi¹** [n.7-8] (1) act (means, way) of recovering; lifer preserve; (2) reward for finding st lost, or saving st. from danger; also: *kiokosi*.
- Kiokozi²** see: *mwokozi*.
- Kioleza** [n.7-8] (1) model, pattern, design, blue print; (2) *naut.* buoy.
- Kiolezo¹** [n.7-8] model, sample, prototype.
- Kiolezo²** [n.7.] *biol.med.* culture.
- Kiolo** [n.7-8] magnifying glass, field glass, microscope.
- Kiolwa** [n.7-8] object, thing; *kiolwa cheupe*: white object.
- Kiombe** [n.7-8] *ent.* cow fly.
- Kiombi** [n.7-8 1-2] beggar, suppliant, petitioner
- Kiombo** [n.7-8] supplication, request, petition, complaint, beggary; alms.
- Kiombwe** [n.7-8] *biol.* vacuole.
- Kiomo¹** [7-8] lip, mouthpiece; platform; *kiomo cha chombo*: board of a boat; *kiomo cha nchi*: promontory.
- Kiomo²** [adv.] straight ahead; just now; cf. *omo*.
- Kionajuu** [n.7-8] periscope.
- Kionamaini** [n.7-8] detector.
- Kionambali** [n.7-8] telescope.
- Kionana** [n.7.] seeing e.o., meeting.
- Kionarefu** [n.7-8] field glasses, telescope.
- Kionatumbo** [n.7-8] stethoscope.
- Kionda** [n.7-8] wound, sore, ulcer; *kionda-ndugu*: incurable ulcer; see: *kidonda*.
- Kiondoleo** [n.7-8] dismissed, discharge.
- Kiondoo** [n.7-8] removal, remission; *kiondoo cha dhambi*: absolution of sins.
- Kiongezo¹** [n.7-8] addition, addendum, supplement.
- Kiongezo²** [n.7-8] microscope.
- Kiongojeo** [n.7-8] waiting for the food in the evening; time of tattling and eating.
- Kiongoza** [n.7-8] guide, directory.
- Kiongozi** [n.7-8, 1-2] guide, leader, conductor; *kiongozi cha mwezi*: the planet Venus; *viongozi wa siasa*: political leaders.
- Kiongwe** [n.7-8] *zool.* wild African ass; an obstinate man; also: *kihongwe*.
- Kionja** [n.7-8] that which tastes, taster.
- Kionjamchuzi** [n.7-8] moustache, imperial, chin whiskers, under lip (*lit.* gravy taster).
- Kionjio** [n.7] taste bud.
- Kionjo** [n.7-8] sip, small taste; test, trial, taste, test piece, tested thing.
- Kionwa** [n.7-8] *astr.* object.
- Kionyaaina** [n.7-8] symbol.
- Kionyambali** [n.7-8] television.

- Kionyanoyota** [n.7-8] *astr.* telescope.
- Kionyasaa** [n.7-8] clock.
- Kionyasuali** [n.7-8] question mark.
- Kionyeshi** [n.7-8] *gramm.* localizer, a demonstrative.
- Kionyesho** [n.7-8] indicator (light).
- Kionyezo** [n.7-8] document, proof.
- Kionyo** [n.7-8] indication, warning, index finger; signal, indicator, sign, light.
- Kioo¹** [n.7-8] fish hook; also: *kio*.
- Kioo²** [n.7-8] glass, looking glass, mirror, pane of glass; lens, windowpane; *kioo cheupe*: clear, white glass; *kioo cha mbele*: windscreen; *kioo cha dirisha*: window pane; *kioo cha damu*: microscope glass (on which objective is placed); *kioo kikuzacho* (*kioo kuzaji*): magnifying glass; *kioo bapa*: plane mirror; *kioo mbonyeo*: concave mirror; *kioo tufe*: spherical mirror; *kioo ukungu*: tinted glass; **KIOO** (*Kitiengo cha Onyesho Onekani*): Visual Display Unit (VDU); also: *kio*.
- Kiookikuza** [n.7-8] magnifying glass.
- Kiopolea** [n.7-8] dredge, hook for dredging.
- Kiopoo** [n.7-8] anything used for taking up, fishing up (from a well or pit); pole or stick with a fork, hook, gaff. etc.; pole for carrying a bucket.
- Kiorobi** [n.7-8] *biol.* aerobe.
- Kiosha** [n.7-8] that which washes; *kiosha miguu*: that which washes the feet; wedding fee for particular service.
- Kioshamau** [n.7-8] a present made by the bridegroom to the *kungwi* of the bride on occasion of the first visit.
- Kiosho** [n.7-8] act (place, means) of washing; washstand.
- Kiota** [n.7-8] nest, sitting place of a bird, roost, fowls laying place; also: *kioto*.
- Kioteo** [n.7-8] shelter, sunny place, hideout, ambush, lurking place.
- Kiotezi** [n.7-8] *biol.* radical.
- Kioto** [n.7-8] hatching place, nest, lair; also: *kiota*.
- Kiotomatiki** [adv.] automatically.
- Kiowe** see: *yowe*.
- Kiowevu** [n.7.] liquid; also: *kioevu*.
- Kiowevya** [n.7-8] condenser.
- Kioza** [n.7-8] corpse, cadaver, rotting body; rot; *med.* gangrene; *kioza cha mti*: deadwood; *ana kioza ndani*: he is corrupt, he has a rotten character.
- Kiozeshi** [n.7-8] bacteria.
- Kiozi** [n.7-8] bacteria.
- Kipa¹** [n.7-8] gift; *kipa-mkono*: marriage gift made by the bridegroom to the bride when he first sees her face.
- Kipa²** [n.1-2] *sport* goalkeeper.
- Kipaa¹** [n.7-8] deckhouse, roof on hold of ship made of palm fronds; rafter, awning, pavilion on roof of house, garret; *kipaa cha mbele*: front side of roof; dim. of *paa* q.v.
- Kipaa²** see: *kipara*.
- Kipaaji** [n.7-8] small aeroplane, helicopter.
- Kipaanga** [n.7-8] elec. switch.
- Kipaasi** [n.7] language, manner of the Parsees; also: *kiparisi*.
- Kipaazacho** [n.7-8] that which grinds, grinding stone; cf. *paaza*.
- Kipaazio** [n.7-8] stomach (which 'grinds' the food).
- Kipagazi** [n.7-8] lorry.
- Kipagio** see: *kipago*.
- Kipago** [n.7-8] step of a ladder; lintel of a door; also: *kipagio*.
- Kipahai** [n.7-8] stimulant.
- Kipai** [n.7-8] gift.
- Kipaimara¹** [n.7-8] *rel.*, *R.C.* confirmation.
- Kipaimara²** [n.7-8] *med.* tonic.
- Kipaji¹** [n.7-8] (natural) gift, talent, endowment; present; *kipaji cha Mungu*: God's favour; *kipaji cha jaha*: good fortune, a "lucky hand", prosperity, continuous success; *vipaji saba vya Roho Mtakatifu*: *rel.* the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- Kipaji²** [n.7-8] forehead; white patch on forehead; blair (on cow's nose or forehead); any round, white ornament on dress. *kukunja kipaji*: to frown.
- Kipakacha** [n.7-8] little basket made of palm or coconut leaves.
- Kipakasa** [n.7-8] one the presents given to a bride by the bridegroom on the day of the marriage; also: *kipamkono*, *jazua*.
- Kipaku** [n.7-8] coloured patch (on a goat or cow), mark (of ink on a cloth), sign; coloured rag, tuft of feathers; *kipaku cha kichwa*: bald patch; *kuku wa kipaku*: speckled chicken.
- Kipakupaku** [n.7-8] speckle, spot; *orn.* nightjar, goatsucker.

- Kipalio**¹ [n.7-8] scraper for removing the scales of a fish.
- Kipalio**² [n.7-8] st like a potsherd used in the itch for carrying fire.
- Kipamafuta** [n.7-8] oil gun, oil pump.
- Kipamaji** [n.7-8] hydrant.
- Kipamba** [n.7-8] (1) ornament, plume, tuft of feathers or cloth; piece of cotton wool; (2) a fat piece of meat (it looks like white like cotton).
- Kipambio**¹ [n.7-8] grill (for roasting meat).
- Kipambio**² [n.7-8] decoration (of room).
- Kipambo** [n.7-8] ornament, equipment, gear; decoration, adornment.
- Kipambulio** [n.7-8] *techn* differential.
- Kipamkono** [n.7-8] fee given at a wedding for special attendance; see also: *kipatasa, jazua*.
- Kipamuziki** [n.7-8] record player.
- Kipamvuke** [n.7-8] steamer.
- Kipanaumu** [n.7-8] soporific.
- Kipanda** see: *kipandauso*.
- Kipandambegu** [n.7-8] sowing machine.
- Kipandauso** [n.7-8] forehead; also: *kipanda cha uso*.
- Kipande**¹ [n.7-8] bit, piece, slice, part, share, pawn, chip, side; branch, parcel, unit, element; key (typewriter, piano); *kipande cha ardhi*: plot of land; *kipande cha kuvuta*: a pipe filling of tobacco; *kipande kidogo*: bit; *kipande cha kijiti*: plank, beam; *kipande cha mtu*: piece of wood; *kipande cha mkate*: slice of bread; *kipande cha tumbako*: handful of tobacco; *kipande cha homa*: bout of fever; *kipande cha mtumwa*: subsistence plot of land (one acre; *lit.* a slave's portion); *kipande cha daraja*: step of ladder, rung, stair; *kipande cha bunduki*: canon, carbine; *kipande mstari*: line segment; *kipande cha kupimia*: measuring instrument; *kipande cha mtu*: (expr.) a massive, big and strong person; *kipande kirefu kidogo*: a fairly far distance.
- Kipande**² [n.7-8] hemistich, line of poetry with no caesura in it; *kipande cha kituo*: final hemistich; *kipande cha kina*: secondary hemistich; *kipande cha kwanza*: first half of distich (also called *sadiri*); *kipande cha mwisho*: last half of distich (also called *ajuzi*); *kipande cha kati*: second *kipande*, between the first and the last.
- Kipandikizo** [n.7-8] *agr.* seedling.
- Kipandio** [n.7-8] step, rung, st to climb with, notch, stirrup, ladder, stairway to heaven, riser.
- Kipandishaji** [n.7-8] lift, elevator, also: *kipandishi*.
- Kipandishi** [n.7-8] escalator, lift; also: *kipandishaji*.
- Kipandisho** [n.7-8] *mus.* sharp.
- Kipando** [n.7-8] *agric.* cultivation, planting.
- Kipanga**¹ [n.7-8] *orn.* grey kestrel, *Falco ardosiaceus*; black shouldered kite, *Elanus caeruleus*.
- Kipanga**² [n.7-8] *ent.* gadfly.
- Kipanga**³ [n.7-8] type of bivalve shell.
- Kipanga**⁴ [n.7-8] a small sword; dim. of *upanga* q.v.
- Kipangala** [n.7-8] potsherd.
- Kipango** [n.7-8] small hole; *kipango cha panya*: rat hole; dim. of *pango* q.v.
- Kipani** [n.7-8] packet; see also: *pani*.
- Kipanya** [n.7-8] (1) little rat, mouse; (2) baby; (3) type of graded rice.
- Kipanyabawa** [n.7-8] sp. of bat.
- Kipanyusi** [n.7-8] drying apparatus.
- Kipanzi**¹ [n.7-8] (1) grasshopper; (2) lift.
- Kipanzi**² [n.7-8] seeders.
- Kipao**¹ [n.7-8] lift, elevation; mounting.
- Kipao**² [n.7-8] gift, present; also: *kipawo*.
- Kipapa** [n.7-8] flattering, conclusive movement, palpitation.
- Kipapae** [n.7-8] black magic, witchcraft (esp. by means of suggestion).
- Kipapai** [n.7.] kind of witchcraft to get rid of a person or to make him/her move away.
- Kipapara** [n.adv.] in haste, hurriedly.
- Kipapare** [n.7-8] small fish.
- Kipapatiko** [n.7-8] wingtip, fin, butterfly wing; also: *kipapatio, kipapato*.
- Kipapatio** see: *kipapatiko*.
- Kipapato** see: *kipapatiko*.
- Kipapepo** [n.7-8] fan.
- Kipapuro** [n.7-8] scratch, scuffle; scrawl, scribble.
- Kipara** [n.7-8] bald spot on head, baldness; tonsure; also: *kipaa*.
- Kiparago** [n.7-8] rung, ladder, mast, pole (for climbing).
- Kiparamoto** [n.7-8, 1-2] irritable person, hot tempered character; fire carrier.
- Kiparare** [n.7-8] small grasshopper.

- Kiparisi [n.7.] language, manner of the Parsees; Parisian language.
- Kiparuro [n.7-8] scratch; spoilt work; scrawl.
- Kiparya [n.7-8] small calabash used for drinking.
- Kipasauti [n.7-8] earphone.
- Kipashamoto [n.7-8] heater, hotplate.
- Kipashatundu [n.7-8] drill.
- Kipashio [n.7-8] *gramm.* unit of speech.
- Kipasho [n.7-8] *anat.* appendage; also: *kipenu*.
- Kipasuasanda [n.7-8] *orn.* screech owl, nightjar (considered to be a bird of evil omen).
- Kipate [n.9.] Pate dialect, manners, etc.
- Kipati [n.7-8 1-2] orphan; child without a mother, foundling.
- Kipato [n.7-8] gain, advantage, earnings, acquisition, (small) income.
- Kipatu [n.7-8] brass dish, bowl; cymbal; dim. of *upatu* q.v.
- Kipaumbele [n.7-8] priority.
- Kipaumeme [n.7-8] sparkplug.
- Kipaumoto [n.7-8] *electr.* element.
- Kipawa¹ [n.7-8] talent, gift, natural endowment; *kipawa cha Mungu*: God's gift, luck, health, etc.; *ana vipawa vya kuongoza wengine*: he has the gift to lead people, he has leadership.
- Kipawa² [n.7-8] wooden spoon; dim. of *upawa* q.v.
- Kipawa³ [n.7-8] rung of a ladder.
- Kipawale [n.7-8] a kind of bean.
- Kipawino [n.7-8] fountain pen.
- Kipawovu [n.7-8] bacteria.
- Kipayo [n.7-8] talk, prattling, gossip.
- Kipaza [n.7.] dialect of Paza (Pate).
- Kipazajabali [n.7-8] *techn.* telfer line.
- Kipazasauti [n.7-8] loudspeaker.
- Kipazi¹ [n.7-8] bowl for palm wine.
- Kipazi² [n.7-8] tackle, crane for hoisting cargo.
- Kipazo [n.7-8] hoist, pulley.
- Kipecho [n.7-8] bundle, fagot.
- Kipedi numeria [n.7-8] *math.* numeric keypad.
- Kipee see: *kipele*.
- Kipekecho [n.7-8] a whisk for food, a beater, a blender; match.
- Kipele [n.7-8] *med.* pimple, pustule; scab; dim. of *upele*.
- Kipelekeo [n.7-8] guide, directory.
- Kipeleshi [n.7-8] *electr.* conductor.
- Kipemba¹ [n.7-8] sort of coconut tree, the young coconuts of which are yellow in colour (used in making medicine).
- Kipemba² [n.7.] Pemba dialect.
- Kipembe, (*kipembembe*) [a.] angular, jagged, ragged.
- Kipembe [n.7-8] (1) small horn, bay tusk, lump on the forehead; crotch; *kipembe cha mkia*: crouch; dim. of *pembe* q.v.; (2) corner, hiding place.
- Kipendelea see: *kipendeleo*.
- Kipendeleo [n.7-8] favourite, preference.
- Kipendi [n.7-8, 1-2] best friend, beloved, favourite, sweetheart.
- Kipendo [n.7-8 1-2] affection, love, darling, favourite.
- Kipendwa see: *kipenzi*.
- Kipenga [n.7-8] whistle for blowing (used by a referee, in a *ngoma*); see also: *kipenge, kipyenga*.
- Kipenge [n.7-8] flute; see also: *kipenga*.
- Kipengee [n.7-8] (1) detour, winding of river, deviation, zigzag, turn, bend; doorway in house; *kipengee cha njia*: hairpin bend; -a *kipengee* indirect; (2) small door in a door; escape route, narrow tunnel, secret passage; *maneno yake yana vipengee*: his statements are evasive (shuffling, deceitful); see also: *pengee*; (3) paragraph; section, part of document; (4) point, item, a nuance, aspect; (5) a bypath, pavement, an evasion, periphrasis.
- Kipengele see: *kipengee*.
- Kipengi [n.7-8] tent peg.
- Kipengo [n.7-8] (1) slight opening, aperture, hollow, open space, breach; wire edge, burr, chip, notch, chipped off tooth; (2) diameter, axis of a globe.
- Kipenu¹ [n.7-8] the eaves, overhang, appendage to a house; lean-to, awning, cabin on ship; sleeping place.
- Kipenu² [n.7-8] *anat.* appendage; see also: *kipasho*.
- Kipenyo [n.7-8] narrow passage, strait; diameter; slight opening, aperture; *kipenyo cha paradola (kipenyo cha piadufu)*: diameter of a parabola; see also: *kipengo*.
- Kipenzi [n.7-8] favourite, beloved, darling, sweetheart.
- Kipeo¹ [n.7-8] climax, highest degree, extreme, utmost, point of perfection; *math.* index,

- power, exponent; *kipeo cha macho*: horizon; *nimeshangaa kwa kipeo*: I was utterly astonished; *kipeo cha tatu cha namba*: math. cub root of a number; *kipeo cha upindaji*: (math.) refractive index; *kipeo witiri*: odd power; *kipeo cha pili*: (math.) square of a number; *kipeo cha tatu*: math. cube of a number.
- Kipeo**² [n.7-8] cup, mug.
- Kipeo**³ [n.7-8] broom, duster.
- Kipeo**⁴ [n.7-8] gift, gratuity.
- Kipeozio** [n.7.] math. logarithm.
- Kipepeo**¹ [n.7-8] ent. butterfly; *kipepeo mweupe*, *kipepeo kabichi*: cabbage butterfly, *Pieris brassicae*.
- Kipepeo**² [n.7-8] fan, ventilator, pennant, streamer; *kipepeo cha sitimu*: electric fan.
- Kipepeo**³ [n.7-8] *ichth.* finfish, sea bat, *Platax*.
- Kipepesi** [n.7-8] fan.
- Kipepeyenge** [n.7-8] pendant, crescent-shaped ear ornament.
- Kipepo** [n.7.] spirits' language, confusion (of the spirit's, *pepo*'s, world); *anasema kipepo*: he talks confusedly.
- Kipepo** [n.7-8] (1) fan; (2) breeze; dim. of *upepo* q.v.
- Kipera**, (*kiperea*) [n.7-8] small canoe (for two persons), canoe, longboat.
- Kipesa** [n.7-8] coin, farthing.
- Kipete** [n.7-8] circle; *techn.* ring (for ear); see also: *kipeto*'.
- Kipeto**¹ [n.7-8] small basket; envelope, wrap, wrapper; *kipeto cha barua*: envelope.
- Kipeto**² [n.7-8] buckle, clasp (on a belt); also: *kipete*.
- Kipeuo** [n.7.8] math. root; *kipeuo cha mlingano*: root of congruency; *kipeuo cha pili*, *kipeuo mraba*: square root.
- Kipeuzi** [n.7-8] math. exponent.
- Kipevu**¹ [n.7-8, 1-2] precocious child.
- Kipevu**² [n.7.] place near Mombassa.
- Kipewo** [n.7-8] gift.
- Kipeyo** [n.7-8] optimum, ideal, apogee, climax, maximum; see also: *kipeo*'.
- Kipi** [n.7-8] *zool.* a cock's spur.
- Kipia**¹ [n.7-8] (1) top of a hill or tower, pinnacle; apex; (2) post or support of the ceiling of a house.
- Kipia**² [n.7-8] kind of fish; cp. *bunju*.
- Kipia**³ [n.7] ingredients for colouring belts, girdles, *kupiga kipia*.
- Kipigasimu** [n.7-8] telegraph apparatus.
- Kipigi** [n.7-8] see: *kipiki*.
- Kipigo** [n.7-8] (1) blow, stroke, chip, cut (with a stick); *amempiga kipigo cha kumvua*: he gave him a deadly blow; *kipigo cha kichwa*: concussion of the brain; (2) part, share.
- Kipikachuma** [n.7-8] furnace.
- Kipikalami** [n.7-8] tar heater.
- Kipikambio** [n.7-8] pressure cooker.
- Kipiki**, (*kipikipiki*) [n.7-8] small stick to throw up into a tree to knock down fruit; also: *kipigi*.
- Kipiko** [n.7-8] dish.
- Kipila** [n.7-8] orn. curlew, *Numenius arquata*.
- Kipilefti** [n.7-8] roundabout, traffic circle.
- Kipilio** [n.7-8] coil, bobbin.
- Kipilipili** [n.7-8] a kind of fish.
- Kipilipili**¹ [adv.] curly; *nyeweze za kipilipili*: curly (woolly, kinky) hair.
- Kipilipili**² [adv.] peppery, hot, spicy; *Wahindi hula kipilipili*: Indians eat spicy food: c.f. *pilipili*.
- Kipilipilimwitu** [n.7-8] bot. shrub with violet blue flowers, *Thunbergia hookiriana*.
- Kipima** [n.7-8] measure, measuring instrument.
- Kipimahewa** [n.7-8] barometer.
- Kipimahoma** [n.7-8] thermometer.
- Kipimajoto** [n.7-8] thermometer.
- Kipimamaji** [n.7-8] hygrometer.
- Kipimambizi** [n.7-8] sounding lead.
- Kipimapembe** [n.7-8] protractor.
- Kipimaumeme**, (*kipimasimu*) [n.7-8] electrometer.
- Kipimaupepo** [n.7-8] weather vane.
- Kipimauteo** [n.7-8] gun sight.
- Kipimautengo** [n.7-8] telemeter, rangefinder.
- Kipimio** [n.7-8] measure, scale; *kipimio cha muziki*: musical scale; *kipimio cha umbali*: distance scale; *kipimio upepo*: wind scale.
- Kipimo** [n.7-8] limit, criterion; measure, measuring instrument, (set) measurement, dimension; scale, indicator, gauge, weight, quantity; *kipimo cha maji*: water level; *faini inazidi kipimo*: the fine is excessive; *kipimo cha kuuzia*: measure, bushel; *kipimo cha mvua*: rain glass, scale for measuring rainfall; *kipimo cha volta*: voltmeter; *kipimo cha ampere*: ampere-meter; *kipimo cha K.W.*: kilowatt-meter; *kipimo cha welekea*: balance of probabilities.

- Kipimohali** [n.7-8] temperature.
- Kipinda** [n.7-8] carcase, an animal which has died a natural death; *kufa kwa kipinda*: die a natural death.
- Kipindi**¹ [n.7-8] time, (space) of time, period, class; *kipindi cha kusali*: hour for prayer; *kipindi cha homa*: attack of recurrent fever; *kipindi cha aduhuri*: noontime; *kipindi cha mwezi*: period of ten days; *kipindi cha kuingia*: the impending moment; *kipindi chote*: every time; *kipindi cha kusomesha*: period of teaching; *kipindi cha nyuma*: previously; *kipindi kijacho*: next, coming period.
- Kipindi**² [n.7-8] knot, fold in cloth, seam, bag, pocket; *naut.* sheet; see; *kipindo*.
- Kipindi**³ [n.7-8] *med.* attack; *kipindi cha moyo*: heart attack.
- Kipindi**⁴ [adv.] at once, immediately; recently, some time ago.
- Kipindo** [n.7-8] wrapper, folding-cloth for a cloth; fold (in a garment), pocket, purse.
- Kipindo** [n.7-8] bolt.
- Kipindupindu** [n.7.] *med.* cholera.
- Kipinduzi** [n.7-8] reverse (gear).
- Kipindwa** [n.7-8] knot.
- Kipinga** [n.7-8] prevention, hindrance; *kipinga hatari*:
- Kipingamizi** [n.7-8] hindrance, obstacle, obstruction.
- Kipingili** [n.7-8] ring marking a knot or joint in a plant (of sugarcane); plant cutting; part between the knots or joints e.g. part of the leg between knee and ankle; *kipingili cha mguu*: shin bone; *kipingili cha mkono*: underarm; also: *pingili*.
- Kipingiri** see: *kipingili*.
- Kipingiti** [n.7-8] small ring forming the knot on the stalk of a sugar cane,
- Kipingo**¹ [n.7-8] bar, bolt, latch, knot; button, ear button for women; *naut.* peg, pin that holds the *shalaka*; *elec.* resistance; *kipingo cha nywele*: hairpin.
- Kipingo**² [n.7-8] armband or bracelet or anklet of beads or pearls.
- Kipingwa** [n.7-8] bolt, lock on a door; stick used for climbing.
- Kipini**¹ [n.7-8] handle, shaft, holder (of tools, knife, sword, hose).
- Kipini**² [n.7-8] pin, brooch, rosette, medal; ornament; ornament of woman's nose or ear.
- Kipini**³ [n.7.] town on the River Ozi.
- Kipinivi** [n.7-8] small handle; small ornament in the nose.
- Kipinzi** [n.7-8] refractor.
- Kipipa** [n.7-8] canister; dim. of *pipa* q.v.
- Kipira** [n.7-8] (1) *techn.* moulding plane; projecting moulding; (2) dim. of *mpira* q.v.
- Kipishahadi** [n.7-8] passport.
- Kipishakamba** [n.9-10] pulley.
- Kipitishio** [n.7-8] *phys. electr.* conductor; *kipitishio cha radi*: lightning conductor, lightning rod.
- Kipitisho** [n.7-8] funnel; *techn.* conductor (of heat, electricity); see also: *kipitishio*.
- Kipito** [n.7-8] passage, way out, method; *naut.* channel.
- Kipo**¹ [v.f.] it is there; *kiti kipo barazani*: the stool is there on the veranda.
- Kipo**² [n.7-8] gift, present, favour; boy's name.
- Kipofu**¹ [n.7-8 1-2] blindness; blind person; *Karoli ni kipofu*; Charles is blind.
- Kipofu**² [adv.] blindly.
- Kipokee** [adv.] in turn, by turns, alternately.
- Kipokezi** [n.7-8] (1) reception, answer to a prayer, response, refrain; (2) doctor's fee, midwife's wage.
- Kipokezi** [n.7-8] receiver, receptor; *kipokezi setilayi*: satellite dish.
- Kipolepole**¹ [adv.] slowly, calmly, gentle.
- Kipolepole**² [n.7-8] kind of butterfly.
- Kipombo** [n.7-8] cement, medicine.
- Kipondo**¹ [n.7-8] barge pole; dim. of *upondo* q.v.
- Kipondo**² see: *kipondwe*.
- Kipondwe** [n.7-8] *cul.* food consisting of st pounded or crushed, a mash (e.g. cleaned grained and grated coconut mixed together in a mortar); also: *kipondo*.
- Kipongoo** [n.7-8] bangle.
- Kipono** [n.7-8] cure, remedy.
- Kiponya** [n.7-8] st which cures or preserves. remedy.
- Kiponyaji** [n.7-8] cure, remedy, medicine.
- Kiponyanja** [n.7-8] titbit, snack.
- Kiponyi** [n.7-8] medicine.
- Kiponyo** [n.7-8] medicine (esp. sedative).
- Kipooza**¹ [n.7-8] paralysis, deadness; paralysed person: withered dried up thing.
- Kipooza**² [adv.] in a withered, dead, helpless state,
- Kipoozo** [n.7-8] abortion.

- Kipopo** [n.7-8] small sp. of bat; dim. of *popo* q.v.; *piga/pigwa kipopo*: (expr.) beat/be beaten by many people at the same time.
- Kipopoo** [n.7-8] little bundle of tobacco; dim. of *popoo*, q.v.
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- Kipora** [n.7-8] cockerel, young rooster which does not yet crow.
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- Kiporo** [n.7-8] left over, remainder of a meal; also: *uporo*.
- Kiporo** [n.7-8] leftover food.
- Kiporomoko** [n.7-8] fall, cascade, fountain, ruin.
- Kiporomoko** see: *maporomoko*.
- Kiporomoshi** [n.7-8] engine.
- Kiposho** [n.7-8] ration.
- Kipote** [n.7-8] arch, bow.
- Kipotoo** [n.7-8] crank, turning handle, winch.
- Kipovu** [n.7-8] sweat; froth; bubble.
- Kipoza** [n.7-8] st to cool with (e.g. spoon or ladle used in cooling porridge or gruel).
- Kipzahoma** [n.7-8] medicine, quinine.
- Kipozamataza** [n.7-8] *orn.* clapper lark, *Alaudidae*.
- Kipozamoto** [n.7-8] engine cooling system.
- Kipozamoyo** [n.1-2] sweetheart, darling.
- Kipozeshi** [n.7-8] quenching media.
- Kipozi** [n.7-8] refrigerator, coolant; condenser.
- Kipozo** see: *kipozi*.
- Kiprotestanti** [a.] *rel.* protestant.
- Kipuku**, (*kipukupuku*) [adv.] in masses (like rats), in large quantities; *watu wamekufa kipukupuku maradhi*: very many people died on account of the epidemic.
- Kipuku** [n.7-8] mouse, small rat; scourge, epidemic; *watu hufa kipuku*: people die like rats; *ugonjwa wa kipuku*: contagious disease.
- Kipukusa**¹ [n.7.8] st shed, cast, dropped (e.f. horns of an animal, leaves of fruit self-detached, rally shed).
- Kipukusa**² [n.7-8] kind of boring insect.
- Kipukusa**³ [n.7-8] kind of banana; also: *kipukute*.
- Kipukusa**⁴ [n.7.] *med.* plague bubonic plague, pestilence.
- Kipukusi** [n.7-8] disinfectant.
- Kipukute** see: *kipukusa*.
- Kipuli** [n.7-8] (1) earring, pendant; (2) spare part.
- Kipumba** see: *kibumba*.
- Kipumbaa** see: *kipumbavu*.
- Kipumbavu** [n.7-8, 1-2] idiot, imbecile.
- Kipumbu** [n.7-8] (1) *med.* affection of the scrotum, hernia, orchitis; (2) dim. of *pumbu* q.v.
- Kipumulizi** [n.7-8] breathalyser.
- Kipumuziklo** [n.7-8] sanatorium.
- Kipumziko** [n.7-8] rest, resting place, recreation time; refreshment, relief, pause, leave, time off; repose.
- Kipunda** [n.7-8] donkey foal.
- Kipundika** [n.7-8] salto.
- Kipundu** [n.7-8] large storage basket.
- Kipungu**¹ [n.7-8] *orn.* eagle; osprey; *mwenda juu kipungu hafiki mbinguni*: (prov.) the high flying eagle does not reach heaven.
- Kipungu**² [n.7-8] *icht.* kind of fish with dangerous fins.
- Kipungu**³ [n.7.] name of a dish.
- Kipunguko** [n.7-8] lack, shortage, deficit.
- Kipunguo**¹ [n.7-8] something missing, shortage, reduction, retrenchment, act (case means) of lessening, diminution, short allowance; also: *kipunguzi*.
- Kipunguo naut.**² horizontal rope supporting the sail.
- Kipunguzi**, (*kipunguzo*), [n.7-8] discount; see also: *kipunguo*¹.
- Kipunjo**¹ [n.7-8] short measure, short weight, st withheld from a sale.
- Kipunjo**² [adv.] with deceit, slyly; *nilimwuliza kipunjo*: I questioned him slyly.
- Kipupa** [n.7-8] desire, appetite, urge; *kipupa cha kula*: gluttony, voracity; *kipupa cha kazi*: eagerness to work.
- Kipupu** [n.7-8] cold spell (June, July); see: *kipupwe*.
- Kipupwe** [n.7-8] (1) cool season, the 'cold week' in mid year; (2) the cool wind blowing in mid year.
- Kipura**, (*kipure*) [n.7-8] *orn.* golden dwarf turtle dove, *Chalcopelea afra*.
- Kipure**¹ [n.7-8] *cul.* dish made from maize and beans boiled together; see: *pure*.
- Kipure**² [n.7-8] *orn.* a kind of dove.
- Kipuri** [n.7-8] spare part; see: *kipuli*.
- Kipusa**¹ [n.7-8] rhinoceros horn; aphrodisiac.
- Kipusa**² [n.1-2] desirable girl.
- Kipusange** [n.7-8] beads.
- Kiputo** [n.7-8] bubble.

- Kipwa**¹ [n.7-8] dry season (May to September).
- Kipwa**² [n.7-8] shallows, lagoon, mud flat.
- Kipwa**³ [n.7-8] a kind of bush, *Dryoscopus senegalensis*.
- Kipwaa** [n.7.] small space where the bottom of the sea is laid bare at the ebb; rocks in the sea; cp. *ufuo*.
- Kipwani** [n.7.] coastal (Swahili) language, manners etc.; *ngoma za kipwani*: Swahili dances.
- Kipwe**¹ [n.7-8] *orn.* puff-back shrike, *Laniidae*.
- Kipwe**² [n.7-8] whistle (by using the thumb and the middle finger)
- Kipwepwe** [n.7-8] *med.* round red patch on skin (first stage of leprosy).
- Kipwi**¹ [n.7-8] *naut.* counter-rail around a ship; lavatory on the side of a dhow.
- Kipwi**² [n.7-8] *orn.* spec. of pigeon, *Columbidae*.
- Kipwishi** [n.7-8] dryer.
- Kipyafanywa** [n.7-8] invention.
- Kipyenga** see: *pipenga*.
- Kipyo** [n.7-8] *bot.* fruit of *mpyo*.
- Kiraa**¹ [n.7.] *Isl.* reading, recitation, lecture, lesson; recital of Koran.
- Kiraa**² [n.7-8] cubit, measure of 40 centimetres.
- Kirachi** [n.7-8] crutch for invalids.
- Kirafiki** [n.7.] friendly way, familiarity, unofficial way; -a *kirafiki*: friendly; *tufanye kirafiki*: let us act as friends (leaving the official rules aside); -a *kirafiki*: friendly.
- Kirago** [n.7-8] (1) grass mat, small sleeping mat, bundle of possessions, goods, belongings (which one carries when travelling); *virago*: mats, camping things; *funga virago*: pack up and go; (2) piece of a sleeping mat, an old, worn out mat; (3) journey on foot, hiking tour.
- Kiraha** [n.7-8] disgust, abomination, rejection.
- Kirahi** [n.7-8] repugnance, revulsion.
- Kirai** [n.7-8] *gramm.* clause.
- Kiraiia** [n.7.] citizenship; *kufanya kiraiia*: behave as a (true) citizen; -a *kiraira*: civil, civic; *suti ya kiraiia*: national dress, civic dress.
- Kiraiwa** [n.7-8] concept.
- Kiraka** [n.7-8] rag, torn cloth; patch; *kiraka cha pwani*: pool left by retreating sea on beach; *kutia nguo kiraka*: to patch, repair a cloth.
- Kirame** [n.1-2] nobleman.
- Kirami** [a.] noble, excellent; also: *akiramu*.
- Kiramu** [a.] noble.
- Kiranga**¹ [n.7-8] *bot.* type of sorghum, inferior millet.
- Kiranga**² [n.7-8 (1-2)] boastful upstart; sexist.
- Kirangu** [n.7-8] *orn.* spec. of songbird.
- Kiranja** [n.7-8, 1-2] (1) first boy circumcised in a group; (2) leader of a group; prefect, head boy, leader (of a school, a class).
- Kirasa** [n.7-8] small abscess, swelling, boil.
- Kirashi** [n.7-8] sprayer.
- Kirati** [n.7-8] carat, 0.177 grams, 2.7 grain of gold.
- Kiratu** [n.7-8] slipper; (*slang*) slovenly character; *naut.* shoe of anchor.
- Kirauni** [n.7-8] crown; medal.
- Kiredita** [n.1-2, pl.:*ma-*] creditor.
- Kirediti** [n.7-8] credit.
- Kiredo** [n.7-8] credo.
- Kirefu** [n.7.] full form.
- Kirefusho** [n.7-8] prolongation; *elec.* extension.
- Kiregezi** [n.7-8] reverse gear.
- Kirehani** [n.7-8] kind of sweet potato.
- Kirejeshi** [n.7-8] *gramm.* relative pronoun.
- Kirekebu** [n.7-8] regulator; stop (in a camera); *kirekebu volteji*: (electr.) voltage regulator.
- Kirembesho** [n.7-8] beauty treatment.
- Kirembo** [n.7-8] engraving, ornament.
- Kireng'ende** [n.7-8] (1) libel; (2) kind of moth,
- Kirenge** [n.7-8] balance, equilibrium; type of dance.
- Kirengo** [n.7-8] contents of a coconut; content, holding.
- Kireni** [n.7-8] crane.
- Kirenki** [n.7-8] crank.
- Kireno** [n.7] Portuguese language and manner, way of life.
- Kirere** [n.7-8] bald-headed vulture.
- Kireshi** [n.7-8] crèche.
- Kireta** [n.7-8] *geogr.* crater.
- Kireti** [n.7-8] crate.
- Kiri**¹ [v.t.] emphasize, speak with emphasis, pronounce; affirm, confirm, announce; beseech, entreat; acknowledge, agree with, accept, recognize as (chief etc.); admit, confess, avow, be dedicated to; *kukiri deni*: to acknowledge a debt; *kumkiri mtu mfalme*:

- to accept sb as king; *kukiri makosa*: to confess offences.
- Kiri²** [n.9-10] strip (for plaiting mats).
- Kiria** confess, accept, consent to; recognize.
- Kiriali** [n.7-8] piece of tin.
- Kiriba** [n.7-8] goatskin, leather bag (for water, for churning butter), wineskin; *techn.* bellows; tube, hose; *kiriba hewa*: air sac.
- Kirdhi** [v.t.] lend, borrow.
- Kiridhia** [v.dir.] borrow things from e.o.
- Kirdhiana** [v.rec.] lend e.o. things.
- Kiridhisha** [v.t.] lend.
- Kirih** [v.t.] detest, abhor, hate, loathe, feel disgust; *kukirihwa na Isilamu*: to be shunned, be abominable, be taboo for Muslims.
- Kirihia** [v.dir.] detest sb for st; *humkirihia tabia yake mbovu*: they hate him for his evil nature.
- Kirihiana** [v.rec.] detest e.o.
- Kirihiano** [n.5-6] mutual hate.
- Kirihisha** [v.t.] abominate, cause to abhor, make st an object of disgust, inspire repugnance, execrate, set sb against st, put sb off st; forbid, make taboo; *Kuruani yakirihisha hanziri*: the Koran makes pork abhorrent.
- Kirihishwa** [v.ps.] be made disgusted.
- Kirihwa** [v.i.] be detestable, execrable, abominable, be disgusted.
- Kirijaovu** [n.7-8] *anat.* oviduct.
- Kiriketi** [n.7.] cricket.
- Kirima¹** [v.t.] treat, regale, be kind, generous to s.o., for st, with st.
- Kirima²** [n.7-8] evil spirit.
- Kirimba** [n.7-8] frame, lintel, grid, window frame, cage (for animals), cask-stand; *kirimba cha chini*: bottom beam, threshold.
- Kirimbite** [n.7-8] reverse, opposite, another side; unsuspected evil.
- Kirimbo** [n.7-8] surgical knife, lancet, circumcision knife.
- Kirimia** [v.dir.] feast someone, play host to. treat generously.
- Kirimiana** [v.rec.] treat e.o., vie with e.o. in generosity.
- Kirimisha** [v.t.] regale, receive and feed many guests, give a grand party.
- Kirimizi** [n.7-8] crimson colour; *zool.* spec. of sea-shell.
- Kirimu¹** [v.t.] show generosity towards, feast, treat, regale, receive a guest with honour; give a feast, receive openly; *amemkirimu ng'ombe*; he slaughtered a cow for him.
- Kirimu²** [n.7-8] a treat, favour, largesse.
- Kirimu³** [n.7.] cream; *rangi ya kirimu*: soft yellow.
- Kirinda** [n.7-8] skirt, petticoat.
- Kiringe** [n.7-8] secret dance, magic rite.
- Kiringo** [n.7-8] direction; a defile dance; *techn.* flinger.
- Kirini¹** [n.7-8] embroidery, design, pattern.
- Kirini²** [n.7-8] *techn.* crane.
- Kiriri** [n.7-8] rostrum, dais, podium.
- Kiriro** [n.7-8] cry.
- Kirisasi** [n.7-8] piece of lead, weight, plummet, decagram, sounding lead, plumb.
- Kirisha** [v.t.] make agree, force to confess; spoil (a child), flatter.
- Kirisima** [n.7-8] chrism.
- Kirisimasi** [n.7.] Christmas.
- Kirisitali** [n.7-8] crystal.
- Kiritimba** [v.t.] monopolize.
- Kiriza** [v.t.] make sb. recognize sb, make sb agree with sb, make sb. consent.
- Kirizia** [v.dir.] make sb consent to st., make sb agree with sb.
- Kiroba** [n.7-8] crowbar.
- Kirobo** [n.7-8] quarter; *orn.* spec. of songbird.
- Kiroboto¹** [n.7-8] flea.
- Kiroboto²** 7-8 1-2] (1) soldier; mercenary; (2) (*slang*) cheat, usurper, extortionist, hooligan, bully, thug.
- Kiroho** [adv.] spiritually.
- Kiroja** [n.7-8] ruse, trick, trickery, magic, witchcraft: witch; monster; whim, st surprising, baffling; puzzle; also: *kioja*.
- Kirojo¹** [n.7-8] monstrosity, abnormality.
- Kirojo²** type of cap or hat.
- Kiroka** [n.7-8] very soft silken thread.
- Kiromu** [n.7-8] chrome.
- Kirongo** [n.7-8] fib, lie; little liar.
- Kirongozi** [n.7-8] guide.
- Kirongwe** [n.7-8] (1) kind of sea fish; (2) kind of fish eating bird.
- Kirosi¹** [n.7-8] cross (of honour); crossing, bend.
- Kirosi²** [v.t.] cross (a street, border); "cross" (cheat, deceive).
- Kiruba** [n.7-8] Cameo; container for perfume hung on necklace.

- Kirudio**¹ [n.7-8] *math. phys.* frequency.
- Kirudio**² [n.7-8] pimple, tumour, recurrent rash.
- Kirudishi** [n.7-8] (1) *techn.* reverse gear; (2) reflector.
- Kirugu** [n.7-8] *med.* swelling, tumour; *mwana wa ndugu kirugu mjukuu mwanangawa*: (prov.) the son of your brother is just a pimple, your grandson is a well bred child.
- Kirugu** [n.7-8] wall plate of a house; top of the walls or of a cement floor; height of the walls of a house.
- Kiruguru** [n.7.] language and manner of the *Waluguru*.
- Kiruhu** see: *kiruu*.
- Kiruka** [n.7-8] flying machine.
- Kirukamoto** see: *kinukamito*.
- Kirukanjia**¹ [n.7-8] *zool.* long-snouted land rat; *orn.* nightjar.
- Kirukanjia**² [n.7-8, 1-2] prostitute; woman on the make.
- Kirukia** [n.7-8] leafy parasitic plant growing on trees with colourful flowers, *Loranthus* sp.
- kirumbi** [n.7-8] the stick, staff of a caravan leader (often treated with magic charms).
- Kirumbizi**¹ [n.7-8] *orn.* coucal, *Centropus*.
- Kirumbizi**² [n.7-8] fencing; a stick dance.
- Kirumi** [n.7.] Roman way, style; -a *Kirumi*: Roman.
- Kirungu**¹ [n.7-8] baton, sap, rubber stick; dim. of *rungu* q.v.
- Kirungu**² [n.7-8] *zool.* spiral shaped shell; *techn.* button-switch, key.
- Kiruo** [n.7-8] shaver.
- Kirushasero** [n.7-8] syringe.
- Kirusi** [n.7.] Russian language and manner; -a *kirusi*: Russian.
- Kirusi** see: *kirusi*.
- Kirusu** [n.7-8] mixture of a kind of gruel made of millet flour (*makomba*) and the sprouting seeds (*kimea*), ready to make beer (*pombe*).
- Kirutubisho** [n.7-8] a nutrient; also: *kiinilishe*.
- Kirututu** [n.7-8] *bot.* white flowered herb.
- Kiruu**¹ [n.7.] a towering rage (like madness); also: *kiruhu*.
- Kiruu**² [n.7-8] leathern mask used in war; bunch of feathers tied around the heads on solemn occasions or in war.
- Kisa**¹ (*kissa*) [n.7-8] (1) event, episode, incident, affair; (2) story, account, tale, history, short story; report, narrative novel; explanatory story; *unipe kisa chako* tell me your story; (3) pretext, excuse; motive, reason, case; *alimpiga bila ya kisa*: he beat him without reason: *nipe kisa*: give me a reason, a motive; (4) surprise, wonder, marvel; (5) complaint, problem; *kutoa kisa*: to tell a tale: make excuses; *ana visa vingi*: he has many gripes; *kisa gani*: what is the story? What is the reason?
- Kisa**² [n.7-8] (1) pip; (2) stone; *kisa cha tunda*: stone of a fruit; cp. *kiini*.
- Kisa**³ (1) [adv.] finally, in the end, at last, afterwards, eventually; (2) [conj.] after, after that; *kisa mtu afapo humzika*: when a person finally dies they bury him.
- Kisaa**¹ [n.7-8] watch; dim. of *saa* q.v.
- Kisaa**² [adv.] clockwise.
- Kisaa**³ [n.7-8] left over, relic; cp. *sazo*.
- Kisaa**⁴ [n.7-8] any piece of cloth to dress or cover with.
- Kisababu** [n.7-8] pretext, (fake) excuse.
- Kisabaki** [n.7-8] *gramm.* antecedent.
- Kisabebo** [n.7-8] breakfast.
- Kisabu** [n.7-8] motive.
- Kisabuni** [a.] like soap (hard in appearance, soft in substance).
- Kisadifu** [n.7-8] gene; *kisadifu hafifu*: a recessive gene; also: *jene*.
- Kisadigeu** [n.5-6] mutant.
- Kisafisho** [n.7-8] (water) purifier.
- Kisafu**¹ see: *kilihafu*.
- Kisafu**² [n.7-8] a small company standing in line.
- Kisafu**³ [n.7-8] a small edition of the Koran.
- Kisaga**¹ [n.7-8] measurement (two *vibaba*).
- Kisaga**² [n.7-8] a kind of weevil.
- Kisagabuni** [n.7-8] coffee-mill.
- Kisagalima** [n.7-8] worn out, useless hoe; cf. *kiselema, kiseema*.
- Kisagaunga** [n.7-8] *zool.* spec. of crab.
- Kisagio** [n.7-8] chemist's rubbing, stone for powder making.
- Kisahani** [n.7-8] saucer; *sport* discus; dim. of *sahani* q.v.
- Kisaidizi** [a.] ancillary.
- Kisainiwa** [n.7-8] document.
- Kisaka** [n.7-8, 1-2] a small person.
- Kisaki** [adv.] firmly, tightly; *kufunga kisakt*: to fasten tightly, to fix firmly.

- Kisalatamtaa** [n.7-8,1-2] false accuser, betrayer.
- Kisale** [n.7-8] rest.
- Kisalia** [n.7-8] inhabitant, indigenous, native, aboriginal; *mimi ni kisalia cha hapa*: I am born here; *Abdul ni kisalia cha Tanga*; Abdoul comes from Tanga.
- Kisalisali** see: *kisonono*.
- Kisamaki** [n.7-8] piece of wood fixed on top of a door or window frame to keep it upright.
- Kisambare** [n.7-8] kind of creeper, weed with small blue flowers, *Lobelia fervens*.
- Kisambo**¹ [n.7-8] boat, dinghy.
- Kisambo**² [n.7.] action, activity.
- Kisambo**³ see: *kisamvu*.
- Kisamilli** [n.7-8] Pemba coconut, king coconut palm.
- Kisamvu** [n.7-8] cassava leaf; dish of mixed vegetables; also: *kisambo*.
- Kisanaa** [adv.] artistically.
- Kisanamu** [n.7-8] statuette; idol; icon, picture; decoration; picture postcard; dim. of *sanamu* (q.v.)
- Kisanduku** [n.7-8] (small) box; *kisanduku swichi*: switch box; dim. of *sanduku* q.v.
- Kisanga** [n.7-8] sandbank; sandy island.
- Kisangati** [n.7-8] a miser, parsimonious person
- Kisango**¹ [n.7-8] small flesh wound.
- Kisango**² [n.1-2] small boy.
- Kisango**³ [n.7-8] divining board.
- Kisani** [n.7-8] plate, saucer.
- Kisarambe** [n.7-8] poet. metre of 11 syllables in line.
- Kisarambi** [n.7-8] gallery, portico.
- Kisarawanda** [n.7-8] sheet for the wedding night (shown as evidence of the bride's virginity).
- Kisarifu** [adv.] grammatically.
- Kisasa** [n.7-8] what is of nowadays, the modern way, kind; *-a kisasa*: modern, up-to-date.
- Kisasi** [n.7-8] reprisal, retaliation, punishment, vengeance, revenge, retribution; *kutoa (kulipa) kisasi*: to suffer vengeance; pay for harm done; *kulipiza (kutoza, kutwaa) kisasi*: to take revenge, exact vengeance (compensation); *kuweka kisasi* to lay up vengeance; *kuondoa kisasi*: to take vengeance; *kutwaa kisasi cha ndugu yangu*: to avenge my brother.
- Kisasili** [n.7-8] myth,
- Kisasu** [n.9-10] story, history.
- Kisawa** [n.7-8] balance, custom.
- Kisawahili** [n.7.] language and manner of the *Waswahili*, the people of the East African Coast; see: *Kiswahili*.
- Kisawawanda** [n.7-8] invitation.
- Kisawazisha** [n.7-8] equalizer; *kiswazisha moto*:(techn.) thermostat.
- Kisawe** [n.7-8] equivalent, synonym; *kisawe elektrokemikali*: electrochemical equivalent.
- Kisawiri** [n.7-8] plotter for marking st on a chart or diagram.
- Kisebeho** [n.7-8] breakfast.
- Kisebusebu** [n.7-8, 1-2] intrigue, unwillingness; sb pretending to be disinterested; *kisebusebu kiroho ki papo*: (prov.) refusing st he wants the same thing.
- Kisedata** [n.7-8] comput. field.
- Kisegere** [n.7-8] maize burnt up by the sun.
- Kisekele** [n.7-8] island.
- Kisele** [n.7-8] remainder, rest.
- Kiselema** [n.7-8] worn out hoe, knife, mortar: *usidharau kiselema chalima kikapita jembe zima*: (prov.) do not despise a worn hoe, it is able to cultivate and even surpass a sound one; also: *kichelema, kiserema*; cp. *kisagalima*.
- Kiseliguri** [n.7-8] kieselguhr, silica.
- Kisemabazi** [n.7-8] recorder.
- Kisemachendo** [n.7-8] walkie-talkie.
- Kisemacho na kisichosema** [n.7.] livestock and other belongings.
- kisemasawa** [n.7-8] synonym.
- Kisemewa** [n.7-8] subject.
- Kisemimbali** [n.7-8] telephone.
- Kisemwa** [n.7-8] predicate.
- Kisengenye** [n.7-8] kind of bird with a blue back and a grey breast; also: *kitengenya*.
- Kisengesenge** [adv] backwards; to-and fro; *nenda kisengesenge*: move backwards; cp. *kinyumenyume*.
- Kisengo** [n.7-8] (1) blow (with a sword or knife). cutting down, slashing down, hewing; massacre; cf. *-chenga, -senga*; (2) sword, cutlass.
- Kiserema** [n.7-8] a small hoe; an old worn out hoe; also: *kiselema*; cf. *kisagalima*.
- Kisero** [n.7-8] small basket.
- Kisetiri** [n.7-8] cover, screen, screening wall, parapet, partition, hiding place, retiring place, closet,

- Kiseyeye** [n.7.] *med.* scurvy, pyorrhoea, inflamed gums.
- Kisha** (1) [conj.] after; after that, thereafter, after which, then; (2) [adv.] afterwards, finally, after all, then, afterwards, later.
- Kishada**¹ [n.7-8] dim. of *shada* q.v.
- Kishada**² [n.7-8] tiara, (paper) kite.
- Kishade** [n.7-8] badge, emblem.
- Kishairi** [ad.] poetically, in verse.
- Kishaka** [n.7-8] bush, thicket, copse, lion's den.
- Kishakamwenyewe** [n.7-8, 1-2] bush bird; careful person.
- Kishakini** [n.7-8] spirit dance.
- Kishale** [n.7-8] indicator.
- Kishali** [n.7-8] shawl, head cloth.
- Kishamba** [n.7-8] rural, rustic way of life, behaviour; land man.
- Kishamia** [n.7-8] blanket, plaid; cloth put on for special work to do like burying.
- Kishamwisho** [adv.] eventually.
- Kishanda** [n.7-8, 1-2] last child born by a woman.
- Kishando** [n.7-8] bangle, bracelet, ankle bell; dance performed with ankle bells on.
- Kishanzu** [n.7-8] deposit (paid in advance on an article as a guarantee; cp. *arubuni*).
- Kisharifu** [n.7-8] *orn.* pigmy kingfisher, *Ispidina picta*.
- Kishariya** [adv.] in a manner decreed by the *sharia*, (Islamic law).
- Kishaufu** [n.7-8] ring, pin (for nose), trinket.
- Kishaushi** [n.7-8] see: *kishawishi*.
- Kishawishi** [n.7-8] temptation.
- Kishazi**¹ [n.7-8] string; *kishazi cha samakt*: string of fish; dim. of *shazi* q.v.
- Kishazi**² [n.7-8] *gramm.* clause; *kishazi ambatani*: coordinate clause; *kishazi elezi*: adverb clause; *kishazi huru*: independent clause; *kishazi tehemezi*: dependent clause, subordinate clause; *kishazi vumishi*: adjectival clause.
- Kishemshahima** [n.7-8] pressure cooker.
- Kishenzi** [n.7-8] uncivilized behaviour, barbaric way of life; rickety, dilapidated structure, bad work; crude attitude; *-a kishenzi*: uncivilized.
- Kishepe** [n.7-8] garden trowel.
- Kisheria** [adv.] legally.
- Kisherifu** [n.7-8] pigmy kingfisher.
- Kisheta**¹ [n.7-8, 1-2] a very short person, dwarf.
- Kisheta**² [n.7-8, 1-2] a cripple, lame person.
- Kisheti** [n.7-8] a kind of cake, pastry.
- Kishi** [n.7-8] chess-queen,
- Kishida** [n.7-8] cream.
- Kishigino** [n.7-8] ankle; see: *kisingino*.
- Kishikakalamu** [n.7-8] teacher's fee.
- Kishikamkono** [n.7-8] earnest money, bounty.
- Kishikareli** [n.7-8] railway sleeper.
- Kishikasindano** [n.7-8] needle holder (on sewing machine).
- Kishikavumo** [n.7-8] recorder.
- Kishikichaboga** [n.7-8] perennial twining and climbing plant with small greenish yellow flowers, *Cissampelos puriora*.
- Kishikikami** [n.7-8] adhesive.
- Kishikilio**: [n.7-8] coupling, joining.
- Kishikilizo** see: *kishikio*.
- Kishikio** [n.7-8] handle, ear; *kishikio cha buga*: bot. hare's ear, *Cissampelos pareira*; *kishikio cha jungu*: ear of a pot; *kishikio cha mlango*: door handle; also: *kishikilizo*.
- Kishikiro** [n.7-8] ear of an African owl; small, round and furry object.
- Kishikizo** [n.7-8] (1) *techn.* jack screw; clamping screw; *kishikizo cha herufi*: clamping frame for letters; dim. of *shikizo* q.v.; (2) *gramm.* prefix.
- Kishiko** [n.7-8] st to hold on to, handle, a fixed place to stay; hope, belief; holder; *elec.* contact; *techn.* suspension (e.g. of car chassis).
- Kishiku** [n.7-8] stump, stump of a tree, log a nail broken off; *kishiku cha jino*: stumpy teeth.
- Kishimo** [n.7-8] hole in the ground for planting; pit; dim. of *shimo* q.v.
- Kishina** [n.7-8] name of a dance.
- Kishinda** [n.7-8] that which conquers, surpasses; *watu hawa ni vishinda waganga*: these people are a match for the medicine men;
- (2) residue, remainder, what is left in a vessel, quantity less than half of the content; *kishinda cha maji mtungini*: a water jar less than half full;
- (3) suitable amount (for pounding in a mortar); *vishinda vingapi umetia?* how many measures have you put in? *kinu tele ni*

- kishinda kimoja*: one measure makes a full mortar (is enough to pound at one time).
- Kishindano** [n.7-8] argument, dispute; competition.
- Kishindi** see: *ushindi*.
- Kishindikizo** [n.7-8] *techn.* press, compressor.
- Kishindilio** [n.7-8] ramrod.
- Kishindio** [n.7-8] plug.
- Kishindo** [n.7-8] noise, a bang, crash; rambling a roar, a shock wave, disturbance, uproar; shock, snap, "jump" release, report, impact, trial, tribulation, turbulence, struggle, rumour; *siku ya kishindo*: day off; *ana kishindo*: he is noisy, rowdy, riotous; *habari hii ina kishindo*: this news comes with a shock, is a sensation.
- Kishindoo** [n.7-8] sediment, deposit, dregs.
- Kishingo** [n.7-8] neck, bottleneck; telegraph, wire.
- Kishirazi** [n.7-8] ant heap.
- Kishirika** [adv.] in partnership.
- Kishirikishi** [n.7-8] *gramm.* copula, particle.
- Kishituko** [n.7-8] emotion, start, sudden terror, fright.
- Kishiwa** [n.7-8] island.
- Kishiwidi** [n.7.] Swedish language, way of life, etc.; -a *Kisidi*: Swedish.
- Kisho** [n.7-8] finish, terminus, end.
- Kishoga** [n.7-8, 1-2] friend.
- Kishogo** [n.7-8] back of the head, occiput, nape of the neck; *ichth.* spec. of fish; *kupea mtu kishogo*; to turn one's back on sb; *mwana hufuata kishogo cha mama*: (prov.) a child imitates its mother; see: *kisogo*.
- Kishoka** [n.7-8] hatchet, adze; dim. of *shoka* q.v.
- Kishomanguo** see: *kichomanguu*.
- Kishonanguo**² perennial tussock grass, *Heteropogon contortus*.
- Kishonanguo**¹ [n.7-8] sewing machine.
- Kishonde** small cake of animal's cow dung; *kichonde cha mavi ya nyama*: a small cake of animals dung used as fuel; see also: *shonde*.
- Kishoni** [n.7-8] sewing machine.
- Kishono** [n.7-8] *techn.* joint, suture, hinge.
- Kishonyi** [n.7-8] piston.
- Kishoroba** [n.7-8] strip, row, lane; garden patch; *amelima kishoroba*; he has cultivated a narrow strip of land; *amenyoa kishoroba*: he has shaved his head making narrow lines, i.e. has made partings.
- Kishoto**¹ [n.7-8, 1-2] left-handed person.
- Kishoto**² [adv.] in a left-handed way, gauche; *kupiga kishoto*: to turn, wind (a turban) left.
- Kishuara** [n.7.] cry, rage: *kuvuta kishuara*: to cry and rage against an adversary so that the arbiter cannot settle the quarrel, because one party will not be silent and listen.
- Kishubaka** [n.7-8] niche, spare hole in a wall, dove-cote; pigeon hole; dim. of *shubaka* q.v.
- Kishujaa** [adv.] heroically, bravely.
- Kishunda** [n.7-8] small basket made of grass.
- Kishundemlima** [n.7-8] *orn.* tchagra shriek, *Tchagra senegalensis*.
- Kishungi** [n.7-8] (1) hair lock, tuft of hair left on a shaven head; crest; (2) *orn.* fly-catcher, *Colius leucotis*; (3) *naut.* revving, mast-head rigging.
- Kishungi** [n.7.] the ends of garment or cloth tied up as the ends of the cloth in which the dead are laid, which are tied up at the head and at the feet.
- Kishupi** [n.7-8] kind of matting bag, small basket for fish.
- Kishuri** [n.7-8] genitals, loins, *pudenda viri*.
- Kishutuo** see: *kisutuo*.
- Kishwara** [n.7-8] *nav.* loop of a rope to hold an oar.
- Kisi**¹ [n.5-6] estimation, guess, measure, quote.
- Kisi**² [v.t.] guess, assess, suppose, conjecture, estimate, count, think, measure, evaluate, try on, quote, examine; *kwa kukisi watu saba mia*: an estimated 700 people.
- Kisi**³ [v.t.] kiss.
- Kisi**⁴ [n.9-10] kiss; *kupiga kisi*: to kiss
- Kisi**⁵ [v.i.] *nav.* tack, shift (go forward and backward to catch the wind in the sail).
- Kisia**¹ [v.t.] reckon, guess, compare, measure st with st, put st at st, estimate.
- Kisia**² [n.7-8] guess, estimation.
- Kisiambo** [n.7-8] aloe.
- Kisiasa**¹ [n.7.] politics; *hifadhi ya kisiasa*: political asylum; *mfungwa wa kisiasa*: political detainee.
- Kisiasa**² [adv.] politically.
- Kisibabu** [n.7-8] strife, conflict, cause of a conflict; *anatafuta kisibabu juu yangu*: he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.
- Kisibau** [n.7-8] waistcoat worn open in the front (worn over the *kanzu*); *kisibao cha mikono*: a sleeved waistcoat; *kisibau cha kikwapa (cha kwapa)*; sleeveless waistcoat

- (usual kind); *kisibau cha bitana*: a lined waistcoat; *kisibau cha mfuto*: waistcoat on the common plain style; also: *kizibau*.
- Kisibiti** [n.9-10] *bot.* cumin caraway; *mboga za kisibiti*: cumin caraway seed.
- Kisibiti** [n.7-8] small seed use as a spice; *mboga za kisibiti*: cumin caraway seed.
- Kisichana** [n.7-8, 1-2] little girl; dim. of *msichana* q.v.
- Kisicho** [rel.7.] which is not; *kisu kisicho na kutu*: a knife which has no rust on it.
- Kisifa** [n.7-8] *gramm.* adverb; also: *kielezi*.
- Kisifila** [n.7-8] lady's ornament.
- Kisifiwa** [n.7-8] predicate.
- Kisigino** [n.7-8] swelling, bump, knob; heel; elbow; *kisigino cha mkono*: elbow; *kisigino cha mguu*: heel; heel of a shoe; also: *kishigino, kisigino*.
- Kisigono** see: *kisigino*.
- Kisika** [n.7-8] stalk, stem, twig, shoot.
- Kisiki** [n.7-8] stem, trunk, stubble, stalk of corn, stump (of tree); (*slang*) dimwit; prostitute; *kisiki cha mvua*: lower part of rainbow.
- Kisikiliaji** [n.7-8] receiver, handset)of telephone: *kunyanyua kisikiliaji*: to take off the receiver.
- Kisikio** [n.7-8] little ear; microphone.
- Kisikitiko** [n.7-8] regret, sad feeling.
- Kisikumaji** [n.7-8] propellant.
- Kisikumizi** [n.7-8] disease, disaster (carried by one person to another; see: *kisukumi*).
- Kisikusiku**¹ [n.7.] twilight, at night, before sunrise.
- Kisikusiku**² [n.7-8] shove, pouch, jostling.
- Kisilani** [n.9-10] laziness.
- Kisilitiko** [n.7-8] wailing; regret.
- Kisilwa** [n.7-8] small island.
- Kisima** [n.7-8] well; pit for water, pond pool; treasure trove; *kisima cha moto*: inferno, hell; *Kisima-ju*: "upper well", town in Somalia; *kisima atesia*: artesian well: *mchimba kisima hutumbika mwenyewe*: who digs a pit (for sb else) will tumble himself in.
- Kisimamleo** [n.7-8] kind of aloc plant.
- Kisimamo** see: *kianu*.
- Kisimati** [n.7-8] good luck; also: *kismati*.
- Kisimbo** see: *msimbo*.
- Kisimi** [n.7-8] clitoris.
- Kisimu** [n.7.] blighted corn, mildew, smut.
- Kisimwi** [n.7-8] an empty coconut (without water and flesh inside).
- Kisingizio** [n.7-8] pretext, excuse; false accusation.
- Kisio** [n.5-6] estimation.
- Kisira** [n.7-8] kind of pancake.
- Kisirani** [n.7-8] (1) ill omen, evil portent; mishap, misfortune; (2) nuisance, bother; *kisirani gani!* what an inconvenience! what a bore! *ana kisirani*: he is angry and annoying.
- Kisiri**, (*Kisirisiri*) [adv.] in strict secrecy.
- Kisiri**¹ [n.1-2] diviner, priest, scholar, scribe.
- Kisitari** [n.7-8] little line; dim. of *mstari*, q.v.
- Kisitiri** [n.7-8] a cover, shelter; screen.
- Kisivu** [a.] reciprocal; also: *-a kisivu*.
- Kisiwa**¹ [n.7-8] island.
- Kisiwa**² [v.ps.] be estimated.
- Kisiwiso** [n.7-8] constipation; *kisiwiso cha choo*: constipation of the bowels.
- Kislema** [n.7-8] a worn out hoe.
- Kismati** see: *kisimati*.
- Kisogo** [n.7-8] *anat.* nape of the neck; *usinipe kisogo!* look at me! *akupaye kisogo si mwenzio*: (prov.) he who turns his back on you is not your friend; *kumlamba mtu kisogo*: (expr.) to make contemptuous or derisive signs behind a person's back.
- also: *kichogo, kishogo*.
- Kisogoa** [adv.] continuously, without stopping; *kufanya kazi kisogoa*: to work without stopping.
- Kisogoni** [n.7-8] past time, the past.
- Kisokoto** [n.7-8] dance used in an exorcism.
- Kisomakanda** [n.7-8] tape reader.
- Kisomari** [n.7-8] pin.
- Kisombo** [n.7-8] *cul.* dish of beans and cassava, beaten or mashed up into a thick soap or paste.
- Kisomo** [n.7-8] basic education; *mwenye kisomo*: who can read and write.
- Kisonge**¹ [n.7-8] kind of *ngoma* used in exorcism of spirits.
- Kisonge**² [n.7-8] round-shaped hut; also: *msonge*
- Kisongo** [n.7-8] (1) act (mode, means) of twisting, pressing; (2) instrument for twisting, press, throng; tourniquet; gallows.
- Kisonono** [n.7.] *med.* gonorrhoea.
- Kisoshalliti** [n.7.] socialistic way, thinking; *mapinduzi ya kisoshaliti*: socialistic revolution.

- Kisoviet** [n.7.] Sovietic way; *Umoja wa Kisoviet*: Soviet Union.
- Kisozi** [n.7-8] small bird, sun-bird.
- Kisra** see: *kasra*.
- Kistaarabu** [n.7.] civilization; *-a kistaarabu*: civilized.
- Kistaiungio** [n.7-8] hyphen.
- Kistari** [n.7-8] line segment; hyphen.
- Kistarini** [n.7-8] soft hyphen.
- Kistariungio** [n.7-8] hyphen.
- Kisu** [n.7-8] knife; *kisu kikali*: a sharp knife; *kisu butu*: a blunt, dull knife; *kisu hiki hakikati*: this knife does not cut; *kisu cha kukunja*: a pocket-knife; *wewe kisu sisi nyama* (expr.) you are the knife, we are the meat (do what you will with us); *kisu kinolewe kikate*: a knife should be sharpened in order to cut; *kisu cha kujazia pati*: a putty knife; *kisu cha kukwogea rangi*: palette knife; *kisu cha kukwangulia*: scraping knife; *kisu cha kuwekea vioo*: glazier's putty knife; *kisu cha uamu*: (expr.) present given to the relative of the bride because it is their sister who is taken away.
- Kisua** [n.7-8] trousseau, suit of clothes: *kuvaa kisua*: be well dressed; *yeye ni kisua*: he is a fine figure; also: *kisua*.
- Kisugudi** [n.7-8] elbow.
- Kisuguu** [n.7-8] termite, termite hill, termite nest; also: *kichuguu*, *kusugulu*.
- Kisukari**¹ [n.7-8] sweet banana.
- Kisukari**² [n.7-8] *med.* diabetes.
- Kisukio** [n.7-8] churn.
- Kisukuku** [n.7-8] fossil.
- Kisukuma** see: *kisukumi*.
- Kisukumi** [n.7-8] *med.* a growth like a wart of the clitoris, which is said to cause the death of her husband in a short time, enables her to bear children and in case any are born they die while quite young; *ana kisukumi*: said of a woman who has been married by several men in succession all of them have died within a short time; said also of a man who has married several wives in succession, all of whom have died within a short time of the marriage.
- Kisukuu** see: *kitukuu*.
- Kisuli** [n.7-8] whirlwind; dizziness, vertigo, mental confusion; *upepo wa kisuli*: whirlwind.
- Kisulisuli**¹ see: *kisuli*.
- Kisulisuli**² [n.7-8] insect that eats the leaves and the cotton of the cotton plant.
- Kisulisuli**³ [n.7-8] kind of tailless kite (child's toy)
- Kisulubi** [a.] normal (line).
- Kisunono** see: *kisonono*.
- Kisunzi** see: *kisuli*.
- Kisunzi** [n.7-8] vertigo, dizziness; see also: *kisuli*, *kisulisuli*.
- Kisura** [n.7-8, 1-2] a beautiful girl; *huyu ni kisura wangu*: she (he) is my sweetheart.
- Kisuse** [n.7-8] a small kind of scorpion.
- Kisusi**¹ [n.7-8] long tail (of reptile).
- Kisusi**² [n.7-8] small slope of a thatched roof running up under the edge of a larger one, hip of a roof.
- Kisusio** [n.7-8] blood soup (considered very fortifying).
- Kisusui** see: *kisusuli*, *kisulisuli*.
- Kisusuli**¹ see: *kisulisuli*.
- Kisusuli**² [n.7-8] scorpion.
- Kisutu** [n.7-8] a kind of cloth, *kanga*, used for weddings, as a screen or partition.
- Kisutuo** [n.7-8] food served after finishing a communal task; bonus, tip, extra pay; also: *kishutuo*.
- Kisuunzi** [n.7-8] dizziness; whirlwind; cf. *kisulisuli*.
- Kisuzio** [n.7-8] dishcloth.
- Kiswa** [n.5-8] garment, suit, official dress, a dress fitting well; *amevaa kiswa*: he is well dressed; *yeye ni kiswa*: he is a fine figure; also: *kisua*.
- Kiswahili** [7.] Swahili language, manner, Swahili way of life; *usinipe Kiswahili kirefu*: do not try to confuse me; do not beat about the bush.
- Kita**¹ [v.i]. be firm, taut, stand firm (ready to fight, to attack).
- Kita**² [v.t.] place firmly, stick firmly in the ground; set up (a tent); *kita mkuki*: stick a spear upright in the ground.
- Kita**³ [n.7-8] war; see: *vita*.
- Kita**⁴, (*kitakta*) [v.t.] prickle, tickle.
- Kitaa**¹ [n.7-8] kind of fish.
- Kitaa**² [n.7-8] dim. of *mtaa* q.v.
- Kitaaluma** [a.] academically; *-a kitaaluma*: academic.
- Kitaba** [n.7-8] writing, correspondence; writ, document.

- Kitabaka** [n.7.] class system; *pambano la (harakati ya) kitabaka*: class war, class struggle.
- Kitabosha** [n.7-8] *cul.* dish made of rice flour, honey and sugar.
- Kitabu** [n.7-8] book; *kitabu cha hesabu*: account book; *Kitabu shartifu, kadisi*: the noble, holy book, the Koran; *kitabu cha kiada*: textbook; *kitabu cha kuandikia*: writing pad; *kitabu juu ya mwenyewe*: autobiography.
- Kitadali** [n.7-8] herb with reddish-green leaves and clusters of small yellowish-green flowers, *Euphorbia hirta*.
- Kitafiti¹** [n.7-8] the best thing, st exquisite, a gem.
- Kitafiti²** [a.] exquisite.
- Kitafunio** [n.7-8] a snack to eat.
- Kitagaa¹** [n.7-8] separation, division, partition, splitting, branching, ramification.
- Kitagaa²** [n.7-8] a mouldered branch; dim of *tagaa* q.v..
- Kitaiifa** [n.7-8] nationality; *-a kitaiifa*: national.
- Kitakataka** [n.7-8] st small, speck of dust; *kitakataka kimeingia jichoni*: he got a grit in his eye; dim of *takataka* q.v.
- Kitakita** see: *kita*.
- Kitakizo** [n.7-8] piece of a bedstead.
- Kitako¹** [n.7.] part of the body between the buttocks, the suture between the anus and the scrotum; dim of *tako* q.v.
- Kitako²** [n.7-8] saddle (of a bicycle)
- Kitako³** [n.7.] *med.* haemorrhoids.
- Kitako⁴** [adv.] on the base, on the lower end; *weka pipa kitako*: set the barrel on its end; *kaa kitako*: sit down, take a seat; remain settled, settle, reside;
- Kitala¹** [n.7-8] seat of the ruler, court of law, council.
- Kitala²** [n.9.] murderousness.
- Kitale** [n.7-8] young coconut in the second stage of development (between *kidaka* and *dafu*).
- Kitali¹** [n.7-8] (1) battle, slaughter, massacre; (2) *sport* arena, ring (for boxing).
- Kitali²** [n.7-8] sailcloth.
- Kitaliani** [n.7.] Italian language, way of life, style etc.; *-a Kitaliani*: Italian.
- Kitalifa¹** [n.7-8] distance; *pana kitalifa kirefu*: there is a big distance.
- Kitalifa²** [adv.] distantly, far, away from.
- Kitalifa³** [n.7-8] small plaited leaf package of Turkish delight.
- Kitalu** [n.7-8] fence or wall either of tone or wood surrounding a yard, courtyard, walled garden; walled or fenced in enclosure, a housing plot; a plant nursery, seedbed; also: *kitaru*.
- Kitamaduni** [adv.] culturally.
- Kitamba** [n.7-8] a young heifer.
- Kitambaa** [n.7-8] cloth; material, head cloth; cleaning rag; also: *kitambara*.
- Kitambara** see: *kitambaa*.
- Kitambi** [n.7-8] *kitambi cha maskini*: vegetable, *Talium cuneifolium*.
- Kitambi¹** [n.7-8] protuberance, navel, centre; obesity, belly, potbelly, beer belly; corpulent person.
- Kitambi²** [n.7-8] shawl, mantilla.
- Kitambi³** [n.7-8, 1-2] tramp, wanderer.
- Kitambo** [n.7-8] a short time, period, interval, a while, a spell; *kitambo kidogo*: soon; *katika kitambo cha*: within the time of; *hapa na Bagamoyo, ni kitambo kidogo*; from here to Bagamoyo is only a short distance.
- Kitambulishi, (kitambulisho)** [n.7-8] identification (papers, card), address, label.
- Kitamkwa** [n.7-8] pronunciation, a speech sound.
- Kitamle** see: *kitamli*.
- Kitamli** [n.7-8] a short coconut tree; the nut of the *kitamli*; also: *kisamli*.
- Kitana** [n.7-8] fine-tooth comb.
- Kitanda** [n.7-8] bed; *kitanda cha kufumia (cha mfumi)*: weaving loom.
- Kitandi** [n.7-8] bed for children, cot.
- Kitandiko** [n.7-8] a spreading, a thing spread, mantle, covering; dim. of *tandiko* q.v.
- Kitanga** [n.7-8] (1) small piece of matting circular in shape; (2) palm of hand; also: *kiganja*; (3) scale or pan of a balance, *mizani*; (4) halo (of sun or moon); (5) kind of dance of exorcism; place where the patient sits while being exorcized; (6) small sail; (7) small piece of matting circular in shape, used as a prayer mat.
- Kitangamuko** [n.7-8] heaviness of body.
- Kitanganaya** [n.7.] children's game like hide-and-seek.
- Kitangatangae** [n.7-8] kind of sea fish.

- Kitango**¹ [n.7-8] (1) a bit of string, lace, shoelace, tuft on a mattress, used for fastening things up or together; (2) knot, button.
- Kitango**² [n.7-8] gadding about, idling, loitering.
- Kitango**³ [n.7-8] dim. of *tango* q.v.
- Kitangopepeta** [n.7-8] kind of cucumber.
- Kitangu** [n.7-8] plantation, garden, orchard.
- Kitangulizi** [n.7-8] precursor; preface.
- Kitanguo** [n.7-8] (1) abolishing, annulment; see: *tanguo*; (2) eraser, deleter.
- Kitani** [n.7-8] flax; anything made of flax, linen, string; *mafuta ya kitani*: linseed oil; also: *katani*.
- Kitanitani** [adv.] on the back, backwards; also: *kitanutanu*.
- Kitano** [n.7-8] coin (value of 5 cents).
- Kitanu** [n.7-8] splinter.
- Kitanutanu** see: *kitanitani*.
- Kitanza** [n.7-8] *nav. mbao za kitanza*: the first boards out in next to the keel (*mbao za wajihi*: the upper boards).
- Kitanzi** [n.7-8] noose, loop, loop for button, snare; *kujitia tanzi*: to hang oneself; *kutia tanzi*: to hang someone; dim. of *tanzi* q.v.
- Kitanzu** [n.7-8] a little branch.
- Kitao**¹ [n.7-8] iron band between the two rings of a slave shackles.
- Kitao**² [n.7-8] small arch, bend; dim. of *tao* q.v.
- Kitapitapi** [n.7-8] kind of electric fish.
- Kitapo** [n.7-8] shivering, shaking, trembling, quivering (from cold, fever, fear).
- Kitara**¹ [n.7-8] lantern.
- Kitara**² [n.7-8] ceremonial sword (used in a parade); curved sword, scimitar.
- Kitara**³ [n.7-8] court of justice; place of execution.
- Kitara**³ [n.7-8] a place for drying seeds of grain.
- Kitara**⁴ see: *kitala*.
- Kitaro** [n.7-8] ditch, water channel, trench,
- Kitaroharo** [n.7-8] *orn.* secretary bird,
- Kitaru** see: *kitalu*.
- Kitasa**¹ [n.7-8] lock, built-in-lock (of door, box, cupboard); buckle, fastening of a belt; *kuvunja kitasa*: to break a lock; (expr.) deflowering a virgin.
- Kitasa**² [n.7-8] small metal pot; dim. of *tasa* q.v.
- Kitasajji** [n.7-8] sterilizer.
- Kitata**¹ [n.7-8] tangle complication, mess; (2) impediment in the speech; *ana kitata*; he has a lisp.
- Kitata**² [n.7-8] splint; *amefunga vitata mkononi*: his hand is put in splints.
- Kitata**³ [n.7-8] honey comb: *kitata cha asali*.
- Kitata**⁴ [n.7-8] oil cake, remains of the coconut after the oil has been extracted.
- Kitata**⁵ [n.7-8] rag soaked in oil for putting on a sore.
- Kitatange** [n.7-8] (1) *icht.* bright coloured sea fish with spines, sea porcupine; (2) sb who causes quarrelling among people.
- Kitatizo** [n.7-8] crossbeam
- Kitawa** [n.7.] *rel.* religious way, style; *maisha ya kitawa*: religious life; *katiba ya kitawa*: constitution for religious.
- Kitawanya** [n.7-8] distributor; *kitawanya mwanga (nuru)*: light distributor.
- Kitawe** see: *kitawi*¹.
- Kitawi**¹ [n.7-8] kind of weed; also: *kitawe*.
- Kitawi**² [n.7-8] tool used in weaving.
- Kitawi**³ [n.7-8] dim. of *tawi* q.v.
- Kitaya** [n.7-8] jaw, jaw-bone; dim. of *tawa* q.v.
- Kitazani** [n.7.] adultery.
- Kite**¹ [n.7-8] cry of pain, sigh, groan; *kupiga kite*: to groan, snort, sigh; bear down as a woman at childbirth; *piga kite mama, ujikomboe*: bear down mother and deliver yourself.
- Kite**² [n.7-8] pity; *hana kite naye*: he has no feeling for him.
- Kitefu** see: *kichefuchefu*.
- Kitefute** [n.7-8] cheekbone.
- Kitefufufu** see: *kichefuchefu*.
- Kitegauchumi** [n.7-8] *comm.* investment.
- Kitegemeo** [n.7-8] support, help; also: *kitegemezo*.
- Kitegemezo** see: *kitegemeo*.
- Kiteko** see: *kicheko*.
- Kiteku** [n.7.8] an iron tool for breaking up floors, digging up stones, pick-axe.
- Kitele** [adv.] much of it, plenty.
- Kitelele** [a.] plain, open; *mahali kitekeke*: place where you can see far.
- Kitelemsho** [n.7-8] anything which causes a downward movement; *mus.* flat sign.
- Kitema** [n.7-8] worn out, shabby cloth.

- Kitemakuni** [n.7-8] an insect dwelling in a nest of wood.
- Kitembe** [n.7-8] speech disorder, speech defect, lisp; *kupiga (kusema) kitembe*: to speak with lisp, in a thick indistinct way (as if there was st in the mouth).
- Kitembo** [n.7-8] position, measure, amount, degree: *kitembo cha elimu yake ni shahada ya Chuo Kikuu*: he has an university degree.
- Kitembwe¹** [n.7-8] fibre, thread, strand.
- Kitembwe²** [n.7-8] kind of fish.
- Kitemela** [n.7-8] agric. sowing machine, planter.
- Kitendaishi** [n.7-8] reagent; also: *kimenyusi*.
- Kitendakazi** [n.7-8] the right moment, deciding factor.
- Kitendawili** [n.7-8] riddle; *kitendawili!* a riddle! (the reply is *tega!*, out with it!).
- Kitende¹** [n.7-8] swelling of the leg or arm; (beginning of) elephantiasis; dim. of *te(e)nde* q.v.
- Kitende²** [n.7-8] place where a person stays with all his/her belongings; surroundings, milieu, environment.
- Kitendeshi** [n.7-8] mechanism.
- Kitendi** [n.7-8] operator.
- Kitendo** [n.7-8] deed, act, performance, action, practise; *kitendo cha haramu*: illegal act; *kitendo cha ushujaa (tjasiri)*: heroic deed; *kitendo kikubwa cha uhaini*: high treason.
- Kitendwa** [n.7-8] *gramm.* object of a verb; cp. *yambwa*.
- Kitengaji** [n.7-8] isolator.
- Kitenganisho** [n.7-8] cleft, gap.
- Kitenge** [n.7-8] woman's wrap of quality printed cloth.
- Kitengele¹** [n.7-8] stripe, bend of colour.
- Kitengele²** [n.7-8] small round disk of cloth or leather used in making mattresses; rounding, a round stripe of anything; *jua linafanya kitengele chekundu, mvua i karibu ya kunya*: the sun has a red ring round it, the rain will shortly fall; *kushona kitengele chekundu cha jamvi*: to sew a round red stripe on a mat.
- Kitengele³** [n.7-8] manus, fingers of a hand; see also: *kiganja, kitengule*.
- Kitengeneza** [n.7-8] *kitengeneza uvuke*: carburettor
- Kitengenya** see: *kisengenya*.
- Kitengo** [n.7-8] production unit, unit, section, component.
- Kitengo¹** [n.7-8] upper storey, women's quarters; reception room, "salon", upper veranda; inner circle, company, detachment, small group, committee, club, upper ten, high society; *mwana wa kitengo*: a well-born female child; *kitengoni*: in private, sub rosa, in purdah.
- Kitengo²** [n.7-8] unit; *kitengo kikuu cha uckakataji (KIU)*: central processing unit (CPU).
- Kitengo³** [n.7-8] (1) *techn.* Distributor (of an engine); (2) *Gram.* Preposition.
- Kitengwa** [n.7-8] segment.
- Kitenzi** [n.7-8] (1) *chem.* agent; *kitenzi kipozi*: cooling agent; *kitenzi penyevu*: penetrating agent; (2) *gramm.* verb; *kitenzi cha kufanyika*: stative verb; *kitenzi cha kufanyisha*: causative verb; *kitenzi cha kufanyana*: reciprocal verb; *kitenzo cha kufanyia*: prepositional (directive) verb; *kitenzi nomino*: gerund; *kitenzi shirikishi*: copulative verb; *kitenzo kikuu*: main verb; *kitenzi (ki)saidizi*: auxiliary verb; *kitenzi yumishi*: participle; *kitenzi sambamba*: compound verb.
- Kiteo** [n.7-8] (1) flat basket, tray; *kiteo cha mfiwa*: a tray of food sent by neighbours to a bereaved person; (2) sieve.
- Kiteo** [n.7-8] dim. of *teo* q.v.
- Kitete¹** [n.7-8] fear, anxiety, doubt.
- Kitete²** [n.7-8] small hollow reed, small pipe.
- Kitete³** [n.7-8] small animal, mongoose.
- Kitetefu** see: *kitefufetefu*.
- Kitetefya** [n.7-8] st soft, flexible, pliable.
- Kitetemeko** [n.7-8] shaking, trembling, quivering, quaking; see: *mitetemeko*; also: *kitetemo*.
- Kitetemezo** [n.7-8] unsteadiness of the hand.
- Kitetemo** : see: *kitetemeko*.
- Kiteteo** [n.7-8] a pair of tongs used for keeping the firewood burning.
- Kiteuzi** [n.7-8] *chem.* separator.
- Kitewatawa** [n.7-8] (1) kind of porcupine; (2) a small worm.
- Kiteweo** [n.7-8] relish (esp. with rice).
- Kithabiti** [n.7-8] stabilizer.
- Kithembe** [n.7-8] lisp.
- Kithibitisho** [n.7-8]
- Kithiri** [v.i.] be a multitude, consist of large numbers; multiply, increase; get (cause) to be more, do in addition; *mnazi umekithiri kuzaa*:

- the coconut tree produced very many nuts (more than ever).
- Kiti'** [n.7-8] chair, log to sit on, block, seat; headquarters; *kiti cha kukamatana*: collapsible chair; *kiti cha kitubio* or *kuungamia*: confessional; *kiti cha koti*: lounge chair; *kiti cha sukani*: mate's seat at rudder; *kiti cha enzi*: seat of power, throne; *kiti cha mumo*: sofa; *kiti cha ng'amba*: chair inlaid with tortoise shell; *kiti cha mzinga*: gun-carriage; *kiti cha mamlaka*: throne.
- Kiti'** [n.7-8] *nav.* deck planking, floor underneath the roofing of the penthouse in a *mtepe*, eaves inside a dhow; cp. *sitaha, staha*.
- Kitia** [v.i.] *agr.* replant, plant out.
- Kitiahamu** [n.7-8] appetizer.
- Kitiba** [n.7-8] nature, character, custom; fate, event; *mji huu una kitiba dhaifu*: this town has a bad record, it is full of crime.
- Kitikitiki** [n.a.] in small pieces; *kuvunjwa kitikitiki*: to be broken in shivers.
- Kitikuu** [n.7.] the Swahili dialect of the coast NE of Lamu.
- Kitilifu** [n.7-8] pest i.e. animals, birds or insects destroying the crops on the fields.
- Kitimbakwira** [n.7-8, 1-2] a person who takes unlawfully advantage of his/her power and/or knowledge for his/her own personal profit, opportunist; also: *kitimbakwiri*.
- Kitimbi** [n.7-8] ruse, stratagem, trick, intrigue, conspiracy.
- Kitimbo** [n.7-8] confusion, scandal, slander.
- Kitimiri'** [n.7-8] an evil spirit (the consonants are sometimes written as a charm on letters to ensure safe delivery):
- (2) drum, dance, *ngoma*, used in connection with an evil spirit.
- (2) name of the dog in the Seven Sleepers' story.
- Kitimiri'** [n.7-8] *cul.* kind of leaves added to meat or fish to improve the smell; also: *kotmiri, kutumiri*.
- Kitimvi** [n.7-8] artful trick, artifice, stratagem, conspiracy.
- Kitindamimba** [n.7-8] last, youngest child; also: *kichinjamimba*.
- Kitindio** [n.7-8] pair of tweezers.
- Kitindio** [n.7-8] place for resting at noon; *mbuzi wamekwenda kitindioni*: the goats are coiling in the heat of the day.
- Kitingisha** [n.7-8] earthquake.
- Kitingoji**: see *kitongoji*.
- Kitini** [n.7-8] duplicated sheet with notes handed out by a teacher, handout.
- Kitinitini** see: *kititi*.
- Kitirishwa** [n.7-8] *chem.* titre, titration.
- Kitisho** [n.7-8] menace, that which terrifies, frightens, intimidation, terror, confusion.
- Kitita** [n.7-8] pile, bunch, cluster, bundle; *kitita cha pesa*: a pile of money; *kitita neli*: vascular bundles; also: *kititi*.
- Kititi'** [n.7-8] (1) a little, bit, a small thing; a small female breast, nipple, teat; *dim. of titi* q.v.; (2) ailment of the female's breasts.
- Kititi'** [adv.] little, bit; *kititi kititi*: little by little.
- Kititi'** [n.7-8] deep place in bay or sea, bottom of the sea, the deepest depth..
- Kititi'** [n.7-8] a small hill, bulge.
- Kititi'** [adv.] upright, straight up, in an erect position; *mti umesimama kititi*: the tree stood straight up; *genge limesimama kititi*: the cliff rose up perpendicularly.
- Kititi'** [n.7-8] a small hare, levee.
- Kititi'** [adv.] fully, wholly, altogether, all at once, at one time, cash (ready money), without pre-arrangement; *kukutana na mtu kikiti*: to meet with a person suddenly, unexpectedly.
- Kititi'** see: *kitita*
- Kititia** [n.7-8] child's toy, windmill (made out of palm fronds); see also: *kibirinzi*.
- Kititimo** [n.7-8] rolling, rumbling sound; confusion.
- Kitivo** [n.7-8] a university faculty.
- Kito'** [n.7-8] precious stone, gem, jewel.
- Kito'** [n.7.] guessing game.
- Kitobo** [n.7-8] a small hole; see: *kitobwe*.
- Kitobosha** [n.7-8] *cul.* kind of fritter or dumpling made of flour with sugar or honey and fried in fat.
- Kitobwe** [n.7-8] a hole; also: *kitobo*,
- Kitoeleo** see: *kitoweo*.
- Kitoja** [n.7-8] needle-like end of a coarse species of grass which sticks fast in the clothes and pierces to the skin.
- Kitoka** [n.7-8] hatchet; see: *kichoka*.
- Kitokono** [n.7-8] *anat.* coccyx; also: *tokoni, tokono; kifandugu*.
- Kitole** [n.7-8] berry.

- Kitoleo**¹ [n.7-8] *arith.* subtrahend, what is subtracted, what is subtracted in a subtraction sum.
- Kitoleo**² see: kiteweo.
- Kitoma** [n.7-8] (1) calabash; small round pumpkin, outer rind or shell of which is dried, hollowed out, and used as used as a vessel for liquids; (2) pouch, medicine bag; (3) scrotum.
- Kitomeo** [n.7-8] entrance, dictionary headword.
- Kitonatona** [n.7-8] dropping, drop.
- Kitone** [n.7-8] drop of liquid; dim. of *tona* q.v.
- Kitone** [n.7-8] drop, spot, full stop, dot, speck; *vitone vya dira*: the points of the compass; *kanga ya vitone*: speckled guinea fowl.
- Kitonge** [n.7-8] small rounded mass, small lump or ball of rice e.g.
- Kitongo** [adv.] sideways, obliquely; *kutazama kitongotongo*: to look askance.
- Kitongo** [n.7-8] contempt.
- Kitongoji** [n.7-8] village, hamlet; a small settlement, a backwater; *vitongojini*: in the villages, in the country; *watu walio mashamba vitongojini*: the people who are out in the country villages.
- Kitongotongo** [n.7-8] one-eyed, a side look; cf. *chongo*.
- Kitono** [n.7-8] drop.
- Kitopa** [n.7-8] small plaited leaf package of Turkish delight.
- Kitoria** [n.7-8] edible fruit of the *mtoria*, *Landolphia patersiana*.
- Kitororo** [n.7-8] *orn.* tinker bird.
- Kitosi** [n.7-8] *techn.* plunger.
- Kitoteo** [n.7-8] pair of tongs.
- Kitoto** [n.7-8, 1-2] baby; small child; -a *kitoto*: childish.
- Kitotoo** [n.7-8] narrow alley, passage between houses.
- Kitovu** [n.7-8] navel, umbilicus, centre, central button, knot; handle; umbilicus; origin; *kitovu cha mji*: the centre of the city; *kitovu cha angiko* (*kitovu cha ning'inzo*): centre of suspension; *kitovu cha graviti* (*kitovu cha mvutano*): centre of gravity; *kitovu cha inesha*: centre of inertia; *kitovu cha maonzi*: optical centre; *kitovu cha masi*: centre of mass; *kitovu cha upacha*: centre of symmetry; *kitovu cha gurudumu*: hub of a wheel; *kwenda kitovuni*: to go home (place of origin).
- Kitovuto** [n.7-8] centroid; also: *kitovu*.
- Kitovutovu** [a.] centripetal; *kani kitovutovu*: centripetal force.
- Kitoweleo** see: *kitoweo*.
- Kitoweo** [n.7-8] relish, *usu*. curry sauce; also: *kitoweleo*.
- Kitozi** [n.7-8] *orn.* sunbird, humming bird.
- Kitu** [n.7-8] thing, an object, an article; something, good, ware, possession; (*slang*) a beautiful girl, a kept woman; *kitu chote*: everything; *sina kitu*: I have nothing; *hapana kitu*: there is nothing, it does not matter; *kitu muhimu*: an important thing; *si kitu*: it is of no importance; *ana kitu*: he is rich, proud; *kitu cha kuku*: crest; *kitu chake ni chuma*: its substance is iron; *pana kitu kama hasira?* is there such a thing as anger? *mtu ni kitu lakini si kitu*: a man may be regarded as a thing, but he is not (only) a thing; *vitu vya matumizi*: implements, utensils; *vitu vya starehe*; luxuries.
- Kitua** [n.7-8] (1) dim. of *mtua* q.v.; (2) kind of cassava.
- Kituami** [n.7-8] *techn. mechanics* stator.
- Kitubio** [n.7-8] contrition, repentance, penitence, penance; R.C. confession.
- Kitugulu** [n.7-8] onion.
- Kituguta** [n.7-8] cheek-bone.
- Kituka** [n.7-8] small clamp of trees, thicket.
- Kituko** [n.7-8] an alarming thing, st disturbing, st fearful, fright, excitement; attraction, surprise; terror, shock, start; happening, event, happening; tricks, trickery; abnormality.
- Kitukuto** [n.7-8] shock, agitation, trembling.
- Kitukuu** [n.7-8] great great-grandchild; also: *kisukuu*.
- Kitule** [n.7-8] small thing, trifle.
- Kitullo** [n.7-8] rest, resting place, repose; peace, short rest, interval.
- Kitulizi** [n.7-8] resting place, repose; moderator.
- Kitulizo** [n.7-8] relief, comfort; tranquilizer, sedative; consolation.
- Kitumba**¹ [n.7-8] *biol.* bud.
- Kitumba**² [n.7-8] plaited bag; satchel; sack for grain; dim. of *mtumba*, *tumba* q.v.
- Kitumbatu** [n.7.] language and manner of the Tumbatu (people on Zanzibar island).

- Kitumbi** [n.7-8] multitude.
- Kitumbo** [n.7-8] (1) little belly, dim. of *tumbo* q.v.; (2) obesity, large abnormal stomach.
- Kitumbo¹** [n.7-8] *anat.* stomach; *usinitie kitumbo uchungu*: do not annoy me.
- Kitumbo²**, (*kitumbotumbo*) [adv.] *kulala kitumbotumbo*: lay stomach wise, on the stomach.
- Kitumbua** [n.7-8] small round fritter made of rice flour, fried in fat, rice fritter.
- Kitume** [a.] apostolic.
- Kitumi** [n.7-8] device; *kitumi cha mwonzi elektroni*: electron beam device.
- Kitumwa** [n.7.] servility; *kufanya kitumwa*: to act as a slave; *-a kitumwa*: of a slavish, servile kind.
- Kitunda** [n.7-8] (1) dim. of *tunda* q.v.; (2) chess pawn.
- Kitundi** [n.7-8] spy; prying woman.
- Kitundikio**, (*kitundiko*) [n.7-8] hook; *kitundiko cha nguo*: dress hanger.
- Kitundo** [n.7-8] stalk, stubble, tail (of fruit).
- Kitundu** [n.7-8] pore, aperture; orifice, a small hole, a small passage; slit (of a letter box, machine; *uingize sarafu ndani ya kitundu*: put a coin in the slit (slot); *kitundu cha balbi*: (*electr.*) socket for a bulb; a dim. of *tundu* q.v.
- Kitunga** (n.7-8) (1) water-tight reed bag; shopping basket with handles; food supply; (2) cap to blindfold camel which turns the oil press; mask; *kofia ya kitunga*: a kind of tarbush; (3) (*slang*) female pudenda.
- Kitungapunda** [n.7-8, 1-2] donkey driver.
- Kitungi** [n.7-8] pot.
- Kitungo** [n.7-8] composition, piece of poetry or prose.
- Kitungu¹** [n.7-8] pile, stem, stock, tribe.
- Kitungu²** [n.7-8] gift, present (from superior to subordinate), tip.
- Kitungu³** [n.7-8] edible calabash; jar; counter-foil.
- Kitungu⁴** [n.7-8] groan, grumbling, sulking.
- Kitungule** [n.7-8] (1) rock rabbit, hare; (2) shrewd fellow.
- Kitunguu** [n.7-8] onion; *kitunguu saumu*: garlic; *kitunguu mwitu*: wild onion, *amomum*; also: *kitungulu*.
- Kitunu** [n.7-8] grumbling; rattling.
- Kitunusi** [n.7-8] believed to be a large fish which devours men when they are bathing.
- Kitunzi** [n.7-8, 1-2] spy, eavesdropper, prying woman.
- Kituo** [n.7-8] rest, halt, pause, interruption, stopping place, post, station, repose, peace, relaxation; *poet.* caesura, pause or rest within a line, sign in manuscripts to indicate the position of a rest, full stop; *kituo cha jua*: sunset; *hana kituo* he is restless; *kituo cha nguvu*: power station; *kituo cha radio*: radio station; *kituo cha basi*: bus stop.
- Kituoni** [adv.] in the end, eventually; at rest, in a resting position.
- Kitupa¹** [n.7-8] bottle, phial; cf. *kichupa*.
- Kitupa²** [n.7-8] small file.
- Kitupe** see: *kitupo*.
- Kitupo** [n.7-8] projectile; also: *kitupe*.
- Kituruki** [n.7-8] Turkish language, manner, type; *-a Kituruki*: Turkish.
- Kitusho** [n.7-8] what causes emotion, excitement, alarm; shock; intimidation; see: *kirisho*.
- Kitusi** [n.7-8] reprimand, scolding; shame, disgrace; abuse.
- Kitutumi** [n.7-8] anything that causes a rumbling sound, noise, rumour.
- Kitutusho** [n.7-8] klaxon.
- Kitutwe** [n.7-8] dielectric; *kitutwe halisi*: perfect dielectric.
- Kituzo** [n.7-8] brake.
- Kitwa¹** [n.7-8] head; *kitwakye*: his head; *kitwa somandika*: read-write head.
- Kitwa²** [n.7.] language of the Bushmen or pygmies.
- Kitwagomba** [n.7-8] somersault, turning head over heels; also: *kichwagomba*.
- Kitwana** [n.7-8, 1-2] slave, boy, page; servant girl.
- Kitwangomba** [n.7-8] salto.
- Kitwea** [n.7.] loneliness, solitariness.
- Kitwitwi** [n.7-8] *orn.* plover; applied to all smaller waders, sandpiper; wagtail.
- Kiu** [n.9.] (1) thirst, thirstiness; *kuwa na (kuona, kusikia) kiu*: be thirsty; *komesha (kukata) kiu*: to quench thirst; (2) drought, want of water; *kiu ya maji*; lack of water; *nchi ya kiu*; a dry area; also: *kwiu*.
- Kiua¹** [n.7-8] (1) small flower; *fig.* female pudenda; (2) rosette, flower design in embroidery or wood decoration; (3) eyelet hole, button-hole.
- Kiua²** [n.7-8] *icht.* spec. of carp.

Kiua³ [n.7-8] *kiua cha mwitu*: kind of tree.
Kiuabakteria: [n.7-8] bactericide.
Kiuagugu [n.7-8] weed killer.
Kiuaji [n.7-8] st deadly, st that kills (like a beast of prey, snake, poison, firearms).
Kiuavidudu [n.7-8] insecticide.
Kiuaviini [n.7-8] antiseptic.
Kiuavija [n.7-8] antibiotic.
Kiuavisumbufu [n.7-8] pesticide.
Kiuawadudu [n.7-8] insecticide.
Kiuchumi [adv.] economically; *shida za kiuchumi*: economic difficulties.
Kiujamaa [n.7-] socialistic way; *kujenga maisha ya kiujamaa*: to start a socialistic way of life.
-Kiuka [v.t.] step over, get (leap, pass, jump over, surmount; evade; infringe laws and regulations; *usinikiuke*: do not forget me; *kukiuka mpaka (miaka)*: to cross limits, to transgress, violate.
Kiulizi [n.7-8] interrogative.
Kiuma [n.7-8] (1) anything that bites, stings, hurts; (2) little fork; dim of *uma*.
Kiunambuzi [n.7-8] goat-biter, kind of black lizard which lives in burrows in the earth and bites men and beasts.
Kiumanzi [n.7-8] dragon fly.
Kiumbe [n.1-2, pl. vi-] creature, mortal, human being; *Mola wa viumbe vyote*: the Lord of all creatures; *kiombe hai*: organism; *kiombe tegemezi*: dependent organism.
Kiumbizi¹ [n.7-8, 1-2] creature, mortal.
Kiumbizi² [n.7-8] *orn.* spec. of songbird, coucal.
Kiumbizi³ [n.7-8] stick dance.
Kiumbo¹ [n.7-8] shape, form; nature; character;
Kiumbo² [n.7-8] a pot in which a potter keeps his tools.
Kiume [n.7.] bravery; a manly fashion; *-a kiume*: male, brave; *watoto wa kiume*: boys; *sauti ya kiume*: a bass, deep voice.
Kiumio [n.7-] *med.* bronchiole.
Kiummi¹ [n.7.] what belongs to my mother.
Kiummi² [adv.] generally, popularly.
Kiumri [adv.] age wise.
Kiumwe [n.7-8] male genitalia.
Kiunda¹ [n.7-8] kind of trap.
Kiunda² [n.7-8, 1-2] a strong man; *mtu huyo ni kiunda*: this man is very strong.

Kiundo [n.7-8] way of constructing, structure, shape.
Kiunga¹ [n.7-8] (1) anything which joins, link; (2) suburb of a town, suburban area, outskirts, place adjacent; *ana kiunga chake na nyumba yake mjini*: he has an estate (garden) in the suburbs, and a house in town; (3) plantation, vegetable garden, property; orchard; pleasure garden; (4) shed for the harvest.
Kiunga² [n.7-8] kind of red fish.
Kiungamwana [n.7-8] umbilical cord.
Kiunganishi [n.7-8] coupling; conjunction; *gramm.* connective, preposition.
Kiunganishio [n.7-8] link.
Kiungi¹ [n.7-8] hill top, summit.
Kiungi² joint (on car), connection, link.
Kiungio [n.7-8] joint, suture, juncture, seam; joining device in furniture making.
Kiungo¹ [n.7-8] joint of the animal frame; *kiungo cha mwili*: member of the body; artificial limb, prosthesis; link, junction, hinge; limb; link (in chain), junction, suture, binder; joint; articulation; intermediate; article *gramm.* conjunction; *viungo vimeachana*: the joints have come apart; *kuachana viungo*: loosen the joints (of sb lying at ease); *kiungo badi*: lap joint; *kiungo liwato*: butt joint; *kiungo liwato maradufu*: double riveted butt joint; *kiungo mkianjiwa cha kawaida*: common dovetail joint; *kiungo rungu na kikombe*: ball and socket joint; *kiungo bandia*: *achano la viungo*: (*med.*) dislocation; *kiungo cha makati*: junction of the roof; *kiungo cha kati*: (nav.) centre joint of sail; *kiungo cha imani*: proof of faith; *kiungo cha msimu*: period of transition between seasons.
Kiungo² [n.7-8] *cul.* spice, condiment; ingredient, flavour; *kiungo cha mchuzi*: spice in gravy.
Kiungo³ [n.7-8] palm leaf (to cover a roof).
Kiungu¹ [n.7-8] garden, park.
Kiungu² [n.7-8] top, summit.
Kiunguja [n.7.] Swahili dialect of Zanzibar; way of life of Zanzibar; *-a kiunguja*: of the Zanzibar kind (dress customs).
Kiungulia [n.7-8] stomachic disorder causing eructation or belching; *kiungulia cha moyo*: heartburn.

- Kiungurumo** [n.7-8] thunder, roar, noise; see: *ngurumo*.
- Kiunguzo** see: *kiunguzo*
- Kiunguzo** [n.7-8] (1) st which burns, causes a sensation of burning; (2), decomposition; *chem.* decay; (3) heartburn, grief; love-pain; also: *kiunguzo*.
- Kiungwana**¹ [adv.] gentlemanly, nobly, patiently, in a civil manner.
- Kiungwana**² [n.7.] language and manner of free men; Swahili dialect spoken in Zaire.
- Kiuno** [n.7-8] loin (part just above the hips and groin), flank, waist; (in building) abutment; *jambia kiunoni na bakora mkononi*: dagger at waist and stick in hand; *kucheza viuno*: to shake the hips.
- Kiunza** [n.7-8] board laid to protect a corpse when placed in the grave.
- Kiunzi** see: *kihunzi*.
- Kiunzi** [n.7-8] grid; skeleton; framework, wooden frame or structure esp. of shipwright's work, the hull of a vessel, boat, aeroplane; *kiunzi cha msumemo*: hacksaw frame; *kiunzi cha upindishaji*: diffraction grating; *kiunzi mhimili*: axial skeleton; *kiunzi vipenu*: appendicular skeleton.
- Kiutamaduni** [adv.] culturally.
- Kintanitani** [adv.] directly, insultingly, jocosely.
- Kiutu** [adv.] wisely, in an adult manner, patiently.
- Kiva** [n.7-8] unity, action in unison, agreement.
- Kivalo** [n.7-8] dress, dressing allowance, payment made by a father for his child.
- Kivangwa** [n.7-8] bangle.
- Kivao** [n.7-8] costume, garment, dress.
- Kivayo** [n.7-8] flat; splinter, chip, shaving.
- kivazi** [n.7-8] dress, clothes, style of dress; *kivazi chake kizuri*: he dresses well.
- Kivi**¹ [n.7-8] elbow; nudge; quiet, pensive, brooding character; *kumpiga mtu kivi*: to nudge sb; *ana kivi*: he thinks all the time.
- Kivi**² see: *kiwi*.
- Kiviga** [n.7-8] crucible.
- Kiviko** [n.7-8] wrist, joint of hand; *kiviko cha guu*; ankle joint.
- Kivimba**¹ [n.7-8] dead body; *nilikuta kivimba cha mtu*: I came across a dead body.
- Kivimba**² see: *kivimbe*.
- Kivimbe** [n.7-8] small swelling, protuberance, girth, circumference, bigness of anything round; *kivimbi cha mti*: girth of a tree; see also: *kivimbo*.
- Kivimbo** [n.7-8] swelling, tumour; curvature; see: *kivimbe*.
- Kivingirisho** [n.7-8] *techn.* roller.
- Kivinyovinyo** [n.7-8] (1) wagging, quivering (of an animal's tail), trembling or quivering of a muscle, etc; shaking of a little child held in one's arm; (2) confusion of mind, hesitancy.
- Kiviringo** [n.7.] round, circular shape; -a *kiviringo*: round.
- Kivita** [n.7.] war; - *kivita*: military; *mambo ya kivita*: military affairs.
- Kivivu**, (*kivuvivu*) [adv.] in an indolent, languorous way; lazily; *alimtaama kivuvuvivu*: he looked at him with half-closed eyes, in a languorous way.
- Kivo** [n.7.] an abundance, surplus, a great deal; *unga unafanya kivo sana*: the flour yields much more than was expected; also: *kizo*.
- Kivoteo** [n.7-8] *pol.* ballot paper.
- Kivukio** see: *kivuko*.
- Kivukizi** [n.7-8] evaporator; also: *kivukizaji, kifukizo*.
- Kivukizo** [n.7.] means of crossing; also: *kivuko*.
- Kivuko** [n.7-8] ferry, river crossing, ford; street crossing; ferry fare; *kivuko pundamila (kivuko cha miguu)*: zebra crossing; *kivuko kikavu*: isthmus.
- Kivukuto** [n.7-8] hot breath, exhalation, smoke, steam, heat wave, waft of hot air, suffocating heat; *Jehanamu ni giza na kivukuto*: Hell is darkness and hot smoke.
- Kivulana** [n.7-8, 1-2] boy, youth; dim. of *mvulana* q.v.
- Kivuli** [n.7-8] (1) shadow, shade; blur; *anaona kivuli tu*: he sees only a blur; *penye kivuli*: shaded place; *tuketi kivulini*: let us sit down in the shade; (2) spook, ghost; *kivuli ni roho ya mtu aliyekufa*: a *kivuli* is the spirit of a dead person.
- Kivuligiza** [n.7-8] umbra, total shadow (e.g. cast by the earth or moon in an eclipse).
- Kivulio** [n.7-8] rag.
- Kivumanyuki** [n.7-8] branched herb or shrub, *Pentas purpurea*.

- Kivumanzi** [n.7-8] a small bell (tied on the neck of an animal).
- Kivumbasi** [n.7-8] strong smelling herb with spikes of greenish-white flowers (used to keep off mosquitoes), *Ocimum canum*; also: *kivumbazi*, *kifumbazi*.
- Kivumbi**¹ [n.7-8] particle of dust;
(2) dust storm, sand-storm;
(3) ado, fuss and noise; crowd of people in confusion, commotion, uproar.
- Kivumbi**² [adv.] dusty, like dust.
- Kivumbo** [n.7-8] lump.
- Kivumi** [n.7-8] shout, yell, snort; rumbling, blowing; rumour, reputation, fame; also: *kivumo*.
- Kivumishi** [n.7-8] *gramm.* adjective, modifier; *-a kivumishi*: adjectival; *kivumishi kiarifu* predicate adjective; *kivumshi kimilishi*: possessive adjective; *kivumisho kionyeshi*: demonstrative adjective; *kivumishi cha idadi*: numeral.
- Kivumo** see: *kivuni*.
- Kivumvu** [n.7-8] grief, affection, dejection; *unaingia kivumvu muwili wangu*: my body is cold.
- Kivumwanga** [n.7-8] exposure, latitude.
- Kivunaji** [n.7-8] *techn.* harvester.
- Kivunde** [n.7.] fermentation; *-a kivunde*: fermented; *ugali wa kivunde*: porridge made from flour or cassava which has been steeped until fermentation has begun.
- Kivunga** [n.7-8] *kivunga cha nywele*: long hair, a long thick crop of hair.
- Kivunge** [n.7-8] envelope; *kivunge cha kani*: composition of forces.
- Kivungo** [n.7-8] parcel.
- Kivunjajungu** [n.7-8] mantis, orthopterous insect
- Kivunjo** [n.7-8] breach, rupture, fracture.
- Kivuno** [n.7-8] harvest, profit, crop.
- Kivurugo**¹ [n.7-8] chaos, disorder.
- Kivurugo**² [n.7-8] tailbone, bottom end of spiral column.
- Kivusho** [n.7-8] ferry.
- Kivutaji** [n.7-8] tractor.
- Kivuti** [n.7-8] tractor.
- Kivutio** [n.7-8] incentive; st of interest.
- Kivuvu** [n.7-8] fruit fly.
- Kivyalia** [n.7-8, 1-2] one born in a certain place; *kivyalia cha Mombasa*: one born in Mombasa
- Kivyao** [n.7-8] birth, childbed; see: *kizao*.
- Kivyazi** [n.7-8] offspring, progeny, new generation; see: *kizao*.
- Kivyere** [n.7-8, 1-2] parent; generation.
- Kivyogwa** [n.7-8] pedal; footbrake.
- Kiwa**¹ [n.7-8] islet.
- Kiwa**² [conj.] while.
- Kiwa**³ [n.7-8] a being.
- Kiwa**⁴ [a.] solitary, alone, desolate, abandoned, outcast.
- Kiwaa** [n.7-8] (1) dim; (2) bad sight; *ana kiwaa*: his vision is blurred, he cannot see distinctly; *neni la kiwaa*: a word of envy.
- Kiwafuwafu** Adv.] sideways, sidelong; *kuanguka kiwafuwafu*: to fall sidelong.
- Kiwakatiyai** [n.7-8] egg-timer.
- Kiwakilishi** [n.7-8] *gramm.* pronoun; *kiwakilishi rejeshi*: relative pronoun; *kiwakilishi cha ngeli*: pronominal prefix; *kiwakilishi kionyeshi*: demonstrative pronoun; *kiwakilishi kimilikishi*: possessive pronoun; *kiwakilishi nafsi*: personal pronoun.
- Kiwakilisho** [n.7-8] type, representation of, personification of.
- Kiwako** [n.7-8] square hole, place of a brick in a wall.
- Kiwamba**¹ [n.7-8] fence, enclosure made of plaited palm fronds; lattice, matting.
- Kiwamba**² [n.7-8] rattle.
- Kiwambio** [n.7-8] *mus.* string; *kiwambio cha ngoma*: the specially tough cord used to tune a drum.
- Kiwambizo** [n.7-8] bedstead wiring, spring skeleton.
- Kiwambo** [n.7-8] cover; diaphragm, screen for viewing; *kiwambo cha ngoma*: drum skin; *kiwambo cha kitanda*: the network of straps on the bed frame; *kiwambo cha makuti*: thatch; *kiwambo cha irisi*: iris diaphragm; *kiwambo fokasia*: focussing screen; *kiwambo cha sikio*: eardrum; also: *kiwamba*, *kiambo*.
- Kiwambuza** [n.7-8] plaiting, matting, plaited cabin wall; *kiwambuza cha kati*: central division of cabin.
- Kiwamo** [n.7-8] milking vessel.
- Kiwanda**¹ [n.7-8] yard, garden, field, open space; orbit; site, square; *kiwanda cha ndege*: airfield; see: *kiwanja*.
- Kiwanda**² [n.7-8] plot of ground for working, yard, shed, workshop, factory, industry:

- kiwanda cha uhunzi*: forgery; *kiwanda cha mayai* (expr.) omelette; .
- Kiwanda**³ [n.7-8] small plot of wilderness, ground; dim of *uwanda* q.v.
- Kiwandao** [n.7-8] infiltration.
- Kiwandika** see: *kiwandiko*.
- Kiwandiko** [n.7-8] plaster.
- Kiwandisho** [n.7-8] trowel.
- Kiwangio** [n.7-8] hook, rack, stand.
- Kiwango**¹ [n.7-8] number, figure; top, climax degree, amount, rate, level, measure; stage, quorum; standard; *kwa kiwango kikubwa*: in large measure; *kiwango cha kukifu*: saturation point; *kiwango cha uzazi*: fertility rate; *kwa kiwango kikubwa*: in large measure; *kiwango cha barafu*: ice point; *kiwango cha kuchemka*: boiling point; *kiwango cha kuganda*: freezing point; *kiwango cha uvunjikaji*: breaking point; *kiwango mdato*: yield point; *kiwango cha uzazi*: fertility rate; *kiwango cha mikutano*: quorum (necessary number of participants in order to make decisions).
- Kiwango**² [n.7-8] rung; notch in a tree trunk, score, count, number.
- Kiwangwa** [n.7-8] shell found at the beach of which ornaments are made.
- Kiwani** [n.7-8] fight, battle.
- Kiwanio** [n.7-8] plug, jack, bung.
- Kiwanja** [n.7-8] field, square, open space; playing field, building plot; *kiwanja cha ndege*: airport, airfield; *kiwanja cha shule*: school yard; *kiwanja cha ngoma*: dance place; *kiwanja cha kujengea*: building site; *nitakuuzia nyumba yangu, lakini kiwanja si changu*: I shall sell you my house, but the plot is not mine.
- Kiwano** [n.7-8] shaft; harpoon.
- Kiwanyo** [n.7-8] (1) slip of wood used as a wedge; (2) small piece of wood put across the centre hole in the upper grindstone.
- Kiwanyo**¹ [n.7-8] battle, war.
- Kiwanyo**² [n.7-8] section, division.
- Kiwara** [n.7-8] plain, large piece of ground.
- Kiwashaji** see: *kiwashi*.
- Kiwashi** [n.7-8] light switch, sparking plug; filibuster.
- Kiwashio** [n.7-8] lighter; fuse; light switch.
- Kiwasho** [n.7-8] (skin) burn, itch, rash.
- Kiwatu** [n.7.] humaneness, the behaviour associated with or expected from human beings.
- Kiwavi**¹ [n.7-8] *biol.* (1) larva; (2) chrysalis; (3) caterpillar.
- Kiwavi**² [n.7-8] perennial herb with long slender twining stems and stinging hairs, *tragia furialis* and *Tragia scheffler*.
- Kiwavi**³ [n.7-8] nettle, sea-nettle.
- Kiwawo** [n.7-8] *arith.* factor.
- Kiwaya** [n.7-8] small thin wire; *kiwaya shata*: cable release (of a camera).
- Kiwazo** [n.7-8] idea, notion.
- Kiwe** [n.7-8] (1) very small stone; dim. of *jiwe* q.v.; (2) pimple; *kiwe cha uso*: pimple on the face.
- Kiwekeo** [n.7-8] container; see also: *kiweko*.
- Kiweko** [n.7-8] holder, mount, cupboard, particular place for st; shelf, rack; also: *kiwekeo*.
- Kiwele** [n.7-8] udder of an animal; *kuvimba kwa kiwele*: mastitis.
- Kiwelezo** [n.7-8] design, pattern.
- Kiwembe** [n.7-8] small cutting instrument, penknife, lancet; dim. of *wembe*, q.v.
- Kiwendawazimu** [adv.] insanely, madly.
- Kiweo** [n.7-8] thigh, ham, hip.
- Kiwete**¹ [n.7-8] partial paralysis, lameness, crippled condition; *kwenda kiwete*: walk lamely; *-a kiwete*: crippled; *yu kiwete (ana kiwete)*: he is lame.
- Kiwete**² [n.7-8, 1-2] crippled, limping or lame person.
- Kiweto** [n.7-8] a hen that does not lay eggs,
- Kiwewe** [n.7-8] embarrassment, trouble, encumbrance, stupor, fright, terror, hysteria; *kwa kiwewe*: stupidly, in embarrassment, not knowing what to do, stiffly; *alikuwa na kiwewe, hakuweza kusema vizuri*: he was so confused that he was not able to speak properly.
- Kiwi**¹ [n.7-8] evil, bad thing, trouble, obstreperousness; *ana kiwi*: he is gloomy, brooding; *siku ya kiwi*: evil-omened day; cf. *wi*.
- Kiwi**² [a.] dark, black; shy.
- Kiwi**³ [n.7-8] kiwi, extinct bird of New Zealand with very short wings, unable to fly.
- Kiwi**⁴ [n.7-8] *bot.* kiwi, small oval fruit with thin brown skin, soft green flesh and black seeds.

- Kiwi**⁵ [n.7-8] glare, dazzle: *kiwi cha macho*: in a daze, blindness from glare, dazzlement; *jua lafanya kiwi cha macho*: the dun blinds, dazzles; *haoni usiku, ana kiwi*: he does not see at night, his sight is defective: *kumtia mtu kiwi*: (expr.) to cheat a person.
- Kiwi**⁶ [n.7.] shoe polish.
- Kiwi**⁷ [n.7-8] a stout stick, bar o wood, set against a door inside as a fastening (usually set upright in a bolt-hole).
- Kiwida** [n.7-8] a hole in the beam of a dhow (into which the mast is fixed).
- Kiwikio** [n.7-8] platform.
- Kiwiko** [n.7-8] place into which an object fits, sheath, shaft, crank, articulation; wrist; *kiwiko cha mkono*: wrist joint; elbow; *kiwiko cha mguu*: ankle joint, ankle.
- Kiwiliwili** [n.7-8] the body, member or trunk of the body.
- Kiwimawima** [adv.] in an erect position, upright, perpendicular, steep (of a steep hill), precipice; *simama kiwimawima*: stand upright.
- Kiwimbi** [n.7-8] ripple; dim. of *wimbi* q.v.
- Kiwinga** [a.] repellent.
- Kiwingu** [n.7-8] small cloud, wisp; shade, protection; dim of *wingu* q.v.
- Kiwiti** [a.] green; *jani kiwiti*: green; *nyoka wa jani kiwiti*: a green snake.
- Kiwivi** see: *kiwi*.
- Kiya** [n.7-8] limb, member, part; tool; *viya vya mwili*: the limbs.
- Kiyahudi** [n.7.] Jewish language, manner, way of life; *-a Kiyahudi*: Jewish.
- Kiyakinifu** [adv.] objectively, realistically, materialistically.
- Kiyama** [n.7.] *Isl.* day of final judgement, resurrection.
- Kiyambaza** see: *kiambaza*.
- Kiyamu** [n.9] standing up; rebellion; standing position during prayer.
- Kiyana**¹ [n.1-2] child; see: *kijana*.
- Kiyana**² [n.7-8] type of pot, earthenware dish used for cooking.
- Kiyate** [n.7-8, 1-2] orphan, abandoned child, foundling.
- Kiyatishi** [n.7-8] *chem.* concentrate; also: *kikolevu*.
- Kiyegeyege** [n.7-8] display (of rejoicing etc.).
- Kiyeyusho** [n.7-8] solvent.
- Kiyoga** [n.7-8] little mushroom, fungus, toadstool; dim. of *uyoga*.
- Kiyongoyo** [n.7-8] insect.
- Kiyoo** [n.7-8] fish angle, harpoon.
- Kiyowe** [n.7-8] loud cry, shout, scream, call for help; see: *yowe*.
- Kiyoyoso** see: *kiyoyazi*.
- Kiyoyazi** [n.7-8] air conditioner; also: *kiyoyoso*.
- Kiyukishi** [n.7-8] convector.
- Kiyunani** [n.7.] (old) Greek language (Koine), way of life, manner, etc.
- Kiyunga** [n.7-8] hole in the beam of a dhow into which the mast is fixed; cp. *kiwida*.
- Kiyuyu** [n.7-8] shrub with fleshy green branches which contain a milky latex (used as a fish poison), *Synadenium carinatum*.
- Kiza** [n.7.] darkness; gloom; *kiza kingi*: deep darkness; *kumefunga kiza*: it is pitch dark; see: *giza*.
- Kizaazaa** [n.7.] neuroticism
- Kizabizabina** [n.7-8, 1-2] blowhard, liar.
- Kizalia** [n.7-8, 1-2] native, one of one's own people; house-born servant.
- Kizanuadagaa** [n.7-8] malachite kingfisher, *Corythornis cristata*.
- Kizao** [n.7-8] product, progeny, descendant(s); *kizao cha mnazi*: top shoot of coconut palm; *kuna kizao sana kwao*: they have many children in that house; *vizao vya ukulima*: agriculture produce; see also: *kivyao*. *kivyazi*.
- Kizaumeme** [n.7-8] generator.
- Kizazi**¹ [n.7-8] generation, offspring, descendant.
- Kizazi**² [n.7-8] uterus, womb; *kufunga kizazi*: to cease childbearing; *mlango wa kizazi*: cervix.
- Kizee** [n.1-2] (1) an old person, an old thing, esp. an old woman, crone, hag, biddy; *enda kizee*: walk like an old person; (2) old fashioned, in antiquated style; *-a kizee*: antique, old, old fashioned.
- Kizelele** [n.7-8] swallow.
- Kizembe** [n.7.] idling, slack, negligent conduct or act.
- Kizere** [n.1-2] old man.
- Kizibao** see: *kizibau*, *kisibau*.
- Kizibau** [n.7-8] waistcoat, sleeveless garment.
- Kizibiko** [n.7-8] stopper, cork.
- Kizibiti** [n.7-8] court exhibit.

- Kizibo** [n.7-8] cork, cap, capsule, top of bottle or jar, stopper.
- Kiziboya** [n.7-8] cork.
- Kizibuo** [n.7-8] corkscrew, tool for plugging, plumber's helper.
- Kizidishie** [n.7-8] *arith.* multiplicand.
- Kizidishio** see: *kizidisho*.
- Kizidisho** [n.7-8] *arithm.* multiplier; augmentation; leftover, remainder; balance; *math.* multiple; *kizidisho kidogodigi* (*K.K.D.*): lowest common multiple (L.C.M.); *kizidisho shirika*: common multiple.
- Kizidishwa** [n.7-8] *arithm.* multiplicand.
- Kizidua** [n.7-8] extractor; *kizidua juisi*: juice extractor.
- Kiziduo** [n.7-8] extract: *kiziduo ini*: liver extract.
- Kizigeu** [n.7-8] *math.* coefficient; *kizigeu cha mfwako*: discharge coefficient; *kizigeu cha mtanuko*: coefficient of expansion; *kizigeu cha mtanuko mja*: coefficient of volume expansion; *kizigeu cha mtanuko urefu*: coefficient of volume expansion; *kizigeu cha mtanuko wa gesi*: coefficient of gases expansion; *kizigeu cha usyonzaji sauti*: sound absorption coefficient; *kizigeu cha utoaji* (*kizigeu cha mfwako*): discharge coefficient; *kizigo tenguo*: differential coefficient.
- Kizigo** [n.7-8] load, cargo.
- Kizimamoto** [n.7-8] fire extinguisher.
- Kizimba** [n.7-8] cage, barred cage, jail cell; coop for birds; *kizimba cha washitakiwa*: "dock" for the accused; *kizimba cha kuku*: chicken run; *kizimba cha kutegea chui*: cage to trap a leopard with; also: *kizimbi*.
- Kizimbi** see: *kizimba*.
- Kizimbo** [n.7-8] roof, roofing.
- Kizimio** [n.7-8] ashtray.
- Kizimishi** [n.7-8] *mar.* breaker.
- Kizimwe** [n.7-8] (1) st dried up, dead, withered, lacking in life; *nazi kizimwe*: a coconut without liquid or nutty substance, dry empty; (2) smut, blight (on cereals).
- Kizimwi** [n.7-8] a fairy, evil spirit.
- Kizinda** [n.7-8] *anat.* hymen; *kuweka kizinda*: to preserve virginity; *kutomoa kizinda*: deprive of virginity.
- Kizindiko** [n.7-8] mascot.
- Kizinga** [n.7-8] anything of a cylindrical shape; dim. of *mzinga*.
- Kizingia** [n.7-8] st which revolves or eddies; *kizingia cha maji*: whirlpool, eddy.
- Kizingiti** [n.7-8] doorstep, threshold, door sill, window sill; lintel; barrier, reef, submerged coral reef, cataract in a river; *kizingiti cha juu*: lintel; *kizingiti cha chini*: doorstep; *mlango wa kizingiti*: opening in a bar or reef, sluice, floodgate.
- Kizingo** [n.7-8] curve, bend, winding (of a river) sinuosity; *kizingo cha mto*: bend of a river; *kizingo cha njia*: turning of a road.
- Kizio**¹ [n.7-8] half; hemisphere; *kizio cha kaskazini*: northern hemisphere; *kizio cha kusini*: southern hemisphere; *kizio cha nazi*: half a coconut.
- Kizio**² [n.7-8] *math.* unit; base; *kizio cha mnato*: unit of viscosity; *kizio cha seti*: unit of sets; *kizio cha ujazo*: cubic unit; *kizio cha uvutano*: gravitational unit; *kizio kilichotenguliwa*: derived unity; *kizio mchembrasawa*: unit cube; *kizio mraba*: unit square.
- Kizito** [n.7-8] sb rich, "loaded".
- Kizivilio** [n.7-8] *comm.* retention, deduction.
- Kizivio** [n.7-8] obstruction.
- Kizivo** [n.7-8] top, capsule.
- Kiziwi**¹ [n.7] deafness.
- Kiziwi**² [n.7-8, 1-2] (1) deaf person; *bubu kiziwi*: a deaf mute; (2) coconut which has dried up and has no nut inside it.
- Kiziwio** [n.7-8] constipation, constricting.
- Kiziwizo** [n.7-8] barrier; barrage.
- Kiziwo** [n.7-8] crossbeam.
- Kizizi** [n.7-8] a small stall; *kizizi cha mtama*: a room full of maize to which there is no access through the door, but only from above by means of a ladder; dim. of *zizi* q.v.
- Kizizimshi** [n.7-8] *chem.* refrigerant.
- Kizo** see: *kivo*.
- Kizongo** [n.7-8, 1-2] tiger cat.
- Kizuillo** [n.7-8] *electr.* resistance; retention.
- Kizuilo** [n.7-8] obstacle; arrest, impeachment; *kizuilo cha maji*: barrage; *kizuilo cha choo*: constipation; see also: *kizuizo*.
- Kizuizi** [n.7-8] check, control; obstacle, blockage; brake; hurdle, barrier, obstruction; restriction; a blindfold, game of blind-man's buff; see also: *kizuio*.
- Kizuizini** [n.18.] in detention.
- Kizuizo** [n.7-8] barrier; dyke, dam.

Kizuizui [n.7.] children's game-like blind man's buff.

Kizuka¹ [n.7-8, 1-2] a woman in seclusion on being widowed, divorced.

Kizuka² [n.7-8] statuette; ancestor spirit; nuisance, thing that springs up suddenly, unpleasant surprise, sudden idea, apparition.

Kizuli see: *kisuli*.

Kizumba [n.7-8] *archit.* lintel.

Kizungu [n.7-8] English, European, white man's way, behaviour, method, language, etc. *kizungu cha maji*: sb who knows only a little English (enough to ask for water).

Kizunguko [n.7-8] turn, detour, turn-off; roundabout.

Kizungumzo [n.7-8] talk, causerie.

Kizunguo [n.7-8] (1) crankshaft of engine, device that drives the axle; handle turning wheel of watermill; (2) medicine to remove spell, anti-witchcraft magic.

Kizungusho [n.7-8] deviation, circumlocution; *mech.*

turning device for engine.

Kizunguzungu [n.7.] dizziness, vertigo; *naona kizunguzungu*: I am dizzy; cp.: *kisunzi*.

Kizunzi see: *kisuli*.

Kizushi [n.7-8] (1) new appearance, apparition; sensation; event, occurrence, thing that springs up suddenly; invention, lie, slander, nuisance; *habari ya kizushi*: unexpected news; (2) intruder, occurrence, interloper; cp. *kizuzi*.

Kizuu [n.7-8] evil spirit, genie (employed by sorcerers).

Kizuzi [n.7-8] appearance, invention, contraption;

(2) [n.7-8, 1-2] slanderous character, one who invents lies; cp. *kizushi*.

Klabu [n.9-10] club, village beer club; *klabu ya starehe*: nightclub; see: *kilabu*

Klachi [n.9-10] *techn.* clutch.

Klasi [n.5-6] class.

Kliniki [n.5-6] *med.* clinic.

Kloridi [n.9.] *chem.* chloride.

Ko¹ [loc.aff.] there; *kiko*: it is there; *niko*: I am here/there; *yuko*: he/she is here/there; *hawako*: they are not here/there; *hako huku*: he is not there.

Ko² [loc.rel.] *ndiko alikokwenda*: it is there where he went; *ndiko alikokufa*: he died there; *sijui aliko*: I do not know where he is;

ndiko alikokwenda: it is there where he went; *kokote*: anywhere, every where.

Koa¹ [n.5-6] band of thin metal plate, ornament; *koa la fedha*: silver armlet; *koa la shingo*: neck ring.

Koa² [n.5-6, 9-10] snail, slug; *ute wa koa*: the slime of a snake.

Koa³ [n.9-10] *anat.* spiral cavity of internal ear, cochlea.

Koa⁴ [n.5-6] a leather strap.

-**Koa**⁵ [v.t.] catch, pinch, seize, grasp.

-**Koa**⁶ [v.i.] be sharp; *kisu kinakoa*: this knife is sharp.

-**Koa**⁷ [v.i.] be pleasing, be pleasant (of food, conversation); usu. *-kolea* q.v.

Koa⁸ [n.5-6] fish trap.

Koakoa [n.5-6] lizard, *njusi-Islamu*.

Koana see: *kowana*.

Koba [5-6] (1) a big bag; (2) vaulting, uplift; *kufanya koba*: to be convex (a sail bellying out with the wind).

Kobe [n.5-6] (i) *zool.* tortoise; (2) sb who breaks his fast during Ramadan is called *kobe*.

Kobeamiti [n.9-10] *orn.* harrier, *Polyboroides kumbanni*.

-**Koboa** [v.t.] husk grain, corn; see: *goboa*.

Kobokobo [n.9.] a game played by striking the upper arms with the hands and producing a loud noise.

Kobwe¹ [n.9-10] a kind of bean, like *kunde*.

Kobwe² [n.9.] loud clapping with hollowed hands (or with the hands on the biceps); *kupiga kobwe*: to clap (used in dances when the *wachawi* summon e.o. at night).

Kobwe³ [n.9-10] kind of snail.

Kobwe⁴ [n.9.] *med.* swelling of the belly around the navel (of infants).

Kocha¹ [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] *sport* coach.

Kocha² [n.5-6] cluster, bunch (of bananas, grapes).

Koche¹ [n.5-6] edible fruit of the *mkoche* q.v.

Koche² [n.9-10] kind of fish like a *kamba*.

Kochi [n.5-6] couch, sofa, settee.

Kocho¹ [n.9-10] harpoon.

Kocho², (*kochokocho*) [adv.] in large quantities; *miti inazaa kochokocho*: the trees bear abundantly.

Kocho³ [n.9-10] a big rat; cf. *buku*.

Kocho⁴ [a.] clever, expert.

- Kodi**¹ [n.9-10] rent, tax, custom duties; *toa kodi zako*: pay your taxes; *mtoza-kodi*: tax collector; *kodi inayodhihirika*: direct tax; *kodi isiyodhihirika*: indirect tax; *kodi ya mapato*: income tax; *kodi ya mauzo*: sales tax; *kodi ya nyumba*: house rent.
- Kodi**² [v.t.] lease, hire; tax; - *kukodi*: rented, hired.
- Kodian** [n.9-10] *mus.* accordion.
- Kodisha** [v.t.] rent out, hire out, lease, let.
- Kodo**¹ [n.5-6] *bot.* type of sorghum.
- Kodo**² [n.5-6] scrotum, testicles.
- Kodoa** [v.t.] open the eyes wide, fix one's glances, stare; *kodoa macho*: stare.
- Kodolea** [v.dir.] fix the eyes at, stare at, goggle at, open the eyes wide; *kwa nini unanikodolea macho?*: why are you staring at me?
- Kodwa** see: *kodwe*.
- Kodwe** [n.9-10] (1) small stone (used as a marble in games); (2) a game in which little stones are thrown up and caught with the hand; when missing it is the other child's turn.
- Koefishenti** [n.9-10] *math.* coefficient.
- Koeka** [v.t.] catch hold (with a hooked stick); *kukoeka mwaru*: place an initiate under one's charge; see: *-ngoeka*.
- Kofi**¹ [n.5-6] (1) flat of the hand, the open hand, the palm extended or upturned; *kupiga makofi*: clap the hands, applaud; (2) blow with the pen hand, slap, box on the ear; *kupiga kofi*: slap, box the ear; (3) as much as can be held on the palm of the upturned hand.
- Kofi**² [n.9.] coffee.
- Kofi**³ [n.9.] kind of exorcism dance during which the *pepo* is called by means of clapping.
- Kofia** [n.9-10] cap (esp. for Muslims); hat; *kofia ya doria*: cap with small holes; *kofia nyekundu*: red cap, fez; *kofia nyeupe*: white Swahili cap; *kofia ya wimbi*: cap with wavy designs; *kofia ya mtama*: cap with grain-shaped designs; *kofia ya shale*: woollen cap; *kofia ya dau*: cocked hat (two cornered); *kofia ya kibao*: professor's cap; *kofia ya darizi*: embroidered cap; *kofia ya bulibuli* (*kofia ya kazi*): a white embroidered skullcap; *kuvaa kofia*: to put on a cap; *kuvua kofia*: to take off a cap.
- Kofu**¹ [n.5-6] scar.
- Kofu**² [n.5-6] spec. of fish.
- Kofua** [v.i.] emaciate, enervate, wear out, waste one's strength.
- Kofuka** [v.i.] become very meagre, to get thin through illness.
- Kofusha** [v.t.] make thin; *maradhi inamkofusha*: the sickness reduced him very much.
- Koga**¹ [n.9-10] mould, blight, mustiness; *kufanya (kuota) koga*: get mouldy, blighted.
- Koga**² [v.i.] make a show, display, show off.
- Koga**³ [v.t.] bathe in; wash with; see: *-oga*.
- Kogo**¹ [n.9-10] back of the head, occiput.
- Kogo**² [n.5-6] string of beads worn by women round the loins.
- Kogo**³ [n.9.] self conceit, presumption
- Kogo**⁴ [n.5-6] *nav.* dock.
- Koho** [n.9-10] vulturous fish-eagle, *Gypohierax angolensis*.
- Kohoa** [v.i.] cough.
- Kohoo** [n.5-6] expectation, sputum, phlegm coughed up; see: *kohozi*.
- Kohoza** [v.t.] cause to cough; *chakula hiki chanikohoza*: this food made me cough; *kujikohoza*: to cough to draw attraction.
- Kohozi** [n.5-6] sputum, phlegm; also: *kuhoo*.
- Koiko**¹ [n.9-10] stork, heron.
- Koiko**² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] an evil spirit.
- Koili** [n.9-0] *electr.* coil; *koili cheche* (*koili ya mwasho*): spark coil (ignition coil); *koili msingi*: primary coil; *koili uga*: field coil.
- Koja**¹ [n.5-6] garland (of flowers, necklace of metal discs or cowries, wreath (worn at weddings); anthology; *koja la dhahabu*: golden chair; *koja la kusalia*: rosary.
- Koja**² [n.9-10] metal cooking pot;
- Kojoa** [v.i.] urinate, make water; reach orgasm.
- Kojojo** [n.5-6] sea slug, bêche-de-mer; also: *kojozi, kojokojo*.
- Kojokojo** see: *kojojo*.
- Kojolea** [v.dir.] urinate in, against; *mtoto amenikojolea nguo zangu*: the child has wet my dress.
- Kojosha** [v.t.] make urinate; *dawa ya kukojosha*: a diuretic.
- Kojozo** see: *kojosha*.
- Kojozi**¹ [9.] (1) urine; (2) a person who has difficulty in controlling his urine; (3) kind of banana said to cause much urine.

Kojozi² see: *kojofo*.

-Koka¹ [v.t.] (1) prepare a fire for cooking, light (a fire), heat, cook; roast on the fire; burn off a newly made *shamba*. *kukoka moto*: build a bonfire; (2) warm oneself at a fire (cf. *kuota moto*).

Koka² [n.9.] a trailing grass.

Koke [n.9.] a large fire made of wood on clearing the ground for a new plantation.

-Kokes [v.t.] set on fire, to burn.

Koki [n.9.] cork.

Koko¹ [n.5-6] stone of a fruit; see: *kokwa*.

Koko² [n.9-10] testicle, *koko za pumbu*; see also: *kokwa*.

Koko³ [n.5-6] bush, undergrowth, jungle (as in a mangrove swamp); *kaa makoko*: small mud-crabs.

Koko⁴ [a.] wild, disorderly, devious; *mbwa koko*: a bush dog (in a semi-wild state);

Koko⁵ [n.5-6] *techn.* pincers.

Koko⁶ [n.9.] cacao.

-kokoa [v.t.] husk grain.

-Kokoa [v.t.] sweep up, collect together (dust, rubbish) in a heap; *kukokoa taka*: to sweep up the rubbish; *mchanga unakokolewa na maji*: the sand is swept away by the water; *unipe kitu cha kukokolea hizi taka*: give me st with which I can gather up this rubbish.

-Kokolea [v.t.] sweep away; see: *-kokoa*.

-Kokoleka [v.i.] cackle (hen), crow (cock).

-Kokomea [v.t.] fix a thing in its place, fix with a wedge.

-Kokomoa see: *kokomoka*.

-Kokomoka [v.i.] retch, feel sick, vomit, belch out; *fig.* blurt out, burst out with.

-Kokona [v.i.] clean oneself with grass, leaves after evacuation; said of a dog dragging its hindquarters on the ground for the same purpose.

-Kokonoa [v.t.] take every thing out, scrape off; *kukomoa ukoko kwenye kijungu*: to scrape out the crusts of the pot

-Kokonyaa [v.i.] sit without moving, motionlessly.

-Kokonyoka [v.i.] fall off of itself, have fallen.

-Kokoreka [v.i.] cackle as a hen when she has laid.

Kokori see: *kokoriko*.

Kokoriko [interj.] cock's crowing; also: *kokori*.

Kokoro [n.9-10] trawler, boat.

-Kokorocha see: *korocha*.

-Kokorota [v.i.] drag on the ground.

-Kokota [v.t.] drag, draw, trail, tow, tug; *kukokota gari*: to draw a cart, have a car on tow; *kukokota roho*: to breathe slowly and painfully; to be in the throws of death; *kijikokota*: to move slowly, reluctantly, with difficulty; *kukokota kazi*: drag on with one's work; *kukokota maneno*: drawl one's words.

Kokote [n.17.] anywhere.

-Kokoteka [v.t.] tug.

Kokoteni [n.5-6] pushcart, barrow; rickshaw.

-Kokotevu [a.] dragging, dilatory, slow; hesitating.

-Kokoteza [v.t.] do anything slowly but carefully; lengthen, draw out, make great, make important.

Kokoto [n.7-8] pebble, grit, gravel, block of stone; *makokoto ya kutomelea*: *tech.* blocks for rough casting, plastering; *makokoto ya kupigilia*: pebbles for use in concrete.

-Kokotoa [n.t.] compute, calculate.

Kokotoaji [n.9-10] *math.techn.* computer.

Kokwa [n.5-6] (1) stone of a fruit; see also: *koko*; (2) kernel, core.

-Kola¹ [v.t.] satiate, fill; see: *-kola*.

Kola² see: *ukosi*.

Kola³ [n.9-10] collar.

Kolajeni [n.9.] *biol.chem.* collagen.

Kolanda [n.9-10] colander, sieve.

Kolanji [n.9-10] colic, stomach ache.

Kole¹ [n.1-2] kinsman, relative; person who is liable for his kinsmen's debts or even crimes.

Kole² [n.5-6] branch of a coconut palm.

Kole³ [n.5-6] hostage.

-Kolea¹ [v.t.] take, seize; *mauti imemkolea*: death has taken him; *jua limetukolea*: the sun has caught us (it is has become too hot for us); *kumkolea mtu mali yake*: to seize sb's goods.

-Kolea² [v.t.] make hot, heat up, make tasty, season; *chuma kimekolea*: the iron has heated up; *kukolea chakula*: to season food; *samli imekolea katika chakula*: the food has been flavoured with ghee; *mbona chai yangu haikukolea sukari?* why has my tea not had enough sugar put in it? *ubishi wake haukukolea*: his joke fell flat.

-Kolea³ [v.i.] be tasty, flavoursome, be to one's liking; sink in, match; *chai imekolea sukari*: the tea has been made tasty with sugar;

- chumvi imekolea katika mboga*: salt has been added to the vegetables (to make them tasty); *kitambaa hiki rangi yake imekolea*: the cloth is colour-proof.
- Kolego** [n.5-6] spade, shovel.
- Kolekole** [n.9-10] a large kind of fish.
- Koleo**¹ [n.5-6] pliers, a pair of tongs, pincers; *koleo rekebifu*: adjustable pliers; *kuzima koleo si mwisho wa uhunzi*: (prov.) cooling the tongs is not the end of the job (of the blacksmith).
- Koleo**² [n.5-6] notch in an arrow (held on the string with fingers).
- Koleo**³ see: *kolego*.
- Kolera** [n.9.] *med.* cholera.
- Kolesteroli** [n.9.] *chem.* cholesterol.
- Koleza**¹ [v.t.] flavour (food); ad st like firewood, tobacco; *kukoleza moto*: to make up a fire, make it burn up (with oil, shavings).
- Koleza**² [v.t.] apprehend a person or property for debt.
- Koli** [n.9-10] tin tube containing the ship's papers, crew list and bills of lading.
- Kolifalawa** [n.5-6] cauliflower.
- Koliflawa** see: *kolofalawa*.
- Kolokolo** [n.9-10] large, black ants which dig out the earth at the roots of trees; also: *kororo*.
- Kololo** [n.9.] confusion of mind, perplexity; anger, grudge.
- Koloni** [n.5-6] colony.
- Kolwa**¹ [v.i] gain, profit, prosper.
- Kolwa**² [v.i.] be tired, have enough of it.
- Koma**¹ [n.9-10] spirit (of the dead), mane, ghost, demon; *shehe wa koma na mizimu*: chief of demons and ghosts; *kutambika koma*: to appease the spirits; *koma zatuotesha*: the spirits send us dreams; *kushikwa na koma*: to be possessed by a spirit.
- Koma**² [v.t.] end, come to an end, reach a conclusion, arrive, finish; *koma maneno*: end your palaver, have done with it; *tumekoma*: we have arrived; *jua likomapo vichwani*: when the sun reaches the zenith; *maji yamekoma*: the water is finished; *amekoma*: he has ended (his career, his life, his friendship); *alitjikoma*: he stopped, came to a standstill; *nimekoma maneno yangu*: I have come to the end of my tale; *utakoma ubishi*: (a threat) just you wait and see!
- Koma**³ [n.5-6] edible fruit of the *mkoma* q.v.
- Koma**⁴ [n.9-10] *orth.* comma “,” or comma point “;”.
- Koma**⁵ [v.i.] mature, come of age, become strong, powerful, become ripe, old, ready to bear fruit (tree).
- Komafi** [n.5-6] fruit of the *mkomafi* q.v.
- Komahedhi** [n.9.] menopause.
- Komakanga** [n.9-10] name of a little black-and-white finch.
- Komamanga** [n.5-6] pomegranate.
- Komanga** [v.t.] temper (steel); (2) undust with a carpet beater, with a stick, etc.
- Komangana** [v.i.] assemble together, come together; also: *kongomana*.
- Komango** [n.5-6] grindstone; a round stone.
- Komanguko** [n.9-10] a herb, *Crotalaria senegalensis* (used for flavouring curries).
- Komanya** [v.i.] know, understand, comprehend.
- Komanza** [v.t.] (1) make a person understand; (2) show a person st wonderful (he has never seen before), astonish.
- Komaza** [v.t.] make mature, unduly stimulate, over-excite; pervert (a youth); *usiseme nakukomaza*: do not say I am talking improperly with you.
- Komba**¹ [n.1-2] *zool.* lemur; bush baby; *mlevi kama mkomba*: dead drunk (bush babies drink palm wine).
- Komba**² [n.9-10] kind of fish.
- Komba**³ [v.t.] hollow out, scrape out; *kukomba maji*: scrape out the last water; *kumkomba mtu*: to exhaust sb; *kumkomba mtu mali*: to extort money from sb; *kumkomba mtu roho*: to tear away s.o.'s life, tire him out; *njaa yanikomba*: I am famished; *dafu la kukomba*: a coconut shell with flesh in it; *kukomba chungu*: to clean out a pot; *kukomba mtu mali*: clean out sb out of his money, ruin, impoverish; *kujikomba*: butter up someone, ingratiate oneself.
- Kombaiko** see: *kombamwiko*.
- Kombaini** [n.9-10] (1) combination, combine (harvester); (2) team of players from different clubs.

Kombamoyo [n.5-6] long thin straight pole, used as a rafter in constructing the roof, wall plate.

Kombamwiko¹ [n.5-6] cockroach; also: *kombaiko*.

Kombamwiko² [n.9-10] kind of bird.

Kombania [n.9-10] mil. company.

Kombati [n.9.10] thin poles used in building houses to fill in spaces between the larger poles; see: *ukambati*.

Kombe¹ [n.5-6] bowl, dish, shell; trophy; *kombe la lulu*: pearl shell; *Kombe la kichwa*: skull; skullcap; *Kombe la wali*: a bowl of rice; *kombe la mkono* shoulder blade; *kombe la nanga*: scoop of the anchor; *kombe la Korani*: Isl. the practice of drinking the chalk (mixed with water) that was used for writing verses of the Koran; *kombe la dunia*: World Cup.

Kombe² [n.5-6] zool. barnacle, mollusc.

Kombe³ [n.9.10] shell (found at the beach); *kombe za pwani*: shells found on the seashore.

Kombe⁴ [n.10] fingernails (in *Kinyika*).

Kombe⁵ [n.9-10] a creeper (used for poisoning arrow heads).

Kombe⁶ [n.9-10] (traditional) medical treatment

Kombe⁶ [n.5-6] scraper.

-Kombea, (*-kombelea*) [v.dir.] scrape out for sb.

-Kombeleka [v.i.] to be scraped out; *amekombeleka mali*: he has lost every penny he had.

Kombeo [n.5-6] sling made of rope, fibre, cloth for throwing stones; cp. *teo*.

-Kombereka [v.i.] be stripped of all one's property, become a poor; also: *-kombeleka*.

-Komberesha [v.t.] let be absorbed, soaked in (let the sauce be absorbed in the porridge so that there is no more *mchuzi* in the plate).

Kombo¹ [a.] skewed, not straight, bent, out of the line; *enda kombo*: go astray, aside, go to pot, go to the dogs.

Kombo² [n.5-6] anything that is not straight, crooked; obstacle, fault, imperfection, blemish; *mti huu una kombo*: this tree is not straight.

Kombo³ [n.5-6] crumb, left-over of meal; old garment; survivor; survival, grace; *kombo la wali*: yesterday's rice; *kuomba kombo*: to beg

for grace; *sili makombo ya mtu mwingine*: I do not eat the crumbs of somebody else.

-Komboa¹ [v.t.] ransom, redeem, deliver, make compensation for, pay for; *nitamkomboa mtu aliyeuwza*: I will redeem the man who was sold (as a slave); *kukomboia deni*: pay a debt, compensate a creditor; *kukomboia dhamana*: surrender to bail; *niliweka rehani saa yangu, nataka kuikomboa*: I paced my watch in pawn, now I want to redeem it; *Yesu Kristu amewakomboia wenye dhambi*: Jesus Christ has redeemed the sinners; *maaskari wamewakomboia wafungwa*: the soldiers liberated the prisoners.

-Komboa² [v.t.] make hollow, convex; make crooked, warp, put out of shape, give a turn or twist to; *ninelekeza maneno nawe umekuja kuyakomboia*: I have settled this affair but you came and made it crooked.

-Komboka¹ [v.i.] be redeemed.

-Komboka² [v.i.] be (become) crooked.

Kombokombo [n.9-10] blemish; defeat; great crookedness; *mti huu ni kobokombo*; this tree is all crookedness.

Kombola [n.9-10] bomb, shell, grenade; also: *kombora*.

-Kombolea [v.dir.] redeem for; *amenikombolea ndugu yangu*: he has redeemed my brother for me.

-Kombolewa [v.pass.] be redeemed.

-Komboleza see: *-komboa*.

Kombora [n.5-6] (1) an artillery shell, grenade, rocket, missile; *kombora la atomiki*; atom bomb; *kombora kubwa*: torpedo; also: *kombola*; (2) mil. base; *kombora la kivita*: military base; usu *kituo*.

-Komboza [v.t.] redeem; see: *komboa*, *kombolea*.

Kombozi [n.5-6] ransom, bail.

Kombusi [n.5-6] lute; also: *gambusi*.

Kombwe [n.9-10] see of the *mkombwe* q.v.

Kome¹ [n.9-10] itch, sexy feeling, ticklishness.

Kome² [n.9.10, 5-6] kind of shell and shell-fish; mollusc, barnacle; *kome za pwani*: univalves; see also: *kombe*².

Kome³ [n.9-10] stick for ceremonial use (in dances, held by the Imam while preaching and praying, as symbol of authority).

Kome⁴ [n.5-6] kind of creeper, *Casip madagascariensis* (used for poisoning the arrow heads); also: *kombe*.

- Komea¹ [v.dir.] end with, at; stop at.
 -Komea² [v.t.] fasten st to st, grip st with st, bolt, bar (a door).
Komedi [n.9-10] comedy.
 -Komelea [v.dir.] shut someone in; *ufunguo wa kukomelea*: a key for locking up with.
Komeo [n.9-10] end, termination.
Komeo [n.5-6] bolt, latch of wood (for fastening a door).
 -Komesha [v.t.] end, terminate; stop, prohibit; put an end to; cause to arrive, bring to its conclusion; *kukomesha maneno*: terminate the discussion; *Mungu amekomesha mvua*: God has stopped the rains; *amekomesha*: he was forced to stop.
Komeshea [a.] finite.
Kometi [n.9-10] comet.
Komile [v.f.] has ended; = -mekoma.
Komiti see: *kamati*.
Komo [n.5-6] end, termination, stop; *komo la uso*: forehead.
 -Komoa [v.t.] (1) unbar, remove the *komeo*; (2) *fig.* shame disgrace; *nitakukomoa*: I will rend you asunder (I will be your undoing); (3) *kukomoa pepo*: free sb from an evil spirit.
 -Komolewa [v.ps.] (1) be unbarred; (2) be shamed, be treated like dirt.
Komongo [n.9.] iron.
Komoo¹ [n.9.] the end, death.
Komoo² [n.9.] act of freeing sb from an evil spirit; *siku ya komoo*: day of exorcising a spirit.
Kompania [n.9-10] company.
Kompasi [n.9-10] compass.
Kompyuta [n.9-10] computer; *kompyuta analojia*: analogue computer; *komputa tarakimu*: digital computer.
 -Kompyutisha [v.t.] computerize.
Komredi [n.1-2] *pol.* comrade.
Komunyo [n.9.] *rel.* (rite of) Communion.
Komuteta [n.5-6] *electr.* commutator.
Komvi [n.9.] the chaff from rice.
Komwe¹ [n.5-6] seed of the tree *mkomwe* q.v. (seeds are used as counters in playing games); also: *kombwe*.
Komwe² [n.9-10] patch put into the bottom of a wooden mortar.
Komwe³ [n.5-6] coral.
Kona¹ [n.9-10, 5-6] corner; *sport* corner kick; *kupinda (kupiga, kukata) kona*: to turn, "take" a corner.
Kona² [n.9-10] second house kept by a man for meeting his paramour without the knowledge of his wife.
 -Konda¹ [v.i.] become lean, slim, meagre (a sign of bad health).
Konda² [n.9-10] hill.
Kondakta [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] conductor.
Kondavi¹ [n.9-10] broad belt of beads worn by women under their outer dress; see also: *kundovi, kondwi*.
Kondavi see: *kondavi*.
Konde¹ [n.5-6] fist, closed hand; slap, box; *kumpiga mtu konde*: to beat sb, box sb; *kuonesha mtu kwa konde*: point at sb with one's fist (with the finger is impolite); *kupigana makonde*: to box; *kutiana makonde*: to box; *kupiga moyo konde*: to take courage.
Konde² [n.5-6] low lying, fertile field, valley, garden for vegetables; a piece of a plantation allotted to a slave for his own use.
Konde³ [n.9-10] small pipe; rest of tobacco in pipe.
 -Kondea [v.dir.] become thin because of, pine for.
Kondekonde [n.9-10] *orn.* carmine bee-eater, *Merops nubicus*.
Kondensa [n.9-10] condenser; *kondensa geugeu*: variable condenser; *kondensa ya umeme*: electric condenser.
 -Kondesha [v.t.] cause to get thin, wear out, dispirit, cause to pine, cause to languish; *kujikondesha*: to worry oneself by brooding, taking a matter too much to heart.
Kondo¹ [n.5.] current, flow, stream, bloodstream, circulation, health.
Kondo² [n.9-10] (1) spear; (2) war, quarrel, strife, enmity.
Kondo³ [n.9-10] placenta; *kondo ya nyuma*: afterbirth; *siku za kondoni*: period of a woman's rest after giving birth.
 -Kondoka [v.t.] rise, depart.
Kondoo [n.1-2] sheep; *astr.* Aries; *mwanakondoo*: lamb; *nyama ya kondoo*: mutton; *kondoo dume*: ram; *kondoo jike*: ewe; *kuchunga kondoo*: to tend sheep; *manyoya ya kondoo*: fleece.
Kondoro [n.9.] (1) red paint; *kofia ya kondoro*: a red hat, a red fez; (2) a red sweet potato; *muhugo wa kondoro*: sweet cassava.
Kondovu [n.5-6] gift to a bride.
Konea [n.9-10] *anat.* cornea.

- Konesha [v.i.] *sport* take a corner (football).
Koneti [n.5-6] *mus*, cornet.
Konferensi [n.9-10] conference.
-Kong'ota [v.t.] (1) beat, hammer, flatten; (2) punish).
-Kong'ota [v.t.] beat in order to make even (as of a skin, metal).
Konga¹ [v.i.] grow old, get feeble with age; *mzee huyu amekonga, hawezi kufanya kazi*: the old man is weak with age, he cannot work.
-Konga² [v.t.] take a sip of water, get a drop of; *nipe maji nikonge roho*: give me a little water to revive myself.
-Konga³ [v.t.] place together, prepare.
Konga⁴ [n.5-6] aggregate.
Konga⁵ [n.9.] a kind of dance.
-Kongamana [v.i.] convene, hold a convention, hold a symposium.
Kongamano [n.5-6] symposium, convention, congress.
-Konganya [v.t.] collect, mix.
Konge [n.5-6] sisal (stalk, leaf or fibre).
-Kongea¹ [v.dir.] go forward; explain, talk.
-Kongea² [v.dir.] become old; age as a result of st.
Kongemeo [n.9-10] oesophagus.
Kongereti [n.9.] concrete.
-Kongesha [v.t.] make old, add to the age of, wear out (e.g. with nagging or abuse).
-Kongeza [v.t.] nail, hammer.
Kongo¹ [n.9-10] handle, hilt; *kongo ya mkono*: upper arm (between shoulder and elbow).
Kongo² [n.9.] Congo.
-Kongo³ [a.] Congolese.
Kongo⁴ [expr.] (1) salutation of the new moon *kongo mwezi* or *mwezi kongo*; (2) greeting of a stranger coming from far (pl.; *kongoni*); *kongo mgeni*; welcome stranger; (cp. *karibu!*); *kongo mama! nikuchukulia mtungi!* please mama! let me carry your jar.
Kongo⁵ [n.9.] (1) sickness; also: *ukongo*; (2) pain; *kongo za mbuba*: pain of the joints and eruption produced by the *mbuba*, yaws pains before the eruption.
Kongo⁶ *nyumba ya kongo*: a round house.
Kongo⁷ see: *kongwa¹*.
-Kongoa¹ [v.t.] draw out, cut out, extract, disengage; *kukongoa misumari*: to draw out nails; *kukongoa jino*: to extract a teeth; *walikongoa pembe*: they cut out the elephant's tusk.
-Kongoa² [v.t.] make old.
-Kongoja [v.t.] walk with difficulty, stagger, walk with a stick, shuffle along (with a cane or stick), lean on, support sb on (a stick), push forward (a stick on the ground); send forward, advance; prop up, support, store up.
Kongojea [v.dir.] lean on, steady; *fimbo ya kukongojea*; a stick to steady one's steps with; *kujikongojea*: to prop oneself, steady oneself (was with a stick); *nipe gongo langu, mkongojo, nipate kujikongojea*: give me my staff, the crutch, so that I may steady myself.
Kongojo [n.5-6] support, prop.
-kongoka¹ [v.i.] be old; *mtu huyu amekongoja*: this man is now old.
-Kongoka² [v.i.] break off, fall off; *shoka limekongoka*: the axe has come off (its handle).
-Kongolea [v.t.] take to pieces, break up; *mashua yote ilikongolewa*: the whole boat was taken to pieces; *kukongolea sanduku*: to open a case for, with.
-Kongolewa [v.ps.] be pulled out.
-Kongomana [v.rec.] be joined, be assembled, meet together, be heaped (gathered, piled) together; *sharti mkongomane*: you must be united; *vyuma hivi vimekongomana kwa kutu*: these pieces of iron are stuck together with rust.
Kongomanisha [v.t.] gather, assemble, unite, weld, heap together, agglomerate.
-Kongomea [v.t.] fasten up, nail, hammer in (at), put together, connect; *alizikongomea nguo zangu katika sanduku*: he fastened up my clothes in a box.
Kongomeo [n.5-6] (1) fastening; (2) *anat* larynx; (3) Adam's apple.
Kongoni¹ [n.9-10] hartebeest, topi, gnu; also: *kuguni*.
Kongoni² [interj.] welcome!; cp. *karibu*.
-kongonyoa [v.t.] break off, pluck off (fruits fro a tree), wring off (head of a bird); see: *-konyoa*.
Kongoro [n.9-10] (1) an old bull (cattle); (2) oxfoot for soup.
Kongosho [n.9-10] *anat*. pancreas; sweetbread.
Kongoti [n.9-10] (1) stork, heron; (2) a game in which one of the players dress up as a stork by means of stilts and grass.

- Kongowea**¹ [v.dir.] greet with reverence, salute, welcome.
- Kongowea**² [n.p.] old name of Mombassa.
- Kongozi** [a.] epidemic.
- Kongozoka** [v.t.] straighten out (arm, leg, what is bent or crooked).
- Kongwa**¹ [n.5-6] forked stick, slave stick; stocks (old form of punishment); also: *kongo*.
- Kongwa**² [n.9.] herb, good fodder, *Commelina bracteosa*; also: *kongwe*.
- Kongwa**³ [n.9-10] kernel, stone, seed inside a fruit.
- Kongwe**¹ [n.9.] *mus.* a lead in singing; soloist; *kutoa kongwe*: start a song, give a lead, lead off.
- Kongwe**² [a.] (1) old, worn out, aged, past work, outdated; (2) seasoned, experienced; (3) traditional; *ukoloni mkongwe na wa mambo leo*: colonialism and neo-colonialism.
- Kongwe**³ [n.9.] a herb, *Aneilema aequinoctiale*, *Aneilema sinicum*; also: *kongwa*.
- Koni** [n.9-10] a small animal like a *komba* q.v.
- Koni** [n.9-10] round fruit of the *mkoni* q.v.
- Konirodi** [n.9-10] *techn.* connecting rod.
- Konje** [n.9-10] a small animal like a fox.
- Konjo** see: *konzo*.
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- Kono**¹ [n.9-10] time, limit, closing time occasion, change; *kono tatu*: three times.
- Kono**² [n.9-10] lower arm; cubit; a measure of cloth.
- Kono**³ [n.5-6] (1) handle; (2) shoot or spring of a plant; *mtango una makono marefu*: the pumpkin plant has long trailers; *amplif.* of *mkomo* q.v.
- Konoa** [v.t.] break off, pluck off; *kukomoa mahindi*: to break off maize from the cob; see: *konyoa*.
- Konokono**¹ [n.5-6] snail, slug.
- Konokono**² [n.5-6] sweet sob (a shrub with edible fruits), *Annona squamosa*.
- Konsati**, (*konserti*) *mus.* concert.
- Konsela** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] *pol.* consul.
- Konserti** see: *konsati*.
- Konsonanti** [n.9-10] *gramm.* consonant.
- Kontinenti** [n.5-6] *geogr.* continent; *kontinenti la Afrika*: African continent; *kontinenti la Ulaya*: European continent; *-a kontinenti*: continental.
- Kontoroli** [n.9-10] control (office).
- Konkriti** [n.9.] *sakafu ya konkriti*: concrete floor.
- Kontua** [n.9-10] contour.
- Konveja** see: *konveya*.
- Konveya** [n.9-10] *techn.* conveyor, belt.
- Konya**¹ [n.9.] a child's game.
- Konya**² [v.i.] wave, swing, sway; *bendera inakonya*: the flag flutters.
- Konyagi** [n.9.] (Tanzanian) gin.
- Konyeza** [v.t.](1) swing, wave; (2) beckon, signal, make signs; *kukonyeza kichwa*: to signal with the head, make a covert sign to (in order to attract notice, warn, give a hint to) *kukonyeza kwa macho*: to raise the eyebrows, wink; *konyeza kwa mkono*: make a significant gesture; *walikonyezana*: make eyes to e.o.(in mutual agreement).
- Konyezo** [n.5-6] a wink, signal; gesture.
- Konyo** [n.5-6] big amount; *konyo la nazi*: very many coconuts.
- Konyoa** [v.t.] break off (stem or stalk), husk, take off the tail or stick; extend, stretch; *kukonyoa ndizi*: to pick bananas; *kukonyoa maungo*: to dismember; also: *-kongonyoa, -kona*.
- Konzi** [n.5-6] closed fist; handful, fistful, fist; *kupiga konzi*: rap with the knuckles; *konzi ya maji yamtosha kunywa mtoto*:(prov.) a fistful of water is sufficient for a child to drink.
- Konzo** [n.5-6] large stick, stake, pole with the end hardened and pointed used as a weapon, hunting spear or in pitfalls set for large animals; also: *konjo*.
- Koo**¹ [n.5-6] throat, trachea; *kusafisha koo*: to clear the throat; *tezi la koo*: goitre.
- Koo**² [n.5-6] (1) hen, breeding animal; (2) female of domestic animal (cow, goat): cow or goat which has given birth once; *koo la mbuzi*: breeding goat; *koo la ndui*: *med.* mother pox or smallpox.
- Koo**³ [n.1.2] mistress, paramour.
- Koongo** [n.5-6] hole dibbled or dug with a hoe for planting seeds; the earth under a water channel; see also: *korongo*.
- Koosi** [n.9-10] course (of lessons).
- Kooti** [n.9-10] court (of law).
- Kopa**¹ [v.t.] borrow, get food or money on credit; *kukopa mali (nguo, fedha)*: to borrow goods (cloth, cash); *kukopa ni kuiba*: (expr.) borrowing is (equal to) stealing (because often what is borrowed will not be returned);

- kukopa rahisi, kulipa matanga*: to borrow is easy, to return is a pain.
- Kopa**² [n.5-6] slice of dried cassava.
- Kopa**¹ [n.5-6] hearts in a pack of playing cards.
- Kope**¹ [n.9-10] eyelid, eyebrow, eyelashes; *kwa kope la juu na chini*: in the twinkling of an eye.
- Kope**² see: *kopo*².
- Kope**³ [n.5-6] the burnt end of the wick of a lamp or candle.
- Kopea** [v.dir.] borrow for, from, with; *nimekukopea nguo kwa Banyani kwa shilingi elfu kwa muda wa miezi miwili*: I have borrowed cloth for you from the Banyan for shs. 1000 on credit of two months; *nimemkopea rafiki yangu fedha*: borrowed money from my friend.
- Kopesa** [v.t.] wink, flutter the eyes; *kukopesa macho*: wink.
- Kopesha** [n.v.t.] lend, supply goods on credit, advance as a loan; loan (money); *milipe mtu kadiri akukopeshayo*: pay a man as much as he advances to you.
- Kopi** [n.9-10] copy (simile made).
- Kopibuku** [n.5-6] copybook.
- Koplo** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] *mil.* corporal.
- Kopo**¹ [n.5-6] tin, can; *kopo la utaboshaji*: overflow can; *-a kopo*: (adj.) tinned; *maziwa ya kopo*: tinned milk; *kopo la maji*: gutter, rainspout; *mtoto wa kikopo*: vagabond, *mhuni* q.v.
- Kopo**² [n.5-6] loan, st borrowed.
- Kopoa**¹ [v.t.] strip off, flay; drag out of one's hand.
- Kopoa**² [v.t.] give birth; *sina tumbo la kumkopoa mtoto kama huyu*: I have no womb for giving birth to a child like she.
- Kopoka** [v.i.] be flayed, slip out of the hand; *ngovi zinanikopoka*: my skin comes off.
- Kopwa** [v.ps.] (1) be borrowed (things); (2) be swindled (persons).
- Kopwe** [n.5-6] can or tankard which has a spout; gutter of the roof of a house to carry off the rain-water; cp. *mitamu, mtilizi*.
- Kora**¹ [v.t.] please, satisfy; *chakula hiki kimenikora*: this food has satisfied me; *nimekorwa*: I am loved by, I am pleased with; also: *-kola*.
- Kora**² [v.t.] seize, take, pick, peel, strip, bark; *kukora manza*: to do an evil act (worthy of punishment).
- Koradani** [n.9-10] sheave of a pulley, the little wheel or block through which the ropes of the mast of a ship run.
- Korani** see: *Kurani, Kuruani*.
- Kore**¹ [n.9-10] plantation, garden, cultivated field.
- Kore**² [n.9-10] a kind of grey bird with a small tuft.
- Korho** [n.9-10] kind of eagle, large bird of prey.
- Kori** [n.9.] pride.
- Koria** [n.9.10] *anat.* corium.
- Korija** [n.9-10] (1) score; a lot of twenty, twenty together (used in selling poles, strings of beads, lengths of cloth); (2) (musical) score.
- Koriti** [n.9-] kind of material, textile.
- Koro** [adv.] together, readily.
- Korobati** [n.5-6] measure of 600 *pishi*.
- Korobo**¹ [n.9-10] small oil lamp (without a chimney).
- Korobo**² [n.9-10] kind of rifle, carbine.
- Korobo**³ [n.1-2] a servant boy (for a European).
- Korobwe** [n.5-6] clod of earth.
- Korocho**, (*korochakorocha*) [v,t.] bore, stab, drill; poke about; also: *kokorocho*; cp. *-chokoa*.
- Korodani**¹ [n.9-10] block, small wheel, sheave of a pulley.
- Korodani**² [n.9-10] *nat.* testis, testicles, scrotum.
- Korofi**¹ [a.] evil-minded, malignant, brutal, rude, uncouth; *mkorofi sana huyu*: a malignant person; *ndege korofi*: an evil (inauspicious, unlucky) omen.
- Korofi**² see: *-korofisha*.
- Korofika** [v.i.] (1) be treated brutally, be ruined; (2) be poor, become destitute; *amekorofika hana kitu tena*: he is destitute, he has nothing.
- Korofindo** [n.9-10] *mil.* gun, breechloader, muzzle loading musket.
- Korofisha** [v.t.] treat with cruelty, bring to ruin; make a mess of, get someone's back up.
- Korofishwa** [v.ps.] be messed up, be hot and bothered.
- Koroga** [v.t.] turn, stir (tea); confuse, embroil, spoil, upset, instigate; *kukoroga maji*: make water muddy by stirring; *kukoroga watu*: to

- incite people; *kukoroga fitina*: to begin trouble, agitate.
- Korogea** [v.dir.] shake out on, sprinkle st with st, strew st over st.
- Korogeka** [v.i.] be mixed.
- Korogo²** [n.5-6] crane or similar long-legged bird; nickname of a long lean person.
- Korogwa** [v.i.] be spoilt, go bad.
- Korojo** [n.9-10] noise.
- Korokoni** see: *korokoroni*.
- Korokoro** [n.9.] prison; guardroom, lockup, watching post; *kutia korokoroni*: put in detention.
- Korokoroni** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] watchman, guard.
- Korola** [n.9-10] *biol.* corolla.
- Koroma¹** [v.i.] snore; purr; croak; rattle (dying person); *ng'ombe akoroma akichinjwa*: the bullock groans when it is being killed.
- Koroma²** [n.5-6] an almost ripe coconut (still green, when shaken the juice can be heard inside).
- Koromana** [v.i.] be tangled; *uzi unakoromana*: the cotton, string, is all in a tangle.
- Koromeo** [n.9-10] larynx; gullet, food passage; *amenaswa na kokwa la embe katika koromeo*: the stone of a mango stuck in his throat.
- Koromo** [n.5-6] snore, snoring, snort.
- Koromwe** [n.1-2] spec. of lizard.
- Korona¹** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] *leg.* coroner.
- Korona²** [n.5-6] sisal pulping mill.
- Korongo¹** [n.5-6] *geol.* gorge, water channel made by rainy-season streams, ravine, donga; ditch, gully, washout; also: *koongo*.
- Korongo²** [n.9-10] (1) a crane or a similar long legged bird; (2) a tall person.
- Kororo¹** [n.5-6] (1) spittle, mucus, sputum, dewlap; *med.* goitre; (2) sound of heavy breathing, snore, rattling I the throat of a dying person.
- Kororo²** [n.5-6] jowl, dewlap, goitre, a swelling in the throat.
- Kororo³** [n.9-10] *orn.* crested guinea fowl, vulturous guinea fowl, *Guttera pucherani*, *Acrylium vulturinus*.
- Korosho¹** [n.5-6] cashew nut; mole, beauty spot (applied with cashew nut-juice).
- Korosho²** [n.5-6] ornament at the rudder of a sailing vessel, *mteme*.
- Korota** [v.i.] (1) sleep very long; *kukorota usingizi*: to sleep deeply; (2) snore, snort.
- Korowai** [n.9.] kind of rice.
- Koroweza¹** [v.t.] increase the difficulty of a task, make trouble, puzzle; *amenikorowezea kazi yangu*: he has bungled my work; *anakorezwa*: he has got into trouble.
- Koroweza²** [v.t.] catch (a ball, a person).
- Korti** [n.9-10] court of law; *korti ya rufaa*: court of appeal; *korti ya kivita*: military court; also: *kooti, koti*.
- Koru** [n.9-10] water-buck.
- Korugeta** [v.t.] corrugate.
- Kosa¹** [v.t.] miss, fail, lack, neglect, omit, lose, be wrong, offend, err, sin, make a mistake, bungle; *kukosa shabaha*: to miss the target; *hukunikosa*: you did not offend me; *kukosa kwa mtu*: be at fault towards sb; *kukosa kazi*: shirk, or work badly, play truant; *kukosa njia*: to miss the road, to lose one's way; *usikose*: do not sin, make no mistake; *mtu akikosa mali hawi mtu mbele ya watu*: a man without money is not a man in the sight of men; *kukosakosa*: to make a series of blunders.
- Kosa²** [n.5-6 (9-10)] mistake, fault, wrong, defect, sin, offence; *kosa la kwanza*: *leg.* first offence; *kosa la nyume*: *leg.* previous conviction; *kosa lako*: it is your fault; *hapana kosa*: no offence! *sina kosa*: I am not guilty; *si kosa lake*: it is not his fault; *kutia kosani*: blame, accuse; *kusahihisha makosa*: to correct mistakes; *kutoa makosa*: to correct; *kosa asilimia*: *arithm.* percentage error; *kosa la upimaji*: error of measurement; *kosa choo*: constipated; *kosa la upimaji*: error of measurement.
- Kosa³** [n.5-6] bundle of sixty corn-cobs.
- Kosakosa** [adv.] almost, nearly
- Kosana** [v.rec.] (1) miss e.o.
- (2) quarrel, treat e.o. badly, disagree.
- Kosea** [v.dir.] be mistaken, make a mistake, be wrong; let sb. down, violate, insult, offend against, *kukosea sharia*: to transgress the law; *umenikosea kazi*: you neglected the work I gave you.
- Kosefu** [a.] defective, faulty, empty-handed, missing, lacking, mistaken, wrong, sinful, guilty, fallible; *mkosefu*: sinner.
- Kosekana** [v.i.] be missed, be wanting, be not be bad, fail; *Mungu hakosekani wala hafi*:

- God never fails (is absent) or dies; *нено hili limekosekana*: this affair has been bungled.
- Kosesha [v.cs.] cause sb. to be without st, cause to miss, to err, cause to be wrong, make (sb) sin, lead astray; *nilikoshwa na rafiki yangu*: I have been led astray by my friend.
- Koseza [v.t.] deprive sb of st.
- Kosha¹ [v.t.] wash.
- Kosha² [n.9.] sweet palm wine.
- Koshi (1) [n.5-6] boot; leather shoe; (2) [n.9-10] slipper without the back part; Indian slipper, sandal.
- Kosi¹ [n.9-10] bow shaped violin.
- Kosi² [n.5-6] back of the neck, nape, neck, vertebra; coat collar; *kuvunja kosi*: to break the neck.
- Kosi³ [n.5-6] a piece of iron or rope in which the oars are inserted.
- Kosi⁴ see: *kozi*.
- Kosini [n.9-10] *geom.* cosine.
- Koso [n.5-6] mistake, aberration, fault, sin.
- Kosoa¹ [v.1.] criticise, scan; set someone straight, point out mistakes, faults; *kujikosoa*: correct one's mistakes.
- Kosoa² [n.5-6] proofread.
- Kosoana [v.rec.] correct e.o.
- Kosolea see: *-kosoa*.
- Kosolewa (v.ps.) stand corrected.
- Koswa [v.i.] have no escape, get suck.
- Kota¹ [n.9-10] town quarter.
- Kota² [v.t.] (1) collect, gather, glean, rake together; (2) trap, ensnare, cause problems for; *-jikota*: get entangled in; *kumkota mwizi*: to catch a thief.
- Kota³ [n.9.] crookedness, a crook; *goti linafanya kota*: the knee is crooked; *ana kota la matege*: he has large crooked legs; *kota la bakora*: the bend in a walking stick.
- Kota⁴ [v.t.] place medicine in a field that is may not bare anything; *amenikotea shamba langu*: he has bewitched my field.
- Kota⁵ [v.i.] sit by, in, for; see: *-ota*.
- Kotama [n.9-10] thin curved broad bladed knife (used in getting palm wine by cutting a thin slice from the growing shoot to enable the sap to flow more freely)
- Kotami [n.9-10] bird's beak, bill.
- Kotapini [n.9-10] *bot.* big nut.
- Kote [n.17] everywhere; always; *kotekote*: both sides; *kisu kinakata kotekote*: the knife cuts at both sides.
- Kotekote [pron.17] everywhere, in all directions; also: *kokote*.
- Koteleti [n.9-10] *cul.* cutlet.
- Kotenga [n.5.] gas.
- Koti¹ [n.5-6] coat, jacket.
- Koti² [n.9-10] type of *kofia*.
- Koti³ [n.9-10] weaver-bird.
- Kotiledoni [n.9-10] *biol.* cotyledon; also: *ghalambegu*.
- Koto¹ [n.9.] untruth.
- Koto² [n.5-6] big whip; see: *kikoto*.
- Koto³ [n.9-10] gift given by a father to a teacher on entering his child in the school.
- Koto⁴ [n.9-10] large hook used for catching sharks.
- Koto⁵ see: *korti*.
- Koto⁶ [n.9-10] (1) work obligation of a slave; forced labour; (2) part of a master's plantation given to his slaves.
- Koto⁷ [n.9.] medicine abstracted from roots to cure stomach trouble.
- Kotoka [v.i.] be successful.
- Kotokoto [n.9-10] money given for supplementary hours (out of the business hours).
- Kotwe [n.9-10] *orn.* wild duck; pigmy goose, *Thalassornis leuconatus*.
- Kounsel [n.5-6] counsel.
- Kovalensia [a.] *chem.* covalent.
- Kovu [n.5-6] scar, cicatrices; navel, hilum; *hucheka kovu asiyefikwa na jeraha*: (prov.) who ridicules a scar was never wounded; *mwenye kovu simtaraji kupoa*: do not expect that sb with a scar is cured.
- Kowa¹ [n.15] washing, wash, clean-up, bath.
- Kowa² [n.9-10, 5-6] glass bead; glass; crystal; window-pane; shell.
- Kowa³ [n.6.] mouth piece.
- Kowana [n.9-10] kind of fish.
- Kowe¹ [n.5-6] leaf of a plant, *Lauraeae filiformis*.
- Kowe² [n.9-10] (1) snail; (2) kind of fish.
- Koweza [v.t.] make wet, drop, soak st in water; fish with a line; *kukoweza ngwe*: to drop anchor.
- Koya¹ [v.i.] (1) breathe, come to life, revive, live, flourish, rest, breath freely; (2) be glad, rejoice at getting st, achieving st, rest after

- effort (finishing school, coming out of initiation rites).
- Koya**² [n.5-6] scum, froth.
- Koyama**¹ [n.9-10] centipede.
- Koyama**² drinking water bottle for travellers.
- Koyama**³ [n.9.] hill; name of an island and its town.
- Koyo** [n.9.] illness causing swollen legs of a pregnant woman.
- Koyo**, (*koyokoyo*) [n.9-10] kind of bird.
- Koyokoyo** [n.9-10] kind of red ants; cp. *majimoto* q.v.
- Koz**a [v.i.] be darker coloured; be clear, shine; *rangi hizi zimekoza*: these colours gleam.
- Kozi**¹ (*k_oz*i) [n.5-6] *orn.* crested (black) battler eagle, *Spizaetos*.
- Kozi**² [n.9-10] course (of studies, of lessons, instructions); *kozi za refresher*: refresher courses.
- Kozi**³ [n.5-6] fibrous sheath of the coconut palm (*kumbi la mnazi*).
- Kozo** [n.9-10] *leg.* case.
- Krankesi** [n.9-10] *techn.* crankcase.
- Kraoni** [n.9-10] crayon.
- Krini** [n.n.9-10] *techn.* crane, winch.
- Krismasi** [n.9.] Christmas.
- Kristo**, (*Kristu*); Christ.
- Kromi** [n.9.] chromium.
- Ku**-¹[pref.15.] *gramm.* to (infinitive marker); *kuona*: to see, seeing; *kuimba*: to sing, singing; *kusema*: to speak, speaking; *kufa*: to die, dying; *kula*: to eat, eating.
- Ku**-² [pron.obj.2d,prs.sg.] *gramm.* you; *sikuoni*: I do not see you; *sikupendi*: I do not love you; *nitakupiga*: I'll beat you.
- ku**-³ [aff.neg.pst] *gramm.* not: *sikuona*: I did not see; *sukukuona*: I did not see you; *hakuja*: he did not come.
- Ku**-⁴[conjugating impersonal verbs] *kulikuwa na mfalme*: there was a king.
- Kua**¹ [v.i.] grow, grow up, develop, extend, become big, become, widen, expand, grow up, become cheerful, rejoice; *mtoto umeleavyo ndivyo akuavyo*: as you bring up a child, so does he grow up.
- Kua**² [n.9-10] sprout that grows out of the roots of the *mililana* tree.
- Kuaa** [v.i.] stumble; see: *-kwa*a.
- Kuaza** [v.t.] cause to stumble; see: *-kwa*za.
- Kuba**¹ [a.] big, great; see: *-kubwa*.
- Kuba**² [n.5-6] longing.
- Kuba**³ [n.9-10 (5-6)] dome; cupola; tomb of saint; bowl, round jar.
- Kubadhi** [n.5-6] sandal with strip between the 1st and 2nd toes.
- Kubali** [v.t.] consent, be of the same opinion, approve, acquiesce, give consent to, fiat, agree with, accept, receive well, welcome; *kimekubaliwa*: it is accepted; *mapendekezo yangu hayakukubaliwa*: my proposals were not accepted.
- Kubalia** [v.dir.] consent to, behave agreeably towards, accept graciously, agree with.
- Kubaliana** [v.rec.] be on good terms, agree with e.o.; *hatuwezi kukubaliana na maoni yao*: we cannot agree with their opinions.
- Kubaliano** [n.5-6] agreement, understanding, accord.
- Kubalika** [v.i.] be acceptable, be capable of acceptance.
- Kubalisha** [v.t.] force to accept, procure acceptance by, win over, persuade.
- Kubanyango** [n.5-6] sort of African nightingale.
- Kubaroo** [n.9-10] pride.
- Kubari** [n.2.] grown-ups.
- Kubaza** [v.i.] swell out, belly out (as a sail filled with wind).
- Kubazi** see: *-kubadhi*.
- Kubba** [n.5-6] tomb, dome, grave of saint; see: *kuba*.
- Kubera** [n.9-10] priority.
- Kubeta** [n.9-10] bend, curve.
- Kubikubi** [adv.] entirely (covered, from head to foot); *anajifunika nguo kubikubi*: she has covered her up entirely; see: *gubigubi*.
- Kubiti** [n.9.] caramel, sugar boiled with oil, nougat.
- Kubo** [n.9-10] kind of bird; see: *tiva*.
- Kubuhu** [v.i.] be addicted to.
- Kubuli** see: *kabuli*.
- Kubwa** [a.] big, great, important, large, fat, dominant; *mkubwa*: manager, superior, director, chief; *bwana mkubwa*: great lord, the boss; *mkubwa wa mji*: chief of the village; *mke mkubwa*: chief wife of the chief; *mkubwa wa wote*: the greatest; *nyumba kubwa*: a big house; *kisu kikubwa*: a big knife; *neni limekuwa kubwa halikataliki*: this has become urgent, it cannot be met with a negative; *asiyesikia mkubwa huona makubwa*: he who disregards a superior

- usually finds serious consequences; *ndugu yangu mkubwa (mubwa wangu)*: my elder brother; *mwizi mkubwa*: a regular thief; *mtu huyu ni mlevi mkubwa*: this fellow is an utter drunkard; *amepewa cheo kikubwa*: he has got a high position; *mtoto wako ni mkubwa sasa*: your child is grown up by now; *alisema kwa sauti kubwa*: he spoke with a loud voice.
- Kubwebwe** [adv.] *kupiga kubwebwe*: to throw with a sling; also: *kumbwebwe, kubewe*.
- Kucha**¹ [n.5-6] nail, claw; *kucha la simba*: lion's claw; sort of talisman.
- Kucha**² [n.10] finger (toe) nails.
- Kucha**³ [n.15.] dawn, sunrise.
- Kucha**⁴ [v.i.] dawn; *kumekucha*: the sun has risen, it is dawning, early morning; *usiku kucha*: all night; *jana kulipigwa ngoma kucha*: yesterday a *ngoma* was going on the whole day long; *palikuwa na dansi usiku kucha*: the whole night there was a dancing.
- Kuchakulo** [n.9-10] squirrel; see: *kidiri*.
- Kuchavusha** [n.15] pollination
- Kuchelewa** [n.15.] delay.
- Kuchi** [n.5-6] fighting cock.
- Kuchile** [v.f.] it dawned.
- Kuchu** [n.9] jealousy, hostility.
- Kuchururika** [n.15.] haemorrhage.
- Kuchwa** [n.15] sunset, be dusk, sundown.
- Kuda**¹ [v.t.] roll up one's trouser legs.
- Kuda**² [n.9-10] payment for a privilege, ransom payment.
- Kudamisha** [v.t] send before.
- Kudamiza** see: *-kudamisha*.
- Kudangana** [n.15.] delusion, illusion, confusion, rapture.
- Kudharau** [n.15.] humiliation; contempt.
- Kudhibiti** [n.15.] censorship; control.
- Kudhili** [n.15.] humiliation.
- Kudhumani** [n.9-10, 5-6] pomegranate.
- Kudhumu** [n.15.] thought, suspicion, brooding.
- Kudra** see: *kudura*.
- Kudu**¹ [n.9-10] a fine for not treating a person with the respect he/she is entitled to.
- Kudu**² [n.9-10] yaws, syphilis.
- Kudu**³ [n.9-10] a kind of fish.
- Kudu**⁴ [v.t.] throw off; *kudua nguo*: to throw off clothes.
- Kuduku** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] a callous person who does not listen to anybody.
- Kudumu** [n.15] eternal life.
- Kudura** [n.9.] power, divine power, omnipotence; fate, destiny; capacity, faculty: *kwa kudura za Mwenyezi Mungu*: by the power of the almighty God.
- Kuduri** [n.9-10] power.
- Kudusi**¹ [n.9-10] sacred shrine; the sanctuary in Jerusalem.
- Kudusi**² [n.1.] The Holy One (God).
- Kue** [dem.17] there, yonder, far away; also: *kuwe*.
- Kuelekeza** [n.15.] direction, guidance.
- Kufa**¹ [n.9-10] shore, edge.
- Kufa**² [n.15.] death; dying; *kufa ni wajibu*: death is duty; *kufa ganzi*: be numb; *kufa kibudu*: die like a dog; *kufa kihoro*: be heartbroken, be speechless with grief; *kufa kingoto*: suffer in silence; *kufa macho*: blind; *kufa maji*: drown; *kufa moyo*: lose heart, despair; *kufa na kupona*: matter of life and death.
- Kufahamiana** [n.15.] mutual comprehension, understanding, agreement.
- Kufarakana** [n.15.] enmity, dispute, jealousy.
- Kufari** [1-2, pl. *ma-*] unbeliever, non-Muslim; infidel, cf. *kafiri*.
- Kufazi** [n.5-6] glove.
- Kufina**[n.9.] *comput.* (= *Kumbukumbu ya Fikio Nasibu*) RAM (Random Access Memory).
- Kufiwako** [n.17] place of death.
- Kufu**¹ [n.9-10] shackles, chain.
- Kufu**² [n.9-10] edge, border; beach, surf; lock (on door or chest).
- Kufu**³ [a.] equal, sufficient, comparable, satisfactory, of equal standing (marriage candidates).
- Kufuata** [prep.] following, according to.
- Kufuja** [n.15] corruption, decay, rotting blight, rebellion.
- Kufuli**¹ [n.9-10 (5-6)] (1) lock; padlock; *nyumba imetiwa kufuli*: the house is padlocked; (2) *poet.* chain, common rhyme, repeated, recurrent end rhyme.
- Kufuli**² [n.9-10] stripe lengthwise on a colour cloth, *kitambi* or on a white cloth, *kikoi*;
- Kufumwa** see: *kupwa*.
- Kufuri** [v.t.] be a pagan, an atheist; apostatize; blaspheme God.
- Kufurisha** [v.t.] consider one an infidel.
- Kufuru** [n.9-10] apostasy, atheism, blasphemy, disbelief in God; cf. *kafiri*.
- Kufuruka** [n.15.] unrest.

- Kufuu** [n.9.] position in society or birth; a woman may not be married to a man who is not her *kufuu*; see: *kufu*¹.
- Kufuza** [n.15.] alacrity.
- Kugesi** [n.9-10] metal bangles for arms or anklets ankles; *maguu tia kugesi* put anklets on your legs.
- Kughurika** [n.15.] deception, illusion, living in a dream.
- Kuguni** see: *kongoni*.
- Kuhabu** [n.9-10] cough.
- Kuhama** [n.15.] emigration.
- Kuhamu** [n.9.] deep distress, worry, anxiety.
- Kuhani**¹ [1-2, pl. *ma-*] Jewish priest (of old law); also: *kohani*.
- Kuhani**² [n.9-10] *orn.* marabou.
- Kuhani**³ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] swindler, defrauder, deceiver.
- Kuharadamu** [n.15.] diarrhoea.
- Kuharibumisitu** [n.15.] deforestation.
- Kuhashiri** [n.15.] fornication.
- Kuhusiana na** [prep.] in relation to, in connection with, as regards, according to (*na*).
- Kuhusu** [prep.] regarding, in relation to, in connection with, concerning, about.
- Kui** (*k_ ui*) [n.9-10] a spec. of fish.
- Kuikui** [n.1-2, 9-10] *orn.* eagle.
- Kuikwe** [n.9.] hiccup.
- Kuill** see: *kuwili*.
- Kuiza** [n.15.] refusal, aversion, rejection.
- Kuje?** [interr.] *colloq.* how goes it? How are things?
- Kujibizana** [n.15.] responses, choirs singing (usu. in two groups, one responding to the other); song competition.
- Kujifanya** [n.15.] affectation, pretence.
- Kujitawala** [n.15.] self government.
- Kujitegemea** [n.15.] independence, self-reliance.
- Kujitia** [n.15.] vanity, finery, affectation..
- Kujitwaza** [n.15.] vanity.
- Kujiweza** [n.15.] self-sufficiency, autarchy.
- Kuu** [n.5-6] sieve (formed by the binding of young leaves of the coconut round the growing stem); cp. *chekecheke*.
- Kukawilisha** [v.15.] deferment.
- Kuke** [n.9-10] debris (leaves, branches, shoots, etc) left at the shore by the tide flowing out.
- Kuke** [n.15.] (1) female kind, feminine status or condition; *kukeni*: on the female side, by the mother; *ujamaa wa kukeni*: relatives on the mother's side, in the female line; (2) left; *mkono wa kuke*: the left hand; also: *kuuke*.
- Kuki** [n.9-10] cookie.
- Kuki** [n.5-6] a big spear; augm. of *mkuki* q.v.
- Kukicha** [v.f.; n.17.] every day at dawn (*lit.* when it dawns).
- Kukifu**¹ [adv.] rather much, sufficiently.
- Kukifu**² [n.15.] saturation; *kiwango cha kukifu*; saturation point.
- Kukimu** [n.15.] logistics.
- Kukisa** see: *kukisha*.
- Kukisha** [conj.] after, after that, finally; also: *kukisa*.
- Kuko**¹ [dem.17] there, at the appointed place; *kupika huko kwapendeza*: that way of cooking pleases; *kwenda huko*: to go yonder; *kwa kuko (-a kuko; kuko huko)*: just there, on that spot.
- Kuko**³ [v.f.] there is there, there is, it is there; *Kukoje?* (*colloq.*) how are things; how is that place?; *kupigana kuko*: there is fighting there.
- Kuko**⁴ [n.9-10] dam, dike, wall, bank.
- Kukomaa** [n.16] maturity; *kukomaa kisiasa*: political maturity.
- Kukomanga** [n.15.] metal tempering.
- Kuku**¹ [dem.17] right here, this here; *kuku huku*: just here, in this very place.
- Kuku**² [n.9-10] fowl, chicken, cock; *kuku ziwa*: moorhen, coot, crane; *kuku wa mzuka*: butterfly; *kukumke* or *kukuke*: hen; *kukuvuli*: cock; *kuku kibete*: dwarf chicken, Bantam; *kukumungu*: bristle-feathered chicken; *kuku mke*: hen; *bwana kuku*: *kuku mume*: cock; *koo la kuku*: breeding fowl.
- Kukui** [n.9-10] cock.
- Kukumia** [v.t.] swallow, gulp.
- Kukunjuka** [n.15.] unfolding, development; exhilaration.
- Kukurika** [v.i.] be anxious, distressed, busy oneself; wrestle, struggle, fuss over, bustle about, skitter around.
- Kukuru**¹ [n.9.] anxiety, distress; wrestling, struggling.
- Kukuru**² [ideo.] "cawing".
- Kukurukakara** [n.9.] hustle and bustle.
- Kukusa**¹ [v.i.] be neglectful, superficial, flightily, inattentive.
- Kukusa**³ [v.t.] stir, shake, shake off, shake out; to bid one to depart, to leave quickly; by

- kukukusa* (= *kujikukusa*): to extricate one self, shake off st, shrug off st. shrug off, get enough of it.
- Kukuta**¹ [v.t.] shake, beat (dust from cloth, blankets), shake off (water from hands), shake dry; churn; batter; *kukukuta zulia kwa fimbo*: to beat a carpet with a verge, twig.
- Kukuta**² [v.i.] pant for breath.
- Kukutaa** [v.i.] be dry, hard stiff, shrink together; *chokaa kimekwisha kukutaa*: the lime is already hardened; *mkate umekukutaa*: the loaf is stale; *mtu huyu mkono wake umekukutaa*: this man has a paralysed arm.
- Kukutafu** see: *-kutatavu*
- Kukutavu** [a.] dried, shrivelled, crumpled; also: *-kukutafu*.
- Kukutika**¹ [v.i.] pant for breath; *roho yanikukutika*: my heart has palpitations.
- Kukutika**² [v.i.] be (still) wet, be half dried; *nguo hii inakukutika, haijakauka sana*: this garment is still wet, it is not dry; *kijana hajakukutika, hajakuwa na nguvu*: this child has not yet got any strength.
- Kukutika** [v.t.] shake, thrash, beat, agitate; dry up; *akikukutika akitapika*: he shook while he vomited; *mbwa anakukutika maji*: the dog shakes off the water; *moyo umenikukutika*: my heart beat inside me.
- Kukutiko** [n.5-6] palpitation.
- Kukutu**¹ [a.] dry, ebbing away; egoistic, miserly, greedy; *maji kukutu*: lowest tide.
- Kukutu**² [adv.] very dry; *kukauka kukutu*: to be absolutely dry (hard).
- Kukuu** see: *-kuukuu*,
- Kukuziwa** [n.9-10] water bird.
- Kula** see: *kulla*
- Kulabu**¹ [n.9-10] wall peg, hook, hooked instrument, grapnel (used for holding work in position); bangle, bracelet; *ulimi wangu umetiwa kulabu hauwezi kunena*: my tongue had had a hook put in it, it cannot speak i.e. I am bound to keep silent; *lete kulabu ya kunanulia pingu*: bring the hook for forcing asunder the fetters (of a prisoner); cf. *kalubi*.
- Kulabu**² [n.5-6] water wheel (of water mill)
- Kulamaa** [conj.] each time, as often as.
- Kulani** [n.15.] oath, curse.
- Kulasitara** [n.9-10] *orn.* black heron.
- Kulateni** [n.9.] *nav.* amount of water more than 12 *madebe*.
- Kule**¹ [dem. 17.] that, there (far distance); *nyumbani kule*: at that house; *kufa kule*: that dying..
- Kule**² [n.17.] there, over there, yonder; far away; *kulee, kulekule*: there, far away; *kulekule*: just over there; *yuko kule*: he is over there
- Kulea** [n.15.] upbringing, nursing.
- Kulee** [adv.] very far away.
- Kuleksi** [n.9-10] culex, mosquito, *Culex pipiens* (supposed to cause elephantiasis).
- Kuli**¹ [v.t.] say, speak; cf. *-kala*.
- Kuli**² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] bearer; porter, carrier; docker.
- Kulia**¹ [n.17.] right side; male side (of ancestry).
- Kulia**² [v.dir.] (1) grow up in (at, by, for); *mtoto amekulia hapa*: the child has grown up here; (2) be big or large in relation to st or sb; *mambo hayo yamenikulia taabu*; these affairs have grown to be a burden for me; *deni zake zimekulia*: his debts have become too big for him; *wanaume wake wamkulia*: his sons are bigger than he; *neni hili linamkulia kubwa*: this matter is too great for him to do; *ameliwa kufanya kazi hii*: this work was too much for him, he is tired; *anarudiani? kunamkulia mbali*: what has he come back for? it was too far for him.
- Kulia**³ [n.15.] crying, weeping, lamenting.
- Kulifu** see: *kulivu*.
- Kulihali** [adv.] in all circumstances, in any case; also: *kila-hali*.
- Kulihali** [adv.] in all circumstances, in any case; *neni hili lifanye kulihali*: this must be done under any circumstances.
- Kuliko**¹ [prep.] more than; *ndugu yangu mkubwa kuliko mimi*: my brother is bigger than I; *mwele augua leo kuliko jana*: the patient suffers more today than yesterday; *nakupenda kuliko wote*: I love you more than all people; *mdogo kuliko wote*: smallest of all; *ni vigumu kuliko nilivyofikiri*: is more difficult than I thought.
- Kuliko**² [rel.v.f.] where there is; in the presence of; *kuliko na moshi, moto utaona*: where there is smoke you will see fire; *kufa kuliko bora*: the mode of dying which is best; *peponi kuliko raha*: in Paradise where there is rest; *kulikoni*: what is happening, why that way?

Kulikuwa [v.f.] there was, there existed.
Kulikuwako, (*kulikuwako*) [v.f.] there was there, there was at that place.
Kulitokea [v.f.] there occurred.
-Kulivu [a.] (1) easily tired or discouraged; lacking grit (spirit); negligent, lazy; (2) oppressive, burdensome, tiresome, fatiguing.
-Kuliwa [v.i.] be overcome, defeated, be overgrown, outgrown; *ukuta umekuliwa na miti*: the trees are higher than the wall.
Kuliwi [n.9-10] an insect; cf. *kikuliwi*.
Kulla (1) [num.] every one, all; (2) [conj.] wherever, whenever, each time; *kulla nikisema naye*: whenever I speak to her; also: *kila*.
-Kullile [v.f.] has spoken; (pf. stem of *-kuli* q.v.).
-Kulu [v.t.] eat, enjoy; ps. *kuliwa*: be eaten, consumed.
Kulubu [n.9-10] heart.
-Kuluisha [v.t.] fry.
-Kulula¹ [v.t.] beat, surpass, excel, outdo.
-Kulula² [v.t.] drink a whole mouthful.
Kululu¹ [n.5-6] large kind of cowry, a tiger-cowry (of no value); *fulani amepata kululu*: sb has got st of no value.
Kululu² [n.9-10] a kid of insect (like a grasshopper) which burrows into the earth.
Kulume [n.17] right-handed side.
Kulungu [n.1-2] zool. spec. of antelope, *Tragelaphus sylvaticus*, bushbuck; also: *kuungu, kungu*.
Kuma [n.9.] vagina, cunt; obscene use: *kuma mayo, kumanina, kuma nyoko*: your mother's cunt.
Kumashi [n.9-10] cloth, material, textile.
Kumba [n.9-10] coconut matting.
Kumba¹ [n.1-2] female slave.
-Kumba² [v.t.] meet, hit, strike, hunt; arrive at, get to, attack, stop; destroy; *msiba umenikumba*: misfortune has hit me; *kukumbwa na shetani*: to be possessed by a demon.
Kumba³ [n.5-6] stem, trunk of palm tree.
-Kumba⁴ [v.t.] take, gather, collect, pick up, sweep, scrape; seize, grasp; collide with, shove, spring on, attack; *kukumba maji*: to finish the water-supply; *kukumba biashara*: buy up the goods, monopolize trade; *kukumbwa na vinyweo*: to have too much to drink.

-Kumba⁵ [a.] mixed, mingled, miscellaneous.
Kumba⁶ [n.9.] dance to exorcise a spirit (*Kmanyema*).
Kumba⁶ [n.9-10] kind of fish.
-Kumbaa [v.i.] grow slowly, with difficulty, fail to mature, do not get fully grown.
Kumbakumba [a.] epidemic, epidemical; *haya si maradhi ni kumbakumba*: this is not just an illness, this is epidemic.;
Kumbakumba [n.9.] *-a kumbakumba*: miscellaneous, promiscuous, of all and any sort; see also: *kumba¹*.
Kumbali [pron.form] it is far.
-Kumbana [v.rec.] hit e.o., jostle e.o., scramble; *kumbana na*: come up against, tussle with, encounter.
Kumbati see: *kombati*.
Kumbati [n.9-10] horizontal *fito* in wall structure.
-Kumbatia [v.t.] clasp in the arms, embrace, hug, welcome.
-Kumbatiana [v.rec.] embrace, hold e.o. tight.
Kumbazi [n.9-10] long gown, type of *kanzu*.
Kumbe¹ [interj. expr. of surprise, admiration or disappointment] ho! surprise! lo! look here! what! what now? why this? *kumbe mzima yel!* look he is well! *kumbe akili!* I did not know you had brains!
Kumbe² [adv.] perhaps, possibly; yet.
Kumbeo [n.5-6] sling; *kupiga jiwe la kumbeo*: to throw a stone with a sling.
Kumbewe see: *kombeo*.
Kumbewe see: *kubwebwe*.
Kumbi¹ [n.5-6] fibrous, outer husk or sheath of various plants, esp. of the coconut; also: *kumvi*,
Kumbi² [n.5-6] camp, lodge for boys during initiation period.
Kumbi³ [n.10] halls; antechambers of a house (pl. of *ukumbi* q.v.).
Kumbi⁴ [n.9.] the hairs of the eyebrows, *kumbi za uso*.
-Kumbia¹ [v.t.] pick up, collect, glean, reap, scrape up; *kukumbia masuke*: to glean ears of corn.
-Kumbia² see: *kubia*.
Kumbifu [n.5-6] old leaf (of banana).
Kumbikumbi (1) [n.9-10] *ent.* winged white termite; (2) [adv.] in multitudes, in masses.
-Kumbisha see: *-kumbiza*.

- Kumbiza** [v.t.] push away; lay a charge upon sb, cause a man to be brought into a case; *kumbuzia mtu kazi*: to push a job (work, a task) to sb; also: *kumbisha*.
- Kumbizia** [v.dir.] lay a charge upon sb.
- Kumbo**¹ [n.9-10 (5-6)] blow; a shove; quarrel; disaster; confusion, rout, devastation; largeness, quantity; *makumbo ya vita*: the ravages of war; *kumbo la watu*: many people; great loss of men (depends on context); *kupiga kumbo*: to shove someone; *kumbo la njaa*: a big famine; *kumbo la maradhi*: a big plague of sickness.
- Kumbo**² [n.5-6] taking all together; *walichukuliwa wote kumbo moja*: they were taken together.
- Kumbokumbo** [n.5-6] devastation, tearing away, cataclysm; *kuna kumbokumbo la watu*: there is a high mortality (e.g. in an epidemic); *makumbokumbo ya maji*: the power of water to carry all things away.
- Kumbu** [n.9-10] small fish like *dagaa*.
- Kumbufu** [a.] thoughtful, pensive, reflective; *mtu nkumbufu*: sb with a good memory.
- Kumbuka** [v.t.] call to mind, remember, recall, retain, remind; memorize; *namkumbuka babangu hivi leo*: I remember my father today; *sikumbuki*: I do not remember.
- Kumbukana** [v.rec.] remember one another.
- Kumbukia** [v.dir.] recall for, again; *amenikumbukia kitabu changu*: he has remembered my book for me; *sikumbuki*: I have no recollection of it.
- Kumbukifu** [a.] mindful, remembering, reminiscing; *wako mkumbukifu*: yours remembering (you) (to end a letter).
- Kumbukizi** [n.5-6] remembrance; *litr.* ode.
- Kumbuko** [n.5-6] recollection, memory; *ana kumbuko ajabu*: he has a prodigious memory.
- Kumbukumbu** [n.5-6] (1) memory, memorial, souvenir, anniversary; (2) minutes (of a meeting), record(s), protocol, memorandum; *kumbukumbu la Torati*: the book of Deuteronomy.
- Kumbula** [n.9-10] bomb, shell, grenade.
- Kumbusha** [v.t.] remind, admonish; mention, call to memory; commemorate; *nikumbushe*: remind me.
- Kumbusho** [n.9-10, 5-6] document, memorandum, memento; memory; reminding; memorial, monument; *nyumba la makumbusho*: museum.
- Kumbuu** [n.10.(pl. of *ukumbuu*)] belts, girdles, waistbands.
- Kumbwaya** [n.9-10] (1) a drum (standing on feet); (2) a dance, *ngoma* in which the dancers go around in a circle.
- Kumbwe** [n.5-6] snack, mouthful of food, a taste; *kumbwe na kinyweo*: a snack and a drink.
- Kumbwebwe** see: *kubwebwe*.
- Kumeanuka** [v.f.] the weather has cleared up.
- Kumekucha** [v.f.] it is daylight; *slang* times have changed.
- Kumekuchwa** [v.f.] it is after sunset.
- Kumepambazuka** [v.f.] it is daylight.
- Kumfudi** [n.9-10] hedgehog; also: *kumfuzi*.
- Kumfuzi**¹ [n.9-10] hedgehog; also: *kumfudi*.
- Kumfuzi**² [n.9-10] sea urchin (*kumfuzi ya bahari*).
- Kumi**¹ [num.] ten; -a *kumi*: tenth; *kumi la kwanza (la kati, la mwisho)*: the first (middle, last) decade; *kenda karibu ya kumi*: nine is near to ten (it all goes one by one, be patient the end is near).
- Kumi**² [n.5.6] *math.* a set of ten; *makumi*: tens.
- Kumoja** [n.15.] (1) on one side, of one kind; (2) equality, uniformity, sameness.
- Kumradhi** [interj.] if you please, be pleased, pardon, do not be offended, excuse me; *kumradhi bwana, nataka sema nawe mara moja*: if you please, sir, I wish to say a few words to you.
- Kumta** see: *-kumunta, -kung'uta, -kukuta*.
- Kumto** see: *kung'uto*.
- Kumu** [v.i.] stand, stop; get up, rise; *ile siku walalao kuburini watakumu*: that day those who sleep in their graves will rise.
- Kumunta** see: *-kung'uta, kukuta*.
- Kumunto** see: *kung'uto*.
- Kumusa** [n.15.] sense of smell.
- Kumvi** see: *kumbi*¹
- Kumwaya** [n.9-10] ill-fitting dress without sleeves.
- Kuna**¹ [v.f.] there are; *shambani kuna minazi*: there are coconut trees on the plantation; *kuna nini?* what is the matter? *kunako*: there is, that is so; *hakuna*: there is not, no; *hakuna kitu*: there is nothing; *kufa kuna maumivu*: death involves suffering; *kuna Mungu?* is

- there a God? does God exist? *kunaye*: He (God) exists; it depends on Him.
- Kuna**² [v.t.] scratch, rub, massage; *kuoanana ni kukunana nyuma*: to be married is to scratch e.o.'s back; *kukuna kichwa (ngozi)*: to scratch the head (skin); *kukuna nazi*: to grate a coconut; *mbuzi ya kukunia nazi*: a coconut grater.
- Kunabiti** [n.5-6] cauliflower; also: *kolifalawa*.
- Kunadi** see: *kanadi*.
- Kunahitajika** [v.f.] there is needed.
- Kunako** [v.f.rel.] at, where there is.
- Kunama** [n.15.] bow; humility.
- Kunani** [v.f.] what is it? what is there?
- Kunazi** [n.9-10] jujube fruit, *Zizyphus*.
- Kunda**¹ [v.t.] fold, crumple, frown; make sad, gloomy; *kujikunda*: to fret, grieve, mope; see: *-kunja*.
- Kunda**² [n.5.6] a green vegetable like spinach.
- Kunda**³ [n.9-10] kind of pigeon.
- Kundaa** [v.i.] be short, be underdeveloped, stunted, be small of stature, dwarfed; *mtu aliyekundaa*: a stunted man, a dwarf.
- Kundakunda** [v.t.] collect, gather together.
- Kundamana** [v.i.] become wrinkled.
- Kundamanzi** [n.9-10] large whitish snake.
- Kundana** [v.i.] fold, wrinkle.
- Kunde** [n.9-10] cow pea, small bean; *Vigna sinensis*; *maji ya kunde*: light brown water, weak coffee, light brown colour.
- Kundekunde** [n.9.] legume.
- Kundi** [n.5-6] group, flock, herd; *kunde la nyuki*: a swarm of bees; *kunde la ndege*: a flock of birds; *makundimakundi* (adv.): in masses, in hordes; *kundi nyota*: constellation.
- Kundovi** [n.9-10] belt, woman's waist band.
- Kundu** [n.5-6] behind, posterior, buttocks.
- Kundua** [v.t.] unfold, smooth out, relax, make cheerful, cheer up; see: *-kunju*.
- Kundufu** [a.] smooth; unfolded; relaxed; widespread, famous; open, cheerful, jovial; turned outwards, devoted, loving.
- Kunduka** [v.i.] unfold, unfurl; relax; become smoothed out; become cheerful, free of worries.
- Kunduzi** [n.9-10] beaver.
- Kung'atuka**: resign; *raisi ameamua kung'atuka*: the president decided to resign.
- Kung'uta** [v.t.] shake off.
- Kung'uta** [v.t.] (1) shake out, shake off, sift by shaking, winnow; *kung'uta mavumbi (mvua)*: shake off the dust (rain); *kujikung'uta*: shake oneself; *kung'uta mabawa*: shake out the feathers; (2) test severely, scrutinize, examine; (3) beat severely; *walilipeleka jamvi uani wakalikung'uta*: they took the matting into the yard and they beat it (to remove the dust).
- Kung'uto** [n.5-6] a kind of basket used as a sieve for tossing and winnowing grain, separator.
- Kung'uto** [n.5-6] sieve, riddle.
- Kung'utwa** [v.ps.] be shaken, beaten.
- Kunga**¹ [v.t.] sew (various processes), fold, hem, make a border, trim, embroider; *kukunga mshono*: to make a stitched seam on band; *kukunga nguo (kukunga utepe)*: to put a border, trimming or stitched edge to a cloth; *nguo imekungwa*: the cloth is hemmed.
- Kunga**² [v.t.] instruct, teach (confidential, sexual matters in the *jando*).
- Kunga**³ [n.9-10 (5-6)] domestic secrets, secret (intimate) matters, sex or marriage instructions; inside information; mystery; *kunga za moyo*: secret thoughts, private reflections; *mtumi wa kunga haambiwi maana*: he who conveys a secret is not told its meaning; *kazi haifai ila kwa kunga*: work is not good, unless you have been taught the art.
- Kunga**⁴ [n.9-10] *kunga ya uzazi*: umbilical cord.
- Kungali** [conj.] while, yet; *kungali na mapema bado*: while it is yet early.
- Kungana** [v.rec.] assemble from various quarters, and then depart in numbers to make war.
- Kungani** [adv.] secretly, in camera, in private, behind closed doors.
- Kungawa** [conj.] though, although; *kungawa mbali, nitakwenda*: although far off, I shall go.
- Kunge**¹ [n.5-6] the hard centre of a tree, the hard black core of the *muafi* tree (the wood of witch is so hard that hatchets are unable to cut it and one cannot drive nails in it).
- Kunge**² [n.9.] mist rising from the ground, fog; *kuna kunge leo*: it is foggy today; *kunge lafuka*: a fog rises; also: *kungu, kungugu*.
- Kungi**¹ [n.5-6] closure; droopiness; *kungi la usingizi*: sleepiness, blindness (caused by closed eyelids, trachoma).

Kungi¹ [a.] many, much; also: *kingi*
Kungine [n.17.] elsewhere; *enda kungine*: go somewhere else.
Kungo [n.10] brim, edge of anything; see: *ugungo*.
Kungujangoja [n.15.] hesitation, dithering.
-Kungota [v.t.] beat a hollow thing to hear the sound or to get out what is inside.
Kungu¹ [n.5-6] Indian almond, fruit of the *mkungu* q.v.
Kungu² [n.5-6] large cooking pot.
Kungu³ see: *kunge*.
Kungu⁴ see: *kulungu*.
Kungu⁵ [n.9-10] kind of fish.
Kungugu [n.9.] fog, mist, smog; see: *kunge*, *ukungu*.
Kunguia see: *kungwia*.
Kunguma [n.5-6] a small round light yellow fruit, berry of the *mkunguma* q.v.
Kungumanga [n.5-6] a nutmeg, used as a mild aphrodisiac, fruit of the *mkungumanga* q.v.
Kunguni [n.9-10] bedbug, *Cimex lectularius*; *ana damu ya kunguni*: (expr.) he is a scapegoat, easily blamed; *kunguni mgunda*: kind of insect which attacks the roots of growing crops.
Kungunyaenzi [n.9.] hyphae.
Kungurasi [n.5-6] fruit of the *milana* or *mkurasi* very soft trees; (is used for a cough)
Kunguru¹ [n.9-10] *orn.* raven, crow, piebald crow, *Corvus scapularis*.
Kunguru² [n.9-10] spec. of black and white fish.
Kunguru³ [n.9.] kind of checked cotton material.
-Kunguwaa see: *-kunguwala*.
-Kunguwala [v.i.] stumble, strike the foot (against a stone); *mtu hujikunguwaa guu hajikunguwai ulimi*: (prov.) a man strikes his foot but not his tongue; *heri kujikunguwaa guu kuliko kujikunguwala ulimi*: (prov.) it is better to hurt your feet than your tongue) also: *kunguwaa*, *kungwala*.
Kunguyu [n.9-10] grey kind of owl.
Kungwala see: *kunguwala*.
Kungwi [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] elderly woman, midwife, "auntie", teacher of sex matters for girls; chaperon; mediator, go-between, negotiator of marriage on the girl's behalf.
Kungwia [n.8.] kind of dance (for women).
-Kuni¹ [v.i.] be, become, happen.

Kuni² [n.10, pl. of *ukuni*] firewood; *kukata kuni*: to cut firewood.
-Kunia [v.dir.] scrape for another; *unikunie nazi yangu*: scrape my coconut for me.
-Kunika [v.i.] to be scrapeable; *nazi hii haikuniki*: this coconut is not scrapeable (is not a good one).
-Kunikia [v.i.] nod; *kukunikia kwa lepe la usingizi*: to nod from drowsiness.
-Kunja [v.t.] fold, flex, rumple, wrap up, wrinkle, frown; *kukunja hema*: to fold a tent, strike camp; *kukunja mbawa*: to fold the wings; *kukunja moyo*: be grim, inaccessible; *kisu cha kukunja*: jack-knife; *kukunja tanga*: (naut.) set a reef in the sail; *kukunja uzi*: to roll thread; *kukunja kamba*: to twine rope; *kukunja kipaji*: to wrinkle one's forehead; *kukunja uso*: to knit the brows, frown; *kukunja uzi*: to wind up thread; *kukunjakunja uzi*: to tangle thread; *kisu cha kukunja*: a clasp-knife; *kujikunja*: shrink, cower, flinch; *amemkunja*: to be henpecked; *samaki (kambare) mkunje yungali mbichi (samaki hukunjwa akiwa mbichi)*: treat the fish as long as it is still fresh.
-Kunjakunja [v.t.] wrap up, conceal; twist.
-Kunjamana [v.i.] be folded, wrinkled, creased; *uso umekunjamana*: knit the brows, frown.
Kunjana¹ [v.i.] be folded in, wrapped up, involved, complicated; *kiti cha kunjana*: folding chair; *nguo imekunjana kwa upepo*: the cloth has been ruffled up by the wind.
-Kunjana² [v.t.] *med.* heal, treat,
-Kunjifu [a.] wrinkled, folded, frowning, gloomy, angry.
-Kunjika [v.i.] be folded, be easy to fold, admit of folding.
Kunjo [n.5-6] camber, fold, wrinkle, crease, curvature, ruffled part of dress; bend; *makunjo ya kamba*: a rolled up cable; *makunjo ya mshipi*: fish line laid ready in a roll; *kunjo la nywele*: curl, lock of hair.
Kunjo [n.5-6] fold, crease, wrinkle; *kunjo la nywele*: lock of hair.
-Kunjua [v.t.] unfold, make smooth, unwrap, extend; rub out creases; make cheerful, gladden; *kunjua nguo*: lay out a cloth; *kukunjua miguu*: to stretch one's legs; *kukunjua uso*: smile; *kujikunjua*: be cordial, be open.

- Kunjufu** [a.] (1) without folds, smooth (forehead); (2) cheerful, optimistic, good-humoured, glad.
- Kunjuka** [v.i.] get unfolded; *kunakunjuka*: the weather clears up.
- Kunjuziuzi** [n.5-6] spool (for unwinding thread).
- Kuno**¹ [n.5-6] scratching, scraping, scrapings; *makuno ya nazi*: grated coconut.
- Kuno**² [n.5-6] waist, bodice.
- Kunradhi** [expr.] pardon me, excuse me, by your leave, no offence meant; *kunradhi sana*: with your kind permission, I humble beg pardon; also: *kunradhi*.
- Kuntu** [adv.] without blemish, really, exactly, the plain truth,
- Kunu** [v.i.] become, be, arise, come into existence; *kumu radhi*: be favourable disposed, be forgiving, un-offended; *Mungu atakayo yakumu*: what God wishes becomes, comes into existence.
- Kununu** [n.5-6] empty husk or spike of grain; *kukunu la mawele*: a spike of bull-rush millet with no grain in it.
- Kunusi** [n.9.] bad luck.
- Kunya** [v.i.] to ease oneself; see: *nya*.
- Kuanyazi** [n.5-6] fold, wrinkle, crease.
- Kunyata** [v.t.] draw together, cause to shrink, compress, squeeze; *kujikunyata kaa maskini*: humble oneself like a beggar; *kujikunyata kwa baridi*: to double up with cold; *kujikunyata uso*: to have an offended, disgusted look; *mbona umejikunyata sana?* why are you so dejected?
- Kunyua** [v.t.] (1) scratch at, give a scratch to, bite a piece off; *kunyua kidole*: to hurt the finger; (2) attract notice, call by a secret sign, give a private hint to.
- Kunyaa** [v.i.] be wrinkled (as an old man); *uso wake unakunyaa, kwa ugonjwa au kwa uzee*: his face is wrinkled either from sickness or from old age.
- Kunyua** [v.t.] scratch the skin so that blood flows, hurt injure, wound oneself by rubbing; *nimekunyua chanda changu hata kutoa damu*: I scratched my finger until the blood came.
- Kunyuka** [v.i.] get scratched; *alikunyuka kwa mti*: he got scratched by a tree (by passing).
- Kunyuliwa** [v.ps.] be scratched; *nimekunyuliwa na mti*: I am be scratched by a tree (and lose blood).
- Kunyuka** [v.i.] bleed from a scratch.
- Kunyura**¹ see: *-kunyua*.
- Kunyura**² [v.t.] graze, touch lightly; call attention by touching (giving a secret sign).
- Kuo** [n.5-6] (1) furrow, trench, hollow, hole; *makuo ya kuku*: holes scratched by fowls; (2) a plot of ground marked put by a furrow or line drawn on the ground, and given to a man to cultivate; *kunyosha kuo*: make out a piece of ground; *ongeza (punguza) kuo*: enlarge (reduce) a plantation; (3) a bed or row of seedlings.
- Kupa**¹ [n.5-6] *nav.* one of the side pieces forming a pulley enclosing the sheave.
- Kupa**² [n.5-6] long dried grass (of the *muwaa*) used for roofing; *nyumba ya makupa*: a house with a grass roof.
- Kupe** [n.9-10] cattle or dog-tick, bloodsucker; *kama kupe na mkia wa ng'ombe*: like a tick and a cow's tail (said of things and persons adhering very closely); *huyu ni kupe*: he is a bloodsucker, exploiter, manipulator.
- Kupia** [v.dir.] (1) wink, blink the eye; (2) nod from drowsiness.
- Kuponi** [n.9-10] coupon.
- Kupri** [n.9.] copper; see: *shaba*.
- Kupua** [v.t.] shake out, shake off, throw off, let fall, drop on the ground (by a push, jerk); *kukupua nguo*: to throw off the clothes; *kukupua mbu*: to drive off mosquitoes; *kukupua wino*: to spill ink; *alimkupua mkwaju wa mgongo*: he hit him on the back with a tamarind stick.
- Kupuka** [v.i.] fall out, dash, fly, run away, kick, be thrown (out), be spilt, be catapulted; despair; *watu wa dau wamekupuka*: the ship's crew were thrown overboard; *punda kakupuka*: the donkey kicked; *kukupuka rehema za Mungu*: to neglect, forget God's favours, (and so) to be rejected by God, (so) to despair; *wino wangu unakupuka wote*: my ink is all spilt.
- Kupumua** [n.15.] rest, peace, quiet, breath, being at ease.
- Kupwa** [n.15.] drying up; ebb; *maji ya kupwa*: falling tide.

- Kupwekeka** [n.15.] solitude, uniqueness; *kupwekeka ni sifa ya kwanza ya Mungu*: uniqueness is the first quality of God.
- Kura** [n.9-10] vote; lot; *kupiga kura*: to vote; to play the lottery; *kura ya siri*: secret ballot; *kadi ya kura*: voting (ballot) paper; *kura ya kupinga*: a nay, no vote; *kura ya maoni*: referendum, opinion poll; *kura ya uamuzi*: deciding vote.
- Kurabi** [n.5-6, 9-10] jar, pitcher.
Kurani see: *korani*.
- Kurasa** [n.10.] pages, sheets of paper; pl. of *ukarasa* q.v.
- Kurata** [n.9.] coolness, soothing pleasure; *kurata laini*: "coolness of the eye" (a heavenly nymph).
Kuratu see: *kurata*.
- Kuratalaini** [n.9.] coolness of the eyes (great pleasure); darling.
- Kurea** [n.9-10] a small bird, grey kingfisher
- Kuri** [n.9.] feast, eating and drinking.
- Kurileni** [n.9.] coolness of the eyes (great pleasure); darling; (shortened form of *kuratalaini*).
- Kuristasia** [n.9-10] crustacean.
- Kuro**¹ [n.9-10] water-buck.
- Kuro**² [n.9-10] a big, three footed drum; *kuro haisemi uongo*: (prov.) the *kuro* does not lie, is not beaten without reason.
- Kuru**¹ [n.9-10] roll, cylinder.
- Kuru**² [n.9.] the side of a Zanzibar coin on which is depicted a pair of scales or balances.
- Kuru**³ [a.] big, important; see: *-kuu*.
- Kuruba**¹ [n.9-10] proximity, closeness.
- Kuruba**² [n.9-10] good, work, a pious act, a meritorious deed.
- Kuruba**³ [n.9-10] bend, curve, bow; (painted) line on street.
- Kurubia** [v.dir.] approach, come close to; *usimkurubie tembo*: don't go near an elephant (or: alcohol); also: *-karibia*.
- Kurubile** [v.E.] has, have approached (arc. prefect of *-kurubia*).
- Kurubisha** see: *-karibisha*.
- Kurubu** [v.t.] come close to.
- Kurudi** [n.9-10] monkey.
- Kurugenzi** [n.5-6] directorship.
- Kurugo** [n.9-10] a wet stone used for smoothing out the potter's clay; also: *kuungo*.
- Kuruku** [n.9-10] st old, used, dilapidated.
- Kurumbiza** [n.9-10] *orn.* robin chat, morning warbler; canary; *Oriolus oriolus*; *anasema kama kurumbiza* (he speaks like a *kurumbiza*: a warbler.)
- Kurumbizi** see: *kurumbiza*.
- Kuruna** [n.9-10] generation.
- Kurunge** see: *kulungu*.
- Kuruni** [n.9-10] horns; century.
- Kurunzi** [n.9-10] beacon, torch, flashlight; also: *hurunzi*.
- Kurupua** [v.t.] chase, let run, startle.
- Kurupuka** [v.i.] jump up, be "alive and kicking", flare up (fire); be frightened, startle; flounder, struggle, squirm (caught animal); despair; *mtoto anakurupuka tumboni*: the child is kicking in the womb.
- Kurupukia** [v.dir.] be startled at.
- Kurupusha** [v.t.] startle, rouse, scare off.
- Kururu** see: *kululu*.
- Kururu** [n.9-10] small white crab.
- Kurusi** [n.9-10] throne, seat, see, chair.
- Kurusi(yu)**, (*Kurusia*) [n.9.] throne (of God).
- Kuruta** [v.t.] smooth by robbing (esp. clean and smooth rope after it has been twisted).
- Kuruto** [n.5-6] jewel.
- Kuruwiji** [n.9-10] *orn.* Sombre bulb, *Andropadus insularis*.
- Kuruza**¹ [v.t.] act carelessly.
- Kuruza**² [v.t.] drag, haul.
- Kuruzukiwa** [n.15] predestination, allotment (of food by God).
- Kurwa** [n.1-2] the first one of twins; *kurwa na doto*: the first and second one of twins.
- Kusa**¹ [v.t.] cause to come on, bring upon, involve in; *nimemkusa mashaka*: I have got him into trouble.
- Kusa**² [v.t.] neglect.
- Kusaa** [n.15] eternity, everlasting life.
- Kusaba** [n.5-6] flute.
- Kusahau** [n.15.] neglect, omission.
- Kusalimika** [n.15.] salvation, good health.
- Kusama** [v.t.] press upon, unsettle, upset, cause disorder.
- Kusanya** [v.t.] collect, bring together.
- Kusanyana** [v.i.] meet, gather, rally.
- Kusanyika** [v.i.] be gathered together, come together, assembly.
- Kusanywa** [v.ps.] be brought together.
- Kusanyiko** [n.5-6] collecting together, gathering, crowd; also: *kusanyo*.
- Kusanyo** see: *kusanyiko*.

- Kusenyé** [v.f.] collected (arch.pf).
- Kushinda** [prep.] more than; *Musa amekua kushinda Yusufu*: Moses has grown more than Joseph.
- Kushoto** [n.17.] the left, portside; *mlango wa kushoto*: door with knob on left side; *kubika kilemba kushoto*: to wind one's turban from left to right; *kukaa kushotoni*: to sit on the left side; *babu ya kushoto*: grandfather on mother's side; see also: *kike, shimali*.
- Kushotoni kwa..** [prep.] on the left of..
- Kusi¹** [n.9.] Southern monsoon (May-October); also: *kussi*.
- Kusi²** [n.9.] applause.
- Kusini** [n.17.] South, in the South.
- Kusitubani** [n.9-10] thimble.
- Kusiwe** [v.f.] there should not be.
- Kuso¹** [v.f.] = *kusio na*: where there is not.
- Kuso²** [n.5-6] bundle.
- Kusoka** [n.15.] soccer.
- KUSOTU** [n.9.] *comput.* = *Kumbukumbu ya Soma tu*: ROM (Read Only Memory)
- Kussi** see: *kusi¹*.
- Kustabani** see: *kastabini*.
- Kusubara** [n.9-10] coriander seed.
- Kusubu** [n.9-10] cane, reed, pipe, tube, flute.
- Kusudi¹** [v.t.] intend purpose, propose, design, aim.
- Kusudi²** [n.5-6] aim, purpose, intention, mind, design, wish; *kwa kusudi*: on purpose.
- Kusudi³** [adv.] intentionally, expressly, on purpose.;
- Kusudi⁴** [conj.] in order that, in order to; *kusudi ya*: for the purpose of.
- Kusudia** [v.dir.] aim at, head for, strive for. propose, intend, have a purpose; *nimekusudia safari*: I have decided on a journey; *nakusudia kwenda*: I intend to go; *munambie muliyonikusudia*: tell me what you have in mind with me.
- Kusudile** [v.f. pf.] aimed, intended.
- Kusudio** [n.5-6] aim, goal, purpose; *kusudio kuu*: the main aim.
- Kusudu¹** [n.5-6] intention, purpose, goal.
- Kusudu²** [v.t.] intend, aim to.
- Kusuri¹** [n.9-10] castle, palace, fortress.
- Kusuri²** [v.t.] cut off, decapitate; cf. *kusuri²*.
- Kusuri³** [a.] short.
- Kusurika** [v.i.] become short.
- Kusurisha** [v.t.] shorten, reduce.
- Kusuru¹** [v.i.] accomplish by effort (difficulty, self-denial), deny oneself anything in order to gain an object, spare no effort, accomplish at all costs.
- Kusuru²** [v.t.] shorten, cut down to size, reduce.
- Kusurusuru** [a.] badly done; *kazi ya kusurusuru*: work badly done.
- Kuta¹** [v.t.] encounter, find, win (a game), meet, arise for, "wait for" (lot); *nimekuta mashaka tu*: I met with nothing but hardship.
- Kuta²** [v.t.] bend, fold, twist, drape, wrap, hang (a chain) round (neck), twine; *kukuta barua*: to fold up a letter; *kukuta kamba*: to make a rope; *kukuta uso*: to frown, to contact one's face; also: *-kunda*.
- Kuta³** [v.i.] be satisfied, have enough.
- Kuta⁴** [n.5-6] coin, cent.
- Kuta⁵** [vt.] lay; *kukuta mayai*: to lay eggs.
- Kuta⁶** [n.10] walls (pl. of *ukuta* q.v.).
- Kutaa¹** [n.9-10] short gnomic poem, epigram.
- Kutaa²** [v.i.] wither, dry up (as of grass in the hot dry season).
- Kutakuta** see: *-kukuta*.
- Kutana** [v.rec.] meet, find e.o.; converge; *hukutana sana*: they meet often; *hujakutana na Bwana Juma?*: have you not met with Mr. Juma yet?
- Kutania** [v.dir.] meet at, convene at.
- Kutanika** [v.i.] come together, happen to meet e.o.; be able to be met.
- Kutanisha** [v.t.] bring together.
- Kutano** [n.5-6] meeting together, meeting.
- Kuthmani** see: *mkudhumani, kuzumani*.
- Kuti¹** [n.5-6] coconut leaf; *kuti la kumba (fumba)*: the whole leaf with the fronds on either side simply plaited together, used in making light fences, enclosures. shelters of any kind; *kuti la pande*: the whole leaf with the fronds all plaited together on one side, also used in making fences, enclosures etc.; *kuti la viuungo*: lengths of the leaf-rib (*upongoo*) or of stick about 1 mtr. long with all the fronds attached to it and brought to one side, used as roofing material.
- Kuti²** [n.5-6] fortress.
- Kuti³** [n.9-10] corner parapet, corner turret on fort, sentry post.
- Kuti⁴** [n.17] daytime, light.
- Kuti⁵** [n.9-10] gold ornament.
- Kuti⁶** [n.9-10 (5-6)] food.

- Kuti** [n.9-10] place for lowering loads out of a ship, place for discharging cargo.
- Kutisha** [v.cs.] cause to meet, care for, give, bring, and send; *Mungu tukutishe mema*: God send us good things.
- Kuto** [n.5-6] fold, bulge, cushion; *kuto la nywele*: curl.
- Kuto-** [neg.inf.+ verb stem] not to; *kutoelewana*: disagreement; *kutofika*: not to arrive; *kutosema*: not to speak; *kutojua*: not to know; *kutokuwa*: not to be; *kutokuja*: non-arrival; *kutojali*: indifference.
- Kuto** [n.5-6] ringlet of hair, *kuto la nywele*.
- Kuto** [n.9-10] large hyena.
- Kutoa** [prep.] without, except from, (with following verb: neg.); *akitoa kumshika*: if he does not "take" her.
- Kutochelewa** [n.15.] punctuality.
- Kutochukua** [n.15.] intolerance.
- Kutofahamiana** [n.15.] misunderstanding.
- Kutofahamika** [n.15.] incomprehensibility.
- Kutofahamu** [n.15.] incomprehension, lack of intelligence, loss of memory.
- Kutofananika** [n.15.] incomparability.
- Kutofarajika** [n.15.] inconsolability.
- Kutohudumika** [n.15.] unemployables.
- Kutoidadika** [n.15.] innumerability.
- Kutoinamia** [n.15.] unbendingness, standing erect, steadfastness.
- Kutojali** [n.15.] ignoring; carelessness.
- Kutojua** [n.15.] ignorance.
- Kutoka**¹ [prep.] from; also: *kutokea*.
- Kutoka**² [n.9.] the book of Exodus.
- Kutokufa** [n.15.] immortality, eternal life.
- Kutokuwapo** [n.17.] absence.
- Kutomkini** [n.15.] impossibility.
- Kutopatikana** [n.15.] absence, unavailability.
- Kutosha** [adv.] rather much, sufficiently; *viazi vya kutosha*: enough potatoes.
- Kutotulla** [n.15.] restlessness, agitatedness.
- Kutowako** [n.15.] non-existence, absence, néant.
- Kutowekana** [n.15] absence (of reserves).
- Kutu**¹ [n.9-10] rust, tarnish; rust fungus; *chuma kimeingia (kimefanya, kimeota) kutu*: the iron has become rusty.
- Kutu**² [a.] wild, unkempt.
- Kutua** [v.t.] give a jerk to, jerk, dislocate, pull suddenly, cause a shock to, startle; *kukutua kamba*: to jerk a rope; also: *-gutua*.
- Kutubia** [n.5-6] library.
- Kutubu**¹ [v.t.] write; *beti hizi zimekutubiwa na mshairi aliyesifiwa*: these lines were written by a praiseworthy poet.
- Kutubu**² [n.10 (Ar.pl.)] books ; holy books, Scriptures.
- Kutuka** [v.i.] be shaken, startled, frightened, shocked.
- Kutukia** [n.15.] happening.
- Kutukutu** [n.9-10] young forest; *kutukutu za mwitu*: undergrowth, bushes.
- Kutuli** [v.t.] kill, murder, slaughter, massacre.
- Kutulia** [n.15.] peace, rest, silence.
- Kutulu** [v.t.] murder, kill; *Huseni amekutuliwa*: Husein has been murdered; cf. *katili, kitali*.
- Kutumashuleni** [n.14.] education.
- Kutumiri** [n.9-10] *cul.* kind of leaves used to flavour meat or fish; also: *kitimiri, kormiri*.
- Kutura** [n.9-10] drop.
- Kutura** [n.9.] anger.
- Kuturi** [b.t.] drip, trickle down; also: *-kutura*.
- Kutuzi** [n.9.] evil smelling perspiration; animal's smell.
- Kutwa** [n.15.] sunset; the whole day; *mchana kutwa*: the whole day long; *kutwa kucha*: all days and nights; *kesho kutwa*: the day after tomorrow; *habari za kutwa?* how have things been today? *kutwa kucha*: day and night.
- Kuu**¹ [a.] great, big, important; *wakuu wa mji*: the elders of the town; *wakuu kwa vijana*: old and young (great and small); *nchi kuu*: the big countries of the world; *Mama Mkuu*: general superior (of a sisters' congregation); *Mkutano Mkuu*: General Chapter; *Mtaguso Mkuu*: General Council; *kutaka makuu*: to aim (too) high, to be (over)ambitious; *kupiga makuu*: to give oneself airs, be arrogant, make a great show; *hana makuu*: he is unassuming, humble; *makuu mengi lakini hana makuu*: he has many great qualities, but he never makes too much of them.
- Kuu**² [n.5-6] air, arrogance, proud attitude.
- Kuuke** see: *kuke*.
- Kuukeni**¹ [n.17.] maternal side, female line.
- Kuukeni**² [prep.] on the left side, *kuukeni kwa*.
- Kuukuu** [a.] old, worn out, ancient; also: *kukuu*.
- Kuume** [n.17.] (1) right side; *mkono wa kuume*: the right hand; (2) male; *kaumeni*: paternal side; *jamaa ya kuumeni*: paternal side, male line.

- Kuumeni**¹ [n.17.] paternal side, male line.
Kuumeni² [prep.] on the right side of, *kuumeni kwa*.
- Kuungo** [n.9-10] oval shell (used by potters for smoothing out the clay); see also: *kurugo*.
- Kuungu** see: *kulungu*.
- Kuve** [n.9-10] field rat.
- Kuvu** [n.5-6] mould, blight; fungus.
Kuvu [n.9-10] *biol*, fungus.
- Kuvuli** [n.17.] starboard; right-hand side; male line (in the family); *mkono wa kuvuli*: right hand.
- Kuwa**¹ (1) [v.i. (from *-wa*): be, become; *ilikwa*: it was: *ilikuwaje* how was it? what happened? How come? *inakuwaje?* how come? how can it be? (2) *kuwa na*: have, possess; *nilikuwa na shughuli*: I had things to do: *sikuwa na chochote*: I had nothing at all.
- Kuwa**² [conj.] that; *nilisema kuwa nitakuja*: I said that I will come; *ya kuwa*: that; *kwa kuwa*: because.
- Kuwa**³ see: *-kua*.
- Kuwa**⁴ [n.9.] power strength.
- Kuwa**⁵ [v.i.] stumble, walk with difficulty; see: *kwa*.
- Kuwadi**¹ [n.5-6] pimp, procurer; also: *kawadi*.
-Kuwadi² [v.t.] pimp, procure; also: *-kawadi*.
- Kuwadia** [v.dir.] entice, allure, seduce (a man or woman for sexual purposes); also: *gawadia*.
- Kuwako** [n.15.] existence; presence; *kuwako kwako*: your presence, your existence; also: *kuweko*.
- Kuwata** [n.9-10] power; *la haula wa la kuwata ila billahi*: there is no protection nor power except with God; also: *kuwati*.
- Kuwati** [n.9-10] power.
- Kuweko** see: *kuwako*.
- Kuwemo** [n.15.] involvement, presence, participation.
- Kuweni** [v.f.] be ye.
- Kuwi** [n.9-10] kind of fish with black and white spots.
- Kuwili** [adv.] double, in a double way, in two ways; *kisu chenye makali kuwili*: a knife with two sharp edges; *anatajwa kuwili*: he has two names.
- Kuwili** [a.] dual, two sided.
- Kuwwa** [n.9.] Divine power; strength, energy, capacity; also: *kuwa*; see: *kuwata*.
- Kuya** [n.9-10] *orn.* female weaverbird.
- Kuyeya** [n.15.] (good) upbringing; cp. *kulea*.
- Kuyoyosa** [n.17.] air conditioning.
- Kuyu**¹ [n.9-10] *orn.* white stork.
- Kuyu**² [n.5-6] wild fig, fruit of the *mkuyu* q.v.
- Kuyudi** [n.9-10] shackle.
- Kuyuyuma** [v.i.] leak.
- Kuza** [v.t.] (1) enlarge, make great, magnify; cause to grow; raise, develop, advocate; *kukuza ng'ombe*: to raise cattle; *kukuza mibuni*: to grow coffee; (2) respect, honour, praise, elevate; exaggerate; prolong, enlarge; glorify, magnify, fortify, celebrate, exalt; *Mungu amemkuza, amemkuza umri*: God has exalted him, has prolonged his life; *kukuza moyo*: to gladden the heart, cause joy; *kukuza moyo*: to encourage, widen the heart; be cheerful.
- Kuzaa** [n.15.] production, reproduction; *mke wangu hana kuzaa tena*: my wife is past childbirth; *mti huu umekosa kuzaa*: this tree has lost its capacity to bear fruit
- Kuze**¹ [a.] tall, well-grown, well-bred, high; noble, praised.
- Kuze**² [n.9.] *geo.* part of the old city of Mombassa.
- Kuzi**¹ [n.5-6] slender-necked jug, wine jar, pitcher; cup, drinking glass, tankard, beaker.
- Kuzi**² [a.] great, well-grown, tall; healthy, causing growth; *watoto wakuzi*: strapping children.
- Kuzi**³ [n.9-10] *orn.* type of sparrow.
- Kuzie** [v.f.] is great, has grown.
- Kuzimu** [n.17.] the hereafter, the nether world, the world of the dead, heaven; the underworld, the reign of darkness, limbo, the world underground; *kuchungulia kuzimu*: to be with one foot in the grave; *kwenda kuzimu*: to be dying.
- Kuzubara** [n.9-10] coriander seed; pill, medicine.
- Kuzumani** [n.5-6] pomegranate.
- Kuzumburu** [n.9-10] a small bird with a long tail and a crest, *Colivus leucatis*.
- Kwa**¹ [prep.] of, with, for, by at; *nyumbani kwa baba*: at my father's house; *kufa kwa baba*: father's death; *nakaa kwa baba*: I am staying with father; *natoka kwa baba*: I am coming from father; *kafa kwa homa*: he died of fever; *kapigwa kwa kisu*: he was hit with a knife; *enda kwa miguu*: go on foot; *safari kwa farasi*: travel on horseback; *utapata kwa*

- baba*: you will arrive at father's place; *kwa haraka*: in haste; *amelala kwa homa*: he is down with fever; *kwa habari hiyo*: according to this news; *kwa hasira*: in anger; *kwa hila*: by trick; *wake kwa waume*: women as well as men; *mkono kwa mkono*: from hand to hand; *moja kwa moja*: straight on; *alikula kile kwa kile*: he always ate the same food; *kwa uchache*: in short, briefly, a little, in small bits; *kwa kujua*: knowingly; *kwa fahamu*: consciously, knowingly; *kwa kuwa*: because; *kwa ndia*: properly.
- Kwa**² [conj.] where, when; because, therefore; (*rel.*) when; *kwa aliosema*: when he spoke.
- Kwaa**¹ [v.i.] stumble, stammer, trip, but against; *kukwaa jiwe (kujikwaa na jiwe)*: to stumble over a stone; *kukwaa mguu*: to hurt one's foot; *amenikwaa*: he was looking for trouble with me; *mwenda pole hajikwai*: (*prov.*) who goes slowly and carefully does not stumble.
- Kwaa**² [n.9-10]; act of stumbling; *heri kwaa ya dole kuliko kwaa ya ulimi*: better to hurt one's toe than to hurt one's tongue.
- Kwacha** [v.f.] it dawns
- Kwache** [n.9-10] a small grey bird with a red spot on its breast.
- Kwafukia** [v.t.] snub one (so that he trembles and becomes submissive).
- Kwaja** [v.f.] it comes; *kwaja kikundi cha watu*: there comes a company of men.
- Kwaje** [v.f. interr.] how?, what way?, how come?; *kwaje kufanya hivi?* How is it you do this, i.e. why, in what way?
- Kwaju** [n.5-6] tamarind.
- Kwajuka** [v.i.] lose colour, beauty, shrivel, shrink, become spoiled, be no longer pleasant to the eyes.
- Kwakura** [v.t.] scratch in the earth.
- Kwakwa** [n.5-6] fruit of the *mkwakwa* q.v.
- Kwale** [n.9-10] *orn.* francolin, *Pernistes infuscatus*; also: *kwara*.
- Kwalipo** (1) [*rel.v.f.*] where there is; (2) [*prep.*] in comparison to.
- Kwaliti** [n.9-10] quality.
- Kwalo** [*adv.*] therefore.
- Kwalu** [n.9-10] *orn.* brown (headed, necked) parrot.
- Kwama** [v.i.] become jammed, stick fast, come to a deadlock, be gripped, be squeezed; be in a fix, get into difficulties; *maneno yalikwama kooni*: the words stuck in the throat; *mlango umekwama*: the door has stuck fast.
- Kwamba** [conj.] that, to say that, so to say (*ku-amba*); *alisema kwamba* he said that (also: *ya kwamba* or *kama kwamba*); *alisema kama kwamba ana hakika*: he said as if he were sure; *kiumbe ambacho kwamba ajenge*: a creature which must build; *kwamba ni vizuri au kwamba ni vibaya*: whether it is good or bad.
- Kwambalugala** [n.9-10] *orn.* roller.
- Kwamia** [*adv.*] percent.
- Kwamisha** [v.t.] cause to jam, make stick fast, put in difficulty.
- Kwamua** [v.t.] get out of tight place, position, set free, disengage, clear, loose.
- Kwanga**¹ [n.9-10] rock-rabbit.
- Kwanga**² [n.9.] rash, eczema; white leprosy.
- Kwangua** [v.t.] scour, scrape (mud) off; crush; clean; *kwangua matope juu ya viatu*: scrape the mud off your shoes; *kwangua asali katika sahani*: wipe the honey from the dish; *kwangua kucha*: clean your nails; *kukwangua chungu*: to scrape the burnt off the cooking pot; *kukwangua maji*: to scrape up a remnant of water in a waterhole; *kukwanguliwa na miiba porini*: to be scratched by thorns in the bush.
- Kwangura** see: *-kwangua*.
- Kwani**¹ [conj.] because, for; *with opt*: so that; *njoo, kwani kuna kazi*: come, because there is work; *ameoa mke kwani wazae wana*: he married a wife so that they would beget children.
- Kwani**² [interr.] why? With what? What for? What about it?
- Kwantiti** [n.9-10] quantity.
- Kwanto** [n.9-10] quantum.
- Kwanua** see: *kwanyua*.
- Kwanuka** [v.i.] be split; *panda ya mti imekwanuka kwa mtu mzito*: the fork of the tree has been slit down by a heavy man.
- Kwanyua** [v.t.] tear down, rip (split, strip branches, leaves, fruit); also: *kwanua*.
- Kwanyuka** [v.i.] break down; *kijito kilikwanyuka*: the teaspoon was broken.
- Kwanza**¹ [*adv.*] (1) at first, firstly, primo, in the beginning, to begin with, previously, originally; *kwanza soma kitabu hiki*: read this book first; (2) shortly, at once, just now,

- presently; *ndio kwanza amelala*: he just fell asleep.
- Kwanza**² [n.15.] beginning, the first, commencement; *siku ya kwanza*: the first day; *kwanza kwake*: its beginning.
- Kwanzia** [prep.] with effect from (a date), to start with.
- Kwao**¹ [n.17] at, to their place, to (for) them, at their home; *makwao* their place (where they belong), their place of origin, their home.
- Kwao**² see: *kwazo*.
- Kwao**³ [n.9-10] *orn.* brown: (headed, necked) parrot.
- Kwapa**¹ [n.17.] armpit; *kuchukua chuo kwapani*: to carry a book under one's arm; *kufutika kwapani*: to tuck under the arm; *kisibao cha kwapa*: a sleeveless waistcoat.
- Kwapa**² [n.9-10] *biol.* axel; also *kwapani, kwapajani*.
- Kwapajani** see: *kwapa*².
- Kwapua** see: *-kvepua*.
- Kwara** see: *kwale*.
- Kwarara**¹ [n.9-10] *orn.* black or hadada ibis, *ibis hagedash*; *kwarara mweupe*: sacred ibis.
- Kwarara**² [n.9-10] kind of forest-fruit.
- Kware**¹ [a.] carnal, lascivious, erotic.
- Kware**² see: *kwale*.
- Kwaresima** [n.9.] *Rel.* lent, Lenten season.
- Kwaru** [a.] course, rough.
- Kwaru** [n.9-10] *orn.* cross beak weaver; see also: *yombiyombi, katadole*.
- Kwaruza** [v.t.] scrape, scratch, scribe, roughen, feel rough; *chombo kimekwaruza mwamba*: the boat grazes a rock; *mchele huu unakwaruza*: the rice is gritty to the taste; *njia ya kukwaruza*: a rough, stony road; *walikwaruzana*: they disagreed, quarrelled.
- Kwasi**¹ [v.i.] be rich.
- Kwasi**² [a.] rich, independent; *Mungu mkwasi*: God needs nothing, he has everything.
- Kwasika** [v.i.] become rich.
- Kwata**¹ [n.9-10] *mil.* parade; manoeuvre, drill; physical training; *kupiga kwata (kikwata)*: to march, to go a long journey on foot.
- Kwata**² [n.9-10] *bot.* sweet potato: *kwata jeupe (jekundu)*: a white (red) potato.
- Kwato** [n.5-6] cloven hoof of an animal.
- Kwatua** [v.t.] polish, hone, clean; scour, spit, scrape the rust off; *kukwatua shamba*: to clean a plantation of weeds; *kujikwatua*: clean oneself up, tidy oneself up, make oneself smart and tidy; *walijikwatua nguo za sikukuu*: they dressed up in festive clothes; *kukwatua fedha*: to polish silver.
- Kwavyo** [adv. & conj.] so, thus, therefore.
- Kwawa** [v.i.] break down, surrender, collapse.
- Kwawanya-mafungu** [n.15.] astronomy.
- Kwaya** [n.5-6] *mus.* choir.
- Kwayakini** [adv.] indeed.
- Kwayo** [adv.] therefore, therewith.
- Kwaza** [v.t.] cause to stumble, constrain.
- Kwazi** [n.9-10] fish-eagle.
- Kwazo**¹ [conj.] because.
- Kwazo**² [n.5-6] stumbling block, obstruction (to the feet); *njia ya kwazo*: a rough road, stony path,
- Kwe** [poss. affix] his, her; = *-ke*.
- Kwea** [v.t.] mount, climb (a tree), rule, master; *kukwea kwa maisha*: to climb coconut palms and cut down the ripe nuts for a living.
- Kwebe** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] harlot.
- Kweche**¹ [n.9-10] *orn.* bishop bird.
- Kweche**² [n.9-10] old worn-out, broken down vehicle of any description.
- Kwekwe** [n.9-10, 5-6] weeds; *kulima kwekwe*: to weed (a garden).
- Kwela** [v.t.] rise up, climb; rule, master; marry.
- Kwelea** [n.9-10] rising and falling of a wave or waves.
- Kweleka** [v.i.] be climbable; *mti huu haukweleki*: one cannot climb this tree.
- Kweleo**¹ [n.5-6] peg stuck in a tree, or notch cut in for climbing purposes.
- Kweleo**² see: *koleo*.
- Kweli**¹ [n.9-10] truth, true, truthfulness, reality, certainty; *kwa kweli si kwa ubishi*: seriously, not in fun; *kweli iliyo uchungu si uvongo ulio mtamu*: (prov.) an unpleasing truth is better than a pleasing falsehood; *-a kweli*: true, truthful, genuine; *sema kweli!* tell the truth, don't tell me.
- Kweli**² [adv.] truly, really, genuinely.
- Kwema** [expr.] *kwema?* is everything OK? (reply): *kwema!* just fine!
- Kwembe** [n.9-10] *orn.* grey hornbill, *Buceros melanoleucus*; *kwemba maji*: woolly necked stork, *Dissoura episcopus*.
- Kweme** [n.5-6] oyster nut; seed of the *mkweme* q.v. (rich in oil).

- Kwemea** [v.t.] put pressure on, pressurize; prohibit, forbid.
- Kwenchi** [n.9-10] kind of small bird.
- Kwenda**¹ [inf. of *-enda*] to go, go; *tulikwenda* (= *tulienda*): we went.
- Kwenda**² [prep.] to, towards; *kwenda Mvita*: to Mombassa.
- Kwendeleza** [v.t.] to spell; see: *-endeleza*.
- Kwenu** [n.17.] your (pl.) home, at your (pl.) place.
- Kwenye** [n.17] by, at in; *magazeti yanapatikana kwenye maduka ya vitabu*: newspapers are available in the bookshops; *kwenye lami*: on the tarmac road; *yeye yuko kwenye Chuo Kikuu*: he is at the University.
- Kwenyewe** [n.17] the place itself.
- Kwenzi**¹ [n.9-10] *orn.* chestnut wing starling, glossy starling.
- Kwenzi**² [n.9.] whistle to warn for danger.
- Kwepa** [v.t.] avoid evade, go away from, clear out, desert, shun; see: *-epa* and *-hepa*.
- Kwepua** [v.t.] snatch, take by force, steal, filch; also: *-kwapua*.
- Kwesha**¹ [v.t.] fix, connect, secure (a handle in a hoe).
- Kwesha**² [v.i.] breathe with difficulty, pant.
- Kweta** [v.i.] shuffle along on the buttocks
- Kwetu** [n.17.] our home; our place; *ukae kwetu*; stay with us, in our home; *karibu kwetu!* welcome to our place (to our country, our house).
- Kweu** [n.17.] clearness, dawn light; *mbele kweu na nyuma kweu*: brightness before and behind; *kweu sasa*: there is nothing now (you are too late, nothing is left); see also: *kweupe*.
- Kweupe** [n.17.] brightness, whiteness, clearness, dawn, daybreak, daytime; light, glance, clearance; a clear open place; clear skies, nice weather; *leo ni kweupe*: today we have nice weather
- Kweza** [v.t.] cause to go up, set up, raise, put one thing on another; *kukweza mashua*: to haul a boat high on the beach; *kukweza bei*: raise the price; *kukweza mataruma ya gurutumu*: to set the spokes in a wheel; *kukweza nguo*: to lift the dress; *kujikweza*: boast, vaunt oneself.
- Kwezi**¹ [a.] creeping, climbing (of a plant e.g.).
- Kwezi**² [n.9-10] *orn.* starling; also: *kwazi*.
- Kwi** [num.] in *zikwi*: tens of thousands, myriads.
- Kwida** [v.t] seize, grab; *kukwida shati*: to grab by the shirt; *kumkwida mtu*: to hold sb tightly (to force the person to give st).
- Kwikwi** [n.9.] hiccup; *kwikwi ya kulta*: convulsive sobbing.
- Kwima**¹ [n.15.] standing, persistence.
- Kwima**² [v.i.] stand; also: *-ima* (*ku-ima*, i.e. *-ima* with cl.15 augment pref.).
- Kwina** [n.5-6] pit.
- Kwingeneko** [n.17.] elsewhere(s)
- Kwingi** [n.17.] in many places.
- Kwingia** [prep.] into.
- Kwingine** [n.17.] another place.
- Kwingine** [n.17.] elsewhere, in death.
- Kwini** [n.1-2] queen.
- Kwinini** [n.9.] *med.* quinine; also: *kinini*.
- Kwisha**¹ [inf. of *-isha*] to finish; *imekwisha*: it is finished.
- Kwisha**² [conj.] after; *kwisha umbwakwe Adamu*: after Adam had been created; also: *kisha*.
- Kwiu** [n.9.] hunger or longing, esp. for meat; meat hunger.
- Kwoka** [n.15.] cooking, putting on the fire; *cha kwoka*: cooked food.
- Kwolewa** [n.15] destiny.
- Kwoliti** [n.9-10] quality.
- Kwontiti** [n.9-10] quantity.
- Kwoshenti** [n.9-10] quotient.
- Kwota** [n.9-10] quota.
- Kyaka** [n.7.] heat; cf. *chaka*.
- Kyandi** [n.7-8] first thing; first-born child; Muhammad, God's first creation.
- Kyembeu** [n.7-8] chisel.
- Kyubu** [n.7-8] *math.* cube; *kyubu cha sukari*: sugar lump.

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- La¹² [v.t.] (1) eat; *tutakula saa nane*: we shall eat at two o'clock; *nije nile?* may I come and have a meal (with you)? *kula kwa pupa*: gobble, gorge; *kula dawa*: to take medicine; *kula sumu*: to take poison; *kula daku*: eat the last meal before dawn in Ramadan; *hanziri hailiwi*: pork is not eaten; *kula bwana!* eat you child! *kula njama*: to have a secret meeting, council; (2) use, use up; *shughuli hizi zinakula fedha nyingi (saa nzima, siku tatu)*: these affairs will take much money (a whole hour, three days); *kula hasara*: lose, to sustain a damage; (3) appropriate, spend, use unlawfully; bite, sting, pester; *macula mohair*: he spent (his wife's) bride wealth; *kula magendo*: sell s.t. on the black market"; *kula kivuli*: to double-cross; *kula embe*: to deflorate; *kula kitanzi*: to be hanged; *kula mikwaju*: to be beaten; *kula raha*: to make love; *kula kibao cha shavu*: to be slapped in the face; *kula mke*: to "have" a woman; *kula mali*: to waste money; *kula mirathi*: to squander an inheritance; *kula nchi*: to lay waste the country; *usiku upitao mbu wamenila*: last night the mosquitoes have devoured me; *usile nyala*: don't bite your nails, i.e. don't mope; *sili ufu*: I will not eat carrion; (4) wear away, diminish; *kutu inakula chuma*: rust eats (wears away) iron.
- La² [adv.] no, not; by no means *la ...illa*: no other ... than, none ... except; *la hashā*: absolutely not; *la sivyō*: if not, otherwise; *la haula*: exclamation of despair and resignation (short for: *la haula wala kuwata illa billahi*: there is no strength and no power except with God); *la, hapana (la sivyō)* not at all.
- Laa¹ [v.t.] eat; *laa himahima*: eat quickly; see: -*la*.
- Laa² [v.i.] lie down; see: -*lala*.
- Laa³ [adv.] no, not; no, absolutely not; see: *la*².
- Laa see: *lawā*.
- Laabu¹ [n.9-10] game, playfulness, futility;
- Laabu² [v.t.] play with, entertain with; joke, jest, chat, waste time, mock.
- Laalaa [v.i.] be agitated, toss about, be restless, sleepless.
- Laali [n.9-10] jewel, pearl, ruby.
- Laalla [adv.] perhaps, who knows; usually, hopefully.
- Laana [n.9-10, 5-6] curse, imprecation, oath, malediction; *laana ya milele*: eternal damnation.
- Laani [v.t.] curse; exile, swear at, damn.
- Laaniana [v.rec.] curse e.o., damn e.o.
- Laanifu [a.] damned, accursed, detestable.
- Laanika [v.i.] be accursed, damnable, condemnable.
- Laanisha [v.t.] lay a curse upon, put under a curse, condemn to hell, damn.
- Laanishana [v.rec.] curse e.o., damn e.o.
- Laaniwa [v.i.] be cursed, doomed, damned.
- Laanizi¹ [a.] cursing, deprecatory.
- Laasiri see: *alasiri*.
- Laazizi¹ [n.1.] my beloved, precious; dear God.
- Labaika, (*labbaika*) [interj.] here I am! At your service! also: *labeka*.
- Labani [n.9.] milk
- Labda see: *labuda*.
- Labeka [interj.] here I am! At your service! coming! (in answer to call); also: *labaika, lebeka*.
- Labeki see: *labeka*.
- Labibi [a.] wise, prudent.
- Labibu [a.] judicious, sensitive.
- Labilabi [n.5-6] st that has become spoiled.
- Labis¹ [v.t.] dress, clothe, put on.
- Labis² [n.5-6] garment, dress.
- Labizi [v.i.] be inquisitive, curious.
- Laboratori [n.5-6] laboratory.
- Labua [v.t.] smack, skip, clobber an opponent.
- Labuda [adv.] (1) perhaps, likely, probably, may well be;
- (2) no doubt; absolutely, there is no escape; in any case, regardless; *labuda (la budā) atakuhukumu*: there is no doubt (escape): He will judge you.
- Labudi [adv.] necessarily, inescapably.
- Labusi [n.5-6] garment, dress; *labusi hadidi*: armour.
- Lacha [v.t.] let go, leave, abandon.
- Ladawa [n.9] incurability.
- Ladha [n.9-10] taste, sweetness, deliciousness; pleasure joy, lust.
- Ladhati¹ [n.9-10] taste; essence, sweetness, good taste, pleasure, delight, happiness.
- Ladhati² [a.] delicious.
- Ladhidhi [a.] sweet, tasty, delicious.

Ladu [n.5] sweet substance made up in balls, nougat

Lafa [n.9-10] head band.

Lafafa see: *lifafa*.

Lafidha [n. 5-6] pronunciation; *lafidha njema*: a good pronunciation.

Lafidhi¹ [n.9-10] word, syllable, style, language, pronunciation, accent; eloquence; also: *lafudhi*.

-Lafidhi² [v.t.] pronounce, speak with eloquence.

-Lafu [v.t.] laugh; *usinilafu*: do not laugh at me, do not make me look ridiculous

-Lafua [v.t.] lust for, be greedy, gobble up.

-Lafua [v.i.] be very greedy, wish to eat everything; *kujilafua*: to be shameless, to want all one sees; cf. *-lapa*.

Lafudhi [m.5-6, 9-10] (1) word, phrase, pronunciation, accent; eloquence; speech accent of a person or locality.

(2) excuse, pretence senseless or false talk; (3) syllable, i.e. a consonant followed by a vowel, or a vowel by itself, or a syllabic consonant (like *m* in *mtu*); see also: *lafidhi*.

Lafudhiya [a.] literal, verbatim.

-Lafuka [v.i.] be greedy, voracious, insatiable.

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Lafuzi [n.9-10] language.

-Laga¹ see: *-aga*.

Laga² [n.5-6] camp, bivouac, place to sleep.

Laghai [a.] deceitful, false, dishonest.

Laghai¹ [n.5-6] deccit, lie, eyewash, adulation, falsehood, cunning.

-Laghai² [a.] deceitful, false, sly, dishonest

-Laghai³ [v.t.] cheat, deceive, con, flatter, extort, trick.

Laghai⁴ [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] deceiver, conman, cheat, liar.

Laghawi [a.] linguistic.

Laghazi [n.9-10] riddle, enigma, mystery.

Laghu [n.9-10] small talk, matter.

Lagiji [n.5-6 (9-10)] luggage.

-Lagiza see: *-agiza*.

Lago [n.5-6] camp, bivouac, place to sleep.

-Lagula see: *-agua*.

Laha¹ [n.5-6.] sheet of paper, writing pad, page.

Laha² [pron.] for her.

-Lahabu¹ [v.i.] burn, blaze, flame.

Lahabu² [n.9-10] flame, fire.

-Lahadi¹ [v.t.] make a receptacle for a corpse in the sidewall of the grave pit; see also: *lahidi*.

Lahadi² [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] grave digger.

Lahaja [n.9.5.] pronunciation; dialect; *lahaja sanifu*: standard dialect.

Lahaji [n.5] love, passion.

Lahama¹ [n.9-10] flesh.

Lahama² [n.9-10] soldering, suture, fixture.

Lahamu¹ [n.9-10] solder; paste.

-Lahamu² [v.t.] solder; see: *lehemu*.

Lahani¹ (1) [n.9-10, 5-6] mistake of grammar, colloquial language, common speech; (2) disgrace, fault;

Lahani² [n.9-10] *mus.* ode, tune, song, note.

Lahaula [n.9.] (1)n the prayer formula: "*La haula wala kuwata illa billahi*"; there is no protection nor strength except with God; (2) blasphemy; *kila lahaua hufuatwa na adhabu ya Mungu*: every blasphemy is followed by God's punishment; (3) as a expletive; well I never! what next! God forbid! (also on hearing a person blaspheme or use unseemly; see: *la'*).

Lahdi see: *lahidi*.

-Lahi [v.t.] amuse, distract.

Lahidi [n.9-10] niche, recess in the wall of a grave.

Lahiki¹ [a.] adjoining, attached to.

Lahiki² [v.t.] meet, encounter; *walilahikiwa na shangwe*: they were greeted with cheers.

Lahini [n.9-10] mystery; grammatical fault, colloquialism, vulgarism.

Lahu [n.9-10] a sheet of paper, a written page.

Lahumu [pron] for them.

Lahuti [n.9] divine power, God's presence; the highest heaven, the divine world.

Laibu¹ [a] playful, insincere, vain, idle, futile .

-Laibu² [v.i.] play, joke, jest, chat, waste time.

Laiba [n.5-6] outside, exterior.

Laika [n.5-6] soft hair, down, body hair; *laika mzizi*: root hair; see also: *ulaika*.

Laiki¹ [a.] worthy, deserving, fitting, proper.

-Laiki² [v.t.] be fitting, suit, become, be proper; *matendo yake yanamlaiki*: his actions are just what one would expect of him.

Laiki³ [n.9-10] what is becoming, fitness, fitting; usual behaviour, the customary thing, wont; *mambo aliyotenda si laiki yake*: his actions were not what one would have

- expected of him, they did not become him; *laiki ya*: in conformity with, consonant with.
- Laikini** [conj.] but; see: *lakini, walakini*.
- Laila** (1) [n.9-10] night; also: *lela*: = *usiku*; (2) [n.1] woman's name.
- Lailati** [n.5.] night.
- Laili** [n.9-10] night.
- Laimi** [a.] guilty, blamed.
- Laimu**¹ [n.1-2] slanderer.
- Laimu**² [a.] ignoble; disapproving, accusatory; blameworthy.
- Laimuni** [n.5-6] kind of lemon.
- Laini**¹ (*la_ini*) cursed, execrable
- Laini**² [a.] supple, soft, smooth, delicate, flexible, fine, pliable, of delicate texture, thin; (of persons:) facile, gentle, good humoured, easily approachable; *nguo laini*: smooth, fine cloth; *mchanga laini*: fine sand.
- Laini**³ [n.5] lime for betel.
- Laini**⁴ [n.9-10] line.
- Lainifu** [a.] pleasant, supple, flexible, soft, smooth, delicate, fine.
- Lainika** [v.i.] be (become) soft, smooth, supple; be softened, be appeased; *ndipo moyo wake ulipolainika*: then his heart was softened.
- Lainisha** [v.t.] soften, smoothen; *kulainisha nguo kwa pasi*: to smooth clothes with an iron; *kulainisha mahusiano kati ya watu*: to improve the relations between people.
- Laisa** [v.def.] there is not, he (it) is not.
- Laita**¹ [interj.] if only! would that! see also: *laiti*.
- Laita**² [n.9] regret, self reproach.
- Laitani** [adv.] with regret, sadly.
- Laitani**¹ [interj.] if only; see also: *laita*.
- Laitani**² [conj.] if only (see also: *laiti*).
- Laitausi** [n.5-6] light house.
- Laiti** [n.1-2] lion; hero.
- Laiti**¹ [interj.] alas, if only (expresses a wish, a regret); *laiti safari yangu ingalikwisha*: oh, that my journey had come to an end; *laiti (kwamba) tulifika jana!* would that we had arrived yesterday; *laiti ningejua*: if only I had known, would that I have known.
- Laiti**² [n.9.] misfortune.
- Laiti**³ [n.5.] regret, remorse, self-reproach.
- Lajamu** [n.5-6] bit (horse).
- Laji** [a.] consumptive, corrosive.
- Laka**¹ [n.5.9.] lacquer (for sealing).
- Laka** [n.5-6] boat, canoe, proa with one outrigger.
- Lakabi** [n.5-6] nickname.
- Laka**² [pron.] for you.
- Lakabu** [n.9-10 {5-6}] surname, nickname, pen-name.
- Lakasi** [n.5-6] evil spirit, hyena.
- Lake** [poss.5.] his, her, its.
- Laki**¹ [v.t.] go to meet, collect (sb on arrival); *alinilaki kwenye kituo cha basi*: he met me at the bus-stop; *amekwenda kumlaki nduguye*: he has gone to meet his brother; *nilitaka kwenda nikulaki ila sikupata nafasi*: I wanted to come to meet you but I had no time; *alinilaki kwa fimbo*: he met me with a stick (to threaten and/or beat me); *waliwalakini kwa matusi*: they met them with abuse.
- Laki**² [n.1-2] one who meets, encounters, picks up; also: *mlaki*.
- Laki**³ [n.5] lacquer, gum lac; sealing wax; also: *laka*.
- Laki**⁴ [num.] 100,000, hundred thousand.
- Lakia** [v.dir.] meet, go to encounter.
- Lakiki** [n.5] pitch, tar.
- Lakini** [conj.] yet, still, but, however, all the same, nevertheless; *mtu huyu ni maskini sana lakini ni mtu mwema*: this man is very poor, but he is a good man; *nchi hii nzuri lakini ina mkunguru sana*: this is a nice country but there is much fever in it; *lakini wapi!* it was useless!
- Lakinia** [v.t.] recite the prayers of the dead; make a dying relative recite prayers.
- Lakiri** [n.9,5-6] sealing wax; lacquer; also *lakri*.
- Lako** [poss.5.] your; *shauri lako!* that is your problem; *jina lako nani?* what is your name?
- Lakwa** [n.5-6] rock, cliff, reef.
- Lakwe** see: *lake*.
- Lala** [v.i.] lie down, lie, sleep, rest; *babu amelala*: grandfather is resting; *nyumba imelala*: the house caved in, has fallen down; *kulala kibavu*: to lie on one's side; *kulala joshini*: to list on the luff (ship); *mti umelala*: the tree fell over; *wali umelala*: the rice is stale; *nchi imelala*: the country is flat; *kulala matanga*: to be in mourning; *kulala mke*: to sleep with a woman; *kulala unono*: to sleep in comfort. deeply, well; *kulala usingizi*: to sleep: *lala kwa salama*: sleep well, peacefully.

- Lala** [n.5-6] honey cake.
- Lalalaika** [v.i.] cry with hunger, pain, grievance.
- Lalama** [v.t.] lament, complain, cry for mercy, appeal, wail, mourn, be restless, flutter, toss about; *kulalama njaa*: complain about hunger; *mwizi alilalama mbele ya bwana wake apate msamaha*: the thief begged before his master for forgiveness.
- Lalamia** [v.dir.] [v.dir.] throw oneself at the mercy of; complain to sb about st; appeal, plead for; *mdaiwa alimlamia mlai*: the debtor threw himself in the mercy of the creditor.
- Lalamiana** [v.rec.] complain to e.o.; lament about e.o.
- Lalamika** [v.i.] be made to ask for mercy, beg for quarter, complain, lament.
- Lalamikia** [v.t.] complain to sb, complain about st; bother sb with complaints.
- Lalamiko** [n.5-6] complaint, plaintiff's case, lament; *shairi la lalamiko*: a dirge.
- Lalamisha** [v.t.] give cause for lament, engage wailing women, cause mourning, reduce to tears, force to cry for mercy, force to confess debt.
- Lalamizi** [a.] plaintive, mourning.
- Lalamo** [n.5-6] lamentation, mourning, complaint.
- Lalana** [v.rec.] sleep together, go to bed together, have sexual intercourse; lie with e.o.
- Lalanje** [n.5-6] pink potato.
- Lalavi** [a.] tossing, restless; asleep (with fever).
- Lalia** [v.dir.] lie down on, sleep with; sit on, hatch; fit on, lie just on; *kuku analalia mayai*: the chicken is hatching the eggs; *kulalia nyumba*: to watch the house, to step in as caretaker; *kulalia mke*: to sleep with a woman; *nataka mkeka usiolaliwa*: I want a mat that has not been slept upon; *kulalia matanga*: to keep watch over a dead body; *akamlalia mtoto hata akamuua*: she lay on her child and killed it.
- Laliana** [v.t.] (1) lie on, be on top of; *ukoko umelaliana wali*: a crust has formed on top of the rice; (2) keep watch together; *kulaliana matanga*: to keep watch together on account of the death of a relative.
- Lalika** [v.i.] be used for lodging; *nyumbani hamlaliki kwa mbu*: the house cannot be slept in because of the mosquitoes.
- Lalisha** see: *-laza*.
- Lalishia** see: *-lazia*.
- Lalisho** [n.5-6] sedative, sleeping pill, soporific.
- Laliza** [v.t.] lay down, put to sleep, take to bed, place horizontally.
- Lalizana** [v.rec.] lay e.o. down.
- Lalo** [n.5-6] bedding, mattress, sheet; place or time to sleep; sleep, rest.
- Laluka** [n.5-6] somnambulism.
- Laluka** [v.i.] be mad, rave.
- Lama** [prep.] to, unto; cp. *hadi*.
- Lamama**¹ [n.5-6] ear-lobe.
- Lamama**² [n.9-10] offence, light sin; peccadillo.
- Lamba**¹ [v.t.] lick, rub; despise; *kulambwa vibao*: to be beaten; *kulamba makombo ya sahani*: to lick up the scraps on the plate; *kumlamba mtu kisogo*: to put out the tongue as a sign of contempt when some one's back is turned; *mkono mtupu haulambwi*: (prov.) an empty hand is not licked.
- Lamba**² [n.5-6] foliage, leaves, crown of a tree.
- Lamba**³ [n.5-6] fine quality cloth; dress, garment; towel; rug;
- Lambalamba** [v.t.] lick, munch, smack.
- Lambego** [n.5] *med.* lumbago.
- Lambi** (1) [n.5-6] delicacy, sweet titbit; crumb, left-over from meal; (2) scraper, leather worker's knife.
- Lambia** [v.dir.] lick with (for, off); *kulambiwa damu mkononi*: to have the blood licked off the hand.
- Lambilambi** [n.5-6] soft (part of fruit, flesh).
- Lambisha** [v.t.] let sb lick st, give sb a taste of st; *mlambishe utamu*: give him a sweet taste (so that he may want it again).
- Lambitia** (1) [v.dir.] lick one's fingers; (2) desire, lust for, hanker after (so that one's mouth waters and one licks one's lips).
- Lambo**¹ [n.5-6] (river)dam, pond (for collecting rainwater).
- Lambo**² [n.5-6] contempt.
- Lambuka** [v.i.] come to mind, occur (thought, idea).
- Lambula** [v.t.] pay tribute, impost, offer presents or bribes to chief, offer first fruits and/or meat.

- Lami** [n.9.] tar, pitch; *lami nyeusi*: coaltar, natural pitch; *lami nyekundu*: vegetal tar; *lami ngumu*: asphalt, bitumen; *barabara ya lami*: tarmac road; *kupaka lami*: to tar (a ship).
- Lamigumu** [n.9.] asphalt.
- Lamingo** [n.9.] bitumen.
- Lamisa** [n.9.] the sense of feeling.
- Lamisi** [v.t.] touch.
- Lammi** see: *lami*.
- Lamu**¹ [n.9-10, 5-6] the letter L.
- Lamu**² [a.] good; *malamu*: all right, fine.
- Lamu**³ [n.9.] Lamu town and island.
- Lamu**⁴ [adv.] not.
- Lamua** [v.t.] wake, keep awake.
- Lamuka** [v.i.] be awake, sleepless
- Lamuka** [n.5-6] insomnia.
- Lamusu** [v.t.] feel.
- Lamuwasha** [a.] contemptuous.
- Lana**¹ [pron.] for us, to us.
- Lana**² [v.i.] eat together.
- Lana**³ [n.9-10, 5-6] curse, imprecation, oath, malediction; see: *laana*.
- Lanchi** [n.5] lunch.
- Landa**¹ see: *-randa*.
- Landa**² [v.t.] (1) follow, accompany; imitate, resemble; march behind s.o. (army), walk in procession, be on the same level; (2) be like; resemble, look like; *mwana huyu anamitanda baba yake*: this boy resembles his father.
- Landama** [v.t.] follow (a path), cross (a bridge).
- Landana** [v.rec.] accompany e.o., be equal; resemble e.o.; *kuta hizi mbili zinalandana*: these two walls are equal in height.
- Landani** [n.9] London; *Walandani*: Londoners.
- Landani** [a.] similar.
- Landirova** [n.9-10] Land-Rover.
- Langafu** [a.] attentive, wise, perspicacious.
- Langari** [n.5-6] anchor.
- Langaza** [n.5] brightness, splendour.
- Langi** [n.9-10] colour, paint; beauty; feature.
- Lango** [n.5-6] gate, water gate, customs passage; arch, French windows; chapter; instruction, explanation, initiation, esoteric knowledge; *Kenya ni lango la biashara*: Kenya is a gateway for trade; *lango la bahari, baina miamba*: passage between the reefs (for ships).
- Langu** [poss.5.] my (word, business); *jina langu*: my name.
- Langua** [v.t.] hike prices, profiteer, be the middleman.
- Langusa** [v.t.] hasten.
- Lani**¹ [v.t.] curse, exile, swear at, damn; chase; see: *laani*.
- Lani**² [adv.] not
- Lanifu** [a.] cursed, doomed.
- Lanji** [n.5-6] orange blossom.
- Lanjiri** [a.] Somali.
- Lanyuni** [n.5-6] sp. of big shark.
- Lao** [poss.5.] their.
- Lapa** [n.5-6] flip-flop sandal.
- Lapa**¹ [v.t.] finish off hastily (because of great hunger and/or greed, eat ravenously).
- Lapa**² [v.t.] swear; curse, imprecate.
- Lapiza** [v.t.] cause to swear, put an oath.
- Lapizo** [n.5-6] oath, swearing.
- Lapulapu** [n.5-6] (1) cloth, rags; shavings of wood, snippets of paper; (2) sandal.
- Lasha** [v.t.] (1) reach, attain, hit; (2) leave behind.
- Lashaka** [adv.] indubitably.
- Lasi** (1) [n.5-6] belt, sash; silk cloth; coarse silk, ribbon.; (2) first class cotton, coloured linen for sheets; thread for sewing caps.
- Lasile** [v.f.] ceased.
- Lata** [n.1] idol; ancient Arabian goddess.
- Latamia** [v.t.] bring up, rear, teach, educate; see also: *-tamia*.
- Lathamia** [v.t.] cover the face with a veil (but leave the eyes exposed).
- Latifa** [n.1] girl's name.
- Latifu**¹ [a.] agreeable, friendly, kind, generous, beneficent; liberal.
- Latifu**² [n.1] the Kind and Good Lord (God); *Ya Latifu*: Oh gentlest God.
- Latitudo** [n.5-6] *geogr.* latitude
- Lau** [conj.] if, even if; *lau si*: if it hadn't been for...; *lau kwamba...* if; *lau la*: if not, unless; *lau kwamba walijibu*: if you had replied; see: *laua*.
- Laua** [v.t.] part from, say good bye to.
- Lauha** [n.5-6] plank, writing board, tablet; also *lauhi*.
- Lauhi** see: *lauha*.
- Lauhu** [n.9-10 (5-6)] board, tablet, planchette; *lauhu mahufudhi*: the "well-preserved" tablet (on which God writes the future of men); see also: *lauha*.
- Lauka** [v.i.] rise, get up, get out (in the morning).

- Laukamu** [conj.] if not, unless.
- Laukia** [v.dir.] rise early for, surprise early in the morning.
- Laula** (*laula ya*) [conj.] if it had not been for; *siwezi kumaliza kazi hii laula kama nitapata msaada*: I cannot finish this work unless I get help.
- Laulabu** [n.5-6] tube, pipe, smokestack.
- Laumia** [v.t.] blame s.o. for st.
- Laumika** [v.i.] be blameable, deserve blame, be criticised.
- Laumisha** [v.t.] rebuke, blame sharply; cause to blame, spread criticism about s.o.
- Laumu¹** [v.t.] reproach, find fault with, reprove, upbraid, blame, criticize, libel.
- Laumu²** [n.5-6] reproach, blame, censure; see: *lawama*.
- Launi¹** [n.9-10] colour, category, kind shape, likeness, type, variety, species, sort.
- Launi²** [n.9-10] curse; see: *laana*.
- Launi³** see: *rauni*.
- Launilauni** [adv.] of different sorts, in many kinds.
- Lauzi** [n.9-10, 5-6] almond.
- Lauziya** [a.] almond-shaped.
- Lava** [n.9.] *geol.* lava.
- Lavani** [n.5] vanilla.
- Lavu¹** [a.] stale, stuffy, gone bad; *nyama ndavu*: meat from yesterday.
- Lavu²** [n.9,5] love (also in tennis).
- Lavya** [v.t.] bring out, show, reveal, produce.
- Lawa** [v.i.] get out, go out, appear, come out; *kujilawa*: get up, go out, very early in the morning.
- Lawalawa** [n.5-6] sweetmeat, a kind of cake, bonbons, sweets; also: *lovulovu*.
- Lawama** [n.5-6, 9-10] blame, reproach, accusation, condemnation, criticism; odium; fault; see: *laumu*.
- Lawana** [v.t.] blame, scold
- Lawaridi** [n.5-6] rose; see also: *halwaridi, waridi*.
- Lawariri** see: *lawaridi*.
- Lawazimu** [n.10.] materials, necessities, requirements, utensils.
- Lawia** [v.dir.] appear to, come out on.
- Lawini** [v.t.] colour, paint, illuminate.
- Lawiti** [v.i.] (1) commit sodomy, buggery; (2) be a homosexual; cp. *fira*.
- Laya** [v.i.] sleep, rest; *laya, yaya*: sleep, my darling.
- Layali¹** [n.10.] night-time, nights; *-a layali*: nocturnal.
- Layali²** [n.9-10] nightingale.
- Layamuti** [n.9.] immortality
- Layani** [n.9.] softness, mild character; liquidity; voiced quality of consonant.
- Laza** [n.9 or 5.] taste; see also: *ladha*.
- Laza** [v.t.] lay, lay down, put to sleep, take to bed, bed, place horizontally, take care of, fix; *kulaza hema*: to strike camp; *kumlaza mgonjwa hospitalini*: to take up a sick in the hospital; *timu ya Simba imetulaza kwa mabao matano*: the team of Simba has beaten us with three coals.
- Laza** see: *laza, ladha*.
- Lazala** [adv.] forever.
- Lazati** [n.9 or 5] taste; see also: *ladha*.
- Lazi** [n.5-6] sleeping place, bedding, couch.
- Lazi** [a.] asleep, sleeping; soothing, calming, soporific.
- Lazia** [v.dir.] put down on, place st horizontally in st.
- Lazika** [v.i.] be situated horizontally, be capable of being placed horizontally.
- Lazima** [n.5 or 9] necessity, duty, responsibility, obligation; surety, bail, responsibility; *lazima uende*: you must go; *kuchukua lazima*: to bail, go bail; *ni lazima juu yako*: it is obligatory on you; *kuchukua lazima*: to enter into an obligation; *ni lazima kuondoka*: it is necessary to leave
- Lazimi** [a.] necessary, incumbent.
- Lazimia** [v.i.] be necessary for, be obligatory to s.o.
- Lazimika** [v.i.] be obliged, forced, have to.
- Lazimisha** [v.t.] necessitate, oblige, compel, force; *kujilazimisha na ...*: devote oneself to, accept full responsibility to, force oneself to ...
- Lazimiwa** [v.i.] be bound, be obliged, be forced to.
- Lazimu¹** [a.] necessary, incumbent.
- Lazimu²** [v.t.] be necessary for, be binding on; *sharia imenilazimu*: the law obliges me to; *amekulazimu*: he has made you responsible, he has made it binding on you, he has bound you; *inanilazimu*: I have to, I need to; *lilinilazimu*: I needed to, had to.
- Lazizi** [a.] (1) dear, esteemed; (2) delicious, sweet.
- Lazo** [n.5-6] sleeping place, bedding.

- Lazuari** [n.9-10] lapis lazuli.
- Lazza** [n.9] sweetness, good taste, pleasure.
- Le** [a.] long, far, distant, tall, deep; *miti mile*: tall trees; *male*: deep water; *njia nyile*: a long way; *kule*: yonder; *mle*: in there; *pale*: there, q.v.
- Le¹** [poss.5.] his, her; *junale*: his/her name.
- Le²** [rel.1.] he/she who is/was (contr. of *liye*).
- Le³** [dem.pron.] that, yonder; *yule*: that person; *mle*: inside there; *watu wale*: those people.
- Lea** [v.t.ps. -*lelewa*] bring up, rear, nurse, educate; *amelewa na shangazi wake*: he was brought up by his aunt; *mwana umleavyo ndivyo akuavyo*: as you bring up a child, so it grows up.
- Leba¹** [n.5-6] idleness, deceit, futile games, useless pastime, mockery, slyness.
- Leba²** [n.5-6] labour; *chumba cha leba*: maternity yard.
- Leba³** [1-2, pl.*ma*-] labourer; member, supporter of the Labour party; (pl. also: *waleba*, *manaleba*: labourers).
- Lebasi** see: *libasi*.
- Lebeka** see: *labeka*, *labaika*.
- Lebu** [n.5-6] laboratory; *leba ya kemia*: chemical laboratory.
- Lebu¹** [v.i.] be idle.
- Lebu²** [v.t.] play with, mock, cheat.
- Leea** [v.i.] become powerless, weak; var. of *-legea*.
- Leeza** see: *-leza²*.
- Lega** [v.i.] be weak, soft, loose, wobbly, unsteady, rickety.
- Legalega** [v.i.] waver, stagger, totter, wobble, shake, flap; *jino hili linalegalega*: this tooth is loose; also: *-regarega*.
- Legea** [v.i.] (1) be delicate, be slack; become weak, soft, pliable, limp; relax, flag, yield, sag; *-a kulegea*: loose; (2) rest, relax.
- Legelevu** [a.] languid, sleeping, relaxed.
- Legeni** [n.5-6] basin, metal container, tube.
- Legeo** [n.5-6] slacking, relaxing, limpness.
- Legevu** [a.] lax, relaxed, limp, soft, wobbly, tired, inattentive, idle limp.
- Legeza** [v.t.] make soft, limp, loosen, slacken, exhaust, cause to yield or relax, weaken the resistance of (woman lover); *kunywa pombe kumemlegeza*: drinking beer has made him lazy, languid.
- Legezo** [n.5-6] slackening, relaxation.
- Lehamu** see: *-lehemu*.
- Lehema** [n.9-10] soldering, suture, fixture.
- Lehemia** [v.dir] solder with or for; *risasi la kulehemia*: soldering lead.
- Lehemika** see: *-lehemu*.
- Lehemisha** [v.cs.] cause to be soldered, fix with molten lead, cause to stick, secure.
- Lehemu¹** [n.9-10] soldering, suture, fixture.
- Lehemu²** [v.t.] solder, apply solder, repair with solder; *kulehemiwa*: to be soldered, fixed, stuck.
- Lehemu³** [n.9-10] flesh.
- Leja** [n.9-10 (5-6)] comm. ledger.
- Lejiko** [n.5-6, 9-10] legislative council.
- Lejileji** [ideo.] to and fro.
- Leka** [v.t.] let go, release, leave, leave off, stay away from.
- Lekana** [v.rec.] leave e.o. alone.
- Lekana** [v.i.] escape, be released.
- Lekano** [n.5-6] release, escape, separation, avoidance, deviation.
- Lekea** [v.dir.] (1) go in a certain direction, be directed towards; head for; *nyumba yangu inaelekea upande wa mashiriki*; my house faces eastwards; *ulekeapo Jalali*: when thou wilt, God; (2) go into the right direction; be right and proper, be good for, be fitting for; behave, befit s.o.; be suitable, acceptable, morally acceptable; make sense, be correct, be well reasoned; *yaliyokulekea*; what you ought to do; see: *-elekea*.
- Lekeo** [n.5-6] suitability; proper behaviour.
- Lekevu** [a.] handy, easy to instruct, having a capacity for, having a knack for; also: *elelevu*, *-eketu*.
- Lekeza¹** [v.t.] cause to face a certain way, aim; plan carefully; direct arrange, manage; (prov.) *kulekeza sio kufuma*: aiming is not hitting; see also: *-elekeza*.
- Lekeza²** [v.t.] let go free, release, acquit, relinquish.
- Lekezana** [v.rec.] consult, plan together, come to an agreement.
- Lekezo** [n.5-6] release, liberation.
- Lela¹** [n.1.] woman's name.
- Lela²** [n.5.] night.
- Lela³** [v.t.] bring up; see also: *-lea*.
- Lelamu¹** [n.5-6] auction room.
- Lelamu²** [n.9-10] auction, public sale.
- Lele** [n.9-10] introductory singing to a dance, *ngoma*; *mwanzo wa ngoma ni lele*: (prov.)

- the introduction to a dance is (just the sound) *lele* (it starts often as a innocent, harmless pleasure and ends up in a fight); *lele-mama*: dance on the tune of a *mbiu* and he refrain of the song starts with *lele-mama*; cp. *ulele*.
- Lele**¹ [n.5-6] spec. of flower.
- Lele**² [v.f.pf. of *-lala*] asleep (*lit.* having lain down); *walele*: they were asleep.
- Lele**³ [n.5-6] top, summit; see: *kilele*.
- Lelea** [v.t.] nurse, bring up s.o. for s.o. or st.
- Leleja** [v.t.] chatter, babble.
- Lelelele** [n.9.] noise.
- lelemama** [n.5.] women's dance; singing and dancing, an endless good time; see: *lele*.
- Lelewa** [v.i.] be brought up, nursed.
- Leleweshu** [v.t.] let dangle.
- Leli**¹ [n.9-10] night; also: *tela*.
- Leli**² [adv.] true.
- Lelia**¹ [n.9-10] night.
- Lelia**² [a.] nocturnal.
- Lelo** [adv.] today, nowadays.
- Lema**¹ [v.t.] (1) block, stop, check, stop growth, stunt, bar, deny; (2) bewitch, paralyse; dance a dance of exorcism.
- Lema**² [n.5.] a good thing, a good word.
- Lema**³ [n.5-6] defect, blemish, paralyzed state, deformity; *lema la mguu*: mutilated leg; *mwenye lema*: a cripple.
- Lema**⁴ [a.] lame, paralysed, limping, missing a leg.
- Lema**⁵ [n.5-6] wicker fish-basket, fish trap; see: *dema*, *ndema*.
- Lema**⁶ [v.i.] be substandard.
- Lemaa**¹ [n.5-6] disfigurement, paralysis, defect, deformity, mutilation.
- Lemaa**² [v.i.] be maimed, partly paralyzed, suffer from a defect; *kulemaa maungo*: to have lame limbs; *mkono umelemaa*: the hand is paralyzed; *mtu yule alilemaa baada ya ugonjwa wa ukoma*: that man was disfigured after leprosy; *amelemaa kwa kuvuta*: he is addicted to smoking.
- Lemao** [n.5-6] disfigurement, paralysis.
- Lemaza** [v.t.] paralyze, maim, mutilate, deform, disfigure, cripple.
- Lemazo** [n.5-6] mutilation, maiming, paralyzation.
- Lemba**¹ [n.5-6] crest (of bird), turban, large hat, folded head cloth.
- Lemba**² [v.t.] adorn, decorate, make beautiful, score, scare, incise; see: *-remba*.
- Lemba**³ [v.t.] cheat, rob; take by force or trickery.
- Lemba**⁴ [v.dir.] reach for, reach down st from a height for sb (as fruit on a tree).
- Lembeleka** [v.i.] fall down, collapse, cave in.
- Lembelembe** [ideo.] full to the brim, brimming over, (over)ripe: *jipu liko lembelembe*: the boil ha come to a head.
- Lembuka** [v.t.] see: *-rembuka*.
- Lemea** [v.dir.] press forward at, go on steadily towards, lean heavily on, press down, lie on top of; push down, oppress, be a burden to, lie heavily upon; *kulemea mbele*: to advance, press ahead; *kulemea njia*: to push on a journey; *mzigo unamlemea*: the load is tiring him, is heavy for him; *ndovu halemewi na pembe*: (prov.) the elephant is not weighed down by his tusks; see also: *-emea*, *-elemea*.
- Lemeana** [v.rec.] be on top of one another (e.g. boxes).lie on (lean on, rest against, press) e.o.
- Lemeo** [n.5-6] direction, purpose, advance; oppression, pressure, downward movement; weight.
- Lemewa** [v.ps.] be burdened be oppressed.
- Lemeza** [v.t.] put one on top of another, cause to press down, pile up, load up, burden: *kujilemeza*: to take a burden upon oneself.
- Lemezana** [v.rec.] press against e.o.; force upon e.o.
- Lemezo** [n.5-6] burden, pile, store, load; oppression.
- Lemki** [a.] wanting, deficient, defective, lame.
- Lemo** [n.5-6] dance of exorcism, dance at the celebration of mourning ceremonies; removal of sadness.
- Lemonedi** [n.5.] lemonade, lemon juice, cool fresh fruit drink.
- Lemuledi** see: *lemonedi*.
- Lenda** [v.t.] turn.
- Lenda** [n.1-2] *leg*. creditor.
- Lenga**¹ [v.t.] aim, hit, have in mind, propose; *kulenga shabaha*: to aim at a target, to practise target shooting; *umlenge bunduki*: aim your gun at him.
- Lenga**² [v.t.] carve, slice, make notches; *kulenga muhogo*: to cut *muhogo* in slices (to dry it for making it into flour or storing).
- Lengalenga** [v.t.] brim over, trickle down (tear), be tearful, be near to crying; *machizi yanamlengalenga*: his eyes are full of tears.

- Lenge** [n.5-6] drizzle, thick fog.
- Lengejeka** [v.t.] came out, sprout, become visible, appear, come through.
- Lengelenge** [n.5-6] pimple, pustule, blister; *kufanya (kutoka, kutakwa na) malengelenge*: to get blistered.
- Lengelenge** [n.5-6] blister; swelling caused by an insect bite; *mkono wangu unafanya lengelenge*: my hand has become blistered; also: *rengerenge*.
- Lengo** [n.5-6] target, aim, goal, purpose; *lengo la serikali*: the aim of the government; *lengo letu utapigania*: we will fight for our purpose.
- Lengu** [a.] clear, pure, limpid.
- Leni** [n.9-10] line.
- Lensi** see: *lenzi*.
- Lenti** [n.9.] lent.
- Lenu** [pron.poss.5.] your (pl.); *swali lenu*: your question.
- Lenye** [poss.5.] having.
- Lenyewe** [pron.5.] itself.
- Lenzi** [9-10 (5-6)] lens(es); *lenzi darubini*: telephoto lens; *lenzi mbinuko*: convex lens; *lenzi mbonyeo*: concave lens; *lenzi pembepana*: wide angle lens; *lenzi tufe*: spherical lens; also: *lenzi*.
- Lenzijiicho** [n.9-10] eyepiece.
- Leo** [adv.] today, nowadays; *leo usiku*: tonight; *leo (na) mapema*: early today; *leo ya tatu*: three days ago; *si leo*: not today; *mwaka wa leo*: this year; *cha leo leo*: (food) from one day to another, at subsistence level; *hii leo*: this very day; *mambo leo*: current affairs; *tangu leo* or *toka leo*: as from today; *leo si kesho*: today isn't tomorrow (pay now!); *leo ni leo, kesho si yako*: do not postpone till tomorrow (lit.: today is today, tomorrow is not yours, it belongs to God); *lipa leo*: pay today; *sali leo*: pray today; *leo ni leo, asemaye kesho ni mwongo*: today is today, who is saying (I'll doing it) "tomorrow" is a liar; *juzi na jana si kama ya leo*: (prov.) the day before yesterday and yesterday are not like that of today; *leoje*: some considerable time; *amefika leoje*; he has been here some time.
- Leoje** [adv.] for quite some time.
- Lepe**¹ [n.5-6] drowsiness, sleepiness, droopiness (of the eyelids), faint slumber, heavy feeling; blindness caused by closed eyelids; *-enye lepe*: drowsy; *mtu lepe*: heavy sleeper; *lepe la macho*: sleepy eyes (considered a great beauty by some poets).
- Lepe**² [adv.] asleep, with shut eyes or eyelids drooping.
- Lero** [adv.] today, nowadays; see: *leo*.
- Les**a [v.t.] cause to bring, send, dispatch, entrust, have st delivered.
- Lesani**¹ [n.5-6] voice, tongue, language; see: *lisani*.
- Leseni**² [n.5-6, 9-10] license; *leseni ya kuendesha gari*: driving license.
- Lesi** [a.] bringing, causing, carrying; *walesi wa maji*: fetchers of water.
- Lesie** [v.f.] brought.
- Leso** [n.5-6 9-10] cloth, shawl, mantilla, kerchief, sari; sheet, linen; *leso ya kushona*: patchwork shawl; *leso sena*: shawl of secondary quality; *leso ya upande mmoja*: scarf; *leso kasuku*: Indian cloth.
- Leta** [v.t.] bring, take, send, fetch, cause; *kuleta vita*: to cause war; *kuleta amani*: to talk peace, to come with peace proposals; *kuleta paseli*: to send a parcel; *kuleta ugonjwa*: to cause disease; *kuleta ushahidi bayani*: to adduce evidence; *nilete*: take me; *niletee*: bring me; *kuletea madhara*: to cause harm to; *kuleta maji shambani kwa mifereji*: to irrigate; *kuleta balaa*: to bring trouble, send trials (God); *lete hapa*: bring it here; *maji yamekwenda kuletwa*: someone has gone to bring water (lit.: water has gone to be brought); *lete!* bring it! *leteni (pl.)* bring it!
- Letea** [v.dir.] bring to, with; *waliletewa chakula*: they were brought food.
- Leteana** [v.rec.] bring, send to e.o.; *kuleteana barua*: to correspond.
- Letesha** [v.t.] cause to bring, send, dispatch, entrust, have st delivered.
- Letewa** [v.i.] have st brought, fetched; receive; *kuletewa ndoto, ruya*: to have a dream, a vision; *kuletewa zawadi*: to receive a present; *kuletewa alama*: to be given a sign.
- Leteza** [v.t.] cause to bring, send, dispatch, entrust, have st delivered.
- Leti** [interj.] if only!... would that!
- Letu** [pron. poss.5.] ours.
- Leu** [n.5-6] provision for a journey.
- Leuka** [n.v.i.] become sober, become steady, pass, be over (drunkenness).
- Leuli** see: *deuli*.

- Leupe** [a.] a white spot.
 -**Leusha** [v.t.] make sober, sober, chase (drunkenness).
 -**Levi** [a.] unsteady, shaky, rolling (ship), drunken.
 -**Levika** [v.i.] become drunk, unsteady, stagger; *amelevika koti lake*: he has been sick on his coat.
 -**Levisha** [v.cs.] intoxicate, make drunk; *bangi imemlevisha*: hash has intoxicated him.
 -**Levuka** [v.i.] become sober, become steady, pass, be over (drunkenness); become intelligent.
 -**Levusha** make sober, sober, chase (drunkenness); clear the mind.
 -**Levyva** [v.t.] make drunk, inebriate, intoxicate; *kujilevyva*: to make oneself drunk.
Levyalevyva [v.i.] be giddy, be seasick.
 -**Levyesha** [v.t.] confuse sb, disturb.
 -**Lewa** [v.i.] get drunk, be, become intoxicated, be giddy, walk unsteadily, swing to and fro; *kulewa kwa pombe*: to be drunk on beer; *kulewa kwa bahari*: seasickness; *kulewalewa*: to reel and stagger, to sway (like branches of a tree); *mashua yalewalewa*: the boat is tossing (on a rough sea).
 -**Lewalewa** [v.i.] move about swayingly, stagger, swing, swagger, walk like a drunkard, walk with the aplomb and pride of an important person; stumble, totter; flutter; *kulewalewa kwa mashua*: rolling, pitching.
 -**Lewea** [v.dir.] get high on st; drink for the purpose of doing another an injury, abusing him.
 -**Leweka** [v.i.] be easily inebriated, be drunk quickly.
 -**Lewesha** [v.t.] make drunk, inebriate, intoxicate; see: *-levya*.
 -**Leweza** [v.t.] make drunk, inebriate, intoxicate.
 -**Leza**¹ [v.t.] bring up, teach, educate.
 -**Leza**² [v.t.] make weak, slack, sleepy; also: *-leeza, -legeza*.
Lezi [n.5-6] nutrition, feeding (of baby); *malezi*: education.
 -**Li**¹ [v.def.] is, was; *ali*: he is, he was; *tuli Shamu*: we are in Syria; *ili kiapo*: it is a true oath; *wewe uliye mwalimu wangu*: you who are my teacher; *nikali*: as I am.
Li² [copula 5.] it is; *li thabiti*: it (implied *нено*) is firm, certain, it is indeed established.

- Li**³ [prep.]: to, for, toward, by, of; *li Nabii*: for the Prophet; *Li-Ilahi*: for God.
Li⁴ [adv.] for me; also: *lii*.
Li⁵ [art.] Swahili form of Ar. def. art. *al-*: "the"; *li-Hashima*: the Hashemite (i.e. the Prophet Mohammad, as the descendant of Hashim who was one of his ancestors).
 -**Lia** [v.dir.] eat at, with; *nyumba ya kulia*: the house for eating in; *chumba cha kulia*: refectory, dining hall; *mkono wa kulia*: the hand to eat with; *twende zetu tukalie wali*: let's go to my place and eat rice there; *mwizi amenilia ndizi zangu*: a thief has eaten my bananas; *kujilia*: devour, gobble up; *fnyanzi hulia gae*; (prov.) the potter himself eats from a potsherd.
 -**Lia** [v.t.] cry, sound, utter, wail, make noise, howl, bark, low, roar, crow, croak, resound, ring; *mito analia*: the child cries; *panalia wazi*: the place sounds hollow; *ndege hulia*: birds sing; *kengele inalia*: the bell rings; *mzinga umelia*: the canon roared; *nalia machozi*: I cry my eyes out, I shed tears; *hulii kwangu?* you don't have a claim against me, do you? *kulia ngoa (uvuvu)*: to cry from jealousy; *kulia kama mbwa*: to bark; *kulia kama kondoo*: to bleat; *kulia kama ng'ombe*: to moo low; *kulia kwa huzuni*: to sob; *kulia kama nyuki*: to buzz; *chuma chalia kikipigwa na nyundo*: iron rings if it is beaten with a hammer.
Liabu [n.9-10] game; waste of time; joke.
Liafia [adv.] in good health.
Liai [n.5-6] egg.
Liaini [n.5-6] eye.
Liakilia [v.i.] weep continuously.
 -**Lialia** [v.i.] cry incessantly.
Liamba [n.9.] the end; *mpaka liamba*: to the very end.
Liamini [n.5.] oath, swearing; also: *liyamini*.
Liani [n.5-6] leaf, stalk, blade.
Lianna [conj.] because.
Liba [n.5.] society, upper class.
Libabu [n.9-10] intelligence.
Libakilo [n.5-6] rest, remainder.
Libasa [n.9-10] cloak; clothing, dressing.
Libasi [n.5-6] dress, clothes, garment; coat of mail, surcoat; *libasi la chuma*: armour; also: *lebasi*.
Libunani [n.9.] the Lebanon.

- Licha** [v.t.] leave, leave off, abstain from, leave alone, spare, save; leave in peace, quit, let; *viovu havinilichi*: the bad food leaves me no rest, it has upset me.
- Licha ya** [prep.] better than, not mentioning; ; (with neg.) not only ... but not even; *licha ya .. hata..*: not only... but also...
- Licha** (*licha ya*) [conj.] let alone, not to mention, apart from, aside from, not only, better still; *licha maji*: not only water; *licha maji hata wali*: from water to rice; *licha Karoli, hata Hamisi amekubali* not only Charles, even Hamisi agreed: *licha ya hayo*: aside from that; *licha ya kuwa*: besides being; *licha ya wewe*: let alone you, aside from you.
- Lichana** [v.rec.] let e.o. go, leave off fighting, disengage, part, separate.
- Lichia** [v.dir.] (1) leave to, for; *wakawalichia ghurabu na tai*: they left (the dead) to the ravens and vultures; (2) keep from, reserve, prohibit, forbid.
- Licho**¹ [n.5.] permission, licence.
- Licho**² [a.] excellent.
- Lida** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] leader.
- Lienzi** [a.] friendly.
- Lifafa** [n.5-6] strap, strip of cloth; wrapper, envelope, bandage; tarpaulin for wrapping cargo, cloth, linen, ribbon, tape, bundle.
- Lifajiri** [n.5.] early morning, dawn.
- Lifiti** [v.t.] turn, return, turn round.
- Lifti**¹ [n.9-10] lift; *nipe lifti*: give me a lift (free ride in a private car).
- Lifti**² [n.9-10] elevator; see: *eleveta, kipazaji, kipandisho*.
- Lifu**¹ [n.5-6] leaflet, pamphlet, handout, sheet (with instructions etc.) husk, bract, wrapper.
- Lifu**² [n.5-6] foliage; tuft of leaves on a tree; dry leaves used to make fire.
- Lifya** [v.t.] cause to pay, extract, extort.
- Liga**¹ [n.5-6] poison, bitter poisonous yam; (magic) medicine intended to kill.
- Liga**² [v.t.] kill by magic, make sick, bewitch, poison.
- Liganda** see: *ganda*.
- Ligeya** [v.i.] become angry.
- Ligi** [n.9-10] league; youth league.
- Lihadha** [conj.] therefore.
- Lihadi** [n.1-2] leader.
- Lihafu** [n.5-6] cover, lid.
- Lihaki** see: *laki*.
- Lihamdi** [n.5] praise.
- Lihamdu** [n.5.] praise.
- Lihamu** [n.5-6] solder; suture; tissue forming, scarification; also: *lehemu*.
- Lihia** [n.9-10] beard.
- Lihimani** see: *lehemu*.
- Lihimuwa** [v.i.] be intelligent, lucid.
- Lihumu** see: *lehemu*.
- Lijama** [n.9-10] *ichth.* soldier fish.
- Lijamaa**, (*lijamaati*) [n.5-6] prayer meeting, religious service.
- Lijamu** [n.9-10 (5-6)] bridle with bit, rein; *seruji na lijamu na vigwe*: saddle, bit and reins.
- Lijana** [n.5.] the garden of Paradise; see: *janna*.
- Lika**¹ [v.t.] let go, let float (boat in the water).
- Lika**² [v.i.] (1) be consumed; be edible; *nguruwe hailiki kwa waislamu*: pork is not eaten by Muslims; *tunda hili hailiki*: the fruit is not eatable; *kilichohafuka hailiki*: the food that has been soiled cannot be eaten; (2) be eaten, be nibbled at; be eroded, be weathered, be worn through (down); *chuma kinalika*: iron rusts away; *nchi hulika na bahari*: the sea is eroding away the land.
- Likaa** [n.5.] meeting, encounter, confrontation; also: *likai*.
- Likala** [n.9-10] *zool.* pangolin.
- Likeni** [n.9-10] *cul.* lichen(s).
- Likia**¹ [v.dir.] be convenient for, suit, behave.
- Likia**² [v.dir.] send, direct, dispatch towards.
- Likimbi** [n.5-6] musical instrument composed of strips of metal on a wooden base.
- Likiza** [v.t.] let go, leave, abandon; give leave, give license or liberty, give "off", dismiss, allow, permit; wean; *kulikiza mtoto*: to give a child a holiday, or: to wean a child (*kulikiza mtoto kunyonya*).
- Likiza** [v.t.] finish quickly, close i a hurry.
- Likizo** [n.5-6] leave, relief; furlough, vacation, holiday; *kwenda likizono* to go on leave; *likizo ya afueni*: convalescent leave; *likizo ya dharura*: compassionate leave; *likizo ya lazima*: compulsory leave; *likizo ya uzazi*: maternity leave.
- Liko**¹ [v.f.5-17] it is there; *jembe langu liko wapi? liko palepale*: where is my hoe? it is just over there; *shamba langu liko ng'ambo ya pili*: my field is on the other side of the water.

- Liko**² [n.5-6] ferry, landing place, push-off; *likoni*: at the jetty; also: *diko*.
- Likowe** [n.9-10] *icht.* sp. of fish, *Spilotichthys pictus*.
- Likule** [a.] distant.
- Likuta** [n.5-6] coin, cent.
- Likwama** [n.5-6] cart, carriage, rickshaw, wheelbarrow.
- Likwata** [n.5-6] donkey-trot potato, *Folia cordiformia*.
- Likwideti** [v.t.] liquidate.
- Likwidia** [v.t.] liquidate.
- Lila**¹ [n.9-10] good, a good thing, niceness, beauty, certainty, what can be relied on; *lila na fila hazitangamani*: good and evil must not be confused, know the boundary between good and evil.
- Lila**² [a.] certain; good; *lila na fila havitangamani*: (prov.) good and bad do not go together.
- Lila**³ [v.i.] cry, weep, mourn.
- Lila**⁴ [dem.5] see: *lile*.
- Lila**⁵ [n.1.] woman's name; see: *lela*.
- Lila**⁶ [n.9.] blue; dark, lilac.
- Liladhifari** [a.] fragrant.
- Lilahi** [n.9.] good intention, God's will; *ukifanya jambo fanya kwa lilahi*: if you do st, do it according to God's will.
- Lilamu** [n.5-6] public sale, auction, auction room; also: *lilam, lelam*.
- Lile**¹ [pron.5.] that, yonder.
- Lile**² [v.f.] has eaten; *walile fituri*: they broke the fast.
- Lili**¹ [pron.5.] it.
- Lili**² [n.5-6] bed, coach, divan; bench; deathbed.
- Lilia** [v.dir.] cry for, deplore, mourn; *kulilia hali*: to cry about one's condition; *kulilia mama*: cry for one's mother.
- Lilile** [dem.5.] that, yonder.
- Lililo** [v.f.] which is; *jambo lililo muhimu*: the matter which is important.
- Lililoko, (lililopo)** [v.f.] which is there, which is here; the thing to do, what remains to be done.
- Liliwa** [v.ps.] be mourned; *alililiwa na watu wengi*: many people mourned for him; *mtu aliyekufa huliliwa na rafikize*: a man who dies is mourned by his friends.
- Lillahi** [nter.] to God, for God.
- Lima**¹ [v.t.] hoe, till, cultivate, plough, dug, work the land, loosen the soil; *kulima kwa jembe*: to hoe; *kulima kwa mkono (ng'ombe, treka)*: to cultivate by hand (with oxen, by tractor) *kulima mihindi*: to grow maize; *kulima barabara*: to build a high road; *kulima kwa plau*: to plough.
- Lima**² [n.5-6] plot, piece of land customarily allotted to a person for cultivation by law of inheritance.
- Lima**³ [n.5-6, 9-10] wedding feast, wedding breakfast; party meal before the *fungate*, given by the groom for all the men in his town; *lima ya arusi (wali wa lima)*: wedding meal; see: *walima*.
- Limaji** [a.] agricultural, rural.
- Limao** [n.5-6] lemon; also: *limau*.
- Limata** [v.i.] hesitate, dawdle.
- Limata** [n.5.] delay.
- Limatia** [v.dir.] dawdle (with), be late (for), delay, hesitate (to, with), procrastinate, postpone; stick, remain; *nimelimatiwa nawe*: you delayed me, held me up; *nta imelimatia kanzuni mwake*: wax cleaves at his kanzu.
- Limatisha** [v.cs.] delay, hold up, make wait.
- Limatiza** [v.cs.] delay, hold up, make wait, postpone.
- Limau**¹ [a.] fresh.
- Limau**² [n.5-6] lemon; also: *limao*.
- Limaufurungu** [n.5-6] jujube, lotus fruit.
- Limba** [v.t.] beat.
- Limba**¹ [v.i.] stick, be unmovable, be stuck, glued; *gogo hili limelimbwa hatuwezi kulisukuma*: this log is stuck we cannot move it aside.
- Limba**² [n.5-6] stringed instrument.
- Limbia** [v.dir.] be attached to, love.
- Limbika** [v.t.] abstain from, save, put away for later, put aside, accumulate; leave (fruits) on the tree until they are ripe; leave st to mature, let grow; *kulimbika nywele, kucha*: let the hair, the nails grow; *kulimbika maji kisimani*: to wait for water to come up in a well; *kulimbika ndizi*: to let bananas ripen; *kulimbika watu*: to be considerate with people, to respect them, spare, save (workmen); *hulimbikwa nazi juu ya mnazi muda wa mwaka hata zikakauka*: coconuts are left on the tree for a year to dry; *kulimbika maneno*: to mince one's words, delay speaking up, let a matter rest until the

- time is ripe; *kulimbika nywele (kucha)* let the hair (nails) grow; *kulimbika ndizi*: wait for bananas to ripe.
- Limbikia** [v.dir.] save for, put aside for; *amemlimbikia mwana mali*: he saved money for the child.
- Limbikiza** [v.t.] put aside, spare; pile up, hoard, save up, create a reserve; *kujilimbikizia mali*: to build up property for oneself.
- Limbikizo** [n.5-6] accumulation, reserve, backlog; see: *limbiko*.
- Limbiko**¹ [n.5-6] reserve, saving, stock, store for later; waiting by turns, waiting for the right time to arrive; letting (fruits) ripen; *limbiko la kisima (la maji)*: water left in the cistern, being blocked off; also: *limbikizo*.
- Limbiko**² [n.5-6] story, narrative; repertoire, sequel.
- Limbiko**³ see: *mlimbiko*.
- Limbizi** [n.5-6] attachment, affection.
- Limbua** [v.t.] enjoy for the first time, eat the first fruits of the season; inaugurate; *kulimbua duka*: to open a shop.
- Limbuka** [v.t.] taste, broach, have a first taste, enjoy for the first time; *kultmbuka chakula*: to take one's first solid food (baby after weaning); *mwenye shamba amekwenda kulimbuka katika shamba lake*: the owner has gone to taste the first fruit of his estate.
- Limbukeni** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] a person who is doing or getting st for the first time; a know-it-all, a country bumpkin, ignoramus; *limbukeni hana siri*: (prov.): an 'ignoramus' has no secret.
- Limbukia** [v.t.] acquire, obtain.
- Limbuko** [n.5-6] first experience, first taste; fulfilment; first fruit; reward, answer (to prayer); foretaste of reward.
- Limbukwa** [v.ps.] be enjoyed by, be used for the first time.
- Limbuo** [n.5-6] opening up; first fruit; experience, first enjoyment.
- Limbusha** [v.cs.] give s.o. first fruits to eat, make s.o. enjoy st for the first time; *mlimbusha mwanetu kanzu*: let us give our boy his first *kanzu*.
- Limi** [a.] talkative, chatting.
- Limia** [v.dir.] cultivate for, on behalf of; *jembe la kulimia*: a hoe to cultivate with; *njoni, mkanilimie shamba langu*: come ye and cultivate my field for me; *nalimia tumbo langu*: I am cultivating on behalf of my stomach; *kulimia pesa*: to cultivate for money; *masikini amelimiwa shamba lake*: the poor man has had his garden cultivated for him.
- Limiana** [v.rec.] cultivate for one another; help e.o. dig the field.
- Limika** [v.i.] be under cultivation, be arable; *hapa hapalimiki*: this place is not fit for cultivation.
- Liminedi** [n.5.] lemonade.
- Limisha** [v.cs.] make dig, employ hoers; *mwaka huu nitalimisha watu kwa mshahara*: this year I will employ farmhands for wages.
- Limiza** [v.t.] allot land for cultivation.
- Limka** [v.i.] be intelligent, perspicacious, understand, be clever, see through.
- Limki** [v.i.] be wanting, deficient, defect, lame; also: *lemki*.
- Limo** [v.f.] it is in, it is inside; *jembe limo?* is the hoe inside?
- Limo** [n.5-6] cultivated field.
- Limoni** [n.5-6] citrus fruit.
- Limuka** [v.i.] be intelligent, perspicacious, understand, be clever, see through, sly; *Petri amelimuka sana*: Peter is very sly.
- Limuko** [n.5-6] perspicacity, cunning, stratagem, trick.
- Limuni** [n.5-6] lime, sour lemon.
- Limusha** [v.t.] cause to become sly; play a trick on sb.
- Lina**¹ [v.t. def.] have; *nilina hazina yangu*: I have my treasure; *walina silaha*: they have weapons; *alina maziwa tele*: she has plenty of milk.
- Lina**² [v.f.] it (*neni*) has.
- Linati** [n.9.] mildness, softness.
- Linda** [v.t.] wait, guard, keep, fend off, protect, watch over, shelter, safeguard, preserve, keep a watchful eye on; *kulinda mpunga*: to guard the rice; *kulinda ndege*: to watch the birds (to prevent them from eating the rice); *kulinda kingojo*: to mount the guard; *kulinda zamu*: to take o's turn, be on duty as sentinel; *kulinda mmea*: to guard crops; *linda ulimi*: guard your tongue; *linda nyuni tunduni*: watch the bird in the cage (i.e. your daughter); *kulinda usalama wa raia*: to protect the security of the citizens; *kulinda taratibu (haki)*: to safeguard order (justice).

- Lindana [v.rec.] protect, defend one another, spy on e.o.
- Lindi [n.5-6] safe place, harbour, protection, shelter; pool, deep place, good landing place, deep water near shore or bank; precipice, channel, moat, escarpment, trench, hollowed-out place, pit; *lindi la choo*: cesspool; *lindi la kupanda*: hole for planting; *lindi la majahazi, madau*: shelter for ships; *kitovu cha lindi*: (anat.) navel; see also: *dindi*.
- Lindia [v.dir.] stay awake for, keep watch on behalf of; lie in wait for; guard, defend, protect for.
- Lindisha [v.cs.] assign watch duty to, put out posts, sentinels.
- Lindo [n.5-6] guard-post, station, observatory, place for safe keeping, chest, suitcase.
- Lineni [n.9.] linen.
- Linga¹ [v.t.] try, compare, liken, sort, measure, suit, fit, put together; aim; level, straighten, smoothen, make equal; *kulinga bunduki*: to aim, level a gun; *kulinga nguo*: to try on clothes; *kulinga maji*: to sound the water; *kulinga mshale*: to aim an arrow; *kulinga kichwa*: to balance the head, rock it; *kulinga shabaha*: to aim at the target; *machozi yanamlinga*: tears are brimming her eyes.
- Linga² [v.t.] hold on to, grasp; cf. *kilingo*.
- Linga³ see: *-lenga*
- Lingala [n.5.] trade language of western Zaire.
- Lingalala [n.5-6] oil palm nut.
- Lingamana [v.rec.] agree with, correspond to, be similar to, be in tune; be all of the same size, be the same, fit together.
- Lingamanisha [v.t.] sort, fit, match together, make of the same size, cut, scrape level, balance, plane off, smoothen.
- Lingana¹ [v.t.] adjust, adapt sb to; speak to, call, address sb.; speak, say, answer, reply; *mlingane Mungu*: direct oneself to God; *alikuwa akiwalingania watu dini*: he proclaimed the religion to the people.
- Lingana² [v.i.] be fitting to (*na*), equal, matching, agreeing, correspond.
- Lingana³ [v.rec.] be level with, be equal to, be matched, be a match for, get on well, live in harmony together, fit clothes, be similar, compare; *kulingana farasini*: to mount a horse; *zile saa hazilingani*: those clocks are different; *maoni yao hayalingani*: their opinions differ.
- Lingania [v.dir.] be comparable to, fit into, suit, join; *safuze kalingania*: they joined their ranks.
- Lingania¹ [v.dir.] speak (to); pray, beg.
- Lingania² [v.dir.] cause to be suitable, fit, fitting for.
- Linganifu [a.] symmetric, balanced, harmonious, corresponding, matched, similar, regular; also: *-linganyifu*.
- Linganisha [v.t.] compare; make fitting, harmonize; *mus. tune*,
- Linganisha [v.t.] compare, match, liken, put together, join, harmonize, measure; *nikulinganishe usiku wa mwezi*: let me compare thee to a moonlight night; *linganisha mbao*: cut boards to the same size; *linganisha njia*: level the road; *linganisha na kamba*: measure with a rope.
- Linganisho [n.5-6] comparison, levelling, matching.
- Linganya [v.t.] adjust make equal, harmonize, balance, tune; *linganya ganuni*: tune the zither; see also: *-linganisha*.
- Linganyifu see: *linganifu*.
- Linganyika [v.i.] be equal, matched, symmetrical, adjustable, similar, resemble.
- Linganyikana [v.i.] be comparable, adjustable.
- Linganyivu [a.] comparative, harmonizing, matching.
- Lingi [n.5-6] sling, rope (for tying a bundle).
- Lingia [v.dir.] tie for, make ready for; *kulingia safarini*: to prepare for a journey.
- Lingika [v.i.] be twisted, tied, entangled, involved, surrounded.
- Lingine [pron.5] another matter.
- Lingo [n.5-6] platform; bird watcher's platform; place where firewood is sold; dais, stage; *lingo la kuni*: place where firewood is kept in the hut.
- Lingwa [v.i.] be twisted in a thing, tripped up, puzzled; *alilingwa na nyasi akaanguka*: he was caught in the grass and fell.
- Lini [interr.] when? what time? *ulikaja lini?* when did you come?
- Lino see: *jino*.
- Lino [dem.5.] that (with you).
- Linoliamu [n.9.] linoleum.
- Linotaipu [n.5-6] linotype.

Linta [n.5-6] intel.

Linyi see: *-enye*.

Lio [n.5-6] noise, shout, roar, cry; see: *mlio*.

Liongo [n.1.] giant, legendary hero of the Swahili speaking people.

-Lipa [v.t.] pay; *kulipa denti*: to pay a debt; *kulipa kodi*: to pay tax; *kulipa kisasi*: to take revenge; *lipa leo, silipe kesho*: pay today, don't pay tomorrow; *lipa wema wa wazazi*: repay your parents' kindness; *utalipa!* you'll pay for that!

Lipambeto [n.5-6] gem, ornament.

Lipi [interr.5.] what sort of? where is it?

-Lipia [v.dir.] pay on behalf of; make s.o. pay for st., take it out on s.o., take revenge for, retaliate; *sina la kulipia*: I have nothing with which to pay you; *nitamlipia*: I will pay for him; *kanilipie kisasi*: take revenge for me; *mke hulipiwa riziki na mume wake*: the wife's sustenance is paid for by her husband; *utanilipia?*: will you pay for me?

-Lipifu [a.] payable.

-Lipika [v.i.] be payable, be paid; *kodi zikiwa zaidi ya mwaka jana, hazilipiki*: if the taxes are higher than last year, they cannot be paid.

-Lipisha [v.cs.] make s.o. pay a bill, exact payment, tax, debit; see also: *-lipiza*.

Lipisho [n.5-6] bill, writ.

-Lipiza [v.cs.] extract (money), extort; take revenge; *kulipiza kisasi*: to revenge; see also: *-lipisha*.

Lipizi [n.5-6] payment, tax, exaction, extortion, blackmail, vengeance, extortion.

-Lipizia [v.dir.] to make pay for: *utanilipiziwa*: (God) will make you pay for what you have done to me.

Lipizo [n.5-6] forced payment, vengeance; summons to pay.

Lipo¹ [v.f.] it is there; *gazeti lipo?* is the paper there?

Lipo² [n.5-6] payment, pay, wage, instalment, reward, revenge, assignment.

Lipu [n.5-6] wall plaster; *kupiga lipu*: to plaster a wall.

-Lipua¹ [v.i.] explode, blow up, blast, burst, light, set aflame; run away; get very angry; *maroketi yamelipuliwa*: rockets were fired; *kulipua bomu*: to explode a bomb.

-Lipua² [v.t.] (1) finish work in a hurry before time; (2) be off-duty.

-Lipuka [v.i.] burst out, explode, catch fire, burst open, blow; be exploded, flare up, be enraged; backfire; *kiwanda kililipuka*: the factory burst into flames; *futaki zimelipuka*: the fireworks exploded.

Lipuko [n.5-6] explosion, sheet of flame; *lipuko limeua watu sita*: the explosion killed six people.

-Lipuliwa [v.i.] be exploded.

Lipunje [n.9-10] render, cover (stone or brick) with a first layer of plaster.

Lipuo [n.5-6] explosion, setting fire to, arson; *lipuo la bomu atomiki*: the exploding of the atomic bomb.

-Lipusha [v.t.] explode, blow up; *sheli tupu zimelipushwa*: the blind shells have been exploded.

Lipusho [n.5-6] detonation.

Lipyoto [n.9-10] (1) a bird that makes water (of a well, spring) dirty; (2) sb who causes disagreement and quarrelling among people.

Lira [n.9-10] lira, money (Somalia).

-Lisa¹ [v.t.] feed, give food; → *-lisha*.

-Lisa² [v.t.] cause to pay, extract payment, demand redress; → *-lipisha*.

Lisani [n.9-10 (5-6)] (1) tongue, language, conversation, talk, voice; (2) flap, slip of cloth.

Liseni [n.5-6] license.

-Lisha [v.t.] feed; *lisha mbuzi*: feed the goats; *kulisha dawa*: to administer medicine; *kulisha yamini*: to make s.o. swear an oath; *kulisha wanyama machungani*: to graze animals; *kulisha sumu*: to poison; *samaki wanalisha*: the fish are biting; *ng'ombe wanalisha*: the cows are feeding; *kulisha mtu kiapo*: make sb take the oath (undergo the poison ordeal)

-Lishana [v.rec.] feed e.o.; *njiwa wawili hulishana*: two doves feed e.o.; *kupendana kulishana*: loving e.o. is feeding e.o. (giving e.o. things to keep love alive).

Lishe [n.5-6] nutrition, feeding.

-Lishisha [v.t.] feed; entertain; take care for; see also: *lishiza, lisha*.

-Lishiza [v.t.] force to feed sb; *kumlishiza mtu unga wa ndere kumuua*: make sb eat the flour of ndere to kill him; *wamemlshiza sumu akafa*: they forced him to eat poison so he died. see also: *-lishisha*.

Lisi [n.9-10] *leg.* lease.

- Lisilokuwa** [n.5-6] the impossible, that which cannot or should not be; also: *lisokuwa*.
- Lisokuwa** [n.5.] st impossible.
- Listi** [n.5-6] list.
- Lita**¹ [n.9-10] litre.
- Lita**² [n.9-10] tarnish.
- Litania** [n.9-10] *rel. Chr.* litany.
- Lithamu** [n.9-10] veil below the eyes.
- Liva**¹ [n.5-6] trap, bird trap.
- Liva**² [n.9-10] lever (of gears).
- Livacha** [v.t.] tread on, crush, squash.
- Livacho** [n.5-6] tread, step of man or animal.
- Livu** [n.5-6] leave, furlough; *nakwenda livu*: I am going on leave; *livu ya kujifungua*: maternity leave; cp. *likizo*.
- Liwa**¹ [n.5-6] plantation, orchard; *liwa la minazi*: coconut plantation.
- Liwa**² [n.5.] a type of sandalwood rubbed to powder and then used to rub the bridegroom clean every night during *fungate*; it makes the skin soft and smooth; *liwa la kusingia*: powder for rubbing the skin after a bath.
- Liwa**³ [n.5-6] island.
- Liwa**⁴ [n.5-6] trap, bird trap.
- Liwa**⁵ [n.5-6] banner; *mil.* brigade.
- Liwa**⁶ [v.i.] be eaten, be eroded, be worn out; *jiwe huliwa na kamba*: the whetstone is worn by the rope.
- Liwa**⁷ [n.5-6] banner, standard, flag; also: *liwai*.
- Liwa**⁸ [v.t.] forget, be oblivious.
- Liwado** see: *liwato, liwata*.
- Liwai** [n.5-6] standard, banner, pennant.
- Liwala** [v.t.] forget; see: *liwaa*.
- Liwali** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] governor, representative, deputy; also: *luwali*.
- Liwalo** [v.f.] which is; *liwalona liwel*: come what may, whatever will be will be.
- Liwao** [n.5-6] obliviousness, lethargy, forgetfulness.
- Liwata** [v.t.] trample on, tread on, kick, lash out, crush under foot; *kuliwata chini*: to tread on the ground.
- Liwati** [n.9.] (1) sodomy; cf. *-lawiti*; (2) buggery.
- Liwato**¹ [n.5-6] horse shoe, hoof.
- Liwato**² [n.9-10] butt end (of rifle), bottom end, bottom part of a thing, part on which a gun is placed, butt plate; also: *liwata, liwado*.
- Liwato**³ [n.5-6] flattened grass, trampled place, step; trodden path.
- Liwatu** [n.9.] masturbation, having sex with any being except a fellow human of the opposite sex; homosexuality; also: *liwati*.
- Liwatwi** [n.9.] buggery; → *liwatu*.
- Liwaza**¹ [a.] amusing, cheerful, distracting.
- Liwaza**² [v.t.] cause to forget, divert the attention of, entertain, comfort, console, amuse, distract, cause to love.
- Liwazana** [v.rec.] comfort e.o.
- Liwazi**¹ [n.5-6] diversion; comfort; amusement, entertainment.
- Liwazi**² [a.] causing forgetfulness, distracting, diverting, amusing, pleasant.
- Liwazo** [n.5-6] comfort, consolation, condolence, amusement.
- Liwazo** [n.5-6] comfort, condolence.
- Liyaumu** [adv.] today.
- Liza**¹ [v.t.] join, assemble.
- Liza**² [v.t.] (1) call; bell; ring (bell), cause to sound; *kuliza bunduki*: to fire of a gun; (2) cause to cry, make weep; transpire; *kikulizani?* what makes you cry? *mama anamliza mwanawe asipompa titi*: the mother causes her child to cry by refusing to give it the breast; *akamnyang'anya mtoto mchezo wake akamliza*: he took the plaything away from the child and made it cry; *kujiliza*: to sham sorrow.
- Liza**³ [n.9-10] parasite, vermin.
- Liza**⁴ [v.t.] cause to buy, sell to, induce to buy; *niliza shamba lako*: sell me your field; *nimemliza vitu vyake*: I have sold him his things.
- Liza**⁵ [n.9-10] door chain; see: *riza*.
- Lizana** [v.rec.] mourn, weep together.
- Lizanya** [v.t.] cause each other to weep, mourn together; *kumuonakwe Amini, wakalizanya nyumbani*: they made one another cry when they saw the Prophet in the house; *msilizanye kuzikani*: do not make each other cry at a burial.
- Lizi** [5-6] lease (of real estate).
- Lo**¹ [poss.pron.5.] your (st, it); *jinalo*: your name (= *jina lako*).
- Lo**² [interj.] expression of surprise; also: *loo!*
- Lo**³ [rel.morpheme] which; *tulofanya*: the things we did; *tunda linalositvai*: the fruit which flourish.
- Loa**¹ [v.t.] look, see; → *-ola*.
- Loa**² [v.t.] marry; propose; → *-oa*.
- Loa**³ [v.i.] get wet, soaked; also: → *lowa*.

- Loa¹ [v.t.] fish with a hook.
 -Loba [v.t.] fish with a hook or line.
 Lodi¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] lord, (a pompous) master, ruler, owner; *tutakuwa malodi wa nchi yetu*: we will be masters of our own country.
 Lodi² [n.9-10] monocle; also: *rodi*.
 -Loeza [v.t.] make wet, dip.
 Lofa [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] loafer, idler.
 -Loga [v.t.] bewitch, put a spell on s.o., practise black magic; charm; *haponi illa kwa kugeuzwa na mchawi aliyemloga*: he cannot be cured except by the sorcerer who has bewitched him.
 Logi [n.9.] *arithm.* logarithm.
 Logia¹ [n.9.] logic.
 Logia² [n.9-10] low gear (of car).
 Logika [n.9.] logic.
 -Logo [a.] small; → *-doga*.
 -Logoa [v.t.] deliver from a spell, remove witchcraft.
 Logokizio [n.9.] common logarithms.
 Lohi [n.5-6] writing board; tablet; book; paper; → *loho*.
 Loho [n.5-6] writing board (used by Muslim scribes); tablet, slate, writing pad. the well-preserved Tablet on which God has written the future; book, paper.
 Loja¹ [n.5-6] marvel, monstrosity, miracle, magic; see: *-roja*.
 -Loja² [v.t.] bewitch, put a spell on, make sick by magic; see: *-loga*.
 -Loji [v.t.] lodge.
 -Lojia [v.t.] stay with, lodge with.
 -Lojiki [a.] logical.
 -Loka¹ [v.i.] become straight.
 Loka² [n.5-6] locker, metal cupboard.
 Lokapu [n.5-6] prison, cell, lock-up, jail; *kupelekwa lokapu*: to be sent to jail.
 Lokasi [n.9-10] *arithm.* locus; *lokasi ya mliganyo*: locus of equation.
 Lokesheni [n.5-6] location, quarter of town, settlement.
 Loki [n.9-10] lock (in door).
 -Lokoa [v.t.] save, liberate, redeem.
 -Lokota [v.t.] pick up; adopt (child).
 -Lola¹ [v.t.] marry, propose.
 -Lola² [v.t.] look, see.
 Lolo [n.9-10] white ant.
 Lololo [n.5-6] chatter, nattering.
 Lolololo [n.5.] irritation, vexation, annoyance, hostility, antagonism, intrigue.
 -Loloma [v.i.] shout, roar, talk nonsense, shout rubbish.
 Lolote [pron.5.] whatever, any; *lolote lile*: anything, anything at all.
 Loma [n.9-10] ant bear, *Orycterops capensis*.
 -Lomba¹ [v.t.] pray, beg, beseech.
 Lomba² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] drummer, *mpiga ngoma*.
 -Lombaji [a.] requesting, rogation.
 Lomu [n.5-6] winnow.
 -Londa [v.t.] want, desire, long for.
 -Londea [v.t.] look for, ask for; sponge, wait to be invited; tempt, seduce (woman); live on others; *Ramadhani mara nyingi hulondea*: Ramadhani is very often hanging around to see what he can get; *mwanamke yule analondea na huyu*: that woman is being sought after (pursued) by this fellow.
 -Londesha [v.t.] invite, tempt; make desirable, show, play the coquette; *anajilondesha sana kwangu, lakini simtaki*: she regularly shows up at my place, but I do not want her.
 -Londewa [v.i.] be tempted, pursued, seduced.
 -Longa [v.t.] speak, say, talk about, slander; involve, implicate.
 -Longeleza [v.t.] accumulate.
 Longitudo [n.9.] *geogr.* longitude.
 -Longo [a.] straight, long, stretched out.
 -Longoa [v.t.] lead out of, deliver, lead aright.
 -Longola [v.t.] lead out of, deliver, lead aright.
 Lonjitude [n.9.] *geogr.* longitude.
 -Lonjo [a.] tall; see also: *-longo*.
 Lonyo¹ [n.5-6] display, show, defile, exhibition, ostentation.
 -Lonyo² [a.] nice, fine of appearance.
 Loo¹ [n.9.] law; *si loo hiyo*: it is not the law.
 Loo² [interj.] expression of surprise, emotion.
 Lopitali [n.5-6] hospital.
 Lopitalo see: *hospitali*.
 -Lopoa [v.t.] take out, release, save, unhook, disengage, cure, deliver.
 -Lopoka [v.i.] come out, become free; be talkative, blurt out.
 Lori [n.5-6] lorry; *lori unganifu (lori la tela)* articulated lorry.
 -Losha [v.t.] wash.
 -Loshea [v.dir.] wash st with st.
 -Lota [v.t.] dream about.
 Lote [num.5] the whole thing; *shamba lote limelimwa*; the whole field has been cultivated; (pl.: *yote*).

- Lotewa** [v.i.] be spied.
 -**Lovu** [a.] saturated, drenched, replete, drunk.
Lovulovu [n.10] sweets, confectionary; see also: *lawalawa*.
 -**Lowa**¹ [v.t.] bathe, wash, be soaked; *nguo zangu zimelowa*: my clothes are drenched; *nimelowa kwa jasho*: I was soaked with perspiration, *mvua ya kulowa*: drenching rain; *bibi arusi alowa birikani*: the bride is washing in the bathroom; see also: -*loa*, *loweka*.
 -**Lowa**² [v.t.] fish with a hook.
 -**Lowa**³ [v.i.] become wet, damp, soaked.
Lowalowa [n.10] sweets, confectionary.
 -**Lowama** [v.i.] be soaked, wet.
 -**Lowana**¹ [v.i.] become wet, imbibe.
 -**Lowana**² [v.t.] fish with a hook.
 -**Lowanisha** [v.t.] soak, make wet.
 -**Lowea** [v.i.] live, settle overseas.
 -**Lowefu** [a.] wet, moist, damp, humid, soaked.
 -**Loweka**¹ [v.t.] let soak, drench.
 -**Loweka**² [v.i.] (1) become wet; be drowned, sink; disappear; (2) be dumb, be nonplussed, not be able to answer.
 -**Lowela** [v.i.] stay at, settle in, remain in place, become a permanent resident.
 -**Lowesha** [v.t.] make wet, soak.
 -**Loweza** [v.t.] make wet.
 -**Lowezi** [a.] steadfast, sedentary.
 -**Lowola** [v.t.] marry, wed.
Loyali [a.] loyal.
Loyo [a.] loyal.
 -**Loza** [v.t.] make wet, submerge.
Loza [n.5-6] almond; *Lozi mlabasi*: sugar-almond.
Lozi [n.9-10] almond, a sweet dish of titbits prepared from almonds; fruit of the *mlozi* q.v.
Lozia [n.9-10] sweet cake, almond cake; also: *lozina*.
Lozina see: *lozia*.
Luanga [n.9-10] kind of bird.
 -**Luba** [v.i.] flap, sway, wave.
Luba [n.5-6] flower.
Lubabu [n.9-10] the best of anything; intelligence; heart.
 -**Lubaluba** [v.i.] be confused, troubled, be anxious, excited.
Lubao [n.11-10] board.
Lubbi [a.] wise.
Lubbu see: *lubu*.
Lubega [n.5-6] piece of cloth tied on one shoulder.
Lubia [n.9-10 (5-6)] species of bean.
Lubia [n.9.] wisdom.
Lubii [a.] wise, sensible.
Lubu [n.9-10, 5-6] heart, essence, pith, marrow; seat of emotion and decision, nucleus, spirit, intelligence, courage; also: *lubbu*.
Lububu [n.9-10] heart, essence, pith, marrow, seat of emotion and decision.
Lubunani [n.9.] the Lebanon.
Lubusi [n.9-10] garment, vest.
Ludha [n.9.] good taste, sweetness, pleasantness; see: *ladha*.
Lufa [n.9-10] bundle, parcel, packet.
 -**Lufu**¹ [v.t.] wrap, envelop.
Lufu² [n.9.] death.
Lufufu [n.10] (1) wrappings, rags, trifles, things of no value; (2) thousands, masses, plenty, many, a lot; mixed (crowd); *kuna watu lufufu katika uwanja*: there are lots of people on the plot.
Luga see: *lugha*.
Lugha [n.9-10] language; *lugha yetu*: our language; *lugha ya Kiswahili*: Swahili language; *lugha ya kikwetu*: the language (we speak) at home; *lugha ya kigeni*: foreign language; *lugha ya juujuu*: second language; *lugha ya ndani*: first language, in-group language, home language; *lugha ya mama*: mother tongue; *lugha ya siri*: secret language; *lugha ya kitabu*: book language; classical Arabic; *lugha ya maandiko*: written language; *lugha asilia*: natural language; *lugha ya hoja*: query language; *mtu wa lugha nyingi*: a person who speaks several languages; *Kiingereza ni lugha ya kufundishia*: English is the medium of instruction; *lugha ya mitaa*: colloquial language; *lugha shenzi*: barbaric, vulgar language; *lugha ya kabila (ya kienyeji)*: tribal language.
Lughati [n.9-10] language.
Lughawi [a.] linguistic.
Lughawiya [n.9.] linguistics, philology.
 -**Lughia** [v.t.] talk to, speak (a language).
 -**Lugua** [v.i.] fall ill, become sick.
 -**Lugula** see: -*lugua*.
Luhia [n.9-10] beard.
 -**Luhu** [v.] play, amuse o.s.

- Luhudi** [n.5-6, 9-10] grave, tomb.
-Luhudu [v.t.] dig a grave.
Luja¹ [n.9-10] silver; mirror.
Luja² [n.9.] sound.
Luja³ [n.10.] waves.
Luja⁴ [n.9.] deep thought; *yumo katika luja*: he is deep in thought.
Luja⁵ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] thief, robber, pickpocket.
-Lujamu [n.9-10 (5.6)] (1) rein, bridle; (2) belt; sash.
Lujina [n.9-10, 5-6] commission.
-Luka [v.i.] jump up, fly, sail through the air, escape.
Luka [n.1. prop.name] Luke (author of the third gospel and the Acts of the Apostles).
-Lukaji [a.] flying, capable of flying.
Lukemia [n.9.] *med.* leukaemia.
Luki [n.9.] lacquer.
Lukoka [n.9-10] wavelenth.
Lukosaiti [n.9.] leukocyte.
Lukuki [n.10] hundreds of thousands.
Lukululu [ideo.] cock's crow.
Lukuma [n.9.(5-6)] food, mouthful; morsel; extra bit; free gift, persuasive gratuity, gratification, fringe-benefit; hospitality; *lukuma yako, basi, nifanyie hivi*: here is st for you, so do this for me.
Lukumani [n.1.] sage; name of chapter 31 of the Koran.
Lukumba [n.14-16] curve, sinuosity, curvaceousness.
-Lukumu [v.t.] swallow, absorb.
-Lulika [v.i.] be busy; be excited; show off o's importance.
Lulu¹ [n.9-10] pearl; *hali yangu kama lulu*: I am as fit as a fiddle; *lulu manzuma* or *lulu za kutungwa*: strung pearls; fine poetry; *kuzamia (kuvua) lulu*: to dive for pearls; *bora kama lulu*: as beautiful as a pearl; *hujambo kama lulu?* (expr.) are you as well as a pearl?
Lulu² [n.5-6] helmet-beetle.
Lulua [n.9-10] pearl.
Lulumizi [n.9, 5-6] mother-of-pearl, nacre.
-Luma [v.t.] bite, sting, wound, stab, hurt.
Lumande [n.11-10] dew.
-Lumatia see: *limatia*.
-Lumba [v.t.] (1) say, talk about, speak eloquently, converse; give a speech, recite, narrate; (2) query; pursue, chase, find out.
Lumbano [n.5-6] interrogative; story telling, speech-making.
-Lumbata [v.t.] chase; follow, pursue, hunt, catch.
Lumbiano [n.5-6] competitive eloquence.
-Lumbika see: *-limbika*.
-Lumbika [v.i.] be told (story); be questioned.
Lumbo [n.5-6] speech, story, tale, eloquence; word; question.
Lumbu [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] (younger) sister
Lumbwi see: *lumbwi*.
Lumbwi [n.9-10] chameleon; also: *lumbui*.
-Lume [a.] male, virile; *simba ndume*: male lions.
Lumea [n.9-10] one eighth of a dollar (*1 dola = 1 riali = 2 rupia = 4 shilingi = 8 thumni* or *sumli*); also: *lumeya*.
Lumeni [n.9.] lumen.
Lumeya [n.14-6] a coin, ½ franc (*nusu franagi*); see also: *lumea*.
-Lumi [a.] male, virile; see: *lume*.
-Lumu¹ [v.t.] blame, reproach, criticize; see: *-laumu*.
-Lumu² [v.t.] collect, gather, assemble, unite, arrange.
-Lunda [v.t.] pile up, stack; herd; accumulate, collect, arrange, put in order (in rows).
-Lundika [v.i.] be piled up, one on top of the other.
-Lundika [v.t.] pile up, accumulate.
-Lundikana [v.i.] be piled up.
Lundo [n.5-6] heap, pile; also: *rundo*.
-Lunga¹ [v.i.] be good, right.
-Lunga² [v.t.] unite, join, follow.
Lungo [n.5-6] winnow; sieve, flat basket; *lililopata peku na lungo litapata*: (prov.) what happened to *peku* (an old worn out basket) will happen to *lungo* (a basket still being used) i.e. all things grow old.
Lungu [n.5-6] stick, nightstick, club, baton; see: *rungu*.
-Lungula [v.t.] rob, extort st from sb, menace, blackmail; burn, scorch.
Lungulo [n.5-6] robbery with violence.
Lungwi [n.9-10] type of song bird.
Lupa [n.9.] brass
Lupao [n.14, 6] spoon.
Lupata [14, 6] a coin, c. £ 0,25.
Lushabo [n.5.] silt; also: *shabo*.
Lusi [a.] loose (said of a woman or a boy).
Lusiferi [n.1.] Lucifer.
Lusoko [n.9.] caldera.
Lusu [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] thief, culprit, evil person.

- Lutambi** [n.11-10] wick.
Luteka [n.9-10] *mil.* manoeuvres, exercises.
Lutenati [n.1-2] lieutenant; also: *luteni*.
Luteni see: *lutenati*.
Lutti [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] sodomite.
Lutufu [n.9-10] kindness, courtesy, favour.
Luva see: *liwa*.
Luvu [n.5-6] river.
Luwa [n.5-6] island.
Lwali [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] governor; see: *liwali*.
Luwingu [n.11.] heaven.
Luwwa [n.9-10] sweet-scented wood
 powdered for use on skin, cosmetic.
-Luzu [v.i.] be broke, be cleaned out, be a
 gone.
Luzumu [n.9-10] need, necessity, constraint.
-Lwaa¹ [v.i.] fall ill; also: *-lwala*.
Lwaa² [adv.] plenty, fully, full.
-Lwala [v.i.] fall ill; see: *-lwaa*.
-Lwana [v.i.] fight, be at war.
-Lwaza [v.cs.] make sick.
Lwembe [n.11, 10] blade (of knife or razor);
 see: *wembe*.

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- M (1) [pref.cl.1 and cl.3.] *mtu*: man; *mti*: tree;
 (2) [pref.obj.cl.1.] *wanampiga*: they beat him/her; (*m* is a separate syllable and also written as *mu*: *mutu*, *mitu*, *wanampiga*; before a vowel *m* becomes usually *mw* and is then not considered as a separate syllable or *mizani* in Swahili prosody; *wanamwona* they are seeing him/her.
- Ma [v.i.] end, finish; see: *-maa'*.
 Ma [adv.] while.
 -Maa' [v.i.] finish end; *akimaa kumuona*: when he finished noticing him, when he had noticed him; *milango imaa kuwatamia*: the gates have already opened for you.
 Maa' (1) [part. +inf.or -ki-] as, while . . . ing;
 (2) [conj.] at the same time, while; (3) [prep.] with, accompanied by; *enda maa salama*: go with peace.
 Maa' [interr.+ rel.] what? that?
 Maa' [n.6.] water; cf. *maji*, *mai*.
 Maabadi [n.6.] house, place of worship.
 Maabara [n.6.] laboratory; also: *maabura*..
 Maabudi' [n.1.] Adored, He who is alone worshipped (God).
 Maabudi² [a.] adored, worshipped; also: *maabudu*.
 Maabudu [a.] worshiped adored, also: *maabudi*.
 Maabura see: *maabara*.
 Maada [n.6.] destination; matter, a substance, a medium.
 Maadam, (*maadamu*) [conj.] while, during which time, all the time that, since, provided, seeing that; because, as long as; *maadamu ya kufika hapa*: since arriving here; *maadamu nikiwa hai*: while I am alive; *maadamu umekuja, basi kaa*: seeing that you have come, very well, remain; *maadamu amtaka*: when (as long as) he wants him.
 Maadani [n.6.] mining, mineral industry.
 Maadhaba [n.6.] punishment.
 Maadhama [n.6.] respect, honour.
 Maadhila [n.9-10] *naut.* awning, canvas roof (above deck of a ship).
 Maadhimisho [n.6.] celebrations, commemoration; glorification; *leo kuna maadhimisho ya sherehe ya Azimio la Arusha*: today are the celebrations of the Arusha Declaration.
- Maadhira [n.6.] warning; information.
 Maadhuri [a.] excused, exempt; (e.g. a sick Muslim is exempt from prayers until he recovers and then he has to make up the "lost" prayers).
 Maadili' [a.] good, righteous.
 Maadili² [n.6.] morals; good, righteous conduct; ideals, ethics.
 Maadilisho [n.6.] re-education; *shule ya maadilisho*: rehabilitation institute.
 Maadini [n.6.] (precious) metal, ore of metal; wealth; *maadini ya fedha*: silver ore; also: *madini*.
 Maadiya [n.9-10] ferry boat.
 Maadudi' [adv.] all told, in total; cf. *idadi*.
 Maadudi² [n.6.] numbered, added up, total.
 Maadumu [a.] missing, absent, non-existent, annihilated.
 Maafa' [n.9-10] bad deeds; disaster, calamity, danger, ill luck, terror, horror, injury.
 Maafa² [n.6.] excuse; apologies; forgiveness.
 Maafikano [n.6.] accord, harmony, concord, agreement, contract, compromise, coalition. confederation; *kuwa na maafikano na*: to be in agreement with.
 Maafiya [n.6.] exemption, remission, acquittal.
 Maafu [n.6.] deliverance from calamity, ill luck, disaster; preservation; also: *maafua*.
 Maafua see: *maafu*.
 Maafuu' [a.] crazy, cracked.
 Maafuu² [n.1-2] a person who is to be forgiven because he cannot be considered reliable or responsible.
 Maagano' [n.6.] agreement, contract, covenant, promise, appointment, convention; *nimeshika maagano yake*: I hold his promises.
 Maagano² [n.6.] parting, goodbye, farewell.
 Maagizo [n.6.] instructions, recommendations, orders, briefing, charges; *maagizo ya serikali*: instructions from the government, official rules; *kufuata (kutimiza) maagizo*: to follow the directions.
 Maaguzi [n.6.] medical treatment, medicines; medicines required for removing a spell, witchcraft.
 Maahada [n.6.] contract, agreement.
 Maahrisho [n.6.] postponement, adjournment.
 Maajuni [n.6.] intoxication.
 Maakada [n.6.] complication.
 Maakula [n.6.] intellectual things.

Maakuli [n.6.] food, edibles, victuals; *ukumbi wa maakuli*: mensa; also: *makuli*.
Maakuliya [n.6.] reason; ableness.
Maakusi [n.a.] inverted, reversed.
Maalaja [n.6.] medical treatment.
Maalama [n.6.] suffering.
Maali [n.6.] eminence, highness.
Maalum, (*maalumu*) [a.] special, particular, proper, peculiar; determined, specified, fixed; important, recognized, known, famous; *mkutano maalum*: special, extraordinary meeting; *kwa mpango maalum*: by a special plan
Maalum [adv.] surely, for certain; *Je, Saidi atakuja leo? Maalum?* Is Saidi coming today? For sure?
Maalumati [n.6.] sciences, things known
Maamala [n.6.] business, activities, dealings, transactions.
Maambukizo [n.6.] infection.
Maamkiano [n.6.] mutual salutations.
Maamkio [n.6.] greetings.
Maamkizi see: *maamkio*.
Maamko [n.6.] reveille; *maamko ya kitanda, nitatoka*: as soon as I awake, I shall depart.
Maamkuzi [n.6.] greetings, salutations, reverence.
Maamuma¹ [n.1-2] follower, disciple of an *imamu*, one who recites his prayers in the mosque.
Maamuma² [n.1-2] fool, an ignorant person, a mad man, sb who is childish; cf. *maamumu* (2); also: *mahamuna*.
Maamumu [a.fem: *maamuma*] (1) guided, led by God (or by a righteous leader); (2) not knowing what to do, having no initiative; cp. *maamuma*² also: *mahamuna*.
Maamuri [a.] inhabited, crowded, busy.
Maamusa [n.6.] population.
Maamuzi [n.6.] mediation, arbitration, intervention, judgement, decision.
Maamzi see: *maamuzi*.
Maana [n.9-10] (1) meaning, significance, signification; *maana yake nini?* what does it mean? *asiyejua maana, haambiwi maana*: he who does not know the meaning, will not be told it; *maana ya ndani*: esoteric meaning, hidden meaning, deeper meaning; *maana baine*: obvious meaning; *maana yake nini?* what does it mean?; *haina maana*: it is meaningless, unimportant; *kutia mtu*

maanani: to appreciate a person, think highly of him; *ina maana kwamba*: it means that; *nina maana kwamba*: I mean; (2) reason, cause, object; *kwa maana ya*: because of, on account of, for the sake of, considering that; *kwa maana gani?* for what reason? *kwa maana*: for a good reason, with reason; (3) reasonableness, sense, sobriety; *mtu wa maana*: a sensible, honourable man; (4) prominence, standing, consequence; importance; *maneno ya maana*: important words (statements); *mazungunzo yasiyo na maana*: meaningless gossip; *haina maana*: it is of no importance; *farasi ya maana*: an excellent horse; *-enye maana*: important; (5) [conj.] because, in order to, why; *maana nisiende*: the reason who I cannot go; *hakuja maana hawezi*: he has not come because he is ill.

Maanawi [a.] significant, expressive.
Maandalio [n.6.] preparations, recipe; refreshments; intention; also: *maandamizi*.
Maandamano [n.6.] procession, march, parade; following, train; also: *maandamizi*.
Maandamio [n.6.] accompaniment; convoy, "shadowing".
Maandamizi see: *maandalio*.
Maandamo [n.6.] procession, parade.
Maandao [n.5.] preparation (food), arrangement.
Maandazi [n.6.] cakes, pastry; *maandazi ya mayai*: omelette.
Maandikio¹ [n.6.] place where the food is served up; the arrangement, the manner of arranging the food, dining room; serving the table.
Maandikio² [n.6.] stationary, writing materials.
Maandiko¹ [n.6.] writing, things written, description, documents; *Maandiko Matakatifu*: the Holy Script; *maandiko ya kuchocheza*: subversive writings, revolutionary pamphlets.
Maandiko² [n.6.] application (of plaster), disposition, arrangement, ordering; *maandiko ya chakula*: serving the table.
Maandishi¹ [n.6.] what is written, writings, the art of writing, script; handwriting; *maandishi yake ni mema*: his writing is good.
Maandishi² [n.6.] the way in which the things are laid on table as food, dishes, etc.

- Maanga**¹ [a.] clear, transparent; *maji maanga*: clear water.
- Maanga**² [n.6.] cracks and holes in a wall (through which the rays of the sun can be seen).
- Maangalio** [n.6.] way of looking, glancing; visit, "looking up" sb, observance.
- Maangalizi** [n.6.] charge, notice, observation; *mtu huyo maangalizi ni mema sana*: that man is a very good overseer.
- Maangamio** [n.6.] ruin, perdition.
- Maangamivu** [n.6.] undoing, cause of destruction, destruction.
- Maangamizi** [n.6.] destruction, demolition.
- Maangusa** see: *mangusa*.
- Maani** [n.9-10] significance, importance, use, meaning.
- Maanisha** [v.t.] signify, denote; aim, intend.
- Maanzilisho** [n.6.] organization; foundation, introduction, induction.
- Maao** see: *maawio*.
- Maaplizo** [n.6.] swearing; imprecation; swearing-in ceremony.
- Maaradha** [n.6.] opposition, contradiction, antithesis.
- Maarasi**¹ [n.6.] (1) stick or pole to carry or sling loads on; yoke, as used by water-carriers; (2) quantity of two tins (*madebe* 8 gallons) of water (which can be carried with one yoke); *lete maji maarasi moja*: bring one *maarasi* (a pair of two tins) of water.
- Maarasi**² [n.1-2] a fool.
- Maaribu** [n.6.] trick, bad thoughts; *fulani ana maaribu mangi*: so-and-so is full of tricks.
- Maarifa** [n.6.] knowledge (esp. acquired by education), general science; information, experience, know-how; intelligence, notion, wisdom; *kupata maarifa*: to be informed, to get experience; *kuzidi maarifa*: to outsmart sb; *mwenye maarifa ya hesabu*; mathematician; *maarifa ya ubalozi*: diplomacy; *maarifa ya maji*: hydrology; *mwenye maarifa*: an expert, skilled; *maarifa ya maisha*: knowledge, experience of life.
- Maarifiano** [n.6.] information.
- Maarifu** see: *maarufu*.
- Maarubu** [n.6.] purpose, reason, intention; aim, object, intent.
- Maarufu** [a.] well known, famous, celebrated; *mtu maarufu*: a celebrated man.
- Maarusi** [n.6.] the bridal couple; *usiende kama maarusi*: hurry up (lit. do not go like a bridal couple).
- Maasha** (*maashi*) [n.9-10 (5-6)] livelihood.
- Maashara** [n.6.] social intercourse, society.
- Maashera** [n.6.] sacred poles.
- Maashuku** [n.a.] beloved.
- Maasi** [n.6.] rebellion, disobedience, deserting, apostasy, omission of one's duty towards God, giving up one's religion: see also: *maaswi*.
- Maasia** [n.6.] rebellious acts, sinful acts, rebellion, disobedience; disobeying God's commands.
- Maasumu** [a.] innocent, faultless.
- Maasuri** [a.] captured, taken prisoner (in battle), captive, imprisoned.
- Maaswi** [n.6.] sins as a collective expression of disobedience of God's word; *maaswi ya moyo*; the sins of the heart, viz. *kiburi* (pride), *hasadi* (envy), *alyaasu* (despair); *maaswi ya viungo*: sins of the limbs, viz. *mkono* (hand), *ficho* (eye), *ulimi* or *lisani*, (the tongue), *udhuni* or *masikio* (the ears); also: *maasi*.
- Maatabari** [n.6.] reliance, credit.
- Maathura** [a.] affected, afflicted person.
- Maatilifu** [n.6.] abnormalities.
- Maawa** [n.6.] refuge.
- Maawio** [n.6.] coming out, appearing; *maawio ya jua*: sunrise; the east; also *maweo*, *maawo*.
- Maawo** [n.6.] east; cf. *maawio*.
- Maayana** [n.6.] inspection; specification.
- Maayuba** [n.6.] impropriety.
- Maayubu** [a.] shamed, disgraced.
- Maazi** [n.9.] *astr.* the planet Mars.
- Maazimiko** [n.6.] loan.
- Maazimio** [n.6.] intention, resolve, purpose; decisions; declarations; see: *azimio*.
- Maazimo** [n.6.] loan, borrowing.
- Mabadili** see: *mabadiliko*.
- Mabadiliko** [n.6.] change; exchange, interchange; metamorphoses; *mabadiliko ya sauti*: (mus.) modulation; *mabadiliko ya maoni*: exchange of ideas (opinions); also: *mabadili*.
- Mabadilishano** [n.6.] interchange.
- Mabadilisho** [n.6.] alternations, permutation, transformation, replacements.
- Mabaka** [n.6.] spots, ; *mabaka ya jua*: sun spots.

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- Mabaki**, (*mabakio*) [n.6.] what is left, remnant; residue, surplus, relic; *mabaki ya feleji*: scarps of steel (to be molten again).
- Mabalanga** [n.6.] skin disease.
- Mabano** [n.6.] *orth.* braces { }, brackets ().
- Mabanyani** [n.2.] Indian traders.
- Mabaranga** see: *mbalanga, balanga*.
- Mabati** [n.6.] galvanized sheets; *nyumba ya mabati*: a house with a metal roof.
- Mabatobato** [n.6.] spots that cannot be washed out, spots of dirt or stains on material.
- Mabavu** [n.6.] force: brute force, coercion, violence; *kutumia mabavu*: to use force.
- Mabawale** [n.9-10] kind of bean.
- Mabelakhe** [n.1-2] a very rich man.
- Mabembelezo** [n.6.] caress, endearment; coaxing, flattering.
- Mabepari** [n.6, 1-2] bourgeoisie, feudalism; large landowner; cf. *bepari, bwanyenye*.
- Mabia** [n.6.] sale (including the handling over of the object sold).
- Mabingobingo** [n.6.] large grass, elephant-grass.
- Mabishano** [n.6.] quarrel, dispute; joking.
- Mabruki** [n.6.] heaps of rubbish or grass in a *shamba* ready for burning.
- Mabohore** [n.2.] people belonging to the Bahora sect (of Gujerati origin; they form the musta'lian branch of the Isma'iliya).
- Mabomoko** [n.6.] ruins; caving in, collapse; demolition.
- Mabotea** [n.6.] plants witch grow up of heir own accord in a garden (without seeds having been planted).
- Mabruki** [n.6.] what is blessed; a personal male name; cf. *baraka*.
- Mabua** [n.6.] stalks of *mtama* or rice.
- Mabubu** [n.6.] female breasts.
- Mabugu** [n.6.] trailing plant used in tying; cf. *ubugu, mbugu*.
- Mabunda** [n.6.] long piece of bread (like a whetstone in shape).
- Maburudi**, (*maburudu*) [n.6.] recreation, refreshment, relief.
- Maburudiko** see: *maburudisho*.
- Maburudisho** [n.6.] refreshments, rejoicing, relaxation.
- Maburugo** [n.6.] turning over, upturning of earth; heaps of earth, diggings; *maburugo ya shamba*: earth heaps after planting.
- Maburuki** [a.] blessed, lucky; *fulani uso wake ni maburuki*: so-and-so is lucky in business.
- Maburuzo**, (*maburuzu*) [n.6.] (1) draught; (2) tension, strain; (3) trail; (4) fairway.
- Maburuzu** see: *maburuzo*.
- Mabweni** [n.6.] dormitories; *shule ya mabweni*: boarding school.
- Machachari**¹ [n.6.] (1) restlessness or awkwardness caused by nervousness or excessive excitement; (2) resistance, trouble (e.g. caused by a person arrested trying to escape); (3) mischievousness.
- Machachari**² [a.] ready and eager; sizzling.
- Machafuko** [n.6.] agitation, troubles, confusion, disorder, spoiled things; *machafuko ya bahari*: rough sea; *machafuko ya moyo*: nausea.
- Machafuno** [n.6.] chewing; cud.
- Machagu** [n.1-2] a dainty, fastidious person (with regards to food).
- Machakura** [n.9-4] greediness, pushing away what is on top to get what is at the bottom; digging, scratching and picking (like a chicken); confusion, stir, commotion.
- Machakuro** [n.6.] scratches; scratching; scribbling; illegible writings.
- Machale** [n.6.] a sixth sense, premonition(s); *machale yananicheza*: I have this strange feeling.
- Machana** [n.6.] *machana ya nyuki*: bees-wax.
- Machanga** [n.6.] sand, sandy place.
- Machangamano** [n.6.] conjunction, being together; alliance, combination (in chemistry); see also: *magazo*.
- Machanganyiko** [n.6.] melee, mixed things; mixed language.
- Machanganyisho** [n.6.] chemistry.
- Machanganyo** [n.6.] mixing; mixture.
- Machange mantiki** [n.6.] *math.* logic blocks.
- Machanjo** [n.6.] vaccination.
- Machapwi** [n.6.] *med.* swelling of neck and jaw; numps; cp. *matumbwitumbwi*; also: *machubwichubwi*.
- Machari** [n.9-10] small fighting vessel.
- Macharichari** see: *machachari*.
- Machaza**, (*maaza*) [6.] cooked rice; *uji wa machaza*: dish (porridge) of rice and maize cooked together.

- Macheche**¹ [n.6.] restlessness, uneasiness;
Macheche² [n.1-2] (1) a restless person; (2) a prostitute.
Macheko [n.6.] laughter.
Machela [n.6.] litter, sling or hammock for carrying a person; stretcher.
Machelema [n.6.] a spongy, watery food (lacking enough starch e.g. in potatoes, cassava).
Macheleo¹ [n.6.] sunrise; east; eastern horizon.
Macheleo² [n.6.] delay, postponement, extension (of payment).
Machenga-kundu [n.6.] day-break.
Macheco [n.6.] sunrise, dawn, morning.
Machera see: *machela*.
Machezo¹ [n.6.] (1) games, sport; amusement, celebration, feast: (2) jugglery, tricks, entertainment; cp. *mazingaombwe*.
Machezo² [n.6.] witchcraft, sorcery, magic, incantation, enchantment.
Machezoni [n.16-18] playground.
Machi [n.9.] March.
Machi [n.9.] march; *kwenda machi*: to march, parade; *kupiga machi*: to play march music.
Machicha [n.6.] (1) spinach; dregs, lees; (2) pulp of coconut flesh.
Machimbo [n.6.] a mine, a dig.
Machinjio [n.6.] abattoir.
Machinjioni [n.6.] (1) the sharp, cutting edge of a knife; cp. *Mafituni*; (2) slaughter place, abattoir; see also: *machinjoni*.
Machinjoni [n.6.] slaughter place, slaughterhouse.
Machipuo [n.6.] spring-season.
Macho [n.6, pl. of *jicho*] eyes, eyesight; alertness, consciousness; *kuwa macho*: to be awake, to be alert; *bwana macho*: the master is awake, is looking; *ana macho*: he can see; *kufinya macho*: to frown; *ana macho ya nje*: she is distracted, looking at men; *kukaza macho*: fix the eyes on sb; *niondokee macho*: go out of my eyes; *macho maovu*: evil eyes, envy, witchcraft; *macho manne*: (sb wearing) spectacles.
Machokezi [n.6.] instigation, machinations.
Machoka [n.6.] fatigue, exhaustion.
Machoka [n.6.] fatigue, exhaustion, lassitude.
Machokezi [n.6.] temptation.
Machonge [n.6.] incisor teeth.
Machongeleo [n.6.] accusation.
Machoni [adv.] in front; publicly; *machoni mwa*: before, in front of, in the presence of.
Machoro [n.6.] carving, drawing, etching, sculpture, chasing; arabesques, inscription.
Machorombozi [n.6.] bonus or gift to sb bringing back a lost object.
Machozzi [n.6.] tear drops; *kulia machozzi*: to cry.
Machubuko [n.6.] (1) grazing, chafing, contusions, excoriations; (2) *techn.* friction.
Machubwichubwi [n.6.] *med.* mumps; see: *machapwi*; also: *matubwitubwi*.
Machugachuga [n.6.] uneasiness (being unable to stay on one place), confusion of mind, doubt.
Machukio [n.6] antipathy, hatred, disgust, horror, abomination; *kuona machukio*: to feel disgust.
Machukivu [n.6] disgust, aversion, contempt.
Machukizo [n.6] abomination, execration; aversion; scandal, indignity; *maneno ya machukizo*: contemptible, language.
Machumba-maulidi [n.6] rose petals.
Machumo [n.6] profit, gains, revenue.
Machunda [n.6] (1) fruits; female breasts; (2) skimmed milk.
Machunga see: *machungaji*.
Machungani [n.17] pasturage, pastures, grazing area, feeding places for animals; cp. *malishoni*.
Machungapepa [n.6.] filing system.
Machungu [n.6] bitter experiences, suffering, pain; risk, painful consequences; *kufanya machungu*: become bitter.
Machwa see: *machweo*.
Machweo [n.6.] sunset; evening; west.
Mada, (*madda*) [n.9-10] (1) stretch, elongation (sign of) lengthening, extension, prolongation; (sign for) long vowel; *Ar.* accent-symbol in Arabic script to denote a stress (duplicating of a consonant); (2) perseverance, continuation, persistence; (3) [prep.] for the duration of; (4) item (to be discussed in a meeting or written in a report), detail, entry, topic, subject.
Madadi¹ [n.6.] (1) preparation of opium, made up into little pellets for smoking; (2) fury, indignation, rage, passion (which makes one forget oneself unaware of the consequences of what one is doing); excitement; *kupandwa*

- na madadi*: to lose one's head, get all excited.
- Madadi**² help, aid, assistance, support; extension, expansion, stretching.
- Madadiso** [n.6.] prying, unnecessary questions.
- Madaha** [n.6.] (1) graceful manners (said e.g. of a woman who does all she can to please her husband); *kufanya kupiga madaha*: show off, make a display (of personal attractions); (2) praises, lauds; coquetry, flattering words.
- Madahali** [n.9-10] entrance.
- Madahili** [n.6.] questions, inquiries.
- Madahiro** [n.6.] gravity, a grave gait; *kujitia madahiro*: to walk gravely with a measured pace (to attract attention); *kujitia madahiro*: to be proud, put on airs, vaunt oneself; *kutia madahiro*: add elegance, add decoration (e.g. on an article after it is really finished).
- Madai** [n.6.] claims; litigation, lawsuit; *madai yanayoendelea*: dispenses; see: *dai*.
- Madaihi** [n.6.] songs of praise; liturgical service.
- Madakata** [n.6.] dry grass; dry leaves which fall on their own accord.
- Madam**, (*madamu*) [conj.] while, since, because; as long as; also: *maadam*.
- Madanganya**, (*madanganyo*) [n.6.] deceptions, tricks, fraud, cheating; *madanganyo ya macho*: phantom, optical illusion.
- Madani** [n.9-10, 17-18] city; the city Medina.
- Madanii** [a.] Medinese, from Medina.
- Madaraka** [n.6.] (1) arrangement, provision, provision; rank; (2) responsibilities; *kuchukua madaraka*: to take the responsibilities; *madaraka ya kiasi*: limited; responsibility; *madaraka bila kiasi*: full responsibility;
- (3) self-government, self-rule; *kushika madaraka*: to take power, rule.
- Madarasa** [n.9-10] course, class, (mosque) school; *madarasa ya kwanza*: introduction course; *madarasa ya jioni*: evening course.
- Madari** [n.9-10] circle (of dancers).
- Madasi** [n.8-10] shoe.
- Madati** see: *madadi*¹
- Madawa** [n.6.] chemicals, medicines; pharmaceuticals.
- Madenda** [n.6.] saliva (which trickles from the mouth of some people in their sleep).
- Madende**¹ [n.6.] *med.* elephantiasis.
- Madende**² [n.6.] thrilling, , rasping hoarseness; hoarse voice; *sauti ya madende*: thriller, shriek.
- Madesi** [n.6.] children's game (throw up a stone or small fruit and catch it again).
- Madevu**¹ [n.6.] kind of rice.
- Madevu**² [n.6.] long beard (also of plants, like maize).
- Madhabuha**, (*madhabuhi*) [n.6.] sacrifice; victim.
- Madhabuti** [a.] truth worthy; *maneno yake ni madhubuti*: his words can be trusted.
- Madhababu**¹ [n.6.] place of sacrifice; *rel.* altar; slaughter place.
- Madhababu**² [n.9-10] *Isl.* one of the four "schools" of Islamic law; (lit. "direction"; (the "schools" are named after the founders: Hanafi, Hanbali, Maliki, Shafii; in East Africa Shafii. Law is followed by the majority of Muslims; there is also Ibadhi and Shi'i law).
- Madhahiri** [n.9-10] manifestation.
- Madhaki** [n.6.] sweets.
- Madhali** (1) [conj.] while. during which time, all the time that, so long as, as soon as; provided; *madhali umesema umekosa nimekusamehe*: as soon as you said you had erred I forgave you.; *nitakupa ruhusa uende, madhali utamaliza kazi hii*: I will give you permission to go, as soon as you will finish this job; *madhali umefaya hivi, bast ni shauri lako*: since you have done that very well, its your own affair; (2) [prep.] to the extent of, to the degree of, in proportion to.
- Madhamma** [n.6.] blame, vice, fault.
- Madhanio** [n.6.] opinion.
- Madhara** (1) [n.6.] need, stress; damage; damages; mischief *madhara ya mamia ya pauni*: hundreds of pounds of damage; *kupata madhara*: to collect damages; (2) [a.] harmful, noxious.
- Madharuri** [a.] damaged, offended, *leg.* injured.
- Madhehebu** [n.6.(9-10)] (1) school of thought; idea; custom: principle; ordinance(s), tenet(s); *madhehebu ya awali*: first principle; (2) *rel.* church; denomination; religious sect; *madhehebu ya ibada*: religious ceremonies; *madhehebu mbalimbali za kikristu*: various christian churches.

- Madhi**¹ [a.] past, passing.
- Madhi**² [n.6.] oily secretion of the Cowper's gland, the result of sexual excitation in the male; (does not cause *janaba*, ceremonial uncleanness, according to *Isl.*); also: *nadhii*.
- Madhi**³ [n.6.] problems, difficulty; pain.
- Madhihabi** [n.9-10] sect, persuasion; *madhihabi ya Masudukai*: the sect of the Sadducees (Acts 5,17); cf. *madhehebu*.
- Madhihabu** [n.6.] *rel.* school of thought, subsection of Sunni orthodoxy.
- Madhii** see: *madhi*².
- Madhila** [n.6.] oppression, suffering, discrimination, humiliation.
- Madhilifu** [n.6.] difficulty; confusion; mishap, disaster.
- Madhu** [n.6.] past.
- Madhubuti** [a.] firm, strong, solid, steady, powerful, resolute, determined; honest, trustworthy; *maneno yake ni mathubuti*: his words are to be trusted.
- Madhubabi** [n.6.] school of thought, conviction, sect.
- Madhukuri**, (*madhukuru*) [a.] previously mentioned; reputable; famous, well known; *ali-madhukuri*: the above mentioned.
- Madhulumu** [a.] (1) oppressed (by one's emotions); (2) unjustly treated, wronged, downtrodden, victimized.
- Madhumumu** [a.] blameable; reproved.
- Madhumuni**¹ [a.] (1) hidden, unspoken, concealed; (2) guaranteed, warranted; pawned; included contained.
- Madhumuni**² [n.9-10] surety, collateral, pawn, trust, loan, guarantee; obligation undertaken by a guarantor; vow to perform a duty or undertake a work or fulfil a promise; the object that one has vowed to produce or replace or has given as a guarantee.
- Madhumuni**³ [n.9-10] purpose, goal, aim, objective, intention, firm resolve; consideration; secret.
- Madhururi** [a.] damaged, offended, *leg.* injured.
- Madhurusa** [n.6.] brickwork, masonry.
- Madidi** [v.t.] stretch, spread out, trace, draw a line, write.
- Madiidisha** [v.cs.] extend, prolong.
- Madifu** [n.6.] fibrous envelope which binds the young coconut leaf to the parent stem.
- Madigadi** [n.9-10] mudguard.
- Madiha** [n.9-10] praise, panegyric, hymn, laud.
- Madihati** [n.6] good qualities.
- Madiko** [n.6] landing stage.
- Madila** [n.6.] rubbish, sweepings.
- Madina** [n.9-10] city; esp. Medina.
- Madini**¹ [a.] civil.
- Madini**², (*maadini*) [n.9.] mineral; metal; *kupaka madini*: galvanize.
- Madira** [n.9-10] circle; see also: *dira, sako*.
- Madirikano** [n.6] meeting place, gathering, rendezvous.
- Madirisha** [n.6.] windows; *-a madirisha*: checked, chequered; see: *dirisha*.
- Madiyani** [adv.] on the highroads.
- Madoadoa**¹ [n.6.] speckles, stains, patches spots, (as on a animal); *pasipo (bila) madoa*; spotless.
- Madoadoa**² [a.] spotted, speckled.
- Madogovi** [n.6.] kind of drumming used in exorcism.
- Madoido** [n.6.] embellishments, frills; *kutia madoido*: embellish, beautify.
- Madole matano** [n.6.] *bot.* epiphytic fern growing on walls and trees (*lit.* five fingers), *Polypodium phymtodes*.
- Madonda** [n.6.] ulcers, sores.
- Madrasa** see: *madarasa*.
- Maduhuli** [n.6.] income, wages, revenue.
- Madukani** [n.6.] shopping centre.
- Maduma** [n.9-10] ground floor, hall, downstairs.
- Madundo** [n.6] patterns on cloth.
- Madundulizwa** [n.6] savings.
- Madunge** [n.6.] cashew nuts when young.
- Maduruki** (1) [a.] *fig.* hit, understood, achieved; (2) [adv.] just right.
- Maduyuni** [n.1-2] sb who has many debts, debtor, person in debt.
- Maduyuni** [n.1-2] debtor.
- Maduyuthi** [a.] humiliated, belittled, minimized, humble.
- Maegemo** [n.6.] buttress.
- Maegesho** [n.6.] anchorage (for ships); parking place (for cars).
- Maelekeo** [n.6.] direction, inclination, propensity, drift; *maelekeo ya maono*: sentiment, ideals.
- Maelekezo** [n.6.] indications, instructions, directions (supervisory); *maelekezo ya*

- matumizi*: directions for use; *maelekezo rasmi*: standing instructions.
- Maelewano** [n.6.] consensus, mutual understanding.
- Maelezi** [n.6.] manner of floating, being afloat; *nav.* anchorage.
- Maelezo** [n.6.] explanation, description, comment; *maelezo ya matumizi*: manual; *maelezo ya taratibu*: formulation; *maelezo ya sheria*: interpretation of the law; *maelezo juu ya maisha*: curriculum vitae; *wizara ya maelezo*: ministry of information.
- Maelfu** [n.6.] thousands, very many.
- Maendeleo** [n.6.] progress, development, advance, success; mobility, continuity, velocity, locomotion; improvement; *-a maendeleo*: progressive; *maendeleo mjini (vijijini, ya wananchi)*: urban (rural, folk) development; *maendeleo ya fanaka*: progress, career.
- Maendelezo** [n.6.] furtherance, continuation; spellings.
- Maendo** [n.6.] motion; distance, leg of journey.
- Maendombizi** [n.6.] draught (water drawing of ship).
- Maenzi** [n.6.] way of going; *maenzi ya polepole (ya haraka, ya upesi)*: slow (hasty, quick) going.
- Maeneo** [n.6.] extent, expansion, spreading, spreading over, flowing out (with a sense of sufficiency); areas.
- Maenezi** [n.6.] (1) (distribution to all (so that all obtain a little)); (2) *arithm.* division; (3) propaganda, advertisement; (4) see: *maeneo*.
- Maenezo** [n.6.] propagation, spread.
- Maengaenga** [n.6.] what is floating in the air (neither in the sky above, nor on the earth below, but in the midst of both).
- Maepukano** [n.6.] separation, avoidance.
- Maeshiano** [n.6.] society.
- Maezi** [n.6.] anchorage; also: *melezi*.
- Mafa**¹ [n.6.] cemetery, burial place; graveyard; *kuingia mafa*: (Isl.) inherit the wife of one's brother who died by marrying her; take the property and/or the children of one's brother who died; also: *mava*.
- Mafa**² [n.6.] breasts; *med.* pectoral disease, angina.
- Mafaa** [n.6.] utility, profit, advantage, use, profit; *ng'ombe hawa hawana mafaa*: these cows are of no use; *dawa yenye mafaa*: effective medicine; *ana mafaa nami*: he is useful to me; see: *manufaa*; also: *mafao*.
- Mafadhaha** [n.6.] shame, disgrace, dishonourable acts.
- Mafafanusi** [n.6.] explanations.
- Mafamba** [n.6.] unfair practices, deceitfulness; secret affairs.
- Mafandi** [n.6.] funds.
- Mafanikio** [n.6.] success, prosperity, achievement; *mafanikio mema*: good success; *mafanikio ya mwisho*: final triumph.
- Mafanyizo** [n.6.] production.
- Mafao** see: *mafaa*.
- Mafarakano** [n.6.] alienation, division, disunity.
- Mafari** [n.9-10] refuge.
- Mafarika, (mafariiki)** [n.6.] crossroads, bifurcation.
- Mafasida** [n.6.] corruption.
- Mafatiha** [n.6,10] opening, aperture; treasure, storeroom.
- Mafauli** [a.indecl.] done, treated, ill-treated.
- Mafaza** [n.6. 9-10] refuge, delivery.
- Mafia**¹ [n.6.] secretion, use, advantage.
- Mafia**² [n.9] name of a group of islands south of Zanzibar.
- Maficho** [n.6.] hide-out, hiding, concealment; *leg.* receiving (stolen property).
- Mafichoni** [n.6.] hiding place.
- Mafichuo** [n.6.] finding again, discovery; disclosure, revelation.
- Mafieko** see: *mafyeko*.
- Mafifio** [n.6.] anything fading, writing that is very faint.
- Mafiga** [n.6.] the three cooking stones; *mafiga mawili hayaivishi chungu*: with two cooking stones one cannot cook.
- Mafikirio** [n.6.] check, review.
- Mafindofindo** [n.6.] *med.* tonsillitis.
- Mafinyo** [n.6.] contraction, narrowing, folding.
- Mafiya** see: *mafiga*.
- Mafizi** [n.6.] gum of teeth.
- Mafu** [n.6.] death, dead things, destruction, deserted place; battlefield, deadwood, dry land; *maji mafu*: neap tides.
- Mafua** [n.6.] cold (in the head), catarrh; influenza; flu, chest cold; *ana mafua*: he has got a cold.
- Mafuaji** [n.6.] clothes' washing.

- Mafuatano** [n.6] following, adherence, company, suite, accompaniment, concordance; *mafuatano ya matukio*: a sequence of events; *mafuatano ya nyakati*: cycles of seasons; *mafuatano ya maneno*: (gramm.) concordance; *mafuatano ya sauti*: (mus.) melody.
- Mafuatio** [n.6] following; effects.
- Mafuato** [n.6.] consequences.
- Mafudhubu** [a.] covered with shame, disgraced.
- Mafujo** [n.6] corruption (of morals), disturbances, (civil) disorders, riots.
- Mafukizo**¹ [n.6.] fumes, inhaling, burnings of incense.
- Mafukizo**² [n.6.] filling (holes, pits).
- Mafuli**, (*mafuuli*) [n.9-10] result, deed, effect.
- Mafumbo** [n.6.] mysteries; conundrums, maths problems.
- Mafumbulio** [n.6.] revelations, disclosures.
- Mafumukano** [n.6.] separation, dispersion.
- Mafunda** [n.6] cheeks, gulps, mouthfuls: *kupiga mafunda*: to take gulps.
- Mafunde**, (*mafundefunde*) [n.6.] cloudiness; *leo ni mafundefunde*: today the sky is cloudy, overcast; *mafundefunde ya matepukuzi*: the dark shade of shrubs (of which many people are afraid at night); also: *mavunde*.
- Mafundisho** [n.6.] instruction, teaching; precept, doctrine; education, lessons; rules of conduct; *mafundisho ya dini*: religious instruction, catechesis.
- Mafundo** [n.6.] a piece of wood which holds the mast erect in boat or ship.
- Mafundofundo** [n.6.] the knots or rings which are formed in the growth of a tree.
- Mafungia** [n.6.] fastening, locking up; *mafungia ng'ombe*: the time when the cattle return from grazing, when they are fastened in the enclosure.
- Mafungianyama** [n.6.] time in the evening when the cattle return to the stable.
- Mafungio** [n.6.] (1) attachments, links, closure, ties, valves; (2) the binding of a cloth over the belly; the binding of a dead body in the grave-clothes; cp. *sanda*.
- Mafungo** (1) [n.6.] ties, handicap, hamstring; *kushikwa mafungo*, to be hamstrung; (2) [n.6] small sarong, belt; (3) fasting; *kipindi cha mafungo*: lent.
- Mafungulia** [n.6.] unfastening; *mafungulia ng'ombe*: grazing time, the time when the dew has gone and the sun is not too hot.
- Mafungulia** [n.6.] unfastening; place or time of untying; *mafungulia ya ng'ombe*: the time of the letting out of the cattle (when the dew has lessened on the grass); also: *mafungulio*.
- Mafungulio** [n.6.] opening time; *mafungulio makuu*, 9 p.m.; *mafungulio ya ng'ombe*, time for opening the cattle pen, 8 a.m.; see also: *mafungulia*.
- Mafunjo** [n.6.] reeds, sedge, papyrus (growing by the sides of lakes and in marches)
- Mafunta** [n.6.] sebum.
- Mafunzi** see: *mafunzo*.
- Mafunzio** [n.6.] teaching, instruction, rules (of conduct), counsels.
- Mafunzo** [n.6.] lessons, teaching, instructions, precepts, courses, education; *mafunzo ya vitendo*: teaching practise.
- Mafuriko** [n.6.] overflowing, flood, boiling over, inundation (often together with landslides).
- Mafuro** [n.6] swelling, tumour.
- Mafurudhati** [n.6.] constitutions, regulations, precepts, duties.
- Mafurudhu** [a.] prescribed, obligatory; see: *faradhi*.
- Mafuruji** [a.] comforted carefree, relieved, relaxed.
- Mafuruku** [a.] separated, divided, parted.
- Mafuruli** [n.1-2] patient, victim.
- Mafurusi** [a.] chilled, blown out, consumed.
- Mafusho** [n.6.] anything used for fumigation, st to be burnt as a charm or medicine; fumigant(s), vapour, emissions, perfume, incense, smoking; powder (charge for firearms).
- Mafusi** [n.6.] rubbish, ruins.
- Mafuta** [n.6] oil, fat, lard; ointment, unction; grease, suavity; *mafuta ya manga*: aloe oil; *mafuta ya kusugulia mwili*: rubbing ointment; *mafuta ya mbarika* or *mbono*: castor oil; *mafuta ya kitani*: linseed oil; *mafuta ya nchini*: petroleum; *mafuta ya nyama*: animal fat; *mafuta ya alizeti*: olive oil; *mafuta ya ulaya*: motor oil; *mafuta ya ta*: kerosene, paraffin; *mafuta ghafi*: crude oil; *mafuta kimwa*: saturated oil; *mafuta ya kitani*: linseed oil; *mafuta ya kupikia*: cooking oil; *mafuta ya mishipa*: bone

- marrow; *mafuta ya ng'ombe*: suet; *mafuta ya nazi*: copra oil; *mafuta ya njugu*: groundnut oil; *mafuta ya rangi*: turpentine, painters' oil; *mafuta ya isi*: fish oil (eye medicine); *mafuta ya kupaka*: cosmetic oil; *mafuta ya manukato*: perfumed oil; *mafuta ya nguruwe*: bacon; *mafuta ya mnyangumi*: whale fat; *Mafuta Matakatifu*: (R.C.) Holy Oil.
- Mafutahi** [n.9-10] key.
- Mafutamafuta** (1) [n.6] oil, slick, grease; *njia za mafutamafuta*: slippery roads; (2) [adv.] greasily, slickly.
- Mafuto** [n.6] rubbing, cleaning (by shaking).
- Mafutu**¹ [n.9.] anger; *ana mafutu*: he is angry.
- Mafutu**² [n.6.] back of a knife (opp. to *makali, machinjioni*); also: *mafutuni*.
- Mafutuhu** [a.] (1) open; conquered; (2) *gramm.* vocalised with the vowel "a" (consonant).
- Mafutuni** [n.6.] the back of a knife (opp. to *makali, machinjioni*).
- Mafuu**¹ [n.9.] craziness, silliness, half witted state.
- Mafuu**² [n.6.] empty shells, husks; pl. of *fuvu* q.v.
- Mafuuli**¹ [n.9-10] effect; result, effect. impression; *gram.* object; *gramm* passive participle.
- Mafuuli**² [a.] made, completed, done performed, accomplished; passive.
- Mafwa** [n.6.] breasts.
- Mafya** [n.6. sg.: *jifya*] cooking place; see: *mafiga*; also: *mafita*.
- Mafyeko** [n.6.] opening up (land), clearing bush; also: *mafteko*.
- Mafyongo** [n.6.] wrong direction, amiss; obliquity; cp. *mshadhari, mshazari*.
- Magabachoro** [n.6.] the bourgeoisie.
- Magadi** [n.6.] soda, sodium carbonate, potash, carbonate or sodium, Natrona (local baking powder).
- Magalubu** [a.] conquered.
- Magamaga** [adv.] quickly, straddle; *kwenda magamaga*: go quickly, with the legs apart; also: *kimagamaga*.
- Magamba** [n.6] *zool.* scales.
- Magande** [n.6.] anything that has thickened, clots.
- Magangao** [n.6.] ruins; desolation.
- Magaogao** [n.3-4] crowded place; place full of game; tracks.
- Magawanyiko** [n.6.] schism, fragmenting.
- Magawanyo** [n.6.] dividend.
- Magawanywa** [n.6.] share, dividends.
- Magawio** [n.6.] divisions, shares, distribution.
- Magazini** [n.9-10] magazine.
- Magazo** [n.6.] *chem.* combination, mixture.
- Magendo** [n.6.] (1) speed; (2) black marketing, smuggle; *kuingiza kwa magendo*: to smuggle; *kuuza kwa magendo*: to sell at the black market; (3) adultery.
- Mageko** [n.6.] changes, transformation.
- Magenzi** see: *mageuzo*.
- Maguzo** [n.6.] changes, metamorphoses, reform(s); *R.C.* consecration, transubstantiation; *mageuzo ya nyukilia*: nuclear transformation; *mageuzi ya kijeshi*: military coup.
- Maghadhubu** [n.6.] anger, wrath; *maghadhubu alaihi*: victim of God's wrath (see ch. I of the Koran).
- Maghadhuri** [a.] happy.
- Maghafura** [n.6.] forgiveness, pardon.
- Maghalafa** [n.6.] neglect, negligence, nonchalance, carelessness; easy way of life.
- Maghalubu** [a.] defeated, conquered.
- Maghaluku**¹ [n.9-10] lock.
- Maghaluku**² [a.] closed, locked.
- Maghaluli** [a.] shackled.
- Maghani**¹ [n.6.] domicile, habitat, place to live.
- Maghani**² [n.6.] songs, singing, dancing, music.
- Magharabiya** [a.] western; Moroccan.
- Magharama** [n.6.] cost, expenses.
- Magharamizo** [n.6.] savings.
- Magharibi**, (*magharibu*) [n.9] (1) evening; sunset; *nimemtafuta mashiriki na magharibi*: I looked for him everywhere (lit.: east and west); (2) time for the Islamic prayer at ± 6.30 p.m.; (3) the West.
- Magharibu** [n.6.] thoughts, esp. evil thoughts (to do a wrong).
- Maghasali**, (*maghasili*) [n.9-10] bathroom, lavatory.
- Maghashushi** [a.] deceived, seduced; falsified.
- Maghasili** [n.9-10] bathroom, lavatory.
- Maghazili** [n.9-10] fuse.
- Maghibu** [n.9-10] west, sunset, west wind, land wind; *maghibuni*, in the west.
- Maghizili** [n.9-10] spinning wheel.
- Maghofira** see: *maghufira*.

- Maghubari** [n.6.] rain clouds, mist fog; pl. of *ghubari*.
- Maghufira** [n.6.] forgiveness, pardon.
- Maghufuri** [a.] forgiven, pardoned, absolved, discharged.
- Maghusubu** [n.6.] booty, plunder, loot, pillage.
- Magigimo** [n.6.] claim, demand, assertion, pretension.
- Magilisi** [n.9-10] *nav.* thwart, cross board between two flagpoles.
- Magima** [n.6.] *geol.* magma.
- Magio** [n.6.] yellow green beads.
- Magirini** [used in slang expressions] *kutia magirini*: lie, deceive, cheat.
- Magnesi** [n.6.] *chem.* magnesium.
- Mago**¹ [n.6.] charms; also: *makago* (pl. of *kago* q.v.).
- Mago**² [n.6.] space between the thighs, groin, lap; *kupanua mago*, to put (one's) legs apart, to teach girls sexual matters (*kungwi*); *kumtia mtoto magoni*, to give a child a spanking.
- Magofu** [n.6.] ruins.
- Magofurio** [n.6.] pardon; see: *maghufira*.
- Magogoro** [n.6.] impediment, hindrance.
- Magombano** [n.6.] altercation, dispute.
- Magombea** [n.6.] *magombea mumo*: is an expression used with regard to the ebb tide, when the water has left the *wangwa*, whilst there is still sufficient water in the channel of the creek.
- Magombeo** [n.6.] dispute; defence.
- Magombezi** [n.6.] opposition, prohibitions, opposition, quarrel, quarrelling.
- Magombezo** see: *magombezi*.
- Magongano** [n.6.] collision., encounter, clash, conflict, concussion.
- Magongo** [n.6, pl.] crutches, stilts.
- Magonjwa** [n.6.] diseases, epidemic.
- Magono** [n.6.] sleeping (time), bed-time; physical intercourse.
- Magube** [n-6-] trick, deceit, fraud.
- Magubika** [n.a.] shaded (place), leeward.
- Magubiko** [n.6.] covering, wrapping; linen, cloth; backing, cover; hedging; "covering money", bribe, compensation; duty, tax, entrance fee; secret matters; cf. *-gubika*.
- Magugu** [n.6.] weeds, undergrowth; bushes, brushwood, woods.
- Magumegume** (*ya bunduki*) [n.6.] the flints (formerly used in flint-lock guns).
- Maguno** [n.6.] grumblings, sulking.
- Magunyani** [n.16-18] lands of the Gunya people.
- Mahaba** [n.6.] love, affection, friendship, attachment, fondness; romance; *amenitoka mahabani*: I no longer love her; *mahaba hana dawa*: (prov.) love has no medicine.
- Mahabuba** [n.1-2] loved one (fem.), sweetheart.
- Mahabubu** (1) [n.1.] beloved, darling, loved one (masc.); the Beloved; (2) [a.] beloved.
- Mahabusa** [n.1-2] captive, convince, prisoner; P.O.W; also: *mahabusi*, *mahubusu*.
- Mahabusi**, (*mahabusu*) [n.6, 1-2] (1) place where prisoners are awaiting their trial; (2) sb kept under detention on account of a pending trial; (3) captive, prisoner; *kuwekwa (kufunga) mahabusi*: to be imprisoned.
- Mahadarati** [n.6.] mandrax (a drug widely disseminated in Africa)
- Mahadhari** [n.6.] meeting; public, audience; presence.
- Mahadhi** [n.6.] fashion, manner; *mus.* tune, melody and musical accompaniment of Koran recitation; also: *mahazi*.
- Mahadhiri** [n.6.] habitation, residency.
- Mahadhuri** [a.] strictly prohibited.
- Mahadi** (1) [n.9-10] cradle; (2) [n.6] see: *Mahazi, Mahadhi*.
- Mahadimiya** [n.2] servants, personnel.
- Mahadirio** [n.6] (financial) means.
- Mahadlu** [n.9-10] *mus.* melody.
- Mahafa** [n.6.] fear.
- Mahafali** [n.6.] gathering of people to celebrate st, convocation; graduation ceremony.
- Mahafudlii** [a.indecl.] well-preserved.
- Mahakama**¹ [n.9-10] court of law; *mahakama ya chini*: lower courts, local courts; *mahakama ya kwanza*: primary court.
- Mahakama**² [n.6.] (1) court of law, tribunal, judiciary; *Mahakama Makuu*: High Court; *mahakama ya rufaa*: court of appeals; *mahakama ya mwanzo*: a primary court; (2) court session, prosecution.
- Mahala**¹ [n.16] place; hall, building; see also: *mahali*.
- Mahala**² [n.9-10] cylinder; see also: *silinda*.
- Mahali**, (*mahala*) [n.16.] place, position, location, station, post, room, region; opportunity, condition; *mahali pangu*: my

- place, where I live; *mahali hapa*: here, this place; *mahali ulipo*: there where you are; *mahali pazuri*: a beautiful place; *mahali palipochogoka*: escarpment; *mahali pa raha*: a place of rest; *kila mahali*: everywhere; *mahali popote*: any place; *mahali pa baba yake*: instead of his father, on behalf of his father; *hapa mahali pako*: this is your place; *mahali pa kupulizia ng'ombe*: place for spraying cattle; *mahali pa hadhara*: public place; see also: *pahali*.
- Mahaluki** [n.1-2] creature, human being.
- Mahaluli** [a.] loose, resolved, dissolved, untied; open, permitted; see: *halali*.
- Mahame** [n.6.] abandoned place, deserted place, ruin.
- Mahameli** [n.6.] velvet; see: *bahameli*.
- Mahami(y)a** [n.6.] protection; protectorate.
- Mahamijaji** [n.6.] emigration.
- Mahamisho** [n.6.] removal, clear op.
- Mahamo** see: *mahame*.
- Mahamudi** [a.] praised.
- Mahamuma** see: *maamuma*.
- Mahamumu** [a.indecl.] febrile, feverish, running a temperature; troubled, worried, anxious, concerned.
- Mahamumua** [a.] troubled, worried, anxious, concerned.
- Mahamuna** see: *maamuma*.
- Mahamuni** [a.] sick, worried, troubled, depressed.
- Mahana**¹ [n.9.] leprosy.
- Mahana**² [n.6.] deceit, deception.
- Mahanga** [n.2.] war victims.
- Mahangaika** [adv.] to and fro.
- Mahangaiko** [n.6.] anxiety, worries, troubles, confusion.
- Mahani** [n.1-2] sterile (woman, female).
- Maharage**, (*maharagi*) see: *maharagwe*.
- Maharagwe** [n.9-10] beans.
- Maharaja** [n.1-2] king.
- Maharani** [n.1.] queen; cp. *malikia*.
- Maharazi** [n.6.] shoemaker's awl.
- Mahari** [n.9-10] dowry, allotment of property and/or given to his bride by the man; bride wealth, bride price; voluntary marriage payment.
- Maharia** [n.6] bride money, present for the bride; security, protection.
- Maharimu**¹ [n.9-10] that which is prohibited, illicit; *mke amesirikwa na maharimu*: a woman tied up in prohibitions (e.g. when she marries a man and then his father).
- Maharimu**² [n.2.] persons with whom one is not allowed to marry; prohibited partners; see also: *harimu*.
- Maharumu** [a.] forbidden, taboo.
- Mahasai** [n.9-10] castrated animal.
- Mahashai** [n.6.] dressing, stuffing; *nyama ya mashashai*: sausage meat.
- Mahashamu**, (*mashumu, mahushumu*) [n.1-2] a right reverend person;
- Mahashara**, (*mashari, mahashuri*) [n.6.] meeting, assembly, gathering, collection; the Last Judgment (last gathering place).
- Mahasho** [n.6.] patches put into a dhow to stop a leak.
- Mahashuma** [a.] honoured.
- Mahashumu**¹ [n.1-2] sb who is to be honoured, respected.
- Mahashumu**² [a.] (1) honoured, respected, honourable, respectable, esteemed, dignified; (2) famous.
- Mahashuri** see: *mahashara*.
- Mahasuli** [n.6.] crops, revenues.
- Mahasusi** [adv.] in particular, specially.
- Mahasusu** [a.indecl.] special, particular; chosen, separated, selected.
- Mahati**¹ [n.9-10] a carpenter's gauge for marking lines, marking cord, marking gauge, rundle, mortise-gauge, compass beam, carpenter's ruler.
- Mahati**² [n.1.] excellent woman, eminent lady (from Hindi).
- Mahazamu** [n.9-10] girdle, belt, shawl worn round the waist: see: *hazamu*.
- Mahazani** [n.9-10] store, magazine.
- Mahazi** [n.6.] melody, composition; recital; see also: *mahadhi*.
- Mahdi** see: *mahidi*.
- Mahleki** [n.6] (*nav.*) cap pen.
- Mahepe** [n.6.] dance (*ngoma* performed by *wachawi* during the night)
- Mahesabu** [n.6.] mathematics.
- Mahi** [n.1.] God, the Expunger of sins, the Absolver.
- Mahldamu** [n.9-10] kitchen, staff room.
- Mahidi** [n.9-10] cradle; bed.
- Mahindi** [n.6.] maize, Indian corn.
- Mahiri**¹ [a.] clever, wise, skilful, competent, expert, ingenious; *fundi mahiri*: a clever craftsman.

- Mahiri**² [v.t.] (1) understand, perceive, understand easily, quickly; *anamahiri maneno yao*: he understands what they want to say; (2) practise magic.
- Mahirisha** [v.t.] train, educate, prepare (for a task), brief.
- Mahluki**, (*mahluki*) [n.1-2] human being.
- Mahitaji** [n.6.] needs, necessities.
- Mahojiano** [n.6] interview; investigation.
- Mahoka** [n.6] (1) frenzy, delirium; demons causing the frenzy; (2) jest, fun.
- Mahongo** [n.6] toll, tax, duty; bribe, protection money; *mali ya mahongo*: property given free.
- Mahonyo** [n.6.] gratis, without paying, free of charge.
- Mahsai** see: *maksai*.
- Mahusui** [a.] particular, special, exact; see: *mahususi*.
- Mahututi** [a.] injured, bruised, scratched; see: *mahututi*.
- Mahua** [n.1.] the Late.
- Mahuba** see: *mahaba, huba, mahabuba, muhaba*.
- Mahubiri** [n.6.] sermon, preaching, homily.
- Mahubusi** [n.1-2] prisoner awaiting trial.
- Mahudhurio** [n.6.] attendance.
- Mahujaji** [n.6.] pilgrims.
- Mahuluki**¹ [n.1-2] created being, creature, a mortal.
- Mahuluki**² [a.] created, mortal.
- Mahuluku** [a.] created; *biol.* organic; *kemia mahuluku*: organic chemistry.
- Mahuluti** (1) [n.1-2] mestizo, sb. of mixed blood; (2) [a.] of mixed blood, half-caste.
- Mahushumu** [a.] respected, esteemed, honoured, famous; also: *mahashumu*.
- Mahusiano** [n.6.] (1) relationship; *mahustano kimstari*: (geom.) linear relationship; (2) relevance.
- Mahusui** [a.] specific, special, precise, particular, exact; also: *mahusui, maksui*.
- Mahututi** [a.] serious, difficult, very seriously ill, almost dying, in danger, threatened; *taabu mahututi*: great difficulty; *mgonjwa mahututi*: a very seriously sick person.
- Mai**¹ [n.6.] eggs; cf. *mayai*.
- Mai**² [n.6.] water; cf. *maji*.
- Mai**³ [n.9.] lack of strength, lack of energy.
- Maida** [n.9-10] (1) flat surface; square, field, open space; arena, battlefield; (2) table top, table, rich meal; 5th chapter of the Koran.
- Maidani** [n.16-17] on the battlefield; cf. *maida*.
- Maidata** [n.9-10] table, table top, platter.
- Maiga** [n.6] dilettantism.
- Maige** [n.6.] young locusts.
- Maiki**, (*maikirofonti*) [n.9-10] microphone.
- Maili** [n.9-10] mile; *maili ya kijiografia*: nautical mile.
- Maimai** [n.a.] wet, fresh; very young.
- Maimana** [n.9-10] right wing (of army); cp. *maisara*.
- Maimbizano** [n.6] refrain, choir, response.
- Maindo** [n.6.] hunting, the hunt.
- Maingiliano** [n.6.] interrelation(s), interrelationship, intertwinement, correlation; mixing together; interference; *maingiliano ya biashara*; trade connections.
- Maingilio** [n.6.] invasion.
- Maingio** [n.6.] income.
- Maingizo** [n.6.] import; entrance fee.
- Maini** [n.9-10] *mil.* explosive, mine.
- Maisara** [n.9-10] left wing (of army); cp. *maimana*.
- Maisha** [n.6.] life, lifetime; *kuwa na maisha sana*: to live long; *kukaa maisha yake mahali maalum*: to live all one's life in a given place; *maisha mengi*: long life; *nitakutumikta maisha yangu yote*: I will serve you all my life; *maisha magumu*: a hard life; *mti huu hauna maisha*: this wood will not last long; *maisha mema*: a good, noble life.
- Maishillo**¹ [n.6.] end, termination, terminus, aim; last word, end of journey.
- Maishillo**² [n.6.] necessities (for living).
- Maishinda** [n.] half-empty vessel.
- Maishio** [n.6.] finish; exhaustion (of supplies).
- Maisiri**¹ [n.6.] lottery; gambling, game of chance; drawings lots which had names written on them.
- Maita** [n.9-10] carrion, carcase.
- Maiti**¹ [n.1-2] dead body, deceased person; corpse; *maiti hajazikwa*: the dead one has not yet been buried; *chumba cha maiti*: a mortuary; *sanduku la maiti*: coffin.
- Maiti**² [n.9-10] carrion, corpse, carcase (including fish which is found floating on the surface); *maiti haramu*: it is taboo to eat the flesh of animals found dead.

Maitikiano [n.6.] responsibility; mutual answers; responses (songs).
Maitikio [n.6.] response, reaction.
Maiwe [n.6.] stones, rocks.
Maiya [n.9-10] depth charge.
Maiyari [n.9-10] standard.
Maiza¹ [n.6.] age of discernment, distinction, intelligence; adolescence, nobility; see also: *maizi*.
Maiza² [n.9-10] (God's) power, glory.
-Maizi¹ [v.t.] know, understand, recognize, realize, comprehend.
Maizi² [n.9.] age of reason of discernment; *amepata maizi*: he has reached the age of discernment; see also: *maiza*¹.
Maizi³ [a.] intelligent, perspicacious; having come to the age of discernment.
Majaaliwa [n.6.] God's work, act of God; God's help; fate, destiny; *Majaaliwa!*, God's will!, Please God!
Majabali [n.6.] rocks, cliffs.
Majadi [n.6.] exertion, seriousness, strong desire, longing, yearning, diligence; *kuingiwa na majadi*: be excited; cf. *-jadi*.
Majadiliano [n.6.] discussion(s), debate, argument; contention.
Majahaba, (*majahabu*): [n.6.] *nav.* dockyard, part of beach for overhauling ships, shipyard.
Majaka [adv.] (in the expression:) *kusoma majaka*: to read badly.
Majaliwa [n.6.] (1) endowments, gifts, natural abilities, opportunity; what God has given; destiny, fate, lot; what is granted, aid, help, favour, grace of God, luck; (2) [interj.] such is my fate! see: *majaaliwa*.
Majalla [n.9-10] journal, magazine.
Majambazi [n.1-2] gangsters, armed robbers, hoodlums.
Majambo (*slang*) see: *mambo*.
Majana¹ [n.6.] honeycomb after the honey has been extracted; larvae; *majana ya nyuki*: the larvae of bees.
Majana² [n.2.] children (who are proportionally large); *majana haya ni matukutu*: these children are very wild.
Majandi [n.6.] *mil.* divisions.
Majangili [n.1-2] poachers.
Majani [n.6.] grass, leaves; bush; *majani makavu*: straw, hay; *majani ya chai*: tea leaves; *majani ya msitari*: bindweed, *Convulvulacea*; *rangi ya majani*: green

colour; *kuingia majanini*: to go in the bush (for sanitary reasons); *majani ya chai*: tea leaves; *kuvuta majani mabichi*: (*slang*) to smoke hash, opium); *majani ya mwaka*: green vegetable, *Ipomaea maritima*; see also: *mani*; cp. *nyasi*.

Majao [n.6] filling.
Majariblo [n.6.] trial, test, experiments; examination, proof, probation; *majaribio ya vifaa*: (techn.) testing of material; *majaribio ya mabomu ya kiatomiki*: atom bomb test(s); cf. *-jaribu*.
Majaribu [n.6.] trial; temptations; cf. *-jaribu*.
Majarini [n.6.] margarine.
Majawafu [n.6] excavations.
Majaza [n.6] permission, allowance, grant; retribution, compensation, recompense; *kuwa majazani*, to live in eternal bliss, in Paradise.
Majazo [n.6.] complement, supplement, filling, content.
Majego [n.6.] the hindmost tooth, cheek tooth, grinder.
Majengo [n.6.] buildings; building materials; a slum area.
Majenzi [n.6.] building operations, construction; buildings; cf. *ujenzi*.
Majeruhi, (*majeruhu*, *majuruhu*) (1) [a.] wounded, the injured; (2) [n.6.] casualty.
Majeshi [n.6.] armed forces, divisions.
Majeteo [n.6.] seeing and taking st with (supposed) permission.
Maji [n.6.] water; juice, sap, anything resembling water; *maji baridi*: cold water; *maji ya moto* or *maji moto*: hot, warm water; *maji ya kunywa*; drinking water; *mkamia maji hayanywi*: (prov.) who fixes his mind to much on water does not drink it; *maji matamu (baridi)*: sweet, drinking water; *maji ya chumvi* or *maji ya munyu* or *maji ya chukwa*: salt, saltiest, brackish water; *maji ya kunde*: bean water brown (light brown colour); *maji laini*: soft water; *maji makuu* or *maji bamvua* or *maji kujaa*: high tide; *maji ya maundifu* spring-tide; *maji mafu* or *maji ya mbande* or *maji ya kupwa*, *majikupwa*: low tide, neap tide; *maji tuli*: stagnant water; *mja maji*: stranger, newcomer (who arrives by sea); *maji ya shahada (Isl.)* water poured into a small hole at the head of a grave, when filled in; *maji ya kilindi*: deep water; *maji ya magotini*: knee deep water; *maji ya kiunoni*:

- water up to the loins; *maji kwapani*: water up to the armpits; *maji kimo*: water up to the crown; *maji magombea*: rising tide; *maji ya shahada*: (Isl.) water poured into a small hole at the head of the grave.
- Majandao** [n.6.] debate.
- Majibiano** [n.6.] mutual response; responsibility.
- Majibio** [n.6.] answer.
- Majibizano** [n.6.] teaching by question and answer; debate; press-conference, interrogation, colloquium, responsorial, lecture.
- Majibuu** [n.6.] perfume.
- Majidi¹** [a.] majestic; illustrious.
- Majidi²** [n.1.] the Majestic (God).
- Majificho** [n.6.] camouflage.
- Majili** [n.6.] *naut.* gallows for supporting after end of yard when lowered.
- Majillo** [n.6.] coming, arrival, venue, visitation; income; *majilio yake ni hapa kila mwaka*: his arrival takes place here every year; *rel.* Advent season.
- Majilipio** [n.6.] vengeance.
- Majillipisho** [n.6.] requitals.
- Majillipizo** [n.6.] retribution, revenge.
- Majilipo** [n.6.] revenge, vengeance.
- Majilisi** [n.6.] audience; assembly; company, society; meeting, session; council; seat, bench; delay; reception, drawing room; *majilisi yetu*, our society, our club; *majilisi shauri*, council, palaver; *majilisi ya mahakama*, session of the court; *majilisi ya mji*, city council
- Majimaji** (1) [n.6.] wetness, similarity to water; *-a majimaji*, wet; (2) [adv.] watery, wetly.
- Majimoto** [n.9-10] kind of light red or yellow ant which bites.
- Majinuni** see: *majununi*.
- Majira** [n.9-10] (1) time, period, season; *majira ya mvua*: the rainy season; *majira yako bado*: your time has not come yet; *majira gani* what time? *majira ya siku tatu*: for three days; *majira ya kula*: mealtime, during meal; *majira jua*: solar time; (2) course of a ship (in navigation); *kushika majira*: to take its course (ship); *kugeuza majira*: to change course; *kuangalia majira*: to determine the course (of a ship by the sun or the stars); (3) (watch keeping) time; *techn.* coordinates; *saa imepotea majira* or *saa haina majira*: the watch does not keep good time; *majira jua*: *techn.* solar time; *majira Katesia*: *techn.* Cartesian coordinates; *majira mstari*: *techn.* linear coordinates; *majira nguzo mbili*: *techn.* bipolar coordinate; (4) [conj.] while; *majira tulipoondoka*: the moment we left.
- Majiraa** [n.9-10] route, itinerary, orbit; course, bed (of river), canal; *majiraa ya jua*, the ecliptics, i.e. the sun's course through the Zodiac.
- Majirani** [n.6.] neighbourhood; surroundings; *majirani mema*: good neighbourhood; party, coming together (of people living in the same area).
- Majiruhi** [a.] wounded, hurt, injured.
- Majisifu** [n.6.] self-praises, boasting, conceit; *ana majisifu ya bure*: he praises himself without reason.
- Majisoda** [n.6.] soda water.
- Majitapo** [n.6.] slogan; menace.
- Majitumbo** [n.6.] gastric juice.
- Majivu** [n.6.] ashes; *R. C. Jumatano ya Majivu*: Ash-Wednesday (beginning of Lent).
- Majivuno** [n.6.] pride, arrogance; selfishness, bragging, boasting.
- Majnun** see: *majununi*.
- Majonzi** [n.6.] sadness, melancholy, disconsolateness; homesickness, nostalgia; affliction, regret, blues; *majonzi ya moyo*, grief; *kufanya majonzi*, to be sad; *kuingiwa na majonzi*, be afflicted (by melancholy); also: *manyonzi*.
- Majoriti** [n.9-10] majority.
- Majorojoro** [n.6.] blisters.
- Majukumu** [n.6.] responsibilities; *kujichukulia majukumu*: to take one's responsibilities.
- Majuma** [n.6.] thick pieces of iron; cf. *chuma*.
- Majumba¹** [n.6.] sheaves; *majumba ya mafuta*: sheaves of semsem.
- Majumba²** [n.6.] large houses, big buildings.
- Majumua** (1) [a.] collective, collected; (2) [n.9-10] collection.
- Majungu** [n.6.] conspiracy, plot; *kupiga majungu*: conspire, plot.
- Majuni** [n.6.] preparation of opium, Indian hemp, with sugar and other ingredients made up into a sweetmeat, mix of hash and sugar.
- Majununi¹** [n.1-2 (6)] (1) sb. raving mad, crazed, possessed; buffoon, jester; madman;

- (2) foolish conversation which causes amusement or ridicule.
- Majununi**² [a.] insane, mad, lunatic, bewitched (*lit.* possessed by a spirit); cf. *jununi*.
- Majuruhi** (1) [a.] wounded; (2) [n.1-2] wounded person.
- Majuruhu** [a.] wounded, half-dead.
- Majusi** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] astrologer; wise man; priest of the Sassanian kings; fire-worshipper; *Mamajusi wa Mashariki*: the Magi from the East (Mt 2,1).
- Majutio** [n.6.] regret, remorse.
- Majuto** [n.6.] regret, contrition, repentance; *majuto makuu*, violent regret; *majuto kamili*, perfect contrition; *majuto yasiyo kamili* or *majuto mapungufu*, imperfect contrition; *kuona majuto*, to be sorry, feel contrite. repentance, remorse; *majuto ni mjukuu, huja kinyume*: (prov.) repentance is like a grandchild, it come afterwards
- Majuu** [n.6] magic device.
- Majuu** [n.6] (*slang*) Europe.
- Majuzi** [adv.] some time back, recently; *tangu majuzi*: some time (five or six days) ago; *majuzi, hivi hivi majuzi*: just recently, the other day; cf. *juzi*. the day before yesterday.
- Majuzo** [n.6.] addition, extension, appendix.
- Makuli** see: *maakuli*.
- Madadasia**² [n.6] sanctuary.
- Maka**¹ [v.i.] be astonished, surprised, make an exclamation of astonishment or surprise.
- Maka**² [m.pr.] Mecca.
- Makaa**, (*makaa-mawe*) [n.6.] coal, charcoal.
- Makaa** [n.6.] speech, words.
- Makaakaa**¹ [n.6.] gums, palate of the mouth.
- Makaakaa**² [n.6.] pulp of squeezed out oranges, lemons etc.
- Makabadi** [n.9-10] centre; fortress.
- Makabidhio** [n.6.] narrowing.
- Makadara**¹ [n.6.] (1) strength, divine power, lot, fate, destiny, influence (of God); (2) responsibility, obligation, personal duty.
- Makadara**² [v.f.] whatever He has predestined, His will be done.
- Makadara**³ [n.6.] (*slang*) marijuana cigarette.
- Makadasia**¹ [a] sacred.
- Makadiri** [n.6] power, responsibility, capacity.
- Makadirio** [n.6.] assessment, (financial) estimates, estimation.
- Makadisi** [n.9-10] sanctuary; Jerusalem.
- Makadisi** [n.9-10] sanctuary, holy of holies; Jerusalem.
- Makaga** [n.6.] palate, inside of merit.
- Makaida** [n.6] rules.
- Makala**¹ [n.9-10] written article, treatise, essay.
- Makala**² [n.6.] words.
- Makali** [n.6] sharp edge; severity, harshness; corrosiveness; strong drinks; harsh words; *makali ya kisu*, the knife's edge; *upanga huu una makali mawili*: this sword is sharp on both sides.
- Makalio** [n.6.] (1) bottom, seat; (2) receptacle(s).
- Makalo** [n.6.] position.
- Makama** [n.9-10] rank, stage, station of journey.
- Makamambo** [n.6.] embraces.
- Makamana** [adv.] arm-in-arm.
- Makamasi** [n.6.] cold; catarrh, mucus from the nose.
- Makamasi** [n.6.] mucus, slime, snotty nose.
- Makame** [n.1.] man.
- Makame-kilasut** [n.9-10] *orn.* species of vulture.
- Makamio** [n.6.] (1) menaces, threats; (2) *chem.* mercuric acid.
- Makamo** [n.6.] milking (time).
- Makamu**¹ [n.1-2] representative, vicar, deputy; *makamu wa kwanza wa Rais*: first vice-president; *Makamu wa Askofu*: Vicar General.
- Makamu**² [n.6] seat, chair, position, post, grade, rank, station; *kupata makamu ya mtu*: to succeed s.o.; *mwenye makamu*: dignitary; deputy; *kushika makamu*: to fill a position ad hoc.
- Makamu**³ [n.6.] middle stature, above average, fairly advanced, advanced in years; *mtu wa makamu*: a middle-aged, average person, neither a youth, nor an old man; *mtu huyo ni makamu, ni uwele uliomkongesha*: that man is young, it is sickness that make it appear old.
- Makamu**⁴ [prep.] instead of; *makamu yake*, in his stead.
- Makana** [n.6.] place.
- Makanandile** [n.9-10] *naut.* poop, rear; cabin in high stern of old dhows.
- Makanda** [n.6.] embrace.

- Makandamizi**, (*makandamizo*) [n.6.] oppression, maltreatment, tyranny.
- Makani**¹ [n.5-6.] (cosy) place, dwelling place, residence; cp. *makao*.
- Makani**² [n.6,9-10] position, domicile, habitat, place to live, room, building.
- Makani**³ [v.i.] be serene, calm; cf. *makini*.
- Makaniki** (*makania*) [n.1-2] *techn.* mechanic; *makania giligili*: fluid mechanics.
- Makanja** [n.6.pl.of *kanja*] plaited leaves of the coconut tree used in thatching.
- Makano** [n.6.] sinews; *makano ya nyama*: the sinews of a bullock.
- Makao** [n.6.] habitation, habitable areas; domicile, abode, dwelling, seat; habitation, headquarters; lodgings; lair, den; *makao ya wenye kichaa*: asylum; *makao makuu*: general headquarters, generalate, general administration; capital; cp. *makani*¹, *makazi*.
- Makapi** [n.6.] bran.
- Makapo** [n.6.] chaff.
- Makarangulu** [n.9-10] (1) lock, tuft of hair; (2) type of dance.
- Makarasi** [n.9-1] calabash.
- Makari** [n.9-10] trick, ruse, stratagem.
- Makaribio** [n.6.] approach.
- Makaribisho** [n.6.] welcome; *makaribisho ya motomoto*: a warm welcome.
- Makaroni** [n.6.] *cul.* macaroni.
- Makaruubunji** see: *makurubundi*.
- Makasai**, (*makhasai*) see: *maksai*.
- Makasara** [n.1-2] open-handed man; *ni makasara yule, haachi hasara*: he is a free handed man, he is not afraid of loss.
- Makasari** [adv.] briefly.
- Makasi** [n.6.] pair of scissors, shears; cf. *mkasi*.
- Makata**¹ [n.9-10] piece, whole, (the) lot.
- Makata**² [n.6.] *med.* envenom, *anat.* palate.
- Makataa** [n.6.] (1) contract, agreement; *kazi ya makataa*: work on contract (to be paid it all finished); (2) what is settled, final decision; *нено hili makataa sitakwenda*: this is my final word, I will not go; also: *mkataa*.
- Makataba** [n.6.] correspondence; desk, library, school; see also: *maktaba*.
- Makatao**, (*makatazo, makatazi*) [n.6.] refusal, prohibition, objection.
- Makatara**¹ [n.6.] incense-burner.
- Makatara**² [n.6.] cheer.
- Makatazi** [n.6.] refusal.
- Makati** [n.6.] centre, focus, zenith.
- Makattbu** [n.6.] agreement, engagement; contract; written document.
- Makatini** [n.7.] in the centre; noon, (sun) in the zenith.
- Makato**, (*makatio*) [n.6.] way of cutting (clothes), carving (wood); dress, suit; cut-style.
- Makayamba** [n.6.] amusement, a game.
- Makazi**¹ [n.6.] (1) dwelling-place, residence, habitation; sojourn; *makazi mapya*: settlement schemes, new settlements; *hana makazi*: he has no domicile; *makazi ya sumaku*: magnetic domains; (2) mode of living, status, way of life; *makazi ya waungwana*: the status of gentlemen.
- Makazi**² [n.6.] work, labour; cf. *kazi*.
- Makazimiti** [a.] *zool.* arboreal; *ngedere ni wanayama makazimiti*. (*ngedere*: small black monkeys live in the trees.)
- Makazo** [n.6.] troubles, distress; *makazo ya huzuni* the pains of sorrow.
- Makazwa** [n.6.] sediment.
- Make** [n.6.] women's business, affairs.
- Makeke**¹ [n.1-2] midwife.
- Makeke**² [n.6.] bullying, kicks; trouble annoyance; boasting, bragging, showing off.
- Makeke**³ [n.6.] obstetric binder, belly-band.
- Makelele** [n.6.] noise, shouting; *makelele*: be quiet! Stop shouting!
- Makengeza** [n.6.] squinting, squint; *kutazama makengeza*: to look from aside, sideways.
- Makese** [n.6.] lime made of shells.
- Maketi** [n.6.] market.
- Makhafa** see: *mahaifa*.
- Makhuuki** [n.1-2] creature; see: *mahuuki*.
- Maki** [n.6.] thickness, bigness, stoutness; size, volume, bulk; *ukuta huu una maki*: this wall is very thick; *ubao huu maki yake ni inchi mbili*: this plank is two inches thick.
- Makila** [n.9-10] type of litter for carrying a sick person; cf. *machele*.
- Makimbilio** [n.6.] refuge, salvation; *Mungu ni makimbilio yangu*: God is my refuge.
- Makina** see: *makini*.
- Makini**¹ [a.] quiet, calm, peaceful, restful, composed, careful; *tabia makini*: a peaceable character; *maneno makini*: soothing words.
- Makini**² [n.9-10] rest, piece, quietude, tranquillity, calm, care; *kwa makini*: quietly,

- peacefully, in a relaxed manner, with care; *kusikiza kwa makini*: to listen attentively;
- Makinika** [v.i.] be quiet, be peaceful, be careful.
- Makiri**¹ [n.9-10] iron or wooden cleat on the side of a ship for fastening a rope.
- Makiri**² [n.9-10] expert lie, artifice; ruse, trick, scheme.
- Makiri**³ [a.] artful, brilliant.
- Makisi**¹ [n.6.] (1) taxes, (financial) estimates; assessment; (2) guessing, hypothesis, supposition.
- Makisi**² [n.9-10] mark, point, score.
- Makiso** see: *makisi*¹.
- Makitaba** see: *maktaba*.
- Makiwa** [n.6.] (1) mourning, desolation, sorrow, grievance, loss of a beloved; *makiwa ya babangu*: the loss of my father; condolence said when visiting a house of mourning; *Makiwa!* or *makiwani!* (pl.); the answer is: *yamepita* if the corpse has been buried, or *yunayo* if it still in the house; *makiwa!*: what a disaster! (the answer is: *yangali yakija*: perhaps others are coming); (2) loneliness, isolation; state of being deserted, desolate; orphan-hood.
- Makiwani** [n.1-2] orphan.
- Makiya** [a.] Meccan.
- Makka** [n.9. the city of Mecca.
- Makki** [n.a.] Meccan; see also: *Makii*.
- Makogo** [n.6.] display, show; *makogo ya macho*: side looks.
- Makohoo** [n.6.] sputum expectorate; cp. *makohozi*.
- Makohoro** see: *makohoo*.
- Makohozu** [n.6.] cough, phlegm, mucus, sputum.
- Makojozi** [n.6.] kind of thick soft bananas suitable for frying.
- Makokoto** [n.6] gravel.
- Makolokolo** [n.6.] bag and baggage, utensils, goods, chattels, etc.
- Makomba** [n.6.] gruel of millet in the preparation of beer, *pombe*.
- Makombo** [n.6.] remainder, remains of food, what is left over; *yule kazi yake kuvaa makombo*: he has to wear used clothes.
- Makomwe** [n.6.] coral.
- Makoo** [n.6] expectoration, spittle.
- Makopa** [n.6.] dried pieces of *muhogo*, of *ndizi*, or *vizi* or *nazi*.
- Makopeshwa** [n.6] loan, lease.
- Makoroa** [n.9-10] *nav.* knot tied in the rope of an anchor.
- Makorokoro** see: *makolokolo*
- Makoroni** [n.6.] macaroni.
- Makororo** [n.6.] (1) swollen glands of the throat; (2) sound made when breathing with difficulty; *kuvuta makororo*: breathe with difficulty.
- Makosekani** [n.6.] absence, default.
- Makosha** [n.6.] completeness.
- Makosi**¹ [n.6.] loops of rope through which the oars of a boat are passed (instead of rowlocks).
- Makosi**² [n.6.] drawing patterns in the sand for soothsaying.
- Makozi** [n.6.] snags, drawbacks.
- Makri** [n.6.] tricks, stratagem, artifice, cunning.
- Maksai** [n.1-2] a castrated animal, bullock, gelding; *ng'ombe maksai*: bullock.
- Maksusi** [a.] particular, special, exact.
- Maktaba** [n.6.] library; *mutunza makataba*: librarian.
- Makubadhi**¹ [n.6.] defence; *kufanya makubadhi ya nchi*: to make defences.
- Makubadhi**² see: *makubazi*.
- Makubazi** [n.6.] leather sandals with ornamentation.
- Makubudhi** (1) [n.6.] cash; (2) [a.] received, in hand; *bei makubudhi*: cash price.
- Makubuli** [a.] received, acceptable, well-received (prayer in heaven).
- Makubwa** [n.6.] pomp, pomposity, splendour, grandeur, airs. affection; serious matters, importance; problems.
- Makufuru** [n.6.] infidelity, sacrilege, blasphemy.
- Makula** [n.6.] food, edibles.
- Makulaji** [n.6.] food, nutrition.
- Makulati** [n.6] ideas, intellectual things, learned conversation.
- Makuli**¹ [n.6.] victuals, food; also: *maakuli*.
- Makuli**² [n.6.] words, conversation.
- Makulima** [n.6] agriculture, agricultural implements, tools, utensils, labour on the land.
- Makumbi** [n.6.] fibres.
- Makumbusho** [n.6.] remembrance.
- Makundi** [n.2] creatures, mortals, troop, flock.

- Makunduchi** [pr.n.] town on southern Zanzibar.
- Makunga** [n.6.] down; cf. *ukungu*.
- Makungamano** [n.6.] assembly.
- Makungu** [n.6.] darkness.
- Makunguwazo** [n.6.] stumbling blocks, what cause to stumble.
- Makunjo** [n.6.] wrinkles.
- Makunjubo** [n.6.] what causes confusion, disorder.
- Makuno** [n.6.] scratching, scrapings, shavings.
- Makununi** [n.1.] God, the Hidden One.
- Makuo** [n.6.] hollow place, shallow pit, hole.
- Makupa**¹ [n.6.] silts, muddy lower beaches, ford; (*geo.*) name of fordable part of creek north of Mombasa.
- Makupa**² [n.9-10] *naut.* cheek; shallow passage where one can pass on foot on low water.
- Makuru** [n.6.] ointment, sticking plaster.
- Makurubundi** [n.6.] trouble and irritation caused by sb in order to have it her/his own way.
- Makuruhu** [a.] detestable, abhorred (said of acts which are an abomination in the eyes of the Lord).
- Makuruni** [a.] connected, joined, linked.
- Makusai** [a.] altered; castrated.
- Makusanyiko** [n.6.] assembly, reunion, rally, meeting place.
- Makusanyo** [n.6.] assembling, assembly.
- Makusudi**¹ [n.6.] purpose, intention, aim, designs;
- Makusudi**² [adv.] on purpose, deliberately; *alinipiga makusudi*: he hit me on purpose; *hakufanya makusudi*: he did not do it on purpose.
- Makusudi**³ [conj.] on order that.
- Makusudio** [n.6.] target, wishes, object, purpose.
- Makusudizo** [n.6.] scheme.
- Makusumu** [a.] divided: shared.
- Makusura**¹ [n.9-10] lodge, special apartment for a high dignitary (in the mosque).
- Makusura**² [n.9-10] toilet, lavatory.
- Makusuri** [a.] broken, shattered; abridged, truncated.
- Makususu** [a.] cut, clipped.
- Makutanikio** [n.6.] encounter, meeting, meeting place.
- Makutano** [n.6.] reunion meeting; *makutano ya barabara*: road junction; *makutano yetu kwa fulani*: our meeting will be with so and so.
- Makutubio** [n.6.] writing utensils, stationery.
- Makutubu** [n.6.] formula; fate, God's decree.
- Makutubu** [n.6.] fate, God's decree.
- Makutuli** [a.] killed, dead.
- Makutumumu** [a.indecl.] hidden, concealed, kept secret for the future.
- Makutuu** [a.] not quite reliable; not coming from the original source (information); cf. *marufua*.
- Makuu** [n.6.] (1) greatness, importance, fame; (2) pride, arrogance, airs, pretensions, high aspirations.
- Makuzi** [n.6.] (1) growing, growing up; (2) grandeur, airs, pride, hubris; important words, problems.
- Makwa** [n.6.] (1) notches or hoes cut in the top of and upright post carry a cross-piece; (2) prop, shore; (3) *nav.* pieces of timber put in the bottom of a boat to prevent the cargo getting wet from the bilge.
- Mala-punda** [n.6.] *bot.* type of mango.
- Malaana** [n.6.] curses.
- Maladhi** [n.6.] refuge, shelter, asylum, citadel.
- Malahama** [n.6.] epic poetry.
- Malai** [n.6.] cream.
- Malaika**¹ [n.1-2] messenger, angel, benign spirit, God's servant; darling; *malaika mkuu*: archangel; *malaika mlinzi*: guardian angel; *amkio la malaika*: angelic salutation.
- Malaika**² [n.6.] short hairs of the body, esp. of the hands and arms.
- Malaji** [n.6.] eating, manner of eating.
- Malaka** [n.1-2] angel, messenger.
- Malakanduli** [n.1-2] angel of death.
- Malaki**¹ [n.1-2] messenger, angel.
- Malaki**² [n.1-2] king, owner, ruler.
- Malala-nje** [n.6.] *bot.* type of bulbous vegetation *cannabina (plant)*; cf. *kiazi cha bangi*.
- Malalamiko** [n.6.] complaints, pleadings for mercy.
- Malale** [n.6.] sleeping sickness.
- Malali**, (*malalo*) [n.6.] sleeping-place, bedding.
- Malalio** [n.6.] berth, couch.
- Malalo** [n.6.] sleeping place, camp, berth; *malalo ya mto*, cot.
- Malama** [n.6.] blame, criticism.

- Malamati** [n.6.] blame, guilt, taking the blame.
Malambi [n.6.] bad food.
Malamu [n.6.] blame, criticism.
Malamuti [n.6.] daytime.
Malango [n.6.] stages; gateways; mysteries; inauguration, initiation, rites of passage; circumcision ceremonies.
Malapizo [n.6.] curses, oaths, swearing.
Malapundo [n.6.] *bot.* common mangoes.
Malari [n.6.] disease; sleeping sickness.
Malaria [n.9.] malaria; also: *malaria*.
Malasi [n.6.] golden colour, gold paint.
Malau [n.6.] discussions; inquiry into an offence.
Malauna [a.] accursed.
Malawi [n.6.] deviation, detour, winding road, bends, turns.
Malawimu [n.6.] blame, criticism.
Malaya¹ [n.1-2] prostitute.
Malaya² [n.9-10] short garment worn by some women.
Malazi [n.6.] berth, site, couch; lodging, place to sleep; *malazi ya nguruwe*, lair of the wild boar; see also: *malali*, *malalo*.
Malazi [n.6.] bedding.
Male¹ [n.6.] what has happened and is past; st foolish and of no consequence; *neni hili ni male*: this is obsolete; or: this does not make any sense.
Male² [n.6.] length, distance, depth.
Malehe [n.6.] sailors.
Malekano [n.6.] bifurcation.
Malele [n.6.] *bot.* *Ocilla weed*, *Rocella tinctoria* (used as a dye).
Maleleji [n.6.] period between two monsoons; transition; calm; variable winds; time when the monsoon begin to change and ships may sail either way (between April and November); (also called *tanga mbili*); see also: *malelezi*.
Malelezi [n.6.] calm spell at sea; see: *maleleji*.
Malemezo [n.6.] ballast.
Malenda [n.6.] glucose substance, sticky liquid, glair.
Malenga¹ [n.1-2] singer, professional singer (singing songs or proverbs), leader of the singers, troubadour, poet.
Malenga² [n.6.] beer, *pombe*, before it has had the fermenting agent added.
Malenge [n.] drizzle.
Malaria [n.9.] malaria; also: *malaria*.
Maleti [n.9-10] big wooden hammer.
Maleu [n.6.] food for a journey.
Maleuni [a.] cursed, accursed, condemned, cursed by God; diabolical.
Malezi [n.6.] education, upbringing; manner, process of education, rearing.
Mali [n.9.] property, wealth, possession; *mali ya watu*: sb's property; *mali ya asili*: natural resources; patrimonies; *mashamba ni mali*: estates are assets; *mtu wa mali*: man of wealth.
Maliba [n.6.] fibres, raphia.
Malibasi [n.10. (6)] clothes, garments.
Malidadi [adv.] posh, dandy; well dressed.
Malidari [a.] rich; opulent, well-dressed; dandy.
-Malidha [v.i.] be dim (light); be insincere, hypocritical (person).
Malifu [n.6.] vegetable fibres.
Maliha [a.indecl.] salted, pickled, brined.
Malihamu [n.6.] matter, material; flesh.
Malihi [a.] beautiful, good; intelligent, clever.
Malika [n.1-2] queen.
Maliki¹ [n.1.] (1) King, Owner (God); *Maliki Muluki*: King of the Realm, King of kings; (2) [n.1-2] owner, proprietor, possessor; master, king; *maliki shariati*: the legal owner; (3) [a.] in possession of, owning; wealthy, rich.
-Maliki² [v.t.] own, possess; see also: *-miliki*.
-Maliki³ [v.t.] begin any business, start (building a house, cultivating a field, constructing a boat); *mawe ya kumaliki mawe*: to lay a foundation; *kumaliki kuunda chombo*: to attempt the building of a ship; *kumaliki chombo*: to lay down a ship's keel (with a sacrificial ceremony); *kumaliki nyumba*: to found a house; *kumaliki chumba*: to marry.
Maliki⁴ [n.9-10] bottom plank of boat (six of which are on either side of the keel, called in succession *maliki ya kwanza*, the board fixed directly alongside the keel, *maliki ya pili*, fixed alongside the *maliki ya kwanza*, etc.
Malikia [n.1-2] queen; also: *malkia*.
Malikiya [a.] belonging to the Malekite School of Islamic Law.
Maliko [n.6.] landing-place.
Maliku [n.1-2] king; man's name.
Maliito [n.6.] appeal, cry for help, laments.

- Malimati** [n.6.] *Isl.* offering for the dead in the first nine days of the third month after Ramadan (the month Dhuli Hijja); also: *maliumati*.
- Malimau** [n.6.] *bot.* lemons; *Hibiscus sadderifa*.
- Malimbiko**, (*mallimbuko*) [n.6.] first fruits; foretaste of reward, reward for waiting; fulfilment of hope.
- Malimbiko** [n.6.] savings.
- Malimo** [n.6.] agricultural work, cultivation, work in the fields, hoeing.
- Malimo** [n.6.] cultivating, agriculture.
- Malimwengu** [n.6.] (1) worldly affairs, course of events in the world, worldly pleasures and interests, human interests; (2) deceit, vices, deceptions, illusion.
- Malinda** [n.9-10] xylophone.
- Malindakozi** [n.6.] chains with block (an old Swahili form of punishment), shackles, handcuffs, chains.
- Malindi**¹ [n.6.] kind of long, green bananas.
- Malindi**² [n.6.] flap or small apron of beads worn by a string round the loins of women.
- Malindi**³ [n.11.] safe harbour; *geo.* town on the Kenyan coast.
- Malindo** [n.6.] watching, guarding, guards, watch, protection;
malindo yangu ni makubwa mwaka huu, nyuni ni wangi, na wevi pia: this year my watching is very heavy, the birds are very numerous and thieves also.
- Malingiza** [n.6.] entrance fee.
- Malingwa** [n.9-10] someone's property.
- Malinzi** [n.6.] watching, guarding, control, inspection, care, oversight.
- Malio** [n.6.] crying, sobs, shouts, cries, noise.
- Malipano** [n.6.] mutual settling of transactions, discharge; vengeance, vendetta.
- Malipenga** [n.6.] sort of dance.
- Malipisho** [n.6.] remuneration; money order.
- Malipizi** [n.6.] repayment, atonement, penance; remuneration, settlement of debt; revenge.
- Malipizo** [n.6.] payment, acquittal (of debt); profit, revenue; revenge.
- Malipo** [n.6.] payment, retribution, reckoning, expenses.
- Malipo** [n.6.] payment; reward; *malipo chembe*: nominal consideration.
- Mallpuko** [n.6.] explosions.
- Malipwa** [n.6.] payments, funding, instalments, sums paid.
- Malisha**, (*malisho*) [n.6.] pasture ground, pasturage, food for cattle, grazing-ground; *ng'ombe wamekwenda malishani*: the cattle have gone out to pasture.
- Malisha** [v.caus.] terminate, complete; capitalize.
- Malisho** [n.6.] feeding, grazing, fodder, nourishment.
- Maliumati** [n.6.] *Isl.* sacrifice to the dead; see: *malimati*.
- Maliwato** [n.6.] bathroom, toilet, WC, convenience, facilities, lavatory.
- Maliwaza**, (*maliwazo*) [n.6.] condolence, comfort, forgetfulness, distraction; amusement; consolation; cf. *-liwaza*.
- Maliza** [v.t.] end, finish, complete, terminate achieve to a (good) conclusion; consume entirely eat up, exhaust, raze, finish off; *kumaliza kazi*: to finish a job; *kumaliza kiu*: to quench thirst; *kumaliza deni*: to pay off a debt; *kumaliza adui*: to terminate the enemy.
- Malizana** [v.rec.] (attempt to) finish e.o. off, fight interneccine wars.
- Malizano**¹ [n.6.] mourning, wailing (of many together), lamentations in public.
- Malizano**² [n.6.] fitting, assemblage of woodwork.
- Malizi** [n.6.] noise sound; *nasikia malizi nyasini*: I hear a sound in the grass.
- Malizia** [v.dir.] finish with.
- Malizika** [v.i.] come to an end; be achieved, completed; be feasible; *kazi hii haimaliziki leo*, this work cannot be finished today.
- Malizumu** [a.] obligatory.
- Malkia** [n.1-2] queen.
- Malo**¹, **malu** [n.9-10] kind of antelope.
- Malo**² [n.6.] law.
- Malofu** [n.6.] palm wine.
- Malole** [n.6.] looks, glances; signs; tattoo marks.
- Malonga** [n.6.] agreement, accord.
- Malu** [n.9-10] *zool.* kudu; cf. *malo*¹.
- Malubusi** [n.6.] wardrobe, clothes, trousseau.
- Malumati** see: *malimati*.
- Malumbano** [n.6.] discussion, (cross)-questioning.
- Malumbo** [n.6.] conversation, discussion, conference, debate, affair, lawsuit.

- Malundo** [n.6.] piles, accumulations; *malundo ya mchanga*: dunes.
- Maluuni** [a.] cursed, satanic.
- Maluvi** [adv.] the whole body, all over.
- Maluweluwe** [n.6.] spell.
- Mama** (1) [n.1-2] mother; *mama mkubwa*: mother's elder sister; (rel.) mother superior; *mama mdogo*: mother's younger sister; *mama mlezi*: foster mother; *mama mke*: mother-in-law; *mama wa kambo*: step-mother; *mama shangazi*: aunt; *Mama Mkuu*: (rel.R.C.) Mother General (General Superior of a religious order or Congregation of women); *mama maendeleo*: community development assistant; *mama wa ubatizo* godmother; (2) [n.9-10] the larger millstone, the bottom one of the two grinding stones.
- Mamake** [n.1 + poss.] his mother; = *mama yake*.
- Mamako** [n.1 + poss.] your mother: = *mama yako*.
- Mamangu** [n.1 + poss.] my mother; = *mama yangu*.
- Mamania** [v.i.] hold together, coagulate, become stiff and dry.
- Mamanua** [v.t.] open out, force open, apart (a piece of firewood partially split); loosen, separate, unstuck. disengage; to force a girl.
- Mamao** [n.1. + poss.] their mother.
- Mamari** n.6.] pace, room to pass, distance to be observed between the performer of the *salat* and the public way, at least a yard.
- Mamati** [n.6.] death.
- Mamavyaa** [n.1.] mother-in-law, mother of my husband.
- Mamayo** [n.1.] your mother (sometimes used as a term of abuse; *mamako* is more polite).
- Mamaza** [v.t.] sooth, make quiet.
- Mamazi** [n.1-2] paternal aunt.
- Mamba**¹ [n.9-10] crocodile, big reptile, mamba, dragon.
- Mamba**² [n.9-10] *zool.* black viper, spitting cobra; also: *naja*.
- Mamba**³ [n.6.] slakes, scales of fishes or reptiles; also: *magamba*.
- Mamba**⁴ [n.6.] ridge, Ridgeland.
- Mamba**⁵ [n.9-10] leech, bloodsucker.
- Mamba** [n.6.] *med.* carries dentium.
- Mamba-mkurwi** [n.1-2] *zool.* large, dark spec. of crocodile; cp. *mbulu*.
- Mambakundu** [n.6.] first pink light of dawn.
- Mambao** [n.6.] coasting, coastal navigation.
- Mambasa** [pr.n.] Mombasa.
- Mambeta** [n.6.] empty husks of rice.
- Mambo**¹ [n.6.pl. of *jambo*] affairs, matters, circumstances; difficulties, complications; *ulimwengu una mambo*: the world is full of wonders, or: the world is a chaos; *kuna mambo*: there is something happening, there is something important to say or the see; *mambo ya ndani*: internal affairs; *mambo ya nje*: external affairs; *mambo?* (vulg.) greeting, how are things? (the answer is e.g. *dole*, thumb up, OK).
- Mambo**² [n.6. pl. of *uwambo*] tent-pegs, pegs for fixing st stretched out; wooden frame to put tent on.
- Mamboleo** (1) [n.6.] the modern world, up-to-date trend; (2) [a.] modern, new, recent, current, up-to-date; *ukoloni mamboleo*: neo-colonialism; *mwanamke mamboleo*: a modern woman.
- Mambondani** [n.6.] *leg.* home affairs.
- Mamduhu** [n.1.] God the praised One.
- Mame** [n.1.+ poss.] his mother, mother of ...
- Mamiye** [n.1.+ poss.] his mother.
- Mamiyo** = *manako*.
- Mamfaa** [n.9-10, 6.] profit, gain, result; cp. *manufaa*.
- Mamia** [n.6] mucus, slime.
- Mamia**¹ [v.i.] hiccup;
- (2) rush into an affair or conversation.
- Mamia**² (1) [6.] hundreds; (2) [n.9-10] *arithm.* set of hundred.
- Mamlaka** [n.6.] (1) power, kingdom, property, authority, sovereignty; possessions, assets; *mamlaka ya pamba*: cotton authority; (2) *leg.* jurisdiction.
- Mamlika** [n.1-2] ruler; see: *mumliki*.
- Mamluki** (1) [n.1-2] "owned person", slave; (2) [n.6, (9.)] possessions, property.
- Mamngalingali** [a.] lying down backwards.
- Mamoja** (1) [adv.] (all) the same, without difference; *ukija usije, kwangu ni mamoja*: whether you are coming or not, it is the same to me; *mamoja pia*: it does not matter which; *si mamoja*: it is not the same; (2) [n.9-10] *arithm.* set of "ones".
- Mamoya** [adv.] equally, indifferent.
- Mamsahib** [n.1-2] mistress, lady.
- Mamu** [n.6.] boiled rice.

- Mamumunye** [n.6.] so pf small vegetable marrow.
- Man** [interr.] who?
- Mana**¹ [n.9-10] importance, significance, meaning; interest, worth, value; character, good quality, preclusion; see also: *maana*.
- Mana**² [n.1.2] child; see also: *mwana*.
- Mana**³ [n.6.] dead tide; see: *-ana*.
- Manake** [adv.] the meaning of it, which means, "i.e."
- Mananiba** [n.2.] casual or seasonal workers.
- Manana** [n.6] limpid, clear, deep water.
- Manane** [n.9-19] *arithm.* set of eight; *usiku wa manane*: eighth hour of the night, midnight, the dead of night, small hours of the night.
- Manani**, (*Mannani*) [n.1.] Giver, the Beneficent God; also: *Mannani*.
- Manati** [5-6] catapult.
- Manato** [n.6] pride.
- Manawa** [n.6.] skin disease (especially of the hands which become covered with light-coloured patches).
- Manaya** [n.6.] destiny, trial; death.
- Manda**¹ [n.9-10] kind of bread made from rice flour and eggs.
- Manda**² [n.6] hands; strength; wings.
- Mandakozi** [n.6.] a long stick with holes for putting around the necks of prisoners and slaves, several in a row; wings; yokes.
- Mandalina** [n.9-10] *muz.* mandolin; also: *mandolina*; cp. *tashkota*.
- Mandamali** [n.6.] treasury, "chest"; capital, assets.
- Mandano** [n.6.] turmeric, saffron, a kind of yellow spice; *rangi ya mandano*: yellow colour; *nguo ya rangi mandano*: a yellow material.
- Mandari** [n.6.] picnic; dance, revel; *kwenda mandari*: to go for a picnic.
- Mandhari** [n.9-10] appearance, aspect; landscape, scenery; prospect, view, scene, show; view, panorama; look-out, tower on promontory for coast-watchers.
- Mandhubu** [a.] mixed, added to; also: *manzubu*.
- Mandhuma**¹ [n.9-10] verse, poem.
- Mandhumu**² [a.] organized, versified, rhymed.
- Mandhuri** [a.] warned, admonished, informed.
- Mandili** [n.9-10] turban.
- Mandira** [n.9-10] Hindu temple.
- Mando** see: *ngoko*.
- Mandolina** [n.9-10] *muz.* mandolin; also: *mandalina*; cf. *tashkota*.
- Mandu** [n.6.] home, abode.
- Mandubu**¹ [a.] recommended.
- Mandubu**² [n.1-2] delegate.
- Mandumandu** [n.6.] a dance, *ngoma*.
- Mandusi** [n.9-10] a box (in which to put clothing) see also: *ndusi*.
- Mane** [n.6.] urine.
- Manemane** [n.10] myrrh.
- Manena** [n.6.] *anat.* the groin (between the thighs and the belly), loins.
- Manemane** [n.6.] myrrh, *Comiphora abyssinica*; also: *manimani*.
- Maneno** [n.6.] words, story, language; *maneno yalikuwa yakirudia katika meno*: he was swallowing his words (having no heart to utter them); *maneno ya vitendo vya mwendo*: verbs of movement; *maneno ya vitendo vya kuchokeshia na kazi*: verbs to do with bodily exertion and work; *maneno ya vitendo vya kawaida*: other common verbs; *maneno ya kueleza*: descriptive words; *maneno ya kunuizia uchawi*; spell.
- Maneva** (1) [n.6.] *mil.* exercises, training; manoeuvre, tactics; (2) dancing practice outside the town.
- Mang'amung'amu**, (*mang'ang'amu*) [n.6.] confusion of mind; fear of the consequences of one's actions, or of being found out in doing st wrong.
- Mang'ungumu** [adv.] secretly, by stealth.
- Manga**¹ [v.t.] be surprised by, be astonished by, admire.
- Manga**² [n.9.] (1) *geo.* Arabia (esp, the region of Muscat); *pilipili manga*: pepper of Arabia, black pepper; *ndiwa manga*: tame pigeons; (2) north.
- Manga**³ [n.6.] manioc.
- Manga**⁴ [n.9-10] bronze bell.
- Mangabu** [n.9-10] gouge; *med.* trocar, needle for punctures.
- Mangalingali** [adv.] on the back; see also: *kingalingali*.
- Mangamanga** [n.9, and a.] blue colour, greyish blue; *ndiwa yangu mangamanga*, my grey-blue dove.
- Mangani** [n.17.] North.
- Manganizi** [n.6.] manganese.
- Manganja** [n.6.] small rattles or bells worn on the legs of dancers.

- Manganja** [a.] Malawian, belonging to Malawi.
- Mangaribi** [n.6.] west, sunset; dusk, twilight.
- Mangaza** [n.6.] brightness, splendour, light, illumination.
- Mangazimbwe** [n.6.] optical illusion, mirage.
- Mangharibi** see: *maghairbi*
- Mangi**¹ [num.6.] many (words, matters); → *mengi*.
- Mangi**² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] chief (of the Wachagga).
- Mangia** [n.6.] very dry food.
- Mangili** [n.9-10] *naut.* horizontal wooden beam on level with gunwale to take shaft of cable, bow beam fixed at warship, cat-beam.
- Mangine** (1) [n.6] other matters; others; *makasha mangine*: other boxes; → *mengine*; (2) [adv.] otherwise, in other words, differently.
- Mangineyo** [n.6.] in other words, in other phrases; → *mengineyo*.
- Mangiri** see: *mangili*.
- Mangisi** [n.1-2] *kuku wa mangisi*: kind of fowl with very long legs and a featherless neck.
- Mango** [n.9-10] hard, black, rounded stone for pounding, smoothing and polishing; *mango mvingo*: a stone used for rounding and finishing off earthenware.
- Mangojeo** [n.6.] (guard) post, watch, look-out.
- Mangrini** [n.9-10] *nav.* knot in a anchor's rope.
- Mangurumo** [n.6.] roaring, peals of thunder.
- Mangusa** [n.6.] haste, impatience, eagerness, greed.
- Mangushi** [n.6.] carved letters, inscription.
- Mangwaji** [n.6.] finery, foppery, showy dress or appearance, foolish display.
- Mani**¹ [n.9.] *mani ya ndimu*: game like blind man's buff.
- Mani**¹ [n.6.] leaves, vegetation, foliage; grass, seaweed; see: *majani*.
- Mani**² [n.9-10] weight (about three pound).
- Mani**² [n.1.] Prohibitor, the Withholder (God); also: *Mania*.
- Mani**³ [n.6.] water;
- Mani**⁴ [n.6.] virile strength.
- Mani**⁵ [n.9-10] semen, male seed.
- Mania**¹ [a.] prohibitive.
- Mania**² see: *mani*² and *mani*³
- Manifesto** [n.9-10] manifest.
- Manii** [n.6.] semen, sperm; pollution.
- Manikiza** [n.6] place where the anchor is dropped; female pudenda, loins; *manikizanganga*: "The receivers of the anchor" (euphemism for pudenda feminae).
- Manimani** see: *manemane*.
- Manioda** [n.9-10] money order.
- Manisipaa**, (*mansipali*) [n.9-10] municipality; municipal council; also: *munisipali*, *manisipali*.
- Manispaa** see: *manisipaa*.
- Manja** [n.9-10] *orn.* *pembe* white-eye, *Zesterops vaughani*.
- Manjali** [n.6.] *mar.* rope of front sail.
- Manjanika** [n.9-10] *techn.* winch.
- Manjano** [n.9-10] *bot.* curcuma, Indian saphrona; turmeric (used as a yellow colouring material for ornament, and also in curry powder); yellow; *rangi ya manjano*: yellow colour; *manjano-chanikiwiti*: yellowish green; *manjano-chungwa*: yellowish orange.
- Manjari** [n.6.] *naut.* railing round cabin roof.
- Manjilili** [n.6.] kind of beer, *pombe*.
- Manjorinjori** see: *njorinjori*.
- Manju**¹ [n.1-2] leader of the singing at dances; expert at composing songs; poet, bard.
- Manju**² [n.6.] logical sequence.
- Manjuri** [n.9-10] *leg.* endorsement.
- Mankavema**: perfume.
- Mankuha** [n.1-2] married woman.
- Manna** [n.9-10] grace, liberality, favour, benefit; pardon (release of a prisoner); gift from God, heavenly food.
- Mannani** [n.1.] God the Giver.
- Manoleo** [n.9-10] metal shoulder of a knife (between the blade and the haft).
- Manometa** [n.9-10] *techn.* manometer.
- Manong'onezo**, (*manaong'ono*) [n.6.] whispering, whisper, gossiping, rumour.
- Manong'ono** [n.6.] whispering, secret conversation.
- Manowari** [n.5-6] *mil.nav.* man-of-war; also *manuwari*, *manoari*.
- Mansapu** see: *memsabu*,
- Mansulli** [n.6.] kind of woollen material (used for dress and as a coverlet)
- Mansuri**¹ [a.] assisted, protected, helped, aided.
- Mansuri**² [n.1.] the One helped by God (i.e. the Prophet Muhammad).

- Mantiki** [n.6.] logic, logical consequence, speech language.
- Manueli** [n.9.] loom.
- Manufaa** [n.6.] profit, use, benefit, usefulness; useful things, advantage, prosperous condition; enjoyment; *manufaa ya watu*; public utility; *dawa ya manufaa*: efficacious medicine; *-a manufaa*: beneficial; *kwa manufaa ya umma*: in the public interest; *manufaa ya mtambo*: mechanical advantage; *manufaa dhana ya mashine*: ideal mechanical advantage.
- Manufao** [n.6.] use, utility, profit.
- Manuka** [n.6.] smell, scent.
- Manukato** [n.6.] cosmetics, perfume, pleasant smell, fine fragrance; superiority.
- Manuku** see: *manukuu*.
- Manukuu** [n.6.] copy, transcript; translation, imitation; also: *manuku*.
- Manung'uniko** [n.6.] murmuring, grumbling.
- Manungu** [adv.] in pieces, in ribbons.
- Manuno** [n.6.] moping, sulking.
- Manuva** [n.9-10] manoeuvre.
- Manuwari** see: *manowari*.
- Manuwio** [n.6.] purpose, goal, aim; also: *manuwioyo*.
- Manyasi** [n.6.] long coarse grass; any kind of grass.
- Manyata** [n.6.] quarter of a town; encampment, bivouac; temporary kraal or village of nomadic herdsmen or warriors; a cabin to spend the night or go for a picnic.
- Manyatta** see: *manyata*.
- Manyezi¹** [n.6.] excrement, excreta, dirt; dissatisfaction; dislike, disgust, antipathy; fear; sex; *kuonea manyezi*; have a dislike for st.
- Manyezi²** [n.6.] colour and stripes on a snake.
- Manyika** [n.6.] grasslands, wilderness, steppe, veldt, bush.
- Manyoa** [n.6.] body hair, wool; *manyoa ya kondoo*, sheep's wool.
- Manyoya** [n.6.] short hair (of animals), fur, pelt, fleece; feathers of a bird, plumage; cp. *myoya*.
- Manyoyota** [n.6.] drizzle, light rain.
- Manyunini** [n. 16.] aviary.
- Manyunyu** [n.6.] scattered shower, light rain, long lasting drizzle.
- Manza** [9-10] (1) adversity, bad business; chicanery; unhappiness, bad luck; *anatiletea manza*: he will bring us problems; (2) trouble, wickedness, crime, offence; *mtoto huyu anishushia manza*: this child brings much trouble; (3) legal process, litigation, dispute.
- Manzali** see: *manzili*.
- Manzara** [n.9-10] sight, view; look out; panorama.
- Manzi** [n.9-10] disaster.
- Manzili¹** [n.9-10] temporary home; station; serail, inn, pension; position of the stars, zodiac; *manzili za sayari*: the stations of the planets; *kushukia manzili*: to dismount at a road inn.
- Manzili²** [n.6.] circumstances, situation; *katika manzili haya*: in these circumstances.
- Manzili³** [n.6.] *rel.* revelation(s); also: *menzili*.
- Manzinza-ajali** [n.6.] patrols of death; see: *zindigali*.
- Manzubu** [a.] mixed, added to; also: *mandhubu*.
- Manzuki** [n.6.] apiary number of beehives where bees are slept.
- Mao** [n.6.] *mao ya jua*: sunrise.
- Maokozi** [n.6.] redemption, ransom, salvation.
- Maombelezo** [n.6.] supplications; mourning, wailing, complaints, lamentations.
- Maombezi** [n.6.] supplications.
- Maombezo** [n.6.] solicitation, request.
- Maombi** [n.6.] prayers, requests, intercessions, petitions; asking, begging.
- Maombolezi** see: *maombolezo*.
- Maombolezo** [n.6.] loud wailing; condolence, lamentation(s), laments, mourning; also: *maombolezi*.
- Maomvi** [n.6.] begging.
- Maonano** [n.6.] meeting, interview, visit, reunion.
- Maondekeo** [n.6.] departure, going out, getting up; standing up (in respect for sb).
- Maondi** [n.6.] tasting; see: *onjo*.
- Maondokeo** [n.6.] going away (saying to return shortly without intending to do so).
- Maondokezo** [n.6.] dispatch.
- Maondoleo** [n.6.] taking away, removing; remission, absolution; forgiveness, removal; *maondoleo ya dhambi*: forgiveness of sins.
- Maonekano** [n.6.] what can be seen, outward signs, appearance, visibility.
- Maonevu** [n.6.] jealousy, envy, hatred, disregard, injustice.

- Maonezi** [n.6.] unfair treatment, bullying, oppression, exploitation.
- Maongeo** [n.6.] addition, increase, augmenting, supplement.
- Maongezeko** see: *maongezo*.
- Maongezi** [n.6.] talk, discussion, speech; conversation; interview; eloquence; *kuweka maongezi*: to start a talk, a conversation; *maongezi ya kwanza*: a first talk.
- Maongezo** [n.6.] augmentation, increase, expansion, extension, growth; also: *maongezeko*.
- Maongozi** [n.6.] guidance, guidelines, direction, management; providence; *maongozi ya Mungu*: the dispensation of God, Divine Providence.
- Maoni** [n.6.] vision, views; *kwa (katika) maoni yangu*: with my own eyes, in my view, in my experience; *maoni ya baraza*: the findings of the meeting; *maoni yenu*: an editorial; *maoni ya wananchi*: public opinion; *walikuwa na maoni sawa*: they were of the same opinion.
- Maonji** see: *maonjo*.
- Maonjo** [n.6.] tasting, trial.
- Maono** [n.6.] thoughts, feelings, perception; vision; *kuona maono*: to see visions.
- Maonyeshano** [n.6.] exposition, showing, exhibiting to e.o.
- Maonyesho** [n.6.] show, exhibition, display, performance, demonstration, exposition; *maonyesho ya sanaa*: art exhibition; *maonyesho ya biashara*: trade fair; *maonyesho ya viwanda*: industrial fair.
- Maonyo** [n.6.] show, warning, advice, prediction, indicator, indication, notice; *maonyo ya njia*: road signs.
- Maotea**¹ [n.6.] wild vegetation; also: *maoteo*.
- Maotea**² see: *maoteo*¹.
- Maoteo**¹ [n.6.] ambush, place to wait for sb, hiding.
- Maoteo**² [n.6.] rejects of sorghum, chaff, straw.
- Maoteo**³ [n.6.] vegetation; also: *maotea*.
- Maovu** [n.6.] evil, badness, wrong, sin, wickedness.
- Maovyoy** [n.6.] rubbish, refuse.
- Maowidha** [n.6.] good advice(s), teachings, exhortation(s); also: *mauidha*, *mauwidha*.
- Maozi** [n.6.] giving in marriage; wedding preparation.
- Maozi**¹ [n.6.] eyes.
- Maozi**² [n.6.] giving in marriage, marriage arrangements.
- Mapaa** [n.6.] roofing.
- Mapacha** [n.2.] twins; *mapacha mshabaha*: identical twins; *mapacha watatu*: triplets.
- Mapafu** [n.6.] longs.
- Mapaja** [n.6.] thighs, knees, lap; *kumpakata mtoto mapajani*: to hold a child on one's knee or lap.
- Mapaji** [n.6.] gift(s), present(s).
- Mapakio** [n.6.] freight; see also: *mapakizi*.
- Mapakizi** [n.6.] freightage; freight money; arrangements for loading a ship; a train or a lorry; also: *mapakio*.
- Mapailizi** [n.6.] hoeing-up, hoeing between the crops.
- Mapalio** [n.6.] weeding, hoeing, cleaning; also: *mapalilio*.
- Mapalilio** see: *mapalio*.
- Mapambano** [n.6.] collision, crash, clash. "crunch"; confrontation, contest, battle, fight, struggle; showdown, slinging match; *mapambano yanaendelea*: the struggle goes on.
- Mapambanuo** [n.6.] separation (of two adversaries), umpiring, mediation; distinctions; explanations.
- Mapambauko** [n.6.] dawn.
- Mapambazuko** [n.6.] daybreak, dawn; *mapambazuko ya jua*: sunrise.
- Mapambizo** see: *mapembezo*.
- Mapambo** [n.6.] (1) ornaments, decoration, ornament, embellishment; (2) (of a house) fittings, furniture; (3) (of dress) finery, embroidery, fine clothes, jewellery.
- Mapana** [n.6.] width, great width, breadth; *meza hii haina mapana*: this table is not wide enough; *mapana na marefu*: wide and long, from every aspect.
- Mapande**¹ [n.6.] clots; *maziwa yamekuwa mapande mapande*: the milk has become clotted.
- Mapande**² [n.6.] pieces; *mapande ya nyama*: pieces of meat; *mapande ya mti*: pieces of wood.
- Mapando** [n.6.] planting (*time and manner*), botany.
- Mapangilio** [n.6.] arranging in rows, interposing, alteration; agr. crop rotation, shifting crops; geo. stratification of terrain.
- Maparuru** [n.6.] scratching, scribbling.

- Mapaso** [n.6.] quota.
- Mapatanisho** [n.6.] alliance, conciliation, settlements, accommodation, mediations; reconciliation, compromise, agreement.
- Mapatano** [n.6.] union, agreement, conciliation, mutual understanding, accord, pact, league, contract, alliance, conspiracy.
- Mapatilizano** [n.6.] dispute, wordy quarrel; debate, argument.
- Mapatilizo** [n.6.] reproach, condemnation; retribution.
- Mapato** [n.6.] profit, gain, revenue, produce, output, income; *kodi ya mapato*: income tax; *mapato ya taifa*: national income.
- Mapawale** [n.6.] beans.
- Mapayo** [n.6.] twaddle, chatter, gossip, nonsense.
- Mapema** [adv.] early, in good time, soon; *njoo asubuhi na mapema*: come early in the morning.
- Mapembe** [n.6.] antlers, horns.
- Mapembezo** [n.6.] outskirts, border, suburbs: - *enye mapembezo*: angular; also: *mapambizo*.
- Mapendano** [n.6.] mutual affection, reciprocated love, friendship.
- Mapendekezo** [n.6.] proposals, suggestions, propositions, preferences, recommendations.
- Mapendeleano** [n.6.] mutual sympathy, inclination, favouritism, friendship.
- Mapendeleo** [n.6.] preference, predilection, partiality, special likings, bias, inclination, favouritism.
- Mapendezi** [n.6.] kindness, friendliness, benevolence, generosity.
- Mapendo** [n.6.] feelings of love, affection(s), esteem; *kila mzalendo ni lazima awe na mapenzi na nchi yake*: each citizen has to love his/her country; *hana mapenzi na jamaa zake*: he does not like his family.
- Mapendwa** [n.6.] love; loved things.
- Mapengo** [n.6.] gaps between teeth, gaps of any kind.
- Mapenzi** [n.6.] (1) love, sympathy; desire, longing, yearning, (sexual) eagerness; *kufanya mapenzi*: to make love; (2) will; *mapenzi ya Mungu*: the will of God; *anafuata mapenzi ya moyo wake*: he follows his own caprices; *mapenzi hayana maho*: love is blind.
- Mapepe**¹ [n.6.] dry, deaf or barren ears of corn, empty (barren) husks of grain, chaff, chopped straw.
- Mapepe**² [n.6.] restlessness, the fidgets, jumpiness
- Mapepe**³ [n.1-2] a restless, unsettled person.
- Mapepeta** [n.6.] husks; *mapepeta ya munga*: unripe grains of rice.
- Mapesa** [n.6.] money; *mapesa taslimu*: cash.
- Mapesi** [adv.] quick, light, easily; also: *mepesi*.
- Mapete** [n.6.] earrings.
- Mapezi** [n.6.] fins; *mapezi ya papa*: the fins of a shark.
- Mapi** [n.6.] flat of the hand; slap, blow in the face.
- Mapichizo** [n.6.] photography.
- Mapigano** [n.6.] fight, fighting, battle, battlefield, combat, war; brawl; blows; *mapiganoni*, on the battlefield; *mapigano hadharani*: leg. public brawl; *mapigano ya uhuru*: liberation struggle; *mapigano ya amani*: peace movement.
- Mapigo** [n.6.] act of striking, blows, fight, brawl; *mapigo ya moyo*: heartbeat; *mapigo ya muziki*: beat, tact.
- Mapiko** [n.6.] intrigues, machinations, 'cooked-up' accusations.
- Mapiku** [n.9.] game of cards.
- Mapindi** [n.6.] winding an twisting, riggings of a snake; *kupiga mapindi*: to coil, to wind.
- Mapindu** [n.6.] tumble(s), somersault(s).
- Mapinduzi** [n.6.] upsetting, turning, revolution; subversion, duplicity; disorder; *mapinduzi ya dau*, turning over the boat for caulking; *mapinduzi ya maneno yake*: twisting of his words; *pol. CCM = Chama cha Mapinduzi*: the Revolutionary Party (of Tanzania); *mapinduzi ya viwanda*: industrial revolution; -a *kimapinduzi*: revolutionary; *mapinduzi ya serikali*: coup d'état; *ana mapinduzi sana*: he is very unreliable.
- Mapinganizi** [n.6.] obstacles, impediments, drawbacks.
- Mapingo** [n.6.] barring, stop, bars.
- Mapioro** [n.6.] duplicity of heart; *mwenye mapioro*: a double hearted man.
- Mapishi** [n.6.] cuisine, cooking; *mchele mmoja mapishi mbalimbali*: (prov.) rice can be prepared in many different ways.
- Mapiswa** [n.6.] silliness, nonsense, dotage, imbecility, dementedness.

- Mapitio** [n.6.] criticism, review, summary, commentary (on a article, a book).
- Mapito** [n.6.] (1) pass, passage; alleyway, way or means of passing, a way through; perusal; (2) superlative, superiority.
- Mapitopito** [n.6.] traffic.
- Mapiza** [n.6.] curses.
- Mapochopocho** [a.] nice, tasty (food), well cooked, delicacies.
- Mapodozi** [n.5.] makeup, cosmetics.
- Mapokeo** [n.6.] (1) reception, revenue, intake; response; things received, manner of receiving; (2) tradition(s), customs (passed from one generation to the next); *mapokeo matakatifu*: holy tradition; *mapokeo ya kale*: historical tradition; *mapokeo simulizi*: oral tradition; *-a mapokeo*: traditional; *ushairi wa mapokeo*: traditional poetry.
- Mapokewa** [n.6.] receipts, income.
- Mapokezi** [n.6.] reception.
- Mapondano** [n.6.] battle; collision, crash.
- Maponea** [n.6.] sustenance, means of subsistence (during famine or other difficult circumstances), livelihood, food; also: *maponeo*, *maponya*.
- Maponeo** see: *maponea*.
- Maponya** see: *maponea*
- Maponyea**, (*maponyeo*) [n.6.] means of curing, rescuing; medicine; *matikiti na matango ndiyo maponyea njaa*: water melons and pumpkins are what save in time of famine.
- Maponyo** [n.6.] (1) getting well; a cure, rescue; preservation; (2) helping things, drugs, medicines, remedy, means of saving.
- Mapooza** [n.6.] things which do not serve their purpose, fruits which drops prematurely, soft eggs, what is undeveloped, what goes bad, corrupts, rots.
- Maporomoko** [n.6.] cascade, falls; landslides.
- Maporomoko** [n.6.] steep places; *maporomoko ya ardhi*: landslide(s), mud slide(s), *maporomoko ya maji*: waterfall(s); *maporomoko ya mto*; cataracts, rapids.
- Maporudi** [n.6.] refund.
- Maposho** [n.6.] rationing.
- Maposo** [n.6.] proposals and/or arrangements of marrying, wooing; also: *mapoza*.
- Mapoza** see: *mapozo*.
- Mapozo** [n.6.] remedies, healing substances, means of healing.
- Mapuku** [n.6.] large coloured markings on a animal (cat, goat etc.).
- Mapumbo** see: *mapumbu*.
- Mapumbu** [n.6.] testicles, scrotum; also: *mapumbo*.
- Mapumuziko** [n.6.] rest period, a break, interval; lay-off, leave, retirement; peace; holidays; *mapumzikoni*: during the holidays; also: *mapumziko*.
- Mapune** [n.6.] *med.* a skin decease.
- Mapunguo** [n.6.] diminution, reduction, decadence.
- Mapunguzo** [n.6.] reduction, shortcut.
- Mapuo** [n.6.] empty talk.
- Mapurende**, (*mapurendi*) [n.6-10] epaulettes; decoration, medal.
- Mapute** [n.6.] husks of millet or rice.
- Maputo** [n.6.] blows; marks, scars; fly catcher.
- Mapuuzo** [n.6.] follies, futilities, small matters, trifles; also: *mapuzo*.
- Mapuya** [n.6.] kind of beer.
- Mapuzo** see: *mapuuzo*.
- Mapwa** [n.6.] ebb; *maji mapwa*: low tide.
- Mapwaji** [n.6.] sea water, foreshore, parts affected by tides.
- Mapyoro** [n.6.] ostentation, swagger; exaggeration, deception.
- Mara**¹ [n.9-10] time; *mara moja*: once; at once, *mara nyingi*: often, many times; *mara nyingine*: some other time; *mara ngapi?* how many times? *mara mbili*: twice; *mara moja moja*: a few times, some times, from time to time; *mbili mara tatu*: two times three (2x3); *mara ya mwisho*: for the last time; *mara ya kwanza*: for the first time; *kwa mara moja*: at the same time; *kila mara*: each time, every time; *mara kwa mara*: frequently, often; *mara chache*: seldom; *mara ya kwenda*: at the moment of going; *mara tutakwenda*, *mara tutakuja*: so we go, so we come; *mara hivi mara hivi*: first this, then that.
- Mara**² (1) adv.] immediately; suddenly, at once; *amekuja mara*: he came unexpectedly; *akajibu mara*: he answered at once; *mara tulipofika*: the moment that we arrived; *mara tukimaliza*: as soon as we are ready; (2) [conj.] once; soon. as soon as, no sooner than; *mara baada ya*: as soon after, shortly after.
- Maraba** [n.9-10] square rectangle; also: *mraba*.

- Maradhi** [n.9-10] disease(s), sickness; *maradhi ya kurithiwa*: hereditary disease; *maradhi ya kulala*: sleeping sickness; *maradhi ya ghafula*: a stroke; *maradhi ya mnururisho*: radiation sickness.
- Maradufu**¹ [n.9-10] drill, white drill.
- Maradufu**² [a.] double, two times; twofold, extra thick ("two thicknesses"); *kuongezeka maradufu*: to double, duplicate; also: *marudufu, mardufu*.
- Marafiki** [n.2.] friends, allies.
- Marafuku** [a.] forbidden; *kupiga marafuku*, to outlaw.
- Maraghashi** [n.9-10] cap; cf. *kofia, baraghashiya*.
- Maraha** [n.6 pl. of *raha*] joys, pure joy, bliss.
- Marahaba** [interj.] welcome! at your service! thank you! what can I do for you? (answer to the greeting *shikamoo*).
- Marahamu**¹ [n.9-10] deceased, the late; see: *marehemu*.
- Marahamu**² see: *marhamu*.
- Marahana** [n.7.-10] yard, workshop.
- Marakaraka** [n.6.] spots (of different colours); *nguo ya marakaraka*: checked cloth; *kuku wa marakaraka*: a spotted hen.
- Marakazi** [n.9-10] centre, office, bureau.
- Marakibi** [n.1-2] boatman.
- Maramba** [n.6.] sawdust, shavings; dried doum leaves used as cinders.
- Marara** [n.1-2 (9-10)] cheetah, *simba marara*.
- Marasharasha** [n.6.] drizzle, drizzling rain.
- Marashi** [n.6.] perfume, scent; medicine to stay awake; *marashi ya waridi*: rosewater; *marashi ya kizungu*: eau de cologne; *marashi ya mkapwi*: orange blossom perfume; *marashi ya mzumai*: lemon blossom perfume; *marashi ya peremende*: peppermint scent.
- Marasi** see: *maarasi*.
- Marateni** [adv.] doubly, twice.
- Marati** [n.9-10] time (i.e. repetition), also: *maratu*.
- Maratu** see: *marati*.
- Marawisi** [n.9-10] type of drum for wedding dances.
- Marazi** see: *marazi*.
- Mardadi** see: *maladdi, maradadi*.
- Mardudi** [n.6.] (1) repudiation, rejection, returning; *zawadi mardudi*: a rejected present; (2) the second time of doing a thing (e.g. go over a sum the second time to find an error).
- Mardufu**¹ [n.6.] *nav. canvas, sailcloth*.
- Mardufu**² see: *maradufu*.
- Mare**¹ [adv.] long, far;
- Mare**² [n.6.] deep water, sea channel.
- Marefu** [n.6, pl. of *urefu*] length; *marefu yake*: its length; *haina marefu ya kutosha*: it is not long enough.
- Maregezo** [n.6.] refund.
- Marehemu**¹ [n.1-2] a deceased person, who has been pitied and obtained mercy.
- Marehemu**² [a.] received into grace; deceased; *baba marehemu*: my deceased father; *sikukuu ya marahemu wote* (rel.) All Souls Day.
- Marejea** [n.6.] sun hemp (used as a fertilizer) *Crotalaria orchroleuca*.
- Marejeo** [n.6.] (1) return; come-back; response; *hata marejeo yake*: until his return; *mwenda omo na tezi, marejeo ni ngamani*: (prov.) who goes from the bilge to the stern always comes back at the prow (who goes forth and back always comes back in the middle); *marejeo ya jina*: (gramm.) relative pronoun; (2) references; copies (of documents); bibliography.
- Marejezo** [n.6.] restitution.
- Marekani**¹ [n.9.] America (the U.S.A.).
- Marekani**² (1) [a.] American; (2) [n.9-10] American cotton; white cotton cloth; *marekani asili*, best quality cotton; *marekani marudufu*, checkered cotton.
- Marekani**³ [n.9-10] white or red beads.
- Marekebisho** [n.6.] adjustment(s), correction(s), repair(s).
- Maremba** [n.6.] ornaments; decoration; beauty; personal or architectural or articles of finery.
- Maremboremba** [n.6.] ornamentations, complicated designs, braiding, bedecking, motley, medley.
- Marenda** [n.6.] mucus, phlegme.
- Marendarenda** [n.6.] mucus, salver, slobber, mucus-like faeces, watery stools; also: *malendalenda*.
- Marengo** [n.6.] two arms of balance, the poles from which the scales hang.
- Marengu** [n.6.] *nav. outriggers*.
- Marere** [n.6.] orchella weed, the lichen found on certain trees used as dyestuff.

Marfaa see: *marufaa*.

Marhamu [n.6.] ointment, unguent, plaster, glue, any stick substance, scented, medicated; also: *marahamu*, *malhamu*, *marihamu*.

Maria [n.1.] *n.p.* Maria, Mary; *rel.* Our Lady, the Mother of Jesus Christ; *Sikukuu ya kupalizwa Maria mbinguni*: feast of Assumption of our Lady; *Sikukuu ya Maria Mkingiwa Dhambi ya Asili*: Feast of the Immaculate Conception; also: *Maryamu*.

Maridadi¹ [n.6.] ornamentation, rich fittings; display of dress or ornaments; overdressing, dandyism, foppery.

Maridadi² [n.1-2] a neatly and cleanly dressed person, a smart looking person; a showily dressed person, fop, dandy, coxcomb.

Maridadi³ [a.] smart, fancy, stylish, clean, nicely dressed.

Maridadi⁴ [n.6.] upper class, high life, pleasure, amusement.

Maridhawa¹ [n.6.] peace, tranquillity; satisfaction, agreement.

Maridhawa² [a.] abundant, plenty; according to one's wishes, satisfactory; *ana mali maridhawa*: he has very much property; *homa imenijaa maridhawa*: I have high fever; *ana chakula maridhawa*: he has plenty to eat.

Maridhia (*maridhiya*) [a.] devoted, gracious, acceptable, charming, pleasing, willing, friendly, devoted, dedicated; pleasant, agreeable.

Maridhia [n.1-2] a pleasant, polite, charming, unpretentious, modest: *mke wangu ni maridhia*: my wife is a modest person. also: *mridhia*.

-Maridhisha [v.cs.] cause sickness.

Maridhiya (1) [adj.] ever-ready; (2) [a.] pleasing, agreeable; accommodating, friendly, devoted, loving; also: *maridhia*.

Maridi (1) [a.] wily, cunning; (2) [n.1-2] demon, devil, evil spirit.

Marigedi [n.9-10] large coking-pot of copper.

Marihamu see: *marhamu*.

Marii [n.9-10] oesophagus (according to Muslim custom this has to be cut during the slaughter of animals for food).

Marijani [n.9-10] red coral; *marijani ya udongo*, fake coral; *ushanga wa marijani*: red coral beads.

Marika¹ [n.9-10] frontier.

Marika² [n.2, pl. of *rika* q.v.] contemporaries, persons of the same age, born in the same year, gone through the same initiation rites.

Marikabu [n.9-10] ship, mail steamer; see: *merikebu*.

Marikani see: *marekani²*.

Marikazi [n.9-10] centre.

Marikebu see: *merikebu*.

Marima [n.6.] pit, traps for wild animals like pigs.

Marimari [n.9-10] marble.

Marimba [n.6.] *muz.* kind of xylophone.

Marinda [n.6.] pleats, folds of a skirt; skirt; *marinda marefu*: a long shirt.

Maringo [n.6.] (1) steps of a certain dance; (2) boasting, airs, self-assurance, pride; *kwenda kwa maringo*, walk with a show of self-confidence, swagger.

Marini [a.] pleasing in appearance, bright smart, good looking, blooming, healthy.

Marisaa, (*marisau*, *marisawa*) [n.6.] *mil.* shot, small shot, pellets, bird shot.

Marisao [n.6.] hunting lead, buckshot; see: *marisaa*.

Marisau: see: *marisaa*.

Marisawa see: *marisaa*.

Marisi¹ [n.6.] vigour, strength.

Marisi² [a.] strong, mighty.

-Marisi³ (1) [v.t.] prepare; manage; combat; (2) look attentively, study, watch, be intelligent, understand.

-Marisi⁴ [v.t.] wield.

-Marisia [v.t.] make, construct, put in order, repair, fix.

Marithi [n.6.] inheritance.

Marithiya [n.9-10] eulogy, elegy, threnody, dirge, poem in honour of the great, usually of the past.

Mariyamu [n.1.] Mary; chapter 19 of the Koran.

Markebu see: *merikebu*.

Markebu see: *merikebu*.

Marmar [n.6.] marble; also: *marumaru*.

Maro [n.9-10] lynching, beating up a single person (a few persons) by many, taking up a quarrel by many against only a few.

Maro¹ [n.6.] mob fight, molest, attack (many against one or a few).

Maro² [n.9-10] marrow.

- Marogo** [n.6.] witchcraft, spell: also: *malogo*; cf. *-loga*.
- Maroko** [n.9.] *geo.* Marocco.
- Marshalli** [n.1-2] *mil.* marshal.
- Marshi** [interj.] hurry! *marshi! marshi!* hurry! hurry up!
- Marua** [n.9-10] virtue, fortitude, manliness; also: *murua*.
- Maruba** [n.6.] leech, leeches.
- Marudi** see: *maridio*.
- Marudio**¹ [n.6.] (1) repetition, return, recompense, a paying back; answer; relapse (of disease); (2) review, revision; (3) punishment, discipline, correction; (4) frequency; *marudio asilia*: natural frequency; *marudio juu mno*: ultrahigh frequency; *marudio limbikivu*: cumulative frequency; *marudio msingi*: fundamental frequency; *marudio ya chini*: low frequency; *marudio ya juu*: high frequency; *marudio ya papohapo*: instantaneous frequency; *marudio ya redio*: radio frequency.
- Marudio**² see: *marejeo*.
- Marudufu** see: *maradufu*.
- Marufaa** [n.6.] (1) book rest (for the Koran or Massbook); (2) candle bracket; (3) shuttle (of a weaving loom); also: *marfaa*.
- Marufua** [a.] reliable, original, genuine, what goes back to the original source of information; cf. *makutuu*.
- Marufuku** [n.6.] anything forbidden, prohibition: *kupiga marufuku*: to forbid; *ni marufuku kupita hapa*: it is forbidden to pass here; *marufuku kuvuta sigara*: no smoking; *marufuku ya usafirishaji*: embargo.
- Marugurugu** [n.6.] *med.* small swellings, lumps; *mtu akikikuna hufanya marugurugu ya mwili*: if a man scratches himself (as when stung) he raises swellings on his body.
- Marukumu** [a.] written, marked, noted.
- Marula** see: *mbura*.
- Marumari**, (*marumaru*) [n.6.] marble; cf. *marmor*.
- Marumvirumvi** [n.6.] sort of irritating pimples caused by certain insects or leaves.
- Marupurupu** [n.6.] bonus, award, st on top of, in addition to one's salary, fringe benefits.
- Maruzuki** [a.] supplied, provided for.
- Masa**¹ [v.t.] touch.
- Masa**² [n.6.] evil.
- Masaa**¹ [n.6.] hours, long hours; *masaa mengi*: many hours.
- Masaa**² [n.9-10] afternoon; also: *masai*.
- Masaa**³ see: *masalio, masao*.
- Masafa** [n.6.] range, distance; *masafa machache*: short range; *masafa marefu*: long range; *masafa ya kati*: medium range.
- Masagego** [n.6.] *anat.* premolars.
- Masaha** [n.6.] rubbing; cleaning (the head) with moistened hands during *tawadhu*.
- Masahaba**, (*masahibu*) [n.2.] the special friends and companions of Mohammad.
- Masahala** [9-10] question; *masahala za siasa (dini)*: political (religious) questions; also: *msaala*.
- Masahi** [n.6.] atlas silk.
- Masahibu**¹ see: *masahaba*.
- Masahibu**² see: *masaibu*.
- Masahihisho** [n.6.] correction(s); *masahihisho ya kupinda*: refraction correction.
- Masaibu** [n.6.] calamities, troubles, ill fortune, vicissitude; the trials of life, afflictions, hard times; *nimefikiliwa na masaibu: naibiwa, nafiliwa, naanguka; hayo masaibu ya Mwenyezi Mungu*: many troubles have come to me: my things have been stolen, my friends have died, I have fallen down; these are the *masaibu* of the almighty God; also: *masahibu*.
- Masakasaka**¹ [n.6.] a harmful mixture of medicines; harmful dirt.
- Masakasaka**² [n.6.] dry leaves, twigs etc, which have fallen from trees.
- Masala** [n.6.] powder made of spices like pepper, cardamom and coriander.
- Masala** [n.6. (9-10)] problem, question, query.
- Masalahi** [n.6.] compromise, conciliation, earnest attempt at understanding.
- Masalala!** [interj.] expression of astonishment; good heavens! also: *masalale*.
- Masalale** see: *masalala*.
- Masalan** see: *madhalan*.
- Masalio** [n.6.] remains, remnants, what is left over; relics; also: *masaa, masao, masaza, masazo*.
- Masalkheri** [interj.] evening salutation, good evening; also: *msalkheri*.
- Masamaha** [n.6.] forgiveness, pardon.
- Masameho** see: *masamaha*.
- Masanga** [n.6.] liquor, wine, beer.
- Masangao** [n.6.] astonishment.

- Masango** [n.6.] brass or copper wire (for making rings, bracelets, anklets).
- Masani** [v.] cry of Job: "[disaster] has struck me!"
- Masao** see: *masalio*.
- Masarifu** [n.6.] money matters, financial affairs; supplies for an expedition, provision for the road; see: *masurufu*.
- Masasa** [n.6.] see: *masalio*.
- Masaza**, (*masazo*) see: *masalio*.
- Masazo** [n.6.] leftovers, relics; *masazo ya nyama*: said of one who has escaped from the claws of a wild beast; also: *masaza*, *masalio*.
- Masega** [n.6.] honeycomb, *masega ya nyuki*.
- Masemeha** [n.6.] forgiveness, pardon.
- Masemeheo** [n.6.] pardon, forgiveness.
- Masemo** [n.6.] speech, language, idiom.
- Masengenyoo** [n.6.] backbiting, calumny, criticism, denigration. evil speaking of a person in his/her absence.
- Mashaari** [n.9-10] the *kaaba*, the sacred monument to be visited during the *hijja*.
- Mashabiki** [n.1-2] supporter.
- Mashada** [n.6.] bunches, as of flowers.
- Mashahadi** [n.9-10] shrine, centre for pilgrims (usu. a saint's tomb with a mosque)
- Mashahasi** [n.9.] gold dust.
- Mashairi** [n.6.] verses, poetry, poems; *kutunga mashairi*: to compose poetry.
- Mashaitani** [n.2.] devils, evil spirits; also: *mashetani*.
- Mashaka** [n.6.] doubt, trouble, annoyances, scruples; difficulties; *kukuta mashaka*: to get into trouble; *nina mashaka naye*: I do not trust him; *nimepatikana na mashaka mengi*: many troubles have come to me; *kukutisha mashaka*: to cause trouble to sb; *mtu huyu amenikutisha mashaka mengi*: this man has caused much trouble to me.
- Mashakani** [adv.] in doubt.
- Mashamba** [n.6.] fields, estates; the country side (opp. to the city; sometimes uses as an expression or interjection to denote a rude, uncivilised, ignorant behaviour); *mashamba makubwa*: big fields; landownership on a large-scale; *mashamba ya ushirika*; communal fields.
- Mashambaluzi** [n.6.] attack(s), incursion(s); also: *mashambulio*.
- Mashambuzo** [n.6.] shrouds, winding sheets (for wrapping in a corpse).
- Mashambulio** see: *mashambulizi*.
- Mashamili** [n.6.] ornaments of the ears (made of silver).
- Mashangilio** [n.6.] rejoicings, congratulations, demonstrations of joy.
- Mashapo** [n.6.] dregs, lees, sediment (of squeezed fruits, etc.).
- Mashariki** [n.6.] east; *upepo wa mashariki*: easterly wind; *Afrika ya Mashariki*: East Africa; *Mashariki ya Kati*: Middle East; *Mashariki ya Mbali*: Far East.
- Masharti** [n.6.] rules, stipulations, terms, conditions; *bila ya masharti*: unconditionally, no strings attached; *masharti ya kazi*: terms of service; see also: *masharti*.
- Masharubu** [n.9-10] moustache.
- Masharuti** [n.6.] compulsion, coercion, force, obligation, conditions; *kuweka masharuti*: to compel sb, to lay a wager; see also: *masharti*.
- Mashashari** [n.6.] meeting, assembly, gathering, collection; the Last Judgment.
- Mashata** [n.6.] remains of seed after the oil has been squeezed off; any thick liquid with a lot of sediment; thick gravy, residue, dregs, slag, dross.
- Mashaurisho** [n.6] consultations.
- Mashawasha** [n.6] worries, anxiety.
- Mashaza** [n.6.] kind of shell, sharp growth on the rocks.
- Mashelesheli** [n.6.] *geo.* Seychelles Islands.
- Mashenaka** [n.9-10] gallows, gibbet.
- Mashendea** [n.6.] watery cooked rice.
- Mashetano** [n.6.] crowd, crowding.
- Mashihasi** [n.6.] gold powder.
- Mashiko** [n.6.] place, thing to hold onto, support; "last straw".
- Mashina** [n.6.] (1) roots, grass roots; (2) (*political*) cells.
- Mashindano** [n.6.] (1) contest, competition, sports, race, match; *mashindano ya magari*: motorcar rally; *mashindano ya biashara*: commercial competition; *mashinda ya kiolimpiki*: Olympic games; (2) struggle, quarrel, argument.
- Mashindo** [n.6.] firmness.
- Mashine** [n.9-10] machine or engine of any description; locomotive; *mashine ya kuvunia*: combine harvester; *mashine ya kutwangia maganda mbevu*: threshing machine; *mashine ya kusagia*: grinding machine;

- mashine dhana*: ideal machine; *mashine kuzi*: enlarger machine; *machineno*: (comp.) word processor; *mashine sahili*: simple machine; *mashine ya mdukizo*: induction machine.
- Mashineno** [n.9-10] *comp.* word processor.
- Mashingani** [n.9-10] machine gun.
- Mashingo** [n.6.] grief, bad temper.
- Mashini** see: *mashine*.
- Mashirikia** [n.6.] institutions; *mashirikia ya umma*: public institutions, parastatals
- Mashirikiano** [n.6.] participation, cooperation, doing things together.
- Mashiriko** [n.6.] shares.
- Mashitaka**, (*mashitaki*) [n.6.] charges, accusations, reproaches, complaint; also *mashtaka*.
- Mashitakiano** [n.6.] mutual accusations; *leg.* civil case.
- Mashizi** see: *masizi*.
- Mashobo** [n.6.] showiness of dress; character of showing off.
- Mashomoro** see: *shomoro*.
- Mashoni** see: *mashono*.
- Mashono** [n.6.] sewing, needlework.
- Mashitaka** see: *mashitaka*.
- Mashua** [n.910] wooden boat; small vessel for shark fishing; small modern boat with perpendicular bow; *mashua okozi*: lifeboat.
- Mashudu** [n.6.] remains of seeds after the oil has been pressed out, seed-oil cake, a residue.
- Mashughuliko** [n.6.] business, occupation.
- Mashuhuri** [a.] well-known, famous, renowned, celebrated, notorious, illustrious.
- Mashujaa** [n.2 pl. of *shujaa* q.v.] heroes, brave men; *sikukuu ya mashujaa*; Heroes' Day.
- Mashuke**¹ [n.6, pl. of *shuke* q.v.] heads of millet, *mashuke ya maama*.
- Mashuke**² [n.6.] problems, trouble; see: *maskaka*.
- Mashuke**³ [n.6.] *astrol.* Virgo, zodiac.
- Mashukio** [n.6.] way down, descent.
- Mashuku** [n.6.] what one has in mind; *kutoa mashuku*: to reveal what one has in one's mind.
- Mashumaa** [n.9-10] wax; candle, torch.
- Mashumu** [n.6.] payment, retribution.
- Mashumushumu** [n.6.] evil occurrence, evil that happens without reason or by witchcraft.
- Mashungi** [n.6.] a bunch of hair on the head.
- Mashupatu** [n.6.] plaits of leaves of the wild date (used in making mats).
- Mashurti** see: *sharti*.
- Mashurubu** [n.6.] hair of beard; moustache.
- Mashurutisho** [n.6.] obligation.
- Mashurutizo** [n.6.] obligations; constraint, compulsion.
- Mashushumu** [a.] honourable, respectable.
- Mashushushu** [n.1-2] security officer; spy, a snoop.
- Mashutumio** [n.6.] accusations, reviling; also: *mashutumiu*.
- Mashutumu** [n.6.] blame.
- Mashuuri** see: *mashuhuri*.
- Mashuwara** [n.6] great hall, audience hall, reception room, place for councils or consultations.
- Mashuyuhi** [n.2] senior gentlemen.
- Mashuzi**¹ [n.6.] track for boat to slide down the beach into the sea, launching place for a boat.
- Mashuzi**² [n.6.] breaking wind, flatulence; *fadhili za punda ni mashuzi*: the favours of a donkey are wind.
- Masi**¹ [n.6] rocks, reefs.
- Masi**² [n.9-10] *chem.* mass; *masi atomia husianifu*: relative atomic mass; *masi isotopia*: isotopic mass.
- Masia** [n.6.] on foot; *kwenda masia*: to go on foot; *kwenda masia, kurudi masia*: to walk forwards (a hundred steps), walk backwards (a hundred steps), walk backwards and forwards (as on the deck of steamer).
- Masiala** [n.6. (9-10)] problem(s), question(s), inquiries; mysterious matters, matters of old, of the prophets; *leg. court cases*; cf. *siala*.
- Masifu** [n.6.] praises, lauds: *Kitabu cha Masifu*: Book of the Psalms ("Tehelim").
- Masiha** [n.1] Messiah, the Anointed one, Christ; se also: *Masihi, Masiya*.
- Masihara** [n.6.] play, jest, fun, a pun, jesting, mockery light matter; *kujenga nyumba si masihara*: to build a house is no joke; *wacha masihara yako*: stop being funny; *kufanya masihara*: to make a play, to play.
- Masihi** [n.] the Anointed one, Messiah, Christ; also: *Masiha, Masihiya, Mmasihiya, Mmasihii*.
- Masihiya** see: *Masiha, Masihi*.
- Masihika** [v.i.] be capable of taking advice, of listening to wise counsel; be open for

- persuasion; be reconcilable, be accessible to overtures of placation.
- Masihiya** (1) [n.1.] Messiah; (2) a Christian; cp. *Masiha*, *Masihi*.
- Masijala** see: *masjala*.
- Masijidi** [n.9-10] masque.
- Masijuni** [a.] imprisoned, in custody.
- Masika** [n.6.] rainy season (when the north monsoon gives way to the cooler south, Jan. - March); (prov.) *hakuna masika yasiyo na mbu*: there is no rain without mosquitoes.
- Masikani** [n.6.] habitation, domicile, dwelling, abode.
- Masikhara** [n.6.] facetiousness.
- Masikilizano** [n.6.] (1) mutual understanding, agreement, compromise; entente, accord; (2) good relationships; *Juma hana masikilizano na wazazi wake*; Juma has no good relations with his parents.
- Masikini**¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] poor person, beggar, destitute; disabled, cripple, blind; sb held in pity or contempt; a hapless, luckless, miserable individual; a demented, crazy person; *masikini wa Mungu*: God's poor, the beggars who rely on God for their sustenance; *kuomba masikini*: to beg; also: *maskini*.
- Masikini**² [interj.] expression to express pity.
- Masikitiko** [n.6] regret, sadness, melancholy; sorrow, disappointment; *-enye masikitiko*, sorry.
- Masiku** [n.6] nights, darkness; *masiku arobaini*: fort nights.
- Masilaha**¹ [n.9-10] benefit(s), advantage; interests, own good, preferred stress; commitments, bargaining; welfare; *masilaha ofisa*; welfare officer; *bei ya masilahi*: bargain; *kwa masilaha ya*: in the interest of;
- (2) conformity, harmony
- (3) result, profit; also: *maslahi*; *mailahi*, *masuluhu*.
- Masilaha**² [n.9-10] conciliation, conclusion, agreement (after a quarrel).
- Masilahi** see: *masilaha*.
- Masimango** [n.6] self-reproach, blame.
- Masimango** [n.6.] triumph or rejoicing over sb else misfortune.
- Masimbi** [n.6.] remains after the oil has been pressed out of seeds or after straining beer, luiquid, etc.
- Masimbulizi** see: *masimbulizi*.
- Masimbulizi** [n.6.] trouble, annoyance, irritation.
- Masimulio** [n.6] narration(s).
- Masimulizi** [n.6] narrations, stories; report.
- Masinawi** [n.6] verses written in distiches.
- Masinde** [n.6.] contempt.
- Masine** [n.6.] gum, jaw, gums.
- Masingizio** [n.6.] slander, calumny, false insinuation, libel: hypocrisy.
- Masingizo** [n.6.] imputation, calumny.
- Masinzi**¹ [n.6.] coal.
- Masinzi**² see: *masizi*.
- Masipindo** [n.6] seam.
- Masira** [n.6.] dregs, lees, sediment (of beer, wine etc.).
- Masirafu** [n.6.] distribution of the *zakat* among the eight groups of persons mentioned in the Koran 9,60 (the poor and needy, the collectors of *zakat*, those whose hearts are to be reconciled, to freed captives and debtors, for the cause of Allah and the wayfarer).
- Masita** [n.6.] remains of the scraped coconut after the *tui* (the creamy juice or milk got by grating the nutty part of the coconut) has been squeezed out.
- Masito** [n.6.] hiding place.
- Masito** [n.1-2] deaf person, sb. who is hard of hearing.
- Masiwa** [n.6.] archipelago.
- Masiya** [n.1] the Messiah; also: *Masiha*, *Masihi*, *Masihiya*.
- Masizi** [n.6.] soot, grime, black smoky grime that forms on a cooking pot; also: *masinzi*.
- Masjala** [n.6.] registration office.
- Maskani** [n.6.] dwelling place, home.
- Maskini** see: *masikini*.
- Maslahi** see: *masilaha*, *masilaha*, *masilahi*, *masuluhu*.
- Masoka**¹ see: *mahoka*.
- Masoka**² [n.6.] (1) thick iron or bras wire; (2) *geol. phys. core*; *masoka vumbi*: dust core.
- Masokoto** [n.6] turning, twisting; *masokoto ya tumboni*, twisting in the stomach.
- Masomamaso** [adv.] wide awake, with the wits about.
- Masombo** [n.6.] belt, girdle, long and broad material wound round the waist.
- Masomo** [n.6.] lessons, class, study, academic subjects, reading, education; *masomo ya juu*: higher education.
- Masongamizo** [n.6.] intimidation.

- Masongano** [n.6.] rushing, bustling, jostling.
- Masongezi** [n.6.] the presenting (of food), manner of presenting.
- Masongo** [n.6.] plaited or interwoven work.
- Masopindo** [n.6.] selvage, selvedge of material.
- Masoso** [n.6.] very old forest.
- Masrufu** see: *masurufu*.
- Mastaajabu** [n.6.] wonders, astonishment; see also: *maatjabu*.
- Mastafu** [n.2, pl. of *stafu*] the staff.
- Mastahili** [n.6.] merits, due.
- Mastakimu** [n.6.] person's house and circumstances, dwelling, environment, residence.
- Mastamu** [n.9-10] keel of a ship.
- Mastukhu** [n.1-2] sister of the same father and mother.
- Masu** [n.6. pl. of *jisu*] swords.
- Masua** [n.6.] giddiness; faint, swoon; see: *mbasua*; also: *mazua*.
- Masubuku** [n.1-2] latecomer (esp. at the mosque when prayers have already started).
- Masubulizi** [n.6.] disgracing, lowering sb.
- Masubutu** see: *mathubutu*.
- Masuguo** [n.6.] rubbing.
- Masujidi** [n.9-10] mosque.
- Masuko**, (*masukosuko*) [n.6.] agitation, shocks; heave, swell, surge, roll; shaking, waging, moving to and fro quickly; disturbance, rolling, pitching (of a ship), problems.
- Masukuo** [n.6, pl. of *sukuo* q.v.] large grindstones.
- Masukosuko** see: *masuko*.
- Masukutu** [a.] abrogated (a law), lapsed (a right), waived (a condition).
- Masulaha** [n.6.] compromise, conciliation; virtue, good work, merit.
- Masulubu**¹ [n.6.] strength, power.
- Masulubu**² see: *maslahi*.
- Masuluhu** [n.6.] reconciliation; *kufanya masuluhu*: to reconcile.
- Masumbufu**, (*masumboo*) [n.6.] troubles, fatigues.
- Masumbuko** [n.6.] annoyance, vexation, nuisance.
- Masumbulizi** [n.6.] disgracing sb (trying to lower him/her in the eyes of another).
- Masumbwi** [n.6.] fists, boxing.
- Masumumu** [a.] poisoned
- Masuo** [n.6.] water ejected after rinsing the mouth with it.
- Masurua** [a.] epileptic.
- Masurufu**¹ [a.] used, worn, dilapidated.
- Masurufu**² [n.6.] coins; provisions taken on a journey, victuals, supplies; housekeeping money, allowance, living expenses, family support; also: *masarifu*.
- Masuto** [n.6.] accusations, reproaches, charges of wrongdoing (made openly against sb).
- Masuturi** [a.] hidden, veiled, concealed, kept away, protected in *pardah*; see: *sitara*.
- Mwaswali** [n.6.] question, inquiry; problems; - *enye maswali mengi*: dubious, questionable, doubtful.
- Maswilaha** [a.] good, correct, virtuous.
- Maswilahi** [n.6.] advantages, prosperity, precious gift, good thing.
- Maswiri** [n.6.] journey, travelling; events, vicissitudes, life.
- Mata**¹ [n.6, pl. of *uta*] tools, weapons, bows and arrows, arms; equipment.
- Mata**² [v.f.] he/she has died *amekufa*; *fulani mata*: sb is dead; cp. *mauti*.
- Mata**³ [a.] extinct; dead.
- Mata**⁴ [n.6.] *chem.* matter; *mata hai*: living matter.
- Mataa** [n.6.] traffic lights; *kuacha kwenye mataa* (expr.) to leave sb in the lurch.
- Mataabu** [n.6.] troubles, pain, problems, fatigue.
- Mataajabu** [n.6.] wonder, astonishment; see: *mastaajabu*.
- Mataamu** [n.9-10] restaurant.
- Mataarifa** [n.6.] announcement.
- Matabaa** [n.6.] printing press.
- Mataboti** [n.9-10] motor boat.
- Matabu**¹ [n.6.] troubles, pain, problems, fatigue.
- Matabu**² [n.9-10] penitence, repentance; also: *taubu, tauba*.
- Matabwatabwa** [n.a.] thin, watery; *wali huu ni matabwatabwa*: this rice is very watery, thinly boiled rice.
- Matafuni** [n.6.] chewing, manner of chewing; chewing, nibbling, things chewed; also: *matufuno*.
- Matafuno** [n.6.] mastication; see: *matufuni*.
- Matagamio** [n.6.] support.
- Matagataga** [adv.] straddlingly; *fulani anakwenda matagataga*: sb has a straddling

- walk, goes straddling, walks with long striding steps.
- Mataguzi** [n.6.] the remainder after all the best things have been picked out.
- Matai** [n.6.] supercilious matter, arrogance.
- Mataka**¹ [n.6.] dirt, filth refuse; see: *takataka*, *matakata*.
- Mataka**² [n.6.] wishes; see: *matakwa*.
- Matakafu** [n.6.] piety, purity.
- Matakata**, (*matakataka*) [n.6.] bad stuff, junk, dirt; refuse, rubbish, trash, waste; *hakumpa tumbako*, *ni matakata tu*: he has not given him tobacco, but only dirt; see: *mataka*, *takataka*.
- Matakato** [n.6.] purity; complexion.
- Matakao** [n.6.] the seat, buttocks, breech.
- Matakwa** [n.6.] desires, wishes; wants, requests; requirements, needs; also: *mataka*.
- Matalasimu** [n.6.] amulet.
- Matale** [n.6.] useless coconuts.
- Matalibi** [n.6.] wishes, things one longs for.
- Matalizo** [n.6.] (hair) curling.
- Matamalaki** [n.6.] rule; power, authority.
- Matamania** [n.6.] expectations, desires, yearnings, longing, coveting, st hoped for; *haya ndiyo yaliyokuwa matamania yangu*: that is what I wanted.
- Matambara** [n.6.] very old things, what have become useless on account of age or rottenness.
- Matambavu** [n.6.] amulets worn across the shoulders, laid over the shoulders like braces; anything hanging over the ribs; a bag slung over the shoulder and resting on the ribs.
- Matambulisho** [n.6.] teaching to recognise or distinguish.
- Matambuzi** [n.6.] explanation, explication.
- Matamgo** [n.6.] evil speaking against sb.
- Matamko** [n.6.] pronunciation, phonetics; announcement.
- Matamshi** [n.6.] pronunciation; language, speech.
- Matamuko** [n.6.] pronunciation.
- Matamvua** [n.6.] (1) fringes (of a garment); (2) gills (of fishes).
- Matana**¹ [n.6.] leprosy.
- Matana**² [n.6.] bunch; *matana ya nyuki*: honeycomb; *matana ya ndizi*: bunch of bananas.
- Matanda** [n.6.] mulch; *matanda ya mtama*: *mtama*, straw.
- Matandiko** [n.6.] st spread out: mats, carpets, sheets, bedding; *matandiko ya punda*: a donkey's saddle.
- Matando** see: *matandu*.
- Matandu**¹ [n.6.] web; *matandu ya buibui*: spider's web; also: *matando*.
- Matandu**² [n.6.] the upper crust of cooked rice.
- Matandukano** [n.6.] disunion, disagreement.
- Matanga**¹ [n.6.] large mats, sails; *matanga kati*: wind abeam.
- Matanga**² [n.6.] period of mourning; *kuondoa (kuvunjia) matanga*: to close the mourning; *kukaa matanga*: to be in mourning.
- Matangamano** [n.6.] a mixed crowd, medley, a mixture of any two things, promiscuous collection, grouping.
- Matangazo** [n.6.] publication, announcement(s), proclamation(s); *matangazo maalum*: special announcement.
- Matango** (1) [n.6.] circumlocution, beating around the bush; restlessness, agitation, nervousness; (2) cucurbitaceous; abuse, insulting.
- Matanguko** (n.6.) annulment, cancellation, st cancelled or abolished; also: *matunguo*.
- Matangulizi** [n.6.] foreword, prelude.
- Matanguo** [n.6.] revocation, abrogation, abolition, invalidation; divorce; also: *matanguko*.
- Matanitani** [adv.] backwards; *kuanguka matanitani*: to fall backwards.
- Matanzi** [n.6.] trap.
- Matanzu** [n.6.] branches, boughs, large branches of a tree.
- Matao** [n.6.] crookedness; an arch; circuits, turnings, roundabout ways
- Matapishi** [n.6.] (1) vomit; (2) abuse, filthy words, insult.
- Matapo** [n.6.] anything left after the juice has been squeezed out, as of an orange, refuse of sugar-cane after it has been chewed.
- Mataradhio** [n.6.] hopes, desires, hope for help in trouble; hoping to get reduction of the price.
- Mataraha** [n.9-10] carpet, mattress, cloth or blanket spread out for sleeping on.
- Matarajio** [n.6.] hope, expectation(s).
- Matari**¹ [n.6.] rain.
- Matari**² [n.9-10] a small drum.
- Mataruma** [n.6.] railway sleepers.

- Matashi** [n.6] wishes, desires, requirements, demands.
- Matata** [n.6] entanglement, problems, trouble; treachery, intrigues; tangle, mess, difficulty, perplexity; *matata ya maneno*: confusion of words; *kutia matata*: to tangle; to make difficulties; *kutatua matatizo*: to sort things out, to find a solution.
- Matatizo** [n.6] entanglement(s), complication(s), difficulty(ies), trouble(s), problem(s); conflict, misunderstanding(s).
- Matatu** [n.6] (*slang*) small usually overcrowded buses driven fast and dangerously.
- Matavu** [n.6] checks.
- Matawalo** [n.6] power, rule; period of sb being in power.
- Matawangu** [n.6] family dependents, wives and slaves.
- Matayarisho** [n.6] preparation(s).
- Matayo**¹ [n.6] reputation, mention; gossip; blame; imputations, reproaches, accusations.
- Matayo**² [n.6] arms, weapons.
- Matazamio** [n.6] expectation(s).
- Matbaa** [n.6] printing press.
- Mate** [n.6] spittle, saliva; *kutema mate*: to spit, expectorate.
- Matege** [n.6] outward curve (of legs), considered an aspect of great beauty in women; bent or crooked; bandy, bow legs; *med.* rickets; *mwenye matege*: a bow-legged person; *maguu ni matege*: the legs are crooked (*matege ya maguu*).
- Mategemeo** [n.6] support, subsistence, props; confidence.
- Mategu** [n.6] writing or printing errors; *mswada una mategu mengi*: the manuscript has many writing errors.
- Mateka**¹ [n.1-2] captive(s), h; victims, hostage(s).
- Mateka**² [n.6] spoil, booty, loot.
- Mateke** [n.6] kicks.
- Mateketezo** [n.6] burns; consumption, massacre, carnage.
- Matelei** [n.6] east, sunrise, rise; also: *matilai*.
- Matelekatui** [n.9-10] a very common bird, seen all through Africa, bulbul.
- Matelo** [n.6] praises.
- Matembele** [n.6] leaves of the sweet potato plant, used as a vegetable; also: *matembere*.
- Matembere** see: *matembele*.
- Matembezi** [n.6] walk, trip, visit; walking for pleasure, a ramble, a tour, excursion; strolling, street-walking; journey; wandering, doing the rounds; *matembezi ya kiserikali*, official visit;
- (2) offering st for sale, advertising.
- Matemo** [a.] bent, oblique, crooked, grown out of shape.
- Matende** [n.6.] elephantiasis (of both legs).
- Matendo** [n.6] deeds, practice; action; exploits; treatment; behaviour; *matendo wianifu*: rational operations.
- Matenga** [n.6.] crates, containers.
- Matengemano** [n.6.] settlement, stabilization, *geol.* sedimentation.
- Matengeneo** [n.6.] arrangement, disposition, combination.
- Matengenezo** [n.6.] repairs; maintenance; coordination, editing, combination, organisation, structure; *Matengeneza ya Kanisa*: (*rel.*) the Protestant Reformation.
- Matengeo** [n.6.] manipulation.
- Matengo**¹ [n.6.] separation
- Matengo**² [n.6.] stopping place; a village.
- Matengo**³ [n.6.] legs of a table; cp. *matendegu*.
- Matengo**⁴ [n.6.] outriggers of a canoe; cp. *mirengu*.
- Matengu** see: *matengo*.
- Matepukuzi** [n.6.] large shoots of a tree which has been cut; also: *matepuzi*.
- Matepuzi** see: *matepukuzi*.
- Materesi** [n.6.] ornamental carving on a prow, steering wheel and handles of a ship *mteme*.
- Mateso** [n.6] affliction, adversity, suffering, oppression; (the) passion; distress, sufferings, pain, trial, persecution; *wakati wa mateso*: (*rel.*) Passiontide; *Mateso ya Bwana wetu Yesu Kristu*: (*rel.*) the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Mateteo** [n.6.] intercession (intercede for sb who is to be punished).
- Matetezi**¹ [n.6.] intercessions, advocacy, arguments or efforts for or against; opposition, obstructiveness.
- Matetezi**² [n.6.] cackling of a hen (when she wants to lay an egg).
- Mateto** [n.6.] quarrelsome behaviour, malevolence, criticism; difficult character; quarrels, strifes, enmities.
- Mateuzi** [n.6.] choice; also: *mateuzo*.
- Mateuzo** [n.6.] elections; also: *mateuzi*.

- Matezamo** [n.6.] observation.
- Matezo**¹ [n.6.] amusement, gaiety, merrymaking, rejoicing, jubilation; jest, games; mockery, ridicule.
- Matezo**² [n.6.] harm, hurt (caused by witchcraft).
- Mathalan**, (*mathalan*) [conj.] for instance, for example; also: *methalan*.
- Mathali** [n.9-10] example, proverb; see: *mithali*.
- Mathua** [n.6.] abode, domicile, habitation.
- Mathubuti**¹ [n.6.] evidence, proof, confirmation.
- Mathubuti**² [a.] trustworthy, strong, honest, reliable.
- Mathubutu** see: *mathubuti*.
- Mathulubu** [n.1-2] talker, humbug, cheat, bearer of false tales.
- Matla** see: *twaya*.
- Matibabu** [n.6.] *med.* treatment.
- Matibu** [n.6.] medicine.
- Matibwitibi** [a.] stale, mouldy; *maji matibwitibi*: mouldy water.
- Matichi** [n.6.] footer, attachment
- Matijira** [n.6.] *econ.* market.
- Matiko**¹ [n.6.] cementation, hardening, harden or sharpen (by putting the iron into the fire and cooling it in the water); to sharpen the knife, tempering (of steel); *kutia chuma matiko*: to harden the iron; *kutia kisu matiko*: to temper a knife.
- Matiko**² [n.9-10] *icht.* milk fish, *chanos chanos*.
- Matilaba** [n.6.] purpose, wish, desire; law of nature, original regulation, what is required; custom, habit; *matilaba na mradi*: desire and intention; also: *matilabu*.
- Matilabu** see: *matilaba*.
- Matilai** see: *matlaa*.
- Matilai** [n.6] (1) east wind blowing from the Indian Ocean; (2) sunrise, east; also: *matlaa*.
- Matilo** [n.6.] *nav.* rope from the after-part of the yard to the masthead (to give greater security in a high wind); see: *itilo*.
- Matimizo** [n.6.] accomplishment, completion.
- Matimutimu** disorder, disarray; *matimutimu ya nywele*: disorderly hair (also: *nywele za matimutimu*).
- Matindi** [n.6.] half-grown maize.
- Matindija** [n.6.] bad state, spoilt view.
- Matindio** [n.6.] the end or finish of a thing; *matindio ya maji*: the finishing of the water; cf. *machinjo*.
- Matindo**¹ [n.6] cut, coupe, style; cf. *mtindo*.
- Matindo**² [n.6.] slaughterhouse, place for killing animals; cf. *machinjo*.
- Matingasi** [n.6] kind of beer.
- Matini**¹ [n.9-10] text; (*Isl.*: law the content of the *hadith*, that which makes it a law, as opposed to the *sanadi* q.v.); *matini halali*: justified text.
- Matini**² [a.] solid, firm, steadfast.
- Matini**³ [n.1.] God in His aspect of maintainer of men and supporter of the Universe.
- Matinimbali** [n.9-10] teletext.
- Matinivideo** [n.9-10] videotext.
- Matita** [n.6.] packs or bundles, anything tied together.
- Matiti**¹ [n.6.] swinging movement; swagger, showing off, parading; arrogance, pride; trot; speed; *kwenda kwa matiti*: to trot (of an animal); walk proudly.
- Matiti**² [adv.] stiffly, proudly.
- Matiti**³ [n.6.] female breasts, nipples.
- Matlaa** see: *matilai*.
- Matilai** see: *matilai*
- Mato** [n.6] eyes; knobs of ankle; cp. *macho*.
- Matobosha** [n.6.] balls of bread baked in honey.
- Matofali** [n.6.] bricks, blocks; *matofali ya kuchoma*: burnt bricks; *matofali ya saruji*: cement bricks; *matofali ya udongo*: mud, clay bricks.
- Matojo** [n.6.] marks of cutting on the body for rubbing in medicine.
- Matokano** [n.6.] separation of man and wife.
- Matokeo** [n.6.] (1) appearance; results, outcome; *jambo lilikuwa na matokeo mazuri*: this ended well (it did get a good result); *matokeo ya mwisho*; end result; *matokeo ya mthani*: the results of the examination; *matokeo ya uchaguzi*: the results of the election; *matokeo ya uchunguzi*: diagnosis; *matokeo rasmi*: official results; (2) place of egress; *matokeo ya hari*: pores of the skin; *matokeo ya jua*: sunrise; cf. *-tokea, tokeo*.
- Matokesho** [n.6.] *leg.* export.
- Matokezo** [n.6.] production results; *matokezo ghafi*: gross product
- Matoki** see: *mtoki*.
- Matoleo** [n.6.] offering; presentation.

- Matoma** [n.6.] large calabashes.
- Matomoko** [n.6.] custard apple.
- Matone** [n.6.] drops of liquid.
- Matongelezo** [n.6.] accusations.
- Matongo** [n.6.] discharge from the eyes;
mwenye matongo ya macho: a person whose eyes run from weakness or disease.
- Matongoleo** [n.6.] serious words, solemn pronouncements, recitations.
- Matongotongo** see: *matongo*.
- Matongozi** [n.6.] lascivious desire; cf. -*longoza*.
- Matope** [n.6.] mud, muck, dirt, mire; -*a matope*: dirty.
- Matorazi** [n.6.] woven border.
- Matosho** [n.6.] exports.
- Matu**¹ [adv.] amazingly; *kwenda matu*: to go with a perplexed, amazed gait as though astonished or afraid.
- Matu**² [n.6.] lumps, curdles of flour being formed while cooking *ugali* or boiling *uji*.
- Matuasi** [n.6.] *muz.* symbols.
- Matubaa** [n.6.] printing house.
- Matubwitubwi**¹ [n.6.] mumps, gruel, porridge not well cooked, clotted and humpy.
- Matubwitubwi**² [n.6.] *med.* swelling in the cheek and/or neck.
- Matuhumu** [n.6.] thoughts, suspicions.
- Matukanano** [n.6.] mutual insults, quarrels, disputes, abuse, arguments.
- Matukano** [n.6.] insults, offence, abuse.
- Matukiano** [n.6.] argument.
- Matukio**¹ [n.6.] hatred; cf. -*chukia*.
- Matukio**² events, occurrences; *matukio tegemezi*: dependent events.
- Matukizi** [n.6.] bearing a burden, carrying a load, wages for carrying a load; cf. -*chukua*.
- Matukizo** [n.6.] aversion, irritation; cf. *chukizo*.
- Matuko** [n.6.] airs, graces, pleasing gait and manners.
- Matukulio** [n.6.] carrying (over); transport; tolerating; supporting; cf. -*chukulia*, -*chukua*.
- Matukutiko** [n.6.] agitation.
- Matukuzo** [n.6.] observation.
- Matule**¹ [n.6.] reception room, place for receiving company.
- Matule**² [n.6.] wretchedness, disgrace, misery, wicked acts.
- Matulizo** [n.6.] quitting, soothing, means of soothing, relief, comfort, sedatives, tranquillizers.
- Matulubu** [n.6.] purpose, object, wish, request, intention, purpose; also: *matilaba*.
- Matumaini** [n.6.] longings, hopes, expectations.
- Matumainio** [n.6.] expectation(s), confidence; see also: *matumaini*, *matumaino*.
- Matumaino** see: *matumainio*.
- Matumatu** [n.6.] (1) grasshoppers, young locusts not yet in the flying stage; (2) shuffling, going without lifting one's heels.
- Matumba maulidi** [n.6.] roses, rosebuds (used in perfume).
- Matumbawe** [n.6.] soft white coral stone (much used for burning into lime), coral rag used in building.
- Matumbi** [n.6.] perfume made of *rehani* and *mkadi*.
- Matumbo** [n.6.] the entrails, bowels, belly, intestines and stomach as a whole; *matumbo yanayoliwa*: tripe.
- Matumbwitumbwi** [n.6.] swellings of some parts of the cheeks.
- Matumio** [n.6.] utensils; see: *matumizi*.
- Matumio** see: *matumizi*.
- Matumishi** [n.6.] service; the work of a servant.
- Matumizi** [n.6.] usage, uses, using, employment; things used, requisites, conveniences; expenses, expenditure; personal (household) needs; *hana matumizi nayo*: he has no use for them; *sina matumizi leo*: I have nothing (with which to buy food e.g.) today; *matumizi ya rasimali*, capital expenditure; *matumizi ya mara kwa mara*, recurrent expenditure; *matumizi ya kila miezi mitatu*, quarterly expenditure; *kwa matumizi ya serikali tu*, for governmental use only; *matumizi yake ni makubwa*: his expenses are high; *matumizi ya binafsi*: personal expenses; *matumizi ya maji*: consumption of water.
- Matumo** [n.6.] employment, using, use, etc.; see also *matumo*, cf. -*tumia*.
- Matunda** [n.6.] fruit; female breasts; *matunda ya makopo*, tinned fruit.
- Matunga** [n.6.] pastures, grazing land; see: *machunga*.
- Matungizi**¹ [n.6.] upper parts of the walls on which the ceiling rests.

- Matungizi**² [n.6.] arrangements of the thoughts, inventions.
- Matungu** [n.6.] pain, suffering, bitter experiences; see: *machungu*.
- Matunguu** [n.6.] *bot.* kind of big, wild onions; wild cardamom, *Aframomum angustifolium*.
- Matunguzi**¹ [n.6.] the level top of a wall or of a concrete roof.
- Matuni** [n.6.] flaying, skinning; *nyama ya matuni*: the portion of meat given to the butcher as payment.
- Matunza** [n.6.] cares.
- Matuo** [n.6.] stopping place, station, encampment.
- Matusi** [n.6.] abuse, filthy words, insulting language; *ni matusi!* it is an insult!
- Matuta** [n.6.] *agric.* terraces, mounds.
- Matuvumu** [n.6.] blame, accusation.
- Matwa** [n.6.] unsorted millet, dirty grain; chaff.
- Matwana** [n.6.] motor-lorry or motor-omnibus for carrying passengers and loads.
- Matweo** see: *machweo*.
- Matwiko** [n.9-10] *icht.* milk fish, *chanos chanos*.
- Matwilaba** [n.6.] wishes, desires, requirements.
- Mau** [n.6.] saddle cloth.
- Maua ya maulidi** [n.6.] type of decoration on cap.
- Mauaji** [n.6.] murder(s), massacre.
- Maudhiko** [n.6.] nuisance; suffering, trouble, annoyance, vexation.
- Maudhui** [n.6.] content, theme.
- Maudhuu** [a.] made up, faked (*hadith*), invented, fabricated (story).
- Maududi** [n.1.] beloved.
- Mauguzi** [n.6.] (1) nursing sick persons; (2) sickness; groans of a sick person; also: *mauguzo*.
- Mauguzo** [n.6.] medical attention, nursing, treatment; also: *mauguzi*.
- Maidha** [n.6.] good advice, exhortations; teachings; also: *mawaidha*.
- Mauidi** [n.6.] promise, appointment, destination, rendez-vous.
- Mauja**¹ [n.6.] (1) agitation, danger, misfortune; (2) wave.
- Mauja**² see *miujiza, miuja*.
- Maujidi** see: *maujudi*.
- Maujudi**¹ [a.] existing, real; obtainable, available; also: *maujidi*.
- Maujudi**² (1) [n.6.] existence, reality; (2) things which are obtainable or which are known from previous experiences, or which are actually in one's possession; *watu maujudi*: persons who are known; *kitu hicho si maujudi*: such a thing does not exist; also: *maujidi*.
- Maukilifu** [n.6.] purpose, intention; *sina maukilifu ya kwenda Nairobi*: I have no intention of going to Nairobi; see: *ukilia*.
- Mauko** [n.6.] departure. going off; death; *una tuhusa ya kuketi huku mauko yako*: you have permission to live here to the end of your life. cf. *-uka*.
- Maukufu** [a.] fixed, inalienable, immobilised; suspended.
- Maula** [n.1-2] (1) owner, person entrusted with the care of other persons; lord, master; tutor, trustee, keeper, patron (of ex-slave); (2) ex-slave; manumitted man who retained a special relationship with his ex-owner; cp.: *mawali*.
- Maulamai** [n.2.] great scholars.
- Maulana** [n.1] my Lord (God); sir; master; teacher; our Lord; title for Hanafi religious leaders; *Maulana wangu!* my God!
- Maulaumio** [n.6.] criticism.
- Maulidi** [n.6.] *rel. Isl.* the praises of Mohammad; his birthday; his acts; Mohammad's birthday celebrations (during the twelfth night of the sixth month of the Isl. year).
- Maulisho** [n.6.] casualties (in war), execution; anything likely to cause death.
- Maukudha** [a.] beaten to death.
- Maulizano** [n.6.] mutual interrogation, interview.
- Maulizio** see: *maulizo*.
- Maulizo** [n.6.] questions, questioning; information desk or office; inquiries; also: *maulizio*.
- Mauludi** see: *maulidi*.
- Maumba**¹ [n.6.] nature.
- Maumba**² [n.1-2] round thorny creature found in the sea near the beach, probably a sea-urchin; cp. *chale*.
- Maumbile** [n.6.] creation, created state, nature; natural, original condition; condition in which man was created; constitution, custom; - *maumbile*: innate, inborn; natural; *ugonjwa wa maumbile*: heritable disease.

- Maumbo** [n.6.] *geom.* figures; *maumbo linganifu*: congruent figures; *maumbo mlاندانو*: similar figures.
- Maumbufu** [n.6.] what causes disgrace, shame.
- Maume** [n.6.] loins.
- Maumivi** see: *maumivu*.
- Maumivu** [n.6.] pain, ache, suffering; *maumivu ya kichwa*: head ache; *maumivu ya koo*: a sore throat; also: *maumivi*, *maumizi*.
- Maumizi** see: *maumivu*.
- Mauna** [n.6.] aid, assistance.
- Maundifu** [n.6.] *maji maundifu*: very high tides, *maji makuu*.
- Maungamano** [n.6.] cohesion; see also: *maungano*.
- Maungamo** [n.6.] union; confession.
- Maungano** [n.6.] unification, union, conjunction, joining; federation, alliance.
- Maungio** [n.6.] junction.
- Maungo** [n.6.] back; (body) articulations; *kumpa mtu maungo*, to turn one's back on someone; *maungo yote yanamwuma*: all his limbs are aching.
- Maungo**, (*maungu*) [n.6.] back; *uti wa maungo* the backbone, spine.
- Maungwana** [n.6.] civility.
- Maunzi** [n.6.] structure, frame; building, erection; material; *comp.* hardware; *maunzi ya chombo*: structure of a dhow; building of a ship.
- Mauri** [n.6.] kind of hornet or stinging fly.
- Maushi** [n.6.] *maji maushi*: gushing water.
- Mausi** [n.6.] instructions.
- Mausio** [n.6.] recommendation, exhortations (often in verse form); commissions, legacy, traditions; *mausio ya Mungu*: commands of God.
- Mausufu** [a.indecl.] praiseworthy, famous, of good quality.
- Mausuli** [a.indecl.] relative; (*Ar.* *Mawsul*).
- Mauti** [n.9.] death; *mauti yalimfika njiani (alifikwa na mauti njiani)*: he died on the way.
- Mautia** [n.9.] death; *dhiki ya mautia*, the oppression of death.
- Mauwaji** [n.6.] murder.
- Mauwe** [n.6.] *nav.* flower-carving on the prow of a ship.
- Mauwidha** see: *mauidha*.
- Mauzaji** see: *mauzo*.
- Mauzauza** (1) juggling, conjuring, tricks, puzzles, illusions; (2) bewilderment, confusion of mind.
- Mauzuni** [a.indecl.] measured, metric; weighed, of fixed weight.
- Mava**¹ [n.6.] clay; ashes; mortal remains; *mavani*, cemetery.
- Mava**² [n.1-2] one is never satisfied with food, who has got never enough: *cp.* *mlafi*.
- Mavalio** [n.6.] extra apparel, accoutrement, ornament, addition to usual dress.
- Mavalio** [n.6.] costume, livery, uniform.
- Mavandao** [n.6.] preparation of food, cuisine.
- Mavani** [n.16-18] graveyard.
- Mavao** [n.6.] dress, dressing, fashion.
- Mavazi** [n.6.] clothes; *mavazi ya kawaida*: normal dress; *mavazi rasmi*: official dress, uniform.
- Mavi**¹ [n.6.] (1) dung, manure, excrement, droppings; *mavi ya mbuzi (pau)*: clubs in cards; *mavi yako (yake)*: (expr.) it can't be! (2) dross (of metal), scoria; *mavi ya chuma*: iron-workers refuse, slag, dross; *mavi ya nyota*: star droppings (used of bright metallic, sparkling stone, mica etc.).
- Mavi**² [excl.] coarse term of abuse and contempt, evil, rot, humbug, nonsense, trash; *amekuja hapa akatoa mavi yake*: he came here and showed his contempt.
- Mavichuma** [n.6.] slag, dross (*mavi ya chuma*).
- Maviko** [n.6.] what is put in the water, clothes (dripped in the water and taken out again, leaves (put into a water-jar when carried on the head to keep the water from spilling).
- Maviko** [n.6.] covering, protection.
- Mavilio** [n.6.] stopping short, *med.* stagnation (esp. of blood; what has failed to full development, what has stopped short, unfinished; ecchymosis, confusion; *mavilio ya damu*: bruises, contusions).
- Mavimavi** [n.6.] plant the flowers of which have a disagreeable smell.
- Maviza** [n.6.] that which is stunted, spoiled, eggs that are unfertile.
- Mavu** [n.9-10] biting insect, hornet.
- Mavuguvugo** [n.6.] enthusiasm, fervour.
- Mavukizo** [n.6.] ferrying; passage fare.
- Mavuko** [n.6.] crossing (a river); relief; success.
- Mavule** [n.6.] shadows of doom; cf. *kivuli*.

- Mavulia** [n.6.] worn clothes given to sb; see also: *mavulio*.
- Mavulto** [n.6.] (1) clothes laid aside or not in use, cast off (old, rotten) clothing; (2) cast skin or slough of snakes, etc; see also: *mavulia*.
- Mavumba¹** [n.6.] perfume, incense; cf. *uvumba*.
- Mavumba²** [n.6.] flour.
- Mavumbi** [n.6.] dust.
- Mavumbo¹** [n.6.] hard lumps in food; see: *matu²*.
- Mavumbo²** [n.6.] folding, plying.
- Mavumi** [n.6.] noise, hum of voices.
- Mavumilio** [n.6.] endurance, patience, tolerance.
- Mavumvumavumu** [n.6.] cloudiness.
- Mavunda** [n.1-2] a man who breaks or destroys everything he has to do with.
- Mavunde** see: *mavune*.
- Mavunde¹** (*mavundevunde*) [n.6.] (1) broken, scattered, raged clouds; a cloudy, overcast sky; (2) beginnings of a fever, rigors, inability to rouse up; also: *mafunde*.
- Mavunde²** [n.6.] things which have become rotten or stale and smelly.
- Mavunde³** [n.6.] clouds, clouded sky; fog; also: *mavudevunde*, *mafunde*.
- Mavundifu** [n.6.] breaking up, destroying, destruction, ruin; see also: *mavundiko*.
- Mavundiko** [n.6.] destruction, ruin, demolition; see also: *mavundifu*.
- Mavundiko** [n.6.] breaking, breakdown, ruin.
- Mavune¹** [n.6.] result, consequence; see: *mavuno*.
- Mavune²** [n.6.] stiffness in the joints, fatigue, strain, weariness; *mavune benduaji*: shearing stain; *mavune duaradufu*: strain ellipsoid; *mavune sisare*: strain non-uniform; also: *mavunde*; *mavune yasiyofanana*: strain non-uniform.
- Mavunga** [n.6.] *mavunga ya nywele*: a thick crop of hair on the head; uncombed hair.
- Mavungu** [n.6.] animals killed or caught in a hunt.
- Mavuno** [n.6.] harvest, reaping, crop, result, fruits, produce, yield; product, outcome.
- Mavurio** [n.6.] that which is pulled out (grass out of an bundle, leaves off a stem).
- Mavurugano** [n.6.] confusion, unrest, chaos, stir, turmoil, commotion, disagreement; also: *mavurugo*.
- Mavurugo¹** see: *mavurugano*.
- Mavurugo²** [n.6.] cement.
- Mavusho** [n.6.] ferrying over, crossing, carrying across.
- Mavusho** [n.6.] steaming, dry cleaning.
- Mavuto** [n.6.] (water) current.
- Mavutochuma** [n.6.] magnetism.
- Mavuzi** [n.6.] body hair; hair under the armpits and of the pudenda.
- Mavyaa** [n.1.] mother-in-law, so called only by the daughter-in-law.
- Mavyaa** [n.1.] elder, mother (used between the wife and her mother in law).
- Mavyao** [n.6.] giving birth; corps; production; reproduction; generations.
- Mawaa** [n.6.] spots, blotches; the different colours of the feathers of a fowl; spots of the body left by sickness; *kuku huyu ana mawaa mavili matatu*: this fowl has two or three different colours in her plumage; cf. *waa*.
- Mawaadhi** [n.6.] admonitions.
- Mawachiano** [n.6.] separation; divorce.
- Mawadi** [n.6.] materials, appurtenances, constituents; also: *mawaaddi*.
- Mawafikiano** [n.6.] contract, agreement.
- Mawaga** [n.6.] drizzling rain.
- Mawaidha** [n.6.] warning, admonition, didactic poem or sermon in the Islamic tradition; see also: *waadhi*.
- Mawaidha** [n.6.] exhortation, counsel, advice(s); *kitabu cha mawaidha*: book of sermons; also: *mauidha*; cf.: *waadhi*.
- Mawaidha** [n.6.] advice, counsel, suggestion(s), admonition, warning, monition; also: *mauidha*.
- Mawaidhi** [n.6.] admonitions, warning; see: *mawaidha*.
- Mawako** [n.6.] masonry.
- Mawali** [n.1-2] proprietor, capitalist, slave owner; see also: *maula*.
- Mawali¹** [a.] wealthy.
- Mawali²** [n.2] masters, lords (plur. of *Mola* q.v.).
- Mawaliya** [n.6.] usually four lines of short, amorous or panegyric poem.
- Mawanda** [n.6.] large open spaces; cf. *kiwanda*.
- Mawanda** [n.6.] large open spaces.

- Mawanda** [n.6.] dimensions; *mawanda matatu* (*mawili*) three (two) dimensional.
- Mawani** [n.6.] battle.
- Mawanio** [n.6.] intention; championship.
- Mawano** [n.6. pl. of *wano*] (1) wooden shafts of spears, arrows, harpoons; (2) four sticks used in divining; oath, swearing; *kiapo cha mawano*: oath, swearing by using sticks, a rope and *manuwizo*; (prov.) *mwisho wa mawano patakata shindo*: the result of swearing is tumult; also: *mwano*.
- Mawanyo** [n.6.] battle, duel.
- Mawanyo** [n.6.] duel, combat.
- Mawaridia** [n.6.] scented water, rosewater.
- Mawasa** [n.6.] little drops of rain; *mawasa ya mvua*: drizzling rain.
- Mawasaliano** [n.6.] communication(s); communal affairs; *mawasaliano angani*: telecommunications.
- Mawasatisho** [n.6.] mil. troop concentrations.
- Mawasilianoanga** [n.6.] telecommunication(s).
- Mawaya** [a.] broke, penniless.
- Mawazini** [n.6.] *naut.* ballast.
- Mawazo** [n.6.] thoughts, thinking, reflection, ideas; *kwa mawazo yangu*: in my opinion; *kutoa mawazo*: to give an impulse, to utter ideas; *kuvuta mawazo*: to think about it; to be deep in thought; *mawazo ya raia*: public opinion; *mawazo finyu*: narrow-minded.
- Mawe**¹ [n.6. pl. of *jive*] stones, weights, (ice) cubes, blocks, quarry stones; *mawe ya barafu*, ice cubes; *mawe ya kujengea*, building stones; *mawe ya kusagia*: hand mill; *mawe ya mizani*, weights; fiddlesticks; *mawe yenye madini*, ore; *mawe ya tochi*: batteries of a torch; -a *mawemawe*: stony.
- Mawe**² [interj.] nonsense! rubbish! humbug! bullshit! *unasema utanipiga? mawe!*: you say you'll beat me? nonsense!
- Mawee** [n.6.] breasts; see: *mawele*.
- Maweko** [n.6.] standpoint, point of view.
- Mawekofedha** [n.6.] investment.
- Mawele**¹ [n.6.] bulrush millet, pearl millet, *Pennisetum*.
- Mawele**² [n.6.] female breasts; also; *mawee*; cp. *maziwa, matiti*.
- Mawenge** see: *makengeza*.
- Maweo** [n.6.] sunrise, Orient, east; also: *maawio, mawio*.
- Mawese** [n.6.] (cooking) oil of the oil-palm *mchikichi*.
- Mawewa** see: *mawewe*.
- Mawewe** [n.6.] clear, transparent water; also: *mawewa*.
- Mawi** [n.6.] evil, wicked deeds, slanderous words, malice; slander; sins; *maneno haya ni mawi*: these are bad words (things).
- Mawiko** [n.6.] crowing, cockcrow (in the morning).
- Mawili** [n.6.] two alternatives: *kuna mawili*; there are two choices, alternatives.
- Mawimbi** [n.6.] *mar.* breakers, surf; *radio wave*; *mawimbi mafupi*: shortwave; *mawimbi sauti*: sound waves.
- Mawimbihewa** [n.6.] sound waves.
- Mawimbiredio** [n.6.] Hertz waves.
- Mawindo** [n.6.] hunting, catch, game, booty, prey (what is got by hunting).
- Mawingu** [n.6. pl. of *wingu*] clouds, sky; *kumefanya mawingu*: it is cloudy.
- Mawiti** [a.] green; see: *bichi, mabichi*.
- Mawiza** [n.6.] that which has spoiled; cp.: *maviza*.
- Maya** (1) [n.6.] pandemonium, cries, noise, riot; (2) [n.6.] illusion; evil, jealousy, hate.
- Mayaa** [n.6.] left-over, offal.
- Mayai** [n.6.] eggs; *mayai ya samaki*: spawn; *mayai ya kuchemsha*: boiled eggs; *mayai ya kukaanga*: fried eggs.
- Mayani** [n.6.] foliage.
- Mayazi** [n.6.] high (tide), flood.
- Mayiti** see: *maiti*.
- Maynugiyungi** [n.6.] water lilies (pl. of *yungiyungi*); (2) honeycomb.
- Mayo** [abusive expr.] your mother.
- Mayombo** [adv.] lying on one's side.
- Mayondi** [n.6.] gloom, melancholy, moods, blues; stupor; see also: *majondi, majonzi*.
- Mayonjea** [n.6.] divine favour, i.e. wisdom.
- Mayonsi** see: *majonzi*.
- Mayonzi** see: *majonzi*.
- Mayori** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] mayor.
- Mayowe** [n.6.] outcry, alarm; *kupiga mayowe*: to cry out from fear.
- Maysuri** [a.] easy, comfortable.
- Mayugwa** [n.6.] *cul.* colocasia, cooked leaves of the taro plant *jimbi*, a green vegetable like spinach when cooked.
- Mayungi** [n.6.] water lilies.
- Mayungiyungi** see: *mayungi*.

- Mayunguyungu** [n.6.] -a *mayunguyungu*: violet.
- Mayuto** [n.6.] remorse, regret, sorrow; *fanya, ona, ingiwa na* mahuto: feel remorse; *majuto ni mjukuu, mwishowe huja kinyume*: regret is a grandchild, it come after (it has happened, has been done).
- Maza** [v.t.] dispose of a problem.
- Mazaalani**, (*mazlani*) see: *mithali*.
- Mazana** see: *masega*
- Mazangu** [n.9-10] *orn.* lammergeyer (largest type of eagle).
- Mazao** [n.6.] product(s), production, offspring, reproduction; crops, produce, yield; *mazao ya kazi yetu*: the fruit of our efforts; *mazao ya asili*: natural product(s); *mazao ya muatuko*: fission products.
- Mazara** [n.6.] damage; see: *madhara*
- Mazazi** [n.6.] childbirth, delivery.
- Mazdadi** [a.] splendid, magnificent.
- Mazeka**¹ [n.6.] muz. buglers.
- Mazeka**² [n.1-2] *mus.* a trumpeter, horn blower.
- Mazeru** [n.1-2] albino; also: *zeru, zeruzeru*.
- Mazi** [n.6.] blood.
- Maziada** see: *ziada*.
- Maziara** [n.6.] cemetery, burial ground; graves, gravestones.
- Mazibahu** [n.6.] altar.
- Mazibala** [n.6.] dust, dung, heap.
- Mazidadi** [n.6.] appendix, increase, addition, surplus.
- Mazidio** [n.6.] increase, addition, increment, bonus; *maziada ya mshahara*: wage increase.
- Mazidio**, (*mazidisho*) see: *maziada*.
- Maziga** [n.9-10] (1) earthenware dish, casserole; (2) censer, vessel for burning incense.
- Mazigazi** [n.6.] optical illusion, mirage.
- Mazika** see: *maziko*.
- Maziki** [n.6.] need, troubles; see: *dhiki*.
- Maziko** [n.6.] interment, burial; sepulchre, cemetery; *maziko yake yamepata watu*: there was a crowd at his funeral; *kwenda mazikoni*: to go to a funeral; see: *mazishi*.
- Mazikwa** [n.6.] funeral pump, all the requisites for a burial; see also: *mazishi*.
- Mazima** [n.6.] what is alive, in good condition.
- Mazimbo** [n.6.] official place for burial, for performing ceremonies.
- Mazimbwezimbwe** [n.6.] (1) darkness; (2) turbid, muddy water; (3) stupidity, dullness.
- Mazimu** [n.6.] what has become dead, a fire that has gone out.
- Mazingaombo**, (*mazingaombwe, mazingaumbo*) [n.6.] juggling, tricks, conjuring, puzzle, optical illusions; *kumfanyia mtu mazingaumbo*: to play tricks on s.o.
- Mazingaombwe** see: *mazingaombo*.
- Mazingara** (1) superstition; (2) see: *mazingira*.
- Mazingatio** [n.6.] attention.
- Mazingaumbo** see: *mazingaombo*.
- Mazingazinga** [n.6.] (1) turn, revolution, round; *mazingazinga ya usiku*: turn of the night, midnight; (2) deceit, guile.
- Mazinge** [n.6.] wire, turned copper wire.
- Mazingira** [n.6.] environment, surroundings, milieu, context, circumstances; circles; vicissitudes, wanderings, atmosphere; -a *mazingira*: ambient; *mazingira mapya*: new situation, new circumstances; also: *mazingo*.
- Mazingirwa** [n.6.] what is surrounded; see also: *mazingira*.
- Mazingo** [n.6.] (1) curves, bends, sinuosity, curvatures; (2) see: *mazingira*.
- Mazio**¹ [n.6.] thick sticks or poles used in putting in the walls of a house.
- Mazio**² [n.5-6] fish trap.
- Mazishi** [n.6.] burying, burial (with all the ceremonies included), funeral service, interment; *kwenda mazishini*, to go to a funeral; see also: *maziko*.
- Mazito** [n.6.] troubles, weights, problems, difficulties, charge, burden, cargo; *mazito ya dhanbi*, the burden of sin.
- Maziwa**¹ [n.6.] lakes; *Maziwa ya Bara*: the Great Lakes.
- Maziwa**² [n.6.] (1) milk; cream; milky juice; *maziwa mabichi*: fresh milk; *maziwa mabivu*: yoghurt, curds; *maziwa ya kuganda*: yoghurt, curds; *maziwa ya kulala*: yoghurt, curds; *maziwa ya unga*: milk powder; *maziwa yaliyochemshwa kiasi fulani*: pasteurised milk; *maziwa yaliyotolewa mafuta*: skimmed milk; *gande la maziwa*: coagulated milk, soft cheese; *maziwa ya mtindi*: cream; *maziwa yamekatika*: the milk has turned; *maziwa ya watu wawili*: dragon's blood, sap of a tree (used as medicine); (2) female breasts.

- Maziwio** [n.6.] obstacles, barricades, hurdles.
- Maziye** [v.f. pf. stem of *-maz*] finish.
- Mazize** [v.f.] finished.
- Mazoea** [n.6.] custom, habits, nature; moods, whim; remembrance of past happiness; what is usually done; good days gone by; lasting friendship, intimacy, familiarity, liaison; *kufanya mazoea*, to form a habit; also: *mazoweya*, *mazoeo*.
- Mazoeo** [n.6.] habits, customs; also: *mazea*.
- Mazoezi** [n.6.] exercises, practice, training; fashion, mode of life, practice, custom, habit, familiarity; *sina mazoezi naye*, I have no relations with him; *mazoezi ya mwili*: gymnastic; *mazoezi ya kazi*: practical experience.
- Mazoezo** [n.6.] habits, customs, usages, wont; discipline, accustoming, experience.
- Mazoka** [n.6.] roll of wire; brass bracelet.
- Mazonge** [n.6.(1-2)] state of being very occupied, busy, bustling; a very busy, occupied person, busybody.
- Mazowea** see: *mazoea*.
- Mazoweya** see: *mazoea*.
- Mazu** [n.9-10] kind of banana.
- Mazua** see: *masua*
- Mazubuha** [a.] sacrificed, victimized, immolated.
- Mazuo** [n.6.] obstacles, barriers, hurdlers; barrage, barricades.
- Mazuizo** [n.6.] interception, blockage.
- Mazuka** [n.6.] apparition (of a ghost, a spirit).
- Mazunguko** [n.8.] turning about, twisting; surroundings; circumvolution, roundabout; *mil*, patrol
- Mazungumzo** [n.6.] conversation, talking; colloquium; small talk; amusement.
- Mazungusho** [n.6.] detour, diversion.
- Mazushi** [n.6.] invention, lie, slander.
- Mazuumu** [a. assured, certain.
- Mba** [n.9.] *med.* kind of skin disease causing irritation and scaling; ringworm; scurf in the hair, dandruff, scaly scalp.
- Mbaa** see: *mbala*².
- Mbaa** see: *mbawala*.
- Mbaamwezi** see: *mbalamwezi*.
- Mbaamwitu** [n.9-10] wolf.
- Mbaazi**¹ [n.3-4] shrub bearing a small edible pea or bean.
- Mbaazi**² [n.9-10] kind of small pea or bean, Angoia pea, pigeon peas.
- Mbabadi** [n.3-4] *chem.atom.* bond; *mbabadi raitibu*: coordination bond; cp. *muungo*.
- Mbabaishaji** [n.1-2] troublemaker.
- Mbabe** [n.1-2] a strong, tall man; hero (in film); a bad man, a brute of a man.
- Mbabuadoko** [n.9-10] a thorn.
- Mbacha** [n.3-4] old worn-out small mat; *usiache mbachao kwa msala upitao*: (prov.) do not leave your prayer mat before the prayer is over, do not begin an enterprise before it is safe to do so; do not despise the small thing you have and want it better you do not have; do not desert your old friend for a new one who may not be permanent.
- Mbadhiri** [n.1-2] deceiver; profligate, spendthrift, an extravagant man, drunkard, prodigal; sb extravagant, sb wasteful or misappropriating; also *mbadhirifu*, *mdharivu*.
- Mbadhirifu** see: *mbadhiri*.
- Mbadhirivu** see: *mbadhiri*.
- Mbadili-sarafu** [n.1-2] one who changes, an inconsistent person; *mbadili sarafu*: money changer.
- Mbadiliko** [n.3-4] change, mutation.
- Mbadilishaji** [n.1-2] *pol.* revisionist; *mbadilishaji pesa*: money changer; see also: *mbadili*.
- Mbadilisho** [n.3-4] transformation.
- Mbagaa** [n.9-10] see: *Baghala*.
- Mbago** [adv.] separately; *kwenda mbago*: to go separately (as two people who have quarrelled).
- Mbagombago** [adv.] separately; *mambo yake ni mbagombago*: his things are in a mess.
- Mbaguzi** [n.1-2] racist.
- Mbahili** [n.1-2] miser.
- Mbainisho** [n.3-4] publication.
- Mbajuni** [n.1-2] person of the Bajuni or Gunya sub-division of the Swahili. The Bajuni are the northernmost branch of the Swahili; they live north of Pate Island on the mainland and the Somali islands.
- Mbaka** see: *mbakaji*.
- Mbakaji** [n.1-2] rapist; also: *mbaka*.
- Mbake** [a.] good, light.
- Mbala**¹ [n.9-10] light, radiation; *mbala ya mwezi*, moonshine.
- Mbala**² [n.1-2] bush-buck; also: *mbaa*, *mbawala*.
- Mbalagha** [n.3-4] hyperbole.

- Mbalamwezi**¹ [n.3-4] bright moonlight; full moon; also: *mbaamwezi*.
- Mbalamwezi**² [n.9-10] *zool.* small white oyster-like creature living in the sea.
- Mbalanga** [n.9.] skin disease (esp. of the hands which become covered with light patches, *mbalanga nyeupe*, or dark coloured patches, *mbalanga nyeusi*).
- Mbalasi** [n.9.] disease in which the hands crack badly.
- Mbale**¹ [n.9-10] small slices of spilt cassava: *kwa bale hili moja fanya mbale nne nyembamba*: from this large piece make four thin pieces; *kupasua mbale* or *kuchechea mbale*: to split up (the *muhogo*) into thin pieces.
- Mbale**² [n.9.] ore.
- Mbalehe** [n.1-2] boy or girl who has reached puberty.
- Mbali** [adv.] different, various; distant, far away; utterly; *si mbali sana, labda mwendo wa saa moja tu*: it is not very far, perhaps one hour to go; *anaka mbali na sisi*: he lives at some distance from us; *shati hili lina rangi mbali na lile*: this shirt has a different colour from that; *hakufa mbali mno*: it is not long since he died; *safari ya mbali*: a long journey; *tupilia mbali*: throw it far away; *ulia mbali*: kill it outright; *usiende mbali*: do not go far away; *potelea mbali!* go to hell! get utterly lost! *nilimwona kwa mbali* I did see him from far; *tulimtuma mbali*: we sent him far away; *kutoka mbali*: from far; *kwa mbali*: from far, afar; *mbali na*: apart (aside) from; *mbali na hayo*: apart from that; *mbali na kwamba*: aside from the fact that.
- Mbalia** [n.9-10] dress, garment, clothes.
- Mbalimbali**¹ [a.] different, many; distinct, separate, opposite, in details, in variations; assorted; *rangi mbalimbali*: of different colours, many coloured; *mambo hayo ni mbalimbali kabisa*: these things are diametrically opposed; *weka vitu hivi mbalimbali*: place these things separately (not all together); *tulijaribu kwa namna mbalimbali*: we tried in many different ways.
- Mbalimbali**² [adv.] differently; variously; *weka vitu hivi mbalimbali*: place these things separately (not all together).
- Mbalungi** [n.3-4] *bot.* Pomelo, shaddock, *Citrus decumana*.
- Mbamba**¹ [n.3-4] *bot.* plant with thorny, poisonous branches, *Euphorbia lemaireana*.
- Mbamba**² [n.3-4] shovel, dustpan or similar utensil.
- Mbamba**³ [n.9-10] slips of the raffia palm used for making fish traps.
- Mbambakofi** [n.3-4] tree (which produces black and red seed whose wood is good timber and used for ship building), hard mangrove wood, *Azelia Quanzensi*.
- Mbambangoma** [n.3-4] shrub with long spines with a hard bark and a soft core (used for making drums, *ngoma*).
- Mbambe**¹ [n.9-10] place to stay, dwelling.
- Mbambe**² [n.9.] low water (when the rocks are visible); *maji ya mbambe*: (very) low tide; the first water at the birth of a child.
- Mbambo** [n.3-4] the hoops with which the skin is stretched over a drum.
- Mbamia**¹ see: *mbinda*.
- Mbamia**² [n.3-4] *bot.* okra, lady's fingers, *Hibiscus esculentus*.
- Mbandarini** [n.1-2] dock.
- Mbande** [n. 9-10] neap tides, *maji ya mbande*: low water; the first water at the birth of a child.
- Mbandiko** [n.3-4] bandaging.
- Mbanduko** [n.3-4] ungluing, flaking off.
- Mbanduo** [n.3-4] taking off, unstitching.
- Mbangi** [n.3-4] *bot.* hemp plant, bhanga, *Cannabis sativa indica*.
- Mbango**¹ [n.3-4] small piece of wood laid across the bottom of a dhow or canoe to distend it.
- Mbango**² [n.9-10] kind of wild pig with projecting tusks.
- Mbango**³ [n.3-4] envelope, wrapping.
- Mbango**⁴ [n.9-10] slang term for money.
- Mbanje** [n.3-4] kind of banana.
- Mbanjo**¹ [n.3-4] breaking, cracking, splitting.
- Mbanjo**² [n.3-4] the first present given to a fiancée (usu. a piece of cloth).
- Mbano** [n.3-4] (1) pinching; tongs; the head-screw; an Arabic form of torture; construction; (2) a split stick to hold fish over a fire; any instrument for grasping, holding, forceps, hand vice, paperclip; (3) bracket; *weka maneno hayo kati ya mibano*: write these words between brackets; *mbano duara*: curved bracket; *mbano mraba*; square bracket.

- Mbao**¹ [n.3-4] (1) board, plank, timber; *kupasua mbao*: to saw planks; (2) teacher's blackboard; *kuandika mbaoni*: to write in the blackboard.
- Mbao**² [n.9-10, pl. of *ubao*] boards, planks; (*nav.*) planking; timber, board; *mbao za mwembe*: planks from a mango tree; *mbao za msonobari*: deal planks.
- Mbaraka**¹ [n.3-4] sort of tree.
- Mbaraka**² [3-4] blessing; cf. *baraka*.
- Mbaramba** see: *mramba*.
- Mbaramwezi** see: *mbalamwezi*.
- Mbarango** [n.3-4] stout club, cudgel; disturbance, flogging.
- Mbarapi** [n.9-10] sable antelope.
- Mbarawaji** [n.9-10] scarf, shoulder cloth, coloured shawl; metaphor for girl.
- Mbaraza**¹ [n.3-4] open space, battle field; public meeting.
- Mbaraza**² [n.1-2] a communicative person who shares in a discussion: *Hamist si mbaraza*: one cannot discuss with Hamisi.
- Mbari** [n.9-10] relation, family line, relationship, clan; *yeye ni mtu wa mbari yangu*: he is a member of my tribe; *tu mbari moja*: we are related.
- Mbarika**¹ [n.3-4] castor oil plant; any tree with seeds when dry split open with a crack; see also: *mbono*.
- Mbarika**² [n.9-10] castor nuts; *mafuta ya mbarika*: castor oil, American oil; see also: *nyonyo*.
- Mbarika**³ [n.9-10] young, female goat, a calf.
- Mbarizi** [n.1-2] public speaker, performer; star, champion.
- Mbaro** [n.3-4] prison, jail.
- Mbaroni** [n.18.] in custody, detention; *kumtia fulani mbaroni*: to place sb under arrest, apprehend sb.
- Mbaruti** [n.3-4] thistle like weed, annual herb with yellow flowers which roots are used as a medicine for stomach troubles; Mexican Poppy, *Argemone mexicana*; *mbaruti mwitu*: weed with yellow flowers and thistle-like leaves seen on rubbish heaps.
- Mbaruwae** [n.3-4] *orn.* swallow, or a swift, or a house martin; see also: *mbayunwayu*.
- Mbaruwai** see: *mbaruwae*.
- Mbashiri** [n.1-2] a person who brings news, prophecies, foretells events.
- Mbasi** [n.1-2] friend; also: *mbazi*.
- Mbasua** [n.9.] giddiness; sunstroke; *kichwa kina mbasua*: he is giddy; *ana mbasua*: he has a sunstroke.
- Mbata** [n.9-10] coconut in the final stage of ripeness and dryness (when the nutty part inside gets loose from the shell; used for copra).
- Mbatata** [n.9.] kind of potato (not sweet); Irish potatoes; kind of beer.
- Mbati** [n.9, pl. of *ubati*] wall plate; poles laid along the top of a wall supporting the rafters of the roof.
- Mbatili** [n.1-2] prodigal, spendthrift, gambler.
- Mbatizaji** [n.1-2] baptizer: *Yohani Mbatizaji*: John the Baptist.
- Mbau** see: *mbao*.
- Mbauyi** [n.9-10] killer, predatory beast.
- Mbavu** [n.9, pl. of *ubavu* q.v.] (1) the ribs; (*naut.*) planks of blade; *kuvunja mbavu*: (exp.) to split one's sides laughing; (2) strength; *sina mbavu kupigana naye*: I have not sufficient strength to fight with him.
- Mbavuni** [n. 16.] by the side of, alongside, on the sides (skirts, flanks); *mbavuni mwangu*: next to me, at my side; *alimganda mbavuni*: he stuck to his side, kept close to him; *mbavuni mwa mlima*: on the flanks of the mountain; *alimganda mbavuni*: he stuck to his side, kept close to him.
- Mbawa**¹ [n.10, pl. of *ubawa*] the feathers of the wing of a bird; wings; *ukifutua mbawa za mabawa nyuni hawezi kuruka*: if you pull out the wing feathers the bird cannot fly.
- Mbawa**² [n.9-10] wing; *mbawa ya ndege*: the wing of a bird (airplane).
- Mbawaa** [n.9-10] (1) female bushbuck; (male is called *kuungu*); also: *mbawala*, *mbawara*; (2) sea fish.
- Mbawakau** [n.1-2] beetle.
- Mbawala** [n.9-10] bushbuck; see also: *mbawaa*, *mbawara*.
- Mbawawa** [n.9-10] kind of fish.
- Mbawazi** [n.9-10] grace, mercy, compassion, pity; also: *mbazi*.
- Mbaya** [n.1-2] a bad, evil person; *ile mbaya*: really, very very; *niluugua ile mbaya*: I was very ill.
- Mbayana**¹ [a.] open, clear, evident; generally known, famous.
- Mbayana**² [n.1-2] a generally known person, sb well known, sb notorious.

Mbayani (1) [a.] shining, bright, beautiful, evident, conspicuous, noble; (2) [adv.] clearly, evidently.

Mbayuwayu [n.9-10] *orn.* swift, palm swift or swallow; sparrow.

Mbaza [n.9-10] maize or millet slightly ground: *kusaga mbaza*: to grind large.

Mbazazi [n.1-2] trader, shopkeeper (usu. with sly practices); speculator; also: *bazazi*.

Mbazi¹ (1) [n.3-4] shrub which bears a small pea or bean; (2) [n.9-10] small bean or pea; also: *mbaazi*.

Mbazi² [n.9-10] grace, compassion, mercy; see also: *mbawazi*.

Mbazi³ [n.9] ambergris.

Mbazi⁴ [a.] bright.

Mbazi⁵ [n.1-2] friend; see also: *mbasi*.

Mbazi⁶ [n.9-10] lower end softer of the two sticks used for making fire; cp. *wimbombo* and *ulindi*.

Mbe [n.9-10] small shell (use for making a necklace *ukoja wa shingoni* or charms fastened round a child's wrist, *vilinzi vya watoto*).

Mbea¹ [n.1-2] tale-bearer, gossip, scandalmonger; *mtoto huyu ni mbea sana*: this child is a great tell-tale.

Mbea² [n.3-4] slander, calumny, backbiting.

-Mbea³ [a.] false, untrue.

Mbea⁴ [n.2.] forefathers

Mbebaji [n.1-2] one who carries.

Mbebamizigo [n.1-2] porter, carrier.

Mbeberu [n.1-2] *pol.* imperialist.

Mbebo [n.9-10] spirit that haunts women.

Mbee [prep.] before; *mbee za*: in front of; also: *mbele*.

Mbega¹ [n.1-2] white-shouldered baboon, colobus monkey, *Collobus vellerosus*; *mbega nafa na uzuri wangu*: (prov.) (beautiful) baboon, I'll die with (all) my beauty, i.e. there is nothing in nature to be proud of, it is all given or granted.

Mbega² [n.9-10] feathers or fur which dancers wear on their shoulders while dancing.

Mbega³ [n.1-2] proud, arrogant person; asocial person, loner.

Mbege [n.9-10] finger millet, meal (flour, brew) of the millet.

Mbegu [n.9-10] seed, germ; breed (of animals or people), race; also: *mbeu*.

Mbeja¹ [n.1-2] a beautiful, clean, smart, well dressed (well. preserved) woman; *mbeja wa kano*: a fine muscular man, athlete.

-Mbeja² [a.] noble, well-born, well-dressed, elegant, beautiful, smart.

Mbeketi [n.9-10] bucket.

Mbeko¹ [n.9-10] honour, dignity, esteem; nobility, rank; respect, compassion; prestige, merit; beauty; *mtu wa mbeko*: a honourable man; see also: *mbeleko*.

Mbeko² [n.9-10] reserve, stock; a present given to a person who may become useful at a later period; respect; *kumwekea mbeko ya kesho* or *kuweka mbeko mwema*: to leave a good memory behind one.

Mbeko³ [n.9-10] cuddle-scat, cloth to carry a baby; condition of being fatherless; see also: *mbeleko*.

Mbele [n.9-10] private parts (male or female).

Mbele¹ (1) [adv. and prep. of place] ahead, in front, before, forward, beyond; according to; *mbele zaidi*: further; *tangu mbele*: from the front; *twende mbele*: let us go forwards; *mbele ya*: in front of, before; *tutaona nyumba yetu mbele ya mlima*: we shall see our house beyond the mountain; *msafara ulisimama mbele ya mlima*: the caravan halted before the mountain; *mbele ya watu*: in front of the people, facing the people; *alisema maneno haya mbele ya liwali*: he spoke these words before the governor; *mbele yake (yangu, yako)*; in front of him (me, you); *si mumeve mbele ya sheria*: he is not her husband according to the law; *dunia si kitu mbele ya jua*: the earth is nothing compared with the sun; *hana mbele wala nyuma* (expr.) he has nothing, he is a destitute; (2) [adv. and prep. of time] before, previously, in the past; in the future, presently, hereafter; *amekuja mbele yangu*: he came before me; *alikuja mbele*: he came previously; *kati yenu ni nani aliyekuja mbele?* : who comes first among you? *neni hili nitakueleza mbele*: I will explain this to you presently; *alimtukana mbele ya watu*: he insulted him in front of the people.

Mbele² [n.9-10] front; front part (of a ship, the bow); future; *tutaweka akiba kwa siku za mbele*: we shall put (some money) in reserve for the coming days; *sina mbele wala nyuma*: I have nothing before and behind me, I have no prospects or resources, I have nothing to

- rely on; *akiba za mbeleni*: provision for the future; *kumpa mwendo si kutupa, ni akiba ya mbeleni*: to give to your companion is not throwing away, but providing for the future; *mbeleni*: (lit.: in what is in front), the future; *mbele, mbeleni*: euphemism for the genital organs, both male and female; *alisimama mbele ya mlima*: he stopped at this side of the mountain.
- Mbeledona** [n.3-4] *bot.* belladonna, *tropa belladonna*.
- Mbeleko** [n.9-10] cuddling cloth, a piece of calico, a sling for carrying a baby (often a wedding present to the bride's mother); see also: *mbeko, mweleko*.
- Mbelebele** [n.10.] future.
- Mbeleni** [adv.] in front of, in the time to come, in the future; *akiba za mbeleni*: provision for the future; *siku za mbeleni*: in future.
- Mbelewele** [n.9-10] *bot.* pollen.
- Mbelgiji** [n.1-2] Belgian.
- Mbembe**¹ [n.1-2] a coaxing, insinuating, smooth tongued, persuasive person; whoremonger, procurer or a person given to seduction of women; seducer, seductress, a lady's man, a loose woman; wheedler, coaxer, flirt; also: *mbembelezi, mbembezi*.
- Mbembe**² [n.3-4] hunger.
- Mbembe**³ [n.9-10] a wild bee.
- Mbembelezi** see: *membe*¹.
- Mbembeo** [n.3-4] *techn.* oscillation; *oscilation huria*: free oscillation; *mbembeo mathubui*: stable oscillation; *mbembeo shiritika*: forced oscillation.
- Mbembezi** see: *mbembe*¹.
- Mbembu** [n.9-10] a fruit; cf. *ng'ongo ulaya*.
- Mbende** [n.9-10] contagious disease.
- Mbenelezi, (mbembezi)** see: *mbembe*
- Mbenuko** [n.3-4] protuberance, curve, roundness, plumpness; convexity, expansion.
- Mbenzi** [n.1-2] member of ruling elite, a rich person (lit.: the owner or user of an expensive Mercedes Benz car).
- Mbera** [n.9-10] *nav.* strut, outtrigger.
- Mbereke** [n.10.] *techn.* cogs
- Mbete** [n.1-2] invalid, stunted child.
- Mbetuko** [n.3-4] incline.
- Mbeu** [n.9] grain, seed; semen; see: *mbegu*.
- Mbevu** [n.9-10] *ichth.* stonefish, scorpion fish.
- Mbewe** [n.9-10] *mil.* shell, bomb.
- Mbeya** [n.1-2] blabbermouth, gossip, a confirmed gossip.
- Mbeyu** [n.8-10] seed, breed; *kuku hawa ni wa mbeyu ya Kizungu*: these fowls are of European breed; see: *mbegu*.
- Mbezi** [n.1.2] a scornful, proud, supercilious person.
- Mbhilizi** [n.3-4] gutter; drainage pipe, water main.
- Mbi** [n.9-10] bad, rotten, corrupt; *mbo mbi*, bad boards; *mila mbi*: bad customs; *kazi mbi si mchezo mwema*: (prov.) work badly done is not a good game; see: *-wi*.
- Mbia** [n.1-2] partner, companion.
- Mbiavu** [a.] ripe.
- Mbibo** [n.3-4] *bot.* cashew apple and nut tree, *Anacardium occidentale*; also: *mkorosho, mkanju*.
- Mbidaishi** [n.1-2] innovator.
- Mbigili** [n.3-4] creeper grass with thorny seeds, briars, *Tribulus terrestris*; also: *mbiliwili*.
- Mbiginyo** [n.3-4] humiliation.
- Mbiha** [n.3-4] *bot.* a perennial herb with pale yellow flowers, *Abutilum zanzibaricum*.
- Mbiji** [n.9-10] large ship.
- Mbili** [num.] two; *nyumba mbili*: two houses; cf. *-wili*.
- Mbilikimo** [n.1-2] pigmy, dwarf.
- Mbilimbi, (mbirimbi)** [n.3-4] cucumber tree *Averrhoa bilimbi* (bearing acid fruit like small cucumbers used in chutneys).
- Mbilingani, (mbirigani)** [n.3-4] the egg plant, aubergine, *Solanum melongena*.
- Mbilingano** [n.9-10] heavenly voice.
- Mbiliwili** see: *mbigili*.
- Mbiliwili** [n.9-10] type of fish.
- Mbiliwili-vumbana** [n.9-10] *ichth.* flat head, platycephalus.
- Mbinda** [n.3-4] the okra, lady's finger plant, *Hibiscus esculantus*: cf. *mbamia*.
- Mbindi** [n.3-4] pushing, squeezing; unrest, commotion.
- Mbingio** [n.3-4] revolution; rotation.
- Mbingiri** [n.3-4] a plant, the green stem of which are stirred up with milk and yolk of egg and used as an aphrodisiac.
- Mbingiriko** [n.3-4] rolling forwards, or downwards.
- Mbingiro** [n.3-4] rolling; destruction.
- Mbingu** [n.9-10] heaven, sky.

- Mbinguni** [n.16.] Heaven, heavenward; *Baba yetu uliye mbinguni*: our Father who art in Heaven.
- Mbingusi** [n.9-10] kind of fish with a broad mouth and large eyes.
- Mbini** [n.1-2] forger, falsifier, plagiarist.
- Mbinikizo** [n.3-4] polarization
- Mbinja** [n.3-4] whistle, whistling, catcall, a loud sharp whistle; *kupiga mbinja*: to sound a catcall.
- Mbinu**¹ [n.9-10] (1) crookedness, unevenness, protuberance, curve, roundness; *mti huu una mbinu*: this tree is curved; *mbinu ya mkono* or *mkono wa mbinu*: protuberance on the front of the arm at the elbow (considered a well-shaped arm; a well-shaped curved arm of a chair; cf. *-benua*; (2) a sly, stealthy way to achieve st.
- Mbinu**² [n.9-10] pattern, style, sort, model, shape, way; idiom; strategy; *mbinu za ujamaa*: models of *ujamaa* (community-life, society); *kutumia mbinu*: to apply a method; *mbinu za kivita*: military tactics; *kumpa mtu mbinu*: (expr.) to teach someone the ropes; *mbinu changanuzi*: decomposition method; *mbinu kizio*: unitary method.
- Mbinuko** [a.] convex.
- Mbio**¹ [n.9-10] speed, running; race; haste; *kupiga mbio*: to run; *kwenda mbio*: to go quickly; *endea mbio!*: try your best!; *kukimbia mbio*: to sprint; *kuja mbio*: come running; *mbio za mwenge*, torch race; *mbio za kupokezana*: relay races; *mbio za nyika*: cross-country races; *mbiombio!*: quick! hurry!
- Mbio**² [n.9-10] kind of cassava.
- Mbiolojia** [n.1-2] biologist.
- Mbiomba** [n.1-2] maternal aunt.
- Mbirambi** [n.3-4] condolence; see: *rambirambi*.
- Mbiria** [v.t.] excuse.
- Mbirimbi** [n.9-10] small long fruit shaped like a pointed finger, *Averrhoa bilimbi*, "Gurkenstrauch"; also: *mbilimbi*.
- Mbiringani** [n.3-4] kind of tomato plant, aubergine, *Solanum melongena*; also: *mbiringiani*.
- Mbiringiani** see: *mbiringiani*.
- Mbiringio** [n.3-4] rolling motion.
- Mbiringo** [n.3-4] summary, compendium, synopsis.
- Mbirisau** [n.3-4] small shot.
- Mbiru** [n.3-4] gains, profits, income.
- Mbishi**¹ [n.1-2] a quarrelsome, obstinate person, sb argumentative, sb contradictory.
- Mbishi**² see: *mbisho*.
- Mbisho** [n.3-4] (1) beating up, tackling against the wind; *upepo wa mbisho*: head wind; *kupiga mbisho*: beat the windward; (2) knocking at a door, knocking on a drum or anything else to draw attention, calling *hodi*; cp. *bisho*.
- Mbisi** see: *bisi*.
- Mbiti**¹ [a.] unripe, fresh, raw, virginal, not yet ready; see: *-bichi*;
- Mbiti**² [n.3-4, (9-10)] raw fruit, beet *Beta vulgaris*.
- Mbiu** [n.9-10] a horn of an animal such as a hartebeest or a cow; bugle, trumpet; *kupiga mbiu*: to blow the horn, give public notice, announce, make a proclamation; call to assemble; *mbiu ya mgambo*: assemble call; *mbiu ya mgambo ikilia kuna jambo*: (prov.) when the horn sounds there is something of importance; *mbiu za mikoa*: regional information; (2) horn of goat or a gazelle used in a dance, *ngoma*, called *lelemana*.
- Mbivu** (1) [a.] ripe, well-cooked, ready, tasty; (2) [n.9-10] ripe fruit.
- Mbiya** [n.9.] seedling; *kutia mbiya* transplant seedlings.
- Mbiyu** see: *mbiu*.
- Mbizi**¹ [n.3-4] dive, diving; *kupiga (kwenda) mbizi*: to dive; *maji ya mbizi*: deep water.
- Mbizi**² [n.9-10] a kind of bird.
- Mbobo** [n.3-4] fertility; abundance, (and hence) cheapness.
- Mbochi** [n.9-10] *bot.* nectar.
- Mbofuwafu** [n.9-10] scavenger.
- Mbofuwofu** [n.9-10] the grey-green turtle dove, domestic pigeon.
- Mboga**¹ [n.3-4] large edible gourd, pumpkin plant, *Cucurbita moschata*.
- Mboga**² [n.9-10] vegetables of all kind, even meat or fish (used as a relish to *wali* and *ugali*).
- Mboga**³ [n.1-2] (*slang*) a weak, feeble, fragile person, who cannot take care of him/herself, a pushover, sb easy to fool.
- Mbogamboga** [n.9-10] vegetables.
- Mbogo** [n.9-10, 1-2] African buffalo.
- Mboje** [n.1-2] woman.

- Mboji** [n.3-4] compost; humus, manure; soil humidity.
- Mbojo** [n.1-2] "lion-man", sb who put on a skin of a lion in order to appear like a lion and kill people.
- Mbokabari** [n.9-10] cuneiform.
- Mboko**¹ [n.3-4] narrow calabash used for drinking water or beer from; also: *mbokora*.
- Mboko**² [n.3-4] an insertion.
- Mbokoni** (only in the expression:) *kutia mbokoni*: to flog.
- Mbokora**¹ [n.3-4] a narrow calabash used for drinking beer.
- Mbokora**² [n.9-10] see: *mboko*.
- Mbokwe** [n.3-4] see: *mtopetope*.
- Mbolea** [n.9-10] manure, cow dung, fertilizer; richness of soil; *mbolea ya chumvi*: chemical fertilizer; *mbolea ya vunde*: compost.
- Mboleo** see: *mbolea*.
- Mbomoaji** [n.1-2] demolisher.
- Mbomoko** [n.3-4] destruction, act of demolishing.
- Mbomoshi** [n.1-2] destroyer, demolisher, revolutionist.
- Mbona** [interr.] (1) why? What for? For what reason? (esp. with regard to st which was expected, but was not done or did not happen); how come? why on earth? why the hell? *mbona hukuja jana kama ulivyosema?* why did you not come yesterday when you said you would? *wewe mbona ulisema, sina kazi, na sasa umekuja kazini?* why did you say that you did not want work and now you have come to work? *mbona ahadi yetu tuliyoagana haijakuwa?* how is it hat the agreement which we made has not come off? (2) (used in a non-interr. sense expressing astonishment or a reproach) *mbona si vizuri miktikaana kuwasengenya wenzetu*: don't you see that it is not good to sit and slander your companions; *mbona sikusema hivyo!* but I did no say so! *ulisema mto hauvutiki, mbona tulivuka!* you said that we could not cross the river, but we did!
- Mbondo** [n.10. pl. of *ubondo*] fine grass which women put into the ears (esp. after having perforated the lobe, until the wound is healed).
- Mboneza** [v.t.] search, look carefully.
- Mboni**¹ [n.9-10] eyeball, pupil, iris, apple of the eye; *mwana wa mboni*: the kernel of the eye, the apple of the eye, best part of anything, top quality; *mboni nyeupe*, the white of the eye covering the black, trachoma.
- Mboni**² [n.9-10] anything precious, of great value; present, reward (for finding st lost, given by a hunter or fisherman to the head of a village); *leo nimeokota mboni, kitu cha thamani kubwa*: today I have picked up st of great value, a costly thing; *mboni ni bure*: what you get or pick up gratis without paying for it.
- Mboni**³ [n.3-4] *bot.* a creeper; see: *mbono*².
- Mbono**¹ [n.9-10] vegetables, vegetable soup.
- Mbono**² [n.3-4] *bot.* creeper, castor plant, *Ricinus communis*; *mafuta ya mbono*: *mbono*-oil.
- Mbono**³ [n.3-4] pod of the castor plant, *Ricinus communis*, which when ripe explodes and scatters its seeds called *nyonyo*; cp. *mbarika*.
- Mbonyeo**¹ [n.3-4] concavity.
- Mbonyeo**² [a.] concave.
- Mboo** [n.9-10] penis; also: *mboro*.
- Mborera** [n.10] manure, dung.
- Mboro** see: *mboo*.
- Mbosa** [n.9-10] melliferous insect, wild bee; also: *mboza*.
- Mbotela** [n.9-10] bottle.
- Mboza**¹ [n.3-4] *bot.* a tree, *Sterculia cinera* (with star shaped fruits which spill open exposing numerous black seeds with yellow axils; the barks of the younger tress makes excellent string and rope).
- Mboza**² see: *mbosa*.
- Mbozi** [n.3-4] *jiwe la mbozi*: a shooting star; cf. *kimwombo*.
- Mbu** [n.9-10] mosquito.
- Mbuai**¹ [n.1-2] *zool.* predator.
- Mbuai**² [a.] wild, indomitable; cf. *mbuaji*.
- Mbuaji** [a.] murderous, cruel, savage wild; *mnyama mbuaji*: a beast of prey;
- Mbuawa** [n.9-10] prey.
- Mbuba** [n.10] *med.* yaws, painful swellings on the body.
- Mbubira** [n.3-4] astonishment.
- Mbubujiko** [n.3-4] overflow, flood, bubbling out.
- Mbuda** [n.3-4] fighting stick.
- Mbuga** [n.9-10] nature, wilderness, low lying grassy plain, steppe, desert; *mbuga za*

- kuhifadhia wanyama*, game parks, animal reservations.
- Mbuge** [n.1-2] sb who is always chewing, all the time throwing small pieces of food in his/her mouth, sb who has no decent eating manners; *mtu mbuge hawezi nyumba*: (prov.) a "chewing" person can not (build, manage) a household; cf. *-bugia*.
- Mbugi** [n.9-10] dancing bell; small bells tied to children's legs or round the neck of animals to make them go orderly, in pace; *ametiya mbugi miguuni*: (prov.) he did not stop going.
- Mbugu** [n.3-4] kind of creeper, creeper plant.
- Mbuguma** [n.1-2] a cow that has calved and is still fertile.
- Mbui** [n.1-2] traditional healer, *mganga* ((Pogoro).
- Mbujil** [a.] elegant, noble; clever, skilful, able; *fulani ni mbuji wa kusema*: so-and-so is an elegant and skilful speaker.
- Mbujil** [n.1-2] (1) decent person, an elegant well dressed person; (2) friend, companion; (3) an authority, an accomplished scholar.
- Mbuka** [n.9-10] hare.
- Mbuki** [n.1-2] a Malagasy.
- Mbuku** [n.1-2] a greedy person.
- Mbukulia** see: *mbukuzi*.
- Mbukuzi** [n.1-2] a gossip, scandalmonger, telltale, one who finds out secrets and tell them to others; also: *mbukulia*.
- Mbukwa** [expr.] greeting towards a superior; said by someone who wants to be forgiven.
- Mbulia** [n.3-4] wild plant.
- Mbulizi** [n.1-2] questioner, heckler.
- Mbulu¹** [n.1-2] *zool.* large, dark spec. of crocodile; see also: *mamba-kurwi*.
- Mbulu²** [n.1-2] sb speaking meaningless words due to madness or some another cause; see also: *mbulukwa*.
- Mbulu³** [n.9.] madness.
- Mbulu⁴** [n.1-2] native of Mbulu region; (the Iraq are often called *Wabulu* or *Wambulu*).
- Mbulukwa** [n.1-2] a mad, crazy person; *mtu huyo ni mbulukwa*: this man in not in his proper senses; *kufanya mbulukwa*: to play the fool; also: *mbulu*.
- Mbuluti** [a.] brown.
- Mbumbumbu** [n.1-2] an ignorant, stupid, slow-witted person.
- Mbumbu** [n.9-10] a kind of bean.
- Mbumbuazi** [n.1-2] a man suddenly struck with astonishment; *ameshikwa na mbumbuazi*: he is taken by surprise and does not know what to do.
- Mbumbula** [n.9-10] bulldozer.
- Mbundugo** [n.3-4] a sort of medicine believed to make a person immune to bullets and other weapons.
- Mbunduki** [n.3-4] a bush, the wood of which has a thick core or pith (children make pop-guns of it by driving out the centre pith and making it hollow).
- Mbung'o** see: *mbungo¹*.
- Mbung'o** [n.9-10] tsetse fly.
- Mbungati** [n.3-4] sausage tree, *Kigelia primmata* (the roasted fruits are put into beer to ferment it).
- Mbunge** [n.1-2] member of Parliament.
- Mbungo¹** [n.9-10] tsetse fly; also: *mbung'o*.
- Mbungo²** [n.9-10] feast, dance party.
- Mbungo³** [n.3-4] a tree with an edible fruit like a medlar, *Landolphia florida*, a wild India-rubber.
- Mbungu** [n.9-10] *zool.* eland.
- Mbunguo** [n.9.] decay.
- Mbuni¹** [n.9-10] *orn.* ostrich;
- Mbuni²** [n.3-4] coffee plant.
- Mbuni³** [n.1-2] builder, creator, founder, inventor; (first) cultivator of a piece of land; *mwenye kubuni shamba hili ni nani?* who was the original cultivator of this piece of land?
- Mbuniaji** [n.1-2] constructor, inventor.
- Mbuo** [n.3-4] ravine, canyon.
- Mbura¹** [n.3-4] a tree with small yellow flowers and edible fruits the size of a plum, *Parinarium curatellaefolium*;
- Mbura²** [n.9-10] the fruits of the *mbura*.
- Mburiko** [n.3-4] explosion.
- Mburuga** [n.9.] magic or divining for finding out an offender e.g. by using the *bao* or *ramli*.
- Mburugo** [n.3-4] mixture, upsetting, stirring, disorder.
- Mburukenge** [n.9-10] monitor lizard, *Varanus ocellatus*.
- Mbururo** [n.3-4] trailing; marks or track of a snake; drag; also: *mbuuzo*.
- Mburuzo** see: *mbururo*, *mbuuzo*.
- Mbuta** [n.9-10] present of gratitude; part of dowry.

- Mbute** [n.9-10] lightly boiled sweet potatoes after having been dried in the sun.
- Mbuti** [n.9-10] *anat.* duodenum.
- Mbuuzo** see: *mbururo*.
- Mbuya** [n.1-2 (9-10)] (1) friend, comrade; *mbuyaza*, my friends; (2) prostitute, paramour, a woman living with a man who is not her husband; (3) a companion or abettor in any evil undertaking.
- Mbuyo** [n.9.] *nav.* tack, beating the windward with long tacks; this manoeuvre brings the ship far out into the sea, but enable her to voyage in a foul wind; *walikwenda mbuyo mbili toka Mombasa mpaka Lamu*: they went from Mombasa to Lamu in two tacks only.
- Mbuyu** [n.3-4] baobab tree, calabash tree, *Adansonia digitata*; *kibaba cha mbuyu*: container made of the fruit of a *mbuyu*; *kuzunguka mbuyu*: (expr.) to bribe.
- Mbuzi**¹ [n.9-10] goat; *mbuzi mwitu*: klipspringer; *mavi ya mbuzi*: clubs (cards); *mkia wa mbuzi*: a careless person; *geol.* Capricorn; *nyaa ya mbuzi*: goat meat; *mbuzi mawe*: klipspringer.
- Mbuzi**² [n.9-10] lament; *anapiga mbuzi*, he is complaining loudly of pain.
- Mbuzi**³ [n.9-10] a piece of iron with serrated edge fixed in a board for crating coconut.
- Mbwa**¹ [n.9-10] dog; *mbwa mwitu*: a wild dog or wolf; *mbwa koko*: a common pariah dog, stray dog, mongrel; *Mbwa koko mkali kwao*: (prov.) pariah dogs have no pity for each other; *mbwa hafi maji akiona ufuko*: (prov.) a dog will not drown as long as he sees the shore; *mbwa kasoro mkia*: dirty dog (dog without a tail; personal insult).
- Mbwa**² [v.f. cop.] it is of (contraction of *ni wa*); *mwana huyo mbwa nani?*: whose child is that? (this word has one syllable; *mbwa* 'dog' has two syllables).
- Mbwa**³ [conj.] it is of, one must (*ni wa*); *mbwa kushukuru*: one must be grateful.
- Mbwabwajo** [n.3-4] leaking.
- Mbwago** [n.3-4] a fall down, slump; *mbwago wa bei*: drop in prices, slump.
- Mbwako** [v.f.] is (are) yours.
- Mbwali** [n.3-4] bladder.
- Mbwanda** [n.3-4] sward-bean, *Canavalia ensiformis*; *kula mbwanda*: (expr.) to eat pleasant things, to rejoice, be glad; *kula mbwanda*: to be lucky; also: *mbwende*.
- Mbwangu** [v.f.] it is mine.
- Mbwawa** [n.9-10] wolf, bush dog, sort of dark hyena.
- Mbwe** [n.9-10] little pebbles, little white stones.
- Mbwedu** [n.1-2 (3-4)] a person or thing which causes disgust; an abnormal person or thing.
- Mbweha** [n.9-10] fox; jackal, *Canis mesomelas*; hyrax; *mbweha masigio*, bat-eared fox.
- Mbweko** [n.3-4] barking.
- Mbwembe** [n.9.] display; *kwa mwembe*: with a bang, in style, elegantly; see also: *mbwembwe*.
- Mbwembwe** [n.9.] showing off, display, doing tricks; pride; also: *mbwembe*.
- Mbwende**¹ [n.3-4] kind of beans; badly cooked food; *kula mbwende*: get good luck, or the opposite: bad luck; also: *mbwanda*.
- Mbwende**² [n.3-4] sort of small apron made of beads worn by some women underneath their ordinary dress.
- Mbwene** [v.f.] I have seen; = *nemeona*.
- Mbwenu** [v.f.] it is yours (pl)
- Mbweta** [n.3-4] *anat.* sinus.
- Mbwetu** (v.f.) it is ours.
- Mbweu** [n.9.] belch, burp, eructation; *kupiga (kwenda) mbweu*: to belch.
- Mbwi**¹ [a.] bad, dangerous.
- Mbwi**² [jdeo.] very deep, unsoundable; 'deep waters'.
- Mbwiji** [n.1-2] kind of hyena.
- Mbwisho** see: *mgwisho*.
- Mbwoji** [n.3-4] spring (of water).
- Mcha** [n.1-2] One who fears, who has respect; a devout person; *mcha Mungu*: a God fearing person, an upright person; *mcha Mungu si mtovu*: one who fears God lacks not; *mcha mke ndugu hazai*: who fears his wife does not get relatives (will not be accepted as a relative in his wife's family); also: *mchaji*.
- Mchachago** [n.3-4] a quick washing of clothes; also: *mchanyato*.
- Mchachai** [n.3-4] lemon grass, *Cymbopogon citratus*.
- Mchachato** [n.3-4] (1) slow and careful walking; (2) process; *mchakato adiabatia*: adiabatic process; *chakato isothermia*: isothermal process; *mchakato usiopituka*: irreversible process.

- Mchaduaru** [n.3-4] cylinder, a cylindrical shape.
- Mchafuji¹** [n.1-2] one who causes disorder, muddle; saboteur.
- Mchafuji²** [n.3-4] disorder, jumble, irregularity, sabotage.
- Mchafuko** [n.3-4] (1) disorder, confusion; rebellion; (2) *mar.* surf, breakers.
- Mchafukoge** [adv.] carelessly.
- Mchafuzi** [n.1-2] one who causes disorder, muddle, trouble maker.
- Mchago** (n.3-4) the pillow end of a bed.
- Mchagua** [n.1-2] a person who chooses, selects, prefers; *mchagua jembe si mkulima*: (prov.) one who selects his hoe is not a good farmer (a bad workman blames his tools); *mchagua nazi hupata koroma*: (prov.) who selects coconuts will get an unripe one.
- Mchaguliwa** [n.1-2] chosen one, person elected for office.
- Mchaguo** [n.3-4] choice, election.
- Mchaguzi** [n.1-2] chooser, elector; one who discriminates, who is fastidious, picky; *mchaguzi jembe si mkulima*: (prov.) the one who is fussy about his hoe is not a (real) farmer.
- Mchai** [n.3-4] tea bush.
- Mchaichai** [n.3-4] kind of grass that smells like lemon; see also: *mzomari*, *mzumari*.
- Mchaji** see: *mcha*.
- Mchakacho** [n.3-4] crackling, rustling, crunching sound (of dry grass, leaves, clothes).
- Mchakamchaka** [n.3-4] sport in the early morning, jogging; *kukimbia mchakamchaka*: to jog.
- Mchakato** [n.3-4] process.
- Mchakuro¹** [n.3-4] scratching.
- Mchakuro²** [n.3-4] investigation, research, inquiry; revision.
- Mchambo** [n.3-4] spring of vehicle.
- Mchambuo** [n.3-4] plucking.
- Mchamburo** [n.3-4] extraction.
- Mchambuzi** [n.1-2] analyst; *mchambuzi mifumo*: systems analyst.
- Mchamuko** [n.3-4] boiling.
- Mchamvyu** [n.3-4] a tree with yellow edible berries; cp. *mchocha*.
- Mchana** [n.3-4] daytime, day, period of light of twelve hours; midday, noon; *mchana kutwa (kuchwa)*: all day, the whole day long; *mchana mkuu*: height of the day; *mchana mdogo*: period before and after the midday hours; *chakula cha mchana*: lunch; *mchana kuzimu hakuna nyota*: (prov.) there are no stars (it is dark) at daytime in the "other world"; *za mchana? habari za mchana?*: how have you been today? (when sb comes to you in the dark whom you cannot recognize well, you may ask: "usiku?" i.e. are you an enemy?; if the person is a peaceful person he answers: "mchana" i.e. "I am coming in peace"; *mchana usiku*: day and night; *usiku machana*: night and day.
- Mchanga¹** [n.3-4] sand; *mchanga mtifu (mwembamba)*, fine, dry, loose dust-like sand; *mchanga mnene*: coarse sand; *chembe ya mchanga*: grain of sand; *sukari mchanga*: icing sugar.
- Mchanga²** [n.3-4] sprout, shoot, young plant; *mtoto mchanga*: young child; *mmea mchanga*: young plant, still small.
- Mchangamano** [n.3-4] encounter; complexity.
- Mchangamano** [a.] complex, mixed.
- Mchangamfu** [n.1-2] a cheerful, good-humoured person.
- Mchangano** [n.3-4] ling. crisis.
- Mchanganuo** [n.3-4] (1) sifting, separating; analyzing, probing; evaluating; *kimchanganuo*: analytical; (2) *chem.* decomposition; *mchanganuo maradufu*: atom double decomposition.
- Mchanganya** [n.1-2] mixer.
- Mchanganyaji** [n.1-2] mixer.
- Mchanganyiko** [n.3-4] mixture, amalgamation.
- Mchanganyizo** [n.3-4] mixing; falsification.
- Mchanganyo** [n.3-4] mixture, mixing together; throwing all on one heap; integration.
- Mchango¹** [n.3-4] collection; subscription to a society; levy, contribution, "pool".
- Mchango²** [n.3-4] intestinal worm, *mchango wa tumbo*; see also: *chango*.
- Mchangwa** [n.1-2] inoculated person.
- Mchanjo** [n.3-4] cutting, lopping, splitting; (2) incision, vaccination; also: *chanjo*.
- Mchanyato¹** [n.3-4] dish of bananas or cassava, first sliced and then cooked;
- Mchanyato²** [n.3-4] a hasty or gentle washing of cloth; also: *mchachago*.
- Mchapa** [n.1-2] one who beats, strikes; *mchapa maji*: a drinker.

- Mchapaji** [n.1-2] printer.
- Mchapishaji** (n.1-2) publisher.
- Mchapo** [n.3-4] (1) printing; (2) whisk (for beating up eggs or cream); whip; (3) blow (with a stick, a whip).
- Mchapuko** [n.3.4] acceleration; *chapuko kitovu*: centripetal acceleration.
- Mchapuo** [n.3-4] stimulation, exhortation.
- Mchapuohasi**: [n.3-4] deceleration
- Mcharazo** [n.3-4] solo performance.
- Mcharo** [n.1-2] a traveller who joins a caravan or company of travellers (merchants).
- Mchawi** [n.1-2] sorcerer, wizard, witchdoctor; *mchawi mwanamke*, witch.
- Mche**¹ [n.3-4] seedling, slip, cutting, sprout, seedling, shoot; *mche huu ni mti gani?* what tree is this cutting of?
- Mche**² [n.3-4] *gerom*. prism; *mche maonzi*: optical prism; *mche mraba*: cube; *mche mshazari*: oblique prism; *mche mstatili*: cuboid; *mche sambamba*: parallelepiped.
- Mchea** [n.1-2] one who fears for; coward; *mchea mwana kulia, hulia yeye*: (prov.) he who fears of his child's crying, will cry himself; also: *mcheaji*.
- Mcheaji** see: *mchea*.
- Mcheche**¹ [n.3-4] spine of a porcupine.
- Mcheche**² [n.3-4] spark, small drop or piece; cf. *cheche, checha*.
- Mchecheto** [n.3-4] excitement.
- Mchechezi** [n.1-2] old age nurse.
- Mcheduara** [n.3-4] cylinder.
- Mchegamo** [n.3-4] (1) leaning, lying down; (2) a mat on which a dead body is lied down.
- Mchege** [n.3-4] a very watery cassava.
- Mchegeleko** [n.3-4] state of being loose, slack, not tied; cp. *chegele*.
- Mcheja** [n.1-2] father or mother in law; = *mkwe*.
- Mchekacheka** [n.1-2] smiler.
- Mchekecheke** [n.3-4] a tree which fruits give a rattling sound when dry.
- Mchekecho** [n.3-4] (1) sifting out, shake-up; (2) reorganization; reduction (of factory workers, etc.).
- Mchekele** [n.3-4] wild olive tree.
- Mchekeshaji** (n.1-2) a cheerful, amusing, droll person, who makes other people laugh; a clown, a merry smiling person; also: *mchekeshi*.
- Mchekeshi** see: *mchekeshaji*.
- Mcheko** [n.3-4] laughter.
- Mchele** [n.3-4] husked rice; *mchele mmoja mapishi mbalimbali*: (prov.) the same rice but different cooks; *mchele ni mui na wapishi nao*: (if the) rice is bad the cooks too (cannot produce st better).
- Mchelea** [n.1-2] a nervous, apprehensive person; *mchelea bahari si msafiri* [prov.] who is nervous about the sea is no traveller; also: *mcheleaji*.
- Mcheleaji** see; *mchea*.
- Mchelema** [n.3-4] watery cassava or potatoes; see also: *mchege*.
- Mchembe** [n.9-10] sweet potatoes sliced and dried.
- Mchemche** [n.3-4] a thorn bush.
- Mchemko** [n.3-4] boiling, ebullition.
- Mchemraba** [n.3-4] cone shaped.
- Mchemu** [n.3-4] iron crowbar; cp. *msaha*.
- Mchemuo** [n.3-4] *eng*. exhaust.
- Mchengo** [n.3-4] cutting, slashing; pruning, cropping, harvesting.
- Mchenza** [n.3-4] mandarin-orange tree, *Citrus nobilis*.
- Mchepuo** [n.3-4] bias, tendency, basic direction; specialization; a divergence.
- Mchepuzi** [n.1-2] a specialist.
- Mcheshi** [n.1-2] a cheerful, approachable person, who makes people laugh, humorist, comedian.
- Mcheshicheshi** [n.1-2] smiler, charmer.
- Mchetu** [n.1-2] woman, wife of the family.
- Mcheu** see: *mteo*.
- Mcheukia** [n.3-4] parasite plant which grows on orange and other trees.
- Mcheuzi** [n.1-2] *zool*. ruminant.
- Mcheza** [n.1-2] player, dancer, musician; *mcheza mpira (gozi)*: football player; *mcheza dansi*: dancer; *Mcheza tennis*: tennis player.
- Mchezaji** [n.1-2] player, dancer; a sportive person; an actor, actress; *mchezaji sinema mashuhuri*: film star; *mchezaji wa kulipwa*: a professional sportsman; *mchezaji wa ridhaa*: an amateur.
- Mchezo** [n.3-4] play, game, sport; *mchezo wa majumba*: hopscotch; *mchezo wa kuigiza*: play (in the theatre); *mchezo wa mpira*: football; *kazi mbi si mchezo mwema*: (prov.) work badly done is not a good game; *anafanya haya kwa mchezo tu*: he is doing this only for pleasure.

- Mchezofaume** [n.3-4] chess (game).
Mchi¹ [n.3-4] pestle;
Mchi² [n.3-4] prism; *mchi wa sabuni*: a piece, staff of soap; see: *mche*².
Mchicha [n.3-4] a common plant with edible leaves used as a vegetable like spinach, *Amarantus oleraceus*, *viridis*, *bitum*, *spinus*, etc.
Mchikichi [n.3-4] oil palm, *Elaeis guineensis*.
Mchikicho¹ [n.9-10] seasoning, a mixture of salt, pepper, lemon etc.
Mchikicho² [n.3-4] what is chopped off e.g. meat, by using a blunt knife
Mchilizo [n.3-4] distilling.
Mchimba [n.1-2] digger; *mchimba madini* (*migodi*): miner; *mchimbachini*: ant bear; *mchimba kisima*: pit digger, well-digger; *mchimba kaburi*: grave digger; *mchimba msingi*: ditch-digger; *mchimba kisima huingia mwenyewe*: (prov.) who is digging a well gets in (falls) himself.
Mchimbi see: *mchimvi*.
Mchimbuaji [n.1-2] digger; gravedigger; also: *chumbuzi*.
Mchimbuji see: *mchimbuaji*.
Mchimvi [n.1-2] (1) a child of misfortune, of bad omen; (2) a person causing discord, strife, disagreement; intriguer, rascal; also: *chimvi mchimbi*, *mtimvi*.
Mchina [n.1-2] Chinese.
Mchinjiko [n.3-4] cord made of the fibre of a baobab tree (fastened around the breast by some women when they are suckling a child).
Mchinja [n.1-2] butcher; slaughterer; murderer; executioner, headsman; *mchinjanya*: butcher; *mchinjaji hataki kumwona mwingine akichinja*: (prov.) a butcher hates to see another man doing the same job; also: *mchinjaji*.
Mchinjadamu [n.3-4] kind of banana.
Mchinjaji [n.1-2] butcher; see also: *mchinja*.
Mchinjiko [n.3-4] cord made of the fibre of the baobab tree (fastened round their breasts by some women when they are suckling a child).
Mchinjo [n.3-4] slaughtering, butchery; massacre.
Mchipuko [n.3-4] budding, germination.
Mchipuo [n.3-4] germination; sprout, shoot.
Mchipwi [n.3-4] grass with broad, long blades, kind of seaweed; cp. *mwani*.
Mchiringo [n.3-4] *geom.* asteroid.
Mchiririko [n.3-4] leaking, oozing out, dripping.
Mchirizi [n.3-4] gutter, channel; anything used for collecting and draining water; *mchirizi wa mto*: tributary.
Mchirizo¹ [n.3-4] filtering; see: *mchirtzi*.
Mchirizo² [n.3-4] *math. geom.* curve; *mchirtzo fungwa*: closed curve; *mchirizo wa kupoa*: cooling curve; *mchirtzo wa mzigo*: load curve; *mchirizo wazi*: open curve.
Mchobeo [n.3-4] movement in certain dances in which dancers are approaching e. o. even touching and pushing e.o. with the belly and/or chest; also: *chambi*.
Mchocha [n.3-4] a tree with yellow edible berries.
Mchocheamvua [n.9-10] *orn.* red-crested cuckoo, black cuckoo, emerald cuckoo.
Mchocheo [n.3-4] poking up (a fire), a rousing, stimulating, incitement, excitation; also: *mchocho*.
Mchochezi [n.1-2] agitator.
Mchochezi [n.1-2] agitator, provoker.
Mchochezo [n.3-4] excitement, incitement, agitation; tonic.
Mchocho [n.3-4] stoking; see: *mchocheo*.
Mchochole [n.1-2] poor person, beggar, destitute.
Mchochoni [n.3-4] plant with tuberous roots eaten after removing the poison.
Mchochoro [n.3-4] a small path, narrow passage between houses.
Mchochota [n.3-4] *med.* a place that itches on the skin.
Mchojeaji [n.3-4] heater; *mchojeaji maji*: water heater, boiler.
Mchokevu [n.1-2] a weary, languid, easily tired person.
Mchoko [n.3-4] fatigue.
Mchokocho [n.3-4] (1) act of poking with a stick in a hole to get out what is hidden inside; (2) aggravation, strife, annoyance.
Mchokocho [n.3-4] a tree (when it flowers it is believed that the rains are over), *Triumfetta rhomboidea*
Mchokolo [n.3-4] scratching out.
Mchokoo¹ a pointed stick used for digging or spearing fish and crabs; ranging pole.

- Mchokoo**² [n.3-4] copra; cp. *mbata*.
Mchokore [n.3-4] a kind of tree; *mchokore dume*: weeds.
Mchokozi [n.1-2] a provoking, annoying, aggravating person; an inquisitive person, poking into affairs; *huyu mchokozi ajua pweza alipo*: this fellow is a sly dog, he knows where the cuttlefish is; cp. *mchochezi*.
Mchomo¹ [n.3-4] irritation, smart, picking, stabbing, stinging.
Mchomo² [n.3-4] process or act of burning, scarring; cooking.
Mchomo³ [n.3-4] speed, hurry.
Mchomoko [n.3-4] acceptance, selection; *mchomoko mpya wa mikutano*: renewal of the debate.
Mchongaji [1-2] carver, sculptor; *wewe jiwe mlongaji, kikugonga mchongaji*: thou stone will speak if the sculptor is going to cut you.
Mchongelezi see: *mchongezi*
Mchongezi [n.1-2] slanderer, bearer of false tales, betrayer; also: *mchongelezi*.
Mchongo [n.3-4] carving, curtailing; *mchongo wa kalamu*: sharpening a pencil.
Mchongoma [n.3-4] a thorny hedge shrub, *Flacouria indica*; *kupanda mchongoma kushuka ndio ngoma*: (prov.) (you may) climb a thorn tree, coming down is a dance).
Mchonyi [n.1-2] member of the Chonyi tribe, one of the Mijikenda.
Mchonyoto [n.3-4] inflammation.
Mchoo [n.3-4] second or smaller rains between July and October.
Mchopozi [n.1-2] snatcher, filcher, pickpocket.
Mchorachora [n.1-2] scrawler, scribbler, bad writer.
Mchoraji [n.1-2] designer, drawer (of pictures); *mchoraji ramani*: cartographer; *mchoraji ramani za nyumba*: architect.
Mchoraramani [n.1-2] geographer, map-designer, cartographer.
Mchoro [n.3-4] (1) scratch, cut, incision; (2) designing, drawing, sculpture, engraving; (3) diagram; *mchoro mshazari*: oblique drawing; *mchoro mitiriko*: flow diagram; *mchoro pacha*: isometric drawing; *mchoro picha*: pictorial drawing; *mchoro wa saketi*: circuit diagram; *mchoro wakilishi*: scale drawing.
Mchorochoro [n.3-4] scribbling, scrawling, scratching of tools, etc.
Mchoroko [n.3-4] a plant which produces an edible green gram, *Phaseolus mungo*.
Mchoshi [n.1-2] a wearing, tiresome person, a bore; also: *mchovu*.
Mchoto [n.3-4] (1) pinch, small portion, bit, scrap, small piece or quantity; (2) act of taking a small piece or a small quantity.
Mchovu [n.1-2] (1) a person who soon becomes tired, weary; (2) a bore, tiresome person.
Mchovya [n.1-2] dipper; *mchovya asali hachoyi mara moja*: (prov.) he who dips his finger in honey, does not do it (only) once.
Mchovyo [n.3-4] wetting, submerging, soaking, plunging into a liquid; tempering metal, plating, coating.
Mchoyo¹ [n.3-4] deceit, trickery.
Mchoyo² [n.1-2] egoist, miser, avaricious person, niggard.
Mchozo [n.3-4] *biol.* secretion.
Mchu [n.3-4] kind of mangrove with tough whitish wood, *Avicennia marina*.
Mchuano [n.3-4] *sport* match, game, contest, encounter.
Mchubuko [n.3-4] chafing, chafe, bruise, abrasion.
Mchuja [n.3-4] clarifier.
Mchujo [n.3-4] filtrate.
Mchujuko [n.3-4] changing colour.
Mchujuo [n.3-4] reduction.
Mchukio [n.3-4] aversion.
Mchukuabendera [n.1-2] standard-bearer.
Mchukucho [n.3-4] agitation.
Mchukuzi [n.1-2] bearer, porter, hauler.
Mchuma [n.1-2] collector; *mchuma chai*: tea-picker.
Mchumba [n.1-2] suitor, fiancée, one who seeks or is sought in marriage; sweetheart, lover.
Mchumbururu [n.3-4] swordfish.
Mchumi [n.1-2] bursar, treasurer.
Mchumo [n.3-4] pick, picking.
Mchunaji [n.1-2] one who flays animals; also: *mchuni*.
Mchundi [n.1-2] profiteer; fruit picker.
Mchundo [n.1-2] technician.
Mchunga¹ [n.1-2] herdsman; keeper; guardian, lookout; *mchunga farasi*: groom; *mchunga punda*: donkey driver; *mchunga fedha*, cashier; *mchunga nyumba*: house ward;

- mchungu gari*: driver, engine driver, engineer.
- Mchungu**² [n.3-4] kind of leaves used as vegetables.
- Mchungaji** [n.1-2] (1) herdsman, shepherd; (2) watchman, ward; (3) *rel.* pastor, minister.
- Mchungi** [n.1-2] driver.
- Mchungo** [n.3-4] sieving.
- Mchunguaji** [n.1-2] investigator, inspector; *mchunguaji wa tikiti*, ticket collector.
- Mchunguo** [n.3-4] research.
- Mchunguti**¹ [n.3-4] a tree, also called *msunguti* q.v.
- Mchunguti**² see: *msunguti*.
- Mchunguzi** [n.1-2] researcher, one who inquires, investigates; one who tries to find out the truth; a critical person, one given to prying.
- Mchungwa** [n.3-4] orange tree.
- Mchuni** see: *mchunai*.
- Mchupo** [n.3-4] bound, leap; *mchupo mkubwa wa mbele*, great leap forward.
- Mchuriziko** [n.3-4] seepage.
- Mchuro** [n.3-4] excitation, exasperation, provocation.
- Mchuruzi** see: *mchuzi*.
- Mchuruzo** [n.3-4] oozing out, percolation.
- Mchuzi** [n.1-2] shop keeper, small trader, hawk.
- Mchuzi** [n.3-4] gravy; soup, sauce, broth, esp. as used to flavour a dish of rice or other cooked grain: *mchuzi mzito*, stew.
- Mchwa** [n.1-2] white ant, termite.
- Mda** [n.3-4] time, period of time (dialectical form of *muda* q.v.)
- Mdaa** [n.3-4] a plant which roots are used for producing a black dye.
- Mdaawa** [n.1-2] claimant, plaintiff, prosecutor, creditor, litigant; see also: *mdai*.
- Mdabighi** [n.1-2] tanner.
- Mdachi** [n.1-2] a German.
- Mdadisi** [n.1-2] inquisitive person, a searcher, questioner.
- Mdago** [n.3.4] a kind of weed with pink or light-reddish flowers, *Adenium coetaneum*l.
- Mdahalo** [n.3-4] discussion, formal debate.
- Mdahini** [n.1-2] smoker.
- Mdai** [n.1-2] claimant, debtor, plaintiff; see also: *mdaawa*.
- Mdaiwa** [n.1-2] one being sued, debtor, defendant in a case.
- Mdakale** [n.3-4] stem of pipe for smoking opium of tobacco; also: *mdakali*.
- Mdakali** see: *mdakale*.
- Mdaki** [n.3-4] *comput.* scanner.
- Mdakizi** [n.1-2] eavesdropper, gossip monger.
- Mdako** [n.3.] child's game of jacks
- Mdaku** [n.1-2] gossip monger, a snoop.
- Mdakulizi** [n.1-2] one who contradicts, one given to objection.
- Mdakuzi** see: *mdakizi*.
- Mdalahani** [n.3-4] Indian material, a sort of silk; also: *mderahani*.
- Mdaldasini** [n.3.4] cinnamon, *Cinnamomum zeylancum*.
- Mdamaha** [n.3-4] forgiveness, pardon.
- Mdambl** [n.9-10] giant heath, *Erica* sp.
- Mdamu** [n.1-2] human being.
- Mdandia** [n.1-2] a stowaway
- Mdanganyl** [n.1-2] a cheat, deceiver.
- Mdanganyifu** [n.1-2] deceiver, impostor, a cheat, fraud.
- Mdanganyo** [n.3-4] swindle.
- Mdani** [n.1-2] borrower, debtor.
- Mdanzi** [n.3-4] bitter-orange tree, *Citrus bigaradia*.
- Mdarabi** [n.3-4] rose-apple tree, *Eugenia jambosa*.
- Mdarahani** see: *mdalahani*.
- Mdarano** [n.3-4] touch; contact.
- Mdarisi** [n.] learned man; lecturer, teacher.
- Mdathiru** [n.1] the one who covers his head (Mohammed).
- Mdato** [n.3.4] *techn.* yield.
- Mdauyuni** see: *mdeni*.
- Mdawa** [n.1-2] one has a matter against one, an adversary.
- Mdawara** [n.3-4] circle, round object, ring, diadem; *geog.* cycloid.
- Mdawari** [n.3-4] circle; circulation; *mfumo wa mdawari*: circularly system.
- Mdawati** [n.3-4] treatment, cure.
- Mdawi** [n.1-2] physician.
- Mdayini** [n.1-2] lender, creditor.
- Mdeke** see: *mdeki*.
- Mdeki** [n.3-4] (1) ramrod; *shindilia bunduki kwa mdeki*: load a gun with a ramrod; (2) tube of a pipe, mouthpiece; (3) boy's penis.
- Mdela** (*mdele*) see: *mdila*.
- Mdemokrasi** [n.1-2] democrat.
- Mdengu** [n.3-4] a plant which bears a small edible peen or pea, lentils.

- Mdeni** [n.1-2] debtor, a person in debt; also: *mdauyuni*.
- Mdenishi** [n.1-2] a Dane.
- Mderehani** see: *mdalahani*.
- Mderisi** [n.9.] derris, a red coloured vegetation, *Derris elliptica* (used as an insect killer).
- Mdesha** [n.3-4] shrub or tree with white flowers and milky latex, *Conopharyngia*.
- Mdewere** [n.3-4] kind of spinach.
- Mdha** [n.3-4] portion of meat which the Swahili give to a Myika guest.
- Mdhabidhabi** [n.1-2] agitator.
- Mdhabidhabina** [n.1-2] liar, cheat.
- Mdhabidhabina** [n.1-2] a liar, a cheat, sb who pretends to join each side in a dispute, one who is two-faced, double-tongued.
- Mdhafiri** [n.1-2] victor.
- Mdhaha** [n.3-4] fun, mockery, ridicule; see: *msaha*.
- Mdhaifu** [n.1-2] a weakling, a feeble, powerless person.
- Mdhalimu** [n.1-2] a wicked, fraudulent person; tyrant, oppressor.
- Mdhamana** [n.1-2] surety, trustee, one who goes bail for another, hostage, guarantor, sponsor, sb who goes bail; also: *mdhamini*.
- Mdhamini** [n.1-2] surety, trustee; one who goes bail for another; a hostage, guarantor, sponsor; also: *mdhamana*.
- Mdhana** [n.9-10] bad luck, bad omen; anything that brings bad luck or misfortune.
- Mdhia** [n.1-2] intolerable man.
- Mdhibiti** [n.1-2] controller, censor; *mdhibiti wa pasi*: passport controller.
- Mdhihaki** [n.1-2] jester, mocker, a sarcastic person.
- Mdhiki** [n.1-2] poor man, pauper; sickly, unhappy person.
- Mdhibimu** [n.a.] dark.
- Mdhulumiwa** [n.1-2] (*leg.*) aggrieved party.
- Mdi** [n.3-4] a pin, fastener; *mdi wa kikuku*: a pin which fastens the bracelet of silver on the arm; *mdi wa kekee*: the pin which fastens the handle of a drill.
- Mdidimio** [n.3-4] sinking, sinking in st.
- Mdigo** [n.1-2] member of the Digo people.
- Mdila** [n.3-4] coffee pot; also: *mdele*, *mdela*.
- Mdimu** [n.3-4] lime tree, *Citrus aurantifolia*; also: *mdimu*.
- Mdirafu** [n.3-4] flute.
- Mdiria** [n.9-10] *orn.* kingfisher; kite.
- Mdirifu** [n.1-2] a person blessed with "worldly goods", in easy circumstances, neither poor nor rich.
- Mdizi** [n.3-4] a forest tree with a fruit something like a banana.
- Mdodi** [n.1-2] child.
- Mdodoki** [n.3-4] a climbing plant, a loofah, *luffa acutangula* (the fruit is eaten young in curries and used as a vegetable); *mdokozi wa kibanyani*: a flowering shrub, *Capparis galeata*.
- Mdodoso** [n.3-4] diagnosis.
- Mdoea** [n.1-2] a spy, one who spies into people's affairs; a sponge, who frequents people's houses at meal-times in the hope of being invited to food; also: *mdoezi*.
- Mdoezi** [n.1-2] trickster, con-man; *wadoezi wa mbepari*, bourgeois hangers-on; also: *mdoea*.
- Mdogo** [n.1-2] younger brother/sister, younger sibling.
- Mdokozi** [n.1-2] petty thief, pickpocket.
- Mdomo** [n.3-4] lip; beak, bill (of a bird); anything liplike or opening, projection, overhanging part; *mdomo wa ndege*, beak; *mdomo wa pande*: a hare-lip; *kupiga mdomo*: to pout; make a long speech; to be garrulous; *ana mdomo mrefu*: he is brutal, rude, gruff; *ana mdomo mchafu*: he is insultive; *mdomo wa bata*: prow of the *ngalava*; *-a mdomo*: oral; *mdomo wa mto*: mouth, outlet of a river; *mdomo wa pistola*: muzzle of a revolver.
- Mdomosimu** [n.3-4] mouthpiece.
- Mdomwa** [n.9-] a game in which people stand in two rows facing e.o., jumping up and down at the same time clapping their hands. The opposites in the two rows must always come down with opposite feet, i.e. if one comes down on the right foot, his opposite must come down in the left foot.
- Mdondoakupe** [n.9-10] *orn.* tick-bird, or pecker.
- Mdongea** [n.3-4] (1) cloth to throw over the shoulders; (2) a white cap, *kofia* made by a tailor.
- Mdoni** [n.3-4] beak, bill.
- Mdono** [n.3-4] the manner of pecking as of a fowl.
- Mdopoo** [n.3-4] perforation.
- Mdoriani** [n.3-4] see: *mduriani*.
- Mdorore** [n.3-4] *med.* *Elephantiasis scroti*.

- Mdororo** [n.3-4] chain, sequence, series.
- Mdoshi** [n.3-4] pedal, treadle (of a sewing machine or bicycle).
- Mdoya** [n.1-2] spy.
- Mdu**¹ [n.9.] measure full, but only just full, not heaped up.
- Mdu**² [n.3-4, pl. *mindu*] billhook, a chopper, a sickle.
- Mduara** [n.3-4] circle; wheel; globe; circular motion; see also: *duara*.
- Mduaradufu** [n.3-4] ellipse.
- Mdubira** [n.1-2] a person who always appears to have bad luck, everything he attempts fails.
- Mdubiri**¹ [n.1-2] scribe, clerk.
- Mdubiri**² [n.1-2] superstitious person.
- Mdude** [n.1-2, 3-4] st or sb strange which cannot be described or explained, st vague, indistinct, obscure; st or sb causing fear; also used to express contempt for sb; cf. *kidude*, *dude*.
- Mdudu**¹ [n.1-2] insect, vermin, worm, creeping thing.
- Mdudu**² [n.3-4] a shrub with large tuber roots only eaten in time of famine, *thylachium africanum*.
- Mduduiko** [n.3.] graininess (in the negative of a film).
- Mdukimo** [n.3-4] up thrust
- Mdukizi** [n.3-4] eavesdropper, gossipmonger, slanderer.
- Mdukizo** [a.] induction; *mdukizo nafsia*: self-induction; *mdukizo mvhamoja*: unipolar induction.
- Mdukuo** [n.3-4] push, tap, thrust (with finger or stick or open hand); *mtie mdukuo wa shavu*: poke him in the cheek.
- Mdule** [n.1-2] a poor man, sb who has nothing.
- Mdumili** [n.3-4] *ent*. imago.
- Mdumilizo** [n.3-4] fraternisation, making blood brothers.
- Mdumizi** [n.1-2] s who wants everything for nothing.
- Mdumu** [n.3-4] type of pot, jug, a mug with a spout.
- Mdumzi** [n.1-2] spy.
- Mdundiko** [n.3-4] rice.
- Mdundo** [n.3-4] (1) beat; rhythm; drum beat, drumming; a drum; (2) heart beat, pressure; *mdundo wa damu*: blood pressure.
- Mdundugo** [n.9.] kind of medicine or charm said to make one invulnerable, so the one cannot be harmed by bullets from a rifle.
- Mdundulizi** [n.1-2] saver.
- Mdungumaro** (1) [n.1.] name of a evil spirit; (2) [n.9.] beating of drums, *ngoma* to drive out the evil spirit.
- Mdunzi** [n.1-2] a spy, detective; one who pries into the affairs of other people; one who asks many questions about family matters and then divulges them.
- Mdurenge** [n.9.] kind of dance.
- Mduriani** [n.3-4] the durian tree, bread-fruit tree, *Durio zibethinus*; (also called: *mfenesi wa kizungu*; also: *mdoriani*).
- Mduruma** [n.1-2] member of the Duruma tribe, one of the Miji Kenda.
- Mduto** [n.3-4] recoil.
- Mduu** [n.3-4] groundnut plant.
- Mdwere** [n.3-4] spinach.
- Mdwere** [n.3-4] spinach; cp. *mchicha*.
- me-** [gramm. tense infix] perf. *nimekuona*: I have seen you; *wamesema*: they have said.
- Mea** [v.i.] germinate, grow, spring up, thrive (of plant life, but also hair, teeth, nails); *mahindi haya yamemea vizuri*: this maize has come up well; *buu likamea mbawa*: and the grub grew wings.
- Mechanika**¹ [n.1-2, p.*ma-*] technician.
- Mechi**¹ [n.9-10] *sport* match; *mechi ya mpira*, football match; *mechi ya mchujo (ntoana, kuondoana)*: elimination match.
- Mechi**² [n.9-19] match, matchstick.
- Medai** [n.9-10] *R.C.* blessed medal.
- Medali** [n.9-10] medal for merit; *medali ya dhahabu*: gold medal.
- Medani** [n.9-10] floor (for speakers), circle, arena, "ring" (for fighters), open space, square; battlefield.
- Mede**¹ [n.9-10] small bedstead.
- Mede**² [n.9-10] *sport* goal, winning post, bay of safety in certain games.
- Mee** [v.f.] has (have) finished; cf. *-maa*.
- Mega** [v.t.] break off a piece, take a bit (with fingers or teeth), break and divide; cut, lop off; *kumega mkate*: to break bread; *kumega mwa meno*: to bite off a piece.
- Megafoni** [n.9-10] megaphone.
- Megahezi** [n.9-10] megahertz.
- Megavolti** [n.9.10] *electr.* megavolt.
- Megawati** [n.9.10] *electr.* megawatt.

- Megea** [v.dir.] share with, offer a bit.
- Megesha** [v.cs.] invite to take a bit, ask to help himself.
- Mego** [5-6] piece, bit, morsel, a bite. a helping (of food).
- Mei** [n.9] May; *Mei mosi*: the first of May.
- Meja**¹ [n.1-2, pl.ma-] *mil.* major.
- Meja**² [n.9-10] *mus.* major.
- Meka** [v.i.] be red hot, glow, be red (a wound); *kidonda hiki chameka*: this wound looks red.
- Mekameka** [v.t.] drip.
- Mekanika**¹ [n.9] mechanics.
- Meko** [n.6] three hearth-stones; the fireplace, the kitchen; cf. *jiko*.
- Mele** [a.] well-grown (plant), fully fleshed (fruit).
- Melea** [v.dir.] grow in, on by; grow as a parasite of; be grown over, be overgrown; *shamba langu linamelea nyasi*: my *shamba* is overgrown with grass; *mbugu wamelea mlimbolimbo*: the creeper grows over the thorn tree.
- Melesha** [v.cs.] cause to grow.
- Melezi** [n.18.] anchor place in a harbour; also: *maezi*.
- Meli** [n.9-10] (mail)boat, ship, steamship; *melini*: in the mail boat; *meli ya mbizi*: submarine; *meli ya kago*: cargo boat; *meli iko nangani*: the ship is at anchor; *meli ya mafuta*: oil tanker.
- Melikora** [n.9.] kind of rice.
- Melimeli** [n.9-10] kind of thin white cotton material, muslin; strip of cloth.
- Melimoshi** [n.9-10] steamboat.
- Melodi** (*melodia*) [n.9-10] *muz.* melody.
- Mema** [n.6.] good (acts, things, affairs); *mema na maovu ndio ulimwengu*: the world is a mixture of good and bad.
- Memali** [n.1-2, pl.-ma] mammal.
- Memba**¹ [n.1-2, pl.-ma] (club)member.
- Memba**² [n.9-10] *techn.* member (of engine); *arithm.* member; *mema gumba*: identity element.
- Membe** [n.9-10] (*orn.*) whimbrel, curlew; *numenius phaesopus*.
- Membea** [v.t.] receive.
- Membei** [n.p.] Bombay.
- Memeseko** [n.9-10] glittering; radiance.
- Memeta** see: *memeteka*.
- Memetefu** see: *memetevu*.
- Memeteka** [v.i.] glare, glitter, sparkle, shine, twinkle (stars); also: *memetuka*, *mermeta*, *memeta*.
- Memetevu** [adj.] shining, fluorescent.
- Memetuka** see: *memeteka*.
- Memetuko** [n.5-6] sparkling, glittering.
- Memetusha** [v.t.] make to shine; *nimememetusha miwani yangu*: I have made my spectacles shine.
- Memetuzi** [a.] fluorescent, shining.
- Memsaab** [n.1] madam, European lady; cp. *mensahibu*.
- Memsabu** [n.1-2] lady, madam, mrs.
- Memsahibu** [n.1-2] lady; cp. *mensaab*.
- Mena**¹ [v.t.] despise, scorn, hate; *mwana huyu anammena babaakwe*: that child despises his father.
- Mena**² [n.10.] hollows, holes, small holes made with a hoe for planting seeds.
- Mende** [n.9-10] (1) cockroach; (2) euphemism for one who practices sodomy.
- Meneja** [n.1-2, pl. ma-] manager; *meneja wa benki*: bank manager; *meneja mauzo*; sales manager; *meneja mkuu*: general manager.
- Menejementi** [n.9-10] management.
- Menzenzi** [n.9.] (1) the going, walking, gait of person; (2) behaviour; character.
- Menzenzi** [n.6.] the going, walking or gait of a person; behaviour, character.
- Meng'anya** [v.t.] soften (by squeezing and pressing); crumble st, break into fragments.
- Mengi** [n.6.] much, many, multitude; cf. *ingi*; see also: *mangi*.
- Mengine** [n.6.] others, different ones; *kwa mengine*: again, another time; *sina mengi*: I haven't much to say.
- Mengo** [n.6] perfume.
- Meninge** [n.9-10] *anat.* meninges.
- Meniskasi** [n.9-10] *phys.* meniscus.
- Meno** [n.6. pl. of *jino*] teeth; *meno ya msumemo*: the teeth of a saw; *meno ya ufungu*: the wards of a key; *ya meno mawili, matauu*: twofold, threefold; *daktari wa meno*: dentist; *meno mshuku*: stained teeth; *meno ya tembo*: tusks, ivory.
- Menonde** [n.1-2] person with teeth sticking out.
- Mensahib** see *mensahibu*.
- Mentaa** see: *mentari*.
- Mentari** [n.9-10] tweezers (used for depilation).

Menu [n.9-10] *comput.* menu.

-Menya [v.t.] (1) break off pieces of food; take off, pluck off; (2) shell, husk, peel (potatoes, oranges); *kumenya muhogo (viazi)*: to peel cassava (potatoes); (3) strike, beat, pound; *nilimmenya sana*: I gave him a sound thrashing.

-Menyamanya [v.t.] rock from side to side.

-Menyana [v.rec.] fight, compete with e.o., strike e.o.

-Menyeya [v.dir.] break off for another; *mnyee mtoto mkate*: break up the bread for the child; *nimenyee*: break it up for me.

-Menyeka [v.i.] cut off, be peeled, shelled; *expr.* go all out, work like a dog; *anamenyeka kichwa*: the skin is cut off from the side of his head.

Menyu [a-] pure.

-Menyuka [v.i.] fall into ruin; *nyumba zilizomenyukamenyuka*: ruined houses.

-Menyusha [v.t.] purify.

Menzili see: *manzili*.

Mepe! [excl.] hands off!

Mepesi [n.8.] easy times, luck.

Merekani (1) [a.] American; (2) [n.9-10] cotton cloth.

-Meremeta [n.i.] sparkle, shine, twinkle, glitter; also: *-memeteka*, *-nemetuka*.

Merenge [n.9.] sort of dance.

Meridiani [n.9-10] *geog.* longitude

Merikebu [n.9-10] (large) boat, ship, steamboat.

Merizai [n.1-2] member of the Ahmadiya movement.

-Mesamesa [v.i.] shine as fishes in the water when turning from side to side.

Mesiya see: *masihi*.

Meskiti see: *msikiti*.

Messenja [n.1-2] messenger, courier.

-Meta¹ [v.i.] shine, flash (lightning, stars, polished metal); *taa ya kumetemeta*: fluorescent lamp; see: *-memeteka*.

Meta² [n.9-10] (1) meter; (2) meter; *meta ya umeme*: electricity meter.

Metaboli [n.9-10] *chem.* metabolism; *metaboli shikizi*: basal metabolism.

Metabolla [a.] *chem.* metabolic.

Metali [n.9-10] metal; *metali fuasi*: secondary metal; *metali zito*: heavy metal; *mretali sichuma*: non-ferrous metal.

Metalimbili [n.9.] bimetallic.

Metaloidi [n.9.] *chem.* metalloids.

Metalojia [n.9.] metrology.

Metamofia [a.] metamorphic.

Metamofisili [n.9.] metamorphosis.

-Metesha [v.t.] cause to glitter.

Methalani see: *methali*.

Methali (9-10) proverb, parable; *kutumia methali katika mazungumzo*: to use proverbs in the conversation; also: *misali*, *mithali*

Meto¹ [n.9-10 (5-6)] spark.

Meto² [a.] shining.

Metodoloji [n.9-10] methodology.

Metriki [n.9] metric; *kipimo cha metriki*: metric system.

-Metuka see: *-memetuka*.

-Metuka [v.i.] brighten, glitter, sparkle, shine, become bright, dawn; cf. *-meta*, *memeteka*, *memetuka*.

Meya [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] mayor of a city.

-Meza¹ [v.t.] swallow; *kumeza fundo kubwa la mate machungu*: to be bitterly disappointed.

-Meza² [v.es.] cause to grow, make grow, cultivate, plant (tree); *kumeza minazi*, to cultivate coconut palms; *Mungu ananimeza meno*: God has given me teeth; see: *-melesha*.

Meza³ [n.9-10] table; counter; *mezani*: at a meal; dining room, mess-room; *meza ya kuandikia*: desk; *kitambaa cha meza*: tablecloth; *meza bapa*: *techn.* plane table.

-Meze [v.f.] has (have) finished; cf. *-maza*.

-Mezea [v.dr.] swallow up, be quiet about st, put up with st; *kumezea mate*: to begrudge sb st.

-Mezeka [v.i.] be swallowed.

-Mezie [v.f.] finished.

-Mezile [v.f.] have terminated (past tense of *-maza*)

-Mezo [v.f. rel.pf.] who has, which have, etc.

Mfa [n.1-2] dead or dying person; corpse; *wafa pamoja*: (leg.) commorients.

Mfaa [n.3-4] centre piece of a door, fixed to one valve, the other closing against it.

Mfadha [n.3-4] harrow.

Mfadhaa¹ [a.] blessed, favoured, famous.

Mfadhaa² [n.1-2] see: *mfadhiliwa*.

Mfadhaiko [n.3-4] depression, confusion of mind.

Mfadhali (1) [n.1-2] favoured, gifted person, blessed saint; (2) [a.] blessed, favoured.

- Mfadhila** [n.1-2] favourite, graceful kind woman, noble lady.
- Mfadhili** [n.1-2] benefactor, patron.
- Mfadhiliwa** [n.1-2] favoured party, beneficiary, recipient of aid.
- Mfafanuzi** [n.1-2] who explains clearly, interpreter, revealer.
- Mfagaji** [n.1-2] sweeper; also: *mfagizi*.
- Mfagio**¹ [n.3-4] fibre plant, *Sida carpinifolia* (used for brooms).
- Mfagio**² [n.3-4] sweeping.
- Mfagizi** [n.1-2] see: *mgajiji*.
- Mfalizazimu** [n.3-4] short circuit.
- Mfalme** [n.1-2] king; king in chess; also: *mfaume*.
- Mfamasia** [n.1-2] *med.* pharmacist.
- Mfananisho** [n.3-4] comparison; conformation.
- Mfanano** [n.3-4] likeness, resemblance, similitude.
- Mfani**¹ [n.1-2] counterpart.
- Mfani**², (*mfanini*) [n.1-2] artist, craftsman.
- Mfaniko** [n.3-4] process.
- Mfano** [n.3-4] likeness, resemblance, equal, figure, example, pattern; sample, substitute; metaphor, parable, comparison, allegory; *kwa mfano*: for instance, for example; (*kwa*) *mfano wa*: like; *mfano wa mraba*: square; *mfano wetu wanayama*: we are just like animals; *mfano hai*: a living example; *mfano halisi*: classical example; *mfano wa maneno*: parable; *mfano wa dunia*: globe; *-a mfano hasa*: typical.
- Mfanya** [n.1-2] doer, maker, active character, worker, craftsman, one who practices; *mfanya biashara*: trader, merchant; *mfanya miwani*: optician; *mfanya mambo ya magendo*: black marketer; also: *mfanyi*.
- Mfanyabiashara** [n.1-2] businessman, trader, merchant; also: *mfanyibiashara*.
- Mfanyakazi** [n.1-2] labourer, worker; employee; *mfanyakazi viwandani*: industrial worker.
- Mfanyi** see: *mfanya*.
- Mfanyizaji** [n.1-2] producer
- Mfaraka** [n.3-4] separation, departure, death.
- Mfarakani** [n.1-2] sb antisocial.
- Mfarakano** [n.3.4] division, discord, separation, breach, rupture.
- Mfaranga** [n.1-2] a young fowl; see: *kifaranga*.
- Mfaransa** [n.1-2] a Frenchman.
- Mfariji** [n.1-2] comforter, consoler, one who gives comfort; *rel.* The Holy Spirit.
- Mfarika** [n.1-2] young animal (goat, sheep) grown but not yet breeding.
- Mfariki** [n.1-2] (1) bereaved person, who is left alone; (2) divider; renegade; (3) run away child; refugee.
- Mfarisha** [n.3-4] thin quilted mattress; donkey's saddle; also: *farisha*, *mfarishi*.
- Mfarishi** [n.3-4] carpet; mattress; bedspread; see also: *mfarisha*.
- Mfarisi** [n.1-2] rider, horseman.
- Mfaruku** [n.1-2] a bereaved person, widow.
- Mfasa** [n.3-4] a tall herb with blue daisy-like flowers, *Veronica abonica*.
- Mfasala** [n.3-4] hinge, joint.
- Mfasiri** [n.1-2] interpreter, commentator; translator.
- Mfatishi**¹ [n.1-2] inspector, censor.
- Mfatishi**² [n.3-4] investigation.
- Mfaume** [n.1-2] king; see also: *mfalme*.
- Mfawidhi** [n.1-2] officer, manager; responsible person for a job to be done.
- Mfedheha** [n.1-2] one who is guilty of a disgraceful action.
- Mfeleji** see: *mfereji*.
- Mfenesi** [n.3-4] jack fruit tree, *Ariocarpus integra*; *mfenesi wa kizungu*: the fruit of this tree is appreciated for its seeds, *Artocarpus communis*; *mfenesi panda*: the fruits of this tree are not so sweet as the common type; *mfenesi tende*: this tree bears very sweet fruits.
- Mfeni** [n.3-4] the name of a foreign tree used for masts.
- Mfereji** [n.3-4] drain, water channel, canal, ditch, trench, water pipe, guttering, spouting; *tumechimba mfereji wa kunyweshea mimea yetu*: we have dug a irrigation channel for our crops; *Mfereji wa Suez*: Suez Canal.
- Mfia** [n.1-2] *rel.* martyr, *mfiadini*.
- Mfichachani** [n.3-4] kind of banana.
- Mfichaji** [n.1-2] one who habitually conceals, a very reserved or retiring person; a secretive, sly person; also: *mfishifichi*.
- Mfichifichi** see: *mfichaji*.
- Mficho** [n.3-4] hiding, concealment, camouflage; code.
- Mfidhuli** [n.1-2] an arrogant, cheeky character, rude person.

- Mfiduo** [n.3-4] exposure (film).
- Mfifilizi** [n.1-2] defrauder (in the payment of an account; e.g. *alimfifilizi siku tano*: he counted only 5 days instead of more).
- Mfigili** [n.3-4] kind of radish plant with an edible root, *Raphanus sativus*; also: *mfigiri*.
- Mfiko** [n.3-4] (1) arrival; (2) range; *mfiko wa risasi*: the range of a gun; *mfiko wa kitupo*: range of a projectile; (3) parameter.
- Mfilisi** [n.1-2] (1) one who forces another into ruin, bankruptcy, disdainer, defrauder, embezzler; (2) one who makes the highest bid at an auction sale.
- Mfilisiwa** [n.1-2] a bankrupt person.
- Mfini** [n.1-2] Fin Lander.
- Mfiniko** [n.3-4] lid for pots or pans; see: *mfuniko*.
- Mfinyanzi** [n.1-2] potter; *mfinyanzi hulia gaeni*: (prov.) a potter eats from a potsherd.
- Mfinyo** see: *mfinyu*.
- Mfinyu** [n.3-4] nip, pinch (as with the fingers); a narrow thing, a narrow place, narrowness; also: *mfinyo*.
- Mfiraji** [n.1-2] one addicted to sodomy.
- Mfisadi** [n.1-2] corrupter, seducer, immoral person, a degenerate.
- Mfisha** see: *mfichaji*.
- Mfishaji** [n.1-2] killer, slaughterer; Bringer of Death (title of God); also: *mfisha*.
- Mfitahi** [n.3-4] key.
- Mfitini** [n.1-2] intriguer, secret rebel, slanderer, inciter, rumour monger.
- Mfiwa** [n.1-2] a bereaved person; orphan.
- Mfiwi** [n.3-4] plant producing the lima bean, *Phaseolus lunatus*; *mfiwi mafuta*: Bonavisit bean plant, *Delichos lablab*, the beans of which are edible.
- Mfo** [n.2-4] torrent, rain-fed stream, flood; channel or bed of a torrent; *mfo mkavu*: dry bed of a torrent; *leo kumeshuka mfo*, *hakupitiki*: today a flood has come down, it is impossible to cross; *mto ulikuwa na mfo*: the river was in flood; also: *mvo*.
- Mforsadi** [n.3-4] mulberry tree, *Morus alba*.
- Mfu** [n.1-2] dead person, corpse; *wafu*, the dead; casualties.
- Mfua** [n.1-2] one who beats; *mfua chuma*: worker in iron, blacksmith; *mfua dhahabu*, *mfua fedha*: goldsmith, silversmith; *mfuo bati*: tinsmith; *mfua nguo*: one who washes clothes (by beating); *mfua nazi*: one who husks coconuts by dashing them on a pointed stake; see also: *mfuzi*.
- Mfuasi** [n.1-2] follower, adherent, disciple, supporter, devotee.
- Mfuaso** [n.3-4] succession.
- Mfuata** [n.1-2] follower, devotee.
- Mfuataji** see: *mfuasi*.
- Mfuatano** [n.3-4] following, succession, procession; sequence; *kwa mfuatano*: in sequence; *mfuatano tawanyifu*: divergent sequence.
- Mfuati** [n.3-4] species of red ants who dig underground and follow the runs of the termites.
- Mfufu** [n.3-4] a tree bearing small edible berries, *Vitex cuneata* also: *mfuu*, *mfuru*.
- Mfufuaji** [n.1-2] one who raises from the dead, restorer of strength, life; also: *mfufuzi*.
- Mfululizo** [adv.] in succession, without stopping; *aliendelea kusomba mawe mfululizo*: he went on carrying stones without stopping.
- Mfufumaji** [n.3-4] kind of tree.
- Mfufuo** [n.3-4] restoring to life, raising from death to life, resurrection.
- Mfufuzi** see: *mfufuaji*.
- Mfuga** see: *mfugaji*.
- Mfugaji** [n.1-2] rancher, herder, breeder of animals; also: *mfuga*.
- Mfugo** [n.3-4] (1) keeping and breeding of domestic animals; (2) domesticated animals or birds; livestock animal; *nina mifugo mingi*: I have many kinds of animals; (3) one of the litter given as payment to the person who attended to the breeding.
- Mfujaji** [n.1-2] a waster, disorderly person, bungler.
- Mfukizo** [n.3-4] banishment, expulsion.
- Mfuko** [n.3-4] (1) bag, pocket, sack, purse, wallet; (2) fund; *mfuko wa Fedha Kimataifa*: International Monetary Fund.
- Mfukuaji** [n.1-2] digger, miner, pitman.
- Mfukuto** [n.3-4] [1] sweat, a drop of sweat, condensed vapour, heat of the body; (2) throbbing, smarting; also: *fukuto*.
- Mfukuzi** see: *mfukuaji*.
- Mfulizo** [n.3-4] continuing, without stopping, succession, series, sequence; *siku tano mfulizo*: five consecutive days; *mfulizo wa masomo*: a course of lessons; see also: *mfululizo*.

- Mfululizo**¹ [n.3-4] continuity, series, a going on, order, line, succession, course; *mfululizo wa milima*: a range of mountains; *mfululizo mtajovipeo*: (arithm.) binomial series; *mfululizo tawanyifu*: arith. divergent series; see also: *mfulizo*, *mfululizo*.
- Mfuma**¹ [n.1-2] one who weaves, a weaver; also: *mfumi*, *mfumaji*.
- Mfuma**² [n.1-2] one who strikes or pierces with a spear or any other sharp instrument.
- Mfumaji** see: *mfuma*¹.
- Mfumba** [n.1-2] a person who mystifies, puzzles, speaks in riddles; also *mfumbaji*.
- Mfumbaji** see: *mfumba*.
- Mfumbati** [n.3-4] the side piece of the frame of a bedstead.
- Mfumbato** [n.3-4] *techn.* clutch, coupling.
- Mfumbi** [n.3-4] a trench or channel to carry away rain-water.
- Mfumbua** [n.1-2] a person who explains, clears up mysteries; also: *mfumbuaji*.
- Mfumbuaji** see: *mfumbua*.
- Mfumi** see *mfuma*¹.
- Mfunikolojia** [n.3-4] ecosystem.
- Mfumo** [n.3-4] act of weaving;
(2) texture, fabric;
(3) system; *mfumo hami*: isolated system; *mfumo jozi*: binary system; *mfumo mkuu wa neva*: (anat.) central nervous system; *mfumo wa Babeli*: (arithm.) Babylonian system; *mfumo wa jua*: solar system; *mfumo wa Kigindu-Kiarabu*: (arithm.) Hindu-Arabic system; *mfumo wa metriki*: metric system.
- Mfumo**¹ [n.3-4] art, act, process of weaving;
(2) texture, fabric;
(3) structure, composition, form; policy, tactics; *mfumo wa chakula*: the digestive system; *mfumo wa mifupa*: skeletal system.
- Mfumo**² [n.1-2] chief.
- Mfumua** [n.1-2] undoer, pryer, denunciator; also: *mfumuaji*.
- Mfumuaji** see: *mfumua*.
- Mfumuale** [n.3-4] the raphia, bass.
- Mfundi** [n.1-2] technician; see: *fundi*.
- Mfundishi** [n.1-2] teacher; also: *mfunza*, *mfunzaji*, *munzi*.
- Mfundo** [n.3-4] (1) knot; complication, thickening; (2) anger, grudge, resentment, ill-will; bruise; *ana mfundo moyoni mwake*: he is angry (lit. he has anger in his heart).
- Mfune** [n.3-4] a tree straight and tall with white bark, *Sterculia appendiculata*; *mfune haukweleki*: the *mfune* cannot be climbed.
- Mfunga** [n.1-2] *rel.* one who fastens, fasts; *mfunga hesabu*: accountant, auditor.
- Mfungamano** [n.3-4] togetherness, juncture, connection, combination.
- Mfungizo** [n.3-4] a fastening up, closing in; *mvua ya mfungizo*: continued rain.
- Mfungo** [n.3-4] fastening, shutting, closing, tying;
(2) fasting;
(3) *isl.* feasting and amusement for three days before the beginning of Ramadan.
- Mfungua** [n.1-2] one who opens, unfastens.
- Mfungua** [n.1-2] one who opens, unfastens; also: *mfungulia*.
- Mfungulia** see: *mfungua*.
- Mfunguo** [n.3-4] (1) untying, loosing, releasing; (2) used to describe the nine months following the Ramadan: *mfunguo mosi*, *mfunguo pili*, *mfunguo tatu*, etc.; (the remaining months: *Rajabu*, *Shabani*, *Ramadhani*)
- Mfungwa** [n.1-2] prisoner, detainee; *mfungwa wa kisiasa*: political prisoner.
- Mfuni** [n.1-2] weaver, plaiter; archer.
- Mfuniko** [n.3-4] covering, protection; a lid, cover.
- Mfununu**¹ [n.3-4] rumour about a person; *nasikia mfumumu wa fulani, sijui kama ni kweli*: I hear rumours about sb, I did not know either it is true.
- Mfununu**² [n.3-4] kind of tree.
- Mfunza** [n.1-2] teacher; also: *mfunzaji*, *munzi*.
- Mfunzaji** see: *mfunza*.
- Mfunzi** see: *mfunza*.
- Mfuo** [n.3-4] (1) beating, hammering (of a smith); (2) washing of clothes (by beating); (3) bellows; (4) place where a blacksmith does his work; (5) carpenter's instrument (drill) to widen holes; (6) line, sign or way marked in the sand; strip, groove, furrow, drain; *mfuo wa mawimbi*: beating of the waves on the shore, the marks left by the waves on the beach, the beach; (7) coloured stripe or line in a cotton print; *nguo ya mifuo*: striped material; *karatasi za mifuo*: ruled paper; (8) a line set out on a field: *chora mfuo shambani*: set out a line on a field (for planting).

Mfupa [n.3-4] bone; *mifupa mitupu*: a mere skeleton, very emaciated; *ulimi hauna mfupa*: (prov.) the tongue has no bone; *mfupa wa nyonga*: pelvis; *mfupa wa fuzi*: shoulder blade.

Mfupapo [n.3-4] a kind of tree.

Mfupisho [n.3-4] reduction, diminution.

Mfuradi [n.3-4] *lit.* a verse of poetry.

Mfuraha [n.3-4] a little box for keeping chewing tobacco.

Mfurahivu [n.1-2] a joyful person.

Mfure [n.3-4] kind of wooden platter.

Mfuria [n.3-4] a cloak of cloth worn by women, a loose cloth coat without sleeves.

Mfuriti [a.] exaggerated, excessive.

Mfuru see: *mfufu*, *mfuu*.

Mfurufu [n.1.2] a happy, joyful, cheerful person.

Mfurungu [n.3-4] citron tree, *Citrus medica*.

Mfutaali [a.] forged, falsified.

Mfutafuta [n.3-4] a small tree in the bush bearing fruits like *simsim*.

Mfuto [n.3-4] a finishing, a clearing up, wiping, erasing, abolition, absolution; rubber, eraser.

(2) a common, plain, rough, inferior article of any kind; *mlango wa mfuto*: a plain door (without caring or ornamentation); *mkeka wa mfuto*: a plain, cheap mat;

(3) jackpot, slam (cards).

Mfutuko [n.3-4] vesicle, blister.

Mfuu see: *mfufu*, *mfuru*.

Mfuzi [n.1-2] worker in metals; *mfuzi wa fedha*: silversmith; see also: *mfua*.

Mfwasokame [n.3-4] *bot.* hydrosere.

Mfwasokame [n.3-4] *bot.* xerosere.

Mfwasomea [n.3-4] *bot.* sere.

Mfwasomwamba [n.3-4] *bot.* lithosere.

Mfyambo see: *mtipitipi*.

Mfyatuko [n.3-4] letting go a st gripped, releasing a spring or a trap; also: *mfyuko*, *mfyuso*.

Mfyatuotofali [n.1-2] brick maker.

Mfyeka [n.1-2] sb who clears forest or cuts grass.

Mfyeko [n.3-4] act of clearing, cutting grass; the place cleared.

Mfyonyo [n.3-4] whistling, suckling sound to express contempt.

Mfyonza [n.3-4] act of sucking; sucker; *mfyonza vumbi*: vacuum cleaner.

Mfyosi [n.1-2] mocker; dissident; also: *mfyozaaji*, *mfyozi*.

Mfyozaaji [n.1-2] an abusive, scornful, insolent person, jabberer; quarreller, brawler, fault-finder, one who is given to scolding; also: *mfyosi*, *mfyozi*.

Mfyozi see: *mfyozaaji*.

Mfyuko [n.3-4] blast; see: *mfyatuko*.

Mfyuso [n.3-4] a kind of trap; see: *mfyatuko*.

Mgaagaa¹ [n.3-4] kind of grass growing at the shore.

Mgaagaa² [n.1-2] idler, restless person, "beachcomber", "rolling stone"; *mgaagaa na upwa hali wali mtupu*: he that haunts the shore does not eat plain rice, he always picks up st.

Mgaagazo see: *mgaragazo*.

Mgaapaka [n.3-4] a tree, *Fida cordifolia*, the fibre of which is used for brooms.

Mgagali [n.1-2] scavenger.

Mgagani [n.3-4] sort of bean-plant of which the leaves are used as vegetables.

Mgagazi [n.1-2] one who rolls on the ground.

Mgahawa [n.3-4] coffee-house, restaurant; canteen; also: *mkahawa*.

Mgahawani: see: *ngahawa*.

Mgala [n.1-2] one of the Gala tribe.

Mgalaba [n.3-4] competition, rivalry.

Mgambakangu [n.3-4] a water-plant, *Pistia stratiotes* (the roots function as a food preservation).

Mgambo [n.3-4] (1) palaver, discussion (esp. of the wise and elders); *mbiu ya mgambo ikilia ina jambo*: (prov.) the buffalo-horn for the palaver, when it sounds it means something important; *kumbi la mgambo*: initiation camp; (2) publicity, public proclamation; a call to meeting; *ulinzi wa mgambo*: militia, citizen army; *askari wa mgambo*: reserve troops; *jeshi la mgambo*: local militia.

Mganda¹ [n.3-4] bundle, sheaf (of wheat, rice or other crop).

Mganda² [n.3-4] kind of drum and dance (known in Dar es Salaam and coastal areas).

Mganda³ [n.3-4] caravan or expedition of people who go on foot.

Mganda⁴ [n.3-4] horn, horn-signal used in a caravan or expedition for stopping, going, returning etc.

Mganda⁵ [n.1-2] an Ugandan.

- Mgandawasimba** [n.3-4] kind of custard apple.
- Mgandisho** [n.3-4] anything that causes coagulation; coagulation, becoming hard set (blood, glue, jelly), frozen, thick (milk, liquid); see also: *mgando*.
- Mgando** [n.3-4] coagulated liquid, curd, anything coagulated or stuck together; *mgando wa chuma*: iron melted and run out to cool, pig iron; *kupiga chuma mgando*: to make wrought iron; *maziwa ya mgando*: yoghurt; see also: *mgandisho*.
- Mgang'ando** [n.3-4] plantation where the soil is so hard that the hoe rebounds.
- Mganga**¹ [n.1-2] doctor, healer, medical man; *mganga wa wanayama na mifugo*: veterinarian; *mganga wa kienyeji (wa jadi)*: herbalist, traditional healer; *mganga wa wanyama (wa mifugo)*: veterinary.
- Mganga**² [n.3-4] shrub up to 12 ft. tall with fleshy green branches which contain a milky latex (used as a fish poison), *Synadenium carinatum*.
- Mgangajale** [n.3-4] kind of tree.
- Mgangaji** [n.1-2] surgeon.
- Mgangaungo** [n.3-4] a tree from which the colour used or smearing sifting is obtained.
- Mgange** see: *mkabilishemsi*.
- Mgango** [n.3-4] binding up, splicing, mending; time, method, means of curing; giving medical attention, remedy, treatment.
- Mgao** see: *mgawo*.
- Mgaragazo** [n.3-4] confusion, muddle: see also: *mgaagazo*.
- Mgau** [n.p.] town to the south of Kilwa, near Cape Delgado.
- Mgawaji** [n.1-2] distributor; *mgawaji dawa*: pharmacist, dispenser; see also: *mgawanya*.
- Mgawanya** [n.1-2] divider, distributor; also: *mgawaji, mgawanyaji, mgawanyi*.
- Mgawanyaji** see: *mgawanya*.
- Mgawanyi** see: *mgawanya*.
- Mgawanyiko** [n.3-4] (1) division, split; *kuna mgawanyiko katika ukoo ule*: there are divisions (disunions) in that family; (2) difference, diversity, multiformity, variety.
- Mgawanyo** [n.3.4] distribution, division, supply; see: *mgawo*.
- Mgawo** [n.3-4] (1) allocation; (2) dividing, division, distribution, partition; *mgawo kwa viwango maalum*: rationing.
- Mgazi** [n.3-4] oil-palm; cp. *mchikichi*.
- Mgema**: (n.1-2) palm wine tapper; *mgema akisifiwa tembo hulita maji*: (prov.) if the palm-wine tapper is praised he dilutes the palm-wine with water; also: *mgemi*.
- Mgemi** see: *mgema*.
- Mgemo** [n.3-4] work (method, fee, time) of tapping trees.
- Mgeni** [n.1-2] (1) stranger, new-comer, foreigner; (2) guest; *mgeni wa heshima*: official guest; *mgeni karibu mwenyeji apone*: (prov.) let the stranger come (so that) the resident(s) may get relief; *akomelepo mwenyeji na mgeni koma papo*: (prov.) where the inhabitant has stopped, there stranger-guest, you have to stop also.
- Mgeuzo** [n.3-4] change, taking a different form, shape, colour); transformation, transmutation.
- Mghafala**¹ [n.3-4] negligence, absent-mindedness, light-heartedness, unconcern.
- Mghafala**² [n.1-2] simpleton, idiot; inattentive person; negligent, forgetful person.
- Mghalaba** [n.1-2] rivalry, competition; concurrence.
- Mghani** [n.1-2] singer (esp. of Swahili melodies for poems).
- Mghazili** [n.1-2] lover.
- Mghoshi** [n.1-2] falsifier; forger; *mgoshi fedha*: one who counterfeits money.
- Mghumiwa** [n.1-2] person in a fit, fainted, raving.
- Mghuno** [n.3.] *phon.* voiced (consonant).
- Mgidi** [n.3.] wild pomegranate.
- Mgigisi** [n.1-2] troublemaker.
- Mgilgilani** [n.3-4] coriander plant, *Coriandrum sativum*.
- Mgiriama** [n.1-2] member of the Giriyama tribe.
- Mgiriki** [n.1-2] a Greek.
- Mgobo** [n.1-2] quarreller.
- Mgodi** [n.1-2] quarry, mine (coal, sliver, diamond); *mgodi makaa*: coalmine.
- Mgogo** [n.3-4] showing off, display, showing off by doing tricks.
- Mgogoro** [n.3-4] dispute, obstacle, obstruction, impediment; difficulty, nuisance, trouble, worry.
- Mgogoto** [n.3-4] drumbeat, sound of drums, thundering noise, blasts of war; rumour, reputation.

- Mgogoyo** [n.3-4] strong advise, exhortation.
- Mgoli**¹ [n.3-4] water-snake.
- Mgoli**² [n.1-2] the wife of a chief or king.
- Mgolole** [n.3-4] long cloth worn over the shoulders.
- Mgomaji** [n.1-2] striker, sb on strike.
- Mgomba**¹ [n.3-4] banana plant, *Musa sapientum*; *kua kama mgomba, mnazi hukawia*: (prov.) grow like a banana plant, a coconut goes too slowly (said e.g. to sb who sneezes).
- Mgomba**² [n.1-2] quarrelsome person; cp. *mgomvi*.
- Mgomba**³ [n.1-2] a name given by children to each another occupying the same hut; *mgomba wangu*: my housemate.
- Mgombakofi** [n.3-4] a tree found in swamps, *Typhndorum lindleyanum*.
- Mgombea** [n.1-2] competitor, candidate, applicant, claimant; contender, spokesman, defender; *mgombea uchaguzi (kura, kiti)*: (pol.) candidate in the election campaign (for getting votes, for chairmanship).
- Mgombeaji** see: *mgombea*.
- Mgombezi** [n.1-2] one who continually forbids others.
- Mgombe** [n.3-4] bull's mouth shell, *Cassia rubra*.
- Mgongo** [n.3-4] back, back part, backbone (of man or animal); anything resembling a back such as a ridge, hump, edge; *Uti wa mgongo*: backbone; *kumpa mtu mgongo*: turn the back to sb (in fear or contempt); *kulala mgongoni*: to lie in one's back; *mgongo wa nyumba*: ridge of a roof; *nyumba ya mgongo*: a house with a single roof, a ridge-roof; *njia ya mgongo*: a raised path, causeway; *Mgongo wa mwitu*: a thick line of trees, a forest ridge; *kiinua mgongo (kinyosho mgongo)*: a back straightener, i.e. a gratuity after de hard job, a pension.
- Mgomo** [n.3-4] stoppage, (labour) strike, refusal; *mgomo baridi*: slowdown strike; *mgomo baridi*: go-slow, slow-down; *mgomo mkuu*: general strike; *kuita mgomo*: to call of a strike..
- Mgomvi** [n.1-2] quarrelsome person, brawler; also: *mgombi, mgomba*.
- Mgondo** [n.3-4] war.
- Mgong'oto** [n.3-4] sound of knocking, hitting.
- Mgong'oto** [n.3-4] a giving of advice for life, exhortation.
- Mgong'oto**¹ [n.3-4] advice and exhortation given to sb (child, friend, relative) for his/her life.
- Mgong'oto**² [n.3-4] sound of beating, knocking, tapping; cf. *mgoto*.
- Mgongadebe** [n.1-2] (*slang*) young bus conductor (often rough and rude).
- Mgongaji** [n.1-2] profiteer.
- Mgongano** [n.3-4] collision, encounter, clash, conflict; *mgongano wa mawazo*: clashing ideas.
- Mgongano** [n.3-4] coming to gather, collision, conflict.
- Mgongo** [n.3-4] *anat.* back, back part, backbone; *kulala mgongoni*: to lie on one's back; *utu wa mgongo*: spine; *kiinua mgongo*: pension.
- Mgoni** [n.1-2] fornicator, adulterer.
- Mgoni** [n.1-2] an adulterer.
- Mgonjwa** [n.1-2] a sick person, patient; *mgonjwa wa kulaza*: in-patient.
- Mgono** [n.3-4] wicker basket, fish trap.
- Mgonzo** [n.9.] *med.* elephantiasis.
- Mgorore** see: *mgolole*.
- Mgosi** [n.1-2] warrior.
- Mgoto** [n.3-4] (1) act (sound of) of beating, knocking; blow, stroke, bang; *mgoto wa makasia*: the beat of oars (both act and sound); *mgoto wa maji*: the sound of meeting or falling water; (2) clashing, sudden meeting, conflict.
- Mgoza** [n.3-4] a tree with soft wood; cp. *mboza*.
- Mgude** [a tall tree with a yellowing bark]; also: *mfune*.
- Mgugumizi** [n.1-2] stammerer.
- Mgugunaji** [n.3.4] rodent.
- Mguizi** [n.1-2] beast of prey; *paka huyo ni mguizi sana*: this cat is a great ratter; also: *mgwizi*.
- Mgula** [n.3-4] kind of plant.
- Mgulabi** [n.3-4] the litchi fruit tree, *Nephelium lappasceum*.
- Mgulu** see: *mguu*.
- Mgumba**¹ [n.1-2] barren woman, childless person, sterile person, solitary; *mgumba hana kilio*: (prov.) a childless person will not be remembered (lit.: has no mourning).
- Mgumba**² [n.3-4] large arrow-head.

- Mgumi [n.3-4] large fish, whale.
- Mgumio [n.3-4] sobbing, wailing, moaning; bark (of a dog).
- Mgunda [n.3-4] field, plantation; also: *munda*.
- Mgunduzi [n.1-2] explorer, discoverer, inventor.
- Mgunga¹ [n.1-2] one who is refraining from certain food, who is on a diet; who refrains from sexual intercourse (in marriage).
- Mgunga² [n.3-4] species of acacia, *Acacia horrida*; *machosi ya mgunga*: gum of the *mgunga*.
- Mgunge [n.3.] *med.* scabies, pimples affecting animals.
- Mgunguti [n.3-4] acacia tree.
- Mguno [n.3-4] rancour, grudge, grumble, grievance, discontent, sulking, grunt.
- Mgunya [n.1-2] member of the Gunya people of north-east Kenya and southern Somalia.
- Mguruguru [n.1-2] large kind of burrowing lizard, *Gerrhosaurus major*: see also: *guruguru*.
- Mgurumo [n.3-4] thunder.
- Mguruto [n.3-4] act of mangling, pressing.
- Mgusano [n.3,4] touch, touching, stoke, feeling; also: *mguso*.
- Mguso [n.3-4] touch; see also: *mgusano*.
- Mguto [n.3,4] shout, cry, call.
- Mgutuko [n.3-4] fright.
- Mgutusho [n.3-4] startle, fright, surprise, alarm, panic; *electr.* shock.
- Mgutwo [n.3-4] amputation.
- Mguu [n.3-4] leg, foot; anything resembling a leg; *enda kwa miguu*: go on foot, walk; *kutanua (kupanua) miguu*: take long strides; *mguu wa meza*: table leg.
- Mguza [n.1-2] *mguza ndoto*: interpreter of dreams.
- Mgwaru [n.3-4] cluster bean plant.
- Mgwingwi [n.3-4] *zool.* myriapod.
- Mgwisho [n.3-4] (1) the tail of an animal tied to the end of a stick and used in dances or ceremonially held in one's hand; (2) fly switch; also: *mbwisho*.
- Mgwizi [n.1-2] a best of prey; carnivore; also: *mgwizi*.
- Mgwo [n.3,4] collapse.
- Mhabeshi [n.1-2] an Abyssinian, Ethiopian.
- Mhadhara [n.3-4] public lecture; *ukumbi wa mihadhara*: a lecture hall.
- Mhadhari [n-1-2] lecturer; also: *mhadhiri*.
- Mhadhiri see: *mhadhari*.
- Mhadimu [n-1-2] servant, attendant, slave.
- Mhafa [n.3-4] a thing to fear, danger.
- Mhaini [n.1-2] traitor; contra-revolutionary.
- Mhajiri [n.1-2] wanderer, pilgrim; cp.: *mhamiaji*.
- Mhakiki [n.1.2] reviewer; inspector; editor, critic.
- Mhalafa [n.3-4] dissent, different
- Mhalibori [n.3-4] strip of lining under the ornamental silk stitching down the front of a *kanzu*.
- Mhali see: *muhali*.
- Mhalibori [n.3-4] strip of lining under the ornamental silk stitching down the front of a *kanzu*.
- Mhalifu [n.1-2] transgressor, breaker of laws.
- Mhalifu [n.1-2] lawless, rebellious person, lawbreaker.
- Mhalizeti [n.3-4] *bot.* olive tree.
- Mhalmashauri [n.1-2] councillor, member of a council.
- Mhamaji [n.1-2] migrant.
- Mhambarashi [n.3-4] (1) *bot.* a hard kind of tree from which walking-sticks are made; (2) a short thick stick, bludgeon; cf. *mpweke*.
- Mhamiaji [n.1-2] one who constantly moves from place to place; immigrant; cp.: *mhajiri*.
- Mhamishi [n.1-2] homeless person, nomad; *Isl.* pilgrim.
- Mhamisho [n.3-4] moving, removing; *mhamisho sambamba*: *math.* parallel translation; *mhamisho thabiti*: *math.* rigid translation.
- Mhamumi [n.3-4] *bot.* sp. of creeper with white flowers.
- Mhandisi [n. 1-2] engineer; *mhandisi wa kilimo*: agricultural engineer; *mhandisi wa maji*: water engineer; *mhandisi mitambo*: mechanical engineer; *mhandisi umeme*: electrical engineer; *mhandisi ujenzi*: civil engineer.
- Mhanga¹ [n.1-2] an animal described as being about the same size as a sheep, which is said to dig the holes in which porcupines live, as they are said to be unable to dig.
- Mhanga² [n.3-4] any animal killed as a sacrifice or offerings to spirits; offering, blood sacrifice; *kujitoa mhanga*: to sacrifice oneself, to give one's utmost; *kutoa mhanga*: offer a sacrifice; *lijitoa mhanga*

- hadi dakika ya mwisho*: he gave himself till the last minute.
- Mhanuni** see: *mhina*.
- Mharabu** [n.1-2] destructive person, vandal, destroyer; see: *mharibifu*.
- Mharage** see: *mharagwe*.
- Mharagi** see: *mharagwe*.
- Mharagwe** [n.3-4] *bot.* bean plant, *Phaseolus communis*.
- Mharara** [n.3-4] escarpment.
- Mharibifu** [n.1-2] destroyer, devastator, spoiler.
- Mhariri** [n.1-2] editor.
- Mharita** [n.3-4] *bot.* soapberry tree, *Sapiendu saponaria* (the seeds used as a substitute for soap esp. for washing the hair and garments made of silk); also: *mwarita*.
- Mharuma** [n.3-4] coloured woollen shawl, sometimes worn as a turban (favoured by Muslim teachers).
- Mhashamu** [a.] honoured, His Excellency, His Eminence; *Mhashamu Kardinali*: Most Honoured Cardinal.
- Mhashiri** [n.3-4] *naut.* a strong beam by which the mast is secured in position; also: *mwashiri*.
- Mhasi** [n.1-2] eunuch; a castrated beast.
- Mhasibu** [n.1-2] bursar, accountant.
- Mhasiriwa** [n.1-2] victim.
- Mhasiriwa** [n.1-2] victim.
- Mhatimu** [n.1-2] one who completes a matter.
- Mhazigi** [n.1-2] *med.* surgeon.
- Mhazili** [n.1-2] office secretary.
- Mhazini** [n.1-2] bursar.
- Mhenga** [n.1-2] (1) forefather, ancestor; (2) elder, wise person, councillor; a well versed person in the lore, customs and traditions; (3) chief of the *kungwi*, initiation ceremonies.
- Mhenzerani** [n.3-4] a plant producing a thin kind of cane.
- Mheshimiwa** [n.1-2] sir, the honourable, the venerable.
- Mhifadhi** [n.1-2] conservator, preserver, keeper.
- Mhilu** [n.3-4] badger.
- Mhima** [n.3-4] *comput.* prompt.
- Mhimili** [n.3-4] support, prop, door (window) jamb, bar of a gap, an upright beam, bearing post; axis.
- Mhimili**² [n.1-2] one who bears patiently.
- Mhimtizi** [n.1-2] promoter.
- Mhina** [n.3-4] henna plant, *Lawsonia inermis* (the leaves when steeped in water make a red dye); also: *mhanuni*.
- Mhindi**¹ [n.1-2] an Indian, a Hindu; *Mhindi Mwekundu* a Red Indian.
- Mhindi**² [n.3-4] maize plant, a ear or cob of maize; see: *muhundi*.
- Mhinzirani** [n.3-4] *bot.* sp. of bamboo which branches are not hollow.
- Mhirabu** [n.3-4] apse of a mosque (which shows the direction of Mecca).
- Mhisabati** [n.1-2] mathematician.
- Mhisani** [n.1-2] benefactor; a kind, approachable person.
- Mhitaji** [n.1-2] (1) a person who wants, needs st, applicant, candidate, petitioner; (2) one who is needy, in want, poor.
- Mhitimu** [n.1-2] graduate.
- Mhodhi** [n.1-2] owner, proprietor; monopolist.
- Mhogo**: see *muhogo*.
- Mhokeuta** [n.9-10] (*orn.*) d'Arnaud's barbet.
- Mholanzi** [n.1-2] a Dutchman.
- Mhonyoaji** [n.1-2] profiteer.
- Mhopi** [n.3-4] *bot.* hop, *Humukis hupulus*.
- Mhoro** [n.3-4] wooden spear, pointed stick (used for putting in game-traps).
- Mhozi** [n.1-2] monopolist.
- Mhubiri** [n.1-2] announcer; preacher, speaker.
- Mhudhuriaji** [n.1-2] participant.
- Mhudumu** [n.1-2] waiter, attendant, servant.
- Mhujaji** [n.1-2] pilgrim (to Mecca).
- Mhujumu** [n.1-2] one who commits sabotage, saboteur.
- Mhulihuli** [n.3-4] a large tree with small edible fruits, *Sorindeia Madagascariensis*.
- Mhuni** [n.1-2] vagabond, profligate, gadabout, hooligan, tramp; prostitute; sb up to no good.
- Mhunzi** [n.1-2] blacksmith, worker in metal; *mwana wa mhunzi asiposana huvuvia*: (prov.) if the son of a blacksmith fails in forging, he works the bellows.
- Mhuri** [n.3-4] rubberstamp, seal; *kupiga mhuri*: to stamp, seal st; *kupigwa muhuri*: to be stamped; also: *muhuri*.
- Mhusika** [n.1-2] the one concerned; a character in a story (play).
- Mhutubiaji** see: *mhutumumu*.
- Mhutubu** [n.1-2] (official) speaker, preacher; also: *mhutubiaji*.
- Mi** [pron. 1.] I, me (abbrev. of *mimi*)
- Mi-** [pref.cl.4.] *miti*: trees; *mifano* examples.

- Mia**¹ [v.t.] swallow; choke; see: *-meza*.
- Mia**² [num.pl. *ma-*] hundred; *asilimia*: percent; *mia kwa moja*: one per cent; *miatani*: two hundred; *mia tatu*: three hundred; *mamia*: hundreds, very many.
- Miaa** [n.4.] leaves of the doum palm, used for plaiting baskets; cf. *miyaa*, *mwaa*.
- Miadi** [n.4.] promise, agreement (esp. with reference to time); appointment; *wamepeana miadi wakutane kesho asubuhi*: they promised e.o. to meet the next morning; *miadi yetu haijaitimia*: our promise is not fulfilled yet; *kufunga (kuweka) miadi*: to make an appointment.
- Miaka** [n.4. pl. of *mwaka*] years; *miaka nenda miaka rudi*: year in and out; *-enye miaka mingi*: long, lasting over many years, long-time.
- Mialamu** [n.4, 9-10] (1) marks on a piece of material, the ends of a piece of material, the marks of a fold; *mialamu ya kilemba*: the marks of the folds of a turban; (2) stripe, band of colour esp. in dress material; also: *mwalamu*.
- Miali** [n.4. pl. of *mwali*] rays, flames; *miali aitinia*: scintic rays; *miali beta*: beta rays; *miali kathodi*: cathode rays; *miali urujuanimmo*: ultraviolet rays; *miali wima*: vertical rays.
- Mialimwengu** [n.4.] cosmetic rays; *mialimwengu fuasi*: secondary cosmetic rays.
- Miamba** [n.4. pl. of *mwamba*] *geol.* rock formation; *miamba tabaka*: sedimentary rock.
- Miata** [num.] hundred.
- Miayo** [n.4.] a yawn; *kupiga miayo*: to yawn.
- Miba** [n.4, pl. of *mwiba* q.v.] thorns; *miba ya saaki*: the bones of a fish.
- Mibwali** [n.9-10] urine bladder.
- Michango** [n.4.] intestinal worms; worms in general.
- Michapo** [n.4.] (*slang*) news.
- Michuzi** [n.4.] (*slang*) money.
- Mida** [n.4] time; see also: *muda*.
- Midadi** [n.4] inkt.
- Midandamo** [n.4.] bleachers.
- Midani** see: *medani*.
- Midhaba** [n.9-10 or 4.] fly spotter.
- Midhe** [n.1-2] woman, lady, mother; also: *mize*.
- Midhe** [n.1-2] woman, lady, mother.
- Midi** [adv.] completely.
- Midia** [n.9-10] medium; *midia nyumbufu*: elastic medium.
- Midirara** [adv.] strongly, very much, frequently, always; in abundance, plenty.
- Mie** [pron.1.] *ni miye*: it is me; see: *miye*, *mimi*.
- Mifugo** [n.4.] livestock, herds; *daktari wa mifugo*: veterinarian.
- Mifukuto** [n.4.] bellows.
- Mifuo** [n.4.] *-enye mifuo*: striped.
- Mifutahi** [n.9-10] key.
- Miganze** [n.4.] *med.* analgesics.
- Migutatu** [n.9-10] tripod.
- Mihadarati** [n.4.] *med.* narcotics.
- Mihiliki** [n.9-10] cardamom.
- Mihirabu** [n.9-10] niche in mosque wall indicating direction of Mecca.
- Miiko** [n.4, pl. of *mwiko*] taboos, regulations, restrictions; *kutumiza miiko*: to observe taboos, adhere to regulations.
- Miiraji** [n.9-10] rung, ladder, stairway to heaven; also: *Kipandio*.
- Miito** [n.4.] vocations.
- Mijikenda** [n.4.] *geog.* the nine towns near Mombasa.
- Mikaha** see: *nikaha*.
- Mikaha** see: *nikaha*.
- Mikakati** [n.4.] techniques.
- Mikambe** [n.4.] (in the expression:) *kupiga mikambe*: in bathing, duck down and throw one leg over the other so as to strike the water with it, a game played by children.
- Mikasa** [n.4.] fouls-up, snafus, chaos.
- Mikasi** see: *mkasi*.
- Mikati** [n.9-10] the exact time suitable for each of the five daily prayers, i.e. the moment at which it becomes obligatory; see: *Salati*.
- Miko**¹ [n.4, pl. of *mwiko* q.v.] spoons.
- Miko**² [n.4, pl. of *mwiko* q.v.] taboos; prohibitions, instructions of the *mganga*, healer, medicine man; *usiniondoe miko*: do not let me break the taboos (says a woman who is in mourning for her husband).
- Mikogo** [n.4.pl.of *mkogo*] display; affectionation, swagger; showing off; *kwa mikogo*: mincingly, affectedly; *ana mikogo*: he is showing off.
- Mikoko** [n.4.] undergrowth, under-wood.
- Mikondo** [adv.] in steams, in streaks.
- Mikono** [n.4.] *kumkaribisha mtu kwa mikono mtwili*: to receive a person with open arms;

- mikono juu!* hands up! *mikono mirefu:* long sleeves, arms; *mikono mitupu:* empty hands; *mikononi mwa:* before, in the hands of; *mikono ya pembe:* arms of a angle.
- Mikro-** [junction] micro-; *mikrofoni:* microphone; *mikrometa:* micrometer; *mikrowevu:* microwave.
- Mila** [n.9-10] custom, habit, propensity, usage; belief.
- Miladi** [n.9] nativity, birth.
- Milele** (1) [n.9.] eternity, perpetuity; *maisha ya milele:* everlasting life; (2) [adv.] for ever; always, perpetually, *milele na milele:* for ever and ever; (3) [a.] eternal, everlasting, perpetual, unceasing, perennial.
- Mileli** [n.4, pl. of *mileli*] the long tail feathers of a bird.
- Mili¹** [n.9-10] figure head of a vessel.
- Mili²** [n.9-10] Arabian mile (2 km).
- Milia** [n.4, pl. of *milia*] stripes; *punda milia;* zebra(s).
- Miliardi** [num.] milliard.
- Miligramu** [n.9-10] milligram.
- Milihi** [n.9.] salt.
- Milihoi** [n.9-10] kind of evil spirit, fabulous animal.
- Miliki¹** [n.9-10] (1) possession, property, owned goods; (2) realm, kingdom, domain; also: *milki*.
- Miliki²** [v.t.] exercise authority over, have domain over, rule, control, possess, own; *kumilikiwa na:* to be controlled by.
- Milikia** [v.dir.] hold in trust, be regent for, rule in (for, with, etc.).
- Milikisha** [v.cs.] put in possession, make king or ruler.
- Milimeta** [n.9-10] millimetre.
- Milingayo** [n.4.] equations; *milingayo sawia:* simultaneous equations.
- Milionea** [n.1-2] millionaire.
- Milioni** [num.] million.
- Milki** (1) [n.9-10] credit (bookkeeping); (2) see: *miliki¹*.
- Milli-** [junction] milli-; *miligramu* [n.9-10] milligram.
- Mimba** [n.9-10] contents of womb, conception, pregnancy, foetus, embryo; *kushika (kuchukua, kutunga) mimba:* conceive, become pregnant; *kuwa na mimba:* to be pregnant; *kutia mimba* cause to be pregnant; *kuharibu mimba:* cause miscarriage, miscarry, abortion; *kutoa mimba:* procure (an illegal) abortion; *kuzuia mimba:* to use birth prevention; *mtama unafanya mimba:* the millet is just forming in the ear; *kulea mimba si kazi, kazi kulea mwana:* (prov.) it is not difficult (*lit.* it is no work) to nurse a child in the womb, to bring up a child is the job.
- Mimbari** [n.9-10] pulpit, lectern.
- Mimea** [n.4.] plants, vegetation.
- Mimfauki** [prep.] from above.
- Mimi** [pron.1.] I, me; also: *miye; mimi mwenyewe (mimi binafsi):* I myself.
- Mimina** [v.t.] pour out, spill; run into a mould, cast; *amemimina samli chomboni:* he has poured some ghee into a vessel.
- Miminia** [v.dir.] pour in or out or for sb else; *unimiminie samli hii chomboni mwangu:* pour this ghee for me onto my vessel; *unimiminie kahawa:* pour me some coffee.
- Miminika** [v.i.] stream out, overflow, to be spilt; *watu wamemiminika katika mkutano:* very many people attended the meeting.
- Miminikia** [v.dir.] flow, spill onto.
- Miminiko** [n.5-6] overflow, overspread; discharge, drainage.
- Miminisha** [v.t.] liquefy.
- Miminiza** [v.t.] pour out (a lot of water) at one time suddenly.
- Mimo** [n.9.] oil.
- Mimo** [n.4. pl. of *muimo, mwimo* q.v.] doorposts, door-checks.
- Mimu** [n.9-10] (1) the letter M; (2) love.
- MIn** [prep.] of, for, from, by.
- Mina** (1) [adv.] than; (2) [conj.] than.
- Minajili¹** [n.9-10 (4)] motive, motivation, reason, cause, purpose; *kwa minajili ya:* for the sake of.
- Minajili²** [conj.] for the sake of, because of, for the reason of.
- Minawe** [pron.2] (between) me and you.
- Minaye** [pron.] he (she) and I.
- Mindi** [n.9-10] duiker; cp. *funo*.
- Minduna** [prep.] without, except.
- Minenguo** [n.4.] gyrations, revolutions, rotations.
- Ming'inya** [v.t.] press, squeeze, squash; cf. *-minya*.
- Mingairi** see: *minghairi*.
- Mingarizo** [n.4] glittering things (cf. *-ngaa*).

- Minghairi** [conj.] apart from, outside, except, without, with exception; also: *mingairi*, *mingheri*, *baghairi*.
- Mingheri** [conj.] except; see: *minghairi*.
- Mini** [prep.] from.
- Minika** [v.t.] hem, turn up a cloth and hem it.
- Minofu** [n.4.] cuts of lean meat.
- Minong'ono** [n.4.] whisperings, speaking low.
- Minora** [a.] minor.
- Mintaka** [n.9-10, 4] belt, zone; the Zodiac.
- Mintarafu** [conj.] concerning, with regard to, regarding, on behalf.
- Minteen** see: *miteen*.
- Minya** [v.t.] press, squeeze, squeeze out, pinch.
- Minyana** [v.rec.] press e.o.; crush together where there is no room, so sit close together.
- Minyara** [n.9-10] *bot.* kind of Euphorbia with milk-like sap, *Euphorbia tirucull*.
- Minyoo** [n.4.] worms in the intestines.
- Minyuka** see: *menyuka*, *munyuka*.
- Minzani** see: *mizani*.
- Mio** (1) [n.10, pl. of *umio* q.v.] throat passages; *mio za mtu ni mbili*: a man has two passages in his throat; (2) [5. amplic.] *mio la mnyama*: throat-passage of an animal.
- Miondoko** [n.4.] demeanour, manner, gait, bearing.
- Miongo** [n.4.] a ten day period (old means of reckoning time).
- Miongoni** [prep.+ *mwa*] among, amidst, in the middle of, with; *miongoni mwa watu wetu*: among our people; *miongoni mwao simo*: I am not one of them, I do not belong with them; cf. *mwongoni*, *mwongo* (number).
- Mionzi** [n.4.pl. of *mwonzi*] rays
- Miosis** [n.9-10] miosis.
- Miraba** [n.4.] squares; *miraba minne*: foursquare; *mtu wa miraba*: a well built person; *-a miraba*: cheques, chequered; *miraba miuja*: magic squares.
- Mirabaraba** [n.4.] (1) canvas; (2) cellulose; synthetic fibres.
- Miraji** [n.4.] *Isl.* fasting days (the 37th of the month *Rajabu* and the 15h of the month *Shaabani* are fasting days, *siku za kufunga*).
- Mirasi** [n.4.] strength, forces.
- Mirathi** [n.9-10] inheritance, heritage; *Isl.* the knowledge of how to divide the property of a deceased; *masala ya mirathi*: right (law) of succession.
- Mirihi** [n.9.] *astr.* Mars; *Mirihi ni sayari nyekundu*: Mars is the red planet.
- Mirimo** [n.4.] (1) secrets of the medicine men and wizards; *mchawi akfichua mirimo ya wenzake huuawa*: if the wizard makes known the secrets of his fellow wizards, he will be killed; (2) occupation, functions, secrets inherited by the children from the parents; *atangazaye mirimo si mwana wa liwali*: (prov.) the one who discloses the occupations is not (necessarily) the son of the *liwali*.
- Mirungi** [n.4.] a mild narcotic like marijuana, kat.
- Misa** [n.9-10] *rel. Cath. Anglic.* Mass, Eucharist; *kuhudhuria Misa Takatifu*: to attend Holy Mass.
- Misale** [n.9-10] *rel. R.C. Anglic.* missal.
- Misali** see: *methali*.
- Misamba** [n.4.] a game played in the water by boys; it is to duck down the head and throw over one leg striking the water.
- Mishedhari** [adv.] crooked, oblique; *kukata mishedhari*: to cut obliquely.
- Misheni** [n.9-10] a church mission, missionary post; also: *misioni*.
- Mishimishi** [n.9-10] apricot.
- Misho** [n.4, pl. of *mwisho*] ends; *misho ya ulimwengu*: the ends of the world.
- Misibahu** [n.9-10] lamp.
- Misiki** [n.9 (4)] musk or similar perfume.
- Misili** see: *mithali*, *mithili*.
- Misimbo** [n.4] dishonour.
- Misioni** [n.9-10] mission, missionary post; also: *misheni*.
- Misiri** see: *Misri*.
- Misiso** [n.4.] abstinence from food (for medical reasons).
- Misitu** [n.4.] bush-wood, bushes, shrubs; *-enye misitu mingi*: wooded, woody.
- Miski** see: *misiki*.
- Misko** [n.9.] Moscow (sometimes used for Russia).
- Misono** [n.4.] noisy snoring; *kupiga misono*: to snore.
- Misonyo** [n.4.] abuse, contempt, clicking with the tongue as a sign of contempt.
- Misri** [n.9.] Egypt.
- Missa** see: *misa*.
- Misukosuto** [n.4.] hardships, daily struggles.
- Mita**¹ [n.9-10] metre

- Mita**² [n.9-10] meter; *mita fuduzi*: exposure meter.
- Mitaala** [n.4.] higher studies, curricula; *mitaala ya maendeleo*: development studies.
- Mitajo** [n.4.] arithm, algebra terms: *mitajo midogodogo (mitajo midogo kabisa)*: lowest terms; *mitajo sawa*: like terms.
- Mitara**¹ [n.4.] polygamy.
- Mitara**² [n.1-2] mistress, concubine, paramour; *kuchukua mitara*: to take a mistress.
- Miteen** [num.] two hundred; also: *minteen, miteni*.
- Mitembo** [n.4.] sores on the soles of the feet or on the palms of the hands left by small pox or other disease.
- Miteni** [num.] two hundred.
- Mitetemo** [n.4.] *ohys.techn.* vibration.
- Mithaa** [n.9-10] example, equal; *Rabbi asio mithaa*, the Lord who has no equal; = *misali, mithali*.
- Mithaki**¹ [n.9-10] vow, treaty, promise.
- Mithaki**² [a.] certain, true, firm; *ahadi mithaki*: a strong promise.
- Mithali** [n.9-10] likeness, resemblance, emblem, similitude, proverb, parable, allegory; comparison, equal; *mapadri hutumia mithali katika mahubiri yao*: priests use proverbs in their sermons; *mithali ya*: like, resembling, likeness of, just as if; *ni mithali ya kuwa amewa mtu*: it is as if he has killed a man; also: *methali, mithili*.
- Mithili**¹ [n.9-10] example, model, equal, likeness, shape, resemblance; *nataka kasha mithili ya hili*: I want a box like this one; *nilimwona mnyama mithili ya mbwa*: I saw an animal that looked like a dog; *alikuja mithili ya mwizi*: he came like a thief; see also: *mithali*.
- Mithili**² [v.t.] compare.
- Mithilika** [v.i.] be comparable.
- Mithilisha** [v.t.] compare; *ni upuuzi kujaribu kumithilisha habari za tembo na nyoka, maana wanahitilafana kabisa*: it is nonsense to try to compare an elephant with a snake, because they are entirely different.
- Mitimiti** [n.4] explosives.
- Mito** [n.4] cushions.
- Mitu** [n.9-10] *orn.* a small type of parrot, cockatoo.
- Mituamo** [n.4.] static.
- Mitulinga** [n.4, pl. of *mtulinga*] collar bones.
- Miuja** [n.4] (1) improper words, unpleasant surprises; (2) danger, misfortune, calamity; (3) miracles; surprising things; *miraba miuja*: magic squares; cf. *miujiza*.
- Miujiza** [n.4] miracles, surprising things.
- Miumbi** [n.9-10] a rope of *miaa*, to bind a load of wood with; *miumbi ya kufungia mzigo wa kuni*: a rope for holding together a load of firewood.
- Miunzi** [n.4, pl. of *mwunzi* q.v.] whistling, whistle; *kupiga miunzi*: to whistle:
- Miwa**¹ [n.4] thorns.
- Miwa**² [n.4, pl. of *muwa*] sugar cane.
- Miwani** [n.9-10] pair of spectacles, eyeglasses; *amevaa miwani*: (expr.) he is drunk; he simulates as if he cannot see.
- Miwanivuli** [n.4.] sun-glasses.
- Miya** [v.t.] sway, move to and fro.
- Miyaa** [n.4] fibres for plaiting, made from the veins of coconut leaves; see: *mwaa*.
- Miye** [pron.1] I, me; also: *mie, mimi*.
- Miyi** [n.4] cities, towns, inhabited land, cultivated country; *wamiyi*, the Swahili, the urban, civilized people; *kitimiyini*, the citadine, urbane language, Swahili; see: *miji*.
- Miyongwa** (1) [n.4] foreign parts; (2) [adv.] abroad.
- Miza** see: *-meza*.
- Mizali** see: *mizili, mithali*.
- Mizani** (1) [n.4.] weighing machine, balance, scales; the scales of the Last Judgement; (2) the pendulum or balance regulating a machine, clock, watch, etc.; (3) [n.9-10] measure, moral; *poet.* minimum prosodic metrical element, syllable; (4) *astr.* Libra (zodiac).
- Mizania** [n.9-10] balance sheet (bookkeeping).
- Mize** [n.1-2] woman, lady, mother; also: *midhe*.
- Mizimu** [n.4.] spirits, ghosts; a haunted place.
- Mizuka** [v.t.] swallow, eat; *unamizuka pekeo?* do you eat (all the food) by yourself?
- Mizungu** [4.] (1) conjuring, jugglery; magic tricks; (2) smartness, a way to get out of a difficult position or danger, ruse; understanding, thought, cleverness, knowledge; (3) teachings given in initiation rites.
- Mizungusho** [n.4.] *phys.* rotation

- Mja**¹ [n.1-2] one who comes; new-comer, foreigner; *nja (na) maji*: one from over the seas.
- Mja**² [n.1-2] slave, servant; slave of God; human being, mortal; *ada ya nja hunena muungwana ni kitendo*: (prov.) the custom of a slave s to talk, (with) the free-born it is action.
- Mjadala**¹ [n.1-2] opponent; antagonist, adversary.
- Mjadala**² [n.3-4] discussion, debate, exchange of views; *pol.* opposition.
- Mjafari** [n.3-4] *bot.* tree covered with peculiar thorny excrescences on the trunk and smaller thorns on all the stems, *Erythrina Sacleuxii*; cp. *mtada, mtaa*.
- Mjahiri** [n.1-2] migrant.
- Mjaji** [n.1-2] one who comes; *leo fulani ni mjaji? kwani wakati huu hajaja*: is so-and-so coming today? for he has not yet come.
- Mjakazi** [n.1-2] female servant, female slave.
- Mjale** [n.3-4] *bot.* a tall tree with a long white smooth trunk.
- Mjali** [n.3-4] lamp wick; cp. *ujali*.
- Mjalidi**¹ [n.1-2] bookbinder.
- Mjalidi**² [n.1-2] flogger, executioner.
- Mjamaa** [n.1-2] socialist.
- Mjambazi** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] thug, robber, criminal.
- Mjamili** [n.1-2] benefactor, sponsor.
- Mjampani** [n.1-2] a Japanese; also: *Mjapani*
- Mjamzito** [n.1-2] a pregnant woman, expectant mother; *wajawazito*: expectant mothers.
- Mjanamaji** [n.1-2] foreigner (one who comes over the sea, from over the water).
- Mjane** [n.1-2] (1) widow, widower; (2) unmarried, solitary, inexperienced person.
- Mjangao** [n.3-4] consternation; cf. *-shangaa*.
- Mjango** [n.3-4] empty useless visit or journey, i.e. ineffectual on which one gets nothing; *amepata mjango leo*: he has got nothing today.
- Mjanja** [n.1-2] impostor, a sly, shrewd person, a cheat, a liar.
- Mjao** [n.3-4] volume, capacity.
- Mjapani** see: *Mjampani*.
- Mjarabati** [a.] tried, tested, proved; *mjarabati maji*: waterproof; *mjarabati moto*: fire proof; *mjarabati sauti*: sound proof; also: *jarabati*.
- Mjarari** [n.3-4] *naut.* tiller-rope; also: *mjari, mjiari, ujari*.
- Mjari** see: *ujari*.
- Mjaribati** see: *mjarabati*.
- Mjaribu** [n.1-2] tester; *mjaribu wa ndege*: test pilot.
- Mjasiri** [n.1-2] a brave person, a bold, fearless, daring person.
- Mjasusi** [n.1-2] an inquisitive person, spy, scout, detective.
- Mjatete** see: *mgunga*.
- Mjeledi** [n.3-4] whip (of leather), thong, strap, scourge.
- Mjenga** see: *mjenzi, mjengaji*.
- Mjengaji** see: *mjenzi*.
- Mjengo** [n.3-4] building, way of building; a tree, wood used for building.
- Mjenzi** [n.1-2] builder, mason, "developer" of wasteland; also: *mjenga, mjengaji*.
- Mjeremani** see: *Mjerumani*.
- Mjerumani** [n.1-2] German.
- Mjeuri** [n.1-2] oppressor, an unjust, cruel person; a brute, bully, an overweening, domineering person.
- Mji** [n.3-4] town, village; city; homestead; *mji mkuu*: capital; *mji wa uzazi*: uterus; *wamji*: city dweller(s).
- Mji**² [n.3-4] middle of a piece of cloth.
- Mji**⁴ [n.3-4] place in the grave where the corpse is laid.
- Mjiari** [n.3-4] *naut.* tiller-rope; see also: *mjarari, mjari, ujari*.
- Mjibana** [n.1-2] member of the Jibana tribe, one of the Miji Kenda.
- Mjibu** [n.1-2] an affable, pleasant, accessible person.
- Mjiguu** [n.3-4] a large foot or leg; (2) [n.1-2] a person with an extra large foot or long leg.
- Mjiguu** [n.3-4] a large foot or leg; (2) a person with an extra large foot or leg.
- Mjiko**¹ [n.3-4] lower bowel, rectum; (2) *med.* piles, haemorrhoids;
- Mjiko**² [n.3.] condition of standing firm as one does when attacked or when one expects danger; also: *mwijiko*.
- Mjima** [n.1-2] one who gives friendly help, who shares in the work of cultivating together with the neighbours.
- Mjimji** [n.3-4] *bot.* sweet lote tree.

- Mjinga**¹ [n.1-2] (1) ignorant person, fool, stupid; (2) a new-comer, one who does not know the country (a newly arrived slave).
- Mjinga**² [n.3-4] *bot.* frangipane tree, *Plumiera acuminata*.
- Mjio** [n.3-4] coming, arrival.
- Mjisifu** [n.1-2] sb who likes to praise him/herself.
- Mjisikafiri** [n.9-10] *zool.* wall lizard, common house lizard.
- Mjiwazi** [n.3-4] double flute.
- Mjo** [n.3-4] way of coming, entering; *maneno uliyotueleza ni mazuri lakini mjo wako unatutia wasiwasi*: what you were telling us is fair enough, but the way you are coming casts doubts.
- Mjoho** [n.3-4] *bot.* velvet apple tree, *Diospyros*.
- Mjohoro** [n.3-4] *bot.* ironwood-tree, *acacia siamea*.
- Mjoja** [n.3-4] a tree from which canoes are made; also: *mjoo*.
- Mjoli** [n.1-2] (1) slave belonging to the same master, fellow slave; (2) child of an ex-slave; (3) comrade, friend.
- Mjomba**¹ [n.1-2] (1) uncle (on mother's side), mother's oldest brother; (2) name by which the Swahili call themselves; familiar name esp. among young town's people when addressing sb.
- Mjomba**² see: *mjombo*.
- Mjombakaka** [n.3-4] *zool.* large kind of lizard.
- Mjombo** [n.9-10] *icht.* kind of a long and thin sea fish (*chewa kubwa*)
- Mjongeo** [n.3-4] *techn. mech.* movement.
- Mjoo** see: *mjoja*.
- Mjuani** [n.1-2] acquaintance.
- Mjuba** [n.1-2] fearless, but also a violent, tyrannical, oppressive person; a know-all; *mtoto huyu ni mjuba sana*: this child is very naughty.
- Mjukuu** [n.1-2] grandchild; *majuto ni mjukuu*: (prov.) repentance is a grandchild, i.e. repentance comes always too late; *mwana wa ndugu kirugu mjukuu mwanangwa*: (prov.) the child of one's brother is (like) a pimple, a grandchild is (like) bitter cassava.
- Mjumbe** [n.1-2] ambassador, messenger; representative, member (of a meeting), delegate; *mjumbe hauawi*: (prov.) a messenger is not to be slain; *mjumbe mtetezi*: representative.
- Mjume** [n.1-2] a skilled workmen who executes ornamental work, engraving, inlaying etc. on weapons and personal ornaments; *mjume wa visu*: a high-class cutler.
- Mjumu**¹ [n.9-10] inlaid work, ornamental decoration with various materials, with metal, brass nails, etc.; *kasha kubwa la mjumu*: a large chest ornamented with metal, bras studs, etc.; also: *njumu*.
- Mjumu**² [n.1-2] one who makes knife blades.
- Mjumu**³ [n.3-4] a big knife without handle.
- Mjuri** [n.1-2] member of the jury.
- Mjusi**¹ [n.9-10] lizard; *mjusi kafiri*: a gecko.
- Mjusi**² [n.3-4] *med.* bleeding nose.
- Mjuto** [n.3-4] inundation, flood.
- Mjuu** [n.9.] land breeze.
- Mjuvi** [n.1-2] (1) one who knows, one who has information and informs others; a know-all; (2) an officious chattering person, a prying intruding person.
- Mjuzi** [n.1-2] one who knows, a well-informed, large-minded, sagacious person, an expert.
- Mkaa** see: *makaa* (charcoal).
- Mkaa**¹ [n.1-2] one who sits, remains, lives; see also: *mkaaji*, *mkazi*.
- Mkaa**² [n.3-4] *bot.* candlenut tree, *Aleurites moluccana* the bark of which is used as medicine, as an astringent.
- Mkaajabali** [n.3-4] *bot.* shrub with silvery leaves and small pinkish-white flowers, *Pemphis acidula*.
- Mkaaji** [n.1-2] inhabitant, dweller, resident; see also: *maa*, *maaki*, *mkaazi*.
- Mkaazi** [n.1-2] inhabitant, regular occupant, a stay-at-home, resident.
- Mkabala**¹ [n.3-4] confrontation. encounter; approach, rapport; *mkabala wa nyumba*: facing the house, opposite the house.
- Mkabala**² [n.3-4] position, attitude.
- Mkabidhi** [n.1-2] one who holds, keeps, a trustee, one who holds property for money.
- Mkabili** [adv.] in the future.
- Mkabilishamsi** [n.3-4] *bot.* an edible herb, *Gynandropsis gymandra* (used for making medicine for the eyes and ears); also: *mkabilishemsi*.
- Mkabilishemsi** see: *mkabilishamsi*,

- Mkadama** [n.3-4] preface, prologue.
- Mkadamu** [n.1-2] commander, first-in-command, herald; overseer (of an estate).
- Mkadha** [n.3-4] a very sweet kind of banana.
- Mkadi** [n.3-4] *bot.* a screw pine with a strongly scented flower, *Pendanus Kirkii*.
- Mkadima** [n.3-4] preface, prologue, introduction.
- Mkadimu** [n.1-2] original habitant of Zanzibar (mostly living in the east and south of the island).
- Mkafuri** [n.3-4] East African camphorwood.
- Mkagua** see: *mkaguzi, mkaguaji*.
- Mkaguaji** see: *mkaguzi*.
- Mkaguo** [n.3-4] inspection, visitation, survey; inspecting reviewing, revision; *mkaguo wa shule*: school inspection.
- Mkaguzi** [n.1-2] inspector, examiner, reviewer; *mkaguzi hesabu*: auditor; *mkaguzi wa mashule*: school inspector; also: *mkagua*.
- Mkahaba** [n.1-2] prostitute, male or female.
- Mkahale** [n.3-4] pencil for applying antimony to the eyes.
- Mkahawa**¹ [n.3-4] coffee tree.
- Mkahawa**² [n.3-4] tavern, coffee-house, restaurant; also: *mgahawa*.
- Mkaidi** [n.1-2] an obstinate, argumentative person; *mkaidi hafaidi mpaka siku ya Idi*: (prov.) an obstinate person does not profit until the day of *Idi*.
- Mkaja** [n.3-4] (1) cloth worn by women round the body, esp. after childbirth; (2) present from bridegroom to mother-in-law.
- Mkaka** [n.3.4] *bot.* a tree with a black kernel and very hard wood with only few leaves.
- Mkakamavu** [n.1-2] a steadfast, resolute, frisky and lively person.
- Mkakao** see: *mkakau*
- Mkakasi**¹ [n.3-4] a cylindrical metal box with a lid, used for keeping things in, such as perfume, vanity box; *uzuri wa mkakasi ndani kipande cha mti*: (prov.) the beauty of a round box, (and) inside (only) a bit of wood.
- Mkakasi**² [n.3-4] *bot.* a long tree with very soft wood; *uzuri wa mkakasi ukipata maji basi*: (prov.) the beauty of a *mkakasi* tree, but all it yields is sap; also: *mkasasi*.
- Mkakasi**³ [n.3-4] a varnish.
- Mkakati** [n.3-4] stratagem, strategy, technique, scheme, manoeuvre, device, policy.
- Mkakato** [n.3-4] sketch.
- Mkakau** [n.3-4] *bot.* cocoa tree, *Theobroma cacao*.
- Mkakaya** [n.3-4] *bot.* flamboyant, *Delonix regia* or *Poinceana regia*; also: *mkuyakaya*.
- Mkalaba** [n.1-2] one who endeavours to have the best thing over another; see also: *mughalaba*.
- Mkalamu** [n.3-4] *bot.* kind of reed, paper reed, papyrus.
- Mkale** [n.1-2] an ancient, founder of a clan or family, an elder who has knowledge of the past.
- Mkalia** [n.1-2] resident, inhabitant; squatter.
- Mkaliliaji** [n.1-2] sb sitting at the outriggers of a *ngalawa* to keep the balance.
- Mkalitama** [n.3-4] kid of banana.
- Mkalimani** [n.1-2] interpreter, translator.
- Mkalimu** [n.1-2] teacher, educator.
- Mkalio** [n.3-4] wedding fee given to the bride's attendants during the first seven days.
- Mkama**¹ [n.1-2] a chief (of the Wahaya in Bukoba).
- Mkama**² [n.1-2] milker, *mkama maziwa*.
- Mkamachuma** [n.3-4] a kind of banana.
- Mkamadume** [n.3-4] rank of traditional leaders in and around Pemba.
- Mkamamamba** [n.3-4] *orn.* kind of swallow.
- Mkamasi** [n.3-4] *bot.* a sp. of passion fruit tree, *Cordia latifolia*.
- Mkamba**¹ [n.3-4] *med.* coughing, a sore throat and/or chest, ulcers in the throat.
- Mkamba**² [n.3-4] larger species of sea crab; crayfish.
- Mkamba**³ [n.1-2] one of the Kamba tribe; cp. *mkambe*.
- Mkambaa** see: *mkambala*.
- Mkambala** [n.3-4] *bot.* medium sized tree with thorny trunk and branches, *Acacia brosigii*; see also: *mkamba*.
- Mkambe** [n.1-2] member of the Kambe tribe, one of the Miji Kenda; cp. *mkamba*.
- Mkambi** [n.3-4] stroke with the leg while swimming.
- Mkame** see: *mkamadume*.
- Mkamilizo** [n.3-4] perfection.
- Mkamio** [n.3-4] menace, threat.
- Mkamo** [n.3-4] contraction, reduction.
- Mkamsh** see: *mkamshi*.
- Mkamshi** [n.3-4] ladle, kind of wooden spoon used for stirring and for ladling out gravy; also: *mkamsh*.

- Mkana** [n.1-2] one who denies, repudiates etc. liar; *Mkana Mungu*: atheist.
- Mkanada** [n.1-2] Canadian.
- Mkanarasi** [n.1-2] contractor.
- Mkanda**¹ [n.3-4] belt, shoelace, thong; *mkanda wa kujiokolea*: lifebelt; *mkanda wa usalama*: safety belt; *mkanda wa filamu*: film; see also: *ukanda*.
- Mkanda**² [n.3-4] sea channel, *esp.* between Lamu and Pate.
- Mkandaa** [n.3-4] *bot.* kind of mangrove, *Cerops condolliana* (the bark is used for tanning and yields a red dye; the hard straight trunks are used as poles for carrying the concrete roofs in house-building).
- Mkandaji** [n.1-] masseur.
- Mkandamizaji** [n.1-2] oppressor.
- Mkando**¹ [n.3-4] act of kneading, massaging.
- Mkando**² [n.3-4] beaten iron, iron flattened out; *kupiga mkando chuma*: to flatten out the iron by beating; see also: *mkuo*.
- Mkangaja** [n.3-4] *bot.* a tree which bears clusters of small kind of mandarin orange.
- Mkanganyiko** [n.3-4] confusion, disorder.
- Mkanganyo** see: *mkanganyiko*,
- Mkangazi** [n.3-4] *bot.* mahogany tree, *Khaya nyasica*.
- Mkanju** [n.1-2] *bot.* Cashew-nut tree, *Anacardium occidentale*.
- Mkano**¹ denial, refusal, repudiation; also: *mkanyo*.
- Mkano**² see: *mkanu*.
- Mkanu** [n.3-4] *anat.* sinew, tendon, nerve (of animals); also: *mkano*.
- Mkanya** [n.3-4] *bot.* a tree producing white flowers used as a medicine.
- Mkanyo** [n.3-4] refusal, denial, disavowal, prohibition, rebuke, repudiation.
- Mkao** [n.3-4] seat, residence; *mkao wa umoja na mataifa*: seat of the UNO.
- Mkarabishaji** see: *mkarama*.
- Mkarafuu** [n.3-4] clove-tree, *Eugenia aromatica*; *mkarafuu maiti*: the camphor tree, *Cinnamomum camphora*.
- Mkaragazo**¹ [n.3-4] a very heavy shower of rain.
- Mkaragazo**² [n.3-4] strong tobacco of lesser quality.
- Mkarakala** [n.3-4] *bot.* a tree producing white coloured timber.
- Mkarama** (1) [n.1-2] a hospitable, liberal person, gentleman; also: *mkarimu*, *mkarabishaji*; (2) a gifted, privileged, specially favoured person.
- Mkarambati** [n.3-4] *bot.* sp. of tree producing a fine hard timber.
- Mkarami** [n.1-2] honourable person, a righteous man or woman.
- Mkarara** [n.3-4] refrain, chorus.
- Mkarati** [n.3-4] *bot.* kind of tree, *Baphia kirkii*; also: *mkarakala*, *mkuruti*.
- Mkarimu** see: *mkarama*.
- Mkasa**¹ [n.1-2] determined person.
- Mkasa**² [n.3-4] incident, happening; an unusual, sad event.
- Mkasama** [n.3-4] *arithm.* division, a part, a portion.
- Mkasama**¹ [n.3-4] *bot.* kind of cassava.
- Mkasama**² [n.3-4] part, share, portion; *math.* division.
- Mkasasi** see: *mkakasi*.
- Mkasi** [n.3-4] pair of scissors; also: *makasi*, *mkassi*, *mikasi*.
- Mkasiri** [n.3-4] *bot.* a tree *Ohyllanthus floribundus* or *reticulatus* (its bark is used to dye fishing nets black); cf. *mpesi*.
- Mkasirimkiwa** [n.3-4] twining herb, *Cissampelos pareira* (leaf and root are used for making medicine for fever and dysentery).
- Mkasisimkiwa** [n.3-4] *bot.* a twining herb, *Cissampelos pareira* (leaf and root used for making medicine for fever and dysentery).
- Mkassi** see: *mkasi*.
- Mkata**¹ [n.1-2] a poor man, impoverished person; *mimi mkata, sina mbele wala nyuma*: I am a poor man with nothing before and behind me; *mkata hana kinyongo* (prov.) a poor man is not easily offended (takes no grudge).
- Mkata**² [n.3-4] ornamentation in plaiting work.
- Mkataa**¹ [n.3-4] what is settled, final decision, end of an affair; *neni hili mkataa, sitakwenda*: this is my final word, I will not go; also: *makataa*.
- Mkataa**² [n.1-2] one who refuses.
- Mkataba** [n.3-4] contract (in writing); what is written, statute, engagement; constitution; *mkataba wa amani*: peace treaty; *mkataba wa kirafiki*: friendship pact; *mkataba wa biashara*: commercial treaty; *mkataba wa*

- upangaji*: lease agreement: *mkataba unaanzia*: the contract takes effect.
- Mkataji** [n.1-2] cutter, one who cuts; also: *mkati*
- Mkatale** [n.3-4] stocks, instrument for confining a prisoner or a demented man by the feet, a large block with holes into which the feet of criminals are fastened.
- Mkatani** [n.3-4] sisal hemp plant, *Agave sisalana*; *mkatani kihindi*: gunny, jute.
- Mkatavu** [n.1-2] an obstinate, argumentative, sullen person.
- Mkate** [n.3-4] bread, loaf of bread; *mkate wa ngano*: bread made of wheat flour; *mkate wa nyuki*: a piece of honeycomb.
- Mkatekate** [n.] flesh of a fresh coconut.
- Mkati** see: *mkataji*.
- Mkatibu** [n.1-2] writer, clerk, secretary, correspondent
- Mkatili** [n.1-2] aggressor, killer, warrior.
- Mkatizo** [n.3-4] interruption, pause; disconnection.
- Mkato** [n.3-4] (1) cut, reduction, retrenchment, abbreviation; comma; *sema kwa mkato* say it in short; *kwa njia ya mkato*: by a short way (short-cut); *fanya kwa mkato*: act quickly, decisively; (2) the division of a house, to make several smaller rooms; (3) section; *mkato mtambuko*: cross-section.
- Mkatoliki** [n.1-2] Catholic.
- Mkatuzi** [n.1-2] competent poet, scholar.
- Mkauma** [n.1-2] member of the Kauma tribe, one of the Miji Kenda.
- Mkaumwa** [n.3-4] *bot.* columba root, *Jateorrhiza palmata* (used for making medicine for dysentery and stomach ailments).
- Mkavu** [n.1-2] a satirical person; *mtu mkavu*: sly, deceitful person; *mkavu wa macho (mwenye macho makavu)*: impudent, intrepidity, nonchalant person.
- Mkawimu** [n.1-2] opponent.
- Mkawini** [n.1.] God, the Creator; *Mkawini mbingu*: the Creator of Heaven.
- Mkayakaya** [n.4] *bot.* ironwood tree.
- Mkaza** [n.1-2] wife (of sb) *mkaza mjomba*: the wife of the uncle (of mother's side).
- Mkazi**¹ [n.1-2] settler, inhabitant; holder; resident, occupant; also: *mkaa*.
- Mkazi**² [n.1-2] woman, *mkazangu*, my girl friend, my mistress.
- Mkazo** [n.3-4] tight pressing, nipping, using force; emphasis, stress; fixation, fitting, consolidation, pressure, stability; fixing; spasm, contraction, intensive act, emphasis; *kutilia mkazo*: to emphasize; *mkazo wa sauti*: accent; *mkazo wa kufikiri*: concentration.
- Mkazumo** [n.3-4] long arrow.
- Mke** [n.1-2] woman, a female; wife; *mke mwenza* or *mwenzi* a second wife; *mke mdahaka*: a woman who has never been married; *wake zao (wao)*: their wives; *mume ni kazi*, *mke ni nguo*: (prov.) the husband works, a wife means clothes (to be provided by her husband's labour); *Mke ndugu*: cousin-wife (the result of *kuoana kindugu*, to marry in the family).
- Mkebe** [n.3-4] pot, can, tin, canister, mug; *mkebe wa sigara*: a cigarette case; *mkebe wa ubani*: a pot for keeping or burning incense in; *mkebe wa maziwa*: a tin of milk.
- Mkejeli** [n.1-2] a critical ironical person, a satirist.
- Mkeka** [n.3-4] mat; *mkeka wa kulalia*: sleeping mat; *mkeka wa kazi*: a mat plaited in patterns.
- Mkeketaji** [n.1-2] engraver.
- Mkeketi**¹ [n.3-4] the same, equal size, of the same length (said of people, animals and things); *watoto wanoatakiwa kwenye michezo ya halaiki sharti wawe ni mkeketi mmoja*; the children who want to participate in the parade have to be of the same length.
- Mkeketi**² [n.3-4] cutting st hard with a blunt instrument;
- (2) stomach trouble.
- Mkekewa** [n.3-4] *bot.* sprawling common weed with prickly stems, (which often climbs to the tops of trees), *Similax, kraussinina*.
- Mkembe** [n.1-2] (1) small child (between one and six years old); an unmarried boy or girl; *maskini kakatika bado ni mwana mkembe*: the poor died when he/she was still a little child; (2) a youth not yet married.
- Mkemee** [n.3-4] blame.
- Mkenge** [n.3-4] *bot.* an *Albizzia* tree, *Albizzia glabrescens* or *petersiana*; cp. *mjohoro*, *mkayakaya*.
- Mkenge**¹ see: *mjohoro*.
- Mkenge**² [n.1-2] robber.
- Mkengeuko** [n.3-4] alienation, estrangement; deviation, divergence.

Mkengie [n.1-2] refugee, exile; deserter.
Mkengiye [n.] person who is exiled/deceived; cf. *-kenga*.
Mkengwa [n.1-2] (somebody's) wife, married woman.
Mkenya [n.1-2] Kenyan.
Mkeo [n.1 + poss.] your wife.
Mkera [n.1-2] one who causes trouble to another; also: *mkeramkera*.
Mkeraji [n.1-2] a critic, "pain in the neck".
Mkerakera sec: *mkera*.
Mkereketwa [n.1-2] someone upset, sb who is annoyed, exasperated.
Mkereza [n.1-2] one who turns with a lathe, a turner, a sawyer.
Mkerezo [n.3-4] rasping, shaving; file, sawing.
Mkero [n.3-4] vexation, irritation, disturbance; criticism, denigration.
Mkeshal (1) [n.3-4] night watch, vigil; see also: *keshal*; (2) [n.3-4] clearing (in the rainy sky); beginning of light; (3) [n.1-2] night watchman, vigilante.
Mkeshal [n.3-4] *orn.* thrush.
Mketo (1) [n.1-2] a "deep" person, i.e. taciturn, moody; (2) [n.3-4] depth; (3) [a.] deep.
Mkewe [n.1. + poss.] his wife (*mkwe wake*).
Mkia [n.9-10] tail; *kusuka mkia*; to wag the tail; *starehe ya mbwa kukalia mkia*: (prov.) a peaceful dog keeps its tail down; *mkia wa mbuzi*: a useless person.
Mkichaa [n.1-2] mental patient, lunatic, madman.
Mkidhi [n.1.2] one who grants, title of God: *Mkidhi haja*: the Granter of needs.
Mkii [n.3-4] tail; length of cloth left hanging from turban; also: *mkili*.
Mkiki [n.9-10] *icht.* kind of fish.
Mkiki [n.3-4] effort, strain; *sport* push, shot, kick; *alitoa mkiki mkali sana*: he gave a very sharp kick.
Mkikimkiki [n.3-4] scramble, excitement, hubbub.
Mkilemba [n.1-2] one who has earned a "turban", by completing a course or a job; prizeman, graduate.
Mkilua [n.3-4] *bot.* flower tree (used as a perfume or scent).
Mkilungwana [n.3-4] Zanzibar rubber tree, *Landolphia kirkii*.
Mkimbiaji [n.1-2] *sport* runner; *mkimbaji wa baisikeli*: racing cyclist.

Mkimbizi¹ (1) [n.1-2] runner, servant who runs ahead of his riding master; refugee, run-away; coward; (2) (political) refugee, *mkimbizi wa siasa*.
Mkimbizi² [n.3-4] scarf.
Mkimu [n.1-2] (1) a person who supplies another with the necessaries of life, who looks after another; (2) one who is careful, who looks after things with great care; (3) one who keeps harping on a particular matter.
Mkimwa [n.1-2] an obstinate, bad-tempered sulky person.
Mkinaifu [n.] modest person; independent person, who wants nothing from others, a satiated, self-satisfied person.
Mkinana [n.1-2] little woman, wife of lesser status.
Mkinara [n.1-2] chairman; also: *kinara*.
Mkinda¹ [a.] young, not fully grown (said of birds and animals); *mnazi mkinda*: a young coconut tree.
Mkinda² [n.3-4] dance used in initiation ceremonies of girls, at weddings and recoveries.
Mkindani [n.1-2] opposer, quarreller, a quarrelsome person; also: *mkinzani*.
Mkindu [n.3-4] *bot.* wild date palm, *Phoenix reclinata*.
Mkindwi [n.3-4] food left over from evening meal.
Mkinga [n.3-4] anything that stops or withholds some other thing, rail, fence, wall, barrier.
Mkingabale [n.3-4] flowering shrub, *Pentas carnea*.
Mkingaji [n.1-2] defender, protector.
Mkingamo [n.3-4] barrier, obstacle, bifurcation; *geom.* transversal; *tech.* interruption; crossing; *njia ya mkingamo*: crossroad.
Mkingiko [n.3-4] wall-plate to carry the ends of the rafters of a roof; also the upper beam of the roof which carries the upper ends of the rafters.
Mkingiri [n.3-4] *bot.* shrub with spikes of yellow and pinkish-purple flowers (used against snake-bites), *Dichrostachys glomerata*.
Mkingizi [n.3-4] guttering.

- Mkingu** [n.3-4] *bot.* lace-bearing tree, *Albizzia lebbek*.
- Mkinimacho** [n.1-2] magician, sorcerer who can make (himself or other things) invisible.
- Mkinzani** [n.1-2] disputant, one who disputes about everything, antagonist, obstructionist; see also: *mkindani*.
- Mkinzano** [n.3-4] antagonism.
- Mkirika** [n.3-4] useful hedge plant.
- Mkirisitu** see: *mkristu*.
- Mkiristo** see: *mkristu*.
- Mkiritimba** [n.1-2] monopolist, a niggardly, avaricious person.
- Mkirizi** [n.3-4] anything for collecting or draining away water, a gutter, channel; also: *mchirizi*.
- Mkisi** [n.3-4] *icht.* mullet; *mkisi komo*, thread-fin.
- Mkitamili** [n.3-4] *bot.* Pemba coconut or king coconut palm, *cocos nucifera*, only used for drinking.
- Mkiwa** [n.1-2] poor, lonely person, without relatives, destitute; orphan.
- Mkizi** [n.3-4] (*icht.*) cuttlefish, mullet, mugil.
- Mko** [v.f.] you (pl.) are there; also: *muko*
- Mkoa**¹ [n.3-4] region, province; a state; *shule ya mkoa*: provincial school.
- Mkoa**² [n.3-4] a leather strap; *kupuna mkoa*: to run the leather over a knife to soften it.
- Mkoa**³ [n.3-4] igot, bar; *mkoa wa shaba*: a bar of copper; *mkoa wa zabuni*: a bar of soap.
- Mkoa**⁴ see: *mkole*.
- Mkoba**¹ [n.3-4] source of blessings.
- Mkoba**² [n.3-4] (1) bag, pouch wallet, leather bag; *mawimbi ya mkoba*: bag-like waves, smooth swelling waves (not like breakers); (2) medicine bag; *kifunguo mkoba*: fee to be paid to the medicine man before he starts; *ameachiwa mkoba*: he has inherited the *uganga*; *kupewa mkoba*: to get permission to exercise *uganga*.
- Mkobachanga** [n.3-4] *zool.* marsupium, marsupial animal.
- Mkoche** [n.3-4] dwarf palm, *Hyphoene coriacea*; also: *mkoma*.
- Mkodi**¹ [n.1-2] one who hires or lets on hire.
- Mkodi**² [n.9-10] kind of spirit.
- Mkodishaji** [n.1-2] lessee, leaseholder, tenant, renter, hirer.
- Mkodisho** [n.3.4] letting, hiring (out)
- Mkodo**¹ [n.9-10] a kind of spirit.
- Mkodo**² [n.3-4] *bot.* shrub; *mkodo wa paka*: shrub or small tree with yellow flowers, *Grenia glandulosa*.
- Mkoe** [n.3-4] *bot.* scandent or climbing annual herb, *Pergularia extensa* (it has white flowers and soft spiny pods containing seeds covered with soft silky hairs, The stems and eaves contains latex; the plant is used medicinally as an emetic).
- Mkofu** [n.1-2] decrepit person emaciated by sickness.
- Mkogo**¹ [n.3-4] display, show, demonstration, showing off.
- Mkogo**² [n.3-4] *mkogo wa kichwa*: back of the head.
- Mkoi** [n.1-2] paternal cousin.
- Mkoje** [n.3-4] a branching palm with edible fruits.
- Mkojo** [n.3-4] urine; *kumwaga mkojo*: to urinate.
- Mkojozi** [n.1-2] one who cannot contain his urine, bed-wetter.
- Mkoko**¹ [n.3-4] *bot.* mangrove tree; *ndio kwanza mkoko ualike maua*: (prov.) it is just in the beginning that the mangrove tree shows its flowers, i.e. passion (enthusiasm) is quite clear (most fiercely) at the beginning.
- Mkoko**² [n.3-4] *zool.* a short red snake.
- Mkoko**³ see: *mkakau*.
- Mkokota** [n.1-2] trailer, man who tows a barge; *mkokota-lingwe*: *nav.* the man who pulls the ship into position when docking by means of a *lingwe*, cable.
- Mkokoteni** [n.3-4] push-cart.
- Mkokotevu** [n.1-2] one who is slow in going and speaking, dilatory, slow.
- Mkokoto** [n.3-4] tugging, towing; trail, wake; *mkokoto wa kondoo wa Nibii Sumaili*, the Prophet Ismail's sheep trail, i.e. the Milky Way.
- Mkokotoo** [n.3-4] calculation, computation.
- Mkole**¹ [n.3-4] *bot.* a tree with a small red edible fruit. Its fibre is used for producing a soapy substance (for washing hair) and as a medicine for dysentery; parts of the initiation rites of girls are performed at the *mkole* tree; *amekwenda mkoleni*: she has gone through the initiation ceremonies.
- Mkole**² [n.3-4] bundle, branch of a coconut palm; *mkole wa mvua*: rainbow; also: *kole*.
- Mkoloni** [n.1-2] colonialist.

Mkoma¹ [n.3-4] doum palm, *Hyphoene coriacea*; see also: *mkoche*.

Mkoma² [n.1-2] a leper.

Mkoma³ [n.1-2] a person suspected to be a wizard, a witch or a killer; *asiye mkoma hujikoma mwenyewe*: (prov.) who has no helper helps one self.

Mkoma⁴ [n.1-2] one who stops, ceases, comes to a end.

Mkomafi [n.3-4] *bot.* (1) a tree with red wood, *Carapa moluccensis*; (2) a much-branched tree with hard brown fruits, only found growing on muddy sea shores and in mangrove swamps, *Xylocarpus moluccensis*.

Mkomamanga [n.3-4] *bot.* pomegranate, *Punica granatum*.

Mkomango [n.3-4] hammering.

Mkombo¹ [n.3-4] handle of a rudder.

Mkombo² [n.1-2] drunkard (*slang*).

Mkombozi [n.1-2] redeemer, one who ransoms back, recovers a pledge; liberator; *rel.* title of Jesus Christ.

Mkombwe [n.3-4] kind of creper (its seeds are used as counters in certain games), *Coesalpinia bonducella*; see also: *mkomwe*.

Mkomo¹ [n.3-4] stop, end; term, terminal.

Mkomo² [n.3-4] a kind of powder believed to make people faint if blown while the name of the respective person is pronounced; also: *mkomwe*.

Mkomo³ see: *mkombwe*, *mkomwe*¹.

Mkomoka [n.9-10] *bot.* a kind of cassava.

Mkomoo¹ [n.3-4] liberation, unbolting.

Mkomoo² [n.9-10] bundle, string of metal rings or badges worn as a charm.

Mkomunisti [n.1-2] communist.

Mkomwe¹ see: *mkombwe*.

Mkomwe² see: *mkomo*².

Mkondo [n.3-4] (1) current, flow, rush, passage, run e.g. of water in a river or poured on the ground; *maji hufuata mkondo*: (prov.) water follows the current; *mkondo wa bahari*: ocean current; *mkondo geu*: alternating current; *mkondo mnyofu*: direct current; *mkondo duru*: eddy current; *mkondo kawilifu* (*mkondo taahira*): (*electr.*) lagging current; (2) current of air (*mkondo wa hewa*) through a door or a window, draught; *mkondo geu*: alternating current; *mkondodata*: (*comput.*) data base; (3) current of the wake of a ship, a track, run of an

animal; *mkondo wa nyasi*: a track through rushes showing where animals or people have passed; *tufuate mkondo wa watu*: let us follow the passage made by men.

Mkonga [n.3-4] trunk of an elephant; *tembo hashindwi na mkonga wake*: (prov.) an elephant is not troubled by its trunk.

Mkonge¹ [n.3-4] (*icht.*) dorab, *Chirocentus*, a long fish with many bones; *una umbo la mkonge*: (prov.) you look like a nice person, but you are a bad character.

Mkonge² [n.3-4] *bot.* sisal plant, *Sansevieria*; *Mkonge dume*: sisal hemp.

Mkongojo [n.3-4] (1) crutch; pilgrims' staff; (2) hobble; stumbling.

Mkongowea [n.3] Mombasa.

Mkongwa [n.3-4] sansevieria fibre.

Mkongwe [n.1-2] old decrepit, sickly, invalid, feeble person; a veteran, sb seasoned.

Mkoniferasi [n.3-4] *bot.* conifer.

Mkonjo [n.3-4] stick, stake, pole; cf. *konzo*.

Mkono [n.3-4] arm, esp. the lower arm and the hand; *kutia mkono*: to sign; *mwenye mkono mrefu*: one whose authority is far reaching;

ana mkono mrefu: one who like to beat his fellows; *ana mkono mzuri*: he does his work properly;

ana mkono mbaya: he does his works badly, he destroys things; *ana mkono mzito*: he works slowly, carefully;

ana mkono mwepesi: he works quickly, in a hurry; *mtu huyo ana mkono sana*: he is a thief, he picks up things (which do not belong to him);

unipe mkono: help me, give me your hand; *mkono wake mwepesi*: he is clever with his hands, or: he cannot be trusted, he steals;

ana mkono mzo: he is working slowly; *kuunga mkono*: to agree; *mkono mfu*: leg. mortmain.

(2) front paw of animals; *mkono wa tembo*: an elephant's trunk; a kind of banana; *ana mkono* (*ana mkono mrefu*): he/she is a thief;

(3) anything that resembles an arm or hand as projecting, spreading, grasping, a handle, a grip, a hold; *mkono wa sufuria*: the handle of a saucepan; *mikono ya saa*: the hands of a clock; *mkono wa shati*: sleeve of a shirt;

mkono mzigo: load arm; *mkono wa ndizi*: cluster of bananas.

(4) convenient measure, from fingertips to elbow, a cubit, 18 inches, a double span, half a yard;

- (5) *mkono wa bahari*: channel, bay; *mikono ya mto* or *mikonomto*: distributaries.
- Mkonokono** [n.1-2] *med.* specialist in snake poison.
- Mkonosimba** [n.3-4] a shrub or small tree, *Cordia monoica*.
- Mkonyezzo** [n.3-4] signalling, signal; *mkonyezzo wa macho*, a wink.
- Mkonzo** [n.3-4] sharpening; pointed stick, simple arrow.
- Mkoo** [n.1-2] slut, slattern, a dirty, untidy person.
- Mkoozi** [n.1-2] cougher.
- Mkopaji** [n.1-2] borrower, sponger.
- Mkopeshaji** [n.1-2] lender, supplier (goods on credit); *mkopeshaji fedha*: money-lender; see also: *mkopeshi*.
- Mkopeshi** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] one who supplies goods or capital on credit for commercial purposes, lender; see also: *mkopeshaji*.
- Mkopi** [n.1-2] one who borrows goods or money (often in the bad meaning of a swindler), an habitual borrower, impostor, knave: see also: *mkopaji*.
- Mkopo** [n.3-4] loan, credit; borrowing; *gari ya mkopo*: hire car, lease car, rented car; *mkopo nafuu*: a soft loan; *ununuzi wa mkopo*: hire purchase.
- Mkopoo** [n.1-2] one who eats alone in secret, afraid to invite sb.
- Mkora** [n.1-2] hoodlum, hooligan, confidence trickster, rogue, layabout, outlaw.
- Mkoria** [n.3-4] type of shrub or small tree, sp. of *Cordia*.
- Mkorofi** [n.1-2] evil-minded, malignant, brutal, tyrannical person, a brute; one who brings bad luck, misfortune; a rude person, a nasty, unpleasant person.
- Mkoroga** [n.1-2] agitator, insurgent, firebrand; also: *mkorogaji*, *mkorogi*.
- Mkorogano** [n.3-4] misunderstanding, discord, strife.
- Mkorogo** (1) [n.3-4] agitation, stirring, meddling; (2) [n.1-2] meddler, mischief maker.
- Mkoromaji** [n.1-2] one who snores.
- Mkoromo** [n.3-4] act of snoring or snorting.
- Mkoroshi** see: *mkorosho*.
- Mkorosho** [n.3-4] *bot.* cashew, *Anacardium occidentale*.
- Mkosaji** [n.1-2] sinner; negligent character; ill-starred person; guilty party, the one at fault; also: *mkosi*, *mkosefu*.
- Mkosefu** [n.1-2] (1) sinner, one who makes mistake(s); (2) sb who has nothing, lacks st e needs; see also: *mkosaji*, *mkosi*.
- Mkosi**¹ see: *mkosaji*.
- Mkosi**² [n.3-4] misfortune, bad luck; a bad situation, a terrible thing; bad omen; *safari imeingia mkosi*: the journey started badly.
- Mkota**¹ [n.1-2] *bot.* sweet sorghum, *Sorghum saccharatum* (the stalks are chewed for the sugar, and also sugar is extracted).
- Mkota**² [n.1-2] a strong, able person.
- Mkowa** [n.1-2] a belt with a pouch to keep one's money; see also: *mkaja*.
- Mkristo** see: *Mkristu*.
- Mkristu** [n.1-2] a Christian; also: *Mkristo*.
- Mku** [n.3-4] a post or stake to which a criminal is tied in order to beat him; a post to which to tie up a mad man.
- Mkubwa** [n.1-2] superior; a great person in wealth, dignity, power; *huyu ni mkubwa wetu*: this one is our superior; *mkubwa wangu*: my elder brother (sister).
- Mkucha** [n.9-10] *orn.* warbler, wren warbler.
- Mkudhumani** [n.3-4] *bot.* a tree (similar to a pomegranate).
- Mkufu**¹ [n.3-4] chain; *mkufu wa maua*, wreath; *mkufu wa bushuti*, embroidery in front of chain; *mkufu wa shingo*: necklace.
- Mkufu**² [n.3-4] *zool.* spec. of snake with longitudinal chain-shaped white and dark stripes on its back.
- Mkufunzi** [n.1-2] teacher, tutor; a skilled apprentice; undergraduate; also: *mkurufunzi*, *mkugenzi*.
- Mkugenzi** see: *mkurugenzi*.
- Mkuja** [n.1-2] one who comes.
- Mkuke** [n.3-4] the female side of a family; *mkukeni kwao*: on the female side of their family.
- Mkuki** [n.3-4] spear, lance, javelin; *mkuki kwa nguruwe kwa binadamu u mchungu*: a spear for a pig is painful to a human being; *kuchomeka mkuki*: to stick a spear in the ground.
- Mkuku**¹ [n.3-4] *nav.* keel of a boat, bilge.
- Mkuku**² [n.3-4] *bot.* large woody climber.
- Mkukutavu** [a.] dry, what has dried up; cf. *kukutaa*, *kauka*.

Mkukuto see: *mkung'uto*.

Mkule [n.9-10] *icht.* garfish; cp. *chugunge*.

Mkulima [n.1-2] cultivator, tiller of the ground, a field labourer; farmer, peasant; *mkulima ni mmoja, walaji ni wengi*: (prov.) there is only one farmer, but who have to eat (to be fed by him) are many.

Mkulivu [n.1-2] a.] a slack, idle, lazy person, one to whom everything is too much or too hard; one who is tiresome, a bore.

Mkulo [n.3-4] filter, a strainer for straining grated coconut.

Mkumbe [n.3-4] small pot.

Mkumbi¹ [n.3-4] *bot.* a tree from the bark of which a yellow dye is made used for staining *ukili, Ochna alberata*.

Mkumbi² [n.3-4] track, trace, trail.

Mkumbizi [n.1-2] collector, gleaner, shell-fisher.

Mkumbo [n.3-4] a sweeping clean, a thorough removal, wholesale devastation, a cleaning off, a swoop, a sweep; an onrush, an onslaught.

Mkumbufu [n.1-2] one who remembers well, who has a good memory.

Mkumbulu [n.9-10] *orn.* brown hooded kingfisher; *mkumbulu mkuu*, giant kingfisher.

Mkumbuu [n.3-4] girdle, long piece of cotton material wound round the waist, cincture, sash;

(2) the shoulder-strap of a soldier's equipment, the strip crossing the chest from shoulder to waist.

Mkumbwa [n.1-2] afflicted person, victim.

Mkunatuu [n.3-4] *bot.* name of a shrub; its leaves are dried and pulverized and applied at the wounds of the initiates.

Mkunazi [n.3-4] *bot.* jujube-tree, *Zizyphus jujuba*, bearing a small edible fruit like a cherry; the Tree of Life in Paradise.

Mkundaji [n.9-10] name of a fish which has two pointed appendages about two inches long under its mouth.

Mkundazi [n.3-4] kind fish.

Mkunde [n.3-4] *bot.* a shrub bearing an edible runner bean, *Ohaseolus vulgaris*.

Mkundekunde [n.3-4] *bot.* legume, type of *Leguminosae*.

Mkundo [n.3-4] folding, crease.

Mkundu [n.3-4] *anat.* anus, orifice of the bowl.

Mkundufu¹ [a.] brown.

Mkundufu² (1) [a.] open, cheerful; *moyo mkunjufu*: an open heart or mind; (2) [n.1-2] adult, strong person; vivacious, cheerful character.

Mkung'uto [n.3-4] act of shaking, beating off chaff, dust, water;

(2) waste; see also: *mkukuto*.

Mkunga¹ [n.1-2] (1) midwife; *usitukane wakunga na uzazi ungalipo*: (prov.) do not insult the midwives while childbirth still continues; (2) girls' guide who instructs the novices in the initiation ceremony, chairperson of women's club.

Mkunga² [n.9-10] sea-eel.

Mkungamano [n.3-4] meeting, assembly.

Mkungano [n.3-4] rally, encounter.

Mkungo¹ [n.3-4] kind of tree.

Mkungo² [n.3.4] a hem is sewing.

Mkungu¹ [n.3-4] *bot.* a tree which bears a fruit, *kungu*, of which the outside pulp is eaten, as well the kernel which is like an almond, *Terminalia catappa*.

Mkungu² [n.3.4] a bunch; *mkungu wa ndizi*: a stalk of bananas.

Mkungu³ [n.3-4] earthenware dish used for cooking, pot-lid; *mkungu wa kufunikia* or *wa kulia*; *mkungu wa tanu*: the lid of a cooking pot.

Mkunguma [n.3-4] the name of a tree, *Sorindeia usambaraensis*, with log pendulous racemes of pink or yellow flowers.

Mkungumanga [n.3-4] *bot.* nutmeg tree

Mkunguni¹ [n.3-4] (1) *bot.* the name of a tree the poles of which make good pestles; (2) a long stick.

Mkunguni² [n.1-2] an idle, lazy person.

Mkungupwa [n.3-4] a shrub with white fragrant flowers, *Guettarda speciosa*.

Mkunguru¹ [n.3-4] *med.* (1) the country fever which seizes newcomers, the sickness of acclimatisation; *nimeshikwa na mkunguru*: I have been caught by the country fever; (2) phobia.

Mkunguru² [n.3-4] *bot.* tree producing good timber for furniture.

Mkunguzi [n.3-4] *bot.* climber, liana.

Mkunio [n.3-4] scraper, grater.

Mkunjo [n.3-4] folding, plying, crease, wrinkle.

- Mkunjuju** [n.1-2] cheerful person.
- Mkunjuo** [n.3-4] development.
- Mkuno**¹ [n.3-4] scratch; grating; biting, gnawing; grate.
- Mkuno**² [n.3-4] expansion.
- Mkunungu** [n.3-4] *bot.* a shrub with compound evil smelling leaves and scattered pickles on the stem and leaves, *Zanthoxylon olitorium*.
- Mkunungu** [n.3-4] a vegetable plant.
- Mkunya** see: *mkunga*.
- Mkunyati** [n.3-4] *bot.* a tall tree that intertwines with other trees.
- Mkunyato** [n.3-4] systole.
- Mkunyuo** [n.3-4] (1) scratching; (2) secret sign, hint.
- Mkunzo** [n.3-4] bracelet of fine wire, or leather; cp. *udodi*.
- Mkuo** [n.3-4] block, bar; ingot; unwrought metal, pig (of iron); drumstick; *mkuo wa chuma*, iron bar; *mkuo wa risasi*, block of lead (for keeping down nets in the sea); *mkuo wa dhahabu*, gold ingot; *mkuo wa sabuni*, bar of soap; also: *mkoa*.
- Mkupi** [n.3-4] *ichi*. kind of fish.
- Mkupuo** [n.3-4] (1) a shove, push, shaking or pushing off, getting rid of, letting drop; nudge; batch; deposition (of person); decamping, packing off; French leave; (2) water of food which is able to be swallowed in one gulp, a gulp; puff of a cigarette; *amechukua vitu vyote kwa mkupuo mmoja*: he took everything at once; *amekunywa kikombe kizima cha uji kwa mkupuo mmoja*: he emptied a whole cup of porridge at one draught; (3) phase, stage, step.
- Mkupuzi** [n.1-2] one who pushes, shoves, hits, one given to horse-play, one who takes things without permission, a thief.
- Mkuradha** [n.3-4] loan, pawn.
- Mkuranga** [n.3-4] waterless tract of country.
- Mkure** [n.3-4] type of fish.
- Mkuro**¹ [n.3-4] cry (of an animal or person), the sound made by an animal pawing or scraping the ground in anger.
- Mkuro**² see: *mkulo*.
- Mkuruba** [n.3.] closeness, proximity.
- Mkurufunzi** [n.1-2] learner; a skilled apprentice (who can teach others while he himself is still learning); see also: *mkufunzi*.
- Mkurugenzi** [n.1-2] (1) caravan leader; guide; (2) director, important person, manager, executive; *mkurugenzi mkuu*: the director general.
- Mkurungu** [n.3-4] *bot.* a tree with good timber, *Pterocarpus chrisoithrix*; cf. *mkaka*.
- Mkururo** [n.3-4] (1) a following, i.e. of people following e.o., a string of people or things, line, queue, file; (2) archipelago.
- Mkuruti** see: *mkarakala*, *mkarati*.
- Mkuruzo** [n.3-4] piece of string, tape for fastening a garment or the neck of a bag by drawing it; also: *mkuruzu*.
- Mkusanya** see: *mkusanyaji*.
- Mkusanyaji** [n.1-2] collector.
- Mkusanyiko** [n.3-4] assembly, rally, (mass) meeting, conference, collection, being together, reunion; also: *mkusanyo*.
- Mkusanyo** [n.3-4] accumulation, assemblage, collection, bringing together, meeting; also: *mkusanyiko*.
- Mkusi** [n.3-4] tail of a chicken or a bird; also: *msusu*.
- Mkusudiwa** [n.1-2] one fated; concerned; addressee, the one for whom something is intended.
- Mkutaniko** [n.3-4] meeting.
- Mkutanisho** [n.3.4] *techn.* link, connection.
- Mkutano** [n.3-4] get-together, meeting; conference, communication; *mkutano wa mwaka*, annual meeting; *mkutano wa hadhara*, public meeting; *mkutano wa mito*, confluence; *mkutano wa moto moto*, turbulent meeting; *kuitisha mkutano*: to call a meeting.
- Mkuto** [n.3-4] folding, laying in folds; fold, crease.
- Mkutubi** [n.1-2] librarian.
- Mkutubiano** [n.3-4] correspondence.
- Mkutuo**¹ [n.3-4] that which is cooled by wind or water.
- Mkutuo**² [n.3-4] (1) shock, fright, jerk; (2) crash, collision, clash.
- Mkuu** [n.1-2] elder, leader, councillor, chief, boss, dignitary; *mkuu wa dola*, head of state; *mkuu wa posta*, post master; *mkuu wa stesheni*, station master; *mkuu wa wilaya*, district commissioner; *mkuu wa mkoa*, provincial commissioner; *mkuu wa asikari*: commander; *mkuu wa shule*: principal; *mkuu*

- wa nyika*, the lion; *mkuu hapingwa*: witchdoctor's name for *mbuyu*.
- Mkuua** [n.1-2] enemy.
- Mkuwa** [n.1.] Exister; *Mungu ni Mkuwa wetu*: God is our Exister (He exists before u and gives us our existence).
- Mkuwadi**¹ [n.3.] sexual impotence.
- Mkuwadi**² see: *mkwadi, kawadi, kuwadi*.
- Mkuwiyati** see: *mkuyati*.
- Mkuyati** [n.3-4] medicine that restores virility, an aphrodisiac, a tonic; also: *mkuwiyati*.
- Mkuyu** [n.3-4] bot. Fig tree, sycamore, *Ficus capensis*.
- Mkuza** [n.1-2] raiser, praiser; God; *Mkuza ni Mungu*: it is God who causes growth *mkuza ng'ombe*: cattle breeder; *mkuza kahawa*: coffee-grower.
- Mkuzaji** see: *mkuza*.
- Mkuzapezi** [n.3-4] *icht.* shark.
- Mkuzo** [n.3-4] enlargement, expansion, amplification; *mkuzo nguvu*: enforcement; *mkuzo wa gesi*: gas amplification.
- Mkwachuro** [n.9.] disease of coconuts; the husk of the nut splits and a thick sticky juice exudes.
- Mkwadi**¹ [n.1-2] procurer; see also: *mkuwadi, kawadi*.
- Mkwadi**² [n.3-4] sexual impotence; also: *mkuwadi*.
- Mkwaju** [n.3-4] (1) bot. tamarind tree, *Tamarindus indica*; (2). tamarind stick for beating;
- Mkwakwa** [n.3-4] bot. creeping plant, *Landolphia florida*, with an edible fruit.
- Mkwakwara** [n.3-4] bot. kind of tree, *Boerhavia repens* (the leaves are sometimes used as vegetables); see also: *mkwayakwaya*.
- Mkwamba** [n.3-4] a kind of thorny bush, *Securinega*; *kereza kwamba kereza na miti mikuru tule nyama*: (prov.)
- Mkwanguachare** see: *mwanguachale*.
- Mkwanguarachale** a thorny lianas, *Smilax Kraussiana*. see also: *mkwangwachare, mkekewa*.
- Mkwao**¹ [n.3-4] bump, shock, stumbling.
- Mkwao**² [n.1-2, *kwa + ao*] one of them.
- Mkwara** [n.3-4] bot. a tree, *Milletia bussei*, used for firewood and sticks for fighting.
- Mkware** [n.1-2] lascivious person, prostitute, a person of easy and carnal habits; sb sexy, horny, a nymphomaniac; also a female animal when in heat; *paka huyu ni mkware*: this cat is at heat.
- Mkwaruzano** [n.3-4] (1) scraping, rubbing e.o.; (2) disagreement, quarrel, dispute, friction.
- Mkwaruzo** [n.3-4] scratch, rubbing, grating, gnashing.
- Mkwasi** [n.1-2] rich person, independent, an affluent, well-off person; rich in favours (i.e. God); *mkwasi-yeo*: nouveau-riche.
- Mkwato** [n.1-2] a male animal sexually aroused.
- Mkwavi** [n.1-2] a person belonging to a tribe related to the Maasai (living western region of Dar es Salaam).
- Mkwayakwaya** see: *mkwakwara*.
- Mkwe** [n.1-2, pl. *wakwe*] in-law, father-, mother-, son-, daughter-in-law; *mkwe wa kume*, son-in-law; *mkwe wa kike*, mother-in-law; *mkwewa*, my father (brother-in-law. etc.) in-law; my friend; *baba mkwe*: father-in-law; *mama mkwe*: mother-in-law.
- Mkweaji** see: *mkwezi*.
- Mkweche** [n.3-4] a jalopy, old car.
- Mkweli** [n.1-2] an honest, sincere, trustworthy person.
- Mkweme** [n.3-4] bot. climbing plant, *Telfairia pedata*, with large seeds which provide an oil suitable for cooking and stomach troubles.
- Mkwena** [n.3-4] bot. sp. of tree.
- Mkwende** see: *mwingasiifu*.
- Mkweo** [n.3-4] climbing, ascension.
- Mkwepuzi** [n.1-2] thief, one who steals by snatching and running away.
- Mkweso** [n.1-2] one who shuffles along on the buttocks.
- Mkwezi**¹ [n.1-2] coconut plucker, one who climbs in coconut trees; also: *mkweaji*.
- Mkwezi**² [n.3-4] bot. creeper, lianas.
- Mkwiji**¹ [n.3-4] long narrow cylindrical cloth; bag for keeping money in.
- Mkwiji**² [n.1-2] an expert, smart and clever person (said of medicine men); see also: *gwiji*.
- Mkwini** [a.] solid.
- Mkwiro** [n.3-4] drumstick.
- Mkyuba** [n.1-2] Cuban.
- Mla** [n.1-2] eater, consumer, devourer; *mla kunde*: eater of beans, peas (*kunde*); *mla cha mwenziwe na chake huliwa*: (prov.) one who eats his fellow's food will have his own food

- eaten: *mle leo ni mle leo, mle jana kalani?* (prov.) who eats today eats today, (what does it matter) what he ate yesterday? *mle-watu*: cannibal; *mle-rushwa*: bribe-taker, corrupt official.
- Mlaanifu** [n.1-2] accursed person; see also: *mlaanizi*.
- Mlaanizi** [n.1-2] one who curses, swears, uses bad language; also: *mlaanifu*.
- Mladi¹** [n.1-2] child, son, baby.
- Mladi²** [n.3-4] wooden paper-knife shaped tool used by weavers to press the weft together.
- Mladudu** [n.1-2] insectivore.
- Mlafi** [n.1-2] voracious eater, glutton, gormandizer.
- Mlaghai** [n.1-2] a cheat, sly dishonest person.
- Mlahaka, (mlahka)** [n.9.] verbosity; joyful welcoming.
- Mlainisha** [n.1-2] tanner; c.f. *laini*.
- Mlaji** [n.1-2] eater, consumer, gourmand, user.
- Mlakasa** [n.3-4] *bot.* a tree with broad leaves used as bait for catching fish and also used to wash small children in.
- Mlakha** see: *mlahaka*.
- Mlakungu** [n.3.4] *bot.* plant which leaves are used as medicine to cure pains in the neck.
- Mlala¹** [n.3-4] *bot.* dwarf doum palm; *hyphoena*. Its leaves are used for plaiting mats.
- Mlala²** [n.3-4] type of dance.
- Mlalafi** see: *mlalavi*.
- Mlalaji** [n.1-2] sleeper, sleepy-head.
- Mlalamikaji** [n.1-2] *leg.* complainant.
- Mlalamikiwa** [n.1-2] *leg.* defendant.
- Mlalamishi** [n.1-2] *leg.* plaintiff.
- Mlangwa** [n.3-4] *bot.* a tree, *Ficus bussei*, with dark leathery leaves and small fig-like fruits.
- Mlalavi** [n.1-2] (1) a restless sleeper; (2) thickhead, dunderhead; (3) quarrelsome person, brawler; also: *mlalafi*.
- Mlalazamu** [n.1-2] watchman.
- Mlale** [n.3-4] smoking wick, thread of smoke.
- Mlalo** [a.or adv.] horizontal.
- Mlama** [n.3-4] a plant, sp. of *Combretum*, which is employed in snake-bite remedies.
- Mlamashua** [n.3-4] dry dock.
- Mlamba¹** [n.1-2] one who licks.
- Mlamba²** [n.9-10] *orn.* drongo, small black bird flycatcher, *dicourous fugax*; also: *mbaramba, mramba*.
- Mlamba³** [3-4] *bot.* kind of very tall baobab-tree.
- Mlambizu** [n.1-2] *orn.* bird eating insects, worms, maggots and lavas.
- Mlambo** [n.3-4] kicking, lapping; flood; river.
- Mlamea** [n.1-2] *zool.* herbivore.
- Mlamu** [n.1-2] brother-in-law, sister-in-law; see also: *mwamu, shemeji*.
- Mlandano** [n.3-4] similarity; *mlandano dainamia*: dynamic similarity.
- Mlandawa** [n.3-4] *bot.* the banyan tree.
- Mlandege** [n.3-4] *zool.* sp. of *Ficus natalensis*, a parasite often found on clove trees.
- Mlanga** [n.3-4] club.
- Mlangali** [n.3-4] *bot.* kind of euphorbia tree.
- Mlangamia** [n.3-4] *bot.* parasitic plant with long tendrils but no leaves, used as food for camels, camel shrub, plant (dodder) *Cassita (lauracea) filiformis*.
- Mlangilangi** [n.3-4] *bot.* lotus plant with long white flower, water lily.
- Mlango** [n.3-4] (1) door, doorway, gate; *mlango wa pande mbili*: a door with two leaves; *mlango telezi*: sliding door; *mlango wa nyuma*: backdoor; bribery; *kufunga mlango* to close (lock) the door; *kurudisha mlango*: to shut the door; *penye wimbi na mlango ni papo*: (prov.) where the breaker is, just there is the entrance (through the reef) too; (2) entrance, means of access, fee for entrance; *mlango wa kizazi*: cervix; (3) anything resembling a door, a pass (in hills and mountains), a channel (across a bar), a strait, estuary, mouth of river; *penye wimbi na mlango ni papo (penye wimbi ndio penye mlango)*: (prov.) the channel and the breaker are close together (i.e. safety and danger); (4) a man's relations; genealogy; social attitude, circle of acquaintances; *mlango wake mzuri*: he is a kind hospitable, sociable person; *wote walioko katika mlango wetu*: all who belong to our circle; (5) sense; *mlango ya maarifa*: the five senses; (6) chapter, section (of a book).
- Mlangobahari** [n.3-4] a strait.
- Mlanguwe** [n.1-2] the pork-eater (term for a non-Mosaic).
- Mlanguzi** [n.1-2] small trader; black trader; middleman, profiteer.

- Mlanifu** [n.1-2] curser, one who is give to cursing, one who used bad names; see: *mlaanifu*.
- Mlanjiri** [n.1-1] Somali.
- Mlanyasi** [n.1-2] herbivore.
- Mlanza** [n.3-4] a pole for carrying things.
- Mlao** see: *mkole*.
- Mlariba** [n.1-2] "one who eats usury", usurer.
- Mlariba** [n.1-2] usurer, moneylender.
- Mlasa** [n.3-4] *bot.* a shrubby herb, *Hibiscus micranthus*, with red, pink or white flowers.
- Mlaso** [n.3-4] *cul.* blood used for culinary use, for making a kind of soup e.g.
- Mlatata** [n.3.] friendly attitude, kind treatment.
- Mlavitu** [n.1-2] consumer.
- Mlawangi** [n.1-2] omnivore.
- Mlawiti** [n.1-2] homosexual.
- Mlaya** [n.3-4] woman's long garment.
- Mlazi** [n.1-2] (1) one who puts people to bed, or soothes them to sleep; (2) lodger, sleeper; *mlazi wa huko*: one who is used to sleep in a certain place.
- Mlazimu** [n.1-2] dutiful, conscientious person; lieutenant; satellite.
- Mle** [adv.] there within, inside, therein; *mle sandukuni*: there in the box; *mle ndani*: inside there.
- Mleaji** see: *mlezi*.
- Mlegevu** [n.1-2] weakling, feeble person; lazy person, who does not care to do any work properly.
- Mlegezo** [n.3-4] retardation.
- Mlehemu** [n.1-2] solderer
- Mlei** [n.1-2] layman.
- Mlejileji** [n.3-4] unsteady, shaky thing; waving, staggering, rolling (of a boat); deep water.
- Mlekevu** [n.1-2] clever, attentive, alert, sb of quick intelligence.
- Mlele** see: *mleli*.
- Mleli** [n.3-4] long bird's tail, tail feather; (ostrich) plume; warriors' headgear; *mleli wa jogoo*; a cock's tail; also: *mlele*.
- Mlemavu** [n.1-2] cripple, disfigured person, physically handicapped person.
- Mlembe**¹ [n.9-10] *orn.* honey bird.
- Mlembe**² [n.3-4] sanitary napkin, a tampon; cp. *sodo*.
- Mlemba** [n.3-4] marking.
- Mlenge** [n.3-4] game played by throwing four pieces of stick, stalk etc. and watching how they fall.
- Mlengu** [n.3-4] *nav.* outrigger of a canoe.
- Mlenje** [n.3-4] oil.
- Mleo** [n.3-4] reeling, staggering, unsteady gait; drunkenness.
- Mleoleo**¹ [n.3-4] shaking up and down, wavering movement (as on the side of a canoe); reeling, tottering; *usiketi mleoleo*: do not sit there where (in a position that) you are shaking up and down (and be ready to fall); *asikiweke mleoleo*: let him not put it insecurely (ready to tumble).
- Mleoleo**² [n.3-4] brim, edge, verge, border (of a ship, table).
- Mleta** [n.3-4] seam of a sail; also: *mlete*.
- Mletaji** [n.1-2] one who brings st; sender (of a letter).
- Mletaloo** [n.1-2] legislator.
- Mletaneno** [n.1-2] *mil.* go-between.
- Mlete** see: *mleta*.
- Mlevi** [n.1-2] drunkard; *mlevi sana*: an alcoholic.
- Mleza** [n.3-4] a buoy.
- Mlezi**¹ [n.1-2] nurse, educator, tutor; child's guardian, custodian; *mlezi wa manovisi*: novice-mister/mistress; also: *mleaji*.
- Mlezi**² [n.3-4] cradle; belly belt (of donkey, mule, camel).
- Mlezi**³ [n.3-4] bulrush millet plant the gain being called *ulezi* und used in preparing beer, *pombe*.
- Mlezi**⁴ [n.3.] *med.* complaint in which the glands swell, esp. those of the neck.
- Mlezo** [n.3-4] indication, programme; see: *mwelezo*.
- Mli**¹ [n.3-4] (1) *naut.* stem, bow beam; slice, segment; *mli wa jarari*, one of the two ropes which govern the main sail; *mli wa batata*, potato chip; (2) piece of iron between the two rings of the fetters put upon the legs of slaves or prisoners to prevent them running away: *mli wa pingu*.
- Mli**² [n.3-4] slice; *mli wa muhogo*, slice of cassava root (for roasting).
- Mlia**¹ [n.3-4] (1) long coloured stripe, band, a long black and white line; *pundamilia*: zebra; *kupiga mlia*: to mark; (2) space between two sides; (3) lengthy division of a house; *mli*

- wa kati* or *kiambaza cha mlia*: he middle wall of a room.
- Mlia**² [n.1-2] a crier; *mlia choyo*: grumbler; *mlia wivu*: a jealous person.
- Mliamau** see: *mlimao*.
- Mlieshindwa** [n.1-2] loser.
- Mlifi** [n.1-2] payer; one who foots the bill; *fimbo ya mnyonge mlifi wa Mungu*: (prov.) the stick of a poor man is his pay to God (that is all he has to offer).
- Mlija** see: *mrifa*.
- Mlikizwa** [n.1-2] weaner.
- Mlilana** [n.3-4] *bot.* sort of mangrove with pithy stems (used for fibre), *Sonneratia caesolaria*.
- Mlima** [n.3-4] mountain, high hill, long steep ascent; *milima* or *milima mingi* or *mfifulizo wa milima* or *safu ya milima*: a mountain range; *mshikano wa milima*: mountain mass; *mlima mrefu* au *mkubwa*: a high mountain; *mlima wa moto*: vulcano; *milima haikutani, ila wanadamu hukutana*: (prov.) mountains do not meet, but people do.
- Mlimaji** [n.1-2] cultivator; cf. *mkulima*.
- Mlimao** [n.2-4] *bot.* lemon tree; also: *mlimau*.
- Mlimbiko** [n.3-4] the waiting for one's turn to draw water, a waiting for st.; taking turns in waiting; *ujao ni mlimbiko wangu*: the next is my turn;
- (2) a store, a stock of anything; *mlimbiko wa fedha*: a reserve of funds.
- Mlimbizi** [n.1-2] devoted lover, admirer, devotee.
- Mlimbolimbo** [n.3-4] thorny shrub (used for hedges and to mark boundaries), *Euphorbia cuneata*.
- Mlimbuko** [n.3-4] (1) using or experiencing st for the first time; (2) the first fruits; *mahindi ya mlimbuko*: the first maize (of the harvest); also: *malimbuko*; (3) reward for waiting, fulfilment of hope; foretaste of reward.
- Mlimbwende** [n.1-2] showily dressed person, dandy, coxcomb.
- Mlimi** [n.1-2] babbler, a talkative person, a fluent person.
- Mlimo** [n.3-4] cultivation, work, tillage, husbandry, agriculture.
- Mlimwengu** [n.1-2] a man of the world, a worldly person, an easy going person; sophisticated person; also: *m(w)ulimwengu*.
- Mlinda** [n.1-2] guard, watchman; *mlinda nyumba*: a caretaker of a house; *mlinda mlango* (sport) goalkeeper; see also: *mlindaji, mlinzi*.
- Mlindaji** see: *mlinzi*.
- Mlindi** [n.1-2] one who takes care of things.
- Mlindo** [n.3-4] *mil.* surveillance.
- Mlinganiko** [n.3-4] proportion.
- Mlianganisho** [n.3-4] an analogy; also: *mlingo*.
- Mlingano** [n.3-4] likeness, similarity, harmony; symmetry, congruence.
- Mlinganyo** [n.3-4] equation; *mlinganyo mstari*: linear equation; *mlinganyo wa hali*: equation of state.
- Mlingote** see: *mlingoti*.
- Mlingoti** [n.3-4] mast, sisal pole; *mlingoti wa galmi*: the small mast; *mlingoti wa omoni*: foremast; *mlingoti wa maji*: bowsprit; *nusu mlingoti*: half mast; *mlingoti wa galme*: mizzen mast.
- Mlinzi** [n.1-2] guard, watchman, guardian, protector; also: *mlindaji*.
- Mlio**¹ [n.3-4] crying; *mlio wa mtoto*; crying of a baby; *mlio wa simba*: the roaring of a lion; *mlio wa bunduki*: the report of a gun.
- Mlio**² [n.3-4] piece of wood used as a driver or turning staff in binding bundles of wood.
- Mlio**³ [v.f.rel.] (all) who you are; *nyinyi nyote mlio hapa*: all you who are here.
- Mlipa** [n.1-2] a payer, one who pays; *mlipa kodi*: tax payer; also: *mlipaji, mlipi*.
- Mlipaji** see: *mlipa*.
- Mlipizi** [n.1-2] rewarder, one who pays, one who causes to pay; *mlepizi kisasi*: an avenger.
- Mlipu** [n.3-4] *bot.* a herb with small leaves the roots of which or used as a medicine for swellings; (also used for making love potions together with *mnyamata* and *mpendeupendapo*).
- Mlipuaji** [n.1-2] exploder; mine or bomb disposer.
- Mlipuko** [n.2-4] explosion, discharge, backfire, detonation.
- Mlisha** [n.1-2] (1) feeder, the one who gives out and serves food at a dinner, a banquet; (2) shepherd who takes the flocks out to grass.
- Mlishangwa** [n.3-4] kind of tree.
- Mlishano** [n.3-4] animal fodder.
- Mlishi** see: *mlisha*.
- Mlishizo** [n.3-4] assimilation.

- Mlisho** [n.3-4] nourishment, nourishing; *mlisho wa mwana*: the feeding of a child; *mlisho wa ng'ombe*: pasturage of a cow; *mlisho wa samaki*: bait fixed on a fishhook; Isl. *mwezi wa mlisho*: the eleventh month of the Moslim year, the month before Ramadan.
- Milwa** [n.3-4] *bot.* a tree, the wood of which has an aromatic smell (is ground and mixed with water to make a nice smelling lotion), *Spirotachys africana*.
- Mliwazi** [n.3-4] consolation.
- Mlizamu** [n.3-4] gutter for carrying off water from the roof of a house, funnel, sluice gate.
- Mlizi** [n.1-2] (1) one who cries or makes a noise; (2) who causes another or anything to make a noise; *mlizi kengele*: bell ringer; (3) a bereaved person)a woman who lost her husband or child).
- Mlizo** [n.3-4] (1) gloom, melancholy, sadness; (2) transpiration.
- Mlo** [n.3-4] eating, food, meal; *mlo wa mchana*: lunch; *mlo wa usiku*: supper; *mlo kamili*: balanced diet.
- Mloji** [n.7-8] sorcerer, witch.
- Mlokole** [n.1.2] *rel.* one of "the Saved" (a fundamentalist Christian faith dealer).
- Mlolongo** [n.3-4] line, row, file; chain-reaction.
- Mlombo** [n.3-4] *bot.* kind of vegetable (the leaves of a baobab-tree).
- Mlomo** see: *ndomo*.
- Mlongama** [n.3-4] *bot.* kind of tree the bark of which is used to make a yellow colour.
- Mlonge** [n.3-4] *bot.* a tree the leaves of which are used as a vegetable; also: *mronge, mronje, mlonje*.
- Mlongo**¹ [n.3-4] a decade.
- Mlongo**² see: *mwongo*^{1,2}.
- Mlonje** see: *mlonge*.
- Mlonjo** [n.3-4] stilt (used in certain dances and games).
- Mlowezi** [n.1-2] visitor who becomes a settler, squatter, immigrant settler.
- Mlozi**¹ [n.3-4] *bot.* almond tree.
- Mlozi**² [n.3-4] wizard, sorcerer.
- Mlumba** [n.3-4] report.
- Mlumbaji** [n.1-2] orator, eloquent person.
- Mlumbano** [n.3-4] query, retort.
- Mlumbi** [n.1-2] orator, speaker, polyglot.
- Mlumbo** [n.3-4] conversation, discussion, diction, oration, discourse.
- Mlume** [n.1-2] man, he-man, strong man.
- Mlundikano** [n.3-4] accumulation, heap, pile; concentration.
- Mlungizi** [n.1-2] one who comes next, who follows; *huyu ni ndugu mlungizi*: this is my brother (sister) who is born after me.
- Mlunguia** [n.1-2] blackmailer, extortioner, robber.
- Mlungula**¹ [n.3-4] bribe, blackmail; *kula mlungula*: take a bribe.
- Mlungula**² [n.1-2] blackmailer, extortioner, robber; also: *mrungura*.
- Mlungura** see: *mlungula*.
- Mluzi** [n.3-4] whistle (made with the mouth), whistling; *kupiga mluzi*: to whistle.
- Mluzigunga** see: *mzigunga*.
- Mluziluzi** [n.3-4] forest tree the seed poll of which make a whistling noise when there is a wind blowing.
- Mmaka** [n.3-4] *bot.* frangipane tree.
- Mmakanuka** [n.3-4] *bot.* climbing weed, *Niderella microcephala*.
- Mmande** [n.3-4] sea breeze, dew-bearing dawn wind; dew.
- Mmanga** [n.1-2] Arab coming from South Oman.
- Mmanju** [n.1-2] minstrel, composer, troubadour, singer, poet, bard.
- Mmarekani** [n.1-2] an American; also: *Mwamerika*.
- Mmasihiya** [n.1-2] a Christian; also: *masihiya, masihihi*.
- Mmavimavi** [n.3-4] *bot.* a kind of tree the flowers of which have an unpleasant smell, *Celtis durandii* (used to cure fever of small children).
- Mmbea** [n.1-2] tale-bearer, gossip, scandalmonger.
- Mmbeja** [n.1-2] lady, noblewoman.
- Mmbuja** [n.1-2] bard.
- Mmbuji** [n.1-2] one who does things well, expert, capable person; orator; elegant well dress person.
- Mmdewa** [n.1-2] chief, leader of a group; representative of a village or town.
- Mmea** [n.3-4] anything possessing vegetable life, plant, shoot, sucker, sprout; *mimea*: vegetation ; *mmea mwaka*: annual plant.
- Mmege** [n.3-4] act or breaking off or biting off a piece of food: *mmego wa mkate*: breaking of bread.

- Mmege** [n.3-4] (1) act of breaking off, or biting a piece of food; (2) a piece cut or broken off by hand or teeth.
- Mmelea** [n.3-4] that what grows at (in, on) some place or thing, a creeper, a parasite shrub.
- Mmemeto** [n.3-4] fluorescence; see also: *mmemetu*.
- Mmemetu** [n.3-4] splendour; see also: *mmemeto*.
- Mmeng'enyo** [n.3-4] digestion.
- Mmeni** [n.1-2] hater.
- Mmenyuko** [n.3-4] reaction.
- Mmeo** [n.1-2] glutton, an avaricious person.
- Mmeo** [n.1-2] glutton, a greedy person.
- Mmikio** [n.3-4] scent, perfume.
- Mmisheni** [n.1-2] *rel.* missionary.
- Mmisri** [n.1-2] Egyptian.
- Mmoja** [n.1-2] one person, a person, somebody; *kila mmoja*: everyone.
- Mmomonyoko** [n.3-4] landslide, soil erosion, denudation.
- Mmomonyoko** [n.3-4] land slide; erosion, decay, crumbling, bricks and mortar falling off an old building.
- Mmoyomoyo** [n.3-4] *bot.* a tree, *Sepindus saponaria* (he roots are used as a stomach medicine, the fruits as a substitute for soap); cp.: *mmwaka, mharita*.
- Mmumunye** [n.3-4] *bot.* a plant which bears a small vegetable marrow. bottle-gourd plant, *Lagenaria vulgaris*; also: *Mmung'unye*.
- Mmsumbiji** [n.1-2] Mozambican.
- Mmula** [n.1.2] (*slang*) man.
- Mmung'unye** see: *mmumunye*.
- Mmunima** see: *muminina*
- Mmwaka** see: *mmoyomoyo*.
- Mmwangaluchi** [n.3-4] *bot.* a tree producing a kind of beans.
- Mmweko** [n.3-4] lightning, flash of light.
- Mna** [v.f.] (1) there is (within); *mna nyoka mle shimoni*: there is a snake in that hole; (2) you (pl.) have; *mna neno gani?* what do you have (want)?
- Mnaa** [n.1-2] trouble-maker.
- Mnaanaa** see: *mnanaa*.
- Mnada** [n.3-4] auction, sale; public notice; *kutia mnadani*: to put up for sale; *mnadani*: sale room, place of auction; *mnada wa sultani unanadiwa*: a proclamation of the sultan is being made.
- Mnadharia** [n.1-2] theorist.
- Mnadi** [n.1-2] auctioneer, announcer; *mnadi sala*: one who calls to prayer.
- Mnafiki** [n.1.2] hypocrite, pretender, impostor, liar.
- Mnahiri** [n.1.2] multilingual person.
- Mnajimu** [n.1-2] astrologer, astronomer.
- Mnajiri** [n.3-4] *bot.* kind of tree; sometimes called: *mkono wa pongi*.
- Mnajisi** [n.1-2] one who is ceremonially unclean, one who is profane in speech.
- Mnakashi** (1) [n.1-2] tray-stool; (2) [a.indecl.] decorated, painted, sculptured.
- Mnakiwa** [n.1-2] poor child.
- Mnamo**¹ [n.3-4] rail, bar, fence.
- Mnamo**² [v.f.] (be) on, at, within; *mnamo jumamosi*: on Saturday; *mnamo saa saba*; at one o'clock; *mnamo mwaka*: during the year.
- Mnana**¹ [n.9-10 (1-2)] *orn.* female yellow weaver bird, and male in non-breeding dress.
- Mnana**² [n.3.] substance used as a yellow dye.
- Mnanaa** [n.3-4] *bot.* mint, *Mentha viridis* also: *mnaana*.
- Mnanasi** [n.3-4] *bot.* pineapple plant, *Ananas comosus*.
- Mnandi** [n.9-10] *orn.* (1) cormorant, darter, *Phalacrocorax*; (2) yellow weaver bird.
- Mnara** [n.3-4] tower, clock tower, minaret; lighthouse; a long bar of laundry soap; *manara taa*: lighthouse.
- Mnaraha** [n.3-4] *bot.* shrub, colocynth with large flowers (used as medicine against pneumonia).
- Mnasaba** [n.3-4] relation between two or more sides.
- Mnasama** [n.3-4] intimacy (between two lovers).
- Mnasara** [n.1-2] a Christian, a Nazarene (term used of Christians by Moslems); also: *mnasarani*.
- Mnasarani** see: *mnasara*.
- Mnaso** [n.3-4] a holding fast, a trapping, a trap.
- Mnato** [n.3-4] sticky substance; pampering; tenacity.
- Mnavu** [n.3-4] *bot.* kind of solanum, the leaves and stalks of which are used as a vegetable.
- Mnavunavu** [n.3-4] Cape Gooseberry plant.
- Mnawili** [n.3-4] an agreement for shipping or getting a boat; see: *nauli*.
- Mnayamvu** [n.1-2] a quiet person, who says very little, who keeps to himself.

- Mnazaa** [n.3-4] a person who commits disgraceful actions; see: *nazaa*.
- Mnazi** [n.3-4] coconut tree.
- Mnda** [n.3-4] field, plot of cultivated ground, garden; see also: *mgunda*.
- Mndaa** [n.1-2] a hungry person, a person who has nothing.
- Mndewa** [n.1-2] chief, leader.
- Mndimu** [n.3.4] *bot.* lime tree, *Citrus aurantifolia*; *mdimu mtamu*: the sweet lime tree, *Citrus limetta*.
- Mndu** [n.9-10] *orn.* chopper, billhook.
- Mndule** [n.3-4] a hut provisionally built by travellers for taking a rest.
- Mndunga** [n.9-10] kind of bitter cassava,
- Mnemba** [a.] artificial; *uhamilishaji mnemba*: artificial insemination.
- Mnena** [n-1-2] a talkative person, a talker, one who speaks; also: *mnenaji*.
- Mnenaji** see: *mnenaj*.
- Mnenea** [n.1-2] (1) pleader, interceder; (2) critic, opponent; one who speaks against or in rebuke of another.
- Mnenguo** [n.3-4] gyration, rotation.
- Mneni** [n.1-2] a speaker, talker; also: *mnenaj*.
- Mnenyeko** [n.3-4] deference, humble attitude, reverence.
- Mnenyereko** see: *mnyiriko*
- Mnenyereko** see: *mnyiriko*.
- Mnepo** [n.3-4] elasticity, flexibility, pliancy.
- Mneso** [n.3-4] springiness, resilience, flexibility, elasticity.
- Mng'ambu** [n.3-4] a tree with good timber of a reddish colour.
- Mng'anda** [n.3-4] a handful taken with the fingers, a handful given with the hand open, a small load of wood, a small bundle of anything; cp. *ng'anda*.
- Mng'ao** [n.3-4] shin, sheen, gloss, shining, brightness, lustre; *kujua kwa mng'ao*: to understand clearly; also: *mng'aro*.
- Mng'ariza** [n.1-2] one who has glowing eyes; *mng'ariza macho*: one who has glowing, glaring eyes; (sometimes sb suspected of sorcery, malignity, evil intent).
- Mng'arizo** [n.3-4] brightness, blaze, lustre, glare; *mng'arizo wa macho*: glowing, radiant look; glaring, gleaming eyes.
- Mng'aro** see: *mng'ao*.
- Mng'oaji** [n.1-2] one who digs or pools out roots, roots up, extracts; *mng'oaji wa meno*: extractor of teeth.
- Mng'ongo** [n.3-4] kind of tree, *Scelorcarya caffra* (the fruits are eaten in times of famine; children having *kifaduro*, whooping cough, are made to go around a *mng'ongo* while singing and chewing cooked maize; after going round the tree they take the maize out of their mouth and throw it at the tree shouting: "Here we leave our whooping-cough!")
- Mngarengare** [n.3-4] *icht.* a kind of a very big sea-fish.
- Mngazija** [n.1-2] a native of the Great Comoro Island.
- Mngi** see: *mwingi*; *Mungu ni mngi wa rehema*: God is plenteous in mercy.
- Mngiakati** [n.1-2] a go-between, mediator.
- Mngine** see: *mwengine*.
- Mngoja** [n.1-2] one who waits at a place (occupies a station, is on guard), sentinel, guard, keeper; also: *mngoje*.
- Mngoje** see: *mngoja*.
- Mngojezi** [n.1-2] keeper, care keeper, watchman.
- Mngojo** [n.3-4] guard, watch.
- Mngoya** [n.1-2] beautiful lady.
- Mngu** see: *Mungu*.
- Mnguri** [n.3-4] shoemaker's mallet.
- Mngurumizi** [n.1-2] one who grumbles, growls; *simba ni mngurumizi*: the lion is a roarer.
- Mngurumo** [n.3-4] a loud, roaring sound; *simba alipopiga mngurumo mmoja tu sote hatukujitambua*: when the lion roared only once, we all did not know what to do; *huo ni mngurumo wa eropleni*: this is the sound of an aeroplane.
- Mngwana** see: *mwugwana*.
- Mnili** [n.3-4] *bot.* indigo plant, *Indigofera tinctoria*.
- Mnimbi** [n.9-10] *icht.* a kind of very large fish; cf. *mwanamunbi*.
- Mninga** [n.3-4] *bot.* a tree with excellent timber, *Plerecarpus bussei*.
- Mnju** [n.3-4] comb of a cock.
- Mnjugumawe** [n.3-4] *bot.* the Madagascar or Bambara groundnut, *Voandzeia hypogaea*.
- Mnjugumyasa** [n.3-4] *bot.* monkey nut, peanut, groundnut; *Arachis hypogaea*.

- Mnyo** [n.3-4] suction.
- Mno** [adv.] very much, too much, excessively, exceedingly, beyond measure; *kunywa mno*: to drink to excess.
- Mnoda** [n.1-2] little animal.
- Mnofu** [n.3-4] soft flesh, meat, fleshy part, meat without bone.
- Mnoga**¹ [n.3-4] the green leaf of the tobacco plant, *tumako ya mnoga*.
- Mnoga**² [n.3-4] nose bleeding.
- Mnojezi** [n.1-2] keeper, caretaker, guardian, watchman.
- Mnoko** see: *mkunungu*.
- Mnong'onezi** [n.1-2] whisperer; prompter; see also: *mnong'oni*.
- Mnong'oni** [n.1-2] whisperer; see also: *mnong'onezi*.
- Mnong'ono** [n.3-4] (1) whispering, whisper; (2) rumour, secret information; confidential.
- Mnorwe** [n.1.2] Norwegian.
- Mnubi** [n.1-2] Nubian, Sudanese.
- Mnukauvundo** [n.3-4] *bot.* a shrubby herb, *Casia occidentalis*; (the leaves when rubbed in the hands give an unpleasant smell; used for making medicine in which to bathe young children).
- Mnukio** [n.3-4] a sweet smell; perfume.
- Mnuko** [n.3-4] smell.
- Mnumanuma** [n.1-2] wizard, witch, someone person who is employing black magic, evil charms;
- (2) a mischievous, restless, sly, tricky person;
- (3) someone who knows about medicine.
- Mnuna**¹ [n.1-2] little brother or sister.
- Mnuna**², (*mmunaji*) [n.1-2] a grumbler, one who complains, sulks, is discontented; also: *mmunaji*.
- Mnunaji** see: *mnuna*².
- Mnunda** [n.1-2] fierce animal, beast of prey; see: *nunda*.
- Mnung'unikaji** [n.1-2] complainer, a moody sulky person.
- Mnung'uniko** [n.3-4] complaint, grumbling.
- Mnunguri** [n.1-2] a medicine man who knows about snake medicines; cp *mkonokono*.
- Mnuni** see: *mnnuna*, *mnuno*.
- Mnuno** [n.3-4] grumbling, discontent, complaint, sulkiness; also: *mnuni*.
- Mnunujaji** [n.1-2] sb who buys st.
- Mnunuzi** [n.1-2] buyer, customer, purchaser, client.
- Mnururisho** [n.3-4] beam of light, lightning, searchlight; radiation.
- Mnyaa** see: *muwaa*.
- Mnyakuzi** [n.1-2] snatcher, pilferer, thief, pickpocket.
- Mnyama** [n.1-2] animal, beast; *mnyama alaye nyama*: a carnivorous animal; *uchi wa mnyama*: stark naked.
- Mnyamata** [n.3-4] *bot.* perennial herb with small whitish pea-shaped flowers, *Pseudarthria hookeri* (used in the preparation of love potions together with *mlipu* and *mpendeupendapo*).
- Mnyamavu** [n.1-2] one who is silent; a quiet, a silent, calm, taciturn person.
- Mnyambuliko** [n.3-4] *gramm.* a derivative, grammatical affixation.
- Mnyambuo** [n.3-4] adaptation (words).
- Mnyampara** [n.1-2] foreman, headman.
- Mnyandege** [n.3-4] a parasitic plant, a tree which grows easily from slips.
- Mnyang'anyi** [1-2] robber, thief, burglar, bandit.
- Mnyangalika** [n.1-2] , stupid, useless, foolish person.
- Mnyanganyo** [n.3-4] robbery, conning.
- Mnyange** [n.1-2] well dressed person, dandy.
- Mnyanya** [n.3-4] *bot.* tomato plant; *mnyanyaa mshumaa*: the plant bearing the long red tomato.
- Mnyanywa** [n.1-2] a person who is not never contented, who is selective, choosy, fastidious.
- Mnyapa** [n.3-4] *bot.* spurge.
- Mnyapara** [n.1-2] head of a body of men (caravan, expedition, army), or of a part of it, headman (of porters or armed guard); also: *myampara*.
- Mnyara** [n.3-4] *bot.* kind of euphorbia.
- Mnyau** [n.1-2] cat.
- Mnyaufu** [n.9.] drying up, shrivelling away; *mnyaufu wa mwili*: pining away of the body; also: *mnyevu*.
- Mnyegea** [n.3-4] *bot.* n.3-4] sausage tree.
- Mnyegea** [n.3-4] *bot.* sausage tree, *Kigelia pinnata*.
- Mnyegeo** see: *mnyeo*.
- Mnyenyekeo** [n.3-4] humility.
- Mnyenyekevu** [n.1-2] a humble, quiet person.
- Mnyeo** [n.3-4] tickling, itching, prickling, sensation, a creeping feeling, craving;

- burning pain, itch; *mnyeo wa njaa*: the pricks, the pangs of hunger; also: *mnyegeo*.
- Mnyevu** [n.9.] damp, wet, moisture.
- Mnyima** [n.1.2] a niggard, a stingy, mean person; also: *mnyimaji*.
- Mnyimaji** [n.1-2] a selfish, avaricious person; also: *mnyima*.
- Mnyimo** [n.3-4] refusal, denial, act of withholding what is due, a niggardly, stingy act.
- Mnyiri** [n.3-4] arm, tentacle; *mnyiri wa pweza*: feeler of the cuttlefish; *minyiri*: torn clothes (as the Swahili have sometimes their *kanzu* torn to ribbons like the arms of a cuttlefish).
- Mnyiririko** [n.3-4] careful passing, stealing, sneaking, slipping through (like a snake).
- Mnyo'** [n.3-4] act of discharging faeces or urine; rain, shower.
- Mnyo'** see: *mnyiri*.
- Mnyofu** [n.1-2] an honest, upright, trustworthy person.
- Mnyogovu** [n.1-2] sluggard, idler.
- Mnyonge** [n.1-2] poor man, victim; humble person, failure, a wretched, degraded, servile person.
- Mnyonore** [n.3-4] a tree or shrub with very pretty flowers.
- Mnyonyaji** [n.1-2] exploiter.
- Mnyonyore** [n.3-4] *bot.* Barbados pride, *Caselpinia pulcherrima*.
- Mnyoo'** [n.3-4] (intestinal) worm.
- Mnyoo'** see: *mnyororo*.
- Mnyororo** [n.3-4] (1) chain; fetter(s), shackle; (2) prison, confinement, jail; also: *mnyoo*.
- Mnyosho** [n.3-4] lengthening.
- Mnyovu** see: *mnyofu*.
- Mnyozi** [n.1-2] barber, shaver, hairdresser; see: *kinyozi*.
- Mnyuamoo** [n.1-2] willing person.
- Mnyumbuko** [n.3-4] elasticity.
- Mnyunyizo** [n.3-4] sprinkling.
- Mnyunyo** [n.3-4] sprinkling of liquid, scent, etc.
- Mnyuso** see: *mnyonyo*.
- Mnywa** [n.1-2] a drinker; also: *mnywaji*.
- Mnywaji** see: *mnywa*.
- Mnywanywa'** [n.3-4] *bot.* salt bush, *Pluchea diosorides* and *Suaeda monica*.
- Mnywanywa'** [n.1-2] a sullen, mistrusting person, who is never contented, who does not appreciate what others do; a person who is easily disgusted, selfish and choosy,
- Mnywo** [n.3-4] a drink, act of absorbing; a mouthful of water.
- Mo-** [rel.pref. cl.18] there, therein; in which, within which; *choma sanduku na vyote vihyomo*: burn the box and its contents (and all what is inside); *mumo humo*: there inside; *mini simo*: I am not in it, I have nothing to do with it; *ndimo akaamo*: that is where he lives in; *hayumo*: he/she is not involved.
- Moali** [n.1-2] the island Mohilla in the Comoro group, where the Wangazija live.
- Moduleta** [n.9-10] *mus.* moderator.
- Mofa** [n.9-10] (1) small oven made of clay used in Arab dhows; (2) small, hard, round kind of bread made of millet flour and baked in a *mofa*.
- Mofimu** (n.9-10) *gramm* smallest element named in parsing a word or a sentence, morpheme; *neni "anapiga" lina mofimu nne zinazoonyesha "a-" nafasi, "-na-" wakati, "-pig-" kiini cha tendo, na "-a" nia*: the word "*anapiga*" has four elements that denote "*a-*" the person, "*-na-*" the tense, "*-pig-*" the root of the verb, and "*-a*" the disposition.
- Mofti** see: *mufti*.
- Mogo** (1) [n.3-4] bathing; (2) (1-2-) a person who has had smallpox and has bathed afterwards.
- Moja'** [num.] one; *kumi na moja*: eleven; *moja kwa moja*: straight on, continuously, without a break; *mara moja moja*: sometimes, a few times; *mia kwa moja*: one per cent; *mtu mmoja*: one person; an individual, a certain person; *nguo moja*: one piece of cloth: the same kind of cloth; *moyo mmoja*: concord, harmony, the same feeling, the same idea (also: *nia moja, hali moja, shauri moja*); *Namna moja na kile*: the same pattern as that one; *vitu vingi vimoja*: many separate, single things; *watu si wamoja*: people are not all alike; *mtu na mwanawe, watu wamoja maskini*: an man and his son, both equal poor; *mamoja kwangu*: it all one (the same) to me; *-moja moja*: one by one; *njoni mmoja mmoja*: come singly, individually, separately, one by one (not all at the same time); *mmoja wetu*: one of us;

- mmoja wa kwetu*: one of our party, (village, country).
- Moja**² [n.5-6] *math.* unity of "one".
- Mojawapo** [a.] just any, one; *chagua mmojawapo kati na mawili haya*: choose any out of these two; *kitabu kimojawapo*: one of the books; *yeye ni mmojawapo*: he/she is one of them.
- Mola** [n.1.] Lord (title of God); *Mola asifiwe*: the Lord is praised.
- Molangu** [n.1] my God, my Lord.
- Moliwa** [n.1] my Lord, my God.
- Moma**¹ [n.5-6] puff-adder
- Moma**² [v.i.] flow off, spread quickly over a large area in all directions (a river in flood, forest fire, disease).
- Mombasa** [n. prop.] Mombasa (harbour of Kenya).
- Mombee** [n. prop.] Bombay; also: *Mwombei*.
- Momonyoa** (v.t.) break off (st soft), crumble. crush, pull off, break (mud, ripe banana, coarse sugar); also: *mong'onyoa*.
- Momonyoka** [v.i.] be broken off, break off, be crumbled, erode; see also: *-moyoka*.
- Momote** [rel.pron] in whatever place, wherever.
- Mondo** [n.9-10] serval cat(s).
- Mong'onyoa** see: *momonyoa*.
- Monyoa**¹ [v.t.] (1) break off, pull off (as a ripe banana off a bunch); (2) eat in a hurry, stuff one's mouth with (soft) food.
- Monyoa**² [v.t.] spin, whirl one's hips.
- Monyoka** [v.i.] brittle, crimp; *mtu aliyemnyoka pua*: a man whose nose has been destroyed by disease; see also: *momomnyoka*.
- Moo** [n.6] feet; = *miguu*; cf. *shikamoo*.
- Mora** [n.9.] an inferior kind of rice.
- Mori**¹ [n.9-10] heifer, *mori ya ng'ombe*.
- Mori**² [n.3.] (1) fierceness, hardness; great bravery; ferocity (such as of male animals fighting for the females; great anger; *kushikwa (kuingiwa, kupandwa) na mori*: to get very angry; (2) medicine that causes a man to be angry, fierce.
- Mori**³ [n.9-10] (1) tallow; (2) fat of animals, esp. of cows.
- Moris** [n.prop.] Mauritius.
- Morita** [n.9.] a short span, i.e. from the thumb to the forefinger; also: *shubiri ndogo (shubiri* is a long span, from the thumb to the little finger); also: *morta*.
- Morta** see: *morita*.
- Moshi** [n.3.] smoke, steam; soot, lamp-black; *moshi wa moto*: the smoke of a fire; *gari la moshi*: train; *panopofuka moshi pana moto*: (prov.) where there is smoke there is fire.
- (2) a strong kind of beer, liqueur, illicit booze.
- Mosi** [num.] one, first; *Jumamosi*: te first day after Friday, i.e. Saturday; *tarehe mosi*: the first of the month; *Mfunguo mosi*: the first month after Ramadan.
- Mosia** [n.9.] moss.
- Mota** [n.9-10] *techn.* motor; *motaboti*: motorboat; *motaka*: motorcar.
- Mote** [n.+ a. cl.18.for *mwote*] in every place; *njini mote*: in the whole town; *momote*: in whatever place, wherever; *mle mote*: everywhere inside.
- Motisha** [n.9-10] motivation, reason.
- Moto**¹ [n.3-4] fire, conflagration; heat; *kuwasha moto*: to light a fire; *maji (ya) moto*: hot water; *kazi moto*: hard work; *dawa ya moto ni moto*: (prov.) remedy against fire is fire; *kinga na kinga ndipo moto uwakapo*: (prov.) one firebrand after another keeps the fire burning; *piga moto*: burn it; start (an engine); *maji ya moto hayaichomi nyumba*: (prov.) hot water does not burn the house down; *-a moto*: hot, warm; *chakula cha moto*: hot food.
- Moto**² [n.3-4] marks on the body, as though made by a stick.
- Motomoto**¹ [adv.] heatedly, hotly, passionately.
- Motomoto**² [n.3-4] *ichth.* glassy, *Ambassis*.
- Motoni** [n.17-18] hell.
- Mou** [n.6.] feet; = *maguu*; *nashika mou*: I clasp your feet (cf. *shikamoo*).
- Moyapo** [a.] alone.
- Moyo** [n.3-4, pl. *miayo* or *nyoyo*] (1) heart (physical organ), soul mind, self will, feelings; courage, resolution, presence of mind; chief delight, special favourite; *ujipe moyo*: take heart, do not give up; *kufa moyo*: to be depressed; *kujifunza kwa moyo* to learn by heart; *kujua kwa moyo* to know by heart; *kutia moyo*: to encourage; *kutia moyoni*: to reflect on; *kutoa moyoni*: neglect, forget on purpose; *kupiga moyo konde*: take heart, pluck up courage; *kutoa ni moyo, usambe ni*

- utajiri*: (expr.) to give or contribute is (should be) a question of a sincere heart, do not say it depends on wealth; *kuvunjika moyo*: to desparate, to give up hope; *moyo mzito (mgumu)*: hard-hearted, unfeeling; (2) innermost part, core, pith, centre; *moyo wa jipu*: the core of an abscess; *moyo wa mnazi*: the soft nutty core at the top of coconut tree, from which the leaves and blossoms grow, eaten as a delicacy.
- Moyomti** [n.3-4] pitch.
- Moyozì**¹ [n.1] creator, saviour, my Lord.
- Moyozì**² [n.3-4] rest.
- Moza** [n.9-10] line, row; *watu wamejipanga moza*: people have lined up, are queuing up.
- Mpaazo** [n.1-2] grinding of corn, grain.
- Mpachano** [n.3-4] symmetry; *mpachano mzunguko*: rotational symmetry.
- Mpagani** [n.1-2] pagan, heathen, one who does not confess a religion
- Mpagaro** [n.3-4] transport.
- Mpagata** see: *mninga*.
- Mpagazi** [n.1-2] porter.
- Mpaje** [n.3-4] stalk, stem of millet.
- Mpaji** [n.1-2] giver, one who gives, a liberal person; *Mwenyezi Mungu ni Mpaji Mkuu*: Almighty God is the Great Giver.
- Mpaka**¹ [n.3-4] boundary, border, limit; *kupiga mpaka*: to fix a boundary; *kuvuka mpaka*: to trespass, to pass the boundary; *shamba langu ni mpaka mmoja na fulani*: my field is adjacent to the field of so-and-so; *vikuta vya mpakani*: the marks (little walls) of the boundary; *mpakani*: at the boundary; *kukiuka mpaka*: to transgress; *kupiga (kuweka) mpaka*: fix boundary, lay down a limit; *kuvuka (kupita) mpaka*: to cross the border, go too far; *mpakani*: at (on, to) the border; *kila mnofu una mpaka wake*: each peace of meat has its end, (short and sweet').
- Mpaka**² [prep.] until, as far as; *mpaka sasa*, up to now; *mpaka hapa*: till here; *mpaka baadaye*: until later; *mpaka hapo*: until then.
- Mpaka**³ [n.1-2] plasterer, who smears, who daubs; *mpaka rangi*: a painter; *mpaka chokaa*: a plasterer of mortar.
- Mpakaji** [n.1-2] plasterer, painter; see also *mpaka*¹.
- Mpakamezo** [n.3-4] menopause.
- Mpakato** [n.3-4] (1) st stuck on or stuck in, a patch, plaster, bandage; (2) act of holding st on the knee or lap.
- Mpaki** [n.1-2] plasterer, painter: *mpaki chokaa*: plasterer; *mpaki rangi*: painter.
- Mpakizi**¹ [n.1-2] a shipper, stevedore, one who sees goods or freight on board of ship, train, cart, etc.
- Mpakizi**² see: *mpakaji*.
- Mpako** [n.3-4] application, the manner of plastering, applying paint, mortar, oil; coating; *mpako wake ni mzuri*: he has done this plastering well.
- Mpakuzi**¹ [n.1-2] who unloads a ship, train or cart.
- Mpakuzi**² [n.1-2] one who serves up food.
- Mpalilio** [n.3-4] time, place, process of hoeing, cleaning the ground round the roots of trees and plants; also: *mapalia*.
- Mpalilizi** see: *mpalizi*.
- Mpalio**¹ [n.3-4] cleaning, clearing, hoeing; see also *mpalilio*, *mapalio*.
- Mpalio**² [n.3-4] rising in the throat or nostril, choke.
- Mpalizi** [n.1-2] one who hoes up the soil and weeds; also: *mpalilizi*.
- Mpamba**¹ [n.3-4] the cotton plant, *Cossypium* sp.
- Mpamba**² [n.1-2] one who adorns, decorator.
- Mpambaji** [n.1-2] (1) one who has a habit of decorating; (2) undertaker, one of the professional attendants who with the *mwosha* prepares a dead body for burial; also: *mpambi*.
- Mpambanisho** [n.3-4] (1) match, contest, competition, rivalry; (2) bankruptcy.
- Mpambano** [n.3-4] encounter, battle, fight, match; collision, clash.
- Mpambauke** [n.3-4] *bot.* a shrub with aromatic leaves and greenish-yellow flowers, *Lippia asperfolia*.
- Mpambe** [n.1-2] (1) a person who is dressed up in finery, one bedecked with ornaments, in showy costume; (2) an aide-de-camp; bridesmaid.
- Mpambi** [n.1-2] (1) decorator; (2) a person dressed up with ornaments; see also: *mpambaji*.
- Mpambo** [n.3-4] decoration.
- Mpanda**¹ [n.1-2] planter, one who plants; also: *mpandaji*, *mpanzi*.

- Mpanda**² [n.1-2] a climber; *mpanda farasi*: horse rider; *mpanda mlima*: mountaineer; (2) a sponger, hanging around sponging for food and drink.
- Mpandaji**¹ see: *mpanda*¹.
- Mpandaji**² a climber; a sponger, i.e. one who hangs round sponging for food and drink.
- Mpande** [n.3-4] a line drawn on the hair used by haircutters and hairdressers; see also: *kipande, upande*.
- Mpando** [n.3-4] planting, planting time, the way of planting; *mpando huu si mwema*: this way of planting is not good; *mipando ya mahindi*: the rows of maize.
- Mpangaji**¹ [n.1-2] tenant, renter.
- Mpangaji**² [n.1-2] an orderly person who arranges his things neatly, a methodical person.
- Mpangilio** [n.3-4] arrangement, composition; format; permutation; order, configuration, rotation: *kwa mpangilio*: alternately, by turn, in series, in order.
- Mpangishaji** [n.1-2] letter, landlord; see also: *mpangishi*.
- Mpangishi** [n.1-2] one who lets on hire; see also: *mpangishaji*.
- Mpango** [n.3-4] plan, schedule, programme, arrangement, procedure, order, structure; organization; location; hiring out; *mpango wa maendeleo*, development programme; *mpango wa uchumi*, economic programme; *mpango wa miaka mitano*, five year plan; *mpango ongezekaji*: ascending order; *mpango punguaji*: descending order; *mpango wa ishara*: programme signal; *bila (ya) mpango*: without thought or planning.
- Mpanmbanuo** [n.3-4] criterion, test.
- Mpanzi** [n.1-2] planter, one who plants seeds or young trees.
- Mpanzo** [n.3-4] elevation.
- Mpao**¹ [n.3-4] lift, ascension.
- Mpao**² [n.3-4] loudness.
- Mpaonyesho** [n.1-2] signalman.
- Mpapai** [n.3-4] *bot.* Pawpaw tree, *Corica papaya*; *mpapai mwitu*: a wild papaw-tree, *Melochia milissifolia*.
- Mpapatiko** [n.3-4] fluttering, throbbing; convulsion.
- Mpapayu** [n.3-4] pawpaw tree.
- Mpapindi** [n.3-4] a palm, *Cycas Thouarsii*.
- Mpapo** [n.3-4] palpitation.
- Mpapuo** [n.3-4] tearing up.
- Mpapuro** [n.3-4] a scratch, scratching (of a fowl).
- Mparachichi** [n.3-4] *bot.* avocado tree.
- Mparaganyo** [n.3-4] disorder. indisposition, sickness.
- Mparago** [n.3-4] ascension, mounting.
- Mparamuzi** [n.3-4] a tree which is said to be difficult to climb because of its height and straightness; it exudes a gum and used as a medicine (it is said to make the seminal fluid thick and thus cause child-bearing).
- Mpare** [n.3-4] funnel; *mpare mbaruti*: thistle funnel.
- Mparuzi** [n.1-2] huddler, one who huddles his work, bungler; *mpatuzi wa kazi*: he makes a mess of his work.
- Mparuzo** [n.3-4] scratch.
- Mpashauri** [n.1-2] counsellor.
- Mpasho** [n.3-4] obligation.
- Mpasi**¹ [n.1-2] one who gets on well, one who becomes rich (in an easy way).
- Mpasi**² [n.1-2] an ambitious, avaricious, pushing person.
- Mpasua** [n.1-2] one who cleaves, rends, tears; *mpasua mbaos*: sawyer, one who cuts boards
- Mpasuaji** [n.1-2] surgeon.
- Mpasuasanda** [n.9-10] *orn.* nightjar.
- Mpasuko** [n.3-4] crack, split tear, tent; fissure; explosion; schism.
- Mpasuo** [n.3-4] split, splitting.
- Mpatanishi** [n.1-2] peacemaker, conciliator, mediator, negotiator, arbitrator.
- Mpatanisho** [n.3-4] conciliation, agreement.
- Mpatano** [n.3-4] accord, agreement.
- Mpatilizo** [n.3-4] condemnation.
- Mpatinishi** [n.1-2] peace-maker, conciliator; also: *mpatanishi*.
- Mpato**¹ [n.3-4] gain, acquisition, profit.
- Mpato**² [n.3-4] float used for showing the position of a fishing net and keeping it extended; cp *chelezo, pungu*.
- Mpauhuru** [n.1-2] liberator.
- Mpaye** [n.3-4] crowbar.
- Mpayukaji** [n.1-2] a gossip, chatterer, babbler.
- Mpazi-moto** [n.1-2] person (usually a woman) who carries fire, borrower of live coal, sponger.
- Mpazo** [n.3-4] hoisting.
- Mpea** [n.3-4] avocado pear-tree, *Persea americana*.

- Mpekecho** [n.3-4] twirling, stirring, drilling; disturbace, agitation.
- Mpeketevu** [n.1-2] troublemaker, an arrogant, proud, boasting, person.
- Mpeketo** [n.3-4] stirring up of trouble, discord.
- Mpeko** [n.3-4] (1) an instrument (piece of stick) used for stirring; (2) rubbing fire.
- Mpekuzi** [n.1-2] one who scratches like a hen; an inquiring, inquisitive person, a snoop.
- Mpelekewa** [n.1-2] addressee.
- Mpelelezi** [n.1-2] inquisitive, prying person; detective, spy; investigator; *polisi mpelelezi*: security policeman.
- Mpemba** [n.3-4] a kind of soft cassava.
- Mpembo** [n.3-4] fruit picking.
- Mpenbuzi** [n.1-2] winnower, one who sifts.
- Mpenda** [n.1-2] lover, beloved.
- Mpendavita** [n.1-2] militarist.
- Mpende** [n.1-2] rider, mounted man, horseman; *wapende mnyama*, mounted men.
- Mpendeleo** [n.3-4] affection.
- Mpendeupendapo** [n.3-4] *bot.* a plant used for making medicine.
- Mpendo** [n.3-4] love.
- Mpendwa** [n.1-2] a beloved one, lover.
- Mpenyezi** [n.1-2] a broker, a go-between, one who introduces or brings in, esp. in an underhand way, a smuggler.
- Mpenyezo** [n.3-4] (1) causing to penetrate, introduction; (2) things brought in by a smuggler.
- Mpenyo** [n.3-4] penetration; slot, slit.
- Mpenzi** [n.1-2] lover, a beloved one; *mpenzi wangu*: my dear.
- Mpeo** [n.3-4] reaching the end, ripening, coming of age.
- Mpepea** [n.3-4] (1) light breeze; (2) rain swept by the wind.
- Mpepeo** [n.3-4] fanning.
- Mpepetaji** [n.1-2] winnower: also *mpepetaji*.
- Mpepetaji** [n.1-2] fanner; one who sifts or winnows grain; also: *mpepezi*.
- Mpepetaji** [n.1-2] one who winnows grain.
- Mpepezi** see: *mpepeaji*.
- Mpera** [n.3-4] *bot.* the guava tree, *Psidium guajava*: *mpera wa kizungu*: the rose-apple tree.
- Mperampera** [n.3-4] swinging, moving about (as a corpse floating in the sea).
- Mpesi** [n.3-4] *bot.* kind of tree of the bark of which a kind of dye is made and used to strengthen belts and girdles.
- Mpeta** [n.3-4] gloves fallen from the tree.
- Mpetaji** see *mpepetaji*.
- Mpeto** [n.3-4] rounding.
- Mpevu** [n.1-2] fully grown, ripe, adult, a mature person.
- Mpevushi** [n.1-2] (1) one who ripens, brings to maturity, forces growth; (2) corruptor of morals (esp. of the young).
- Mpewa** [n.3-4] *techn.* centrifuge.
- Mpia** [n.3-4] *bot.* a conifer tree which grows on the coast.
- Mpiga** [n.1-2] one who strikes, beats; *mpigatarumbeta*, trumpet blower; *mpiga-watu*, fighter; *mpiga-bunduki*, rifleman; *mpiga mzinga*, gunner, artilleryist; *mpiga kafi*, peddler; *mpiga kasia*, rower (in big boat); *mpiga makaa*, coal burner; *mpiga chokaa*, whitewasher; *mpiga mbizi*, diver; *mpiga ngoma*, drummer; *mpiga chapa*, printer; *mpiga herufi*, typesetter; *mpiga hodi*, caller, visitor; *mpiga kura*, voter; *mpiga mbiu*, town crier, public announcer; also: *mpigaji*.
- Mpigaji** see: *mpiga*.
- Mpigajitmuziki** [n.1-2] musician.
- Mpigakululu** [n.3-4] a thorny tree with a sweet-scented yellow mimosa-like flower.
- Mpiganaji** [n.1-2] combatant, fighter; boxer.
- Mpiganiahuru** [n.1-2] freedom fighter.
- Mpiganisho** [n.3-4] collision, encounter, conflict; duel, tournament.
- Mpigano** [n.3-4] fighting battle.
- Mpigapicha** [n.1-2] photographer.
- Mpigaramili** [n.1-2] a prognosticator of fortune (e.g. by throwing sand in a special way).
- Mpigataipu** [n.1-2] typist.
- Mpigi** [n.1-2] one who strikes, uses force, etc.
- Mpigo** [n.3-4] beating, blow, strike, thrust; *kwa mpigo*: at a stroke, at one time.
- Mpiindizo** [n.3-4] diffraction; *mpindizo wa taswirangi*: diffraction spectrum.
- Mpijahodi** [n.1-2] caller, visitor.
- Mpijo** [n.3-4] blow, battle.
- Mpikaji** [n.1-2] cook; *mpikaji (wa) pombe*: beer brewer.
- Mpiko** [n.3-4] a stick held by two people for carrying a load.
- Mpiko**¹ [n.3-4] cookery.

- Mpiko**² [n.3-4] a pole to carry loads on; *kuchukua mpikoni*: to carry on a pole over the shoulder (a pole between two men is a *mtenga*).
- Mpilipili** [n.3-4] *bot.* chilly, capsicum plant, red or white pepper plant, *Capsicum anuum*; *mpilipili manga*: black pepper plant.
- Mpima** [n.1-2] surveyor, one who measures; also: *mpimaji*.
- Mpimaardhi** [n.1-2] surveyor.
- Mpimaji** see: *mpima*.
- Mpimapicha** [n.1-2] photo grammetist.
- Mpimo** [n.3-4] measurement.
- Mpinchi** see: *mpingi*.
- Mpindani** [n.1-2] one who is crooked or bent in the body.
- Mpindano** [n.3-4] opposition, resistance, blockage; spasm, contraction.
- Mpindia** [n.3-4] mat put in a winding-sheet.
- Mpindo** [n.3-4] curb, bend, curbing.
- Mpinduko** [n.3-4] turning, reversing.
- Mpinduzi** [n.1-2] revolutionary, one who overturns, disturber of peace.
- Mpingamapinduzi** [n.1-2] counterrevolutionary.
- Mpingamizi** [n.1-2] obstructer, opponent.
- Mpingamizi** [n.1-2] opposer, antagonist.
- Mpingani** [n.1-2] opponent, obstructer.
- Mpingano** [n.3-4] resistance, obstinacy.
- Mpingathaura** [n.1-2] counterrevolutionary.
- Mpingi** [n.3-4] large thorny tree, *Ximenia americana*, which grows in the steppes; it bears oval red tart edible fruits.
- Mpingo** [n.3-4] *bot.* ebony wood and tree, African Blackwood.
- Mpini** [n.3-4] handle, haft; *mpini wa jembe*: the handle of a hoe.
- Mpinzani** [n.1-2] obstructionist, stubborn person, opponent.
- Mpira** [n.3-4] (1) *bot.* rubber tree; (2) rubber; linoleum; tyre; elastic; *mpira wa kufutia*: eraser; *mpira wa bereki*: rubber brake block (of bicycle); *mpira wa ndani*, inner tube; *mpira wa baiskeli*, tyre of a bicycle; *mpira wa uume*: condom; (3) ball, football; *kucheza mpira*: to play football; *mpira wa kikapu*: basketball; *mpira wa magongo*: field hockey; *mpira wa meza*: table tennis; *mpira wa vinyoya*: badminton; *mpira wa wavu*: volleyball; *kupiga mpira*: to kick the ball.
- Mpishano** [n.3-4] mutual liberality.
- Mpishi** [n.1-2] cook; *mpishi wa hoteli*: (slang) jailer.
- Mpisho** [n.3-4] free passage, permit.
- Mpiso** [n.3-4] cauterisation.
- Mpita**, (*mpitaji*) [n.1-2] passer-by.
- Mpita-njia** [n.1-2] traveller.
- Mpitandia** [n.1-2] passer-by; man (or woman) of the street.
- Mpitisho** [n.3.4] conduction; *mpitisho ionia*: ionic conduction; *mpitisho uliokithiri*: excess conduction.
- Mpito** [n.3-4] passing; passage (way), a pass.
- Mpodo** [n.3-4] *Podocarpus milanjiniana*.
- Mpofu**¹ [n.1-2] eland.
- Mpofu**² [n.1-2] blind person; see: *kipofu*.
- Mpofuo** [n.3-4] dazzling.
- Mpokea** [n.i-2] receiver; *mpokea nauli*, conductor; *mpokea simu*: operator, switchboard operator.
- Mpokeaji** [n.1-2] receiver, teller; receptionist; *mpokeaji wa kodi*, tax collector; *mpokeaji wote*: universal (blood) recipient.
- Mpokeo** [n.3-4] reception; tax collecting.
- Mpokezi** [n.1-2] receiver, recipient, receptor; receptionist; chorister, chorus-singer.
- Mpoko** [n.3-4] acceleration; improvement, progress.
- Mpokonyo** [n.3-4] embezzlement, defalcation.
- Mpole** [n.1-2] a quiet, gentle, approachable person.
- Mpombo** [n.3-4] *bot.* a thorny tree with small leaves.
- Mpomomo** [n.3-4] tying, liaison.
- Mpomoko** [n.3-4] disconnection, disruption.
- Mpomoshi** [n.1-2] ruiner, destroyer.
- Mponda** [1-2] one who crushes, breaks to pieces; *mponda mali*: a spendthrift, prodigal.
- Mpondabizani** [n.1-2] curry crusher.
- Mpondamawe** [n.1-2] stone crusher.
- Mpondapillipili** [n.1-2] pepper crusher.
- Mpondo** [n.3-4] (1) pounding, pulverising; (2) long, heavy stick, pole (for pushing a boat along in shallow water).
- Mponeshi** [n.1-2] healer, doctor.
- Mpono** [n.3-4] convalescence.
- Mponyajicho** [n.1-2] ophthalmologist.
- Mponye** [n.1-2] healer, doctor.
- Mponyezo** [n.3-4] therapy.
- Mponyi** see: *mpozi*.
- Mponyo** [n.3-4] therapy, cure; medicine.
- Mpoopoo** see: *mpopoo*.

- Mpope** [n.1-2] fool.
- Mpopoo** [n.3-4] *bot.* areca palm, *Areca catechu* (bearing the betel-nut); also: *mpoopoo*.
- Mporocho** [n.3-4] nuisance.
- Mporomoko** [n.3-4] cascade.
- Mporomoshu** [n.3-4] causing to tumble down.
- Mpororo**¹ [n.3.4] Indian file, column formation, following one after the other; cf. *sanjari*.
- Mpororo**² [n.3-4] line of tribal tattoo marks down the length of the nose.
- Mportugesi** [n.1-2] Portuguese; cp. *Mreno*.
- Mposa** [n.1-2] suitor; one who makes proposals of marriage to parents; also: *mposaji*
- Mposaji** see: *mposa*.
- Mposho** [n.3-4] rationing.
- Mposo** [n.3-4] proposal, wooing.
- Mposta** [n.1-2] post office worker.
- Mpotevu** [n.1-2] one who has taken the wrong way, who has gone astray, who has ruined him-/herself; tempter, destroyer of morals; wastrel, prodigal; *mfano wa mwana mpotevu*; the parable of the prodigal son.
- Mpotezi** [n.1-2] corrupter, waster, spoiler.
- Mpotu** [n.3-4] obstinacy, twisting, perversion.
- Mpotoe** [n.1-2] self-conceited person, a moody, sulky person; pervert; also: *mpotofu*, *mpotovu*.
- Mpotofu** see: *mpotoe*.
- Mpotoo** [n.3-4] distortion.
- Mpotovu** see: *mpotoe*.
- Mpozil** [n.1-2] physician, one who cures; a title of God.
- Mpozoz** [n.3-4] cooling.
- Mprotestanti** [n.1-2] *rel.* Protestant.
- Mpuchufu** [n.1-2] a shameless talker.
- Mpugi** [n.9-10] *orn.* wood-dove.
- Mpujufu** [n.1-2] a man, abased, shameless person, one with filthy habits, who used filthy words.
- Mpukuti** [n.3.4] slang term for money; cp. *mbango*.
- Mpukutisho**, (*mpukutiko*, *mpukutuo*) [n.3-4] falling (of leaves), "autumn".
- Mpulele** [n.3] foolishness, madness.
- Mpuliza** [n.1-2] smoker.
- Mpumbao** [n.3-4] being at ease, distraction; amusement, good cheer.
- Mpumbavu** [n.1-2] idiot, stupid person.
- Mpumuo** [n.3-4] respiration.
- Mpumuzi** [n.3-4] rest.
- Mpumuziko** [n.3-4] repose.
- Mpumzi** [n.3-4] *med.* chest.
- Mpunga** [n.3-4] *bot.* rice plant; rice still in the husk.
- Mpungate** [n.3-4] *bot.* kind of cactus, *Opuntia ficus*; also: *mpungati*.
- Mpungati** see: *mpungate*.
- Mpungufu** [n.1-2] one lacking in sense, strength.
- Mpunguo** [n.3-4] curtailing, reduction.
- Mpungusho** [n.3-4] diminution.
- Mpunguzio** [n.3-4] reduction, discount, rebate.
- Mpupu** [n.3-4] *bot.* (1) cowitch bean plant, *Mucuna pruriens* (useful for green measure); (2) the sword-bean, *Canavalia ensiformis*.
- Mpuruko** [n.3-4] flying up.
- Mpurukushani** [n.1-2] a careless person.
- Mpurule** [n.3-4] a shrub, *Chenopodium*; the seeds are edible, the oil is used as medicine for hookworm, the seeds are also burned and mixed with oil as a medicine for thrush.
- Mpururo** [n.3-4] rubbing, stripping off; 2) spinning out, as of thread; (3) a single file of people or animals, following each other.
- Mpuuo** [n.3-4] delirium.
- Mpuuzi** [n.1-2] a fool; see also: *mpuzi*.
- Mpuuzo** [n.3-4] negligence, frivolity, stupidity.
- Mpuzi** [n.1-2] chatterer, a fool, flippant; see also: *mpuuzi*.
- Mpwa**¹ [n.1-2] sister's child, nephew, niece.
- Mpwa**² [n.3-4] a distant land; *mpwa wa bahari*: the sea coast (*mpwa* comprises the extent of the coast where ebb and flow takes place).
- Mpwae** [n.1-2] his niece.
- Mpwamu** [n.1-2] a cheerful, lively, jolly person.
- Mpwana** [n.1] sir.
- Mpweke**¹ [n.3-4] (1) *bot.* a hard kind of tree from which walking sticks are made; (2) short thick stick, bludgeon; cp. *mhambarashi*.
- Mpweke**² [n.1-2] a lonely, solitary person without any relations.
- Mpweo** [n.3-4] dehydration.
- Mpwito** [n.3-4] pulse, impulse; *pwito wa damu*: blood pulse.

- Mpwitompwito** [n.3-4] exuberance, being overwrought, being overjoyed or oversaddened; pandemonium; *Mpwitompwito uliwaingia Watanzania Kibadeni aliwapatia bao la ushindi*: The Tanzanians got excited when Kibadeni made the winning goal.
- Mpyampya** (1) [a.] fresh, clean; (2) [adv.] freshly, all new.
- Mpyaro** [n.1-2] one who uses filthy and abusive language, an offender, one who likes to exaggerate, who distorts the truth.
- Mpyeshi** [n.1-2] originator.
- Mpyo** [n.3-4] the Zanzibar rubber tree, *Landolphina kirkii*.
- Mpyoro** [n.1-2] a two faced person, swindler, betrayer, one who deceives by exaggeration; one who uses obscene language.
- Mraba**¹ [n.3-4] confection like toffee or barley sugar jam, preserve; *mraba wa tangawizi*: preserved ginger; *njugu ya mraba*: sugared groundnut.
- Mraba**² [n.3-4] what is fourfold, square, rectangle, right-angle; *-enye miraba*, striped; *ya miraba minne*: rectangular; *piga miraba katika shamba*: lay pout beds for cultivations in a plantation; *mtu wa miraba minne*: a square-built, stout man of medium stature.
- Mrabaa** [n.3-4] a square, what is quadrangular; see: *mraba*¹.
- Mrabaha** [n.3-4] royalty; fee paid to a chief for the right of trading in a place.
- Mrabai** [n.1-2] member of the Rabai tribe, one of the Miji Kenda.
- Mradhi** [n.3-4] desire, project, intention; *miti hii itanitoshia mradhi wangu*: these poles will be sufficient for my purpose; cf. *mradi*.
- Mradi** (1) [n.3-4] wish, will, hope, intention, purpose; (2) [adv.] in brief, indeed; that is why, accordingly; in any case, at least; *si kitu ukinyamaza, mradi ufike mkutanoni*: it does not matter that you keep silent, but at least attend the meeting; (3) project, plan, proposal, scheme (often with the intention of earning some money); *mradi wa kuku*: chicken project; also: *muradi*.
- Mraibu** [n.1-2] a person addicted to any habit and cannot leave it off.
- Mrakibu** [n.1-2] overseer, foreman, inspector; *mrakibu wa polisi*: superintendent.
- Mrama** [n.3-4] pitching, tossing, rolling; *mrama wa chombo*: motion of a ship at sea; *kwenda rama*: to roll, toss, pitch (of a ship); *heri ya mrama kuliko kuzama*: (prov.) better tossing than sinking.
- Mramaa** see: *mrama*.
- Mramali** [n.1-2] sb who tells the future by studying the stars.
- Mramba** [n.9-10] *orn.* the glossy-backed Drongo, *Diarus adsimilis*; *mramba mweupe*, the golden oriole, *Oriolus oriolus*; *mramba mweusi*: the Pemba glossy starling, *Lamprocolius corruscus*; see also: *mlamba*, *mbaramba*, *kirumbizi*, *kwenzi*.
- Mranaa**¹ see: *mrenaha*.
- Mranaa**² [n.3-4] the sausage tree; also: *mnraha*, *mwegea*.
- Mrao**¹ [n.3-4] fuse for a gun, match for lighting in a matchlock, a small twisted bit of combustible fibre from a suitable tree; *bunduki wa mrao*: a matchblockgun; *kufuatia mrao*: to go to war; also: *mräu*.
- Mrao**² [n.3-4] the cool season, harvest time; also: *mräu*.
- Mrarua** [n.1-2] one who tears, *simba ni mrarua mnyama*: the lion is one who tears an animal (its prey).
- Mraruasanda** [n.1-2] *orn.* the nightjar (considered to be a bird of bad omen; *lit.* one who tears a shroud); cf. *kipuasasanda*, *kirukanjia pwaju*.
- Mraruo** [n.3-4] act of tearing.
- Mrasharasha** [n.10.] (1) sprinkling, showers, drizzle of rain; sprinkled perfume; (2) [n.3-4] light drizzling rain; also: *rasharasha*, *urasharasha*.
- Mrashi**¹ [n.3-4] kind of tree, the litchi; cf. *mgulabi*.
- Mrashi**² [n.3-4] long-necked glass or metal bottle or flask used for sprinkling scent.
- Mrasho** [n.3-4] scent bottle.
- Mrasimu** [n.1-2] draughtsman; *mrasimu ramani*: cartographer.
- Mrata** [n.1-2] a kikuyu (man or woman).
- Mratabu** [n.3-4] the sapodilla plum tree, *Achras zapota* (the latex is used for chicle, the basis for chewing gum).
- Mratibu** [n.1-2] coordinator, organizer.
- Mratili** [n.1-2] merchant, trader, businessman.
- Mrau** see: *mräu*.
- Mrawi** [n.3-4] rake, long wooden fork for raking stalks together.
- Mregaa** see: *mrejaa*.

- Mregea** [n.3-4] relaxation.
- Mrehani** [n.3-4] sweet Basil, *Ocimum basilicum*. (The leaves are used as a scent, sometimes worn by women in a sort of locker suspended round the neck; also: *mrihani*.)
- Mrejaa** [n.3-4] commission; *bei ya mrejaa*: trade by commission; also: *mregaa*.
- Mrekebiko** [n.3-4] accommodation.
- Mrela** [n.3-4] a shirt or a *kanzu* which is under wider than usual.
- Mrell** [n.1-2] railwayman.
- Mrelwe** [n.1-2] railwayman.
- Mremaha** [n.3-4] a plant, *Datura metel* (the dried flowers are smoked like tobacco for chest and long complaints; the seeds are very poisonous).
- Mrembe¹** [n.3-4] sharp-pointed wooden spear
- Mrembe²** [n.3-4] a cloth used for cleaning after having sexual intercourse.
- Mrembo** (1) [n.3-4] ornament; fashion; (2) a nice looking woman or girl, fancily dressed.
- Mrenaha** see: *mnhara*.
- Mrenda** [n.3-4] kind of spinach.
- Mrengo**, (*mrengu*) [n.3-4] *nav.* outrigger (canoc).
- Mreno** [n.1-2] Portuguese.
- Mrera** [n.10.] lines of ornamental sticking on the collar of an woman's *kanzu*, or *kisibau*, usually of red silk.
- Mriba¹** [n.3-4] leaf of the sweet potato plant, used as a vegetable; cp. *matembele*.
- Mriba²** [n.3-4] shinbone of a cow (*rondo la ng'ombe*).
- Mribe** [n.1-2] member of the Riba tribe, one of the Miji Kenda.
- Mridhia** [n.1-2] a pleasant, affable, amiable person; also: *maridhia*.
- Mridhisho** [n.3-4] satisfaction.
- Mrihani** see: *mrehani*, *mvumbamkuu*.
- Mrihi** [n.3-4] a tree, *Brachystegia edulis*, used for making canoes and building houses; also: *mriti*.
- Mrija** [n.3-4] (1) small kind of reed (used as a pipe for drinking), straw; (2) *muz.* pipe, tube, piping; (3) a way of sucking out other people, getting profit at the cost of others; (4) *techn.* tubular lamp; ball pen.
- Mrima¹** [n.3-4] mountain; = *mlima*.
- Mrima²** [n.pr.] (1) beach, bank; shore, coast, coastland till about 20 km inland; (2) Tanzania coast between Winde and Mbwamaji: the native of there are called *Wamrima*.
- Mrima³** [n.1-2] one who collects honey in the bush; *mrima asali* or *mrima nyuki*: an expert removing honey from a hive; apiarist.
- Mrimangao** [n.1-2] a man who minds *mtama*.
- Mrinaji** see: *mrima³*.
- Mrindimo** [n.3-4] roaring sound; *techn.* resonance; cp. *mtelemano*.
- Mringaji** [n.1-2] maître de danse, dance teacher and leader.
- Mripotaji** [n.1-2] reporter.
- Mripuko** [n.3-4] explosion; also: *mliipuko*.
- Mrisada** [n.9-10] ambush.
- Mrisali** [n.1-2] messenger, apostle.
- Mrisho** [n.3.] *Isl.* the 9th month after Ramadan, the first one preceding the month *Rajabu*.
- Mrisi¹** [a.] having a (too) low number obtained in a game of cards; defeated, beaten; *amekwenda mrisi*: he did not succeed, he failed.
- Mrisi²** [n.pr.] the island of Mauritius.
- Mrithi** [n.1-2] heir, legatee, inheritor.
- Mrithisha**, (*mritishi*) [n.1-2] a divider of the inheritance, an executor of a will.
- Mriti** see: *mrihi*.
- Mriwasi** [n.3-4] small drum.
- Mrizabu** [n.3-4] drain or channel leading from a tank or tap for washing hands.
- Mrodisha** [n.1-2] Rhodesian.
- Mroho** [n.1-2] a greedy, avaricious, covetous person, one who eats hastily, or more than his share when invited to food; also one who frequents other people's houses in the hope of being invited to food.
- Mrojo** [n.3-4] witchcraft.
- Mrondo** [n.1-2] a Luo (man or woman).
- Mronge** [n.3-4] horse-radish tree, *Moringa pterigosperma* (the green pods are used for flavouring curries and as a vegetable, the roots as a substitute for horse-radish; also: *mlonge*, *mlonje*).
- Mrongo¹** [n.3-4] liar; = *mwongo*.
- Mrongo²** [n.1-2] one has been through the initiation rites and versed in matters of sex.
- Mronjo** [n.3-4] stilt.
- Mrua** (1) [n.1-2] a pleasant person, one with pleasing manners; (2) [n.3-4] pleasant

- manners, honour, respect, reverence; see also: *murua*.
- Mruba** [n.3-4] a leech (sometimes used instead of cupping).
- Mrudio** [n.3-4] *techn.* frequency.
- Mrugaruga** [n.1-2] (1) an irregular soldier, a native levy, a retainer of a chief; (2) robber, plunderer.
- Mruju** [n.3-4] wealth, riches.
- Mrukaji** [n.1-2] jumper, leaper; flyer, aviator.
- Mrukichini** [n.1-2] paratrooper.
- Mrukishi** [n.1-2] (air) pilot.
- Mruko** [n.3-4] flying; jumping, leaping.
- Mruma** see: *Mrumi*.
- Mrumba** [n.1-2] hunter.
- Mrumi** [n.1-2] Roman; *Dola ya Warumi*: the Roman Empire.
- Mrungi** [n.3-4] a sort of hemp, the leaves when chewed are a strong intoxicant.
- Mrungura**¹ [n.3-4] (1) beating of a large drum to call people together and to proclaim official announcements; (2) a wooden drum in the shape of a mortar.
- Mrungura**² [n.1-2] bribe; also: *mlungula*.
- Mruri** [n.3-4] dragon.
- Mrusi** [n.1-2] Russian.
- Mrututi** see: *mrututu*.
- Mrututu** [n.3-4] sulphate of copper, bluestone, blue vitriol, used as a caustic for sores; sometimes cooked with gruel and eaten as a medicine for yaws, *buba*.
- Mruzi** see: *mlunzi*.
- Mruzuku** [n.1-2] God the Provider.
- Msaa** see: *msaha*.
- Msaada** [n.3-4] aid, assistance, help.
- Msaadi** [n.3-4] help.
- Msabaka** [n.3-4] horserace; running-contest.
- Msadaka** [a.] true; *maneno yao si msadaka*: their words have no foundation, they are not true.
- Msadiki** [n.1-2] creditor.
- Msadikifu** [n.1-2] an honest, trust worthy person
- Msafo** [n.3-4] rank, row, order, series; *kwa misafo*, in order, orderly.
- Msafara** [n.3-4] caravan, expedition; row, rank, line; *msafara wa magari*: a line of cars.
- Msafihii** [n.1-2] a proud, arrogant, insolent, impudent person.
- Msafili** see: *msafihii*.
- Msafiri** [n.1-2] traveller; *msafiri wa kutalii*, tourist; *msafiri ni aliye pwani*: (prov.) a traveller is on the beach (in order to embark); *msafiri kafiri*: (prov.) a traveller is a heathen (he cannot perform all the religious duties).
- Msafirishaji** [n.1-2] *comm.* exporter.
- Msafishaji** [n.1-2] cleaner.
- Msafu** see: *msahafu*.
- Msaga** [n.1-2] one who grinds, miller.
- Msagaliwa** [n.1-2] a male person who always prefers to stay with women; a sexual pervert.
- Msago**¹ [n.3-4] (1) grinding; (2) confluence, as a range of hills; also said of small pox in which the pustules are united together; (3) kind of dance; (4) a lesbian.
- Msago**² [a.] continuous, unbroken, uninterrupted.
- Msaha** [n.3-4] an iron crow-bar; a tool used for digging holes, or digging graves.; also: *msaa*.
- Msahafu** [n.3-4] (1) text, especially of the Koran (which may be touched only by a Muslim in a state of *udhu*, q.v.); (2) holy book, the Bible; (3) page or leaf of a book.
- Msahala** [n.3-4] emetic, purgative medicine.
- Msahau** [n.1-2] forgetter, forgetful person, person with a bad memory; also: *msahaulifu*, *msahaulizi*.
- Msahauji** [n.1-2] one who is forgotten.
- Msahaulifu** see: *msahau*.
- Msahaulizi** see: *msahau*.
- Msahihishaji** [n.1-2] corrector, editor; *msahihishaji wa mitihani*, corrector of exam papers, examiner.
- Msaidi** [n.1-2] helper, assistant.
- Msaidizi** [n.1-2] assistant; supporter; *msaidizi wa dukani*, shop assistant; *msaidizi wa hakimu*, assessor; *msaidizi mahsus*: personal assistant.
- Msailli** [n.1-2] a questioner, one who asks questions.
- Msaji** [n.3-4] teakwood tree, *Tectona grandis*; *mama msaji baba msonobari*: (prov.)
- Msajili** [n.1-2] registrar; *msajili mkuu*, chief registrar; *msajili wa hati*, registrar of documents, archivist.
- Msaka**, (*msakaji*) [n.1-2] hunter (beat up game).
- Msakalawa** [n.1-2] a native of Madagascar.
- Msakamo** [n.3-4] sticking fast, jamming.
- Msako** [n.3-4] hunt; beat up game; catching in a trap or net; trap; round-up.

- Msala**¹ [n.3-4] private place, bath, closet, lavatory; *yuko msalani*: he is engaged, he is in the lavatory.
- Msala**² [n.3-4] praying mat(usually oval); oval or round mat; also: *mswala*.
- Msalaba** [n.3-4] cross; *msalaba wa kifuani*, pectoral cross; *Njia ya Msalaba*: R.C. the Stations of the Cross; *Msalaba Mwekundu*: Red Cross.
- Msalata** [n.1-2] schemer, intriguer, blackmailer, false accuser, betrayer, traitor; harsh, unfeeling, domineering person; also: *msaliti*.
- Msalihi** [n.1-2] conciliator, peacemaker
- Msalihima** [n.1-2] a righteous, God-fearing person, a religious, devout person.
- Msalimina**, (*Msalimu*) [n.1-2]. Moslem
- Msalimu**¹ [n.3-4] bifurcated mark.
- Msalimu**² [n.1-2]. Moslem
- Msalipo** [n.1-2] absentee, absent person.
- Msaliti** [n.1-2] see: *msalata*.
- Msamaha** [n.3-4] apology; forgiveness, pardon, respite; *msamahani*: I beg your pardon, excuse me; *nataka msamaha kwako*: I beg your forgiveness; *nataka masamaha wa siku tano*: I desire five days respite.
- Msamba** [n.3-4] (1) *anat*. between the legs, the perineum; *njia mbili zilimshinda mzee fisi*, *akapasuka msamba*: (prov.) two ways defeated the old hyena and he split in two (trying to go them both at the same time) or: *mpanda farasi wawili hupasuka msamba*: who will mount two horses (at the same time) he'll split in two; (2) measurement of one step; *piga msamba mmoja*: measure one step.
- Msbale** [n.3-4] a flowering shrub, rice-plot weed, *Lobelia teroesus*.
- Msbamba** [n.3-4] *geom.* parallelogram.
- Msbanyo** [n.3-4] sarong tucked in.
- Msbazo** [n.3-4] distribution.
- Msembia** [n.3-4] a tall tree with dark red to black plum-like edible fruits, *Pachystela brevipes*.
- Msambo** [n.3-4] charge.
- Msameha**, (*msamehe*, *msameheji*) [n.1-2] forgiving, merciful person.
- Msameheo** [n.3-4] pardon, forgiving.
- Msamiasi** [n.3-4] vocabulary, glossary.
- Msamilio** [n.3-4] wooden headrest, pillow.
- Msana** [n.3-4] (1) room; *msana wa juu*, middle room of three in a Lamu house; (2) passage, corridor, gallery.
- Msana** [n.1-2] one who forges: *msana visu*: a maker of knives; see also: *msanaji*.
- Msanaa** [n.1-2] skilful workman; artisan, inventor; also: *msani*, *msanii*.
- Msanaji** [n.1-2] craftsman, forger; also: *msana*.
- Msanaka** [n.3-4] screw pine, *Pandanus* sp.(its caves are used for fibre; cf. *mkadi dume*).
- Msanamaki** [n.3-4] type of dried leaves, medicine against fever.
- Msanapichi**, (*msanapiti*) [n.3-4] frangipane tree, *plumeria acuminata*.
- Msandali** [n.3-4] East African sandalwood tree, *Santalum album*.
- Msandarusi** [n.3-4] gum-copal tree
- Msangao** [n.3-4] surprise, amazement.
- Msani**, (*msanii*): see *msanaa*.
- Msanifu** [n.1-2] author, composer.
- Msanii** [n.1-2] artist; see also: *msani*, *msanaa*.
- Msapata** [n.9] kind of dance.
- Msara** [n.3-4] intimacy (between two lovers).
- Msaragambo** [n.3-4] communal work without payment.
- Msarifu** [n.1-2] economist, administrator, manager, arranger, regulator.
- Msaroo** [n.3-4] kind of thorny tree.
- Msasa** [n.3-4] plant or shrub, *Ficus* sp., with rough leaves which are used as sandpaper for smoothing wood;
- (2) sandpaper, emery paper, glass paper; *kupiga msasa*; polish; to make sb change his/her bad behaviour.
- Msasi** [n.1-2] hunter; *mbwa wa msasi mkali ni mkali pia*: (prov.) the dog of a sharp hunter is sharp as well.
- Msatari** [n.3-4] crookedness, obliquity; *hali yangu msatari*, *sina kitu cha nafasi cha kunotosha*: my affairs are all up-side down, I have nothing of any good to satisfy me.
- Msawa** [n.1-2] equal, match.
- Msawidi** [n.1-2] writer of a draft, an outline, an proposal; sketcher: *msawidi sheria*: *leg.* writer of a bill, proposal of a law.
- Msawisho** [n.3-4] roller.
- Msazo** [n.3-4] (1) leaving, relinquishing; remains, remnant, what is left over, remainder; (2) corpse, carcass.

- Msegese** [n.3-4] a tree of which the timber is used for making the legs of bedsteads, *Bauhinia Thaninini* (the roots are used as a medicine for bronchitis, the bark for making a red dye, the pods are used as a substitute for soap; cf. *mambangoma*).
- Msego** [a.] oblique, crooked.
- Mseja** [n.1-2] bachelor, a man living in an unmarried state; widow, woman.
- Msekeneko** [n.3-4] chancre, syphilis.
- Mselehisha** [n.1-2] peacemaker.
- Msema** [n.1-2] one who speaks;
- Msemaji** [n.1-2] orator, speaker, talker, spokesman, member of legislative council.
- Msemakweli** [n.1-2] honest person.
- Msemapembeni** [n.1-2] slanderer, backbiter.
- Msemawongo** [n.1-2] liar.
- Msembe** [n.1-2] a broad fish, black with white and yellow strips.
- Msemeshi** [n.1-2] master of ceremonies; speaker (in Parliament).
- Msemезano** [n.3-4] intercommunication.
- Msemi** [n.1-2] (eloquent) narrator, orator, speaker, elder, counsellor; elder, wise man, one who knows proverbs.
- Mseminari** [n.1-2] seminarian.
- Msemo** [n.3-4] language, speech; manner of speaking; saying.
- Msenезo** [n.3-4] planning.
- Msenge** [n.1-2] a sexual pervers.
- Msengeyaji** [n.1-2] one accustomed to attack by secret or underhand insinuations; name for the devil
- Msengeyi** [n.1-2] trouble-maker, tale-bearer; also: *msengeyaji*.
- Msengeyo** [n.3-4] mockery, criticism, backbiting, slander; evil report, calumny.
- Msenго** [n.3-4] scything.
- Mserego** [n.3-4] spontaneous dancing, hopping.
- Msese** [n.9-10] *orn.* whydah, red-collared widow.
- Msetano** [n.3-4] crowding, congestion, jam.
- Msetiri** [n.1-2] one who conceals, veils, hides, one who covers, disguises; also: *msitiri*, *mstiri*.
- Mseto** [n.3-4] (1) mixtures of grains and other ingredients cooked for food; paste, puree; (2) mixture, mixing, combination; *kwa mseto*: combined together; *ndoa ya mseto*: *rel.* a marriage of people with different religions; *serikali ya mseto* coalition government.
- Msewe** [n.3-4] (1) a sort of rattle fastened to the leg to make a jingle when dancing; (2) a kind of large drum.
- Mshabaha** [n.3-4] similarity, resemblance, comparison, likeness, form.
- Mshabaka** [n.] carving.
- Mshabiki** [n.1-2, pl. *ma*] supporter, fan.
- Mshadhari** see: *mshazari*.
- Mshahara** [n.3-4] salary, wage(s), payment; *mshahara wa dhambi ni mauti*: the payment of sin is death.
- Mshahidi** [n.1-2] witness.
- Mshairi** [n.1-2] poet.
- Mshajari** [a.indecl.] decorated with leaf flower designs (cloth).
- Mshakala** [n.3-4] similarity, resemblance.
- Mshakike** see: *mshakiki*.
- Mshakiki** [n.3-4] piece of meat, slice, chunk, a spit, skewer; also: *mshikiki*.
- Mshale** [n.3-4] (1) arrow; hand of clock; *mshale wa sumu*, *mshale uchungu*: a poisoned arrow; *mshale wa manzo*: an arrow with a hooked end (*chembe cha kulabu*); (2) ray; *mshale wa nuru*: sunbeam, ray of light; (3) hand (of clock).
- Mshate** [n.3-4] hand of clock or dial.
- Mshamara** [n.9.] (1) truth, intellect, logic; *akili zakwe si mshamara kichwani*: he has no real intellect in his head; *neni hili halina mshamara*: this matter has no truth in it; (2) customary fee given by people as a guarantee for their honest intentions in relation to their public performances.
- Mshamari** [a.] ready, prepared, alert.
- Mshamba** [n.1-2] country bumpkin.
- Mshambakuche** [n.3-4] a kind of thorny tree.
- Mshambala** [n.1-2] person of Shambala origin.
- Mshambuliaji** [n.1-2] attacker; *mshambulaji wa kati*: sport centre forward (football).
- Mshambulio** [n.3-4] aggression.
- Mshamo** [n.3-4] stick used for digging holes, crowbar; see also: *msaha*.
- Mshangao** [n.3-4] surprise, amazement, absent mindedness, astonishment; sadness, desperation.
- Mshango** [n.3-4] collection; see: *mchango*.
- Msharafu** [n.1-2] a honourable, esteemed person.

- Msharasi** [n.3-4] *techn.*awl; cf. *gude*.
Mshare see: *mshale*.
Mshari [n.1-2] an evil person, one who brings ruin, mischief, strife, ill luck, destruction.
Msharifu [n.1-2] *orn.* Natal Pigmy Kingfisher, *Ispidina picta*.
Msharika see: *mshariki*, *mshiriki*.
Mshariki [n.1-2] companion, mate, partner, accomplice; see also: *msharika*, *mshiriki*.
Mshaufu [n.1-2] boaster, braggart, a shameless person.
Mshauri [n.1-2] councillor, adviser.
Mshawara [n.3-4] discussion.
Mshawasha [n.3-4] longing; worry, agitation, incitement, subversion, temptation, inspiration (from the devil); uncertainty, illusion, doubt.
Mshawishi [n.1-2] tempter, seducer.
Mshazari¹ [a.] crooked, slanting, oblique, out of the straight or level, sloping, on one side; also: *mshadhari*.
Mshazari² [n.3-4] cylindrical part of a worked skullcap (the top piece is called *kahafi*); also *mshadhari*.
Mshebaha [n.3-4] likeness; metaphor, equivalent.
Mshadhari [a.] leaning sloping, inclining to one side, inclining to fall.
Mshehenishaji [n.1-2] shipper, ship broker.
Mshelisheli¹ [n.1-2] Seychellois.
Mshelisheli² [n.3-4] breadfruit tree, *Artocarpus incisa*.
Mshemali [n.1-2] an Arab from Muscat and the Persian Gulf.
Mshenga [n.1-2] go-between, a person who arranges a betrothal on behalf of another; messenger.
Mshenzi [n.1-2] heathen, barbarian, one who has no religion; one who does not behave well.
Msheto [n.3-4] crowding; a mixture of beans cooked together with millet or maize; = *mseto*.
Mshibo [n.3-4] satisfaction.
Mshigi [n.9-10] *orn.* waxbill, cordon-bleu.
Mshika, (*mshiki*) [n.1-2] one who holds st; *mshika usukani*: steersman, one who holds the tiller, pilot; *mshika bunduki*: gun bearer; *mshika bendera* [n.1-2] standard bearer; *mshika mawili moja humponyoka*: (prov.) one who wants to hold two things, one will escape him; *mshika zamu*: *mil.* watchman.
Mshikaki [n.3-4] skewer, kebab.
Mshikalango [n.1-2] gate keeper.
Mshikamano [n.3-4] union, agreement, mutual understanding; solidarity; *techn.* adhesion; *mshikamano wa umemetuli*: electrostatic adhesion.
Mshikano [n.3-4] mass, heap, amalgamation.
Mshikaonyo [n.1-2] signalman.
Mshikashikio [n.1-2] one who holds the tiller or rudder ropes of a boat, steersman.
Mshikasukani [n.1-2] (air) pilot.
Mshiki see: *mshika*.
Mshikili [n.3-4] difficulty, problem
Mshikilizo [n.3-4] a causing to hold on to or together, tacking, basting materials ready for sewing, stitching, fixation; also: *mshikizo*.
Mshikio [n.3-4] retention.
Mshikizo see: *mshikilizo*.
Mshiko [n.3-4] holding.
Mshima [n.1-2] helper.
Mshimbiko [n.3-4] attaching.
Mshinda [n.1-2] conqueror, one who is successful, one who succeeds.
Mshindaji [n.1-2] winner.
Mshindaji [n.1-2] victor, successful, competitor.
Mshindanaji [n.1-2] competitor.
Mshindani [n.1-2] opponent, rival, antagonist, competitor; a contentious, obstructive, captious person.
Mshindanishi [n.1-2] a starter in a race.
Mshindanizi [n.1-2] an opponent; one who lays a wager.
Mshindano [n.3-4] competition, contest.
Mshindazi see: *mshinda*.
Mshinde [n.1-2] one who is vanquished.
Mshindi [n.1-2] a victor, conqueror.
Mshindikizo [n.3-4] compression.
Mshindilio [n.3-4] pressing, squeezing, compressing; charging, charge of a gun.
Mshindio¹ [n.3-4] (1) control; woof in weaving, weft; *mshindio wa mashupatu*: the interlacing of the ropes across a bedstead; (2) [n.3-4] weaving, connecting together (of cloth).
Mshindio² [n.3-4] having one meal a day; *chakula cha mshindio*: the only meal of the day.

- Mshindo** [n.3-4] (1) victory, aggression; (2) sudden noise, explosion, rumour, crash; *mshindo wa bunduki*: report of a gun; *usikanyage kwa mshindo*: do not treat with a noise; *mshindo wa maguu*: the tramp of feet; *kimya kingi kina mshindo mkubwa*: (prov.) much silence has a mighty noise (still waters run deep); *sina mshindo*: I have no news, have heard nothing.
- Mshindoidadi** [n.1-2] majority.
- Mshindwa** [n.1-2] who has been defeated, conquered, beaten; cp. *mshinde*.
- Mshinzi** [n.1-2] guest for the day.
- Mshipa** [n.3-4] (1) vein, vessel, blood-vessel, nerve; *mshipa wa nguvu*, sinew; *mshipa wa kupanda*, varicose veins; *mshipa wa pumu*, bronchus; *mshipa wa damu*, artery; *mshipa mkubwa wa damu*, jugular vein; (2) disease of the nerves, hydrocele, every pain arising from accumulation of blood; *maradhi ya mshipa*: sickness of the blood-vessels.
- Mshipi** [n.3-4] (1) belt; a leather girdle (to fasten one's cloth); *mshipi wa kuvulia samaki*, fishing line; *mshipi wa kuvalia suruali*: a belt to fasten one's trousers, braces; *mshipi wa feni*: fan belt (of car); (2) zone.
- Mshirazi** [n.1-2] a man from Shiraz, Persia.
- Mshirika** [n.1-2] partner, participator; one who is associated in business.
- Mshiriki** [n.1-2] (1) participant, attendant; *mshiriki wa semina*: one who takes part in a seminar; (2) polytheist, idolater.
- Mshirikina** [n.1-2] superstitious person, who believes in witchcraft and magic.
- Mshirikio** [n.3-4] participation.
- Mshirikuo** [n.3-4] dissociation; *mshirikuo themia*: techn. thermal dissociation.
- Mshitaka** [n.3-4] complaint, accusation.
- Mshitaki** [n.1-2] accuser, impeacher, prosecutor, impeacher, plaintiff.
- Mshitakio** [n.3-4] complaint.
- Mshitakiwa** [n.1-2] leg. the accused (person), defendant.
- Mshitari**¹ [n.1-2] buyer, patron, customer.
- Mshitari**² [n.3] astron. Jupiter.
- Mshitiri** [n.1-2] buyer, purchaser; also: *mshitiri*.
- Mshitirio** [n.3-4] purchase.
- Mshituko** [n.3-4] emotion, enervation.
- Mshituo** [n.3-4] shock; *mshituo themia*: techn. thermal shock; *mshituo uneme*: electric shock.
- Mshobo** [n.3-4] gekko.
- Mshokishoki** [n.3-4] Ranbutantre, *nephelium lappaceum*.
- Mshomoro** [n.3-4] hedge; *mshomoro unaozunguka shamba*: the hedge that surrounds the estate.
- Mshona** [n.1-2] sewer, one who sews; *mshona viatu*, shoemaker, cobbler; *mshona kotii na suruali*, tailor.
- Mshonajamvi** [n.1-2] mat plaiter.
- Mshonaji** [n.1-2] tailor.
- Mshonanguo** [n.1-2] tailor.
- Mshonawatu** [n.1-2] surgeon.
- Mshonde** [n.1-2] antagonist, adversary; ambitious, avaricious person.
- Mshongo** [n.1-2] an erotic, passionate, sensual person.
- Mshoni** [n.1-2] one who sews; *mshoni wa nguo*: a tailor; *mshoni wa viatu*; shoemaker, a sandal maker.
- Mshono** [n.3-4] sewing, needlework, stitch; style of dress, fashion, cut; *mshono wake ni mzuri sana*: his sowing is very good; *mshono tambuko*: cross stick; *mshono wa operesheni*: operation scar or mark.
- Mshonoo** [n.3-4] unsewing, unstitching, unpicking.
- Mshoro** [n.3-4] what causes a defect, ill luck.
- Mshoroba** [n.3-4] bot. grain.
- Mshorongwe** [n.1-2] musician, merry-maker.
- Mshstaka** [n.3-4] charge, accusation, complaint; *kufana mshstaka*: to persecute.
- Mshstaki** [n.1-2] accuser, prosecutor, plaintiff.
- Mshstakiwa** [n.1-2] an accused person, one being complained about.
- Mshstarii** [n.3] the planet Jupiter.
- Mshtiri** [n.1-2] buyer; one who makes the final bid on an auction; see: *mshtiri*.
- Mshstuko** [n.3-4] shock, sprain, being startled.
- Mshstuo** [n.3-4] what causes a shock, sprain; moving of a child in the womb near to delivery.
- Mshubiri** [n.3-4] the aloe plant, *Alae spicata*; also: *mshubili*.
- Mshuko** [n.3-4] decline, descent, a place for descending, coming down, incline, manner of descending; *mshuko alasiri*, after 4 o'clock;

- mshuko wa isha*: about one hour after sunset, twilight, seven to eight p.m.
- Mshuku** [n.3-4] tobacco for chewing.
- Mshukurio** [n.3-4] thanksgiving.
- Mshulu** [n.3-4] seam, joint, fissure; also: *mshuru*; cf. *-shulu*.
- Mshumaa** [n.3-4] candle; *kuwasha mshumaa*: to light a candle; *kinara cha mshumaa*: candlestick.
- Mshumari** [n.3-4] funnel.
- Mshumbi** [n.3-4] heap, a heaped up measure, anything heaped up or raised up; *mshumbi wa mchele*: heap of rice.
- Mshupavu** [n.1-2] obstinate person.
- Mshupazo** [n.3] corroboration.
- Mshupi** [n.3-4] matting bag; see: *shupi*.
- Mshuru** [n.3.4] a kind of sewing, an overstitch; see also: *mshulu*.
- Mshurungwa** [n.1-2] mercenary, soldier.
- Mshurutisho** [n.3-4] pressure, obligation, force; also: *mshurutizo*.
- Mshurutizo** [n.3-4] compulsion, obligation; also: *mshurutisho*.
- Mshusha** [n.1-2] loader, stevedore.
- Mshushio** [n.3-4] (1) sigh; (2) act of bringing down, causing to descend; orgasm in coition.
- Mshusho** [n.3-4] lowering, unloading.
- Mshutuko** [n.3-4] startle, appal, alarm.
- Msi** [v.f. rel.pl. *wa-*] who has not; (= *asiyekuwa na*); *msi haya*: who has no shame; *msi kwao*: who has no home (no people to whom he/she belongs).
- Msia**¹ [n.3-4] edge, frieze, railing, border.
- Msia**² kind of fish rather like an eel; see also: *mzia*.
- Msialipo** [n.1-2] person who is not concerned with the business.
- Msiasa** [n.1-2] politician.
- Msiba** [n.3-4] calamity, misfortune, disaster, unhappiness; *msiba wa baba*: father's death; *hakuna msiba usiokuwa na mwenzake*: a calamity comes never alone.
- Msibu**¹ [n.1-2] one who foretells an event which afterwards comes to pass.
- Msibu**² [n.1-2] one who causes trouble, distress.
- Msichana** [n.1-2] girl.
- Msifu** [n.1-2] one who praises, recommends, flatters; *msifu mno*: a gross flatterer, toady, parasite.
- Msiga** [n.3-4] a tree with small white flowers, *Dubera loranthifolia* (the younger braches are used as tooth-brushes).
- Msigano** [n.3-4] *math.* inequality; *msigano fungwa*: closed inequality
- Mshiri** [n.1-2] an Arab from Shahar in South Arabia.
- Msikafu** [n.3-4] floor, ceiling, roofing; see also: *msakafu*.
- Msikali** [n.3-4] a weight, 4.25 gr., 1/72 rati.
- Msikamini** a sycamore tree
- Msikati** [n.3-4] receptacle, tank for water.
- Msikiaji** [n.1-2] listener.
- Msikilizaji** [n.1-2] listener.
- Msikilizano** [n.3-4] mutual understanding, conciliation.
- Msikina** [n.1-2] beggar woman.
- Msikio** [n.3-4] hearing.
- Msikita** [n.3-4] dried flesh (dried in the sun or by a fire).
- Msikiti** [n.3-4] (1) mosque; (2) type of kofia.
- Msikitiko** [n.3-4] regret.
- Msikiza** [n.1-2] listener; also: *msikizi*.
- Msikizaji** [n.1-2] listener.
- Msikizi** [n.1-2] an attentive, observant, considerate person; a obedient person..
- Msikoti** [n.1-2] Scot.
- Msikundazi** [n.3-4] a tree, *Xylocarpus muluccensis*, the red timber of which is used for making boats.
- Msikwao** [n.1-2] one who has no home, a vagrant, a wanderer.
- Msilikhi** [n.1-2] peacemaker; also: *msilikhishi*.
- Msilimina** [n.1-2] (1) the head of the Moslems; (2) anyone who has become a Moslem.
- Msilimu**¹ [n.1-2] a Moslem, a convert to Islam.
- Msilimu**² [n.3-4] *icht.* barber.
- Msimamizi** [n.1-2] headman, overseer, superintendent.
- Msimamo** [n.3-4] way of staying; attitude, standpoint, viewpoint, principle.
- Msimango** [n.3-4] reproaching.
- Msimbe** [n.1-2] bachelor; widower; cp. *kapera, mjane*.
- Msimbo** [n.3-4] (1) dishonour, covert accusation, imputation, criticism, reason for complaint, bad reputation; (2) an adopted name (to hide one's identity).
- Msimbo** [n.1-2] a nickname; a bad name, bad fame.

- Msimika** [n.1-2] founder, one who erects; *msimika dini*: founder of a religion (Muhammad).
- Msimikizo** [n.3-4] erection.
- Msimiko** [n.3-4] support, carrying.
- Msimo** [n.3-4] a new word, new expressions used for a while and disappearing again; cf. *simo*.
- Msimu**¹ [n.3-4] North-East monsoon (nov.-march); *pepo za msimu*: N.E. winds; also: *musimu*.
- Msimu**² [n.3-4] (1) season; *msimu wa kupanda*, planting season; *msimu wa karafuu*: the clove season; (2) pattern, kind, sort, fashion; (3) anything new, anything brought from another country (connected with *msimu*¹ because the change of the monsoon brings the dhows from the north which bring the new things).
- Msimulizi** [n.1-2] narrator.
- Msindani** [n.1-2] an opponent, one who resists, an obstinate person.
- Msindano** [n.3-4] *bot.* conifer.
- Msindi** [n.3-4] a kind of mangrove; cp. *mkoko*.
- Msindikizameli** [n.1-2] *naut.* pilot.
- Msindikizo** [n.3-4] accompaniment.
- Msindusi** [n.3-4] a kind of tree, *Croton ecroton* (the pounded bark is used for making poultices).
- Msinga** [n.3-4] a tree with very light wood, *Trema guineensis* (the roots are used for making a medicine against chest complaints).
- Msingaji** [n.1-2] massagist; also: *msinzi*.
- Msingefuri** see: *mzingefuri*.
- Msingi** [n.3-4] (1) trench, ditch, cutting made in the ground (round a house for draining off water) gutter; *mlevi alilala msingini*, the drunkard was lying in the gutter; (2) foundation, base (for a stone house); *kuweka, kupiga msingi* to lay a foundation; (3) origin, beginning; (4) *mus.* key.
- Msingizio** [n.3-4] imputation, libel.
- Msinji** see: *msingi*.
- Msinyao** [n.3-4] *med.* atrophy.
- Msinzi**¹ [n.3-4] kind of mangrove tree, *Bruguiera gymnorhiza* or *Rhisophora muaronata*, used for firewood, where found with a red bark used for dyeing and used for shipbuilding.
- Msinzi**² see: *msindi*.
- Msinzi**³ see: *msingaji*.
- Msio**¹ [n.3-4] a piece of soft coral stone, *jiwe la msio*, used for massage and rubbing perfumed ointment.
- Msio**² [n.3-4] dissemination (esp. of odour).
- Msipa** [n.3-4] nerve.
- Msira**¹ [n.1-2] (1) a plaintiff, accuser; (2) a miser, egoist; *kazi ya msira huisirasira*: (prov.) the work of a miser I am wont to scamp.
- Msira**² [n.3-4] hemistich.
- Msiri**¹ [n.1-2] confidential person who keeps secrets, confidential agent, adviser, counsellor; *msiri wangu*: my confidential friend.
- Msiri**² [n.1-2] a slow acting person, a slack, remiss person.
- Msirimbo** [n.3-4] bad plastering, line of bad writing.
- Msirisha** [n.3-4] a plant used for producing a black dye, *Euclea multiflora*; cp. *mdaa, msizi*.
- Msiru** [n.1-2] actor, perpetrator.
- Msisi**¹ [n.3-4] drift, anything drifting on the water.
- Msisi**² [n.9-10] fruit of the mangrove with which the fishermen colour their nets, both to make them invisible and to strengthen them.
- Msisimiko** [n.3-4] thrill, shuddering, enervation; also: *msisimko*.
- Msisimko** [n.3-4] goose flesh, tingling of the blood with fright, amazement or sexual passion; also: *msisimiko*.
- Msisimuko** [n.3-4] (1) rain shower; (2) excitement, consternation; frightening; cf. *msisimiko*.
- Msistadi** [n.1-2] skilful workman; also: *mstadi*.
- Msitadhi** [n.1-2] scholar, expert.
- Msitahiki** [n.1-2] respectable, meritorious, worthy person.
- Msitahimili** [n.1-2] a long-suffering patient, enduring person; also: *mstahimili*.
- Msitakera** [n.3-4] a mosquito net; also: *mstakera*.
- Msitamu** [n.3-4] *nav.* block in which the main mast rests, keelson or inner keel; also: *mstamu*.
- Msitarehe** [n.3-4] state of rest; *raha msitarehe*: absolute repose, rest; also: *mstarehe*.
- Msitari** [n.3-4] line, a line ruled; *kupiga msitari*: to draw a line; *msitari wa mbele*: forefront; see also: *mstari*.

- Msitiri** [n.1-2] one who conceals, hides; also: *msetiri, mstiri*.
- Msitofeli** [n.3-4] a custard apple; cp. *tomoko*.
- Msitu** [n.3-4] forest, thicket, dense bush.
- Msiwana** [n.1-2] a person who has no children.
- Msizi** [n.3-4] a plant from which black dye and ink is made; cf *madaa, msirisha, msinzi*.
- Msmalkheri** [interj.] greetings, good morning, good evening, hallo.
- Mso** (2) [v.form, n.1-2] a person without, someone who lacks; (std: *asiye kuwa na*); also: *msi*.
- Mso** [n.3-4] chicken; *mso wa kuku*: a hen which will shortly lay for the first time.
- Msoa** [n.3-4] a large band or company of men; *kujitoa msoani katika njia*: to join a large band or company of men on the road (so as not to travel alone).
- Msobе** [adv.] turned to one side, bias. to bias; *chombo chenda msobemsobe, hakina nanga wala tanga*: the ship goes along sideways, it had neither anchor nor sail.
- Msobesobe** [adv.] (1) carelessness, disorderly, confusing, crookedly, rudely, crisscross;(2) by force, without consideration, with disrespect.
- Msogeo** [n.3-4] movement; *msogeo wa Brauni*: Brownian movement/motion.
- Msogezi** [n.3-4] propeller; st that drives forwards.
- Msogezo** [n.3-4] *techn.* displacement; *msogezo wa umeme*: displacement of current.
- Msogo** [n.3-4] approximation.
- Msoimani** [n.1-2] non-believer, infidel.
- Msokotaji** [n.1-2] a twister, one who twists.
- Msokoto** [n.3-4] curling, torsion, intertwining; *msokoto wa tumbo*: colic; *msokoto wa nywele* hair plaiting, hairdressing; *tumbaku ya msokoto*: tobacco for rolling cigarettes; *msokoto wa Lenadi*; *techn.* Leonard spiral.
- Msolо** [n.3-4] a kind of climbing plant of which the seeds are uses as counters in games, *Caelalpinia christata*; cp. *mkomwe*.
- Msoma** [n.9.] dance (done by women and sometimes by men and women together).
- Msomaji** [n.1-2] reader.
- Msomali** [n.1-2] (1) Somali; (2) penniless person.
- Msomari** see: *msumari*.
- Msombo** [n.3-4] a porridge (of cooked beans, cereals).
- Msomeshaji** [n.1-2] teacher; see also: *msomeshi*.
- Msomeshi** [n.1-2] one who helps another to read, teacher, reader; one who leads the Moslim devotions.
- Msomezi** [n.1-2] lecturer.
- Msomi** [n.1-2] reader, student; one who has studied, one who likes studying and learning.
- Msonde** see: *msondo*.
- Msondo** [n.3-4] (1) drum of a long form; sound like a hollow body beaten in case of emergencies; (2) dance at the initiation rites of girls; belly dance, swinging; (3) a long kind of tarbush.
- Msonga** [n.1-2] one who twists, urges; *msonga mbele*: one who press forward; also: *msongi*.
- Msongamano** [n.3-4] (1) crowding, multitude, congestion; (2) collision, accident; also: *msongano, msonge*.
- Msongano** [n.3-4] (1) pressure, compression; see also: *msongamano*; (2) sitting together in a group, esp. women while plaiting e.o.'s hair.
- Msonganywele** [n.1-2] hairdresser.
- Msonge** (1) [n.3-4] anything stirred, compressed, twisted; *maneno haya ni msongemsonge*: the words press upon one another; see also: *msongamano*; (2) a round hut; (3) [n.1-2] (*slang*) beautiful girl; (4) [n.1-2] poor man, pauper, sickly, unhappy person.
- Msongeo** [n.3-4] approach.
- Msongi** (1) [n.3-4] a plait; (2) [n.1-2] hairdresser; also: *msonzi, msusi*; (3) see: *msonga*.
- Msongo** [n.3-4] (1) pressure, crowding; (2) skill of plaiting hair, hairdressing; cp. *msuko*.
- Msongora** [n.1-2] *colloq.* policeman.
- Msono** [n.3-4] strong respiration, whistling; snoring, snorting: *kupiga misono*: to snore; see also: *msonyo*.
- Msonobari** [n.3-4] a tall tree with tough wood, pine kind of *Pinaceae*.
- Msonobari** [n.3-4] deal wood.
- Msononeko** [n.3-4] suffering, pain, grief.
- Msononesho** [n.3-4] affliction, infection.
- Msononi** [n.1-2] patient.
- Msonyo** [n.3-4] (1) sucking in; (2) abuse, contempt, anger; *kupiga msonyo*: to make a clicking noise with the lips in contempt of another.

- Msonzi** see: *msongi, msongo, msusi*.
- Msoo** see: *mkomwe*.
- Msopecha** [n.3-4] asymmetry.
- Msopeo** [n.3-4] infinity.
- Msoto** [n.3-4] *geo.* creep, landslide.
- Msoya** [n.3-4] Soya bean.
- Msoyo** [n.3-4] crushing.
- Msozo** [n.3-4] collision.
- Mspetuko** [n.3-4] shaking, tottering.
- Mstaarabu** [n.1-2] civilized man.
- Mstadi** [n.1-2] expert. specialist. professional, artist; *mstadi wa sanaa*: artist.
- Mstafell** [n.1-2] a fruit tree, *Anona muricata*, producing *mstafeli*, a sort of sour-sop ("coeur du boeuf"); *mstafeli wa kizungu*.
- Mstahiwa** [n.1-2] His Highness.
- Mstaki** see: *mshaki*.
- Mstamu** see: *msitamu*.
- Mstarehe** see: *mustarehe*.
- Mstari** [n.3-4] line; *mstari kutoka pembe mpaka pembe*: diagonal; *mstari uliolala sawa sawa*: horizontal; *-enye mistari*: striped; *kupiga mistari*: underline, or in *math.* strike out (a number written in a calculation); *mstari anzio*: base line; *mstari cheneo*: widow line; *mstari elekezi*: directed line; *mstari wima*: vertical line; *mstari ungwa*: broken line.
- (2) a line (of writing); *ubeti huu una mistari minne*: this stanza has four lines.
- (3) queue, row, line; *kupanga mistari* to put in a row; *kujipanga mistari*: to line up, draw up.
- Mstarialnicho pambanuzi** [n.3.] Critical isotherm.
- Mstarihi** [n.3.] international date line.
- Mstarikani** [n.3-4] *math.* isobar.
- Mstatili** [n.3-4] oblong; rectangle.
- Mstiri**¹ see: *msetiri, msitiri*.
- Mstiri**² see: *mshtiri*.
- Mstuko** see: *mshuko*.
- Mstuo** see: *mshtuo*.
- Msu** [n.3-4] sword; cf. *kisu*.
- Msuaki** [n.3-4] toothbrush; also: *mswaki*.
- Msuani** [n.3-4] shroud or grave cloth used for burying women.
- Msubahi** [n.3-4] lamp.
- Msubili** [n.1-2] aloe plant, *Aloe spicata*; also: *msubiri*.
- Msubukuo** [n.3-4] push, blow, nudge, slap, stroke; contempt; *kupiga msubukuo*: push, touch; insult, offend.
- Msubuo** [n.3-4] *techn.* casting; *msubuo pewa*: centrifugal casting.
- Msudwara** [n.3-4] *anom.* sphincter.
- Msufo** [n.3-4] lalang grass.
- Msufi** [n.3-4] cotton or kapok tree, *Bombax rhodigruaphalon* and *Ceiba pentandra*.
- Msugvano** [n.3-4] (1) contradiction, discrepancy, inconsistency; (2) *techn.* friction; *msugvano dainamia*: dynamic friction; *msugvano serereko*: siding friction.
- Msuguo** [n.3-4] brushing, wiping; *techn.* friction.
- Msuhafu** [n.3-4] volume (of book); copy of the Koran.
- Msuka** [3-4] spike of a hoe, *jembe* (part of the iron head which is fixed in the handle).
- Msuka** [n.1-2] one who plaits; *msuka nywele*: one who plaits hair; *msuka mkeka*: a plaiter of mats; see also: *msuki, msusi*.
- Msakamano** [n.3-4] balancing.
- Msakani** [n.1-2] steersman.
- Msakano** [n.3-4] friction among people, quarrel, disagreement.
- Msuki** see: *msuka*.
- Msuko**¹ [n.3-4] plaiting.
- Msuko**² [n.3-4] a kind of tree (the leaves as used for medicine).
- Msukosuko** [n.3-4] (1) plaiting, interlacing, intertwining; (2) disturbance, agitation; rolling (of a ship); *sukomsuko wa ardhi*: earthquake; (3), worry; see also: *masuko, masukosuko*.
- Msukumamchanga** [n.3-4] bulldozer.
- Msukumizi** [n.1-2] one who throws blame (sickness) on to another; an instigator, persuader, inciter.
- Msukumo** [n.3-4] pushing, push.
- Msukuo** [n.3-4] grinding, sharpening.
- Msukutuo** [n.3-4] rinsing, washing the mouth.
- Msukwano** [n.3-4] shaft and barrel of a drill, *kekee*, used by carpenters; also: *msukano*.
- Msul**¹ [n.1-2] an Arab trader from the Persian Gulf (these Arabs come in dhows with the NE monsoon and return after trading).
- Msul**² see *musuli*.
- Msuluhifa** [n.1-2] peacemaker.
- Msuluhisha**, (*msuluhishaji*) [n.1-2] peacemaker; also: *msuluhishi*.
- Msuluhishi** [n.1-2] peacemaker, conciliator, one who brings to terms, arranges a bargain, ends a quarrel, pacifist; also: *msuluhivu*.

- Msuluhisho** [n.3-4] peacemaking, conciliation.
Msuluhivu see: *msuluhishi*.
Msuluhu [n.3-4] traffic; *msuluhu unaokuja*: traffic coming from the opposite direction; *msuluhu wa magari*: convoy, escort of motorcars.
Msululu [n.1-2] column, row, line, file; *msululu wa watu*: queue, line of people; *msululu wa magari* line of cars; also: *msururu*.
Msumari [n.3-4] nail, large pin; axis of wheel (of bicycle); sting (of insect); *msumari wa parafujo*: a screw; also: *msomari*.
Msumba [n.1-2] merchant, trader; Swahili.
Msumbi (1) [n.1-2] staggering drunkard; (2) [adv.] staggering, swaying to and fro.
Msumbiko [n.3-4] connection, linking.
Msumbo [n.3-4] ignition, lighting.
Msumbufu [n.1-2] (1) a troublesome person, who causes annoyance; (2) a person full of trouble, troubled, annoyed.
Msumbuji [n.prop] Mozambique.
Msumbuko [n.3-4] suffering, torment, pain.
Msumeno [n.3-4] saw; *kukata kwa msumeno*: cut with a saw; *kunoa msumeno*: set a saw; *msumeno wa kitanja*: frame saw (large ones being used at sawpits and for plank sawing); *msumeno wa kamba*: a fretsaw; *msumeno duara*: circular saw *unga wa msumeno*: saw-dust; *sheria ni msumeno*, *hukata huku na huku*: (prov.) the law is like a saw, cutting here and there; *msumeno tenoni*: tenon saw; *msumeno uta*: bow saw.
Msungu [n.1-2] (1) a woman who has not got or has not understood the teachings in the initiation rites; (2) outsider, non-member.
Msungulu [n.3-4] a poisonous plant, *Strophanthus eminii*.
Msunguti¹ [n.3-4] a knotty thorny tree, *Acocanthera longiflora*, with red flowers and a purple coloured fruit (the roots and bark are used for dye, the wood, leafs and seeds are used for making poison for arrows).
Msunguti² [n.3-4] anything strongly flavoured such as strong tobacco, tea (without milk) coffee, beer; also: *mchunguti*.
Msunobari [n.3-4] (imported) for and pine timber; flamboyant; cp. *mkakaya* an the ironwood tree *Cassia siamea*.
Msununu [n.1-2] one who is eager so buy things and spend money.
Msupio [n.3-4] contest.
Msuraki [n.3-4] wooden peg by which sandal is held between 1st and 2nd toe; also: *msuruaki*.
Msuruaki see: *msuraki*.
Msurupwenye [n.3-4] overall.
Msururu see: *msululu*.
Msusa [n.3-4] a kind of fish, thick almost round with a big head.
Msusi¹ [n.1-2] a woman hairdresser, who plaits woman's hair: see also: *msuka*, *msuki*.
Msusi² [n.1-2] boycotter, negative character; atheist.
Msuso [n.3-4] boycott.
Msusu¹ [n.3-4] a kind of tree of which the roots are used as medicine.
Msusu² [n.10] the tail feathers of a bird.
Msusumo [n.3-4] force, compulsion, pressure; *alichukuliwa kwa msusumo*: he was taken by force.
Msutaji [n.1-2] one who is openly telling lies.
Msutano [n.3-4] charges of wrongdoing made openly against e.o.
Msuto¹ [n.3-4] accusation openly in public uttered, charges of wrongdoing made openly against sb.
Msuto² see: *msutu*, *kisutu*
Msutu¹ [n.3-4] purdah; bed curtain.
Msutu² see: *kisutu*.
Msuuzi [n.3-4] see: *msuzo*.
Msuuzo [n.3-4] last rinsing with clean water.
Msuzo¹ [n.3-4] balance, equilibrium.
Msuzo² [n.3-4] handle of wood by which the upper stone is turned in grinding grain between two stones.
Mswada see: *muswada*.
Mswaha [adv.] just right.
Mswahili [n.1-2] a Swahili.
Mswaki [n.3-4] toothbrush (also a piece of wig the end of which is chewed until the fibres form a sort of brush).
Mswala [n.3-4] oblong or oval mat, esp. prayer mat; *usiache mbachao kwa mswala upitao*: (prov.) do not give up your own old mat for a (better) praying mat that is passing.
Mswalihina [n.1-2] a Moslem who takes his religion very seriously.
Mswamaha [n.3-4] pardon.
Mswele [n.3-4] a kind of light coloured edible crab.
Mswiraa [n.3-4] hemistich.

- Mtaa** [n.3-4] (1) ward, parish, district, administrative division under headman; *watu wote wa mtaa huu*: all the people of this district; (2) town's quarter, district, street; *lugha ya mitaani*: slang.
- Mtaalamu** [n.1-2] scholar, academic expert, knowledgeable person, scientist.
- Mtaamiri** [n.1-2] conspirator; *also: Mutamiri*.
- Mtaaradhi** [n.1-2] a sulky person, never contented with the way he is treated; cp. *mnywanywa*.
- Mtaba** [n.3-4] dry covering or bast or shell of a banana or a tobacco-pot.
- Mtabaka** [n.3-4] row; *kukaa mtabaka*: to sit in rows.
- Mtabiri** [n.1-2] one who foretells the future or explains dreams.
- Mtadayini** [n.1-2] indebted person, burdened with debts.
- Mtaduruki** [n.1-2] a domineering person who likes to give orders though it is not of his business.
- Mtafara** [n.3-4] horse's or donkey's harness, traction or rigging.
- Mtafitadi** [n.1-2] an unsure, unsteady person; cp. *mtapitapi*.
- Mtafiti** (1) [n.1-2] explorer, searcher; (2) [n.3-4] finding out.
- Mtafitikifo** [n.1-2] coroner.
- Mtafuno** [n.3-4] chewing.
- Mtafura** see: *mtafara*.
- Mtafuruku** [n.3-4] anxiety, confusion, disturbance, doubt, perplexity.
- Mtafuta** [n.1-2] searcher; *mtafuta madini*, prospector.
- Mtafutaji** [n.3-4] finding out.
- Mtafuto** [n.3-4] search.
- Mtaghayari** [a.indecl.] changed, altered.
- Mtago** [n.3-4] act, manner of laying an egg; *mtago huu kuku amemaliza mayai saba tu*: this lay the chicken hatched only seven eggs.
- Mtagusano** [n.3-4] *techn.* interaction; *mtagusano dhaifu*: weak interaction; *mtagusano madhubuti*: strong interaction; *mtagusano sumukuumeme*: electro-magnetic interaction; *mtaguso wa uvutano*: gravitational interaction.
- Mtaguso** [n.3-4] debate, deliberation; *mtaguso mkuu*, ecumenical council.
- Mtahamari** [n.1-2] a drunkard; a fool.
- Mtahamu** [n.1-2] *leg.* the accused, the charged, suspect.
- Mtai** [n.3-4] scratch, a slight cut; *kupiga mtai*: to scratch.
- Mtaimbo** [n.9-10] (1) crowbar; (2) shaft; *mtaimbokombo*: crankshaft; *mtaimbo kwenye giaboksi*: shaft to gearbox.
- Mtaishara** [n.1-2] signalman.
- Mtaji** [n.3-4] method; inventiveness, cleverness, the art of winning a game, of earning a living, resourcefulness.
- Mtajika** [n.1-2] hero, champion, someone famous in war; *mtajika wa vita*, champion.
- Mtajo** [n.3-4] *math.* notation; term; *mtajo tanuliwa*: expanded notation; *mtajovipeo*: binomial; *mtajoji*: binomial.
- Mtajo** [n.3-4] mention.
- Mtaka-fahari** [n.1-2] ambitious person.
- Mtakadama** [n.1-2] pioneer.
- Mtakalamu** [n.1-2] speaker.
- Mtakalimi** [n.1-2] preacher.
- Mtakaso** [n.3-4] purification.
- Mtakatifu** [n.1-2] saint; *sikukuu ya Watakatifu Wote*, All Saints' Day; *Roho Mtakatifu*: the Holy Spirit.
- Mtakato** [n.3-4] innocence, purity.
- Mtako** [n.3-4] value; wish, requirement.
- Mtakwimu** [n.1-2] statistician.
- Mtalaa** [n.3-4] (1) lesson, instruction; study, teaching, curriculum; (2) experience.
- Mtalalishi** [n.1-2] (1) prostitute; one seeks for prostitutes; (2) who spreads abroad bad news about other people.
- Mtale** [n.3-4] very sharp knife.
- Mtali** [n.3-4] silver ankle ornament, anklet, bangle.
- Mtaliana** [n.1-2] Italian.
- Mtalimbo** [n.3-4] pick.
- Mtalizo** [n.3-4] chalking.
- Mtama** [n.3-4] millet, sorghum.
- Mtamba** (1) [n.1-2] heifer, a young cow a heifer before she has had a calf; (2) [n.3-4] machine; *mtamba wa kuchezea santuri*, record player.
- Mtambaa** [a.] horizontal.
- Mtambaachi** [n.3-4] snake; runner.
- Mtambaajongoo** [n.3-4] a tree (used for the handles of hoes).
- Mtambaanti** see: *mtambaati*.
- Mtambaapanya** [n.3-4] tie beam.

- Mtambaati** [n.1-2] euphemism for snake, a creeping thing, a reptile; also: *mtambaanti*.
- Mtambaazi** [n.3-4] creeper.
- Mtambaji** [n.1-2] traveller.
- Mtambao** [n.3-4] wake, creeping.
- Mtambi** [n.1-2] poet; one who walks carefully.
- Mtambika** [n.1-2] heathen.
- Mtambo**¹ [n.3-4] (1) winch, spring, trap, snare; apparatus, contraption, engine, machine; *kutega mtambo*: to set a trap; *mtambo wa kumulikia*, x-ray; (2) plant, printing press, clockwork; *gazeti limekwenda mitamboni* the newspaper is at the printer, is being printed.
- Mtambo**² [n.1-2] chief.
- Mtambuko** [n.3-4] chord.
- Mtambuo** [n.3-4] recognition, discerning.
- Mtambuu** creeper of the betel leaf.
- Mtambuzi** [n.1-2] a knowing person, a understanding person; prophet.
- Mtamishi** [n.1-2] stranger, traveller.
- Mtamle** [n.3-4] a whitish coconut tree that does not grow tall.
- Mtamuko** [n.3-4] pronunciation.
- Mtana** [n.3] daytime: see: *mchana*.
- Mtanashati** [n.1-2] smart person, dandy.
- Mtanda** [n.3-4] a row or file of things which have been strung together; *mtanda wa nyama*: meat cut into stripes and dried in the sun or over a fire.
- Mtandakamba** [n.3-4] *techn.* rope stretcher.
- Mtandao** [n.3-4] *techn.* network; *mtandao wa kuambatika*: equivalent network.
- Mtande** [n.3-4] (1) the warp in weaving (*mshindio*: woof); (2) the strings of a bedstead.
- Mtandiko** [n.3-4] harnessing.
- Mtandio** [n.3-4] cloth to cover the head with.
- Mtando** [n.3-4] stretching, pitching; web.
- Mtanduo** [n.3-4] detention.
- Mtang'ata** [n.3-4] Mtang'ata, a town on the *Mrima* coast.
- Mtanga**¹ [n.3-4] sand, soil (the) earth, the grave; *mtanga wa pwani*: sea sand; the colour of the sea sand; *nyoka wa mtanga wa pwani*: a buff-coloured snake; *kuku wa rangi ya mtanga wa pwani*: a buff-coloured fowl; *mtanga wa ufukue*: fine sand, quicksand; *mtanga tufutifu*: fine sand, quicksand; see: *mchanga*.
- Mtanga**² [n.3-4] (1) pumpkin plant, gourd; (2) type of *kofia*.
- Mtangamano** [n.3-4] grouping, composition.
- Mtanganyiko** [n.3-4] mixture; confluence.
- Mtangao** [n.3-4] circulation.
- Mtangatanga** [n.1-2] one who runs or roves about, a vagabond.
- Mtangauko** [n.3-4] disturbance.
- Mtangazaji** [n.1-2] publisher; radio announcer.
- Mtangazo** [n.3-4] putting in circulation, divulging, publication.
- Mtange**¹ [n.3-4] *icht.* big garfish.
- Mtange**² [n.3-4] *techn.* beam (for balancing a pair of scales).
- Mtange**³ [n.3] seesaw (children's game).
- Mtango**¹ [n.3-4] roaming, travelling.
- Mtango**² [n.3-4] the pumpkin plant: see: *tango. mtanga*¹.
- Mtangotango** [n.3-4.] rhythmic stride, elegant dignity.
- Mtangulizi** [n.1-2] herald, forerunner; (*leg.*) *mtangulizi katika miliki*, predecessor in title.
- Mtanguo** [n.3-4] annulment, abolition, separation, dissolution (of marriage).
- Mtani** [n.1-2] a person with whom one has a special, joking and mocking relation.
- Mtanuko** [n.3-4] *techn.* expansion; *mtanuko eneo*: superficial expansion; *mtanuko unyevu*: moisture expansion.
- Mtanzi** [n.1-2] fisher in the shallows, shrimp fisher, flounder-catcher.
- Mtanzuko** [n.3-4] *chem.* rarefaction.
- Mtao** [n.3-4] bending, sagging, heaviness.
- Mtapaso** [n.3-4] *chem.* reduction.
- Mtapisho** [n.3-4] causing to vomit.
- Mtapo** [n.3-4] *geo.* ore.
- Mtaraka** [n.3-4] strike, abandonment of work.
- Mtaratibu** [n.1-2] the ideal of the gentleman: prudent, perfect person.
- Mtarawanda** [n.3-4] slipper.
- Mtarajimu** [n.1-2] translator, interpreter.
- Mtarimbo** [n.3-4] crowbar.
- Mtashi** [n.1-2] one who longs for st.
- Mtata** [n.3-4] a tree the wood of which is good for torches; cp. *mjafari*.
- Mtatago** [n.3-4] bridging; the trunk of a tree laid across a river to use as a bridge and/or a dam.
- Mtatio** [n.3-4] wrapping, winding, coiling, entanglement, twisting, spiral; *mtatio difu*: *techn.* differential winding; *mtatio mfulizo*: series winding; *mtatio wa tabakanyingi*: multilayer winding.

- Mtatizo** [n.3-4] tangle; binding; swathing, bandaging.
- Mtato** [n.3-4] problem.
- Mtatuo** [n.3-4] tearing, unwinding.
- Mtauwa** [n.1-2] devout, pious person.
- Mtauzi** see: *mteuzi*.
- Mtawa** (1) [n.1-2] solitary, hermit; (2) [n.1-2] nun, monk, *R.C.* member of a religious institute.
- Mtawaji** [n.1-2] crowned head, monarch.
- Mtawakali** [n.1-2] one who trusts (in God).
- Mtawala** [n.1-2] ruler, governor.
- Mtawanda**¹ [n.3-4] wooden slipper held with a peg.
- Mtawanda**² [n.1-2] supporter.
- Mtawanda**³ [n.3-4] a tree used for making spoons and handles.
- Mtawangu** [n.3-4] box.
- Mtawanyiko** [n.3-4] dispersion.
- Mtawanyo** see: *mtawanyiko*.
- Mtawi** see: *mchawi*.
- Mteba** [n.3-4] a widespread scandent climbing plant with scarlet berries, *Flagellaria guineensis* (the stems are used in rain-making ceremonies).
- Mtege** [n.1-2] a person who has been in the hands of a medicine man and has recovered.
- Mtego** [n.3-4] trap, trapping, snare.
- Mteguko** [n.3-4] dislocation.
- Mteje** [n.1-2] mental patient (usually hysteria case), neurotic, victim of possession; sorcerer's apprentice.
- Mtekelezi** [n.1-2] one who fulfils a promise, or carries out a vow.
- Mtekelezo** [n.3-4] fulfilment, accomplishment.
- Mtekete** [n.3-4] compassion, kindness.
- Mteketeo** [n.3-4] blaze, incendiary; consumption.
- Mteketezo** [n.3-4] setting ablaze, massacre.
- Mteketo** [n.3-4] type, format, shape; all of one sort or kind or shape; also of persons size or dress; dresses made after one fashion.
- Mtekinia** [1-2] technician.
- Mteko** [n.3-4] drawing water.
- Mtele** see: *mchele*.
- Mtelekezo** [n.3-4] halt, station.
- Mtelemko** [n.3-4] slope, descent, going down.
- Mtema** (*mtemi*)¹ [n.1-2] one who cuts, slashes, cuts in strips.
- Mtema** (*mtemi*)² [n.1-2] one who expectorates spits.
- Mtemanzanje** [n.3-4] a kind of snake.
- Mtemba** [n.3-4] pipe for smoking tobacco.
- Mtembeo** [n.3-4] walk.
- Mtembeza** see: *mtembezi*.
- Mtembezaji** [n.1-2] walker, one who walks for pleasure or exercise, tourist; see also: *mtembezi*.
- Mtembezi** [n.1-2] (1) traveller, walker, pedestrian; *mtembezi hula miguu yake* (prov.) one who travels (for pleasure) lives off his feet; see also: *mtembezaji*; (2) one who hawks; *mtembezi wa bidhaa*: one who hawks goods for sale; *mtembezi maziwa*: milkman; cf.: *chema chajiuzi, kibaya chajitembeza*: (prov.) a good thing sells itself, a bad thing is advertised; (3) sometimes in the sense of an immoral, unsteady, gadabout person.
- Mtembo**¹ [n.3-4] (1) the tender leaves of the palm, used for plaiting baskets and bags; (2) a young coconut tree just beginning to grow the young point just appearing outside the husk.
- Mtembo**² [n.3-4] a sore or number of sores on the soles of the feet or on the palms of the hands left by a disease like yaws or small-pox.
- Mtembo**³ [n.3-4] gold not yet wrought.
- Mtembo**⁴ [n.3-4] (tobacco) pipe.
- Mtemi** see: *mtema*.
- Mtemi**¹ [n.1-2] chief of a tribe.
- Mtemo**¹ [n.3-4] act, style of cutting; cut, slice, segment, section.
- Mtemo**² [n.3-4] spitting, expectoration.
- Mtemuo** [n.3-4] engraving.
- Mtenda** [n.1-2] doer; *mtenda mema*: a doer of good things, deeds; *mtendavema*: benefactor. see also: *mtendaji*.
- Mtendaji** [n.1-2] an active, energetic, enterprising, pushing person; a person who does what he is saying; actor, perpetrator.
- Mtende**¹ [n.3-4] date palm, *Phoenix dactylifera*.
- Mtende**² [n.3-4] a kind of blue bead.
- Mtendesho** [n.3-4] setting in motion.
- Mtendi** [n.1-2] operator.
- Mtendo** [n.3-4] doing, mode of acting, performing, accomplishing.
- Mtenga** [n.3-4] a pole to carry a heavy load between two people.
- Mtenge** [n.3-4] outrigger of a canoe.

- Mtengenezaji** [n.1-2] one who puts things together, repairer, who puts things right, one who corrects matters; editor; *mtengenezaji mifereji*, plumber; *mtengenezaji wa gazeti*, editor.
- Mtengenezo** [n.3-4] arrangement, organisation.
- Mtengeo** [n.3-4] arrangement, favourable state, good disposition.
- Mtengo**¹ [n.3-4] separating, a dividing off, making different.
- Mtengo**² see: *tengotengo*.
- Mtengotengo** [n.3] sleepiness, drowsiness, leisure, idleness; *mtengo*: siesta.
- Mtengwa** (1) [n.1-2] one set apart, a chosen one; (2) [n.2] *watengwa*: the chosen people, the elite;
- Mtenzi** [n.1-2] poet; actor; *mtenzi wa mambo wa kukirimu watu*: one who produces various kinds of food at a feast; *mtenzi wa maneno ya kale*: a poet, a story-teller.
- Mteo** [n.3-4] boiling or heating only once; *kupika mteo*: cook food by boiling, but remove it from the fire before it is properly done, parboil; *twaa maziwa ukayapige mteo*: take the milk and scald it; see also: *mteu*, *mcheo*, *mcheu*.
- Mtepe** [n.3-4] solids, shillings line as in 7/8.
- Mtepe** [n.3-4] old type of sailing vessel "sewn", i.e. stitched together with rope and wooden nails and caulked with palm fibre.
- Mtepetevu** [n.1-2] one who is careless, negligent, remiss.
- Mtereko** [n.3-4] *med.* diastole.
- Mterela** [adv.] free, without pay.
- Mteremeshi** [n.1-2] a kindly, friendly, genial person who sets others at ease; see also: *mtremezi*.
- Mteremezi** [n.1.] a name of God Who gives pleasure, joy to others; see also: *mteremeshi*.
- Mteremko** [n.3-4] going down, descent, slope, steep.
- Mteremo** [n.3-4] ease, comfort, satisfaction.
- Mtesa** [n.1-2] one who causes trouble or annoyance, persecutor; also *mtesaji*, *mtesi*.
- Mtesaji** see: *mtesa*.
- Mtेशi** [n.] palm-wine tapster.
- Mtesi** [n.1-2] adversary, enemy; see also: *mtesa*.
- Mteso** [n.3-4] affliction, distress, tribulation, pain.
- Mtetaji** [n.1-2] one who gives to contradiction, quarrelling, litigation.
- Mtete** [n.3-4] reed; usual.: *utete*, *matete*.
- Mteteaji** [n.1.2] one who speaks for or against a defendant or opponent.
- Mtetemano** [n.3-4] resonance, *mtetemano nyukilia*: nuclear resonance.
- Mtetemeko** [n.3-4] trembling, quake, vibration, quiver; *mtetemeko wa nchi*, earthquake.
- Mteteo** [n.3-4] vibration. shaking, noise, quake, trembling.
- Mteteo** [n.3-4] pleading.
- Mteteşaji** [n.1-2] schemer, intriguer, blackmailer.
- Mtetezi** [n.1-2] (1) a quarrelsome, argumentative person, one who speaks against or opposes another; (2) one who speaks for, defends another, defending lawyer, representative, politician.
- Mteto** [n.3-4] dispute.
- Mteu** see: *mteo*.
- Mteua** [n.1-2] one who choose, picks out.
- Mteule** [n.1-2] one who is chosen, selected, picked out, favoured and so of high quality or character.
- Mteuo** [n.3-4] choice, election.
- Mteuzi** [n.1-2] one who selects, chooses, one who makes a choice.
- Mteza** [n.1-2] player; mocker.
- Mtezamaji** [n.1-2] spectator.
- Mtezamo** [n.3-4] observation, theory.
- Mtezo** see: *mchezo*.
- Mtherapia** [n.1-2] therapist.
- Mti**¹ [n.3-4] tree, pole; wood in general; *nyumba ya miti*: wooden house, a mud house (opp.: *nyumba ya mawe*); *mti mrefu*: a tall tree; *mti mdogo* a small tree; *mti wenye miiba*: thorn tree; *mti wa ta*: lamp post; *miti ya goli*: goal posts; *mti kati*: a post to which a prisoner is secured by fetters on his feet.
- Mti**² [n.3-4] scrofulous and gangrenous disease; *maradhi ya mti*: yaws; *mti wa pua*: cancer or leprosy in the nose, *furunculosis nasi*.
- Mtia** [n.3-4] *techn.* crest; *mtia wa wimbi*: wave crest.
- Mtia, mitaji** [n.1-2] one who applies, who puts in or on; *mtia dawa*: one who applies medicine; *mtia nakshi*, carver; *mtia penti*: painter.

- Mtiaalamu** [n.1-2] signal man.
- Mtiadondo** [n.1-2] starchier.
- Mtiahuru** [n.1-2] liberator.
- Mtiamafula** [n.1-2] greaser.
- Mtiamaawi** [n.1-2] criminal.
- Mtiambau** [n.1-2] shipwright.
- Mtiamoshi** [n.1-2] engine driver.
- Mtiangoziyyuo** [n.3-4] binder.
- Mtiasalamu** [n.1-2] peacemaker.
- Mtiasheria** [n.1-2] legislator.
- Mtifu** [n.1-2] one who falls down; cf. *-tifuka, tifuifu*.
- Mtihanu** [n.3-4] examination; *kufuzu mtihani*: to pass the examination (successfully).
- Mtili** [n.1-2] an obedient person.
- Mtifu** [n.1-2] an obedient, docile, submissive person.
- Mtiisho** [n.3-4] subjugation.
- Mtikali** [n.3-4] weight.
- Mtikati** (1) [n.3] time when the sun is in the zenith, noon, midday; (2) [n.3-4] central pole of a tent.
- Mtikisiko** [n.3-4] trembling, agitation, earthquake, shaking.
- Mtikiso** [n.3-4] (severe) shock, tremble.
- Mtikiti** [n.1-2] water-melon, *Citrullus vulgaris*.
- Mtiko** [n.3-4] fixing, fastening, covering; roof-making; the upper horizontal pole of a roof.
- Mtilili** [n.1-2] *orn.* kingfisher.
- Mtilizi** [n.3-4] gutter, drain, water-pipe; *mtilizi ya maji*, irrigation; *mtilizi wa maji*, gully; *maji yamefanya mtilizi*: the running water has made a channel for itself.
- Mtima** [n.3-4] heart, soul, self, spirit; the inner part of a tree.
- Mtimai** [n.3-4] *math.* cardoid.
- Mtimaji** [n.3-4] a kind of tree the fruits of which yield a sort of cooking oil or soap.
- Mtimbi** [n.1-2] a person considered of ill, unlucky a menace to family and/or neighbours) see: *mtimvi, mchimvi*.
- Mtimbo** [n.] iron bar.
- Mtimbuo** [n.3-4] making deeper, digging.
- Mtimbwiriko** [n.3-4] joy, delight, exultation.
- Mtimfupi** [n.3-4] bush.
- Mtimio** [n.3-4] termination.
- Mtimisho** [n.3-4] termination.
- Mtimizo** [n.3-4] completion, termination.
- Mtinanga** [n.1-2] meat-cutter, butcher.
- Mtinda** [n.3-4] cutting, finishing; *mtinda mimba*: [n.1-2] the last child a woman is able to bear.
- Mtindanyama** [n.1-2] a butcher.
- Mtindi**¹ [n.9.] buttermilk (*mtindi wa maziwa* or *maziwa ya mtindi*), yoghurt; a kind of beer or any intoxicating beverage.
- Mtindi**² [n.3-4] spoke of wheel (of bicycle).
- Mtindi**³ [n.3-4] a tree with light wood used e.g. for making xylophones.
- Mtindo** (1) [n.3-4] sort, shape size, pattern kind; fashion, mode of life, style, custom, habit; model, structure, carving; *mtindo mmoja*: the same kind, sort, shape, etc.; *mwanangu ni mtindo wa yule*: my son is just like him; *mambo haya ni mtindo wa peke yake*: these affairs are of a special kind; *nguo hii ni ya mtindo*: this is a special (unusual, superfine) cloth; (2) st cut off, the end of a thing, end, conclusion; *mtindo wa kusii*; the end of the season of the south wind; (3) a cut, cutting, a cutting off; (4) dialect, jargon, special language, vocabulary (medical, technical etc.).
- Mtingisho** [n.3-4] shudder.
- Mtingo** [n.3-4] shaking, vibration.
- Mtini**¹ [n.3-4] fig tree, *Ficus carcia*.
- Mtini**² [n.1-2] a stupid person, who does not understand a thing.
- Mtipia** [n.3-4] *bot.* coniferous tree.
- Mtipitipi** [n.3-4] a climbing plant or creeper, *Abrus precatorius*, bearing small red seeds with a black dot which are poisonous but ornamental; roots and leaves used in traditional medicine.
- Mtipo** [n.3-4] a bundle, collection, a large quantity of things tied together, heap, pile.
- Mtirasi** [n.3-4] rampart, defence, barricade.
- Mtiringa** [n.3-4] a merry thought.
- Mtiriri** [n.1-2] (1) a preserved man, who knows that he is wrong but does it on purpose, one who serves sb a bad trick on purpose; (2) an erotic man or woman; (3) a restless, irresponsible untrustworthy child.
- Mtiririko** [n.3-4] (1) dripping, gliding, trickling; *mtiririko wa vitendo*: plot; *mtiririko thabiti*: *techn.* steady flow; (2) the mark, track, etc. of anything gliding or trickling.
- Mtiririo** [n.3-4] *chem.* flux; *mtiririo mng'ao*: luminous flux.

- Mtirizi** [n.3-4] *chem.* streamline.
- Mtishaji** [n.1-2] one who terrifies, threatens, frightens.
- Mtishamba** [n.3-4] traditional medicine, based e.g. on medicinal herbs.
- Mtisho** [n.3-4] intimidation, threat.
- Mtite** [n.1-2] virgin.
- Mtiti** [n.3-4] species of owl.
- Mtitiigo** [n.3-4] hobbling, bouncing (of a car on a bad road).
- Mtitimo** [n.3-4] thunder, tremble, roar, quake, shudder, resonance, reverberation; *mtitimo wa mvua*: the rushing sound of rain during a thunder-storm.
- Mtitimuko** [n.3-4] trembling, nervousness, excitement.
- Mtutio** [n.3-4] sinking, tottering, giving way.
- Mtutio** [n.3-4] landslide; thunder, crashing; see also: *mtitimo*, *mtitio*.
- Mtiwamstari** [n.3-4] kind of sweet potato.
- Mtizamo** [n.3-4] view point, standpoint; cf. *msimamo*.
- Mto**¹ [n.3-4] river, creek, water-course, current, rivulet, brook, stream; creek, inlet, estuary; *mto wa bahari*: arm of the sea; *mto wa mkono*: a branching river, delta; *mto mkavu*: a river bed, dry channel; *mkono wa mto*: affluent, branch of a river; *mto waenda (kwa) kasi*: the river runs swiftly; *kuvuka mto*: to cross a river; *kukata mto*: to go upstream; *kufuata mto*: to go downstream; *mto haupitiki*: the river is impassable; *ukingo wa mto*: the side of a river.
- Mto**² [n.3-4] cushion, pillow.
- Mtoa** [n.1-2] one who gives, removes, takes, etc.; *mtoa mema* the giver of good; *mtoa damu*: blood donor; *mtoa fedha*: money spender; *mtoa mali*: payment officer.
- Mtoaji** see: *mtoa*.
- Mtoamali** [n.3-4] kind of tree.
- Mtoaulimi** [n.3-4] kind of tree, *Rauwaifa* sp.; cp. *mwango*.
- Mtoboaji** [n.1-2] driller.
- Mtobwe** [3-4] (1) scandent shrub. *Strophantus courmonti* from which walking sticks are made, white and with the quality of bending and keeping any curve it is bent to (like lead); (2) a thin, flexible stick.
- Mtofaa** [n.3-4] (1) rose-apple tree, *Eugenia jambosa*; also called: *mpera wa kizungu* and *mdarab*; (2) the Malay apple tree, *Eugenia malacensis*, also called: *mtomondo*; see also: *mtufaha*.
- Mtoharu** [n.1-2] a circumcised person.
- Mtokezo** [n.3-4] production, output.
- Mtoki** [n.3-4] painful swelling (in the groin, in the side, under the arm) caused by a sceptic inflamed sore.
- Mtokio** [n.3-4] torsion.
- Mtoko** [n.3-4] exodus, departure.
- Mtokosi** [n.1-2] one who boils things (clothes, food).
- Mtokoso** [n.3-4] cooking, causing to boil, boiling.
- Mtokoto** [n.3-4] boiling.
- Mtokwa** [n.1-2] one being used, sweated: *mtokwa jasho*: an exploited person.
- Mtokwe** [n.3-4] custard-apple tree; also: *mtopetope*.
- Mtoleaji** [n.1-2] donator, giver, donor; *mtoleaji wote*: *med.* universal (blood) donor.
- Mtoleakodi** [n.1-2] tax collector.
- Mtoleo** [n.3-4] offering, bringing out, sacrifice; utterance; publication.
- Mtolezi** [n.1-2] producer.
- Mtolezo** [n.3-4] production.
- Mtolilio** [n.3-4] leaf of the sweet potato plant, used as a vegetable.
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- Mtolondo** [n.9-10] *orn.* fire finch; *mtolondokanga*, twin spot.
- Mtombo**¹ see: *mtombo* and *mtombwe*.
- Mtombo**² [n.3-4] copulation.
- Mtomboko** [n.3-4] revolution.
- Mtombwe** [n.3-4] heart or centre of the sprouting shoot of a palm tree¹.
- Mtombwe**² [3-4] painful cracks or sores in the soles of the feet (possibly caused by yaws or syphilis).
- Mtomeo** [n.3-4] inlay, mosaic.
- Mtomesho** [n.3-4] infuriation.
- Mtomo**¹ [n.3-4] mason's work, strengthening plasterwork by reinforcing it with small stones.
- Mtomo**² [n.3-4] point, thorn, prick, sting.
- Mtomoko** [n.3-4] bullock's heart tree, *Anona reticulata*.
- Mtomondo** [n.3-4] (1) Malay apple tree bearing edible fruits, *Eugenia madsaccensis*; cf. *mtofaa*; (2) a tree growing beside streams, *Barringtonia racemosa*.
- Mtomoo** [n.3-4] deflation.

- Mtondo** [n.3] day after tomorrow; *mtondo goa*, fourth day.
- Mtongogoo** [n.3.] fourth day after today; also: *mtondo goa*.
- Mtondoo**¹ [n.3-4] large tree, *Calophyllum imphyllum* (timber is used for ship-building); *mtondoo haufi maji*: (prov.) *mtondoo*-wood does not drown (die) in water; *kupiga mtondoo*: take the water out sunken ship by pulling at her bow and stern.
- Mtondoo**² [n.3-4] an old musket.
- Mtondoo**³ [n.3-4] thimble.
- Mtondoo**⁴ [n.3-4] a sail-maker's palm made of bark.; cp. *dopa*.
- Mtonesho** [n.3-4] reviving an old wound or ulcer.
- Mtonezo** [n.3-4] filtering, distilling.
- Mtonga** [n.3-4] (1) shrubby herb, *Solanum obliquum*;
- (2) a tree, *Strychnos Englari*; (3) a tree with fruit about the size and colour of an orange containing an abundant edible pulp and large seeds, *Strychnos spinosa*.
- Mtongelezi** see: *mtongezi*.
- Mtongezi** [n.1-2] uproar maker .
- Mtongo** [n.3-4] cutting: *mtongo wa kwanza*: first cutting, forming by cutting; cp. *-chonga*.
- Mtongo** [n.9-10] *orn.* manikin; *mtongo simba*: magpie manikin.
- Mtongonya** [n.3-4] a kind of euphorbia with poisonous sap, *Euphorbia abyssinica*; also: *mtongtongo*; cp. *mgombakofi*.
- Mtongotongo** see: *mtongonya*.
- Mtongoza**, (*mtongozaji*) [n.1-29] seducer, one who tries to attract, allure, seduce by words, signs, dress, etc.; also: *mtongozi*.
- Mtongozi** see: *mtongoza*
- Mtono** [n.3-4] dripping, trickling.
- Mtonza** [n.9-10] fresh-water fish.
- Mtoo** [n.3-4] production.
- Mtopetope** [n.3-4] the sweetsop, sugar apple, *Anona squamosa*; *mtopetope mvitu*: the wild custard apple, *Anona senegalensis*.
- Mtori** [n.3-4] small dhow for going to mainland for farming.
- Mtoria** [n.3-4] a large liana, East African rubber tree, *Lindolphia petersiana* which bears an edible fruit.
- Mtoriri** [n.3-4] the tip of a fez, *tarbushi* or helmet, *boshori*.
- Mtoro** [n.1-2] runaway, escapee, truant; formerly a common name of a slave's child.
- Mtorya** [n.3-4] climbing plant, sp. of *Landolphia*; has an edible fruit, a very sweet smelling flower and yields a kind of India rubber.
- Mtoshelezani** [n.3-4] *biol.* symbiotic.
- Mtoshelezano** [n.3-4] *biol.* mutualism/symbiosis.
- Mtotamato** [n.1-2] one who has the eyes yet closed.
- Mtoto** (1) [n.1-2] child, offspring; *mtoto mwanamume* (*mume* or *kiume*): male child, son, boy; *mtoto mwanamike* (*wa kike* or *mke*): a female child, daughter, girl; *mtoto mchanga*: a very young child, a baby; *mtoto wa watu*: (expr.) a nice child; *mtoto wa ng'ombe*: a calf; *mtoto wa mbuzi*: a kid; *mtoto wa kuku*: a chicken; *mtoto wa mbwa*: puppy; *mtoto wa mgomba*: the young shoots springing from the roots of a banana plant;
- (2) [n.3-4] *mtoto wa meza*: drawer of a table; *mtoto wa kasha*: shelf or inner compartment in a box; *mtoto wa kitasa*: ward of a lock; *mtoto wa mtoto*: tributary of a river; *mtoto wa parafujo*: the worm (thread) of a screw; *mtoto wa randa*: iron wedge used to secure the cutting iron in a plane.
- Mtotosi** [n.] berry wood, thorn bearing shrub.
- Mtovu**¹ (1) [n.3-4] navel; (2) [a.] centripetal.
- Mtovu**² [n.1-2] one who is wanting, lacking st; *mcha Mungu si mtovu*: who fears God lacks not; *huyu ni mtovu wa heshima*: this person lacks honour.
- Mtowa** [n.3-4] *arithm.* minuend.
- Mtoweo** [n.3-4] addition.
- Mtoza** [n.1-2] one who extracts; *mtoza kodi*: tax collector
- Mtozo** [n.3-4] extraction, levy.
- Mtritadi** [n.1-2] *Isl.* apostate. (If a man reneges his faith and relinquishes Islam by free choice (*khiyari*) he will have to be executed, if he is *akili* and *balighi*, by the sword; according to the *Ahmadiya*, by stoning. Cases of drowning and poisoning have been reported in Africa. Among the Swahili however, 'social death' by ostracising is the rule; (*Ar. Murtadd*.)
- Mtu** [n.1-2] a person, human being, an individual of the human race, somebody; *mtu mume*: a male; *mtu mke*: a female; *hakuna*

- mtu* there is nobody; *mtu mzima*: adult; *mimi si mtu tena*: I am exhausted, ill, I give up; *huyu ni mtu wangu*: this is my man, my companion, sb working for me; this is my husband; *mimi ni mtu si mnyama au kitu*: I am a human being (I deserve respect), not just an animal or just an object (thing).
- Mtua** [n.3-4] aubergine plant; see: *mtunguja*.
- Mtuatua** [n.3-4] a kind of Solanum; see: *mtunguja*.
- Mtubu** (*mt_ubu*) see: *maskini*.
- Mtubwi** [n.3-4] the yam, edible roots, *Dioscorea* sp.
- Mtuchi** [n.3-4] disease of the stomach; gastric ulcer (on account of stress); cf. *mwanamimba*.
- Mtofaha** [n.3-4] a tree with edible fruits like tomatoes, rose-apple tree; see: *mtofaha*.
- Mtufu** [a.] lean, of low birth, insignificant poor, indigent, wretched.
- Mtufupa** [n.1-2] skeleton.
- Mtukizi**¹ [n.1-2] a person who is disliked; cf. -*chukia*.
- Mtukizi**² [n.1-2] a person who causes st to happen; cf. -*tukia*.
- Mtuku** [a.] very wretched or poor; base abject, vile; not loved pr respected.
- Mtukufu** [n.1-2] a great, noble man; an exalted person, the Exalted, the Glorious (God); *Mtukufu Rais*: the honourable Mr. President.
- Mtukuru** [n.3.] iodine.
- Mtukusi** [n.1-2] a restless person, one who goes about to do evil.
- Mtukuta** [a.] unquiet, restless.
- Mtukuto** [n.3-4] agitation.
- Mtukutu** [a.] unruly, intractable, restless, fickle never at rest; busy, industrious; *mwana huyo ni mtukutu mno*: this lad is very restless; *huyu ni mtukutu wa kazi*: this one he is a busy workman.
- Mtukuu** see: *mjukuu, kitukuu*.
- Mtukuzi** see: *mchukuzi*.
- Mtula** see: *mtungaja*.
- Mtule** [n.1-2] a poor person.
- Mtulinga** [n.3-4] *anat*. collar bone, clavicle.
- Mtulivu** [1-2] a peaceful, quiet, gentle person.
- Mtulizo** [n.3-4] appeasement.
- Mtulwa** see: *mtunguja*.
- Mtumainifu** [n.1-2] trustworthy person.
- Mtumaji** [n.1-2] sender.
- Mtumavitu** [n.1-2] despatch manager.
- Mtumba** [n.3-4] bag, bale, bundle, vase; *mtumba wa chuo*: a case to hold a book; *mtumba wa nguo*: bundle of clothes.
- Mtumbati** [n.3-4] African tree whose wood is used for shipbuilding.
- Mtumbo** [n.3-4] enveloping.
- Mtumbuizi** [n.1-2] one who soothes, calms, comforts; singer of serenades and lullabies.
- Mtumbwi** [n.3-4] round-bottomed long boat or canoe with curved ends, (a dig out tree trunk).
- Mtume** [n.1-2, pl.mi-] messenger, emissary; servant; apostle, prophet; *Barua za Mitume*, the Epistles; *Matendo ya Mitume*, Acts of the Apostles; *Isl*. Prophet (Mohammad, Moses); *mtume wa kidiplomasi*: diplomatic courier.
- Mtumi** [n.3-4 (1-2)] who has been sent, messenger, apostle, prophet.
- Mtumiaji** [n.1-2] user, consumer.
- Mtumiko** [n.3-4] service, employment.
- Mtumio** [n.3-4] use.
- Mtumishaji** [n.1-2] employer.
- Mtumishi** [n.1-2] employer; servant; *mtumishi wa misa*, server (at mass); *mtumishi wa serikali*, civil servants; *mtumishi wa nyumbani*, house servant; *mtumishi mezani*, waiter; *mtumishi wa barua*, messenger.
- Mtumisho** [n.3-4] employing, use; see also: *mtumo*.
- Mtumo** [n.3-4] (1) sending, errand, mission; (2) use, usage; se also: *mtumisho*.
- Mtumwa** [n.1-2] slave; messenger.
- Mtumwaji** [n.1-2] one who is regularly sent, employed; agent, employee, messenger; also: *mtume*.
- Mtumwangwa** [n.1-2] someone's servant.
- Mtumweni** [n.1-2] servant, employee.
- Mtundamaji** [n.1-2] waterman, fetcher of water.
- Mtundaofu** [n.3-4] wild jasmine.
- Mtundo** [n.3-4] pick, picking.
- Mtundu** [n.1-2] mischievous, troublesome person, a restless, sly tricky person; a naughty, mischievous child.
- Mtunduizi** [n.1-2] spy; scout.
- Mtunga**¹ [n.1-2] arranger, constructor; composer, author; *mtunga muziki*, composer; *mtunga gazeti*: newspaper editor.
- Mtunga**² [n.1-2] shepherd, watchman, guard; *mtunga-punda*, donkey driver; see also *mchungu, mchungaji*.

- Mtungaji** [n.1-2] composer, poet, author, editor; see also: *mtunga*.
- Mtungu** [n.3-4] large pot with a lid for keeping water, earthen pitcher, water-jar.
- Mtungu** [n.3-4] putting together, manner of putting together or stringing; composition; *mtungu wa samaki*: string of fishes; *mtungu wa chakula*: *biol.* food chain.
- Mtungoua** [n.3-4] *biol.* inflorescence.
- Mtunguja** [n.3-4] a shrub, *Solanum bojeri*, with a fruit like a; tomato which is edible when young, but poisonous when grown; fruit and roots are boiled and used as a medicine for syphilis and yaws, and as a poison for dogs; also: *mtua*, *mtula*, *mtura*, *mtulwa*, *mtura*, *mtuatwa*, *mnyanya mwitu*.
- Mtungule** [n.1-2] the European tomato plant, *Solanum lycopersicum*; cf. *mnyanya*.
- Mtunguo** [n.3-4] (1) taking down (by using a stick e.g.); (2) ready made garment, "off the peg"; *suruali ya mtunguo*: ready made trouser for sale.
- Mtuni** [n.1-2] skinner, knacker.
- Mtunza** [n.1-2] one who takes care, guard, keep safe; *mtunza hazina* or *mtunza fedha* or *mtunza mali*: treasurer; *mtunza pesa*: bursar.
- Mtunzaji** [n.1-2] caretaker, keeper, watchman; *mtunzaji wa taá*, electrician, lantern-bearer, lamp-lighter.
- Mtunzi** [n.1-2] (1) poet, author; (2) guardian, watchman, herdsman.
- Mtupa**¹ [n.1-2] who throws; *mtupa mkuki*: a spear thrower.
- Mtupa**² [n.3-4] (1) a general term applied to a great variety of plants many of them being used to intoxicate fish; (2) leafless twiggling succulent herb, *Cynanchum sacrostemmatoides*, with thin stems containing a milky latex; (3) a leafless succulent tree, *Euphorbia tiruicali*, which small yellow green flowers and tricolour fruits (used medicinally and as a protective hedge on account of its very caustic latex which on entering the eyes causes a temporary blindness); (4) a shrub, *Tephrosia vogellii*, with greyish-green leaves and white or purple pea-like flowers and woody hairy pods; (5) *mtupa wa porini*, a tree, *Mondula sericea*, with purple pea-like flowers and is said to be so strong that fish poisoned by it are often eaten with fatal results; (6) *mtupa wa pwani*, a shrub, *Sophora tomentosa*, with silvery branches, pea-like flowers and yellow pods, found only on sandy sea-shores in sheltered situations; used as a fish poison.
- Mtupio** [n.3-4] act of throwing down (carelessly); *vazi la mtupio*: a well-worn garment which is just thrown on anyhow.
- Mtupisho** [n.3-4] projection.
- Mtupo** [n.3-4] (1) act of throwing, throw; (2) distance of a throw; *mtupo wa jiwe*: as far as a stone can be thrown; (3) *techn.* projection; *mtupo sulubi*: orthogonal projection.
- Mtupu** [a.] empty, naked, bare; *nti hii ni mwitu mtupu*: this land is all forest.
- Mtura** see: *mtunguja*.
- Mturibu** [n.1-2] *tarabu*-singer.
- Mturituri** see: *mtipitipi*.
- Mturuki** see: *Mturuki*.
- Mturuki** (n.1-2) a Turk.
- Mtusaa** [n.3-4] man-hour (what sb can do in one hour).
- Mtutu**¹ [n.3-4] the barrel of a rifle.
- Mtutu**² [n.3-4] quickness; *keshotu tutapiga mtutu*: tomorrow we'll go fast.
- Mtutuko** [n.3-4] *techn.* tension, strain (of a rope, a chain); (2) *med.* tumour; (3) *biol.* turgid.
- Mtutumo** [n.3-4] rolling noise, distant roll or rumbling sound of an earthquake, a thunder, waterfall, boiling water; *mtutumo wa bahari*, *wa ngurumo*: the rumbling of the sea, of the thunder; *mtutumo wa tumbo*: the grumbling of the stomach.
- Mtututu** [n.3-4] a good timber tree; cp. *mkarakala*.
- Mtuwazi** [n.3-4] veil.
- Mtuzi** [n.] sauce, gravy; see: *mchuzi*.
- Mtwa**¹ [n.1-2] bushman; people belonging to a small hunting people in Kenya; a dwarf, pigmy.
- Mtwa**² [n.9-10] white ant; see: *mchwa*.
- Mtwa**³ [n.1-2] benefactor, supporter, friend; *hawaachani kijibwa na mtwawe*: (prov.) the dog and his benefactor (the one who feeds the dog) do not separate.
- Mtwaa**, (*mtwaji*) [n.1-2] one who takes, carries off.
- Mtwana**¹ [n.1-2] male slave; husband, young man.

- Mtwana**² [n.3-4] *naut.* strong pillar (from forward end of mast step to mast beam).
- Mtwanawa mwongoti** [n.3-4] *nav.* pole placed in front of the mast to fix it.
- Mtwango** [n.3-4] pestle, pounding pole for crushing grain; pounding, crushing.
- Mtwanzi** [n.1-2] on who pounds (grain).
- Mtwazo** [n.3-4] pride, boasting, hubris.
- Mtweko** [n.3-4] hoisting, elevation; boasting; see also: *mtwiko*.
- Mtweo** [n.3-4] panting, gasping.
- Mtwiko** [n.3-4] loading charge; also: *mtweko*.
- Mtwima** see: *mtima*.
- Mtwinga** [n.1-2] parachutist.
- Mu**⁻¹ [prf.1,3] *mu-* tends to become *mw-* before a vowel and is regarded as one consonant, and *m-* (voiced) before a consonant and has to be taken as a syllable; *mutu*: human being (= *mtu*); *muti*: tree (= *mti*); *muanga*: light (= *mwanga*)
- Mu**⁻² [pers.pron. 3 sing. obj.cl.1.] him, her; *nilimuona*: I saw him/her.
- Mu**⁻³ [pers.pron.2 pl subj..cl.2] *muliniona?* did you (pl.) see me?
- Mu**⁻⁴ [adv.prf, rel.] in, inside; *humu*: in here; *muumu*: in there; *hamuna*: it is not in it, it is not there.
- Mua** [n.3-4] sugar cane; *sukari ya mua*: sugar from the sugar cane; also: *muwa*.
- Muaa** see: *mwa*.
- Muaba** [n.3-4] maize spoilt by rain.
- Muabuduwa** [n.1-2] the worshipped one (God).
- Muachano** [n.3-4] *math.* deviation; *geo.* difference between a mariner's compass in regards to the geological magnetic meridian direction.
- Muadhama** (1) [a.] exalted, extolled, celebrated, honoured, respected; proud; (2) [n.1-2] honoured one, majesty; proud person.
- Muadhamu** [a.] great, exalted (God), adorable; respected, honoured; see also: *muadhama*.
- Muadhini** [n.1-2] muezzin.
- Muadiko** [n.3-4] name of fish.
- Muafa**¹ [n.1-2] one who brings trouble.
- Muafa**² [n.3-4] fear, danger, pace of danger, where there is fear; *usiketi hapa miafani, genge litaanguka, hapa ni muafa wa genge*: do not it here in this dangerous place, the rock will fall down, here is a dangerous rock.
- Muafaka** (1) [adj.] proper, real; (2) [a.indecl.] proper, fitting, well-adapted, suitable, useful.
- Muafaka** [n.3-4] agreement, bargain.
- Muajami** [n.1-2] Persian.
- Muakada** [n.3-4] contract, alliance.
- Mualaku** [a.] relative.
- Mualamu** [n.3-4] a stripe across, a stripe lengthwise.
- Muale** see: *mwale*.
- Muali** see: *mwali*.
- Mualifu** [n.1-2] author.
- Mualio** [n.3-4, pl. *nyalio*] little pieces of wood put in the bottom of a pot to prevent the fish or meat or other food from getting burnt from contact with the pot.
- Mualisaji** [n.1-2] dresser, nurse; see also: *muuguzi*.
- Mualishi** [n.1-2] inviter (to a feast; *mualishi wa arusi*: an inviter to a wedding fest, a bridegroom).
- Muamala** [n.3-4] (1) getting on well together; *ndugu hawa hawana maumala*: these brother don get on well together; (2) business; *hakuna muamala huku*: there is nothing doing here in the way of business.
- Muamale** [n.3-4] bone of contention.
- Muamana** [n.1-2] (1) reliable, trusted person, friend; (2) [n.3-4] surety, warrant, faithfulness (in keeping, carrying out a promise).
- Muambanyama** [n.3-4] a kind of high grass, *nyasi kwekwe*, a troublesome weed.
- Muambao** see: *mwambao*.
- Muambi** [n.1-2] a backbiter, slanderer.
- Muamfi** [n.3-4] a tree.
- Muamini** [n.1-2] believer, faithful, worshipper.
- Muaminifu** [n.1-2] trustworthy, honest man.
- Muamiraji** [n.1-2] director.
- Muammala** [n.3-4] act, action, deed, activity.
- Muamu**¹ [n.1-2] sister or brother-in-law, the brother of a woman's husband; *muamu wangu amekuja*: my brother-in-law is come (says the wife); cp. *wifi*, the sister f the husband.
- Muamu**² [n.1-2] Lamuan, citizen of Lamu.
- Muamua** [n.1-2] judge.
- Muamzi** [n.1-2] judge, arbiter.
- Muanda** [n.3-4] beginning *jambo la muanda*: the ground of a plantation.
- Muandamizi** [n.1-2] a follower, one who follows; *boriti ina muandamizi wakwe*:

- (prov.) a (heavy) beam has its follower (likewise heavy).
- Muandamo** [n.3-4 + a.] a following on; *muandamo wa mwezi*: the new moon, the following on of the moon.
- Muandani** see: *mwandani*.
- Muandawazimu**: [n.1-2] a great talker, a madman.
- Muandazi** [n.1-2] one who prepares food of various ingredients, a cook; *u muandazi wewe, simama uandae*: you are the cook, get up and prepare the food.
- Muandlkaji** [n.1-2] (1) writer; (2) waiter, a table servant.
- Muandishi** [n.1-2] a writer, secretary, clerk.
- Muando** [n.3-4] hamlet, a little hamlet in a plantation where the slaves lived together.
- Muanga** [n.3-4] a fibrous wood cut into thin pieces and plaited into a fish trap.
- Muangafu** [n.1-2] one who can imitate everything from have merely seen it; cf. -*angafu*.
- Muangai** [n.1-2] angel or any celestial spirit.
- Muangalizi** [n.1-2] overseer, one who looks to.
- Muangaza** [n.3-4] light, clearness, evidence, enlightening, prudence; *jambo hili li katika muangaza*: this matter is clear; *miangaza mingi mbele ni kiza*: (prov.) showing off (too much) causes darkness (e.g. when sb puffs up his goods too much and shows too much shrewdness, he may afterwards lose his whole profit).
- Muangazi** [n.1-2] a cute man in business.
- Muangi** [n.3-4] echo.
- Muangilikana** [n.1-2] Anglican.
- Muango** [n.3-4] gateway.
- Muanzi wa pua** [n.3-4, pl.*mianzi* or *nyanzi*] nostril.
- Muanzi** see: *mwanzi*.
- Muarabu** [n.1-2] Arab.
- Muari** [n.1-2] one who is circumcised but still ignorant of the of circumcision.
- Muarika** [n.3-4] the name of a tree.
- Muashi** [n.1-2] mason; *muashi wa mawe*: one who builds with stones.
- Muasi** [n.1-2] deserter, line-crosser; see: *mwasi*.
- Muaswi** [n.1-2] disobedient person, dissident, rebel, infidel; see: *mwasi*.
- Muavu** [n.1-2] weak person, old man, gentle person.
- Muawana** [n.3-4] help, aid, assistance.
- Muawini** [n.1-2] helper.
- Muayadi** [a.] celebrated.
- Muayana** [n.3] friendship.
- Muayyani** [a.] specific, fixed, determined.
- Muazi** [n.3-4] shelf; drawer; couch.
- Mubalagha** [n.3-4] hyperbole, exaggeration.
- Mubalighi** [n.1-2] bringer of tidings, messenger, converter, preacher of Islam; speaker (in parliament).
- Mubazziri** [n.1-2] spendthrift.
- Mubeja** [n.1-2] lady, noble woman.
- Mubini** [n.1-2] explainer, one who makes clear.
- Mubuhara** [n.3-4] incense-burner.
- Mubuyu** [n.3-4] the baobab tree, which, according to some, is inhabited by spirits.
- Muchanga** [n.3-4] sacrifice after finishing building a ship.
- Muda** [n.3-4] time, period, space of time; *muda mwingi*: a long time; *muda mchache*: a short time; *muda wa kutosha*: sufficient time; *muda wa miezi mitatu*: three months; *kwa muda*: temporarily, for the time being; *mudabure*: techn. downtime; *muda-kipindi*: period time; *muda wa kukanza*: heating time; *muda-nukuhaiti*: turnaround time; *muda wa mwitikio*: response time; also: *mudda, mwida, mudati*.
- Mudaathari** [a.] fragile, brittle.
- Mudabiri** [n.1-2] leader, organiser, conductor; manager, director, administrator.
- Mudakiku** [n.1-2] examiner.
- Mudarisi** [n.1-2] teacher, professor.
- Mudathiri** [n.1] the one who has wrapped his cloak around his person, the One who hid his face (Muhammad: Koran 74,1).
- Mudati** [n.3-4] while, period; see: *muda*.
- Mudawari** [n.3-4] st hat goes around st else.
- Mudhaafa** [n.3-4] complication.
- Mudhafari** [a.] vicarious, triumphant.
- Mudhahara** [n.3-4] demonstration.
- Mudhakara** [n.3-4] conference; lecture; report.
- Mudhakari** [a.] masculine.
- Mudhakiri** [n.1-2] (1) reminder, mentioner; (2) [a.] reminiscent.
- Mudhala** [n.3-4] tent, umbrella, awning.
- Mudhamana** [n.3-4] guarantee, bail.
- Mudhamani** [n.1-2] mediator.
- Mudhifu** [a.indecl.] hospitable, entertaining.

- Mudhilli** [n.1-2] oppressor, tyrant.
Mudhilli¹ [n.1-2] tempter, seducer, someone who leads someone else astray.
Mudhilli² [a.] shady.
Mudhinibu [n.1-2] sinner.
Mudi [*Mfumo wa Uendeshaji Diski*] DOS (Disk Operation System).
-Mudika [v.i.] be stretchable, be possible.
Mudir, (*Mudiri*) [n.1-2] inspector general, prefect, director, governor; chief, village headman.
Mudirla see: *mudiriya*.
Mudiriya [n.9-10] district, region; also: *mudiria*.
-Mudu [v.t.] stretch, stretch out extend, lengthen; be able, be strong, be or become healthy (again), heal; *kujimudu*: stretch oneself, move one's limbs.
Mueleko see: *mweleko*.
Muelewa [n.1-2] one who understands, who is wise, prudent.
Muelezi¹ [n.1-2] one who is able to explain things to others.
Muelezi² [n.3-4] a mark or buoy in deep water to denote where a fish-trap has been laid down.
Mufadhali [a.] favoured (by God).
Mufakati [n.3-4] fiat, approval; decision.
Mufanni [n.1-2] artist, craftsman; also: *mfani*.
Mufaradi [a.] isolated, separated, refined (sugar).
Mufaridi [n.1-2] retired person; hermit, loner.
Mufarihi [n.1.] Giver of joy (God).
Mufasali [a.] separated, disjointed, distinct, detailed, divided into chapters or sections (treatise).
Mufasasi [a.] inlaid, encrusted.
Mufasiri [n.1-2] interpreter.
Mufatishi [n.1-2] inspector.
Mufidi [a.] useful, profitable.
Mufilisi [a.] bankrupt;
 [n1-2] sb who has gone bankrupt, has lost all his wealth.
Mufti¹ [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] a very learned person, professor, legal adviser, consultant, law expert (esp. in Islam: *sharia*)
Mufti² [a.] pleasing, elegant (clothes e.g.); modern, in fashion; *amevalia mufiti*: he is smartly dressed; also: *mofti*.
Mufuradi [n.3-4] couplet.
Mufurihi [a.] causing joy, giving pleasure.
- Mufuruhi** [n.1.] Giver of joy (God).
Mufuti [n.1-2] legal adviser, consultant, law expert; also: *mufti*.
Mugaregare [n.3-4] *icht*. garfish.
Mughafala [n.3] negligence, neglect, nonchalance, inactivity, listlessness, carelessness, inattention.
Mughani [n.3-4] song.
Mughanni [n.1-2] singer.
Mughannia [n.1-2] singer (woman).
Mughari [n.3-4] funnel.
Mughayara [n.3-4] change of mind, contrariness.
Mughuburi see: *mhubiri*.
Mughuma [a.] fainting.
Mughuri [n.1-2] deceiver, one who cheats or defraudes another.
Mugogoto [n.3-4] noise, roar, drumbeat; boasting, pride, fame.
Mugwisho [n.3-4] cattle-switch, tail, swish; magic wand used by sorcerers and exorcists.
Muhaa [a.indecl.] impossible.
Muhaba [n.1] loved one, beloved (*fem.*).
Muhabiwa [n.1-2] my beloved.
Muhabu [n.1] loved one, beloved one (*masc.*).
Muhadazi [n.1-2] trickster, deceiver, impostor; sorcerer, devil.
Muhadhara [n.3-4] public lecture; also: *mhadhara*.
Muhadimu (1) [n.1-2] servant, peasant; (2) see: *Mkadimu*.
Muhadiri [n.3-4] narcotic.
Muhadisi [n.1-2] storyteller, narrator.
Muhadizi [n.1-2] cheater, deceiver, con-man.
Muhafa [n.3-4] terror, fright; fear, respect.
Muhafadha [n.3-4] preservation, protection; protected region, province.
Muhaffa [n.3-4] litter, stretcher.
Muhafidhi [n.1-2] keeper, conserver.
Muhagata [n.3-4] a tree with good timber; see: *mninga*.
Muhaimini [n.1-2] supervisor, foreman.
Muhajiri [n.1-2 pl. *muhajiruna*] émigré; *Isl.* one of the followers of Mohammed who followed him to Medina in 622 A.D.
Muhajiruna pl. of *muhajiri* q.v.
Muhakamu [a.] (1) fixed, settled, confirmed; (2) (ruled) paper; (3) mature, wise.
Muhakara [n.9.] humiliation.
Muhakimu [n.1-2] philosopher.
Muhala [n.3-4] term, respite, grace.

- Muhali**¹ [n.3-4] anything difficult, impossible, unreasonable, absurd, unobtainable; problem; displeasure, anger; *anaitaka muhali*: he wants me to do st quite out of the question; *njifanyeje, ni huo muhali tu*: what I am to do? I do not do it because I like it (but to please sb else); *mimi sichi muhali wa mtu*: I am not afraid of the anger of a man; *anانيتافuta muhali*: he is looking for trouble with me.
- Muhali**² [a.] impossible, extremely difficult, absurd; *jambo hili ni muhali*: this is too difficult to do, it has no sense to try it.
- Muhalfu** [n.1-2] offender, criminal.
- Muhamati** [n.3-4] defence.
- Muhami**¹ [n.1-2] nomad, migrant.
- Muhami**² [n.1-2] defender, defence lawyer, barrister, protector.
- Muhamishi** [n.1-2] removal man.
- Muhammasa** [n.3-4] poem or stanza of five lines.
- Muhammasi** [n.3-4] quintet, verse of five lines.
- Muhande** [n.3-4] name of a tree.
- Muhandisi** [n.1-2] engineer, craftsman, mechanic.
- Muhanuni** (1) [n.3-4] hand or foot onto which henna is applied (*this is considered of great beauty*); (2) [a.indecl.] having been dyed with henna.
- Muharabu** [n.1-2] destroyer, one who is injurious.
- Muharaki** (1) [a.] syllabic, vocalized (consonant); (2) [n.3-4] syllable.
- Muharama**, (*Muharamu*) [n.3.] *Isl.* the first two days (*kibunzi* and *Siku ya Mwaka*) of the first month of a new solar year (*miruzi*); the fourth month of the Muslim year.
- Muharibu** [n.1-2] destroyer, profligate, corruptor.
- Muhariki** [n.1-2] engine driver.
- Muharikishi** [n.1-2] engine driver.
- Muharraki**: see *muharaki*.
- Muharriri** [n.1-2] liberator.
- Muhasai** [n.1-2] eunuch; also: *muhasi*.
- Muhasani** [a.indecl.] made lovely, beautified.
- Muhashamu** [a.] honoured, honourable (commencing a letter).
- Muhashumi** [a.] reverend, venerable.
- Muhasi** [n.1-2] gelded, eunuch; also: *muhasai*.
- Muhasili** [n.1-2] tax collector.
- Muhasasibu** [n.1-2] police officer.
- Muhati** [n.3] mucus.
- Muhayara** [n.3-4] pain, *esp.* rheumatism.
- Muhazini** [n.1-2] treasurer, financier.
- Muhebi** [n.1-2] beloved, friend, dear; also: *muhebu, muhiba, muhibu*.
- Muhenga** [n.1-2] elder, leader.
- Muhiba** (1) [n.3-4] love, friendship; (2) [n.1-2] beloved, sweetheart, darling; also: *muhebu, muhiba*.
- Muhibaka** [n.1-2] beloved, dearest, loved one.
- Muhibi** [n.1-2] my friend, my beloved, a choice friend.
- Muhibu** [n.1] beloved, lover, friend; cf. *hebu*.
- Muhimili** (1) [n.1-2] one who endures, a patient person; (2) [n.3-4] a beam in a house, a beam which supports the mainmast of a ship.
- Muhimu** (1) [a.] important, urgent; significant; (2) [n.3] interest, eagerness, urge, desire, anxiety, haste.
- Muhina**¹ [n.3-4] a tree producing a red dye for painting one's nails; see also: *mnoga*.
- Muhina**² [n.3-4] blood from the nose; *natokwa ni muhina wa pua*: my nose is bleeding.
- Muhindi**¹ [n.3-4] Indian corn, maize plant, maize.
- Muhindi**² [n.1-2] Indian; Hindu.
- Muhini** [n.1-2] deceiver, traitor, embezzler.
- Muhiniwa** [n.] deceived person.
- Muhirika** [n.9-10] incendiary bomb.
- Muhisani** (1) [n.1-2] the one who is blessed by the Almighty with good qualities; married man who is a good Muslim; as a proper name: *Benedictus*; (2) [n.3] mutual respect.
- Muhisini** [n.1-2] benefactor, magnanimous person.
- Muhitaji** [n.1-2] one who is in need, a destitute; *ni muhitaji huyo hana kitu cha kula*: that is a needy man, he has nothing to eat; *alikuwa tajiri sasa ni muhitaji*: he was rich an now he is poor.
- Muhiti** (1) [n.3] outer ocean; (2) [a.] surrounding, embracing, comprehensive.
- Muhitu** [n.3-4] ocean.
- Muhizamu** [n.3-4] belt.
- Muhogo** [n.3-4] cassava plant, cassava root (which is eaten); the leaves are used as vegetable, *kisamvu*.
- Muhoki** [n.3-4] belt.
- Muhtaramu** [a.] honourable reverend.

- Muhtasari** [n.3-4] abstract, summary, minutes of meeting, abridgement, précis.
- Muhtashamu** [a.] reverend.
- Muhtasi** [n.1-2] Master of Protocol, Master of Ceremonies.
- Muhtasi** [a.] concerning, regarding, relating.
- Muhubiri** [n.1-2] preacher, announcer, messenger, narrator.
- Muhudi** [n.1-2] *Isl.* the last imam.
- Muhuhu** [n.3-4] hard mangrove wood, *Brachylaena hutchinsii*.
- Muhukamu** [a.indecl.] ruled (paper); fixed, settled, confirmed; mature, wise.
- Muhula** [n.3-4] delay, term; period; respite, grace, postponement; an appointed space of time when borrowed goods are to be returned; *muhula wa siku tano*: a respite of five days; *kila baada ya muhula wa miezi mitatu fulani shule hufungwa*: after each term of three months the school is closed; *kuna mhula mbili kwa mwaka*: there are two semesters a year.
- Muhulafa** [n.3-4] difference, contradiction, deviation.
- Muhuli** [v.t.] delay, retard.
- Muhuli** [adv.] ever, at all.
- Muhumali** [n.3-4] velvet cloth.
- Muhuni** (1) [n.1-2] bachelor; (2) [n.1-2] thug, robber; see also: *mhuni*.
- Muhunzi** see: *mhunzi*.
- Muhuri** [n.3-4 (9-10)] stamp, seal; monogram, signet; *muhuri wa kuingilia visa* or *muhuri wa kudhibiti*, control stamp; *kutia, kupiga muhuri*: to seal; also: *mhuri*.
- Muhutari** [n.1] an elected official, mayor; the chosen one; *Isl.*, Muhammad.
- Muhutasi** [a.] special, specified, picked, selected.
- Muhutaswa** [a.] specialized; chosen, selected, favoured.
- Muhutaswi** [a.] special, specified, picked, selected.
- Mui**¹ [n.3-4] town, city, state.
- Mui**² [n.3-4] a species of mangrove; see: *muia*.
- Mui**³ [a.] a bad, evil person; *mtu mwui* a bad man; *wimbo mwui hauongelewi mwana*: (prov.) no one sings a bad song for a child.
- Muia**¹ [n.3-4] hard mangrove wood, *Bruguiera gymnorrhiza*.
- Muia**² [n.1-2] a demander of payment of a debt; cf. *-ia, -wia*.
- Muli** see: *mwili*.
- Muimo** [n.3-4, pl. *miimo*] the side piece of a doorframe.
- Muinabu** [n.3-4] vine, grape.
- Muinda** [n.1-2] hunter.
- Muinu** [n.1-2] helper.
- Muinzi** [n.1-2] hunter; watchman.
- Muiro** [n.3-4] the trunk of an elephant.
- Mujaladi** [n.3-4] bound volume, book, tome.
- Mujallidi** [n.3-4] binder.
- Mujammidi** [n.3-4] freezer.
- Mujarabu**¹ [a.] efficient, good (medicine); *kaumwa kwa ugonjwa wa tumbo ni mujarabu*: this is good (this helps) for one who is sick in his stomach.
- Mujarabu**² [adv/n.3.] suddenly, unexpectedly, at once; *mujarabu wa kumtaja akatokea*; just when he was spoken of he appeared.
- Mujarribu** [n.1-2] tester, trier.
- Mujarridi** [n.3-4] isolator.
- Mujassimu** [n.3-4] solidifier.
- Mujawwifu** [n.3-4] excavator.
- Muje** [pron.1.] I, me.
- Mujibu** [n.3.] that which is according to custom, to law; *kwa mujibu wa sheria*; according to law.
- Mujimuji** [n.3-4] lotus tree.
- Mujiri** [n.1-2] protector, one who gives shelter.
- Mujitafi** [n.1-2] maimed person, amputee.
- Mujitu** [n.1] God.
- Mukabali** [n.1-2] person born of noble parents.
- Mukadama** [n.3-4] preface; vanguard.
- Mukaddasi** [n.3-4] sanctuary, *esp.* in Jerusalem.
- Mukafaa** [n.3-4] bonus, award; also: *mukofu*.
- Mukama** [n.3-4] resistance, opposition.
- Mukamu** [n.3-4] place, situation.
- Mukarabu** [n.1-2] close relative, intimate friend.
- Mukari** [n.3-4] domicile.
- Mukariri** [a.indecl.] repeated.
- Mukata** [a.] cut to pieces.
- Mukataba** [n.3-4] correspondence.
- Mukatala** [n.3-4] battle, bloody conflict; war between two Muslim peoples.
- Muke** [n.1-2] woman, wife.
- Mukhaddiri** [n.3-4] narcotic.
- Mukhallfu** [n.1-2] transgressor, a breaker of the law.

- Mukhtasari** [n.3-4] a thing done quickly without taking trouble; abridgement, summary.
- Mukhtari** see: *mukhtari*.
- Mukhutari** [n.1-2] chosen one, selected one; mayor; a chosen one by God; *hiari na mukhutari ni juu yako*: it is your free will and choice.
- Mukidhi** [n.1-2] *Mukidhi Haja*, God, the Granter of Needs, the Assuager of Requests.
- Mukimu** [n.1-2] resident.
- Mukofu** see: *makafaa*.
- Muktadha**¹ [n.3-4] (1) what is talked about, subject, item; (2) context; (3) summary.
- Muktadha**² (1) [a.] required, necessary; (2) [n.3-4] requisite.
- Muku** [n.1-2] a stimulating drug or medicine that gives a person more than normal strength; *kula muku*: take dope.
- Mukudisho** [n.3.] Mogadishu town.
- Mukutadha** [n.3-4] necessity, inevitability.
- Mulabasi** [a.] veiled, dressed, concealed, obscured, obfuscated.
- Mulaha** [n.3-4] witticism, wit.
- Mulahini** [n.1-2] singer.
- Mulaka** [n.3.] meeting of two persons, interview, tête à tête.
- Mulawani** [a.] coloured, variegated.
- Mulayani** [a.indecl.] softened, mollified.
- Mulika** (1) [v.i.] flash, shine, be bright; (2) [v.t.] to show a light, bring a light; await; see, look; *lete taa umulike sindano yangu imeanguka nami siioni*: bring a light. I have dropped my needle and I cannot see it; *anayekumulika mchana usiku atakuunguza*: who lights you by day sets fire by you at night.
- Mulikajino** [n.3-4] medicine for toothache (by means of letting smoke in the mouth, the smoke produced by burning the juice of a *tunguja* fruit mixed with oil smeared on a little stick).
- Mulikia** [v.dir.] make light, illuminate; *numulikie chini*: light me downstairs.
- Mulimma** [n.3-4] accident, misfortune, fate, stroke.
- Mulimu** [a.] blameable, reprehensible.
- Mulimwengu** see: *mlimwengu*.
- Mulitaki** [n.3-4] junction.
- Muliwa** [n.1] my Lord, my God.
- Mulla** [n.1-2] freedman.
- Mulukiya** [n.3-4] dominion, domain, estate.
- Muluku** [n.3-4] kingdom; possession.
- Mulume** [n.1-2] man.
- Mulungu** [n.1.] God.
- Muma** [a.] *biol.* sterilize.
- Mumba** [v.t.] *techn.* bombard.
- Mumbi** [n.9-10] a large bird which makes a noise like a drum; *utakula mumbi*: (prov.) you will be surprised!
- Mume** (1) [n.1-2] a male; *mume wangu*: my husband; *bamba la waume hakuna bamba la mume*: a counsel is with a number of men, there is no counsel of a single man; (2) [a.] male; *mtu mume*: man, husband.
- Mumiani** [n.3-4] (1) a mummy; a fabulous medicine (brought from Persia), a dark-coloured gum like substance (for cramp, ague, broken bones; many believe that is dried coagulated blood taken from victims murdered for the purpose); (2) [n.1-2] sb looking for human blood, a murderer (in order to obtain human blood for medicine and/or witchcraft).
- Muminina**, (*mumunina*) [n.1-2] a Muslim.
- Mumiza** [v.t.] *bil.* sterilize.
- Mumo** [adj.dem. of reference] inside, in there; *mumo humo*: just inside this very place; spontaneous.
- Mumu** [ad.] inside, in here; *mumu humu*; here inside.
- Mumucha** [v.t.] press, squeeze.
- Mumunikaji** [a.] *chem.* soluble.
- Mumunya** see: *mumunya*.
- Mumunya** [v.t.] suck (as a sweet without chewing), roll about in the mouth.
- Mumunye** [n.5-6] a small vegetable marrow, a kind of gourd; *umekuwa mung'unye waharibikia ukubwani*: (prov.) have you become a (*mung'unye*) that get spoilt in a high position?; also: *mumunya*, *mung'unye*.
- Mumunyika** [v.i.] be broken up, munched; crumbed away, be friable, easily crumbled or triturated (like bad mortar), be washed away (as the surface of a wall, by rain etc.); dissolve.
- Muna** = *mna*.
- Munaja** [n.3-4] supplication.
- Munda**¹ [n.3-4, pl. *miunda*] harpoon;
- Munda**² [n.3-4, pl. *miunda*] a piece of planking used in wooden construction.

Mundu [n.3-4 pl. *miundu*] chopper, chopping-knife; *mundu mkubwa*: reaping hook, sickle; scythe.

Mundwa [a.] *med.* constipated.

-Mung'unya [v.t.] break in small pieces; also: -*mumunya*.

-Mung'unya¹ see: -*mumunya*.

Mung'unya² see: *mumunye*.

Mung'unye see: *mumunye*.

Munga = *Mungu*.

Munga [n.3-4] the name of a tree.

Mungu¹ [n.1. pl. *miungu*] God; *Mwenyezi Mungu*: the Almighty God; *masikini ya Mungu*: a poor free person, an emancipated slave, a slave set free by the government; also: *M'nge*.

Mungu² [n.3-4] kind of weevil; cp. *kisaga*.

Munisipali [n.9-10] municipality; *afisi ya munisipali*; municipal office; also: *manisipali*, *munisipaa*, *manisipaa*;

Munkari¹ [n.1-2] a liar, deceiver, cheat, a wicked, bad, malevolent person.

Munkari² [n.1-2, pl. *wanakiri*] *Isl.* the name of an angel who torments the wicked in their graves by keeping them, as it were, conscious of themselves.

Muntaha [n.3-4] end; last frontier.

-Munya [v.t.] break in small pieces (in the mouth), mumble, munch, suck, prepare for swallowing (like a toothless person or donkey); see also: -*mumunya*.

-Munyamunya [v.t.] mumble, chew, suck, dissolving st by moving it about in the mouth; se also: *mumunya*.

Munyi see: *mwenye*.

Munyu [n.3.] salt; *kukolea munyu*: to be properly seasoned with salt.

Muo [n.3-4, pl. *miuo*] a wooden lever, a pointed piece of wood for digging holes.

Muoga see: *mwoga*.

Muokote [n.1-2] one who +picks up anything.

Muombaji see: *mwombaji*.

Muombezi see: *mwombezi*.

Muombi [n.1-2] one who begs, beggar.

Muomo see: *mdomo*.

Muongo¹ [n.1-2] liar; see: *mwongo*.

Muongo² [n.3-4] a period of time (esp. with regards to agriculture), a decade of ten days.

Muongoa [n.1-2] a convert.

Muongofu see: *mwongofu*.

Muongoshi [n.1-2] a skilful workman, skilled in many different things, a Jack-of-all-trades.

Muongoti = *mlingoti*.

Muongozi see: *mwongozi*.

Muororo [a.] soft, smooth, lenient, mild; *mtu muororo*: a mild man; *mti muororo*: soft wood.

Muosha [n.1-2] man or woman whose business it is to wash a corpse.

Muovu [a.] bad, rotten.

Muozil [n.1-2] the bridegroom; the one who performs the marriage ceremony.

Muradda [adv.] again, repeatedly.

Muradi¹ [n.3-4] what one desires what pleases one; *nimepata muradi wangu*: I have got what I wanted; see also: *mradi*.

Muradi² [adv.] diligently, with application; intentionally.

Muradi³ [n.3-4] a little stick for weaving or embroidering, a wooden needle.

Muridi [n.1-2] a pupil or member of a religious group.

Muringaji [n.1-2] dance-master.

Muru [n.9.] kind of medicine for stomach trouble of children und put on swellings; also: *mviru*.

Murua¹ [n.3.] a nice character, honesty, humanity, honour.

Murua² [a.] pleasing, beautiful, elegant.

Murumu [n.1-2] Byzantinian, an inhabitant of the East Roman Empire; Eastern Christian.

Mushili [n.3-4] remedy against constipation, laxative.

Mushkeli see: *mushkili*.

Mushkili [n.3-4] doubt, hesitation, uncertainty; defect, shortcoming, default; problem, difficulty; *jambo hilo nina mushkili nalo*: I am not so certain about this matter; *mashine hii haiendi, ina mushkili*: this machine doesn't work, it has a defect.

Mushtara [n.9] *astr.* Jupiter; also: *Sarateni*, greatest planet known in the *falaki*, astrology; (the planets are: *Zebaki*, Mercury, *Ng'andu/Zuhura*, Venus; *Dunia*, Earth, *Mirih*, Mars *Sumbula*, Jupiter; *Sarateni*, Saturn; *Zohali*, Uranus, *Kausi*, Neptune, na *Utaridi*, Pluto).

Musiki see: *muziki*.

Musilimi [n.3.] Islam.

Musilimu see: *mwislamu*.

Musimu see: *msimu*.

- Mustakabali** [n.3-4] future.
- Mustarehe** [n.9-10] rest, repose, calm, comfortable situation; *raha mustarehe*: absolute, complete repose; also: *mstarehe*.
- Musuli** [n.3-4] muscle; *musuli mwingi* or *misuli mingi*: strong muscles.
- Muswada** [n.3-4] draft, outline, sketch; manuscript, typescript; *leg. bill*; also: *mswada*.
- Mutabari** [n.1-2] preacher, prophet; a person worthy of credit.
- Mutadi** [n.1-2] aggressor.
- Mutafathi** [a.] open minded; developed
- Mutakadamu** [n.1-2] one who goes before, who leads the way.
- Mutakalamu** [n.1-2] speaker; also: *miakalamu*; cp. *muballighi*.
- Mutaki** [n.1-2] devout, pious person.
- Mutasara** [n.9-10] summary, compendium; see: *muhtasari*.
- Mutawali** [a.] oblong.
- Mutlaki** [adv.] strictly, absolutely; *haramu mutlaki*: strictly forbidden (without any condition); *kwa Waislamu kula nguruwe ni haramu mutlaki*: for the Muslims eating pork is a strict taboo; cp. *mutulaki*.
- Mutoni** [n.9.] mutton.
- Mutribu** (n.1-2) singer of *tarabu* songs and/or player of an instrument (e.g. *gambusi*) used to accompany the *watribu*.
- Mutulaki** [a.] absolute; cp. *mutlaki*.
- Muuaji** [n.1-2] murderer, killer.
- Muudhi** [n.1-2] one who troubles or vexes people (esp. by begging).
- Muufi** [n.1-2] a potter, worker in clay.
- Muufuta** [n.3-4] Sesame; see: *ufuta*.
- Muuguzaji** [n.1-2] (1) one who tends or nurses sick persons, a nurse; see also: *muuguzi*, *mualisaji*; (2) a sick person.
- Muuguzi** see: *muuguzaji*.
- Muujibu**¹ see: *mujibu*.
- Muujibu**² [a.] proud, vain, arrogant.
- Muujiza**, (*muujizaji*) see: *mwujiza*
- Muumba** [n.1-2] God as Creator; also: *Mumba*, *Mwumba*, *Mwumbaji*, *Muumbizi*.
- Muumbaji**, (*Muumbi*) [n.1.] Creator.
- Muumbi** [n.3-4] rope of *miaa*; see: *miumbi*.
- Muumbuaji** [n.1-2] one who is undoing things, demolishes, destroys; spoiler; one who disfigures, reviles;
- (2) depreciator, degrade, demoralizer, corruptor;
- (3) one who reveals dirty secrets of people; also *muumbufu*, *muumbuji*.
- Muumbufu** see: *muumbuaji*.
- Muumbuzi** see: *muumbuaji*.
- Muumiki** [n.1-2] copper; cf. *-umika*.
- Muumina** [n.1-2] believer.
- Muumini** [n.1-2] believer.
- Muumishi** [n.1-2] *med.* professional copper; also: *mwumizi*, *mwumikaji*.
- Muumukaji** see: *muumika*.
- Muunda** [n.2-4] harpoon.
- Muundi**¹ [n.3-4] shin; *muumbi wa guu*: shin bone.
- Muundi**² [n.1-2] builder of a ship.
- Muundo** [n.3-4] structure; *muundo kiekisirei*: *techn.* X-ray structure; *muundo wa nyukilia*: *Techn.* nuclear structure.
- Muungaji** [n.1-2] joiner.
- Muungamaji** [n.1-2] one who confesses, admits, acknowledges (esp. sins and wrongdoings).
- Muunganiko** [n.3-4] combination.
- Muungano** [n.3-4] union, conjunction, coalition, combination, association; *Jamhuri wa Muungano wa Tanzania*: United Republic of Tanzania; *Muungano wa nchi za Amerika*: the United States of America; also: *mwungano*.
- Muunganyo** see: *mwunganyo*.
- Muungo** [n.3-4] a joining together, a joint; *phys.* bond; see also: *mwungo*.
- Muungu** [n.1-2] God; also *Mulungu*, *Mungu*.
- Muungurumishaji** [n.1-2] blower.
- Muungwana** [n.1-2] a well behaving person, a peaceful person;
- (2) a person who is not a slave, a freeman; *ada ya mja hunena muungwana ni kitendo*: (prov.) a slave usually talks, a freeman acts;
- (3) a honourable name given to sb; also: *mwungwana*.
- Muunzi** see: *mhunzi*.
- Muuthi** see: *muudhi*.
- Muuya** [n.3-4] (1) agitation, danger, misfortune; (2) wave; also: *mauja*.
- Muuzza** [n.1-2] a seller; *muuzza vitabu*: a book seller.
- Muwa** [n.3-4] pl. *miwa*: sugar-cane.
- Muwaa** [n.3-4] pl. *miyaa*: *Hyphaene* or dwarf palm; see also: *mwaa*, *mnyaa*.

- Muwafiki** (1) [n.3-4] st fitting, equivalent; (2) [n.1-2] a suitable person.
- Muwajaha** [a.] directed, aimed, guided, facing.
- Muwako**¹ [n.3-4] burning, blazing.
- Muwako**² [n.3-4] plastering.
- Muwale** [n.3-4] the raffia palm; see also: *ufimumwale*.
- Muwango** [n.3-4] rhythm.
- Muwele** [n.1-2] a sick person.
- Muwele** see: *mwele*^{1,2}.
- Muwi** [n.3-4 pl.*miwi*] a kind of mangrove, *Bruguiera gymnorhiza*.
- Muwongo** [n.3-4] decade; *katika muwongo wa saba*: in the seventies.
- Muye** [n.3-4] steam, vapour; *avya muye*: let steam off, i.e. calm down, do not be angry.
- Muyoli** [n.1-2] friend.
- Muyombo** see: *myombo*.
- Muyuzi** [n.1-2] scholar, expert, learned man, connoisseur.
- Muzele** [n.1-2] old person, parent.
- Muziki** [n.9.] music.
- Mvamizi** [n.1-2] aggressor, invader.
- Mvange** [adv.] wrongly, improperly; *mambo yamekwenda mvange*: things turned out badly; cp. *kombo*.
- Mvanila** [n.3-4] vanilla.
- Mvao** [n.3-4] style of dressing; fashion.
- Mvarika** [n.1-2] a young female goat.
- Mvazi** [n.3-4] chain, necklace, ornament, necktie.
- Mveneko** [n.3-4] *bot.* venation.
- Mvi**¹ [n.9-] grey hair; *mwenye mvi*: a grey haired old man; *ndevu za mvi*: a grey beard; *nywele za mvi* or *mvi za nywele*: grey hairs.
- Mvi**² [n.3-4] arrow.
- Mviko** [n.3-4] (1) act of dressing; (2) clothing, garment dress.
- Mvilio** [n.3-4] (1) stagnation, stopping short; *mvilio wa damu*: bruises, contusions; (2) *geol.* water table.
- Mvinje** [n.3-4] Whistling Wallow, Beef-Wood, *Casuarina equisetifolia*, a tall fir-like tree used for masts for dhows, etc.
- Mvinyo**, (*mvinyu*) [n.9-10] wine, spirits, strong wine.
- Mwiringo** [n.3-4] anything round, roundness.
- Mviru** [n.3-4] a tree, *Vangueria adulis*, with edible fruits about the size of pomegranates, containing two or three stones; the roots used as medicine for stomach complaints.
- Mvita** [n.pr.] name for Mombasa.
- Mvivu** [n.1-2] a lazy, idle person.
- Mviza** [n.3-4] a kind of evergreen tree used in magic and medicine making.
- Mvo** [n.3-4] freshet in a river, flood water after rain, gully; cp. *mfo*.
- Mvongonya** [n.3-4] the sausage tree, having various names like *mwege*, *mwegega*, *mungati*, *mranaa*.
- Mvua** [n.1-2] a fisherman.
- Mvua** [n.9-10] rain, rains; *mvua kubwa* (*nyingi*): heavy rain; *mvua ya mwaka*: the rains in April; *mvua ya mchoo*: the rains which fall in July; *mvua ya vuli*: the rains which fall in the later months in the year, esp. in the coastal areas; *mvua ya miembe*: the rains which fall when the mango's are blossoming; *mvua ya mawe*: hailstones; *mvua imenysha*: it has rained; *upinde wa mvua*: rainbow.
- Mvugamkubwa** [n.3-4] a flowering annual, *Senecio* sp.
- Mvugulio** [n.9-10] (1) air compressed space, e.g. a coconut, which come out when it is pierced; *maji ya nazi yatafuta mvugulio*: (prov.) the milk of the coconut wants to escape; (2) a bribe; (3) a hint, such as is asked for by a diviner when a person goes to consult him.
- Mvuguto** [n.3-4] st that works invisibly (said of a boil, also of individuals); *mvuguto wa jipu*: the inflammation of an ulcer.
- Mvuja** [n.1-2] *mvuja jasho*: producer; *wakulima wavuja jasho*: hard working peasants.
- Mvuje** [n.3-4] a tree the fume of which is evil smelling, *Asafoetida*; the gum used for magic practises to ward off evil dreams and harmful spirits.
- Mvuke** [n.3-4] steam, vapour, steam, perspiration; *mvuke wa chungu*: steam from a cooking pot; *mvuke wa mwili*: sweat, perspiration of the body; *mvuke mkauvu*: dry steam.
- Mvukemango** [n.3-4] *chem.* sublimation.
- Mvuko** [n.3-4] crossing, ferry, ford.
- Mvukuto** [n.3-4] bellows.
- Mvulana** [n.1-2] boy, young man.
- Mvule** [n.1-2] East African teak-tree, *Chlorophora excelsa* having a very good timber.

- Mvuli**¹ [n.9-10] (1) shadow; (2) the lesser rains, short rainy seasons around November in the coastal areas.
Mvuli² = *mvulana*.
- Mvuma** [n.1-2] one who mutters, hums, etc.; also: *mvumi*.
- Mvumanyuki** [n.3-4] a shrub, *Prenna chrysoclada*.
- Mvumatiti** [n.9-10] a kind of owl; (2) bittern; also: *vumatiti*.
- Mvumbamkuu** [n.3-4] a herb with aromatic leaves, *Ocimum suave*: see: *mrihani*.
- Mvumbasi** [n.3-4] a herb with aromatic leaves, *Ocimum* sp.
- Mvumbuzi** [n.1-2] explorer, discoverer; sb who starts st before anyone else.
- Mvumi** [n.3-4] noise, sound; see also: *mvuma*.
- Mvumilifu** [n.1-2] a patient person, able to endure pain, etc.; also: *mvumilivu*.
- Mvumilivu** see: *mfumulifu*.
- Mvumo**¹ [n.3-4] the Deleb palm, a palm with a slightly bottle-shaped stem up to 20 m tall crowned with a head of large fan-shaped leaves; the fruits are large, brown, globular and edible; a wine is obtained from the palm.
- Mvumo**² [n.3-4] rumbling, muttering sound; rumour, report, gossiping.
- Mvunaji** [n.1-2] one who gathers in a crop, a reaper.
- Mvungu** [n.3-4] a hollow space, a hollow tree, the hollow of a tree, the space under a bed; armpit, belly (between the hip-bones and the pubes; *mvungu wa kitanda*; *mtaka cha mvungu huinama*: (prov.) who wants what is under the bed has to stoop.
- Mvungunya** see: *mvongonya*.
- Mvungwe** [n.3-4] *med.* colic.
- Mvuni** see: *mvunaji*.
- Mvunja** [n.1-2] breaker, destroyer; *mvunja mawe*: stone cutter; *mvunja sheria*: violator of the law; *mvunja fedha*: money changer.
- Mvunjiaji** see: *mvunja*.
- Mvunjiko** [n.3-4] *med.* fracture; *mvunjiko kechekeche*: comminuted fracture; *mvunjiko mchanganyiko*: compound fracture; *mvunjiko mfupamchanga*: greenstick fracture; *mvunjiko sahili*: simple/closed fracture; *mvunjiko zingiwani*: impacted fracture.
- Mvunjo** [n.3-4] (1) act, manner, time of breaking or destroying; (2) cleft, crack; *med.* fracture.
- Mvunjoo** [n.3-4] emulsion.
- Mvuo**¹ [n.3-4] (1) a place fit for fishing; (2) catch (fish); (3) act or manner of fishing; *mvuo wa juya na mshipi ni tofauti*: fishing with a net is different from fishing with a line.
- Mvuo**² [n.3-4] taking of one's clothes, undressing, stripping.
- Mvure** [n.3-4] a wooden vessel or platter for serving up food.
- Mvurtangi** [n.3-4] frangipane-tree.
- Mvuruga** [n.1-2] one who stirs up, causes strife and confusion, a destructive person.
- Mvurugaji** see: *mvuruga*.
- Mvurugano** [n.3-4] diffusion, sedition, trouble.
- Mvurugo** [n.3-4] disturbance, trouble, strife; muddy water stirred up.
- Mvurumu** [n.1-2] a gazelle, antelope.
- Mvuruzi** [n.1-2] one who stirs up; makes watermuddy; makes a disturbance.
- Mvushaji** [n.1-2] ferryman; (2) preserver.
- Mvushi** see: *mvushaji*.
- Mvushi**² [n.3-4] *chem.* still.
- Mvutaji** [n.1-2] smoker.
- Mvutano** [n.3-4] pulling e.a.; gravity; *mvutano kamba*: sport rope-pulling; *mvutano kamba wa siasa*: tug of war; *polit.* tension.
- Mvutiko** [n.3-4] *arithm.* dilation.
- Mvutio** see: *mvuto*.
- Mvuto** [n.3-4] (1) drawing, pulling; influence, persuasion, perversion; attraction *mvuto wa maji*: current of water; *mvuto wa upepo*: current of air, draught; (2) *techn.* tension.
- Mvuvi**, (*mvuvi*) [n.1-2] fisherman.
- Mvyalisha** [n.1-2] midwife.
- Mvyazi** [n.1-2] parent, one who gives birth (mother or father).
- Mvyeye** [n.1-2] parent (father or mother).
- Mwa**¹ [prep.rel. cl.18.] of; *nyumbani mwa mchuuzi*: in the house of the trader.
- Mwa**² [n.14] in; *mwa nyumba (ndani ya nyumba)*, in the house.
- Mwa**³ [n.1-2] son, child of (followed by name); *Mwa Abdul*: the son of Abdul.
- Mvaa** [n.3-4, pl. *mivaa, miaa, miyaa*] (1) the Hyphaene or Dwarf palm, *Hyphaena coriacea*; (2) a leaf-blade of the palm used for plaiting mats, bags, baskets, coarse cord and string; the blade is divided into two

- parts, *chane*, and each part slit into three, the central piece being the finest material for plaiting, the outside for coarser kinds; also: *muaa*; cp. *ung'ongo*, *utangule*, *ukindu*, *ukili*, *chana*, *suka*.
- Mwabrania** [n.1-2] Hebrew.
- Mwabudia** [n.1-2] pious person, devotee, worshipper.
- Mwabudu** [n.1-2] *rel.* worshipper.
- Mwachaka** [n.3-4] pepper, small and sharp.
- Mwachano** [n.3-4] contradiction; variation; *mwachano kisumaku*: magnetic variation.
- Mwachiwamali** [n.1-2] heir.
- Mwacho** [n.3-4] abandoning.
- Mwadhama** [n.1-2] very reverend, honoured, His Excellency.
- Mwadhini** [n.1-2] muezzin; *hasikii la mwadhini wala la mtia maji msikani*: (prov.) he does not hear the muezzin, neither does he notice the one who prepares the water for the ritual ablutions (he does not care for religion).
- Mwafa** [n.3-4, 1-2] disaster, damage, calamity, ill luck, terror, horror, injury: a person or thing causing misfortune, calamity, etc.; also: *afa*.
- Mwafagiaji** (1) [n.1-2] sweeper; watchman; (2) sweeping; watching.
- Mwafaka** (1) [n.3-4] agreement, bargain, pact, settlement; harmony; (2) [a.] firing, right, good.
- Mwafrika** [n.1-2] African.
- Mwafu** [n.3-4] wild jasmine, *Jasminum mauritianum*.
- Mwafua** see: *ng'wafua*, *ng'ofua*.
- Mwafulani** [n.1-2] so-and-so, a certain person. the common man; *siku hizi mwafulani hana lake*: today the common man has no say; see also: *mwajimbo*.
- Mwaga** [v.t.] pour out, spill, empty, pour away, waste, empty out.
- Mwagaa** [n.3.4] insect.
- Mwagano**¹ [n.3-4] agreement, convention.
- Mwagano**² [n.3-4] leave-making, farewell.
- Mwagia** [v.dir.] pour out on, in.
- Mwagika** [v.i.] be spilt, be scattered; be dispersed; *maji yaliyomwagika hayazoleki*: spilt water cannot be picked up.
- Mwagikia** [v.dir.] pour out, on, for.
- Mwagilia** [v.t.] water (flowers), sprinkle, irrigate.
- Mwagizo** [n.3-4] commission, delegating, briefing.
- Mwago**¹ [n.3.4] pouring out, spilling, loss.
- Mwago**² [n.3-4] (1) leave-taking, saying good-bye; good-bye present; conciliation; (2) *Isl.* present given by a man to his first wife when she agrees that he should take a second wife; present given at reconciliation.
- Mwagronomia** [n.1-2] agronomist.
- Mwaguzi**¹ [n.1-2] diviner, interpreter of dreams.
- Mwaguzi**² [n.1-2] (1) one who attends a sick person, nurse; (2) one who performs the rites to remove a spell.
- Mwahali** [n.18.] place, inside.
- Mwahueni** [n.1-2] convalescent.
- Mwaja** see: *mwayia*.
- Mwaika** [v.i.] be poured out, be spilt, be emptied out; pour, spill, flow; see also: -*mwayika*.
- Mwaikia** [v.dir.] pour out on, run along, into (liquid).
- Mwainsho** [n.3-4] classification, assorting, arranging.
- Mwajemi** [n.3-4] Persian. Iranian.
- Mwajificho** [n.3-4] children's play, a sort of hide-and-seek.
- Mwajiko** [n.9-10] *orn.* black-headed tchagra.
- Mwajimbo** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] a certain person (talked about without disclosing the name); also: *mwanafulani*.
- Mwajiri** [n.1-2] (1) employer. one who hires, engages for wages; (2) [n.3-4] agency for employment.
- Mwajisifuni** [n.1-2] self-flattener.
- Mwaka**¹ [n.3-4, pl. also: *myaka*] year; *mwaka huu*: this year; *mwaka ujao*: next year; *miaka miwili*: two years; *mvua ya mwaka*: the early rains; *mwaka kesho*: next year; *mwaka jana*: last year; *mwaka juzi*: two years ago; *mwaka kwa mwaka*: every year; *miaka nenda miaka rudi*: many years past, the years were coming and going (lit.: coming and returning); *usiku mwaka*: (expr.) many days; *Heri kwa Mwaka Mpya*: Happy New-year; *mwaka mrefu*: leap year; *mwaka wa nuru*: light year.
- Mwaka**² [n.3-4] blaze, glow.
- Mwakani** [adv.] next year.
- Mwake** [poss.pron.cl.18] (in) his/her/its; *amekificha nyumbani mwake*: he has hidden it inside his house.

- Mwakijo** [n.9-10] *orn.* tchagra shrike; see *mwajiko*.
- Mwakili** [n.1-2] advocate.
- Mwakilishaji**, (*mwakilishi*) [n.1-2] agent, representative; *mwakilishaji wa serikali*: representative of the government; *mwakilishaji wa bima*: insurance agent.
- Mwakilisho** [n.3-4] representation; *mwakilisho wa picha*: pictorial representation.
- Mwakisu** [n.3-4] a bedstead made of ropes or cloth or leaves or skins etc.
- Mwakiza** [a.] nocturnal.
- Mwako**¹ [poss.pron.cl.18] (in) your; *sandukuni mwako*: in your box.
- Mwako**² [n.3-4] burning, fire, blaze, combustion, heat; pain, burning passion, desire, fiery love, consumption; worry; *mwako wa jua*, sunshine.
- Mwakoti** see: *mvokotaji*.
- Mwakubimbi** [n.1-2] chief criminal.
- Mwakwe** [poss.pron.cl.18] (in) his/her/it; *sandukuni mwake*: in his/her box.
- Mwalamu** [n.3-4] (1) Mark, the marks of a fold; *mialamu ya kilemba*: the marks of the folds of a turban; (2) stripe, band of colour, esp. in dress material.
- Mwale**¹ [n.3-4] Raffia palm, *Raphia monbuttorum* (the mid-rifts are used for making doors, windows, etc.).
- Mwale**² [n.3-4] float of an outrigger boat, *ngalawa*.
- Mwale**³ [n.3-4] soot.
- Mwalea** [n.1-2] up-bringer, nurse, guardian.
- Mwalezaji** [n.1-2] one who explains; a guide.
- Mwali**¹, (*mwari*) [n.1-2, pl. *wali*] girl or boy in the initiation rites; *kwa mwali kwaliwa, na kwa kungwi nako huliwa*: (prov.) the food offered to the one who is initiated is as well the food for the instructor.
- (2) virgin, maiden, girl not yet married; also: *mwanamwali*;
- (3) a sick person who has to be separated and remain indoors to get medicine without being seen by other people;
- (4) bride and bridegroom during the honeymoon.
- Mwali**² [n.1-2] *orn.* pelican; also: *mwari*.
- Mwali**³ [n.3-4, pl. *nyali*] flame, tongue of fire; ray, *ulimi wa moto*; *mwali ardhi*: ground ray; *mwali mtuo* (*saifu*): incident ray; *mwali-x*: X-ray.
- Mwaliko**¹[n.3-4] (1) invitation, convocation, summons; bidding, request; (2) receiving a sick person and put him/her inside to be cared for; receiving a *mwali* and put her/him in the initiation camp or just indoors.
- Mwaliko**² [n.3-4] crack, snipping, clapping, smacking, clicking, snapping (with the fingers).
- Mwalimu** [n.1-2, pl. *walimu, waalimu*] (1) teacher, schoolmaster; guide, instructor; *mwaliimu wa dini*: teacher of religion, catechist; *mwaliimu mkuu*, headmaster; (2) steersman, helmsman on a dhow (who has knowledge, *elimu*, of the stars and can read the signs, *alama*, of the stars in order to know what direction to go at night).
- Mwalisha** [n.1-2] feeder, supplier of food.
- Mwalishi**¹ [n.1-2] one who makes a cracking noise.
- Mwalishi**² [n.1-2] one who invites, summons (for a wedding, a feast, a meeting, etc.)
- Mwaliwa** [n.1] my God, my Lord.
- Mwamali** [n.9-10] treatment, action;
- (2) [n.1-2] associate, co-partner, consort.
- Mwamana** [n.3-4] trustful person; *asiye mwamana haaminiwi*: who does not trust others cannot be trusted.
- Mwamba**¹ [n.3.4] a rock (in the sea), a reef; mass of rock, boulder; *mwamba geu*: metamorphic rock; *mwamba tabaka*: sedimentary rock.
- Mwamba**² [n.1-2] speaker, talker.
- Mwamba**³ [n.3-4] main beam of roof, ridge pole or wall plate i.e. a transverse pole resting on the top of poles forming the side of a house.
- Mwambaduki** [n.3-4] dyke, dike.
- Mwambaji** see: *mwambi*.
- Mwambao** [n.3-4] coastline, coasting, navigation along the coast; the Swahili coast.
- Mwambatano** [n.3-4] cohesion.
- Mwambatisho** [n.3-4] attaching, add, append, enclosure, annex, appendix.
- Mwambi** [n.1-2] talker, speaker, often in the meaning of slanderer, backbiter, grumbler.
- Mwambisho** [n.3-4] fixing, connection.
- Mwambo**¹ [n.3-4] application, stretching over (the laced cords of an bedstead, the skin of a drum); tension; *siku za mwambo*: (expr.) the days before wages are paid: see: *uwambo*.

- Mwambo**² [n.9.] need of money, esp. just before pay-day; *siku za mwambo*: the days during which one has no money left, since the wages are spent.
- Mwambukizaji** [n.1-2] sb being infected by a sickness and therefore infectious.
- Mwambula** [n.3-4] perennial herb, *Flumbago seylunica* (the roots are poisonous).
- Mwamerika** [n.1-2] American.
- Mwamerikani** [n.1-2] American.
- Mwamichezo** [n.1-2] sportsman.
- Mwamimba** [n.3.4] a hindrance to conception.
- Mwamini** [n.1-2] believer, faithful.
- Mwaminifu** [n.1-2] trustworthy person, a faithful person.
- Mwaminifu** [n.1-2] a trustful, believing, reliable, honest, trustworthy person.
- Mwamizi** [n.1-2] one who protects a plantation from birds, bird-watcher.
- Mwamko** [n.3-4] consciousness.
- Mwamnaku** [n.3-4] a kind of fish found in deep water.
- Mwamrishi** [n.3-4] commandment, instruction.
- Mwamu** [n.1-2, pl.*waamu*] brother in law; also: *mlamu*.
- Mwamua** [n.1-2] mediator, arbitrator, umpire, judge; also: *mwamuzi*.
- Mwamurishi** [n.1-2] *mil.* officer.
- Mwamuzi** [n.1-2] judge, umpire, arbitrator; also: *mwamua*.
- Mwamvuli** [n.3-4] umbrella; see: *mwavuli*.
- Mwana** [n.1-2] (1) a child, son or daughter; *mwanangu*: my child; *mwana wetu*: our child; *mwana mbuzi*, kid; *mwana kondoo*, lamb; *mwana-maji*, sailor; (2) young mistress, matron of the house, the lady.
- Mwanaabudu** see: *mwanasesere*.
- Mwanaadamu**: see: *mwadamu*.
- Mwanaanga** [n.1-2] cosmonaut.
- Mwanabaharia** [n.1-2] seaman, mariner, sailor.
- Mwanabima** [n.1-2] an insured person.
- Mwanachama** [n.1-2] party member, club member; *mwanaachama wa Chama cha Mapinduzi*: a member of the Revolutionary Party.
- Mwanachuo** [n.1-2] a learner, student; cp. *mwanachuoni*.
- Mwanachuoni** [n.1-2] pl also: *wanavyuoni*, *wanazuoni*] "child" of the book, sb reading books, sb following a school, a college, an university; a student; a learned man, a scholar: *Isl.* one given to a holy life.
- Mwanachura** [n.1-2] tadpole.
- Mwanadamu** [n.1-2] person, human being.
- Mwanaelimu** [n.1-2] pupil.
- Mwanafalaki** [n.1-2] astronomer.
- Mwanafunzi** [n.1-2] pupil, student, school-child, learner, scholar, beginner, disciple; *mwanafunzi wa kazi*: apprentice; *mwanafunzi wa dawa*: medical student; *mwanafunzi wa sheria*: law student.
- Mwanagenzi** [n.1-2] learner, apprentice.
- Mwanagwi** [n.3-4] echo.
- Mwanahalali** [n.1-2] *leg.* legitimate child.
- Mwanaharamu** [n.1-2] bastard, illegitimate child; *funika kombe mwanaharamu apite*: (prov.) cover the dish that the *mwanaaharamu* may pass (one does not reveal a secret to just a passer-by).
- Mwanahewa** [n.1-2] airman, pilot of a aeroplane or helicopter.
- Mwanaisi** [n.1-2] sister-in-law.
- Mwanaisimu** [n.1-2] linguist.
- Mwanajeshi** [n.1-2] soldier.
- Mwanakamati** [n.1-2] committee-member.
- Mwanakanisa** [n.1-2] member of a church, churchman.
- Mwanakaya** [n.1-2] native, inhabitant.
- Mwanakele** [n.1-2] cry-baby.
- Mwanakijiji** [n.1-2] villager.
- Mwanakisomo** [n.1-2] one who follows lessons, a course.
- Mwanakomiti** [n.1-2] committee member.
- Mwanakondoo** [n.1-2] lamb.
- Mwanakungu** [n.1-2] crow.
- Mwanakwaya** [n.1-2] singer in a choir, member of a choir.
- Mwanakwetu** [n.1-2] countryman, compatriot.
- Mwanalishe** [n.1-2] dietarian, nutritionist.
- Mwanalugha** [n.1-2] linguist.
- Mwanamaarifa** [n.1-2] scientist, intellectual.
- Mwanamaji** [n.1-2] a sailor, a boat boy.
- Mwanamapinduzi** [n.1-2] revolutionary.
- Mwanamashua** [n.1-2] boatman.
- Mwanamaua** [n.prop.] a woman's name; a fabulous spirit.
- Mwanambio** [n.1-2] *sport* runner.
- Mwanamimba** [n.9-10] (1) *anat.* ovary; (2) ailment of women, of the womb which

- causes that the woman cannot give birth; also: *mwimba*, *minimba*.
- Mwanamize**, (*mwanamizi*) [n.1-2] sea urchin; hermit-crab; also: *nyamizi*.
- Mwanamji** [n.1-2] city-dweller, inhabitant of a town.
- Mwanamke** [n.1-2, pl. *wanawake*] woman, female human being; wife; *Asha ni mwanamke wa Juma*: Asha is the wife of Juma.
- Mwanamkiwa** [n.1-2, pl. *wanawakiwa*] orphan.
- Mwanampira** [n.1-2] soccer player.
- Mwanamume** [n.1-2, pl. *wanaume*] man, a male; husband.
- Mwanamuziki** [n.1-2] musician.
- Mwanamwali** [n.1-2] a mature girl not yet married; a virgin; see also: *mwali*.
- Mwanamwiti** (1) [n.1-2] minor; (2) female ghost which is said to appear on the beach.
- Mwanana** (1) [n.1-2] meek person; (2) [a.] smooth, soft.
- Mwananchi** [n.1-2] countryman, native; *wananchi wa Tanzania*: the Tanzanians, the inhabitants of Tanzania; *mvunja nchi ni mwananchi*: (prov.) the destroyer of the country is the son of the country.
- Mwanandani** [n.3-4] space spared out in a grave to lay the corpse in; also called *mji*.
- Mwanang'ombe** [n.1-2] calf; *nyumba ya mwanang'ombe*: a house built with gable ends.
- Mwanangoma** [n.1-2] drummer.
- Mwanangwa** [n.1-2] son, daughter; cf. *mwana wa watu*.
- Mwananiga**¹ [n.1-2] (1) gentle girl; (2) young turtle dove;
- Mwananiga**² [n.3-4] acacia.
- Mwananjama** [n.1-2] conspirator.
- Mwananjia** [n.1-2] wayfarer.
- Mwananumbi** [n.2-3] a big fish; see: *munimbi*.
- Mwananyimbo** [n.1-2] singer of songs.
- Mwanapepeo** [n.1-2] caterpillar.
- Mwanapwa** [n.1-2] (1) passenger (on a ship), sailor; (2) fisherman on the sea.
- Mwanaresia** [n.1-2] *sport* racer.
- Mwanariadha** [n.1-2] *sport* athlete.
- Mwanasanaa** [n.1-2] artist.
- Mwanasayansi** [n.1.2] scientist; *mwanasayansi wa madini*: mineralogist.
- Mwanasemina** [n.1-2] one who takes part in a seminar.
- Mwanasesere** [n.1-2] a doll, child's toy (made e.g. of cucumber and grass).
- Mwanashanga** [n.9.] north-west wind.
- Mwanasheria** [n.1-2] lawyer.
- Mwanasiasa** [n.1-2] politician.
- Mwanasikimu** [n.1-2] member of scheme.
- Mwanasimba** [n.1-2] lion cub.
- Mwanasoka** [n.1-2] soccer player.
- Mwanasoko** [n.1-2] a marked child, a foundling, a child without known parents.
- Mwanasokoni** [n.1-2] market vendor.
- Mwanataaluma** [n.1-2] scholar, scientist.
- Mwanatambo** [n.1-2] baby elephant.
- Mwanati** [n.1-2] native-born, fellow countryman, co-citizen.
- Mwanatomia** [n.1-2] anatomist.
- Mwanawajito** [n.3-4] st in the eye caused by sickness.
- Mwanazuoni** [n.1-2] scholar, intellectual.
- Mwanda** [n.1-2] eldest child.
- Mwandaji** see: *mwandaliaji*.
- Mwandaliaji** [n.1-2] one who arranges, prepares, sets in order; a servant who sets a table; also: *mwandalizi*, *mwandazi*².
- Mwandalizi** see: *mwandaliaji*
- Mwandama** [n.1-2] follower, retainer.
- Mwandamanaji** [n.1-2] remonstrant.
- Mwandamano** [n.3-4] (1) following in order procession, march, train, following, suit; (2) *phys. math.* frequency, sequence; *mwandamano tawanyifu*: divergent sequence
- Mwandamia** [n.3-4] following.
- Mwandamizi** [n.1-2] follower, attendant; successor, one who follows next.
- Mwandamo** [n.3-4] act, tie, manner of following, a coming after; sequence, continuation. *mwandamo wa mwezi*: the beginning of a month.
- Mwandani** [n.1-2] companion, associate, follower, friend.
- Mwandaao** [n.3-4] arrangement, preparation (of food).
- Mwandawazimu** [n.1-2] a madman.
- Mwandazi**¹ [n.1-2] a pastry cook, confectioner; caterer.
- Mwandazi**² [n.1-2] servant who prepares the table or plates for a meal; waiter.

- Mwande** [n.3-4] in the expression: *kula mwande*: get nothing, be disappointed: cp. *mbwanda*.
- Mwandikaji** [n.1-2] writer, clerk.
- Mwandikano** [n.3-4] correspondence.
- Mwandiki** see: *mwandikaji*.
- Mwandiki**¹ [n.1-2] one who arranges, serves, waits at a table, waiter.
- Mwandiki**² [n.1-2] writer, copyist, amanuensis, clerk.
- Mwandiko**¹ [n.3-4] act, style of writing; script, writing; *mwandiko wa chapa*: print script; *mwandiko wa michoro*: cursive writing; *mwandiko wa uwengo ili kudanganya*, forgery.
- Mwandiko**² [n.3-4] arrangement.
- Mwandishaji** [n.1-2] reporter, journalist.
- Mwandishi** [n.1-2] writer; secretary, clerk; *mwandishi wa magazeti*, journalist; *mwandishi mkuu*, general secretary; *mwandishi wa kitabu*: the author of the book.
- Mwando**¹ [n. 3-4] living, habitation.
- Mwando**² [n.3-4] beginning; cf. *mwanzo*.
- Mwanga**¹ [n.3-4] light, shining, that what gives light; *mwanga wa jua*: the light of the sun; *mwanga-beta*, beta-ray; *mwanga-gamma*: gamma rays; *mwanga salama*: safe light.
- Mwanga**² [n.1-2] a clever, enlightened, bright-witted person;
- Mwanga**³ [n.1-2] sorcerer, wizard; medicine-man; one who is going around at night, who dances at night *ngoma ya mahepe*; cp. *mganga, mchawi*.
- Mwanga**⁴ [n.3-4] a kind of rice.
- Mwanga**⁵ [n.3-4] arrow-root plant, *Taca primatifida*.
- Mwangachaa** [n.3-4] a kind of tree, *Cerbera manghas*.
- Mwangahewa** [n.3-4] ventilation.
- Mwangala** [n.3-4] small bells tied on the legs for dancing.
- Mwangalia** [n.1-2] observer, caretaker; *mwangalia bustani*, gardener; see also: *mwangalizi*.
- Mwangelifu** [n.1-2] a careful, considerate person.
- Mwangelizi** [n.1-2] careful, observant person; guardian, spectator; caretaker; *mwangelizi wa wanyama*, game warden; also: *mwangalia*.
- Mwangeluchi** [n.3-4] a kind of tree producing a small sort of beans.
- Mwangamiza** [n.1-2] destroyer; also: *mwangamizi*.
- Mwangamizi** [n.1-2] destroyer, one who ruins either life or property.
- Mwangani** [n.3-4] another name for the tree *mkalibishemsi* and *mgango*.
- Mwangao**¹ [n.3-4] brightness.
- Mwangao**² [n.3-4] clove epiphyte.
- Mwangati** [n.3-4] African cedar tree, *juniperus procera*.
- Mwangavu** [n.1-2] a clever, enlightened, intellectual, bright-witted person.
- Mwangaza** [n.3-4] (1) light, brightness, cleanness; *mwangaza wa jua*, sunlight; (2) enlightenment; (3) publicity, making known, showing, advertising; *jambo hili ni katika mwanga*: this matter is open to all, public property; (4) way of escape, ruse, bright idea; *nilikuwa katika shida, nikapata mwangaza*: I was in difficulty and I discovered a way out; (5) a hole admitting light, an aperture, small window, loophole.
- Mwangazi** [n.1-2] a clever, well informed person; one who informs others, one capable of throwing light on a matter, on a difficulty.
- Mwangazo** [n.3-4] illumination.
- Mwangiko** [n.3-4] attachment, hooking on; suspension.
- Mwango**¹ [n.3-4] doorway, gateway, opening, passage; see also: *mlango*.
- Mwango**² [n.3-4] number; calculus; cp. *mwongo*.
- Mwango**³ [n.3-4] echo; see: *mwangwi*.
- Mwango**⁴ a kind of tree, *Rauwolfia* sp.; cp. *mtoaulimi*.
- Mwango**⁵ see *kiango*.
- Mwangu** [poss.pron.ci,18] (in) mine; *kashani mwangu*: in my box.
- Mwanguko** [n.3-4] fall.
- Mwanguo** [n.1-2] a kind of bird producing a variety of sounds, considered to be a bad omen if it cries near one's house; *mwanguo ndio mliowe msimwogope*: (prov.) do not be afraid of the *mwanguo*, (you hear) only its crying.
- Mwangupaa** [n.3-4] pitch.
- Mwangusa** [n.] humble person.
- Mwangushi** [n.1-2] one who throws down, overthrow, causes to fall (destroy, ruin);

- mwangushi wa nazi*: one who plucks coconuts.
- Mwanguzi** see: *mwangushi*.
- Mwanguzo** [n.3-4] dropping.
- Mwangwi** [n.3-4] echo; also: *mwengo*.
- Mwani** [n.3-4] alga
- Mwani** [n.3-4, pl. *miani*] seaweed, *mwani wa pwani*.
- Mwanjazo** [n.3-4] stretching out, spreading out.
- Mwano** [n.1-2] your child.
- Mwanya** [n.3-4] narrow way or space, a narrow pass, ravine; rabbit (in carpentry; gap, hole notch, cleft, crevice; cleft between upper teeth (considered a feature of beauty); clearance; *mwanya wa meno*, *mlima mwenye mianya*: a hill with ravines;
- (2) opportunity, time; *hakunipa mwanya wa kutoa mawazo yangu*: he did not give me the time to explain my ideas.
- Mwanza**¹ [n.3-4] a traditional ceremony of the Wanyika.
- Mwanza**² [n.1-2] taker of initiative; first-born; friend; *Mwanza Mbukwa*: the Creator; *Mwanza Mkwao*: the Eternal Almighty (God).
- Mwanzaji** [n.1-2] beginner; see also: *mwanza*¹.
- Mwanzamkwa** [n.1] the Almighty.
- Mwanzi** [n.3-4] (1) mountain bamboo; reed, cane; (2) pipe, tube; musical pipe, flageolet, flute, tube,; tube of a telescope; *mwanzi wa pua*: nostril; *mwanzi wa bunduki*: barrel of a gun.
- Mwanzilishi** [n.1-2] initiator, founder; also: *mwanzishaji*.
- Mwanzishaji** [n.1-2] initiator; also *mwanzilishi*.
- Mwanzisho** [n.3-4] initiative.
- Mwanzo** [n.3-4] beginning, origin, commencement, inception, the first; *mwanzoni*: in the beginning; *mwanzo wa mvua ni mawingu*: (prov.) clouds are the beginning of the rain.
- Mwao**¹ [n.3-4] *ling*. preposition;
- Mwao**² [n.3-4] heart (seat of desires); desire, wish, longing, yearning, urge, cause;
- Mwao**³ [n.3-4] subject matter; critical attitude, irritating behaviour, vexation; libel, scurrilous reports; *kuwekwa miwao*: to have libellous, etc. things said about one; *habari hizi sina mwao nazo*: I do not know nothing about this (the news you are telling me just now); *tokeo mzozi wetu na Hamisi basi imekuwa mwao*: because of our quarrelling with Hamisi there is of course (much) irritating gossiping.
- Mwao**⁴ [n.3-4] prop, joint, block of wood or iron fitted to hold two parts of a boat or a building together; a prop or stop (piece of wood) put into the bottom of a boat to prevent the water from damaging the cargo.
- Mwao**⁵ [n.3-4] dance floor.
- Mwao**⁶ [adv. n.3-4] quietly, correctly, carefully; *fanya kwa mwao*: do it carefully; see: *taratibu*.
- Mwao**⁷ = *mwanzo*.
- Mwao**⁸ [poss.pron. cl.18.] (in) their; *mjini mwao*: in their town; *nyoyoni mwao*: in their hearts.
- Mwaogofyo** [n.3-4] threatening, intimidation, causing fear.
- Mwapaji** [n.1-2] one who swears an oath.
- Mwapishi** [n.1-2] one who administers an oath.
- Mwapizi** [n.1-2] one given to cursing.
- Mwapuza** [n.1-2] a person who does consider things, who mocks and ridicules things.
- Mwapuzo** [n.1-2] contemptuous person.
- Mwarabu** [n.1-2] Arab.
- Mwaranda** [n.3-4] *anat*. anus; *ukimwiga tembo kunya utapasuka mwaranda*: (prov.) if you want to urinate like an elephant you will split your arse.
- Mwarasimu** [n.1-2] bureaucrat.
- Mwari**¹ [n.9-10] pelican; also: *mwali*.
- Mwari**² [n.1-2] young woman, novice, who has not yet been initiated into the spirit cult; virgin; *mwari-nesi*, unmarried girl; a fallen woman; cp. *mwali*, *mwanawali*.
- Mwaridi** [n.3-4] rose bush, *Rosa damascena*.
- Mwarifisho** [n.3-4] information.
- Mwarita** see: *mharita*.
- Mwasha**¹ [n.1-2] one who lights; *mwasha taa*: a lamp-lighter.
- Mwasha**² [n.3] dance danced by slave girls in Lamu.
- Mwasha** see: *msharati*.
- Mwasha** see: *msharati*.
- Mwasherati** [n.1-2] immoral person, profligate, adulterer, fornicator.
- Mwashi**¹ [n.1-2] a mason, builder in stone and mortar, bricklayer.
- Mwashi**² [n.3-4] fire.

- Mwashiri** [n.3-4] a longitudinal timber supporting the mast in a ship.
- Mwasho** [n.3-4] (1) burning, ignition, inflammation; (2) itching, pain.
- Mwasi** [n.1-2] rebel, law-breaker, deserter, line-crosser.
- Mwasia** [n.1-2] Asian.
- Mwasisi** [n.1-2, pl. *waasisi*] initiator, founder.
- Mwata** [3-4] small worms dug up on the beach, bait for fishing; *kula mwata*: (expr.) to get trouble.
- Mwatletl** [n.1-2] *sport* athlete.
- Mwatuamaji** [n.3-4] breakwater.
- Mwatuko** [n.3-4] split, crack, cleft (as in the earth); fission, fissure; *mwatuko nyukili*: nuclear fission..
- Mwauo** [n.3-4] inspection.
- Mwaustralia** [n.1-2] Australian.
- Mwauzi** [n.1-2] inspector.
- Mwavi**¹ [n.3-4] a kind of acacia, *Erythrophloeum guineense* (the bark is poisonous and proves a red colouring matter, used in certain trials of ordeal); *kula mwavi*: take an oath and drink a preparation of poison to substantiate it.
- Mwavi**² [n.3-4] ordeal.
- Mwavuli** [n.3-4] umbrella, sunshade; parachute; also: *mwamvuli*.
- Mwavura** [v.t.] claw; see also: *-papura*.
- Mwavyo** [n.3-4] abortion.
- Mwawadhi** [n.1.] Disposer of events (God); also: *Mwawazi, Mwawadhi*.
- Mwawanyo** [n.3-4] sharing out, distribution, division.
- Mwawazi** see: *Mwawadhi*.
- Mwaya** [v.t.] spill, pour put, diffuse; *kumwanya maji*: to pour, throw out water.
- Mwayia** [v.dir] to pour out for sb, over sb; *amenimwayia mchanga*: he has thrown earth over me; also: *-Mwaa*.
- Mwayika** [n.i.] to be poured out of itself; *maziwa yamemwayika*: the milk has been set or split; also: *-mwaika*.
- Mwayiro** [n.3-4] wasting, spoiling; destruction.
- Mwayo** [n.3-4 pl. also: *nyayo*] yawn, yawning; *kupiga miayo, kwenda nyayo* to yawn.
- Mwaza**, (*mwazaji, mwazi*) [n.1-2] thinker, philosopher; one who fancies, supposes; also: *mwazi*.
- Mwazi**¹ [a.] bright;
- Mwazi**² [n.3-4] time, period.
- Mwazi**³ see *mwaza*.
- Mwazilambe** [n.1-2] poor, unimportant, unnoticed person.
- Mwazimaji** [n.1-2] subscriber.
- Mwazimo** [n.3-4] (1) loan, act of lending or borrowing; (2) subscription.
- Mwazimu** [n.1-2] a madman.
- Mwazimuo** [n.3-4] decision.
- Mwazo**¹ [n.3-4] beginning; = *mwanzo*.
- Mwazo**² [n.3-4] thought, reflection, way of thinking; see: *wazo*.
- Mwe**¹ [pron. 18.] = *mwake*.
- Mwe**² [num.] one.
- Mwede** [n.3-4] an aromatic shrub, *Lantana salvifolia*, with small purple edible fruits.
- Mwega** (1) [n.1-2] supporter, guardian; *mwega awapaye watoto riziki*, the guardian who gives the children sustenance; (2) [n.3-4] support.
- Mwegama** [n.1-2] supported person, dependent.
- Mwegamo** [n.3-4] support.
- Mwegea** [n.3-4] kind of tree (German: "Wurstbaum").
- Mwehu** (1) [n.1-2 pl. *wehu*] a mad man; (2) [9.] lunacy, madness.
- Mweka**¹ [v.i.] lighten, flash.
- Mweka**² [n.1-2] one who puts, puts aside; *mweka hesabu*, accountant; *mweka goli*: goalkeeper; *mweka hazina, mweka pesa*: treasurer, saver; *mweka akiba*: sparer; also: *mwekaji*.
- Mwekaamana** [n.1-2] depositor.
- Mwekaji** see: *mweka*²
- Mwekajirehani** [n.1-2] monocylinder.
- Mwekamali** [n.1-2] investor.
- Mwekamsinji** [n.1-2] founder.
- Mwekasheria** [n.1-2] legislator.
- Mwekatofali** [n.1-2] bricklayer.
- Mwekatubu** [n.1-2] bricklayer.
- Mwekavyuo** [n.1-2] registrar, administrator, bookkeeper.
- Mwekawatu** [n.1-2] employer.
- Mwekevu** see: *mwelekevu*.
- Mweko** [n.3-4] putting aside, putting down; saving.
- Mwekundu** [n.1-2] a red or brown person.
- Mwele**¹ [n.1-2, pl. *waele, wawele*] a sick person, who cannot move around.
- Mwele**² [n.3-4] *bot. Penicillaria spicata*.

- Mwelea**¹ [n.3-4] see: *mlea*.
Mwelea² [a.] bright.
Mwelea³ [n.9-10] kind of fish.
Mweledi [n.1-2, pl. *weledi*] a skilful person, one who understands, a know-how; *huyu ni mweledi wa mambo ya uvuvi*: he knows about fishing.
Mweleka [n.3-4] (1) a leather sling used for carrying a gun; (2) wrestling; *kupigana (kushindana) mieleka*: to fight, contest by wrestling.
Mwelekeo [n.3-4] inclination, bias, tendency; diligence, intelligence; *mwelekeo kibarometa*: barometric tendency.
Mwelekevu [n.3-4] a handy, skilful person, one who learn easily (esp. practical things); also: *mwelekevu*.
Mwelekezi [n.1-2] *naut.* pilot.
Mweleko [n.3-4] (1) carrying on one's back (a baby); (2) a cloth for carrying children on one's back; (3) *mil.* sling (of a gun).
Mwelewa [n.1-2] knowing, understanding, wise, intelligent person, a omniscient; sympathizer.
Mwelezo [n.3-4] explanation, sign, notice, indication, exposition; programme.
Mwelimisho [n.3-4] (higher) education.
Mwema [n.1-2] a good, nice friendly person, *mtu mwema*.
Mwembe [n.3-4] a mango tree, *Mngifera indica* (the wood is used for making canoes and mortars); *mwembe wa kizungu* [n.3-4] the Otakeite apple, *Spindia mangifera*.
Mwemimba [n.1-2] evil spirit that causes barrenness.
Mwenda [n.1-2] one who goes; *mwenda pwekee*: one who goes alone; solitary person; *mwenda wa miguu*, pedestrian; *mwenda nguu*: a despairing person; *mwenda wazimu*: a madman; *mwenda*: my friend;
Mwendachi [n.3-4] a kind of yam.
Mwendaji [n.1-2] walker, pedestrian.
Mwendaka [n.1-2] your friend.
Mwendambele [n.1-2] leader.
Mwendambize [n.1-2] pelican; see also: *mwari*.
Mwendambizi [n.1-2] diver.
Mwendanguu [n.1-2] desperate person.
Mwandani [n.1-2] friend; also: *mwandani*.
Mwendawazimu [n.1-2, pl. *wendawazimu*] lunatic, insane madman.
Mwendazimu [n.1-2] madman; see: *mwendawazimu*.
Mwende¹ [n.3-4] *bot.* a tree with aerial roots producing small fruits similar to the stones of a date.
Mwende² [n.1-2] his friend.
Mwendeleo [n.3-4] progress, advance, movement.
Mwendelezi [n.1-2] (1) one who goes on, who causes another to go on, who perseveres; (2) a persistent, persevering, progressive person; (3) one who copies a pattern; one who spells words; imitator.
Mwendelezo [n.3-4] continuity; progress. development.
Mwendeshagari [n.1-2] engineer, driver.
Mwendeshaji [n.1-2] one who causes to go, driver; chauffeur, driver, engine driver; *mwendeshaji baiskeli*, cyclist see also: *mwendelezi*.
Mwendeshameli [n.1-2] engineer (of a ship).
Mwendeshi see: *mwendeshaji*.
Mwendesho [n.3-4] setting in motion, driving.
Mwendi (1) [n.1-2] friend, companion; (2) [n.3-4] route, normal course of things.
Mwendimaguu [n.1-2] walker, pedestrian.
Mwendio [n.3-4] distance, stretch of way.
Mwendo¹ [n.3-4, pl. *wendo, nyendo*] (1) going, moving, movement, motion, the way things go, gait; route, journey; march, "leg", course; *mwendo afikiani sahili*: simple harmonic motion; *mwendo mzunguko*: rotary motion; *mwendo nasibu*: random motion; *mwendo wa kudumu*: perpetual motion; (2) manner, way, style; behaviour; *mtu huyo mwendo wake si mzuri*: that man's behaviour is not good; (3) journey; *mwendo wa siku tatu*: a three days' journey.
Mwendo² [n.1-2] contracted from *mwendi-wo*: your friend.
Mwendokasi [n.3-4] speed.
Mwene see: *mwenye, mwinyi*.
Mwenea [n.1-2] one who spreads out, who pervades all things; name of God, the Omnipresent.
Mweneja [n.1-2] manager.
Mwenekamana [n.1-2] chief.
Mwenendeshi [n.1-2] who causes another to go.

- Mwenendo** [n.3-4] (1) going on; way, manner of proceeding, continuation; journey; (2) ability to move; conduct, behaviour.
- Mwenzzi** (1) [n.1-2] one who goes; see also: *mwenda*; (2) [n.3-4] a going; see: *mwendo*.
- Mweneo** [n.3-4] expansion, reach, extent, circumference; diffusion; *mweneo wa chaji*: charge distribution; *mweneo wa mango*: diffusion of solids.
- Mwetu** [n.1-2] our son; = *mwana wetu*.
- Mweneza** [n.1-2] who causes to spread out; propagandist; the Giver of Good to all (title of God).
- Mwenezi** see: *mweneza*.
- Mwenezo** [n.3-4] extension, broadening.
- Mwenge**¹ [n.3-4] torch; firebrand, wisp of grass for carrying fire; *Mwenge wa Uhuru*: freedom's torch; *mwenge wa jua*: sunlight.
- Mwenge**² [n.2-3] echo; cp. *mwangwi*.
- Mwengea** see: *mwungunya*.
- Mwengero** [n.3-4] (1) young palm-wine; (2) that portion of the palm-wine, *tembo* which belongs to the owner of the coconut trees; *jioni ni mwengero wa mgema minazi*: (prov.) in the evening the *tembo* is the perquisite of the tapper.
- Mwengo**¹ [n.3-4] (1) scent, perfume, refinement; (2) smell of sea-fish.
- Mwengo**² [n.3-4] a tail of a horse, donkey, mule, giraffe or elephant used in certain dances; also: *mgwisho*.
- Mwengo**³ see: *mwangwi*.
- Mweni** = *mgeni*.
- Mwentomolojia** [n.1-2] entomologist.
- Mwenu** [pron.poss. 2d ps.pl cl. 18] (in) yours; *mifukoni mwenu*: in your sacks.
- Mwenye** (1) [n.1-2] one who has, possesses, who is in the condition of st; owner, possessor, proprietor, landlord, chief; *mwenye kukamatwa*, prisoner; *mwenye duka*, shopkeeper, proprietor; *mwenye hoteli*, hotelier, proprietor; *mwenye leseni*: licensee. *mwenye zani*, adulterer; *mwenye baridi*, rheumatic; *mwenye rutuba*, sufferer of oedema; *mwenye tibii*, sufferer of tuberculosis; *mwenye pumbu*, sufferer of orchitis; *mwenye kudharau*, proud, contemptuous person; *mwenyekiti*, chairman; *mwenye kuhakikisha*, honest, truthful person; *mwenye kuabudia*, pious person, devotee, worshipper; *mwenye mfaraka*, quarreller; *mwenye kutoroka*, escapee; *mwenye ujuzi*, knowledgeable person; *mwenye duka*, shop keeper; *mwenye gereji*, garage owner; (2) an obedient, attentive wife.
- Mwenyeji** [n.1-2] indigenous person, inhabitant, native, resident of a place, regular possessor, the master of the house, a host (in relation to the guests).
- Mwenyekevu** [n.1-2] a docile, humble person, honest person.
- Mwenyekiti** [n.1-2] chairman.
- Mwenyelaki** [n.1-2] millionaire.
- Mwentyenchi** [n.1-2] landowner.
- Mwenyenyumba** [n.1-2] proprietor.
- Mwenyetuo** [n.1-2] station master.
- Mwenyewe** [n.1-2, pl. *wenyewe*] owner; himself, herself; *mimi mwenyewe*; I myself; *wewe mwenyewe*: you yourself; *wamekuja wenyewe*: they are come themselves; *tutakuja wenyewe*: we shall come ourselves; see: -enyewe.
- Mwenyezi** [n.1.] the Almighty (God) (lit.: *Mwenye enzi*: one who possesses power, glory).
- Mwenyi Mkuu** [n.1-2] deputy, chief counsellor; title of the chief of the Wahadimu on Zanzibar Island; in Mombasa: member of the council of Twelve Elders.
- Mwenyi** [n.1-2] the owner (of the place), possessor, householder, landlord.
- Mwenyiezi** see: *Mwenyezi*.
- Mwenz** [n.1-2, pl. *wenza*] friend; co-wife; see also: *mwenzi*.
- Mwenzagari** [n.1-2] engine driver, chauffeur.
- Mwenzake** [n.1-2] his/her friend, companion.
- Mwenzako** [n.1-2] your (sg) friend.
- Mwenzangu** [n.1-2] my friend, companion.
- Mwenzani** [n.1-2] friend.
- Mwenzao** [n.1-2] their friend, companion, one who belongs to them.
- Mwenzawa** [n.1-2] my friend.
- Mwenzenu** [n.1-2] your (pl.) friend companion, one who belongs to you (pl.)
- Mwenzetu** [n.1-2] our friend, our companion, our man, one who belongs to us.
- Mwenzi** [n.1-2] friend, companion, associate, acquaintance (of things as well of persons); *hakuna msiba usio na mwenziwe*: (prov.) misfortune never comes alone; cp. *mwenziwe*; see also: *mwenza*.
- Mwenzio** [n.1-2] your friend.

- Mwenziwe** [n.1-2] his/her/its companion, equal; *kitu hiki hakina mwenziwe*: this thing has no companion, no equal, there is not another like it; cf. *mwenzi*.
- Mwanzo** (1) [n.1-2] manager; (2) [n.3-4] moving, setting in motion.
- Mwepuko** [n.3-4] declination; *mwepuko sumaku*: magnetic declination.
- Mwere** [n.3-4] wild cotton tree, *msifu mwitu*.
- Mwerekwa** [n.3-4] wrestling.
- Mwerevu** [n.1-2] a clever, prudent, dexterous, cute person (in both a good and bad sense).
- Mwerezi** [n.3-4] cedar-tree, *Pygeum africanum*.
- Mweso** [n.3-4] lightning, flash.
- Mwetu** [n.pron.poss.cl.18] (in) our; *nyumbani mwetu*: in our house.
- Mweuo**¹ [n.3-4] purification, disinfection; ritual washing; R.C. *mweuo wa Maria*, purification day, Candlemas day.
- Mweuo**² [n.3-4] *mar.* high tide.
- Mwevushi** (1) [n.1-2] distiller; (2) distillation; *mvevusho sehemu*: fractional distillation.
- Mwewe**¹ [n.9-10] *orn.* a bird of prey, brown kite, hawk, the Egyptian kite.
- Mwewe**² [n.3-4] *icht.* Plectorhynchus griseus.
- Mweya** [n.1-2] mayor.
- Mweza** [n.1-2] one who is able, who has power; *mweza mwenyewe*: his/her own master.
- Mwezekaji** [n.1-2] Thatcher.
- Mwezeko** [n.3-4] thatching, way of thatching.
- Mwezeo** [n.3-4] potential.
- Mwezi** [n.3-4] (1) moon; *mwezi mkubwa* or *mwezi mpevu*, full moon; *mwezi mchanga (mwandamo)* new moon (the first week); *mwezi mchimba*: waxing moon, crescent; *mwezi mkuu*: full moon; *kuliwa na mwezi*: (expr.) to get spoilt; *unagombana na wakwezi nazi imeliwa na mwezi*: (prov.) if you quarrel with the pluckers the coconut-tree get spoilt; (2) month; *mwezi wa haji*: 12th month of Muslim year; *mwezi ulikuwa umemwenda*, he was broken; (3) menstruation; *kuingia mwezini*: to menstruate; (4) sputnik.
- Mwezo** [n.3-4] power, ability, faculty; potentiality.
- Mwia**¹ [n.1-2] *leg.* creditor; also: *muta*.
- Mwia**² [n.1.1.] time, while; *kulla mwia*, all the time.
- Mwiano** [n.3-4] relativity.
- Mwiba** [n.3-4, pl. *miiba*] (1) thorn, sting, any small-pointed thing, fishbone; (2) old scar.
- Mwibaji** [n.1-2] thief.
- Mwida** [n.3-4] time, period, while, moment; *mwida umesikilia*, my time has come (to die); *mwida huno*, then.
- Mwiga, mwigaji** [n.1-2] imitator, mocker, mimic, caricaturist.
- Mwigilfano** [n.3-4] interfering, interchanging, intermingling; *mwigiliano dukizaji*: inductive, interference.
- Mwigizo** [n.3-4] fly swatter, fly whisk.
- Mwigo**¹ [n.3-4] counterfeiting, imitation; *biol.* mimicry.
- Mwigo**² [n.1-2] kind of large dove ("consulted" to foretell the outcome of a journey).
- Mwijiko** [n.3-4] (1) *antom.* lower bowel, rectum; (2) *med.* piles, haemorrhoids; see also: *nyiko*.
- Mwiko**¹ [n.3-4, pl. *miiko*] (large) flat spoon, ladle; mason's trowel or anything resembling a spoon; *kuelekezwa mwiko*: (expr.) to be in a hurry to return.
- Mwiko**² [n.3-4, pl. *miiko*] taboo, prohibition, suppression; st deliberately abstained from (by custom, by order or for consideration of health) *med.* diet; *nyama mwiko wangu*: I am not allowed to eat meat; *nyama ya kuku ni mwiko wangu*: I am forbidden to eat chicken; *shika mwiko*: live by rule, diet oneself; *shikeni mwiko, msionane na wake zenu*: keep the rules and abstain from your wives; *kuvunja mwiko*: to do st what is taboo; *kumvunjia mtoto mwiko*: to break a taboo to or for a child (and harm a child by doing so); *mwiko!*: stop it! it is forbidden!; *maskini hana mwiko*: (prov.) a poor man has no taboo; *fitina kwangu mwiko*: I do not want quarrelling.
- Mwiko**³ [n.3-4] placing, putting in.
- Mwikolojia** [n.1-2] ecologist.
- Mwiku** [n.3-4] yesterday's food left over until next morning.
- Mwili** [n.3-4] body; *mwili na roho*: body and soul; *kuwa na mwili*: to be fat; *nguo hii ni ya mwili mweupe na madoa mekundu*: the bodice of this dress is white with red spots; also: *mulili*.
- Mwifidani** [n.1-2] youngster.
- Mwima**¹ [n.1-2] a person standing upright.

- Mwima**² [n.1-2] a woman belonging to a group of women who in charge of a burial.
- Mwimba** [n.1-2] singer, bard, poet.
- Mwimbaji** [n.1-2] singer, chorister, reciter.
- Mwimbishaji** [n.1-2] singing teacher.
- Mwimbizaji** [n.1-2] choir master.
- Mwimbo** [n.3-4] singing.
- Mwimiaji** [n.1-2] lawyer.
- Mwimimba** see; *mwanamimba*.
- Mwimishi** [n.1-2] singing master, conductor of a choir
- Mwimo**¹ [n.3-4, pl. *miimo*] (1) side piece of a doorframe pillar, support, doorpost; (2) standing, stature, posture; (3) column, spinal column; *mwimo sehemishaji*: fractionating column; *mwimo vetebra*: vertebral column.
- Mwimo**² [n.1-2] dwarf.
- Mwimo**³ [n.3.] mucus.
- Mwina** [n.3-4] a hole, deep place, pit well, mine, trench; wall; trap; burrow; depth, deep part of the harbour.
- Mwinamishi** [n.1-2] one who causes to bend, stoop;
- (2) one who submits to another, suppressor.
- Mwinamko** [n.3-4] gradient.
- Mwinamo** [n.3-4] stooping down, manner of stooping or leaning over, inclination, sloping down, slope; *mwinamo bandia*: virtual slope; *mwinamo pembe*: geom. depression; *mwinamo sumaku*: magnetic dip.
- Mwinda** [n.1-2] hunter, sportsman.
- Mwindaji** [n.1-2] hunter; *mwindaji asiye haki*, poacher.
- Mwindo** [n.3-4] hunt.
- Mwindonesia** [n.1-2] Indonesian.
- Mwingadudu** [n.3-4] insect repellent.
- Mwingajini** [n.3-4] an edible herb, *Cassia occidentalis*.
- Mwingamano** [n.3-4] alliance, treaty.
- Mwingamo** see: *mkumbi*.
- Mwingasiafu** [n.3-4] the sword bean, *Canavalia ensiformis*.
- Mwingereza** [n.1-2] Englishman.
- Mwingiakati** [n.1-2] *mil.* go-between.
- Mwingillo** [n.3-4] entrance, entry, gate, pay for admission; *mwingilio wa mto*, mouth of a river; also: *mwingio*.
- Mwingiliza** [n.1-2] a man who marries the wife of his deceased brother (levirate).
- Mwingiliz** [n.1-2] (1) one who introduces; (2) a man who inherits his brother's widow according to custom; also: *mwingiliza*.
- Mwinginewe** [n.1-2] an other person (than this one); another person than you; *mwinginewe simpendi*: I love no one but you.
- Mwingio** [n. 3-4] entry, entering; see also: *mwingilio*.
- Mwingizabandarini** [n.1-2] (*naut.*) pilot.
- Mwingizaji** [n.1-2] (1) one who introduces a person, a custom; (2) importer.
- Mwingizi** see: *mwingizaji*
- Mwingizo** [n.3-4] introduction, insertion.
- Mwingo** [n.3-4] perfume.
- Mwini** [n.1-2] owner, master; cf. *mwinyi*.
- Mwinikanguru** [n.3-4] kind of water lily ; cp. *myungiyungi*.
- Mwinjillati** [n.1-2] *rel.* Evangelist (of a Christian sect or denomination)
- Mwинуanyoyo** [n.1-2] raiser of hearts, giver of courage.
- Mwinuko** [n.3-4] elevation, accidence, hill; gradient; *mwinuko kanineo*: pressure gradient; *mwinuko wa wimbi*: wave crest.
- Mwinyamwinya** see: *munyamunaya*.
- Mwinyi** [n.3-4 pl. *mamwinyi*] a title, chief, owner; also: *mwini*; cp. *mwenye*.
- Mwinyi-waziri** [n.1-2] vice-president.
- Mwinyo** see: *mnyiri*.
- Mwinzi** [n.1-2] hunter, pursuer
- Mwiro** [n.3-4] elephant's trunk; proboscis; *ndovu hashindwi na mwirowe*: (prov.) an elephant is not beaten by (the weight of) his trunk.
- Mwisa** [v.t.] suckle.
- Mwishio** [n.3-4] *gramm.* ending, termination.
- Mwishisho** [n.3-4] termination.
- Mwisho** [n.3-4] end, final, finish; ending; conclusion, limit; *ni mwisho wake*: that is the end of him; *mwishoni*, finally; *mwisho wa njia*, terminus; *-a mwisho*, last; *sema mwisho wako*, tell me your final price; *mwisho wa dunia*, the end of the world.
- Mwishoni** [adv.] in the end, eventually.
- Mwishowe** [adv.] finally, at last.
- Mwisilamu**, (*Mwislamu*) [n.1-2] Muslim.
- Mwiso**¹ [n.5-6] suckling period.
- Mwiso**² see: *mwisho*.
- Mwisoe** [adv.] finally, eventually, in the end.
- Mwita**, (*mwitaji*) [n.1-2] caller, one who calls, crier, announcer, one who makes an appeal.

- Mwitatu [n.3-4] clover.
- Mwitikio [n.3-4] answer, reaction, chorus, response, refrain.
- Mwitiko [n.3-4] reply, response.
- Mwitiwa [n.1-2] lawyer, advocate.
- Mwito [n.3-4] call, vocation; a summons, appeal, invitation; *mtu hakatai mwito, akataa aitwalo*: (prov.) a man does not refuse the call, he refuses that for which he was called; *mwito-kati-miji*, long distance call (lit. a call between towns); *mwito wa salati*, the call to prayers.
- Mwitu (1) [n.3-4] forest, thick forest; wilderness; *mwitu mnene*: a thick, dense forest; *mnyama wa mwitu*: a wild animal; (2) [a.] wild; *punda-mwitu*, wild ass, onagre; *magugu mwitu*: weeds.
- Mwivi [n.1-2 pl. also: *wevi*] thief; robber, con-man; *mwivi wa maneno*: spy, informer; *mwivi hushikwa ni mwivi mwenziwe*: a thief is caught by another thief; also: *mwizi*.
- Mwivu [n.1-2] a jealous person.
- Mwiwa¹ [n.1-2] debtor.
- Mwiwa² [n.3-4] thorn.
- Mwiwi [n.1-2] unhealthy person, having a bad feeling.
- Mwiya [n.3-4] time, period.
- Mwiza¹ [n.3-4] deep water off the coast; anchorage.
- Mwiza² [expr.] yes sir! at your service!
- Mwiza³ [n.3-4] civility.
- Mwiza⁴ [n.3-4] faint light, candle end, snuff.
- Mwizi [n.1-2, pl. also: *wezi*] thief; *mwizi wa vitu vya nyumba*: burglar; *mwizi wa mifugo*: stock thief; also: *mwivi*.
- Mwiziaji [n.1-2] speculator.
- Mwleya [n.3-4] *icht*, kind of fish, *Plectorhynchus lineatus*.
- Mwoga [n.1-2] one who is afraid, coward.
- Mwogaji see: *mwogeleaji*.
- Mwogeleaji [n.1-2] bather, swimmer.
- Mwogeleo¹ [n.3-4] swimming.
- Mwogo [n.3-4] bathing; also: *mogo*.
- Mwogofyo [n.3-4] threat, intimidation, menace.
- Mwogoleo² [n.3-4] propitiation, sacrifice (e.g. an animal is slaughtered on the doorstep of sb who died a violent death and is then dragged to that person's grave to appease his spirit).
- Mwogopo [n.3-4] fear, cowardice.
- Mwogoshi [n.1-2] skilled worker, artisan.
- Mwoka, (*mwokaji*) [n.1-2] baker, one who bakes; *mwoka mkate*: baker of bread.
- Mwokaji [n.1-2] baker.
- Mwoko [n.3-4] roasting, toasting, baking.
- Mwokoia [n.1-2] saviour, liberator.
- Mwokoaji [n.1-2] rescuer, redeemer.
- Mwokoio [n.3-4] rescue, salvation.
- Mwokosi [n.1-2] fruit-picker, gleaner, collector (of fire-wood), finder; see also: *mwokotaji*.
- Mwokosi [n.1-2] finder, discoverer.
- Mwokotaji [n.1-2] one who picks up, one who finds st by chance.
- Mwokoto [n.3-4] picking up.
- Mwokozi [n.1-2] saviour, rescuer, liberator.
- Mwokozi [n.3-4] safeguard.
- Mwole [n.1-2] married man, adult.
- Mwomba, (*mwozbaji, mwombi*) [n.1-2] (1) one who asks st, questions, inquires; (2) beggar.
- Mwombelezi [n.1-2] mourner.
- Mwombezi [n.1-2] intercessor, pleader; advocate.
- Mwombi see: *mwomba*.
- Mwombo¹ [n.3-4] request;
- Mwombo² [n.9-10] *bot.* spec. of tree.
- Mwombelezi [n.1-2] suppliant, mourner.
- Mwomo [n.3-4] opening; mouth.
- Mwondoka [n.3-4] subtrahend.
- Mwondokeo [n.3-4] exit, departure.
- Mwondoko [n.3-4] movement.
- Mwondoleo [n.3-4] remission, dismissal.
- Mwondoo [n.3-4] removal.
- Mwonekano [n.3-4] (1) impression, feeling, sensation; (2) colour, tint, hue.
- Mwonevu [n.1-2] cruel, harsh person; despot, tyrant, oppressor.
- Mwongea [n.1-2] talker
- Mwongekano [n.3-4] appearance, visibility.
- Mwongeo [n.3-4] increase.
- Mwongeza see: *mwongezi*.
- Mwongezeko [n.3-4] enlargement.
- Mwongezi [n.1-2] talker, entertainer; twaddler, chatterbox.
- Mwongezo [n.3-4] addition, augmentation, increase.
- Mwongo¹ [n.1-2] liar, impostor, deceiver.
- Mwongo² see: *mwongozi*.
- Mwongo³ [n.3-4] (1) number, reckoning; *huyo hayumo katika miongo yao* or *miongoni*

- mwao*: he is not one of them; (2) ten, a series of ten; period of ten days (a third of a lunar month), group of ten men, detachment, season, decade; platoon; show; *mwongo wa kwanza*: period of waxing moon; *miongo ya kupandia*: sewing seasons; *miongo ya mvua*: periods of rain; also: *mng'ongo*; *hesabu za miongo*: arithmetic of tens, decimals; *mwezi mmoja una miongo mitatu*: one moth has three sets of ten (days).
- Mwongo**⁴ [n.3-4, pl. also: *nyongo*] back; *kumpa mtu mwongo*: to turn one's back on s.o.; *akupaye mwongo si mwenzio*: (prov.) who turns his back on is not our friend; *mwongo wa upanga*: the blunt side of the sword; see also: *mgongo*.
- Mwongo**⁵ [n.1-2] guide; see: *mwongozi*.
- Mwongofu** [n.1-2] rightly guided, God-led, wise; convert; *mwongofu wa dini*: a convert; *mwongofu wa kazi*: artist, skilled craftsman; *mwongofu wa kusoma*: one who learns reading easily.
- Mwongoko** [n.3-4] straightness (of road).
- Mwongoleo** [n.3-4] customary present of fee on occasion of the burial and mourning of high-placed persons.
- Mwongolezo mkuu** [n.3-4] root directory.
- mwongoni** see: *miogoni*.
- Mwongoo** [n.3-4] priority, precedence.
- Mwongoshi** [n.1-2] leader.
- Mwongosho** [n.3-4] direction, conduction.
- Mwongoti** [n.3-4] *nav.* mast; see: *milingoti*.
- Mwongozamashua** [n.1-2] *naut.* pilot.
- Mwongozano** [n.3-4] mutual moral support.
- Mwongozi** [n.1-2] guide, conductor, leader, pilot, director, mentor, monitor, spiritual moderator; *mwongozi wa njia*, caravan leader.
- Mwongozimeli** [n.1-2] *naut.* pilot.
- Mwongozo** [n.3-4] leadership, guidance, moral direction, directory, indicator, guide line, directive, teacher's hand book, coaching; *mwongozo wa taratibu*: procedures manual.
- Mwonjaji** [n.1-2] taster.
- Mwonjakahawa** [n.1-2] coffee taster.
- Mwonjo** [n.3-4] tasting, trial, taste, test; *mwonjo mwema*: good taste; *mwonjo atomiki*: atomic tests.
- Mwono**¹ see: *msono*.
- Mwono**² [n.3-4] *bot.* Indian pine.
- Mwono**³ see: *mbono*.
- Mwonopembe** [n.3-4] *bot.* an euphorbiaceous, *Jatropha glanduligera*.
- Mwonyabandari** [n.1-2] *naut.* pilot.
- Mwonyeshaji** [n.1-2] one who shows (st), displays; illustrator, one who exposes (e.g. on an exposition).
- Mwonyo** [n.3-4] (1) show, display, exhibition; introduction; *mwonyo wa jiko*: house warming party given by newly weds after the honeymoon when moving into their house; (2) warning.
- Mwonzi** [n.2-4] sunbeam, ray of light; *mwonzi tawanyifu*: divergent beam; *mwonzi wa elektroni*: electron beam.
- Mwopoo** [n.3-4] curing, rescuing.
- Mwosha**, (*mwoshaji*) [n.1-2] washer (of corpses); *mwosha-maiti*: washer of the deceased body; *mwosha naye huoshwa*: the washer (of corpses) will be washed himself.
- Mwosho** [n.3-4] washing, act or manner of washing.
- Mwotaji** [n.1-2] dreamer.
- Mwote** [n.a.c.l.18] in all, in everything; *nyumbani mwote*: in each house, or: all over in the house.
- Mwoto** [n.3-4] heat, burning.
- Mwotoo** [n.3-4] (dream) interpretation.
- Mwovodhaji** [n.1-2] a diver who inspects the fishing nets.
- Mwoyo** [n.3-4] breathing, resting, repose; heart, will, intention.
- Mwozi** [n.1-2] one who gives in marriage, who performs the wedding ceremony.
- Mwua**, **muwaji** [n.1-2] killer, murderer, assassin, slayer.
- Mwuguzi** [n.1-2] one who tends the sick, nurse, dresser, medical attendant.
- Mwuja** [n.3-4] (1) agitation, danger, misfortune; (2) wave; see: *mauja*.
- Mwujiza** [n.3-4] miracle, a wonder, surprise, anything wonderful, extraordinary, supernatural.
- Mwulimwengu** see: *mlimwengu*.
- Mwumba**, (*Mwumbaji*) [n.1.] Creator: also: *Muumba*.
- Mwumbi** [n.9-10] *orn.* ground hornbill; also: *mumbi*.
- Mwumikaji** [n.1-2] professional cupper.
- Mwumini** [n.1-2] believer, faithful; see: *mwamini*.
- Mwumishi** [n.1-2] cupper.

- Mwumizi** [n.1-2] one who hurts, causes pain, injuries.
- Mwunda**, (*mwundaji*) [n.1-2] constructor (esp. woodwork).
- Mwundi** see: *mwunda*.
- Mwundo** [n.3-4] shape, (wooden) structure; model; also: *muundo*.
- Mwungama** [n.1-2] confessor; one who acknowledges, admits, confesses (shortcomings, sins), *R.C.* penitent in the confessional; *Isl.* title of Muhammad.
- Mwungamaji** see: *mwungama*.
- Mwungamishi** [n.1-2] confessor; *R.C.* priest hearing confession.
- Mwungamo**¹ [n.3-4] acknowledgement of obligation; confession, admission of guilt.
- Mwungamo**² [n.3-4] a tree from which a yellow dye is made; cp. *mkumbi*.
- Mwungano** [n.3-4] union, joining, unification.
- Mwunganyo** [n.3-4] connection, association, context.
- Mwungo** [n.3-4] a joining together, joint; *mwungo wa kufuli*: dovetail joint (lit. a lock joining).
- Mwunguzi** [n.1-2] nurse, medical attendant.
- Mwungwana** [n.1-2] a freeman (formerly contrasted to *mtumwa*, slave), a civilized, educated man; see: *mwungwana*.
- Mwunzi** see: *mwunda*.
- Mwunzi**¹ [n.1-2] one who constructs (esp. of woodwork).
- Mwunzi**² [n.3-4] whistling.
- Mwuo** [n.3-4] sharp-pointed stick used for digging holes.
- Mwuuza** see: *mwuzaji*.
- Mwuza**, (*mwuuza*, *mwuzaji*) [n.1-2] salesman, dealer; *mwuza duka*, shopkeeper; *mwuza boga*: greengrocer; *mwuzaji wa dawa*, chemist; *mwuzaji wa karatasi za kuandikita*, stationer; *mwuzaji tumbako*, tobacconist; *mwuzaji nyama*, butcher; *mwuzaji samaki*, fishmonger; *mwuzaji vyakula*, grocer; *mwuzaji duka*, shopkeeper.
- Myaa** [n.3-4] Hyphaene or Dwarf palm; see: *mwa*.
- Myahudi** [n.1-2] Jew, Hebrew.
- Myegeya** see: *mvungunya*.
- Myeyuko** [n.3-4] melting, softening, becoming watery, fluid.
- Myeyungano** [n.3-4] fusion; *myeyungano nyukilia*: nuclear fusion.
- Myeyushaji** [n.1-2] smelter; *myeyushaji wa chuma*, iron smelter.
- Myeyusho** [n.3-4] making st melt, soft, fluid; *chem.* solution.
- Myombo** [n.3-4] *bot.* a kind of tree, *brachystegia* sp., a tree whose bark is beaten and made into cloth; the stem is hollowed out to make canoes; *kupelekwa myomboni*: be taken for sexual instruction (girls are given sexual instruction under a *myombo*).
- Myombokamba** [n.3-4] a creeper which gives a kind of India rubber.
- Myongo** [n.3-4] bow.
- Myugwa** [n.3-4] the taro plant, *Calocasia antiquorum*; (the roots called *jimbi* are edible, the leaves, *mayugwa* are a sort of spinach).
- Myuko** [n.3-4] convection.
- Myukua** [n.1-2] grandchild; = *mjukuu*.
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- Myumboyumbo** [n.3-4] swaying.
- Myunani** [n.1-2] an ancient Greek.
- Myunguyungi** [n.3-4] large blue or white variety of water lily, *Nymphaea stellata*; cp. *mwinkanguru*.
- Mzaa** [n.2.] parent; on who begets or gives birth to; *mzaa baba*: grandfather; *mzaa bibi*: great-grandmother.
- Mzanyuma** [n.3-4] a kind of shrub (the roots are used as a medicine against venereal diseases); also: *mzalinyuma*.
- Mzabibu** [n.3-4] *bot.* grape vine; *mzabibu-mwitu*, wild vine, *ampelocissus mozambicensis*.
- Mzabuni** [n.1-2] bidder at a sale.
- Mzagao** [n.3-4] circumference, extend; width; *phys.* amplitude.
- Mzaha** [n.3-4] joke, sport, jest, mockery, derision; *kumfanyia mzaha*: to mock, to laugh at one, deride, ridicule; *jina la mzaha*: nickname. *kumfanyia mtu mzaha*, to make a joke at someone; *hapana mzaha*, no joking.
- Mzaituni** see: *mzeituni*.
- Mzalendo** [n.1-2] indigenous person, patriot.
- Mzalia** [n.1-2] native of a given place, one born in, at a place; *mzalia wa Mombasa*: one born at Mombasa; *yeye si mwenyeji hapa lakini ni mzalia*: he does not live here, but he is born here.
- Mzalinyuma** see: *mzaanyuma*.
- Mzalisha**, (*mzakishi*) [n.1-2] midwife.

- Mzalishaji** [n.1-2] (1) gynaecologist, midwife; (2) producer.
- Mzalisho** [n.3-4] delivery, accouchement.
- Mzaliwa** see: *mzawa*.
- Mzaliwa** [n.1-2] baby, newly born infant; *mzaliwa-mbele*, first-born.
- Mzalizo** [n.3-4] delivery, accouchement.
- Mzama** (*mzamaji*) [n.1-2] one who sinks or dives.
- Mzambao** [n.3-4] sliding, drift; *jahazi iliyokata nanga huenda mzambao*, a vessel which has lost its anchor, drifts away, is adrift.
- Mzambaru** [n.3-4] Java plum tree, *Syzygium jambolanum*.
- Mzamia** [n.1-2] diver; *mzania-lulu*, pearl diver.
- Mzamill** [n.1-2] graduate.
- Mzamio**¹ [n.3-4] act of sitting, kneeling, sitting on one's heels, stooping down.
- Mzamio**² [n.3-4] diving, sinking.
- Mzamisho** [n.3-4] submersion, sinking.
- Mzamizi** [n.1-2] one who causes another to sink or dive.
- Mzamo** (n.3-4) diving, plunging, drowning, sinking; also: *mzamio*².
- Mzana** (1) [n.1-2] adulterer, troublemaker; (2) [n.3-4] thought; distrust, suspicion.
- Mzandiki** [n.1-2] hypocrite, contriver, cheat.
- Mzani** [n.3-4] scale; *zani mdara*: beam balance.
- Mzao** (1) [n.1-2] child, offspring descendant, born (of), young; *wazao*: progeny, offspring, posterity; (2) [n.3-4] reproduction, giving birth, birth, production, product; *mzao wa kwanza*: first delivery.
- Mzawa** [n.1-2] one born, inhabitant by birth; *wewe mzawa wa wapi?* where are you born?; also: *mzaliwa*.
- Mzawaja** [n.3-4] couplet, distich.
- Mzazi** [n.1-2] parent; *huyo si mzazi*: a barren person.
- Mzazi** [n.1-2] parent; mother, woman who has born children; *mama mzazi*, 'real' mother; *wazazi*, parents; *yule si mzazi*, she is barren.
- Mzee** [n.1-2] an old person, an elder, a parent, ancestor; leader (president, bishop, pope etc.), mister (polite form of address) senator, councillor: *wazee wa mji*: the elders of a village, town councillors; *nimwulize mzee wangu*: I have to ask my father.
- Mzega**, (*mzegamzega*) [n.3-4] load for tow men carried between them hung on a pole; *nataka maji mzega mmoja*: I want two debe water. cp. *mpiko*.
- Mzeituni** [n.3-4] olive tree, *Olea europea*.
- Mzembe** [n.1-2] lazy, idle person, vagabond, tramp, sloth, weakling, indolent, careless character, stupid person.
- Mzengwe** [n.3-4] secret council or meeting; *nendeni mzengwe*: go and discuss it in secret, privately..
- Mzero**, (*mzeru*) [n.1-2] albino.
- Mzeti** [n.3-4] olive tree, olive wood; also: *mzetuni*.
- Mzetuni** see: *mzeti*.
- Mzi** [n.3-4] root; long fibrous piece of root tissue used for tying firewood; medicine, charm, amulet.
- Mzi** [n.3-4] rootlet, small root; *mizi ya nyasi*: grass roots; cp. *mzizi*.
- Mzia**¹ [n.1-2] bully, hooligan, pest.
- Mzia**² [n.3-4] *mar*, *zool*, kind of eel-like fish, sea skewer, *Sphyrena obtusata*; also: *msia*.
- Mziavu** [n.1-2] debauchee, lecher, libertine.
- Mziba** [n.1-2] leak-mender, plumber.
- Mzibo** [n.3-4] stopping, closing a hole, a path or way; hindrance.
- Mzidi** [n.3-4] increase.
- Mzidisho** [n.3-4] multiplication.
- Mzigo** [n.3-4] load, burden; sorrow, bereavement, infirmity; *tweka mzigo wako*: take up our load; *mzigo wa kuni*, a load of firewood; *mzigo wa kichwani*, head load; *mizigo ya msafari*, load; *mzigo huu siuwezi ni mzito sana*: I cannot (carry) this load, it is very heavy; *toa mzigo wako*: put down your load; *kufunga mizigo*: to pack, to prepare for a journey.
- Mzigunga** [n.3-4] *bot*. giraffe's acacia, *Acacia horrida* or whistling horn tree.
- Mziha** [n.3-4] *icht*. barracuda, *sphyraena*.
- Mzihara** [n.3-4] lyre.
- Mziko** [n.3-4] burial, funeral, burying.
- Mzikozi** [n.3-4] Ipecacuanha (an emetic is made from its roots).
- Mzima**¹ [n.1-2] a healthy full grown person; virgin, an intact woman; *Acheni watoto, ni kwa ajili ya (watu) wazima*: leave it children, this is for the grown-ups
- Mzima**² [n.1-2] one who quenches, extinguishes; *mzima moto*: fire-man.

- Mzimishi** [n.1-2] fireman.
- Mzimo** [n.3-4] extinction.
- Mzimu** [n.3-4] (1) spirit of a dead person; spirit of an ancestor; (2) place of worship where offerings and prayers are made for the spirits; (3) white clay or sand for marking the faces and body of the children during initiation rites.
- Mzinduko** [n.3-4] awakening (with a start), shock, start; also: *mzinduo*.
- Mzinduo** [n.3-4] (1) reveille, revival, gaining consciousness; see also: *mzinduko*; (2) official opening.
- Mzinga** [n.3-4] hollowed piece of wood, beehive, cylinder, tube, barrel, gun, cannon; *mzinga wa nyuki*, beehive; *kupiga mzinga*, to fire a gun; *reale mzinga*, silver dollar.
- Mzingafuri** see: *mzingefuri*.
- Mzingatio** [n.3-4] attention, reflection, remembrance; hesitation.
- Mzingativu** [n.1-2] a person with a good memory, a sensuous, thoughtful person.
- Mzingefuri** [n.3-4] the annatto plant, *Bixa orellana* (produces an orange-red clouting matter); also: *mzingafuri*, *mzingifuri*.
- Mzingi** [n.9-10] *orn.* hammerhead, weaver bird.
- Mzingifuri** see: *mzingefuri*.
- Mzingile** [n.3-4] st difficult and complicated, a difficult situation.
- Mzingile-mwambaji** (1) [n.3-4] puzzle; labyrinth, maze; (2) [n.1-2] a cunning person, a wily sly person.
- Mzingo**¹ [n.3-4] (1) tour, circuit, round; turning, circumference, perimeter; shell (atomic); bending, curving, bend of a river; *kushona mzingo*: to sew in a curve; *mzingo wa kikapu*: a round of wicker for a basket, one layer of reed; *mzingo wa bahari*: the horizon at sea; *kwenda mzingo*: sail the high seas; *mzingo elektroni*: electron shell; (2) [prep.] around, round about.
- Mzingo**² [n.3-4] a bad smell.
- Mzingwi** see: *mzingi*.
- Mzinia** [n.3-4] *bot.* zinnia, *Zinnia elegans*.
- Mzinifu** [n.1-2] adulterer.
- Mzinifu** see: *mzinzi*.
- Mzinyi** [n.1-2] fireman.
- Mzinzi** [n.1-2] adulterer; also: *mzinifu*.
- Mzio** [n.3-4] taboo
- Mzipwe** [n.3-4] kind of fish.
- Mzira** [n.3-4] *ichth.* barracuda.
- Mziro**¹ [n.3-4] abstention; allergy.
- Mziro**² [n.3-4] anything that a person does not eat for medical reasons; *maziwa na mziro wangu, sili, yaniumisha tumbo*: milk is a thing that I avoid, it causes fermentation in the stomach; *mimi nina mziro wa nyama, sili*: I abstain from meat, I do not eat it.
- Mzishi** [n.1-2] one who buries, who take part in a burial.
- Mziwanda** see: *mzuwanda*.
- Mziwaziwa** [n.3-4] umbrella grass, *Cyprus alternolius*.
- Mziwo** [n.2-4] block, blockage.
- Mzizi** [n.3-4] root, fibre; string, filament; medicine; *mizizi ya embe*, the stringy fibres in a mango; *amepigwa mzizi*: he has been bewitched; *mzizi egemezi*: prop root; *mzizi imarishi*: adventitious root; *mzizi mkuu*: tap root; *mzizi tembwea*: fibrous root.
- Mzizimi** see: *mzizimizi*.
- Mzizimizi**¹ [n.1-2] one who sinks, who disappears suddenly and completely.
- Mzizimizi**² [n.1-2] adventurer, globetrotter.
- Mzizimo** [n.3-4] coolness, shivering, a cool wind; cooling, getting cold; chill; *maji ya mizizimo*: cool water.
- Mzizo** see: *mziro*.
- Mzo** [n.3-4] (1) measure of weight of dry manure, 60 *pishi* (± 160 kg); (2) large quantity.
- Mzoea** [n.1-2] one who is used, accustomed to st, a place, a habit, a situation, etc.
- Mzoevu** see: *mzoevu*.
- Mzoeo** [n.3-4] usage, habit.
- Mzoevu** [n.1-2] one who is accustomed to do st, an expert; tame;
- Bakari ni mzoevu wa bahari*: Bakari is an expert mariner; *mzoevu wangu*: one to who I am accustomed; *mbwa mzoevu*: a docile, obedient dog (used to the owner).
- Mzoezi** [n.1-2] a familiar figure in a place; *mtu huyu ni mzoezi wa hapa*: that man is always around here.
- Mzoezo** [n.3-4] acclimatisation, habituation, addiction.
- Mzofafa** [adv.] on tiptoe, with a strut, proudly.
- Mzoga** (1) [n.3-4] cadaver, dead body, carcass, corpse, carrion; (2) [n.1-2] contemptible person.

- Mzohali** [n.1-2] sloth, idler, one who is always behind others, esp. on the road; also *mzuhali*.
- Mzomari**¹ [n.9.] kind of grass with sweet-smelling roots, used as a perfume; also: *mzumari*.
- Mzumari**² [n.3-4] flute, pipe, clarinet.
- Mzomeo** [n.3-4] jeering, sneer, shouting contemptuously; also: *mzomo*.
- Mzomo** see: *mzomeo*.
- Mzonazanje** [n.3-4] a kind of snake.
- Mzongo** [n.3-4] intrigue, web.
- Mzongu** [n.3-4] spider's web.
- Mzooloji** [n.1-2] zoologist.
- Mzori** [n.1-2] pawn, servant.
- Mzoroteshaji** [n.1-2] one who causes damage or loss; *mzoroteshaji kazi*: who is negligent in his work, truant.
- Mzozano** [n.3-4] quarrelling, dispute.
- Mzozo** [n.3-4] vituperation, jeering, quarrelling, shouting, dispute, altercation.
- Mzozwe** [n.3-4] *bot.* a kind of tree, *Mylabris hocolypna*; cp. *kivizakonde*.
- Mzu**¹ [n.3-4] crest of fowl.
- Mzu**² [n.1-2] freak, deviant; albino.
- Mzua** [n.1-2] inventor, discoverer, uncoverser; *mzua dhababu*; gold digger.
- Mzuani** [n.1-2] inhabitant of Anjouan (Comores).
- Mzubao** see: *pumbao*.
- Mzugu** [n.3-4] spec. of fruit tree, *Prunus*.
- Mzuhali** [n.1-2] a lazy, unpunctual person, one who is always late; also: *mzohali*.
- Mzuia** [n.1-2] who stops or blocks, hinders.
- Mzuilio** [n.3-4] brake, retention, resistance, buffer; *hana mzuilio*, he has no self-control.
- Mzulo** [n.3-4] barrier, barring, bar, buffer.
- Mzuka** [n.1-2 (3-4)] one who appears suddenly; an apparition, goblin spirit, ghost; *kuwa na mzuka*: possessed by a spirit, become hysterical, have a fit, a nervous breakdown; *mzuka-wanga*: evil spirit, that haunts at night, a spoke; cp. *mzimwi*.
- Mzuko** [n.3-4] sudden appearance, what happens all of sudden.
- Mzulamu** [a.] responsible.
- Mzulia** [n.1-2] slanderer, inventor of stories.
- Mzumai**¹ [n.3-4] *bot.* citronella, *Ndrogon schoenanthus*, lemon-scented grass: *marashi ya muzumai*: lemon scented water used to perfume chewing tobacco.
- Mzumai**² [n.3-4] black wood found on the beach, jetsam.
- Mzumai**³ [n.3-4] kind of black coral from which the black beads of the rosaries are made.
- Mzumari**¹ [n.3-4] pipe, flute, recorder; mouth piece.
- Mzumari**² see: *mchaichai*.
- Mzumbao** [n.3.] astonishment, bewilderment; *kupigwa (kushikwa) na mzumbao*: to be nonplussed, bewildered.
- Mzumere**, (*mzumire*) [n.3-4] kind of fish.
- Mzunga** [n.3-4] (1) penis (not circumcised); (2) foreskin, prepuce.
- Mzungiziwa** [n.1-2] addressee.
- Mzungu**¹ [n.3-4] (1) a strange thing, wonder, new invention, spectacle; trick; (2) instructions given during he initiation; *mzungu wa kula haufunzwi mwana*: (prov.) the process of eating is not taught to a child.
- Mzungu**² (1) [n.1-2] European; white man; (2) [n.1-2] lover, sweetheart; *mzungu wangu*, my darling; (3) [n.3-4] the picture card in a pack of playing cards; *mzungu wa kwanza*; ace of card game; *mzungu wa pili*: the Queen; *mzungu wa tatu*: Jack; *mzungu wa nne*: the King; (the sequence depends on what game is being played).
- Mzungu**³ [n.3.4] a way, manner to get oneself out of a difficult situation.
- Mzunguki** [n.1-2] tramp, wanderer, adventurer.
- Mzunguko** [n.3-4] turn, perimeter; detour, rounding, contour; tour; going around, circulation; revolution; eddy; surroundings; *mzunguko wa maji*: whirlpool. *mzunguko wa barabara*, roundabout; *mzunguko wa maji*: hydrological circle.
- Mzungukoni** [n.16-18] roundabout.
- Mzungumzaji**, (*mzungumzi*) [n.1-2] narrator, speaker, orator, cosy talker, prattler, entertainer, conversationalist.
- Mzungumzo** [n.3-4] speech, conversation, entertainment.
- Mzungumzwaji** [n.1-2] someone talked about; (*ling.*) third person.
- Mzungupule** [n.3-4, 1-2] V.I.P., prominent personality, honourable person.
- Mzungusha** [n.1-2] devious character, turncoat, circumlocutory, tergiversate.

Mzungushi [n.1-2] one who causes to go around, one who circumvents.

Mzungusho [n.3-4] rotation, revolution; encircling movement, an enclosing or placing round.

Mzuo [n.3-4] search, fact finding.

Mzururaji [n.1-2] vagabond, loafer, tramp; one who wanders aimlessly in stead of working and doing st useful.

Mzushi¹ [n.1-2] digger of roots.

Mzushi² [n.1-2] inventor, liar, slanderer; heretic.

Mzushi³ [n.1-2, 3-4] intruder, sudden arrival, surprise appearance.

Mzuwanda [n.1-2] the last child a woman is able to bear; also: *mziwanda*.

Mzuza [n.1-2] one who seeks out witches, witchcraft, lost articles; also: *mzuza*.

Mzuzi [n.1-2] (1) one who causes to penetrate through and so emerge, who causes st to appear suddenly; (2) innovator, inventor, reformer, revolutionist, heretic; (3) tell-tale, slanderer, gossipmonger, talker, tale-barer, liar; one who makes up stories; see: *mshushi²*; (4) se: *mzuza*.

Mzuzu¹ [n.1-2] inexperienced person, who is at a loss what to do; simpleton; idler, lounge; fool.

Mzuzu [n.3-4] a kind of tree (the roots are used for medicine).

Mzuzu² [n.3-4] species of banana tree producing big bananas which are cooked while they are still green; cp. *mkono wa tembo, ndizi za kiume*.

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-Na [v.t. def.] have, possess; *ana kifua*: he has pneumonia; *mali sina*: I am not rich, I have no property;

(with place prefixes) there is; *kuna*: there is; *hakuna*: there is not; *hapana*: here is not, no; *hamna kitu*: there is nothing inside.

-Na [Ar.poss.suff.] our; *jamii-na*: all of us (lit. our totality).

-Na see: *kina*.

Na [conj.] and, at the same time; also; because, while.

Na¹ [prep.] (1) with, by; *nami*: with me, by me; *na mimi*: I too, I as well; *nili naye*: I was with him; *na mapema*: early in the morning; (2) (after passive verbs) with, by; *ameuawa na sefu*: he has been killed by the sword; *limesemwa na Yesu*: it has been said by Jesus; (3) and, to, against, with; *ni mkali na watu*: he is harsh to people (against people); *wali na kuku*: cooked rice with chicken; *kumi na kenda*: nineteen; *kumi na nne*: fourteen; *wema wateswa na wavi*: the good suffer with the bad; (4) from, than, by; *mbali na*: far from; *karibu na*: close by; (5) Note in grammar the linking of two verbs by *na* denoting consecutive actions, the second verb is in the infinitive; *akafungua na kusoma*: he opened (it) and read (it); *akainuka na kuondoka*: he got up and left.

Na² [conj.] (1) and, while; *alitembea polepole na mwaaji wake akimngojea*: he was walking quietly, while the murderer was waiting for him; (2) note special use with optative to form *adhortative*; *na-aje na-aseme*: let him come and speak; *n'ende* (< *na-aende*): let him go away; *kilio nakiwe katiti*: let the crying be only a little; *na-tuendeleze*: let us continue; *kwako na-yasifanane*: let them not be linked together in your mind; *na-watoke*: let them come out; *naje* < *na-aje*: let him come; (3) note special use with adjectives; *mti mkubwa na mpana*: a big and broad tree (*mti mkubwa mpana*).

-Naa [v.i.] urinate.

NaaJa [n.1-2] ewe (*kondoo jike*).

Naali [n.9-10] shoe.

Naam: see: *naamu*.

Naamu¹ [n.9-10] approval, "blessing".

Naamu¹ [n.9-10] ostrich.

Naamu¹ [interj.] yes.

Naamu² (1) [adv. affirm.] yes, indeed, as you say; (2) [adv. interr.] what did you say? Pardon?

Naanaa [n.9-10] bot. mint; see: *nanaa*.

Nabahani [n.1-2] name of the oldest clan of Swahili rulers (according to tradition), originating from Oman and settled in Pate in the Middle Ages.

Nabata [n.9-10] inflorescence of the male date palms (dried and used to fertilize the female flowers in the next season).

-Nabati¹: see: *-nabatisha*.

Nabati² [n.9-10] plant, grass, herb.

Nabatia [a.] botanical.

-Nabatisha [v.t.] fertilise (the female date palms artificially).

-Nabili [v.i.] wake up; come to, become conscious.

-Nabihia [v.dir.] wake up for, become conscious of.

-Nabihisha [v.t.] wake up, arouse, make conscious, warn admonish, preach.

-Nabii [v.t.] prophesy.

Nabii [n.1-2] prophet; pl. also: *manabii*, *ambiyai*, *nabiyina*.

Nabii [n.1-2] prophet.

-Nabiisha [v.t.] make (a man) a prophet, (God) send (a prophet) to his nation to warn them).

Nabiya [a.] offensive.

Nabiya [n.1.] my prophet.

Nabiyaka [n.1.] your prophet.

Nabiyuka [n.1.] the Prophet.

Nabiyuna [n.1.] our prophet.

Nabuu [n.5-6] worm, maggot.

Nachi [n.9-10] buffalo: → *nyati*.

Nadama [n.9-10] repentance, remorse.

Nadama [n.9-10] repentance, remorse, contrition; also: *asafu*

Nadhama [n.9-10] organisation; design; composition, poem.

Nadhari [n.9-10] eye; foresight, perception.

Nadhifu [a.] clean, pure, cleansed.

-Nadhifu¹ [v.t.] clean, tidy up.

Nadhifu² [a.] clean, pure, standard.

Nadhiri [n.1-2] warner, admonisher; vow-taker.

-Nadi [v.t.] cry, call, announce, proclaim.

Nadia [n.9-10] call, title, term of address.

Nadwa [n.9-10] call, summons, invitation.

- Nafaka [n.9-10] grain, seeds, crops, profit; food.
- Nafakia [n.9-10] cereals.
- Nafari [n.1-2] person.
- Nafatha [v.t.] blow one's nose.
- Nafi [a.] propitious, useful, advantageous; the Good Lord; also: *nafia. nafiu*.
- Nafisa [a.] precious.
- Nafisi [v.t.] give space, relieve.
- Nafusi [n.9-10] soul, mind.
- Nafuu [n.9-10] use, utility, profit.
- Naghama [n.9-10] humming; camel driver's song.
- Nahari [n.9-10] day, daytime.
- Nahari¹ [n.9-10] river.
- Nahili [n.9-10] bee; chapter 16 of the Koran.
- Nahodha [n.1-2] captain, master of a ship.
- Nai [n.9-10] recorder; clarinet.
- Naima [n.9.] bliss, beatitude.
- Naimu [a.] blissful, blessed, joyful.
- Naimu [n.9-10] blessing, bliss.
- Nairuzi [n.9.] New Year's day (officially it should be the day following the night in which the sun enters Aries); also: *nauruzi, nerozi*.
- Naji [n.1-2] lion.
- Najisi [v.t.] plot.
- Najiya [n.9-10] refuge.
- Naka [n.9-10] she-camel.
- Nakala [n.9-10] copy.
- Nakali [n.9-10] transfer; copy (text).
- Nakama [n.9-10] revenge, vendetta.
- Naki [v.t.] pick, pick out the best; clean, purify, prune, weed out, remove dirt.
- Nakia [n.9-10] trifle, thing of no value; (with neg.) anything, at all; *hakitakasi nakia*: it does not purify anything.
- Nakili [v.t.] copy.
- Nakili [v.t.] transport, transfer, translate.
- Nakilia [n.9-10] transport.
- Nakishi [n.9-10] painting, design, decoration, pattern.
- Nakisi [v.t.] reduce, diminish; *kujinakisi*: to lose the respect of one's neighbours.
- Nakisu [a.] incomplete, defective.
- Nali [v.t.] receive.
- Namadi [n.9.] felt.
- Nambo [n.9-10] cascade in river; escalator.
- Namiri [n.1-2] panther, leopard.
- Namna [n.9-10] sort, kind, way (of doing, working etc.); *kwa namna gani?* in which way? see also: *namuna*.
- Namu [v.i.] go to sleep.
- Namuna [n.9-10] sort, kind, manner; also: *namna*.
- Nana [a.] tender.
- Nana¹ [n.1-2] lady, nurse, nanny.
- Nana² [a.] clear, limpid, cool, calm.
- Nanga [n.9-10] anchor.
- Nanza [v.f.] I begin; *ninaanza*: I start
- Nari [n.9-10] fire, hellfire.
- Narigisi [n.9-10] daffodil, narcissus.
- Nasaba [n.9-10] family, lineage.
- Nasaba [n.9-10] family, lineage, dynasty; standing, prestige.
- Nasaji [n.1.] weaver.
- Nashidi [v.t.] recite, chant.
- Nashidi [v.t.] recite poetry.
- Nashiri¹ [n.9-10] proclamation, broadcasting.
- Nashiri² [v.t.] spread, prophesy, proclaim.
- Nasibu [n.9-10] good or bad luck; *kwa nasibu*: accidentally; *bahati na nasibu*: lottery.
- Nasiri [n.1.] Victor, the Helper, the Victorious One (God).
- Natiki [n.1-2] eloquent speaker, master of language.
- Natiki [v.t.] speak, articulate.
- Nau [n.9-10] sort, type, kind; also: *naua, nauu*.
- Naumu [n.9-10] sleep, slumber.
- Nauruzi see: *nairuzi*.
- Nawiri [v.t.] give light, brighten.
- Nazaa [n.9-10] quarrel; shame, disgrace.
- Nda [cop. 9.] it is of, it belongs to; *ndakwe*: it is his; *ndetu*: it is ours.
- Nda [poss.] it is of .../for ...; *hifudhi nda waumini*: God's protection belongs to (is for) the believers (i.e. God will save the faithful).
- Ndaa [n.9-10] hunger, famine; *siku ya nyota na ndaa*: the day of thirst and hunger (Judgment Day); see also: *njaa*.
- Ndake [copul.poss. 9-10] (it) is his (hers); *duniya ndake, si yetu*: the world belongs to God, not to us.
- Ndako [poss.] (it is) yours.
- Ndama [n.9-10] calf.
- Ndao [n.9-10] pretence.
- Ndarahimu [n.9-10] money, coins; gold.
- Ndau [n.9-10] (1) lion; (2) sailing vessel (with specially reinforced bow).
- Ndeo [n.9-10] drunkenness.

- Nderema** [n.1.] a spirit, ghost, devil.
Nderemo [n.9-10] exultation, shouting, gratitude, encouragement: *kuona nderemo*: to be encouraged.
Ndezi [n.1-2] nurse, up-bringer, educator.
Ndi [v.f.] it is I, I am.
Ndi- [c.f. rel.] it is; *ndiyo*: it is so (as you said); *ndilo*, *ndicho*: it is that; *ndio sisi*: that are we.
Ndia [n.9-10] way, manner, means, reason; propriety, decency.
Ndigi [n.9-10] small ball, tennis-ball.
Ndima [n.9-10] cultivation; work, occupation.
Ndimu [n.9-10] lemon.
Ndinyi [pron.] it is you (pl.).
Ndipo [dem.] that is when, that is why; *ndipo nikayapendelea maisha*: that is why I preferred life; *ndipo nikamfahamu*: that is when I saw through him.
Ndisha [n.9-10] food; (from *-lisha*).
Ndisha [n.9-10] food, fodder.
Ndishi [n.9-10] food, dish.
Ndivyo [adv.] it is so, that is how it is, yes.
Ndiwa [n.9-10] the cape turtle.
Ndiya [n.9-10] path, road, way, method, conduct, behaviour; the way to do it, the right way, good conduct; also: *ndia*.
Ndiyo [conj.] yes.
Ndizi [n.9-10] banana.
Ndoa [n.9.] marriage; *ndoa ya kiislamu*: Islamic marriage; *ndoa ya kikristu*: Christian marriage.
Ndombezi [n.1-2] the Intercessor (i.e. the Prophet Muhammad); cf. *-ombea*.
Ndombezi see: *muombezi*.
Ndonga [n.10] lies.
Ndoo [v.f.] come!
Ndovi [n.9-10] dish of guts and stomach lining, windpipe and banana.
Ndu¹ [n.1-2] brother, sister; (contracted form of *ndugu* used before possessives); *nduyangu*: my brother; *nduzako*: your brothers.
Ndu¹ [n.1-2, 9-10] brother, friend; *ndu yangu*, *nduyangu*: my friend.
Ndu² [n.9-10] house.
Ndu² [n.9-10] cabin, house, home.
Ndudu [n.2.10] insects, termites.
Ndugu [n.1-2, pl. also: *wadugu*] brother, sister, relative in a very broad sense.
Nduli [n.9-10] doom, disease, death, epidemic, destruction.
Nduyo [n.1.] your brother.
Negema [v.f.] I approach, come near.
Nema [n.9-10] favour, blessing, grace, delight, bliss.
-Nemeye [v.f.] be silent; (perf.stem of *-nyamaa*).
-Nenda [v.i.] go on.
-Nenda [v.t.] go a long way, go repeatedly.
-Nenezana [v.rec.] converse, communicate.
Neni [n.5-6] word, tale, speech, story.
Nerozi [n.9.] New Year's day (Spring equinox); see also: *nairuzi*, *nauruzi*.
Neshoni [n.9-10] nation.
Neto [a.] net; network.
Nevi [n.9-10] navy.
Ng'aa [v.i.] shine be bright, luminous, sparkle, glisten; *macho ya paka yang'aa gizani*: the cat's eyes give light in the dark.
-Ng'aa [v.i.] shine, be bright.
Ng'ambo [n.9-10] opposite bank; *nchi za ng'ambo*: overseas countries.
-Ng'ara [v.i.] shine be bright; *uso wake hung'ara*: his face shines; see: *ng'aa*.
Ng'arang'ara [v.i.] scintillate.
-Ng'arika [v.i.] be light, bright.
-Ng'ariza [v.t.] light, lighten, spread light, illumine; *kung'ariza macho*: to have shining eyes.
-Ng'aza [v.t.] shine out, illuminate; (*-ng'aa* + intensive extension).
-Ng'aza [v.t.] produce light, make light, cause to shine.
-Ng'oa [v.t.] pull out, uproot, clear; *kung'oa jino*: to extract a teeth; *kung'oa mti*: to uproot a tree.
-Ng'oka [v.i.] fall out (teeth).
Nga [v.t.] be like, similar to, resemble.
-Nga [continuative suffix] *kiwatindanga*: keep on cutting them to pieces! *wavundangeni*: pulverize them!
-Nga- [v.f.] perhaps, maybe, possibly (formative of possibility); *ungayaone mauti*: you might see death.
Nga¹ [prep.] like.
Nga² [v.def.] be like; *ninga kozi*: I am like an eagle.
Ngaa [n.9-10] small coin, farthing.
Ngano¹ [n.9-10] fable, story, tale.
Ngano² see: *nganu*.
Nganu [n.9.] wheat.
Ngao [n.9-10] shield.

- Ngawa¹ [n.9-10] shroud, white cloth to wrap the dead in.
- Ngawa² [conj.] although, even though.
- Ngeli [v.f.] would have; (var. of *-ngali-*).
- Ngiya [v.t.] enter, go in, penetrate; strike, hit (disaster).
- Ngizie [v.f.] entered (perf. stem, of *-ingia* enter).
- Ngoa [n.] jealousy.
- Ngoa [v.t.] wish, desire, strive.
- Ngora [v.t.] supervise, check. control, be an overseer for.
- Ngoroma [v.i.] roar, thunder.
- Ngoza [v.t.] bore, make sick.
- Ngozini [n.16-18] the country that belongs to the Swahili people, esp. the lower Tana River area.
- Ngumingumi [v.i.] thunder.
- Nguruma [v-i-] thunder, roar.
- Ngurumza [n.] blunderbuss.
- Nguue [n.9-10, 1-2] swine, hog, pig; also: *nguwe*.
- Nguzo [n.9-10] pillar; *nguzo ya dini*: pillar of the faith.
- Ngw'akujazi [v.f.] may (God) reward, compensate you.
- Ngwa'akupa [v.f.] may (God) give you (success, profit).
- Ngwena [n.9-10] crocodile.
- Ni (1) [cupula] *Hiki ni kizuri*: this is good; (2) [conj.] as; *alipawa ni hidaya*: he was given it as a present, as a favour; (3) (with passive) = *na*; *kutamuka ni lisani*: to speak with the tongue; *alokuzwa ni Mannani*: he who was exalted by the Giver.
- Ni¹ [conj.] and (frequently for *na*).
- Ni² [cop.] is.
- Niati [n.9-10] intention, purpose, mind.
- Nidhamu [n.9.] discipline; organization; poetry.
- Nifasi [n.9-10] labour, childbirth; period of forty days after childbirth during which a woman is in a state of *janaba* q.v.
- Nijaria [n.9-10] carpentry.
- Nikahi [n.] marriage.
- Nikia [v.dir.] hand over to.
- Ninga [n.5-6] (1) eye, the pupil of the eye; darling, sweetheart; (2) young of the turtle dove.
- Ninga¹ [n.1-2, 9-10, pl. also; *ma-*] young of birds, chick; esp. young turtle dove; darling.
- Ninga² [v.t.] fondle, caress, stroke lovingly, seduce (a girl).
- Nisha [v.t.] drench, soak, quench; (from *-nyweshu*).
- Nisha [n.9-10] starch.
- Nishani [n.9-10] signal, emblem, ornament, sign.
- Nishati [n.9-10] energy.
- Nisiwani [n.1-2 *inv.*] wife, woman.
- Nisua [n.1-2] woman.
- Nisufu [n.9-10] half: → *nusufu*.
- Niswani [n.1-2] woman.
- Njaanjaa [n.9-10] famine, starvation.
- Njama [n.9-10] intrigue, plot, backbiting.
- Njano [n.9.] yellow colour; *Wamasai walitamani chuma cha shaba ya njano*: the Maasai wanted yellow copper.
- Njia [n.] *bila njia*: immoral ways.
- Njoja [v.t.] besiege; *kunjoja mji*: to besiege a town.
- Njugu [n.9-10] peanut, groundnut.
- Noa [v.t.] sharpen, whet; *kisu kinolewe kikate*: a knife should be sharpened in order to cut.
- Noga [v.i.] taste well; go well in a pleasant way; *hainogi*: it does not taste well; *haikunoga*: it did not go well, it was boring.
- Nokoa [n.1-2] overseer, assistant manager, deputy, headman.
- Nokowa [n.1-2] driver, herdsman.
- Nosha [v.t.] give to drink; give rain.
- Noshada [n.9.] salt of ammonia.
- Nsitani [n.10.] pl. of *busitani* "garden".
- Nswi [n.9-10] fish.
- Nubuwa [n.9.] prophethood.
- Nudhumu [n.9-10] poetry, composition.
- Nudhumu¹ [v.t.] write in verses, write poetry; organize.
- Nudhumu² [n.9.] poetry.
- Nuhasi [n.9-10] copper.
- Nuhu [n.1.] Noah.
- Nui [n.] competition.
- Nujua [n.9-10] star.
- Nujumu [n.9-10] star, constellation.
- Nukuri [v.t.] to be ignorant of.
- Nukusani [n.9-10] misfortune, mischief.
- Nukusani [n.9-10] loss of face.
- Nukuta [v.t.] point, item, subject; *nukuta kwamba* the point is that.
- Numbi [n.9-10] fishing net.
- Nuna [a.] young.
- Nuni [n.9-10] bird; see also: *nyuni*.

- Nurisha** [v.t.] enlighten; let shine; make clear, visible.
- Nuru** [n.9-10] light, light ray.
- Nuru ilahi** [n.9-10.] (1) light; ray of light; *nuru ilahi*: divine light; *nuru-dini*: the light of the true faith; (2) God in His manifestation as an ocean of revealing light.
- Nusuha** [n.9-10] sincerity.
- Nusura** [n.9-10] help, salvation; victory.
- Nusuru** [v.t.] help, raise, support, help to escape, lead to victory.
- Nusuru** [v.t.] help, rescue.
- Nutua** [n.9-10] sharp point.
- Nvyele** [n.1-2] old woman.
- Nya** [t.] pour shed; *mvua inyapo*: when it rains.
- Nyaa** [n.9-10] nail, claw.
- Nyaa'** [n.9-10, 5-6] fingernail; (pl. *manyaa*) claw.
- Nyama** [n.1-2, 9-10] animal, cattle; game; meat.
- Nyangalika** [n.9.] rubbish; used as an evasive or contemptuous epithet of what is difficult, impossible, or unfit to describe; wretch, non descript.
- Nyangarakata** [n.9.] useless thing, rubbish what is not worthwhile; *japo uso ukififia, mfano nyangarakata*: although your face withers, like something useless, impossible to describe; also: *nyangalika, nyangarika*.
- Nyangasa** [v.t.] annoy, disturb, tease.
- Nyango** [n.9-10] organ of body, gut, intestine.
- Nyangumi** [n.9-10] whale, big fish; *nilitumbukia katika tumbo la nyangumi hata nisijimudu kutoka*: I tumbled in the stomach of the fish and could not move to get out.
- Nyara** [v.t.] seize, snatch, loot, take as booty.
- Nyati** [n.9-10] the brown buffalo.
- Nyaya** [v.t.] fish with a line; "hook".
- Nyekundu** [n.9-10] red; red colour; *nyekundu zambarau*: reddish purple; *rangi nyekundu*: crimson red; *nyekundu inayong'aa*: bright red; *nyekundu ya jua asubuhi*: sun fast red; *wekundu wa mvinyo*: wine red.
- Nyele** [n.9-10] hair.
- Nyelezi** [n.10] explanations; (pl. of *uelezi*).
- Nyema** [v.t.] rejoice.
- Nyema** [v.t.] be merry, have a party, celebrate, enjoy.
- Nyendo** [n.9-10] pole, roller for moving boat on beach; (homonymous pl. of *wendo* behaviour).
- Nyesholeza** [v.t.] give rain, let pour on, quench.
- Nyeta** [v.t.] boast, pretend.
- Nyeupe** [n.9-10] white colour.
- Nyeusi** [n.9-10] black colour.
- Nyezi** [n.10] months; see *mwezi*.
- Nyi** [pron. 2.] you; = *ninyi*.
- Nyika** [v.t.] shine, dazzle; be light, open.
- Nyile** [v.def of *-nya*] (it) has poured.
- Nyinyi** [pron.2.] you (pl.); see: *ninyi*.
- Nyinyi** [pron.2.] you.
- Nyonda** [n.1-2] beloved;
- (2) (n.9-10) love, feeling of love.
- Nyonda** (1) [n.9-10] love; (2) [n.1-2] the beloved.
- Nyong'onyea** [v.i.] be soft.
- Nyongo** [n.9-10] back; *kupa nyongo*: to give the back i.e. pass (of time).
- Nyonyora** [v.t.] snatch away, take by force, rob s.o. of st with violence, rape.
- Nyoofu** [a.] long, extended, stretched out, long-lasting.
- Nyota** [n.9-10] (1) thirst; (2) star.
- Nyota** [n.] *nyota ya saba*, the Pleiades.
- Nyota'** [n.9-10] st. that burns; star; *kusafiria nyota*: to travel (sail) by the stars.
- Nyota**² thirst; *siku ya nyota na ndaa*: the day of hunger and thirst, the day of Judgement.
- Nyoteni** [pron.2] all of you, both of you; cf. *nyote*.
- Nyoto** [n.10] fires.
- Nyoyo** [n.10] hearts; pl. of *moyo*.
- Nyoyo** [n.10.] hearts.
- Nyugo** [n.9-10] fence.
- Nyuma** [adv.] behind.
- Nyungu** [n.9-10] worm.
- Nyunya** [v.t.] sprinkle, scatter about.
- Nyuta** [n.10] bows, arched gates, archways; pl. of *uta*.
- Nywi** [pron.2] you (pl.); see: *ninyi*.

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- O ote [num.] whoever, any.
- O [pron.pers.cl. 2.] they; see: *wo* and *wao*.
- o- [pref, rel. 2.3.] who, which; *mti ulioanguka*: the tree which fell; *watu waliokwenda*: the people who went; *watu ninaowaona*: the people whom I am seeing.
- Oa¹ [v.i.] bathe; get soaked, wet.
- Oa² [v.t.] marry (a wife).
- Oa³ see: -*oza*¹.
- Oama [v.i.] be, get soaked, saturated, soft (by being put in water); see: -*owama*, *lowama*.
- Oama see: -*owama*.
- Oana [v.rec.] marry e.o. (man and woman); intermarry (tribes).
- Obo [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] beggar.
- Ocholea [v.i.] hide (game).
- Oga¹ [v.i.] bathe, immerse, take a shower.
- Oga² [n.9-10] fear; → *woga*.
- Ogelea [v.i.] swim.
- Oka¹ [v.i.] gleam, shine, radiate, burn.
- Oka² [v.t.] broil, roast (on the fire, in hot ashes), bake; (ps. -*okewa* or *okwa*).
- Okea [v.dir.] bake, roast for sb; *mama ameniokea mkate*: my mother has baked a bread for me.
- Okoa [v.t.] (1) take out of the fire, the hot ashes; (2) save, preserve.
- Okoka [v.i.] be taken out from the fire; be saved.
- Okolea [v.dir.] save on account of another.
- Okolewa [v.ps.] be saved, redeemed.
- Okota [v.t.] pick up (from the ground), fetch, take up one by one, find by chance (on the road); *nimeokota shilingi*: I found a shilling.
- Okotea [v.dir.] to pick up for another; *niokotee embe lile*: pick up that mango for me.
- okoteka [v.i.] get, be picked up; *maji yakimwagika hayaokoteki*: if water is spilt it cannot be picked up.
- Okotwa [v.ps.] be picked up.
- Okoza [v.cs.] cause to come out of the fire in an unharmed and safe condition.
- Ola¹ [v.t.] (1) look; (2) write.
- Ola² [v.i.] rot, spoil; see: -*oza*.
- Ole (1) [n. 9, pl. *wole*] destination (usually bad); (2) [interj.] woe! *ole wangu!* woe unto me (*lit.* what is written, preordained for me by God).
- Olea [v.dir.] look out for, watch for; *kuolea moyo*: reflect, contemplate.
- Olea roho [v.i.] be near death; *twamwolea roho*: we are waiting for his last breath.
- Olea [v.i.] swim.
- Oleko [n.1-2] sb beating the drum to announce or ask st from afar.
- Olele! (*Olelee!*) [interj.] shout of joy on sighting an approaching ship.
- Oleleza [v.t.] make like, follow a pattern; *ameoleleza kasha hili na kasha langu*: he made this box according to mine; see also: *oleza*².
- Oleza¹ [v.cs.] cause to float.
- Oleza² [v.t.] make like, imitate, copy; see: *oleleza*.
- Oma [v.i.] open, widen; become dry (beach, flower, butterfly).
- Omba [v.t.] ask, beg, request, pray, beseech; *kuombaomba*: to beg all the time; *ndivyo tuombavyo*: that is what we request; *waombao wengi, wapao wachache*: many are those who beg, few are the givers.
- Ombashia [n.1-2] *mil.* corporal.
- Ombe [n.9-10 (5-6)] edge of an abyss, escarpment, brink, protecting wall round a well, parapet, ledge; *situmbukie ombeni*: do not stumble over the high bank; *wakati wa yavua kichwa cha maji yashika ombi*: in the rainy season the head of the water reaches the top of the bank.
- Ombea [v.dir.] pray for, on behalf of, intercede for; *utuombe Mungu*: pray to God on our behalf; *nitakuombea Mungu akubariki*: I will pray God that He bless you; *dua ya kuombea Mungu*: a prayer to pray for rain; *atawaombea Waisilamu awaingize*: he (Muhammad) will pray (God) to admit the Muslims (to Paradise, on the Day of Judgement).
- Ombeana [v.rec.] pray for each other, intercede on each other's behalf.
- Ombeka [v.i.] be asked for, be prayed for, be capable of being wished for.
- Ombelea [v.dir.] with st on or for sb, pray for st to happen to sb, call st down on sb; imprecate; ask sb for st for sb; *kumwombelea mtu mema*: to pray (God) for a favour for sb.; *kuwaombelea maiti waende peponi*: pray that the dead may go to heaven; *alimwombelea*

- baba dua kwa mashairi*: he sang hymns on behalf (of the soul of his dead) father.
- Ombeleza** [v.t.] (1) pray, wish, cause prayers to be recited for sb; (2) (intens.) lament, mourn for, remember the benefits of, reminisce.
- Ombesha** see: *-ombeza*.
- Ombeza** [v.cs.] cause prayers to be performed by sb for sb.; ask sb about or for st indirectly; *ya nini kuniombeza ugonjwa?* why ask me about illness? (as if you wished it on me; *simwombeze mtu kufa*: do not wish death on sb.; *kujiombeza*: to beg st for o.s., pretend to be st; *kuiombeza ugonjwa*: pretend to be ill; *kujiombeza umasikini*: pretend to be poor.
- Ombi** [n.5-6] plea, request, prayer; *maombi*: (R.C.) intercessions.
- Ombo** [n.5-6] mouth of a matting bag.
- Omboa** [v.t.] proclaim, prophesy; pray.
- Ombojea** [v.i.] be over-cooked, or over-ripe.
- Ombolea** [v.i.] (1) mourn, bewail; (2) sing a song while others respond.
- Omboleza** [v.t.] bewail.
- Omeka** [v.t.] place st on top of st.
- Omekeza** [v.t.] pile up, arrange by placing one thing on top of another.
- Omo** [n.5-6] bow, front (of a ship); opening (of a bag); mouth (of a cave); *omo la dau*: bow of a dhow.
- Omoa** [v.t.] (1) open, put ajar, breach, crack open, wrench open; *kuomoa nyumba kwa mtalimbo*: break into a house with a crowbar; *kuomoa donda*: to open a wound (infection); *kuomoa vita*: to "open" war, start a war, open hostilities; (2) pull out, take out; *kuomoa tenga kwa ngwe*: fish a horn ray out with a rope; *kuomoa asali nzingani*: take the honey out of a beehive; *kuomoa maneno*: start an affair, cause trouble, make an affair public, divulge a case, bring it to light, discover secrets.
- Omoka** [v.i.] open little by little, be ajar, be cracked open; *mbegu za mtama zaomoka*: the sorghum seeds burst open; *nyungu hii imeomoka*: the pot is cracked; *kuomokaomoka*: be full of cracks.
- Omolea** [v.dir.] take out st for sb, crack open st for st; *ua huomelewa tundaze*: the orchard is broken in for its fruits.
- Omosha** [v.t.] crack open, wrench open.
- Ona** [v.t.] see, consider, realize, think, find, opine, look, regard, feel, perceive, experience, feel jealousy, have pity on, understand, notice; *kuona njaa*: be hungry; *kuna kiu*: be thirsty; *kuona baridi*: be cold; *kuona furaha*: be joyful; *kuona moto*: feel hot; *kuona usingizi*: feel sleepy; *kuona haya*: feel ashamed; *kuona huruma*: to feel pity; *kuona hasira*: be angry; *kuona uchungu*: to feel sad; *kuona uwivu*: to be jealous; *waonaje?* how do you feel? what's your opinion? *sioni kitu*: I see (feel) nothing. I have no opinion; *kuona harufu*: to smell; *kuona ajabu*: to feel admiration; *kuona uchungu*: to feel bitter, to feel pain; *kuona utamu*: to experience a sweet taste; *ninaona vema*: I think it is good; *nakuona mgonjwa*: I think you are ill; *naona mambo haya mabaya sana*: I think this is a very bad business; *naona ndivyo*: I think so, thus; *Maji yaona chini*: the water is transparent; *najiona nipo kwetu hapa*: I feel at home here; *mtu huyo haonwi nyumbani kwake*; that man is not respected at home.
- Onana** [v.rec.] see e.o., meet; *kwa heri ya kuonana*: God bless, till we meet again; *waraka ni nusu ya kuonana*: a letter is half a meeting.
- Onda** [v.t.] taste, eat, try, attempt, put the test; *kumwonda mtu kwa elimu*: to examine s.o.; cf. *-onja*.
- Ondeleza** [v.t.] attempt, grope, try, copy, imitate, feel o's way.
- Ondo**¹ [n.5-6] tall grass, reed, straw.
- Ondo**² [n.5-6] knee; *kupiga maondo*: to go down on o's knees; cp. *futi* (knee-cap).
- Ondoa** [v.t.] take away, take out, take off, remove, clear up, displace; *kuondoa jino*: extract a tooth; *kundoa mashitaka*: withdraw a charge; *Mungu huweka na kuondoa*: God gives and takes away; *kuondoa matanga*: to terminate mourning; *kuondoa nazara*: to fulfil a vow; *ondoa vyakula mezani*: clear the food from the table.
- Ondoka** [v.i.] get up and go away, depart, leave, get out, walk away, depart, disappear; *naondoka sasa*: I must be leaving now; *kuondoka duniani*: to depart this world; *ondoka mbele yangu*: take yourself away from before me; *baada ya kuondoka kwake*: after he left; *ondoka hapa*: go away from

- here: *paliondoka mfalume*: there was once a king; *ameondoka na haya*: he left (a)shamed; *ameondoka usingizini*: he rose from his sleep.
- Ondokana** [v.rec.] leave e.o., part.
- Ondokea** [v.dir.] go away from sb or st: *ameondokea kwetu*: he has left our house; *ameondokea maziwa*: she is beginning to get breasts; *mwondokee malikia*: please, rise for the queen; *wasiondokewe na wazazi*: may they never leave their parents; *jahazi imeondokea pwani*: he ship sailed away from the coast; *ameondokewa na mke*: his wife has left him; *kuondokewa si kwema*: it is not good to be deserted; *ameondokewa na akili*: he has lost his mind; *wameondokewa na hofu*: they have lost all fear.
- Ondokeana** [v.rec.] depart from e.o., leave e.o.
- Ondokelea** [v.dir.] get up from o's place for sb.; *niondokelee*: rise for me, leave me alone; *mtwondokelee mbali*: remove yourselves at some distance from us (for hunting, to surround the game).
- Ondokeo** [n.5-6] desertion, departure, parting.
- Ondola** [v.t.] remove, take away.
- Ondolea** [v.t.] remove st from st or sb; *uniondelee huzuni*: take my sadness away; *uniondolee mashaka haya*: take this suffering away from me; *umwondolee mtu huyu dhambi zake*: forgive this person his (her) sins; *utwondolee maovu*: take evil away from us.
- Ondosha** [v.t.] take off, remove, put away, lift up, take away, part from, abolish; *kuondosha mtumishi*: to dismiss an employee; *ameondoshwa kazini*: he has been fired; *liwali ameondoshwa*: the governor was retired.
- Ondoshile** [v.f.] have gone (perf. of *-ondoka*).
- Ondoziwa** [water-reed; papyrus; *Cyperus papyrus*, *Scleria*].
- Ondwe** see: *ondo*.
- Onea** [v.dir.] see, feel, for, at, by sb or st; *ujionee mwenyewe*: see for yourself; *namwonea chuki*: I am cross with him; *kumuonea vibaya*: to do one harm or mischief; *anionea huruma*: he pities me.
- Onekana** [v.i.] be perceptible, be seen, be noticeable; appear, become visible.
- Onekano** [n.5-6] appearance.
- Onga**¹ [v.t.] hog, keep to oneself; hug, hold.
- Onga**² [v.t.] taste, try, examine, tempt.
- Ongea**¹ [v.i.] talk, converse, discuss; *tuongee ngano*: let us tell stories; *kuongea usingizini*: to talk in o's sleep.
- Ongea**² [v.i.] increase in numbers, multiply; *watu wameongea nchini*: the number of people has grown in the country; *maji mtoni yameongea*: the river has risen; *mbuzi zao zimeongea*: their goats have multiplied; *mwembe umeongea kuzaa*: the mango tree has produced more fruits.
- Ongeana** [v.rec.] talk together, converse.
- Ongelea** [v.t.] talk about, discuss; *wakaongelea njia safi ya kutoroka*: they talked about a safe way to escape.
- Ongeza** [v.t.] increase, add to, expand, augment, amplify, cause to grow; *Mungu ameongeza Wasomali*: God has increased the Somalis in numbers; *ongeza vyakula*: bring more food; *ameongeza nyumba yake*: he has added to his house.
- Ongezana** [v.rec.] favour e.o., give to each other.
- Ongezea** [v.dir.] add to st. for sb.; *usiongezee ngano yako*: don't add to your tale, don't digress; *nimeongezewa mzigo*: they have added to my burden; *Wasomali wameongezea nchi yao mpaka Tana*: the Somalis have expanded their land as far as Tana.
- Ongezeka** : v.i. grow (in numbers), expand; *nji umeongezeka*: the city has grown.
- Ongezeko** [n.5-6] increase, expansion.
- Ongo** [n.14] brain; grease, fat (on clothes etc.); also: *wongo*.
- Ongoa**¹ [v.t.] make pottery; *kuongoa mitungi*: make pots.
- Ongoa**² [v.t.] lead, guide, walk in front; *kuongoa njia*: to lead, show the way; *kuongoa mbele*: to go first, lead; *nikwongoe nyumba yangu*: let me show the way to my house; *kuongoa arusini*: to lead the wedding procession; *kuongoa kazi*: to do good work; *Mungu amemwongoa*: God has converted him (to Islam); *umwongoe mtoto*: make the baby quiet (make him "good"); *umwongoe afanye kazi*: persuade him to work; *useme naye hata umwongoe*: talk to him until he cooperates, comes round.

- Ongoana** [v.rec.] try to convert e.o., guide e.o., lead e.o.
- Ongofya** [v.t.] lie to, lead sb into error, deceive, mislead, break o's word.
- Ongofyana** [v.rec.] lie to e.o., deceive e.o.
- Ongoka** [v.i.] be straight, unbent; go straight, walk in the right direction; be converted (to the right religion); *njia hii haiongoki*: this road is tortuous, lead not straight (to its goal); *mti huu umeongoka*: this tree is straight; *mwaka huu vilimo vimeongoka*: the year the crops grow well (cultivation is successful); *kazi yake imeongoka*: his work succeeded; *mwana ameongoka*: the child is on the right road; *ameongoka moyo*: he has been converted.
- Ongokea** [v.dir.] go straight for s.o. or to st; *biashara imeniongokea*: my business has prospered; *umwongokee Mungu*: convert to God (follow God's path); *tumeongokewa*: all went well for us.
- Ongola** [v.t.] lead.
- Ongolea** [v.dir.] lead s.o. to st; *kuongolea wawinza nyama*: lead the hunters to the game; *uniongolee mwanangu*: instruct my child for me; *Mungu amemwongolea kazi yake*: God has led aright (blessed) his work; *kuongolewa na Mungu*: to be favoured by God.
- Ongoleka** [v.i.] be on the right way (again), be led aright: *ameongoleka na Mungu*: he has been led aright by God.
- Ongonga** [v.t.] cause nausea, make vomit; *moyo huniongonga*; I feel sick at heart; *ameniongonga*: I have enough of him, he disgusts me, he makes me sick.
- Ongopa** [v.t.] tell a lie, speak untruth.
- Ongopesha** v.t. prove s.o. a liar, contradict, disavow, refute.
- Ongosha** [v.t.] lead, guide, convert; *kuongosha mbuzi njiani*: to lead goats along the road; *kuongosha biashara*: to manage business well; *kuongosha maneno*: to speak well, lead a discussion.
- Ongoya**¹ [v.i.] walk elegantly, sway, rock; *Anaongoya juu ya wenzi wake*: (the bridegroom) is balancing on his friends' shoulders; *miti yaongoya kwa upepo*: the trees sway in the wind.
- Ongoya**² [n.9-10] triumph, ovation; standing high, balancing, swinging act.
- Ongoza** [v.t.] guide, lead, conduct, show the way; *kuongoza vipofu*: the lead the blind; *uniongoze njia mbele*; lead me on the road ahead; *Mungu amemwongozza*: God has guided him aright; *maji yaongoza kujaa*: the tide is just about at its highest; *kuongoza mto*: to follow the course of the river.
- Ongozana** [v.rec.] lead e.o. guide e.o., follow e.o., go together; *ngamia zinaongozana*: the camels are walking together (on the road).
- Ongozea** [v.dir.] lead s.o. to st of for s.o.
- Ongwa** [n.14.] desert, sandy plain.
- Onja** [v.t.] taste, try, attempt, put to the test; *Mungu usituonje mwaka huu kwa maradhi*: Lord do not visit us this year with illness; *kuonja mtego*: to visit a snare, a trap (to see if it has caught any game); *kaonja tunda haramu*: she tasted the forbidden fruit.
- Onjana** [v.rec.] try e.o. (in a match).
- Onjeshia** [v.t.] give s.o. st to taste.
- Onona** [v.rec.] try e.o., defy e.o.; try together.
- Onyana** [v.rec.] warn e.o.; show things to e.o., make signs to e.o., behave towards e.o.; flirt, show a mutual interest, show signs of love.
- Onyeshia**: make seen, show, point out, explain.
- Onyesho** [n.5-6] show, exhibition, demonstration; scene.
- Onyeza** see: -*onyesha*.
- Onyo** [n.5-6] warning, advice, reprimand.
- Opoa**¹ [v.t.] take out, withdraw, "fish up", remove, pull out; *kuopoa ndoo kisimani*: to pull the pail up from the well; *dawa ya kuopoa sumu*: medicine to draw the poison out; *kuopoa mtu shimoni*: rescue a person from a pit; *nyuni wa kuopoa*: bird of prey; *Mungu ameniopoa*: God has saved me, got me out; *ndizi zimeopolewa*: the bananas have been taken from the tree.
- Opoa**² [v.t.] shake down.
- Opoka** [v.i.] be picked up.
- Opolea** [v.dir.] take out, up st for sb; *Uniopolee nyama chunguni*: fish me a piece of meat from the pan.
- Oporesheni** [n.9-10] med. operation; *alifanyiwa oporesheni*: he was operated upon.
- Oposha** [v.cs.] see: -*opoa*.
- Opoza** [v.int.] see: -*opoa*.
- Orenji** [n.5-6] (1) large orange, Jaffa; (2) [a.] orange (colour).

- Orodha** [n.9-10] list, survey, nomenclature, invoice, inventory; *kufanya (kuandika) orodha*: to make a list; *orodha ya makosa*: record on o's sins; *orodha ya maneno*: glossary; *orodha ya makapizi*: cargo inventory; also: *oroza*
- Orodhesha** [v.t.] list, catalogue, make an inventory of.
- Orofa** [n.9-10] storey, upper floor; *orofa namba ya tatu (orofa ya tatu)*: 3d. floor; *hulala orofani*: he sleeps on the first floor.
- Ororo** [a.] soft, tender, delicate, sensitive, gentle; *tunda jororo*: soft fruit (pl.: *matunda mororo*); *maji mororo*: calm water; *nguo nyororo*; supple garments.
- Oroza** see: *orodha*.
- Osa** [v.t.] (1) wash; see: *-osha*; (2) see: *-ogeshha*.
- Osha** [v.t.] wash (your body, a child); *kuosha maiti*: to wash a corpse (before burial); *kuosha miguu*: wash (sb's) feet; *machochi humitoshwa usoni*: tears are soaking my face.
- Oshana** [v.rec.] wash e.o.
- Oshea** [v.dir.] wash st for s.o.; *unioshee nguo hizi*: wash these clothes for me.
- Oshea** [v.dir.] wash with st for sb; *sabuni ya kuoshea*: washing soap; *mahali pa kuoshewa maiti*: place for washing dead bodies; *mmea uoshewao jimbo*: a plant used for the decoction of lotions; *nguo alizooshewa maiti*: the clothes with which the dead man has been washed; *shampu ya kuoshea kichwa*: shampoo to wash the head.
- Osheka** [v.i.] be washed, be washable; *sahani hazikuosheka*: the dishes have not been washed; *nguo hizi haziosheki*: these clothes are not washable.
- Osheza** [v.cs.] cause to wash; *nimeosheza mashine nguo zangu*: I let the machine wash my clothes.
- Osho** [6.14.] wash, laundry, washing.
- Ota¹** [v.t.] sit near the fire, warm o.s.; *kuota juani lichapo*: sit in the sun early in the morning to warm o.s.
- Ota²** [v.i.;v.t.] grow, burgeon, develop; *mpunga haukuota mwake huu*: the rice has not developed this year; *nywele zamwota kwapani*: (the child's) armpit hair is growing; *mtoto ameanza kuota meno*: the child has begun to grow teeth; *miti huota majani tena*: the trees are growing leaves again (after the dry season); *hajaota ndevu*: he does not grow a beard yet.
- Ota³** [v.t.] dream; *nimeota ndoto ya kutisha*: I have had a nightmare; *nimemwota baba aliyekufa*: I dreamt of my dead father; *nimekuota utasafiri*: I dreamt that you went on a journey.
- Otama** [v.i.] squat, sit on o's heels; *kuotama mbele ya moto*; squat in front of the fire.
- Otana** [v.rec.] dream about e.o.
- Ote** [num.] all, every; *watu wote hufa*: all people die; *wote pia*: all together; *nyumba yote*: the whole house; *nchi yote*: the whole country.
- Otea¹** [v.dir.] warm o.s. in, by; *kujitoea jua*: to warm o.s. in the sun.
- Otea²** [v.dir.] grow for sb; *maziwa yamemwotea sana*: her breasts have grown big.
- Otea³** [v.dir.] dream about or for sb.; *umeotewa*: sb has dreamt about you.
- Otea⁴** [v.dir.] watch, ambush, spy on, prospect (his chance; thief), await, wait to surprise s.o.; *kuotea nyuni*: to catch birds.
- Oteana** [v.rec.] dream about e.o.
- Oteka** [v.i.] be useful for warming o.s.; *moto si moto, hauteki*: the fire is not hot, one cannot warm o.s. by it.
- Oteo** [n.5-6] nest, place of hatching.
- Otesha¹** [v.t.] set s.o. down near the fire.
- Otesha²** [v.t.] cause to grow; *mvua imeotesha mtama*: the rain has made the sorghum grow.
- Otesha³** [v.cs.] cause sb to dream, give s.o. a dream; *Waliulla ameniotesha yajayo*: the (dead) saint has made me see the future in a (induced) dream.
- Oteza** [v.t.] cause to grow; see: *-otesha²*.
- Otoa** [v.t.] explain, interpret, solve; *kuotoa ndoto*: to interpret (explain the meaning) of dreams.
- Otolea** [v.dir.] explain to, interpret for; *niotolee ndoto yangu maana yake*: explain me the meaning of my dream.
- Ova** [v.t.] (1) crush, trample underfoot; (2) soak, make soft; *kuova unga*: kneading dough; *kuova tokaa*: make mortar by adding water.
- Ovoa** [v.t.] marry (a woman); *binti yangu ameovolewa*: my daughter is married (by a husband).
- Ovoana** [v.rec.] be married together.

- Ovokewa [v.i.] be in favour (with God), be lucky, living at ease (without work, without worries).
- Ovu [a.] (1) wet, humid, soaked, rotten, mouldy; (2) bad, wicked, perverted, corrupt; *mtu mwovu*: an evil person, a deceiver; *mtumishi mwovu*: a bad (corrupt) servant; *mji mwovu*: an inhospitable town; *maradhi maovu*: a dangerous illness; *maneno maovu*: malicious words, slander.
- Ovyo [adv.] carelessly, uselessly, for adventure, for nothing, for no reason, aimlessly, incompletely, anyhow; *watu wali wakifa ovyo*: people died just like that; *amempiga ovyo*: he has beaten him for no reason.
- Owa (*oowa*) [n.9-10] lullaby; song for the bride; see: *howa*.
- Owa¹ [v.t.] fish with a line; look attentively.
- Owa² [v.i.] take a bath, become wet.
- Owama [v.i.] be soaked, be wet all through; be softened, diluted.
- Owamana = -owama.
- Owamisha [v.t.] make wet, dilute, soak, humidify.
- Owe [n.14.] fate, luck, bad luck, fatality; *una owe*: you have bad luck; *owe wangu!* woe me! cf. *ole*.
- Owea¹ [v.i.] swim, bathe in (the river), float.
- Owea² [v.i.] swing, wave, sway; *minazi huoweza pwani*: the palm trees are swaying on the beach.
- Owefu [a.] wet, humid.
- Oweka [v.t.] make wet, add water to; *kuoweka mtama*: put sorghum to soak (for fermenting, beer making).
- Oweza [v.t.] float, cause to float, launch; *kuoweza ngwe*: to drop anchor.
- Oya¹ [v.i.] take a rest, a breather, catch o's breath, rest, have peace, recover, revive. breathe more freely, be relieved, repose, relax, be patient, wait; *oya!* patience! wait! relax!
- Oya² [n.5-6] a handful, a fistful.
- Oyea see: -*oea*, -*owea*.
- Oyeza [v.t.] lay to rest, give patience, put to sleep.
- Oyo¹ [n.5-6] rest, peace, recovery.
- Oyo² [n.14.] breath, life spirit; joy.
- Oza¹ [v.i.] rot, putrefy, spoil, go off, rancid; curdle, run, turn; *tia dawa donda listoze*: put medicine (an antiseptic on) lest the wound goes septic; *waandishi huoza gerezani*: writers are rotting in prison.
- Oza² [v.t.] bath, wash, soak; *wakaoza nguo zao kwa yale machozi yao*: they washed their clothes in their tears.
- Oza³ [v.t.] marry, give in marriage; *ameoza binti yake*: he has married off his daughter.
- Oza⁴ [n.9-10] bot. sp. of *Cissus*.
- Ozana [v.i.] to, become putrid.
- Ozeana [v.i.] rot through and through; *miwili huozeana kaburini*: bodies decompose completely in the grave.
- Ozeka [v.i.] be wet, soaked; rot.
- Ozelea [v.dir.] rot in relation to st or sb; *mzoga umetuozelea*: the corpse has rotted while we were here; *enda uozelee mbali*: go and rot away (a curse).
- Ozeshia [v.t.] let st rot, become addled, putrefy, corrupt, spoil; soak.
- Ozi¹ [n.5-6] eye. "looker".
- Ozi² [n.14] (1) wet place, swamp; (2) name of a town in the Tana delta.
- Ozwa [v.i.] marry, to be married; cf. *oa*, *oza*, *posa*, *poswa*.

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-Paa [v.i.] raise, climb; *moshi unapaa*: smoke is rising up; *kozi hupaa juu*: the eagle soars up; *jua limepaa*: the sun is at the highest; *jimbi amepaa kuku*: the cock has mounted the hen.

Paida [n.9-10] production.

Paimana [n.9-10] measure of content, cup, goblet.

Pajama [n.9-10] trousers or women.

-Palia [v.dir.] rise, intoxicate; *kasumba imempalia kichwani*: the opium has risen to his head; *napaliwa na mate*: my saliva is rising (smelling food); *chakula kimempalia kooni*: the food made her sick, came up in her throat.

-Palika see: *peka*.

-Paliza [v.t.] raise, mount; *paliza sauti*: raise one's voice; *kupaliza ugomvi*: aggravate a quarrel, excite hostility.

-Pana [v.rec.] give st to e.o.; *kupana mikono*: to shake hands; *kupana salamu*: exchange greetings; *kupana ahadi*: to exchange promises; *kupana tunu*: exchange presents.

Paniri [n.9-10] cheese.

Papushi [n.9-10] slipper, in-house shoe.

-Para [v.t.] scratch, scrape; *kupara muhogo*: scrape a cassava root; *kupara viazi*: scrape potatoes; *kupara samaki*: scale a fish; *kupara kondoo*: shear a sheep; *kupara moto*: scrape coals from the fire.

Paru [n.9-10] shovel.

Parwana [n.-10] mandate, written order.

-Pawa [v.i.] be given st, receive.

Payamba [n.1-2] messenger.

-Paza raise; *kupaza punzi*: breathe deeply, heave a sigh; *kupaza ruhu ya mtu*: make sb angry.

-Peka [v.i.] be capable of being given; *kitabuhiki hakipeki*: this book can not be give away (e.g. if it is a family heirloom).

-Pena [v.t.] succeed, inherit from.

-Pewa [v.i.] *vinywa vivili hukupewa*: you were not given two mouths; *macho mawili umepewa*: you have been given two eyes;

-Pi [a.] which.

-Pia⁴ [v.dir.] give; *sumu umenipiani?* why did you give me poison?

-Pia¹ [a.] new, fresh; also: *-pya*.

Pia² [n.9-10] top; reel; *pia ya mguu*: knee-cap.

Pia³ [adv.] in addition, also, all, inclusive, entirely, completely, all; *watu wote pia*: all human beings; *samaki na ndege pia*: all the fishes and all the birds.

Piala [n.9-10] drinking vessel.

Piano [n.9-10] piano.

Picha [n.9-10] picture.

Pichahai [n.9-10] film, motion picture.

Piche [v.f.] let me pass (= *nipite*).

Pichi [n.5-6 9-10] screw.

-Piga¹ [v.t.], beat, hit, blow; *kupiga bereki* to break, to halt (the car); *kupiga keke*: to use publicity; *kupiga lipu*: to plaster a wall; *kupiga miayo*: to yawn; *kupiga stati*: to start the car's engine; *kupiga musiki*: to play music; *kupiga hema*: to pitch a tent; *kupiga kengele*: to ring a bell; *kupiga binda*: to tuck a cloth between the legs; *kupiga kura*: to cast lots, to vote; *kupiga mswaki*: to brush one's teeth; *kupiga kofi*: to slap; *kupiga makofi*: to applaud; *kupiga mbinja*: to whistle; *kupiga chafya*: to sneeze; *kupiga pasi*: to iron; *kupiga simu*: to telephone; *kupiga makasia*: to row a boat; *kupiga kwa mguu*: to kick; *kupiga bunduki*: to shoot; *kupiga domo*: to gossip; *kupiga chapa*: to print; *kupiga magoti*: to kneel; *kupiga kiboko*: to flog; *kupiga kwa risasi*: to shoot; *kupiga saluti*: to salute; *kupiga teke*: to kick; *kupiga mbizi*: to dive; *kupiga fundo*: to join (by tying); *kupiga chenga*: to dodge; *kupiga tarumbeta*: to play the trumpet; to drink, to gulp down, to drink straight from the bottle; *kupiga marufuku*: to forbid; *kupiga msingi*; to lay a foundation; *kupiga sulu*: to polish shoes; *kupiga dafurau*: to damage (a ship) by contact; *kupiga picha*; to take a photograph; *kupiga mstari*: to draw a line; *kupiga hodi*: to knock at a door (to ask for admittance); *kupiga randa*: to plane wood; *kupiga mbio*: to run; *kupiga ngoma*: to beat the drum, have a dance; *kupiga pambaja*: to embrace; *kupiga ushi*: wink, signal with the eyes; *kupiga zumari*: to play the clarinet.

Piga² [n.5-6] measure of gunpowder.

-Pigana [v.rec.] fight, beat one another, do battle; *kupigana mikuki*: to stab e.o. with spears; *kupigana misamba*: to challenge, defy e.o., walk swaying forwards and backwards; *kupigana mieleka*: to wrestle; *kupigana fimbo*: to fight with sticks.

- Pigapiga** [v.t.] beat fast, hit (repeatedly); *kupigapiga kofi*: to clap o's hands repeatedly.
- Pigiana** [v.t.] *kupigiana pambaja*: embrace (when coming back from Mecca).
- Pigilia** [v.dir.] ram, beat (to even mud floors; hit in, for; *kupigilia msumari*: to drive in a nail).
- Pigiza** [v.t.] reflect (light).
- Pigo** [n.5-6] knock.
- Pija** see: *-piga*.
- Pika** [v.t.] cook; boil (water); *kupika pombe*: to brew beer; *kupika mikate*: to bake bread; *kupika samaki mafutani*: to fry fish; *kupika sumu*: to brew poison; *kupika kahawa*: to make coffee.
- Pilau** (1) [n.9-10] meat-and-rice dish; (2) ceremonial meal with cow's blood.
- Pilee** [n.9-10] game, play.
- Pili**¹ [n.9-10] puff adder.
- Pili**² [num.] two; *-a pili*: second, next.
- Pilika** [n.9-10] business, occupation, engagement.
- Pilipili** [n.9-10] chilly pepper, *Capsicum*.
- Pilo** [n.9-10] pillow.
- Pima** [v.t.] evaluate, measure, test; *kupima uzani*: weigh, measure the weight.
- Pimabahari** [n.9-10] sounding lead,
- Pimamoto** [n.9-10] thermometer.
- Pimawakati** [n.9-10] chronometer.
- Pimika** [v.i.] be measurable, be measured.
- Pinda**¹ [v.i.] contract, be bent.
- Pinda**² [v.t.] bend, twist, strain.
- Pindana** [v.i.] be bent, stoop.
- Pinde**¹ [n.5-6] turn, reverse.
- Pinde**² [a.] turned, inverted, returning, recurrent, repetitive.
- Pindi**¹ [n.5-6, 9-10] time of day, while, period; *pindi ya kilasi*: time for class; *pindi ya jimu*: gym time; *pindi ya jezi redioni*: time of jazz music on the radio.
- Pindi**² [conj.] when, if, even if; *pindi ya*: while, when, during.
- Pindia** [v.t.] make a hem on a dress; bend st towards or for st.
- Pindika** [v.i.] be bent, bendable.
- Pindimoja** [a.] simultaneous.
- Pindua** [v.t.] upset, turn over, turn around, twist.
- Pinduka** [v.i.] be upset, be twisted round.
- Pindupindu** [adv.] upside down, topsy turvy.
- Pinga**¹ [v.t.] block, bar, hinder, oppose, refute, hobble, clog; *kupinga mlango*: to barricade the door; *siyapinge maneno yetu*: do not oppose our words; *kupinga makamasi*: to blow one's nose; *mpinge asingie*: stop him entering; *njia imepingwa* the road is closed; *mpinge paka asile nyama yetu*: stop the cat eating our meat; *hupinga mambo ya wengine*: he always hinders other people's business.
- Pinga**² [n.9-10] button, stuffing, stop, filling (to repair house); *pinga za masikio za mpingo*: ebony ear buttons.
- Pingamana** [v.i.] be an obstacle (*na*: for).
- Pingamandi** see: *-pingamizi*.
- Pingamisha** see: *-pinganisha*.
- Pingamizi**¹ [a.] opposing, contrary.
- Pingamizi**² [n.9-10 (5-6)] barrier, obstacle, blockage, shackle, difficulty, opposition, obstruction; *mnanawekeka pingamizi*: you are obstructing me; *wale watu pingamizi*: these people are an obstacle; *ametokea pingamizi*: he turned out to be a hindrance.
- Pingana** [v.rec.] oppose, hinder, stop e.o.; *kupingana na mtu*: to be opposed to sb; *usipingane nami*: don't get in my way; *tumepingana na ng'ombe njiani*: we were stopped by cattle on the road.
- Pingani**¹ [n.9-10] bowl, ornamental cup.
- Pingani**² [a.] opposed, obstructing, being in the way.
- Pinganisha** [v.t.] confront, put face to face, put in sb's way; *kupinganisha watu*: cause a feud between people; *kupinganisha mambo*: put a spoke in the wheels.
- Pingia** [v.dir.] bar st for or with st/sb; *usinipingie mlango*: don't stop me getting through the door; *kujipingia mlango*: lock oneself in, barricade one's door; *tukapingiwa njia*: we found the road closed.
- Pingii** see *pingili*.
- Pingika** [v.i.] be contradictable, obstructed, restricted.
- Pingili** [n.9-10] fitting piece, juncture, part of an object (bone) between the joints, node, joining bit; *pingili za mwanzi*: bamboo nodes; *pingili za muwa*: sugarcane segments; *pingili za mgongo*: vertebrae; *pingili za mkono*: upper and lower arm; *pingili mbili za mguu*: upper and lower leg; *pingili za kidole*: phalanx of finger.
- Pingiri** see: *pingili*.

- Pingiti** see: *pingili*.
-Pingiza see: *-pinza*.
Pingo [n.5-6] bar, stave to shut a door or an window, barrier, crossbar; *pingo la dau*: barrier to stop ships.
Pingu¹ [n.5-6 (9-10)] fetter, handcuff, shackle, chain(s), iron ring(s), hobble, hamstring; *kumtia mtu pingu*: chain a man; *pingu za kupandia*: climbing rings (to put round the ankles for climbing palm trees).
Pingu² [n.5-6] bracelet or armlet made of wood (worn as a charm against snakes).
-Pingua [v.t.] (1) unblock, debar, remove barrier from; also: *bingua*; (2) chop into small pieces; *kupingua kuni*: to chop firewood.
-Pingulia [v.dir.] cut st for sb; free the way for sb, remove a barrier for sb; *amepingulia mamaye miwa*: he has cut sugar cane for his mother.
Pingusi [n.9-10] *icht.* hammerhead shark.
Pinguuso [n.9-10] sp. of ray.
Pinguzi [n.9-10] sp. of ray, horned ray.
Pingwa [n.9-10] a tripping up; *kumtia mtu pingwa*: make sb trip up.
Pini¹ [n.5-6] handle, haft; see: *mpini*.
Pini² [n.9-10] type of embroidery on a *kofta*.
Pini³ [n.9-10] pin, drawing pin; *pini ya sefuti*: safety pin.
-Pinza [v.t.] contradict, oppose, mix up. tangle, confuse; *kujipinza*: tie oneself up in tangles.
-Pinzana [v.rec.] tie e.o. up in tangles.
Pinzi [n.5-6] see: *pingo*.
Pipa¹ [n.5-6] barrel, cask; *pipa la taka*: dustbin; *pipa la mafuta*: oil drum; *pipa la bia*: beer barrel.
Pipa² [n.9-10] sp. of fish.
Pipi¹ [n.9-10] sweets, peppermint.
Pipi² see: *paipu*.
Pipo [n.5-6] spade.
Pirahani [n.9-10] shirt.
Piramide [n.9-10] Pyramid.
Piri¹ [n.1-2] old man; saint.
Piri² [num.] two.
-Pirikana [v.i.] be strong, well built.
Piringi [n.9-10] bowl, plate.
Pirisima [n.9-10] prism.
Piru [n.5-6] turkey, goose.
Piruza [n.9-10] turquoise.
Piruzi [[n.1.] Victorious (man's name).
-Pisa [v.cs.] cause to pass; introduce; guide, conduct; carry out; pass on; give; *kupisa salamu*: to greet with the "salaam"; *pisa chumvi*: pass the salt.
-Pisha¹ [v.t.] move, transport, cause to pass, give.
-Pisha² [v.t.] cause to burn.
Pishi [n.9-10] bushel, a grain measure (equals 4 *vibaka* q.v.).
-Pishiliza [v.t.] cause to burn, set fire to, light, cauterize.
-Pishiwa [v.i.] be anointed, oiled.
Pisho [n.9-10] burn, scar of burning.
-Pisi¹ [a.] past, passing.
Pisi² [n.5-6] sp. of hyena.
-Pisia [v.dir.] pass on (news), give, tell.
Pisile [v.f.] passed (pf. of *-pita* happen, come to pass).
Piso see: *pisho*.
-Piswa¹ [v.i.] become senile, decrepit.
-Piswa² [v.i.] talk nonsense (due to old age).
-Pita [v.t.] pass, overtake, bypass, enter, leave behind, come through, come in, surpass, vanguard, be better than, excel; *kupita tao*: to deviate, wander off the road; *kupita mithani*: to pass an examination; *wakati hupita*: time passes; *niwache nipite*: let me pass; *pital* come in!; *mauti yamempita*: death has passed him by (i.e. he is still alive); *mtu wapita bondeni*: the river flows through the valley; *mtu wa kupita*: a transient person; *kupita nchi kavu*: traverse dry land; *siku nyingi zimepita*: many days have passed; *yaliyopita yamepita*: what is passed is past; *njia zinazopita watu*: paths where people pass; *bonde linalopita maji*: the valley where the river water passes; *njia yapita milimani*: the road leads through the mountains; *pita njia yako*: go on, continue your way; *ninapita zangu*: I am wandering all the time; *akupita (kwa) urefu*: he is taller than you; *yapita cheo*: that is over the top, that goes too far; *ana akili kupita mimi*: he has more brains than I.
Pite [n.1-2] stupid person.
-Pitika [v.i.] be passable; *njia ya Moshi haipitiki*: the road to Moshi is impassable.
-Pitikia [v.dir.] become accessible to; become susceptible to; happen to (sb).
-Pitisha [v.t.] let go, come first, let pass; give, yield.

- Pito [n.5-6] passage.
 Pitu [n.9.] reticence; withdrawn, introvert behavior.
 -Pituka¹ [v.i.] change, alter.
 -Pituka² [v.t.] exceed, go too far, transgress; *kupituka mipaka*: to exceed the limits.
 Piwa [n.9.] kind of strong liquor.
 -Piya [a.] new; → *-pia, -pya*.
 Plau [n.5-6] plough.
 Pleni see: *peleni*.
 Po [dem.pref. or pron.] there; where; *popote*: anywhere.
 -Po- [pref.rel.] where; when.
 -Poa¹ [v.i.] become cool, calm; recover, become cured; *kupoa moyo*: to take it easy, calm down; *nimepoa*: I am better.
 -Poa² [v.t.] catch, get, swoop down on.
 Poaza [v.t.] listen.
 Pochi [n.5-6] handbag.
 Poda [n.9.] powder, face powder.
 Podina [n.9-10] mint.
 -Podoa [v.t.] make up, put powder on o's face.
 Poepoe [adv.] slowly, calmly, carefully.
 -Pofu [a.] defective; blind; see: *kipofu*.
 Pofu [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] blind person; see: *kipofu*.
 -Pofua [v.t.] deprive sb of his/her sight.
 -Pofusha [v.t.] blind, make blind.
 -Pogo [a.] having a squint, squinting, deviating.
 -Pogoa [v.t.] prune.
 Pointi [n.9-10] point.
 -Poka [v.t.] take away, snatch, rob, seize, steal.
 -Pokea [v.dir.] take from, take over, take away; receive, answer, respond (also in singing.)
 -Pokeana [v.rec.] receive e.o. be on visiting terms.
 -Pokelea [v.dir.] receive st for or from sb, get st by means of st.
 Pokeo [n.5-6] reception, receipt; response in singing.
 -Pokesha [v.t.] hand over.
 Poketi [n.9-10] pocket.
 -Pokeza [v.t.] give, hand over, cause to receive.
 -Pokezi [a.] receptive; at the receiving end.
 -Pokonya [v.t.] obtain, take, rob, pick up.
 -Pokonyana [v.rec.] take away things from e.o.
 Pole¹ [n.9.] peace, prosperity; health, welfare, recovery, cure; care, carefulness.
 Pole² [a.] quiet, smooth, slow, careful.
 Pole!¹ [expr.] I am sorry! Get better soon!
- Polepole [adv.] slowly, carefully; *polepole kobe hufika*: carefully, the tortoise arrives (*prov.*).
 -Polesha [v.t.] cure, cool off, treat medically, make better.
 Polishi¹ [n.9-10] shoe polish.
 -Polishi² [v.t.] polish (shoes).
 Polisi [n.1-2, pl. *ma-* (9.)] police person; police.
 -Pombaza [v.t.] overwhelm, stun, stupefy, charm.
 -Pombazi [a.] overwhelming, ravishing, enchanting, irresistible.
 -Pomisha [v.t.] remove, expunge, drop.
 -Pomoa [v.t.] drop, bring down, cause to fall; cause to cave in, collapse, demolish; spoil, crush, squash, corrupt, destroy; see also: *-papoa, -haribu, -poromasha*.
 -Pomoka [v.i.] fall down, cave in, lose value, become useless, plummet.
 -Pomokea [v.dir.] fall down, slump, cave in, go down unto; *kupomokea sijida*: to go down on one's knees.
 -Pomosha [v.t.] remove, expunge, drop.
 -Pona [v.i.] be cured, be saved, escape, recover, get well.
 Ponda [v.t.] hit, mash, crush.
 -Pondeka [v.i.] be pounded, mashed, be crushable.
 Pondo [n.9-10 (5-6)] *naut.* boom, pole for pushing boats in shallows.
 -Ponesha [v.t.] cure, save, make better.
 -Poneza [v.t.] treat medically.
 -Pongeza [v.t.] congratulate.
 -Pongezea [v.dir.] congratulate sb for st.
 Pongezi [n.9-10] congratulations.
 -Pongoa [v.t.] give birth.
 Poni¹ [n.9-10] *zool.* pony.
 Poni² [n.9-10] pony (type of hairdressing).
 Pono [n.9-10] *icht. sp.* of fish (generally in a state of torpor). *Callyodontidae*; *pono kangu*: parrot fish; *mtu huyu ana usingizi kama pono*: this man sleeps constantly like a *pono*.
 -Ponya [v.t.] cure, restore to health.
 -Ponyeka [v.i.] be curable, be recovering.
 -Ponza¹ [v.t.] expose to danger, put to risk, endanger; harm, maim, destroy.
 -Ponza² [v.t.] crush, break up.
 -Ponzeka [v.i.] be unfortunate, ill-starred.
 -Pooa [v.i.] be paralyzed.

- Pooza**¹ [v.i.] drop, wither, become useless, grow lame; *ugonjwa wa kupooza*: paralysis.
- Pooza**² [n.9-10] a thing which never comes to perfection
- Popo**¹ [n.9-10] bat.
- Popo**² [n.9-10] nut (kernel) of *tambu*; → *popoo*.
- Popoa** [v.t.] spoil, crush, squash.
- Popoo** [n.9-10] areca nut.
- Popotoka** [v.i.] break in pieces, splinter, chip.
- Popotosha** [v.t.] twist, cause to break up, crumble, splinter.
- Pora** [v.t.] take with force, seize; use bad language.
- Porapora** [n.9-10] *orn.* little bee-eater.
- Porata** see: *parata*.
- Pori** [n.9-10, 5-6] steppe, bush.
- Porojeta** [n.9-10] projector.
- Porojo** [5-6] small talk, idle chatter; nonsense.
- Poroka** [v.i.] throw oneself down, humble oneself, cave in.
- Poroma** [n.5-6] cataract, rapids.
- Poromoko** [n.5-6] fall, avalanche; *poromoko la maji*: waterfall.
- Poropaganda** [n.9.] propaganda.
- Porotoa** [v.t.] have diarrhoea.
- Posa** [v.t.] propose (marriage); ask in marriage.
- Poseka** [v.i.] be marriageable.
- Posesha** [v.t.] send sb to propose marriage.
- Posita** [n.9-10] post.
- Positivu** [a.] positive.
- Poso**¹ [n.5-6] sustenance, money for upkeep, maintenance allowance; cf. *posho*.
- Poso**² [n.5-6] wooing, courting (present).
- Posta** [n.9-10] post office.
- Pota** [v.t.] twist.
- Pote**¹ [num 16.] all (of place and time) *mahali pote*: everywhere; *po pote*: anywhere.
- Pote**² [n.10.] (pl. of *upote*) bow-strings (usually made of the sinews of animals).
- Pote**³ [n.5-6] arch, gateway, bow; *pote na vyembe (mishale)*: bow and arrows; *kupiga pote*: to shoot with a bow.
- Potea**¹ [v.i.] disappear, be (get) lost, go astray, vanish; fail; go away; die from sight; *kupotea nuru*: to become dim; *dau imepotea ufukuni*: the dhow disappeared over the horizon.
- Potea**² [v.t.] lose, cause to perish.
- Potelea** [v.dir.] disappear (in reaction to sb or st) *potelea mbali!* go to hell!
- Potensi** [n.9-10] *electr.* potential.
- Poteto** [n.5-6] potato.
- Poteza** [v.t.] lose, destroy, cause to disappear or perish; forfeit, corrupt; *nimepoteza kazi*: I have lost my job.
- Potezi** [a.] lost, corrupt.
- Poto**¹ [n.9-10] strength, energy.
- Poto**² [n.5-6] wrong direction.
- Potoa** [v.t.] shame, blame; twist, corrupt; *shetani hupotoa watu*: Satan corrupts people, makes them wicked.
- Potofu** [a.] crooked, perverse, corrupt; obstinate, stubborn; dishonest.
- Potoka** [v.i.] be crooked, twisted, stoop.
- Potola** [v.t.] corrupt, twist, apply, deviate, lead astray.
- Potomoa** [v.t.] strike down;
- Potomoka** [v.i.] be hit (by lightning), collapse, cave in.
- Potosha** [v.t.] corrupt, lead astray, pervert, make crooked, twist.
- Potoshi** [a.] wicked.
- Povu** [n.5-6] (1) scum, dregs, foam, froth, lather; *povu la sabuni*: soap lather; (2) wet soil for rice cultivation, *sawah*, valley; (3) foreskin.
- Powa** [v.i.] receive; take, accept.
- Poza** [v.t.] cure, cool off, treat medically, make better.
- Pozea** [v.dir.] give st to s.o., entrust st to s.o., pay, hand over.
- Pozewa** [v.i.] receive, accept.
- Pozewe** [a.] received.
- Pozi**¹ [n.9.] pose, attitude of quasi-bravery; show of feigned indifference.
- Pozi**² [a.] grasping, greedy, rapacious.
- Probeseni** [n.9-10] probation, probationary period.
- Pua**¹ [n.9.] steel; see also: *puladi, fuladi*.
- Pua**² [v.t.] sort, shift (grain).
- Pua**³ [n.9-10] nose.
- Puaza** [v.t.] listen.
- Pudina** [n.9-10] *bot.* garden mint, *Mentha officinalis*.
- Pugi** [n.9-10] *orn.* brown dove, blue and green spotted wood dove; *pugi mwenye mkia*: long-tailed dove.
- Puju** [n.9-10] *ichth.* unicorn fish.

- Pujua** [v.t.] touch or hit slightly, cause pain by rubbing, chafe (the skin), gall; *mti umenipujua*: the tree has scratched me.
- Pujufu**¹ [a.] rough, thorny; simple.
- Pujufu**² [n.1-2] peeler, skinner, (farming machines).
- Pujuka** [v.i.] gall the hands or feet, knock off the skin (by accident).
- Puka**¹ [v.i.] go out, leave, depart, stay away from, avoid; vanish; become emaciated, recede, become hollow, wither away, lose (flesh, weight).
- Puka**² [v.i.] fall down.
- Puku** [n.9-10] mouse, rat.
- Pukusa** [v.t.] (1) drop, let fall, shed (foliage); (2) rub, rinse, wipe with water.
- Pukusha** = *pukusa*.
- Pukushika** [v.i.] be caused to fall (tree).
- Pukuta** [v.i.] fall down.
- Pukutika** [v.i.] (1) shiver; be unsteady, totter, be loose, waver; (2) be beaten, crumble; (3) fall off (fruit), slide down from.
- Pukutisha** [v.t.] drop.
- Pula** [n.9.] steel; also: *pua*.
- Puladi** [n.9.] steel.
- Pule** [a.] pure, clean; high-class, excellent, high, tall.
- Puli** [n.9-10] *nav.* pulley.
- Pulika** [v.t.] stick out; stick up (ears), listen, pay attention, hear.
- Pulike** [n.5-6] ear, listening apparatus.
- Puliko** [n.5-6] listening; ear: microphone.
- Puliza**¹ [v.t.] listen attentively to.
- Puliza**² [v.t.] inhale, smoke, blow.
- Puluki** [n.9-10] spangle.
- Pulutulu** [9-10] bush, wilderness.
- Pumba** [v.t.] distract.
- Pumbao** [n.5-6] pleasure, amusement, enjoyment, joy.
- Pumbavu** [a.] ignorant, stupid, idiotic.
- Pumbaza** [v.t.] amuse, distract, cause to love, give joy.
- Pumbaza** [vt.] make happy, amuse; astonish.
- Pumbazi** [a.] amusing, pleasant, distracting, cheering.
- Pumbazisha** [v.t.] give comfort, amuse, divert.
- Pumbe**¹ [n.1-2] stupid idiot.
- Pumbe**² [a.] idiotic, stupid.
- Pumbu** [n.9-10] scrotum, balls.
- Pumu** [n.9.] asthma.
- Pumua** [v.t.] catch one's breath, breathe, sigh with relief; rest, draw breath.
- Pumuila** [v.i.] breathe quietly.
- Pumuka** [v.i.] rest.
- Pumuzi** [n.9-10] breath; rest.
- Pumuzika** [v.i.] rest.
- Pumzi** [n.9-10] breath; difficult breathing; tightness of the chest; asthma, oppression; longing, love; *pumzi zimepoa*: I am breathing fast; I am cured of asthma.
- Pumzika** [v.i.] rest, repose, stop working.
- Pumziko**¹ [n.5-6] resting place.
- Pumziko**² [n.9-10] rest, peace, leave, "off", holiday.
- Puna**¹ [n.9-10] quay; *siku nendao egesha kwa ladu njema za puna*: the day I approach the port and moor my vessel at a good quay.
- Puna**² [v.t.] shave, pull out (*ndevu*, beard, hairs); strip off. scrape off.
- Punda** [n.9-10] donkey; *punda milia*: zebra; *fadhili za punda*: ingratitude.
- Pundachuma** [n.9-10] bicycle.
- Pundamwitu** [n.9-10] wild ass.
- Punde** [n.9-10] (1) grain (of rice etc.); (2) small thing, trifle, little; *kwa muda punde*: in a short while.
- Punga** [v.i.] (1) sway, move to and fro (like branches in the wind); *kupunga mkono*: to wave; (2) out a spell on sb, bewitch.
- Pungia** [v.dir.] beckon, signal, wave at sb.
- Pungu**¹ [n.9-10] *icht.* spotted eagle ray.
- Pungu**² [n.9-10] *orn.* bateleur eagle.
- Pungua**¹ [v.i.] get less.
- Pungua**² [v.t.] remove a spell, free sb of a curse, of an evil spirit, exorcise.
- Punguani** [a.] defect, indolent, apathetic.
- Pungufu** [a.] insufficient, short, reduced, inadequate, waning; *mwezi mpungufu*: waning moon.
- Punguza** [v.t.] decrease, prune, clip, thin out, shorten, cut, reduce.
- Punje** [n.9-10] grain.
- Pupa** [n.9-10] avidity, desire, greed; eagerness, zeal, effort; haste, impatience, hurry, noisiness; impatient character.
- Pura** [v.t.] thresh.
- Puruano** [n.9-10] *leg.* license.
- Puruka**¹ [v.i.] fly, fly away.
- Puruka**² [v.t.] escape (game).
- Purukusha** [v.t.] ignore, neglect, play down, treat lightly, take no notice of;

- kujipurukusha*: to stop thinking about, no longer remember, no longer are about.
- Purura [v.t.] gather all the fruits of a tree.
- Pusa [v.t.] perfect, finish.
- Putu [v.t.] thresh (millet).
- Puuzu [v.i.] talk on one's sleep, babble.
- Puuzika [v.i.] b ridiculous
- Puyo [n.5-6] nonsense, raving.
- Puza [v.t.] overlook, neglect, be silent, hear only.
- Puzio [n.5-6] *anat.* bladder.
- Pwaga [v.t.] boil, cook.
- Pwaya [v.t.] pound (rice).
- Pwaya [v.i.] be loose, be unfixed, undone;
pete hii yapwaya kidoleni: the ring is too large for the finger.
- Pweshu [v.t.] cause to dry up; reduce, deflate;
dawa imepweshu uvimbe: the remedy has reduced the tumor.
- Pweza [v.t.] cause to recede, vanish; *jua limepweza uziwa*: the sun has dried up the pond.
- Pwina [v.i.] yield; be deflated.
- Pwpwe [n.9-10] sp. of owl.
- Pya [v.i.] burn, catch fire; *nyumba nzima zimekupyua*: all the houses were burnt (but not necessarily reduced to ashes).
- Pyana [v.i.] be new.
- Pyora [v.t.] lie, speak untruth.

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- Ra** [n.9.] 10th letter of the Ar. alphabet.
- Raadi** [n.9-10] thunder clap, lightning; chapter 13 of the Koran.
- Raba** [n.9.] rubber; *viatu vya raba*: rubber shoes.
- Rababa**, (*rababu*) [n.5-6] rebeck, Arabic violin, three stringed violin.
- Rababu** [n.9-10] violin of two strings.
- Rabana** [n.1.] God, our Lord; also: *Rabuna*.
- Rabani** [a.] lordly, divine.
- Rabani** [a.] divine.
- Rabati** [n.9-10] retreat.
- Rabbuka** [n.1.] Lord; see: *rabu*.
- Rabi** [a.num.] fourth.
- Rabi** [n.1.] my lord,
- Rabia** [n.1.] girl's name, "primavera".
- Rabia** see: *rabiu*.
- Rabiba** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] step-daughter.
- Rabibu** [n.1-2] step-son.
- Rabishi** [v.t.] spoil, soil, despise.
- Rabita**¹ [n.9-10] tie; *gram*. conjunction.
- Rabita**² [n.9-10] salary.
- Rabiti** [n.5-6] ligature, chain.
- Rabiu** [n.9] the season of plenty, spring; *rabiu l'awali*: first month of spring, in which Mohammed was born and died; also: *rabia lawali*.
- Rabiu-il'awali** [n.9.] third month of Islamic year.
- Rabiu-thani** [n.9.] fourth month of Islamic year.
- Rabu** [n.1.] the Lord God; *Rabuka*: thy Lord; *Rabuna*: our Lord.
- Rabuka** [n.1.] thy lord.
- Rabuna** [n.1.] our lord.
- Rabusha** [n.9-10] trouble, problem; riot, uproar.
- Rabusi** [n.5-6] mandolin.
- Rada** [n.9-10] punishment, reprimand, thunder; God's wrath.
- Radama** [n.5-6] flotilla, fleet.
- Radda**, (*raddi*) [n.9.] apostasy, return to paganism (a capital sin for a Muslim).
- Radhaa**¹ [n.1-2] wet nurse.
- Radhaa**² [n.9.] suckling; *udugu wa radhaa*: foster-relationship as a result of suckling the same breast which creates an impediment to marriage.
- Radhi**¹ [v.t.] forgive, be kind to.
- Radhi**² [n.9-10] pardon, blessing; satisfaction.
- Radhi**³ [a.] kind, friendly, favourably disposed towards sb.
- Radhia** [a.] pleasing; girl's name.
- Radhii** [a.] pleased, happy, lucky, favourite (of God).
- Radhiwa** [v.i.] prefer, rather have; be pleased, admit, be satisfied that, recognized.
- Radhiya** [n.9.] pleasure, joy; girl's name.
- Radi** [n.9-10] thunderbolt.
- Radidi** [v.t.] repeat, relate, narrate, reply, return, react, address, speak to s.o. with urgency, reflect, confirm, emphasize.
- Radifu** [n.9-10] rhyme.
- Radimu** [a.] used, worn.
- Radio** [n.9-10] radio; *radio ya kuchukulika*: portable radio.
- Rafa** [n.9-10] pity, tenderness.
- Rafaha** [n.9-10] comfort.
- Rafai** [n.9-10] ascent.
- Rafi** [a.(adv.)] gross; *kIPTmo rafi*: gross weight.
- Rafidhi** [a.] schismatic.
- Rafiki** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] friend, companion, comrade, *rafika yangu*: my friend; *rafiki zetu*: our friends; *kidonda huwa rafiki*: a wound becomes a friend (one get use to pain).
- Rafikisha** [v.t.] make friends.
- Rafu**¹ [n.9-10] rough behaviour, rough playing, sharp practice.
- Rafu**² [adv.] roughly.
- Rafu**³ [a.] rough (in football, hockey etc.).
- Rafurafu** [n.9-10] green cloth; protection.
- Raga** [n.5-6] melody; mood.
- Raghaba** [n.9-10] pride.
- Rago** [n.9-10] camp.
- Raha** [n.9-10] joy, enjoyment, relaxation, peace, rest; *-enye raha*: comfortable; *baada ya kunywa tembo unaona raha*: after drinking palm wine you feel relaxed.
- Rahaa** [n.5-6] mill.
- Rahama** [n.9.] mercy, gentleness; woman's name.
- Rahama** [n.9-10] mercy.
- Rahamani** [n.1.] Compassionate (God).
- Rahamu** [n.9-10] womb.
- Rahamu** [v.t.] have compassion on, pity, forgive, be kind to.
- Rahani** [n.9-10] (1) pledge, deposit, guarantee, stand-in, warrant; (2) [n.1-2] hostage; (3) [n.5-6] leg. pawn.

- Rahi** [n.9-10] strength.
Rahiba [n.1-2] nun.
Rahibu [n.1-2] monk; recluse, hermit, saint; sage, scholar of ancient books.
Rahili¹ [a.] travelling.
Rahili² [n.9-10] poetic description of a journey, travelogue in verse.
Rahima [n.1.] woman's name.
Rahimi [a.] compassionate.
Rahimu¹ [a.] considerate, merciful, compassionate, forgiving.
Rahimu² [n.1.] The Merciful (God).
Rahini¹ [n.5-6] security, earnest money.
-Rahini² [v.t.] pledge, stand in, vow to ransom, pawn.
-Rahisi¹ [v.t.] make cheap, easy.
Rahisi² [n.5-6] easy matter.
Rahisi³ [a.] easy; cheap; without difficulties.
-Rahisisha [v.t.] facilitate, make easy; make cheap, reduce in price.
Rahmani see: *rahamani*.
-Rai¹ [v.t.] implore, supplicate, persuade, urge, beg a favour of.
Rai² [n.9-10] (1) sight, vision, view, opinion; idea, hunch; sense of purpose; discrimination; *kufanya raia*: to consult; *kufanya raia moyoni mwake*: to reflect; (2) aphorism; beautiful phrase, flattery; advice, persuasion; (3) strength, force, power, energy; *ana rai ya kupika* : she has a flair for cooking; *rai ya kupatanisha watu*: a talent for making peace.
Rai³ [n.1-2] shepherd.
Raia¹ [n.9-10] nation, citizenry, subjects.
Raia² [n.1-2] citizen, subject.
Raiba [n.9.] doubt.
Raibu [a.] doubtful.
Raidi [n.9-10, 1-2] army foraging party.
Raiha [n.9-10] odour.
Raiha [n.5-6] pleasant smell, fragrance.
Raisi [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] president, mayor.
Raja [n.9] return.
Rajaa [n.9-10] return, reply; reconciliation.
Rajabu [n.9.] 7th month of Islamic year.
Rajabu [n.9] 7th month of the Islamic year.
Rajazi [n.9.] line of poetry of 12 syllables.
Raji¹ [a.] popular, preferable.
Raji² [a.] hopeful; praying.
Raji³ [n.1-2] supplicant.
Rajih [a.] heavier; inclining, for certain.
Rajili¹ (1) [n.9-10] infantry; (2) [n.1-2] walker, pedestrian.
-Rajili² [v.i.] walk.
Rajimi [a.] cursed, damned, doomed.
Rajimia¹ [n.1-2] ostracised, expelled person, exile, the Expelled One (i.e. the Devil).
Rajimia² [a.] cursed, stoned.
Rajimiya [n.1.] devil; see also: *rajimia*.
Rajimu¹ [n.9.] stoning to death (by Isl. law).
Rajimu² [n.1.] devil.
-Rajimu³ [v.t.] stone, throw stones at.
Rajimu⁴ [a.] stoned.
Rajini [a.] diligent.
Rajisi¹ [a.] first class, superior, of top quality.
Rajisi² [v.t.] register (letter, name).
Rajuli [n.1-2] man; pedestrian; also: *arajuli*, pl. also: *rijali, marijali*.
Rakaa [n.9-10] genuflection, movement of bending down and rising up during Isl. prayer.
Rakaateni [n.10] two *raka'as* (as part of the *salati* prayer).
Rakaati [n.9-10] part of the Islamic prayer; also: *rakaa*.
Rakamu [n.9-10] mark, figure, number, sign.
Rakibu¹ [n.1-2] inspector, supervisor.
-Rakibu² [v.t.] (1) mount; (2) construct, put in order, arrange, adjust.
Rakidi [v.i.] sleep, rest, be calm, stand still.
Rakiki [a.] fine, thin (milk, flour).
Rakima [n.9-10] document, epistle.
Rakimu [n.1-2] accountant, clerk.
Rakiti [n.9-10] rocket, missile.
Rakiza [n.5-6] floor, storey, attic.
Rama¹ [n.1.] God.
Rama² [a.] cheerful.
Ramadhani [n.9.] 9th month of Islamic year; month of fasting.
Ramadi [n.9.] blurredness (eye disease).
Ramadi [n.9.] *med.* ophthalmic.
Ramali [n.9-10] sand.
Ramali, (*ramli*) [n.9-10] divining.
Ramani [n.9-10] map.
Ramati [n.9-10, 1-2] *mil.* archery, artillery.
Ramba [n.5-6] dried leaf (or frond) of the doum palm, used for carrying fire, tinder, cinder.
Rambirambi [n.9-10] condolence.
-Rambisha [v.t.] kick up, lap up.
Rami [n.1-2] archer.
Ramia [n.9-10] shot, throw.

- Ramishi [n.9.] singing, music, entertainment.
 Ramli [n.9.] sand; divination (by means of sand), fortune telling, warning, prediction; *mpiga ramli*: fortune-teller; see: *ramali*.
 Rammali [n.1-2] soothsayer, fortune teller.
 Ramsa [n.5-6] cheerful celebration.
 Ramzi [n.9-10] secret sign, cipher.
 -Randa¹ [v.t.] (1) leap out, jump up, expose o.s. to, dance towards, defy, challenge; (2) walk about, roam, zigzag, travel to and fro; *nav*: tack; play, dance; search, explore.
 Randa² [n.5-6] hoop; carpenter's plane.
 Rangl [n.9-10] colour, paint; *rangi ya chanikiwiti*: green; *rangi ya samawati*: light-blue; *rangi ya waridi*: rose-coloured; *rangi ya kijivu*: grey; *rangi ya chungwa*: orange (also: *oranyi*): *rangi ya manjano*: yellow; *rangi ya zabibu*: violet.
 Rani [n.1-2] queen.
 Rangi see: *rangi*.
 -Rara [v.t.] scratch.
 Rari [n.5-6] trick, wile.
 -Rarua [v.t.] lift up (lid), open, tear off.
 -Raruka [v.i.] split, be rent part, torn open.
 -Rarushiye [v.f.] is torn.
 Rasa [n.5.] juice.
 Rasali [n.9-10] letter, document, message, note.
 Rasamu¹ [n.1-2] designer.
 Rasamu² [n.9-10] figure, cipher.
 Rasasi [n.9-10] bullet.
 Rashada [n.9.] rectitude, morality, straightness.
 Rashi [a.] corrupt, taking bribes.
 Rashidi [a.] correct, orthodox, righteous, straight, rightly guided; man's name.
 Rashwa [n.9-10] bribe; → *rushwa*.
 Rasi [n.9-10] head; cape.
 Rasi [n.9-10] head, cape, promontory.
 Rasi-jidi [n.9.] winter solstice (about 22 December).
 Rasibu [n.9-10] sediment.
 Rasilimali [n.9-10] capital (money), family fortune.
 Rasima [a.] official.
 Rasimi [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] official.
 Rasimi (*rasmi*) [a.] official.
 Rasimia [n.9-10] regulation.
 Rasimu [n.9-10] rule, custom, usage, model.
 Rasimu [n.9-10] custom.
 Rasimu [n.5-6] picture, design, drawing, draught.
 Rasmi see: *rasimi*.
 Rasmi, (*rasimi*) [a.] official.
 Rasua (*rasuwa*) [n.1-2] prophet.
 Rasuli [1-2 pl. *ma-* (also: *rusuli*)] prophet, apostle.
 Rasuliya [a.] apostolic.
 Rasusaratani [n.9.] summer solstice (about 21 June).
 Ratabu¹ [n.9-10] date, fruit of the date tree.
 Ratabu² [a.] humid; ripe, fertile.
 -Ratibu¹ [v.i.] be ripe, abundant; be prudent, careful.
 -Ratibu² [v.t.] fix, arrange, organize, spend proper care on, put (things) in order, make, repair.
 Ratibu³ [n.9-10] recital, devotion.
 Ratika [n.5-6] paper.
 Ratili¹ [n.9-10] pound (306 gr.).
 -Ratili² v.t.] recite (the Koran); say, speak, tell.
 Rauda [n.9-10] song
 Raudha [n.9-10, 5-6] garden, orchard.
 Raudha [n.9-10] garden.
 Raufa [a.] benign, kind.
 Raufu [n.9.] kindness, lenience, friendliness.
 Raufu [n.1.] God, the Compassionate
 Raugani [n.9-10] oil, grease.
 Raushani [n.9-10] balcony, gallery.
 Ravenda [n.9-10] passport.
 Rawandi [n.9.] rhubarb.
 Rawatibu see: *ratibu*.
 Rawi [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] story teller, narrator.
 Razi [n.9-10] secret, mystery.
 Raziki [n.1.] God; Providence.
 Razzaki [n.1] God, the Provider.
 -Re [a.] long, tall, far, long-lasting; cp. *-refu*.
 Reale [n.9-10] dollar.
 Rebaba [n.5-6] violin.
 Rebe [n.9.] freedom, release.
 -Rebu [v.i.] appear, come out.
 Redi [n.5-6] large fishing net.
 Redieta [n.5-6] radiator.
 Redio [n.9-10] radio; *redioni*: on the radio.
 Redlshi [n.9-10] radish.
 Refarii [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] referee (sport.).
 Referi [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] referee.
 -Refu [a.] long, far, tall, deep; *mnara mrefu*: a high tower; *miti mirefu*: tall trees; *njia ndefu*: a long road.

- Regeza [v.t.] turn outward [elbows], stretch, overstretch; make weak, numb, lame, limp, slacken.
- Rehani¹ [n.9-10] pawn; see also: *rihani*, *rahani*.
- Rehani² [n.9-10] sweet basil, *Osymum basilicum*.
- Rehema [n.9-10] grace; affection, pity, mercy, love; indulgence; *rehema kamili*: plenary indulgence; *rehema pungufu*: partial indulgence (Christian theology); *rehema ya Mungu*: God's grace.
- Rehemu [v.t.] show love to, have compassion for.
- Rejareja [adv.] in detail.
- Rejea [v.i.] go back, return, turn round.
- Rejelea [v.t.] repeat, return to, go back for st or sb.
- Rejeza [v.t.] return, bring back, send back.
- Rejezea [v.t.] return, refund, give back st to sb..
- Rejimo [a.] regional; *rejimo kamishina*: regional commissioner.
- Rejista [v.t.] register (letters in the post).
- Rekebisha [v.t.] assemble, mount, put together (mechanical parts).
- Rekodi [n.9-10, 5-6] record; recorder; also: *rikoda*.
- Rekodisha [v.cs.] put on record; record, fix on tape or disk.
- Rekodiwa [v.ps.] be recorded, *hotubu itiyorekodiwa*: the speech that was recorded.
- Relativu [a.] relative.
- Reli [n.5-6, 9-10] rail, railway.
- Remadu [n.9-10] handle; (*naut.*) *remadu mume*: pintle; (*naut.*) *remadu mke*: tiller.
- Remba [v.t.] decorate.
- Rembea [v.t.] adorn, make beautiful.
- Rembo [a.] beautiful; *warembo*: beautiful people, dandies, made-up women.
- Rembuka [v.t.] turn (the eyes) away; also: -*lembuka*.
- Renga [v.t.] hold, contain (water).
- Renu [n.9-10] type of wheat.
- Rere [n.5-6] bark, fibre.
- Resitoreni [n.9-10 5-6] restaurant.
- Reya [a.] bad, unpleasant, nasty.
- Reza [n.9-10] electric razor.
- Riadha [n.9.] mathematics.
- Riahi [n.9-10] wind; smell.
- Riali [n.9-10] dollar.
- Riasa [n.9-10] top, utmost point.
- Ribaa, (*riba*) [n.9-10] interest (on loans), increase, profit, usury.
- Ribati [n.5-6 (9-10)] monastery, hermitage; boarding school, college for men.
- Rida [n.9.] apostasy.
- Ridaa [n.5-6] curtain, cloth, cloak; partition.
- Ridda [n.9.] apostasy.
- Ridha [n.9-10] enjoyment, pleasure; the senses.
- Ridhaa [n.5-6] (1) acceptance, agreement, pleasure, blessing; (2) [n.9.] God's pleasure
- Ridhai [n.9-10] agreement, consent.
- Ridhi [v.t.] please, contend sb to, agree to, like.
- Ridhia [v.dir.] (1) satisfy, grant; agree to, agree with; (2) respond to, obey; consent; give in to sb; (3) worry about, mind; fulfil need for.
- Ridhia, (*-ridhiya*) [v.i.] please, be agreeable to; accept, agree with, yield to; be pleased by, be happy with.
- Ridhika [v.i.] be content, satisfied, pleased; agree, be agreeable.
- Ridhisha [v.t.] satisfy, pacify; agree with, consent.
- Ridhiwa [v.i.] be allowed, excused; be pleased, gratified.
- Rifaa [n.9.] elevation.
- Rifada [n.9-10] bandage.
- Rifaka [n.9-10] society, companionship.
- Riferii [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] referee.
- Rigaka [n.5-6] quiver.
- Riha [n.9-10] fragrance, odour, scent.
- Rihali [n.9-10] folding rest for Koran.
- Rihani [n.9-10] wind, spirit, dream.
- Rihi [n.9-10] (1) odour, smell; wind, spirit; (2) pall of wind, wind, typhoon, storm, gale; *rihi ahumari*: pest.
- Rija, (*rijaa*, *rijai*) [n.9-10] hope.
- Rijaa [n.9-10] return, reply; see: *rajaa*.
- Rijala, (*rijali*) [n.2.] men (pl. of *rajuli*; pl. also: *marijali*: men, heroes).
- Rijili [n.9-10, pl. *arijali*] foot.
- Rijuani [n.5-6] crimson (colour).
- Rika¹ (1) [n. 5-6] same age; *rika letu moja* or *marika yetu mama*: we are of the same age; (2) [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] a person of the same age, same initiation rites; an equal; contemporary; *Samweli rika langu*: Samuel is of my age; *si rikalo*: he is not of your age.

- Rika**² [n.1-2] policeman, guard.
Rikaba [n.5-6] stirrup.
Rikabu (1) [n.9-10] steed, mount, horse; (2) [n.1.2] horseman; (3) [n.5-6] vehicle, vessel.
-Rikisi [v.i.] dance, jump.
-Rikomendiwa [v.ps.] be recommended; *umerikomendiwa*: you have been recommended.
-Rilivu [v.t.] relieve; *kurilivu magadi*: to relieve the guards.
Rima [n.5-6] pitfall, pit (trap); escarpment, bank, steep shore; → *mrima*.
Rimadi [n.9.] ashes.
Rimahi [n.9-10] lance, spear.
Rimaya [n.9.] archery, bow-shooting.
Rimba [n.5-6] rattle (calabash filled with seeds).
Rimu [n.5-6] rim of wheel (of bicycle).
Rinda [n.5-6] skirt; *rinda la kinyika*: grass skirt.
-Ringa [v.i.] show pride, swagger, dance.
Ringi [n.5-6] piston ring (of car engine).
Ringo [n.9-10, 5-6] type of dance.
-Rinyuu [v.t.] renew; *kurinyuu pasapoti*: to renew a passport.
Rio [n.5-6] voracious seabird, cormorant.
-Ripea [v.t.] mend, repair; *gari langu limeripewa*: my car has been repaired.
-Riperi [v.t.] (1) repair; (2) [n.9-10] repair; also: *-ripea*.
-Ripiti [v.t.] repeat.
-Ripitisha [v.t.] make repeat; *wamenirepitisha maneno yangu mara tatu*: they made me repeat my words three times.
Ripota [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] reporter.
Ripoti¹ [n.5-6] leg. report.
-Ripoti² [v.t.] report (news); be a reporter.
-Ripotia [v.dir.] report to.
-Ripua [v.t.] open, break out, erupt, explode.
-Ripuka [v.i.] erupt, explode.
Risala¹ [n.1-2] messenger;
Risala² [n.9-10] message, epistle, treatise, tract.
Risasi [n.9-10] lead, (cannon) ball, bullet.
Rishaa [n.5-6] well bucket.
Rishamu [n.5-6] type of silk.
Rishida [n.9-10] the true path, the right way.
Risiti [n.5-6] receipt.
-Ritadi [v.t.] apostatize, change one's religion.
-Ritaya [v.i.] retire; *ameritaya mwaka uliopita*: he retired last year.
- Rithi** [v.t.] inherit from; *kumrithi baba yake*: to inherit from one's father; *kurithi mali nyingi*: to inherit much property; *mali nyingi imerithiwa na yule mwanamke*: much wealth was inherited by that woman.
-Rithisha [v.t.] bequeath; *baba yangu hakunirithisha kitu*: my father left me nothing.
-Ritifaa [v.i.] be high, elevated; excel; be proud.
Rivu [n.9.] fraud, deceit.
Riwaya [n.5-6] story, tale, roman; tradition, narration; see: *hikaya*.
Riwodi [n.5-6] reward.
Riya [n.9. (5-6)] pride, showing off, ostentatiousness; hypocrisy.
Riyadhi [n.5-6] garden.
Riyadhla [n.5-6] (1) austerity; (2) mathematics.
Riyahi¹ [n.9.] air, wind.
Riyahi² [n.5-6] herb, fragrant plant.
-Riyani [v.i.] have enough, be soaked. be ripe.
Riyasa [n.5-6] government.
Riza [n.9-10] fragment, fraction, part.
-Rizaini [v.t.] resign; *nimerizaini umemba wa kamati*: I resigned from membership of the committee.
-Rizaviwa [v.ps.] be reserved; *meza zote zimerizaviwa*: all tables have been reserved.
Rizavu¹ [n.5-6] (army) reserve.
-Rizavu² [v.t.] reserve (money, goods, men).
Riziki [n.9-10] means of livelihood.
Rizwana [n.a.] God's pleasure; see also: *Ridhuani*.
Robo [n.9-10] quarter.
Robota [n.5-6] bale, packet.
Roboti [n.5-6] robot.
Roda [n.5-6] block of tackle; *naut.* sheave; wheel.
Rodi [n.5-6] (connecting) rod (of car engine).
Roho¹ [n.1-2] Spirit, Ghost; *Roho Mtakatifu*: the Holy Ghost, Holy Spirit.
Roho² [n.9-10] spirit, brain, mind, soul; *roho imo vidoleni*: I am on the brink of the grave; *roho yangu nafa*: I long for; *roho inanivuta*: desire is pulling me (to my beloved); *miili hufa, roho hazifi*: the bodies die, the spirits (souls) do not die; *roho zote zitahukumiwa*: all souls will be judged.
Roho³ [a.] greedy; *mtu roho, mroho*: greedy man.

- Roka** [n.5-6] rocker (of car engine)
Roketi [n.9-10, 5-6] rocket.
Rola [n.5-6] (steam)roller.
-Rombeza [v.t.] beg, go round the houses and ask for food.
Rombo [n.5.] only in: *maji ya rombo*; thick water or juice, thick liquid.
Ronda [n.9-10] a small sea fish (resembles a *dagaa*)
Ronda [n.5-6] patrol.
Ronde [n.5-6] night guard, watch.
-Ronga [v.i.] wrinkle.
-Ropoa [v.t.] catch, surprise.
-Ropoka [v.i.] speak dishonestly, talk nonsense, talk evil (about sb.)
-Ropokwa [v.i.] be slandered, defamed.
-Roroa [v.t.] open up.
Roza [n.5-6] garland.
Rozari [n.5-6] rosary.
Ruada [n.9-10] respect; pride.
Rubahi [n.9-10] fox.
Rubai [n.9-10] quatrain.
Rubamba [n.11] spirit-dance.
Rubani [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] steersman, first mate; (bus)conductor.
Rubu, rubuu [n.9-10] quarter, a fourth (¼).
-Rubuni [v.t.] pay a deposit, an advance, pay part of the price; seduce.
Rubuni² [n.9-10] advance, deposit, pawn, surety.
Rudi [n.5-6] return, reply, retort, lesson, rebuke, reprimand; *marudi mema*: useful moral lessons (poem by Shaaban Robert).
-Rudi¹ [v.i.] return, go back.
-Rudi² [v.t.] return; judge, sentence; abuse.
-Rudia [v.t.] return to, retort; reprimand for, rebuke, punish with.
-Rudisha [v.t.] cause to return, send back, turn back, recall, pull back.
-Rudishwa [v.i.] be returned.
-Rudiwa [v.i.] be revised.
-Rudiza [v.t.] return (goods to owner); reply, retort.
Rufaka [n.2.] friends.
-Rufukiwa [v.i.] be stopped, embargoed.
Rufuku [n.5-6] prohibition.
-Rufuku [v.t.] stop, embargo, ban, prohibit (sale), refuse (admission).
Rugui see: *rujui*.
Ruhama [n.5-6] marble.
Ruhamu [n.5-6] cylinder.
Ruhamu [n.9-10] alabaster; cp. *ruhama*.
Ruhani¹ [n.9.] spiritual world; the spirits as a collective; see also: *malakuti*: the heaven of the angels.
Ruhani² [a.] spiritual.
Ruhaniya¹ [n.9.] the spiritual world, the abode of the souls.
Ruhaniya² [a.] spiritual, belonging to the souls.
Ruhu [n.9.] spirit, soul; *Ruhu Kudusi*: Holy Spirit; *ruhu ili mikononi*: he was frightened to death; *ruhu zote zitakusanyika*: all souls will be assembled; *Ruhu l'amini*: the faithful spirit, Gabriel; *Ruhullahi*: the Spirit of God.
Ruhusa [n.9-10] permission, leave.
Ruia, (ruiai) [n.5-6 (9-10)] vision, sight, dream; idea, concept.
Rujui [n.9.] return.
Rujuli [n.9-10] foot.
Rujumu [n.9-10] projectile, missile.
Rujuu [n.9-10] return (after divorce).
-Ruka [v.i.] fly, jump, spring; try to escape; (*slang*) deny vigorously; *ndege wake ameruka*: his bird has flown, escaped.
Rukaba [n.2.] inspectorate.
Rukia [n.9-10] charm; girl's name.
-Rukia¹ [v.dir.] fly to; jump at; *kujirukia*: to throw oneself (at the feet of).
Rukuba [n.9-10] kneecap.
Rukubani [n.9-10, 1-2] army camel corps; cavalry.
Rukubu [n.9.] riding, being mounted.
Rukuni [n.9-10, pl. *arikani*] pillar, corner stone.
Rukuu [n.9-10] bowling.
-Rukwa [v.ps.] lose, be deserted by, be desolate; *kurukwa na akili*: to lose one's senses.
Rula [n.5-6] ruler.
Rumada [n.5-6] ring, hinge.
Rumada-mume [n.9-10] hinge of rudder, crook that fits in a ring at poop of boat.
Rumada-nke [n.9-10] ring at poop of a dhow on which the rudder is fastened.
Rumali [n.9-10] handkerchief, face-towel.
Rumana, (rumani) [n.5-6] pomegranate.
Rumba [n.9-10] rumba (dance).
Rumbi [n.5-6 (9-10)] type of pot.
Rumbu [n.5-6] *naut.* route, course.
Rume¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] man, male; *warume*: men.
-Rume² [a.] male.

- Rumhi** [n.5-6] spear, lance.
Rumi [a.] Byzantine; Roman.
Rumu¹ [n.9.] Constantinople, Asia Minor; name of chapter 30 of the Koran.
Rumu² [n.5-6, 9-10] room.
Rumuhi [n.9-10, 5-6] spear, lance.
Rumuzi¹ [n.9-10] figure, cipher, symbol; mystery, cryptography.
Rumuzi² [n.9-10] spear.
Runda = *randa*.
Rungu¹ [5-6] club, fighting stick; baton.
Rungu² [n.9-10 (5-6)] suspicion.
Runzi [n.9-10] sp. of sorghum.
Rupia [n.9-10] rupee, half a dollar, two shillings.
-Rura [v.i.] come back to, run home.
-Ruruma¹ [v.t.] cut (metal with oxygen), drill (stone).
-Ruruma² [v.i.] roar, crackle (fire), thunder, roar (like storm).
Rusa [n.9.] permission, leave, goodbye.
-Rusha [v.t.] cause to fly; make jump, throw, throw away; *kumrusha mtu akili* or *kumrusha fahamu*: to make s.o. mad.
Rushuba [n.5-6] water pipe.
Rushudi [n.9-10] sensibility; uprightness, orthodoxy.
Rushwa [n.9-10] bribe.
Rusia [n.9.] Russia.
-Rusi [a.] Russian.
Rusubu [n.9-10] sediment.
Rusuli [n.2, pl. of *rasuli*] apostles.
Rutabu [n.9-10] (ripe) date.
Rutuba [n.9-10] moisture; fertility, prosperity; *rutuba ya aridhi*: dampness, fertility of soil.
Ruuba [n.9-10] fright, terror.
Ruufa [n.9.] kindness.
Ruuna [n.9-10] pride.
Ruusi (1) [n.9-10] head; (2) [n.2.] heads; headmen.
Ruvu [n.9-10] large river.
Ruwasi [n.1-2] great, big, grown-up.
Ruwati [n.2.] story tellers; see: *rawi*.
Ruya [n.9-10] dream, vision.
-Ruza [v.t.] give up (hope).
Ruzi [n.9-10] rice.
Ruzi [n.9-10] day; *ruzi ya maha*: day (date) of the month; *nau-ruzi*: new-years day.
-Ruzukia [v.dir.] send for to. s.o., give sustenance to, provide for.
-Ruzukisha [v.t.] provide food, look after.

-Ruzukiwa [v.ps.] be fed, be provided for.
Ruzuna [n.9-10] sweet pancake.

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- Sa [v.i.] end.
- Sa, (*saa*) [interj.] used after a word to express an emphasis, impatience, wonder; *sema saa!* speak will you; *twende saa:* let's go now; *ebu sa!* leave it! stop it!
- Saa [v.i.] remain, stay (alive), remain over, to be left; *hakusaa hata mtu mmoja:* there is nobody left.
- Saa [n.9-10, pl. also: *ma-*] (1) hour, time; *saa ngapi?:* what time is it? *saa tano kasa robo:* quarter to five; *nusu saa:* half an hour; *masaa mangapi?:* how many hours?; *robo saa:* one quarter of an hour; *saa moja ina dakika sitini:* one hour has sixty minutes; (2) watch, clock; *saa ngwa,* someone's watch; *saa ya mkono,* watch.
- Saada [n.9-10] good luck, happiness, good fortune, joy; also: *suuda.*
- Saadati [n.9] happiness.
- Saaji [n.9.] rhyme.
- Saalabu [n.9-10] fox.
- Saati [n.9-10] hour.
- Saba [num.] seven; *Sikukuu ya Saba-saba:* national feast day in Tanzania (foundation day of the TANU the first political party; the seventh of July).
- Sababu [n.9-10] cause (final), reason, excuse, incentive, motive, purpose; *kwa sababu:* because; *kwa sababu ya:* for, because of on account of; *kwa sababu gani?:* why? for what reason? *kupatiza sababu:* to excuse; *sababu gani?:* why?, to what end?; *sababu bure:* vain excuse.
- Sabaha [n.9-10] morning, forenoon.
- Sabahi¹ [n.9-10] morning.
- Sabahi² [n.9-10] *nav.* truss along the mast holding the yard hard to it, yard brace.
- Sabahu [n.9-10] early morning; *sabahuka mubaraku,* may your morning be blessed.
- Sabaisha [v.cs.] septuple.
- Sabaranchi [n.9-10] sub-branch.
- Sabasi [n.5-6] onion.
- Sabatalafu [num.] 7,000.
- Sabihi [v.t.] praise God.
- Sabia¹ [n.1-2] child, youngster.
- Sabia² [adj.] brave.
- Sabibu [v.t.] cause.
- Sabie [n.1-2] youth, young man.
- Sabiha [n.5-6] lamp, lantern
- Sabihi [v.t.] laud, praise.
- Sabihiya [v.t.] praise.
- Sabii [n.1-2] boy, youth, lad.
- Sabika [v.] proceed, go further.
- Sabiki¹ [v.t.] proceed, travel.
- Sabiki² [n.1-2] victor (who arrives first in a race); precursor, predecessor.
- Sabiki³ [a.] preceding, former.
- Sabiki⁴ [adv.] previously.
- Sabiki⁵ [n.9-10] reason, motive.
- Sabili¹ [n.9-10] destiny, road, way, route, path; *sabili 'lahi:* the path of God; the Holy War.
- Sabili² [v.t.] proceed, progress, move along (path, orbit), go, walk, travel; leave, quit, go out of one's way; let go, let free; pierce.
- Sabilia [v.dir.] show (the way) to someone, warn, signal; pioneer; abandon.
- Sabiri [a.] patient, steadfast.
- Sabiti¹ [v.t.] precede.
- Sabiti² (1) [a.] firm, fixed, steady; (2) [adj.] reliable.
- Sabiya [n.1-2] young person, child, boy, girl.
- Sabiyani [n.1-2] youth.
- Sabuini [num.] seventy.
- Sabuni [n.9-10] soap.
- Saburi [v.t.] have patience with someone, bear with, wait for; *nisaburi saa moja:* give me an hour.
- Saburu [n.1.1] the Patient (God).
- Saburu (1) [a.] patient; (2) [n.9] patience.
- Sachi [n.9-10] search.
- Sachiwa [v.pass.] be searched; *amesachiwa nyumba yake:* his house was searched.
- Sada [v.t.] rub in.
- Sadaka [n.9-10] alms; funeral gift of food; offerings, sacrifice, propitiation.
- Sadatina [n.1] my Lady, our Lady.
- Sadda [a.] just, right, loyal.
- Saddiki [v.t.] confirm, convince, cause someone to believe.
- Sadi [v.t.] help.
- Sadifu¹ [v.t.] hit.
- Sadifu² [v.t.] walk without aim, run into, meet by accident.
- Sadiki¹ [v.t.] trust, rely on, have faith in, believe.
- Sadiki² [a.] trusting, faithful.
- Sadiki³ [n.1-2] believer.
- Sadiki⁴ [n.9-10] belief, faith; *matamko ya kusadiki:* creed, statement of belief.
- Sadikifu [a.] creditable.

- Sadikisha** [v.cs.] convince, assure, make someone believe.
- Sadikiwa** [v.i.] be convinced.
- Sadiri** [n.9-10] breast; innermost mind;
(2) *pros.* first hemistich of line of verse, first half of distich.
- Sadisisha** [v.cs.] sextuple.
- Safa** [n.9.] cleanness.
- Safa** [n.9-10] straight row, pace; *safa mia*, hundred paces (distance).
- Safara** [n.9] saffron, yellow colour.
- Safarani** [n.9] saffron; a yellow powder used as a condiment; *see Zaafarani.*
- Safari** (1) [n.9-10] journey, voyage; *kufunga safari*, to prepare for a voyage; (2) [n.9] second month of Islamic year.
- Safarijali** [n.5-6] quince.
- Saffu** [n.9-10] file, row, rank, order of battle.
- Safi** [a.] clean, pure; *maji masafi*: pure, clean water; *kiswahili kisafi*: pure, good Swahili.
- Safia** [v.t.] purify, cleanse.
- Safidi**¹ [v.t.] pierce; tie; display; mount (female); put on a skewer (meat); clean, sweep away, take.
- Safidi**² [a.] clean, white.
- Safina** [n.9-10] hot place, burning place, entrance to Hell, hell; burning wind.
- Safika** [v.i.] be, become clean, pure.
- Safilisha** [v.t.] lower.
- Safina** [n.9-10] sailing ship.
- Safina** [n.9-10, 5-6] ship, ark.
- Safira** [n.9-10] sapphire.
- Safiri** [v.i.] travel, journey, go on a journey.
- Safisha** [v.caus.] cleanse, purify, purge, clean.
- Safiti** [a.] humble, human, weak.
- Safiwa** [a.] purified, sinless, unblemished.
- Safiya** (1) [a.] pure; wise; (2) [n.9] purity; *see also: usafi, usafia.*
- Safu**¹ [n.9-10, pl. also: *sufufu*] row; series; host.
- Safu**² [a.] insolent, proud, arrogant.
- Safudi** [n.9-10] skewer.
- Safura** [n.9-10] *med.* dropsy, ancylostomiasis, hookworm, jaundice.
- Safusafu** [adv.] in neat rows; rank and file.
- Saga** [v.t.] grind in a mill by rolling movement, crush; *kusaga meno*: to gnash the teeth; *kusaga mahindi*: to grind maize; *kusaga tumbako*: to grind tobacco leaves.
- Sagasaga** [v.t.] grind to powder.
- Saghal** [a.] lean, small.
- Saghiri** [a.] small, young, minor.
- Saghirisha** [vacc.] reduce in size, belittle.
- Sagio** [n.5-6] millstone.
- Sagwa** [v.i.] shake, quake.
- Saha**¹ [adj.] certain, sure, sound, true.
- Saha**² [n.9-10] signature; also: *sahih.*
- Sahaba** [n.2, 10, pl. of *sahibu*] companions, peers, paladins; companions of Muhammad.
- Sahala**¹ [a.] easy.
- Sahala**² [n.9-10] ease, easy life, happiness.
- Sahali**¹ [a.] easy; light worthless.
- Sahali**² [n.9-10] trifle, bagatelle, an easy thing; ease, comfort.
- Sahani** [n.9-10 (5-6)] plate, dish; cogwheel; *sahani kubwa*: dish.
- Sahara** [n.9-10] desert.
- Saharati** [n.5-6] desert.
- Sahari** [n.9-10] rock.
- Sahau** [v.t.] forget; make a mistake.
- Sahaulifu** [a.] forgetful.
- Sahawia** [v.t.] forget, neglect.
- Sahawifu** [a.] oblivious, forgetful, negligent.
- Sahawilifu** [a.] forgotten, lost.
- Sahehe** [a.] *see: sahihi.*
- Sahewa** [n.9-10] *icht.* bonito.
- Sahi** [n.9-10] signature; also: *sahih.*
- Sahiba** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] friend.
- Sahibi** [v.t.] praise.
- Sahibu** [n.1-2 pl. also: *masahibu, sahaba, asuhabu*] friend, companion, acquaintance, consort.
- Sahiha** [a.] healthy, in good shape; sound, good; genuine, correct.
- Sahihi**¹ [a.] healthy, complete, perfect, genuine, correct, true, honest.
- Sahihi**² (1) [n.1, pl.*ma-*] witness; (2) [n.9-10] signature.
- Sahihini** [adv.] with certainty; correctly.
- Sahill** [n.9-10] sandy beach.
- Sahilla** [v.dir.] make (it) easy for or with, accommodate.
- Sahilisha** [v.cs.] facilitate.
- Sahilliya** [v.dir.] make easy for.
- Sahirai** [n.5-6] desert sand.
- Sahiri** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] wizard, sorcerer.
- Sahisha** [v.t.] verify, authenticate, sign.
- Saibu**¹ [n.5-6] unfortunate event, disaster.
- Saibu**² [a.] upright, just, righteous.
- Saidatina** [n.1] *see: Sadatina.*
- Saidi**¹ [v.t.] help, bring luck, make happy.
- Saidi**² [a.] happy.
- Saidia** [v.t.] release, relax, help.

- Saifi** [n.9-10] sword.
Saifu [n.9-10] sword.
Saiki [n.1-2, pl.ma-] engine driver.
Saikoloji [n.9] psychology.
Sailensa [n.9-10] silencer.
-Saili¹ [v.t.] ask; *-jisaili*, wonder, question, quiz, interrogate.
Saili² [n.9-10] torrent.
Sailo [n.9-10] silo.
Sainani [n.9] *geo.* Sinai.
Saini [n.9-10] signature.
-Sainia [v.dir.] sign for.
-Sairi¹ [v.t.] pursue, be after something; burn, consume, scorch.
-Sairi² [v.t.] leave, leave alone, stay away from.
-Sairi³ [v.t.] coax, persuade someone with prudence, beg, beseech, flatter, supplicate; aid, abet.
Sairi⁴ [n.9-10] fire; Hell.
Sairinji [n.9-10] *med.* syringe.
-Sairisairi [v.t.] coax, cajole, question.
Saisi [n.1-2, pl.ma-] groom.
Saiyara [n.9-10] planet, travelling star.
Saizi [n.9-10] size.
Saja [n.9.] rhymed prose, rhythmic recitation.
Sajada (1) [n.9-10] prostration; see also: *sujud*; (2) prayer mat; not yet used nor even mentioned by the Prophet Muhammad, but now in general use.
Sajeri [n.9.] surgery.
Sajesheni [n.9-10] suggestion.
Saji¹ [n.9-10] cymbal.
Saji² [n.9-10] teak.
Sajida [n.9.] prostration; name of the 32nd chapter of the Koran.
Sajidi [n.1-2] worshipper of God.
-Sajidia [v.dir.] prostrate oneself before; also: *-sujudia*.
-Sajili [v.t.] register.
Sajini¹ [n.1-2, pl.ma-] sergeant;
Sajini² [n.9] imprisonment.
Saka¹ [n.9-10] rear (of army).
-Saka² [v.t.] catch, surprise, chase (out), prosecute.
-Sakafu [n.] floor or flat roof of a stone building.
Sakalani [n.2] human beings, genies.
-Sakama [v.i.] choke, be stuck in, suffocate, make sick; *meli imesakama*: the mail boat got stuck.
- Sakara** [n.9] drunkenness, inebriation, staggering, swaggering, pride.
Sakarani (1) [a.indecl.] drunk (with self-overestimation); proud; (2) [n.9] intoxication, hangover.
Sakarati [n.9-10] drunkenness; giddiness, alcoholism; swoon, faint, period of unconsciousness; state of ritual impurity at time of death; *muwele ana sakarati*: the patient is in a coma, is unconscious.
Sakari¹ [n.9-10] falcon.
-Sakari² [v.i.] be drunk.
Sakesake [n.9-10] kind of caterpillar.
Sakhari [n.9-10] rock, boulder.
Sakia [a.indecl.] heart-rending, painful.
-Sakifu [v.t.] floor a house, lay a flooring of tiles.
Sakina¹ [n.9] God's imminence, sign (from God); aid, succour, divine intervention, victory; faith in future victory and therefore: quietude, peace of mind.
Sakina² [n.9-10] knife.
-Sakini¹ [v.t.] settle, sit down, take a seat, take one's place, come to rest, find peace, dwell, live, inhabit.
Sakini² [a.] mute, quiet, quiescent, sedentary; consonantal, un-syllabic.
Sakisia [n.9-10] saxophone.
-Sakiti (1) [v.i.] be silent, quiet; (2) [v.t.] silence, control.
Sako [n.9-10] circle.
Sakramenti [n.9-10] *R.C.* sacrament.
Sala [n.9-10] prayer, recited prayer; *sala ya Bwana*: Lord's Prayer; *sala fupi fupi*, *sala ya mishale*: ejaculatory prayers; *sala ya moyo*: meditation; *sala ya mwanzo*: introit; *sala ya kupunga pepo wabaya*: exorcism-prayer; *sala ya asubuhi*: morning prayer.
Salaam [n.9] peace.
-Salala¹ [v.t.] say an imprecation, invoke God.
Salala² [interj.] expression of surprise and amazement, have you ever!
Salama [adv.] safely.
-Salamia [v.dir.] greet, salute, hand over to.
Salamu¹ [a.] safe, sure, surely.
Salamu² [n.9-10] greetings, compliments, kind regards.
Salamu³ [n.9-10] peace; God in his aspect of absolute rest and peacefulness.
Salata¹ [a.] unfeeling, insensitive.
Salata² [n.1-2, pl.ma-] traitor.

- Salata³ [n.9.] intrigue, malice, envy, betrayal.
 Salata⁴ [n.9-10] greens for boiling; *salata mbichi*, salad; lettuce.
 Salati [n.9-10] prayer *especially* the ritual prayers of Islam; *pl. also: Salawati*.
 Salawili [n.9-10] trousers, pyjamas.
 Salehe [a.] sincere, pious, righteous.
 -Sali [v.t.] say or recite prayers.
 -Salia [v.dir.] be left over.
 Salihi [a.] pious, devout; virtuous, honest.
 -Salika [v.i.] remain, be left over.
 Saliki [n.9-10] see: *sadiki'*.
 -Saliki [v.t.] proceed, follow (a road), advance, go forward.
 -Salikisha [v.cs.] see: *-sadikisha*.
 Salili [n.9-10] *orn.* wild duck, pigmy goose.
 -Salimika [v.i.] be well, go well, be healthy; survive, be saved; be peaceful, be blessed, succeed, prosper, fare well.
 Salimini [adv.] at peace, in good health.
 -Salimu [v.t.] greet, salute; hand over something to someone; give peace to.
 -Salisha [v.t.] lead in prayer.
 -Saliti [v.t.] tyrannise, rule, control, coerce, incite, instigate, conspire.
 -Salitika (1) [v.i.] be ruled, tyrannized, dominated, be overwhelmed, be betrayed; (2) be confused, spell-bound, be charmed, "fall" for, fall in love.
 Sallam [v.f.] blessed.
 -Salli [v.t.] pray.
 Sallia [v.dir.] pray for, pray on behalf of.
 -Salula [v.t.] scratch like a fowl.
 Saluni [n.9-10] reception room.
 Salusali [n.9] potter's clay.
 Saluti [n.9-10] (ship's) salute.
 Sam'an [v.f.] it is heard, hearing; *sam'an laka wa ta'a*: I have heard (your words) and will obey.
 Sama¹ [n.9-10] cause.
 Sama² [conj.] furthermore, after that; also: *thama*.
 Sama³ [n.9-10] sky, heaven.
 Sama⁴ see: *sanaa*.
 Samaa [n.9-10] sky, heaven.
 Samaani taatani [expr.] hearing is obeying.
 Samadani [n.9-10] *leg.* compromise.
 Samadhi [n.9-10] concentration (of thought).
 Samadi¹ [n.9-10] oil for after bath.
 Samadi² [n.9.] manure; *samadi ya ng'ombe*, cow-dung.
 Samadi³ [n.1.] eternity; the Eternal One (God).
 Samadu [n.1] the Unique, Only One, the Eternal One (God).
 Samagi [n.1-2] baby.
 Samahani [n.9] forgiveness, pardon.
 Samahini [n.9] goodwill.
 Samai [n.9-10] heaven, sky; high rank; see also: *samaa*.
 Samaki¹ [n.9-10] fish; *kusaka samaki, kuvua samaki*: to catch fish.
 Samaki² [n.9-10] kind of East African grass.
 Samala [n.5-6] warning, caveat, password.
 Samali [n.9] manure.
 -Samamadda [a.] concrete, firm.
 Samarini [n.5-6] submarine.
 Samawa [n.9-10] sky.
 Samawati¹ [n.10] skies, heaven, outer sphere, space.
 Samawati² [a.] blue, sky blue; *samawati chanikiwiti*: blue-green; *samawati-urujuni*: blue violet; *samawati ya uvashi*: Masonic blue; *samawati inayong'aa*: bright blue; *samawati yenye rangi ya shaba*: bronze blue.
 Samawatu [n.9-10] heaven.
 -Samba¹ [v.t.] suspect, think.
 -Samba² [v.t.] play (drum, etc.).
 -Samba³ [v.t.] wash.
 Samba⁴ [n.9-10] a dance, samba.
 -Sambaa [v.i.] go in all directions, be dispersed.
 -Sambala [v.i.] disperse, scatter, spread, waste.
 Sambamba [adv.] together; shoulder to shoulder, next to each other.
 -Sambana [v.i.] deviate, make a detour.
 -Sambanisha [v.cs.] make (someone) deviate, detour, send out patrols (commandeer).
 Sambano [n.5-6] detour, deviation.
 -Sambanyia [v.dir.] get ready for.
 -Sambaza [v.caus.] cause to disperse, scatter, spread, waste, squander.
 Sambe [v.f.] do not say, do not think; see: *-amba*.
 Sambiruta¹ (1) [n.5-6] pine tree; (2) [n.9] tree in Paradise from which nymphs can be plucked.
 Sambiruta² [interj.] what's it to do with me!.
 Sambo¹ [n.9-10] sailing vessel, fishing boat; = *chombo*.
 -Sambo² [v.t.] go in front, lead, be imminent, suspended, overshadow, be pending, menace.
 Sambuka [n.9-10] ship; ferry.

- Sambuki** [n.9-10 (5-6)] ocean going sailing ship.
- Sambuli** [n.9-10] type, sort.
- Samehe** [v.t.] forgive, pardon, remit, absolve, excuse.
- Samfiri** [n.9-10] *naut.* toggle.
- Samia**¹ [n.9.] obedience.
- Samia**² [v.t.] hear, listen.
- Samiatu** [v.f. (Ar.)] I have heard, and will obey.
- Samii** [n.1.] All-hearing (God); also: *Samia*.
- Samini** [n.9-10] liquid butter, ghee.
- Samini** [n.9-10] butter.
- Samli** [n.9] ghee.
- Samni** [n.9] clarified butter.
- Sampu** [n.9-10] oil sump (of car engine).
- Sampuli** [n.9-10] sample.
- Samti** [n.9-10] zenith.
- Samtuni** [n.9-10] wholesale.
- Samu-tanafusi** [n.5-6] breathing pore.
- Samuli** [n.9] fat, suet, butter.
- Sana** [adv.] very, much, greatly, abundantly, many, well, thoroughly, exceedingly, beautifully; (in answers) very much.
- Sana**¹ [n.9] emphasis; attention, care; *kwa sana*: with care, carefully.
- Sana**³ [n.9] senna (purgative).
- Sanaa** [n.9-10] art, craft; industry; *ya sanaa*: technical.
- Sanai** [a.] industrial.
- Sanamaki** [n.9-10] dried leaf, small leaf, emetic (make's soft motion).
- Sanamu** [n.9-10 (5-6)] idol, pagan god; picture.
- Sanamura** [n.9-10] salted fish, smoked fish, anchovy.
- Sanati** [n.9-10] year.
- Sanda** [n.9-10] shroud, winding sheet, grave clothes; cerements.
- Sandali** [n.9-10] sandalwood.
- Sandalia** [a.] made of sandal wood.
- Sandamu** [n.9-10] statue, idol, image; see also: *sanamu*.
- Sande** [n.9] Sunday.
- Sanduku** [n.9-10 (5-6)] box, case; *sanduku la Agano*: Ark of the Covenant.
- Sanduku ya gia** [n.9-10] gear box.
- Sandukumali** [n.9-10] safe.
- Sangaa** [v.i.] hesitate, ponder about, be confused; dumfounded; wonder at, be baffled, astonished, be surprised, marvel; stop thinking; stop; disperse; have a wandering wind.
- Sangali**¹ [n.9-10] canoe with one outrigger.
- Sangali**² [adv.] together.
- Sangari** [n.9-10] destruction.
- Sangaza** [v.t.] surprise, astonish; cause to hesitate, doubt, delay a decision; scatter, confuse.
- Sangazi** [n.1-2 (9-10)] paternal aunt.
- Sangeza** [v.t.] strike.
- Sanguri** (1) [n.9-10] soldier ant; (2) [n.9-10] type of eagle.
- Sania** [n.9-10] art; craft.
- Sanifu**¹ [v.t.] compose, invent, work with skill.
- Sanifu**² [a.] proper, aesthetic, standard; *Kiswahili sanifu*: standard Swahili.
- Sanii** [v.t.] make, organize, construct.
- Sanja** [n.9-10] weight (of scales on balance).
- Sanjali** [adv.] heavily.
- Sanjari** [adv.] together; one after the other.
- Sankari** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] tin smith.
- Sansuli** [n.9-10] *ichth.* marlin.
- Santuri** [n.9-10] gramophone, phonograph, musical box.
- Sanya** [v.t.] collect, glean.
- Sanzua** [v.t.] raise dust.
- Sanzuka** [v.t.] depart, leave.
- Sao** [dem.2] these afore-mentioned.
- Sapa** [v.t.] plunder, sack.
- Sapanu** see: *hapano*.
- Sapo** [dem.16] here, then; var. of *hapo*.
- Sara** [v.t.] blot, daub, scatter.
- Sarabu** [n.9-10] mirage.
- Sarafu** [n.9-10] money, coin.
- Sarakasi** [n.9-10] circus.
- Saramala** [n.1-2] carpenter, shipwright.
- Sarara** [n.9-10] spinal column.
- Saratani** [n.9.] cancer.
- Sarawali** [n.9-10] pair of trousers.
- Sarawili** [n.9-10] trousers, pantaloons; breeches.
- Saria** [n.9-10] mast.
- Sarifu**¹ [v.t.] handle, carefully.
- Sarifu**² [v.t.] change (money).
- Sarihi** [a.] expressed, expressly stated, unambiguous.
- Sariki** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] thief, robber.
- Sarimada** [n.1] Eternal (God).
- Sariri** [n.9-10] couch, bed.
- Sarufa** [n.9-10] grammar.
- Saruji** [n.9] cement.

- Sarumada** [adv.] all the time, constantly.
- Saruni** [n.9-10] sarong (for use in mosque), long cloth worn around the hips and upper legs; best skirt.
- Sarwala** [n.] pants; *sarwala ya ndani*: underpants.
- Sasa** [adv.] now, at once, immediately, at present; *sasa hivi*, just now, immediately.
- Satana** [n.1-2] Satan, devil, a devil.
- Satari** [n.1] the Coverer, Protector (God).
- Satari** [n.1] God the Protector.
- Satelaiti** [n.9-10] satellite.
- Satifiketi** [n.9-10] certificate.
- Satu** [n.9-10] boa, python.
- Satua** [n.9] speed, velocity, impetuosity, charge.
- Satuwa** [n.9-10] occasion, opportunity.
- Saufa** [n.9] future.
- Sauti**¹ [n.9-10] voice, sound; accent; tune; noise, shout, cry.
- Sauti**² [n.9-10] whip.
- Saveya** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] surveyor.
- Sawa**¹ (1) [n.9-10] correctness, straightness; (2) [adv.] alike, equal, level, straight, same, uniform, consistent; *kufanya sawa*, to copy; (3) [a.] equal; *sawa na*: like.
- Sawa**² [v.i.] to be left, remain behind
- Sawaa** [v.t.] stay with, sit on, obsess, oppress, possess, parasite on, be carried by.
- Sawabu**¹ [n.9-10] reward (in heaven).
- Sawabu**² [adj.] correct, right.
- Sawahili** [n.10] beaches, shores; the Swahili coast.
- Sawahilini** [n.16-18] the Swahili coast; among the *Washwahili*.
- Sawaki** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] engine driver.
- Sawale** [dem.2.] those.
- Sawanisha** [v.t.] level, equalize.
- Sawasawa** [adv.] all right; just right; right, correct; *ndio sawasawa*: it is fair, right; see also: *sawa*.
- Sawawa** [v.i.] go mad by seeing a spirit; be stunned, especially a young man walking home at night from his paramour; see: *-pagawa*.
- Sawaza** [v.caus.] be stunned, stupefied; be charmed, bewitched.
- Sawia**¹ [adv.] exactly these and then; at the same time.
- Sawia**² see: *sawiya*.
- Sawidi** [v.i.] become dark, black.
- Sawidika** [v.i.] become dim (eyes).
- Sawiri** [v.t.] form, shape, mould; design, draw, illustrate.
- Sawiya** (1) [a.] correct, right, equal; (2) [n.9] correct form.
- Sawiza** see: *-sawisha*.
- Sawizika** see: *-Sawika*.
- Sawizisha** [v.t.] equalize, make level, smooth, make match, make fit, do justice to, cut to the same size.
- Saya**¹ [v.i.] end, finish.
- Saya**² [n.9-10] shadow.
- Saya**³ [pron.6.] these things or words; (for) this reason.
- Sayali** [n.9-10] timber, part of ship's frame.
- Sayansi** [n.9-10] science.
- Sayara** [n.9-10] planet.
- Sayida** [n.1] lady, mistress, princess, madam.
- Sayidana** [n.1] our mistress, princess.
- Sayidati** [n.1-2] (my) lady; see: *sayida*.
- Sayidi** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] nobleman, prince, lord, master.
- Sayidia** [v.t.] help.
- Sayidiza** [v.t.] help, assist, aid, abet, relieve.
- Sayo** [dem.16] these.
- Sayu** [dem.6] these.
- Saza** [v.t.] leave, relinquish, cease.
- Sazimi** [v.form.] borrowed.
- Se-** [infix.cond.] if not; *wase kuthamini wema, lipi utahamini*: if the good people do not appreciate you, how will you be appreciated?
- Sebule** [n.9-10] parlour, reception room, entrance hall.
- Sebusebu** [v.t.] refuse, but really desiring at the same time.
- Seche** [a.] true.
- Sedeka** [v.i.] be of long duration; *ugonjwa unasedeka sana*: a sickness of long standing.
- Sefu**¹ [n.9-10] eland.
- Sefu**² [n.9-10] sword.
- Sefule** [n.1-2] meddler, meddling person, a foolish person.
- Sefuli** [n.9-10] upper story, first floor.
- Segele** see: *shegele*.
- Segeza** [v.i.] dance with the feet only.
- Sehemu**¹ [n.9-10] part, portion, share, lot, piece; *moja kwa sehemu kumi*, tithe; *sehemu ya faida*, a share in the profits; *sehemu ya arubaha*, a share in the dividends.
- Sehemu**² [v.t.] divide into separate parts.

- Seidina [n.1-2, pl.ma-] our Lord.
 Seifi [n.9-10] sword.
 Seili [v.i.] flow; sail.
 -Sekemea [v.i.] be propped up, lean against.
 -Sekemeza [v.t.] prop up, support.
 Sekeneko [n.9] syphilis.
 Sekenhendi [n.9.] second-hand; *-a sekenhendi:* used, second-hand.
 Sekiri [a.] drunk.
 Sekondo [n.9-10] second.
 Sekunde [n.9-10] second.
 Sekyuriti [n.9-10] *leg.* security.
 Sela [n.9-10] cellar, freezer room.
 -Selehea [v.dir.] stay put, remain at a place; *giza likaselehea:* darkness (ignorance) persisted.
 -Selehi [v.i.] be virtuous.
 -Selemba [v.i.] be haughty.
 Selenda [n.9-10] cylinder (of car engine).
 Seli (1) [n.9-10] cell; (2) stream.
 -Sema [v.t.] speak, say, talk; talk about, slander; *anamsema mtu yule*, he is speaking about that man; *kujisema:* to praise oneself.
 Semako [n.9-10] magnet.
 -Semato [v.t.] speak clearly, speak up.
 Sembe [n.9-10] kind of large black fish.
 Semboli [n.9-10] symbol.
 Sembuse [adv.] still more.
 -Semefu [a.] oral.
 Semeki [n.1-2,9-10] brother- (sister-)in-law; see also: *shemeji*.
 Semenari [n.9-10] seminary; *semenarini*, in the seminary.
 -Semengeza [v.t.] rebuke, reprove.
 Sementi [n.9] cement.
 -Semewa [v.i.] be told, tipped off, warned.
 -Semeza [v.t.] speak to, talk with, persuade, convince, talk someone into accepting something, speak emphatically to, cause someone to understand.
 Semina [n.9-10] seminar.
 Semosimu [n.9-10, 5-6] telegram.
 -Semua [v.t.] set out, expound, explain.
 -Semulia [v.dir.] explain something to someone, narrate.
 Senara [n.9] fishing tackle.
 Sendi [v.f.] I don't go; = *siendi*.
 Seneta [n.1-2, pl.ma-] senator.
 -Senga [v.t.] bail; *senga maji:* bale out water.
 -Senganya [v.t.] mock someone behind his back, make mocking signs about someone, slander.
 -Sengera [v.t.] greet, pay one's respects to.
 Sengo [n.9-10 (5-6)] sword.
 Senji [n.9-10] cymbal.
 Senonimu [n.9-10] synonym.
 Sensi [n.9-10] sense.
 Senta [n.9-10] centre.
 Sentafowadi [n.1-2, pl.ma-] centre forward (soccer).
 Sentaliafu [n.1-2, pl.ma-] centre half (football).
 Sentensi [n.9-10] *ling.* sentence.
 Senti [n.9-10] cent.
 Sentimita [n.9-10] centimetre.
 Sentitano [n.9-10] ten cent piece.
 Sentoro [n.9] *astr.* Centaurus.
 Sepai [n.1-2] infantry soldier.
 Sepelingi [n.9] spelling, phonetics.
 Septemba [n.9] September.
 Sera¹ [n.5-6] fortification.
 Sera² [n.9-10] act, action, behaviour, nature; policy, strategy.
 Serafi [n.1-2, pl.ma-] seraphim.
 Serahangi [n.1-2, pl.ma-] bosun, first mate.
 Sere [n.1-2, pl.ma-] nun, religious sister.
 Seredani [n.9-10] metal container in which fire is made on board of a ship.
 Seremala (1) [n.1-2, pl.ma-] carpenter; (2) [n.9-10] carpentry.
 -Serereka [v.i.] glide.
 Serie [n.9-10] series.
 Serikali [n.9-10] government; *-a serikali*, of the government, *leg.* public.
 Sero [n.9-10] *med.* serum.
 -Seta [v.t.] fling down goods or money.
 Setarehe see: *sitarehe*
 Setari [n.9-10] strength, physical power, capacity.
 -Setaseta [v.i.] creep, go on all fours, crawl; struggle to free oneself from fetters.
 -Seterehesha [v.t.] give comfort.
 Seti¹ [n.9-10] set, series.
 Seti² [interj.] thanks!
 Setikonsele [n.9] city council.
 -Setili [v.t.] conceal, cover, hide; bury; see also: *setiri*.
 -Setilika [v.i.] be hidden.
 -Setiri [v.t.] protect; conceal, hide, cover up, atone for.

- Setla [n.1-2, pl.ma-] settler.
- Setull [n.9-10] custom, habit, manner, practice, formality; *-a setuli*, customary, usual, ordinary, formal; *si setuli*, unusual.
- Seza [v.t.] diminish, reduce, lower.
- Seze [v.f.] left over (pf. of *-saa*).
- Sezo [n.5-6] adze; *kuchonga na sezo*, to adze.
- Sezwe [v.f.] leave, relinquish archaic perfect passive, from active *-seze*, from present *-saza*
- Sha (1) [v.i.] finish, come to an end; (2) (verbal tense morpheme, expressing emphatic and total completeness of the action) *nishapenda*: I have already fallen in love; *ameshatoka*: he has already left.
- Shaa¹ [v.i.] be isolated.
- Shaa² [n.1-2] sheep.
- Shaaba [a.] common, national, popular.
- Shaabani (1) [n.9] 8th month of Islamic year; (2) [n.1] man's name ("broad-shouldered").
- Shaabi [a.] popular.
- Shaabu [n.9-10] branch, faction, tribe; nation.
- Shaabu [n.9-10] nation.
- Shaari [n.9-10] hair.
- Shaba [n.9-10] copper; *fundi-shaba*: coppersmith; *shaba nyeusi*: bronze.
- Shabaa [n.9-10] bowsprit rope.
- Shababiki [n.9-10] fishing boat.
- Shababu [n.1-2] youth.
- Shabaha [n.9-10, 5-6] goal, target, aim; *kupima shabaha*: to take aim; *kukosa shabaha*: to miss the aim.
- Shabaki¹ [n.9-10 (5-6)] bark, fishing boat.
- Shabaki² [n.9-10] lewdness, incontinence.
- Shabara [n.9-10] yacht.
- Shabibisha [v.cs.] rejuvenate.
- Shabihi¹ (1) [n.9-10] likeness, resemblance; (2) [n.1-2] equal, rival; (3) [a.] equal, comparable.
- Shabihi² [v.t.] resemble; aim; compare; attribute partners (to God).
- Shabihia [v.dir.] direct, aim; resemble.
- Shabiki [n.1-2, pl.ma-] supporter.
- Shabu¹ [n.1-2] youth.
- Shabu² [n.9] alum.
- Shabubu [n.9] size; greatness, tallness; youth, excitement, strength, vigour.
- Shabuka [n.9-10] net; grid, danger, trouble, suffering, deprivation, trial.
- Shabuti [n.9-10] plaice, flounder.
- Shada¹ [n.9-10] need, shortage, distress, dearth.
- Shada² [n.9-10] (sign of) germination of consonant.
- Shada³ [n.5-6] flower which girls stick in the hair (*jasminum sambac*).
- Shadaidi [n.9-10] need, emergency, distress.
- Shadda [n.9-10] intensity, stress, emphasis, vehemence, violence.
- Shadha¹ [n.5-6] mollusc.
- Shadha² [n.5-6] bouquet, corsage.
- Shadhi [n.9-10] exception (in grammar).
- Shadi [n.9-10] hardship, difficulty, "tight spot".
- Shadida [n.9-10] need, emergency, distress.
- Shadidi [a.] fierce, violent, ferocious, vehement, virulent, intense, serious, terrible; stubborn.
- Shadidu [a.] severe; one of God's names.
- Shadiri [n.9-10] shed.
- Shafa [n.9-10] the even (numbers).
- Shafaa [v.t.] cure, treat.
- Shafi see: *shafii*.
- Shafia see: *shafii*.
- Shafii [n.1-2] intercessor; the Prophet Mohammad; also: *shafia*.
- Shafii [n.1] the Intercessor (the Prophet Muhammad).
- Shafiki¹ [n.1-2] brother, true friend, intimate, bosom friend; lover.
- Shafiki² [a.] compassionate, full of pity, loving.
- Shafuna [n.1] our intercessor.
- Shafu see: *chafu* (1).
- Shafuti [n.9-10] shaft (of car engine).
- Shaha (1) [n.1-2, pl.ma-] king, chief, prime minister, president; "king" of the poets' contest, chorus, poet laureate, poets' umpire, chief bard; (2) [n.1-2] king of the chess game.
- Shahada¹ [n.1-2, pl.ma-] witness.
- Shahada² [n.9-10] index-finger; index; degree, certificate, diploma; *shahada ya ruhusa*, clearance certificate; *shahada ya asili*, certificate of origin; *shahada ya uzito*, weight certificate; *shahada ya utambulishaji*, certificate of identity.
- Shahadati [n.9-10] the confession of faith (There is no God but Allah).
- Shahadia [v.t.] profess Islam.
- Shahadu [n.9-10] testimony.

- Shahamu** [n.9-10] lard, fat.
Shahara [n.9-10] month.
Shahari [n.9-10] moon, month; fame.
Shahi¹ [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] king, chief.
Shahi² [n.9] tea; → *chai*.
Shahibia [v.dir.] resemble.
Shahidi (1) [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] witness; martyr; the Witness (God); *shahidi wa dini*: martyr; (2) [n.5-6] signed document, affidavit.
Shahihi [n.9-10] equal, similitude, likeness.
Shahika [n.9-10] sighing, groan, rattling.
Shai¹ [n.9] tea; see: *chai*.
Shai² [a.] shy.
Shaiibani [n.1] man's name; grey-haired one, venerable.
Shaibu¹ [n.1-2 pl.*ma-*] old, grey-haired person;
Shaibu² [a.] old and grey-haired.
 -**Shaimu** [a.] septentional.
 -**Shaini** [v.i.] shine.
Shaira [n.9-10] sign, token, indication (from God).
Shairi¹ [n.5-6] poetry.
Shairi² [n.9-10] barley.
Shaitani [n.1-2 (pl.*ma-*)] see: *Shetani*.
Shajara see: *shajari*
Shajarati [n.9-10] tree.
Shajari [n.9-10] tree; family tree; also: *sshajara*.
Shajari [n.9-10] lineage, genealogy; tree; see also: *Shajaria, Shajari, Shajarati*.
Shajaria [n.10] (various) trees.
Shajil [a.] gallant; cf. *-shujaa*.
Shaka [n.9-10] doubt; *kuona shaka*, to doubt.
 -**Shaka** [v.t.] split, divide into two equal halves; hurt, cause to suffer.
Shakawa (1) [n.5-6] difficulty, problem; (2) [a.] dreadful, painful, severe.
Shake [n.9-10] sob.
Shaki [n.9-10] *leg*. attestation.
Shaki [a.indecl.] wretched.
 -**Shakila** [v.t.] plague, cause pain.
Shakili [n.9-10] figure.
 -**Shakiri** [v.t.] praise God.
Shakiya [a.] unhappy.
Shakuru [a.] Grateful (God).
Shakwe [n.5-6] sea gull.
Shalaka [n.9-10] *naut.* loop to take toggle of moveable shroud, round-treaded rope.
Shalubela¹ [n.9-10] magic, opium, love potion; evil trick.
Shalubela² [n.10] nonsense, rubbish.
Shalubu [n.9-10] moustache.
Shama¹ [n.9-10] birthmark.
Shama² [n.9] Syria.
Shamara [n.9-10] *bot.* fennel; see also: *shumra, razinja*.
Shamba [n.5-6] garden, orchard, plantation, field for cultivation; countryside; (coconut) palm garden; *shamba la Mungu*: cemetery; *shamba lenye mifugo*: farm; *mashamba ya ushirika*: communal farms.
 -**Shambua** [v.t.] attack; *kujishambua*: to throw oneself on (the enemy), enter.
 -**Shambuka** [v.i.] wither, wilt.
 -**Shambula** [v.t.] *mil.* charge, tilt.
Shamia [n.9-10, 5-6] blanket, poncho, mantle.
 -**Shamiri¹** [a.] busy, devoted, active, diligent.
 -**Shamiri²** [v.t.] prepare, equip, make ready (for battle);
 dress up, be smart, manage, become strong, capable.
 -**Shamiri³** [v.i.] stand firm, endure; be prepared, in readiness.
Shamiuni [n.1] Simeon.
Shamla [n.9-10] social feeling, warmth.
Shampeni [n.9-10] champagne.
Shamra [n.9-10] festive joy, cheer, noisy celebration.
Shamrashamra [n.9-10] ceremonies.
Shamsa [n.9,5] sun, sunshine; name of a girl.
Shamsi [n.9] sun; also: *shamsia*.
Shamsi [n.9.] sun.
Shamsia [a.] sun-like, solar.
Shamsiya¹ [n.9-1] sun, sunshine; name of a girl.
Shamsiya² [a.] solar, sun-like; radiant.
Shamu [n.9] the north, Syria.
Shamusi [n.9.] the sun; also: *shamsi*.
Shana [n.9-10] *ichth.* sickle fish.
 -**Shandwa** [v.i.] be born.
Shanga¹ [n.5-6] beach, sandy plain.
Shanga² [n.9-10] bead.
Shanga³ [n.9-10] doubt, uncertainty.
 -**Shangaa** [v.i.] be surprised, overwhelmed, dumbfounded, stupefied; be desperate; be spellbound, speechless; be listless, sad, downcast.
 -**Shangaza** [v.t.] amaze, astonish; keep quiet; silence; hold still or motionless.
 -**Shangia** [v.dir.] cheer, jubilate, congratulate.
 -**Shangilla** [v.t.] congratulate.
Shangwe¹ [n.9-10] joy.

- Shangwe² [n.9-10] box, often decorated, for keeping the Koranic texts; hung around the neck as an amulet.
- Shani¹ [n.9-10] vice, immorality, dishonesty; also: *sheni*.
- Shani² (1) [a.] beautiful, splendid, glorious, miraculous, better, best; (2) [n.9-10] thing; thing of beauty; wonder, miracle; honour, glory; handsome appearance; (3) fame, distinction, glory, honour, admirable quality, beauty, value.
- Shani³ [n.9-10] Maria Teresa dollar.
- Shani⁴ [n.9] the planet Saturn.
- Shanjari (1) [n.9-10] equal, rival, peer; (2) [adv.] together, equally.
- Shanni [n.5-6] goatskin bag (for wine).
- Shanuo [n.5-6] comb.
- Shapo¹ [conj.] after.
- Shapo² [n.9-10] helmet, hat.
- Shapu [n.5-6] fibrous down wadding, padding, stuffing.
- Shara [n.9-10] street.
- Sharaa¹ [n.9-10] law, justice.
- Sharaa² [v.t.] legislate, decree, make law.
- Sharabi [n.9-10] wine, drink.
- Sharabia [n.9-10] beverages.
- Sharafu¹ [a.] noble, honourable, revered.
- Sharafu² [n.1-2] favourite.
- Sharafu³ [n.9-10] top floor, flat roof of building.
- Sharaqa [n.9] east.
- Sharari [n.9-10] spark; evil.
- Shari [n.9-10] evil.
- Sharidi (1) [v.i.] flee, escape, seek freedom; (2) [v.t.] flee from, escape.
- Sharifu [a.] noble.
- Sharifu [v.t.] honour, show respect to, venerate.
- Sharifuwa [v.i.] be honoured.
- Sharika¹ [n.1-2 pl.ma-] partner, peer, equal, associate.
- Sharika² [a.] equal.
- Shariki [n.9] east (associated with *fibuirli*)
- Sharikia [v.t.] share with another, join with another.
- Sharikiana [v.rec.] have in common, be in partnership.
- Sharikifu [a.] common, shared by all.
- Sharikii [a.] east.
- Shariti [n.5-6] strop, thong.
- Shariti (1) [n.9-10] *naut.* pendant; (2) [n.9-10] necessity, necessary condition; *shariti yeye alipe*, he must be the one who pays.
- Sharti [n.5.6] necessity, obligation; (binding) contract; also: *sharitu, sherti, shuruti*.
- Sharubati [n.9-10] drink, *esp.* liquor, sweet drink, sorbet.
- Sharuti¹ [n.9-10] condition; necessity, need, must, obligation, rule, duty, stipulation, commitment; taboo; (leg.) *sharuti fahamifu*: implied term (of contract); (with verb) must; *sharuti kunitii*: you must obey me.
- Sharuti² [adv.] it is necessary that...
- Sharuti³ [v.t.] need; be necessary for.
- Sharuti⁴ [n.9-10] *nav.* mainsail halyard, dirk, rope for hoisting sail.
- Shasha¹ [n.9-10] joy.
- Shasha² [v.i.] be excited, enthusiastic.
- Shasha³ [v.t.] rejoice.
- Shasha⁴ [v.t.] grasp.
- Shasha⁵ [v.t.] show off, parade, boast, swank, vaunt oneself.
- Shashi [n.9-10] kind if thin muslin, tissue paper.
- Shashia¹ [v.dir.] rejoice about; be glad for someone, be happy with.
- Shashia² [v.i.] be cheerful, make fun.
- Shatara [n.9-10] intelligence, ability, skill.
- Shateli [n.9-10] shuttle.
- Shati¹ [adv.] soon, for a short while.
- Shati² [n.9-10] sheep.
- Shati³ [n.9-10] shirt.
- Shati⁴ [conj.] it is necessary that; of necessity (w.optative).
- Shatli [n.9-10] river bed, muddy ground.
- Shatiri [n.9-10] *pros.* hemistich.
- Shato [n.9-10] snub, flat nose.
- Shau¹ [n.1-2] stupid person.
- Shau² [n.9-10] jewel, pearl, ornament.
- Shaua (1) [v.t.] flatter, trick, cajole, colloq.) con; desire; (2) show off, display, be proud of; spoil.
- Shaufu [v.t.] look.
- Shaufu¹ [n.9-10] look.
- Shauka² [v.i.] be flattered, cajoled, tricked, lured.
- Shauku [n.9-10] desire.
- Shaui¹ [v.t.] advise, counsel, suggest.
- Shaui² [n.5-6] advice, counsel, plan, suggestion; *kutoa shaui*: to counsel; *kufuta shaui*: to consult.

- Shaulia** [v.dir.] lure someone with something to something, flatter someone for something, play a confidence trick on someone.
- Shaunge** [n.9-10] *orn.* jacana, lily trotter.
- Shauri**¹ [n.5-6] advice; plan, counsel; discussion, debate; *kufanya shauri*: consult, deliberate, form a plan; *mashauri mema*: good advice; *kutaka shauri kwa mtu*: to ask advice from sb.
- Shauri**² [v.t.] consult, ask advice, counsel; *neni hilo ni zito, nenda nikamshauri babangu*: this is a difficult matter, I am going to consult my father about it.
- Shauri**³ [n.9-10] good, the right thing.
- Shauriana** [v.rec.] consult together, each other.
- Shaurika** [v.i.] be advisable; *jambo hili linashaurika*, this matter is advisable.
- Shauriya** [n.9-10, 5-6] consultation, consideration.
- Shauriza** [v.t.] advise.
- Shauwa** [v.t.] show; *kujishauwa*: to show one's pride.
- Shauwete** [n.9-10] abuse.
- Shauza** [v.t.] give in to, pamper, spoil (a child); *kujishauza*: to be proud of oneself, vaunt oneself.
- Shavu** [n.5-6] gill (of fish).
- Shawa** [n.9-10] shower.
- Shawali** [n.9] 10th month of Islamic year.
- Shawiri** [v.t.] counsel, advice, give advice.
- Shawiri** [v.t.] hesitate.
- Shayatini** [n.2] devils, evil spirits.
- Shaza**¹ [v.t.] rub, wash, sponge (esp. body before burial).
- Shaza**² (1) [n.5-6] seashell; (2) [n.9-10] oyster shell.
- Shedi** [n.9-10] shed.
- Shefe** [n.9-10] lip, labium.
- Shewi** [a.indecl.] labial.
- Shewiwa** [n.9] labiality.
- Shehamu** [n.9-10] porcupine.
- Shehe** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] *scient.* doctor.
- Shehebaladi** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] mayor.
- Shehena** [v.t.] to load, pack, stow; also: *shehenea*.
- Shehena** [n.9-10] load, cargo.
- Sheheneza** [v.t.] charge (someone to do something).
- Sheheni** [v.t.] load (cargo into a ship).
- Shehewa** [n.9-10] *icht.* tunny.
- Shetani** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] see: *Shetani*.
- Shejuli** [n.9-10] schedule.
- Sheke** [n.5-6] kick.
- Sheki** [n.9-10] cheque.
- Shela** [a.] stupid.
- Shela** [n.9-10] sword dance.
- Shelisheli** [a.indecl.] from Seychelles.
- Shemasi** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] deacon; *shemasi mdogo*: sub-deacon.
- Shembere** [n.5-6] rose.
- Shenga** [v.t.] cut down, slaughter, slash, chop, hack.
- Shengo** (1) [n.9-10 (5-6)] blade, sharp edge (of sword); (2) sword, sabre.
- Sheni** see: *shani*.
- Shere** [n.9-10] mockery, ridicule, joke; pretext; *kuteza shere*: to mock, deride.
- Sherehe**² [n.9-10] commentary, glossary, gloss; table of contents.
- Sherehe**¹ [n.9-10] feast, festival; pomp, pageant; practical joke; mirth, merriment, rejoicing.
- Sherehea**² [v.t.] explain.
- Sherehea**¹ [v.i.] feast, rejoice, be happy.
- Sherehi** [n.9-10] feast, party.
- Sheri** [n.9-10] leg.) share.
- Sheria** [n.9-10] law; *sheria ya maumbile*: natural law; *mwanasheria wa serikali*: Attorney-General; *maktaba ya sheria*: law-library.
- Sheruti** [n.9-10] rope to lower sail.
- Sherti** see: *sharti*.
- Shesi** [n.9-10] chassis.
- Sheta** [v.t.] bruise, press, tread, crush, quash, stir up.
- Shetana** [v.rec.] tread upon one another, crush e.o.
- Shetani** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] devil, demon, evil spirit; *kupunga shetani*: to exorcise.
- Shetiri** [n.9-10] stern of ship.
- Sheu** [n.9-10] dusk, late evening, late hour.
- Sheva** [n.9-10] shaver.
- Shia**¹ [v.dir.] finish for, end with; come to and end in relation to; see also: *ishia*.
- Shia**³ [n.9-10] party, faction, schism.
- Shia**² [v.t.] long for, wish.
- Shiba** [n.9] satisfaction, satiety.
- Shibaa** [n.9-10] idol, false god.
- Shibabu** [n.1-2] youth.
- Shibana** [v.i.] be satisfied.
- Shibika** [v.i.] age, grow old, grow grey.

- Shibisha** [v.caus.] cause grey hairs, make old.
Shibu [v.i.] proceed, progress; age, grow old, become grey.
Shibu [n.1-2] old man.
Shida (1) [n.9-10] trouble, suffering, hardship; *kwa shida*: with difficulty, violently; *hakuna (hamna) shida*: no problem; (2) [a.] difficult.
Shidada [n.9-10] structure, construction, firmament.
-Shidadi [v.i.] be violent, vehement.
-Shidi (*shiddi*) [v.t.] be vehement, beat; be bad for, overwhelm; yank, shake.
Shifaa² [n.9-10] intercession of the Prophet Muhammad with God on behalf of all Muslims on the Day of Judgment; also: *shufaa*.
Shifaa¹ [n.9-10] balm, cure, recovery.
Shifaka [n.9-10] kindness, love, grace.
Shifaka [n.9-10] compassion; also: *shufaka*.
Shifu [n.1 (pl.ma-)] female *sharifu*: lady of standing.
Shighaa [n.5-6] worry.
Shighali [n.5-6] worry.
Shighari [n.9] *leg.* double marriage between two clans by exchange of daughters.
-Shighili [v.t.] occupy, worry, keep busy.
Shihabu [n.9-10] meteor, rocket.
Shili² [n.9] urine.
Shili¹ [n.9-10] a thing, something.
Shijari [n.9-10] stretcher.
-Shika [v.t.] snatch, seize, catch, cling to, grasp; *kushika njia*: to start; *kushika samaki*: to catch fish; *kushika kiume*: to take courage; *kumshika mabavu*: to make a show of strength, to rape; *kushika mshipa*: to be determined, stubborn.
Shikanisha [v.t.] tie together.
Shikeli² [n.9-10] vowel sound, diacritic mark.
Shikeli¹ [n.9-10] problem, difficulty.
-Shikia [v.t.] grasp someone's meaning, perceive; adhere, hold on to.
-Shikilia [v.dir.] stick to, cling to, maintain; *kushikilia uzi*: to be adamant.
Shikio [n.5-6] handle; *nav.* helm of rudder; ear (of cup, jar, animal, person).
-Shikiza [v.t.] tie securely, tightly.
Shiko [n.5-6] grip, seizure, arrest.
Shikwa [n.9-10] complaint.
Shilaki [n.9-10] *leg.* balance.
Shilingi [n.9-10] shilling; quarter of a dollar.
Shillu [interj.] shoo!, scam!, vanish!, go away!
Shima [n.9-10] diligence, zeal; honour, respect.
Shimaa [n.9] left; north.
Shimalata [n.9] north.
Shimali (1) [n.9] left, north, associated with Zeraili; (2) [n.9] Syria.
Shimalia [a.] northern.
Shimalii [a.] septentrional.
Shimari [n.9-10] rye.
Shimazi [n.9-10] grief, sorrow.
-Shimbika (1) [v.i.] grow, rise, go up; (2) [v.t.] tie on a hook (for fishing).
Shime³ [a.] brim-full, brimming.
Shime¹ [n.9-10] effort, exertion, alertness, attention; help, assistance, support; *shime!* come!, help me!,
Shime² [adv.] with alacrity, with effort, eagerly; *shime!* make an effort!, try your best!
-Shimika [v.t.] erect.
Shimo [n.5-6] hole, pit, deep cavity; *shimo la kinu*: the hollowing of a mortar; *shimoni*: in a hole; *shimo la madini*: mineral mine.
Shina [n.5-6] scion, stem, origin, trunk; *shina la mti*: tree stem; *shina la ulimi*: the root of the tongue, the radix linguae.
Shinalia [a.] northern.
-Shinda¹ [v.t.] (1) win, overcome, outnumber, surpass, subdue; outwit; succeed; tyrannize; *kushinda nguvu*: to exceed in power; *tumeshinda*: we have succeeded; *wamemshinda adui*: they have overcome the enemy; *kazi hii imenishinda*: this job was to difficult for me; (2) stay, spend (the day), keep on, continue. go on with; *tumeshinda siku moja nyumbani kwa rafiki yetu*: we have spent one day in the house of our friend; *leo nimeshinda kazini*: I have spent the day at work; *maji yashinda kisimani*: there is still some water left in the well.
Shinda² [adv.] three quarters full, just over half full.
Shindani [n.5-6] argument.
-Shindania (1) [v.t.] argue about; (2) [v.dir.] argue with, contest.
-Shindika (1) [v.i.] be conquerable; (2) [v.t.] press, squeeze out; *kushindika konde*: to hit with vigour.
-Shindilia [v.t.] oppress, suppress; load (a gun).

- Shindiliwa** [a.] stuffed, rammed; loaded, charged.
- Shindua** [v.t.] defeat, rout, knock out.
- Shinga** [n.10] bran.
- Shingo-upande** [adv.] reluctantly.
- Shinikizo** [n.5] suppression.
- Shira** [v.t.] show.
- Shiraa**¹ [n.9-10] canopy, cloth held over the head of the lady by her slaves, no man would go near.
- Shiraa**² [n.5-6, 9-10] boom, shaft of spear; bowsprit.
- Shirabu**¹ [v.t.] drink, imbibe, tipple, raise a glass.
- Shirabu**² [n.9-10] wine, sap, juice.
- Shiranisha** [v.t.] confront, bring into (court), usher into the presence of.
- Shirazi** [n.1-2] name of a people.
- Shiri** [v.t.] buy, sell, negotiate, do commerce, trade.
- Shiria** [v.t.] speak for.
- Shirika**¹ (1) [n.5-6] voluntary organization, corporation; *shirika la umma*: people's corporation; *Shirika la Watawa*: Religious Congregation or Order (R.C.); (2) [n.9-10] share, partnership; *kufanya shirika pamoja*: to do work together; *mali yetu ni shirika*: our property belongs to us all equally; *kumlisha shirika*: to make someone share, to take a second lover (girl).
- Shirika**² [adv.] together; *kufanya kazi shirika*: to work together, in partnership.
- Shirika**⁴ [n.9] polytheism, idolatry; also: *shiriki*.
- Shirika**⁶ [n.9.] harvest, bounty.
- Shirika**³ [n.1.] partner, equal.
- Shirika**⁵ [v.t.] worship several gods, be an idolater.
- Shiriki**² [n.9-10 (5-6)] (1) community, partnership; (2) polytheism, worship of idols.
- Shiriki**¹ (1) [v.t.] share in, associate oneself with, accept; be in partnership with, act together, do in common, be involved; *kushiriki*: to receive holy communion (Rel.); (2) be devoted to, be addicted to; *kushiriki kazi*: be heart and soul in a work, be a workaholic; *kushiriki chuo*: to devote oneself to study; *kushiriki ulevi*: to be an addicted drunkard; (3) associate o.s. with sb or st; *kushiriki Mungu*; lead a wholly devoted, saintly, religious life; *kushiriki shetani*: to be of a diabolic character, to associate o.s. with the devil; *kushiriki sanamu*: to be an idolater, a polytheist.
- Shirikisha** [v.t.] (1) make sb share in; give a share to; make or allow sb to cooperate; compare, make equal; *haifai kumshirikisha Mwenyezi Mungu na kitu chochote*: it is not fitting to compare Almighty God with anything at all; *tujaribu kuwashirikisha wanakijiji katika kujenga daraja*: let us try to make the villagers cooperate in building the bridge; (2) be polytheistic, believe in a multiplicity of gods (*lit.*) cause (other gods) to share (the One God's position and authority).
- Shirikisho** [n.5-6] federation; *shirikisho la nchi*, federal states; *shirikisho la wafanyakazi*, federation of workers.
- Shirikiya** [n.9] polytheism.
- Shisha** [v.cs.] cause to seize, order sb arrested.
- Shishi** [n.9-10] skewer.
- Shishile** [v.f.] have taken hold of (archaic perfect of *-shika*).
- Shishiza** [v.t.] foam, froth, hiss, splash, spout.
- Shitadi** (1) [v.t.] cause to suffer hardship; (2) [a.] strong, forceful, tremendous; (3) [v.t.] be ferocious, violent, terrible (for), fight; (4) [v.i.] become violent, vehement, continue without relaxing; *mvua imeshitadi kunyesha*: the rain went on pouring.
- Shitadia** [v.dir.] become violent towards, be too much for, overwhelm.
- Shitadika** [v.i.] become violent, vehement, terrifying, noisy, destructive.
- Shitaka** [n.5-6] complaint, lament.
- Shitakia** [v.dir.] accuse someone for something, complain about someone to someone.
- Shitata**, (*shitati*) [n.9-10] distance.
- Shiti** [n.9-10] sheet.
- Shitighali**, (*shitaghuli*) [n.9-10] worry.
- Shitiri** [v.t.] buy.
- Shituka** [v.i.] be startled, afraid, scared, alarmed.
- Shiuni** [n.9-10] confusion, disarray, shyness, timidity, ecstasy.
- Shiyu** [n.] shyness.
- Shiza** [v.t.] end, finish.
- Shizi** [n.9-10] fizz (in grape juice), froth.
- Shoba** [n.9-10] bar with entertainment.
- Shofa** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] chauffeur.

- Shoga** [n.1-2] (woman) friend.
Shogoa see: *shokowa*.
Shoka [n.5-6] axe; *shoka la bapa*: carpenter's adze (ship building).
Shokamzoba [n.9-10] shock absorber (of car).
Shokoa, (*shokowa*) [n.5.] forced labour, corvée, conscription a levy; see also: *shohoa*.
Shole [n.1.2] bulbul, blackbird.
Shombo [n.9-10] dirt.
-Shomoa [v.t.] pierce, come out.
Shomoro [n.9-10] *orn.* sparrow.
-Shona [v.t.] sew, mend (by sewing), fasten on well, (used of shoemaking as well as tailoring and all kinds of sewing).
Shondo [n.9-10] long narrow basket or bag made of *miaa* or *mikindu*, used for squeezing grated coconut in and straining out the milky substance, *tui*; *kungia shondo*: to melt (of courage); also: *kifumbu*.
Shonga [n.9] stupidity, daftness.
Shono [n.5-6] seam, suture, stitch.
Shoo [n.9-10] show; cabaret, variety; dancing; *toto shoo*: show girl, buxom girl.
-Shooka [v.t.] come out of, escape.
Shora [n.9-10] coloured song bird.
Shore [n.9-10] *orn.* bulbul; *shore-kishungi*: mousebird.
Shorewanda [n.9-10] *orn.* sparrow.
Shori [n.5-6] plan; counsel; purpose.
Shoti¹ [n.9.] gallop (of a horse); *kupiga shoti*, *kwenenda kwa shoti*: to go galloping; *kumpiga shoti farasi*: to make a horse gallop.
Shoti² [adv.] quickly, like a shot.
Shoto (1) [n.9-10, 5-6] wrong, fault, sin; (2) [n.9] left handedness; left side; *kupiga mpira kwa shoto*: to play handball with the left hand.
Shotoka [n.9] disease of chickens.
-Shua [v.t.] lower, let down, unload, launch; humble; confront someone who has spread an evil report about one; *-shua malaki*: send down an angel (God); *-shua dau*: shove a dhow into the sea; *-shua ari*:, bring disgrace on.
Shuala [n.9-10] flame.
Shuarai [n.2] poets (plural of *shairi*).
Shuarau [n.2] poets; name of the 26th chapter of the Koran.
Shuari [n.9-10] calm, calm weather, calm water.
-Shuashua [v.t.] haul down (boat into sea).
Shubabu [n.1-2] youth.
Shubaka [n.9-10 (5-6)] window, niche, opening in wall.
Shubaki [n.9-10] net; grid, trellis; window, niche.
Shubate [n.9-10] bifurcation.
Shubiri [n.9-10, 5-6] aloe plant; bitter taste; span (from tip of thumb to tip of little finger of outstretched hand).
Shubiri [n.9-10] astringent; gall.
Shubuhu [n.9-10] squall, sudden gale.
Shubuku [n.9-10] tube, pipe.
Shufa [n.9-10] insight, clarity of mind.
Shufaa [n.9-10] intercession.
Shufaa see: *shifaa*.
-Shufala [v.dir.] intercede on behalf of.
Shufaka see: *shifaka*.
Shufani [n.9-10] oats, *arena*.
-Shufu [v.t.] see, look, notice; observe, understand.
Shufura [n.9-10] blade.
Shuga [n.9-10] woman's black veil.
Shughi [n.5-6] desire, wish.
Shughuli [n.9-10] (1) business, occupation, affairs, engagement; *nina shughuli nyingi*: I am very busy; (2) worry, sorrow, anxiety.
-Shughuli [v.i.] make efforts, try one's best.
-Shughulika [v.i.] be concerned (*na* with or about), be worried (*na* about), be occupied with.
-Shughulikia [v.dir.] be concerned with, take care of, handle: *nitashughulikia mambo haya*: I'll take care of it.
Shuguu¹ [n.9-10] exertion, worry.
Shuguu² [a.] many-coloured, variegated.
Shuha [n.9-10] desire, effort, urge, exertion.
-Shuhudisha [v.t.] prove, demonstrate, (make someone) testify (to God).
Shuhura [n.9-10] reputation.
Shuibati [n.9-10] *med.* bronchus.
Shuibi [a.] *med.* bronchial.
Shujaa¹ [n.1-2, pl.*ma*-] hero, brave man, fighter, warlike man, champion.
Shujaa² [a.] brave, heroic; warlike.
Shujai = *shujaa*.
Shujuni [n.9-10] branch; pl.: foliage.
-Shuka [v.i.] descend, come down, go down, disembark, land; *kushuka chini*: go downstairs; *kushuka pwani*: land on the beach, go down to the shore (coast).

- Shuka** [n.9-10 (5-6)] sheet, loin cloth; (in measurement four cubits, *dhiraa nne*; a *doti* is eight cubits, measured from the tip of the elbow to the tip of the longest finger); *shuka la kitanda*: bed sheet.
- Shuke**¹ [n.5-6] ear of millet, corn or rice.
- Shuke**² [n.5-6] sink.
- Shukio** [n.5-6] landing place, destination.
- Shukiza** [v.t.] land a plane.
- Shukku**, (*shuku*) [v.t.] suspect, doubt, be suspicious about; *namshuku kuwa ni mwivi nafusini mwangu*: I suspect him to be a thief; *naushuku mwili wangu, nadhani 'tafanya homa*: I think I shall have an attack of fever.
- Shuku**¹ (1) [v.i.] pine, suffer, be plagued; (2) [v.t.] sow doubt, make someone worry.
- Shuku**² [n.9.] pain, fore token of pain.
- Shukuhi** [n.9-10] suffering.
- Shukura** [n.9-10] thanks, gratitude; cf. -*shukuru*.
- Shukurani** [n.9-10] gratitude, thanks.
- Shukurani** [n.9-10] thanks.
- Shukuri** [v.t.] thank; say grace.
- Shukuria** [v.dir.] praise.
- Shukurika** [v.t.] be appreciated by, find recognition with; *umeshukurika watu*, people have become grateful to you.
- Shukurisha** [v.t.] make grateful, oblige, lead the thanksgiving prayers.
- Shukuru** [v.t.] thank (God).
- Shule** [n.] school; *shule ya sekondari*, secondary school; *shule ya msingi*: primary school.
- Shuma** [v.t.] pick; suck (a fruit).
- Shume** [n.9-10 (5-6)] tomcat; womanizer; *paka shume*: semi wild cat, large male cat.
- Shumra** [n.1-2, 9-10, pl.ma-] zool. spotted hyena.
- Shumu** [v.t.] kiss.
- Shumundwa** [n.9-10] hyena.
- Shumuzi** [n.9-10] slip, pants.
- Shundi** [n.9-10] orn. conceal.
- Shundua** [v.t.] remove, take away.
- Shundua** [v.t.] control, steer.
- Shundula** [v.t.] be in control, be master.
- Shungi** [n.9-10] crest, coiffed, tuft.
- Shuo** [n.5-6] pushing down, launching (boat), boost, help, support.
- Shupaa** [v.t.] maintain stiffly, be stubborn about.
- Shupao** [n.5-6] energy, resilience.
- Shupatu** [n.9-10] plait for mat.
- Shupavu** [a.] stubborn, defensive, one who speaks up for his rights.
- Shupaza** [n.9-10] spades (in cards).
- Shupo** [n.5-6] energy.
- Shurari** [a.] shining, glittering, bright.
- Shuri** [n.5-6] fat, big buttock (usu. in pl.); *fulani ana mashuri*: a certain person has big buttocks.
- Shurruri** [n.] evil.
- Shurubu** [v.t.] drink.
- Shurunga** [v.t.] engage, employ, enlist, enrol.
- Shururi** (1) [n.1-2, pl.ma-] bad person, evil mind; (2) [n.2-10] evil, the evil ones; (3) [adj.] valiant, gallant; forceful; (4) [n.9-10] evil, mischief, crime.
- Shuruta** [n.9-10] enforcement of the law; criminal police.
- Shurutii** [n.9-10] regulation, stipulation, condition, prohibition, obligation; *kwa shurutii*: prohibited.
- Shusha** [v.t.] let down, discharge (cargo from a vessel), lower, put down; *kushusha heshima*: to lower, humiliate.
- Shushiza** see *-shusha*.
- Shushumaa** [v.i.] be half dry.
- Shuta** [v.t.] pass wind.
- Shuti**¹ [n.9-10] stipulation, condition; necessity, duty.
- Shuti**² [conj. with opt.] must.
- Shuti**³ (1) [n.9-10, 5-6] shot (soccer); (2) [v.t.] shoot, kick at goal; *kushuti boli golini*: to shoot the ball in the goal.
- Shutia**¹ [n.9-10] last day of the year.
- Shutia**² [v.dir.] surprise.
- Shutua** [v.t.] frighten, startle, surprise.
- Shutuka** [v.i.] be startled, be roused with a shock; wake up with a start.
- Shutukia** [v.i.] be surprised by or at something, be startled at, be terrified by something.
- Shutumiana** [v.rec.] slander e.o., hate e.o., abuse e.o.
- Shutumu**¹ [n.9-10] evil, shameful things.
- Shutumui**² [v.t.] outrage; insult, offend, harm; rebuke, reprimand.
- Shuu** [n.5-6] shoe.
- Shuua** [v.t.] stretch out.
- Shuubiya** [n.9] racialism, tribal chauvinism.
- Shuuri** [n.9-10] feeling.

- Shuwara [n.9] calm, stillness, silence, absence of wind; *kwa shuwara*: in silence, on the quiet; cf. *shwari*.
- Shuwariya [n.9-10] *nav.* rope tying head of sail to yard.
- Shuyukhi [n.2] elders.
- Si [cop.] is not; has not.
- Sia [v.t.] finish, end, stop, come to an end, wither; (prov.) *hayasii mayutoye*: regret never ends.
- Siaa¹ [v.i.] flow, stream; see also: *-siali*.
- Siaa² [v.i.] remain over, be left lying.
- Siafa [n.9-10] biting ant.
- Siagi [n.9] butter.
- Siaha [n.9-10] cry.
- Siahi [n.9-10] shout, scream, cry.
- Siaidii [n.2] C.I.D.
- Siala [n.5-6] detail.
- Siali [v.i.] flow, stream; see also: *-saa*.
- Sialu [v.t.] ask, pray.
- Siamu [n.9] fast.
- Siasa (1) [n.9] prudence, diplomacy, tact; (2) [n.9-10] politics; *siasa ya kikoloni*, colonial politics.
- Siasi [n.9-10] yelling, shouting.
- Sibabu [n.9-10] reason, real purpose; in reality, in fact.
- Sibika [v.i.] encounter misfortune, be struck, be possessed by an evil spirit.
- Siborio [n.9-10] *R.C.* ciborium.
- Sibu [v.t.] fall upon, occur (misfortune), cause harm to, to strike (disaster), to happen; (prov.) *mahaba yasikusibu*: may love never "hit" you.
- Sichi [pron. 7-8] this;
- (2) [dem.7] this one, this thing; (prov.) *siche sichi, siche chile*: do not fear this, do not fear that (i.e. never fear).
- Sichino [pron.7-8] this.
- Siddiki [a.] true, righteous, reliable, devoted.
- Sidi [n.1.] sir, my lord, master; *sidina*, our lord; see also: *Sayidi, sayidiya*.
- Sidiki [a.] righteous, true, loyal, trusting, faithful, believing.
- Sidira [n.9-10] jujube tree, *Zizyphus*.
- Sidiria [n.9-10] brassiere.
- Sie [pron.2.] we.
- Sifa [n.9-10] quality, praise, description; (prov.) *sifa zake haziadidiki*, His praises are innumerable.
- Sifia [v.t.] describe, praise.
- Sifu [n.9-10 (5-6)] praise.
- Sigaa [n.5-6] cigar.
- Sigana [v.rec.] oppose, disagree.
- Sigara [n.5-6] cigar, cigarette.
- Sigareti [n.9-10] cigarette.
- Sigha [n.9-10] style, manner of speaking.
- Sighari [n.2.] little ones, children.
- Signalali [n.] signal; *signalali ya relwi*: railway signal.
- Sigineli [n.9-10] signal.
- Sigino [n.9-10] signal.
- Siha [n.9-10] health.
- Sihaba [adv.] a lot.
- Sihabaka [n.9-10] *naut.* lower deck.
- Sihalali [adv.] illegally.
- Sihamu [n.9-10] arrows.
- Sihi [v.t.] beseech, implore, speak to, advise.
- Sihia [v.dir.] wail, beg; beseech, prevail upon.
- Sihino [pron.dem.7-8] that.
- Sihiri [n.9] spell.
- Siino [dem.9] this.
- Siisi [v.form.] I don't know.
- Sije [conj.] lest (with subject prefixes).
- Sijida [n.9-10] kneeling down, prostration, humility; worship; also: *sijidati*.
- Sijidati see: *sijida*.
- Sijini [n.9-10] prison.
- Sikafu [n.1-2] bishop (*var. of asikafu*).
- Siki¹ [n.5-6] bud, shoot; block, tree stump; "blockhead".
- Siki² [v.t.] make sick, sicken.
- Sikia [v.t.] hear.
- Sikila [v.t.] hear.
- Sikile [v.f. opt.] may hear; cf. *-sikia*.
- Sikili [n.9-10] weight, burden, gravity.
- Sikilia¹ [v.dir.] listen to; see: *-sikia*.
- Sikilia² [v.t.] approach, reach, arrive, come to; see: *-fikilia*.
- Sikilivu [a.] attentive.
- Sikiliza¹ [v.t.] listen.
- Sikiliza² see: *-fikiliza*.
- Sikilizana [v.i.] be perceptible, be audible.
- Sikimu [n.9-10] scheme.
- Sikio [n.5-6] ear; *kutega sikio*: listen attentively.
- Sikiti [v.i.] be silent.
- Sikitiko [n.5-6] pity, compassion, regret, sadness, grief, self-reproach; spite.
- Sikitisha [v.t.] inspire pity.
- Sikiwa [-a.] heard, listened to, respected, famous.

- Sikiza** [v.t.] listen, obey.
- Sikizana** [v.rec.] hear each other, agree together, be mutually intelligible; cf. -*sikilizana*.
- Sikizi**¹ [n.5-6] ear.
- Sikizi**² [a.] listening, ready to listen, perceptive, understanding, open-minded.
- Siko** [v.f.] I am not, I am not there.
- Siku** [n.9-10] day; *siku hizi*: nowadays; *sikuzote*: always; *siku ya mwisho* or *siku ya kiyama* or *siku ya Bwana (Kristu)*: last day, day of the Lord; *siku za mvua*: wet weather; *siku za joto*: hot weather; *siku za bandi*: cold weather; *siku ya Bwana*: the day of the Lord, Sunday; *kila siku huruzuku*: every day He provides (prov.); *Siku Kuu*: Feastday; *Siku ya kazi*: working day.
- Sikuli** [n.9-10] school; *sikuli ya msingi*: primary school.
- Sikumbibe** [n.1-2] instigator.
- Sikwishi** [v.f.] I am not tired; see: -*Isha*.
- Silabi** [n.9-10] syllable.
- Silabus** [n.9-10] syllabus.
- Silaha** [n.9-10] weapon, arms; *silaha za atomu*: atomic weapons.
- Silahi** [n.5-6] boon, benefit (cf. -)*suluhu*
- Silasila** [n.9-10] chain.
- Sili**¹ [v.i.] flow, stream.
- Sili**² [n.9-10] stream.
- Sili**³ [n.9-10] sill.
- Sili**⁴ [dem.5] this; *sili sijali, lile sijali; ulisikie alojaali*, pay no attention to this or that (slandering talk); listen only to what He grants (prov.)
- Silihi** [v.t.] correct, rectify, purify, cleanse.
- Silihisha** [v.t.] pacify.
- Siliki** [n.9-10] silk, spun silk; thread, yarn.
- Silimaua** [n.9-10] *orn.* jacana, lily trotter.
- Silimisha** [v.t.] convert to Islam.
- Silimu** [v.i.] surrender, submit (to God), become a Muslim.
- Silingi** [n.9-10] crane.
- Silino** [dem.5] that (with you).
- Silipa**¹ [n.9-10] (railway) sleeper.
- Silipa**² [n.9-10] slipper.
- Silisila** [n.9-10] chain; see also: *silisila*.
- Silisila** [n.9-10] chain, shackle.
- Silisili** [n.9-10 (5-6)] chain.
- Silivu** [n.9-10] sleeve.
- Sima** [v.t.] stand up, rise, erect; stand (on); raise; exist; sink (well); *kujiisima*: to rise.
- Sima**¹ [n.5-6] pond, watering place; cf. *kisima*.
- Sima**² [n.9-10] cereal, bread.
- Simama** [v.i.] stand; *kusimama imara*: to stand fast; *kusimama-simama*: stop repeatedly.
- Simamia** [v.dir.] stand over, supervise, be an overseer for, prevail, dominate.
- Simamu** [a.] standing.
- Simanga** [v.t.] reproach, blame, mock, flout, taunt, rub something in.
- Simangana** [v.rec.] mock everyone.
- Simangiza** [v.t.] revile, rebuke, reproach.
- Simanzi** [n.9-10] sadness, grief, unhappiness; see also: *sikitiko*.
- Simazi** [n.9-10] despondency, depression, sadness, sorrow, melancholy.
- Simba** [n.9-10] lion; *simba mzima*; whole amount.
- Simbi** [n.9-10] coin, currency, cowries.
- Simbika** [v.t.] snatch, seize, catch (fish).
- Simbiko** [n.5-6] hook.
- Simbua** [v.t.] bother, vex.
- Simeme** [v.f.] stood.
- Simika**¹ [v.i.] be set up, stand fast.
- Simika**² [v.t.] set up, raise, put upright; *kusimikwa*: to be lined up, be placed straight; *kusimika sanamu*: to erect a statue.
- Simikisha** [v.t.] cause to stand; *kusimikisha hema*: to set up a tent.
- Simiko** [n.5-6] support.
- Simile** [interj.] well then!, why not!, look out!
- Simu**¹ [n.9-10] *icht.* mackerel scad, *Decapterus*, sardine.
- Simu**² [n.5-6] name.
- Simu**³ [n.9-10] wire; telegraph, telephone.
- Simulizi** [n.1-2] (professional) storyteller.
- Simusemo** [n.9-10] telephone wire.
- Sina**¹ [v.f.] I have not.
- Sina**² [n.9-10] sleep.
- Sina**³ [n.9] Sinai
- Sinagogi** [n.9-10] synagogue; *sinagogini*: in the synagogue.
- Sindano** [n.9-10] needle.
- Sindia**¹ [v.i.] be sleepy.
- Sindia**² [v.t.] stuff; load a gun.
- Sindiani** [n.9-10] oakwood.
- Sindikia** [v.t.] lead in the right direction, guide.
- Sindilendi** [n.9-10] singlet.
- Sinema** [n.5-6, 9-10] cinema; *sinemani*: in the cinema.

- Sineni** [num.] two.
- Singa** (1) [n.9-10] bayonet; (2) [v.t.] rub something clean; rub oil into the body, rub someone with *liwa*.
- Singamiza** [v.t.] reproach, accuse (rightly).
- Singi** [n.9-10] kitchen sink.
- Singizia** (1) [v.dir.] shut an eye to, pretend not to see; (2) [v.t.] invent lies about, slander, simulate; *kujisingizia*, to pretend to be.
- Singizio** [n.5-6] pretext.
- Singo** [a.indecl.] single.
- Sini** (1) [n.9-10] chinaware; (2) [n.9] *geo.* China.
- Sinia** [n.9-10] metal tray to eat from.
- Sinina** [n.10] years.
- Sinjabu** [n.9-10] grey squirrel.
- Sinji** [n.5-6] foundation, building site.
- Sinni ya fili** [n.9-10] ivory.
- Sinua** [v.t.] tip, capsized.
- Sinukia** [v.t.] stumble forward.
- Sinya** see: *-finya*.
- Sinyu** [n.9-10] sinew.
- Sinzia** [v.t.] be drowsy, be near falling asleep, lower one's eyelids, look sleepily on; look haughtily at, look down on, pretend someone does not exist, be proud, haughty, look with disdain at, ignore someone, take no notice of.
- Sinzilia** [v.t.] have "sleeping" eyes; be proud, act haughtily, cut someone dead, ignore, look down on.
- Sio** [dem.9] this (var. of *hiyo*).
- Sipahi** [v.t.] praise God.
- Sipidi** [n.9] speed (of vehicle).
- Sipiringi** [n.9-10] spring.
- Sipiriti** [n.9-10] spirit, alcohol, *sipiriti ya methile*, methylated spirit.
- Sira** [n.9-10] path, road, journey; life's journey; biography; exemplary behaviour, right way of life: Muhammad's life.
- Siraja** [n.9-10] lamp, lantern.
- Sirati** [n.9] see: *swirata*.
- Siri**¹ [n.9-10] secret, hidden thing, mystery, puzzle, secrecy; heart, intention; essence; *kwa siri*: secretly; *kufichua siri*: the reveal a secret; *weka siri moyonimo*.: keep your secrets in your heart (prov.).
- Siri**² [v.t.] hide, conceal; *anajisiri shimoni*: he hides himself in a hollow.
- Siri**³ [v.i.] walk, flow, happen.
- Siri**⁴ [v.i.] become; see: *-swiri*.
- Siri**⁵ [v.t.] transport, bring.
- Sirika** [v.i.] be secret.
- Sirima** [n.1-2] patient.
- Sirinal** [n.9-10] type of flute.
- Siringi** [n.9-10] *nav.* rope for hoisting, hoisting apparatus.
- Sirini** [adv.] secretly, in camera, in private, behind closed doors.
- Siriri** [n.9-10] couch.
- Sisi**¹ [pron.2.] we.
- Sisi**² [n.9-10] ripe fruit.
- Sisimba** [n.9-10] fear, weakness; suffering.
- Sisimisi** [n.9-10] small ant.
- Sisimka**, (*sisimuka*) [n.i.] feel excited, tremble, shudder; *kusisimka malaika*: shiver, get gooseflesh, when caught by a spirit, or when an angel touches; see also: *sawawa*.
- Sisittiza** [v.t.] repeat, insist, remind over and over again.
- Sista** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] *Rel.* sister, nun; see also: *sere*.
- Sistemu** [n.9-10] system.
- Sita**¹ [num.] six.
- Sita**² [v.i.] halt, go lame; refuse, think it over, hesitate; *kusitasita*: to hesitate, be in doubt, to be uncertain not knowing what to do.
- Sita**³ [v.t.] hide (cf. *-ficha*).
- Sita**⁴ [n.9-10] stone wall;
- Sitaajamu** [n.9] stammer, stutter; incomprehensible language.
- Sitaalafu** [num.] six thousand.
- Sitaarabu** [a.] civilised.
- Sitaashara** [num.] sixteen.
- Sitadi** [n.1-2] expert, scholar.
- Sitaghafari** [v.t.] beg pardon.
- Sitaghafiri** [v.t.] beg (god) forgiveness.
- Sitaha** [n.9-10] deck of ship, upper deck; *sitaha ya omo*: bow deck, foredeck; *sitaha ya tezi*: stern deck.
- Sitahabu** [v.t.] prefer, favour, wish, desire, love.
- Sitahamilia** [v.t.] bear up with.
- Sitahawa** [v.t.] inspire passion, fascinate.
- Sitahi** [v.t.] have consideration for, honour, respect, revere, fear; spare; *sisitahi*, I don't care.
- Sitahiana** [v.rec.] mutually respect.
- Sitahiki** [v.t.] be due; deserve.
- Sitahili** [v.t. with inf. or opt.] merit, deserve; be under obligation to, have to, must.
- Sitahimili** [v.t.] tolerate.
- Sitaili** [n.9-10] style, fashion.

- Sitajari** [v.i.] rest, relax, be at ease.
-Sitajidi [v.i.] be in distress; be surprised.
-Sitajiri [v.t.] surrender, request protection; entreat, supplicate, request, petition; be employed, serve.
-Sitakimu [v.i.] settle, be straight, upright, long; stay, remain.
-Sitakiri [v.t.] find peace, rest, settle in, accept, agree.
-Sitamana [v.i.] hide.
Sitambuli [n.9] *geo.* Istanbul.
Sitamia [a.] infinite.
-Sitamili [v.t.] endure; persist in.
Sitampu, (*stampu*) [n.9-10] stamp.
Sitamu [n.9-10] *naut.* (mast) step.
Sitara¹ [n.9-10] cover, protection; veil; the compulsory head-dress for Muslim women;
Sitara² [n.1] the Veiled One, God;
Sitara³ [n.9-10] sitar, guitar.
Sitarehe [n.9] rest, peace, prosperity, pleasure, luxury, joy, contentment.
-Sitarehe [v.i.] be at ease, be at peace; rejoice.
-Sitarehea [v.t.] enjoy.
-Sitarehesha [v.t.] pamper, indulge, make happy.
-Sitari [n.5-6] line (of writing).
Sitaruhi [v.i.] take a rest.
Sitasa [v.f.] I have not yet.
-Sitatii [v.t.] confirm, be sure.
-Sitawa [v.i.] prosper, flourish.
-Sitawi (1) [v.i.] prosper, succeed, flourish, turn to good; (2) [v.t.] make prosper, feed, nourish, nurture, make healthy.
-Sitawia [v.i.] flourish, prosper.
-Sitawisha [v.t.] cause to flourish, prosper, enhance, embellish.
Site [n.9] leaven, yeast.
Sitemeneo [a.] hidden, secret.
Siti¹ [a.] noble, beautiful (woman).
Siti² [n.5.6] city; *siti konseli*: city council.
Sitiboraki [n.9] satin.
Sitiburaki [n.9-10] satin.
-Sitihabu [v.t.] prefer, like, love, desire.
Sittjari [n.9] request for protection.
-Sitika [v.t.] hide, hold back, conceal, keep inside.
Sitikari [n.9] peace, rest; domicile.
Sitima [n.9-10, 5-6] *nav.* steamer.
Sitimu (1) [n.9] electricity, *electr.* current; *-a sitimu kubwa*: high tension; *sitimu ya njiakuu*: main supply; (2) [n.9-10] steam, pressure; intoxication, "heatedness"; *kupandwa na sitimu*; be drunk, sizzle.
Sitina [n.1-2, pl. ma-] my Lady, our Lady.
-Sitrika [v.i.] be protected, be safe, be hidden, veiled.
Sitiringi [n.9] steering (system in car).
Sitiriti [n.9-10] street.
Sito [n.5-6] hiding place, secret passage
Sitofu [n.9-10] stove.
Sitola [n.9-10] stole.
Siu [n.9] Siu (town).
Sivili [a.indecl.] civil.
-Siya [v.t.] finish, end.
Siyada [n.9-10] authority, rule.
Siyaha¹ [n.9-10] cry shout, lament; *siku moja ni furaha na nyingine ni siyaha*: one day there is joy, and the next there is lamenting (prov.).
Siyaha² [n.9-10] tourism.
Siyahi [n.9-10] cry.
Siyali [n.9-10] *naut.* half-beam.
Siyamu [n.9] fast.
Siye [pron.neg.1] I am not the one.
Siyemi [cop.] it is / was not.
Siyo [cop.4,6,9.] it is not so, it be not so; they are not.
-Siza [v.t.] complete, cause to finish, end; cf. *-isha*.
Sizo [dem.10] these things.
Skuta [n.9-10] scooter.
Soba [a.indecl.] sober.
Sobani [n.9-10] song, fisherman's chant.
Soda [n.9] soda water.
Sodio [n.9-10] sodium.
Sodo [n.9-10] *leg.* transaction.
Sofa [n.9-10] sofa.
-Sogea [v.dir.] approach, go to, move along.
-Sogofu [a.] dilatory.
Sogora [n.1-2, pl.ma-] drummer, musician who is paid while people dance.
Soja [n.1-2, pl.ma-] soldier.
Soka [n.9-10, 5-6] soccer; game of soccer.
Soketi [n.9-10] socket.
Soko [n.9-10, 5-6] market; *soko la ulimwengu*: world market; *leg. soko mjinga*: market overt.
Sokomoko [n.5-6] trouble.
-Sokota (1) [v.t.] twist, entangle in, torture; (2) [v.i.] go bad; become sick (in the stomach).
-Sokotana [v.i.] be entangled, matted, confused, drawn together.

- Sokoteka [v.i.] contract, twist.
 -Sokotoa [v.t.] shake, rock.
 Sokwe [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*, 9-10] gorilla, chimpanzee.
 Solisita [n.1-2] solicitor.
 Solo [n.9-10] supper given at the wedding for the bridegroom's party.
 -Soma [v.t.] read.
 Somali [n.9-10] *icht.* white stingrays.
 Somalia [n.9] Somaliland.
 Somba' [v.t.] carry, transport, take away, remove, collect, glean, pick up, grasp, tote.
 Somba² [n.9-10] *icht.* kind of fish.
 Sombo [n.5-6] belt, sash, girdle.
 -Someza [v.t.] read (*intensive extension -z-*).
 Somo¹ [n.5-6] reading, lesson.
 Somo² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] namesake. relation, friend; patron, patron saint.
 -Somtashi [a.] without taker, unmarried.
 -Somwana [a.] childless.
 -Sona (1) [v.t.] rest, repose, soothe; (2) [v.i.] be peaceful, at peace, rest, relax.
 Sonara [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] goldsmith.
 -Sonda [v.t.] suck, take the breast.
 -Sondeka [v.i.] be emaciated, be sucked dry.
 Sondo [n.9-10] *icht.* smelt.
 -Songa (1) [v.t.] approach, come close to, crowd; press; strangle; (2) [v.i.] cling, stick together, be squeezed.
 Songamaso [n.5-6] pole, stake, hammered into the sand to support a boat or building.
 -Songea [v.dir.] approach, draw near, push up, press toward, crowd.
 -Songeka [v.i.] be pressed, oppressed, under stress.
 -Songoa [v.t.] strangle, kill by choking.
 Songole [n.9-10] dead animal (forbidden food for Muslims).
 Songoleo [n.9-10] pole, stake.
 Songoro [n.9-10] *ichth.*) sergeant fish, *rachycentron canadus*.
 Songwa [n.9-10] *icht.* kind of fish, *Parapercis*.
 Songwe [n.9-10] *icht.* flathead.
 -Soni¹ [a.] peaceful, quiet, relaxed.
 Soni² [n.1-2] goldsmith.
 Sono [n.9-10] joy, rest, peace, pleasure.
 -Sonona [v.i.] ache, be in pain, be tortured.
 Sonono [n.9] gonorrhoea.
 -Sonya [v.t.] put to rest, quieten, soothe, put to sleep.
 Soo [n.9-10] saw.
- Soporea see: *sufuria*.
 Sori [n.9-10] calorie.
 Soro [n.9-10] food.
 Sosa [n.9-10] saucer.
 Sosaiti [n.5-6] society.
 Soshosenta [n.9-10] social centre.
 Sosiji [n.9-10] sausage.
 -Sosoneka [v.i.] suffer pain, ache, smart.
 -Sota [v.t.] trail, drag; *-sota usoti*, drag oneself along on all fours.
 Sote [pron.2] (we) all.
 -Sowa [v.t.] pound, grind grain.
 Sowabu [n.9-10] misfortune, calamity.
 Soyo [dem.1] this previously mentioned; = *huyo*.
 -Soza [v.t.] nudge, point at angrily; bump into, collide with.
 -Soza [v.t.] (1) lose, cause to perish; (2) bring forward; (3) nudge, bump into, hit, collide (ship with rock or other ship); founder, fail.
 -Sozana [v.rec.] bump into one another, collide.
 Spidi [n.9-10] speed.
 -Staajabu [v.i.] be surprised.
 -Stahimili see: *-Himili*.
 -Stajabia [v.dir.] marvel.
 Stakabali see: *takabuli*.
 -Stamilia [v.t.] endure.
 Stampu [n.9-10] stamp.
 -Starehe [v.i.] be at rest, in peace, be comfortable; *starehe* (pl. *stareheni*): (expr. of politeness, esp. after the greeting *shikamoo*) please, don't trouble; see: *-sitarehe*.
 Stesheni [n.9-10] station.
 Stichi [n.9-10] stitch.
 Stopu [n.9-10] bus stop; cp. *kituo*.
 -Suaa [v.t.] sharpen.
 Suadi (1) [a.] black; also: *suwadi*; (2) [n.1] girl's name, Felicity, fortunate.
 Suala¹ [n.9-10] question.
 -Suala² [v.t.] interrogate, question; (cf. *-salli*).
 -Suahi [v.t.] question, enquire of someone.
 Suali [n.9-10 (5-6)] question, problem, quiz; question and answer, point of dogma, paragraph of catechism; *suali ya kufundisha*: leading question.
 Suari [n.9-10] figure, picture, icon.
 -Suawa¹ [a.] (1) honed, whetted; (2) clever, cunning.
 Suawa² [n.5-6] well-whetted blade; cf. *-suaa*.
 Subala heri [expr.] good morning.

- Subata** [n.9-10] repose.
- Subhanallah** [interj.] praise the Lord!, praise be to God!; expression of surprise and admiration.
- Subili** [n.9-10] bitter juice; see: *subiri*.
- Subira** [v.t.] endure, hold out.
- Subiri**¹ [n.9-10] *bot.* (juice of the) aloe; bitterness.
- Subiri**² [v.t.] suffer, tolerate; wait for.
- Subu**¹ [v.t.] pour, spill.
- Subu**² [v.t.] blame, abuse, insult, expose anyone to reviling;
- Subuhana** [n.9.] praise (be to God);
- (2) [n.1] God, the Praised One; praise be to Him!, Glory!
- (2) [n.9-10] praise, grace, thank; *kuenena subuhana*: to say Grace, to praise God.
- Subulkheri** [interj.] good morning!
- Subutisha** [v.t.] make successful.
- Subutu** [v.t.] dare, have courage to, be steadfast, insist.
- Suda** [a.] dark-coloured, black.
- Sudani** (1) [n.2] black people; (2) [n.9] *geo.* The Sudan.
- Suduku** [n.9-10] belief, conviction, faith; credulity.
- Suduri** [n.9-10] breast, chest.
- Suesi** [n.9] *geo.* Suez.
- Sufi** [n.9] kapok; *sufi ya kondoo*: wool.
- Sufiani** [n.1] man's name.
- Sufufu** [n.9-10, pl. of *safu*] row, rank (of army); series; *kulinganya sufufu*: form ranks.
- Sufufu** [n.10] lines, rows, ranks.
- Sufuli** [n.9-10] (1) deep place, depth (in water); (2) upper storey, first floor.
- Sufura** [a.] light-coloured; yellow.
- Sufuri** [n.9-10] copper.
- Sufuriaya**, (*balandi*) [n.9-10] cauldron.
- Sugheri** [a.] small.
- Sugua** [v.t.] polish.
- Suguika** [v.i.] be callous, obstinate.
- Sugulia** [v.dir.] rub something on something.
- Suheli** [n.9.] south; *astr.* Canopus; *nyota ya suheli*: the star of the South, Canopus (nav.).
- Suhiba** [n.9-10] gentlemen's agreement, friendship, community interests, companionship, comradeship, affection; society; loyalty; going "steady".
- Suhuba** [n.9] friendship, companionship, loyalty, going-steady; *kufanya suhuba na*: to be intimate with.
- Sui** [n.9-10] doubt, evil.
- Sujuda** [n.9-10] prostration, kneeling, submission; cf. *-sujudu*.
- Sujudu** [v.i.] kneel down, prostrate oneself.
- Suka** (1) [v.t.] plait; (2) snake.
- Sukafu** [n.9-10] roofing.
- Sukani** [n.9-10] ; *nav.* rudder (of ships); steering wheel (of car); handlebar (of bicycle).
- Sukari** [n.9-10] sugar; *sukari mbuluti, sukari guru*: brown sugar.
- Sukasuka** [v.t.] wash clothes by rubbing.
- Suke** [n.5-6] ear of millet.
- Suko** [n.] ease, contentment.
- Sukua** [v.t.] cut into chunks (coconut).
- Sukuma** [v.t.] push; jilt.
- Sukumio** [n.5-6] bulldozer; see: *gadi*.
- Sukunu** [dem.17] this place here.
- Sukuo** [n.5-6] whetting stone.
- Sukuruu** [n.9-10] screw.
- Sukuruu** [v.t.] screw.
- Sukuta** [n.9-10] scooter.
- Sukuti** [v.i.] be quiet, say nothing.
- Sukutu** [v.i.] be quiet, stop talking, be silent, not speak, be still.
- Sukutua** [v.t.] gargle.
- Sukutulisha** [v.t.] rinse, clean something with water.
- Sulaha** [n.2] the pious, devout people.
- Sulaimana** [n.1] Solomon.
- Sulala** [n.9-10] clot; product.
- Sulami** [n.9-10] doe-skin, soft buckskin, chamois.
- Sulemani** [n.1] Solomon.
- Sulibi** [v.t.] crucify.
- Sulibia** [v.t.] crucify.
- Sultani** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] sultan.
- Sulu** [n.9] polish; *kupiga sulu*: to polish.
- Sulubu** [a.] hard.
- Sulubu**² [n.9-10] cross, crucifix.
- Sulubu**¹ [n.9-10] energy, resilience.
- Sulubu**¹ [n.9-10] difficulties.
- Suluhia** [v.i.] be very clever, be first among one's peers.
- Suluhivu** [a.] conciliatory.
- Sulukhia** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] peacemaker.
- Sulukiya** [n.9-10] greyhound.
- Sululu** [n.9-10] *orn.* curlew.
- Suluma** [n.9-10] eye-black, kohlr.
- Suma** [v.t.] hear, listen, obey.
- Sumaili** [n.1] boy's name, Ishmael.

- Sumba [v.t.] light (a cigarette).
 -Sumbamia [v.t.] stumble forward; see also: *sinukia*.
 Sumbikizo [n.5-6] calumny.
 -Sumbua [v.t.] plague, cause suffering, molest, annoy, vex, bother, insist.
 -Sumbuka [v.i.] worry.
 Sumbuki [n.9-10] fishing boat.
 Sumbuko [n.5-6] pain, misery, suffering, toil, bother.
 -Sumbulia [v.dir.] recount to one benefits shown in order to reproach him; reproach one for benefits received; order someone around, tell him to do this and that.
 -Sumbuliwa [v.pass.] be bothered, irritated.
 Sumbuo [n.5-6] vexation.
 Sumbwa [n.9-10] kind of parrot.
 Sumbwi¹ [n.5-6] blow, fisticuff.
 Sumbwi² [n.5-6] protruding forehead.
 Sumi [n.9-10 (5-6)] name.
 Sumile [excl.] make way!; see also: *similah*, *simile*.
 Sumilla see: *simillah*, *simille*, *smille*.
 -Sumiza [v.t.] sit down on.
 -Sumka [v.i.] run away.
 Sumli [n.9-10] one eighth of a dollar.
 Sumni [n.9-10] see: *thumuni*.
 Sumsum [n.9-10] *ichth.* kind of fish, *Caesio lunaris*.
 -Sumu [v.t.] poison, spoil, corrupt.
 Sumu [n.9] poison; corruption; *-enye sumu*: poisonous;
 -Sumua [v.t.] tear out.
 -Sumulia [v.dir.] tell; see also: *-simulia*, *-Semulia*.
 Sumuni [n.9-10] one eighth of a dollar.
 -Sundurua [v.t.] watch, guard.
 Sundusi (1) [a.] silken; (2) [n.9-10] brocade, silk, satin.
 Sungu [n.9-10] bayonet.
 Sungura [n.9-10] hare.
 Suni [n.9-10] mosquito.
 -Sunywa [v.i.] be customary, become traditional.
 Sunna [n.9-10] habit, custom, tradition, mores; behaviour, exemplary way of life, correct behaviour, duty; the Prophet Muhammad's example.
 Sunudi [n.9-10] support, prop.
 Sununu [n.9-10] custom, manner, way, habit.
- Sunza [v.t.] wash something a second time, rinse.
 Sunzi [n.9-10] vertigo, dizziness, headiness.
 Supa [a.] very pretty; super.
 Supana [n.9-10] spanner.
 -Supana [v.rec.] vie with each other.
 Supasoniki [a.] supersonic.
 Superia [a.indecl.] superior.
 Supu [n.9-10] soup.
 Sura¹ [n.9-10] form, appearance, picture, resemblance; feature; likeness, face, general view, beauty; *sura njema*: a pretty face of figure; *sura ya uso*: form of the face; *sura mbaya*: an ugly shape; *sura ya mbingu*: the look of the sky, weather; *kwa sura*: face to face; openly, apparently; in the flesh, in person; *-enye sura mbaya*: ugly.
 Sura² [n.9-10] chapter (of the Koran, of a book); explanation, revelation, teaching.
 Suranuru [n.9-10] lantern slide.
 Suri¹ [n.9-10] trumpet, horn, clarion.
 Suri² [n.9-10] calorie.
 Suri³ [n.9-10] nutcracker (for areca nuts).
 Suria¹ [1-2] concubine.
 Suria² [n.9] *geo.* Syria.
 Surinai [n.9-10] type of flute.
 Suru [n.9-10] joy.
 Surua [n.9-10] epilepsy, falling sickness.
 -Surufu [v.t.] change (money).
 Surunguvu [n.9-10] rotor.
 Surura [n.9-10] joy, cheerfulness.
 Sururi [n.9-10] joy, happiness.
 Surutaya [n.9-10] clarinet.
 -Susa [v.t.] snub, boycott, shun, leave behind, ignore.
 Susi *naut.* standing timber, frame.
 -Susia [v.dir.] forbid, deny to.
 -Susudika [v.t.] accuse with emphasis.
 -Susuza [v.t.] move backwards and forwards, search.
 -Suta [v.t.] push, push away, reject, discriminate against, obliterate, abolish, banish, rebuke, withhold, boycott, accuse with emphasis; confuse, confound.
 -Sutana [v.rec.] accuse e.o. openly, rebuke e.o. in public.
 Sute [pron.2] we all; we both; us together; see also: *sote*.
 Suto [n.5-6] charges of wrongdoing made openly against sb.
 -Sutuka [v.i.] wake up with a start.

- Suturi**¹ [n.9-10] line (of writing).
Suturi² [n.5-6] purdah room.
Suturungi [n.9] belly can tea, strong black tea.
-Sutwa [v.i.] be kept apart, segregated.
Suu [dem.3] this; = *huu*.
Suuda see: *saada*.
-Suudi¹ [v.i.] be fortunate, propitious.
Suudi² [n.9-10] luck, happiness.
-Suulika [v.i.] be dizzy.
-Suvaa [v.i.] boil, seethe.
Suwadi [a.] black; also: *suadia*.
Suwari [n.9-10] figure, picture, icon, image, likeness, simulacrum, idol; cf. *swa*.
Suwesi [n.9] steel.
Suyo [dem.1] this.
Suyu [dem.1] this, the; = *huyu*.
Suyufu [n.9-10] sword.
-Suza [v.t.] change, turn, stir; throw down, cause to sink.
Swaa [n.9] cumin seed.
Swababa [n.9-10] ardent affection.
Swabahan [adv.] early in the morning.
Swabahi [n.9-10] morning, daybreak.
Swabiya [n.1-2, 5-6] youngster; girl.
-Swadifu [v.t.] aim, hit.
-Swadiki [v.t.] believe, have faith in.
Swadiki (1) [n.1-2 (pl.ma-)] friend; (2) [a.indecl.] faithful, devoted.
Swadiri [n.9-10] breast, heart, seat of feelings, front.
-Swafia [v.dir.] be on a level with, rate, be of the same rank as.
-Swafiwa [a.] pure, immaculate.
-Swafiya [v.dir.] be pure for, behave decently towards someone.
Swafu [n.9-10] argument.
Swaha [n.9-10] stabbing pain.
Swahaba [n.1-2 (9-10)] companion, intimate friend.
Swahabu [n.9-10] intimate friendship.
Swahiba [n.1, pl.ma-] female companion, girl friend.
Swahibu [n.1-2, pl.ma-] intimate friend, loved one; lover.
Swahili [n.9-10] beach, shore; coastal area.
Swaidi [n.9-10] game, hunting.
Swali (1) [n.9-10] prayer; (2) [n.9-10, 5-6] question, problem.
-Swali-swali [v.t.] pray irregularly.
-Swalitika [v.i.] become entangled.
Swamadu [n.1] the Eternal (God).
-Swamba [v.t.] plunder, loot.
-Swarifu [v.t.] manage, arrange, organise, put in order; spend, dispense, administer; handle with care, act prudently with; change money.
Swauti [n.9-10] voice.
Swawabu [n.9] right, straightness, level.
-Swawirika [v.i.] imagine things, have hallucinations.
Swayidi [n.9-10] game; fish.
Swedeni [n.9 (17)] Sweden.
Sweta [n.9-10] sweater.
Swi [pron.2] we, us.
-Swibu [v.t.] (*subject is always misfortune*), obtain, succeed; happen to, fall upon, befall; cause disaster, afflict, strike, affect.
-Swichi [v.t.] *kuswichi wayalesi*, to switch on the wireless; *swichi ya taa*, lamp switch.
Swichibodi [n.9-10] switchboard.
-Swidi [v.t.] hunt.
Swifa [n.9-10] also: *sifa*.
-Swifa [v.t.] praise, sing the praise of.
-Swifika [v.i.] be praised, famous.
-Swifika [v.i.] be famous, be praiseworthy.
Swifu [n.9-10] commendable quality, excellence; (cf. *Sifa*).
Swiha [n.9] health.
-Swihi (1) [v.i.] be correct, valid, true, useful; (2) [v.t.] cry, supplicate, implore, beg, beseech, flatter, coax.
Swila [n.9-10] spitting cobra.
Swini [n.] porcelain.
Swirata [n.9] the straight path (of virtue); the bridge across the fire, leading to Paradise.
-Swiri [v.i.] become, happen; travel.
Swiyamu [n.9] fast (Ramadan).
Swiye [pron.] we.

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-**Ta** (1) [v.t.] emit, send out; put forth, put out, strike, hit, smite, shoot; *kuta machozi*: to weep, shed tears; *kuta mapaa*: to get ready to attack (of buffalo); *kuta nadhari*: direct a glance, raise one's eyes; *kuta mato*: to raise one's eyes; *kunta mtu hanjari*: stab sb with a dagger; *kuta kalamu*: proclaim; *kuta kwa upanga*: thrust with a sword;

(2) lay (eggs); *kuku wa mkata hukataa kuta*: the poor man's hen refuses to lay eggs.

-**ta-** [vb.pref.] denoting future tense; *atakuja*: he will come; *sitafanya*: I will not do it.

Taa³ [n.9-10 (5-6)] lamp; *taa ya milele*: sanctuary lamp; *taa ya mafuta*: oil lamp; *mafuta ya taa*: oil for a lamp, kerosene.

Taa¹ (*ta'a*) [n.9.] obedience; proper behaviour, morality; *leg. Isl.* authority (paternal or marital); *mwanamke asiyeolewa hukaa chini ya taa ya baba yake, asitoke hata aolewa*: an unmarried woman stays under the authority of her father and does not leave it until she marries; *kutoka katika taa ya mume*: (Isl.) rebel against one's husband, disobey run away; *kuingia katika taa*: to accept sb's authority, submit, surrender to; also: *twa_a*, *twa_a*.

Taa² (*t aa*) [n.9-10] *icht.* ray; *taa bocho*: marbled ray; *taa kapungu*: eagle ray; *taa machanja*: sting ray; *taa chui*: spotted ray.

Taa⁴ [a.] exalted.

Taa⁴ [n.5-6] grid; *taa ya mizabibu*: a grid for climbing vines; *taa ya mihogo*: a grid for laying out cassava roots to dry in the sun.

Taaa [n.1.] the Exalted One; God on High; also: *Taala*.

Taabani [a.] troubled, tired, vexed, hurt, suffering; in trouble; also: *taabuni*.

Taabidi [n.9-10] perpetuation, eternization..

-**Taabika** [v.i.] be troubled, vexed, tired, be in pain, suffer.

Taabiri [n.9-10] interpretation, explanation, elucidation.

-**Taabisha** [v.t.] trouble, tire, vex, hurt; *kutaabisha akili*, disturb someone's peace of mind; *kujitaabisha akili*: to wreck one's mind.

Taabiya [n.9-10] insertion, inlaying.

Taabu¹ [n.9-10] difficulty, fatigue, problem; *nimo taabuni*: I am in trouble; *hakuna taabu*: it is no problem, no trouble.

-**Taabu**² (1) [v.t.] trouble, vex, tire, hurt; (2) [v.i.] be troubled, vexed, tired, be in pain.

Taabudi [n.9-10] adoration.

Taada [n.9] violence, aggression.

-**Taadabisha** [v.t.] discipline, teach good manners.

-**Taadabishana** [v.rec.] teach good manners to each other; see: *adabu*

-**Taadabu** [v.i.] learn good manners, good behaviour, be well taught.

Taadadi [n.9-10] number, account, numeration; also: *taadudi*..

Taaddi [n.9-10] invasion, aggression, hostility, transgression.

-**Taadhamika** [v.i.] be pleasant to the eyes, look, appear pleasant; good, glorious.

-**Taadhamisha** [v.t.] attract the sight of people, make people look upon oneself.

-**Taadhari** [v.i.] be damaged.

Taadhibu [n.9-10] punishment.

Taadhima [n.9-10] respect, honour, homage, awe; beauty, joy.

-**Taadhimisha** [v.cs.] honour, celebrate, worship.

Taadhimu [n.9-10] reverence, respectfulness, celebration, veneration, adoration.

Taadhiri [n.9-10] reprimand, rebuke; punishment.

Taadhumu [n.9-10] pride, grandeur.

-**Taadi** [v.i.] be hostile.

Taadi¹ [n.9-10] invasion, aggression, hostility, transgression; rebellion against God; also: *taaddi*.

-**Taadi**² [v.t.] be hostile to, harm; rebel against God; transgress (the law)

-**Taadia** [v.dir.] be hostile towards, provoke; despise: be aggressive against sb, "cross" sb; *usimtadie*: don't cross him; *wametutaadia*: they attacked us.

Taadibu [n.9-10] chastisement; education; teaching morals; discipline.

Taadidi [n.9-10] enumeration, counting.

Taadili [n.9-10] equity; doing justice..

Taadudi [n.9-10] numbering, numeration..

-**Taahadi** [v.i.] promise, make a vow.

-**Taahari** [v.i.] delay, dawdle, be late, procrastinate.

Taahiri [n.9-10] delay, postponement.

- Taahudi** [n.9-10] engagement, contract; concord.
- Taahuli** [n.9-10] marriage, family life.
- Taaibu** [n.9-10] disgrace, contumely.
- Taaini** [n.9-10] specification, classification.
- Taairi** [n.9-10] disgrace, contumely.
- Taajabia** [v.dir.] marvel at st, admire.
- Taajabisha** [v.cs.] cause astonishment, amaze; *jambo hili limenitaajabisha*: this affair has astonished me, made me wonder.
- Taajabu** [v.i.] marvel, be surprised astonished.
- Taajazi** [v.i.] become weak, lazy, old impotent; dawdle, hesitate, loiter.
- Taajibu** [n.9-10] fascination.
- Taajili** [n.9-10] expedience, acceleration..
- Taajizi** [n.9-10] debilitation.
- Taajubu** [n.9-10] astonishment.
- Taakabu** [v.i.] follow, persecute.
- Taakhari** [v.i.] delay.
- Taakubu** [n.9-10] persecution.
- Taakuli** [n.9-10] understanding.
- Taala** [n.1] most High.
- Taala** see: *Taa*.
- Taala** [n.1] most High.
- Taalama** [v.i.] be instructed, erudite, scholarly.
- Taalii** [v.t.] read, study; see also: *talii*.
- Taalifu** [n.9-10] compilation, composition, authorship.
- Taaliki** [n.9-10] (1) suspension; investiture, authorization, acceptance of authority; (2) Persian script, style of writing.
- Taalimu** [n.9-10] instruction, education, information.
- Taaliza** [v.t.] put plaster on walls.
- Taalluku** [n.9-10] dependence, linkage, connection; authority.
- Taalufu** [n.9-10] affection, friendship, friendliness.
- Taaluma** [n.9-10] scholarship.
- Taama** [n.9-10] food.
- Taamali¹** [v.t.] consider carefully, contemplate, perceive, understand; hope, be hopeful, reflect, consider, meditate.
- Taamali²** [v.t.] act, be active in, apply oneself to, strive for; take action, fight.
- Taamamu** [v.t.] guess, risk, take a chance.
- Taamidi** [n.9-10] confirmation.
- Taamini** [n.9-10] assurance, confidence.
- Taamiri** [n.9-10] habitation, development, settling, colonisation.
- Taamisha** [v.t.] feed.
- Taamu** [n.9-10] food; good taste; furthering, prosperity..
- Taamuli¹** [n.9-10] consideration, thought, concentration, reflection, hope; meditation.
- Taamuli²** [v.t.] reflect, think deeply, meditate.
- Taana** [n.9-10] spear.
- Taanasi** [v.i.] enjoy, have pleasure, rejoice, be happy.
- Taandu** [n.9-10] centipede.
- Taani¹** [adv.] in line, with the law, obedient, faithful to God.
- Taani²** [n.9-10] throw (a javelin), thrust (with a spear).
- Taanusa** [n.9-10] happiness, familiarity; cf. *anasa*.
- Taanusi** [v.i.] joy, be pleasing, be enjoyable.
- Taaradhi** [v.t.] oppose, contradict, obstruct; *hapana mwenye kumtaaradhi*: no one will stand in his way.
- Taaridhu** [n.9-10] allusion; expose, explanation.
- Taarifa** [n.9-10] report.
- Taarifu** [n.9-10] information, announcement.
- Taarudhu** [n.9-10] opposition.
- Taarufu** [n.9-10] insight, tuition, intimate knowledge.
- Taaasari** [v.i.] delay.
- Taashi** [n.9-10] nutrition.
- Taashira** [n.9.] *mil.* a volley.
- Taasi** [n.9-10] destruction, perdition; rebellion, disobedience.
- Taasisi** [n.9-10] foundation, institute.
- Taasubu** [n.9-10] fanaticism.
- Taasufu** [n.9-10] grief, regret.
- Taasuri** [n.9-10] difficulty.
- Taataa** [v.i.] (1) stagger, be uncertain, nervous; waver, be restless, flutter, toss about; thresh (dying animal); agonize; (2) be bewildered, not knowing what to say; cf. *-tawatawa*.
- Taathamu** [v.i.] commit a sin, fall into sin.
- Taathari** [v.i.] be marked distinctively; be impressed, influenced.
- Taathiri** [n.9-10] impression, effect, efficacy.
- Taauini** [n.9-10] mutual assistance, aid.
- Taawadha** [v.i.] seek refuge.
- Taawidhi** [n.9-10] substitution; compensation.
- Taawili** [n.9-10] interpretation, exegesis.

- Taawuni** [n.9-10] mutual assistance, aid.
Taayibu [n.9-10] disgrace.
Taayidi [n.9-10] aid, corroboration.
Taayini [n.9-10] specification.
Taayiri [n.9-10] disgrace.
-Taazamisha [v.t.] make great, glorify: see: -
taadhimisha.
Taazia [n.9-10] mourning, condolence (*Isl.* not
more than seven days); also: *taanzia, tanzia*.
Taaziya see: *taazia*.
-Taba' [v.t.] imitate, ape, counterfeit, parody,
copy, follow, stick with, trail; see: *-tabaa*.
Taba² [n.9] tobacco.
-Tabaa [v.t.] follow, come after; *wenye*
kutabaa: the followers, the later generation.
-Tabaadi [v.i.] be spread out, scattered; be far
away, separated, distant.
-Tababwa [v.i.] be impoverished.
-Tabadali (1) [v.i.] change, be modified; (2)
[v.t.] change, modify; *kalltabadali neno lake*
Mola Karima: God changed his word.
Tabaduli [n.9-10] change, variety.
Tabaidi [n.9-10] removal, expulsion.
-Tabaisha [v.cs.] cause to follow.
Tabaka [n.9-10] (1) see: *tabaki*; (2) class, cell;
tabaka ya wafanya kazi: labourers' class;
tabaka za beteri: battery cells; *tabaka ya*
nguo: (tex) fold, ruffle in clothing; *tabaka ya*
ndani: inner lining; *tabaka ya karatasi*:
folded paper, folder; *tabaka kwa tabaka*:
layer upon layer, one on top of the other;
nyumba za tabaka mbili: a house of two
stories; *ameona tabaka saba*: he
(Muhammad) saw the seven stories (of the
firmament).
Tabakero [n.9-10] snuff-box, a small box in
which *tambu* can be kept.
Tabaki [n.9-10] stratum, layer, floor; pile;
lining fold, the thickness or quality of any
material; *mikate ya kitabaki*: thick pancakes.
Tabakia [n.9-10] pile.
Tabala¹ [n.9-10] table top.
Tabala² [n.9-10] drum (Indian).
-Tabalaji [v.i.] be bright, clear, evident; be
cheerful.
Tabali [n.9-10] spice, seasoning, condiment.
Tabanakulo [n.9-10] *Bib.* tabernacle.
-Tabanga-tabanga [v.t.] spoil, mix with
anything that is bad: *kutabanga-tabanga kwa*
tope: to spoil with mud.
Tabanga¹ see: *tabanja*.
-Tabanga² [v.t.] soil, dirty, defile, damage,
cover in mud.
Tabanja [n.9-10] firearm, pistol.
-Tabaradi [v.i.] be cool, be at ease, be joyful,
amused, confident.
Tabaraka [n.9.] God's blessing.
Tabaraka [v.f.] may (he, she, it) be blessed, be
hallowed, be holy, may God bless.
Tabaruki [n.9-10] God's blessing,
benediction.
Tabaruku [n.9-10] blessing, benediction; also:
tabaruki.
-Tabasama [v.i.] smile.
Tabasamu [n.9-10] smile, gaiety, good cheer;
also: *tabasumu*.
-Tabasari [v.t.] see for oneself; become wise,
perceptive.
-Tabashiri [v.t.] know, tell by intuition,
prophecy.
Tabasumu [n.9-10] smiling.
-Tabaulu see: *-tabawali*.
Tabawali [v.i.] micturate; urinate, pass water;
cp. *-kojoa*.
-Tabayana [v.i.] appear, become clear, visible,
comprehensible.
-Tabayani (1) [v.i.] be visible, be in evidence,
appear, come out; (2) [v.t.] explore, examine.
Tabayuni [n.9-10] clarity, evidence;
comprehension.
Tabi [n.1-2] follower, successor; pl. *tabiuna*,
tabiini.
Tabi'ina [n.2.] the later followers of
Mohammed, second generation of Muslims.
Tabia [n.9-10] behaviour, nature, disposition,
character; temper, climate; *tabia ya kimungu*,
divine nature; *tabia ya ufidhuli*, insolent
character; *tabia njema*: a good character;
tabia mbaya: an evil character; *uvimbe wa*
tabia mbaya: a malignant tumour; *tabia ya*
uivu: dipsomania; *tabia ya inchi*: climate.
-Tabibia [v.t.] treat medically, administer
medicine;
(v.dir.) treat sb for sb; *unitabie mwanangu*:
please, cure my child.
-Tabibisha [v.cs.] make sb a doctor, make sb
cure sb.
-Tabibu [v.t.] treat medically, cure.
Tabibu [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] physician, *med.* doctor,
therapist.
Tabibusini [n.1-2] dentist.
Tabidi [n.9-10] removal to a distance.

- Tabii¹** [n.1-2, pl. *tabiina*] follower (especially of Muhammad).
- Tabii²** [n.9-10] good character.
- Tabii³** [a.] natural.
- Tabii⁴** [v.t.] follow, imitate, accept the words of sb; *watu wengine hutabii dini ya Wazungu*: some people follow the European religion.
- Tabiisha** [v.t.] cause to follow, drag along.
- Tabiki** [v.t.] cleave, stick to.
- Tabikia** [v.dir.] stuck to, adhere to, be close to, be attached to.
- Tabikiana** [v.rec.] stick to e.o.; cp. -*shikamana*.
- Tabikiana** [v.rec.] be attached to e.o.: *mbaao zimetabikiana*: the boards (of a roof or wooden vessel) are fixed to e.o.
- Tabikisha** [v-t-] attach, fix st on top of another, like two boards of a boat or roof; juxtapose, superpose, build stories (of house or dhow), align, assemble (parts of a structure).
- Tabiri¹** [a.] explaining, explanatory.
- Tabiri²** [v.t.] explain, interpret; prognosticate, tell fortune; prophesy.
- Tabiri³** [n.9-10] explanation; see: *-taabiri*.
- Tabiria** (1) [v.t.] explain, predict, prophesy; (2) [v.dir.] divine by means of (omens).
- Tabirisha** [v.cs.] make st an omen, cause a prophet to divine, cause sb to interpret (omens, scripture).
- Tabiuna** see: *tabi(i), atabai*.
- Tabu¹** [n.9-10] trouble, blow, disaster, shock, pain, difficulty, fatigue, problem.
- Tabu²** [v.t.] see: *-taabu*.
- Tabu³** [n.9-10] tub.
- Tabu⁴** [n.10.] strips of leaves of the doum palm; cp. *tangule*.
- Tabu⁵** [v.t.] treat, cure.
- Tabua** [v.t.] tear off, pluck in pieces, break off.
- Tabudili** [n.9-10] alteration, modification, substitution.
- Tabuhiri** [n.9-10] fumigation, smoking.
- Tabuibu** [n.14] classification; division into sections or chapters..
- Tabuidi** [n.9-10] removal to a distance.
- Tabujili** [n.9-10] glorification.
- Tabuka** [v.i.] be rent, torn, worn out, be hurt, plucked.
- Tabula** [n.9-10] drum of Indian type.
- Tabuli** [n.5-6] big drum.
- Tabulia** [v.t.] hurt, cause pain to, make trouble for.
- Tabulighi** [n.9-10] dispatch, expedition; mission, propaganda; the preaching of Islam.
- Tabuliwa** [v.t.] be hurt; see: *-tabua*.
- Taburidi** [n.9-10] cooling, refrigeration.
- Taburizi** [n.9-10] appearance, publicity, publication; audience given by dignitary.
- Taburu** [n.9-10] (1) drum; recall; (2) *mil.* drill.
- Taburudu, (taburudi)** [v.t.] refresh, cool; cf. *baridi*.
- Tabusuri** [n.9.] discretion.
- Tabutabu** [n.10.] pieces broken or torn off (esp. strips of the *mwa*).
- Tabuti** [n.9-10, 5-6] wooden box, coffin; ark.
- Tabutili** [n.9] abolition, abrogation, declaring void, invalidation (*Isl.*).
- Tabyini** [n.9-10] explanation, showing evidence, elucidation, proving.
- Tada** [n.9-10] vexation.
- Tadabiri** [n.9] organisation, administration, conduct, management.
- Tadalla** [v.i.] be suspended.
- Tadariji** [n.9-10] gradation, making steps, bridging.
- Tadarisi** [n.9-10] instruction, teaching.
- Tadaruka, (-tadaruki, -tadariki)** [v.t.] become responsible for, guarantee, put right; *nalitadariki neno hili*: I guarantee that this is true.
- Tadayuni** [n.9-10] borrowing, making debts; owing, indebtedness.
- Tadhakara** [v.i.] consider, think about, remember, reflect.
- Tadhalali** [n.9] humiliation; error.
- Tadhalali** [v.i.] be humiliated, be humble, be overshadowed, be in error; *ametadhalali*: a shadow (i.e. a bad omen) has been cast upon him or her.
- Tadhalumu** [n.9-10] oppression, injustice.
- Tadhamumu** [n.9-10] avoidance of evil; abstinence; distancing.
- Tadhayali** [v.t.] emit beams of light.
- Tadhayufu** [n.9-10] interrelation, correlation.
- Tadhibiri** see: *tathibiri*.
- Tadhikira** [n.9-10] memoir, memorandum, mention, report, document, history, biography.
- Tadhubiri** [n.9-10] measure taken, method, way of doing st.

- Tadhumini** [n.9-10] insertion, reference, quotation; implication; affirmation; guarantee, safeguarding; *amempa tadhumini ya janna*: he (Muhammad) guaranteed him Paradise.
- Tadi** [n.5-6] stone, rock.
- Tadi¹** [v.t.] default (on a debt), transgress, trespass (against the law), be in arrears; antagonize
- Tadi²** [n.9-10] hostility, crime, offence; see: *taadi*.
- Tadibiri** [n.9-10] direction, organisation, control, administration; diet; scheming, deliberation.
- Tadihini** [n.9] smoking, emitting smoke; *tadihini mamnuu*: smoking prohibited.
- Tadiriji** [n.9-10] gradation; see: *tadariji*.
- Tadirisi** [n.9-10] instruction, teaching, education.
- Tadubiri** [n.9-10] see: *tadibiri*.
- Tadufini** [n.9-10] burial, interment.
- Tae** [n.9-10] (1) locust; (2) kind of sea-fish.
- Tafadhali¹** [v.i.] be favourably disposed (towards), be courteous, meritorious, be ready to do a favour, be eager to please; *tafadhali*: please (imperative).
- Tafadhali²** [interj.] please, do me a favour.
- Tafadhihi** [n.9-10] disgrace, causing shame.
- Tafadhuli** [n.9-10] kindness, favour.
- Tafahamu** [n.9-10] understanding, perception, realisation.
- Tafahuri** [n.9-10] pride, self-glorification.
- Tafaila** [n.9-10] scansion.
- Tafaili** [n.9-10] versification, foot of verse.
- Tafakari** [v.i.] think, ponder, remember, consider, meditate.
- Tafakaria** [v.dir.] think about, reflect on.
- Tafakhuri** [v.i.] boast, vaunting.
- Tafaki** [n.9-10] gun.
- Tafakuri** [n.9] meditation, contemplation, reflection, concentration.
- Tafakuri** [v.t.] ponder, reflect, think deeply, meditate.
- Tafanani** [v.i.] diversify.
- Tafanuni** [n.9] diversity.
- Tafaradi** [v.i.] be unique, be alone, isolated.
- Tafaraha** [v.i.] rejoice, be glad, cheerful; also: *tafarahi*.
- Tafaraji** [v.i.] be comforted, relaxed, amused, be without worries; walk along the streets.
- Tafaraka** [v.i.] be scattered, split up, separate, disperse; part, say goodbye, depart; also: *-tafaraki*.
- Tafariki** [n.9] separation, division, distinction, distribution, dispersion.
- Tafarudi** [n.9] isolation, solitude, uniqueness.
- Tafarughi** [n.9-10] seclusion.
- Tafaruhi** [n.9] rejoicing, happiness; also: *tafaruhu*.
- Tafaruji** [n.9-10] joy; solace; peace of mind; amusement, recreation, distraction.
- Tafaruki** [n.9] parting, separation, dispersal.
- Tafasaha** [v.i.] speak eloquently.
- Tafasha** [v.i.] increase, grow, multiply.
- Tafashani¹** [n.1-2] escapee, runaway;
- Tafashani²** [n.9-10] volatility, airiness, wide extension, expansion, leaking out, spreading.
- Tafasili** [n.9-10] detailed explanation; development, section, division (into sections).
- Tafasiri¹** [v.t.] explain, interpret, translate, analyse.
- Tafasiri²** [n.9-10] exegesis, interpretation, explanation, commentary.
- Tafasuha** [n.9] eloquence, correct speech.
- Tafatahi** [v.i.] open, show oneself.
- Tafatishi** [n.9-10] inquiry, inspection, investigation.
- Tafaturi** [n.9-10] rupture, interruption..
- Tafauku** [v.i.] raise, be elevated.
- Tafauli** [n.9-10] optimism.
- Taufausi** [n.9-10] difference.
- Taufauti¹** [v.i.] differ, disagree; see also: *tofauti*.
- Taufauti²** (1) [n.9-10] difference; distance, interval; default; fault, unevenness, crack; (2) [a.] different; (3) [adv.] differently.
- Taufautiana** [v.rec.] differ.
- Taufautu** [v.i.] differ.
- Tafazali** [interj.] see: *tafadhali*.
- Tafi** [n.9-10] *icht*. slimy; species of scaleless fish; *tafi manga*: spotted slimy.
- Tafikia** [v.dir.] adapt to st or sb, associate with, accommodate, arrange, ally with.
- Tafikiana** [v.rec.] adapt to e.o., associate, make an alliance, agree mutually.
- Tafila** [n.9-10] scansion.
- Tafiti** [v.t.] ask, enquire, question, inspect, try, search, look for, investigate.
- Tafitia** [v.t.] search for: *kutafitiwa*: to be examined.

- Tafitisha** [v.t.] search (for), inspect, examine.
Tafitishi [n.9.] research, inspection.
Tafsiri see: *tafusiri*
Tafu¹ (*t_afu*) see: *chafu(1)*.
Tafu² (*t_afu*) [n.9-10] calf of leg.
Tafudhili [n.9-10] excellence, superiority, superlative.
Tafuidhi [n.9-10] authorisation.
Tafujira¹ [n.9-10] flood, inundation, spate.
Tafujira² [adv.] abundantly.
-Tafuna [v.t.] chew, eat, nibble; hurt, bite, sting, burn; *washenzi hutafuna nyama ya binadamu*: savages eat human flesh; *tumbako ya kutafuna*: tobacco for chewing; *kichwa chanihafuna*: I have a splitting headache; *kutafuna meno*: the gnashing of teeth; *usiku mbu wamenitafuna*: last night the mosquitoes chewed me up; *moto umetafuna nyumba*: the fire has consumed the house.
-Tafunana [v.rec.] devour e.o., tear e.o. to pieces.
-Tafuni [a.] chewing.
Tafunia [v.dir.] chew for, with; *sina meno ya kutafunia*: I have no teeth to chew with; *mama alimtafunia mtoto chakula*: the mother chewed the food for her child.
Tafuridi [n.9-10] isolation.
Tafurihi [n.9-10] exhilaration, causing joy, peace and rest.
Tafurija [n.9-10] consolation, comfort, gladdening.
Tafurika [n.9-10] disjunction, separation.
Tafuriki [n.9-10] separation; *leg.isl.* annulment of a contract; dissolution of the marriage by the *kadhi*, usually after intervention of the *wali* on behalf of the woman when evidence of impotence, serious illness or excessive abuse has been shown; see also: *huhui*.
Tafuriti [n.9-10] prodigality, dissipation, excess.
Tafusili [n.9-10] detailed explanation; development.
-Tafusiri¹ [v.t.] explain, interpret, translate.
Tafusiri² [n.9-10] interpretation, translation.
Tafuta [n.9-10] type of silk.
-Tafuta [v.t.] search, look for.
-Tafutana [v.rec.] seek e.o., look for e.o.
-Tafutiana [v.rec.] search e.o.; *walitafutiana habari*: they asked e.o.'s news.
Tafutiha [n.9-10] opening, victory; *Mola amewapa tafutiha*: God gave them victory.
-Tafutika [v.i.] be capable of being searched and found; *mtu ambaye hatafutiki*: the unfindable man.
-Tafutisha [v.cs.] cause sb to search for st; *wawindaji wametafutishwa nyama*: the hunters were sent out in search of game.
Tafutishi [n.9-10] inspection, investigation.
-Tafuza [v.t.] pursue, persecute.
Tafwidhi [n.9-10] consignment.
-Taga [v.t.] lay (eggs); *kwenda kwa kutagataga*: walking with the legs apart; *Mzungumzo yako hayatagi mayai* what you are talking does make sense (*lit.* does no lay eggs).
Tagaa [n.9-10] big branch of a tree.
-Tagamia [v.dir.] lean upon, incline to, resort to, rely on, support oneself on.
-Tagamiza [v.cs.] cause to come down on, charge, attack, crush, smash down.
-Taghada [v.i.] be fed, eat.
-Taghadhabu [v.i.] grow angry, fly into a rage, lose one's temper, become violent.
-Taghafali [v.i.] be surprised (by), be neglectful, unthinking, unmindful.
-Taghafalika [v.i.] become unaware, negligent, absent-minded.
-Taghafalisha [v.t.] make unaware, negligent, absent-minded.
Taghafuli [n.9-10] negligence.
Taghafuri [n.9-10] pardon, forgiveness.
-Taghanamu [v.t.] appropriate, take possession of, get profit.
-Taghani [v.i.] sing, hum.
-Taghanna [v.i.] grow rich.
-Tagharamu [v.i.] take on an obligation, undertake; make expenses, spend (for oneself).
Taghariki [n.9-10] inundation.
-Taghayari [v.i.] change.
Taghayuri (1) [n.9-10] difference, change, change of mind; (2) emulation; (3) sadness, despair, melancholy; desire; shame, embarrassment.
Taghazuli [n.9] erotic poetry; praising a woman, wooing; serenade.
Taghiridi [n.9] crooning.
Taghuti [n.9-10] error, sinful behaviour.

- Tagisha** [v.cs.] cause to lay; *dawa ya kutagisha kuku*: "medicine" to make the hens lay.
- Tagua** [v.t.] choose; see: *-chagua*.
- Tagulisha** [v.t.] choose, pick, select.
- Tagurisha** [v.t.] remove from a place; *natagurisha vitu vyangu*: I am removing my things.
- Tagusa** [v.t.] debate, discuss, cast about.
- Tagusi** [a.] debating.
- Taguso** [n.9-10] debate, discussion.
- Taha** [n.1] praise name of Mohammad.
- Tahabathi** [v.i.] deteriorate, become immoral.
- Tahabibu** [v.t.] swing, cause to shine (sword).
- Tahabiri** [n.9] information.
- Tahadhaki** [v.i.] prepare oneself for war.
- Tahadhari** [v.i.] be careful, cautious, prudent, beware, take care, be on one's guard.
- Tahadhibu** (1) [n.9-10] amelioration; (2) [n.9-10] civilization.
- Tahadhiri** [n.9-10] warning, threat.
- Tahadidi** [n.9-10] limitation, demarcation, definition.
- Tahafifu** [adv.] lightly, quickly, agilely, promptly; *Jibureli kateleza tahafifu*: Gabriel descended light-footed (from heaven).
- Tahafifu**¹ [n.9-10] lightening (burden, task), reduction (weight, price), rebate, relief, abatement, alleviation; *Mola hutupa tahafifu wa uzito wa maisha*: God lightens the burden of our lives.
- Tahaji** [v.t.] desire; strive for.
- Tahajudi** [n.9-10] vigil, nocturnal prayer.
- Tahakiki** (1) [n.9-10] reality, conviction; correction; verification; (2) [adv.] indeed, truly.
- Tahakimu** [n.9-10] arbitration, decision-taking.
- Tahakiri** [n.9-10] contempt.
- Tahakumu** [n.9-10] command; government.
- Tahali** [v.t.] begin, begin a thing.
- Tahalika** [n.9-10] destruction.
- Tahaliki** see: *tahalika*.
- Tahalili** [v.t.] praise the Lord.
- Tahalili**¹ [n.9-10] making lawful; dissolution; legalisation of a 2nd marriage between the same persons.
- Tahalili**² [n.9-10] formula of worship, *La ilaha illa 'llah*: there is no god but God.
- Tahalilinafusi** [n.9] psychoanalysis.
- Tahallusi** [n.9-10] nom de plume, pen name; also: *tahalusu*.
- Tahalufu** [n.9-10] opposition, deviation, difference, divergence.
- Tahaluli** [n.9-10] cheering, rejoicing.
- Tahamaka** [v.i.] appear suddenly; look up (to see what is going on).
- Tahamaki**¹ [n.9-10] fool, folly, stupidity; nervousness.
- Tahamaki**² [v.i.] be confused, lost, nervous, agitated.
- Tahamali** [v.i.] endure, bear; also: *-tahamili*.
- Tahamidi** [n.9-10] praising God, hymn.
- Tahamisa** [n.9-10] stanza of five lines; the word literally means 'making into five, and it was originally applied to a stanza made up of two lines written by an earlier poet, plus three new lines prefixed to them by a later poet (*hashia*).
- Tahamisi** [n.9-10] five-some, five-liner (stanza).
- Tahamuli** [n.9-10] endurance.
- Tahana** [n.9-10] meal flour.
- Tahanani** [n.9-10] lamentation, wailing, crying.
- Tahani** [v.t.] grind (corn).
- Tahara** [n.9] (1) purity; (2) circumcision.
- Taharaki** (1) [v.i.] be burnt, overheated; (2) shake, quake, tremble, be in movement, be excited, emotional, anxious, become agitated, angry, fidget; hurry; *moyo umemtaharaki*: his heart was in a state of emotion; *watu wa mji wametaharaki*: the townspeople were agitated.
- Taharakisha** [v.i.] set in motion, move, cause movement, make restless, toss; make sb indignant or angry; excite, stimulate; put sb in a state of anxiety.
- Taharati** [n.9-10] cleanliness, purity; see also: *tahara*.
- Taharibu** [n.9-10] devastation, destruction, corruption, dissipation.
- Taharifu** [n.9-10] transposition (of letters).
- Tahariki** [n.9] arson.
- Taharimu** [n.9-10] interdiction, prohibition.
- Tahariri**¹ [n.9-10] edition, composition, redaction.
- Tahariri**² [n.9-10] liberation, manumission.
- Taharisha** [v.t.] purify, cleanse, circumcise; also: *-tahirisha*.
- Taharisi** [n.9-10] investigation; guard, watch..

- Taharizi [n.9-10] the side piece of a *kanzu*.
 -Taharraki [v.i.] be nervous, excited, fidgety, restless, move to and fro; see: *-tahariki*.
 Taharruki [n.9-10] agitation, nervousness, restlessness, disquiet, unrest; motion, acceleration, continuous movement; also: *taharuki*.
 -Taharuki [v.i.] be continuously moving, fidget, throb; toss, be feverish, be upset, go wild, be turbulent, be in a hurry, fall into a passion.
 -Taharukia [v.dir.] be angry with sb.
 Tahashidi [n.9-10] *mil.* mobilisation.
 Tahasila [n.9-10] payment if labourers by their employees on the eve of a journey; *tahasila kesho*: tomorrow is the day of payment (i.e. the Last Judgement).
 Tahasili [n.9-10] acquisition, result, upshot, production; harvesting, making profit.
 Tahasini [n.9-10] approbation; benefaction.
 Tahasisi [n.9-10] specification, detailing, particularisation, attribution, specialisation.
 Tahata¹ [n.14] bridge (of watch).
 Tahata² [prep.] under; beneath, at the foot of; *tahati yake*: under his rule, sovereignty, subject to him; *tahata shajara*: under a tree.
 Tahatani [a.] inferior.
 Tahati¹ (1) [n.9-10] plank, board, bed-board; sofa, bed, seat; (2) platform, dais, throne; litter, palanquin; seat of government, capital.
 Tahati² see: *tahatiya*.
 Tahati³ see: *tahata*².
 Tahati⁴ [adv.] down, below, underneath; *tahati naangukia*: I fall down (at your feet as a supplicant).
 Tahatii [a.] inferior, (the one) underneath.
 Tahatiya [n.9-10] lower position, inferior status.
 Tahauni [n.9-10] offence, insult, contempt, neglect.
 Tahayari¹ [n.9-10] shame, disgrace.
 Tahayari² [v.i.] by shy, timid; feel shame, be embarrassed, confused; *hukutahayari?*: were you not ashamed? *usitahayari kuniambia*: do not feel shy to tell me.
 -Tahayarisha [v.cs.] embarrass, confound, make ashamed.
 Tahayuji [n.9] excitability, agitation.
 Tahayuri [n.9-10] bashfulness, timidity, modesty, astonishment, shame, shyness, amazement, stupefaction, embarrassment.
 Tahazai¹ [n.9] mockery, persiflage, derision, defiance, scorn, ridicule.
 -Tahazai² [v.t.] mock, defy, scorn, deride, laugh at.
 Tahazini [n.9] affliction, aggrieved.
 -Taheri [v.i.] be shamed, ashamed.
 -Tahi [v.i.] flag, sink (spirit).
 Tahilili [n.9.] praising God; saying: "*la ilaha illa'llah*" (there is no God but God).
 Tahilitwa [n.9] mixing, mixture; contact.
 -Tahimu [v.t.] understand.
 -Tahiri¹ [v.t.] (1) purify; (2) circumcise.
 Tahiri² [a.] pure, clean, immaculate.
 -Tahiriwa [v.ps.] be circumcised.
 Tahiti [prep.] below, beneath.
 Tahiya [n.9-10] greeting, salutation.
 Tahiyati [n.9-10] greeting, salutation.
 Tahrir [n.9-10] writing.
 Tahta [prep.] under.
 Tahubiri [n.9-10] information.
 Tahuifu [n.9-10] intimidation.
 Tahulli [n.9-10] change (money).
 Tai¹ [n.9-10] *orn.* crested hawk eagle, crowned eagle; *tai mlamizoga*: vulture; also: *t_ayi*.
 -Tai² [a.] cutting.
 Taibati [n.10] good things, blessings.
 -Taibisha [v.caus.] improve.
 Taibu¹ [a.] good, pleasant; fine, delicate.
 -Taibu² [v.i.] be good, be well.
 Taibu³ [a.] penitent, changing one's mind; forgiving.
 Taifa [n.5-6] nation; people; clan, tribe, village; *-a mataifa yote*: international, global.
 Taifi [a.] national.
 Taiha¹ [n.9-10] type of drum used at weddings.
 Taiha² [n.9] pride.
 -Taika [v.i.] be mentioned, recorded; be famous.
 -Tali¹ [v.t.] look after, take care of; inquire into, look into.
 Tali² [n.9-10] advantage, use, benefit.
 Taimtebo [n.9-10] timetable.
 Taimu¹ [a.] tasty, delicious.
 Taimu² [n.9-10] time; *hafu taimu*: half time (sport).
 -Taipia [v.dir.] type for.
 -Taipisha [v.cs.] have something typed, dictate to a typist.
 Taipu [n.9-10] typewriter; printing type; *mpiga taipu*: typist.

- Taipuraita** [n.9-10] typewriter; *potabo taipuraita*: portable typewriter.
- Taira¹** [v.i.] repent.
- Taira²** [n.9-10] fly; bad omen.
- Tairati** [n.9-10] bird.
- Taireni** [n.9-10] the sorcerers' language for exorcism; the secret language of birds and spirits.
- Tairi¹** [v.i.] fly.
- Tairi²** [n.9-10] bird; pl. also: *tuyuri*.
- Taisiri** (1) [n.9-10] ease, speed, swiftness, hurry, acceleration, expedience; (2) [adv.] quickly, fast, rapidly, speedily.
- Taiwa** [v.ps.] be mentioned, be famous.
- Taja¹** [v.t.] pronounce, indicate, name, mention, call sb by his/her name; *tajwa* (v.ps) also: be oft mentioned, be famous.
- Taja²** [v.t.] hire.
- Taja³** [n.9-10] custom duty, taxes.
- Tajahizi** [n.9-10] rigging, equipment, ship's outfit, readying; military expedition.
- Tajahudi** [n.9-10] exertion, labour.
- Tajalli¹** [n.9-10] brilliance, glory, manifestation, beauty, revelation.
- Tajamadi** [v.i.] freeze, become ice.
- Tajamali** [v.i.] be beautiful, splendid, glorious; also: *tajamuli*.
- Tajamuli** [n.9-10] pomp, splendour, beauty.
- Tajanubu** [n.9-10] avoidance, keeping away from.
- Tajaonwa** [a.] concrete.
- Tajaribu** [n.9-10] experiment, trial.
- Tajarudi** [n.9-10] celibacy.
- Tajasha** [v.i.] belch.
- Tajasuri** [n.9] boldness, daring; also: *tajasuru*.
- Tajasusi** [n.9-10] spying.
- Tajawuru** [n.9-10] vicinity, neighbourhood.
- Taji¹** [n.9-10] crown, crest, diadem.
- Taji²** [a.] pronouncing, indicating.
- Tajta** [v.dir.] to call to someone; *kutajia na jina*: to name a child.
- Tajididi** [n.9-10] renewal, renovation.
- Tajihiri** [adv.] loudly.
- Tajika** [a.] be mentioned, be famous.
- Tajinisa** [n.9-10] pun, word-play.
- Tajinisi** [n.9-10] resemblance, analogy, classification.
- Tajiri¹** [a.] rich.
- Tajiri²** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] merchant, trader, capitalist, owner, proprietor, financier; a rich man.
- Tajiriba** [n.9-10] experiment, trial, attempt.
- Tajiribu** [n.9] testing.
- Tajirika** [v.i.] become rich.
- Tajirisha** [v.t.] make rich, wealthy.
- Tajuidi** [n.9-10] recitation of scripture.
- Tajuiri** [n.9-10] accusation, charge.
- Tajuizi** [n.9-10] permission; permissiveness, allowance.
- Tajwa** [v.cs] be spoken of, be famous.
- Tajwifu** [n.9-10] excavations.
- Taka¹** [v.t.] want, need, wish, will; ask for; look for, be about to; *nataka shauri kwako*: I want your advice; *nakutaka uende sokoni sasa hivi*: I want you to go to the market immediately; *sitaki kwenda leo*: I do not want to go today; *anataka kufa*: he is going to die, he is dying; *fanya utakavyo*: do as you wish; *mboga zataka maji*: the vegetables want to be watered; *nataka kusafiri*: I have to go on a journey; *nataka rihusa*: I crave permission to leave; *nataka habari zako*: I'd like to hear how you are; *simtaki mtu fedha*: I want no money from any one; *ataka mke*: he wants to marry; *ninataka shauri kwako*: I need your advice; *unataka ugomvi nami?* do you want to quarrel with me? *ninakutaka radhi*: I beg your pardon, forgive me; *mgonjwa ataka kufa*: the patient is near death; *mti wataka kuanguka*: the tree will soon fall; *Inataka kunya mvua*: it is going to rain soon; *inataka unene kijinga na mtu mjinga*: it is necessary to speak simply to an ignorant person.
- Taka²** [n.5-6] want, wish, desire.
- Taka³** (*t_aka*) [n.9-10] litter, rubbish, dirt; dust, sweepings; see also: *takataka*.
- Taka⁴** [v.f. verbal morpheme indicating future] will, shall; *mpa barua hiyo atakapokuja*: give him this letter when he comes; *watakao kuishi sisi tutakapokuwa tumefariki*: those who will live, when we shall have died.
- Takaa¹** [n.9.] desire, strong wish, fixation, jealousy.
- Takaa²** (*t_akaa*) [v.i.] become tired.
- Takaa³** (*t_akaa*) [n.9-10] pride, arrogance.
- Takabadhi** [v.t.] receive, take (with the hand), carry on freight, take possession of property, accept, contain, have (a certain) capacity.
- Takabadhisha** [v.t.] hand over to sb, cause sb to receive, pay freight for, cause sb to give, entrust for delivery.

- Takabali** (1) [v.t.] accept, receive, welcome, be agreeable (to), receptive (to); *kutakabali ombi*: to hear a prayer; (2) [v.i.] be accepted, acceptable.
- Takabalia** [v.dir.] face, confront; accept (a prayer) from; *dua yako imetakabaliwa*: your prayer has been heard.
- Takabaliwa** [v.t.] have one's prayer accepted by God.
- Takabari** [v.i.] boast, be proud, haughty.
- Takabiri** [n.9-10] saying, the formula *Allahu akbar*, God is Great.
- Takabudhi** [n.9] retention, constipation.
- Takabuli** [n.9-10] encounter, reception, acceptance, welcome.
- Takaburi** [n.9-10] arrogance, pride, insolence, hubris.
- Takadamu** [v.t.] march, advance, go forward, be first, precede, be there earlier; go first, stand/walk in front; lead (the prayers).
- Takadimu** [n.9-10] advancement, presentation; bringing forward.
- Takadiri** [n.9-10] capacity; power; omnipotence, decree, predestination, fate.
- Takadisi** [n.9-10] sanctification.
- Takadumu** [n.9-10] priority, precedence; first arrival.
- Takadusi** [n.9-10] sanctity.
- Takafu** [a.] very old; *nguo takafu*: old clothes.
- Takafuli** [n.9-10] security, bail.
- Takahuni** [n.9-10] divining; oracle.
- Takaji** [a.] demanding.
- Takalabu** [v.i.] change o.s., become st else.
- Takaladi** [v.t.] hang around one's shoulders (sword, belt, chain of honour).
- Takalama** [v.t.] speak, talk, say.
- Takalamu** [v.t.] speak, talk, pronounce; *sitakalamu Kiarabu*: I don't speak Arabic.
- Takalibu** [n.9-10] inversion, change.
- Takalidi** [n.9-10] imitation; acceptance, belief in someone's authority.
- Takalifu** [n.9-10] exaction, charge, imposition, responsibility.
- Takalika** [v.i.] be very tired, weary (from a long and fatiguing journey).
- Takalisha** [v.cs.] cause tiredness; *mzigo unanitakalisha*: the load makes me tired, exhausts me.
- Takallumu** [n.9-10] speech.
- Takalufu** [n.9-10] ceremony.
- Takamala**, (*takamali*) [v.i.] become complete, perfect.
- Takamali** [a.+ adv.] complete, perfect; *Muhamadi mtu mtakamali*: Muhammad the perfect man.
- Takana** [v.rec.] want e.o.; *waliooana hutakana*: married: people need one another.
- Takarabu** [v.i.] be close, come close, approach.
- Takaradhi** [n.9.] offering excuses, begging pardon.
- Takariba** [adv.] approximately.
- Takarimu** [n.9-10] generosity.
- Takariri** [n.9-10] affirmation, speech; recital, recitation; repetition.
- Takarubu** [n.9-10] proximity, access.
- Takasa**¹ [v.t.] purify, clean; mop up, wipe out; do a complete survey; *nimetakasa roho yangu*: I have cleaned my soul.
- Takasa**² clash, crash, thump, beat; rattle, shake.
- Takase** [a.] purified.
- Takasi** [a.] purificatory.
- Takasika** [v.i.] become clear; *maji yametakasika sasa*: the water has now become clear; cleanse one self.
- Takasiri** [n.9-10] shortcoming, fault.
- Takaso** [n.5-6] broom.
- Takasuri** [n.9-10] rupture; reduction.
- Takata**¹ [v.i.] become pure, smooth, beautiful; be clean, clear, white (by washing); *uwingu unatakata*: the sky is clear; *nguo hizi hazitakati*: these clothes will not become clean; *nia yangu yatakata*: my mind is pure (I have no ulterior motive); *roho yake imetakata*: her soul is innocent.
- Takata**² [v.i.] thud, make a loud noise (as of a gun, a large tree falling).
- Takata**² [n.9-10] refuse, rubbish, dross, dregs; see: *takataka*.
- Takataka** (*t akataka*) [n.9-10] rubbish; cf. *taka*.
- Takathiru** [n.9-10] increase, increment.
- Takatia** [n.9-10] *pros.* scansion.
- Takatifu** [a.] (1) clean, cleansed, pure, holy, sinless; *mikono mitakatifu*: clean hands, holy hands; (2) holy; *Roho Mtakatifu*: the Holy Spirit.
- Takato** [n.5-6] purity, propriety, cleanliness, whiteness, innocence; purification, cleaning.
- Takaturi** [n.9-10] distillation.

Takauli¹ [n.9-10] conversation.
-Takauli² [v.t.] say, speak.
Takaungu [n.9.] township to the north of Mombasa.
Takauti [n.9-10] piety.
-Takavu [a.] tired.
Takaya [n.9-10] fear, respect.
Takayudi [n.9-10] diligence.
Takayyudi [n.9-10] attachment, being tied.
Takhafifu [a.] light, not heavy; see: *tahafifu*.
Takhathi [n.9-10] throne, board; see: *tahati*.
-Takhitimu [v.t.] bring to an end (conclusion of funerary prayers); see: *tahatimu*, *hitima*.
Taki [a.] god-fearing, devout.
Taki [n.9.] refuse of the coconut after the *tui* has been squeezed out of it.
-Takia¹ [v.dir.] want st from sb or for sb; *wanitakiana?* what do they want from me? *Ninatakia kisu kukatia nyama:* I want the knife to cut meat; *Neno tulilokuja nalo twamtakia bwana:* for the business for which we have come we need the master.
Takia² [n.5-6] large cushion.
Takia [n.9] piety.
Takibiri [n.9-10] praise of God.
Takidhibu [n.9-10] accusation of lying; denial.
Takidhiri [n.9-10] denial, disavowal.
-Takidi [v.t.] judge, sentence.
Takidima [n.9-10] earnest money, pledge; see: *takadamu*.
Takidimu [n.9-10] advance, loan; present; bringing forward..
Takidira [n.9] destiny.
Takidiri [n.9-10] fate, predestination, destiny; Divine power.
Takili [a.indecl.] pious, God-fearing.
-Tatikana [v.i.] be popular, be in demand.
Takilidi [n.9-10] *leg.isl.* recognition of sb's authority; imitation, authorisation.
Takilifu [n.9-10] task, undertaking, burden, duty, something that has been imposed, assignment.
Takilili [n.9-10] diminution.
Takirari [n.9-10] alteration, repetition.
Takiriba (1) [n.9-10] approximation; (2) [adv.] approximately, almost, about; (3) [adj.] approximate.
Takiribu [n.9-10] approximation.
Takirima [n.9-10] generosity, nobility of character, hospitality, treat, feast.

Takirimu [n.9-10] respect, reverence, esteem, homage; hospitality.
Takiriri [n.9-10] altercation, repetition, confirmation.
-Takisa [v.t.] concentrate, focus; *macho yake hayatakisi:* his eyes do not focus.
Takisibu [n.9-10] acquisition.
Takisima [n.] distribution.
Takisiri¹ [n.9-10] wrong, shortcoming, crime; *pana takisiri gani?* what is wrong?
Takisiri² [n.9-10] filigree, ornament composed of small pieces of silver or other metal.
Takithiri [n.9-10] augmentation
Takitia [n.9-10] cutting, section; crossing.
Takitiri [n.9-10] distillation.
-Takiwa [v.i.] be required, asked to, be needed; *wanakuuta, unatakiwa:* they are calling you, you are needed; *wasafiri hutakiwa kubadilia hapa:* passengers are requested to change here.
Takiya [n.9] caution, fear, dissimulation, fear of God, inner devotion; fear to show one's religion.
Tako [n.5-6] buttock, fundament, bottom part of anything; *tako la bunduki:* the butt-end of a gun; *tako la sufuria:* bottom of a kettle; *tako la nguzo:* base of a pillar.
-Takuu [v.t.] look for.
Takubiri¹ [n.9-10] glorification of God.
Takubiri² [n.9] enlargement.
Takufini [n.9-10] enshrouding, laying out a dead person.
Takufiri [n.9-10] expiation.
Takuia [n.9-10] power.
Takuimu [n.9-10] calendar; erection of structure.
Takuni [n.9-10] creation, causing to exist.
Takumili [n.9-10] perfection, completion.
-Takura [v.t.] look for, search; scrape, scratch: *kuku atakura taka:* the fowl scratches amongst the rubbish; *kujitakura:* search (one's clothes if one has been bitten by e.g. a flea); *kifaranga hafunzwi kutakura:* the chick does not have to be taught scratching..
Takuriba [adv.] approximately.
Takuta [n.] migraine.
-Takwa [v.i.] be wanted, required.
Takwa, (*takwaa*) [n.9- 10] devotion, piety, fear of God.

- Takwimu** [n.9-10] (1) putting up, erection; (2) almanac, calendar; *takwimu-sanati*, calendar; (3) statistics.
- Takwiya** [n.9-10] strength, power.
- Tala**¹ [v.t.] look.
- Talaa**² [n.9-10] lamp.
- Talaa**¹ [n.9-10] aspect, ascent.
- Talaa**² [v.i.] rise (sun, moon).
- Talaba** [n.9-10] purpose, aim; also: *twalaba*.
- Talabisi** [n.9-10] *naut.* weather cloth; bulwark, matting along ship.
- Talabiya** [n.9-10] expression of, readiness to serve God.
- Talabu** [n.9-10] tank, pond.
- Talahadhi** [v.i.] be delightful, pleasant.
- Talahudhi** [v.t.] be tempted.
- Talafti** [v.i.] turn, turn one's face, be careful, take care.
- Talafi** [n.9-10] compensation, amends.
- Talafu** [n.9-10] waste, loss.
- Talafudhu** [n.9-10] expression, pronunciation.
- Talata** [n.9-10] army patrol.
- Talaka** [n.9-10] divorce; *leg.* repudiation; *kama mume alipotamka talaka matamko matatu mke harejei, ametalikiwa*: when the husband has pronounced *talaka* three times, the wife may not come back, she is repudiated.
- Talaki**¹ see: *talaka*.
- Talaki**² [n.9-10] meeting, interview.
- Talakini** [n.9-10] instruction (in prayers); dictation.
- Talaleshi** [n.1-2] adulterer, adulteress.
- Talama** [conj.] as long as.
- Talamidhi** [n.9-10] scholarship.
- Talari** [n.9-10] dollar.
- Talasimu** [n.9-10] amulet, charm, talisman (often a quotation from scripture).
- Talata** [num.] three.
- Talatufu** [n.9-10] affability, generosity.
- Talauni** [n.9] variability, changing colour.
- Talazuzi** see: *talahudhi*.
- Tale** [n.5-6] very young coconut; → *kitale*.
- Tali** [n.9-10] lamb.
- Talia** [v.dir.] look at.
- Taliani** [a.] Italian.
- Talibia**¹ [n.9.] compliance.
- Talibia**² [v.t.] look for, study.
- Talibisi** [n.9-10] act of dressing someone, attiring;
- Talibu** [n.1-2] student, scholar.
- Talibu** [v.t.] study, research.
- Talifu** [n.9-10] authorship, composition, literary creation.
- Talihini** [n.9-10] composition, tune, setting to music; humming; incantation.
- Talii** [v.t.] read, study; inquire into, look for; see the sights; *kwenda kutalii*: go sight seeing (as a tourist).
- Taliki**¹ [n.9-10, 5-6] reef in the ocean.
- Taliki**² [n.9-10] *nav.* tackle; *taliki ya ayari*: shroud tackle of mast.
- Taliiki**³ [v.t.] divorce (a wife), dismiss; repudiate, give someone freedom.
- Talikini** [n.9-10] dictation, causing to repeat; making a dying person recite the prayers of the dead, training, rote, instruction.
- Talisaidi** [n.9-10] horoscope.
- Taliza** [v.t.] smooth (he clay or lime spread upon a wall), level, even, flat.
- Taliza** [v.t.] aim; write; compose.
- Talubisi** [n.9-10] plaited fence, railing matting wall; investiture; dressing-up; fraud.
- Talubiya** [n.9-10] (formula of worship pronounced during pilgrimage); see also: *labeka*.
- Talumihini** [n.9] allusion.
- Taluti** [n.p.1.] Saul.
- Talwini** [n.9] colouring, colouration.
- Tama**¹ (1) [v.t.] perch; place upon; (2) [v.i.] alight, perch; squat.
- Tama**² (*t_ama*) [n.9-10] (1) sweepings, offal, filth, rubbish, sediment, slime; *tama za nyumba*: sweepings of a house; *maji yana tama*: the water is muddy; (2) blemish, shameful trait, bad quality, fault, error, disgrace, shame.
- Tama**³ [n.5-6] cheek; mouthful, a little, sip, gulp, swig; *kushika tama*, to hold one's cheek, sit in despair; mope, sulk.
- Tama**⁴ (1) [n.9-10, 5-6] finish, completion, end; truth, a true, final word; (2) [a.] complete, entire; trustworthy; *maneno yake si tama*: his words are not trustworthy; *kumeza kwa kupiga tama kubwa*: to swallow, to drink with one draught; (3) [adv.] absolutely,...and all, lock stock and barrel; at all, completely.
- Tama**⁵ [v.i.] remove o.s., emigrate, vacate, empty, move house; *maji yametama*: the water is finished (= *maji yamekauka*).
- Tama**⁶ see: *tamaa*.
- Tama**⁷ see: *tamu*.

- Tama**¹ (*t_ama*) [n.9-10] abomination, object of disgust; *yule mtu ni t_ama kwangu*: I despise that man; *yule mke nanuwona t_ama*: I regard that woman with aversion.
- Tamaa**¹ [v.t.] hope for, long for, wish, desire;
- Tamaa**² [n.9-10] longing, hope, desire, avidity; *panapo maisha papale tamaa*: where there is life there is hope; *tamaa ya mali*: desire for wealth; *tamaa ya kula*: voracity; *tamaa ya damu*: bloodlust; *mtu wa tamaa*: an ambitious person; *ana tamaa sana*: he is insatiable; *kushika tamaa, kuina tamaa*: to take heart; *kukata tamaa*: to lose heart.
- Tamadudi** [n.9-10] extension, expansion.
- Tamaduni** [n.9] civilization; culture; lit. urbanization.
- Tamaimu** [n.9-10] amulet.
- Tamakani** [v.i.] rest, dwell, reside.
- Tamakani** [n.9] peacefulness, sedateness, peaceable character, sedentary life.
- Tamakuni** [n.9-10] residence.
- Tamalaki** [v.t.] take possession of, occupy, conquer; *aliyejitoa mkono kutamalaki si kazi*: for one who has already put out his hand, appropriating is easy; *kujitamalaki*: to control oneself.
- Tamama** [n.9-10] end, finish, perfection, completion, maturity, fulfilment.
- Tamamu** (1) [n.9-10] the whole, complete set; (2) [a.] complete, perfect; (3) [adv.] completely.
- Tamana** [n.9-10] wish, desire; ambition.
- Tamani** (1) [a.] desirous; (2) [v.t.] desire, wish.
- Tamani** (-*tamanni*) (v.t.) desire, wish; *kulla ninapokuona huzidi kukutamanni*: whenever I see you I want you more.
- Tamanania** [v.t.] long for, desire st for st; *sina la kutamanania*: I have nothing to wish for.
- Tamania** [n.5-6] wish, desire, longing, hope.
- Tamanisha** [v.caus.] cause longing, arouse desire; entice, attract; *Mungu amakutamanisha vitu vyema vya maisha*: God has made you want the good things of life.
- Tamanisho** [n.5-6] attraction, temptation, enticement.
- Tamanna** [n.9] longing, desire.
- Tamaradi** [v.i.] pour out, flow unchecked; rebel, be in revolt.
- Tamari**¹ [n.9-10] date; fruit.
- Tamari**² [n.9-10] beestings, first milk of a cow after calving.
- Tamaridi** [v.t.] terrorize, plunder, strip.
- Tamarihindi** [n.9-10] tamarind.
- Tamarindi** [n.9-10] tamarind.
- Tamarudi** [n.9-10] revolt, rebellion.
- Tamasha**¹ [n.9] joy, pleasure; enjoyment, entertainment; love; precious thing, a rarity, something special; special occasion, festivity, merrymaking, fair, spectacle; *tumeona cha tamasha*: we have seen a thing of rarity.
- Tamasha**² [a.] wonderful, beautiful.
- Tamashi** [n.9-10] wonder, joy, pleasure, longing, desire.
- Tamata** [n.9-10, 5-6] tomato.
- Tamathili** [n.9-10] image, comparison; imitation.
- Tamathuli** [n.9-10] likeness, comparison, comparability; metaphor.
- Tamati** (1) [n.9-10] end, finish, termination; (2) [adv.] finally, at last.
- Tamatu** [n.9-10] enjoyment.
- Tamauka** [v.i.] be without desire, be past, extinguished, despair; *tamaa yangu imetamauka*: my desire has died, is past.
- Tamausi** [n.5-6] despair.
- Tamayyazi** [v.i.] be separated; be distinguishable; also: *tamayyaza*.
- Tamazaka** [v.] be torn into shreds.
- Tamazika** [v.i.] be torn, lacerated, cleft.
- Tamba**¹ [v.i.] walk slowly, carefully, stride, strut, swank, arrive and pass solemnly; proceed with circumspection; march, go forward (in battle); dance solemnly, stride onto, solemnly enter; *alipotamba tamboni mwingine hakii mbele*: when he (the great bard Muyaka) strode on to the floor (of the poets' competition) no one would cross in front of him (no poet rivalled with him); *ndovu akitamba ni masika*: when the elephant travels it's the rainy season..
- Tamba**² [v.t.] wash, rinse.
- Tambaa**¹ [v.t.] creep, crawl, walk about, creep along, climb on a wall (a fly or a creeper); sail along the coast; become flat, be levelled; *nyoka akitambaa sakafu ni fali*: when a snake creeps along the floor it is a sign.
- Tambaa**² [n.5-6] flower and fruit of the *ipomoea shirambensis*.

- Tambaa**³ [n.5-6] rag, old cloth; *kumfunga mtu tambaa la macho*: to blindfold sb; cp. *kitambaa*.
- Tambaachi** [n.9-10] sp. of snake.
- Tambaji** [a.] travelling.
- Tambaki** [n.9] tobacco.
- Tambaku** [n.9-10] tobacco.
- Tambale** [n.9-10] plain, plateau, flat country; cf. *tambarare*.
- Tambalia** [v.dir.] stalk, creep up close to sb; *simba alieyeonja nyama ya watu huwatambalia watu*: a lion who has tasted human meat will stalk people; *kutambulia ukutani*: to hug the wall.
- Tambalia** [v.dir.] walk slowly up to, stride towards; creep, crawl up, approach very softly (to catch or to kill).
- Tambalisha** [v.t.] drag along, let st slide.
- Tambambali** [a.] long distance.
- Tambara** [n.5-6] rag, cloth.
- Tambarajika** [v.i.] be very weak (from old age); *kitu hiki hakifai tena kinatambarijika*: this is no good anymore, it is too old; *mzee huyo anatambarijika, mwili wake unalegea sana*: the old man is very weak, his body has no strength.
- Tambarare** [n.9-10] plain, steppe, savannah.
- Tambarare** [a.] level, flat; *nchi tambarare*: a plain level country; *kusimika tambarare*: to pace firmly.
- Tambarika** [v.i.] drag, trail; *marinda yake yatambarika chini*: her dress is dragging on the floor.
- Tambarisha** [v.t.] drag (a cloth) along the ground.
- Tambatamba** [v.i.] (1) dance, jump, hop, skip; (2) take trouble to achieve st.
- Tambavu** [n.5-6] st hung on the shoulder or chest, or stomach (bag, charm, amulet); shoulder-strap, bandolier.
- Tambavuni** [n.5-6] shoulder-belt.
- Tambaza** [v.t.] (1) spread, extend; creep, crawl; *panya hutambaza mbao*: the rats crawl along the roof beams (a sign of decay); (2) slide, cause to glide or creep; *tunatambaza chombo pwani*: we beached the boat; (3) speak slowly with protracted words or syllables; *kutambaza maneno*: drag one's words, drawl; (4) sweep thoroughly.
- Tambazi**¹ [a.] creeping.
- Tambazi**² [n.1-2] a person who cannot be depended upon.
- Tambazi**³ [n.9-10] kind of disease, swelling, abscess; *zool*. slug; insinuating character.
- Tambi**¹ [a.] visiting.
- Tambi**² [n.9-10] kind of confection, like vermicelli.
- Tambi**³ [n.9.] kind of game, dance.
- Tambia** (-t, *ambia*) [v.t.] wash away, rinse.
- Tambihii**¹ [n.9-10] awakening, reveille; realisation of the truth, esp. in religion; revelation; admonition to observe the rules of Islam (in prose or verse).
- Tambihii**² [n.9-10] warning
- Tambika**¹ [v.t.] catch in an invisible net, trap, cause to be ensnared, bewitch.
- Tambika**² [v.t.] propitiate, make offering to appease the spirits of the dead and/or ask them for a favour; perform a ceremony in honour of the ancestral spirits.
- Tambikia**¹ [v.dir.] speak to someone in a devious way, scheme, plot st against sb.
- Tambikia**² [v.dir.] make an offering (*tambiko*) on behalf of sb or st; *kumtambikia mgonjwa*: perform a rite (*tambiko*) for a sick person; *mwanae ametambikiwa*: the rite was performed for his child.
- Tambiko** (n.5-6) offering, ceremony in honour of the ancestral spirits; *kula tambiko*: partake of the commemorative repast;
- Tambilia** [v.t.] follow.
- Tambira** [n.5-6] *mus.* type of guitar.
- Tambiza** [v.t.] cause to proceed further.
- Tambo**¹ [n.9-10] riddle, trap, snare, knot, noose; *makezo ya tambo*: a play with knots in strings.
- Tambo**² [n.9-10] longing, passion.
- Tambo**³ (*t_ambo*) [n.9-10] step, stride; allure, attitude, stature; stride, stretch, solemn dance; *kwenda na tambo*: to walk with long strides; *kuwa na tambo*: to be tall.
- Tambo**⁴ [n.9-10, 5.6] open space, dance floor, battle field.
- Tambua** [v.t.] know, understand, recognize; divine; *kujitambua*: to know oneself; reveal o.s.
- Tambua** [v.t.] shake (a cloth, beat the dust out; *kutambua matandiko*: beat out the bed covers; *kujitambulia*: to throw one self (into a battle, the sea).
- Tambuaji** [a.] divining.

- Tambuana** [v.rec.] know e.o., recognize e.o.
-Tambula [v.t.] understand, know, perceive, recognise.
-Tambulia¹ [v.dir.] recognize st by st, solve (a riddle) by a method; *nakutambulia kovu yako*: I recognize you by your scar.
-Tambulia² [v.t.] attack, charge.
-Tambuliana see: *-tambuana*.
-Tambullana [v.rec.] attack e.o.
-Tambulika [v.i.] be recognized, be understandable, discernable, recognisable; *isiyotambulika*: unrecognisable.
-Tambulikana [v.i.] be recognisable; *yule mu atambulikana kuwa mwivi*: that man can be recognized as a thief; *aliyezikwa hapa hatambulikani*: we do not know who was buried here.
-Tambuliza [v.t.] explain st to someone.
Tambuu [n.9-10] leaf of the betel tree (chewed together with areca nut, lime and tobacco); blood (*slang*).
-Tambuza [v.t.] hammer, beat thin, make even, level, smooth; prolong, put a new edge or point on by hammering; *kutambuza ncha cha kisu*: to beat out a knife to make a point.
-Tambuzi [a.] clever, quick, intelligent; deciphering, learned.
-Tambuzwa [a.] known, understood.
-Tame [a.] abandoned, deserted; *nyumba tame*: deserted houses.
Tamhidi [n.9-10] praising (God), laudation, glorification; introduction to a *kasida*.
Tamia [a.] wide open, ending, final.
Tamie [n.] the whole story.
Tamima [n.9-10] amulet.
Tamimu [n.1-2] (Mombasa) clan chief acting as arbitrating magistrate.
-Tamimu¹ [v.t.] finish, terminate, complete, bring to an end, fulfil, discharge.
Tamimu² [a.] complete, perfect, impeccable, unobjectionable; in complete control, ruling, supreme.
-Tamisha [v.t.] cause to emigrate, banish, move one's property; *sijatamisha vyombo vyangu vyote*: I have not yet moved all my things; cf. *-hamisha*.
Tamiye [adv.] (1) entirely, as a whole; (2) [a.] complete.
-Tamiza [v.t.] open, widen.
Tamizi [n.9-10] distinction, discrimination, discernment, second sight, divination; prediction by means of lines in the sand; lottery.
Tamjidi [n.9-10] glorification.
-Tamka [v.t.] pronounce, speak, mention.
Tamki [n.5-6] pronunciation, word.
Tamkini¹ [n.9-10] possibility, power; *utakapo tamkini*: when you are able.
Tamkini² [n.9-10] settlement, pacification, settling down.
Tamkini³ [adv.] soon.
-Tamkisha [v.t.] make someone pronounce something.
Tamko [n.5-6] pronouncement, declaration, statement, word; pronunciation.
Tamma¹ [n.9-10] (the) end, finish, completion, maturity, fulfilment; *walinenalo ni tamma*: their word is final; *shauri lake tamma*: his decision is decisive.
-Tamma² [v.i.] come to an end.
Tamati, (tammati) [n.9.] the end (of a book or story).
Tammu (1) [n.9-10] end, finish, completion, maturity, fulfilment; (2) [a.] complete.
Tampisi [n.9-10] *nav.* rising bottom board (of ship).
Tamra [n.9-10] date.
Tamrati [n.9-10] fruit; food.
Tamri hindi [n.9-10] tamarind.
Tamri [n.9-10] date, date tree.
-Tamsha [v.t.] cause to pronounce, teach sb words; *mwalimu anawatamsha wavulana maneno ya kuruani*: the teacher makes the boys pronounce the words of the Koran.
Tamshi [n.5-6] pronunciation, accent.
-Tamsi [v.i.] be effaced, obliterated.
Tamsili [n.9-10] image, comparison, representation, exemplification, proverbial expression; also: *tamhili*.
Tamsiri [n.9-10] colonisation.
Tamthili see: *tamsili*.
-Tamu (1) [a.] sweet, pleasant, nice, delightful, mild, lenient; *sukari ni tamu*: sugar is sweet; *maneno matamu*: nice speech, soothing, comforting words; *maji matamu*: fresh water (opp. to salt water); *Kiswahili kitamu*: beautiful Swahili; *maisha matamu*: a pleasant life; *chakula kitamu*: delicious food; *mazungumzo matamu*: sweet conversation; *tamu tulikula sote, na uchungu vumilia*: we have all tasted the sweet things of life, now learn to bear the bitter things; (2) [adv.]

- sweetly, pleasantly; *kumkalia mtu tamu*: to be agreeable to a person, to please him; *tembo huona tamu*: palm wine tastes sweet.
- Tamua** [v.t.] open (mouth); *kwa kwenda miayo tamua kanwa*: for yawning open the mouth.
- Tamududi** [n.9-10] expansion, extent.
- Tamuka** [v.t.] pronounce, articulate, accentuate; see also: *-tamka*.
- Tamukifu** [a.] pronounceable.
- Tamukika** [v,i,] be pronounced, pronounceable; *Kisomali hakitamukiki*: the Somali language is hard to pronounce; *Kuruani hutamukika moyoni*: the Koran is recited by heart (or: in the heart).
- Tamuko** [n.5-6] utterance, word, pronunciation, spoken word, accent, articulation, expression; *matumuko yake mazuri*: he has a good accent.
- Tamuri** [n.9-10] date.
- Tamuthila** [n.9-10] exemplification; a good example.
- Tamuthili** [n.9-10] see: *tamsili*.
- Tamvi**, (*tamvu*) [n.5-6] branch.
- Tamvua** [n.5-6] (1) fringe, (ornamental bordering of) threads, tassel, twist; (2) kind of dance.
- Tamwa** [vi.] be afflicted by illness; (= *-gonjwa*).
- Tana**¹ [n.5-6] tangle; cluster; bunch; *tana la ndizi*: cluster of bananas; cf. *-chana*.
- Tana**² [n.9-10] lance, long spear; → *taana*.
- Tana**³ [v.t.] split, separate, tear into strips; comb, arrange in rows or strings, separate, put asunder; *kutana mtaa*: to tear palm leaves into fibres; *kutana nguo*: to tear cloth into strips; *kutana nywele*: to comb hair with a comb; → *chana*.
- Tanabahi**, (*-tanabahi*) [v.i.] wake up, come to one's senses, become alert, conscious, sensible, be observant, perceive, understand.
- Tanabahi** [n.9] awakening, consciousness; *kujua tanabahi*: regain consciousness.
- Tanadhari** [v.t.] look at, study, throw glances at; be apprehensive (about), beware, take care.
- Tanafasi** [v.t.] enjoy, have pleasure, rejoice, have space to breathe.
- Tanafusi**¹ [n.9-10] respiration, awakening, breathing space.
- Tanafusi**² [v.i.] breathe, draw breath.
- Tanafusika** [v.i.] breathe freely, catch one's breath, be at ease.
- Tanafusisha** [v.t.] give space to, breathe, restore.
- Tanajumu** [n.9-10] observation (of the stars), astronomy.
- Tanajusi** [n.9-10] pollution, infection..
- Tanakali** [v.i.] be transported, sent, carried; travel.
- Tanaki** [n.9-10] tin.
- Tanarivu** [n.9.] Tanarivu (capital of Madagascar).
- Tanasari**¹ [v.rec.] help e.o.
- Tanasari**² [v.i.] become a Christian.
- Tanashati** [a.] graceful, lovely.
- Tanasi** [n.9-10] sp. of fish, *periophthalmus*.
- Tanasubu** [n.9-10] symmetry.
- Tanasuli** [n.9-10] descent, pedigree, succession.
- Tanata** [v.t.] cross a river.
- Tanawari** [v.i.] be bright, be well visible.
- Tanazali** [v.t.] descend, condescend, dismount; stop over, stay at (in); *Jiburili akatanazali*: Gabriel descended; *kutanazali arishi*: relinquish the throne.
- Tanazuli** [n.9-10] descent, declination.
- Tanda**¹ [n.9-10] large bed; mantilla.
- Tanda**² [n.5-6] extension of water, pond, lake, lagoon.
- Tanda**³ [n.5-6] juice, sap.
- Tanda**⁴ [v.i.] extend, spread; *kiza kikatanda*, darkness spread.
- Tanda**⁵ [v.t.] spread out, cover, hang, stretch, strain; *kujitanda nguo kujifunika baridi*: to put a cloth (round the shoulders to cover oneself) against the cold; unfold; weave (a web); *kutanda tanga*: to set a sail, spread a mat; *kutanda kiti*: upholster a chair; *kutanda pazia*: close the curtains; *kutanda wavu*: cast out a net (at sea); *kutanda nguo*: spread out clothes; *kutanda kamba*: stretch a rope; *mawingu yametanda mbingu*: clouds cover the sky; *umande umetanda nchi*: dew covers the earth; *nzige zimetanda mashambani*: locusts cover the fields; *shela ya kujitanda*: a kerchief to cover the head (women); *mlima umetandwa na wingu*: the mountain is covered by a cloud..
- Tanda**⁶ [n.5-6] ear of corn; chaff of millet; *sasa ni tanda tupu halina kitu*: there is only

- the chaff left, nothing else; *tanda la mawele*: ear of pearl millet.
- Tandaa¹** [v.t.] spread out; *kutandaa kamba na kumbu kwa nguo*: (*expr.*) spread out a cloth in the water to catch small fish (the four corners are taken up together and thus the fish is caught).
- Tandaa²** [v.i.] run wild, spread widely.
- Tandaa³** [n.9-10] a burnt savannah (after the grass and brushwood has been burnt off).
- Tandala** [n.9-10] *zool.* kudu.
- Tandama** [v.i.] be stretched out, lie full length, stretch; *ngwena hutandama juani*: the crocodiles bask in the sun.
- Tandatu** [num.] six.
- Tandawaa** [v.i.] recline, rest at one's ease.
- Tande** [n.5-6] garment (covering the whole body).
- Tande** [n.9-10] sp. of tortoise.
- Tandhimu** [n.9-10] versification, poetry.
- Tandi** [n.5-6, 9-10] noose, snare, knot.
- Tandika** [v.t.] spread, lay out; *kutandika mkeka*: spread, lay down a mat; *kutandika kitanda*: to spread, make the bed; *kutandika nguo ya meza*: spread the tablecloth on the table; *kutandika matindi*: to spread out the maize (for drying); *kutandika meza*: to lay the table; *kutandika kitanda*: to make the bed; *kutandika jamvi*: lay a mat on the floor; *kutandika punda*: to saddle a monkey; *Mungu ametandika mbingu*: God has spread out the sky.
- Tandikia** [v.dir.] deck out with, spread st out over st or for sb; *wakatandikiwa sofa*: places to sit were prepared for them.
- Tandiko** [n.5-6] cloth, mat, cover, bedspread; mattress, harness, bedclothes.
- Tandisha** [v.t.] spread out; furnish a house.
- Tando** (1) [n.9-10] snare; (2) [n.5-6] tissue, net, web; *tando la buibui*: spider's web; *kuvua kwa tando*: fishing with a net.
- Tando** [n.5-6] carving, tattooing; an incision; *matando ya uso*: tattooing on a face.
- Tandu¹** [n.5-6] web.
- Tandu²** [n.9-10 (5-6)] branch; → *tanzu*..
- Tandu³** [n.9-10] centipede, *scolopendra morsitans*.
- Tandua** [v.t.] take down, remove, divide, separate, tear apart; uncover, take off a veil, strike (tent or sail); *kutandua farasi*: to unsaddle a horse; *kutandua paza*: open the curtains; *kutandua mikeka*: roll up the sleeping mats; *kutandua kitanda*: strip the bed; *kutandua jeshi*: rout an army.
- Tanduka** [v.i.] be torn asunder; disperse, dissipate, scatter, clear up (clouds); unfold; *ukungu umetanduka*: the fog lifted; *umati umetanduka*: the crowd dispersed; *mvua imetanduka*: the rain has blown away.
- Tandukana** [v.i.] be disunited separated, quarrelling, be separable.
- Tanga¹** [n.5-6] (1) piece of matting, usually circular; augm. of *kitanga*; (2) *naut.* sail; *tanga la chombo*: a large sail; *tanga mbili*: period when dhows can sail with full sails either north or south (between the two monsoons); (3) mourning period (usual. *matanga*) when the mourners are sitting on simple mats; *kuweka, kutandika matanga*: to arrange a mourning; *kuondoa matanga*: end the mourning (*lit.* take the matting away).
- Tanga²** [v.t.] begin; fasten, tie.
- Tanga³** [v.i.] stretch, spread, spread out on, sprawl, sit on.
- Tanga⁴** [v.i.] move, move to and fro, go from side to side, walk, wander, stroll about, dawdle.
- Tanga⁵** [v.t.] (1) call together, gather, assemble (levy warriors); (2) collect (e.g. taxes), subscriptions.
- Tanga⁶** [n.9-10] movement.
- Tanga⁶** [v.t.] split (wood, firewood).
- Tanga⁷** [v.t.] contribute.
- Tanga⁸** (*t_anga*) [n.5.] sand.
- Tanga⁹** [n.9-10] tin; coin.
- Tangaa** [v.i.] stretch out, stretch wide, become known; *habari hii imetangaa kila mahali*: this news has become known everywhere; *jina lake limetangaa na ulimwengu*: his name is famous throughout the world.
- Tangalizi** [n.9.] a special dish for new year's eve.
- Tangamana** [v.rec.] be mixed up; be together (lovers).
- Tangamanisha** [v.t.] bring together, arrange, order (the words in a dictionary), mix, harmonize.
- Tangamano** [n.5-6] living together, cohabitation, coming together, meeting, mixing, reunion, combination, being together, miscegenation; diversity; density.

- Tangamsha** [v.t.] make cheerful, deliver sb of grief or sorrow; also: *-changamsha*.
- Tangana** [v.rec.] touch; touch everyone; mix, be together, go together; *kutangana na*: to touch; *kutangana faraghani*: to huddle together, to plot, conspire.
- Tanganua** [v.t.] separate, put away from, put far away, place apart from one another.
- Tanganya**¹ [v.t.] mix together.
- Tanganya**² [v.t.] stretch out, spread out.
- Tanganyika**¹ [v.i.] be mixed together.
- Tanganyika**² [n.9.] Lake Tanganyika (which is a mixture of water from several rivers).
- Tanganyikana** [v.rec.] be mixed together.
- Tangao** [n.9.] fame, publicity, expansion.
- Tangarikia** [v.dir.] gather together for a certain purpose.
- Tangatanga**¹ [n.10.] sandy places.
- Tangatanga**² [v.i.] swing to and fro, bob up and down, wander about.
- Tangaua** [v.t.] trouble, harass, vex.
- Tangauka** [v.t.] be vexed, troubled.
- Tanguako** [n.5-6] trouble, pain, harassment, vexation.
- Tangawizi** [n.9] ginger.
- Tangaza**¹ [n.5-6] announcement, proclamation, edict, decree; also: *tangazo*.
- Tangaza**² [v.t.] spread, publish; *circulate, divulge; kutangaza habari*: to announce, spread the news; *kutangaza vitabu*: to publish books; *kujitangaza*: to boast in public, advertise one self.
- Tangazi**¹ [n.5-6] publication, "work".
- Tangazi**² [a.] spreading, extending.
- Tangazo** [n.5-6] expansion; publication, announcement.
- Tange** [n.9-10] travelling wildfire; a new plantation where the wood and trees have been cut down and burnt.
- Tangesi** [n.9-10] *icht.* large barracuda.
- Tangetange** (1) [adv.] running everywhere, teeming, roaming about; (2) [ideo.] spreading out, covering.
- Tangi**¹ [n.9-10] flame.
- Tangi**² [n.9-10 (5-6)] (water) tank, barrel; large wooden container used for carrying drinking water (on board of a dhow); cf. *tanki, pipa*.
- Tangika** (1) [v.i.] be nervous; (2) go round, wander.
- Tangisha** [v.t.] swing, shake; *chombo kinatangishwa*: the vessel is swung this way and that way; *kutangisha habari*: to spread the news.
- Tangiwa** [v.f.] = *nitaingiwa*.
- Tangizo** [n.5-6] collection; *twafanya matangizo kwa ajili ya hao masikini*: we are making a collection for these poor people; see also: *tango*.
- Tango**¹ [n.5-6] marrow; pumpkin, watermelon; cucumber.
- Tango**² [n.5-6] place for walking, path, alley; pavement.
- Tango**³ [n.5-6] contribution; collection; also: *tangizo*.
- Tango**⁴ [n.5-6] insult, abuse, offence; *amemrudishia matango*: he replied with insults.
- Tangu**¹ (1) [prep.] since, from; *tangu miaka mivili*: since two years; *tangu hapo*: ever since; *tangu lini?* since when? *tangu hapa hata pale*: from here to there; *tangu mdogo hata mzee*: from the younger to the elder; (2) [adv.] at first, in the beginning; *Mungu wa tangu na tangu*: God who owns the beginning, who was first in time.
- Tangu**² (1) [n.9.] long time; preceding time, the earliest time; (2) [prep.] since; *tangu zamani, tangu kale*: since ancient times; *tangu jadi jududi*: since the earliest ancestors; *tangu lini*: since when?; *tangu sasa*: from now on; *tangu tulipokaa nchi hii*: since we settled in this country; *tangu mwanzo wa dunia*: since the beginning of the world.
- Tangu**³ [n.9-10] kind of fish.
- Tangu**⁴ [n.1-2, 5-6] leader of a herd.
- Tangua** [v.t.] dissolve, separate, put asunder, disunite; trouble annul, make void (marriage), divorce, part, divide; *kumtangua mama na mtoto wake*: to part a mother from her child; *kumtangua liwali*: to call back a governor; *kutangua urafiki*: to break off a friendship; *kutangua sheria*: abrogate a law; *kutangua mtu na mke*: pronounce a divorce between husband and wife; *marafiki wametanguliwa kwa fitina ya watu*: the friend were divided by people's gossiping.
- Tanguka** [v.i.] be separable, separated.
- Tanguliana** [v.rec.] to escort e.o.
- Tangulisha** [v.t.] cause to precede, make to march in front, place first; *kutangulisha*

- fedha*: to advance money; *ameanguka akitangulisha kichwa*; he fell head first.
- Tanguana** [v.rec.] part, separate, divorce.
- Tanguka** [v.i.] disappear, vanish, cease; grow loose, slacken; be abolished, dissolved.
- Tangukana** [v.rec.] be disunited, separated from e.o., be divorced; be dissoluble; *roho imetangukana na zia*: his soul is separated from his limbs.
- Tangukia** [v.dir.] depart from, go away from, disappear from.
- Tangule** [n.9-10.] strip of the doum palm, *miaa*.
- Tangulifa** [v.dir.] arrive early, precede, walk in front, go first, eat first; pioneer, lead, accompany; direct, show the way; be quicker than; *tangulia!* you first, after you!
- Tangulivu** [a.] in advance, before others, premature.
- Tanguliza** [v.t.] cause to go in front, send on in advance; prefer, give preference to; *tanguliza pesa*: make a payment in advance; *kujitanguliza*: put oneself forward, be self-asserting..
- Tangulizi**¹ [a.] preceding.
- Tangulizi**² [n.5-6] foreword, preface, introduction.
- Tani**¹ [a.] on one's back; *akaanguka kwa tani*: he fell backward; *kobe hulali kwa t_ani*: the tortoise does not sleep on his back; see also: *chali*.
- Tani**² [n.9-10] ton (weight).
- Tani**³ [v.t.] treat indecently, rudely, offensively, to permit oneself everything with sb, take liberties.
- Tani**⁴ (*t_anti*) [n.9.] raised hand; *mikono tani*: the hands spread out in prayer.
- Tania** (1) [v.t.] confront; (2) [v.dir.] treat with contempt, mock; make an alliance with.
- Tania** [v.rec.] make an alliance, agree to be permitted to tease one another; have a joking relation with e.o.
- Tanjisi** [n.9-10] pollution, infection, ritual impurity.
- Tano** [num.] five; *watu watano*: five persons; *miti mitano*: five trees; *mtu wa tano*: the fifth man.
- Tansifu** [n.9-10] halving, division in two equal halves.
- Tanu** [n.9-10] oven, kiln, a heap of firewood (for burning lime); *tanu ya kuchomea samaki*: oven for smoking fish; *tanu ya chokaa*: lime oven; *tanu ya kuoka mikate*: bread oven.
- Tanu** (*t_anu*) pulp of coconut (after the milk *tui* has been extracted by compression).
- TANU** [abbrev.] Tanzania African National Union.
- Tanua** [v.t.] expand, extend, open wide, broaden, untie, takeout, straddle, expand; *kutanua chombo*: to untie a boat; *kutanua miguu*: spread one's legs; *kutanua mikono*: to stretch one's arms; *kutanua mbawa*: unfold its wings; *kutanua kinywa*: open one's mouth wide; *kupanua pazia*: open the curtains.
- Tanubihi** [n.5-6] exhortation; see also: *tambihi*.
- Tanui** [n.9] ling. putting *n* after vowel, nasalization.
- Tanuka** [v.i.] expand, extend, sprawl; *ameanguka akatanuka chini*: he fell down sprawling on the ground.
- Tanuri** [n.9-10] oven.
- Tanuru**, (*tanuu*) [n.9-10] oven, kiln; see also: *tanu*.
- Tanurumeme** [n.14] electric oven.
- Tanwini** see: *tanuini*.
- Tanza**¹ [v.t.] trap, ensnare, catch; confound; be unable to be understood, be too complicated; *shairi hili limenitanza sipati ufafanuzi*: this poem is too difficult for me to understand, I don't get the meaning; *kutanza nguvu*: waste energy.
- Tanza**² see: *-tanda*¹
- Tanzi**¹ [a.] stretching out.
- Tanzi**² [n.9-10] loop, noose, snare, trap; *tanzi la samaki*: a catch, haul, bag, draught of fish; *tanzi la chupa*: a strap to hang a bottle.
- Tanzia** [n.9] funeral message, announcement of the death of a person; mourning period of one week; *kumpa fulani mkono wa tanzia*: condole, express one's sympathy with sb in his/her loss.
- Tanzili** [n.9-10] lowering, sending down, revelation; letting down; *Tanzili ya Kuruani*: revelation of the Koran..
- Tanzimu** [n.9-10] versification, poesy, composition..
- Tanzu** [n.5-6] large branch; *tanzu la kuziba tundu*: a branch or stick to pluck a hole.
- Tanzua** [v.t.] open, uncover, part (curtain or screen); unstring a trap, liberate sb or st out

- of a trap or noose, rescue sb from trouble, make st clear to sb, explain difficult matters; cf. *-tatua*.
- Tanzuka** [v.i.] be (become) clear; *kumetanzuka*: it is clear, fair, fine (the clouds have dispersed).
- Tao¹** [n.9-10 (5-6)] arch, bow, curb, curve, bend, dent, fault, crookedness; shape, form; vault, posture of pride, attitude of self-satisfaction; *matao ya nyusi zake*: the arches of her eyebrows; *kutembea na matao*: to walk proudly; *kufanya tao*: to arch, curve round; *njia hufanya matao*: the road is bendy; *kupiga tao*: to turn round; *upanga wenye tao*: curved sabre; *yao la mlango*: arch; *tao la mto*: bed in a river; *tao la pwani*: bay, gulf.
- Tao²** [n.5-6] mistake.
- Tapa** [n.5-6] frond, leaf of the borassus palm *mvumo* (sometimes used as an umbrella).
- Tapa, (-tapatapa)** [1] [v.i.] shiver, tremble, shudder; jump about convulsively (because of cold or fear), struggle (in the water in danger of being drowned); *kutapatapa kwa homa*: to tremble with fever; *kutapatapa*: to jump about, squirm (like a fish when taken out of the water);
- (2) be startled, be at a loss, be excited, be confused.
- (3) prevaricate, quibble, dodge, change one's story (because of fear or confusion); *mwili unamtapatapa*: her body is shivering all over; *roho yake inatapa kwa furaha, kwa woga*: his soul is trembling with joy, with fear;
- (4) bestir, strive; *kujitapa*: boast, jump about (for display), beat one's breast.
- Tapakaa¹** [v.i.] sprawl, be scattered, spread out (like ships in port).
- Tapakaa²** [a.] omnipresent, being everywhere, scattered over the place; *askari wametapakaa mjini*: the soldiers scattered across the town; *jua limetapakaa nuru yake*: the sun scatters its light.
- Tapanya** [v.t.] waste, squander; *kutapanya mtama*: to scatter sorghum; *kutapanya maji*: spray water; *kupanya mali*: dissipate one's wealth.
- Tapanyika** [v.i.] be scattered, scatterable; overflow.
- Tapanyikana** [v.i.] be dispersed, scattered; disperse (like a crowd); run away in different directions.
- Tapanyisha** [v.cs.] cause to disperse, scatter.
- Tapasi** [n.5-6] fine chisel; see also: *patasi*.
- Tapatapa** [v.i.] shake, quake; see: *-tapa*.
- Tapetape** [n.9-10] kind of sea-fish.
- Tapia¹** [v.t.] covet; follow; go forward (quickly so as to catch st).
- Tapia²** [v.t.] urge someone to something, insist with someone on something; *kujitapia*: to vaunt.
- Tapika** [v.i.] vomit, be sick, throw up, spew out, spit out; spit on a sick part of the body to heal it (*mganga*); *anataka kupatika*: he wants to throw up.
- Tapiko** [n.5-6] vomit, sick; abuse, filthy words.
- Tapilla** [v.dir.] follow, pursue.
- Tapisha¹** [v.t.] make vomit, cause to throw up; take st out (of a mouth); *dawa ya kutapisha*: medicine to purge the stomach, an emetic; *tundu katika tyubu imetapika mafuta*: the hole in the tube spewed out the oil.
- Tapisha²** [v.t.] give the final concluding instructions to an initiate.
- Tapisho¹** [n.5-6] stomach medicine; nausea; emetic.
- Tapisho²** [n.5-6] fee to be paid in initiation rites.
- Tapiya** [v.t.] follow.
- Tapo¹** [n.5-6] blow, uproar, noise; crowd, mob, gang, army, tribe, group, kind, sort, base; trembling, quake, shock, shudder.
- Tapo²** [n.5-6] fruit from the *mtapo* tree, *Cycas circinalis*; *uji wa tapo*: porridge made of flour of the *tapo*.
- Tapo³** [n.5-6] kind of net made of *miyaa*, attached to a drag-net.
- Tapu** [n.5-6] see: *tapo²*.
- Tara¹** [n.9-10] time, turn, round.
- Tara²** [n.5-6] argument; violence, brutality; cf. *kitimbi*.
- Taraa** [conj.] if; *taraa ukimwona mwambie aje*: in case you see him, tell him to come.
- Taraba¹** [n.9-10 (5-6)] kind of pumpkin.
- Taraba²** [v.t.] rule by violence.
- Tarabe, (tarabi)** [n.9-10] door or window consisting of two halves, French doors.
- Tarabia** [n.9-10] squaring, division by four.
- Tarabiya** [n.9.] education.

- Tarabizuni** [n.9-10] fez.
- Tarabu**¹ [n.9-10] rapture, jubilation, cheering, amusement; music performance (singing of songs accompanied by zither, *ganuni*, *gambusi* and *zeze*); (the spelling *taarabu* is incorrect).
- Taradadi**¹ (1) [v.t.] go back, return; recede, to withdraw; desert, apostatize; refuse; turn one's back on; (2) be excited, worried about st; be busy with st.
- Taradadi**² [n.9.] pride; = *kiburi*
- Taradhi** [n.9-10] satisfaction.
- Taradhia** [v.dir.] make friendly remonstrance with sb.
- Taradhia** (1) [v.t.] want, wish; be pleased (with), have pleasure (to); (2) [v.dir.] beg (a favour) of someone, curry favour with him; reconcile.
- Taradhisha** [v.t.] please, flatter, cause pleasure, give sb praise, curry favour with.
- Taradi** [n.9] the hunt.
- Taradudi** [n.9-10] refusal.
- Taradufu** [n.9-10] series.
- Tarafi** [n.9-10 (5-6)] side; *bi-tarafi yake*: on his side.
- Tarafu** [n.9-10] side; district; deanery; *tarafu nyingine*: the other side.
- Tarahumu** [n.9-10] compassion, mercy, grace.
- Taraji**¹ [v.t.] await, hope, be confident, expect, look forward.
- Taraji**² [a.] expectant, hopeful.
- Tarajia**¹ [v.dir.] hope for, about, in st or sb, look forward to.
- Tarajia**² [n.9-10] expectation, hope.
- Tarajima** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] interpreter, translator.
- Tarajimu**¹ [n.9-10] interpretation, translation.
- Tarajimu**² [v.t.] translate, interpret.
- Tarajio** [n.5-6] hope, expectation.
- Taraju** [n.9-10] balance, pair of scales; cf. *nizani*.
- Taraki** [n.9-10] abandonment, abstinence.
- Tarakibu** [n.9-10] composition, installation, mounting.
- Tarakimu** [n.9-10] enumeration.
- Tarakizi** [n.9-10] concentration (of troops).
- Tarambeta** = *tarumbeta*.
- Tarana** [n.9-10] melody.
- Taranamu** [v.i.] sing, hum a tune, recite.
- Tarange** [n.9-10] *ichth.* garfish.
- Taranumu** [n.9-10] intoning, chant, cantillation; intonation, intoning the Mawlid.
- Tarare** [n.9-10] any plant sprung up from a seed scattered by accident.
- Tarasa** [n.9-10 (5-6)] shield, buckler.
- Tarasahana** [n.9-10] arsenal.
- Taratamba** [v.i.] complain, whimper.
- Taratambi** [a.indecl.] plaintive, weeping.
- Taratani** [adv.] once.
- Taratibu**¹ [n.9-10] order, form, arrangement; care, attention, prudence, circumspection; organisation, classification, deliberation; *kwa taratibu zake*: in proper order; *taratibu ni taibu*: caution is good.
- Taratibu**² [adv.] carefully, cautiously, slowly; *taratibu taratibu huepuka masaiba*: careful avoids disasters.
- Taraweha**, (*taraweha*, *tarawiha*, *tarawihi*) [n.9-10] collective worship, in the mosque; evening prayer, *esp.* during Ramadan; vigils during nights of Ramadan, prayers recited during those nights; recitations and hymns between prayers during the nights of Ramadan.
- Taraza** (1) [n.5-6] fringe; narrow silken border (on a turban or loin-cloth); shuttle used in making a fringe; *nguo ya taraza*: a cloth with fringes; (2) decorated cover of book, illuminated title page.
- Tarazaki** [v.t.] be engaged in earning a living, in getting the means for trading, doing a job, etc.; eat, forage. see also: *-ruzuku*, *riziki*.
- Tarizi** [v.dir.] make fringes to a cloth, weave on the edging.
- Tardudu**: see *taradudi*.
- Tarehe** [n.9-10] date, date of anything; *tarehe ya leo*: the date of today; *tarehe gani leo?* what date is it today?
- Tari**¹ (1) [n.5-6] drum, cymbal (used on weddings and *Maulidi*); (2) evil spirit (also: *matari*, *pepo ya tari*) exorcised with help of cymbals; *mganga wa tari*: exorcist of the *pepo ya tari* (speaking Arabic is a sign that the *mgonjwa* is possessed by the *pepo ya tari*);
- (3) trembling, shaking; *roho ya matari yanipiga*: I am trembling all over.
- Tari**² [n.9-10] clamp which keeps the boards of a ship in place.
- Tariba** [n.9-10] breast bone.
- Taribisi** [n.9-10] *nav.* plaited protection on a dhow.
- Tarighibu** [n.9-10] attraction.

- Tarihi** [n.9-10] history; chronicle, journal, date, event, epoch; *Tarihi ya Kilwa*: the Chronicle of Kilwa.
- Tarijama** [n.9-10] interpretation, translation.
- Tarijamu** [n.9-10] interpretation, translation.
- Tarijimia** [v.dir.] interpret for, from, with *or* into.
- Tarijimu¹** [v.t.] interpret.
- Tarijimu²** [n.9-10] interpretation of signs; prediction, divination; solution of problem; suspicion.
- Tarika¹** [v.t.] leave, abandon.
- Tarika²** [n.9-10] path (to God); brotherhood of devout servants of God.
- Tarikhi** see: *tarihi*.
- Tariki** [n.9-10 (5-6)] path, road; method.
- Tarikibu** (1) [n.9-10] composition, construction, mounting, equipment, harnessing; (2) inspection.
- Tarikimu** [n.9-10] numeration.
- Tariku salati** [n.1-2] someone who neglects the prayers, a sinner by omission.
- Tarishi** [n.1-2, pl. *-ma*] messenger, postman, courier, swift runner.
- Tarisili** [n.9-10] dispatch, sending, transport.
- Tarizi** [v.t.] illuminate, decorate (book pages).
- Tarua** [v.t.] tear off strips.
- Tarubia** [n.9-10] multiplication by four, squaring; foursome; quatrain, quadruplet.
- Tarubiya** [n.9-10] education, upbringing.
- Tarubu¹** [n.9-10] drum; drumming; dance; music party; club.
- Tarubu²** [n.9-10] earth, dust, clod.
- Tarubuzi** [n.5-6] water melon.
- Tarufia** [n.9-10] elevation.
- Taruma** [n.9-10, 5-6] ledge, batten (to strengthen anything); *naut.* frame, rib of vessel; railway sleeper.
- Tarwiji** [n.9] development.
- Tarwiya** [n.9] *Isl.* 18th of *Zuli-Hijja*.
- Tasa¹** [v.def.] be unfinished, incomplete, unready; be before; have not yet done st; *maneno hayatasa kwisha*: the negotiations are not yet finished; *ndizi hazitasa kuiva*: the bananas are not yet ripe; *sitasa kufahamu*: I have not yet understood; *hatasa kuja*: he has not yet come; *asitasa kvenda*, *asitasa kukimbia*, *kakamatwa*: before going, before he could flee, he was captured; *asitasa kupata kukimbia akakamatwa*: before he could flee, he was arrested; *hatasa kuja*: he has not come yet; *je, umemwona? la, sitasa*: have you seen him? no, not yet.
- Tasa²** [v.t.] entangle, pester, strike (disease esp. plague).
- Tasa³** [v.t.] avoid, stay away from.
- Tasa⁴** [n.9-10 (5-6)] basin, bowl, receptacle, saucer; cymbal.
- Tasa⁵** [a.] barren.
- Tasabahi** [v.i.] dawn, become light.
- Tasabihi** [n.9-10] praising God; rosary; see also: *tasbihi*.
- Tasadaki¹** [v.t.] spend (money) on alms, give something away as charity.
- Tasadiki²** [n.9-10] verification; trust.
- Tasahari** [n.9-10] ridicule, mockery, ignominy.
- Tasahihi** [n.9-10] correction, rectification, confirmation, signing.
- Tasairi** [n.9-10] taxation.
- Tasakani** [v.i.] rest, find peace.
- Tasalama** [v.t.] receive, accept.
- Tasallamu** [v.t.] hand over, give over, deliver, give up.
- Tasalluti** [n.9-10] dominion.
- Tasaluha** [n.9.] piety, righteousness.
- Tasanifu** [n.9-10] composition, authorship; literature, literary work.
- Tasarifu** [n.9-10] exchange, change of money, disbursement.
- Tasarufu** [n.9-10] possession; use, expenditure.
- Tasauri** [n.9-10] imagination.
- Tasawadi** (1) [v.i.] be dirty, be neglected, poor; (2) become dark (day).
- Tasawari** [v.i.] be fully able, do with certainty.
- Tasawi** [n.9-10] equality.
- Tasawira** (*tasawiri*) [n.9-10] illustration, picture.
- Tasawufu** [n.9] mysticism, Sufism.
- Tasawuri** [n.9-10] imagination.
- Tasbihi** [n.9-10] *Isl.* ascriptions of praise, a string containing 99 beads (the 99 names of God); *R.C.* rosary; see: *tasabihi*.
- Tashabihi** [n.9-10] resemblance.
- Tashahari** [v.i.] spread, be bright, light, become public, be famous, well-known.
- Tashahudi** [n.9-10] testimony, confession of faith, witness.
- Tashakuri** [n.9-10] gratitude.
- Tashakuru** [v.i.] express one's gratitude; be thankful.

- Tasharuki** [n.9-10] association, partnership.
-Tashatiti [v.t.] scatter, smash to pieces.
Tashauri [n.9-10] consultation.
Tashaushi [n.9-10] disquietude.
Tashawuku [n.9-10] passion, ardent desire.
-Tashi [a.] desirous.
Tashibiha [n.9-10] simile, likeness, resemblance, comparison.
Tashibihi [n.9-10] similitude, comparison; aiming, purpose.
Tashididi [n.9-10] intensification, stress, emphasis, corroboration; germination of consonants.
Tashiditi [n.9-10] scorn.
Tashihl¹ [adv.] quickly.
Tashihl² [n.9-10] expedience, haste.
Tashihiri [n.9-10] proclamation, publication, announcement.
Tashikili [n.9-10] establishment.
Tashili¹ [n.9.] (1) bidding farewell (before sailing off); (2) quickness, velocity, rapidity: *ufanye kazi kwa tashili*: do your work quickly.
Tashirifa [n.9-10] nobility, respectability.
Tashirifu [n.9-10] reverence, respectfulness, homage, honour, ennobling.
Tashiriha [n.9-10] analysis, anatomy.
Tashiriri [n.9-10] legislation.
Tashititi¹ [n.9-10] glorification; encouragement; exceeding the limits, excess, exaggeration, lack of moderation; excessive feelings, sensation, passion without love; separation, isolation, dispersion, disorder, disagreement.
-Tashititi² [v.t.] glorify, single out, encourage..
Tashiye [v.f.perf. of *-taka*] wanted, asked for.
Tashubihi [n.9-10] simile, comparison, likeness.
Tashuiri [n.9-10] consultation, advice.
Tashuishi¹ [n.9-10] temptation, seduction, distraction, anxiety, confusion, machination; also: *tashwishi*.
Tashuishi² [n.9-10] doubt.
Tashwiri [n.9-10] advice, counsel
Tashwishi see: *tashuishi*.
Tasi¹ [a.] mirth.
Tasi² [n.9-10] ornament.
Tasi³ [n.9-10] comb; waft (of loom); *uzi wa tasi*: threads strung parallel.
Tasibihi [n.9-10] rosary; see also: *tasibihi*, *tasabihi*.
-Tasifida [v.t.] make clean, make good.
Tasifida [n.9.] good manners.
Tasihihl [n.9-10] correction, proof reading, rectification, veracity.
Tasihili [adv.] quickly.
Tasihini [n.9-10] heating, boiling.
Tasihiri [adv.] quickly (var. of *tasihili*).
Tasilia [n.9-10] comfort, consolation.
Tasilima [n.9.] submission.
Tasilimu [n.9-10] (1) submission, surrender, handing over; consignment; delivery, transfer; admission; (2) greeting, salutation.
Tasilisa [n.9-10] st made in three parts, terzine, triplet, verse of three lines.
Tasilliti [n.9-10] love, passion, infatuation; domination; unfaithfulness, mendacity.
Tasinia [n.9] industrialization.
Tasiniya [n.9-10] reduplication; also: *thathiniya*.
Tasitiri [n.9-10] writing, delineation, drawing lines; covering, protection.
-Tasua [v.t.] distinguish, untangle; pronounce clearly, articulate distinctly, explain clearly.
Tasubihi [n.9-10] praising God; rosary; cf. *tasibihi*, *tasabihi*.
Tasubiha [n.9-10] correction, rectification, confirmation, signing.
Tasuidi [n.9-10] drafting; draft.
Tasuiri [n.9-10] illustration.
Tasuiya [n.9-10] equality.
Tasumiti [n.9-10] strophic, stanza poetry.
Tasumlya [n.9-10] naming, nomenclature.
Tasurifu [n.9-10] *ling.* derivation; coinage, conversion of money.
-Tasuwa [v.t.] explain, show clearly.
Taswidi [n.9-10] copy; drafting; proof; text.
Taswilliti [n.9-10] love, devotion, dedication.
Taswiri [n.9-10] illustration.
Taswiya [n.9-10] equality.
Tata¹ [n.5-6] tangle; complication, entangling; mistake; weir of boat.
-Tata² (1) [v.t.] cause trouble to, tangle; *ametatwa na hila zake mwenyewe*: he has been caught by his own tricks; (2) [v.i.] be complicated, entangled.
-Tata³ [v.t.] help (learn) a small child to walk.
Tatabu [n.9] imitation.
-Tataga¹ [v.t.] bridge (a river); *kutataga mti mtoni*: to lay a tree across the river, to make a kind of bridge.

- Tataga**² [v.i.] hop, go quickly, shake up and down (as one on horseback).
- Tatago** [n.9-10, 5-6] plank, small bridge; founder.
- Tatai** [a.] clever, cunning, sly, deceitful.
- Tatana** [v.i.] be entangled, complicated, be in a tangle (puzzle); be close together, compact; *Zuleha ametatana akimwona Yusufu*: Zuleha was confused (with love) when she saw Joseph.
- Tatanisha** [v.t.] entangle, confuse, complicate, worry.
- Tatanua** [v.t.] disentangle.
- Tatanukia** [v.dir.] disentangle.
- Tatari** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] Tartar.
- Tatasha** [v.t.] excel, surpass, outshine.
- Tatata**¹ [ideo.] sabre rattling; sound of hooves or soldiers' boots.
- Tatata**² [v.i.] pop, crackle.
- Tataua** [v.i.] be split up, rip.
- Tatauka** [v.i.] tear, rent of itself, crack.
- Tatausha** [v.t.] make a crack (rent) wider, bigger; *ametatausha mit*: he enlarged the cleft in the tree.
- Tatawuri** [n.9-10] development.
- Tate** [adj.] little, few.
- Tathibiri**¹ [n.9-10] method.
- Tathibiri**² [v.t.] arrange a matter (that has gone wrong in business e.g.).
- Tathilitha** [n.9-10] terzine.
- Tattia** [v.t.] wind; sew; entangle; *uzi wangu umeutatia wapi?* round what have you wound my thread? *kutatia uzi kijiitini*: to wind thread on a stick.
- Tatifu** [a.] obstructive, complicating.
- Tatii** [v.t.] be too much for, have power over.
- Tatiliki** [n.9-10] repudiation; separation.
- Tatimma** [n.9-10] complement, supplement.
- Tatiza** [v.t.] implicate, entangle, involve; confuse, complicate, cause worry to; *kutatiza maneno*: to complicate matters; *kutatizatiza*: to entangle, confuse.
- Tatizana** [v.i.] get entangled, be implicated together.
- Tatizika** [v.i.] get confused, entangled.
- Tatizo** [n.5.6] entanglement, complication, problem.
- Tatizwa** [v.i.] become entangled.
- Tatta** see: *-tatata*.
- Tatu** [num.] three; *-a tatu*: third.
- Tatu** (*t_atu*) [n.9-10] python; = *chatu*.
- Tatua** [v.t.] (1) untangle, solve, open; *kutatua mataizo*: to solve problems; (2) tear, rend, cleave, rip open (apart); *kutatua ngu*: to rear clothes; cf. *-rarua*.
- Tatufu** [a.] intelligent, discerning, wise, resourceful, inventive; separated; rising, emerging.
- Tatulli** [n.9-10] prolongation, extension, elongation, lengthening.
- Tatuka** (1) [v.t.] keep apart; (2) [v.i.] be rent, cracked, disentangled, broken, separated, undone, torn; *kikapu kimetatuka*: the basket is torn.
- Tatukia** [v.t.] solve, understand.
- Tatula** [v.t.] unravel, disentangle.
- Tatuliki** [n.9.] separation, divorce.
- Tatuminu** [n.9.] completion.
- Tatusi** [a.] awful.
- Tatwiji** [n.9] coronation.
- Tatwili** [n.9-10] extension, prolongation.
- Taua** [v.t.] chose, select.
- Tauba** [n.9-10] return; regret, penitence, repentance, self-reproach; *Tauba ya Mungu*: God turning His face towards His contrite worshipper again.
- Taubati** [n.9-10] penitence, remorse, feelings of self-reproach.
- Taudhiha** [n.9-10] publication.
- Taudia** [n.9-10] deposition; parting, goodbye, adieu.
- Taufiki** [n.9-10] success, good fortune; Godspeed, God's favour.
- Tauhidi** [n.9-10] Unitarianism; theology; proclamation of God's unity; cf. *wahidi*.
- Tauka**¹ [n.9-10] power, strength, ability, capacity.
- Tauka**² [n.9-10] necktie, ring, collar.
- Tauka**³ [v.i.] be chosen, be eligible.
- Tauki** (1) [n.9-10] necktie, ring, collar; (2) [n.9-10] stamp, seal, signature.
- Taukili** [n.9-10] commission, charge, entrustment.
- Taukiri** [n.9] honour, respect.
- Tauku** [n.9-10] power, strength, ability, capacity.
- Taula** [n.9-10] long table.
- Tauli** [n.9-10] length.
- Taulia**¹ [v.t.] pierce.
- Taulia**² [v.dir.] choose, select for sb.
- Taulisha** = *-tauz*.
- Tauliwa** [v.ps.] be chosen, selected.

- Taulo** [n.5-6, 9-10] towel.
- Taumu**¹ [n.9] taste.
- Taumu**² [n.5-6] shore for supporting a vessel (on the stocks or at low water); cf. *gadi*.
- Taumi**¹ [n.9] plague, scourge.
- Taumi**² [n.9-10 (5-6)] town.
- Taurati** [n.9] Mosaic law, Torah; Pentateuch; God's revelation to *Nabii Musa*; also: *Torati*.
- Tauriya** [n.9-10] metaphor, use of a word in an unusual meaning, dissimulation, equivocation.
- Tausi** [n.9-10] peacock.
- Tausia** [n.9-10] enlargement, amplification, extension.
- Tausifu** [n.9-10] definition, description; praise.
- Tausila** [n.9-10] joint.
- Tausili** [n.9-10] junction, combination.
- Tauswiya** [n.9-10] recommendation; legacy.
- Tauwa** [v.t.] choose.
- Tauza** [v.cs.] cause one to choose, show things in order that one may choose.
- Tauzi** [n.5-6] left over (after all the best have been chosen).
- Tauzia** [n.9-10] distribution, rationing.
- Tavu** [n.5-6] cheek, hollow side of mouth.
- Tawa** (1) [v.i.] stay indoors (women); (2) [v.i.] lead a religious life.
- Tawaa** [a.] exalted.
- Tawabi** [n.2.] followers, flock, congregation.
- Tawabia** [n.10] results, consequences.
- Tawabu** [a.] forgiving (God), repentant (man), turning towards someone with good will.
- Tawadha** [v.i.] wash oneself ritually, make oneself ritually pure; perform religious ablution.
- Tawadhisha** [v.t.] wash (a body) ritually, purify (a corpse).
- Tawadhu** [n.9.] (1) humility; (2) [n.9-10] ritual ablution.
- Tawadudi** [n.9-10] sympathy, affection.
- Tawafa** [n.9-10] candle; candelabrum; candle-wick; *fanusi ya Banyani ina tawafu nne au saba*: the lamp of the Banyani has four or seven little wicks.
- Tawafu** [v.i.] die, pass away, pass on, depart this world.
- Tawafuku** [n.9-10] concord, conformity.
- Tawahidi** [n.9-10] Unitarianism; theology.
- Tawahiri** [n.9-10] annals, history, data.
- Tawahudi** [n.9.] uniqueness, aloneness (of God).
- Tawahumu** [n.9-10] suspicion.
- Tawaji** [a.] religious (life).
- Tawajuhu** [n.9-10] favour, condescension; direction.
- Tawakadi** [v.i.] catch fire.
- Tawakafu** [v.i.] be fixed, stop, stand, remain standing, hesitate, retire, refrain, be withdrawn.
- Tawakali** [v.t.] rely on, trust in, trust (in God) while acting, take initiative, proceed, be confident.
- Tawakuli** [n.9-10] trust (in God), reliance.
- Tawala** [v.t.] rule, master, govern, control, direct.
- Tawali**¹ [v.t.] control, rule.
- Tawali**² [n.9.] rule, domination, control, kingship.
- Tawalia** [v.t.] master, control, have a command of; rule on behalf of sb.
- Tawalisha** [v.t.] appoint a ruler, make sb king, entrust the government to sb.
- Tawalli** [n.9-10] friendship, tutelage.
- Tawaludi** [n.9-10] generation, birth.
- Tawamu** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] twins.
- Tawangu** (1) [n.9-10] female hips, bottom, posterior; (2) round box with lid; (3) [n.5-6] screen.
- Tawanya** [v.t.] expand, extend, disperse, spread, scatter; dissipate, throw away; *kutawanya vumbi*: to spread dust, to scatter dust; *kutawanya mbegu (mali, adui)*: scatter seed (money, enemies).
- Tawanyika** [v.i.] be dispersed, become scattered; *watu walitawanyika kokote*: people dispersed all over the place; *majahazi ya vita yalitawanyika baharini*: the warships were arranged at a distance from each other in the ocean.
- Tawanza** [v.t.] pry, spy.
- Tawarihi** [n.10] chronicles annals; dates; cf. *tarihi, tarehe*.
- Tawarudi** [n.9-10] coincidence.
- Tawasali**¹ [n.9-10] access, intimacy, closeness, friendship.
- Tawasali**² [v.t.] seek, access, beg for a favour with sb, pray (God) for His attention.
- Tawasalia** [v.dir.] be admitted to, be answered by, meet with a favourable reply from, gain access to, receive admission to.
- Tawashi** [n.1-2] eunuch; cp. *hasai*.
- Twasu** [n.9-10] amplitude.

- Tawasuffi¹ [v.t.] give information (personal e.o. on sb's character).
 Tawasuffi² [n.9.] moderation, temperance, good character.
 Tawasufu [n.9.] Sufism, contemplative life, mysticism.
 Tawasuli [n.9-10] means, intervention; access; supplication, prayer for intercession, petition.
 Tawasuti [n.9] mediation; middle course, the average, seeking the centre.
 Tawasutu [n.9-10] mediation, moderation.
 -Tawaswali [v.i.] arrive.
 Tawatawa [v.t.] say things that are not true (from fear, confusion); cf. *-taataa*.
 Tawatuni [n.9-10] naturalization; seeking a fatherland.
 Tawaturi [9-10] tension.
 -Tawaza [v.t.] install sb as ruler, king, governor, etc.
 Tawi [n.5-6] branch, bough, small branch; *Jumapili ya Matawi*: (R.C.) Palm Sunday.
 -Tawia [v.dir.] obey.
 Tawili¹ [a.] long; *safari tawili*: a long journey.
 Tawili² [n.9-10] interpretation, exegesis.
 -Tawili³ [v.t.] lengthen, prolong, extend, postpone.
 -Tawilika [v.i.] last long, be of long duration; linger.
 -Tawilisha [v.t.] lengthen, extend, prolong.
 Tawo [n.5-6] mistake, fault, sin.
 Taya¹ [n.5-6] jaw, jawbone.
 Taya² [n.9-10] tyre.
 -Taya³ [v.t.] mention, name; *kutaiwa*: to be mentioned, to be famous;
 (2) reproach, rebuke, blame, accuse, impute to sb, charge sb with.
 Tayamumu [n.9-10] ritual purification of the hands, feet and face by means of sand.
 Tayari [a.] ready; *kuweka tayari*: to make ready; *chakula tayari*: the food is ready; *tuko tayari*: we are ready.
 -Tayarisha [v.t.] prepare, make ready; *kujitayarisha*: to prepare one self, make oneself ready.
 Tayasuri [n.9-10] facility, facilitation.
 Tayi [a.] obedient; cf. *taa*, *-tii*.
 Tayo (1) [n.5-6] fame, mention, reputation; (2) gossip, slander, innuendo; (3) blame, reproach, accusation.
 Taza [n.9-10] remora, sucker fish.
- Tazama [v.t.] look at, gaze at, examine, observe, watch out, be careful, test; *kutazama-tazama*: look everywhere; *tazama kushoto*: look left.
 -Tazamia [v.t.] expect.
 Tazayudi [n.9-10] increase, augmentation.
 Tazayuni [n.9-10] make-up.
 Tazikiya [n.9-10] purification; sanctity.
 Tebo [n.9-10] *math.* table, record.
 Tebwere [a.] soft, yielding, tender.
 -Tebwereka [v.i.] become weak, soft and malleable; *ametebwereka*: he became very yielding.
 Tefu [a.] fine, thin; *nyama tefu*: fine meat.
 Tefuli [n.1-2; pl. also: *atufali*.] child, baby.
 Tefutefu [adv.] soft, smooth.
 -Tega [v.t.](1) snare, set a trap; *kutega mtego*: to set a trap; *kutega ndege kwa tanzi*: to snare birds with a noose; (2) prepare, set ready; *tega sikio*: listen (well); "*Kitendawili!*" "*Tega!*" "(I know) a riddle!" "Tell! (let's hear!)" ; (3) prepare a charm, practise witchcraft; (4) obstruct.
 -Tegaji [a.] snaring.
 Tege [n.5-6] bow-leg; *ana matege*, or *ana tege la miguu*: he is bandy-legged; see also: *chege*.
 Tegea [v.dir.] obstruct, put an obstacle in sb's way.
 -Tegemea [v.t.] lean on, support oneself on, incline to, resort to, trust, rely on, confide in; *kilimo kinategemea mvua*: cultivation depends on rain; *inategemea*: it depends; *tunajitegemea*: we are independent; *kujitegemea*: self-reliance.
 -Tegenya [v.t.] arouse sexually, caress.
 Tego¹ [n.5-6] charm, spell, witchcraft.
 Tego² [n.9] syphilis.
 Tegu¹ [n.9-10] *icht.* rock cod.
 Tegu² [n.5-6] tapeworm.
 -Tegua (1) [v.i.] let off; open a snare or a trap; remove an enchantment or spell; take away what was set ready or specially placed, take st (from the fire), put out of joint; *kutegua mtambo*: unspring a spring trap; *kutegua uchavi*: remove a spell; *kutegua mguu*: to sprain the ankle; *kutegua chungu jikoni*: take the cooking pot from the fireplace; (2) [v.t.] take the bride from her father's house (bridegroom).

- Teguka** [v.i.] come out of (its) joint, fall from (its) place; *goti langu limeteguka*: my knee is out of joint; *chungu kimeteguka*: the jar just fell from it itself.
- Tehemu**¹ [v.t.] humiliate, degrade, confuse, shame, disgrace;
(2) [v.i.] feel ashamed, feel weak of humiliation.
- Tehemu**² [n.1-2, pl.-*ma*] suspect; see: *tuhumu*.
- Teisiri** [adv.] quickly.
- Teitei** [n.5-6] frock, gown.
- Tejea** [v.t.] catch, cheat.
- Teka**¹ ([v.t.] (1) draw, catch; *kuteka maji kisimani*: to draw water from a well; (2) plunder, ram sack, take captive; *kuteka watu nyara vitani*: to catch prisoners of war; *teka watu na ng'ombe*: carry off people and cattle; *kuteka mji*: to plunder a town; *kuteka mali* to draw money.
- Teka**² [n.1-2, pl.-*ma*] captive, prisoner.
- Teka**³ [n.5-6] loot, booty.
- Teka**⁴ = *-cheka*.
- Teka**⁵ [n.5-6] hut for bird-watching; vestibule, small waiting room; cf. *sebule*.
- Tekaji** [a.] drawing water.
- Tekana** [v.i.] be susceptible, be (easily) caught.
- Tekanya** [v.t.] *kutekanya miguu*: to cross the legs.
- Teke**, (*teketeke*) [a.] soft, yielding, tender; weak, feeble.
- Teke**¹ [n.5-6] kick; *kupiga teke*: to kick.
- Teke**² [n.9-10] calm, quiet; *bahari imefanya teke*: the sea has calmed down.
- Tekea**¹ [v.t.] mock, jeer; see: *-chekea*.
- Tekea**² (n.9.) sty on the eye.
- Tekelea** [v.i.] arrive, reach come to its end; be accomplished, fulfilled; *ahadi imetekelea*: the promise is fulfilled; *neni la Nabii limetekelea*: the Prophet's word has been fulfilled; *lipendalo Mungu litatekelea*: what pleases God will come true.
- Tekeleza** [v.t.] , cause to arrive, come to an end; fulfil, execute, carry out; *ambalo hatukuweza, Mungu ametekeleza*: what we could not achieve, God has completed it; also: *-tekeza*.
- Tekelezo** [n.5-6] fulfilment.
- Tekeli** [n.9-10] tackle.
- Tekempira** [n.9] soccer.
- Tekanya**¹ [v.t.] tickle, prod, stimulate (arouse sexual desire).
- Tekanya**² [n.5-6] jigger, burrowing flea: cf. *funza*.
- Tekenyana** [v.rec.] tickle each other; arouse each other sexually.
- Teketa** [v.t.] gnaw (like a rat) crush; increase the size of a hole (by turning a knife inside it).
- Teketea** [v.i.] be burnt, become ashes, be consumed; ache, hurt, suffer pain; be ruined, destroyed (completely).
- Teketeke**¹ [a.] soft, tender, fresh, moist, humid.
- Teketeke**² [n.9-10] something soft, anything wet; young fresh maize.
- Teketeza** [v.t.] cause a fire, burn, ruin, destroy by fire.
- Tekewa** [v.i.] be bewildered, be completely taken aback, be astonished, amazed.
- Tekeza** [v.t.] cause to arrive. come to an end; land, disembark, put in (at a port); see also: *-tekeleza*.
- Tekisi** [n.9-10, 5-6] taxi.
- Teksi** → *tekisi*.
- Tekua** [v.t.] (1) break down, break up, undermine; overturn (boat), cause to sink; (2) uproot, dig up, pull out (with force, like weeds).
- Tekuka** [v.i.] come out, come off, be uprooted.
- Tele** [a.] plentiful, many, abundant.
- Telea** [v.dir.] slide down, glide, come gently down, descend towards; *Malaki ametelea kakaribia Nabia*: the angel descended noiselessly and came up close to the Prophet.
- Telefoni** [n.9-10] telephone.
- Telefoto** [n.9-10] lens used in telephotography.
- Telegirafu** [n.9-10] telegraph.
- Teleka**¹ [n.9-10] *orn.* swallow; also: *telekatui*.
- Teleka**² [v.t.] put on the fire, prepare.
- Telekatui** [n.9-10] *orn.* swallow; bulbul; see: *teleka*¹.
- Telekevu** [a.] obedient, listening, docile.
- Telekeza** [v.t.] abandon; interrupt, have a rest (on a journey).
- Telekomuni** [n.9-10] telecommunication.
- Telele** [n.10] the finest part of flour; see: *chelele*.
- Teleleza** [v.t.] roll (like a barrel).
- Telemka** [v.i.] come down, descend, slope downwards, run (slide fall) down a steep

- place; *ndoo inatelemka kisimani*: the pail goes down into the well.
- Telemko** [n.5-6] descent, slope, going down, downward tendency.
- Telemsha** [v.t.] let down.
- Tesia** [n.9-10] telex.
- Teletaipu** [n.9-10] teleprinter.
- Televisheni** [n.9-10] television.
- Televisia** [n.9-10] television.
- Teleza¹** [v.t.] be slippery, cause to skid; slip, slide, glide (on or along something).
- Teleza²** [v.t.] lower, let down, land, disembark; humiliate, offend, spurn; concern, cause worry.
- Telezi** [n.9-10] awakening; *siku ya telezi*: the Day of Resurrection.
- Telezi** [a.] smooth, flowing.
- Telua** [v.t.] take out, select.
- Teluliwa** [v.i.] be chosen.
- Tema** [v.t.] chop, cut, slash (with hatchet or axe); spit; *kutema mkono*: to chop off a hand; *kutema mwitu*: to cut the forest; *kutema mate*: to spit, expectorate.
- Tembe** [n.9-10] grain of wheat; drop; a trifle; see also: *chembe*.
- Tembea** [v.i.] go, walk, stroll about; *kutembea-tembea*: pace up and down.
- Tembelea** [v.dir] go to see sb, visit, call on, walk in; *alijitembelea*: he went for a stroll (on a pleasure trip); *watoto walitembelea bibi*: the children went to visit their grandmother.
- Tembeleana** [v.rec.] call on each other, be on visiting terms.
- Tembeleka** [v.i.] be passable; *njia haitembeleki*: the road is not passable, or: people are not used to walk this road.
- Tembeza** [v.t.] lead, accompany, conduct; hawk things about for sale; *mchukue mtoto mtembeze kidogo*: take the child for a little walk; (prov.) *chema chajiuza, kibaya chajitembeza*: a good thing sells itself, a bad thing has to be advertised, hawked about.
- Tembezea** [v.t.] enlighten; help.
- Tembezi** [a.] walking; *wanayama watemezi*: walking animals (as opposed to fishes).
- Tembo¹** [n.9-10] elephant.
- Tembo²** [n.5.] palm wine; *tembo la tamu*: sweet, non-alcoholic coconut palm juice.
- Tembo³** [n.9-10] icht. snapper; *tembo kibato*: spotted snapper; *tembo sindano*: narrow-striped snapper; *tembo uzi*: striped snapper.
- Temi** [a.] carving, cutting.
- Temo** [n.9-10] slice, cut.
- Temperacha** [n.9-10] temperature.
- Temperatura** [n.9] temperature.
- Temporeri** [a.] temporary.
- Temsi** [n.5-6] filigree work, decoration of filigrane.
- Temua** [v.t.] carve out, make a hole in a tree (for making a beehive or a mortar).
- Temuko** [n.5-6] eruption; ebullition, rise, bubbling up (of well).
- Tena** [adv.] then, after that, moreover, again.
- Tenda¹** [v.t.] do; treat, make, act; wait on; *kutenda kazi*: to work (= *kufanya kazi*); *kutenda mema*, to do good (works); *kutenda vyema*: to act well; *kutenda vibaya*: to do wrong; *kutenda dhambi*: to commit sins; *kutenda matumbo*: to have diarrhoea; *akutendaye mtende, simche akutendaye*: treat a person the way he treats you, don't fear him who does harm to you; *alinitenda*: he treated me badly.
- Tenda²** [n.5-6] act; see: *tendo*.
- Tenda³** [n.9-10] tender (boat).
- Tenda⁴** [n.9-10] tent.
- Tendaji** [a.] active.
- Tendawala** [n.9-10] kind of bird.
- Tende¹** [n.9-10] bot. date.
- Tende²** [n.5-6] elephantiasis.
- Tende³** [v.f. archaic past] did, have done; cf. -*tenda*.
- Tende⁴** [n.5-6] foot, post; *tende guu la kitanda*: the foot of a bedstead; *tendeguu*: (med.) elephantiasis.
- Tendea** [v.dir.] treat sb (well or badly), behave towards sb; do for (on behalf of, against) *kumtendea mgeni*: receive a guest well; *kumtendea uchawi*: to make or use witchcraft against sb.
- Tendefu** [a.] current, in use.
- Tendegu** [n.5-6] leg of a bedstead; cf. *tende⁴*.
- Tendeka** (1) [v.i.] be done; be practicable, be possible to be done; happen; *jambo hili halitendeki*: this cannot be done; *neni hili limekwisha kutendeka*: this matter has already been done; (2) [v.t.] cause someone to do something, organise, arrange; *kumtendeka mtu*: persuade, coax.

- Tendekeza [v.t.] go along with, give in to, do something for someone, do someone a favour, try to please; *kutendekeza mtima*: to share (views), agree, love.
- Tendesha [v.t.] treat.
- Tendeti [n.9-10] kind of pastry, small pieces of bread carried on a journey.
- Tendeu(u) [n.9-10] leg of table or bed.
- Tendi [a.] working.
- Tendo [n.5-6] act, deed; verb; *tendo la shirika*, corporate act; *maneno marefu, matendo mafupi*: much talking, but nothing done; *mapendo matendo*: love (can only be tested by) deeds.
- Tengegelea [v.t.] organize, go about; select, pick out.
- Tenesi [n.9-10] tennis.
- Tenga¹ [v.t.] separate, keep away, remove, exile, excommunicate;
- Tenga² [v.i.] alight (as a bird). sit, perch, rest in a place, settle; cp. *-tua*.
- Tenga³ [n.9-10] perch, place (for bird) to sit on; type of lamp stand.
- Tenga⁴ [n.9-10] *icht.* manta, devil fish.
- Tenga⁵ [n.9.] coarse flour.
- Tenga⁶ [n.9-10, 5-6] net for a crate for carrying things (slung on a pole between two people).
- Tenga⁷ [v.i.] be well-shaped.
- Tenge¹ [n.5-6] (1) crookedness; *mti huu una tenge*: this pole is crooked, it has a curve in it; (2) confusion, trouble; *moyo wangu unangia tenge*: I am getting troubled; *odoka hapo, usituwekee tenge*: go away, do not trouble us; *tenge bora*: big trouble (= *fujo kubwa*).
- Tenge² [n.9-10] secluded place, conclave; seat of honour.
- Tengea [v.i.] be made, mended, ordered, be levelled; sit conveniently without being pressed for space.
- Tengeana [v.t.] keep away from e.o., refrain from st (+ *na*).
- Tengele [v.f. arch. perf.] be widespread; cf. *tangala*.
- Tengenea (1) [v.i.] be good, be nicely done, be put right; be right, become better, in order; be built up, edified; (2) [v.t.] edify, instruct, make clear.
- Tengeneza [v.t.] (1) make, construct, arrange, repair, make things right, prepare; (2) punish, teach someone a lesson.
- Tengenezaji [a.] organising, arranging.
- Tengenezo [n.5-6] plan, preparation, organization, repair.
- Tengenza [v.t.] sleep (with).
- Tengesi [n.9-10] kind of fish.
- Tengevu [a.] well-cooked, prepared, especially selected.
- Tengeza [v.t.] make, put together, construct; put in order, tidy up, repair; cope with; see: *-tengeneza*.
- Tengeza [v.t.] organize, arrange, do, make, create; mend, repair, put in order.
- Tengezaji [a.] ordering, arranging.
- Tengi [n.9-10, 5-6] (water) tank.
- Tengo¹ [n.5-6] circle, milieu; perch, nest; living room;
- Tengo² [n.5-6] *nav.* outrigger (*unusu*. sing. of *matengo*).
- Tengo³ [n.9-10] tango (dance).
- Tengua [v.t.] keep apart, turn aside, remove, dislocate.
- Tenguka [v.i.] become separated, fall on one side; *magari ya moshi yametenguka*: the train was derailed.
- Tenguri [v.t.] lower, debase, degrade.
- Tenguza [v.t.] remove, alter.
- Tengwa [v.i.] be kept apart, segregated.
- Tenki [n.9-10] *mil.* tank.
- Tenna [adv.] in addition, moreover, furthermore.
- Tenza [v.t.] take, catch, get, force, necessitate.
- Tenzi [a.] artistic, poetic, creative.
- Tenzile [v.f.] did; cf. *-tenda*.
- Teo [n.9-10, 5-6] sling to chase birds with, catapult.
- Tepe¹ [(5-6) (1) braid, fillet, band, strip; chevrons (worn on uniforms); see also: *utepe*; (2) tape (recording).
- Tepe² [n.9-10] enlarged base of the petiole of a palm tree.
- Tepe³ see: *tepetepe*¹.
- Tepekuzi = *chipukizi*.
- Tepeta see: *-tepetea*.
- Tepete [a.] jelly-like, soft, flaccid, limp (like a ripe banana).
- Tepetea [v.i.] become slack, lax.
- Tepetepe¹ [a.] tired, exhausted, listless, weak, having no energy; also: *tepe*.
- Tepetepe² [a.] many: *ana maneno tepetepe*: he has many words, i.e. he is very verbose.
- Tepetepe³ = *teketete*.

- Tepetevu [a.] languid, listless; lazy.
 Tepeti [n.9-10] tappet (of car engine).
 Tepo [n.9.] boasting, bragging, pride.
 Tepu [n.9-10] tap (for water).
 Tepua = *chipua*.
 -Tepulia¹ [v.t.] try.
 -Tepulia² [v.t.] extinguish.
 Tepureta [n.9-10] temperature.
 -Tera = *-teleza*.
 Terafini [n.9-10] turpentine.
 Terafu = *tarafu*.
 Terebentini [n.9-10] terebinth; juice essence of the terebinth.
 Terebesha [n.5-6] edge, border (of a dhow, door, table, window).
 -Tereka [v.i.] slip, skid.
 -Terema [v.i.] be excited, enthusiastic, rejoice; rise up.
 -Teremea [v.dir.] rise up towards, rejoice about, be pleased with.
 -Teremesha [a.] affable, courteous; free, frank.
 -Teremka [v.i.] descend, come (go) down (from a mountain or into a well).
 -Teremua [v.t.] raise up, hoist up; cheer up.
 Tereni [n.9-10 (5-6)] train.
 -Tererenga [v.t.] cut (sorghum).
 -Tesa [v.t.] afflict, cause pain, make suffer, cause trouble, persecute, harass, vex, tease.
 -Tesaji [a.] persecuting.
 Tese [n.9-10] suffering.
 -Teseka [v.i.] suffer, be hurt, oppressed.
 -Teshesha [v.t.] mock, make ridiculous.
 -Teshi [a.] cheerful, merry, joking, prone to laughter, mocking.
 Tesi¹ [n.9-10] Billy-goat.
 -Tesi² [a.] contentious, quarrelsome; cf. *utesi, matesi*.
 Teso (n.5-6) suffering, affliction, distress, pain, trial, adversity, persecution; *mateso ya Bwana Yesu Kristu*: the passion of the Lord Jesus Christ.
 -Teswa [v.i.] suffer pain, be tortured.
 -Teta¹ [v.t.] litigate, quarrel with sb, dispute, oppose, backbite; *kuteta na*: to fight; *kumteta mtu*: criticise sb (in his absence).
 -Teta² [v.i.] blink, wink.
 -Teta³ [v.t.] arise, come from.
 -Tetaji [a.] causing trouble, quarrelsome, disputatious.
 Tete¹ (1) [n.9-10] young millet; (2) [n.9-10] unripe fruit eaten at new year ceremony.
- Tete² [n.9] unlawfulness, illegality, crime, immorality.
 Tete³ [n.9-10] spark; see also: *cheche*.
 -Tetea¹ [v.t.] defend, speak in favour of sb or st, support; attack, oppose; *kutetea haki za watu*: to defend, argue in favour of the rights of the people.
 -Tetea² [v.i.] cackle.
 -tetea³ [v.t.] push the firewood into the fire as it burns away.
 -Teteaji [a.] protective, defensive, argumentative.
 Tetekuwanga [n.9.] chickenpox.
 -Tetela [v.i.] sparkle.
 -Tetelea [v.dir.] fight for another, stand up for sb in trouble, intercede for sb; see also: *-tetea¹*.
 -Tetelea [v.t.] keep the fire on. keep adding fuel, firewood.
 -Teteleka [v.i.] (1) be neglectful; (2) stagger (like a drunken man).
 -Teteleza [v.t.] cause strife, ill feeling between people, increase bad blood between two who have already quarrelled.
 -Tetema [v.i.] shiver, tremble, shudder.
 -Tetemea [v.i.] go on tiptoe, raise oneself on one's toes (to reach up to st).
 -Tetemeka [v.i.] tremble, shudder; beat fast, shake; be weak; *natetemeka kwa homa*: I am shivering with fever; *nchi inatetemeka*: the earth quakes.
 Tetemeko [n.5-6] shock, quake, shudder; *tetemeko la ardhi*: earthquake.
 -Tetemesha [v.t.] cause to shake; *saa ile itatetemesha inchi*: that hour (the end of the world) will shale the earth.
 -Tetemeshi [a.] nervous.
 Teterere [n.9-10] *orn. grey, ring necked dove*.
 -Tetereka [v.i.] (1) falter; stagger, sway to and from; (2) be spoiled or sprained a little, be slightly disabled.
 -Tetesa [v.t.] see: *-tetesha*.
 Tetesha [v.cs.] cause quarrels between friends (by telling one of them lies about the other), incite violence.
 -Teteshi [a.] causing discord, divisive, critical.
 Tetesi [n.5-6] whisper, rumour, secret affair; cp. *umbea*.
 Tetewanga = *tetekuwanga*.
 -Teteza [v.t.] make sb to go; *alimshika ngonjwa kwa mikono na kumteteza polepole*:

- she took the sick man by the hand and led him gently
- Tetezi [a.] combative, defensive, contesting, protective.
- Teto [n.5-6] quarrel, dispute, contention.
- Teua¹ [v.t.] take out, select, choose, appoint; *fulani ameteuliwa raisi*: so and so has been chosen as president.
- Teua² [v.i.] have a rising in the stomach, eructation; see: *-cheua*.
- Teua³ = *-tegua*.
- Teuana [v.i.] be selected, select each other; *matimu mwili waliteuana*: the two teams chose their members.
- Teuene [a.] select, superior.
- Teuka [v.i.] belch; cf. *-cheuka*.
- Teule [a.] selected, chosen, superior, favoured, excellent, the best; *Taiya Teule*: the Chosen People.
- Teulisha [v.t.] choose, pick, select.
- Teusha [v.i.] snort, whinny.
- Teusho [n.9-10] (bad smelling) breath.
- Teuzi [a.] selective, choosy.
- Tevu [a.] mean, base, despicable, low; *mtu mtevu*: a person of low condition; *maneno matevu*: mean language.
- Tewa [n.9-10] *ichth.* rock-cod, *Epinephelus*.
- Tewengu¹ [n.9-10] criticism, worry, irritation; pain, grief; *mwenye tewengu*: irritating, critical character; warrior.
- Tewengu² [n.9-10] parapet (of fortress).
- Teya [v.dir.] be slippery; slip off (to), slip away (from), shy away from, flee, escape.
- Teyara [n.9-10] aeroplane; *teyara ya maji*, seaplane.
- Teza¹ [v.i.] dance, fight.
- Teza² [v.t.] play, mock, laugh, be cheerful, happy; see: *-cheza*.
- Tezaji [a.] playing.
- Tezama [v.t.] see, look at.
- Tezamaaji [a.] looking on, observing.
- Tezateza [v.i.] be restless, playful.
- Tezea [v.dir.] show contempt for, treat lightly, play with.
- Tezela [v.dir.] play with.
- Tezewa [v.i.] be mocked, despised, be made fun of.
- Tezi¹ [n.5-6] interior of stern, front part of hold, stern beam supporting rudder.
- Tezi² [a.] laughing, playing, mocking.
- Tezo¹ [n.5-6] carpenter's adze (for use in shipbuilding).
- Tezo² [n.5-6] mockery.
- Thabati [n.9] stability.
- Thabita [n.9-10, pl. also: *thawabita*] astron. fixed star.
- Thabiti¹ [n.9-10] positive proof.
- Thabiti² [a.] fixed, steady, solid, steadfast, firm.
- Thabitisha [v.t.] make firm, steadfast, give courage, stabilise.
- Thadi [n.9-10] female breast, bosom.
- Thajaja [n.9-10] spate, abundance, flood.
- Thakala [n.9-10] heaviness, weight.
- Thakifu [a.indecl.] intelligent.
- Thakili¹ [n.9-10] difficulty, problem;
- Thakili² [a.] heavy, difficult, wearisome, hard-fought, serious; *vita thakili*: a terrible battle; (2) *pros.* quiescent.
- Thakilisha [v.cs.] make heavier, load, put in ballast; (over)burden, ask too much of, aggravate.
- Thalabu [n.9-10 (1-2)] fox.
- Thalaji [n.9-10] hail, snow.
- Thalatha [num.] three.
- Thalathini [num.] thirty.
- Thalithi [a.] third.
- Thalithisha [v.caus.] treble, triplicate.
- Thama (1) [adv.] moreover, than; (2) [conj.] furthermore, then, moreover; subsequently; also: *thama*.
- Thamani [n.9-10] cost, worth, value; price; *kutoa thamani*: to devalue.
- Thamanfa [num.] eight.
- Thamanini¹ [num.] eighty.
- Thamanini² [n.9-10] kind of thin, very white calico.
- Thamara [n.9-10] fruit.
- Thamarafi [n.9-10] fruit.
- Thamari [n.9-10] fruit.
- Thamini¹ [v.t.] value, appreciate (a person's) true value, respect, put a price on st.
- Thamini² [a.] valuable, precious.
- Thamini³ [a. num.] eighth.
- Thaminika [v.i.] be appreciated, estimative (a price); *yasiyothaminika*: which is above value, invaluable.
- Thaminisha [v.cs.] octuple.
- Thamiri [v.t.] bear fruit.
- Thamiriwa [v.i.] flower, bloom.
- Thamma see: *thama*.

- Thamometa** [n.9-10] thermometer.
- Thamra** [n.9-10] clove beginning to take form.
- Thamudi** [n.2] a people in Arabia (Koran 7, 73-9).
- Thanaa** [n.9-10] praise, eulogy.
- Thanai** [n.9-10] praise.
- Thani**¹ (1) [a.num.] second, other; (2) [num.] two, second.
- Thani**² [v.t.] repeat.
- Thania**¹ [adv.num.] secondly.
- Thania**² [n.9-10] second.
- Thanisha** [v.cs.] double.
- Thaniya**¹ [a.num.] second.
- Thaniya**² [n.9-10] praise, eulogy, panegyric.
- Thaniya**³ [n.9-10] upper front teeth.
- Thaniya**⁴ [n.9-10] mountain path.
- Thaniyani** [adv.] again, another time..
- Thanni** [v.t.] praise; enlarge, double, repeat.
- Thanya** [n.9-10] fold, curve.
- Thaubu** [n.9-10] garment, frock.
- Thaura** [n.9-10] revolution; cf. *mapinduzi*.
- Thauri**, (*thauru*) [n.9-10 (1-2)] bull; *astr.* Taurus.
- Thawabiti** [n.10.] fixtures; *astr.* fixed stars.
- Thawabu** [n.9-10] reward, recompense; merit; compensation, retribution; courtesy: *siku ya thawabu*: Day of Judgement, when good will be rewarded and evil punished.
- Thelathini** [num.] thirty.
- Theluji** [n.9.] snow.
- Themania** [a.num.] eight.
- Themani** [num.] eighty.
- Themuni** [n.9-10] sixpence.
- Thenashara** [num.] twelve.
- Theneni** [num.] two.
- Theori** [n.9-10] theory: *theori ya makwanto*: quantum theory.
- Thiabu**¹ [n.10] clothes.
- Thiabu**² [n.9.] game (similar to draughts).
- Thiba** [n.9.-10] *mil.* aid, succour.
- Thibiti** [v.i.] be firm, strong, stable, proved, resolute, brave; *habari hii inethibiti*: his news can be trusted (has been established).
- Thibitisha** [v.t.] establish, prove, confirm; renew; make firm, secure.
- Thibitisho** (n.5-6) prove, test, check, certify.
- Thibu** [v.t.] reward, recompense, honour; *umthibu mfanowe*: follow his example.
- Thibu**¹ [v.t.] reward, compensate.
- Thibu**² [v.t.] put clothes on, dress sb.
- Thika** [n.9] trust, confidence.
- Thiki** [v.t.] trust in sb.
- Thikili** [n.9-10] weight, burden, gravity.
- Thiliji** [n.9] snow; also: *thuluji*.
- Thineni** [num.] two.
- Thini** [n.9-10] fold, curve.
- Thiyabu** [n.9-10] clothes, garments.
- Thomo**, (*thomu*) [n.9] garlic.
- Thora** [n.9-10] chandelier.
- Thori** [n.9-10] bovine; bull; ox; (2) sexually impotent man.
- Thubuti** [n.9-10] positive proof, evidence.
- Thubutisha** [v.t.] strengthen, corroborate.
- Thubutu** [v.t.] stand firm, be steadfast, solid, strong, have the courage to; persist in, be powerful; work; dare; *thubutu!* don't you dare!
- Thuluthi** [n.9-10] a third.
- Thuma**, (*thumma*) [conj., adv.] then, afterwards, after that; also: *thuma*.
- Thumni**, (*thumuni*) [n.9-10] an eighth, sixpence; half a shilling, i.e. an eighth of a dollar.
- Thuraia**, (*thureya*, *thuriya*) [n.9-10] chandelier; st that shines; *astr.* the Pleiades; prosperity, wealth; cf. *hurea*.
- Thuubu** [v.i.] return.
- Ti**¹ [n.9-10] layer, earth, land, ground; cf. *nchi, iti*.
- Ti**² [enc.part.] down ; *ziweke-ti*: put them down; *kupiga na ti*: to strike one down, overmatch; *njia ya nti kwa ti*: a subterranean passage; *kagwa-ti*: he fell to the ground; *kukaa-ti*: to sit down; *farasi wakapija-ti*: the horses hit the earth (with their hooves). cf. *nti-nchi, chini*.
- Ti**³ [v.t.] speak, say; *kuti*: that is to say, that....
- Ti**⁴ [v.t.] eat, consume.
- Ti**⁵ [ideo] very; *nyeusi ti*: very black, very dark.
- Tia**¹ [v.t.] put, put in, place, set, pour into; patch; cause to sb, bring upon sb, apply, cause; make to go into; effect with: *kumtia mashakani*: to put sb into trouble. to cause trouble to sb; *kumtia kazini*: to employ sb *kumtia wazimu*: to make someone mad; *kutia kitangoni*: to hang on the gallows; *kutia machungu*: to cause suffering, heartbreak; *kutia illa*: to scandalize, disgrace, put to shame; *kutia fujo*: to become disorderly, chaotic; *kutia ladha*: to make tasty, season; *kutoita maanani*: to despise, disregard; *kutia*

- chakula mbavuni*: to eat; *kutia majira*: to wind up a watch, a clock; *kutia miguu*: to set out, be on one's way (eagerly, in response to an invitation); *kutia mtu mkutanoni*: to co-opt; *kutia reli*: to lay rails for a railway; *kutia sheria*: to legislate; *kutia mbaroni*: to arrest, catch up, to put in jail; *kutia mchanga*: to quell; *kutia mkebeni*: to dominate completely; *kutia nguvu*: to confirm; *kutia nguvuni*: to arrest; *kutia samba*: to beat (slang); *kutia alama*: to mark; *kutia mgogoro*: to encumber; *kumtia goya la guu*: to trip another up with the foot; *kutia mbokoni*: to flog.
- Tia**² [n.1-2 (10)] giraffe.
- Tia**³ [n.9-10] kind of dance with rattles (*manyanga*) and singing.
- Tiabu** [n.9.] game played by throwing up bits of stick and watching how they fall.
- Tiaji** [a.] deposing, putting down.
- Tiana** [v. rec.] put st into e.o., put e.o. into st; *kutiana makonde*: to box.
- Tiara** [n.9-10] tiara; kite, a paper toy for flying in the air.
- Tiati** [adv.] down, on the ground, on the floor; below; see also: *tiyati*.
- Tiati**¹ [n.9-10] pier.
- Tiba**¹ [n.5-6] medicine.
- Tiba**² [n.1-2] dear (term of endearment).
- Tiba**³ see: *twiba*.
- Tibaa** [n.9.] printing, the art of printing.
- Tibabu** [n.5-6] medicine; medical treatment.
- Tibaka** [n.9-10] layer, level, sphere (of the sky).
- Tibii** [n.9] tuberculosis.
- Tibika** [v.i.] be cured, curable.
- Tibu**¹ [n.5-6] (1) medical science, medical practice; (2) herb, medicine; also: *tibbu*; (3) perfume.
- Tibu**² [v.t.] cure, treat medically.
- Tibua** [v.t.] stir up, make muddy, knock about, excite, provoke; *kutibua maji*: stir up the mud in the water.
- Tibulukuli** [n.9] psychiatry.
- Tibunafusi** [n.9] psychiatry.
- Tibuni** [n.9-10] straw.
- Tiburi** [n.9-10] platinum.
- Tibyani** [n.9-10] explanation.
- Tifili** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] infant, baby.
- Tifu**¹ [n.5-6] dust, loose dust-like sand.
- Tifu**² [adv.] leaping up, jumping, flying up (like fine sand).
- Tifua** [v.t.](1) cause to rise like dust, stir up, make dust; (2) = *-tibua*.
- Tifuka** [v.i.] rise high: *moshi unatifuka*: the smoke rises high (and disappears), *uvumbi watifuka*: the dust rises high.
- Tifuli** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] baby, infant.
- Tifusha** [v.t.] make rise, make dust.
- Tifutifu** [a.] very fine, soft, smooth (like dust or sand).
- Tige** [a.] pretty.
- Tihama** [n.9] region along the west coast of Arabia.
- Tihisha** [v.t.] not being considerate with sb, ignore.
- Tii**¹ [v.t.] obey, submit to.
- Tii**² [a.] obedient, submissive, docile.
- Tiiifu** [a.] obedient, obeying, docile, devoted; *wenu mtifu*: yours faithfully.
- Tiiwa** [v.ps.] be obeyed; *hatiiwi na mkewe*: he is not obeyed by his wife.
- Tija** [n.9-10 (5-6)] profit, affluence, wealth, income.
- Tijani** [n.9-10] crown.
- Tijara** [n.9-10] (1) commerce, trade; traffic, merchandise; (2) wealth, riches, treasure; cf. *tajiri*.
- Tika**¹ [v.t.] reply, answer, obey; *nimemutika Muungu, amenita*, I have answered God's call; (*var.* of *-itika*).
- Tika**² [v.i.] (1) be full, well rounded, soft; (2) wobble (fat flesh, rich porridge), bubble, blob (like water in a half empty bottle or jar).
- Tika**³ [n.9-10] second.
- Tike** [adv.] exactly, equally, precisely so, in the same way.
- Tiki**¹ [n.9-10] snippet, chip, splinter.
- Tiki**² = *ike*.
- Tikia** [v.dir.] be receptive to, retain, "take-in", accept; understand, respond positively, answer.
- Tikilia** [v.dir.] accept, consent to, lend an ear to.
- Tikilisha** [v.t.] irritate, give someone trouble.
- Tikisa** [v.t.] shake; *kutikisa mti matunda yaanguke*: to shake a tree that the fruit may fall down; *kutikisa mabega*: to shrug one's shoulders.
- Tikisika** [v.i.] tremble, shake, shudder, rattle, be loose; be defeated, shaken.

- Tikiti¹ (1) [n.5-6] water melon; (2) [n.9-10] white bean.
- Tikiti² [n.9-10] ticket.
- Tikitiki [a.] soft, very fine (powder).
- Tikiza [v.t.] allow, tolerate.
- Tikua [v.t.] shake down (leaves from a tree), cut down (leaves).
- Tilawa [n.9-10] reading, recital, lesson, recitation of the Koran.
- Tilia¹ [v.t.] put in, get, go for; let go free; *kutilia shaka*: to suspect.
- Tilia² see: *-tulia* (2).
- Tilifika [v.i.] grow less, waste away, fade away; perish, be spoilt, go bad; be worn, wasted.
- Tilifisha [v.t.] ruin, destroy, dissipate.
- Tilifu¹ [v.t.] finish; destroy, ruin, spoil, waste, reject, throw away.
- Tilifu² [v.i.] perish, be spoilt, worn, wasted.
- Tilifu³ [v.t.] offer, give.
- Tilika [dem.] this.
- Tiliki¹ [v.t.] speak, throw out, utter (words).
- Tiliki² [v.t.] repudiate (one's wife), divorce her.
- Tilila [v.i.] drip.
- Tililia [v.emph.] add, put in more.
- Tilimizi [n.1-2, pl.ma-] pupil, disciple, student.
- Tilizi¹ [a.] dripping.
- Tilizi² [n.5-6] raindrop; (ideo. of dripping).
- Tilizika [v.i.] drip, ooze, trickle; see also: *-chirizika*.
- Timamu [a.] complete, perfect.
- Timbaji [a.] digging.
- Time [n.1] form of Fatima.
- Timia [v.i.] become perfect, complete.
- Timika [v.i.] be finished, completed, come to an end, come to fruition, be fulfilled, mature.
- Timilifu [a.] perfect, complete, finished, consummated.
- Timiliza [v.t.] carry out, perform, accomplish, fulfil, complete.
- Timilizisha [v.cs.] cause to carry out.
- Timilizishia [v.dir.] cause to carry out for someone's benefit.
- Timilizishiana [v.rec.] cause to carry out for each other's benefit; *kutimilizishiana hukumu*: reciprocal enforcement of judgements (*leg.*).
- Timio [n.5-6] completion.
- Timisha [v.t.] finish, terminate, complete, bring to an end, fulfil, discharge.
- Timiza [v.t.] finish, terminate, complete, bring to an end, fulfil, discharge.
- Timka [v.i.] (1) jump up, rise; *vumbi inatimka*: the dust rises up; (2) be ruffled (hair, feathers); (3) trot, run, amble (movement of an animal); (4) flee, run away; *simba alipokaribia kundi lile ng'ombe wote walitimka*: when the lion came near all the cows ran away.
- Timmu [n.9-10] end, finish, completion, maturity, fulfilment.
- Timsaha [n.9-10] crocodile.
- Timsali [n.9-10] resemblance.
- Timthali [n.9-10] picture, image, statue, likeness.
- Timu¹ [adj.] perfect.
- Timu² [v.t.] complete, fulfil.
- Timu³ [n.9-10] team.
- Timua [v.t.] antagonise.
- Timuka see: *-timka*.
- Timutimu (1) [adv.] standing up (bristle, hair); (2) [ideo.] standing up, bristling (hairs).
- Timvi = *chimvi*.
- Tina [v.t.] circumcise; cp. *-tahiri*.
- Tinda [v.t.] finish, stop, terminate, bring to an end, cut, curtail, tailor.
- Tindaji [a.] cutting.
- Tindanga [v.t.] (1) cut up, butcher; (2) push one's way (through the bush to come out on the other side; said of men and animals).
- Tindi¹ [n.5-6] joint, knot (of finger, toe, sugar-cane).
- Tindi² [a.] in an unripe stage, half-grown (maize, millet).
- Tindi³ [n.5-6] spokes (of a bicycle wheel); cp. *njukuti*.
- Tindi⁴ [n.5-6] tomato.
- Tindia [v.i.] hurt one self by (falling, bumping, thrusting, clinging).
- Tindiga [n.9-10] thorny herb with long roots (grows in swampy areas).
- Tindika [v.i.] be cut, be cut off, fall sort, fail, be finished, come to an end; *neni hili limetindika*: this matter is finished.
- Tindikali [n.9-10] soldering lead, acid used in soldering.
- Tindikano [n.5-6] period.
- Tindikia [v.i.] perish, end; be completed.
- Tindo [n.5-6] cold chisel, chisel of steel or hard iron.

- Tine**¹ [n.9-10] glans, penis; cicatrice, scar of circumcision; cf. *-tina*.
- Tine**² [n.9-10] red ant which builds in trees; cp. *maji-ya-moto*.
- Ting'ango** [n.9-10] piece of slaughtered meat.
- Tinga** [v.t.] wind, bend about, coil round.
- Tinga** [v.t.] overcome, overpower, defeat; *ametingwa na kazi*: he is too occupied, has too much work; *maneno haya yamenitinga*: these words have defeated me.
- Tinga** [v.i.] shake, vibrate (like a boat), bob up and down.
- Tingatinga**¹ [n.9-10] (1) bridge made of ropes or planks or iron (to cross a river or a ravine); (*var.:*) *tingitingi, tingetinge, tengetenge*; (2) play toy (two wooden birds connected with e.o., to be kept in balance on a stick, while moving up and down); (3) windmill.
- Tingatinga**² [n.5-6] tractor.
- Tinge** [n.9-10] dancing competitive game.
- Tini**¹ [n.9-10, 5-6] fig.
- Tini**² [adv.] on the ground, down; *tini mwa*: under, below; also: *chini*.
- Tini**³ [n.5-6] tin, tin can; cp. *debe*.
- Tinila**² [v.dir.] inhabit, live, dwell in, linger at.
- Tinikia**¹ [v.t.] oppress.
- Tiniwa** [a.] tinned.
- Tinka** [n.9-10] engine.
- Tinya** [v.t.] slice, cut a small piece (of meat).
- Tinyango** see: *chinyango*.
- Tinya** [v.dir.] fall (rain).
- Tipa** [v.t.] lift up suddenly and completely; *kumtipa mtoto*: to lift up a child.
- Tipi** [n.9-10] tip, end, point, dot; full stop, finish.
- Tipijika** [v.i.] wiggle the hips, turn this way and that coquettishly (woman).
- Tipitipi**¹ [n.9-10] *orn.* White-browed Coucal; cp. *shundi, dudumizi, gude*.
- Tipitipi**² [n.9-10] small red seeds with black dots of the *mtipiti*.
- Tipu** [n.9-10] tip.
- Tipwa** [a.] well made, healthy, well-built; *mtoto tipwatipwa*: a well-shaped, healthy child.
- Tira** [v.i.] talk to oneself.
- Tirasi** [n.9-10 (5-6)] shield, buckler.
- Tirazi** [n.9-10] fringe (of garment).
- Tiri** [v.i.] fly (bird).
- Tiri-tiri** [ideo.] melting, becoming liquid, oozing.
- Tiri**¹ [n.9-10] bird.
- Tiri**² [v.i.] fly (bird).
- Tirika** [n.9-10] inheritance, heirloom, estate, endowment.
- Tirikati** [n.9-10] legacy, bequest.
- Tiringa** [v.t.] cut round, cut notches or rings round a stick.
- Tiriri** [v.t.] provoke, excite, anger.
- Tiririka** [v.i.] (1) trickle, glide, slide along, ooze, drip; (2) be irritating, arrogant; show off, stroll about.
- Tiririsha** [v.t.] leak, let go, cause to flow, trickle, to drop, spill.
- Tisa, tisa** [num.] nine.
- Tisaisha** [v.caus.] novuple.
- Tisaiya** [n.9-10] nine.
- Tisha**¹ [v.t.] threaten, frighten, terrify, intimidate.
- Tisha**² [v.t.] spill, cause to flow.
- Tishali** [n.5-6] lighter (for unloading ship in port).
- Tishari** see: *tishali*.
- Tishiza** [v.t.] terrify, terrorize.
- Tisho** [n.5-6] menace, scare.
- Tisia** [num.] nine.
- Tiska** [v.i.] be frightened, timid.
- Tisini** [num.] ninety.
- Tisiwe** [v.f.] was put.
- Tisti** [adv.] firmly, without moving or waving; *simama tisti*: stand firm.
- Tita** [n.5-6] bundle of grass, firewood, faggot.
- Tita** [v.t.] tie up (in bundles, grass firewood); cover; load.
- Titi**¹ [n.5-6] nipple, breast, udder, teat.
- Titi**² [a.] small, tiny; *midomo mititi*: small lips, a small mouth.
- Titi**³ [n.1-2] girl, lady.
- Titia** [v.i.] sink, submerge; see also: *-titimia*.
- Titiga** [v.i.] (1) hop, shake up and down (as one on horseback); (2) hit, beat, pound.
- Titika** [v.t.] carry a bundle (of sticks, grass)
- Titima** [v.i.] shudder; make noise; roll, rumble.
- Titimia** [v.i.] sink, submerge, sink into the ground; go over the horizon; *nchi imetimia*: the land has sunk, the land has disappeared (seen from a boat that goes away); *anatitimia*: he has gone a long way off (and cannot now be seen).
- Titimka** [v.i.] rise up, appear, emerge, rush out.

- Titimua** [v.t.] pull up by the roots; take out carelessly; see also: *-tutumua*.
- Tiu** [n.] coconut juice; → *tui*.
- Tiva** [n.9-10] *orn.* boubou shriek.
- Tiwakoponi** [a.] tinned.
- Tiyati¹** [n.9-10] land, ground, earth; cf. *nchi*.
- Tiyati²** [adv.] down.
- Tizama** [v.t.] consider, regard.
- To¹** (1) [neg.marker] not; *kutofanya*, not to do (< *kutoa kufanya*); *akitokusikiza*: if he does not listen to you; *wasiwasi ku-to-ngia*: (and) anxiety did not enter (his soul); *kutofika*: not to arrive; *akitofika*: if he does not arrive; *kutojua*: not to know, ignorance; *kutosama*: illiteracy; (2) [fut. neg. neg.form of *-ta* (future tense)]; *mali hatotilifika*: the money will not go to waste; *sitofika*: I will not arrive.
- To²** [part.] emphatic enclitic, suffix or particle denoting propriety, energy, goodness; *kuwekato*: put (thing) properly; *manuka-to*: something that smells very nice, i.e. perfume, scents; *yapasa ufahamu-to*: it behoves you to understand very well; *upasi-to*: wealth, success, profit.
- Toa¹** [v.t.] take out, bring out, produce, hand out, utter, give; express, give, take away, dismiss; *toa hiki*: take this away; *kutoa meno*: to show the teeth; *kutoa thamani*, to devalue; *kutoa roho*, to shock; *amejitoa*: he withdrew; *kutoa hadithi*: to tell a tale.
- Toa²** [n.5-6] imperfection, deficiency, lack.
- Toa³** [n.9-10] long thin fish.
- Toaji** [a.] generous.
- Toasi** (n.5-6) basin, metal vessel; see also: *tasa, tuwazi*.
- Toba** [n.9-10] contrition, surrender, repentance, regret, relenting, penance.
- Tobali** [v.t.] ignore.
- Tobeko** [n.9] tobacco.
- Tobi¹** [a.] chock-full; *maji yamejaa tobi*: it is full of water.
- Tobi²** [interj.] ah!, alas!
- Tobo** [n.5-6] hole, opening, orifice.
- Toboa** [v.t.] drill, pierce; force a way, break through, break a hole (in the wall), bore through; hurt, cause pain to.
- Toboka** [v.t.] to be bored through, have a hole; pop out of, pierce through (earth, plant); *kutoboka mfuko*: to spend money freely; *ndoo imetoboka*: the bucket has a hole in it.
- Tobosha** [n.5-6] kind of fritter or dumpling (made of flour, sugar or honey, sweet *tembo* and coconut juice).
- Tobwe** [n.5-6] hole, perforation, hole of an insect.
- Tochi** [n.9-10] torch.
- Toea** [v.t.] to give as relish with the rice; (cf. *kitoweo, -toa*).
- Toeka** [v.i.] go out, disappear, vanish, die, perish.
- Toesha** [v.t.] oust, cause to disappear, kill, destroy.
- Toevu** [a.] poor, lowly.
- Toeza** [v.t.] be unable; cf. *ku-to-weza*.
- Tofaa** [n.5-6] apple, fruit of the *mtofaa*; also: *tufaha*.
- Tofaha** [n.5-6] apple; also: *tofau*.
- Tofali** [n.5-6] brick; also: *tufali*.
- Tofangi** [n.9-10] gum.
- Tofauti** [n.9-10, 5-6] difference, discrepancy; blame quarrel; *kitu hiki kina tofauti*: this is different (not what I was looking for); also: *tafauti*.
- Tofautiana** [v.rec.] be different from e.o., disagree from e.o.
- Tofautika** [v.i.] be different from (*na*).
- Tofautisha** [v.t.] make a difference, make different; distinguish, make a distinction between (*katika*) something and (*na*) something else.
- Tofi** [n.9-10] toffee.
- Tofu** [a.] poor, indigent, lacking.
- Tofua** [v.t.] make bad, hurt, mar, spoil.
- tofuka** [v.i.] be spoiled; *mtu ametofuka macho, mboni ya jicho inapotea*: he is spoiled as to the eyes, the pupil of the eye is lost.
- Toga** [v.t.] pierce (ear), make incision (ear ornament).
- Togwa¹** [n.9] young beer, not yet fermented (used while harvesting).
- Togwa²** [v.i.] have one's ears pierced (for fixing ornamental plugs of paper).
- Tohara** [n.9-10] purity, purification; circumcision; purgatory.
- Toileti** [n.9-10] toilet.
- Toja** [v.t.] (1) scratch, make small incisions (in the skin); scarify; cup; tattoo; cp. *-toga*;

- (2) soak, penetrate (a fluid, rain) filter, ooze, let drip.
- Tojo** [n.5-6] incision, scarification, tattoo;
- (2) drop.
- Toka-nitoke** [n.1] of the same parents.
- Toka**¹ [prep.] from, out of; *toka zamani*: long since; *toka mwanzo*, (leg.) *ab initio*.
- Toka**² [v.i.] come out, go out; appear; escape, disappear; *ametoka nyumbani*: he has left the house; *kutoka tupu*: to achieve nothing, return empty handed; *kutoka damu*, to bleed; *kutoka jasho*, to sweat; *kutoka kiungo*: to disjunct; *kutoka nje*: to go out; *kutokwa hedhi*: to menstruate.
- Tokaa** see: *chokaa*.
- Tokamana** [v.i.] come from, descend from, originate from.
- Tokea**¹ (1) [conj.] since, from; (2) [prep.] from, out of, since, as from.
- Tokea**² [v.i.] come out. towards; appear, turn up, happen; *kutokea ni* or *na*: descend from; *hutokea*: it appears.
- Tokelea** [v.dir.] come out for st, appear to sb; *wakatokelea wengi*
- : and they appeared to many (Mt.: 27,53).
- Tokeo** [n.5-6] (1) going out, appearing; appearance, apparition, vision; *Tokeo la Bwana*: Epiphany; (2) event; result; (3) outlet, pore; *matokeo ya hari*: pores in the skin.
- Tokeza**¹ [v.i.] come out, appear, become apparent, break through, show forth; stick out; *jino laanza kutokeza nje*: the tooth begins to show.
- Tokeza**² [v.t.] take out, bring forth, make appear, break through; export; *mwanasiasa ametokeza leo maneno mabaya kwa watu*: the politician portended today bad matters to come upon the people.
- Tokii** [n.9-10] stamp, seal, signature.
- Tokingika** [v.i.] *mil.* be indefensible.
- Tokoa** [v.t.] fail to do well, spoil, harass.
- Tokomea**¹ [v.i.] disappear, vanish out of sight; *merikebu imetokomea*: the ship has disappeared beyond the range of the eye.
- Tokomea**² [v.dir.] be peeved, have a grudge against.
- Tokoni** [n.5-6] *anat.* coccyx; also: *tokono*.
- Tokono** see: *tokoni*.
- Tokosa** [v.t.] boil, cook food in water.
- Tokoseka** [v.i.] be well boiled, be done.
- Tokosi** [a.] cooking.
- Tokota** [v.i.] boil, seethe.
- Tokoza**¹ [v.t.] drive out.
- Tokoza**² see: *-chokoza*.
- Tola** [n.9-10] weight (c.½ ounce) for weighing silver, gold, oil, perfumes.
- Tolatola** [a.] best, excellent.
- Tolea** [v.t.] put out for, give to, present, offer (to); take out, take away, remove from, save; *Alinitolea mali*: he spent money on me, or: he took my money from me; *kutolea habari*: to divulge, publish; *kutolea pumzi*: to puncture (tyres); *kujitolea*: to give oneself, volunteer.
- Toleka** [v.i.] be separable, break away, be taken away, separated, disappear, die.
- Toleo** [n.5-6] offering, delivery, gift, oblation; publication (book, periodical).
- Toli** [n.9-10] *leg.* toll.
- Toli** [n.5-6] thread, cord, rope.
- Toma** [v.t.] thrust, stab, put into, stick into, hurt; wound, hurt, irritate, irk, pierce; catch (fish); *kujitoma*: to thrust oneself into; *kumtoma fumo*: to stab sb with a spear; cf. *-choma*.
- Tomasa** [v.t.] touch, handle, feel, finger, knead, press softly with the fingers.
- Tomba** [v.t.] copulate, mate, mount.
- Tombana** [v.rec.] lie together, cohabit.
- Tombesha** [v.cs.] cause (a male) to mount (a female).
- Tombo**¹ [n.9-10] *orn.* quail; see: *tomboo*, *tomboro*.
- Tombo**² [n.5-6] female breast.
- Tomboka** [v.i.] blow one's trumpet.
- Tomboo** [n.9-10] quail; see: *tombo*.
- Tomboro** see: *tombo*.
- Tome** [n.] thorn, sting.
- Tomea** [v.t.] renew, repair, plaster; *kutomea ukuta*: put small stones in mortar on a wall to strengthen it; *kutomea makuti*: push in fresh peaces of *makuti* (into an old roof where it leaks).
- Tomelea** [v.t.] sew up a hole (in a matting sack damaged by rats).
- Tomeo** [n.9-10] mason's work, plastering, mosaic.
- Tomesha** [v.t.] knock against, excite, provoke.
- Tomeza**¹ [v.t.] pierce; (cf. *-choma*).
- Tomeza**² = *-tomea*.

- Tomoto** [n.9-10] something that pricks, stings; a brand, a mark burnt into the flesh; cf. *chomo*, *tome*.
- Tomooa** [v.t.] break through, pierce; deflower (a virgin).
- Tomoko**¹ [n.5-6] fruit of the *mtomoko*.
- Tomomo** [n.5-6] big basket.
- Tomondo**¹ [n.1-2] hippopotamus.
- Tomondo**² [n.5-6] fruit of the *mtomondo*.
- Tomotomo** [n.9-10] *orn.* kind of bird with a very long beak, *Plotus levaillantii*.
- Tona** [v-i-] fall in drops, drop, drip, form a drop or dot.
- Tonda** [v.t.] like.
- Tondi** [n.9-10] *icht.* kind of fresh water fish, *Clarias mozambicensis*.
- Tondo** [n.9.10] kind of snail; shell used as an inkstand.
- Tondoa** [v.t.] peek, pick out, gather, collect; cf. *-dondoa*.
- Tondoka** [n.9-10] lizard.
- Tondoo** [n.5-6] (1) fruit of the *mtondoo*; (2) thimble.
- Tone**¹ [n.5-6] drop, dot, blot, chop; *tone la maji*: a drop of water; *tone la damu*: a drop of blood.
- Tone**² [n.9-10] damage, loss; scar, wound sore; *kufanya tone*: to suffer a loss; *amempiga mwenzake mpaka amemtia tone*: he beat him (till he drew blood).
- Tonea** [v.t.] plait the hair for the first time.
- Toneka** [v.i.] drip, fall in drops; see: *-tona*.
- Tonsha**¹ [v.t.] cause to drip, bleed.
- Tonsha**² [v.t.] knock, prick and break off (thorn).
- Tonetone** (1) [a.] dripping, oozing; (2) [adv.] gradually, slowly but steadily.
- Tonewa** [v.i.] be studded.
- Tonga**¹ [v.t.] carve; sharpen (a pencil); *kutonga mwiko*: cut the spoon, i.e. divorce; also: *-chonga*.
- Tonga**² [v.t.] carry, bear; put up with, tolerate; draw, pull; put together, hold together.
- Tonga**³ [n.5-6] fruit of the *mtonga*, *Strychnos spinosa*.
- Tonga**⁴ (n.5-6) coconut; *dafu la tonga*: coconut full of milk in the late stage.
- Tonga**⁵ [n.5-6] basket made of canes or reeds.
- Tonge** [n.9-10 (5-6)] morsel, bit, sop, a handful of boiled rice, small lump or ball, a small rounded mass; (slang:) a small quantity of drugs or hash.
- Tongea** [v.t.] victimise, abuse, swindle, cheat, trick, cause evil to, bring bad luck to; do harm to, injure; blame, bring punishment on.
- Tongeleza** [v.t.] cause pain, stir up, trouble.
- Tongewa** [v.t.] be cheated.
- Tongezi**¹ [n.1-2] accuser, slanderer; talkative person.
- Tongezi**² [5-6] gossip, slander.
- Tongo**¹ [n.9-10] trachoma; eye infection, blind eye, half-blindness; discharge from the eye (pl. of *utongo*).
- Tongo**² [n.9-10] choice bit, morsel, delicious food.
- Tongo**³ [n.9-10] kind of banana.
- Tongo**⁴ [n.9-10] deserted village.
- Tongo**⁵ [v.t.] speak frankly, recite, speak emphatically.
- Tongoa**¹ [v.t.] talk, speak; speak solemnly, orate, proclaim, pronounce, recite.
- Tongoa**² [v.t.] split, cut right through (obliquely), make pointed, sharpen; cut through with one stroke.
- Tongola** [v.t.] pronounce, speak about.
- Tongole** [n.5-6, 9-10] word, expression, solemn word, quotation, proverb, line of verse, recitation.
- Tongoo** [n.9-10] solemn word, pronunciation, proclamation, announcement.
- Tongotongo** [n.10] choice food, best bits, snacks.
- Tongoza**¹ [v.t.] talk ill about, make suspect; speak, pronounce.
- Tongoza**² [v.t.] seduce (a woman).
- Tongozi** [n.5-6] word, utterance.
- Tongoziye** [v.f. arch.pf.] spoke.
- Toniki** [n.9-10] tonic.
- Tono**¹ [n.5-6] drop, also: *tone*.
- Tono**² [n.9-10] kind of fish.
- Tonole** [n.9-10] point, end.
- Tononeka** [v.i.] recover one's strength, recover; also: *totonoka*.
- Tononoka** [v.i.] coming slowly (water in a well); getting well slowly, bit by bit; also: *-toneneka*.
- Tonsura** [n.9-10] tonsure.
- Tonwa** [v.i.] be covered as if by raindrops.
- Toosha** [v.t.] bring forth, put forward, produce, take out.
- Topa** [n.5-6] bundle, sheaf.

- Topa topanga** [n.9.] song of children (while taking up a hermit crab in the fingers).
- Topaki** [n.9-10] gun.
- Topasi** [n.1-2, pl. *-ma*] scavenger; toilet-cleaner. street sweeper.
- Tope¹** [n.5-6] mud, mire, dirt; *tope nyembamba*: thin, watery mud.
- Tope²** [n.5-6] big fish.
- Tope³** [n.1-2] kind of antelope, hartebeest, *Alcephalus senegalensis*.
- Topea²** [v.dir.] spread out; sparkle, radiate; enter into st in another sense; *anatopea elimu*: he is full of knowledge, very learned; *Neno la Mungu linamotopea sana*: the Word of God has come to him with power.
- Topea¹** [v.dir.] step in mud, sink into mud.
- Topea³** [v.i.] be skilful, clever; excel; *Hamisi amotopea mno katika kazi hii*: Hamisi is really very good at this.
- Topetope** [n.5-6] custard-apple; fruit of the *mtopetope*.
- Topeza** [v.t.] cause to sink into mud; *nchi inatopeza miguu yake*: the earth makes his feet stick in the mud; *topeza kidole katika mwili*: press the finger deep into the body.
- Topi¹** [n.9-10] hat (without brim); colonial hat.
- Topi²** = *tobi¹*.
- Topi³** = *tope³*
- Topido** [n.9-10] torpedo.
- Topito** see: *topido*.
- Topoa** [v.t.] (1) extract take out of, unleash, dissolve; set free from a spell or charm, counteract a poison, cure, treat medically; save from danger or a difficult position; *kutopoa kiapo*: to take off the power of a charm or oath; (2) claim a field (by tilling the ground a little, as a sign that the place will be used for a plantation).
- Topoka** [v.i.] be released from a charm; *sumu imetopoka*: the poison has lost its power; *amelala ili umtopoke usingizi*: he is asleep so that his sleepiness may leave him.
- Topowa** [v.it.] escape, fly.
- Topozi** [n.5-6] antidote.
- Topu¹** [a.] drunk, intoxicated (slang).
- Topu²** [n.9-10] gun, cannon.
- Tora¹** see: *-chora*.
- Tora²** [n.5-6] small spear or lance.
- Tora³** [n.9-10] law, regulation; see: *torati*.
- Torati** [n.9-10] Torah: Mosaic law; Pentateuch; see: *Taurati*.
- Toratora** [v.t.] pick, pluck, beat, squeeze (with the finger, with a pointed object).
- Toria** [n.5-6] fruit of the *mtoria*; also: *kitoria*.
- Toroka** [v.i.] run away.
- Toroli** [n.9-10] trolley; also: *troli*.
- Tororo** [ideo] (emptiness of a) human skull.
- Torosha** [v.t.] let escape; elope with.
- Torowa** [v.t.] tell; write down.
- Tosa¹** [n.9-10, 5-6] ceremony of casting out the devil.
- Tosa²** (1) [v.t.] knock, prod poke; collide, hit (a rock); *kutosha shetani*, to cast out the devil; *kutosha macho*, to cause blindness; (2) dip into water, cause to sink, drown, submerge, make wet; shipwreck; *wakaanza kutosa rufaa baharini*: they began to throw the cargo into the sea.
- Tosa³** [a.] almost, just right; not quite mature (girl), not quite ripe (fruit); *maembe haya ni matosa*: these mangoes are nearly ripe.
- Tosa⁴** [v.i.] = *-toshia*.
- Tosa⁵** [v.aux.neg.] *ametosa kuja*: he did not come, he failed to come; cf. *-toa*.
- Toseleza** [v.t.] omit.
- Tosha¹** [v.t.] be sufficient for; *Vyakula hivi vyanitoshia*: this food suffices for me.
- Tosha** [v.t.] export.
- Toshea¹** [n.dir.] suffice, be sufficient, be a help for sb or for st; *alinitoshea sana*: he has a great help to me; *karatasi hizi zitamtoshea kazi yake*: these papers will be sufficient for what he has to do; *kutoshea akili*, to be clever enough.
- Toshea²** [v.i.] be confused, overwhelmed; be amazed, astounded; *akili ikatoshea*: his mind became confused, his senses deserted him.
- Toshea³** [v.t.] deter, force someone to keep a distance; inspire respect.
- Tosheka** (1) [v.i.] be satisfied; be enough; (2) [v.t.] suffice for.
- Tosheleza** [v.t.] suffice, satisfy, be sufficient for, comply with.
- Tosheza** [v.t.] terrify, scare.
- Tota¹** [v.t.] receive, obtain, acquire;
- Tota²** [v.i.] get lost, sink, perish; be very wet, be wet through, soaked; be shipwrecked.
- Totali** [a.] total.
- Totama** [v.i.] squat on the heels; cp. *-chutama*.

- Totea**¹ [v.dir.] sink (in a certain place); *alitotea bandari ya Mvita*: he sank in Mombasa harbour.
- Totea**² [v.t.] stir up, stoke (fire).
- Totewa** [v.t.] be cut, incised.
- Totezi** [a.] exciting, riotous.
- Toto**¹ (1) [n.1] big baby; big fat child; (2) [n.9-10] a little, a bit.
- Toto**² [a.] little, small.
- Totoa**¹ [v.t.] hatch, hatch out eggs.
- Totoa**² [v.t.] pinch, scratch, pick (teeth); also: *-totora*.
- Totofu** [a.] small, little.
- Totoma** [v.i.] lose one's way in the bush; walk at random, have lost the trodden path.
- Totomeza** [v.i.] walk with difficulty, with a limp, supporting mainly on one foot or toe (because of a wound e.g.)
- Totonoka** [v.i.] improve, recover (from sickness); also: *-tononeka*.
- Totora** [v.t.] instigate, incite, arouse, stir up against; see also: *-totoa*².
- Totore** [n.9-10] criticism, irritating behaviour.
- Totoro** [adv.] very (in connection with darkness); *giza totoro*: very dark, pitch-dark.
- Tototo** (1) [n.9] mud; (2) [adv.] muddy, coated with mud; (3) [ideo.] in the mud, muddy.
- Totova** [v.i.] be at a loss, perplexed, puzzled, not knowing what to do or to say.
- Totovu**¹ [n.9-10] *icht.* sea-porcupine.
- Totovu**² [a.] chubby, round cheeked.
- Totowi** [n.9-10] *orn.* black cuckoo.
- Tovi** [n.1-2] bull (kept for breeding).
- Tovu**¹ [n.5-6] navel, boss, stud, bottom-line door ornament (of silver or copper); cp. *kitovu*.
- Tovu**² [a.] lacking, deprived of; shameless; *-tovu adabu*: discourteous.
- Tovuga** [v.t.] stab, pierce, stick (with one's finger, a pointed object).
- Towa**¹ [v.t.] lack.
- Towa**² [v.t.] produce, utter, express, bring out, give; see: *toa*.
- Towashi** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] eunuch.
- Towazi** [n.9-10] cymbal.
- Towea** [n.t.] add sauce, gravy, fish, vegetables, meat, etc. to rice, stiff maize porridge (*ugali*); season, flavour; *towelea wali kwa samaki*: flavour boiled rice with fish.
- Toweka** [v.i.] be lost, vanish, disappear, die, dwindle, pass out.
- Towelesa** see: *-toweza*.
- Toweo** [n.5-6] anything eaten as a relish with other food, such as gravy, meat, fish, curry; also: *kitoweo, kitoweleo*.
- Towesha**: [v.i.] be almost ripe; *embe hili limetowesha*: this mango is almost ripe.
- Toweza** [v.t.] emit an odour, add a relish, flavour, appetizer; *Kitoweo hiki chatoweza kweli*: this (what is added to the food) makes it really tasty; *masikini akatoweza arufu ya mbuzi*; the poor man has a goat's smell; also: *-towelesa*.
- Toyota** [n.9] type of dance.
- Toza**¹ [n.9-10] earthen cup, bowl (also of pipe).
- Toza**² [v.cs.] cause to give, make someone pay something, take something out of something, take away from, extract; *watoza ushuru*: tax collectors.
- Tozee** [v.f.] blazing, burning.
- Trakta** [n.5-6] tractor.
- Trekta** [n.5-6] tractor.
- Treni** [n.9-10, 5-6] train; → *tereni*.
- Troli** [n.9-10] see: *toroli*.
- Tropiki** [n.9] the tropics.
- Tu**¹ [pron.2.] we, us.
- Tu**² [adv.] only, just exactly, simply, even, just that.
- Tua** [n.9-10 (5-6)] place to rest, shady spot, grove.
- Tua**¹ (1) [v.i.] come down, descend, alight, sink, go down, set (sun); stop, rest, calm down, be quiet; settle down, encamp, stop for the night; *ndege alitua*: the bird alighted; *jua latua*: the sun is setting; *mwezi umekwisha tua*: the moon has already gone down; *moyo wangu hautui*: I am restless, anxious (lit. my heart is not at rest); (2) [v.t.] put down, set down; put away, give rest to; unload; put the heart at rest, calm down, comfort; *tua nzigo*: put down a load; *tua tanga*: lower sail, strike.
- Tua**² [v.t.] rub, excite, irritate; pulverize by rubbing, grind (medicine on a stone); *kutua pilipili na bizari*: grind pepper and curry powder.
- Tua**³ [n.9-10] stain, blemish, disgrace, fault, defect.
- Tua**⁴ [n.5-6] fruit of the *mtua*, wild aubergine, *Solanum Bojeri*.
- Tua**⁵ [n.9-10] spell, fate destiny.

- Tuasi** [9-10] cymbals.
- Tuatua** [v.t.] rub repeatedly to make into a paste (capsicum); cause friction, irk, irritate.
- Tubakero** [n.9-10] snuff-box, tobacco case; also: *tabakero, tabakelo*.
- Tubia** [v.dir.] turn towards sb (God), accept (his) repentance; feel contrition; *kutubia kosa*: repent a fault; *kutubia Mungu*: repent before God.
- Tubisha** [v.t.] cause to repent, make someone be sorry for something; chastise.
- Tubu¹** [n.9-10] medical science; see *tibu*.
- Tubu²** [v.t.] cure, treat medically; see *-tibu*.
- Tubu³** [v.t.] regret, repent, turn towards, change; surrender to.
- Tubua** [v.t.] rub off, peel the skin off by rubbing; cf. *-chubua*.
- Tubukia** [v.] plunge deeply into.
- Tubuli** [n.9-10] drum.
- Tuburi** [n.9-10] tomb.
- Tubwi** [n.9-10] peace of lead or a stone (tied to a fishing line to make the hook sink).
- Tubwika** [v.i.] fall into, get into (water); *ndoo yangu imetubwika kisimani*: my bucket has fallen into the well.
- Tubwikiza** [v.t.] cause to fall into, throw into, get sb into a scrape; *ametubwikiza mtungi wangu kisimani*: she has thrown my water-jar into the well.
- Tuesha** [v.t.] pay an evening visit, call on at night; visit one of one's wives in turn at night.
- Tuezeka** [v.i.] settle down, become quiet.
- Tufa** [interj.] shame!, fi!
- Tufaa** [n.5-6] apple.
- Tufaha** [n.5-6] apple.
- Tufali¹** [n.5-6] brick, tile (either dried in the sun or baked); also: *tofali*.
- Tufali²** [n.9-10] saliva; also: *tufuli*.
- Tufangi** [n.9-10] type of gun.
- Tufani** [n.9-10] storm, gale, tempest, hurricane.
- Tufe** [n.9-10, 5-6] ball; globe.
- Tufia** [v.dir.] spit at, show contempt for.
- Tufu¹** [v.i.] perform the *tawafu* (during the pilgrimage, go round the Kaaba), circumambulation.
- Tufu²** [v.t.] spit.
- Tufu³** [a.] low, humble; worn out; poor, weak, despised, not right; useless, bad, spoiled; corrupt; tasteless.
- Tufuli** [n.9-10] saliva; also: *tufali*.
- Tufutufu** [n.] surf.
- Tughiani** [n.9-10] transgression, impiety, disobedience, wickedness.
- Tugulu** see: *tuguu²*.
- Tuguu¹** [n.5-6] round mat (with a raised edge on which the grindstone is placed).
- Tuguu²** [n.5-6] sea fish, *Orthogoriscus*; also: *tugulu*.
- Tuhafa** [n.9-10] gift, present; a learned work.
- Tuhama** [n.9-10] suspicion.
- Tuhefu** [a.] poor, lowly.
- Tuhufa** [n.9-10] thing of beauty, gem, rarity, precious object; masterpiece; present, gift.
- Tuhuma¹** [n.9-10] blackness; black cloth; calumny; suspicion.
- Tuhuma²** [n.9-10] *leg. charge*.
- Tuhumu** [v.t.] suspect; accuse sb of st, think badly of sb.
- Tuhuri** [n.9] purity, i.e. period between menses, absence of menstruation.
- Tui¹** [n.5] juice of the coconut.
- Tui²** [n.1-2] leopard; → *chui*.
- Tuili¹** [a.] long, tall; *Mwenyezi Mungu akujalie umri tuili*: may the Almighty grant you a long life; also: *tawili*.
- Tuili²** [v.t.] delay, linger, take a long time, be late.
- Tuja¹** [v.t.] set, place; filter, let slip through, put apart.
- Tuja²** [v.i.] be surprised, startled.
- Tujaha** [prep.] in front of.
- Tujari** [n.1-2] merchant, capitalist, financier.
- Tuju** [n.9] paleness.
- Tujua** [v.t.] make thin, watery, insipid; *ametujua uji wangu*: she has made my gruel too watery.
- Tujuka** [v.i.] be soft, overcooked; *nyama hii inatujuka*: this meat is overcooked.
- Tujuru** [v.t.] trade, practise commerce.
- Tuka** [n.9-10] outside support of a roof of a house, post of the veranda.
- Tuka¹** [v.i.] become meagre, lean; decay; depreciate.
- Tuka²** [v.t.] despise, defile; humiliate; abuse; cf. *tukia²*.
- Tuka³** [v.i.] fear, be frightened by.
- Tuka⁴** [n.] bush of young trees, scrubland.
- Tuka⁵** [v.t.] happen, occur; cf. *-tukia*.
- Tukana** [v.t.] despise, abuse, insult, call bad names.

- Tukanisha** [v.cs.] treat with scorn, put to shame, cause to be ashamed, cause to abuse, despise; *mambo haya yananitukanisha kwa wenzangu*: these affairs have made me contemptible to my companions.
- Tukano** [n.5-6] insult, bad language
- Tukia**¹ [v.t.] happen, occur (to), come to pass.
- Tukia**² [v.t.] dislike, spurn, hate; also: -*chukia*.
- Tukiana** [v.rec.] hate e.o., abuse e.o.
- Tukio** [n.5-6] event, occurrence, accident.
- Tukiwa** [v.i.] be disgusted, irritated, be angry; be repugnant, hateful, unpleasant.
- Tukizi** [n.9-10] a rare thing, strange happening, what happens once in a while, occasionally.
- Tukizo** [n.5-6] anger, irritation, disgust.
- Tuko** [v.f.] we are (there, here), we are present.
- Tuku** (*t_uku*) [n.9-10] kind of fever coming all of a sudden; measles.
- Tukua** [v.t.] raise, pick up, elevate; carry, transport; see also -*chukua*.
- Tukuana** [v.rec.] bear up with, tolerate; accept from; agree with.
- Tukufu** [a.] esteemed, honoured, excellent, noble, high, exalted, holy.
- Tukuka** [v.i.] be raised, rise up; be high, exalted, holy.
- Tukule** [v.form.] carried, raised.
- Tukulika** [v.i.] be liftable, transportable.
- Tukusika** [v.t.] shake.
- Tukuta**¹ [n.9.] a throbbing headache, migraine.
- Tukuta**² [v.i.] shake, swing; swagger; rock one's hips, move to and fro; be fidgety, restless, excited; bubble; hurry.
- Tukutika** [v.i.] move, tremble, budge, stir.
- Tukuto** [n.5-6] fit, shock.
- Tukutu** [a.] foolish, unsteady, restless, fidgety.
- Tukuwa** [v.t.] support.
- Tukuza** [v.t.] raise, pick up; make great, honour, respect, glorify.
- Tukuzi** [n.9-10] small hill, heap.
- Tukuzile** [v.f.] took up, carried.
- Tukwa** [n.5-6] tonsil; parotid.
- Tukwana** [n.9-10] kind of sea-fish.
- Tukwi** [n.5-6] parotid; parotid inflammation; cf. *tukwa*.
- Tule**¹ [a.] base, low, bad, shameful, insignificant.
- Tule**² [n.9-10] kind of insect (found on the seashore and very troublesome to persons having wounds on their feet).
- Tuli**¹ (1) [n.9] rest, peace and quiet; (2) [adv.] still, quietly, in silence.
- Tuli**² [v.i.] last, continue, be long, lengthen (esp. time).
- Tuli**³ [n.9-10] advice, counsel.
- Tulia** (1) [v.dir.] arrive, come to rest, settle down, be quiet; (2) [v.dir.] give st to sb.
- Tulia**¹ [v.i.] be quiet, calm, settle down; become peaceful, give up bad ways, take to a settled life; *tulia!* be quiet! *bahari inatulia*: the sea is going down, getting calm.
- Tulia**² [v.t.] grind; *jiwe la kutulia*: a stone for grinding medicine or spices.
- Tulia**³ [v.t.] plant a tree: *nimetuliatulia miti mizuri bustanini mwangu*: I have planted some beautiful trees in my garden.
- Tuliani** [n.9-10] lamb.
- Tulisha** [v.t.] lengthen, extend.
- Tulivu** [a.] quiet, composed, calm, balanced, peaceful.
- Tuliza** [v.t.] quieten, calm, pacify; *kutuliza nafusi*: to reassure.
- Tulu**¹ [a.] wide, long, far, vast.
- Tulu**² [v.i.] be long, lengthy.
- Tulua**¹ [v.t.] read, recite.
- Tulua**² [n.9-10] *astr.* ascendance.
- Tulubu**¹ [v.t.] (1) wish, seek, look for; pray to, request; *ametulubu elimu*: he strove for knowledge; *katulubu ruhusa kuingia*: he requested permission to enter; *anatulubu Mungu*: he is in search of God; (2) endeavour.
- Tulubu**² [n.9-10] (1) wish, desire, intention; petition, request; (2) application, zeal.
- Tuma**¹ [v.t.] send on an errand; order, rule, employ, use.
- Tuma**² [n.1] the Prophet (Muhammad); see: *Mtume*.
- Tumaa** [v.t.] long for, hope for, beg, crave; cf. -*tamaa*.
- Tumai** [n.5-6] desire strongly, long for, wish, hope for.
- Tumaini**¹ [v.i.] long for, hope for, rely on.
- Tumainia** [v.dir.] have confidence in, hope for, rely on.
- Tumainio** [n.5-6] post, station.
- Tumama** [n.9-10] rest, balance.
- Tumana** [v.t.] send, employ.

- Tumani**¹ [n.9-10] ten thousand; tuman (about £10), gold coin.
- Tumani**² [n.5-6] confidence, trust, expectation, hope longing.
- Tumanina** [n.9] peace of mind; hope, joyful expectation.
- Tumba** [adv.] in large numbers.
- Tumba** [n.5-6] (1) outer case, cover; covering of a book; (2) case, bale; (3) bud of a flower which is not yet open;
- (4) round disc of the moon, the halo surrounding and encasing the moon; *mwezi tumba*: full moon;
- (5) grain, single grain, seed; *pumba ya mtaa*: grain of millet.
- Tumbaa** [v.i.] lie, sit.
- Tumbako** see: *tumbaku*.
- Tumbaku** [n.9-10] tobacco.
- Tumbasi** [n.9-10] abscess; also: *tambazi*.
- Tumbatu** [a.] inferior, low-class.
- Tumbawe** [n.5-6] coral rock, pumice stone.
- Tumbi**¹ [n.10] sp. of small black ants (always seen in great numbers).
- Tumbi**² [adv.] in plenty, many, numerous, countless; *tumbi tumbi*: innumerable, in multitudes, heaps, teeming.
- Tumbi**³ (1) [n.5-6] enclosure (made of reed matting); (2) plaited bag, basketful; pile, mass.
- Tumbili** (1) [n.9-10] *zool.* small greenish monkey; cp. *Ngedere*; (2) [n.9-10] parasite.
- Tumbiri** = *tumbili*.
- Tumbo** [n.5-6] stomach, belly, abdomen, womb, bowels; inside; anything resembling the stomach in shape (swelling, protuberance).
- Tumbua** [v.t.] perforate, make a hole (with a knife); disembowel, rip up, eviscerate.
- Tumbuza** [v.t.] sing serenades, lullabies; hum a tune; please, amuse, soothe, distract, entertain.
- Tumbuka** [v.i.] tumble, fall down, plunge.
- Tumbuka** [v.i.] open, break out, burst, crack open; *jipu limetumbuka*: the abscess has broken, is open.
- Tumbukia** [v.dir.] tumble, fall down; *ametumbikia kisimani*: he has tumbled in the well.
- Tumbukiza** [v.t.] drop st, thrust into st, push into, slip in: *nimetumbukiza barua*: I have mailed the letters (slipped them in the mailbox).
- Tumbulia** [v.i.] stare at st with open eyes.
- Tumbuo** [n.9-10] gut, entrail; maggot, parasite.
- Tumburi** [n.9-10] stringed instrument.
- Tumburujika** [v.i.] be corrupt, rotten, putrefy; *samaki inatumburujika*: the fish is rotten.
- Tumbuu** [n.9-10] lip of the door lock on the outside of doors, it is turned down over a ring through which a padlock is hung.
- Tumbuza** [v.t.] force a way through, penetrate, come out on the other side, pass through (a forest); discover, recognize, perceive.
- Tume**¹ [n.9-10] commission (of enquiry), committee;
- Tume**² [n.1-2] messenger, envoy, representative, prophet of God, apostle.
- Tume**³ [n.9-10] excitement, enthusiasm; rage, fury.
- Tume**⁴ [n.9-10] fear; danger.
- Tume**⁵ [a.] good, strong; shy; faithful (wife).
- Tumetume** [n.10] worries.
- Tumia** [v.t.] use, make use of st or sb, employ, apply; spend, enjoy; *tumia kisu hiki*: use this knife; *tumia maarifa*: apply what you have learned; *kutumia fedha*: to spend money.
- Tumifu** [a.] current, usual.
- Tumika**¹ [v.i.] be employed, be useful, serve, be sent, be used to, do service, be engaged; free to be used, be available, usable.
- Tumika**² [v.i.] hope.
- Tumikia** [v.t.] serve, be at the service of, be obedient to, be a servant to.
- Tumikisha** [v.t.] make, take sb as a servant, cause to obey, reduce to obedience; domesticate; enslave.
- Tumiliza** [v.t.] employ, send on a mission.
- Tumisha** [v.cs.] cause to employ, i.e. employ someone through a middleman.
- Tumishi** [n.1-2] messenger; employee.
- Tumizi** [n.5-6; usu. in pl.] use, using, employment; see: *matumizi*.
- Tumo**¹ [n.5-6] employment, using, use; service, errand; see also: *mtumo, utumo*.
- Tumo**² [n.5-6] longing.
- Tumo**³ [n.] small profit.

- Tumo**⁴ [v.f.] we are here; we are (in), we are involved, we belong.
- Tumu**¹ [n.9-10] garlic.
- Tumu**² [n.9-10] taste, savour, good taste; cf. *tamu*.
- Tumu**³ [n.9-10] fast, fasting; *mwezi wa tumu*: the month of fasting.
- Tumuri** [n.9-10] date.
- Tumwa** [n.1-2] messenger, prophet.
- Tumwi** see: *tumwa*.
- Tuna**¹ [v.f.] we (are) with, we have.
- Tuna**² [v.t.] flay, strip, remove skin; also: *-chuna*.
- Tuna**³ [v.i.] puff up, swell up; show anger, inflate oneself in anger.
- Tuna**⁴ [v.i.] press oneself against.
- Tuna**⁵ [n.9-10]] present, gift; also: *tunu*.
- Tunda**¹ [n.5-6] fruit; product.
- Tunda**² [n.5-6] mast-head-collar of sailing boat.
- Tunda**³ [n.5-6] pearl, bead (beads are worn by some women round their loins).
- Tunda**⁴ [n.9-10] loin.
- Tunda**⁵ [v.t.] pluck fruit or flowers.
- Tunda**⁶ (*t_und_ _a*) [v.t.] study, examine; see, look, care for; herd, look after.
- Tunda**⁷ [v.t.] breathe in.
- Tundama** [v.i.] be accumulated, be numerous; drop slowly and collect (at the bottom of a pit or well); *maji yatundame kwanza, yawe mangi, kisha uteke*: let the water first trickle and accumulate, then draw it out.
- Tundika** [v.t.] suspend (on a rope); hang up; *kutundika msalabani*: to crucify; see also: *-tungika*.
- Tundiza** [v.t.] put aside, save: *kutundiza pesa*: save money.
- Tundu** [n.9-10 (5-6)] hole, hollow, passage; cage; nest (of a bird) *tundu la pua*: nostril.
- Tundua** [v.t.] observe, investigate, examine.
- Tunduua** see: *-tunduuaa*.
- Tunduia** [v.t.] wait for, watch, spy out.
- Tunduizi** [a.] inquisitive, prying, observing, spying.
- Tundumaji** [n.5-6] drain.
- Tunduwa** [n.9-10] star.
- Tunduwaa** [v.i.] be thoughtful, pensive; taciturn, silent (because of amazement or hearing sad news).
- Tunga**¹ [n.9-10] round, flat open basket (for sifting husks).
- Tunga**² [v.t.] sift flour with a sieve.
- Tunga**³ [v.t.] put together, string, thread, run together; compose, write, make verses; *kutunga nyama kijijini*: put bits of meat on a skewer; *kutunga samaki*: to string fish together; *tunga ushanga*: to string beads, *kutunga maua*: to make a garland; *kutunga mimba*: to conceive; *kutunga kitabu (mashairi, nyimbo, maneno)*: to compose a book (poetry, songs, essay).
- Tunga**⁴ (-*t_unga*) [v.t.] look after, watch, herd, guard, look at constantly, be intent on; chase, drive, hunt; also: *-chungua*.
- Tunga**⁵ [v.t.] shake.
- Tunga**⁶ [n.9-10] *electr.* bulb.
- Tungama** [v.i.] be or become in a firm compact state, congeal, curdle, clot; *damu imetungama*: the blood is congealing; *nyuki wametungama*: the bees are forming a swarm.
- Tungamana** [v.i.] (1) thicken, curdle, congeal; form a mass, a heap; hold together, be connected; (2) agree, be in harmony, be in a settled, peaceful state.
- Tungamanisha** [v.t.] cause to agree, bring in harmony; continue, follow up.
- Tungasa** [v.t.] tie, connect, join, lock together, hook.
- Tungata** [v.t.] pick up; bear on one's arm, shoulder.
- Tunge** [a.] set, strung, composed, arranged.
- Tungi** [n.5-6] (1) big pitcher, water jar; augm. of *mtungi*; (2) *elec.* bulb; *tungi la taa*, light bulb.
- Tungia** [v.t.] investigate, find out, observe; = *-chungulia*.
- Tungika**¹ (1) [v.i.] hang (on a nail), hang from, depend on; (2) [v.t.] suspend; hang up; hoist; *kutungika paa*: to put on a roof.
- Tungika**² [v.i.] be put together, arranged, formed.
- Tungilia**¹ [v.dir.] look into, look through, spy, watch, peep; see: *-chungulia*.
- Tungilia**² [v.t.] observe; *kutungilia dini*: to observe, practise a religion.
- Tungisha** [v.cs.] cause to string up, to make; *kutungisha mimba*: to make pregnant.
- Tungiza** [v.t.] look out, peep out (of a window and withdraw immediately); *nyoka atungiza kichwa pangoni*: the snake puts its head out

- of the hole; *mitama watungiza*: the millet comes up.
- Tungo** (1) [n.5-6, 9-10] the art of composing, poetry; authorship; (2) poem, composition; (3) cause, reason; *killa neno kwa tungo zakwe*: every word according to its meaning; see also: *utungo*.
- Tungu** (*la mkia*) [n.5-6] long pointed tail of the fish *taa* (the rays is very rough and used as a file, like sandpaper).
- Tungu**¹ (*t_ungu*) [n.9-10] small black ant (fond of sugar); *tungu-munyuu*: small kind of ant, very belligerent also: *tungu-tungu*, *sungu-sungu*); *tungo-mvundo*: big black ant with a bad smell; *tungu-wawa*: small assaulting ants; *tungu-tungu*: (reduplication used adverbially) numerous like ants; lots, heaps, hundreds; see also: *chungu*.
- Tungu**² [n.9-10] heap, pile; multitude; also: *chungu*.
- Tungu**³ (*-t_ungu*) [a.] bitter, grievous, painful; also: *-chungu*.
- Tungu**⁴ [n.5-6] big calabash (for keeping milk, beer, etc.)
- Tungua**¹ [v.t.] (1) undo, disconnect, take to pieces; (2) unstring, take down, lower, let down; take off from a hanging position; *kutungua madafu*: take down coconuts; *nguo za kutungua*: ready made clothes; *kutungua usingizi*: to get some sleep.
- Tungua**² [v.t.] depress, disturb, cause anxiety; cause suffering, heartbreak; depreciate, degrade.
- Tungua**³ [v.i.] be sad, gloomy, suffer.
- Tungua**⁴ (*-t_ungua*) [v.t.] search; see also: *-chungua*.
- Tunguja** [n.5-6] red round bitter fruit of the *mtunguja* a spiniferous tree (used as medicine); tomato.
- Tunguka**¹ [v.i.] sink, be cast down, be depressed, be let down; *jiwe likatunguka juu*: a stone fell down; *mimba imetunguka*: there was an (spontaneous) abortion.
- Tunguka**² [n.5-6] a ripe coconut that has fallen down of itself.
- Tungule** [n.5-6] tomato.
- Tunguli** see: *tunguri*.
- Tungulia** [v.t.] investigate, examine, watch.
- Tungungu** [adv.] in masses, in crowds.
- Tunguri** [n.9-10] small calabash (in which the medicine-man keeps his medicines)
- Tungutungu** [adv.] in masses, innumerable (like ants).
- Tungutungu** [n.] sparkling, scintillation.
- Tunguzi** [a.] sad, despondent, discouraged.
- Tuni**¹ [n.9-10] a short while.
- Tuni**² [n.9-10] *mus.* tune, melody.
- Tunika** [v.i.] be skinned, flayed.
- Tunikiwa** [v.t.] be given st (by God), received as a gift.
- Tunu**¹ [n.9-10] unexpected gift (from the heart), present; a choice gift.
- Tunu**² [n.9-10] st rare, valuable; rarity; value; treasure, a rare sight, curiosity.
- Tunua** see: *-chunua*.
- Tunuka**¹ [v.t.] lust after, long for; treasure, prize. feel affection for.
- Tunuka**² [v.t.] help, aid; give as a present to, offer to someone as a gift.
- Tunukana** [v.rec.] exchange presents; give to one another.
- Tunukia** [v.dir.] offer, present st to sb, give, fulfil.
- Tunusi** [n.9] Tunis.
- Tunutu** [n.9-10] young locust.
- Tunza**¹ [v.i.] ulcerate, fester, suppurate.
- Tunza**² (*-t_unza*) [v.t.] study, look carefully, observe carefully, study; guard, heed, take care of, keep.
- Tunza**³ [v.t.] make a present to; = *-tuzza*.
- Tunzo**¹ [n.9-10 (5-6)] care, maintenance.
- Tunzo**² [n.9-10] present; = *Tuzo*.
- Tupa**¹ [n.9-10] file.
- Tupa**² [v.t.] throw, throw away, cast, fling, abandon; relinquish, reject, drop; exceed; ; turn down (a lover); *kutupa silaha*: give up, surrender (*lit.* to throw the weapons down).
- Tupa**³ [n.9-10] caul, membrane of embryo.
- Tupa**⁴ [v.i.] launch oneself, take off.
- Tupana** [v.rec.] reject everyone, let one another down, desert everyone in time of need.
- Tupia** [v.dir.] throw at; scatter, spread; *kutupia jicho*: to cast an evil eye (on st or sb)
- Tupiya** [adv.] more.
- Tupiza** [v.t.] throw away, reject.
- Tupo**¹ [v.f.] we are there, we are present.
- Tupo**² [n.5-6] throw, swing, jump.
- Tupu** [n.10] nakedness; genitals, pudenda; *tupu ya mwanamke*: female pudenda.
- Tupu** [a.] (1) empty, bare, void, naked; *kikapu kitupu*: an empty basket; *usifike kwa mikono*

- mitupu*: do not come empty-handed; *miguu mitupu*: barefoot; (2) mere, sheer, bare, by itself (themselves), unmixed, pure; *walioimba ni wanawake watupu*: those who were singing were only women; *maneno yako uwongo mtupu*: your words are all lies; (3) meaningless, worthless, vain, devoid; *maneno matupu*: idle talk, nonsense, words without meaning.
- Tura**¹ [n.9-10] wild tomato, *tunguja mwtu*.
-Tura² [v.i.] fly up towards, flutter.
-Tura³ [v.i.] stay, stop, avoid, keep distance; *kutura kwa*: to stay at a distance from.
- Turaba** [n.9-10] earth, dust, earthly remains of a person.
Turabi [n.9.(5.)] earth, dust.
Turabu [n.9-10] (1) earth, dust, clod; (2) grave; remains of a deceased.
Turi [n.9-10] mountain.
-Turika [v.i.] be very tired, exhausted.
Turu Sinai [n.9] Mount Sinai (the mountain where God called Moses).
Turu-turu [ideo.] cooing of a dove.
Turu¹ [n.9-10] sp. of dove.
Turu² [n.9-10] *med.* wart; see also: *tutu, tutuu, tutuu*.
Turuba [n.9-10] tomb, grave.
Turubali [n.9-10] tarpaulin, canvas, ground sheet of a tent.
Turubu [n.9-10] earth, dust, clod.
-Turudu [v.t.] drive (cattle).
Turufu [n.9-10] trump card.
Turuhani [n.9-10] tare, weight (of a container without the contents); burden; test; (2) st thrown in with a sale, bonus, gift.
Turujumani [n.1-2 (pl.ma-)] interpreter, translator.
Turuki¹ (1) [n.1-2 pl.ma-] Turk; (2) [n.9-10] Turkish bonnet, fez; (3) [a.] Turkish.
-Turuki² [v.t.] leave.
-Turukia [v.t.] neglect.
Turukiya [n.9] Turkey.
-Turuku [v.t.] abandon, neglect, relinquish, leave.
Turunji [n.5-6] large lemon, cedar.
-Turupuka [v.i.] escape from trap or noose, slip out, escape; *kiliturupuka mikononi mwangu*: it slipped out of my hands; *nyuni ameturupuka mtamboni*: the bird escaped from the trap.
- Turusi** (1) [n.9-10 (5-6)] shield, buckler; (2) [n.9-10] *naut.* transom of a ship; (3) chisel.
Turuu [interj.] I told you so.
-Turuzika [v.i.] run down, dribble; *ute wanturuzika*: the saliva runs from his mouth.
-Tusa¹ [v.t.] avoid, stay away from; pass without touching st; *dau latusa*: the boat passes well away from the coast.
-Tusa² [v.t.] cause emotion, disturb; criticize, scold, abuse.
-Tusa³ [v.i.] buck off, unseat, unhorse; leap the buck.
-Tusha¹ [v.t.] lower, humiliate, degrade, hold in contempt.
-Tusha² [v.t.] cause to happen.
-Tusha³ [v.t.] cause emotions, confuse, surprise sb (with bad news).
Tushi¹ [n.9-10] hurricane.
Tushi² [n.5-6] insult.
-Tushia [v.dir.] be startled at, be surprised by.
Tushitushi [n.10] crackling, roaring.
Tusi¹ [n.5-6] bud words, abuse; blameworthy habit.
Tusi² [n.9-10] litter, bier, palanquin, hammock (to carry a corpse to be buried).
Tusitusi see: *tushitushi*.
-Tuta¹ (1) [v.t.] take away, remove, carry (heavy loads), tote, lug, transport; (2) pile up, accumulate.
Tuta² [n.5-6] (1) raised bed for planting, long ridge of earth with furrows on either side; (2) faggot, load, bundle (of sticks).
-Tuta³ [v.i.] beat (heart).
Tuta⁴ [n.9-10] scavenger beetle; cp *dundu*.
Tuti¹ [n.5-6] mulberry.
Tuti² [n.9-10] parrot.
-Tutia¹ [v.dir.] fill up a hole with earth or rubbish, level (a road); (2) carry (for, with)
Tutia² [n.9-10] sulphate of zinc; eye medicine.
-Tutika [v.t.] carry several loads on one's head: carry many loads from one place to another.
Tutio [n.5-6] pile, treasure.
-Tutiza [v.t.] pile up; regale; treat royally.
-Tutu¹ [a.] small.
Tutu² [interj.] leave it alone! do not touch it!
Tutu³ [n.9-10] kind of small drum, beaten with the fingers.
Tutu⁴ [n.5-6] *med.* wart, hard swelling; also: *tutuu, tuutuu*; see also: *turu*².

- Tutu**³ [n.9-10] sp of dove.
- Tutu**⁶ [n.9] name of a secret society having a small tree trunk as a fetish.
- Tutu**⁷ [n.9] dish of a mixture of beans (*kunde*), maize, or millet and rasped coconut.
- Tutue** [adv.] full of expectation, intently, eagerly.
- Tutuma** [v.i.] rise in small swellings, erupt (pimples, pustules on the skin); cp. *-duduka*.
- Tutul**¹ [a.] standing ready.
- Tutul**² [ideo.] peeping out.
- Tutuma**¹ [v.i.] rumble, boom, rattle (thunder, bowels).
- Tutuma**² [v.i.] be puffed up, swell up (with pride, anger); talk with a hoarse whispering voice (owing to anger).
- Tutumka** [v.i.] swell up, expand, dilate.
- Tutumo** [n.5-6] jab, thrust (with needle or dagger).
- Tutumsha** [v.t.] enlarge, cause to swell, swell on purpose (as children do for fun); *kujitutumsha*: to boast, brag.
- Tutumua** [v.i.] (1) gather oneself up for an effort (lifting up a heavy load); pull up a root, lift up; (2) cause to swell, cause to spill over.
- Tutumvi** [n.5-6] small, itching swelling of the skin (caused by irritating plants, insects, etc.)
- Tutuni** [n.9] tobacco.
- Tutuo** [n.9.] haste, greediness, faintheartedness, dissatisfaction.
- Tutusa**¹ [v.t.] lift up a heavy load.
- Tutusa**² [v.i.] grope about (in the dark), feeling one's way (like a blind person).
- Tutusha** (1) [v.t.] give a warning sign (to sb who is fleeing, to an animal approaching a dangerous obstacle, a snare, trap); (2) mock, ridicule.
- Tutuu** [n.5-6] wart; pimple, pustule; see also *tutumvi*, *tuutuu*, *tutu*, *туру*.
- Tutuwe** [n.9] suspense.
- Tutuzika** [v.i.] rest for want of breath, breathe hard, pant (after running, climbing a hill).
- Tutuziko** [n.5-6] throbbing of the heart, panting.
- Tutwe** [a.] silent, taciturn, reticent; dumbfounded, struck dumb.
- Tuu**¹ [adv.] only; *ndio awazayo tuu*: that is all he thinks about.
- Tuu**² [n.9-10] termite heap, ant heap, hornet's nest.
- Tuu**³ [n.9-10] anus; see: *mkundu*.
- Tuutuu** see: *tutumvi*, *tutu*, *tutuu*.
- Tuuz**a [v.t.] stream, flow forward.
- Tuvu** [adj.] calm, tranquil, quiet; humble.
- Tuwa**¹ [v.t.] rub in; see *-tua*.
- Tuwa**² [n.9-10] fault; blemish, defect.
- Tuwali** [a.] long.
- Tuwamu** [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] twins.
- Tuwanyika** [n.9-10] kind of snake (also called *nondo*)
- Tuwazi** [n.9-10] cymbal.
- Tuwele** [a.] exceptional.
- Tuwili**¹ [a.] long.
- Tuwili**² [v.i.] delay, dawdle, be dilatory, be long.
- Tuyuri**¹ [n.9-10] bird; eagle.
- Tuyuri**² [v.t.] scandalize, disgrace, put to shame.
- Tuza** [v.t.] (1) give a present (to a superior), grivets out of gratitude, as recognition; (2) put down, place; quieten, calm down; *amenituza moyo*: he has calmed my spirit.
- Tuzanya** [v.i.] come to an agreement.
- Tuzo** [n.9-10] present; money given to a singer, dancer, drummer as tip.
- Tuzua** [v.t.] confront sb in public, put sb to the blush, disgrace one (by refusing one's petition).
- Tuzuka** [v.i.] be entangled, mixed up, confused, confounded, ashamed.
- Tw-** [pron.pref.2.] we (= *tu-*) *twende*: let us go.
- Twa**¹ [ideo.] bang! slap! whack! *akampiga twa!*: he beat him, whack!
- Twa**² [v.t.] mill rice flour for making vermicelli.
- Twa**³ [v.i.] set; *jua latwa*: the sun sets.
- Twaa**¹ [n.9] obedience, subservience; superiority, authority.
- Twaa**² [v.t.] take, take away, take off; receive, accept, obtain; *Mtwaa roho*: the taker of souls, i.e. God's messenger of death.
- Twaamu** [n.9-10] food.
- Twabiya** [n.9-10] nature, character; see also: *tabia*.
- Twafaki** [n.9-10] gun.
- Twaghuti** [n.1-2] devil, evil spirit; also: *taghuti*.
- Twalaba** [n.9] request, need, question, wish; also: *talaba*.
- Twalla** [v.dir.] take from sb, take on behalf of sb; deprive sb.
- Twalii** [v.t.] study, examine.

- Twalika** [v.i.] to be defeatable.
- Twana**¹ [v.rec.] take e.o.'s shape, resemble one another.
- Twana**² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] servant, slave; (*augm.* depreciating of *mtwana*).
- Twanga** [v.t.] beat in a mortar (*kinu*); clean grain by pounding, pound in order to get the husks off the grains.
- Twariki** [n.9-10] way, path (to God); also: *tariki*.
- Twasa** [n.5-6] brass basin, bowl.
- Twawili** [v.t.] lengthen, extend.
- Twaya** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] riding camel.
- Twaza** [v.i.] vaunt oneself, be proud, arrogant, show oneself off; *watu hawakumwamini kwa kuwa alijitwaza tu*: people did not trust him because he was just showing off.
- Twazi** [n.1] angel of death; see: *mtwazi*.
- Twea** [v.dir.] descend towards, alight on, perch, lie down on.
- Tweka**¹ [n.9-10] burden, cargo; pregnancy.
- Tweka**² [v.t.] hoist, raise (flag, sail), lift up; get into sailing trim, get under sail, get ready to sail; *kutweka nanga*: to lift the anchor.
- Tweka**³ [n.9] easy time, luck.
- Twekeleza** [v.t.] fulfil; see also: *-tekeleza*.
- Twelea** (1) [v.dir.] descend (from, towards), glide down; *malaika katwelea, hakuwa kumsikia*: the angel descend, no one could hear him; (2) [v.t.] slide down, descend, sit down, dismount.
- Twesha**¹ [v.t.] raise, put something on something.
- Twesha**² [v.i.] go at night (to visit someone), pay an evening visit; say goodnight (child to parents).
- Tweta** [v.i.] gasp, pant, throb.
- Tweza**¹ [v.t.] lower, press down, let down (sails, cargo from ship); put down,, humble, humiliate, oppress, denigrate, degrade; *kujitweza*: bow low, humble oneself.
- Tweza**² [v.t.] load, store up, hoist, hang up for safe keeping (grain, away from rats).
- Twiba** [n.9-10] cure, treatment; medicine; perfume.
- Twibika** [v.i.] be cured, become healthy; be curable.
- Twibu** [v.t.] cure, treat medically, administer medicine to; also: *-tibu*.
- Twiga** [n.9-10] giraffe.
- Twii** [v.t.] obey, submit to; also: *-tii*.
- Twika** see: *-tweka*.
- Twika**¹ [v.t.] load, lift load on head or shoulder; give to carry; *amejitwika mtungi wa maji*: she put a jar with water on her head; *moyo wangu tautwika (mzigo) wa pendo*: I will load on my heart (the burden) of love.
- Twika**² [n.9-10] load, cargo; gift.
- Twinga** [n.9-10] kite.
- Twini** [n.9] loam, clay.
- Twisha**¹ [v.t.] put a load on sb's head or shoulder.
- Twisha**² [v.t.] pound, smash down, crush, rout.
- Twisha**³ [v.t.] exalt.
- Twisho** [n.9-10] round pad to put on the head under a load.
- Tyara** [n.9-10] kite; see also: *tiara*.
- Tyubu** [n.9-10] drain pipe.

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- U-¹ [pron.pref.cl.1.] (1) you (sing.); *unakwenda wapi?* where are you going?; *uko wapi?* where are you? (2) [pron.subj.cl.3.] *mti umekatwa*: the tree has been cut; (3) [nom.pref.cl.11, 14] *ulimi*: tongue; *ugonjwa*: disease; (denoting abstract concepts) *uhuru*: freedom; *ukabila*: tribalism; *utu*: humanity, human dignity; *ujuzi*: knowledge.
- U-² [affix subj. cl.3.] *mti ule nimeukata*: that tree, I have cut it.
- U-³ [pref.arch.] third pers. sing. subj. pref. indec. mood. (standard a-) cf.w-; e.g.: *ukimu weza*, it being a good match for him (ref. to *farasi*: horse); *umupambiye*, he has adorned it (*farasi*); *uabadiliko*, he becomes different; *uakujazi*, he has granted you; *ushishiye*, he was holding.
- U⁴ [conj.] and; *ni saa tatu u nusu*: it is half past three (*lit.* three hours and a half); cf. *wa*.
- U⁵ [v.f.] (1) you (sg.) are; *wewe u mwema*: you are good; (2) (agreeing with cl.3, 11, 14.) *mzigo u mzito*: the load is heavy.
- Ua¹ [n.5-6] flower, blossom; garden fence; type of cap, ornament; *ua la mbazi*, bean flowers.
- Ua² [n.10-11] courtyard, enclosure (around a house), yard, fence.
- Ua³ [v.t.ps. -uliwa] kill, murder.
- Uaa [v.t.ps. -uawa] cause to die, beat down, kill someone in war.
- Uabiria [n.14.] transport of passengers.
- Uabudu [n.14.] worship, religious ceremony.
- Uachamke [n.14.] divorce.
- Uadibiko [n.14.] politeness.
- Uadill [n.14.] justice.
- Uadilifu [n.14.] loyalty.
- Uadimu [n.14.] absence, nothingness, scarcity.
- Uadishi [n.14.] authorship.
- Uadui [n.14, 6] enmity, hostility, hostile intention.
- Uafiriti [n.14.] malevolence, wickedness.
- Uagizaji [n.14.] delegating, commissioning.
- Uagizwa [n.14, 6] responsibility.
- Uaguzi [n.14, 6] diagnosis, interpretation.
- Uaill [n.14.] act which causes guilt.
- Uainisho [n.14-6] specification, classification.
- Uajemi [n.14.] *geog.* Persia.
- Uaji [n.14, 6] murderousness, savagery, massacre.
- Uajizi [n.14.] slackness, weakness, laziness, delay.
- Ualimu [n.14, 6] teaching, science and art.
- Uambukizo [n.14, 6] contagion, infection.
- Uamini [n.14.] faithfulness, reliability.
- Uaminifu [n.14.] trustworthiness, honesty.
- Uamizi [n.14.] judgement.
- Uamuzi [n.14.] arbitration, mediation.
- Uana [v.rec.] kill e.o.; *mara kwa mara makabila hawa huana*: time and again these tribes are killing each other.
- Uanadamu [n.14.] humanity; see also: *ubinadamu*.
- Uanaelimu [n.14.] scholarship, academic career.
- Uanafunzi [n.14.] apprenticeship, discipleship, state of being a pupil.
- Uanahewa [n.14.] state of being pilot.
- Uanajeshi [n.14.] army career.
- Uanamaji [n.14.] sailors' life.
- Uananchi [n.14.] patriotism.
- Uananjama [n.14.] conspiracy.
- Uanarelwe [n.14.] job of railwayman, work on the railways.
- Uanataifa [n.14.] nationality.
- Uanaume [n.14.] masculinity.
- Uandamani [n.14.] obeisance.
- Uandikishaji [n.14.] dictation.
- Uandiko [n.14.] plaster.
- Uangalifu [n.14.] attention, attentiveness.
- Uangalikaji [n.14, 6] observation.
- Uangalizi [n.14, 6] surveillance, observation.
- Uangavu [n.14, 6] illumination, brightness; perspicacity, insight.
- Uanisi [n.14] joy, pleasure, amusement.
- Uanzishaji [n.14, 6] initiative.
- Uanzisho [n.14.] initiative.
- Uao [n.11-10, pl.*mbao*] board; plank, beam, raft.
- Uapawongo [n.14.] perjury.
- Uapo [n.14.] oath.
- Uarabu [n.14.] Arabia, Arabic character.
- Uarifishi [n.14.] information.
- Uasherati [n.14.] love-making; social intercourse; dissipation.
- Uashi [n.14.] masonry, building; *uashi wa nyumba*: the building (constructing) of a house.
- Uasti [n.14.] disobedience, insurrection, rebellion, dissension, desertion, apostasy;

- liwali alifanya uasi juu ya sulutani*: the *liwali* raised a rebellion against the Sultan.
- Uasikofu** [n.14.] bishopric; office of bishop, Episcopal dignity.
- Uaskari**, (*uasikari*) [n.14.] military service.
- Uati** [n.11. pl. *mbati*] wall plate; a pole which lies on top of the walls; cp. *mtambaapanya*.
- Uatu** [n.11.] medicine for diarrhoea; cp. *zinda*.
- Uawakati** [n.14.] pastime.
- Uayari** [n.14.] rounding; closure; the vowel *u*.
- Uayo** [n.11, pl. *nyayo*] sole of the foot; footprint
- Uaziya** [n.14.] patience, resignation, acceptance of misfortune.
- Ubaa** [n.14, 6] trial, test; misfortune.
- Ubaba** [n.14.] fatherhood, paternity.
- Ubadilifu** [n.14.] variability, instability.
- Ubadilisho** [n.14, 6] substitution.
- Ubaguzi** [n.14.] segregation.
- Ubahaimu** [n.14.] stupidity, dumbness.
- Ubaharia** [n.14.] sailor's existence. seamanship, life at sea.
- Ubahili** [n.14.] miserliness, extortion, usury.
- Ubaidi** [n.14.] distance, remoteness.
- Ubaini** [n.14, 6] clearness, clarity, evidence.
- Ubainifu** [n.14.] demonstrability; clarity, obviousness.
- Uabajuzi** [n.14.] segregation.
- Ubakio** [n.14, 6] remnants, remains.
- Udale** [n.11, pl. *mbale*] strip, slice, piece; *mbale za muhogo*; slices of cassava.
- Udaleghe**, (*ubalehe*) [n.14.] puberty.
- Udali** [n.14.] distance, remoteness.
- Udalighi** [n.14.] puberty, adolescence.
- Udalozi** [n.14-6] consulate.
- Udambo** [n.11-6] (1) *orn.* flight-feather; (2) hoop to tighten the skin on a drum; (3) forked piece of wood; *udambo wa nyama*: meat stuck into a split stick in order to roast it.
- Udani** [n.14.] frankincense, incense.
- Udao** [n.11, 6. pl. also: *mbao*] plank, board.
- Udapa** [14.] flatness; broad, flat or slightly rounded surface.
- Udaramaki** [n.10] arrogance, haughtiness.
- Udaranganyi** [n.14.] deceit, robbery; distraction, diversion.
- Udaridi** [n.14.] coolness, coldness.
- Udasha** [n.14.] buggery.
- Udashiri** [n.14, 6] annunciation, prophecy, prophet-hood.
- Udubi** [n.11. pl. *bati*] middle or side part of a house, a lean-to, a pent-house, shed sloping from the main wall, addition to a house, wing used as a kitchen, a store, etc.)
- Udubi** [n.11 pl. *mbati*] cane, twig rod (for punishing children).
- Udubili** [n.14.] worthlessness, uselessness, invalidity, nullity, voidness.
- Udubizo** [n.14.] baptism; *maagano ya udubizo*, baptismal vows; *ahadi ya udubizo*, baptismal vow.
- Udavu** [n.11, pl.: *mbavu*] rib; pl.: side of the body; skirt, slope, flank; *mbavuni mwa*: at the side of, on the flank of.
- Udavuini** [adv.] at or on or in the side of sb or st.
- Udawa** [n.11, pl. *mbawa* or *ma-*] wing; *funua mbawa*: spread out the wings.
- Udawabu** [n.14.] office of doorkeeper.
- Udawa** [n.14-6] evil, wickedness, badness.
- Udawana** [n.14.] evidence.
- Udazazi** [n.14.] (1) trade, esp. clot trade; (2) cheating; a bargain; *kufanya udazazi*: to cheat in a bargain.
- Udeberu** [n.14.] imperialism, desire for domination.
- Udebedu** [n.14.] Bedouin life; desert existence, nomadism; cruelty.
- Udebeja** smartness, neatness; good athletic appearance in a man.
- Udebe** [n.14, pl. *mbele*] pubic hair; fur; hair growth, plumage
- Udeleko** [n.14.] piece of calico for carrying a child on the back or hip.
- Udembe** [n.14.] prying, curiosity, meddling behaviour; allurements, coaxing, seducing; whoredom.
- Udembelezi** [n.14.] pampering, flattery; see also: *udembe*.
- Uderu** [n.11, pl. *mberu*] cloth used as a sail.
- Udeta** [n.11. pl. *beti*] verse, stanza, strophe, couplet, line.
- Udichi** [n.14.] unripeness, immaturity, greenness, moistness, rawness.
- Udigobigo** [n.14. pl. *mbigombigo*] edge, rim, margin, border.
- Udikira** [n.14.] virginity, spinsterhood, purity; continence, abstinence.
- Udilisi** [n.14] demoniac behaviour, seduction, devilry, diabolism, evil, temptation.
- Udinadamu** [n.14.] humanity, humaneness.

- Ubinda** [n.11-10] loin-cloth drawn up between the legs.
- Ubingwa** [n.14.] expertness, cleverness.
- Ubini¹** [n.14.] forging, forgery.
- Ubini²** [n.14.] patrilineal lineage of the son.
- Ubinja** [n.11, pl. *mbinja*] whistle.
- Ubishani** [n.14, 6] dispute.
- Ubishi** [n.14, pl. *mbishi* or *ma-*] (1) resistance, impertinence, opposition; quarrel, contradiction; (2) joking, jest, fun.
- Ubiti** [n.14.] freshness, greenness, unripeness, rawness.
- Ubiyu** [n.14.] maturity, ripeness.
- Ubiya** [n.10-11] type of pot.
- Ubobwe** [n.14, 6] relish, soup.
- Uboho** [n.14.] marrow (of bones).
- Uboka** [n.14.] fear.
- Ubondo** [n.14, 6] kind of grass.
- Ubongo** [n.14, 6] brains, marrow.
- Uborā** [n.14] excellence, fine quality; (having a comparative meaning of being better than sb or st else).
- Uborongaji** [n.14.] destruction, spoiling.
- Ubovu** [n.14.] rot, rottenness, decay, blight; *mna ubovu viazini*, there are rotten ones among the potatoes.
- Ubozi** [n.14.] foolishness, stupidity.
- Ubuā** [n.14.] gleanings; *ubuā wa mpunga*: the heads of rice left after the reaping.
- Ubuani** [n.14.] gleanings of maize.
- Ububu¹** [n.14.] dumbness, inability to speak, muteness, speechlessness: *Zakaria amepigwa na ububu*: Zachary was struck with dumbness.
- Ububu²** [n.14, 6] small, dark coloured bead.
- Ububwi** see: *ububu¹*.
- Ubudiya** [n.14.] servitude, slavery; worship of God.
- Ubuge** [n.14.] greed, gluttony, habit of continually chewing st.
- Ubugu** [n.11, pl. *mbugu*] long stem or stalk of creeping plant (used as a cord to fasten st.).
- Ubunge** [n.14, 6] parliament.
- Ubuni** [n.14.] invention, foundation, creation, generation, construction.
- Uburudisho** [n.14.] recreation.
- Ubutu** [n.14.] bluntness.
- Ubuyu** [n.14.] inside if the fruit of a baobab tree.
- Ubwabwa** [n.14.] gruel, porridge, pap (esp. for babies and young children).
- Ubwaja** [n.14.] nonsense.
- Ubwana** [n.14.] lordship, masterdom, domination, authority.
- Ubwanyenye** [n.14.] feudalism, bourgeoisie, (rich) middle class.
- Ubwege** [n.14.] stupidity.
- Ubwete** [n.14.] laziness, idleness.
- Ubwimbwi** [n.10-11] rice pudding.
- Ucha¹** [v.t.] fear; see: *uchaji*.
- Ucha²** see: *ncha*.
- Uchache** [n.14, 6] scarcity, rarity; *uchache wa imani*: smallness of faith.
- Uchachefu** [n.14, 6] scarcity; *uchachefu wa miaka*: youth.
- Uchachu** [n.14.] sourness.
- Uchafu** [n.14, 6] uncleanness; impurity; filthiness; excretion, carrion; *uchafu wa bahari* roughness of the sea.
- Uchafuko** [n.14, 6] disorder, confusion; roughness (of the sea); dirtiness.
- Uchaga** [n.11 pl. *chaga*] raised platform for storing grain.
- Uchago** [n.14.] part of a bedstead on which the head rests; also: *mchago, chago*.
- Uchaguzi** [n.14, 6] election, choice, option.
- Uchaji** [n.14.] fear, reverence, respect; (prov.) *uchaji wa Mungu si kilemba cheupe*: fear of God is more than (wearing) a white turban.
- Uchale¹** [n.11 pl. *chale*] gut, incision mark, gash; blood friendship; *kula uchale*: to make blood friendship.
- Uchale²** [n.14.] joking character, making people laugh.
- Uchambuzi** [n.14.] (literary) criticism, critique; arranging, cleaning up, careful considering.
- Uchampioni** [n.14] championship.
- Uchane** [n.11, pl. *chane*] strip, slip of leaf for use in plaiting mats, cords etc.
- Uchanga¹** [n.14.] immaturity, state of being unripe, early state of development, babyhood; youth; smallness, youth; *hujajua kwa ushanga wako*: you don't know yet owing to your being young yet.
- Uchanga²** [n.14, 6] sand; see: *mchanga*.
- Uchanganyaji** [n.14.] chemistry.
- Uchango** [n.14, pl.: *chango*] small intestines.
- Uchanguzi** [n.14.] criticism.
- Uchanjaa** [n.14.] open ground, plain, wideness; cp. *uwanja*.

- Uchao** (1) [n.14, 6] late night, morning; (2) [v.form.] when it dawns; (*abridged from*) *usiku uchao*, when the night becomes light.
- Uchapaji** [n.14.] printing; hitting, stamping.
- Uchapasi** [n.14.] skilfulness, handiness, adroitness.
- Uchapishaji** [n.14.] printing, typesetting; *mitambo ya uchapishaji*, printing presses.
- Uchavushaji** [n.14.] *bot.* pollination.
- Uchawi** [n.14.] witchcraft, sorcery, black magic.
- Uche¹** [n.14.] early morning, when the sun begins to rise; clarity, clearing, brightness.
- Uche²** [n.14.] infection, contagion; see: *wiche*.
- Ucheachea** [n.14.] dawn, brightness after cloudiness; *kwanza anga ilikuwa na utusitusi, sasa ina ucheachea*: at first the sky was dull (dark, cloudy), now it is bright; also: *ut, _eat, _ea*.
- Uchechefu** [n.14.] fewness; *niliona watu wengi njiani, uchechefu wao haupungui mia moja*: I saw many people on the road, not fewer than 100 (*lit.* their fewness was not less than 100).
- Uchekaji** [n.14.] laughing, laughter, cheerful character.
- Uchekechea** [n.14.] collection of small, unimportant, insignificant people or things.
- Ucheleo** [n.14-6] (1) dilatoriness, procrastination, delay; (2) respect, awe.
- Uchelevu** [n.14.] dilatoriness, procrastination.
- Uchengelele** [n.14. pl.: *chengelele*] one of the small intestines; penis (*slang*).
- Ucheo¹** [n.14.] a piece of land prepared ready for planting; also: *uchoo, ucheu*.
- Ucheo²** [n.14.] dawn, sunrise; (*usu.macheo*).
- Ucheshi** [n.14.] good cheer, good temper, laughter, humour, wit.
- Ucheu** see: *ucheo¹*.
- Uchezaji** [n.14.] playing, way of playing, playfulness; amusement, gamesmanship.
- Uchi¹** [n.14] nakedness, nudity; private parts, sexual organs; *kwendu uchi*: to go naked; *uchi wa nyama*: stark naked; pl. also: *nyuchi*.
- Uchi²** [n.14.] palm-wine.
- Uchifu** [n.14.] chieftainship, chiefly function and authority.
- Uchikichi** [n.1] ornament on the bow of a ship.
- Uchikichia** [n.14.] heap of very small, useless things; cf. *uchekechea*.
- Uchimbuaaji** [n.14, 6] excavation.
- Uchimvi** [n.14.] bad luck.
- Uchina** [n.14] *geo.* China.
- Uchinjamtima** [n.14.] psychoanalysis.
- Uchinjo** [n.14.] fee paid to a butcher (a chicken, a goat).
- Uchipuka** [n.14, 6] shoot, blade of grass.
- Uchipuko** [n.14, 6] germination, budding.
- Ucho** [n.14.] fear, respect.
- Uchochezi** [n.14, 6] incitement, instigation, subversion; *makaratasi ya uchochezi*, agitating pamphlets.
- Uchochoro** [n.14, 6] narrow passage (between two houses); track, trail, path (in the bush).
- Uchofu** see: *uchovu*.
- Uchokoo** see: *mchokoo*.
- Uchokozi** [n.14, 6] teasing, annoyance, quarrelsomeness; obsession, instigation; insulting language.
- Uchongeaji** see: *uchongezi*.
- Uchongezi** [n.14.] treachery, mischief, discord; also: *uchongeaji*.
- Uchoraji** [n.14] drawing, art.
- Uchoro** [n.14, 6] ill omen, ill luck.
- Uchovu** [n.14] weariness.
- Uchoyo** [n.14.] greed, cupidity, meanness, jealousy.
- Uchu** [n.14.] lust, desire, longing, greediness.
- Uchujui** [n.14] dilution.
- Uchujuzi** [n.14.] dilution, liquefying, leakage, tumefaction.
- Uchukuti** [n.14, 6] leaf-stalk of the coconut leaf.
- Uchukuzi** [n.14.] transport, haulage, carrying, bearer's fee.
- Uchuma** [n.14.] metal.
- Uchumba** [n.14, 6.] betrothal, bridal state.
- Uchumbu** [n.14, 6] bran, grain husks of sorghum or rice.
- Uchumi** [n.14, 6] saving, economy; collecting.
- Uchungaji** [n.14.] watch, observation; cattle raising, herding; *rel.* pastoral, parish work, caring for the faithful.
- Uchungu** [n.14.] bitterness; bitter medicine, bitter taste; pain, grudge.
- Uchunguaji** [n.14, 6] reference, indication, discovery, examination.
- Uchunguamajani** [n.14.] botany.
- Uchunguzi** [n.14, 6] investigation, exploration, observation, research; *muda wa uchunguzi*, probationary period.
- Uchura** [n.14.] removal of excreta, waste disposal.

- Uchuro [n.14.] irritation, provocation.
 Uchuru [n.10-11] ill luck, bad omen.
 Uchusa [n.14.] eagerness to buy all the time.
 Uchuuzi [n.14.] retail sale, hawking.
 Uchwara [a.] anything valueless, despicable, inferior, low; *kiduka uchwara*: an insignificant, inferior, little shop; *ubwanyenye uchwara*: contemptible bourgeoisie.
 Udachi [n.11.] Germany.
 Udadisi [n.14.] inquisitiveness.
 Udagaa see: *dagaa*
 Udago [n.11, 10. pl. *ndago*] nut grass, *Cyprus rotundus*.
 Udaha [n.11,10.] kind of pepper.
 Udahilio [n.14.] importation.
 Udakitari [n.14.] medical science, the medical profession.
 Udaku [n.14, 6] objection, protest; gossip, rumour.
 Udakuzi [n.14, 6] tale-telling, indiscretion, indiscrete interrupting, rumour-mongering.
 Udalali [n.14.] brokerage; auctioneering; broker's commission.
 Udamiri [n.14.] perdition, ruin, doom.
 Udamisi [n.14.] cheerfulness, merry making; joviality, fun.
 Udanganyifu [n.14.] deception, fraud, illusion, mystification.
 Udara [n.11, 10. pl. *ndara*] sandal; *viatu vya ndara*: sandals with broad leather straps across the instep.
 Udarisi [n.14.] teaching, course of lessons, education; cf. *darasa*.
 Udarizi [n.14, 6] seam, suture.
 Udda [n.9-10 (11)] coat of mail, equipment, gear, instrument.
 -Uddu [v.t.] make ready, prepare, equip.
 Udekani [n.14.] *rel.* deanery, deaconship.
 Udekuaji [n.14.] expertness in shooting or knocking down at first shot, as a bird or fruit with a stick or stone, etc.
 Udelele [n.14.] dribble, saliva which sometimes trickles down from the mouth of children or very old people.
 Udende [14] *med.* elephantiasis.
 Udenguaji see: *udekuaji*.
 Udereva [n.14] occupation of fee of a driver.
 Uderezi [n.14.] dripping (as of heavy oil); cf. *-derereka*.
 Udevu [n.10-11] hair of the face, beard; *mwenye ndevu*: bearded; *ndevu za mashavuni*: whiskers.
 Udahhiri [n.14.] evidence, clarity.
 Udahirivu [n.14.] openness, clearness, explanation.
 Udhaifu [n.14, 6] weakness, illness, lameness, worthlessness.
 Udhalifu [n.14.] humility, humbleness; (prov.) *udhalifu wakupasa*, humility is fitting for thee.
 Udhalili [n.14.] lowness, inferiority, meanness; humility.
 Udhalilifu [n.14.] humility.
 Udhalimu [n.14.] injustice, oppression.
 Udhamama [n.14.] retinue, grandeur, suite.
 Udhamini [n.14] guarantee, bail, surety, trusteeship, warranty, sponsorship; *mtu huyu ni udhamini wangu*: this man is my surety.
 Udhani [n.14, 6] thinking, guessing; supposition, suspicion; thought, idea.
 Udhanifu [n.14.] thinking, consideration, idea; suspicion, suspiciousness; guessing.
 Udhanio [n.14, 6] opinion.
 Udharau [n.14, 6] contempt, disdain, disrespectfulness, negligence.
 Udharaulifu [n.14.] despicability, contemptibility.
 Udharaulivu [n.14] contemptuousness, scornfulness.
 -Udhi [v.t.] plague, cause suffering, vex, molest, trouble; *watoto hawa wananiudhi kwa kelele zao*: these children are irritating me much their noise.
 Udhla [n.14.] trouble, annoyance; temptation, suffering, affliction, embarrassment, trial, vexation, problem.
 Udhihiri [n.14.] clarity, evidence.
 Udhihirifu [n.14.] clearness, plainness.
 -Udhika [v.i.] be vexed, annoyed, troubled.
 Udhiki [n.14.] narrowness, confinement, want of room; pressure, annoyance, distress, poverty; see: *dhiki*.
 -Udhikia [v.dir.] be annoyed with, about something.
 Udhiko [n.5-6] annoyance.
 Udhillifu [n.14.] abjectness, wretchedness, low status.
 Udhini [n.10-11] ear; *udhinani*: both ears (n.pl.).
 Udhiri [a.] virginal, platonic.

- Udhiya** [n.14.] suffering, torture.
- Udhu** [n.14.] washing before praying.
- Udhuba** [n.14.] sweetness, freshness, amusement.
- Udhuki** [n.14.] taste; experience; *udhuki wa mauti*: taste of death.
- Udhumu** [n.14.] greatness, glory.
- Udhuni** [n.10.] ears; cp. *udhini*.
- Udhuru** [n.14.] excuse, asking pardon, pretext; need, necessity; first thing one says, obligation, sudden occasion; *ulipoondoka nami nilitukiwa na udhuru wa kukutaka*: no sooner hadst thou gone than I had need of thee.
- Udi** [n.10-11] (1) aloe-wood, used for burning as incense; (2) lute, originally made of aloe-wood; cp. *gambusi*.
- Udidiyusi** [n.14.] deduction.
- Udilifu** [n.14.] imbecility, littleness, poorness.
- Udindi** [n.14.] dance party.
- Uditeta** [n.14.] dictatorship.
- Udiwani** [n.14.] leg. civil government.
- Udobi** [n.14.] laundering.
- Udodi** [n.14, 6] fine wire, whether brass or iron; bracelet of fine wire, hair or thread; also: *dodi*.
- Udodosaji** [n.14, 6] cross-questioning, interrogation.
- Udogo** [n.14.] smallness; youth.
- Udohudohu** [n.14.] little, littleness, small unimportant things; *biashara ya udohudohu*: doing business in small things (like peanuts).
- Udola** [n.14.] authority, government, statehood, political power.
- Udole** [n.14, 6] large finger; *hana udole*: he has no power.
- Udongo** [n.14.] earth, clay, earthenware, soil.
- Uduani** [n.14.] enmity, atheism, anti-social behaviour.
- Udufu** [n.14.] insipidity.
- Udugu** [n.14.] brotherhood, fraternity.
- Udukuzi** see: *udakuzi*.
- Udumisho** [n.14.] perpetuation, prolongation, extension.
- Uduvi** [n.11-10] (1) prawn; (2) small green fly.
- Uelekeo** [n.14, 6] direction.
- Uelekevu** [n.14.] intelligence; see also: *welekevu, wekevu*.
- Uelekezo** [n.14, 6] direction, instruction; *maelekezo za matumizi*: directions for use.
- Uelevu** [n.14.] intelligence, perspicacity.
- Uelewano** [n.14.] mutual understanding.
- Uelezi** [n.14.] interpretation.
- Uelezo** [n.14, 6] explanation.
- Uelimisho** [n.14, 6] education, science instruction.
- Uendambizi** [n.14] draft (*water drawing of ship*).
- Uendeleo** [n.14, 6] progress.
- Uendelezaji** [n.14, 6] (1) (further) progress, proceeding; (2) articulation, exact pronunciation.
- Uendeshaji** [n.14, 6] driving, propulsion, mechanics; *uendeshaji wa ndege*: aviation.
- Uenjinia** [n.14.] engineering.
- Uenyekiti** [n.14.] chairmanship.
- Uenzi** [n.14.] power, vitality; friendship.
- Ufa** [n.10-11, pl. *nyufa*] split, crack (in wall); (prov.) usipoziba ufa utajenga ukuta: if you do not fill up (repair) the crack you shall have to build a (new) wall; *Bonde la Ufa*: Rift Valley.
- Ufadhili** [n.14.] kindness, generosity, grace, magnanimity, favour; virtue.
- Ufadhilifu** [n.14.] kindness, generosity; grace, magnanimity.
- Ufafanuzi** [n.14.] discernment, distinction, recognition, analysis, comprehension, interpretation, explanation, revealing, reporting.
- Ufagio** [n.10-11] broom, bundle of twigs.
- Ufagizi** [n.14.] sweeping.
- Ufahamijani** [n.14.] mutual understanding.
- Ufahamiano** [n.14.] mutual understanding.
- Ufahamifu** [n.14.] comprehensibility; understanding (of one person by another).
- Ufahamivu** [n.14.] intelligence, understanding.
- Ufahamu** [n.14.] sense, understanding, comprehension, consciousness, memory, recollection, intelligence, awareness, knowledge, recognition.
- Ufahari** [n.14.] fame; pride; glory.
- Ufajiri** [n.14.] dawn, daybreak.
- Ufakiri** [n.14.] poverty, abstemious way of life, penury; asceticism.
- Ufalifu** [n.14.] rebellion, opposition, deviation, disagreement.
- Ufalme** see: *ufalume*.
- Ufalume** [n.14] kingdom; kingship; *ufalume wa Mungu*, God's kingdom.
- Ufananaji** [n.14.] likeness, resemblance, similarity.

- Ufanani [n.14.] likeness, resemblance, similarity.
- Ufananishi [n.14, 6] comparison.
- Ufanano [n.14, 6] similarity, resemblance.
- Ufanifu [n.14.] success, prosperity.
- Ufanisi [n.14.] success, prosperity.
- Ufanyabei [n.14.] price-fixing.
- Ufanyabidi [n.14.] industry, zeal.
- Ufanyadawa [n.14.] pharmacology.
- Ufanyafoto [n.14.] photography.
- Ufanyafundi [n.14.] technical training.
- Ufanyaji [n.14.] production, manufacture, industry; skill, workmanship.
- Ufanyamate [n.14] salivation.
- Ufanyasivili [n.14, 6] civilization.
- Ufanyizi [n.14.] making or doing of st, manufacture.
- Ufaransa [n.14.] France.
- Ufaridi [n.14.] individuality; *kwa ufaridi*, privately.
- Ufarisi¹ [n.14.] knighthood; horsemanship; skill, expertness, capability.
- Ufarisi² [n.14.] *geol.* Persia, = *Irani*.
- Ufasaha [n.14.] eloquence, rhetoric, correct language, oratory, perfect grammar; orthography.
- Ufasalisti [n.14.] fascism.
- Ufasihi [n.14.] elegance of style, eloquence.
- Ufasiki [n.14.] debauchery.
- Ufasiri [n.14, 6] interpretation, translation.
- Ufauka [n.14.] superiority.
- Ufaulu [n.14, 6] success, good, result.
- Ufaume [n.11, 10] kingdom; royal power, regality see also; *ufalume*.
- Ufazaa [n.14.] confusion.
- Ufefe see: *ufyefye*.
- Ufichajeshi [n.14] camouflage.
- Ufichaji [n.14.] camouflage; muffling, abscond.
- Uficho [n.14, 6] secrecy.
- Ufichuo [n.14, 6] discovery, unearthing.
- Ufidhuli [n.14.] lack of respect for one's elders, insolence, impertinence, impudence, arrogance, pride, cheek, flippancy.
- Ufidiwa [n.14, 6] ransom, state of being ransomed; see: *fidi*, *fidia*.
- Ufifi [n.14, 6] pretence of forgetting or not hearing; rumour, st not known for certain, or only partly known; *sina hata ufifi wa jambo hilo*: I have not the slightest idea; also: *ufifilizi*.
- Ufifilizi [n.14.] (1) fading away (colour), getting weak;
(2) see: *ufifi*.
- Ufifio [n.14.] emaciation, tarnish.
- Ufikio [n.14.] post, station.
- Ufikiriji [n.14.] concentration (of thought).
- Ufikishaji [n.14.] bringing in, ushering; *ufikishaji wa mshitakiwa*, summoning of the accused.
- Ufilisi [n.14.] bankruptcy; see also: *ufilizi*.
- Ufilizi [n.14.] seizing sb's goods for debt; see: *ufilisi*, *-filisiwa*.
- Ufinga see: *ufunga*.
- Ufinyanzi [n.14.] pottery, moulding clay.
- Ufisadi [n.14.] corruption, immorality, decadence, vice, sin.
- Ufisidi [n.14.] corruption, immorality.
- Ufisisi [n.14.] secrecy, camouflage; *mambo yakwe ni ya ufisifi*: his affairs are all secret.
- Ufita [n.14, 6] strip of cloth, ribbon, seam, fringe, edge.
- Ufitawe [n.14, 6] ribbon.
- Ufite [n.14, 6] edging or binding round a thin mattress; see also: *ufita*.
- Ufitina [n.14.] alumni, sedition, incitement, sedition, abetting or instigation, enmity; see also: *fitina*.
- Ufito¹ [n.11, 10] thin stick, thin pole (used in building houses).
- Ufito² (*ufit_o*) [n.14.] hideout, hiding place.
- Ufizi [n.11-10] gum, flesh of the jaw.
- Ufo [n.14.] death.
- Ufu¹ (1) [n.14, 6 or pl. *nyufu*] corpse, carrion, carcass; (2) [n.14.] death, deadness, numbness, unconsciousness; (3) [interj.] *fie!*, for shame!
- Ufu² [n.11, 10] a grated coconut
- Ufuaji [n.14.] laundering, washing of clothes.
- Ufuasi [n.14, 6] following; suite; imitation; obeisance; *Ufuasi wa Kristu*: Imitation of Christ.
- Ufuatizi [n.14.] persecution.
- Ufudi [n.10, 11] delegation.
- Ufufuko [n.14.] resurrection.
- Ufufuo [n.14.] resuscitation, revival, resurrection; *ufufuo wa wafu*: the resurrection of the dead.
- Ufugaji [n.14.] domestication, cattle breeding, animal rearing.
- Ufugo [n.14, 6] breeding, raising stock, domestication.

- Ufukara** [n.14.] poverty, pauperism; beggary.
Ufukarisho [n.14.] impoverishment.
Ufuke [n.14.] (1) smoke; dark smog; (2) squalor; poverty, destitution; see: *Uketo*.
Ufukizaji [n.14.] fumigation.
Ufukizo [n.14, 6] fumigation.
Ufuko¹ [n.14, 6] trench, pit, grave; shore, beach, bank of river.
Ufuko² see: *ufuo*.
Ufuku [n.10-11] horizon.
Ufukufuku [n.14.] provocation, affront, incitement.
Ufukuto [n.14.] lukewarmness, warm.
Ufukuzi [n.14.] expulsion, exile, prosecution.
Ufukwe¹ see *ufuko*¹
Ufukwe² [n.14.] beach.
Ufulizo [n.14, 6] perseverance.
Ufululizo [n.14.] continuation.
Ufumaji [n.14.] weaving.
Ufumanizi [n.14.] discovery, surprise, flagrant delict, being caught in the act (of adultery).
Ufumbati see: *mfumbati*
Ufumbi see: *mfumbi*.
Ufumbulio [n.14, 6] revelation, disclosure.
Ufumbuzi [n.14, 6] explanation, discovery, exposure, detection, disclosure, revelation; solution, disentanglement.
Ufumo [n.10-11] pointed pole, stake.
Ufumuale [n.14, 6] fibre, esp. from the raffia palm.
Ufumwale, (*ufumwele*) see: *ufumuale*.
Ufuna [n.14.] corruption, infection.
Ufundi [n.14.] know-how, expertise, technical skill, craftsmanship.
Ufundishaji [n.14.] instruction, training.
Ufundishi [n.14.] teaching.
Ufundisho [14, 6] teaching, education.
Ufunga [n.14, 6] long seat constructed of stones and lime mortar on which visitors are invited to sit; also: *ufinga*.
Ufungiwa [n.14, 6] blockade.
Ufungu [n.14.] relationship, connection; relations, kinsmen; *ufungu wangu unakuja*: my relations are coming; *ufungu wangu wa kuukeni*: my relations on my mother's side.
Ufunguo [n.11-10] key; *ufunguo wa kufuli*: the key of a padlock.
Ufunuo [n.14, 6] opening, unearthing, excavation; revealing, revelation; explanation; *Ufunuo wa Mtakatifu Yohane*: Book of Revelation (Apocalypse) of St. John.
Ufunzi [n.14, 6] teaching, manner of teaching.
Ufunzo [n.14, 6] instruction, teaching.
Ufuo¹ [n.10-11] edge, shore, bank, beach; *ufuoni*, on the beach; in the open; also: *ufuko*.
Ufuo² [n.11, 10] principle, origin, beginning, *sababu ya kwanza*, first reason, cause; *Fuo*: rudiments.
Ufuo³ [n.9-10] hollow made in the floor beneath the bed on which a corpse is washed; drainage ditch. gutter.
Ufupa [n.14.] bony substance, cartilage, gristle.
Ufupi [n.14.] shortness, brevity; *kwa ufupi*: in short, as an abbreviation.
Ufupisho [n.14, 6] abbreviation.
Ufuraha¹ [n.14.] joy pleasure.
Ufuraha² [n.11, 10] a small box (made of tin or silver) in which the lime is kept which is used in the chewing mixture *urabu*.
Ufurufuru [n.14.] (1) anger; (2) darkness. overcast (weather).
Ufuso¹ [n.14.] sprinkling of small stones on a freshly laid concrete floor, pounded to make a smooth surface.
Ufuso² [n.14.] an escape of wind, breaking of wind (without noise).
Ufuta [n.10-11] sesame, oil seed; also: *simsimu*.
Ufuu [n.11-10] inner shell of the coconut.
Ufuzaji [n.14.] teaching.
Ufuzo¹ [n.14.] far/opposite shore; see: *ufunzo*.
Ufuzo² [n.14, 6] success; also: *fuzo*.
Ufyagio see: *ufagio*.
Ufyagitzi see: *ufagitzi*.
Ufyambo [n.11-10] cloth used by women when menstruating, sanitary towel.
Ufyefye¹ [n.11-10] a plaything made of stalks to be blown by de wind.
Ufyefye² [n.14.] meagreness, feebleness; a thin, skinny person.
Ufyekesho [n.14.] cutting down trees, clearing away weeds to open up new land; deforestation; *ufyekesho wa majani*: defoliation.
Ufyondesho [n.14.] breast feeding, suckling; extraction (of oil).
Ufyondi [n.14.] sucking, being breast fed; *ufyondi wa pesa*, extortion; *ufyondi wa damu*, cupping, leeching.
Ufyonji [n.14.] absorption, extraction; *ufyonji wa oili*, oil exploitation.

- Ufyonzi [n.14.] suction, absorption.
 Ufyosi see: *ufyozi*.
- Ufyozi [n.14.] contempt; reproach; fun, joke (with a bad tendency).
- Uga¹ [n.10-11. pl.*nyuga*] enclosure, garden, yard, courtyard, field; open space (in a town where a house has been pulled down, or where a dance can be held).
- Uga² [v.i.] bellow of a bull desirous to attract cows.
- Ugaga [n.10-11] scar, crust; hard top layer.
- Ugale [n.14.] soft, white part of wood.
- Ugali [n.14.] porridge of maize, millet etc. ; cereal.
- Ugambi [n.14.] defiant attitude, haughtiness, insolence, boastfulness, loquacity.
- Ugandamali [n.14.] currency freezing.
- Ugandamano [n.14, 6] coagulation.
- Ugandamizaji [n.14.] pressure, crushing, force; also: *ukandamizaji*.
- Ugandamizi [n.14.] oppression, suppression.
- Ugandisho [n.14, 6] stickiness, coagulation.
- Uganga [n.14, 6] medical profession, therapy, herb, medicine; magic; *ame fanyiwa uganga*, he has been bewitched.
- Ugangaji [n.14, 6] medical science.
- Ugango [n.14, 6] cure, treatment, remedy, medicine.
- Uganguzi (1) [n.14.] medical profession, diagnosis; (2) [n.14-6] cure, salvation, rescue, removal of a spell.
- Ugani [n.14, 6] quality.
- Ugano: see *agano*.
- Uganzabel [n.14.] price stabilization, freezing (of prices).
- Ugavi [n.14.] distribution; *ugavi wa umeme*: distribution of electricity.
- Ugavu¹ [n.11-10 pl.*ngavu*] net for trapping animals or fish.
- Ugavu² see: *ugaga*.
- Ugawaji [n.11-10] distribution, sharing, dividing, partition, division; distribution centre, supply.
- Uge see: *ugea*.
- Ugea [n.14.] grease which has stuck to the inside of a vessel; *chungu hiki chanuka uge*: this pot smells greasy.
- Ugege [n.14.] the grating, dry feeling on the teeth such as is caused by eating acid fruit.
- Ugelegele see: *kigelegele*.
- Ugema [n.14.] tapping the trees for palm wine; also: *ugemi*.
- Ugemaji see: *ugemi*.
- Ugemi [n.14.] tapping trees for wine; also *ugema*.
- Ugeni [n.14.] strangeness, newness, foreignness, state of being guest.
- Ugenini [n.16-18] abroad.
- Ugeufu [n.14.] changeability; unsteadiness, inconstancy.
- Ugeuzi [n.14, 6] alteration, change, modification, variation.
- Ughaibu [n.14.] secrecy; invisibility; distance; divinity; strange land; *kwa ughaibu*, distant place; by heart; unseen; abroad; in secret.
- Ughaibuni [n.14, 6] in a far away country or area.
- Ughali [n.14.] wealth, dearness; scarcity.
- Ughariba [n.14.] abroad, foreign land.
- Ugharibi [n.14.] west.
- Ugharibisho [n.14.] westernization.
- Ugharibu [n.14.] strange land, distant place, abroad, foreign land; strangeness, foreignness.
- Ughoshi [n.14.] adulteration, falsification, deception; *chem*. change, alteration, mutation; also: *ughushi*.
- Ughushi see: *ughoshi*.
- Ugimbi [n.14.] beer, intoxication liquor.
- Ugingisi [n.14.] allurement, seduction (causing sb's wife to commit adultery).
- Ugiriki [n.14.] *geo*. Greece.
- Ugo [n.11, 10] fence, hedge, enclosure; *ugo wa kuzungua nyumba*: a hedge round the house.
- Ugoa [n.11, 10] young coconut with soft flesh and sweet water; cf. *uramberambe*.
- Ugobo [n.14.] quarrel, squabble (esp. among children).
- Ugoe: (n.11, 10) (1) hook, clasp, hasp; a stick with a bend at the end (to lower a branch for picking fruits); (2) trip, slip; *alimpiga ugoe*, *alimwangusha kwa ugoe*: he hooked a foot around his leg and threw him down.
- Ugofu [n.14.] ruination, exhaustion, weakness, impotence.
- Ugoigoi [n.14.] laziness, idleness, weakness.
- Ugolo see: *ugoro*.
- Ugolo [n.14.] snuff, ground tobacco, also used for chewing.
- Ugomba¹ [n.11, 10] thread of fibre from the banana plant.

- Ugomba² [n.14.] friendship between youths.
- Ugombe [n.14, 6] discord.
- Ugombeaji [n.14] contest, intercession, intervention on behalf of someone.
- Ugombeano [n.14, 6] contest, competition.
- Ugombezi [n.14, 6] contest, opposition, contention, prohibition.
- Ugombo¹ [n.14, 6] leaf, sheet.
- Ugombo² [n.11, 10] *mus.* kind of banjo
- Ugomo [n.14, 6] strike, blow; stoppage of work.
- Ugomvi [n.14, 6] quarrelsomeness, contentiousness, bad temper; quarrel, argument, intrigue.
- Ugonezi [n.14.] sleepiness, drowsiness; dream-interpretation.
- Ugongo [n.10-11] fine grass stalk, used for plaiting grass skirts.
- Ugoni [n.14, 6] sleeping, spending the night together, intercourse; adultery; money paid for sex.
- Ugonjwa [n.14, 6] illness, disease, ailment; *kutoka ugonjwani*: to be cured; *kushikwa na ugonjwa*: to contract a disease; *ugonjwa wa kipindupindu*: cholera; *ugonjwa wa kupooza*: poliomyelitis; *ugonjwa wa mifupa*: rickets; *ugonjwa wa malale*: sleeping sickness; *ugonjwa wa kukohoa*: whooping cough; *ugonjwa wa kifo cha ghafila*: anthrax; *ugonjwa wa miguu na ndomo*: foot and mouth disease; *ugonjwa wa miguu unaopata kondoo*: foot rot; *ugonjwa unaofanya mbwa kuwa na wazimu*: rabies; *ugonjwa wa baridi*: dropsy, anchylostomiasis; *ugonjwa sukari*: diabetes; *ugonjwa wa mito*: bilharzias.
- Ugono [n.10-11] *see*: *ngono, ugoni*.
- Ugoshu [n.14, 6] bend in a road.
- Ugoza [n.11, 10] bark of the *mug'ozu* tree.
- Ugozi¹ [n.14] water-weeds, algae, the green scum which grows on stagnant water.
- Ugozi² [n.11, 10] piece of skin, hide, strip of leather, parchment.
- Uguu [v.i.] (1) become sick, fall ill; *ameugua kifua nyumonia*: he is ill with pneumonia; (2) wail, lament.
- Ugukwi [n.11, 10] kind of green snake; cp. *vundarere*.
- Ugumu [n.14, 6] hardness, difficulty, (also of character).
- Ugundi¹ [n.14, 6] sticky substance, glue, stickiness.
- Ugundi² [n.11, 10] sort of brown powder obtained by scraping *gubi* (base of leaf-stem of a coconut palm) used to cure wounds.
- Ugunduzi [n.14.] exploration, research, discovery; *leg.* mediation, intercession.
- Uguo [n.10-11] cloth, blanket.
- Ugushi [n.14.] adulteration, falsification, deception.
- Ugutu [n.14.] bluntness, obtuseness.
- Uguza [v.t.] nurse a sick person, attend in sickness, treat a sick person.
- Ugwadu [n.14.] sourness.
- Ugwagwa [n.10-11] scar, crust, hard top layer.
- Ugwaji [n.14.] parachute jumping.
- Ugwe [n.10-11, pl. *ngwe* or *nyugwe*] string, thin rope, small cord.
- Uhaba [n.14.] fewness, paucity, scarceness, scantiness, rarity; being too few.
- Uhabashi [n.14.] Abyssinia.
- Uhabithi [n.14.] evil, wickedness, corruption.
- Uhadazi [n.14.] deceit, fraud, trickery, illusion, deception.
- Uhadi [n.14.] limitation.
- Uhadidi¹ [n.14.] repetitive, obstinacy, persistence.
- Uhadidi² [n.14.] quality of iron, state of being ferrous, metallic property.
- Uhadimu [n.14.] servitude, slavery, service.
- Uhaffu [n.14.] lightness, levity, ease, cheapness, insignificance; deviousness, dissent, difference, deviation (from rectitude).
- Uhai [n.14.] *biol.* life; being alive.
- Uhaini [n.14.] betrayal, robbery, treachery, confidence trick.
- Uhaji [n.14.] status of a Muslim (who has made the *hijja* to Mecca).
- Uhakama [n.14.] justice, jurisprudence, administration of law.
- Uhakiki [n.14] (1) certainty, proof, evidence, scrutiny; (2) *lit.* review, critics; cf. *-tahakiki*.
- Uhakimu [n.14.] (1) magistrature; judgement; (2) scholarship, wisdom; medical profession..
- Uhalafa [n.11, 6] disobedience, rebellion, transgression.
- Uhalifa [n.14.] caliphate, empire of Islam; succession, deputyship.
- Uhalifu [n.14.] difference, divergence, deviation, transgression; crime, very serious offence; *chumba cha uhalifu*, cell for serious offenders.

- Uhamaji** [n.14.] migration, emigration, vacation.
Uhamaki [n.14.] stupidity, foolishness; worry; lack of self-control, anger, rage.
Uhami [n.14.] migration.
Uhamiaji [n.14.] immigration and emigration.
Uhamishaji [n.14.] deportation, evacuation, migration.
Uhamishi [n.14.] removal; deportation.
Uhamisho [n.14, 6] expulsion, evacuation.
Uhanafi [n.14.] school of Abu Hanifa (701-767) (who permitted *rai* personal opinion; this school prevails in India, Pakistan and Turkey).
Uhangaike [n.14, 6] perplexity, suspense, anxiety.
Uhanisi [n.14.] homosexuality; impotence.
Uhanithi [n.14.] (male) impotency; sexual perversion.
Uharabu [n.14.] ruin, destruction, devastation, vandalism.
Uhamamia [n.14, 6] criminality, piracy, (highway) robbery, burglary.
Uharamu [n.14.] prohibition, forbiddingness; sinfulness; crime.
Uharara [n.14.] high temperature, warmth, heat, excitability, hot temperedness; prickly heat.
Uhararii [n.14.] hot-temperedness, passion, vivaciousness.
Uharibifu [n.14.] decay, ruin, decrepit state, decadence, destruction, waste, dissipation, corruption, destructiveness, devastation.
Uharima [n.14] stats of women in purdah.
Uharimisho [n.14, 6] interdiction, prohibition.
Uharimu [n.14.] prohibition.
Uhariri [n.14] redaction.
Uharo. [n.14] diarrhoea.
Uhasama. [n.14] enmity, dispute, jealousy, hostility.
Uhasharati. [n.14] immorality; evil living; drunkenness; adultery, fornication.
Uhasi. [n.14.] castration, emasculation.
Uhasibu [n.14.] accounts (money), accountancy.
Uhasidi [n.14.] jealousy, envy, enmity, hostility, grudge, harm, evil eye; illness.
Uhasiki. [n.14.] lying, untruth.
Uhasimu. [n.14.] obsession, animosity, enmity, hostility.
Uhasini. [a.] beautiful.
- Uhawara.** [n.14.] concubinage.
Uhawaza. [n.14.] concubinage.
Uhawishaji. [n.14.] *leg.* conveyance.
Uhayawani [n.14.] bestiality, brutality.
Uhazigi [n.14.] *med.* surgery.
Uheke [n.14, 6] lie.
Uhemi [n.14, 6] sigh, inhalation, panting.
Uhenga [n.14.] knowledge of lore and traditions.
Uhiana [n.14.] fraud, deceit, abuse of confidence, trickery, treason, perfidy, disloyalty.
Uhifadhi [n.14.] protection, preservation.
Uhilla [interj.] praised by God!
Uhimizo [n.14.] emphasis.
Uhindi [n.16, 18] India.
Uhini [n.14.] treachery, deceit, con-trick.
Uhinnati [n.14] moaning, lamentation, weeping, wailing.
Uhisabu [n.14] reckoning, calculation, arithmetic, calculus.
Uhisani [n.14.] the ideal of Islamic life: correct behaviour; righteousness, the right conduct; kindness, generosity; patience, peaceful character.
Uhisi [n.14-6] perception, sensation, feeling.
Uhisini [n.14.] state of a good, faithful, married Muslim.
Uhitaji [n.14, 6] need, want, necessity, requirement.
Uhitari [n.14-6] preference.
Uhitlalu [n.14.] dissension, disagreement, sectarianism, non-conformity; difference, being other.
Uhiva [n.9-10] giraffe.
Uhiya [n.14.] greeting, salutation.
Uhodari [n.14.] smartness, experience; bravery.
Uhofu [n.14, 6] fear, fright, terror.
Uholanzi [n.14] Holland, Netherlands.
Uhondo [n.14, 6] abundance of nice, sweet, fancy food, banquet; wealth, abundance; present, extra gift; *uhondo wa macho*: a feast for the eyes.
Uhongo [n.14.] toll, tribute; corruption, bribery; "protection money", fee for passing through a chief's land.
Uhonyoaji [n.14.] lavishness, prodigality.
Uhuati [n.2] sisters.
Uhuda [n.14.] trust, commitment.
Uhudi [n.14.] promise.

- Uhuisho** [n.14, 6] cure, revival.
Uhulimu [n.14] gentleness, kindness, lenience, clemency.
Uhuni [n.14.] vagabondage; condition of having no good purpose, no fixed abode; thuggery, violence, crime, vandalism, armed robbery; hooliganism, lawlessness.
Uhunzi [n.14.] forging, blacksmith's work.
Uhuria [n.14.] freedom.
Uhuru [n.14.] freedom (from slavery), independence.
Uhusiano [n.14.] relation, connection, relevance.
Uhusuda [n.14.] envy; destructive influence.
Uhusuma [n.14.] enmity, hostility, litigation.
Uhuti [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] sister, my sister; (also term of endearment to a girl by her lover).
Uhutina [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] our sister.
Uhutiya [n.14.] sisterhood.
Uhuwa [n.14.] brotherhood, fraternity.
Uibada [n.14.] adoration, divine service.
Uibaji [n.14.] misappropriation.
Uibo [n.14, 6] stolen property.
Uigaji [n.14.] imitating, copying.
Uimamu [n.14.] religious leadership; status of *imam*; rectorate of a mosque.
Uimarishaji [n.14.] invigoration, strengthening.
Uimbaji [n.14.] singing, choir.
Uina [n.14.] depth, deep place; cf. *wina, kina*.
Uinda [n.14.] hunting; cf. *-winda*.
Uindi [n.4.] venison, game.
Uingereza [n.14.] England, Great Britain.
Uingi [n.14.] multitude, quantity.
Uingiaji [n.14.] entrance, entry, inlet, way of entering.
Uingiakati [n.14.] mediation.
Uingizaji [n.14, 6] introduction.
Uingizo [n.14, 6] introduction, insertion.
Uinjinia [n.14.] engineering.
Uio [14, 6] cry, weeping; see: *ulio*.
Uishiana [n.14, 6] society.
Uisilamu [n.14.] Islam, the Muslim faith.
Uitihadi [n.14.] unity, close co-operation.
Uitikiano [n.14, 6] confirmation, agreement, consent.
Uitikio [n.14, 6] reaction, response, confirmation, consent.
Uitiko [n.14, 6] answer, response, reaction, resonance, ring.
Uitishiko [n.14, 6] responsibility.
- Uivu** [n.14.] jealousy.
Uiwe [v.f.] perfect passive stem of *-ua* (kill).
Uizi [n.14, 6] theft; refusal.
Uja¹ [n.14] trouble; *nmapatikana ni uja*: I have got into trouble.
Uja² [n.14.] servitude, slavery; the human condition.
Ujabari [n.14.] self-overestimation, feeling of superiority, pride, hubris; domination, overpowering; power, exertion of power, enforcement of one's will.
Ujadi [n.14.] long established custom, customs and manners; state of being an ancestor.
Ujaddishi [n.14.] innovation.
Ujagina [n.14.] heroism.
Ujahali [n.14.] ignorance.
Ujahili [n.14.] (1) mercilessness, cruelty; (2) foolishness, ignorance; *Isl.* state of a people not yet converted to Islam.
Ujaizi [n.14.] delay, stop.
Ujaji¹ [n.14.] coming, arrival; happening; future; see also: *njo, mjo*.
Ujaji² [n.14.] judgeship.
Ujaka¹ [n.11, 10] (1) kind of spinach; (2) small mushrooms.
Ujaka² [n.14.] bad smell.
Ujale [n.14.] fullness, completeness.
Ujalivu [n.14.] fullness.
Ujamaa [n.14] relationship, kin, brotherhood, family; comradeship, socialism; *siasa ya ujamaa*: social politics.
Ujamani [n.14.] comradeship.
Ujambazi [n.14.] gangsterism, robbery.
Ujamila [n.14.] beauty.
Ujamu [n.14, 6] bridle-bit or iron; see: *lijamu*.
Ujana [n.14.] youth; *zamani za ujana wakwe*: in the time of his youth.
Ujanda [11, 10] large finger.
Ujane [n.14.] widowhood.
Ujanja [n.14.] cleverness, expertise; cunning, deceit, fraud.
Ujapo [v.f. + adv.] when you come; even if you; *ujaponena nae hatasikia*: even if you speak to him, he will not listen to you.
Ujapojapo [n.14.] narrow country path.
Ujarah [n.14.] surgery.
Ujari [n.11, 10, pl. *njari*] *nav.* tiller-rope, ropes of the rudder.
Ujasiri [n.14.] bravery, courage; vanity.
Ujasiri [n.14.] foolhardiness, audacity, bravery, state of being venturesome.

- Ujasusi [n.14.] espionage.
- Ujauri [n.14.] oppression, tyranny; also: *ujeuri*.
- Ujauzito [n.14.] pregnancy.
- Ujazi [n.14, 6] abundance; grace, blessing; *ujazi wa vita*: ammunition.
- Ujazo [n.14.] fullness, full capacity.
- Ujenezi [adv.] slowly, with care; *chukua kwa ujenezi*: carry it with care; see: *jenezi*.
- Ujengaji [n.14.] (act of) building, construction; *ujengaji wa taifa*, nation-building.
- Ujengelele see: *uchengelele*.
- Ujenzi [n.14] building, construction; *ujenzi wa barabara*, building of highways.
- Ujerumani [n.14.] Germany.
- Ujeuri [n.10-11] oppression, brutality.
- Uji [n.11] gruel, porridge.
- Ujia [n.11, 10] passage, narrow path.
- Ujibiko [n.14-6] responsibility.
- Ujicho [n.14.] jealousy.
- Ujichwa [n.14.] hydrocephalus.
- Ujijaizo [n.14.] livelihood.
- Ujitma [n.11] (1) helping, aid; work done with the assistance of neighbours (harvesting, building a house); collaboration; (2) company of men hired or engaged for speeding up a work, a business.
- Ujimbo [n.14.] provincialism.
- Ujinamizi [14.] twilight; a place where it is dark and people are frightened; see: *jinamizi*.
- Ujinga [n.14.] ignorance, stupidity, idiocy, folly.
- Ujini [n.14.] hypocrisy, frenzy, madness; wickedness.
- Ujio [n.14.] coming; arrival.
- Ujira [n.14, 6] salary.
- Ujirani [n.14.] neighbourliness; neighbourhood.
- Ujisi [n.5-6] impurity.
- Ujitahidi [n.14, 6] exertion.
- Ujitawala [n.14.] self-government.
- Ujiti [n.11, 10, pl. *njiti*] tall, slender tree.
- Ujitu [n.14.] gigantism.
- Ujiwe [n.14.] stoniness.
- Ujiza [n.14.] weakness.
- Ujojoto [n.14.] heat, warmth.
- Ujoli [n.14.] fellowship (of slaves); brotherhood, comradeship.
- Ujomba [n.14.] (1) relations on mother's side; (2) Swahili region.
- Ujombani [n.14.] region where the *Waswahili* live.
- Ujonali [n.14.] journalism.
- Ujora [n.14, 6] slice of dried cassava.
- Ujoto [n.14.] heat, warmth; temperature.
- Ujuaadabu [n.14.] philology.
- Ujuadawa [n.14.] pharmacology.
- Ujuadini [n.14.] theology.
- Ujuafunzo [n.14.] education, training.
- Ujuagongo [n.14.] pathology.
- Ujuahai [n.14.] biology.
- Ujuaiishidogo [n.14.] microbiology.
- Ujuaji [n.14.] science.
- Ujuakuwa [n.14.] philosophy.
- Ujuamadeni [n.14.] mineralogy.
- Ujuamaficho [n.14.] occult sciences.
- Ujuamimba [n.14.] obstetrics.
- Ujuamimea [n.14.] botany.
- Ujuamitambo [n.14.] mechanics.
- Ujuamoyo [n.14.] cardiology.
- Ujuanusu [n.14.] *med.* semi-consciousness.
- Ujuaroho [n.14.] psychology.
- Ujuasauti [n.14.] phonetics.
- Ujuasemo [n.14.] linguistics.
- Ujuasiasa [n.14.] political science.
- Ujuaugua [n.14.] pathology.
- Ujuauzimu [n.14.] parapsychology.
- Ujuba [n.14.] pride, marvelling at something, foolish admiration for someone or for oneself; prodigy, miracle, surprise; vanity; stupidity.
- Ujubu (1) [n.11] bone, core; (2) [n.14.] vanity, delusion.
- Ujuhali [n.14.] ignorance, foolishness; paganism.; also: *ujuhula*, *ujahili*.
- Ujuizi [n.14.] acquaintance.
- Ujukuti [n. 11, 10 pl. *njukuti*] (1) midriff of a coconut palm; (2) spoke (of a bicycle wheel); also: *uchukuti*.
- Ujumbe [n.14.] delegation, representation.
- Ujume [n.14.] ivory carving; handicraft, trade, exercise of a trade, profession.
- Ujumla [n.14.] sum, summing up, totality; *kwa ujumla*, in total.
- Ujura [n.14.] impertinence, stupidity.
- Ujuri [n.14.] payment, wage, price, hire.
- Ujusti' [n.14.] (1) carrion; *kufa ujusi*: die a natural death (of animals); *nafa ujusi kwa sababu sipati haja yangu*: I am inclined to die because I cannot get what I want; (2) unpleasant smell of animals.

- Ujusi² [n.14.] impurity of a woman after having given birth (for a period of 40 days).
- Ujuvi [n.14.] impudence, impertinence, precocity, knowingness.
- Ujuzi [n.14.] wisdom, intelligence, consciousness, wits, knowledge, understanding, science; *mtu wa ujuzi*: a learned person.
- Ujuziumea [n.14.] botany.
- Uka¹ [v.i.] jump, fly, escape from, go away from, come from, come out of, arise, go.
- Uka² [v.t.] hate st , have ill feeling towards st or sb without any reason, prejudice,
- Ukaaji [n.14.] habitation, domicile, residence.
- Ukaango [n.10-11] frying pan, casserole, saucepan.
- Ukabaila [n.14.] (1) nobility, upper-class; (2) exploitation.
- Ukabidhi¹ [n.14.] hoarding, economy.
- Ukabidhi² [n.14.] *leg.* work of a notary
- Ukabila [n.14] tribalism, clannishness, ethnicity, ethnocentrism.
- Ukabu [n.9-10] eagle.
- Ukaburu [n.14.] apartheid.
- Ukabwela [n.14.] proletariat.
- Ukadhi [n.14.] judge's office, court, judgeship.
- Ukadiri [n.14.] power, capacity.
- Ukadirifu [n.14.] temperance, moderation; capacity.
- Ukafiri [n.14.] paganism.
- Ukafu¹ [n.14.] froth, foam.
- Ukafu² [n.14] dryness of the teeth (after eating unripe acid fruits)
- Ukago [n.14.] preservation by charms.
- Ukaguzi [n.14. 6] inspection, examination, survey; inspecting, reviewing.
- Ukahaba [n.14.] prostitution.
- Ukaidi [n.14.] stubbornness, obstinacy, resistance; *kufanya ukaidi wa kwenda kwa hiari*, to persist in going one's own way.
- Ukaifa [n.14, 6] quality.
- Ukaimu¹ [n.14.] office (status, work) of a manager, agent, vice-regent.
- Ukaimu² [n.14.] act (fee) of one who exorcizes spirits.
- Ukaisi [n.14.] intelligence, conceit; subtlety; antagonism, hubris; conjecture, guess.
- Ukakafu see: *ukafu*².
- Ukakamavu [n.14.] persistence, perseverance.
- Ukakasi see: *ukafu*²
- Ukakaya [n.11, 10] thinness, a thin stone, slab or plate.
- Ukaki [n.10-11 pl. *kaki*] crust of cake, pancake, long thin cake.
- Ukalau [n.14.] intelligent people.
- Ukale [n.14.] old time, antiquity; archaic character.
- Ukali [n.14.] sharpness, ferocity, acidity, severity, rigour, fierceness.
- Ukaliano [n.14-6] society.
- Ukalifu [n.14.] severity; heat, heating; *ukalifu wa jua*: the heat of the sun.
- Ukalili [n.14.] fewness, smallness.
- Ukama [n.10, 11] bead.
- Ukamba, (*ukambaa*) [n.10-11] rope made of the doum palm.
- Ukambi [n.14.] measles; a rash on the skin.
- Ukami [n.10-11] bead.
- Ukamia [n.14, 6] quantity.
- Ukamili [n.14.] perfection.
- Ukamilifu [n.14.] perfection.
- Ukamilisho [n.14.] completion, finishing, (giving the) finishing touch.
- Ukamio [n.14, 6] (1) press; instrument for squeezing (fruit); milking cows; (2) threat, threatening; *mkamia maji hayanywi*: threatening does not hurt (*lit.* the one who squeezes water does not drink it).
- Ukamvu see: *ukafu*²
- Ukanda¹ [n.11, 10] (1) thong, strap; shoelace, belt; zone; *kanda za kuvalia suruale*: braces; (2) tape (for recording).
- Ukanda² [n.11, 10] zone, region; *ukande wa kitropiki*; tropical zone; *kanda za kusini*: the southern regions.
- Ukandamizaji¹ see: *ugandamizaji*.
- Ukandamizaji² [n.14.] oppression (political and/or economical).
- Ukando [n.11, 10] st melted or flattened out.
- Ukano¹ [n.11, 10] sinew.
- Ukano² [n.14.] denial.
- Ukao [n.14, 6] domicile; abode, residence; posture.
- Ukapaji [n.14.] capacity.
- Ukapera¹ [n.14.] unmarried state of a man; being a widower.
- Ukapera² [n.14.] proletariat.
- Ukaramshi [n.14.] slyness.
- Ukarani [n.14.] job and work of a clerk, secretarial duties.

- Ukarara [n.14.] frying, cooking in a vat or large cooking-pot.
- Ukaria [n.14.] sort of red shining clay used for embellishing (hair, houses).
- Ukaribishaji [n.14.] state of being forthcoming, hospitality; *ukaribishaji wa wageni*, hospitality.
- Ukaribu [n.14.] proximity.
- Ukarimu [n.14.] generosity, liberality.
- Ukashifu [n.14.] disgrace, knowledge of evil things; insult.
- Ukasi [n.11, 10] ladle (half of a coconut shell fixed on a stick for use in the kitchen); cp. *upawa*.
- Ukasisi [n.14.] priesthood.
- Ukata [n.14.] poverty, destitution, beggary.
- Ukatajamba [n.14-6] resolution.
- Ukataji [n.14.] cutting, slicing; buying clothes, severance, section.
- Ukatawaza [n.14, 6] deduction.
- Ukatawali [n.14, 6] dichotomy, division in two parts.
- Ukatekumeni. [n.14.] catechumenship.
- Ukatibu [n.14.] secretariat, clerical service, correspondence.
- Ukatili [n.14.] cruelty, slaughter, massacre, battle; defeat.
- Ukatoliki [n.14.] Catholicism.
- Ukavu¹ [n.14.] dryness, aridity.
- Ukavu² [n.14.] arrogance.
- Ukawa [n.14, 6] delay.
- Ukawadi [n.14.] procuring, pimping.
- Ukawizo [n.14.] postponement, procrastination.
- Ukaya¹ [n.14.] domicile, homestead, homeland.
- Ukaya² [n.11, 10] covering or veil for the head of women (a long piece of blue calico); *wanawake wavaa ukaya wanafunika vichwa vyao*: the women wear a veil to cover their heads.
- Ukazi [n.14.] stability, residence, dwelling place, habitation, life.
- Uke [n.14.] female pudenda, vagina; femininity.
- Ukelele [n.14-6] shout, cry, noise.
- Ukembe [n.14.] being young, immaturity.
- Ukembwa [n.14.] st soft, yielding, smooth, slippery; immaturity, unripeness; see also: *utembwe*.
- Ukeme, (*ukemi*) [n.14.] cry, cry for help, raising an alarm; loud shouting and ululating as did the brave warriors of the past while attacking the enemy, war-cry; scolding, threatening; *nipigia ukemi*: give me a call.
- Ukemya [n.14.] chemistry; elixir of life.
- Ukengee [n.11-10] blade; *ukengee wa kisu*: the blade of a knife; *ukengee wa kishoka*: a hatchet without the handle.
- Uketo¹ [n.14.] depth: firmness, fixedness; lowliness, low status.
- Uketo² [n.14.] poverty, weakness.
- Uketo³ = *bisi*.
- Ukfu, (*ukufu*) see: *wakfu*.
- Ukia [v.dir.] jump up from or toward, leap at, fly away, fly to, get out, escape to.
- Ukigo [n.11, 10] fence, hedge, enclosure.
- Ukili [n.14, 6] strip of fine matting (for basket).
- Ukilia [v.t.] intend, determine, start for, rise up against, have a design, purpose, think about st diligently; *kumuukilia mwenziwe kumuua*: to have a design to kill one's companion; *vita viliukiliwa*: war was determined upon.
- Ukilivu [a.] intentional.
- Ukimbillizi [n.14] flight.
- Ukimbizi [n.14.] flight, escape, exodus, chase; *ukimbizi moto moto*, hot pursuit.
- Ukimina [n.14.] state of being guest.
- Ukimwa [n.14.] (1) sulkiness, tiredness, weariness; (2) pride, arrogance.
- Ukimya [n.14.] silence, reticence.
- Ukinaifu [n.14.] satisfaction; over-satisfaction; independence of behaviour, conceitedness, self-sufficiency, self-confidence; also: *ukinaivu*
- Ukindu [n.10, 11] type of fibre for plaiting, raffia.
- Ukingizi [n.14.] protection.
- Ukingo [n.10, 11] (1) protection; act (means, manner) of warding off; screen, fence, barricade; (2) parapet, low wall, edge, rim, brink, shore; *ukingo wa kilimo*, brow of a hill; *ukingo wa barabara*, kerb of the road.
- Ukinzani [n.1, 6] contradiction, combativeness, opposition.
- Ukiri [n.14.] acknowledgement, confession, admission.
- Ukirikimba [n.14.] monopoly.
- Ukisha [v.t.] cause to jump, chase.

- Ukiwa** [n.14, 6] desolation, solitude; state of being orphaned, loneliness, uniqueness.
- Ukiya** [n.14-16 (10-11)] ounce, a weight of 25.5 grams, one twelfth of a *ratili*.
- Ukiziwi** [n.14.] deafness.
- Uko** [v.f.1-3] it is there, you (sg.) are there; *mti uko*: the tree is there.
- Ukoa** [n.11-10] plate of metal; one of the rings on the scabbard of a sword.
- Ukoga** [n.14.] accretion, incrustation, such as tartar on the teeth, scum on water, scabies on the skin.
- Ukogo** [n.11, 10] string of beads worn around the loins.
- Ukohozi** [n.14.] expectoration, coughing; sputum.
- Ukoja** [n.14, 6] necklace of beads.
- Ukoka** [n.1] climber with large leaves, kind of creeping grass; grass cut for fodder.
- Ukoko** [n.14, 6] crust on the top of boiled rice, or what remains at the bottom of the pot.
- Ukoko**² [n.14.] cough; *med.* tuberculosis.
- Ukolo** see: *ukoo*.
- Ukoloni** [n.14.] colonization, colonialism.
- Ukoma** [n.14.] leprosy.
- Ukomba** [n.11, 10] young coconut, *dafu* with soft nutty substance.
- Ukombe**¹ [n.11, 10] nail, claw; *kombe za simba*: lion's claws; *ukombe wa chui*: a leopard's claw.
- Ukombe**² [11, 10] small spoon of earthenware or of wood.
- Ukombo** [n.14, 6] curvature, a curved cutting instrument of iron used for hollowing out vessels of wood.
- Ukombozi** [n.14, 6] redemption, saving, ransom.
- Ukomeshaji** [n.14.] termination.
- Ukomo** [n.14-6] end, terminus, stop; *ukomo wa darajani*, highest level, zenith; *ukomo wa njia*: the end of the road; *ukomo wa shamba*: the boundary of the plantation.
- Ukomozi** see: *uchomozi*.
- Ukomunisi**, (*ukomunisti*) [n.14.] communism.
- Ukomwe** [n.11, 10] cowry.
- Ukondavi** [n. 14.] present to the bride after finding out that she is still a virgin; cp. *jazua*.
- Ukondo**¹ [n.11-12] war.
- Ukondo**² [n.14.] leanness, slimness.
- Ukonge** [n.11, 10] thread or fibre from the sisal or other fibrous plants.
- Ukongo**¹ [n.11, 10] greeting, introductory song at festival.
- Ukongo**² [n.14.] sickness.
- Ukongojo** [n.14-6] staff, stick; *yuenda kwa ukongojo*: he walks with a stick.
- Ukongonyanzi** [n.11-10] thin fibre of a palm sprouting from the roots; also: *ukungonyanzi*.
- Ukongwe** [n.14.] old age, feebleness.
- Ukono** [n.11, 10] hand; tendril of a creeping plant; *ukono wa mtango*: tendril of the pumpkin plant
- Ukonyezo** [n.11, 10] sign made by lifting the eyebrows.
- Ukonzo** [n.10, 11] pointed pole, stake.
- Ukoo**¹ [n.10-11] clan, relationship, kinship, affinity, ancestry, pedigree, descent, family, state of being descendant, progeny.
- Ukoo**² [n.14, 6] uncleanness, slovenliness, filth, dirt.
- Ukope** [n.11, 10] single hair from the eyelashes.
- Ukopi**¹ [n.14.] cheating
- Ukopi**² [n.14, 6] loan.
- Ukora** [n.14.] vagabondage; cf. *uhuni*.
- Ukorofi** [n.14.] (1) badness, wickedness; wastefulness, profligacy, malignancy, aggressiveness, insulting language; (2) inauspiciousness, evil omen; taboo; (3) mixing (making st of inferior quality); *ukorofi wa ungi*: mixing *tembo* with water; (4) poverty.
- Ukosaji** [n.14, 6] offence, mistake.
- Ukosefu** [n.14.] sinfulness; want, poverty, indigence; defectiveness, fault.
- Ukosekana** [n.14, 6] failure (to obtain st) lack, want, deficiency, defect; absence, shortcoming, faultiness.
- Ukosekanaji** [n.14.] fallibility.
- Ukosi** [n-11, 10] nape, back of the neck.
- Ukozi** [n.11, 10] rope fastened at a *makiri*, a cleat or wedge on the side of a ship.
- Ukristu**, (*ukristo*) [n.14.] Christianity.
- Ukua** [v.t.] collapse (wall, floor, etc.) of a house.
- Ukuaji** [n.14.] growth.
- Ukuba**¹ [n.14.] (1) (grave) consequence, after-effect; (God's) punishment; future, end; (2) suite; pride (lions); size, greatness, pride; (3) curse.
- Ukuba**² [n.14.] bad smell.

- Ukuba**³ [n.14.] bad omen, misfortune, curse, evil fortune; *usinitie ukuba*: don't bring me bad luck.
- Ukubali** [n.14, 6] acceptance.
- Ukubalifu** [n.14.] acceptance, acceptability, assent, agreement.
- Ukubwa** [n.14.] large size, greatness, thickness, largeness; importance, power, authority; wealth.
- Ukucha** [n.10-11] claw, hoof, ginger-nail; *kupiga ukucha*: to scratch, claw.
- Ukuda** (1) [n.10-11] node; (2) [n.14] tangle, knot, difficulty.
- Ukudi** (1) [n.9-10] contract, mutual promise; (2) [n.14.] tangle, knot, difficulty.
- Ukufalaha** [n.14.] ploughing.
- Ukufi** [n.10, 11] handful; as much as will lay on the flat of the hand; little, a trifle; *punje za mtama zinazopata ukufi*: as much millet as would lie on the hand; *umenipa ukufi tu*: you have given me a mere handful.
- Ukufu** (1) [n.14.] remaining behind (in the mosque, for more prayers), devotion, pious withdrawal, devout life; (2) all things devoted to God; God's property; cf. *-akifu*.
- Ukufunza** [n.14.] teaching, training (esp. in seminars, courses).
- Ukufuru** [n.14.] infidelity, apostasy, paganism, atheism.
- Ukuganga** [n.14.] medicine, therapy.
- Ukugonjwa** [n.14, 6] disease.
- Ukugwia** [n.14.] parachute jumping.
- Ukujijua** [n.14.] consciousness, self-knowledge.
- Ukujua** [n.14.] science.
- Ukwiki** [n.11, 10] green, tree-snake; cf. *nyoka ukuti*.
- Ukulazimisha** [n.14] coercion.
- Ukulea** [n.14] education, pedagogy.
- Ukuli** [n.14 (10-11)] reason, intelligence, mind, brain.
- Ukulima** [n.14.] agriculture, tillage of the ground.
- Ukulisha** [n.14.] nourishment, nutrition.
- Ukulivu** [n.14.] sloth, neglect; idleness.
- Ukuliwa** [v.i.] be broken up, picked up (with a pickaxe).
- Ukulwala** [n.14, 6] disease.
- Ukumanya** [n.14.] science.
- Ukumba** [n.14, 6] curve, sinuosity, state of being curvaceous.
- Ukumbi** [n.10, 11] hall, porch, antechamber; public hall, corridor.
- Ukumbingwa** [n.10, 11] palace, hall.
- Ukumbiri** [n.11, 10] coconut leaf with the fronds plaited all along each side of the central rib (used for fences, enclosures, backyards; see also: *kumba, kati la kumba*).
- Ukumbiza** [n.11, 10] an outside veranda.
- Ukumbizi**¹ [n.14.] pushing off, thrusting aside.
- Ukumbizi**² [n.11, 10] cleaning away, sweeping up, making a clean sweep.
- Ukumbizo** see: *ukumbiza*.
- Ukumbizo**¹ [n.11, 10] outside veranda; see also: *ukumbi, ufinga*.
- Ukumbizo**² [n.14.] place that is swept clean
- Ukumbuka** [n.14, 6] reminiscence.
- Ukumbukifu** [n.14.] faithfulness (to friends), considerateness, mindfulness, remembrance, memory.
- Ukumbuko** [n.14.] remembering, memory.
- Ukumbusho** [n.14, 6] memory, reminiscence, reminder, monument, commemoration, memorial; souvenir; *nyumba ya ukumbusho*: museum.
- Ukumbu** (1) [n.10, 11] plume, crest on helmet; (2) [n.14, 6] belt, girdle, sash.
- Ukumvi** [n.11, 10] (1) a single grain; cp. *Punje*; (2) chaff, empty ear; husk.
- Ukunde** [n.11, 10] bean of the *mkunde*.
- Ukundo** [n.11, 10] mark or crease made by folding.
- Ukundufu** [n.14.] wide open shape; unfolding, opening, looseness; cheerfulness.
- Ukunga** [n.14] midwifery.
- Ukungo** [n.10, 11] edge, rim, brink, wall around a well, border; *ukungo wa sakafu*: edge or brim of a flat roof; *ukungo wa mto*: the brink of a river.
- Ukungu** [n.14.] (1) damp, moisture, mouldiness; fungus, mould, blight, mildew; *nyumba hii ina ukungu*: this house is mouldy; *chakula hiki kimeota ukungu*: this food has gone mouldy; *mkate unafanya ukungu*: the bread is getting mildewed; (2) fog, mist, vapour; smoke; (3) aurora, early morning; *ukungu wa alfajiri*: dawn; *ukungu wa jioni*: evening twilight; *wekundu wa ukungu unawamba (unaenea)*: very early in the morning.
- Ukungulu** [n.14.] dysentery.
- Ukunguni** [n.14.] laziness.

- Ukungunyanzi** see: *ukongonyanzi*.
- Ukunguru** [n.14.] sickness, homesickness; sickness of acclimatization; also: *mkunguru*.
- Ukungwi** [n.14.] initiation instructions; profession of midwife, midwifery.
- Ukuni** [n.11, 10] stick of firewood.
- Ukunjo** [n.14, 6] folding, fold, wrinkle.
- Ukunjufu** [n.14.] openness; cheerfulness, gladness, good temper, geniality.
- Ukunjufu** [n.14.] cheerfulness.
- Ukuona** [n.14.] faculty of seeing, sight.
- Ukuonjavyo** [n.14.] literary taste.
- Ukupa** [n.14.] liberality.
- Ukupaa** [n. 11, 10] cheek-bone.
- Ukupe** [n.14.] blood-sucking; extortion; attitude of refusing to become independent; cf. *kupe*.
- Ukupenda** [n.14, 6] charity.
- Ukuponya** [n.14.] therapy, medicine, cure.
- Ukupunguka** [n.14.] diminution.
- Ukupungwa** [n.14.] leg. banishment.
- Ukura**¹ [n.11, 10] fence of wickerwork.
- Ukura**² [n.11, 10] kind of millet.
- Ukurasa** [11, 10] leaf or page of a book, sheet of paper.
- Ukurati** see: *ukurutu*.
- Ukuruba** [n.14.] proximity, vision, familiarity, personal experience.
- Ukurugenzi** [n.14.] leadership.
- Ukuruti, Ukurutu** [n.1-10] small pimples; also: *ukurati*.
- Ukusanyaji** [n.14.] collection, gathering.
- Ukushiba** [n.14.] med. satisfaction.
- Ukusi** [n.14, 6] hand clapping.
- Ukuta** [n.10, 11] wall; *paa haikai bila kuta*: the roof does not stay without walls.
- Ukutamo** [n.14, 6] commemoration.
- Ukuti** [11, 10] side frond of a leaf of a coconut tree; *nyoka ukuti*: long, thin, green tree snake.
- Ukutokuwa** [n.6.] non-existence.
- Ukutolisha** [n.14.] malnutrition.
- Ukuu** [n.14.] greatness, importance; superiority, authority.
- Ukuuko** [n.10, 11] (*pl. nyikuko*) chassis (of car).
- Ukuukuu** [n.14.] worn out, uselessness; *ukuukuu wa kamba si upya wa ukambaa* (prov.): (one cannot repair) a rope that is worn out by inserting new leaf strips.
- Ukuuni** [n.1-2] child born long after marriage.
- Ukuwa** [n.14.] existence; see: *wujudi*.
- Ukuwamacho** [n.14.] consciousness, alertness, vigilance.
- Ukuzaji** [n.14.] crop growing, husbandry; *ukuzaji wa pamba*: cotton growing.
- Ukuzalisha** [n.14.] obstetrics.
- Ukwa** [v.i.] appear, come out; be created, exist.
- Ukwaju** [n.14.] fruit (juice) of the tamarind tree.
- Ukware** [n.14.] lasciviousness, carnal lust (of the female esp.).
- Ukwasi** [n.14, 6] (1) wealth, opulence, riches; (2) hard-headedness of a niggard.
- Ukwasu** [n.14.] eruption, small itching, pimples; scabies.
- Ukwato** [n.10, 11] hoof; *kumpiga ukwatu*: to kick sb; *guu moja la ng'ombe lina kwato mbili*: the leg of a cow has a cloven hoof.
- Ukwe** [n.14.] relationship caused by marriage; in-law-ship.
- Ukwell** [n.14.] truth, truthfulness; *ukweli wa mambo*, facts.
- Ukwenje** [n.14.] calling, crying.
- Ukweshaji** [n.14.] (car) assembly.
- Ukwezabei** [n.14.] price-raising, forcing up.
- Ukwezi** [n.14.] climbing; profession of a tree climber (a cutter of coconuts).
- Ulaa** [n.14.] height, elevation.
- Ulaanifu** [n.14, 6] curse, damnation.
- Ulabibu** [n.14.] perseverance, wisdom, courage.
- Uladha** [n.14, 6] taste; sweetness.
- Uladi** [n.2] children; pl. of *waladi*.
- Ulafi** [n.14] gluttony.
- Ulafa** see: *ulafi*.
- Ulaga** [v.t.] kill outright, slaughter.
- Ulaghai** [n.14.] futility, vanity, deceptiveness.
- Ulaika**¹ [n.14, 6] single hair of the body (not of the head).
- Ulaika**² [dem.2.] those.
- Ulaika**³ [n.14.] the angels' heaven, angels' existence.
- Ulaini** [n.14.] softness.
- Ulainifu** [n.14.] softness, smoothness.
- Ulaiti**¹ [n.11, 10] a beautiful thing (of foreign, European origin); European textile stuff, lighter than *amerikani*.
- Ulaiti**² [n.14.] regret, nostalgic, longing for st impossible.
- Ulaji** [n.14.] eating habits, diet.
- Ulajisi** [14.] delay, tardiness, laziness.

- Ulaka** see: *uraka*.
Ulamai [n.2. pl. of *alimu*] see: *ulama*.
Ulamamishi [n.14, 6] supplication, lamentation, appeal, begging for mercy.
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Ulalo [n.14, 6] (1) camping place, berth, bedstead, bed; place for sleeping at night; (2) bridge, plank across a stream.
Ulama [n.1-2; pl. *ma-*] educated, learned person, scholar: student (at a university).
Ulanga [n.14.] mica.
Ulanifu [n.14.] cursing, a curse; *nyimbo za ulanifu*: song curses; satirical songs.
Ulanjama [n.14, 6] conspiracy.
Ularushwa [n.14.] corruptibility.
Ulaumiaji [n.14.] critique, criticism.
Ulaya [n.14.] Europe.
Ulayabili [n.14, 6] liability.
Ule [dem. 1, 3, 11, 14] that, yonder; see: *yule*.
Uleawana [n.14.] pedagogy.
Uledi, (*uledhi*) [n.1-2 pl.*ma-*] ship's boy, boat lad, young sailor; cabin boy, kitchen boy on a dhow; cook's boy; see also: *waladi*.
Ulegevu [n.14.] (1) slackness, relaxed condition, limpness; (2) remissness, carelessness, negligence, inattention.
Ulekezo [n.14, 6] direction, instruction, precept, prescription.
Uleli [n.14, 6] night.
Ulemavu [n.14.] paralysis, disablement, lameness.
Ulemezi [n.14] pressure, weight, gravity.
Ulenge [n.14, 6] chord; strophe.
Uleo [n.14, 6] drunkenness, intoxication.
Uleoleo [n.11, 10] (1) st that hangs loose, projection; (2) a state midway between consciousness and unconsciousness (of a patient recovering from an anaesthetic).
Uletaji [n.14, 6] transport, delivery, import.
Ulevi [n.14.] drunkenness, inebriation, intoxication.
Ulezi¹ [n.14.] upbringing, education.
Ulezi² [n.14, 6] bulrush millet.
-Ulia [v.dir.] to kill for sb.
Uliberali [n.14.] liberalism.
Ulifi [n.14.] payment; cp. *ulipaji*.
Ulihi [n.14, 6] (1) bench, couch, sofa, divan, bedstead with turned legs; (2) shrine or place used for blood-offerings; (3) kind of *ulingo*.
Ulimaji [n.14, 6] agriculture, cultivation, work on the land, hoeing, digging.
Ulimativu [n.14.] dilatoriness, procrastination.
Ulimbizi [n.14, 6] attachment, affection.
Ulimbo [n.14, 6] bird lime.
Ulimbwende [n.14.] dandyism, showy dress or manner, coxcomby.
Ulimi [n.10, 11] tongue; objects resembling a tongue; *ulimi wa moto*: tongue of flame; *kufunga ulimi*: to restrain oneself from using foul language, from slander, etc.; *kutokatia ulimini dua*: to never stop praying; *kwa ulimi*: in name only.
Ulimo [n.14, 6] agriculture, cultivation, work on the land, hoeing, digging.
Ulimwengu [n.14.] world, universe, cosmos, life in this world.
Ulindeji [n.14, 6] protection, attention, observation; cf. *ulinzi*.
Ulindamiti [n.14.] forest preservation.
Ulinde [n.11, 10] male stick of two fire sticks; cp. *wimbombo*.
Ulinganifu [n.14.] harmony, regularity, suitability, aptitude, balance, correspondence.
Ulingano [n.14, 6] state of fitting together; likeness, similarity; see: *ulinganifu*.
Ulinganyivu [n.14.] comparison, convenience, harmonization.
Ulingo [n.14, 6] (1) platform erected for the guard who has to drive away the birds from a plantation); (2) platform for wrestling, stage, raised dais.
Ulinzi [n.14, 6] defence, protection, guarding, watch, safeguard.
Ulio [pron.rel.cl.3.] which; *mti ulioanguka*: the tree which has fallen down; *mti ulio na pango*: the tree which has a hole in it; *mlango ulio na mbao*: the door which is made of boards.
Ulipaji [n.14, 6] payment; *ulipaji wa kodi*, payment of taxes.
Ulipanyuma [n.14, 6] refund, restitution of debts.
Ulipisho [n.14, 6] tax collection, tribute, demand for payment.
Ulipizi [n.14, 6] forced payment, tax, exaction, extortion, blackmail, vengeance.
Ulipizo [n.14, 6] levy, extortion.
Ulishanchi [n.14.] manuring.
Ulishi [n.14] feeding, nourishment.

- Ulishwachache** [n.14] malnutrition.
Ulishwapunge [n.14] malnutrition.
Ulitima [n.14.] unemployment, distressful circumstances, poverty, need; extreme despair; *mtu huyu ameshikwa na ulitima*: this man got in the grip of unemployment; *shika ulitima*: go for the last card (last round of a game of cards).
Uliwali [n.14.] governorship.
-Uliza [v.t.] ask; sell on behalf of someone, act as an agent for.
Ulizi [n.14, 6] sadness, crying, weeping.
Ulizo [n.14, 6] asking, question; question mark.
Ulo [v.form.] you who are; = *uliye*; see: *ulio*.
Ulofi [n.14.] pomposity, swagger, bragging.
Ulofa [n.14.] loafing, doing nothing, lazing about, unemployment, sponging, parasitism.
Uloo [n.14, 6] harpoon.
Ulozi [n.14.] spell, witchcraft, sorcery, wizardry.
Ulu¹ [pron.2.] those of, the ones who belong to.
Ulu² [n.14.] highland, up-stream region of the Sabaki river; up-river.
Ulua [n.14.] pomp, splendour; devoted position.
Uluana [n.14.] title, address.
Ulufa [n.14.] provision, subsistence; friendship, relationship.
Ulufu (1) [n.14, 6] money; (2) [num.] thousands; *ulufu za askari*: thousands of soldiers.
Uluhiya [n.14.] divinity.
Uluma [n.10, 11] Koran school.
Ulumbi [n.14.] eloquence.
Ulumi [n.9-10] knowledge, wisdom, science.
Ulumiya [n.14.] significance, wisdom, great knowledge.
Ulumu [n.14. invar.pl. in cl.10.] knowledge, science.
Uluu [n.14.] height.
Uluwa [n.14.] elevated position, high rank.
Uluwe [n.14.] height.
Uliwele [n.14, 6] disease.
-Uma¹ [v.t.] bite, take a bite; ache, hurt, sting; *kuuma meno*: to bite one's tongue i.e. regret; *kuuma kumi*, to be determined; bite one's (ten) fingers; regret, be full of self-reproach; *kuuma zanda*, to bite one's fingers in emotional distress; *kuuma mchanga*, to start, get going.
- Uma²** [n.9-10] fork; skewer, awl, punch; sting (of an insect or reptile); *uma wa kulia*, fork.
Umaana [n.14.] significance, importance, meaningfulness.
Umaarafu, (*umaarufu*) [n.14.] fame, celebrity; acquaintance; goodness, kindness.
Umadini [n.14, 6] civilisation.
Umagari [n.14] traffic, transport.
Umahati [n.14.] (1) the world's peoples; (2) nations.
Umahili [n.14.] patience; dexterity; cp. *umahiri*.
Umahiri [n.14.] cleverness, skill, competence; intelligence, science.
Umaji, (*umajimaji*) [n.14.] humidity, wetness.
Umakini [n.14.] quietude, peace, peaceful character.
Umalaya [n.14.] prostitution.
Umale [n.14.] depth of the sea.
Umalidadi [n.14.] wealth, ostentation, showy appearance, dandyism pushiness; see also: *umaridadi*; (correct form: *umalidari*).
Umalidari see: *umalidadi*.
Umaliki [n.14.] possession, property; kingdom, kingship; (*leg.*) ownership.
Umama [n.14.] maternity, motherhood.
Umamu (1) [n.2] people; (2) [n.10.] nations; (3) [n.14.] people, populace.
Umanamba [n.14.] forced labour.
Umande [n.11-10] night wind, cool land breeze, mist, dew; morning air; *upepo wa umande*: the land breeze of the morning; *umande mwingi*: abundant dew (on the grass).
Umanga [n.14.] Oman and Muskat, the Arabian Coast, the North; *umangani*: towards the north, in the direction of Mecca.
Uangani [n.16-18] Arabia.
Umangia wali huu ni wa ku-umangia (*hauna mchuzi*)
Umanju [n.14.] minstrelsy.
Umarai [n.1-2, pl.ma-] officer, commander, leader.
Umarari [n.14.] opinion, idea.
Umaridadi [n.14.] display of dress or ornaments, fine, neat dressing; dandyism, foppery, pushiness; see also: *umalidadi*.
Umashuhuri see: *umaarufu*.
Umasikini [n.14.] poverty, indigence.
-Umatana [v.rec.] be gathered together;
wameumatana: there were a multitude.

- Umathubuti** [n.14.] steadiness.
- Umati** [n.14.] community, crowd, multitude; nation.
- Umayá** [n.14.] blindness; invisibility, secrecy.
- Umayamaya** (n.14.) many people, crowd.
- Umba** [v.t.] create; form, shape.
- Umbaju** [n.14, 6] demon; cp. *shetani*.
- Umbali** [n.14.] distance, remoteness.
- Umbaumba** see: *-yumbayumba*.
- Umbea** [n.14.] telling tale, tale-bearing, spreading scandal; *mtoto huyu anajizoea umbea*: the child is accustoming himself to tale-bearing.
- Umbeja** [n.14.] courtesy, elegance, noble behaviour; cf. *umaridadi*.
- Umbeya** [n.14.] (1) pride, haughtiness; (2) see: *umbea*.
- Umbi** [n.5-6] body, form, shape, appearance..
- Umbia** (1) [v.dir.] threaten (e.g. like a cobra by raising its head); (2) [v.t.] soar, glide round, hesitate, wheel (bird of prey) before swooping down.
- Umbika** [v.i.] be formed, be created; be shapely, lovely.
- Umbikana** [v.i.] be created, be shapely, lovely; also: *Umbika*.
- Umbile** [14, 6] creation; natural condition; shape; nature, form, figure, appearance.
- Umbilia** [n.14, 6] space flight.
- Umbiwe** [v.form.] was created.
- Umbo** [n.5-6] shape, outward likeness; frame, form, fashion, natural condition, constitution, substance, appearance; beauty.
- Umbu** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] sister.
- Umbua** [v.t.] destroy, undo, finish, take to pieces; defame, denigrate, find fault with, allege a defect, depreciate; reduce to nothing.
- Umbufu** [a.] defaced, dilapidated.
- Umbufu** [n.5-6] ruin.
- Umbuji** [n.14.] neatness, decorum, elegance; expertise, virtuosity, eloquence, oratory.
- Umbuka** [v.i.] lose face, be disgraced, discountenanced; disintegrate; (the skin) come off in patches.
- Umbusha** [v.t.] deface, destroy.
- Umbuyu** [n.14.] deep friendship.
- Umbuze** [n.2] his sisters.
- Umda** [n.1-2] mayor, village chief.
- Ume** [n.14.] (1) manhood, virility, strength, male features; husband's position; also: *uume*; (2) right; *mkono wa kuume*: the right hand.
- Umedi** [n.14.] hope.
- Umekeniki** [n.14.] mechanics.
- Umelevu** [n.14, 6] oppression, pressure.
- Umeme** [n.10-11] lightning, electricity; *nguvu za umeme*, electrical energy.
- Umeneja** [n.14] management, managerial function.
- Umero** [n.14.] gluttony, greediness.
- Umetabahrini** [n.14.] fluorescence, phosphorescence.
- Umetameta** [n.14.] phosphorescence.
- Umeya** [n.14, 6] a coin, ½ franc.
- Umfla** [n.14.] snuff.
- Umi** (1) [n.] variant of *umio* (throat); (2) [n.1-2] my mother; also: *ummi, ummu*.
- Umia** [v.dir.] cause pain to (at, with, in); feel pain, be hurt; *nyuki ameniuma, nami nimeumia*: a bee has stung me, and I am hurt; *alianguka garini, akaumia vibaya*: he fell from a cart and was badly hurt; *nimeumia macho*: I have pain in my eyes.
- Umika** [v.t.] (1) cup, draw blood by cupping; *pembe ya kuumikia*: cupping horn; (2) tap, apply a vessel to a tree for tapping the sap; (3) put a vessel to the lips to take a long draught; *Juma aliyaumika maziwa*: Juma took a long swig of the milk (out of a calabash).
- Umilele** [n.14.] eternity.
- Umilikaji** [n.14] appropriation; *umilikaji wa ariani*, dispossession, eviction.
- Umini** [a.] faithful, believing.
- Umio** [n.10-11, pl. *mio*] the alimentary canal, throat, voice, windpipe; front of the neck, throat; *mio za mtu ni mbili*: a person has two passages in his throat.
- Umishipa** [n.14.] nervousness.
- Umita** [v.t.] wound, injure seriously, fight to death.
- Umitene** [v.f.] perfect stem of *-umitana* (wound each other).
- Umito** [n.14.] (1) heaviness or swelling of the feet of a pregnant woman; (2) heaviness or idleness of a man whose wife is pregnant (thought by some to be caused by his wife's condition).
- Umiye** [n.14, 6] neck, throat.
- Umiza** [v.t.] hurt, cause pain; *-enye kuumiza*, painful.

- Umizana [v.rec.] hurt e.o.; *machezo mabaya ya kuumizana*: bad games in which the players e.o.
- Umizia [v.dir.] to be hurt by st done to another; *ameniumizia mtoto wangu*: he has caused me pain by hurting my child.
- Umka [v.i.] rise like dough to which yeast has been added; *wimbi laumka*: the wave rises and breaks in foam.
- Umkini [v.i.] to be possible, to be allowed, have access to.
- Umkini [n.14.] possibility, permission.
- Umkinika [v.i.] be possible, feasible: *haiumkiniki*: it is not practicable.
- Umma [n.14.] community, nation.
- Ummi [n.1.] (my) mother.
- Ummu [n.1-2] mother; *ummu-bunaya*: "mother of my son" (honorific term of address by husband to his wife); *ummu-ummi*: my maternal grandmother; *ummu-wangi*: mother of many" (a honorific term for a multiple mother).
- Umo [v.f. pers.2, cl.3.] it is (you are) inside, there inside; *nchana umo mwingi*: there is much sand in it; *umo*: you are in there.
- Umoja [n.14.] unity, union, oneness; *twende kwa umoja*: let us go together (with one mind, with one intention); *umoja ni nguvu*: together we are strong; *Umoja wa Mataifa*: United Nations; *Umoja wa Wanawake*: Women's Union.
- Umojawazo [n.14.] concentration (of thoughts).
- Umoto [n.14.] heat.
- Umra [n.14.] *Isl.* the short pilgrimage.
- Umrani [n.14.] prosperity, culture.
- Umri [n.14.] age.
- Umu see: -gumu.
- Uumu [n.14.] hardness, difficulty.
- Umu [n.1.] mother; *umi*, *ummi*, my mother; also: *ummu*.
- Umua¹ [v.t.] (1) take honey from a beehive (at night by applying fire); elope with (sb's else wife); steal; (2) raise flour by putting yeast into it.
- Umua² [v.t.] cast metal in a mould.
- Umuda [n.1-2, pl.ma-] mayor.
- Umuka¹ [v.i.] fall off, come off; *pembe imeumuka*: the cupping-horn has dropped off.
- Umuka² [v.i.] rise up; *unga wa mkate imeumuka*: the flour has been leavened (has risen);
(2) swell up, rise (waves and breakers).
- Umulimuli [n.14.] phosphorescence.
- Umumi [a.] general, public, national, communal; folksy; uneducated, illiterate.
- Umumia, (*umumiya*) [n.14, 6] generality, universality.
- Umumu [n.14.] community, generality, public.
- Umungu [n.14.] divinity, being God.
- Umuri, (*umri*) (1) [n.14.] life, long life; life in general, time of life, the time one has left to live, age; *leo nikisha umuri*, today my life is coming to an end; *una umri wa miaka mingapi?* how old are you? (2) [n.10] affairs, matters, things in general.
- Umwagaji [n.14.] spilling, dissipation; *umwagaji wa damu*, bloodshed.
- Umwagambeu [n.14.] sowing.
- Una¹ [n.11-10] kind of fish.
- Una² [v.f.] you have, it has; *una nini?*: what is the matter with you? *mti una ugonjwa*: the tree has a disease.
- Unaa [n.14.] quarrelsomeness, brawl; also: *unai*.
- Unabii [n.14.] prophecy, the work, mission of a prophet, prophesying, state of being prophet.
- Unabu [n.14, 6] fruit; grape.
- Unadhifu [n.14.] purity; neatness, cleanness: decoration.
- Unafiki [n.14.] mendacity, hypocrisy; *Isl.* pretending falsely that one is a Muslim; untruth.
- Unahodha [n.14.] captainship, navigation.
- Unai see: *unaa*.
- Unaibu [n.14.] deputyship, governorate.
- Unajimu [n.14.] astrology; learning, knowledge, prognostication.
- Unajisi [n.14.] impurity, ceremonial uncleanness; filth, state of unfitness for prayer (as a result of sexual activity or touching a corpse).
- Unamo [n.11, 10] honeycomb.
- Unamuzi [n.14.] method of taking st out of a trap, opening a snare.
- Unanasi [n.11-10] fibre of the leaf of the pineapple.
- Unane [n.14.] leanness, weakness; unripe stage, half-grown.

- Unasaba** [n.14, 6] state of being descendant, progeny, clan, dynasty, lineage.
- Unashiza** [n.14.] disobedience, rebellion, disloyalty (esp. of wife towards husband), infidelity.
- Unasi** [n.2-14] mankind, humanity; people; a force, men troops; pl. of *insani*.
- Unawaji** [n.14.] washing the hands.
- Unchenchi** [adv.] upside down.
- Unda**¹ [v.t.] construct. build (a boat, a dhow), make, put together; *unda chombo*: build a ship; *kuunda dema*: construct, repair a fish trap.
- Unda**² [v.t.] remove honey from a beehive.
- Undaa** [n.i.] begin to ebb, be just past its peak (the tide); *maji yaundaa*: it is high water, the tide is beginning to ebb.
- Undaji** [n.5-6] building, structure.
- Undama** (1) [v.t.] make love to (woman); (2) [v.i.] have presentments, anticipate with trepidation.
- Undani** [n.10-11 (14)] (1) inside, interior, hidden wish, ulterior motive, inner thought, secret, one's real thoughts, purpose, arrière-pensée; motive, concealed intention; (2) grievance, unfaithfulness, anger, resentment, jealousy; secret grudge.
- Undo** [n.10-11] wilderness, impenetrable place.
- Undu** [n.10-11, pl. *nyundu*] comb of a cock.
- Undugu** [n.14.] brotherhood, sisterhood; (brotherly, sisterly) relationship.
- Une** [n.14.] quadruplicated.
- Unenaji** [n.14.] eloquence.
- Unene** [n.14.] bigness, stoutness, fatness, state of being voluminous.
- Uneni** [n.14, 6] talk, discourse, speech, eloquence, fine language, debating, oratory, talent.
- Uneno** [n.14.] word, speech, language.
- Unesheni** [n.14, 6] nationality.
- Ung'ongo** [n.11, 10] strip of palm-leaf.
- Ung'oya** see: *unyoya*.
- Unga**¹ [v.t.] (1) join, unite, connect, compound combine; (2) add seasonings to the curry, and salt.
- Unga**² [n.11] flour; meal, powder; *unga mwekundu*: flour obtained from grain pounded together with husk; *unga mweupe*: white flour obtained from grain after husks have been removed; *unga wa mbao*: sawdust;
- unga wa ndere*: powder made by a witchdoctor for the purpose of bewitching people.
- Ungalia** [v.dir.] join.
- Ungama** [v.t.] confess, admit, proclaim, profess; *kuungama peupe*, to confess fully; *kuungama dhambi zake*: confess one's sins.
- Ungamano** [n.5-6 (14, 6)] union.
- Ungamisha** [v.t.] *rel. R.C.* hear confessions.
- Ungamo**¹ [n.14, 6] confession, esp. confession of faith, proclamation of one's religion.
- Ungamo**² [n.14.] yellow colour, paint (made of the *muungamo*).
- Ungana** [v.rec.] be connected, be joined, united with e.o.
- Unganisha** [v.t.] join together.
- Ungano** [n.5-6] story.
- Ungapi** [n.14-6] quantity.
- Ungaunga** [v.t.] join, rejoin, repair, construct.
- Unge** [n.10-11 pl. *nge*] scorpion.
- Ungi** [n.14.] abundance, plenty, quantity, multitude, opulence; *ungi wa asikari*: a host of soldiers; *ungi wa mali*: wealth; *ungi wa shufaka*: abundance of compassion; (cf. *-ingi, wingi*).
- Ungine** [n.14.] strangeness, "otherness".
- Ungo**¹ [n.5-6] joint, articulation, member, seam, suture; *maungo yote yanatetemeka*: the whole body is shaking; *kuvunja ungo*: to begin to menstruate.
- Ungo**² [n.5-6, pl. also: *nyungo*] round flat basket used for sifting and winnowing.
- Ungovi** [n.14.] the region of savannah behind the coast in Kenya: Eastern Ukamba.
- Ugozi** [n.14.] the Kenya Coast from Mombasa to Ugunya (the homeland of the Swahili language and its poetry).
- Ungu** [n.11, 10] cooking pot; cf. *chungu*.
- Ungua**¹ [v.t.] divide, disjoin, undo, dismember, dismantle; cut st into two parts at one stroke; *kuungua kuni vipande viwili*: to split firewood through the middle; take off the froth (of beer).
- Ungua**² (1) [v.t.] burn; (2) [v.i.] be burnt; hurt.
- Unguja** [n.11.] Zanzibar (island & city).
- Ungulika** [v.i.] burn, chafe, glow; suffer, languish away of love-pain.
- Unguliko** [n.5-6] burning pain, scorch, grief, remorse.
- Ungulisha** [v.t.] burn; cause burning, cause someone to suffer, torture, make unhappy.

- Unguliwa [v.ps.] suffer pain.
 -Ungusha' [v.t.] disjoint, dismember.
 -Ungusha' [v.t.] burn, scorch, destroy by fire.
 Unguu [n.14, 6] threshing place.
 -Unguwa [v.i.] suffer pain.
 -Unguza [v.t.] burn, scorch, scald.
 Ungwana [n.14.] freedom, liberty; civilization; being a Swahili; citizenship, nobility.
 Unidhamu [n.14.] organisation, ordering, arrangement, versification.
 Unji [n.14.] multitude; *unji wa uumbaji*: richness of the creation.
 Unju [n-11,10, pl. also *ma-*] giant.
 Unna [n.14.] impotence.
 Uneemevu [n.14.] plenty, abundance, blissful existence, heavenly life.
 Unong'onezi [n.14.] whisper, whispering; rumour.
 Unong'ono see: *unong'onezi*.
 Unono [n.14.] fatness, bulk, volume.
 Ununi [n.14.] discontent, grumbling, sulking, pouting.
 Ununu [n.1-10] fibre from the inner skin of the stalk of the coconut leaf; *kupuna ununu*: strip the fibre.
 Unuani [n.10-11] address; preface; also: *anwani*.
 Ununuaji [n.14.] purchase, trade, buying.
 Ununuzi [n.14-6] purchase, buying.
 Unusi' [n.14.] pleasure, joy.
 Unusi² = *unasi*.
 Unuwani [n.9-10] title piece on manuscript.
 Unwani [n.14] address; also: *anwani*.
 Unyaa [n.10-11] nail, fang.
 Unyago [n.14, 6] initiation rite; lewd dance, bawdy song.
 Unyakuzi [n.14, 6] pilfering.
 Unyama [n.14.] (1) beastliness, fleshiness; hunting ground; (2) cruelty, inhuman behaviour.
 Unyamavu [n.14] silence, quietness, reticence, caution; taciturnity.
 Unyambi [n.14.] meanness of spirit, wilfulness; impertinence, boldness, impudence.
 Unyandege [n.14.] bark of the tree *munyandege*.
 Unyang'anyi [n.14-6] robbery, taking things by force, confidence trick, stealing, cheating.
 Unyange [n.11, 10] loud cry, shouting.
- Unyanya [n.14.] disdain, feeling of superiority; snobbism, snubbing (because of pride, superiority, disgust)
 Unyarafu see: *unyanya*.
 Unyarubanja [n.14.] leasing of arable land (according to customary law).
 Unyashamba [n.14.] manuring.
 Unyasi [n.10-11] rush, reed, stalk of tall grass; *kalamu ya unyasi*, reed pen.
 Unyata [n.14, 6] slow step, feeling one's way; care, caution, stealthiness ; *nenda unyata-unyata*, walk step by step, haltingly.
 Unyaufu [n.14.] condition of being dried up, shrivelled.
 Unyayo [n.11, 10] footprint, sole of a foot; *nyayoni kwa murisali*: in the apostle's footsteps.
 Unyegezi [n.14.] being dazzled, blurred; also: *kinyenyezi*.
 Unyeleo [n.11, 10] pore of the skin.
 Unyende [n.14.] loud outcry (spec. of little children); *kupiga unyembe*: cry loudly, bitterly.
 Unyenyekevu [n.14.] humbleness, humility, esp. in the relation with one's parents.
 Unyenyezi [adv.] dimly, faintly, hazily, blurred; *kukiona kitu kwa unyenyezi*: to see st with difficulty, indistinctly.
 Unyeo [n.11, 10, pl. *nyeo*] (1) itchiness, itching; (2) see: *unyeleo*.
 Unyeti [n.14.] pride, overbearing behaviour, being tiresome, irritability.
 Unyevu [n.14.] dampness.
 Unyo, (*unyounyo*) [adv.] close following, together (like a dog and his master): *waliandamana unyounyo*: they followed e.o. sticking close together.
 Unyofu [n.14.] (1) length, extension, stretching, straightness; (2) straightforwardness, honesty, uprightness.
 Unyogofu slowness, tiredness, tardiness; slackness, laziness, sloth.
 Unyong'onyevu [n.14.] languor, weariness, languidness, slackness, weakness of the body.
 Unyong'onyo see: *unyong'onyevu*.
 Unyonga [11, 10] (1) hip; hip-joint; (2) lameness due to disease or injury of the hip.
 Unyonge [n.14.] (1) poverty, humility, lowly status, oppressed state; (2) weakness, lameness; feebleness.

- Unyongovu** see: *unyong'onyevu*.
Unyoo [n.14] stretching out.
Unyororo [n.11, 10] chain (of bicycle).
Unyovu [n.14.] candour, straightness; *unyovu wa moyo*: uprightness of heart; *unyovu wa maneno na kazi*: sincerity in words and works.
Unyowa [n.14, 10] feather.
Unyoya [11, 10, pl. also *ma-*] feather; thread of wool, animal's hair, fur, down.
Unyozl [n.14.] haircutting; shaving.
Unyumba [n.14.] household, family life, married life.
Unyusi [11, 10] single hair from the eyebrow.
Unywaji [n.14.] drinking, beverage, liquid.
Unywele [11, 10] single hair from the head; *nywele za singa*: long, straight, soft hair; *nywele za kipilipili*: woolly, tuft, wiry hair.
Unyweleo [n.11, 10] hair of the (human) skin pores.
Uo [11-10] case, sheath, scabbard, cover; *uo wa kisur*: sheath of a knife; *uo wa kitabu*: the cover of a book.
Uoaji [n.14, 6] marriage.
Uofisa [n.14.] officer's rank.
Uofisi [n.14.] office work.
Uoga [n.14.] cowardice, fearfulness.
Uogofu [n.14, 6] fear.
Uogopaji [n.14.] fear.
Uokovu [14.] salvation.
Uole [n.14.] fate, destiny, predestination, death.
Uombaji [n.14.] begging; mendicancy; petition.
Uombezi [n.14, 6] intercession, prayer on behalf of sb.
Uombi [n.14, 6] *leg.* petition, request.
Uombombo [n.11-10] kind of soft wood with much pith, used for making fire; cf. *ulindi*.
Uonaji [n.14.] faculty of seeing, sight.
Uonekaji [n.14.] visibility, appearance.
Uoneshi [n.14.] (1) ophthalmology; (2) guidance, showing.
Uonevu [n.14.] (1) invidiousness, ill feeling, malice; (2) warning, exhortation, remonstrance.
Uonezaji [n.14.] ophthalmology.
Uongafu [n.14.] justice, righteousness.
Uongezi [n.14.] conversation; talk, chat.
Uongezo [n.14-6] increase.
Uongo [n.14-6] falsehood, untruth, lie, slander; also: *wrongo*.
Uongofu [n.14.] leading, conversion, straightness, righteousness, rectitude, good character.
Uongozaji [n.14] guidance.
Uongozi [n.14, 6] leadership, guidance, guide book.
Uonyevu [n.12, 6] admonition.
Uonyo [n.14, 6] warning.
Uorodha [n.14.] listing; invoice (of articles sent to sb).
Uororo [n.14.] softness, mildness.
Uoshaji [n.14.] cleaning, washing; *uoshaji wa mikono*, washing the hands.
Uovu [n.14, 6] rottenness, badness, wickedness, corruption, evil, rot; *-enye uovu*, malicious.
Uowaji [n.14.] marriage.
Uowevu [n.14.] dampness, wetness.
Uoza [n.14.] st spoilt, having lost its value.
Uozi [n.14.] marriage, the act of marrying, celebration of a wedding.
Uozo [n.14.] decay, rottenness; also: *wozo*.
Upaa¹ [n.14, 6] Roof" of the head; baldness, bald pate on the top of the head.
Upaa² [n.14, 6] roof-covering of a house; cf. *paa*.
Upaaji [n.14.] aeronautics.
Upaanyota [n.14.] space flight.
Upadiri, (*upadre*, *upadri*) [n.14.] priesthood; *sakramenti ya upadre*: sacrament of the priesthood.
Upadirisho [n.14-6] ordination to the priesthood.
Upagani [n.14.] heathendom.
Upagazi [n.14.] carrying, freight; the work of a bearer or carrier.
Upahabari [n.14.] news giving.
Upaja [n.14, 6] thigh; ham; *upaja wa tanga*: the broad bulging side of a sail; see: *paja*.
Upaji [n.14.] giving, generosity, gift, blessing (of God), liberality; also: *kipaji*.
Upakio [n.14, 6] loading a ship.
Upakizaji [n.14.] loading, shipping, freight business, supplying cargo.
Upakizi see: *upakizaji*.
Upakuaji [n.14.] unloading.
Upakuzi see: *upakuaji*.
Upamba¹ [n.11, 10] (1) a small billhook, a knife with flat thin blade used for harvesting palm wine; (2) tusk of a boar or wart-hog.

- Upamba²** [n.11, 10] small bit (tuft, plug, path) of raw cotton (cotton, wool, lint) e.g. for medical application.
- Upambaji** [n.14.] decoration, ornamentation, adorning, embellishing.
- Upambanuzi** [n.14.] discrimination; power (character, inclination) to select, choose, discriminate.
- Upambao** see: *upumbavu*.
- Upambo¹** [n.14.] decorating, ornamentation, fine dressing (esp. for the bride).
- Upambo²** [n.11, 10] stick which is split to hang fish above the fire to dry.
- Upana** [n.14.] breadth, width.
- Upanaahadi** [n.14] contract.
- Upandaji** [n.14.] botany, planting, horticulture.
- Upande** [n.11, 10] piece, part, portion, side; a certain part, a direction; region, district, place, part of a town or country; *upande huu*: this side; *upande ule*: that side; *pande zote mbili*: (on) both sides; *upande wa*: by the side of; (naut.) *upande wa chini* or *upande wa demani*: leeside; (naut.) *upande wa juu*: windward side; *upande wa kuume*: right side; *upande wa kushoto*, left side; *upande wa juu*, top; *kuweka upande*: to put aside, on one side; *kwenda upande*: to go sideways, askew, to go wrong; *mambo yamekwenda upande*; things have gone wrong; *upande wa nguo*: measure of cloth (piece of a length of two yards).
- Upanga¹** [n.11, 10] chopping knife; sword, sabre; *upanga wa feleji*: long straight two-edged sword; *upanga wa imani*: short sword with a kind of cross hilt; *kufuta (kuchomoa) upanga* : to draw a sword; *kufutika (kuchomeka) upanga*: to sheath a sword.
- Upanga²** [n.11, 10] batten of wood inside a door so constructed that it can catch the other wing of the double door; *mlango huu hauna upanga*: this door has no batten inside it.
- Upanga³** [n.11, 10] a flat wooden sword-like instrument used by weavers to tighten each thread of the woof in weaving.
- Upanga⁴** [n.11-10] *upanga wa jogoo*: the comb of a cock; cp. *undu*.
- Upangaji** [n.14.] rent; planning.
- Upangaramani** [n.14.] cartography.
- Upanguvu** [n.14.] electricity supply, production of power.
- Upanuzi** [n.14] expansion, unfolding, spreading, evolution, enlargement development, extension.
- Upanzi** [n.14.] planting, sowing.
- Upao** [n.11, 10, pl. also: *ma-*] (1) long thin pole for constructing the roof of a house, laid across the larger poles (*kombamoyo*) used as rafters and carrying the thatch; (2) long thin piece of iron (flat or round); cp. *upau*.
- Upapasa** [n.11, 10] bread made of cassava (manioc) flour and coconut milk (*tui*).
- Upapi** [n.11, 10] long narrow strip (flat or rounded) of wood or metal; long lath or bar; bearing, outer bearing of a doorframe, edging, border; *upapi wa karatasi*: piece sewed together, a stop-gap, little board, insertion, gore, gusset (of clothes).
- Upara** see: *upaa*.
- Uparara** [11, 10] short spear (for fighting).
- Uparehani** [n.14, 6] mortgage.
- Upasadaka** [n.14, 6] charity.
- Upashamapya** [n.14.] news provision, reporting.
- Upashauri** [n.14, 6] consultation, advising.
- Upasi** [n.14.] enmity; hatred.
- Upasifu** [n.14-6] definition, description.
- Upasito** (1) [n.14.] wealth, success, profit, income; (2) [n.14.] necessity, inevitability.
- Upasiwa** [n.14, 6] responsibility.
- Upasuaji** [n.14.] surgery.
- Upata** [n.14-6] a coin, 5 franc.
- Upataafya** [n.14.] convalescence, recovery.
- Upataji** [n.14.] value, buying power, cost, price, acquisition.
- Upatamvua** [n.14.] precipitation.
- Upatanaji** [n.14.] agreement, conciliation, bargaining.
- Upatanishaji** [n.14.] reconciling, peace-making; cf. *upatanishi*.
- Upatanishi**, (*upatanisho*) [n.14] conciliation.
- Upati** [n.11, 10] (1) loincloth, tucked up between the legs to form a sort of divided skirt or loose trousers; cf. *ubinda*; (2) cloth used by women when menstruating; cf. *sodo*.
- Upatikano** [n.14.] availability; existence, being; *upatikano wa hali*, being in a certain condition; *upatikano wa Mungu*: God's existence.
- Upatu** [n.9-10] copper dish, tray, brass basin, cymbal.

- Upau** [n.11, 10] bar; *pau za chuma*: iron bars; *upau wa nyumba*: tie-beam, ridgepole, rafter or spar of a house, one of the main poles of the roof; cp. *upao*.
- Upaumeme** [n.14.] electricity supply.
- Upawa** [n.10, 11] (deep) spoon, ladle (made of a small coconut shell).
- Upayukaji** [n.14-6] indiscretion in talking; incoherence.
- Upeke** [n.14.] loneliness, solitary existence, uniqueness: *upeke wa Mungu*: the oneness of God.
- Upekecho** [n.11, 10, pl. also *ma-*] drilling, turning a boring tool; making fire by twirling one stick in a hole of another ;cf. *-pekecha*.
(2) stick used for making fire;
(3) ache or gnawing pain in the bones:
(4) annoyance, vexatious conduct.
- Upekepeke** [n.14.] malice, betrayal, deluding; isolationism.
- Upeketefu** [n.14.] arrogance; wickedness, corruption, destruction, waste, destructiveness, wickedness, corruption; ruins; filth.
- Upekupeku** [n.14.] aggressiveness, insulting language.
- Upekuzi** [n.14.] investigation, search, inspection, curiosity.
- Upele** [n.11, 10] eruption, pimple, pustule, scab, rash of the skin; scabies.
- Upelekaji** [n.14.] dispatch, sending, expedition.
- Upelelezi** [n.14, 6] investigation, espionage.
- Upeembe** [n.11, 10] (1) horn (of an animal); (2) upper corner of a triangular sail.
- Upeumbo** [n. 11, 10] wooden pole with a hook for pulling down fruit.
- Upendaji** [n.14.] love; habit of loving or liking.
- Upendano** [n.14.] mutual love.
- Upendezaji** see: *upendezi*.
- Upendefu** [n.14.] love, loving care, tenderness, lovability, amiability.
- Upendeleo** [n.14.] favour, bias, inclination, favouritism, special liking, preference.
- Upendeza** [n.14, 6] charm, pleasant (behaviour, character) pleasant; beauty; virtue.
- Upendezi** [n.14, 6] being pleased, delighted; being agreeable amiable, pleasing, lovable; happiness.
- Upendo** [n.14.] act, manner of loving; love, affection.
- Upenu** [n.11, 10] eaves, space outside a house covered by the projecting frame and thatch of the roof; *amejitia upenuni asipate mvua*: he is sheltering under the roof lest he be rained on.
- Upenyenye** [n.14, 6] secret matters; hideout; rumour.
- Upenyezaji** [n.14.] insinuating, intruding; bribery, undue influence.
- Upenyezi** [n.14, 6] (1) secret, underhand illicit action; (2) bribery, smuggling, giving commissions; (3) insinuation, suggestion.
- Upenyo** [n.11, 10] act or way of penetrating, getting inside, getting through.
- Upenyu** [n.11, 10] way or place for getting in; gap.
- Upenzi** [n.14, 6] (1) *upenzi*: love; affection, liking, attachment; (2) *mapenzi*: will, savour, willingness; *mapenzi ya Mungu*: God's will; *watu wenye mapenzi mema*: benevolent people.
- Upeo**¹ [n.14.] highest or furthers point, extreme point or limit of anything, edge of the horizon, limit, ultimate, end, horizon, range of vision; *upeo wa macho*: as far as the eye can see; *jangwa kubwa upeo wa macho yake*: a great desert extending as far as he could see; *hapana neno lisilo na upeo*: every thing has an end (*lit.* there is no thing without a end); *kupita upeo*: very extreme, beyond all bounds.
- Upeo**² [adv.] very much; *alimpiga mwana upeo*: he beat the boy soundly; *alighadhibika upeo*: he was very angry, furious.
- Upeo**³ [n.14, 6] broom, duster-brush.
- Upepe** [n.11, 10] lightning; *upanga hucha pepe*: the sword flashes; *nguvu za pepe*: electric power.
- Upepeo** [n.11, 10] fan.
- Upepo** [n.10, 11] wind, breath, cool air, draught; *kupunga upepo*: to sit in a breeze (to get cool air); *pepo za bahari*: sea breezes; *upepo wa kubisha*, adverse wind, head wind; *upepo mwingi*: much wind; *upepo mwanana*: a gentle wind.
- Upesi** (1) [adv.] quickly; *nenda upesi*: go quickly; *rudi upesi* come back quickly; (2) [n.14.] speed, hurry, quickness.

- Upeto** [n.10-11] folding, fold, roll, st rolled up, package, bundle; *upeto wa mwezi*: crescent.
- Upevu** [n.14.] ripeness, being fully grown, maturity.
- Upichaji** [n.14.] photography; illustration.
- Upigachapa** [n.14.] printing.
- Upigagiza** [n.14, 6] short circuit.
- Upiganaji** [n.14.] gallantry, way, manner of fighting.
- Upigani** [n.14, 6] battle.
- Upigano** [n.14, 6] struggle, brawl, battle.
- Upigapicha** [n.14.] photography.
- Upigashauri** [n.14, 6] consultation.
- Upigasimu** [n.14.] telegraphy.
- Upikaji** [n.14.] cookery, culinary art; *upikaji wa pombe*, beer brewing.
- Upimaji** [n.14, 6] check-up, measuring, examination; *upimaji wa uzito*: weighing.
- Upimamaji** [n.14.] navigation.
- Upinda** [adv.] used in the expression: *kufa upinda*: die a natural death.
- Upindani** [n.14.] obstinacy, opposition.
- Upinde** [n.14, 6] bow, arch; *upinde wa mvua*: rainbow; *upinde wa uta*: the bend of a bow; *mlango wa upinde*: arched doorway.
- Upindi** see: *upinde*.
- Upindo** [n.11, 10] hem, fold; *upindo wa nguo*: the edge or hem of a garment.
- Upindua** [n.14.] turning over, upsetting, revolution.
- Upinduzi** [n.14, 6] revolution.
- Upindwani** [n.14.] obstinacy.
- Upingaji** [n.14.] opposition.
- Upingamaji** [n.14, 6] dam, weir.
- Upingamapinduzi** [14.] anti-revolution.
- Upingamizi** [n.14, 6] opposition, resistance.
- Upingamoto** [n.14, 6] barrage; fire protection, fire-bar, fire-break.
- Upingani** [n.14, 6] obstruction, stopping.
- Upingo** [n.14, 6] tie, block, barrier, shackle, handicap, hindrance, impediment, advanced paralysis, (*elec.*) resistance; movement of the bowels from pain.
- Upinzani** [n.14, 6] opposition, obstruction, contradiction.
- Upishi** [n.14.] art and work of cooking; cookery; kitchen.
- Upitaji** [n.14.] passing, traffic.
- Upitambele** [n.14.] priority (on road).
- Upito** [n.14,6] passage, way out, pass, permission.
- Upo¹** [n.11, 10, pl. *nyupo*] dipper, for bailing water out of a boat.
- Upo²** [v.f.] you (n.cl 3.) are (is) there.
- Upofu** [n.14.] blindness; corruption of st; *upofu wa macho*: blindness of the eyes.
- Upogo** [n.14.] squinting, distortion of the eye (having one eye larger than the other).
- Upogopogo**, (*upogoupogo*) [adv.] zigzag.
- Upokaji** [n.14.] abduction.
- Upokeaji** [n.14.] (way of) receiving, reception; tax collecting.
- Upokezi** [n.14, 6] (1) reception; (2) the art of choral singing; choral song.
- Upokonyaji** [n.14.] robbery, plundering.
- Upole** [n.14.] (1) slowness, quietness, meekness, gentleness; (2) folly, ignorance; (3) casting down the eyes because of modesty or shame.
- Upolisi** [n.14.] police.
- Upolitiki** [n.14.] politics.
- Upondo** (1) [n.10-11] long pole, punting stick, boom, barrier; (2) [n.14-6] *nav.* boom, stretcher, pole to hold underside of mainsail, log, pole; fighting stick; pole used to push forward small vessels in shallow water.
- Upongezi** [n.14, 6] congratulation.
- Upongoo** [n.11, 10] central rib or stem of a coconut or similar leaf.
- Upongwe** [n.14, 6] leaf stem of a palm tree.
- Uponyaji** [n.14.] therapy, the art of medicine, healing.
- Uponyajicho** [n.14.] ophthalmology.
- Uponyaro** [n.14.] psychiatry.
- Uponyeshaji** [n.14.] cure.
- Uponyezi** [n.14.] cure, therapy.
- Uponyi** [n.14, 6] cure, healing.
- Upoozaji** [n.14.] paralysis, lameness, numbness.
- Uporo** [n.14-6] food left over from evening till next morning.
- Uposaji** [n.14, 6] courting, seeking a wife, proposal for marriage, present sent to bride's relations.
- Uposo** [n.14, 6] present given or sum paid to a woman or her father before marriage by her future husband; cp. *mahari*.
- Upote** [n.11, 10] thong, bowstring, sinew or twisted string; arch, bow.
- Upotevu** [n.14.] perishing, ruin, waste, destructiveness; deception, delusion.

- Upoto** [n.14.] bent state, curving, crookedness; caprice; wilfulness, obstinacy.
- Upotovu** see: *upotovu*.
- Upotovu** [n.14.] caprice, wilfulness, obstinacy, wickedness, perversion, perverseness.
- Upowe** [n.14.] peace, pleasure.
- Upozi** [n.14.] cure, therapy; cooling.
- Upumba** [n.11, 10] curved knife.
- Upumbavu** [n.14.] stupidity, folly, ignorance.
- Upumbazi**, (*upumbazo*) distraction, amusement; deception.
- Upumuo** [n.11, 10] breath, breathing, respiration.
- Upumzi** [n.14.] respiration, breath, rest; *upumzi mmoja*: one draught of breath.
- Upunde** [n.11, 10] grain.
- Upunga** [n.11, 10] stage in the growth of a fruit-bearing tree or plant, when the flower is full blown, and the embryo fruit beginning to form.
- Upungufu** [n.14.] diminution, being diminished, reduction, decrease; want, privation, defect, a coming short of st; *amenipimia kwa upungufu*: he has given me short measure.
- Upunguzaji** [n.14, 6] reduction, depreciation; *upunguzaji wa silaha*, disarmament.
- Upupu** [n. 11, 10] (1) *bot.* creeper which causes itching wherever it touches the body; (2) sort of "dust" coming from tall grass causing a terrible itching.
- Upurukushani** see: *upurukusho*.
- Upurukusho** [n.14.] carelessness, inattention, neglect.
- Upuuzi** [n.14.] vain talk, nonsense, stupidity, futility; vanity which leads to nothing.
- Upwa'** [n.11, 10] the section of the beach not covered by the tide.
- Upwa'** [n.14.] relationship between a brother and his sisters' children; relation between sb and his/her maternal uncle, *njomba*.
- Upwamu** [n.14.] slyness, impudence; effrontery.
- Upweke** [n.14.] oneness, uniqueness; solitude, loneliness, solitariness; *upweke wa Mungu*: the oneness of God.
- Upya** [n.14] (1) newness; (2) [adv.] new; *alianza upya*: he started again, anew.
- Uradhi** [n.14.] (1) satisfaction, complacency; (2) approval, kindness, favour, pleasure, condescension, assent, authorization, sanction; (3) amends, apology, payments of claims or damages, satisfaction of demands.
- Uradi'** [n.14, 6] prayer; recitation of religious text, rosary; theology; proficiency in ritual prayers.
- Uradi'** [n.14.] thunder; see: *radi*.
- Urafai** [n.14.] scholarship, academic world.
- Urafiki** [n.14.] friendship.
- Uraha** [n.14.] pleasure, rest.
- Urahisi** [n.14.] easiness, cheapness, lightness
- Urahishishaji** [n.14.] facilitation.
- Urai** [n.14.] prudence, cunning.
- Uraia** [n.14.] citizenship, nationality.
- Uraibu'** [n.14, 6] (1) materials for smoking: tobacco, hashish, etc; (2) custom, habit.
- Uraibu'** [n.14.] doubt.
- Uraka** see: *ulaka*.
- Uramali** [n.14.] black magic (using incantations and other written formulas); divining.
- Uramberambe**, (*urambirambi*) [n.11, 10] nutty part of a coconut just forming, still soft and capable of being picked up or licked off; also: *ulambilambi*.
- Urambuza** [n.14.] abuse.
- Urapa** [n.11, 10] a thin flat stone; *jive la urapa*: a thin stone resembling a potsherd; see also: *ukakaya*.
- Urari** [n.14.] evenness, equality; balance.
- Urasharasha** [n.14.] drizzling rain.
- Urasimu** [n.14.] administration.
- Urathi** [n.14, 6] inheritance, heritage; see: *urithi*.
- Uratiibu** [n.14.] arrangement, neatness, order, method; quietness, gentleness.
- Uraufu** [n.14.] kindness, gentleness, generosity.
- Ureda** [n.14.] rest, repose, comfort, peace; also: *uroda*.
- Urefu** [n.14.] length, tallness; *urefu wa ubao*: the length of a board; *urefu wa kisima*: the depth of a well.
- Uregefu** [n.14.] mystification.
- Uregevu** [n.14.] slackness, limpness.
- Urekebisbo** [n.14.] correction, adjustment, repairs, mounting, construction.
- Urembo** [n.14, 6] adornment, ornament, finery; ornamental things, lace, embroidery; marks on the face or other parts of the body; beauty; niceness; *urembo wa Mungu*: the creation, the beauty of heaven.

- Ureno [n.11.] Portugal.
- Uriani (1) [a.] naked; (2) [n.14] nakedness.
- Uridhi [n.14] pleasure, kindness, favour.
- Uridhifu [n.14] agreement; contentment, satisfaction.
- Uridhishi [n.14.] *leg.* satisfaction.
- Uroho [n.14, 6] wish, intention, will.
- Urithi [n.14, 6] inheritance, heritage; also: *urathi*.
- Urithishi [n.14.] testamentary executorships.
- Uroda *see: uroda*.
- Uroho [n.14.] longing, greediness, gluttony, avarice.
- Urohomacho [n.14.] consciousness.
- Urongo [n.14.] untruth, mendacity.
- Uru¹ [n.9-10] diamonds (in cards).
- Uru² [n.14, 6] large lizard.
- Urubuni [n.14.] cheating, deceiving.
- Urudhali [n.14.] convalescence.
- Uruduu [n.9.] *ling.* Urdu.
- Urufi [n.14.] knowledge, customary law, wisdom.
- Urufu [n.10-11] common knowledge, commonplace, custom, habit, manner; speech.
- Urufumbi [n.14.] bad odour.
- Uruhanga [n.11, 10] seed of the *mgomba mwitu*, wild banana.
- Uruji (1) [n.14.] ascent, ascendance; (2) [n.14-6] *leg.* petition, request.
- Urujuza [n.14.] line of poetry of 12 syllables.
- Uruki (1) [n.10-11] vein; (2) [n.14, 6] leap, bound; flight.
- Urucususu [n.14.] medicine for coughing.
- Urumo [n.14.] poverty, straitened circumstances: *kushikwa (kupigwa, kupatwa) na urumo*: be struck by penury.
- Ururi [n.14.] folly; thoughtfulness; cf. *ghururi*.
- Ururu [n.14, 6] sheath for sword.
- Urusi¹ [n.14] wedding feast; also: *arusi, harusi*.
- Urusi² [n.11.] Russia.
- Urusi³ [n.11, 10] calf of one month old.
- Usa [n.14-6] *naut.* rope, cord to fasten st.
- Usaa *see usaha*.
- Usabu [n.14.] *see: Asabi*.
- Usadikifu [n.14.] sincerity, honesty, trustworthiness.
- Usadikivu [n.14.] credulity, charitableness.
- Usafi¹ [n.14.] cleanness; hygiene; *usafi ni tabia*: purity, cleanliness is a feature of character.
- Usafi² [n.14.] shavings, ships.
- Usafihi [n.14.] pride, insolence, presumption.
- Usafiri [n.14.] way, act of travelling, journeying.
- Usafisho [n.14.] cleaning.
- Usafu [n.14-6] divisiveness, partisanship, row.
- Usaha [n.14.] pus.
- Usahaulifu [n.14.] forgetfulness, oblivion.
- Usahiba [n.14.] friendship; *kupatana usahiba*, to conclude a covenant friendship.
- Usahibu [n.14, 6] society, friendship.
- Usahihi [n.14.] being without fault; veracity, correctness.
- Usahihisho [n.14, 6] correction.
- Usajili [n.14.] registration.
- Usajilishaji [n.14] registration.
- Usakani [n.10-11] rudder.
- Usalama [n.14.] (1) safety, security; good health; (2) watch.
- Usalata, (*usaliti*) [n.14.] intrigue, conspiracy, treachery; domination.
- Usama [n.1-2] lion; man's name: "Exception, faultlessness".
- Usambiko [n.14.] tyranny.
- Usamini [n.14.] butter.
- Usana, (*usani, Usanii*) [n.14] mastership; art; *atianshio*: industry.
- Usangazi [n.14.] astonishment; cf. *-shangaa*.
- Usanifu [n.14.] (1) literary skill, art of composing: fine language, correct speech, eloquence; (2) standard.
- Usanyi [n.14, 6] art, handicraft.
- Usara [n.14.] juice, sap, extract.
- Usare *see: uchale*.
- Usasi [n.14.] hunting.
- Usati (1) [n.1-2] disobedient, rebellious people, dissidents; pagans, rebels, revolutionaries; (2) [n.14.] opposition, revolution, disobedience.
- Usatili [n.14, 6] fleet (of ships).
- Usaumu [n.14.] insistence, persistence.
- Usawa [n.14.] level, likeness, equality; correctness, rightness; *usawa wa bahari*: sea-level; *usawa wa binadamu*: human equality.
- Usayidi [n.14.] lordship, nobility, dominance; *Isl.* status of the descendants of Husein, grandson of the Prophet.

- Useja¹ [n.14, 6] bead necklace; (2) [n.14.] friendship (for a woman), liaison.
- Useja² [n.14.] condition of living without a wife; bachelorhood.
- Usemajji [n.14.] eloquence, debating, oratory.
- Usemezani [n.14.] intercommunication.
- Usemi [n.14.] talk, speech, eloquence, conversation, voice, diction; saying.
- Usena¹ [n.10-11] sting of a bee.
- Usena² [n.14.] friendship; friendliness, kindness.
- Usengenyaji [n.14.] slander, calumny, inventing tales, backstabbing.
- Useremala [n.14.] carpentry.
- Usetirifu [n.14, 6] mystery; secretiveness.
- Usha [v.t.] cause to fly, throw (ball), roar; *mawimbi yausha*: the roaring and heaving of the sea.
- Ushababi [n.14.] youth, youthfulness.
- Ushabaki [n.14.] cunning, stratagem, lie; *ameniuliza neno hili kwa ushabaki*: he asked me about this dishonestly.
- Ushahidi [n.14.] testimony, witness.
- Ushaibu [n.14.] old age; *kujitia ushaibu*: to pretend to be old.
- Ushairi [n.14, 6] poetry, the art of versification.
- Ushakii [n.14.] badness, wicked character.
- Ushakilia [n.14.] bravery.
- Ushambulio [n.14.] aggression, attack.
- Ushambulizi [n.14.] aggressively.
- Ushanga [n.11, 10] bead.
- Ushari [n.14] evil, harm; wickedness, malice, quarrelsomeness.
- Usharifu [n.14.] nobility, excellence; *rel.* lineage of the Prophet Muhammad.
- Usharika [n.14.] association, partnership, cooperation, sharing, community of interests; *cf. -shiriki*.
- Ushariki [n.14.] the Orient.
- Ushaufu [n.14.] acting like a spoilt child, having nothing but complaints; affectation, deceit, de deceitful promise.
- Usheha [n.14.] large group of people, crowd; *usije na usheha wako, mimi sina cha kuwapa*: do not come with many people, I have nothing to give them.
- Ushehe [n.14.] status of a *shehe*; position of respect, venerability, respectability; scholarship, leadership.
- Ushel [adv] more; *amenipa shilingi mia ushei*: he gave me more than 100 shilling.
- Ushemasi [n.14.] diaconate; *ushemasi mkubwa*, diaconate; *ushemasi mdogo*, sub-diaconate.
- Ushenga (1) [n.10-11] sword, sabre; (2) [n.14-6] army.
- Ushenzi [n.14.] uncivilized behaviour; barbarism, rudeness; illiteracy; paganism.
- Ushere [n.10-11] trick; humour at the expense of someone else; *kucheza shere*, to play jokes with sb.
- Usherehesho [n.14, 6] celebration, festivity.
- Ushetani [n.14.] Satanism, evil, witchcraft, sorcery.
- Ushindwa [n.14.] defeat, failure.
- Ushi¹ [n.1] girl's name;
- Ushi² [n.10-11, pl. *nyushi*] (1) one hair of the eyebrows; (2) horizontal beam along top edge of wall supporting roof; (3) waterline on beach; brink, edge; *ushi wa ombwe*: edge (of well; seashore).
- Ushi³ [n.14, 6, pl. *maushi*] high wave in surf.
- Ushikamimba [n.14.] (*med.*) conception.
- Ushikano [n.14.] alliance; adherence.
- Ushimba [n.11, 10] shrimp.
- Ushimbo [n.14.] (grudging) thanks; ungrateful dismissal, ingratitude, "powdering-off", "snub".
- Ushinda [n.14.] conquering.
- Ushindani [n.14, 6] contest, dispute; contention, emulation.
- Ushinde [n.14, 6] defeat, failure.
- Ushindi [n.14, 6] victory.
- Ushinzi [n.14.] a feast that lasts all day, preparatory to a wedding, for women only.
- Ushio [n.14.] anger.
- Ushiri [n.14, 6] poetry; poem, song.
- Ushirika [n.14, 6] partnership, co-operative; *rel.* communion; *ushirika wa watakatifu*; communion of saints.
- Ushirikiano [n.14, 6] unity, partnership, cooperation, sharing.
- Ushirikina [n.14.] belief in witchcraft, idols, spirits etc.; superstition.
- Ushirikisho [n.14.] federation, alliance.
- Ushiu [n.14.] stinging pain; grief.
- Ushoga¹ [n.14.] friendship, esp. between women.
- Ushoga² [n.14.] sodomy.
- Ushonaji [n.14] tailoring, sewing.

- Ushone** [n.14, 6] seam, suture.
- Ushoni** [n.14.] needlework, sewing, art, style, work; wage for a tailor or seamstress.
- Ushoroba** [n.14.] anything long and narrow.
- Ushubahu** [n.14.] cough.
- Ushuhuda** [n.14, 6] testimony, witness.
- Ushuhudishaji** [n.14, 6] witness, evidence, documentation, testimony.
- Ushujaa** [n.14.] bravery, valour; heroism.
- Ushumbi** [n.14, 6] *nav.* a sheet or cloth used as a sail: cp. *uberu*.
- Ushungi**¹ [n.11, 10] (1) veil, handkerchief or cloth worn on the head by women; (2) tuft of hair, crest, head feathers, plume, comb of a cock.
- Ushungi**² [n. 11, 10] foreskin; cp. *govi*.
- Ushungu** [n.14, 6] venom, poison; *ushungu wa nyoka*: the poison of a snake-bite: *ushungu wa vyembe vya mivi*: the poison on poisoned arrows.
- Ushupavu** [n.14, 6] perseverance, obstinacy, hardness of character; contest, dispute, quarrel, argument; stubbornness; energy; *ushupavu wa maneno*: hard words.
- Ushupazi** [n.14.] *med.* corroboration.
- Ushuri** [n.14.] fiction, untrue report, invention; cp. *uzuzi, uzushi*.
- Ushuria** [n.11, 10] one tenth; tithe.
- Ushuru** [n.11, 10] duty, custom; *kutoa ushuru*: to pay custom duty; *kutoza ushuru*: to make people pay duty, to levy a tax; also: *ashuru*.
- Ushutumivu** [n.14.] reviling, insulting; cf. *shurumu*.
- Ushuzi** [n.10-11] flatulence, fart.
- Ushwa** [n.11, 10] chaff, husks, bran; also: *wishwa*.
- Usi** [v.f.] do not (with optative); *usilie*: do not cry.
- Usi** [n.14.] grass bearing a kind of cotton.
- Usia** [v.t.] commission, order, charge sb with st (before going on a journey, before dying); will.
- Usiasa** [n.14.] politics.
- Usichana** [n.14.] girlhood.
- Usifa** [n.14, 6] quality, panegyrics.
- Usihiri** [n.14.] witchcraft, sorcery.
- Usikilizo** [n.14.] attentiveness, obedience.
- Usikitisho** [n.14.] grief, regret, sadness.
- Usikitisi** [n.14.] regret, disappointment.
- Usikivu** [n.14.] attention, hearing, interest, listening; obedience, docility.
- Usikizano** [n.14.] mutual understanding.
- Usikizi** [n.14, 6] hearing, attention, comprehension.
- Usiku** [n.14, 6, (10-11)] pl. *masiku* or *nyusiku*: night; *usiku kucha*, all night; *mchana na usiku*: day and night; *usiku wa manane*: the dead of night, the small hours; *saa moja ya usiku*: seven p.m.
- Usikufu** see: *askofu*.
- Usimai** [n.9-10] names; the holy names of God; the magic names of al-Badiri; pl. of *isimu*.
- Usimamiaji** [n.14.] administration, supervision.
- Usimamizi** [n.14, 6] supervision.
- Usimanga** [n.14.] mockery, reproach.
- Usimbo** [n.10-11] branch, stick.
- Usimeme** [n.14.] firmness.
- Usimu** [n.14.] telegraphy.
- Usimulizi** [n.14, 6] narration, long narrative.
- Usindizi** [n.14.] sleep, sleepiness; *usindizi wa macho*, lovelorn look in the eyes of an attractive woman.
- Usinga**¹ [n.11, 10] long hair of Europeans, Arabs and Indians); the long hair of the tail of a wildebeest, a horse, etc.: *usinga wa nywele za mkia wa nyumbu*: the long hair of the tail of the wildebeest.
- Usinga**² [n.14.] witchcraft (esp. when adultery is involved).
- Usingizi** [n.14.] sleep; *lala usingizi*: go to sleep; *usingizi mzito*: deep sleep; *kutembea usingizint*: to walk in one's sleep.
- Usio** [n.14, 6, pl. *mausio*] commission, charge; will; also: *wasia, wosia*.
- Usira** [n.14.] charm (made of the skin of an animal or of herbs).
- Ustri**¹ [n.14.] delay, detention, stay; being late, lagging behind.
- Ustri**² [v.t.] stay, delay, be detained; hinder, cause a process to go slowly.
- Usirika** [v.i.] stay, tarry, be detained.
- Usirisha** [v.cs.] cause sb or st to delay, delay sb or st, procrastinate.
- Usisi** see: *sigi*.
- Usita** [n.14.] street, way, path.
- Usitaarabu** [n.14.] cleverness, intelligence; civilization, civilized behaviour; powers of a peacemaker.
- Usitahifu** [n.14.] respectability.
- Usitahimili** [n.14.] patience, tolerance.

- Usitawi [n.14.] prosperity; *usitawi wa jamii*: general welfare.
- Usito¹ (*usit_o*) [n.14.] hiding place, enclosed garden, courtyard, inner court.
- Usito² [n.14.] dullness, hardness of hearing, deafness.
- Usitu¹ [n.14, 6] forest, thick bush, wilderness, scrubland.
- Usitu² [n.11, 10] narrow plait of split palm leaves plaited together (for the purpose of making mats and baskets)
- Uso [n.10-11, pl. *nyuso*] (1) face, countenance, expression, appearance; forehead; *kukunja uso*: to frown, express annoyance, anger, sorrow; *kukunjua uso*: show good cheer, express pleasure, good humour; *uso kwa uso*: face to face; *usoni pa*: in the presence of; *siku za usoni*: in the future; (2) front, front side, surface, exterior; *uso wa nyumba*: the front of a house; *uso wa nchi*: the surface of the earth; *uso wa maji*: the surface of the water; *uso wa Mungu*: the face of God (His presence, carefulness).
- Usodai, (*usodawi*) [n.14.] pride, superciliousness, disdain, arrogance.
- Usogora [n.14.] showing off, putting oneself on the forward; courage, boldness.
- Usoja [n.14.] military service.
- Usoka [n.14, 6] brass wire, small piece of wire; *masoka*: thick brass or iron wire.
- Uso maji [n.14.] reading, readership.
- Uso meshaji [n.14, 6] teaching, education; literacy.
- Usongombingu [n.14] hypocrisy, falseness, deceit.
- Usoni [adv.] publicly, in the face, in front; *usoni kwa watu*: in front of people, publicly; *siku za usoni*: future; cf. *uso*.
- Usono [n.14.] (1) friendship; (2) rest, relaxation, joy, peace.
- Uso sho [n.14.] social behaviour; socialism.
- Uspeni [n.14 (17)] Spain (properly: *Andulisi*, *Uandahusi*).
- Ustaarabu [n.14.] civilization, correct behaviour; → *usitaarabu*.
- Ustadhi [n.1, pl. *ma*] master, expert.
- Ustadi [n.14.] skill, expertness, cleverness.
- Ustahamilifu [n.14.] patience, perseverance, endurance; → *usitahamili*.
- Ustahildi [n.14.] esteem, honour, worthiness.
- Ustawi [n.14.] prosperity, flourishing, good health, development, progress, full activity, success, welfare; *ustawi wa jamii*: social welfare; *nchi yetu ipate ustawi*: may our country flourish; → *usitawi*.
- Usu! [interj.] hush! silence! make less noise!
- Usubi [n.11, 10] sand fly, small biting gnat, midge.
- Usubuhi see: *asubuhi*.
- Usudi [n.1-2] lion.
- Usufa [n.14] fertile land.
- Usufi [n.11, 10] (1) wild cotton, kapok, silky cotton growing on the *msufi* tree; (2) see: *usufu*.
- Usufii [n.14.] Sufism, philosophy of Sufism; mysticism, asceticism.
- Usufiya see: *usufii*.
- Usufu [n.14.] wool (of sheep); see also: *usufi*.
- Usugu [n.14.] numbness, anaesthesia.
- Usuhuba [n.14.] friendship of an intimate nature; companionship in the sense of daily association.
- Usukani [n.10-11] rudder.
- Usukutu [n.14.] silence, reticence.
- Usula [n.11, 6] joint.
- Usuli¹ [n.11, 10] beginning, root, source, origin, foundation; see: *asili* (pl. *usuli*)
- Usuli² [n.14.] arrival; union, reunion; cf. *wasili*.
- Usultani, (*Usulutani*) [n.14.] sultanate, kingship, reign, kingdom.
- Usulubu¹ [n.14.] firmness, strength, vigour, energy.
- Usulubu² [n.14.] crucifixion
- Usuluhifu [n.14.] peacemaking, reconciliation.
- Usuluhishi, (*usuluhisho*) [n.14] conciliation.
- Usumba [n.11, 10] fibre of the coconut husk after being soaked and cleaned for use in making string, cord, etc.
- Usumbi [n.14.] restlessness, nervousness.
- Usumbufu [n.14.] trouble, vexation, anxiety, pain, distress, irritation, worry.
- Usungo [n.14.] state of being untrained in or unfamiliar with sexual affairs.
- Usunumu [n.14.] brutality, arrogance, haughtiness.
- Usura [n.14.] delay, postponement.
- Usuria [n.14.] condition of being a concubine, concubinage.
- Ususaji [n.14, 6] boycott.
- Ususi [n.14.] plaiting (hair, mats).

- Ususiaji** [n.14, 6] sanction; *ususiaji wa uchumi*, economic sanction.
- Ususu** [n.11, 10] passage in a house, corridor.
- Ususuani** [n.14.] steadfastness (amidst worldly temptations).
- Usuta** [n.14.] poverty.
- Uswa** see: *wishwa*.
- Uswafili** [n.14.] purity, holiness.
- Uswahili** [n.14.] Swahili country; mentality of a *mswahili*; clear language; the Muslim quarter of an up-country town; *uswahili unamtoka kama amezaliwa nao*: he speaks Swahili as if it were his mother tongue (lit. the *uswahili* comes out of him as if he were born with it).
- Uswanifu** [n.14, 6] composition, authorship.
- Uswisi** [n.14.] Switzerland.
- Uta'** [n.10-11 (14- 6)] *pl. nyuta* or *mata, mauta*: bow; *mata*: bow and arrows (the weapon complete).
- Uta'** [v.t.] draw; *-uta mbali*, draw aside; cp. *-vuta*.
- Utaa** [n.14, 6] granary (constructed on poles tied together and placed over or near the fireside); *utaa wa kulalia kuku*: a hen-roost.
- Utaabishaji** [n.14.] causing trouble, sufferings.
- Utaadi** [n.14, 6] offence, rudeness, aggression, enmity, hostility.
- Utaajabu**, (*utajabu*) [n.14.] surprise, astonishment.
- Utaalifu** [n.14.] interpretation.
- Utaama** [n.14.] sufficiency; food, victuals.
- Utaba'** [n.11, 10] snuff-box, st to carry snuff in (a leaf, the bark of an banana plant).
- Utaba'** [n.14.] tearing off, plucking.
- Utabibu** [n.14.] medical profession.
- Utabiri** [n.14.] prediction; interpretation of the Koran.
- Utabwa** [n.14.] softness, weakness.
- Utadi** see: *utaadi*.
- Utafiti** [n.14.] search, research, investigation.
- Utafusiri** [n.14.] interpretation.
- Utagaa** [n.14, 6] middle sized trunk of a tree, branch of a tree.
- Utaghia** [n.14.] oppression.
- Utago** [n.11, 10] blade of tough grass (tied together for the purpose of sweeping).
- Utahamali** [n.14.] tolerance, patience; also: *utahamilifu*.
- Utaifa** [n.14.] nationalism.
- Utaiti** [n.14.] poverty, great need.
- Utaji** [n.14, 6] head cover, veil, covering; head cloth for women which leaves only the face visible.
- Utajiri** [n.14.] (display of) wealth; capitalism; ownership, proprietary, trade.
- Utakaamani** [n.14.] capitulation, surrender, making peace, asking for terms.
- Utakaso** [n.14, 6] purification.
- Utakataka'** [n.14, 6] banner, standard.
- Utakataka'** [n.11,10] piece of dirt, waste, rubbish, trash.
- Utakatifu** [n.14.] holiness; purity, cleanness.
- Utako** [n.10-11 (14-6)] (1) seat, buttock, ham; seat of chair; (2) the lower part, butt-end of anything (gun, spear, arrow); (3) (*naut.*) keel of a ship.
- Utaleleshi** [n.14.] prostitution; tale-bearing.
- Utalii** [n.14, 6] (1) study; (2) tourism, sight-seeing.
- Utamaduni** [n.14.] (1) urbanisation, civilisation; (2) culture.
- Utambaa** [n.11, 10] cloth, rag, bandage; cp: *kitambaa*.
- Utambaaji** see: *utambazi*.
- Utambaji** [n.14, 6] manner of walking, gait; march; warfare; tactics, strategy.
- Utambazi** [n.14.] creeping, crawling; track, trail.
- Utambazi** [n.14.] hooliganism, criminality.
- Utambi** [n.11, 10] wick; *utambi wa taa*: lamp-wick.
- Utambo'** [n.14, 6] battlefield; arena; *utamboni*: in combat.
- Utambo'** [14, 6] long stride; distance; 'leg' of a journey; stretch, length; carriage, stature, manners, gait, deportment, step.
- Utambo'** [n.11, 10] swinging handle of a pail, iron pot etc.
- Utambo'** see: *kitambo*.
- Utambuaji** [n.14.] forecast.
- Utambulishi** [n.14.] recognition, identification; *cheti cha utambulishi*: identity.
- Utambuzi** [n.14] recognition, understanding, perception, discernment.
- Utamko** [n.14.] pronunciation, uttering.
- Utamshi** [n.14.] pronunciation.
- Utamu** [n.14.] sweetness; pleasantness; flavour, taste.
- Utamviri** [n.11, 10] branch.

- Utamvua** [n.14, 6] fringe, lapel; end or corner of a cloth or turban; anything picked or teased out.
- Utanashati** [n.14.] spruceness; cleanness, freshness, neatness; cheerfulness.
- Utanda** [n.10-11] cluster (of grapes, etc); link (of chain, etc).
- Utandabui** [n.11, 10] spider's web.
- Utando** [n.14, 6] film; see also: *utandu*.
- Utandu** (1) [n.14, 6.] anything spread out, extended, stretched, *utandu wa mawingu*: overcasting, extent, spreading of the clouds; *utandu wa buibui*: spider's web;
(2) veil, screen, coverlet, tapestry, hangings;
(3) [n.10-11] crust, frost, film; *utandu wa wali*: the dry crust on top of the boiled rice; *utandu wa jicho*: dimness of sight (due to trachoma); (4) swarm of bees, locusts, etc.
- Utanga**¹ [n.11, 10] mat (on which women sit while grinding grain); cp. *kitanga*.
- Utanga**² [n.11, 10] upper- or underside of a fish-trap.
- Utangamanisho** [n.14.] integration, miscegenation, conciliation.
- Utangamano** [n.14, 6] union, agreement, mutual understanding.
- Utangazaji** [n.14.] spreading (news, rumours) publishing, publication, publicity.
- Utango** [n.11-10] a piece of wood used for sitting on in a canoe.
- Utangule** [n.14, 6] leaves of the fan palm cut into narrow strips for plaiting.
- Utangulizi** [n.14, 6] which precedes a book: foreword, preface, introduction.
- Utangwa** [n.14.] space.
- Utani**¹ [n.14.] familiarity, friendship, jocular relationship; ridicule, mockery.
- Utani**² [n.16-18] (in) the bow of the ship.
- Utano** [n.14, 6] quintuplicate, stanza of five lines, quintet.
- Utanu** [n.11, 10] splinter.
- Utanzu** [n.14.] a branch of middle size.
- Utapishi**¹ [n.14.] completing the initiation rites.
- Utapishi**² [n.14.] vomiting; cf. *-tapika*.
- Utaratibu** [n.14, 6] organization, arrangement; neatness, order, regularity; prudence, caution; *utaratibu wa udhamana wa mkatabu wa umoja wa mataifa*: the trusteeship system under the charter of the United Nations; *utaratibu wa kujitawala*, self-government;
kufanya kazi kwa utaratibu: work in an orderly, quiet way.
- Utari** [n.11, 10] string of a native harp or fiddle.
- Utaridi** [n.11.] the planet Mercury.
- Utasa**¹ [n.14, 6] tray, bawl, basin.
- Utasa**² [n.14, 6] infecundity; *mwaka wa utasa*: a year of infertility, barrenness.
- Utashi** [n.14, 6] wish, will, desire, requirements.
- Utasi**¹ [n.14.] dawn, aurora.
- Utasi**² [n.14.] sneezing.
- Utasi**³ [n.14.] (1) inability or disinclination to speak, impediment of speech, being tongue-tied: *mtoto huyu ana utasi*: this child has aphasia; (2) sinew that may develop under the tongue and that has to be cut in order to enable the child to speak; also: *utata*.
- Utata**¹ [n.14, 6] kind of wicker fence for catching fish.
- Utata**² see: *utasi*¹.
- Utatu** [n.14, 6] Trinity; stanza of three lines; *Utatu Mtakatifu*, Holy Trinity.
- Utatufu** [n.14.] intelligence, inventiveness, cleverness, resourcefulness; solution.
- Utatuzi** [n.14, 6] solution; reconciliation, compromise; problem-solving; habit of tearing one's clothes time and again; *mtoto huyu ana tabia ya utatuzi, nguo zake hazimalizi mwezi*: this child always tears his clothes, they do not last a month; *utatuzi wa fumbo*: the solution of a riddle.
- Utawa** [n.14.] celibacy, seclusion, religious life, monasticism; *jamii za utawa*, religious orders; *kanuni za utawa*, rules of religious life; *nyumba ya utawa*, monastery, convent.
- Utawakali** [n.14.] reliance, trust; *utawakali kwa Mungu*: trust in God.
- Utawala** [n.14, 6] reign; government, rule; *utawala wa kidemokrasi*, democracy; *utawala wa kijamaa*, socialism; *utawala wa kikomunisi*, communism; *utawala wa kiraia*, democratic government; *utawala wa kijeshi*, military rule.
- Utawalaji** [n.14, 6] statesmanship, government.
- Utawi** [n.11-12] branch.
- Utawilisho** [n.14, 6] extension, prolongation.
- Utaya** [n.11, 10] bone of the jaw; cf. *taya, ma-*.
- Utazamaji** [n.14, 6] looking, gazing, observation, testing, inspection.

- Ute [n.14, 6. pl.also *nyute*] thick, sticky, viscid fluid, saliva which comes to one's mouth, mouth-watering, lather; *ute mweupe*, white mucus; *ute wa yai*: white of an egg, yolk.
- Utefu [n.14.] slimness.
- Utegaji [n.14.] (1) way of setting a trap, snaring; deceiving; (2) way of preparing charms, witchcraft; (3) way of escaping work.
- Utego [n.14, 6] trap.
- Uteke, (*uteketeke*) [n.14.] softness, tenderness, weakness.
- Utekelezi [n.14, 6] accomplishment, fulfilment.
- Uteketefu [n.14.] burning, combustion.
- Uteketevu [n.14.] destructiveness.
- Uteketezaji [n.14.] destruction, being consumed (esp. by fire), conflagration.
- Utelememkaji see: *uterememkaji*.
- Utelezi [n.14.] (1) slipperiness; *pahali hapa pana utelezi*: it is slippery here; (2) descent, downward journey.
- Utembe [n.14, 6] rejected refuse of tobacco and betel after chewing.
- Utembezi [n.14, 6] walk, walking about, stroll, walking about and talking to people.
- Utembo [n.14-6] fibre from the leaf-stalk of various palms (used as string, cord); also: *utembwe*.
- Utembwe¹ see: *utembo*.
- Utembwe² see: *ukembwa*.
- Utendaji [n.14.] activity, action, energy.
- Utende [n.14.] witchcraft; *mtu huyu ametendewa utende*: this man is bewitched.
- Utendeti [n.14, 6] information, explanation, education.
- Utendi see: *utenzi*¹ & ².
- Utengaji see: *utengo*.
- Utengano [n.14, 6] separation.
- Utengemano [n.14.] settling down after an upheaval; prosperity after a troublesome period; peace after war.
- Utengenezaji [n.14.] repairs, putting to rights, arrangement, preparation; organisation, construction.
- Utengezaji [n.14.] organisation, arrangement.
- Utengo [n.14.] act (manner, place, time) of withdrawal, retirement, separation, exclusion.
- Utenguo [n.14.] annulment, alteration.
- Utenguzi [n.14.] putting aside, separation; act of undoing what has been arranged, settled etc.
- Utenzi¹ [n.11, 10] activity, action, work, operation; cf. *utendaji*.
- Utenzi² [n.11, 10] epic poem; poetry, song (having four lines, usually with eight syllables, the first three rhyming and the fourth rhyming with each fourth line through the whole poem).
- Uteo [n.10-11] shallow round bowl; earthenware dish.
- Utepe [n.10-11] (1) tape, ribbon; lower part of a roof; *kupaka rangi ya utepetepe*: to paint a line; (2) (sound)tape (for recording)
- Utepetevu [n.14.] languor, indolence, slackness, listlessness, lack of interest or energy.
- Utepo [n.11, 10] tape.
- Uteremkaji [n.14.] descent, descending, sloping down.
- Utesaji [n.14.] causing pain, sufferance, making suffer.
- Uteshiteshi [n.14.] cheerfulness.
- Uteshi [n.14.] hostility, quarrelsomeness, quarrel, strife.
- Utete [n.10-11] reed; bank, strand, beach.
- Utetezi [n.14, 6] defence, advocacy, argument.
- Uteule [n.14, 6] election, selection; cf. *uteuzi*.
- Uteuzi [n.14, 6] election, choice, selection; appointment.
- Utezi¹ [n.14, 6] laughter, mockery, ridicule, amusement, entertainment, good cheer, song, poetry, play; witchcraft.
- Utezi² [n.14.] slipperiness.
- Uthabiti [n.14.] stability, firmness, certainty.
- Uthamani [n.14.] value.
- Uthibitisho [n.14, 6] confirmation, certificate, proof.
- Uti¹ (1) [n.10-11, pl. *nyuti*] (1) small bit of wood, chip, splinter, patch wood ; *uti wa wanya*, kohi; (2) stem, trunk, portion of a tree or shrub; backbone; *uti wa mgongo (maugo)*: backbone, central support of the human frame); *kilimo ni uti wa mgogo wa maendeleo*: cultivation is the backbone of progress; (3) wooden part of the shaft of a spear; *uti wa fumo*: the shaft of a spear; *uti wa bendera*: flagstaff; (4) (pl. *nyiti*) any tall, slender tree.
- Uti² [n.14.] misfortune, mourning.

- Uttagiza** [n.14.] *mil.* blackout.
Utiamawi [n.14.] delinquency.
Utiamboleo [n.14.] manuring.
Utiasalama [n.14, 6] safeguard.
Utii [n.14] righteousness, loyalty, obedience, discipline.
Utifu see: *utivu*.
Utlivu [n.14.] obeisance, docility, submissiveness.
Utikiso [n.14.] shaking, quake, concussion, tremor.
Utikiti [n.14, 6] zigzag line; *kushona utikiti*: to sew a zigzag line (on a cap or garment).
Utiko [n.14, 6] roof-ridge, ridge tile; also: *mwitiko*.
Utlizi [n.14.] flood, deluge.
Utiamamu [n.14.] completeness.
Utimbakwiri [n.14.] betrayal, treason.
Utimbi [n.14, 6] intrigue, plot, ruse, trick, cabal; *wanawake wana matimbi*: women have wiles.
Utimilifu [n.14.] perfection, completeness, consummation.
Utimizeji [n.14.] making st complete, perfection; cp. *utimilifu*.
Utimvi [n.14.] a secret action to injure sb., plot scheme, conspiracy.
Utingo [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] cargo, freight.
Utiriri¹ [n. 4-6] flow, glide, trickle, stream, current.
Utiriri² [n.14.] malice, spiteful act, evil wicked intention; criticism; nagging; annoyance, nuisance; fidgeting, unreliability, whimsicalness; cheek, arrogance, obstinacy, petulance, restlessness; elusive, provocation.
Utiriri³ [n.14.] delay, evasion.
Utisho [n.14, 6] frightening, intimidation, terrifying, awe-inspiring appearance.
Utitiri⁴ [n.11, 10] chicken louse.
Utiwaji [n.14.] placement, employment, appointment; *utiwaji kutaneni*, co-option.
Uto [n.14-6. pl. also: *nyuto*] liquid, any thick oily fluid; ; *uto wa yai*: the white of an egg; *uto wa risasi*: molten lead; *mafuta ya uto*: sesame oil.
Utoaji [n.14.] production; bestowal, giving; publication; *utoaji wa vitabu*, book publishing; *utoaji wa uhuru*, the granting of independence.
Utoaneno [n.14.] pronunciation.
Utoavitu [n.14.] production.
- Utoawazi** [n.14.] publication.
Utoawe [n.14.] stupidity, imbecility.
Utofu [n.14.] poverty, want, defect, paucity; corruption, destruction; *utofu wa macho*: blindness; *utofu wa adabu*: want of good manners.
Utohara [n.14.] purity, cleanliness, circumcision, ceremonial cleanness.
Utokajasho [n.14.] perspiration.
Utokazi [n.14, 6] white clay (for repairing pottery).
Utokezo [n.14, 6] projection.
Utoko [n.14, 6] excretion, body liquid; mother's milk.
Utokoso [n.14, 6] disturbance, misdeed.
Utoleo [n.14, 6] gift; *matoleo*: offerings.
Utomondo [n.14.] fibres of the *mtomondo*, Malay apple tree, used as strings of a *zeze*, a kind of banjo or guitar.
Utomu [n.14, 6.] mud, clay, loam; *nyumba ya utomu*: a house built with sticks, mud and stones.
Utomvu [n.14, 6] (1) sap (of tree or plant), juice, resin, glue, starch; (2) difficulty, problem.
Utondoti¹ [n.14.] repetition, repetitiousness, yarn, a very long explanation.
Utondoti² [n.11, 10] appendage, silver ornament worn by some women on the chest.
Utoneo [n.14.] dripping, trickle, instillation, distillation.
Utonganyi [n.14.] instigation.
Utongo [n.14, 6] kind of small bird, like a *sigi*.
Utongo [n.14, 6] discharge from the eyes; see also: *tongotongo*, *chongo*.
Utongozaji [n.14.] seduction, lure.
Utongozi see: *utungozaji*.
Utor [n.14, 6] quality.
Utoro [n.14.] robbery, rapine, plundering; *utoro wa bahari*: piracy.
Utoro [n.14.] truancy, desertion, escape.
Utosa [n.14.] freshness.
Utoshi [n.14, 6] exportation, export.
Utos [n.14, 6] crown of the head, vertex.
Utoto¹ [n.14] (1) smallness; (2) [n.14] childhood, infancy; *tangu utoto wangu*: from my childhood.
Utoto² [n.14.] alley; = *uchochoro*
Utoto³ see: *utotole*.
Utotole, (*utotoli*) [n.11-10] remuneration for finding st and restoring it to the owner.

- Utovu** [n.14.] want, poverty, need, lack.
- Utu** [n.14.] humanity, humaneness, human nature, manhood; goodness, wisdom, righteousness, human dignity, respectability; adulthood; *utu ume*, manhood; *utu uke*: womanhood; *utu uzima*: maturity; *utu wema*: kindness; *mwenye utu*: a humane, gentle, considerate, kind person; *mwenye utu hana husudi*: a wise person is not jealous.
- Utuba** [n.14, 6] cotton, rag, fluff, cotton wool.
- Utufa** [n.14.] affection; favour.
- Utufu** [n.14.] rest, peace, quiet; quietude, humility; poverty, destitution.
- Utukivu** [n.14.] hatred, disgust.
- Utuku** [n.14, 6] market; *uza utukuni*: sell on the market place.
- Utukufu** (1) [n.9-10] power, greatness, glory; (2) [n.14] status, high rank.
- Utukufu** [n.14.] nervousness, instability, dithering, unrest; quickness, insubordination; arrogance, want of good breeding.
- Utule** [n.14.] (1) quiet, peace, rest; (2) poorness, wretchedness, extreme poverty, destitution.
- Utulia** [v.t.] transplant (rice).
- Utulivu** [n.14, 6] resting place, repose; calmness, quietness, patience, composure.
- Utumainifu** [n.14.] longing, desiring, nostalgia.
- Utumapya** [n.14, 6] news service.
- Utumasimu** [n.14] cabling, telegraphy, telephony.
- Utumawimbi** [n.14] broadcasting, transmission of (radio) waves.
- Utumbo**¹ [n.10-11, pl. *tumbo*] one of the smaller intestines, gut, intestine.
- Utumbo**² [n.14, 6] piece of material put on down the front of a *kanzu*, apron.
- Utumbuizi**, (*utumbuizo*) [n.10-11] song of praise, serenade, love song, dance song; art of singing serenades, lullabies and songs of a supplicatory or soothing nature; lullaby, supplicatory song.
- Utume** [n.14.] being sent, being employed (used); status (fee, message) of sb sent; mission, commission; state of being prophet, apostleship.
- Utumiaji** [n.14.] employment, use, consumption; message, state of being messenger.
- Utumikaji** [n.14, 6] service, employment, job.
- Utumishaji** [n.14.] employment.
- Utumishi** [n.14, 6] servitude, employment, work (duties, pay) of a servant.
- Utumiwazi** [n.14.] currency.
- Utumizi** [n.14, 6] use; *kitu cha utumizi*: a handy article, an implement, utensil, tool; *matumizi mengi*: many uses, much service; *maelezo ya utumizi*: instructions for use.
- Utumwa** [n.1.] slavery; employment.
- Utunda** [n.10-11] type of beads, strings which women wear round their hips.
- Utundu** [n.14.] mischief, slyness, precocity.
- Utunduifu** (*utunduivu*) [n.14.] attentiveness, observation, care.
- Utunduizi** [n.14.] observation, watchfulness, looking carefully.
- Utungaji**¹ [n.14.] composition, authorship.
- Utungaji**² [n.14.] herding (animals)
- Utungawazo** [n.14, 6] conception.
- Utungiko** [n.14, 6] suspension.
- Utungo** [n.14, 6 (11-10)] (1) construction, arrangement, literary composition (novel, essay, poetry); compilation; (2) form, fashion, build, made, mould, plan; (3) idea, proposal, design, fancy; invention, figment; (4) series, ascending line, chain, line (of ideas, objects).
- Utunzaji** [n.14, 6] (1) caring for, looking after, protection; (2) observation, concern, watchfulness, guardianship.
- Utunzi** [n.14, 6] care; see also: *utunzaji*.
- Utupa** [n.14.] juice of a sp. of euphorbia, *mtupa*, used as a fish poison.
- Utupaji** [n.14.] *mil.* ballistics; projection.
- Utupambe** [n.14.] projection (forward).
- Utupamwanga** [n.14.] projection (of light).
- Utupavuli** [n.14.] projection (of *vuli*); shading protection.
- Utupu** [n.14.] (1) bareness, emptiness, simplicity; being unmixed, purity; (2) nakedness, nudity; genitals.
- Uturi** [n.10-11 (14-6) pl. also: *mauturi* or *maturi*] perfume.
- Uturuha** [n.14, 6] thesis (for doctorate); master's test.
- Uturuki**¹ [n.14.] Turkey.
- Uturuki**² [n.14.] neglect.
- Utusitusi** [n.14.] cloudiness, darkness, mistiness.
- Utuuke** [n.14.] womanhood

- Utuvu [n.14.] peace, quiet, rest, calm; fatigue; humiliation; cf -*tua, tulia*.
- Utwai [n.14.] obedience.
- Utwalio [n.11, 10] tip of a garment which is held while putting it on.
- Utwana¹ [n.14.] youth, young manhood.
- Utwana² [n.14.] slavery, being a slave (esp. a boy).
- Utwani [n.14.] fatherland.
- Utwao [n.14, 6] (late) daytime, afternoon, evening.
- Utwawa [n.14.] holiness, devotion.
- Utwayi [n.14.] humility.
- Utweshi [n.14.] visit, greeting, salutation, paying one's respects.
- Utwezo [n.14, 6] disgrace, affront, causing loss of face, insult, humiliation.
- Uuaji [n.14.] murder, assassination, homicide.
- Uudi [n.14.] aloe wood.
- Uuguzaji [n.14.] nursing.
- Uuguzi¹ [n.14.] nursing.
- Uuguzi² [n.14.] groaning.
- Uulizaji [n.14, 6] interrogation; quiz; questioning.
- Uumbaji [n.14, 6] creation.
- Uumbufu [n.14.] destructiveness, destruction..
- Uume [n.14.] (1) virility, masculinity, male features; husband's position; (2) male genitals, nudity.
- Uumikaji [n.14.] art, process of cupping, drawing blood by cupping.
- Uumivu [n.14.] pain, suffering.
- Uundaji [n.14.] production, construction, building; *uundaji wa ndege*, aeroplane construction.
- Uundameli [n.11.] shipbuilding (in metal).
- Uundaneno [n.14, 6] composition (of prose or verse).
- Uungamaji [n.14, 6] confession (of sins or faith).
- Uunganeno [n.14, 6] composition (of verse or prose).
- Uunganishaji [n.14, 6] conjunction, composition.
- Uungu [n.14.] divinity, divine condition, God's being.
- Uungufu [n.14.] righteousness.
- Uunguzo [n.14.] combustion, oxidation, incendiary, conflagration.
- Uungwana [n.14.] righteousness, virtue, freedom, independence; honour state or condition of being a free man, a gentleman; *uungwana ni kujitolea*; nobility is giving yourself; also: *uungwana*.
- Uunzi [n.14.] building, structuring, construction of boats.
- Uuzaji [n.14.] sale, salesmanship.
- Uva¹ [n.5-6] flower.
- Uva² [v.t.] peel potatoes.
- Uvati [n.14, 6, 10-10, pl. also: *mbati*]] (1) stick used for driving cattle; (2) wooden strips fixed on the sides of the inside of a ship.
- Uvimbe [n.14, 6] swelling, state of being swollen.
- Uviringo [n.14, 6] roundness, cylinder.
- Uvivu [n.14.] idleness, laziness.
- Uvoo [n.11, 10] ivory ring worn on the arm above the elbow.
- Uvu [a.] lethal, fatal.
- Uvuguto [n.14.] st going on invisibly (air pressed inside as the drawing of the medicine put on a boil, or the blowing of the bellows i.e. the air pressed inside.
- Uvuguvugu [n.14.] (1) Luke warmth, tepidity; (2) stuffiness, heat in a crowded room; (3) gooseflesh, tingling of the skin (with fright, sexual passion).
- Uvukizo [n.14.] smoke, heating, suffocation.
- Uvulana [n.14.] youth, youthfulness; age, condition of a young unmarried man, bachelorhood.
- Uvumba [n.14, 6] incense.
- Uvumbi [n.14, 6] dust, powder, fine sand.
- Uvumbujaji see: *uvumbuzi*.
- Uvumbuzi [n.14, 6] discovery, exploration; new start.
- Uvumi [n.14, 6] (1) any low indistinct sound, rumbling, roaring, humming, buzzing, murmuring; (2) rumour, gossip.
- Uvundifu [n.14.] unpleasant odour, fishy smell.
- Uvundivu [n.14, 6] breach, destruction, breakdown, ruin, downfall, cause of ruin, disaster.
- Uvundo (1) [n.14.] bad smell, evil-smelling place, stench; (2) leaven.
- Uvungu [n.14.] darkness, dark cavity; closet, hiding place under the bed; see also: *mvungu*.
- Uvunjaji see: *uvunjifu*.
- Uvunjifu [n.14.] destructiveness, vandalism, destruction, devastation, wreck.

- Uvurungu** [n.14.] hollowness; *jiwe la uvurungu*: a hollow stone, or a rock with a deep hole in it (often containing water).
- Uvushadamu** [n.14.] blood transfusion.
- Uvushi**, (*uvusho*) [n.14.] carrying across, ferrying; fee for ferrying across; ferryman's wages.
- Uvutachuma** [n.14.] magnetism.
- Uvutaji** [n.14.] haulage, cartage; traction, attraction.
- Uvutano** [n.14.] mutual attraction; mutual influence.
- Uvuvi** [n.14.] fishing, fishery.
- Uvuvio** [n.14.] (1) blowing breathing; cp. *Mpulizio*; (2) vanity, boastfulness.
- Uvuzi** [n.14, 6] hair of the armpits and punda; see also: *vuzi*.
- Uvyalio** [n.14, 6] generation, birth, progeny, proliferation.
- Uvyaliso** [n.14.] midwifery; cp *uzalishaji*.
- Uvyao** [n.14, 6] womb; harvest, fruit bearing.
- Uvyazi** [n.14.] birth, giving birth; cp. *uzaaji*.
- Uvyele** [n.14.] parentage, birth, descent; status of an elder.
- Uwa**¹ [n.5, 6] fence, railing; *uwa la bamba*, metal fence; see also: *ua*.
- Uwa**² [v.t.] kill, murder, spoil, neglect, let die; see also: *-ua*.
- Uwa**³ [v.t.] write.
- Uwajihni** [n.14, 6] face on the bow of a ship, on either side.
- Uwakifu** [n.14.] dedication, consecration.
- Uwakili** [n.14.] state of being deputy; advocacy, proxy, stewardship.
- Uwakilishaji** [n.14, 6] representation, agency, appointment of agent or deputy.
- Uwali** [n.14.] whale.
- Uwalili** [n.14.] saintliness, asceticism.
- Uwalio**¹ [n.11, 10, pl. *nyalio*] fish trap at a river-mouth.
- Uwalio**² [n.11, 10, pl. *nyalio*] ceremonial chair to install *maakida*.
- Uwamacho** [n.14.] consciousness.
- Uwambo** [n.14, 6, pl. *mambo*] way, act, manner of stretching st over st; cords of a bedstead; the bone of a bird's wing on which the feathers and membrane are fixed; in the pl.: tent pegs, pegs for fixing st stretched out (a hide).
- Uwanafunzi** [n.14.] apprenticeship, status, period of being a pupil, a student.
- Uwanda** [n.11, 10, pl. *nyanda*] open space (in towns), public square, space between houses, open ground, wilderness); *uwanda wa juu*: plateau.
- Uwanga**¹ [n.11, 10, pl. *wanga*] kind of sweet potato plant producing a sort of tubers.
- Uwanga**² [n.11, 10, pl. *wanga*] white flour made of grain, sweet potatoes, cassava, etc. (for making *ugali*).
- Uwangaji**¹ [n.14, 6] numbering, addition, score, calculus.
- Uwangaji**² [n.14, 6], tuberous plant or shrub, a kind of arrowroot.
- Uwango** [n.14, 6] extension, enlargement: *kutia mawango dauni kulipana*: to put boards across the deck of a boat to extend it.
- Uwanja** [n.11, 10, pl. *wanja*] court, enclosure, square, open place between houses, plot (for building); *uwanja wa ndege*: air field; *uwanja wa mpira*: football ground; see also: *kiwanja*.
- Uwao** [n.10-11, pl. *mbao*] plank; raft.
- Uwasa** [n.11, 10, pl. *wasa* or *mbasa*] a thin lath, stick used in masonry and brickwork; see also: *wasa*.
- Uwashi**¹ [n.14.] masonry, mason's art.
- Uwashi**² [n.14.] ignition (of car engine).
- Uwasifu** [n.14, 6] definition, qualification, description.
- Uwati**¹ [n.10-11] rubbing strake (shipbuilding).
- Uwati**² [n.14.] vesicular eruption of the skin.
- Uwatu** [n.11, 10] the herb fenugreek, *Trigonella Foenum-graecum*: its fruits are used for flavouring curries, and as medicine for stomach-troubles.
- Uwavu** [n.11, 10, pl. *mbavu*] edge, side; see also: *ubavu*.
- Uwawili** [n.14.] duality.
- Uwazaji** [n.14.] logic, philosophy, the art of thinking.
- Uwazi** [n.14.] openness, clearness, distinctness, plainness, intelligibility.
- Uwazimu** [n.14.] madness, insanity.
- Uwaziri** [n.14.] ministry, state of being vizier, office of the (prime) minister.
- Uwekamipaka** [n.14.] demarcation.
- Uwekamvuli** [n.14.] photography.
- Uwekarehani** [n.14, 6] mortgage.
- Uwekawazi** [n.14.] clearing.
- Uwekevu** [n.14.] cleverness, lucidity.
- Uwele** [n.11, 10, pl. *ndwele*] sickness, disease.

Uweza see: *uwezo*.

Uwezefumeme [n.14.] electric potential.

Uwezekano [n.14, 6] possibility, contingency.

Uwezo¹ [n.14.] ability, faculty, power, strength, capacity, authority.

Uwezo² [n.14, 6] the art of fresco-adorning of a wall of a house (by making figures in the fresh lime, and by fixing mirrors or small cups, etc. into the damp mortar).

Uwezomeme [n.14.] electric power.

Uwiano [n.14, 6] agreement; mutual indebtedness.

Uwilli [n.14.] duality; cp. *uwawili*.

Uwingu [n.14.] hunting, the hunt.

Uwingu [n.10-11, pl. *mbingu, mawingu*] cloud, firmament, sky; *mbingu*: sky, skies; *mawingu*: clouds.

Uwongovu [n.14.] right guidance.

Uwuta [n.14, 6 pl. *mawuta*] bow (as in bow & arrow); (*cf. uta*).

-Uya [v.t.] return to, go back, come back from.

Uyabisi [n.14.] (1) dryness, hardness, stiffness; *uyabisi wa matumbo*: a drying up of the bowels, constipation; *uyabisi wa kichwa*: small pustules on the head; *uyabisi wa maungo*: rheumatism; (2) disagreeable conduct, rudeness; reserve, coolness, coyness, prudery.

Uyahudi [n.14.] land of the Jews; Israel; Judaism.

-Uyisha [v.t.] bring home, return, carry back.

Uyoga [n.14, 6] mushroom.

Uyowezi [n.14, 6] *med.* whitlow.

Uyubu [n.14.] shame, vice, defect, disgrace.

Uyuni¹ [n.10-11] eye; well.

Uyuni² [n.14.] respect.

-Uyuzi¹ [v.t.] as certain.

Uyuzi² [n.14.] knowledge, acquaintance.

-Uza¹ [v.t.] ask, enquire; *kumuza habari*, to ask him for news; *kuzuza lugha ya kimsumbiji*: to lie, hand the crap, put it on thick.

-Uza² [v.t.] sell.

Uzaidi [n.14, 6] majority, plurality.

Uzalendo [n.14] patriotism.

Uzalia [n.14, 6] (1) generation; *uzalia huu mwema*: this a good generation (because the children are healthy and/or there are many children); (2) birth-place.

Uzalishaji [n.14.] midwifery, obstetrics.

Uzalishi [n.14.] midwifery.

Uzalizi [n.14.] obstetrics.

Uzandiki¹ [n.14.] hypocrisy, false piety.

Uzandiki² [n.14.] Zoroastrianism, Parseeism.

Uzani¹ [14, 6] (1) weight, weighing (by measure); (2) difficulty, problem, seriousness, importance; effort; conviction, weight of arguments; (3) balance; rhythm, measure (in versification, music); cadence, poetic rhythm.

Uzani² [n.14.] imagination, consideration, supposition, guess, assumption, suspicion; also: *udhani*.

-Uzanya [v.t.] put something up for sale; trade.

-Uzanyika [v.i.] be for sale.

Uzao [n.14, 6] state of being descendant, progeny, offspring, production, generation, fertility.

Uzari (1) [n.14, 6. (10-11)] clothing, dress, cloth; (2) [n.10-11] gold thread, gold brocade.

Uzazi [n.14, 6] offspring, birth, issue, descentance, progeny.

Uzee [n.14.] old age; *uzee uzito*: being old is a burden.

Uzembe [n.14.] slowness, laziness, badness, indifference, negligence.

Uzeru [n.14.] albinism.

Uzi¹ [n.10-11 pl. *nyuzi*] thread; cord; *uzi wa pamba*: cotton thread; *uzi wa nywele*: one hair; *uzi laini* thread of wool; *uzi wa katani*: thread of flax, linen; *uzi wa hariri*: silk thread; *uzi wa pampu*: hose of a pump.

-Uzi² see: *-udhi*.

Uzia [n.14.] bitterness, that which sets the teeth on edge; *uzia wa chungwa ni maji ya maganda yakwe*: the watery substance in the orange peel; *meno yanafanya uzia*: my teeth are set on edge.

Uziavu [n.14.] stupidity.

-Uzie [v.f. arch. perf.] killed; *Wanaara wauziwe*: the Christians were killed.

-Uzika¹ [v.i.] be annoyed, be angry, suffer; cf. *-udhi*.

-Uzika² [v.i.] be for sale, be sold, saleable.

Uzikwa [n.14.] burial, interment.

Uzila [n.14.] retirement.

Uzile [v.f. arch. perf.] killed; *Wasilimu wauzile Wanasara wote*: the Muslims killed all the Christians.

- Uzima** [n.14.] health, wholeness, life; *uzima wa kinungu*, divine life; *uzima wa milele*, eternal life; *uzima wako*: your health.
- Uzimbezimbe** [n.14.] condition of being withered, slack, useless, impotent.
- Uzimiba** [n.11, 10] barbed wire.
- Uzina** [n.14.] fornication; see also: *uzini*, *uzinzi*.
- Uzinda** [n.14.] virginity.
- Uzingatifu** [n.14.] thoughtfulness, consideration; repentance, change of mind from bad to better.
- Uzingo** see: *uzingo*.
- Uzingo** [n.4, 6] what goes round or is round or surrounds; an (iron) bracelet; *uzingo wa mwezi*: a halo round the moon; also: *uzinge*.
- Uzini** (n.14.) sexual misconduct, intercourse with a person other than one's spouse; see: *uzinzi*.
- Uzinifu** [n.14.] adultery, fornication; lechery, lust; see also: *uzinzi*.
- Uzinzi** [n.14.] adultery, fornication; see also: *uzini*, *uzinifu*.
- Uzio** [n.11, 10, pl. *nyuzio*] fish-trap; a hedge of poles and sticks tied close together, made in the creeks for catching fish.
- Uzira** [n.14.] sowing, agriculture, cultivation; *uzira wa uvuni*: sowing and harvesting.
- Uzisha** [v.t.] sell.
- Uzito** [n.14, 6] weight, heaviness; difficulty; depression gloom; severity, harshness; slowness; crassness, stupidity; *uzito mkubwa*, (boxing) heavy-weight; *uzito mdogo*, (boxing) light-weight; *uzito wa chini*, (boxing) feather-weight; *uzito wa kati*, (boxing) middle-weight; *uzito wa maisha*: the harshness of life; *uzito wa safari*: hardships of travelling; *uzito wa mwanamke*: pregnancy.
- Uzivu** [n.14.] laziness.
- Uziwa** [n.14, 6] (1) surface of the sea, high sea, open sea; *kupita chombo kandokando ya uziwani*: to coast in a boat along the high sea; (2) lake, pond, lagoon.
- Uziwi** [n.14.] state of being blocked; deafness; cp. *uziwo*.
- Uziwio** see: *uziwo*.
- Uzizimizi** [n.14.] drowning; extinction; cooling down.
- Uzoefu** [n.14.] custom, practice, habit.
- Uzoezi** [n.14, 2] habit forming, exercise, training, practice.
- Uzohari** [n.14.] hurry, hasty work.
- Uzoka** [n.14, 6] brass or copper wire.
- Uzua** [v.t.] remove sb of his/her post, dismiss sb from office.
- Uzuhali** [n.14.] slowness, gentleness.
- Uzuiu** [n.14.] hindering, preventing, stoppage, obstructing, obstacle, hindrance, check.
- Uzuizabei** [n.14.] price control.
- Uzuizi** [n.14.] obstruction, blockage; barrage; *elec.* resistance.
- Uzuka** [n.14.] condition of a widow in seclusion after her husband's death; state of mourning and seclusion (for 130 days).
- Uzulu** (1) [v.t.] dismiss; *kujizulu*: to resign; (2) [n.14.] dismissal.
- Uzulufu** [n.14.] dotage.
- Uzuna** [n.11, 10] ear; also: *udhuni*.
- Uzungo** (n.14.) that which surrounds, goes around, is round; *uzungo wa mwezi*: a halo round the moon; see also: *uzingo*.
- Uzungu** [n.14.] Europeanism, Westernism; Europe, European culture; *uzunguni*: where the Europeans, the rich people are living.
- Uzungumzi** [n.14, 6] conversation, discussion.
- Uzuni** [n.14.] effort, exertion, labour, trouble, pain.
- Uzuri**¹ [n.14.] goodness; beauty; prettiness; *kufanya uzuri*: embellish, adorn; *kwa uzuri*: with gentleness, graciously, with elegance; *kukaa uzuri na watu*: to be friendly with people, to have friendly relations.
- Uzuri**² see: *uzuru*.
- Uzuru**¹ [n.14.] excuse; *unitolee uzuru kwake*: tell him that I am sorry; *bila uzuru*: without excuse, without valuable motivation; also: *udhuru*.
- Uzuru**² [v.t.] pardon, excuse sb; *kujizuru*: excuse oneself.
- Uzuru**³ [n.14.] necessity, urgent need, urgency; *uzuru wangu ni shilingi kumi tu*: I only need ten shillings.
- Uzushi**¹ [n.14.] sudden appearance, outburst, emergence, popping up from the depth.
- Uzushi**² see: *uzuzi*¹.
- Uzuzi**¹ [n.14, 6] invention, fiction, lie, slander, false accusation; *watu wakomesheni uwongo wao, na uzuzi wauache*: let people stop telling lies, then they will also stop inventing slanderous tales.

Uzuzi² [n.14.] looking for st that is hidden.

Uzuzu [n.14.] condition of a new-comer, shyness; greenness, ignorance, experience, strangeness (country, companions, surroundings).

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- Va¹ [v.i.] become.
 -Va² [v.t.] fish.
 Va³ [n.5-6] grave; -a *kuva*: fatal.
 Vaa¹ [n.5-6] attire, guise, fur, feather, plumage.
 -Vaa² [v.i.] put on, dress, wear, clothe oneself
amevaa nguo nzuri: he is wearing fine
 clothes; *anavaa kofia*: he is wearing a hat;
kuvaa miwani ya magastoni: (slang) to be
 drunk.
 Vaa³ [n.9-10] *nav*. brace of a yard.
 Vahani [n.9-10] vehicle.
 Vaileti [n.5-6] *bot*. violet.
 Vailini [n.9-10] violin.
 Vairasi [n.9-10] *med*. virus.
 Vale, vali [n.5-6, 9-10] *techn*. valve.
 Valia [v.dir.] put on with (for, in, etc.); *mshipi
 wa kuvalia nguo*: a belt to secure one's
 clothes with; *amevalia leo*: he has put on his
 best clothes today; *baba ameivalia ndoa
 kilemba*: father put his turban on for the
 wedding.
 Valisha [v.cs.] cause to wear, give clothes to,
 make sb dress; *mvalishe aende zake*: dress
 him so that he may go.
 -Vama [v.t.] cover, envelop, spread out over,
 unwrap; sink into the flesh (as of a rope or a
 ring which is too tight), press against,
 penetrate, make an impression in st; *nanga
 imevama mchangani*: the anchor was
 submerged in the sand.
 Vambo [n.5-6] stretcher; *vambo la kitanda*:
 plaitwork of a bed.
 -Vamia [v.dir.] (1) to do st in a rush, snatch
 hastily (greedily); (2) attack, swoop down on,
 pounce upon, attack (without any right to do
 so); *simba alimvamia*: the lion pounced upon
 him; (3) lie upon, recline upon, press upon;
amevamia mto: he is lying on a pillow; *mito
 alimvamia mama yake*: the child rested upon
 his mother.
 -Vana [v.rec.] to agree.
 -Vanga [v.i.] go hither and thither, wander
 aimlessly, restlessly.
 -Vangavanga [n.v.t.] prevaricate, refuse to
 hear, pretend not to listen, pretend not to,
 misunderstand on purpose; *tulipomvuliza
 alibaki kuvangavanga tu*: when we asked
 him he just went on pretending not to know.
 -Vangua [v.t.] peel beans, potatoes.
- Vangwa [n.5-6] desert.
 Vanila [n.9-10] vanilla.
 Vano [n.5-6] handle, shaft.
 Vao [n.5-6] dress, garment.
 -Varamia [v.dir.] interfere with or in.
 Varanda [n.9-10] veranda.
 Varanga¹ [n.5-6.] disturbing words, coarse
 speech, rude interruption.
 -Varanga² [v.t.] interrupt rudely, introduce
 discord into a friendly conversation;
*usivarangevarange maneno yetu, uache
 tupatane*: do not bring discord into our
 conversation, leave us in concord.
 Vasilini [n.9.] vaseline.
 -Vata [v.t.] get.
 Vatau [n.5-6] discount.
 Vatikano [n.9] the Vatican.
 Vazi [n.5-6] garment, cloth, clothing, robe,
 apparel.
 Vazo [n.5-6] drapery.
 -Vee [a.] dressed; *wavee dirii*: cuirassiers,
 mail-coated warriors; *wavee vilemba*:
 turbaned gentlemen, upper classes; *wavee
 kaniki*: (women) dressed in calico; *wavee
 sitara*: veiled women.
 Vee [v.f.arch. perf.] dressed.
 Veki (1) [adv.] away; *amekwenda veki*: he
 went away (never to come back); (2) [interj.]
 scam!
 Vela [n.5-6] sail; *vela la kizungu*: mainsail of a
 yacht.
 Vema [adv.] well; also: *vyema*.
 Velidi [a.] valid.
 Vema [adj.] well; good, all right, so be it; also:
vyema.
 -Veme [v.f.] fit around, fit tightly, be
 irremovable (clothes, rings, etc.).
 Vena [n.5-6] *med*. vein.
 Vengo [n.5-6] *med./anat*. spleen.
 Veni [n.9-10] van.
 Ventileta [n.9-10] ventilator.
 Vera [n.5-6] sail; ship.
 Vespere [n.9-10] *rel*. vespers, evening prayers.
 Vete [v.f.arch. perf.] dressed.
 Vetinari [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] veterinary surgeon.
 Veye [v.f. arch. perf.] dressed; → -*vee*.
 -Via [v.i.] be stunted, stop growing, retarded,
 remain immature, remain half done, half
 cooked; *chakula kimevia*: the food is
 underdone; *matunda yamevia*: the fruits have
 not grown.

- Viaji [n.8] *leg.* interest.
- Vibaya [adv.] badly.
- Viburi [n.8.] airs, arrogance; pl. of *kiburi*.
- Vichapwa [n.8.] printed matter.
- Vichimbo [n.8] gravel; excavations.
- Vidudu [n.8.] (1) vermin, insects; (2) *shule ya vidudu*: kindergarten.
- Vileleaji [n.8.] flotsam.
- Vifaa [n.8.] necessities, requirements, implements, tools.
- VifiJo [n.8.] whistling, shouting, noise of approval or joy, applause.
- Vifumwa [n.8.] textiles.
- Vigaviga [v.t.] disturb, make sb doubt, make sb uncertain, confuse.
- Vigumu [adv.] hard, with an effort, with difficulty; *husema vigumu*: he speaks with difficulty.
- Vihoko [n.5-6] vehicle.
- Vijaji [n.8.] trickle, a little water.
- Vijazio [n.8] stuffing.
- Vijaziwa [n.8] stuffing.
- Vije [interr.] how? (= *vipi*).
- Vijiherufu [n.8] small print.
- Vika (1) [v.t.] shut; *vika macho*, shut the eyes; (opp. *vua macho*); (2) [v.t.] clothe, dress; *amevika nguo nyeusi*: she dressed in black; *kuvika mimba*, to make pregnant.
- Vikali [adv.] fiercely, sharply.
- Vikari [n.1-2] assistant priest, curate; *vikari jenerali*, vicar general.
- Vikorokoro [n.8.] small things, goods and chattels, belongings (but not very necessary).
- Vikoto [n.8.] reed, wicker.
- Vile [adv.] in that way.
- Vilembukizi [n.7-8] descendants.
- Vilevile [adv.] in the same way, just so, in addition.
- Vilia [v.t.] stagnate, stop running e.g. of blood; *damu imevilia ndani kwa ndani*: the flow of blood has been completely stanchd.
- Vilika [n.8] comestibles.
- Vilio [n.8] (1) trouble, suffering, hardship; (2) cries, weeping, barking, etc.
- Viliwa [n.8] comestibles.
- Vimba¹ [v.i.] swell, expand, bulge, be distended, puffed up, swollen, bloated stuffed; *kuvimba kama mvua ya masika*, to be angry, wrathful.
- Vimba² [v.t.] put the thatch on a roof; cp. -*ezeka*.
- Vimbi [n.5-6] wave, surf.
- Vimbisha [v.t.] cause to swell; *ugonjwa huo huvimbisha matumbo*, this disease causes bellies to swell up; *kuzaa mtoto huvimbisha maziwa ya mama*: giving birth will cause the mother's breasts to swell up.
- Vimbiwa [v.ps.] becoming too fat by eating too much or too hastily and greedily.
- Vimbizi [n.5-6] pains from overeating, an overextended stomach, heartburn.
- Vimbo [n.5-6] swelling, tumour.
- Vimo¹ [v.f.8.] they are in; *visu viko wapi? vimo sandukuni*: where are the knives? they are in the box.
- Vimo² [n.8] importance, stature; insurance.
- Vina¹ see: *vinya*.
- Vina² [n.9-10] rhyme.
- Vina³ [n.9-10] Indian stringed instrument.
- Vingine [adv.] variously, in another way; cf. *ingine*.
- Vinginevyo [n.8.] other things (topics, items), sundries; *na vinginevyo*: and such like, more of the same; cf. *ingine*.
- Vinginya [v.i.] (1) wriggle, writhe (like a snake after having been killed or like maggots in putrefied meat); (2) move one's buttocks with a circular motion when dancing or walking.
- Vinginyika see: *-vinginya, finginya*.
- Vingirika [v.t.] roll (like a cylinder); see also: *fingirika*.
- Vingu [n.5-6] rain cloud; see also: *wingu*.
- Vinia [v.t.] dance.
- Vinjari [v.t.] cruise about, look for, be on watch, search; *manowari ya vinjari*: cruiser, ship on patrol;
- (2) loiter about; *anavinjari, hataki kuja*: he is dawdling about, he refuses to come.
- Vinono [n.8.] rich food.
- Vinya, (*vinyavinya*) [v.t.] (1) mash food, esp. for small children and sick people; *vinyavinya ndizi lizi umlishe mtoto*: mash these bananas to feed the child; (2) rock in the arms; cp. *-bembeleza*; (3) tremble, of the lips, eyelid, muscles; wag. quiver (an animal's tail, muscle); (4) have doubts, be confused, be hesitant.
- Vinywa [n.8.] drinks, beverages.
- Vioja [n.8.] outrageous behaviour; strange tricks, black magic, witchcraft; cf. *kioja*.
- Viozeshi [n.8] bacteria.

- Vipi** [interr.] why?, how?.
- Virigiza** [v.t.] disturb, disarrange.
- Viringa** [v.t.] surround, roll, roll up, wrap up, engulf, implicate, entangle.
- Viringana** [v.i.] be round, cylindrical.
- Viringe** [adv.] around, in a circle.
- Viringo** [n.5-6] circle; cylinder.
- Viru** (5-6-) kind of custard-apple, *tomoko*, having a hard skin (it is peeled, cut in slices and cooked).
- Virugu**, (*virurugu*) [n.6.] (1) anger; *virugu vya mbele*: sudden anger; (2) roughness of the skin (e.g. caused by bites of flies).
- Visha** [v.t.] saturate, imbibe; dress, wrap; cook, prepare food well.
- Visukwa** [n.8] textiles.
- Vita** [n.8 (9-10)] war, fighting, quarrelling; contest, struggle, dispute; *vita vya mji*, siege; *vita na mata*, a terrible battle; *vita vikuu vya pili*: the second world war; *ametoka vitani na kikono*: he has come out of the war with a stump (of his arm).
- Vitamini** [n.9-10] vitamin.
- Vitikitiki** [n.8.] smoothness; flour ground very fine.
- Vitio** [n.6.] kind of growth said to occur on the genitals; cp. *kisukumi*.
- Vituuzo** [n.8] leakage.
- Viva** [v.i.] ripen.
- Vivi-hivi** [adv.] just like this.
- Vivia** [v.dir.] blow into (a fire), blow up (a football, bladder); blow (a dead fire) into life again; blow, play the flute; *Jiburili amamvia Ruhu*: (Isl.) Gabriel blew the (Holy) Spirit into her (the Virgin Mary): see also: *-vuvia*.
- Vivie** [a.] ripe.
- Vivile** [dem.8] those very things; in that very same way.
- Vivisha** [v.cs.] make lazy; *kunywa pombe kumemvivisha*, drinking beer has made him lazy.
- Viviya** see: *-vivia*.
- Vivu¹** [a.] idle, lazy: *mtu mvivu*: a lazy person.
- Vivu²** [a.] ripe.
- Vivyo** [adv.] thus, in this manner; *vivyo hivyo*: in like manner.
- Viwanda** [n.8.] industry; factories; cf. *kiwanda*.
- Viweo** [n.8.] thighs, lap; *viweoni*: in the lap, on the lap; cf. *kiweo*.
- Viyu** [n.8.] source; brook.
- Viza¹** [v.i.] stunt, spoil, stop the growth (of plants); cut short, make stop, stanch, interrupt, break off, keep back, cause to wither.
- Viza²** [a.] bad, rotten
- Viza³** [v.t.] augment, add.
- Viza⁴** [n.9-10] visa; *bila visa huwezi kuingia nchini*: without a visa you cannot enter the country.
- Vizamaji** [n.8.] *nav. jetsam*.
- Vizia** [v.dir.] lie in wait for, ambush, besiege.
- Vizuri** [adv.] well, good, fine, nicely, civilly, in a friendly, civilized, well-mannered way; *umefanya vizuri*: you have done well; *unasema Kiswahili vizuri sana*: you speak Swahili very well.
- Vocha** [n.5-6, 9-10] voucher.
- Vogomea** [v.i.] go very far, disappear.
- Vokabulari** [n.9-10] vocabulary.
- Volantari** [a.] voluntary.
- Volcano**, (*volkeno*) [n.9-10] volcano.
- Volta** [n.] voltage; *-enye volta*, low voltage; *-enye volta wastani*, medium voltage; *-enye volta nyingi sana*, high voltage.
- Vomoa** see: *-bomoa*.
- Vongono** [n.5-6] sausage fruit.
- Vongonya** [n.5-6] fruit of the sausage tree, *mwongonya*; see also: *vungunya*.
- Vono** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] girl.
- Voromoa** see: *poromoa*.
- Vota** [v.i.] be the first, win (in a dance competition, football-match, court-case).
- Vua¹** (1) [v.t.] (1) undress, take off clothes; *kuvua kofia*; to take off one's cap; *kuvua miwani*: to take off one's pair of spectacles; (2) refuse, return (the responsibility of st), withdraw: *nimejivua na mambo hayo*: I do not want to have to do anything with it; (3) bail out water (from a boat).
- Vua²** [v.t.] save, take across, deliver, help across (a river or a road), bring safely across, get out of a difficulty.
- Vua³** [v.t.] fish, fish up, rescue; *kuvua samaki*, catch fish.
- Vua⁴** [v.t.] open (in the expression) *kuvua macho*, to open the eyes.
- Vua⁵** [v.t.] kill; → *-ua*.
- Vuaa** [v.i.] be wounded, hurt, injured, fatally injured.
- Vuachwe** [n.9-10] *orn.* black and white kingfisher.

- Vuai** [a.] predatory, murderous.
- Vuata¹** [v.t.] look.
- Vuata²** [v.t.] (1) put or hold st between the teeth and the lower lip (tobacco, sugar); press with the teeth, hold in the mouth; *usivuate tumbako wakati wa ramadhani, utafungua*: do not put a quid of tobacco in your mouth during Ramadan or you will break your fast; *usivuate dawa hii, meza*: do not hold the medicine in your mouth, swallow it; *hii ni dawa ya meno, ivuate*: this is medicine for your teeth, hold in your mouth; *kuvuata ulimi*: stay down without saying anything, be silent;
- (2) take up (a liquid), mop up (ink); (3) stop, hold up, block; (4) [v.t.] wound, bite.
- Vuata³** see: *-fuata*.
- Vuaza** [v.t.] cut, scratch, wound with a knife; cut round, circumcise; hurt: *maneno yako yamenivuaza*: your words have hurt me.
- Vucha** [v.t.] catch (fish).
- Vue** [n.9-10] grassland, grazing land for cattle; *vueni*: out in the field.
- Vugaza** [v.t.] close a door without locking it, put ajar.
- Vugo**, (*vugu*) [n.5-6] horn into which seeds are put and used for rhythmic rattling.
- Vugua** [v.i] emerge, appear (at the other side after penetrating st, e.g. a forest).
- Vugumiza** see: *vurumiza*.
- Vuguta** [v.i.] go on invisibly (drawing of a medicine put on a boil, blowing of a bellows i.e. the air passing inside); *kuvuguta viriba*: to blow the bellows.
- Vugute** [n.5-6] passion.
- Vuguvugu¹** [n.5-6] heat, zeal; heated tempers; *vuguvugu la kitaifa na kidemokirasi*, nationalistic and democratic fervour.
- Vuguvugu²** [a] tepid, lukewarm.
- Vuika** see: *vumbika*.
- Vuisha** [v.t.] pour.
- Vuja** [v.t.] allow liquid to pass in or out, leak, let in, let out; (of a liquid) pass, ooze out, leak out; *mashua yavuja*: the boat leaks; *paa inavuja maji*: the roof leaks (lets in rain); *kuvuja damu*, to have haemorrhages; *kuvuja ungo*: to menstruate.
- Vujika** [v.i.] be spoilt, leaking; *ukukta unavujika*: the wall is spoilt be a leak.
- Vuka** [v.t.] cross over (a river, a road); *usivuke mto hapa, papa watakupata*: do not wade across the creek here, the sharks will get you.
- Vuke** [n.5-6] (1) vapour, steam, a drop of condensed steam, the steam of perspiration of the body; *vuke lake linanuka vibaya*: the evaporation of his body has a bad smell; (2) whiff, waft.
- Vuki** [n.5-6] smell, breathe, steam; see also *vuke*.
- Vukia** [v.t.] breathe, blow, waft.
- Vukizo** [n.5-6] smoke, heat, burnt smell.
- Vuko** [n.5-6] crossing place (where a road or river can be crossed).
- Vukuta** [v.t.] blow.
- Vukuto** [n.5-6] smoke, fume, burning blast of air, great heat, darkness.
- Vula** [v.t.] raise, take off, lift.
- Vulana** [n.1-2 (pl.ma-)] young man, big fellow; cf. *mvulana*.
- Vule¹** [n.5-6] shadow, darkness, gloom.
- Vule²** [a.] male; *mtoto mvule*: a male child.
- Vuli¹** [n.5-6] shade, shadow; dark cloud; short rains (in autumn).
- Vuli²** [a.] male, manly.
- Vulia** [v.dir.] take off one's clothes in the presence of another; *alinivulia nguo zake*: he exposed himself to me.
- Vulio** [n.5-6] (1) clothes laid aside or not in use, old worn out clothes; (2) cast off skin; slough of snakes.
- Vuliwa¹** [v.i.] be raised, lifted up, fished (up), rescued, saved; cf. *-vua²*.
- Vuliwa²** [v.ps] taken off one's clothes, undressed.
- Vuma** [v.t.] (1) boast, shout, roar; buzz, blow; *mawimbi ya bahari yanavuma*: the waves of the sea are roaring; *siku ya dhoruba upepo huvuma*: on a stormy day the wind roars; (2) be rumoured, be gossiped about, be a subject of common talk; *mambo haya yanavuma mjini*: these matters are the talk of the town; (3) work hard; go fast; (4) lose (in card playing), be beaten, be "blown", fail; *tulicheza karata jana tukavuma*: we played cards yesterday and we lost.
- Vumaika** [v.i.] be worried about st one wants to obtain.
- Vumanzi** [n.9-10] bell.
- Vumatiti** [n.9-10] sp. of owl (whose hooting "titi" is believed to cause convulsions in babies); also: *babewana*.

- Vumba**¹ [n.5-6] odour (bad or pleasant), fish smell.
- Vumba**² [n.9] Vumba (town on Wasini island).
- Vumba** [v.t.] close, shut, cover; create, build, put together.
- Vumbi** [n.5-6] dust, pollen, dirt.
- Vumbi-vumbi** [n.10] (1) sandy places, dust; the grave; (2) [adv.] dusty.
- Vumbika** [v.t.] pile up, cover up, put into hot sand or ashes, stick into the embers (e.g. a fruit to ripen, store coconuts for seed); confine to the house.
- Vumbikia** [v.dir.] get seeds or plants into the ground before rain.
- Vumbikwa** [v.ps.] be sick, be ill; *amevumbikwa na homa*: he is ill with fever, delirious.
- Vumbilia** [v.t.] stir up, excite, get mixed up in a quarrel, brawl, war.
- Vumbo**, (*vumbu*) [n.5-6] lump in flour, lumpy gruel, material badly sewn; *uji huu una mavumbo*: the gruel is very lumpy; *sima hii ina mavumbo*: this porridge has lumps in it.
- Vumbua** [v.t.] start st before anybody else; discover, explore, disclose, bring to light, uncover; *kuvumbua nchi*: explore a country; *kuvumbua njia*: to find a way; *kuvumbua hazina*: discover a treasure.
- Vumbuka** [v.i.] be found, exist, come to light, be discovered, emerge.
- Vumburuka** [v. v.i.] start, move suddenly (esp. when sleeping): rush away (like a startled animal); also: *-bumburuka*.
- Vumgumiza** see: *-vurumiza*.
- Vumi** [n.5-6] (1) great noise, noise of many people; (2) a big drum with a skin only on one side, on four legs.
- Vumilia** [v.t.] bear up, endure, suffer, tolerate, be patient.
- Vumilifu** [a.] patient; see also: *-vumilivu*.
- Vumilivu** [a.] enduring, patient, suffering; *mtu mvumilivu hula mabivu*: (prov.) a patient person eats ripe fruits.
- Vumilizi** [a.] persevering, enduring.
- Vumisha** [v.t.] make noise, spread a rumour; *ile peteroli imevumisha moto*: the petrol caused the fire to roar.
- Vumka** [v.t.] unstitch, open a seam, tear, rip apart.
- Vumo**¹ [n.5-6] gush of wind, surf on the rocks; gale; rustling, noise; rumour, fame.
- Vumo**² [n.5-6] a fruit of the *mvumo*.
- Vuna** [v.t.] reap, harvest; *kujivuna*: boast, brag, vaunt.
- Vunana**¹ [v.i.] be in a good condition, be in the required state; *ndizi zimevunana*: the bananas are good to eat.
- Vunana**² [n.9-10] edible food, still moist.
- Vunda**¹ [v.t.] break, break the law, sin, fornicate, disobey, go against (morality), break rules of (propriety), lose (one's virginity); refuse sb st, frustrate, let sb down; cp. *-vunjia*.
- Vunda**² [v.i.] (1) be broken; be deflowered; be broken into; be spoilt; be undone; decompose; bread (ship on the rocks), shipwreck, sink; go to pieces; (2) be high (of meat), smell badly (e.g. fish that begins to rot), stink.
- Vundanga** [v.t.] enter and force one's way through a forest, to get through; break, crush, destroy, overpower; cf. *-vunjanga*.
- Vundanyungu** [n.9.10] mantis.
- Vundarega** [v.t.] break through (of animals through a forest or a plantation and destroying trees and crops by rolling and stamping).
- Vundarere** [n.9-10] a green snake; also: *fundarere*.
- Vunde** [n.5-6] food that has become high and smelly.
- Vundevunde** [n.9-10] fog, mist.
- Vundifu** [a.] spoiling, infectious, corrupting, destructive; malodorous.
- Vundika** [v.i.] break up (meeting).
- Vundisha** [v.t.] cause a bad smell.
- Vundikiwa** [v.i.] suffer a loss.
- Vune** [n.5-6] result; crop.
- Vunga**¹ [n.5-6] bunch, much hair; *vunga la nywele*: long, thick hair.
- Vunga**², (*vungavunga*) [v.t.] bundle up, make o packet of st, wrap up, conceal, twist.
- Vunga**³, (*vungavunga*) [v.t.] (1) break up small (of soil); crumple; *usikunje nguo hizi vyema, uzivungevunge*: do not fold these clothes up properly, crumple them only; (2) do bad work, work carelessly, bungle; *hawakujenga vizuri, wamevungavunga tu*: they have not built well, they have put up a jerry building; (3) tell lies, bewilder, confuse; *atakuvungavunga kwa meneno*: he shall bewilder you with words.

Vunga⁴ [a.] unkempt, uncombed.

Vunganyiza [v.t.] do badly, stir up.

Vungu (1) [n.5-6] magic pouch; (2) [n.] drumstick.

Vungunya see: *vongonya*.

-Vunja [v.t.] break, break down, spoil, damage, destroy; put a stop to, balk, frustrate; *kuvunja hema*, to strike camp; *kuvunja kichwa*, to take a drink the morning after; (slang) *kuvunja machupa*, to drink spirits; *kuvunja kilemba*: to take off a turban (unwind the folds); *kuvunja jungu*: to break a cooking pot (final feast before the month a Ramadan); *kuvunja thamani*: to destroy the value, depreciate, disparage, devalue; *kuvunja uso*: put to shame, bring dishonour on, insult openly; *kuvunja mwendo*: be a drag, spoil a day's march, cause delay; *kuvunja shilingi elfu*: change (into smaller notes or coinage); *kuvunja ungo*: to menstruate for the first time; deflower; *kuvunja nyumba*: to pull down a house; buglar; *kuvunja sheria*: to break the law; *kuvunja ndoa*: to break marriage.

-Vunjanga [v.i.] act or go aimlessly, without knowing.

Vunjifu [a.] crumbling, rickety, fragmented, dilapidated.

-Vunjivu [a.] destructive, prone to destroying.

-Vunjika [v.i.] be broken, wrecked, be fragile; *jahazi imevunjika*: the vessel is wrecked; *sahani hizi zinavunjika upesi*: these plates are very fragile.

Vunju [n.5-6] dust, mud (in water).

Vuno [n.5-6] harvest; profit, gain, crop, product, result, praise.

Vuo¹ [n.9-10] "medicine" for vapour bath or inhalation prepared from the roots and leaves of certain trees either boiled or steeped.

Vuo² [n.5-6] catch of fish.

Vura¹ [n.9-10] name of a spirit; the dance to exorcize the *vura*.

-Vura² [v.t.] drag out, pull out, extract (grass from a bundle), pull off (the leaves from the stem).

Vura³ [n.5-6] heavy rain, downpour.

Vuru, (*viruvuru*) [ideo] a humming sound.

-Vuruga [v.t.] stir up, mix, confuse, work at; excite, cause disarray, disturb; *kuvuruga maji*: to stir up the water (make it turbid); *kuvuruga karatasi*: to disarrange papers;

kuvuruga mkate: crumble bread; *usimvuruge mtoto*: do not confuse the child; *matatizo haya yamevuruga akili yangu*: these difficulties have confused my mind.

-Vurugika [v.i.] (1) be stirred up, mixed up; *akili yangu imevurugika*: I am puzzled, I do not know what to think; (2) be in an mouldering, decaying, crumbling condition; *kitu hiki kimeoza, hata kimevurugika*: this thing is decaying, even gone to pieces; *nimevurugika*: I am utterly exhausted, shattered.

Vurugu, (*viruguvurugu*) [n.9-10] confusion, mess, disturbance; *mambo haya yana vuruguvurugu*: these affairs are puzzling; *nyumba hii imejaa vuruguvurugu*: this house is full of confusion.

-Vurujika [v.i.] be squashed, crumble; go to pieces, decay, fall off; cp. *-vurugika*.

-Vurujua [v.t.] make soft (by pounding, squeezing), knead.

Vurumai [n.5-6] confusion, mess, restlessness, trouble.

Vurumiza [v.t.] throw (a stone), fling away, fling or push away; *kujivurumiza*: to do st at random; see also: *-vugumiza*.

-Vurundua [v.t.] stir (water): cf. *-vuruga*.

-Vurunga, (*virungavurunga*) [v.t.] stir, mess up, spoil; *maji yamevurungwa na ng'ombe*: the water is made dirty by the cows.

Vurungu [n.5-6] hollow, cavity.

Vururu [a.] many, much.

-Vusha [v.t.] cause to cross over, ferry over, help over; rescue; win; defeat.

-Vuta [v.t.] pull, drag, draw, attract, bring, cause;

kuvuta kamba: to pull a rope; *kuvuta tumbako*: to smoke tobacco; *kuvuta makasia*: to row with oars; *kuvuta maji*: to bale out water; *kuvuta chombo*: to haul a vessel; *mvute kando ukamsaili*: take him aside and ask him; *kuvuta kilio*: to make an effort at crying; *vuta fikira*, reflect, meditate; *kuvuta maneno*: to put a strain on words, to use too many words (in explaining st); *vuta miguu*: hurry; *kuvuta pumzi upesi*: to pant, gasp; *kuvuta hatua*: hurry, press on, to set out, be on one's way (eagerly, in response to an invitation); *kuvuta samaki*, catch fish.

-Vutana [v.rec.] pull e.o.; attracting e.o., influence e.o., encouraging e.o.

- Vutia** [v.dir.] pull for sb, draw to sb, attract; *rangi za kuvutia*: attractive, pleasing colours; *amenivutia kazi ile*: he enticed me to do that work.
- Vutika** [v.i.] be pulled; be capable of being drawn, to be pulled; be attracted.
- Vutio** [n.5-6] (1) pull-out handle; (2) tractor.
- Vuto** [n.5-6] pull, draught; traction, attraction.
- Vutwa** [v.i.] be attracted, swayed, tempted, pulled.
- Vuu**¹ [onom.] noise of wind.
- Vuu**² [ideo.] at once, all of a sudden; *mambo haya yametokea vuu*: these things happened all of a sudden.
- Vuvi** [n.9-10] (*zool.*) spitting cobra.
- Vuvia** [v.dir.] blow (with the mouth or bellows), blow out (football, bladder); also: -*vivia, vuvia*.
- Vuvuana** [v.i.] swell; *tumba langu limevuvuana*: my stomach is swollen.
- Vuvumka** [v.i.] grow up quickly, grow fat, develop quickly, shoot up.
- Vuvumua** [v.t.] cause to swell, enlarge, make bigger.
- Vuvumusha** [v.cs.] cause to grow quickly; *nilimvumusha kwa chakula*: I fed him and made him fat.
- Vuvuwaa** [v.i.] be tepid, lukewarm (water, any liquid);
(2) be silent (as of sb who has no thoughts or opinion on the subject under discussion).
- Vuwa** [v.t.] raise; fish; rescue.
- Vuwata** [v.t.] chew without swallowing, ruminate.
- Vuya** (1) [v.i.] drip, pour, leak, ooze out; (2) [v.i.] pass wind.
- Vuyisha** [v.t.] cause to fall, drip, leak.
- Vuzi** [n.5-6] hair of the armpits and pudenda; pile of carpet; also: *uvuzi*.
- Vuzia** [v.t.] blow (at or into st); *kuvuzia zumari*: to blow the flute.
- Vva** [v.t.] listen.
- Vwia** (1) [v.t.] spoil, make dirty, befoul; (2) [v.t.] pierce, pass through, pass underneath.
- Vyaa** [v.t.] bring forth; *ng'ombe wangu anavyaa leo*: my cow has given birth to a calf today.
- Vyakazi** [n.8.] tools.
- Vyakuchapa** [n.8.] copy (for editor).
- Vyakufanyia** [n.8.] tools.
- Vyakugawa** [n.8.] dividend.
- Vyakujengea** [n.8.] building materials.
- Vyakujibu** [n.8.] in-coming mail.
- Vyakukunjia** [n.8.] packing material, wrappings.
- Vyakula** [n.8.] comestibles.
- Vyakusoma** [n.8.] reading matter.
- Vyakutumia** [n.8.] out-going mail.
- Vyakuwasha** [n.8.] fuel.
- Vyakwandikia** [n.8.] stationery.
- Vyaliwa** [a.] born for, destined for.
- Vyango** [n.8.] portmanteau.
- Vyano** [n.8.] furniture.
- Vyaro** [n.8.] caravan.
- Vyaza** [v.t.] reproduce, multiply.
- Vyema** [adv.] well, rightly, nicely, properly; *umefanya vyema*: you have done well; also: *vema*.
- Vyembe** [n.8.] arrows, the heads of arrows.
- Vyembeo** [n.8.] scissors, tongs.
- Vyendo** [n.8.] business.
- Vyenge** [n.8.] firebrands, *vyenge vya moto*; (pl. of *chenge*).
- Vyerere** [n.8.] noise, sounds.
- Vyero** [n.9-10] fish-trap.
- Vyo** (1) [pref.rel.] *vitu alivyoona*: the things he saw; *vitabu vinavyopatikana vina bei kubwa*: the books that are available are expensive; *ndivyo unavyotaka?* are these the things you want? (2) [pref. rel.adv.] as, such as, thus, so; *ninavyoona mimi haifai hata kidigo*: as I see it (in my opinion) it is no good at all; *walikwenda walivyokuja*: they went (in the same way) as they came; *sivyo*: not so; *ndivyo, ndivyo hivyo*: just so, yes.
- Vyoga** [v.t.] tread upon, step on, put one's foot on, trample underfoot, crush, press with one's hands or feet; *usinivyoge*: don't tread on me; *farasi amenivyoga*: I have been trodden on by the horse.
- Vyombo** [n.8.] pots, pans; vessels; tools.
- Vyondo** [n.8.] straw.
- Vyoo** [n.8.] toilets.
- Vyovyote** [a.pl.] any; *viatu vyovyote*: any of the shoes; *kwa vyovyote*: anyway; *kwa vyovyote vile ni lazima nitakuja*: for whatever reason I must come; cf. *-ote*.

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- W (1) [n.9-10] the consonant w; *w nene*: bilabial; semivowel; *w nyembamba*: bilabial fricative; (2) [pref. before a vowel] you; *wajua*: you know (= *unajua*).
- Wa**¹ [v.i.] be, become; *kuwa mgonjwa*: to be ill; *kuwa dhaifu*, to be weak; *kuwa na kiu*, to be thirsty; *kuwa usiku*: to get dark; *kuwa sawa*: to be equal; *kuwa wingi*: to be numerous; *kuwa kimya*: to be quiet, silent; *kuwa macho*: to awaken, wake up; *kuwa na njaa*: to be hungry; *kuwa mjinga*: to be ignorant; *kuwa na shaka*: to doubt; *kuwa pekee*: to be alone; *kuwa zaidi*: to proceed, progress.
- Wa**² [pers.pref. 2.] you (ye); they; them; *anawapenda*: he loves you (or them); *ninawaagiza ninyi*: I am sending you; *Aliwaona wao*: he saw them; *ng'ombe zangu wa wapi?*: where are my cows?: my cows, where are they?
- Wa**³ [conj.] and; while; *wa huwa naimu*: while he was asleep; *usiku wa manane*: midnight.
- Waa**² [n.5-6] stain, spot, blotch, speck, mark; blemish; *pasipokuwa na mawaa*: without blemish; *kuku wenye mawaa*: a speckled fowl.
- Waa**³ [v.i.] suffer, fall ill, be sick.
- Waa**¹ [v.i.] shine brightly stars), be bright, light.
- Waa**² [n.14.] grinding stone.
- Waadhi** [n.9-10] kind, shape, species; *waadhi wa ulimwengu*: the shape of the world; *waadhi nyingi*: many kinds.
- Waadhi** [n.10-11] warning, admonition, sermon, solemn, exhortation.
- Waadhi** [v.t.] warn, exhort, admonish.
- Waadhi** [n.10-11, 14, 6] vow pledge, promise, covenant, contract; cp. *ahadi*.
- Waadhi**² [v.t.] expiate.
- Waama**, (*waamma*) [conj.] as for, as far as is concerned; however, but, further, moreover, then, certainly; *waama jambo hili limenikasirisha sana*: this matter really has made me very angry.
- Waba** [n.10-11, 14] contagious disease, epidemic; cholera, pestilence, plague.
- Wabaadu** [conj.] after this, next (esp. used in letters); *salamu nyingi wabaadu nakuarifu kuwa hali yangu ni njema*: many greeting
- and then I am telling you that I am all right; also: *wabadahu*.
- Wabari** [a.] wild, fierce, shaggy.
- Wabiti** [a.] weak, feeble.
- Waburi** [n.9-10] hyrax, cony.
- Wacha** see: *-acha*.
- Wachanjia** [a.] divergent.
- Wachika** [v.i.] be left, remain alone, stay behind.
- Wadaa**¹ [v.t.] take leave of, say goodbye to.
- Wadaa**² [v.i.] become calm, compose, resign oneself.
- Wadaki** [n.14.] lard.
- Wadhaa** [n.14.] cowardice, fright.
- Wadhifa** [n.9-10] office, authority, responsibility.
- Wadhihi**¹ [n.9-10] exhortation, preaching.
- Wadhihi**² [a.] open, clear, understandable.
- Wadi**¹ [n.14-6] valley, dry river bed.
- Wadi**² [v.t.] arrive; be complete; *chombo kimewadi*: the boat has arrived; *maneno yamewadi*: all is said, things are complete; *kazi imewadi*: the work is ready.
- Wadi**³ [n.14.] appointed time; *wadi wetu umetimia*: our time as fully come (a time previously agreed upon).
- Wadi**⁴ [n.1.] son of; *wadi Ibrahimu*: the son of Ibrahim; *wad'inasi*: a man of good birth, born of free parent(s).
- Wadi**⁵ [n.14,6] ward (in hospital).
- Wadia**¹ [v.dir.] arrive, come about, take place; *siku imewadia*: the time has come, has been fulfilled; *wakati wa kurudi umewadia*: it is fully time to go home.
- Wadia**² [v.t.] take leave of someone, say goodbye to.
- Wadinasi** [n.1-2] a son of a respected family; free-born people; cf. *wadi*¹.
- Wadira**, (*wadiro*) [n.14-5] rebates of a door or window, rebate, rabbit; *kupiga wadiro*: to rebate, to fit together two doors.
- Wadudi** [n.1] beloved, loved (God).
- Wafa** [n.14] death; also: *wafati*.
- Wafi** [v.t.] put down, show, hand over.
- Wafiki** [v.t.] (1) suit, be suitable to have result, be effective, carry out, give effect; (2) agree with, accord with, correspond; see also: *-afiki*.
- Wafikia** [v.dir.] adapt, fit, be in concord with, make an agreement with, cause to be in accord with.

- Wafikika** [v.i.] be applicable, be effective.
Wafiri [a.indecl.] exuberant.
-Waga [v.t.] take leave of; also: *-aga*.
Wage [n.14.] kind of dust of grasses that causes itching; cf. *wambe, upupu*.
-Waghalia [v.dir.] hide something for somebody.
Wagio (1) [n.] instruction; (2) [n.10-11] promise.
Wagivu [n.14.] pleasant appearance, look; *ukivaa nguo hizi zinakuletea wagivu*; if you wear these clothes your appearance will be nice.
Wahabu [n.1] God the Giver.
Wahadahu [n.1] He (God) (is) alone.
Wahadi [n.14] promise, covenant, commitment; see also: *ahadi*.
Wahaja [n.9-10] splendour.
Wahaka¹ [n.10-11] lasso, noose.
Wahaka² [n.14.] worry, doubt.
Wahali (1) [conj.] while, during; (2) [n.14-6] condition, situation; cf. *hali*.
Wahashi [a.] wild.
Wahashia [a.] wild (as opposed to tame).
Wahayi [n.14.] *Isl.* true revelation, divine inspiration.
Wahdahu [n.1] Alone, Unique (epithet of God).
Wahedi [num.] one; (emph.) *mtazame huyu mjinga wahedi*: look at this really stupid person.
Wahedu [adv.] alone, only
Wahhabu [n.1] Giver (God).
Wahi¹ [n.14.] revelation (to a prophet).
-Wahi² [v.t.] attain, arrive; happen to be, be early, occur; be in time to do something; be the right time to manage something; *amewahi*: he came early; *sikuwahi kusoma*: I have not yet had the opportunity to read it; *tutawahi*, we shall be in time.
Wahidi (1) [a.] sole, unique; (2) [n.1] one God; (3) [num.] one.
Wahidia (1) [adv.] alone, by oneself; (2) [n.14.] loneliness; cf. *wahidi*.
Wahidu [n.1.] the One God.
Wahumu [n.2.] insiders.
Wahshi [a.] having no sense, of no value, rubbish.
Wahyi see *wahi¹*.
Waibu [n.14.] misfortune, woe.
-Waidhi [v.t.] warn, admonish, preach, lecture.
Wailaka [interj.] alas!, pity for you!
Waila [conj.] but, without however..., no matter how..., even if.
Wailu (1) [interj.] wheel; (2) [n.14.] woe.
Waimani [n.1-2] faithful, loyal.
Waima see: *waama*.
Waipa [n.9-10] windscreen wiper.
Wajadi [n.14.] ecstasy.
Wajahu [n.14] face, visage; *wajahu wa Ilahi*: God's face.
-Wajibika [v.i.] must, have to, be bound (to do st).
Wajibu [n.14.] necessity, duty; something that is necessary, task, obligation; *ni wajibu wako*: it is your duty; *ni wajibu wa kila mzazi kumlea mtoto wake*: it is the duty of each parent to educate his (her) child
Wajiha [n.14.] face.
Wajih¹ [n.10-11] form, face, appearance; countenance of a man, dignity.
-Wajih² [v.t.] appear, present oneself, meet, visit face to face; salute, interview; *walimwajih² Seyyid*: they appeared before the Sultan; *kata pua uunge wajih²*: (prov.) hurt your nose in order to save your face.
-Wajihiana [v.rec.] meet, come together; *shuka pwani tuwajihiane*: come down to the shore and let's have it (fight it out after a quarrel).
Wajiwaji [n.14] song of warning; song of self-praise.
-Waka¹ [v.t.] build in stone, mason; see: *-aka*.
-Waka² [v.i.] be shining, be lighted, burn, shine, be bright; *taa inawaka*: the lamp is shining; *moto unawaka*: the fire burns; *kuni haiwaki vizuri*: the firewood is not burning well; *hasira yake imewaka*: he was very angry; *gari haliwaki*: the car does not start.
Wakaa¹ [n.14, pl.*nyakaa*] great event, happening; time, special time (for doing something); *wakaa tatu za chakula*: the three meals (the three times of eating).
-Wakaa² [v.i.] fall; befall, happen.
Wakafu [n.14] God's inalienable property, endowment, consecration; *kuweka wakafu*: to consecrate, devote (land) to God, for the purpose of building a mosque, school, etc.; see also: *wakfu*.
Wakala¹ [n.14, pl. *nyakala*] agency, appointment, commission, power of attorney,

- intercession; *anao wakala*: he has the power (appointment) of attorney.
- Wakala**² [n.1, pl. *ma-*] agent, steward, representative, commissioner, barrister, manager (under proprietor); also: *wakili*.
- Wakati** [n.10-11, pl. *nyakati*] time, term, period, season, opportunity; *wakati huu*: this time; *wakati ule*: formerly, in that time; *wakati wa vita*: during the war; *wakati mwingine*: some other time; sometimes.
- Wakatii** [a.] temporary.
- Wakatwa** [n.2.] people living in the neighbourhood of Brawa (they do not eat fish).
- Wakia**¹ [n.10-11] event, news.
- Wakia**² [n.10-11] weight of a dollar (353 gram); 1/16 of a *rattili*.
- Wakifu**¹ [n.14-6] land bequeathed to the religion of Islam by will; see: *wakfu*.
- Wakifu**² [v.t.] (1) cost, value, fix a price; *nyumba imewakifu reale alfeini*: the house costs 2000 dollars (piastres); (2) [v.t.] cause to stand, stop; prevent, forbid; *ziwakifu dawa zako*: stop with your medicines (drugs). (3) put aside, dedicate, consecrate.
- Wakifu**³ [a] standing, upright.
- Wakila** [n.14] *leg.* legal profession, advocacy, deputyship.
- Wakili**² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] deputy, agent, representative, steward; barrister, advocate of law; *Wakili wa Kristu*: Vicar of Christ.
- Wakili**¹ [v.t.] confide, entrust (one's affairs to sb), be a deputy of sb, represent.
- Wakilisha** [v.t.] make sb represent, delegate, appoint as agent for, commission, entrust.
- Wakina** see: *akina*.
- Wako**¹ [n.5-6] building, edifice.
- Wako**² [v.f.] they are (there).
- Wakua** [v.t.] seize.
- Wakufu** [n.14.] standing; *kufanya wakufu*: dedicate, set apart for holy uses; see also: *wakfu*.
- Wakwe** [poss. pron.] his, her, its; = *wake*.
- Wala** [conj.] neither, nor.
- Waladi** [n.1-2, pl. *auladi*] child, son, boy, ship's boy.
- Walakini** (1) [conj.] however, but, on the other hand, contrary to expectation; (2) [n.14.] objection, doubt; *ana walakini*, there is something wrong with him.
- Walau** [conj.] not even, at least, at any rate, though; *unipe walau shilingi mia tano*: give me at least five hundred shilling.
- Walaya** [n.14.] loyalty, allegiance.
- Waledhi** [n.2] ship's boys; see also: *waladi*.
- Wali**¹ [n.10-11] cooked rice; *wali wa mwiku*, rice dish.
- Wali**² [n.1-2 (pl. *ma-*)] governor, representative, executive, deputy; usu.: *liwali*.
- Wali**³ [v.t.] rule, entrust, hand over.
- Walia** [n.1-2 (pl. *ma-*)] saint.
- Walia** [v.dir.] shine for (lucky star).
- Walia** [v.t.] install, raise in position; call into a office.
- Walida** [n.1.] mother.
- Walidani**, (*walideni*) [n.2] parents; *walidehu*: his parents.
- Walidi** [n.1-2] father.
- Walkika** [v.i.] flash, slime brightly; arise, occur.
- Wali** [n.1] the Guardian (God).
- Walika**¹ [v.t.] fructify.
- Walika**² see: *-alika*.
- Walikila** [v.t.(dir.)] scatter, disperse, sow.
- Walio** [n.14]; (usu.pl. *nyalio*) sticks placed at the bottom of a pot to keep e.g. the meat from burning.
- Wallahi** [expr.] by God!
- Wama** [v.i.] slump, fall, lie down on one's face, succumb; bury one's head in one's arms (like someone in deep despair).
- Wamahara** [n.2.] Arabs who come in the dhows from the Persian Gulf.
- Wamame** [n.2] family of mother's side.
- Wamba**¹ [n.10-11] reef, rock under water; crossbeam; edge; eye-disease; skin, film; slither; dimness, twilight, semi-darkness; - *fanya wamba*: become dim (eyes); cp. *mwamba*.
- Wamba**² [v.t.] spread over, overlay. stretch over; stop; stretch out (skin for drying); hang, crucify; *kuwamba kitanda wa mashupatu*: to cover a bedstead with cords interlaced; *kuwamba ngoma kwa ngozi*: stretch a skin tightly on a drum; *ukungu umewamba*: a mist hangs over the earth; *umewamba mlango*: you have blocked the door; *ngalawa inawamba*: a canoe is broadside on the waves, having broken loose from its moorings, has drifted on to the shore; *Karoli*

- amewamba*: Charles has spent his wages (is now in need of money).
- Wambaa [v.i.] keep to one side, stay away.
- Wambaje [v.f.] what do you say?.
- Wambe [n.10.] dust of cereal caused by winnowing.
- Wambi (1) [n.10-11] tree-sling made of rope or leather and tied round the ankles to enable the *mkwezi* to climb a palm tree; (cf: -wamba); (2) [n.10-11] song; see also: *nyumbo*.
- Wambio [n.10.] attachment.
- Wame [n.10.] fabulous sea monster.
- Wamia [v.dir.] stretch oneself on the ground, before a fire, bend over a fire (often done in cases of illness).
- Wana [v.i.] fight, battle, combat, fight together; *siku ya kuwana*: Doomsday (cf. *Wano*).
- Wanaokuja [n.2.] coming, future people.
- Wanawake [n.2.] womenfolk.
- Wanda¹ [n.10-9, pl. *nyanda*]; finger; finger's breadth; *upana wa nyanda tatu*: three fingers breadth.
- Wanda² [n.5-6] press; *wanda la ngamia*: enclosure for an oil-press worked by an camel; cp. *uwanda*.
- Wanda³ [n.14,11] antimony, kohl, eye-black; *kupaka wanda*: to paint around the eyes.
- Wanda⁴ [n.5-6] field, prairie; open space, yard, estate
- Wanda⁵ [a.] only, lone, sole.
- Wanda⁶ [v.i.] prosper, thrive, flourish, be numerous; be fat, become fat, big), gain strength, recover; (cp. *-nona*, *-nenepa*).
- Wandama [v.t.] follow.
- Wandao [n.10-11] business, cause.
- Wandi [n.14.] criticism, antagonism.
- Wandia [v.t.] say (prayers).
- Wando [n.14-9] fish trap in a river, a dam of stones, *wando wa mawe*.
- Wanga¹ [n.14] arrowroot; paste, starch to be mixed with ghee and sugar to make *halwaa*.
- Wanga² [v.t.] count, score, reckon; *kuwanga nujumu*, to read the stars, tell fortunes.
- Wanga³ [v.t.] (1) cut; *kuwanga mti* or *kuwanga nyuki*: to cut a tree to get the honey which is in a cavity; (2) strike, hurt, cause pain; *kichwa chaniwanga*: my head pains me; *jino laniwanga*: I have toothache.
- Wanga⁴ [n.14.] light, shining, brightness; *wanga wa moto*: the brightness of the fire; cf. *-anga*.
- Wangapi [n.2.] how many?
- Wangi [a.2.] many; *watu wangi*: many people; *samaki wangi*: many fish; cp. *-engi*, *-ingi*.
- Wangia [v.t.] count.
- Wangine [n.2.] others.
- Wagupa [v.t.] hurry.
- Wanguwangu [adv.] quick, hastily, in a hurry, fast; *mara tukamwona anakuja wanguwangu*: we saw him immediately approaching fast.
- Wangwa [n.10-9 (pl. *nyangwa*)] plain, flat, open space; sandy and muddy tracts of land which are covered by the sea at high tide.
- Wangwangu [n.14] modesty, humility, nobility.
- Wania [v.t.] fight with (an opponent).
- Wanja [n.14] kohl, eye-shade.
- Wano¹ [dem.2.] those.
- Wano² [n.5-6] fight, struggle, match.
- Wano³ [n.5-6] wooden shaft of an arrow, which is put into the *chembe*; *wano la muunda*: wooden staff of a harpoon, which is put into a pointed piece of iron and fastened with a rope, (when the iron strikes the fish, the *wamo*, or staff of the harpoon falls out, whilst the harpoon itself is dragged by the fish along with the rope).
- Wano⁴ [n.5-6] diving stick (one of four sticks used for diving); cp. *bao*, *ramli*.
- Wantu [n.2.] people.
- Wanya [v.t.] divide, share, distribute; see: *-gawana*.
- Wanyiza [v.t.] cut; take revenge.
- Wanzi [n.14.] words, slander.
- Waowao [n.14.] splendour.
- Wapi (1) [interr.] where?; (2) [interj.] expresses a denial or st considered to be unbelievable and/or impossible; *nilijaribu lakini wapi!*: I tried but no success!
- Wara [conj.] after, after that.
- Waragi [n.14.] a kind of intoxicant used for soldering; also: *wargi*, *warigi*.
- Warai [conj.] after, after that.
- Waraka [n.10-11, pl. *nyaraka*] leaf, letter, document, paper; *Nyaraka za Miume Paulo*: the letters of the Apostle Paul; *nyaraka za Baraza la Mawaziri*: cabinet papers; *nyaraka za Baraza la Mapinduzi*: revolutionary council papers.

- Warakati** [n.10-11] paper, sheet, letter, document.
Warak(w) [n.10-11] leaves, foliage.
Warali [n.9-10] monitor lizard.
Waranti [n.14.] warrant.
Wardi see: *waridi*¹
Wari [n.9-10] yard measure, breadth.
Waria [n.1-2, pl. *-ma*] man skilful in his trade, cunning, clever, expert in a high degree, a master workman.
Waridi¹ [n.5-6] rose; also: *lawaridi*, *wardi*.
Waridi² [n.11-10] jugular vein.
Warishai¹ [a.] humid, moist; *mchanga warishai*: moist sand.
Warishai² [n.9-10] water-cooler.
Warithi [n.1-2, pl.*-ma-*] heir, inheritor, beneficiary.
Warsha [n.5-6] workshop.
-Wasa¹ [v.t.] forbid, deny, prohibit, contradict; see also: *-washa*.
Wasa² [n.5-6] fine rain, shower of rain; *wasa la mvua*: drizzle.
Wasa³ [n.5-6] small thin stick used to reduce the space between the wall and the roof.
Wasaa [n.14] space, room, opportunity, leisure, freedom: *sina wasaa wa kufanya jambo jingine lolote*: I have no time to do whatsoever what else; *kuwa na wasaa*: be comfortable, be at leisure.
Wasaha [n.14] saliva; matter, pus; see: *usaha*.
Wasahi [n.14] opportunity (to do good).
Wasatan [adv.] intermediately.
Wasati wa [prep.] in the middle of.
-Washa¹ [v.cs.] itch, irritate, sting, cause a burning sensation; *majani haya yanawasha sana*: these leaves are itching badly; *mwilli wangu wote waniwasha*: my whole body burns (itches); *kidonda changu chaniwasha*: my sore itches.
-Washa² [v.t.] light, kindle, cause to burn, set fire to, start (an engine); *washa taa (moto)*: light a lamp (fire); *washa gari*: start the car; *kuwasha-washa*: to flash.
Washi [n.9-10] fire; hot spice; something that burns.
Wasi [5-6] disobedience, rebellion, revolt.
Wasia [n.14] last will, charge; *wosia*.
Wasidi [n.9-10] cushion.
Wasifu¹ [n.14] quality; description, explanation.
-Wasifu² [v.t.] describe, explain.
- Wasi** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] heir designate, successor, testator.
Wasili¹ [n.1-2, pl. *-ma*] executor (of one who is dead); censor, corrector.
Wasila [n.10-11] main central spar in a composite yard.
Wasili² [n.14.] intimate friendship.
-Wasili³ [v.i.] arrive, reach one's destination, come close to; *nimewasili Mombasa juzi*: I arrived at Mombasa the day before yesterday.
Wasile [v.f.] left.
-Wasilisha [v.t.] cause to reach, send; bring before (a court).
Wasiliano [5-6, usu pl.] communication.
-Wasiliana [v.rec.] communicate with e.o.
Wasimai [n.14] something dishonourable, mental tortuosity, ignominy.
Wasita [n.1-2] go-between, matchmaker.
Wasitani (1) [a.] average; (2) [adv.] on average; also: *wastani*, *wasutani*.
Wasiwe [v.f. ps.] left.
Wasiwasi [n.10-11] doubt, doubts, uncertainties, worry, anxiety; *nina wasiwasi sana, kwamba atakuja, kwamba haji*: I am very doubtful whether he comes or not; *usifanye wasiwasi*: do no worry.
Wasta [n.1-2] meddler; sb who does not decide for any side.
Wasutani [n.14] average, intermediate, the middle way; also: *wasitani*, *wastani*.
Waswia [n.14] advice, good counsel; cf. *wasia*, *wosia*.
Waswiya see: *waswia*.
-Wata¹ [v.t.] cover, sit on, hatch, press on.
-Wata² [v.t.] leave, leave off, stop, give leave, let, abandon, relinquish; also *-acha*.
Watadi [n.9; 10-11, pl. *autadi*] peg; foot (in verse).
Watani [n.16.] place (of land or town) from where sb comes originally; home; wideness, extent; *mji huu ndio watani wetu*: this is the town where we are coming from.
Watania [n.14.] nationalism.
Wathama [adv.] afterwards, furthermore.
Wathiki [a.] trusting, confident.
Watiati [n.2.] the poor, paupers.
Watiri [n.9-10] the odd (numbers).
Watunga-gazeti [n.2.] editorial board.
Watwani [n.14.] fatherland, homeland.

- Wavi [n.5-6] nettle; cf. *kiwavi*.
Wavu [n.10-11, pl. *nyavu*] net; *wavu wa goli*: net of goal.
Wavuli [n.2.] men.
-Wavyele [n.2.] parents.
-Wawa¹ [v.t.] shine.
-Wawa² [v.t.] itch; *mwili wangu unawawa*: I am itchy.
-Wawaa [v.t.] have mercy on, forgive, be kind towards, pity.
-Wawaika [v.i.] shine, be bright.
-Wawaza [v.t.] relent, forgive, have pity on.
-Wawazi [a.] compassionate, merciful, kind.
Wawe¹ = *wewe*.
Wawe² [expr.] "my mother" (first word of an old popular song; *nyimbo za wawe*: sung while burning incense and/or sweepings; *mabiwi*: to prepare the field for sowing).
Wawi¹ [1-2 (9-10)] jackal.
Wawi² [n.2.] evil people.
Waya¹ [n.9-10, pl. *nyaya*] potsherd; an earthenware dish to bake cakes in; *waya ya kupalia moto*: a potsherd to fetch fire in.
Waya² [n.10-11] *electr.* wire; *waya wa athi*: earthing wire; *waya wenye moto*: positive line; *waya wa baridi*: negative line.
-Waya³ [v.t.] slash, cut.
Wayalesi [n.10-11] radio, wireless.
-Wayawaya [v.i.] be restless, flutter, toss about, hip-waggle; be uncertain, dithery, nervous, ignorant of what one is doing; babble, prate; swagger be bent down, sway like a branch loaded with fruit.
Wayi [interj.] woe!
Wayo¹ [n.9-10, pl. *nyayo*] sole of a foot, footprint; trace, track, vestige.
Wayo² [n.9-10] kind of sea-fish.
Wayowayo [n.5-6] unpredictability; staggering, hesitating; worries, nervousness.
-Waza¹ [v.t.] think, consider, meditate, ponder; have ideas.
-Waza² [v.t.] treat, cure.
Wazaa¹ [n.2.] offspring, posterity.
-Wazaji [a.] philosophical, logical.
Wazi¹ [a.] open, clear, manifest, uncovered, bare, plain; *mlango ni wazi*: the door is open; *maneno yake ni wazi*: what he says is clear; *kichwa wazi*: bare head.
-Wazi² [a.] clever, intelligent.
-Waziba [v.i.] become energetic.
-Wazifu [a.] thinkable, logical.
-Wazima [v.i.] mature, come of age.
Wazimu [n.14.] madness, mania, hallucination, desperation, infatuation; *ana wazimu*: he is mad; *kufanya wazimu*: to act madly; *kutia wazimu*: to make mad; *aliingiliwa na wazimu*: he went mad; *nimemtafuta hata nusura kuingiliwa na wazimu*: I have searched for him till I am nearly mad; *mwenda wazimu* or *mwenye wazimu*: a madman.
Wazini [n.14] weight, measure, metre, charge; duty, responsibility; prestige.
Waziri [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] chief minister, premier, king's confidant, counsel; queen in chess; *Waziri wa nchi*: Minister of State; *Waziri wa fedha*: Minister of Finance; *Waziri wa kilimo na ugawaji wa ardhi*: Minister of Agriculture and Land Reform; *Waziri wa kazi, njia na umeme*: Minister of Works, Communication and Power; *Waziri wa elimu na mita*: Minister of Education and Culture; *Waziri wa Afya na Usaidizi*: Minister of Health and Social Insurance; *Waziri wa mambo ya nje*: Minister of External Affairs; *Waziri asiye kuwa na wizara (maalumu)*: Minister without portfolio; *Waziri mdogo*: Junior Minister.
Wazo [n.5-6] idea, thought, notion, opinion, supposition; *ana mawazo mazuri*: he has good ideas; *mawazoni wangu*: in my opinion; *yu katika mawazo yake*: he is absent-minded, buried in thought.
We¹ [pers.pron.2 sing.] you; *wendapi we?* where are you going? Also: *wewe*.
We² [n.5-6] stone, rock.
-Wea [v.dir.] to be something to or for someone; be good for, endure, be of use, be of value, prosper; *jambo hili limeniwea*: this matter was good for me.
Wecha [v.t.] bring, send.
Wee¹ [pers.pron.2 sing.] you.
Wee² [n.5-6] female breast.
Wegeni [n.9-10] waggon.
-Weka [vt.] (1) put, place, put in position, put down, set fast, lay; establish, institute; *weka hapa*: put it here; *weka mzigo*: put down the load; *weka mizigo yote pamoja*: put all the loads together; *kuweka msingi*: to lay a foundation; *weka silaha*: lay down the weapons; *weka mezani*: put it on the table; *weka wakfu*: dedicate, set apart, devote (to

- religious purposes); *ulimwengu wote haumweki*: the world is too small for him; *nyumba hii hainiweki*: the house does not suit me, is not comfortable; *kuweka desturi*: to establish a custom; *kuweka mbeko*: to put in its place; *kiwekwacho na Mungu, mwanadamu hawezi kukiondoa*: what God has established, man cannot annul; (2) put away, save, keep, stock up; delay; *weka akiba*: save up (for future use); *kuweka chakula*: to keep food (in a safe, cupboard); *kuweka fedha*: to put money apart; *tuweke shauri hili mpaka Jumamosi*: let us put off this discussion until Saturday; *weka kizinda*: preserve virginity; *Mungu akuweke*: may the Lord help and keep you; (3) appoint; *wakubwa walimweka kuwa mitunza hazina*: the superiors appointed him as bursar; *weka mfalme*: set a king on his throne.
- Wekana** [v.rec.] settle one with another, agree; *tuliwekana kuonana Juamosi*: we agreed (arranged) to meet again on Saturday.
- Weke** [n.5-6] reservoir, tank.
- Wekea** [v.dir.] put away for, prepare for; put aside for; *uniwekee shilingi elfu*: put thousand shillings aside for me; *uniwekee mpaka kesho*: keep it for me until tomorrow.
- Wekevu** [n.14] purposefulness, intentness on a special aim; attention, understanding; ambition, egotism, cunning, intelligence; also: *welekevu, uelekevu*.
- Weko** [n.5-6] piece of metal used for welding, lap joint; *kutia weko*: to weld; *shoka langu linakatika, muhunzi natie weko*: my hatchet is broken, let the blacksmith make a lap joint (weld it together again).
- Weko** [v.i.] be there; *ndipo taweko baraka*, that is when there will be blessing; also: *-wako*.
- Weko**¹ [n.5-6] place for putting st, stand, magazine, base, pedestal.
- Wekua** [v.t.] break up the concrete roof of a house; also: *-ukua, -ekua*.
- Wekundu** [n.14.] red colour.
- Wele**¹ [n.5-6] female breast; udder.
- Wele**² [n.10-11] disease; sickness.
- Wele**³ [a.] ill; bewitched.
- Wele**⁴ [n.14] fate, trial.
- Wele**⁵ [n.5-6] grain of millet, *mwele*.
- Wele**⁶ [v.f. archaic past tense of *-wa*] was, happened, became, has been.
- Welea** [v.dir.] be for, to; *niwelee radhi*: be propitious to me; *kulla kitu kitawaelea vyema*: everything will be for the best.
- Weledi**¹ [n.14.] skill, cleverness.
- Weledi**² [n.1-2, pl.ma-] youngest sailor, ship's boy, cook.
- Weleka** see: *-eleka*.
- Welekea** [n.14] duty, obligation.
- Welekeo** [n.10-11] place to go to, destination, direction; refuge; bias.
- Welekezo** [n.14-6] direction, guidance.
- Welewe** [n.14-6] protest.
- Wema** [n.14] goodness, kindness; cf. *-ema*.
- Wembamba** [n.14.] narrowness, thinness.
- Wembe** [n.10-11] razor.
- Wembembe** [n.10-11] very small bees (which build in door-locks and cracks of the walls).
- Wena** [n.2.] children; *wenetu*: our children.
- Wendekeza** [v.t.] go along with, give in to, do something for someone; do someone a favour, try to please.
- Wendo** [n.10-11] (1) roller for moving boats on beach; (2) behaviour.
- Wene** [v.f.arh.pf. of *-ona*] saw, has (have) seen.
- Wenea** [v.dir.] spread out; *kuwenea na*, to spread out over.
- Wenetu** [n.2.] our children; see: *wena*.
- Wenga**¹ [v.t.] inspect, examine, review, look at, see.
- Wenga**² [v.i.] getting a skin irritation (pimples e.g.) after having eaten certain food.
- Wengo** [n.9-10] curved broad-bladed knife used in getting palm wine; cp. *kotama*.
- Wengu** [n.9-10] spleen; *ugonjwa wa wengu*: a swollen spleen.
- Weni**¹ [n.9-10] stinging plant from which a cure for score is made.
- Weni**² [n.16-18] on the rock (nick name for Mombasa).
- Wenye** [n.2.] owners, proprietors, occupiers; (the) family.
- Wenyeji**¹ [n.14.] ownership, proprietorship, status of landowner or employer.
- Wenyeji**² [n.2.] natives, indigenous.
- Wenzi** [n.14.] friendliness, friendship, companionship.
- Wenzo**¹ [n.14.] movement.

- Wenzo² [9-10, pl. *nyenzo*] lever, roller; *mti huu hauendi ila kwa nyenzo*: this piece of wood cannot be moved without the help of rollers.
- Wepesi [14] speed, quickness, velocity; lightness, softness; easiness, agility.
- Wereka [v.i.] slip slide, be smooth, slippery; slip away from; be clever, intelligent.
- Wesheza [v.t.] place.
- Weta [v.t.] send, bring; summon.
- Weu [n.10-11] room space, clearing, open space, bald patch; light.
- Weua see: *-eua*.
- Weupe [n.14] light, whiteness.
- Weusi [n.14] blackness.
- Wevi [n.2.] (pl. of *mwizi*, *mwivi*) thieves.
- Wewe [pron.2.sg.] you, thou.
- Weweseka [v.i.] rave, talk in sleep.
- Weye = *wewe*.
- Weyo [n.9-10] *ichth.* sole, flounder.
- Weza [a.] powerful, mighty.
- Weza [v.t.] be able to, endure, bear, cope, be capable of, be a good match for, be able to take on; *kazi waiweza?* are you able to do this work? *tunaweza kupita hapa*: we can pass here; *Tutasaidi kadiri tunavyoweza*: we shall help as much as we can; *watu hawakuweza ukali wake tena*: the people could not endure his hardship any longer; *kufiweza*: to control one self, to be able to manage; *wasiojiweza*: the poor, destitute; *siwezi kichwa*: I have a headache; *hawezi tumbo*: he feels unwell.
- Wezeka [v.t.] be possible, practicable; be able to be overcome.
- Wezekana [v.i.] be possible, be permissible, be realizable, be probable; be defeatable, be vincible; *haiwezekani!*: this is impossible! *ikiwezekana tutajaribu*: if it is possible we shall try; *simba huyu hawezekani*: this lion cannot be tamed; *huyu mtu ana akili mno*, *hawezekani*: this man is really very clever, no one can beat him.
- Wezesha [v.t.] enable, make strong, make possible.
- Wezo [n.5-6] power, capacity.
- Wi [a.] bad, wicked; *wawi*: wicked people; *mawi*: evil.
- Wia¹ [v.i.] get warm, begin to get hot (water on the fire).
- Wia² [v.dir.] (1) be creditor to, be owed by; *namwia rupia tano*: he owes me five rupees; *wote wenye kumwia wakutane*: let all his creditors hold a meeting; (2) [v.t.] claim a debt; sue for divorce; *uniwie radhi*: excuse me.
- Wia³ [v.dir.] come to.
- Wibari¹ [n.9-10] hyrax, rock-rabbit; cf. *kwanga*.
- Wibari² [expr.] used to say that a *kanzu* is clean.
- Wiche [n.14.] contagiousness, contamination, infection, pollution; also: *uche*, *wito*.
- Widati [n.14.] mutual affection.
- Widdata [n.1] love; darling (fem.); also: *Wudda*, *Wadadi*.
- Wie [v.f.] was.
- Wifi [n.1-2, 9-10] sister-in-law (so called only by her brother's wife; a woman calls her husband's sister *wifi*; a man calls his wife's sister *shemeji*).
- Wigo [n.9-10] fence, hedge, enclosure; cp. *ukigo*.
- Wille [v.f.] see: *wia*.
- Wiji [v.t.] know; *siiwiji*: I don't know of it; *huwiji?* don't you know?
- Wika [v.i.] crow (of a cock); *jimbi lawika*: the cock crows; *likiwika lisiwike*, *kutakucha*: (prov.) whether the cock crows or not, it will dawn.
- Wikati [n.10] time, correct time; *elimu ya wikati*, chronology.
- Wiki [n.9-10] week.
- Wikiza [v.i.] collapse, cave in.
- Wilada [n.14] birth; pregnancy; childhood.
- Wilaya [n.9-10, 16 (14-10)] protection; province, district, governorate; world; (cf. *Ulaya*).
- Wile [v.f. pf. stem of *-wa* (ve); used with a present meaning; e.g. *Mola hawile*, God is not (such...).
- Wili [n.5-6] wheel.
- Wili [num.] two; *watu wawili*: two people; *miti miwili*: two trees.
- Wilidani [n.2] children, young people, servants, boys or maids.
- Wima¹ [v.i.] stand up, stand straight, stop.
- Wima² [n.14.] upright position, standing, posture, tallness, height; *-a wima*, steep.
- Wimbi¹ [n.5-6] wave; *mawimbi ya kuunuka*: breakers; *mawimbi ya kwelea*: storm waves, high seas; *hapana maji yasiyo na mawimbi*: (prov.) there is no water without waves; *Kila*

- chombo na wimbile*: (prov.) every vessel has its waves to meet; *mawimbi hayamngojei ye yote*: (prov.) waves never wait for anyone; *penye wimbi, ndipo penye mlango*: (prov.).
- Wimbi**¹ [n.9-10] millet; very small grain; cf. *ulezi*.
- Wimbo** [n.11-10, pl. *nyimbo*] song, hymn.
- Wimbombo** [n.9-10] the male stick in fire sticks (the female is called: *ulindi*)
- Winchi** [n.9-10] winch, crane, derrick; also: *winji*.
- Winda**¹ [v.t.] hunt (game, animals, birds), chase;
- (2) search for st or sb quietly and secretly, pursue; *nitamwinda mpaka tuonane*: I will hunt him till we meet.
- Winda**² [n.9-10] the artery or muscle between the legs of man; way of girding the loins by tucking the loin-cloth between the legs and fastening the end of the fold round the waist.
- Windawida** [n.9-10] large kind of ant which eats the *mchwa* (termites, white ants).
- Winde** [n.9-10] snare.
- Windo** [n.5-6] hunting (profession, method, payment); also: *uwindaji, uwindo, uwinzi*.
- Winga** [v.t.] hunt, chase, expel; *mavi usiyoyala wayawingiani kuku?* (prov.) Why do you drive the fowls from the dirt you do not eat?
- Wingi**¹ [n.14.] abundance, multitude, plenty; *wingi wa samaki*: an abundance of fishes; *wingi wa watu*; very many people; *kazi zali na majira, na wingi wa kisutuo*: the work gets only done according to (agreed) hours and with a lot of bonuses; *wingi si hoja* (prov.) plenty is no need.
- Wingi**² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] wing (in football, hockey, etc.).
- Wingu** [n.5-6] cloud, shade; *wingu la mvua*: rain cloud; *wingu la moshi*: cloud of smoke; *wingu la giza*: a dark cloud; *mawingu yameanda*: the sky is overcast; *dalili ya mvua ni mawingu*: (prov.) clouds are a sign of rain; *ya kunya haina mvua*: (prov.)
- Wino** [n.14] ink; *wino wa Shamu*, Syrian ink; *wino wa kuandikia*: writing ink.
- Winu** [n.14] contempt, sarcasm.
- Winulia** [v.t.] raise; cf. *-inua*.
- Wio**¹ [n.14] haste, hurry, running; cf. *mbio*.
- Wio**² [n.11,10] (*pl. nyio*) noise of boiling water; shout, murmuring, clamour; claim.
- Wisa**¹ [v.t.] agree with; like someone.
- Wisa**² [v.t.] erase, wipe out.
- Wisada** [n.5-6] velvet.
- Wisali** [n.14] union, reunion, joining.
- Wishaha** (1) [n.11,10] girdle; (2) [n.11,10] principal rhyme (in poetry), stanzaic end, rhyme.
- Wishwa**¹ [n.] chaff, hunks, bran.
- Wishwa**² [n. 9-10] roller (in the shape of a wheel).
- Wisiki** [n.9.] whiskey.
- Wisilamu** [n.15,] Islam.
- Witiri**, (*witiru*) [n.9-10] odd number.
- Wito**¹ [n.11,10] contagion, infection; *kushika wito*: to contract a contagious disease; *atakutia wito*: he will infect you; *kifadulo kina wito*: whooping-cough is infectious.
- Wito**² [n.14-6] call, invitation, vocation.
- Witu** [a.] wild.
- Wiva** [v.i.] be well cooked.
- Wivi** see: *wizi*
- Wivu**¹ [n.14] jealousy; hostility.
- Wivu**² [a.] jealous.
- Wivu**³ [n.14.] ripeness; cf. *mbivu*.
- Wiwi** [n.14.] bush and grass cut and piled in heaps for burning.
- Wiya**¹ [n.14] luck.
- Wiya**² [n.14] steam.
- Wiza** [n.11,10] face.
- Wizaa** [adv.] facing, in front.
- Wizani**¹ [adv.] facing, in front.
- Wizani**² [n.11, 10] weight, quantity
- Wizara** [n.14, 6] ministry.
- Wizi** [n.14] theft; *kupatwa wizini*, to be caught red-handed (thief); also: *wivi*.
- Wodi** [n.14,6] ward, constituency; hospital ward.
- Woga** [n.14] fear.
- Wokofu**, (*wokovu*) [n.14] salvation, redemption, deliverance, rescue.
- Wola** [v.t.] observe, notice, look at.
- Wole** [n.14.] fate, destiny.
- Woleti** [n.11, 10] wallet.
- Woneka** [v.i.] exist.
- Wongo**¹ [n.14.] lie, mistake.
- Wongo**² [a.] false.
- Wongo**³ [n. 14,6] brain; see: *ubongo*.
- Wongofu** [n.14.] (1) state of being rightly guided, converted to God; (2) honesty, righteousness.

- Wongi** [n.14.] warning.
Wonyesho [n.14,6] showing, exposition.
Woriji [n.14.] type of strong liquor.
Wororo [n.14.] softness; consideration.
Wosi [num.2] all.
Wosia [n.14, 6] will and testament.
Woto [n.14, 6] growing, vegetation.
Woya [n. 9-10 (pl.*nyoya*)] handful, fistful;
cf. ukufu, konzi.
Wozo [n.14.] decay, rottenness.
Wuadhi [n.14.] departure, parting.
Wufuzana [n.14.] orphanhood.
Wujudi [n.14.] existence, reality; = *ujudi*.
Wulongofu [n.14.] guidance.
Wusia [n.14.] last will, testament; = *usia*.
Wusuli [n.14.] arrival.
Wutofu [n.14.] poverty.

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- Ya**¹ [v.i.] come, come back; = *-ja*.
Ya² [prep.] than; and.
Ya³ [interj.] oh! oh though; *ya Rabbi*: oh Lord.
-Yaa¹ [v.t.] fill, fill up, fill out, rise (tide); spend time; = *jaa*.
Yaa² [interj.] oh!.
-Yaa³ see: *-lala*.
Yaakubu [n.1] Jacob.
Yaani [conj.] that is, that is to say, I mean.
Yaanini [v.f.] what does it mean?
Yabisi [a.] dry, arid, hard, solid; *kitu hiki ni yabisi*: this thing is dry, brittle; *baridi yabisi*: (med.) rheum, rheumatism.
-Yabisika [v.i.] become dry, hard, brittle.
-Yabisisha [v.t.] make dry.
Yabusa [n.9] dry earth, wasteland; cf. *yabisi*.
Yada [n.5-6] hand.
Yadawiya [n.9-10] hand grenade.
Yadi¹ [n.9-10] yard (measure).
Yadi² [n.5-6] hand.
Yadi³ [n.5-6] *leg.* document, memorandum, inventory.
Yaeni¹ [n.6] meaningless words.
Yaeni² [interj.] oh my beloved! (stop gap in songs).
Yafuyafu [a.] soft, spongy; *mawe yafuyafu*: soft sandstones; *mkate yafuyafu*: new, very soft bread.
Yahazi [n.5-6] ship.
Yahe [n.1-2] (1) brother, friend; (2) ordinary people; *sisi akina yahe*: we of the common herd.
Yahi [n.9] white mucus.
Yahom [interj.] *naut.* nautical term indicating that a ship is coming; term that indicates: straight ahead; *upepo wa yahom*: a following wind.
Yahudi [n.1-2, pl. also *ma-*] Jew, Hebrew.
Yai [n.5-6] (1) egg; *kutaga mayai*: to lay eggs; *mazungumzo yako hayatagi mayai*: what you are saying is of no use at all; *kuatamia mayai*: sit on eggs; *kuangua mayai*: to hatch out eggs; *yai bichi*: a fresh, uncooked egg; *yai la kutokosa*: boiled egg; *yai la kukaanga*: fried egg; *mayai ya kupigwa*: omelette; *yai yaza (bovu)*: a bad (addled, rotten) egg; *mayai ya pumbu*: the testicles; *kuku akiacha wana ana mayai tumboni*: (prov.) when a fowl leaves her brood she has eggs inside her (when your friend loses pleasure in you company, he has found another attraction); (2) nil, zero; *walifungwa mabao mawili kwa yai*: they lost with two goals against nil.
-Yaika [v.i.] melt of itself; see also: *yeyuka*.
-Yaisha [v.t.] melt, liquefy; *kuyaisha risasi*: to melt lead; see also: *-yeyusha*.
Yajayo [n.6] things to come.
Yajibu [v.form.] it is obligatory, duty, one must.
-Yaka [a.] handsome, good-looking, lovely.
Yakini (1) [a.] certain, sure, confirmed, firm, positive; (2) [n.9] certainty, firmness, firm conviction; (3) [adj.] certain; (4) [adv.] completely, certainly, undoubtedly, for sure.
-Yakini [v.t.] be confident, to be certain, be convinced of, realise, feel certain of, know for a fact; *akayankini mauti kusikilia*, he knew that death was approaching.
-Yakinia [v.dir.] be sure of, be determined to.
Yakunu [v.f.] it will happen.
Yakunya [n.6] excrements.
Yakuti [n.10] ruby, sapphire.
Yakuzuliwa [n.6] lies, inventions, false allegations.
-Yala [v.t.] lie down, go to sleep, stretch out; settle, spend the night; be spread out, be put horizontally, cave in, fall flat; see also *-lala*.
Yalivije [v.f.] how was it?.
Yama [n.6] flight.
Yamala see: *jamaa*.
Yamani [n.14.] Yemen.
Yamba [n.9-10] kind of turtle.
Yambo see: *jambo*.
Yambua [n.9-10] source, well, spring.
Yamini (1) [n.5-6] right hand; *kuapa, kula yamini*: take a solemn oath (with right hand on the Koran); *naweza kula yamini ya kuwa simjui*: I can solemnly swear that I do not know him; *nimemlisha yamini*: I have made him swear an oath; (2) [n.9] right side; south.
-Yamkinisha [v.t.] make possible, enable, allow.
Yana [n.5-6 (1-2)] big boy, lad; cp. *ktjana*.
Yandia [n.6.] propriety, proper acts, fitting words.
Yanga [n.5] great light; sky; daylight.
-Yanga (1) [v.i.] boast, brag, swagger, show off; (2) [-*anga*].
Yangawa (1) [conj.] though; (2) [prep.] in spite of.

- Yangeyange** [n.9-10] *orn.* cattle egret.
Yani¹ [n.5-6] leaf, blade of grass.
Yani² [interr.] why? for what? (*ya nini? kwa nini?*)
Yanna [adv.] further, evermore, on and on.
Yapa [n.5-6] axle.
Yapata [prep.] up to, about.
Yapeseyo [n.6] necessity, duties.
Yapo [conj.] although, even if.
-Yapua [v.t.] avoid, keep away from.
Yarabi [n.1] My Lord God.
Yasari [n.9] left side.
Yashubu [n.5-6] jade.
Yasi [n.9-10] yellow powder form India (cosmetics).
Yasimini [n.5-6] *bot.* jasmine, *Stephanotos*.
Yasini [n.9] chapter 36 of the Koran.
Yasiri¹ [a.] easy.
-Yasiri² [v.t.] comfort, make easy, facilitate.
Yasiri³ [adv.] left, to the left; cf. *yasari*.
Yasumini [n.5-6] jasmine.
Yataka [v.f.] it is desirable, it is required.
Yatama [n.2.] orphans.
Yathirabu [n.9] Medina.
-Yatia [v.dir.] to let something lie, stay away from; see also: *-jiachia*.
Yatima [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] orphan.
Yaumu [n.9-10] day.
Yaunu [dem.6.] as follows..., the following things...
Yauyau [adv.] just so, as it has to be.
Yavuamacho [n.6] eye-openers; women's make-up.
Yavuyavu [n.5-6] (1) lungs; (2) jelly-fish; (3) descriptive of anything of sponge-like nature.
Yawe [v.f.] may it be so! Amen! *na yawe hivyo*: and let it be so.
-Yaweni [v.f.] what is it?
-Yawia [v.dir.] come out, appear to, in.
Yaya¹ [n.1-2 pl.*ma-*], nurse, ayah, nursemaid.
-Yaya² [v.i.] hip-waggle; also: *-wayawaya*;
-Yaya³ [v.i.] disappear.
-Yaya⁴ [v.i.] sleep, be lazy.
Yayale [pron.6.] the same (things).
Yayi see: *yai*.
Yayo [n.6.] those very same; (pl. of *lilo*).
-Yayuka [v.i.] melt; see: *-yeyuka*.
-Yaza [v.t.] fill.
Yazi [n.5-6] medicine; cp. *dawa*.
-Ye (1) [encl.] how?; (2) enclitic possessive 3rd person sing., d.9/6 = *yake*; e.g. *mauti-ye* = *mauti yake* (his death); also: *-le (s)*; e.g. *shikilo-le* = *shikio lake* (its ear).
Ye [pron.] he.
-Yea (1) [v.i.] grow, prosper; (2) [v.t.] bring up, rear; (= *lea*).
-Yee¹ [v.f.] perfect stem of *-yaa* (= *-jaa*), be full of.
Yee² = *yeye*.
Yegea [n.5-6] see: *vungunya*.
Yelo [a.indecl.] yellow.
Yembe [n.5-6] blade, hoe; see: *jembe*.
Yengeyenge [n.5-6] blister, pustule; also: *lengelenge*.
Yeo¹ [interj.] come!, come on!
Yeo² [n.9] today; see: *leo*.
Yesu [n.1] Jesus.
-Yetea [v.i.] boast, be proud.
Yeye¹ [pron.] he, she.
-Yeye² [v.f.pf of *-yaa*] is full.
-Yeyuka [v.i.] melt, become fluid, melt away; *barafu imeyeyuka*: the ice has melted; *furaha yangu iliyeyuka*: my joy melted away.
-Yeyusha [v.cs.] cause to melt, melt, make a solution.
-Yeza¹ [v.t.] try, fit, measure.
-Yeza² [v.t.] intoxicate.
-Yika [v.i.] be red, glow.
-Yile [v.f.pf tense of *-ya*] come.
-Yilia [v.dir.] come to, arrive at, approach.
-Yiliya [v.dir.] come to, approach.
Yipu [n.5-6] tumour; see: *jipu*.
Yira [n.5-6] (major) fixed star.
-Yitiya [v.i.] boast, brag.
Yiu (1) [n.5] top, topside; (2) [adv.] above, up; (3) [prep. followed by *ya* or *la*]; on, above, over, upon, against.
-Yiwa¹ = *-jua*.
Yiwa² [prep.] above.
Yiwe [n.5-6] stone.
Yiyi [n.5-6] maggot, worm (in fruit).
-Yiza [v.t.] refuse.
-Yizaza [v.t.] refuse.
-Yofu [a.] difficult, hard.
Yoga [n.5-6] mushroom, fungus, toadstool.
-Yokoza [v.t.] escape, save oneself.
-Yolea [v.t.] wash (oneself).
Yombiyombi [n.9-10] cross beak weaver; cp. *kata dote*.
Yombo (only in: *kulalia yombo*, to list, be tilted, to be overpowered).
Yomu [n.9-10] day (period of time).

- Yonda** [n.5-6 (1-2)] baboon, ape.
- Yondi** [n.5-6 (9-10)] irritation, grief, sadness.
- Yonga** [v.i.] sway, bow, bend, stagger (under a eight, or from feebleness, or length); become weak; flap; swing; *mtu mrefu yuayonga akenenda*: a tall man stoops in going; *miti inayonga kwa upepo*: the trees are bending wit the wind; *chombo chayonga*: the vessel is rolling; *upepo unyongesha miti*: the wind bends the trees.
- Yongayonga** [v.t.] be uncertain, dithery, nervous; toss, throw about, jerk to and fro.
- Yongea** [n.5-6] addition, increase, supplement.
- Yongeza** [v.i.] come close.
- Yongo** [n.5-6] back, ridge.
- Yongoa** [v.t.] to carry a person (bride, bridegroom, initiate) on one's shoulder during a play-ceremony.
- Yongoa** [v.t.] cry out, lament.
- Yongoja** [n.9-10] play connected with a marriage.
- Yongoo** [n.5-6] meat maggot, white fruit worm.
- Yongopeche** [n.5-6] itching caterpillar.
- Yongoya** [v.i.] walk slowly, amble.
- Yonte** [n.4, 6] all.
- Yosayosa** [adv.] in a hurry; with vigour; without mercy; *amechukuliwa yosayosa*: he was taken by force; *amekuja yosayosa* he came in a hurry.
- Yosha** [v.t.] wash.
- Yoshi** [n.5-6] tack; the lower forward end of mainsail.
- Yoti** [n.5-6] yacht.
- Yowe** [n.5-6] shout, cry, scream; *piga yowe*: to cry for help; *kitada cha mayowe*: creaking bedstead.
- Yowea** [v.t.] cry.
- Yoyoma** [v.i.] walk away contemptuously, go away, swagger, walk along the street coquettishly.
- Yoyomea** [v.dir.] arrive at a place, enter with a rush, with great noise; cp *-tokomea*.
- Yoza** [v.t.] enable, make strong.
- Yu-** [pron. 3rd pers. sing.] he, she; *yu nyumbani*: he, she is in the house; *bwana wako yu wapi?* where is your master? *yuaja*: he is coming; *yuaelea*, he regained consciousness.
- Yua** [v.i.] wobble; *mshale unayua*: the arrow is not flying straight.
- Yuayua** [v.i.] go astray, stray.
- Yugayuga** [v.i.] reel, stagger; *mlewi anayugayuga sana*: the drunken man is staggering a lot; *chombo chayugayuga kwa mramaa*: the vessel is tossing on the waves.
- Yuka** [v.i.] flee; see: *-ruka*.
- Yukinga** [v.f.] is similar to, is equal.
- Yukua** [v.t.] invent, think up.
- Yulu** [n.5] upstream region of the Sabaki river; up-river; highland.
- Yumba**¹ [v.i.] swing, dangle, sway, flap; behave arrogantly, boast, brag; *kuyumbayumba*: to move, rock to and fro; *kuyumbayumba juu juu*: to dangle; *matawi ya miti huyumba kwa upepo*: the branches of the tree sway with the wind; *mti mkuu ukigwa wana wa ndege huyumba*: (prov.) when the big tree falls the young of the birds circle (in the air).
- Yumba**² [n.5-6] palace, mansion.
- Yumbe** [n.1-2, pl.ma-] tribune, delegate, tribal chief, clan head, king.
- Yumbi** [n.5-6] carrion.
- Yumkini** see: *yamkini*.
- Yumuliza** see: *-jumlisha*.
- Yuna** [v.f.] he has, she has; *una fedha*: he/she has money.
- Yundii** [a.] drink; drunk.
- Yunga**¹ [n.1-2, pl.ma-] consort, spouse.
- Yunga**² [n.9] old name for the town of Pate.
- Yungayunga** [n.5-6] worm; *yungayunga hili latokapi?* where does this worm come from? see: *nyngunyungu*.
- Yungi**, (*yunguyungi*) [n.5-6] water lily; lotus, *Nymphaea stellata*; *mwana wa yungi hulewa seuze wa mlimwengu*: (prov.).
- Yungu** [n.5-6] pumpkin, sort of calabash.
- Yuni**, (*Juni*) [n.5-6] June.
- Yunifomu** [n.9-10] uniform.
- Yunivaso** [n.5-6] universal joint (of engine).
- Yunusi** [n.1] Jonah.
- Yuro** [n.5-6] monitor lizard.
- Yusi** [n.1-2, 9, pl.ma-] youth.
- Yusligi** [n.9-10] youth league.
- Yusufu** [n.1] Joseph.
- Yuta** [n.5-6] regret, remorse, contrition; see: *juta*
- Yuta** see: *-Juta*.
- Yutia** [v.dir.] regret, be sorry about.
- Yuu** [n.5-6] head, top, upper part.
- Yuyiza** [v.t.] mix.

Yuyuma [v.i.] sway, swing, toss about.

-Yuza (1) [v.caus.] inform, let someone know;

(2) [v.t.] mix.

-Yuzi [a.] knowing, informed, wise.

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-Za [enclitic possessive 1st person sing. cl.10] mine; = *zangu*; *ndu-za*: my brothers (= *ndugu zangu*).

-Zaa [v.t.] beget, bear fruit, bear children, breed; produce; *watu wa nchi ile huzaa sana*: the people of that country are very prolific; *miembe hii inazaa mno*: these mango trees are bearing very much fruit; *amezaa mtoto*: he has begotten a child, or she has given birth to a child.

Zaafarani [n.9] see: *safarani*.

-Zaana [v.i.] breed together, multiply; *kuaana kwa wingi wa watu*: People explosion.

Zaataru [n.9.] leaves or herbs to flavour e.g. tea or milk; also: *zartari*.

Zabadi (1) [n.9-10] civet cat; civet oil (type of perfume); (2) [n.9-10] ghee, clarified butter.

Zabani [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] policeman.

Zabania [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] angel of justice, God's soldier of revenge, executioner, cruel inquisitor; rebel; the 19 angels of hellfire.

Zabarijadi, (*zabarijudi*) [n.9-10] emerald.

Zabibu [n.9-10] grape, raisin.

Zabiha [n.9-10] cross.

-Zabuni¹ [v.t.] buy, put a price on st; bid at an auction; select.

Zabuni² [n.9-10] auction, public sale.

Zaburi¹ [n.9-10] psalm; Book of the Psalms.

Zaburi² [n.9-10] st that is not sweet, does not taste well; cp. *chapwa*.

-Zadidi (1) [v.t.] encourage, increase; prepare for, make easy; (2) strike, beat, hit, shoot.

Zaduri [n.9-10] topaz.

Zafa [n.10.] *Isl.* nativity procession (in connection with *Maulidi*); also: *zefe*.

Zafarani [n.9-10] saffron; golden mango (small very sweet variety); crocus; yellow colour; type of spice; woman's name.

Zafe [n.9.] slime, slipperiness.

Zafini [n.9-10] type of wedding dance.

Zafiri [n.9-10] sigh, sob.

Zafura [n.5-6] anemone.

Zagaa [v.i.] stretch out, spread out, radiate.

Zagaa¹ [n.9-10] light, brightness.

-Zagaa² [v.i.] shine, glitter, illuminate.

-Zagala [v.i.] flash, beam, radiate.

Zaha [n.9] *geo.* lava, molten rock.

Zahama [n.9-10 (5-6)] (1) noise; trouble, confusion conflict, battle, struggle, source of

worry, trial, disaster, earthquake; (2) offence; oppression, distress.

Zahanati [n.9-10, 5-6] *med.* dispensary.

Zahara [n.9] beauty, radiance; the planet Venus.

Zahari¹ [a.] radiant, splendid.

Zahari² [n.1] Venus;

Zahari³ [n.9.] ghee;

Zaharia [a.] radiant, beautiful, splendid.

Zaharu [n.9-10] flower.

-Zahibu [v.t.] provoke, incite, irritate, challenge (sb. to fight, contest).

Zahifu [n.9-10] reptile.

Zaibaki [n.9] mercury, quicksilver.

Zaidati [n.10] more, other things.

Zaidi [adv.] more; *zaidi ya*, more than.

-Zaidia [v.dir.] be more than.

Zaina [n.9-10] beauty.

-Zaini [v.t.] adorn, make look beautiful (for); flatter, coax, tempt, seduce, deceive; *Shetani alimzaini*: the devil flattered him.

Zaituni see: *zeituni*.

Zaka [n.9-10] alms; tax, tithe; *zaka ya kanisa*, church tax.

Zakaa [n.9] purity; circumcision.

Zakari [n.9-10] masculinity, maleness, male genitals, male.

Zakaria [n.1] Zachariah.

Zakati see: *zaka*.

Zakia [n.1-2] a pure chaste woman.

Zakula [n.10] food.

Zakumu [n.9-10] a tree that grows in hell, *Jahannum* (its fruits are believed to be thorns to be eaten by the doomed without ever feeling less hungry); a bitter almond.

Zalamu [n.9-10] divining.

-Zalla [v.dir.] bear to: *mkewe alimzalia mwana mwanamume*: his wife bore him a child, a son.

-Zalika [v.i.] be born.

-Zaliwa (v.dir.ps.) be born, be born to; *niliwaliwa Unguja*: I was born at Zanzibar; *tumezaliwa mwana*: a child is born to us; *mimi na ndugu yangu tulizaliwa pacha*: I and my brother are twins (were borne twins).

-Zama¹ [v.i.] sink (in a fluid), be immersed, be drowned, sink down, dive, disappear; plunge into; *meshua imezama*: the boat has sunk; *juu limezama*: the sun has set; *zama katika elimu*: plunge into study; *kuzama katika bahari ya maneno*: plunge into a sea of words

- (dictionary); (prov.) *kilimia kikizama kwa jua, huzuka kwa mvua*: if the Pleiades set in fine weather, they will rise in wet.
- Zama**² see: *zamani*.
- Zamani** [n.9-10] (1) time, period, epoch; times; *zamani zetu*: our own times; *zamani hizi*: nowadays; *zamani tawili*, for a long time; (2) tradition, past, ancient times, antiquity; *zile zamani*: in those days; *zamani kadimu*: in the old days; *zamani za kale*: in the days of old; ancient times; (3) [adv.] afore time; long ago, in ancient days, some time past; *alikuja zamani*: he came some time ago; *nimemwona zamani*: I have seen him before; *nimelipa deni ile zamani*: I have already paid that debt.
- Zambarau** [n.9-10] small dark purple fruit; *rangi ya zambarau*: a purple colour.
- Zambarini** [n.9-10] large shark.
- Zamburu** [n.9-10] kind of fish found in mangrove swamps.
- Zamda** [n.9-10] *med.* kind of white salt for curing stomach troubles.
- Zamia** [v.dir.] (1) dive for st; *mvuvi analizamia ema lakwe*: the fisherman has dived for his fish trap; *anzamia nini?*: what has he dived for? *kuzamia lulu*: to dive for pearls; (2) faint, disappear.
- Zamili**¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] partner.
- Zamili**² [v.t.] cover, give shelter, protect.
- Zaminato** [a.] sticky.
- Zamu** [n.9-10] turn, watch by turns; *rel.* outstation (places where services are being held at set times); *kwa zamu*: in turn, alternately; *kulinda zamu*: watch by turns; *ni zamu yako*: it is your watch, your turn; *ngoja zamu yako*: wait for your turn.
- Zamzamu** [n.9.] the sacred well in the sanctuary at Mecca.
- Zana**¹ [n.9-10] fittings, tools, apparatus, gadget; *zana za vita*: weapons, armaments, warlike supplies, military equipment; *zana za kilimo*: agricultural implements.
- Zana**² (n.9-10) beehive, honeycomb; cp. *sega*.
- Zanda** [n.10.] hands, fingers.
- Zandiki**¹ [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] heretic, worshipper of Mani, Manichean;
- (2) hypocrite, liar.
- Zandiki**² [v.i.] be a hypocrite, pretend to be what one is not.
- Zanfu** [n.9-10] hyssop
- Zangaa** see: *Zagaa*.
- Zangafuri** see: *zingefuri*.
- Zani**¹ [n.9-10] trial, trouble, quarrel; accident, evil, suffering, bad luck; *kubwaga zani* to cause evil.
- Zani**² [v.t.] imagine, think, consider, suppose, guess, assume, suspect; see: *dhani*.
- Zani**³ see: *-zini*.
- Zanjafuri** [n.9.] red ink; mercury sulphide; see: *zingefuri*.
- Zao** [n.5-6] product, production, harvest.
- Zaraa** [n-9-] agriculture.
- Zaradi** [n.9-10] coat of mail.
- Zarambo** [n.9-10] liquor, alcohol (spirit distilled from the palm-wine); cp. *tembo*.
- Zari** [n.9-10] gold thread, gold brocade, precious shining kind of material.
- Zariba** [n.9-10, 5-6] cattle farm, corral, enclosure, park, parking place.
- Zaridi** (1) [v.t.] dress in a coat of mail, put on armour, arm, prepare for battle; (2) [v.t.] suffocate, throttle, choke.
- Zarniki** [n.9.] arsenic.
- Zartari** [n.9-10] kind of herb put in tea to give it a pleasant flavour and smell.
- Zarubiya** [n.9-10] tapestry; carpet.
- Zarukani** [n.18.] sky, firmament.
- Zaruki** [n.9-10] large Arabic ailing vessel with one mast.
- Zarura** [n.9-10] need, emergency; see: *dharura*.
- Zate** [v.f.] leave it; cf. *acha*.
- Zatiti** (1) [v.t.] make beautiful, dress up, decorate (bride); prepare, make ready, become ready, place ready;
- kuzatiti vyombo vya safari tayari*: to place ready the vessels required for the journey; (2) defend, ward off from, parry, protect.
- Zaujati** [n.1-2] wife.
- Zauji**¹ = *zawati*.
- Zauji**² = *-zawiji*.
- Zawa** [v.i.] be born.
- Zawadi** [n.9-10] present, gift, keepsake; *ametuletea zawadi za Ulaya*: he has brought us presents from Europe.
- Zawadia** [v.dir.] give, give st as a present to sb.
- Zawaji** [n.9-10] marriage, matrimony.
- Zawaridi** [n.9-10] *orn.* Jawa sparrow.
- Zawia** (1) [n.9-10] wedding feast; (2) recluse.
- Zawia mumfarija** [n.9-10] obtuse angle.

- Zawiji [v.t.] marry.
- Zazi [a.] bearing, fertile, producing.
- Zazile [v.f.] gave birth.
- Zaziwa [v.i.] be born.
- Ze [poss.pron.1.] his, her, its; *nduguze*: his (her) brothers.
- Zebaki [n.9-10] mercury; thermometer; see also: *zeibaki*.
- Zebe [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] fool.
- Zee [a.] old.
- Zeeka [v.i.] become old, age; be worn out.
- Zefe [n.9] (1) row; *watu walijipanga zefe*: the people arranged themselves in rows; (2) see: *zafa*.
- Zege [n.5-6] (1) dome, copula; (2) concrete, reinforced concrete.
- Zeibaki [n.9-10] mercury, quicksilver; see also: *zebaki*.
- Zeiti see: *zeituni*.
- Zeituni [n.9-10] olive; also: *Zaituni, Zeiti, Zeti*.
- Zekea [v.i.] be confused, be speechless with grief.
- Zela [n.5-6] bale, water bucket.
- Zelabia [n.9-10] a twist i.e. a light pastry made of flour, ghee and sugar in the form of a horseshoe; also: *jilabia, jelebi*.
- Zema [n.10] good things; pleasure, peace.
- Zembe [a.] slack, idle, indifferent, remiss, negligent.
- Zembea [v.i.] work, do st carelessly, be idle, do st with indifference.
- Zena [n.9-10] ornament.
- Zenea [v.dir.] scatter something on something, decorate, adorn something with something *or* for someone.
- Zenga (1) [v.t.] feel dizzy; (2) [v.t.] search, look for.
- Zengea [v.t.] search, look for, seek for, get st.
- Zengelea [v.dir.] look for something on behalf of somebody.
- Zeni [n.9-10] ornament; also *zini*.
- Zeo [n.10] times; *zeo hizi*: these days.
- Zeri [n.9.] balm.
- Zeriba [n.9-10] enclosure, palissade, fort.
- Zeru, (*zeruzeru*) [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] albino.
- Zesheni [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] one who has taken the place of a European, highly placed official.
- Zeti see: *zeituni*.
- Zeyu [adv.] above; cf. *juu*.
- Zeze [n.9-10] (1) fiddle, stringed instrument, kind of guitar or banjo; (2) pod of the *mueze* tree or *mkakaya* (flamboyant) used as a rattle; cp. *kayamba*.
- Zezeza (1) [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] a negligent, lazy person; (2) [a.] lazy, negligent.
- Zi [interj.] down! *ubeberu zi!* down with imperialism!
- Zia¹ [v.t.] give sentence, declare, pronounce as with authority.
- Zia² = *-zira*.
- Zia³ [v.t.] trust with one; *kumzia mtu*: to commit to a man st.
- Zia⁴ [v.t.] leave behind; *amezia deni*: he left a debt behind (he died in debt); *amezia mali*: he left property behind.
- Zia⁵ [v.t.] drive away with firebrand; *kuzia sifafu*: to drive away *sifafu* (large dark brown biting ants).
- Zia⁶ [v.i.] be spoilt, go bad; be incomplete, unripe, stunted, miserable.
- Zia⁷ [v.t.] sow (e.g. rice and cover it with earth).
- Ziada [n.9-10] (1) increase, surplus; *unipe na ziada*: give me more; *nataka haya na ziada ya haya*: I want these and more than these; (2) left over; *watu wote wameshagawiwa, hii ni ziada*: everybody has got his share, this is what is left over.
- Ziaka [n.9-10] quiver, arrow-case (made of leather); *mshale mzuri haukai ziakani*: a good arrow does not stay in the quiver.
- Ziara¹ [n.5-6] tomb, burying place, monument, cenotaph;
- (2) visit, pilgrimage.
- Ziara² [n.9-10] tour, official visit.
- Ziavu [a.] retarded in one's mental development.
- Ziba¹ [v.i.] become thick, impenetrable, intense; *masikio yangu yameziba*: my ears are stuffed up.
- Ziba² [v.t.] stop up a hole, fill up, plug up, choke, stop up; *ziba chupa*: cork a bottle; *ziba masikio*: plug up one's ears; (prov.) *usipoziba ufa, utajenga ukuta*: if you do not fill up the crack, you shall have to build a wall.
- Ziba³ [n.5-6] earthen wall, mound; blockage, stoppage, closure.
- Zibika [v.i.] be capable of being filled up; *tundu hili limezibika lenyewe*: this hole has stopped up of itself; *tundu hili halizibiki*: this hole cannot be plugged.

- Zibio** [n.5-6] obstacle.
- Zibo** (n.5-6) stopper, plug, cork, st that stops a opening.
- Zibua** [v.t.] unstop, unclose (an opening), remove a stopper or a plug, uncork, clear (a hole), open (a closed aperture); *zibua masikio*: listen carefully.
- Zidi** [v.t.] become more, increase, stronger (for someone), continue; do more than previously; make bigger; *Mola pendo akazidi*: the Lord increased his love (for him); *nazidi kukutamani*: I long for you ever more; *watu wanazidi kuja*: people keep on coming; *ugonjwa umezidi mwaka huu*: sickness has increased this year.
- Zidia** [v.t.] surpass, augment.
- Zidihama** [n.9-10] noise, cries, bellowing, groaning, gnashing of teeth.
- Zidisha** [v.cs.] add to, make more or greater; *arithm.* multiply; *mbili ukizidisha kwa nne utapata nane*: if you multiply two with four you'll get eight.
- Zidiwa** [v.i.] be overwhelmed, overpowered.
- Zidua** [v.t.] extract, draw out st, e.g. nails with pincers.
- Ziga** [v.t.] load up, charge, pack something in or on something; burden.
- Ziga¹** [n.5-6] vessel into which burning embers are put to warm a sick person.
- Ziga²** [n.5-6] burden, load, pack; cf. *mzigo*.
- Zigia** [v.t.] make weak, slack, lag behind.
- Zigizaga** [adv.] zigzag.
- Zigongo** [n.8.] see: *kigongo*.
- Zihi¹** [n.9-10] strength, health; *unene wake ni bure, hana zihi hata kidogo*: his fatness is of no profit to him, he has not strength at all.
- Zihi²** [n.9-10] injustice; crime; derision, ridicule, mockery.
- Zihiri** = *dhihiri*.
- Zii** [interj.] boo!, down with! (used e.g. at political meetings).
- Zija** [n.9-10] table, i.e. tabulation, schedule, index.
- Ziji** [n.9-10] astronomical table.
- Zijileo** [n.10.] events, vicissitudes.
- Zika** [v.t.] bury; assist in burying, attend a funeral; *tunakwenda kumzika ndugu yetu*: we are going to bury our brother.
- Ziki** [n.9-10] the border of a *kanzu*, collar with white stitching round the neck.
- Ziko** [n.5-6] burying place.
- Zikua** [v.t.] dig out, dig up.
- Zikwimia** [num.] one million.
- Zila** [n.9-10] *naut.* pail, bucket (used for drawing bilge-water out of a boat); *zila ya baruti*: a keg of gunpowder.
- Zilia** [v.t.] refuse anything because of pique, take the huff.
- Zilio** [n.10] shouting, cheers, cries.
- Ziliwa** [n.10] food; see also: *chakula*.
- Ziliza** [v.i.] tremble.
- Zilizala, (zilizali)** [n.9-10] earthquake.
- Zilizilati** [n.10] trembling, quake, tremor.
- Zima¹** [v.t.] cool, slake, extinguish, repress, quench, quell, put out (fire), shorten; *zima taa*: put out the lamp; *vulg.* make love, fornicate; *kuzima ule moto*: put out that fire; *anzima roho*: he has fainted (is apparently dead).
- Zima²** [a.] whole, sound, unhurt, entire, alive, perfect, in good health; full grown, adult; *mimi mzima*: I am quite well; *walianguka vibaya lakini ni wazima*: they fell badly but were unhurt; *watu wazima tu wanaweza kuingia*: only adults are allowed to enter.
- Zimami** [n.9-10] speech, language.
- Zimamu** [n.9-10] bridle; cp. *hatamu*.
- Zimbaa** [v.i.] be sulky.
- Zimbua** [v.i.] survive, be strong, live.
- Zimburiki** [n.9-10] spring (of a watch).
- Zimda** see: *zamda*.
- Zimia** [v.i.] faint, become unconscious; disappear; *amezimia*, he is unconscious.
- Zimiya** [v.i.] faint, lose consciousness.
- Zimizi** [a.] extinguishing.
- Zimkua** (1) [v.t.] perceive; (2) [v.i.] be clear to.
- Zimose** [n.9-10] zymosis.
- Zimua** [v.t.] cool hot water by pouring in cold, reduce intensity, strength, sweetness of st by dilution or otherwise; *zimua maji ya moto*: temper hot water; *zimua tembo*: reduce the strength of fermented palm wine (by mixing it with water; *zimua moto*: make a fire, burn low; *iliki imezimuliwa na maji*: the cardamom had the sharpness of its flavour reduced by the addition of water.
- Zimuka** [v.i.] calm down.
- Zimwe** [a.] quenched, extinguished, lifeless; *makaa zimwe*: dead coals, burnt out embers; *nazi hii zimwe*: a useless coconut, it has nothing inside.

- Zimwi** [n.5-6] spirit (of ancestor), giant, ogre.
Zina, (*zinaa*) [n.9-10] adultery, fornication.
Zinara [n.9-10] water line of ship.
-Zinda¹ [v.i.] be firm, stand firm, stick fast; be certain.
-Zinda² [v.t.] circle, turn, go round, twist, lead around; be fixed on (eyes); *nav.* tack, change course; see also: *-zinga*.
-Zindika¹ [v.t.] protect (surround) with a charm or spell (to keep away evil spirits, illness); make firm, establish firmly; *zindika mtoto*: place a child under a charm (for protection); *kuzindika nyumba*: to protect a house (by burying charms under the threshold).
-Zindika² [v.t.] close up, hide; *usiyazindike maneno haya, yanene waziwazi*: do not hide your words speak them openly.
Zindiko [n.5-6] charm, spell (laid around a house).
-Zindua¹ [v.t.] open, set open, turn open, make remember; make someone understand; inform.
-Zindua² [v.t.] (1) remove spell, perform curative counter magic, set free from a spell; *mganga aliweza kumzindua Juma*: the medicine man succeeded in bringing Juma to his senses; (2) open, declare open, inaugurate (a mosque, a new building, a road); (3) wake up; (prov.) *amzinduaye simba hana budi kuliwa*: who wake up the lion will be eaten.
-Zinduka [v.i.] wake up with a start, wake up suddenly for a doze.
-Zinduliwa [v.i.] wake up; *kuzinduliwa akili*: to remember, to have st brought to one's mind.
Zinduna [n.9.] type of aubergine, ambergis.
Zinduo [n.5-6] (1) what wakes up, what makes remember; (2) opening ceremony, inauguration;
 (3) putting a protecting charm, spell.
-Zinga (1) [v.t.] turn, change, come full circle, come to an end, become new again (moon, year); (2) walk round; stroll about without any purpose or aim; (3) seek for women, whore, commit adultery; (4) surround, encompass; besiege, oppress; distract, bewitch, put a spell on.
Zinga [n.5-6] canon, big gun.
-Zingali [v.i.] flash.
- Zingamana** [v.i.] be crooked, be serpentine; *mtu unazingamana*: the river winds about.
-Zingamiza [v.t.] give someone to understand something; impress someone.
-zingatia [v.t.] pay attention to, contemplate, ponder, remember, consider, meditate on, bear in mind, think of (the consequences); think hard, reconsider, change one's mind.
-Zingazinga [v.i.] waver, turn about (of the wind).
Zingi [n.9-10] piece of zinc.
-Zingia¹ [v.t.] go round, surround; hence, besiege; *adui walituzingia*: the enemy surrounded (besieged) us; also: *-zingira*.
-Zingia² [v.i.] get spoilt (in colour) by washing; fade, bleach, get pale.
Zingifuri [n.9-10] cinnabar; red ink.
Zinginadi [n.9-10] barrier.
-Zingira¹ see: *-zingia*¹.
Zingira² [n.5-6] stratagem, tactic.
Zingizi [n.5-6] (1) pain at the time of menstruation and felt after delivery; (2) umbilical cord; (3) afterbirth; (4) customary fee or present given to the woman who assists at birth.
Zingo [n.9-10] turn, twist, revolution, bend (of a river); airs; *kujipa zingo*, give oneself airs.
Zingu [n.5-6] turn, noose, knot.
-Zingua¹ [v.t.] unroll, unwrap; *alizingua kamba*: he unrolled the rope.
-Zingua² see: *-zungua*.
Zinguo see: *zunguo*.
-Zinguwa [v.t.] turn, change.
Zini¹ see: *zeni*.
-Zini² [v.t.] commit adultery, fornicate (of man or woman).
-Zinifu [a.] adulterous.
Zinji [n.9.] Zanzibar and the *Mrima* coast.
Zinjibili [n.9-10] *bot.* ginger.
Zinjiri [n.9-10] chain, conveyer belt.
Zinki [n.9-10] zinc.
Zino, zinu [dem.10.] these, those (with you).
-Zinya [v.t.] extinguish, put out; cf. *-zima*.
-Zinyika see: *-zimika*.
-Zinyikia [v.dir.] be extinguished for.
-Zinza¹ [v.t.] (1) turn, turn around; (2) offer, expose, display for sale; *kuzinza mitungi*: to expose water-jars for sale; *kuzinza kichwa*: to boast, brag, be proud, arrogant; (3) show up a thief or miscreant before the public (that people may hiss and groan to him); (4)

- endanger (socially), involve someone in a problem, risk; corrupt; commit adultery.
- Zinza**² [v.t.] place a sick man on a special diet, forbid a sick man certain food.
- Zinza**³ [n.5-6] sacrifice; fate, destiny; spell.
- Zio**¹ [n.5-6] pole, stake (used for the walls of a house);
- (2) fish-trap.
- Zio**² [n.5-6] half of anything of a round shape (half of a coconut, half of an orange); cf. *kizio*.
- Ziovu** [n.10.(8.)] evil, bad things.
- Zipa** [n.9-10] zipper.
- Zira** [v.t.] (1) hate, bear a grudge against sb, despise; abstain, snub, boycott, shun, leave behind, ignore; *namzira, sitaki kumwona*: I dislike him, I do not want to see him; (2) refrain from eating certain foods (because of taboo or medical reasons) also: *-zia*.
- Ziraa** [n.9-10] sowing; plot for sowing.
- Zirabu** [n.9-10, 5-6] cattle farm, corral, enclosure, park, parking place.
- Zirai** [v.i.] faint, swoon.
- Zirana** [v.rec.] be angry with each other, avoid each other.
- Ziridi** [n.9-10] suit of armour, mail.
- Zirisha** [v.t.] make sb abstain; *mganga amemzirisha kunywa pombe*: the doctor has made him abstain from using alcohol (drinking beer).
- Ziro** [num.] zero.
- Zisha** [v.t.] cause to bury; *nguo hii inamzisha maiti, pimani, ikiwa hatoshi tutanunua nyingine*: this cloth will do to bury the dead, measure it; if it is not sufficient we will buy another.
- Zita** [n.9-10] battle, war; *zita zikulu*: tough battle.
- Zite** [n.10] cries, roars, shouts; (pl. of *kite*, pain).
- Zitengo** [n.10] inner room, interior part of palace or fort; *wana wa zitengo*: children of the inner rooms, upper class nobles; see also: *kitengo*.
- Zito**¹ [a.] heavy, thick, difficult; severe, harsh, hard to bear; depressed; deep (voice); pregnant; *mzigo mzito*: a heavy load; *uji huu ni mzito mmo*: this gruel is too thick; *kazi hii ni zito sana*: this work is very difficult; *mtu mzito*: a dull stupid fellow; a severe harsh person; *mwanamke mzito (mjamzito)*: a pregnant woman; *нено zito*: a serious, important matter; *hewa zito* heavy, depressing weather; *maana zito*: a deep meaning; *ana masikio mazito*: he does not hear well; *mtoto huyu ana ulimi mzito*: this child does not talk well (though he is old enough).
- Zito**² [n.5-6] weight, burden.
- Zitopole** [n.9-10] pigeon trap.
- Zitu** [n.10.] things, facts, reality; *zitu ni hizo*, things are like this, such is reality.
- Zituko** [n.10.] terror, fears.
- Zitukuze** [n.8.] pains.
- Zivu** [a.] idle, lazy.
- Ziwa** [v.i.] be filled.
- Ziwa**¹ [n.5-6] lake, pond; *ziwa la maji ya kunywa*: a lake of drinkable water; *ziwa la maji ya munyu*: a lake of salt water.
- Ziwa**² [n.5-6] female breast.
- Ziwiwa** [n.9-10] type of *kofia*.
- Ziwiwa** [v.t.] withhold.
- Ziwiki** [v.i.] stop.
- Ziwiwe** [v.f.] was buried.
- Ziya** [n.10] limbs.
- Ziyada** (1) [n.1-2] genius; (2) [adv.] further, more.
- Ziyali** [n.9-10] spark.
- Ziyara** [n.9-10] visit; pilgrimage.
- Ziyavu** [a.] augmentative, increasing.
- Ziza**¹ be on low diet, cause to be on low diet; *mganga amanziza samaki*: the doctor has forbidden me fish.
- Ziza**² [v.t.] spoil, destroy, corrupt; cf. *-zia*⁶.
- Ziza**³ [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] fool, nitwit, stupid person, imbecile, idiot.
- Zizi**¹ [n.5-6] fortress, cattle corral, pen, enclosure; *zizi la ng'ombe*, cattle pen.
- Zizi**² [n.9-10] *ent. cicada*.
- Zizi**³ [dem.pron.] these; *zizi hizi*: just these, these very.
- Zizima**¹ [v.i.] become cool, get cold, be calm and quiet, be composed; *chai inezizima*: the tea has become cold; *kuzizima moyo*: to calm down; *mji huu sasa wazizima*: this town is still (calm).
- Zizima**² [v.i.] sink down; = *-didima*.
- Zizimia** [v.i.] sink, disappear, be extinguished.
- Zizimisha**¹ [v.t.] cool, cause to get cool, chill; kill; *kuzizimisha mwili kwa kautia maji ya baridi*: to cool the body by putting it in cold water.

- Zo** [pron.10] they, the ones; *jaishi zao zo mbili*, both their armies.
- Zizimisha**² [v.t.] cause to sink, disappear completely.
- Zizimua** [v.t.] (1) make lose the chill; warm, heat; (2) frighten; (3) excite; *hadithi ya kuzizimua*; an exciting story.
- Zo** [aff. pron. poss.] thy, your; *nduguzo*: thy brothers (= *ndugu zako*).
- Zoa** [v.t.] sweep together, sweep up, round up, gather together, gather up rubbish and take it away, collect; *kuzoa takataka na fusi*: gather up rubbish and rubble for removal.
- Zoea** [v.t.] get used to, become accustomed to; *anaendelea muda mrefu, amezoea kazi*: he is going on for a long time, he is used to work; *anajizoea maisha magumu*: he gets himself used for a hard life; *Mimi mzoea sana naye*: I am on terms of great familiarity with him; (prov.) *mzoea vya kunyonga kuchinja haviwezi*: (prov.) *mzoeza udalali duka haliwezi*: (prov.) *mzoea "twaa" kutoa ni vita*: who is used to receive, to give is (hard like) war.
- Zoea** [n.5-6] custom, habit, practice, usage.
- Zoeana** [v.rec.] get used to each other, live together, be happy together.
- Zoevu** see: *-zoevu*.
- Zoelea** [v.t.] be used to.
- zoelefu** see: *-zoevu*.
- Zoelesha** see: *-zoeza*.
- Zoevu** [a.] accustomed to, practised in, familiar with, inured to; hardened.
- Zoeza** [v.t.] accustom, inure, teach, train, exercise become accustomed to.
- Zoezi** [n.5-6] training, practice, exercise.
- Zoga** [n.5-6] corpse, cadaver.
- Zogo** [n.5-6] shouting, cries; confusion, rebellion.
- Zohali** [n.] the planet Saturn.
- Zohalika** [v.i.] be predestined.
- Zola** [v.t.] sweep up, scrape together.
- Zoleka** [v.t.] be retrieved, picked up again, gathered back; (prov.) *maji yakimwagika hayazoleki*: water when spilled cannot be picked up again.
- Zoloto** [n.9-10] larynx; Adam' apple.
- Zoma**¹ [v.t.] cry, groan aloud in derision, mock; criticize, rebuke.
- Zoma**² [n.9.] kind of dance.
- Zomari** see: *zumari*.
- Zombo**¹ [n.9-10] gem, jewel.
- Zombo**² [n.10] things, tools, pots, utensils (esp. of kitchen), possessions, belongings, luggage.
- Zomea** [v.dir.] shout against, criticize, jeer at.
- Zomeana** [v.rec.] jeer, mock everyone.
- Zomeo** [n.5-6] shout, cry, wail, jeer.
- Zone** [n.9-10] zone.
- Zonga, (zongazonga)** [v.t.] wind, wind round and round, bend about, entangle, implicate, coil around; , overmatch, overcome, tie up, overwhelm, envelope; puzzle, confuse; *nyoka amezonga mti*: the snake has coiled itself round the tree; *kuzongazonga mkumbu*: to wind a girdle round (one's loins); *kazi zimemzonga*: he is very busy.
- Zongamana** [v.i.] get entangled.
- Zongana** [v.t.] be entangled.
- Zongapindu** [n.9-10] a large sea-slack; see: *kojokojo*.
- Zongerasha** [v.cs.] wrap, envelop, cover something in something all round.
- Zongoa** [v.t.] unwind.
- Zongomeza** [v.t.] wrap, coil, wind; *kuzongomeza mkono kwa nguo*: to wind or wrap up one's hand in a cloth; *kuzongomeza ugwe*: to coil up rope, to wind round.
- Zongomo** [n.5-6] fence, hedge (made of wire warding off an area).
- Zonza** [v.t.] get a man into trouble.
- Zoofite** [n.9-10] zoophyte.
- Zooloji** [n.9] zoology.
- Zorota** [v.i.] dawdle, loiter, linger, be slow, be late.
- Zovevu** [a.] accustomed, hardened; cf. *-zoevu*.
- Zoza** [v.t.] shout, jeer, nag; *Ali na mkewe daima huzozana*: Ali and his wife are always nagging.
- Zua**¹ [v.t.] bore through, pierce, bore a whole in st; *kuzua tundu*: to bore a hole; *panya amezua kiambaza*: a rat has made a hole through the wall.
- Zua**² [v.t.] bring up st (that was hidden, covered, under water), bring to light, to the surface, discover; *alizua mambo ya faida*: he made valuable discoveries; *nimemzua habari zote*: I have got out of him all the information he had.
- Zua**³ [v.t.] invent (slander), device, create, fabricate, found; *mtu huyu ameanza kuzua*

- habari za uongo*: this man is spreading false news of his own invention.
- Zuakulu** [n.9-10] *orn.* black-collared barbet.
- Zubaa** [v.i.] grow restless, astonish.
- Zubaba** [n.9-10] *ent.* fly.
- Zubadi** [n.5] oil; sweat.
- Zubu** [n.9-10] penis.
- Zubua** [v.t.] make a hole, bore; *kuzubua tundu kwa kekee*: to bore a hole with a drill.
- Zubuka** [v.i.] have a hole made through; *kitoma kinazubuka tundu*: the calabash has got a hole in it.
- Zuburu** [n.9-10] species of small coconut.
- Zufari** [n.1-2] lion.
- Zuga** [v.t.] make a fool of sb, make sb act (like a buffoon); bewitch.
- Zuge**, *(zuzuge)* [n.1-2 pl. *ma-*] simpleton.
- Zuhali** [n.1. (9.)] the planet Saturn.
- Zuheli** [n.9.] the south.
- Zuhura** (1) [n.9 (1)] the planet Venus; (2) [n.9-10] flower; beauty, brilliance; girl's name.
- Zuhuri** (1) [n.9-10] flower; (often a name applied to Fatuma); (2) [n.10.] beauty, good things.
- Zuia** (1) [v.t.] protect, defend, keep away from; *kuzuia matata*: to avoid trouble; *med. kuzuia ugonjwa*: to prevent sickness; *kujizuia*: to refrain from, to restrain oneself; to protect one self; *anajizuia nyumbani*: he has shut himself up in the house; (2) stop, withhold, hold up, block, forbid, hinder; *amemzuia asiende*: he has kept her from going; *kuzuia pumzi*: stop, hinder breathing, stifle; *daktari amemzuia kunywa pombe*; the doctor forbade him to drink alcohol (beer); *kiguzo kinazuia paa*: this (little) pillar keeps the roof (from falling down); *anatuzaia kazi*: he keeps us from working.
- Zuika** [v.i.] stop.
- Zuilia** (1) [v.t.] stop, block, obviate; (2) [v.dir.] deny st to sb..
- Zuilika** [v.i.] be capable of being restrained; *hazuiliki*: he is uncontrollable
- Zujaja** [n.9-10] glass.
- Zuka**¹ [v.i.] rise (above water), arise, spring up; come out from, emerge, grow out of.
- Zuka**² [n.5-6] (1) phantom, spook; (2) apparition, vision.
- Zukamu** [n.9-10] cold, catarrh.
- Zuketa** [n.9-10] zucchetto, ecclesiastic skull-cap.
- Zukuri** [v.t.] relate, tell.
- Zulafa** [n.9-10] dignity, rank.
- Zulia**¹ [v.dir.] tell lies about sb, slander, make false excuses; *alimzulia hadithi za uwongo*: he made up for him false stories, or: he invented false stories about him; *kumzulia maneno asiyoyasema*: to slander without foundation.
- Zulia**² [n.9-10 (5-6)] mat, rug, carpet, cushion; wool; type of *kofia*.
- Zulika**¹ [v.i.] be discovered, be found.
- Zulika**² [v.i.] get dizzy; *kichwa chazulika akiona shimo*: he heads gets dizzy if he sees a precipice.
- Zulio** [n.5-6] (1) false accusation, slander; misdirection; (2) information; intelligence; (3) suggestion, insinuation.
- Zulisha** = *-zusha*.
- Zuliwa** [v.i.] be slandered.
- Zulizuli** [n.9.] dizziness, giddiness; confusion.
- Zulu** [v.i.] be giddy, feel dizzy, be confused, bewildered; *amezulu akili (amezulika na kichwa)*: he has lost his mind (his head).
- Zuluma** [n.9-10] darkness, immorality.
- Zuma** [v.i.] make a noise (like the humming of bees).
- Zumari**¹ [n.2. (10.)] troops.
- Zumari**² [n.5-6] pipe, flute.
- Zumaridi** [n.9-10] smaragd, kind of yellowish gem.
- Zumba**¹ [v.t.] find, look for; find st which you have not looked for.
- Zumba**² [n.10] rooms, accommodation.
- Zumbua** [v.t.] find, come upon, discover; be able to get what is wanted; start; cp. *-vumbua*.
- Zumbubu** [n.9-10] tibia, shin bone.
- Zumbuka** [v.i.] be found, arise, exist, appear, emerge.
- Zumbukuku** [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] simpleton, ignoramus, dunce.
- Zumburi** [n.9-10] bumble bee; wasp.
- Zumburu** [n.9-10] kind of sea-fish; cp. *dumbwara*.
- Zummu** [v.t.] compose, construct.
- Zumo** [n.5-6] shout, expression of joy; noise of many people; song that soldiers are singing while marching; victory song.
- Zumurudi** [n.9-10] emerald.

- Zunduka** [v.i.] wake up (with a start), get up quickly.
- Zunga** (1) [n.5-6] foreskin; (2) [n.1-2, pl.*ma-*] uncircumcised male person.
- Zungua**¹ [v.t.] curb, turn round.
- Zungua**² [v.t.] remove spell (from bewitched person), read prayers (over patient), exorcize (possessing spirit); also: *zingua*.
- Zunguka** [v.t.] turn, walk round, go round; surround; change, alter; mislead, equivocate; *kuzunguka dunia*, to orbit the earth; *nimezunguka mti mara tatu*: I went three times around the tree; *kuzunguka mbiyu*, to offer a bribe.
- Zungukia** [v.dir.] look round, go around st or sb (in order to look for st).
- Zunguko** [n.5-6] rotation, revolution, going around, revolving, turning around; winding about, whirling: see also: *zungusho*.
- Zungumza** [v.t.] chat, converse, amuse, entertain e.o.; speak to, talk with, tell.
- Zungumzo** [n.5-6] chatting, amusement, talk, conversation, gossip.
- Zunguo** [n.5-6] exorcism, removal of a spell (by praying, Koran-reading); also: *zinguo*.
- Zungusha** [v.t.] surround with, carry round, put round; cause to go round, make revolve, turn round and round, roll round; *mahali palipozungushwa ua*: a place with a fence around it; *wakajizungusha uwanjani*: they formed a ring in an open space; *kujizungusha*: to walk to and fro; *kuzungusha maneno*: to equivocate, use vague indirect statements; *watoto walimzungusha kichwa*: the children annoyed him.
- Zungusho** [n.5-6] causing to go around; *mazungusho ya shamba*: fencing materials, fence for a plantation; see also: *zunguko*.
- Zunubu** [n.9-10] sin; = *dhambi*.
- Zuo** [n.10] books; = *vyuo*.
- Zura** [n.9-10] falsehood; *shahada ya zura*, false witness.
- Zuri**¹ [a.] beautiful, good, nice, fine, pleasant, pleasing; *maua mazuri*: beautiful flowers; *mtu mzuri*: a pleasant, approachable person; *chakula kizuri*: nice, tasty food; *huko kuzuri*: that is a nice place; *mtoto mzuri*: a pretty child.
- Zuri**² [v.t.] commit perjury.
- Zuri**³ [n.9-10] perjury, false swearing; also: *azur*.
- Zuria**¹ [v.dir.] visit (on behalf of sb); *atanizuria katika kaburi la Mume*: he will pay a visit for me to the tomb of the Prophet (Muhammad).
- Zuria**² [n.2.] offspring; see: *dhuria*.
- Zuru** [v.t.] visit, go on a tour, official visit; *amezuru nchi yetu*: he has visited our country; *kuzuru makaburi*: to visit the graveyard (to pray for the deceased).
- Zurura** [v.i.] swerve, go about, wander about, loiter aimlessly; waste time, idle.
- Zururuza** [v.t.] invite.
- Zuruza** [v.cf] cause to visit (often used in the sense of sending sb on a long errand and give misleading directions).
- Zusha** [v.t.] provoke, cause to come up; make up, invent (lie).
- Zuumu**¹ [v.t.] think, suspect; decide, intend; assure, speak with emphasis; claim, pretend.
- Zuumu**² [v.t.] abstain, withdraw.
- Zuwa** [v.t.] invent (stories, lies).
- Zuza** [v.t.] look for.
- Zuzu**¹ [a.] foolish, simple, inexperienced.
- Zuzu**² [n.1-2, pl. *ma-*] idiot, stupid person.
- Zuzu**³ [n.5-6] species of banana tree.
- Zuzua** [v.t.] delude, mislead, tempt, tell lies to, seduce, mystify by inventing new lies all the time, tempt with luring words, fascinate, charm, seduce; mock, jeer, abuse; raise up, make proud; gossip about; *kujizuzua*: to give oneself airs, flatter oneself, have fantasies.
- Zuzuana** [v.t.] disturb someone's peace of mind.
- Zuzuka** [v.i.] be baited with nice words, be spoofed, cozened, jockeyed; become stupefied, get into trouble, let oneself be tempted, be seduced (especially by words and superficialities).
- Zuzulia**: see *-zuzua*.
- Zuzuliwa** [v.pass.] be irritated, bothered, vexed, hurt.
- Zwii** [adv.] around; *kwenda zwii*: turn round an round.

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