

## Ndemli Vocabulary

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Ndemli is a somewhat puzzling language spoken in southwest Cameroun. This edited version of a wordlist of Ndemli by Nguessimo Mutaka was prepared by Roger Blench. It has undergone a number of conversions and perhaps errors have crept in. The vowel transcription seems to be very wide in accordance with the phonetic vowel chart given in Ngoran (1999). The Bantu citations (including cedillas to mark vowel quality were inserted by the original compiler. The < might indicate 'from' proto-Bantu, but of course, this should rather be treated as 'compare' as Bantu is a later innovative branch of Bantoid. All additional etymological commentary is by Roger Blench. The translations are in a mixed English/French. There were quite a number of multiple transcriptions of the same word which I have tried to rationalise, but more may remain.

### Reference

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Singular	Plural	PoS	Gloss	Comments
á-bín-jàŋ	ba-bínjaŋ	n,1	dancer	<b>bin</b> = to dance, <b>jàŋ</b> = dance
á-bò		n,1	dog	
á-cɔʔ		a	little	
á-còsì	bà-còsì	n,1	sower	
á-fàŋ		n,1	opening, passage	
á-fùʔàri-wè	bà-fùʔàri-bó	n,1	imitator (of person)	<b>wè</b> = person
á-fùʔàri-mbap		n.p.	imitator (of animal)	
á-fùʔàri		n,1	imitator	
à-jú hɔŋlī	bó-jù hɔŋlī	n,9	batons de flèche	
á-kot		n,1	squirrel	
á-ku		a	little	
á-kùri	bà-kùri	n,1	telltaler	
á-lá:còʔ		n,1	lizard	
á-lòmì		n,1	brother-in-law	
á-lō		n,1	arrow	
á-mbòm		a	small	e.g. <b>á-mbòm nji</b> path, small road (<jidá)
á-ŋgwáp		n,1	his brother/ her sister	
á-ŋgwáp wa-jé		n.	his sister	<b>jé</b> = woman
á-ŋgwáp wa-lúm		n.	his brother	
á-ŋgwà		n,1	young girl	
á-nólòʔ	bànólòʔ	n,1	drinker	
ánò		adv	there	
á-nɯ:	ánɯ:bí, bɯnɯ	n,1	bird	# <i>nun</i> is widespread throughout East Benue-Congo (word used at night)
á-nyàm jɯi		n,1	snake	
à-fáh	bó-fáh, afáh(á)bí	n,1	spider	
à-jì		n,1	stick, peg	(last H is higher)
à-jí	bó-jī	n,1	stick, peg	
àmá		n,1	my mother	

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a-mbá?	bó-mbò?, ambá?bí	n,1	knife	yèm bòmbā? my knives yem ambá?bí my knives
ā-jīm cwébí	bā-jím cwébí	n,1	singer	
a-sí		n,1	hare	
a-túm		n,1	cane	
ayí		n.	the fact of denying	
bóhómindī		v	to stoop, to bend down	
bá		n,	millet	
bé		dem.	that.	e.g. wèrè bé mā pó hō this one that I chose yì dè bé ma póhō the things that I chose
bé		a	cooked	jumbí ké bē / jumbí bé cooked food
bé		pron.	who	e.g. jè: bédì?i the woman who eats
bé bīā		v	to be intelligent	(is -li used also for adj?)
bé jē		v	be black	
bá:limndī		v	to seek shelter	
bá?hí		n, 9	matchet	
bá?lī		v	to plait hair	e.g. bá?lī nyuŋí tō to plait hair
bábindī		v	to serve, to wait for	
báh		a	sour	báhá gí jumbí sour food
báhálī		v	to ferment, to spoil (food)	
bélī		v	to cook (s.th being cooked)	
bám-hò		n,9	heel, sole	hō = foot
bámli		v	to rumble, to roar, gronder	bám rumble
bámndilī		v	to flatten, aplatir	
bámú-hò		n,9	heel	(see bámhò)
básindī		v	to add, to increase	(<jong-id)
básindī		v	to peel	
bé-tò?		v	“grandir en devenant gros”	bé =to be
bà:mò			other	
bàblí	bàblíbí	n,9	wing	
bā-bōh			they are crazy	
bàhà	bàhàbí	n,9	saucepan	
bàhà-tō	bàhàbí tō	n,9	side of head	tō = head
bàhàbí		adv	everywhere	
bà-jé bí di?i			the women who eat	bi= pl, bε (sg) )
bàjōŋ	bàjōŋbí	n,9	slave	(<jūdu male slave)
bàloŋ	balōŋbí	n,9	sweet potato	(Catherine's name)
bàngá		n,9	word	
bàngkóló	bàngkólóbí	n,9	room	
bànglí		v	to make red, hot	
bayá		n,9	agama lizard	
baha		n,9	side	
bahá		n,9	pot, cooking pot	(bahá pot jàŋ ground) bahá nú that pan
bahá-jàŋ		n,9	earthenware	
baná		adv	only, seulement	
baŋá		n,9	speech	
baŋgá	baŋgábí	n,9	word	

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bé			he	e.g. <b>bémà? ɲám</b> he practises witchcraft
bé	<b>bémbī</b>	n,9	hole	
béní		n,9	abscess, sore, wound	
<b>bé?èndī</b>		v	to take	e.g. <b>bé?èndī ɲínábī</b> to take by force
<b>béh</b>		n,9	iron	<b>béh béh(é)</b> where (é)= reduced)
<b>béhénindī</b>		v	to hurt, se blesser	(why no -li? Mary: no li)
<b>bénábī</b>		v	to hate, detest	
<b>bénalī</b>		v	to despise	
<b>bénandī</b>		v	to hate	
<b>bénjī</b>		n,9	stool	
<b>bèhèní</b>		n,9	pumpkin, "courge"	
<b>biéī</b>		v	to give birth, to bear	(< <b>bíad</b> )
<b>biá</b>		n,9	intelligence	
<b>biàlí</b>		a	intelligent	
<b>bilèṅbí</b>		n,10	collar, necklace	(no sg <b>bilṅ</b> )
<b>bìndà</b>		n,9	dirt	
<b>-bí</b>			plural marker	
<b>bí:lī</b>		v	to dance	
<b>bíbí</b>		n,10	fight, "bataille"	(always in plural)
<b>bíhírindī</b>		v	to ask	e.g. <b>bíhírindī nùhú</b> to ask s.th. cf. widespread Benue-Congo root # <i>bip</i>
<b>bíndī</b>	<b>bíndibí</b>	n,9	breast	
<b>bíndī</b>		v	to dance (< <b>bín</b> )	
<b>bó</b>	<b>bòlibí</b>	n,9	arm, hand	widespread Niger-Congo root # <i>bok-</i> and typical of Bamileke and Momo languages, but not Ring etc.
<b>bóhóṅlī</b>	(no plural)	n,9	arrowshaft, <i>manche</i> <i>de la flèche</i>	
<b>bǒ</b>		n,9	dog	
<b>bó hǒṅṅ</b>		v	to be sick	
<b>bó lǒṅṅ</b>		v	be beautiful	
<b>bǒ melá</b>		v	to get accustomed	
<b>bó:</b>		a	tired	<b>bóó ɲgí wè</b> a tired person (ɲgí = linker)
<b>bó:lī</b>		v	to get tired, se fatiguer	
<b>bó:lī</b>		v	to soften, s'attendrir	
<b>bóbī</b>	<b>bóbībī</b>	n,9	year	
<b>bóbī dū</b>		n.	lips	( <b>dū</b> = mouth)
<b>bǎabí</b>		n,10	prison	<b>bǎa</b> = prison
<b>bǎdubī</b>		v	be wet	<b>dubī</b> = wet
<b>bǎh</b>	<b>bǎhbī</b>	n,9	hand	
<b>bǎh kǎt</b>		v	to be cross	
<b>bǎh-ambá?</b>		n,9	handle (of a knife)	
<b>bóhómindī</b>		v	to be bent sideways, to be crooked	(<peng)
<b>bǎ-jǎ</b>		n,14	branch	(<tambi) <b>a-jǎ</b> (sg) stick
<b>bǎ-kǎ</b>		n,9	wild dog	
<b>bókǎ-bì</b>		n,9	left hand	( <b>bókǎ</b> = hand, arm)
<b>bǎkǎh</b>		n,9	hyena	
<b>ból</b>		n,9	ball	
<b>bó-lòm</b>		n,9	right hand (no	

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<b>bó hæ</b>		v	plural) to be pregnant	
<b>bəli ŋgina</b>		v	to be strong (lit. to have force)	
<b>bólī</b>		v	to be	
<b>bəlī kányāŋ</b>		v	to become bad	
<b>bəm</b>	<b>bəmbí</b>	n,9	egg	e.g. <b>bəm ŋgùp</b> 'egg of chicken. Common Grassfields # <i>bum</i>
<b>bəmbī</b>		n,10	speech	
<b>bəmbī kap</b>		v	to give the brideprice	
<b>bómbí wánī</b>		n,10	grandchild	
<b>bómbí</b>		n,2	children	<b>wǎ</b> (sg)
<b>bəŋalí</b>		v	to use	e.g. <b>bəŋalí ŋgòp kóní nòŋgolí</b> "utiliser la peau comme lit"
<b>bəŋandī</b>		v	to serve, to use	
<b>bəŋglī</b>		v	to see, the fact of seeing	
<b>bəŋglī</b>		n,9	the fact of seeing	
<b>bərandī</b>		v	to begin	
<b>bəri(ndī)</b>		v	to rest	e.g. <b>bəriindī kwè</b> to rest on
<b>boè</b>		a	old	
<b>bò?</b>		n,9	canoe, mortar	
<b>bò:bí</b>		n,10	dogs	
<b>bòh(ò)bī</b>		n,9	foolishness	
<b>bòhòmindī</b>		v	to bend, se courber	
<b>bòjī</b>		n,9	branch	
<b>bònjólí</b>	<b>(no plural)</b>	n,9	chalice	
<b>bə-sè</b>		n,9	descendant	(sɛ = down, bə = people)
<b>bəhəbí</b>		n,9	craziness	
<b>bə:bī</b>		n,10	herd of sheep	
<b>bú?lī</b>		v	to break off, to split	(<band) e.g. <b>bú? mbā</b> casse le maïs
<b>bə?lī</b>		v	to spill	(<kup(-ud-))
<b>bú?úbindī</b>		v	to wake up	
<b>búbindī</b>		v	to arise, to rotten	
<b>búblā</b>		v	dance (by trembling)	
<b>búblī</b>		v	to beat, (fouetter)	
<b>búblī</b>		v	to flap (the wings)	(<pup) e.g. <b>búp bablí</b>
<b>búblī</b>		v	to strike	
<b>bəhəbí</b>		n,10	sheep (pl)	ábəh (sg)
<b>búm</b>		n,9	belly, stomach, lower abdomen	(<bumu L) cf. widespread Benue-Congo # <i>bum-</i> root and also proto-Grassfields
<b>búmá</b>	<b>búmábí</b>	n,9	umbrella	<b>yèm bùmábí</b> my umbrellas
<b>búŋ</b>		a	red	(<kundu, <piu)
<b>búri</b>		n,9	mat	
<b>bə</b>	<b>bəbí</b>	n,9	goat	
<b>bùé</b>		nm.	nine	cf. Meta <b>bú'ó?</b> , Mədəmba <b>buə</b> ,
<b>bùgájwī</b>		n,9	at the shadow	
<b>bùŋ</b>	<b>bùŋbí</b>	n,9	arm	<b>yèm bù:ŋbí</b> my arms
<b>bùŋ</b>		a	brown, red	<b>buŋ lí tá?á / tá?á buŋ</b>
<b>bə̀ə̀</b>		n,9	sheep	
<b>bə̀ə̀</b>		n,9	goat	(<péné)
<b>bùgá</b>		n,9	place, location	(<búga open place)

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<b>bugá dílī</b>		n,9	place for eating	( <b>bugá</b> = place)
<b>bū</b>		a	red	
<b>byá</b>		a	intelligent	
<b>byabí</b>		a	happy, glad	
<b>byàmbí</b>		n,10	sand	
<b>byambī</b>		n,10	beach	(<kranga (canga))
<b>byélī</b>	<b>byélībī</b>	n,9	thigh	
<b>byélī</b>		v	to beget, to bear	(<jibad)
<b>byehelí</b>		v	to praise	
<b>bỳ̀:</b>		adv	slowly	
<b>bỳ̀bỳ̀:</b>		adv	very slowly	
<b>cá?</b>		n,9	bundle, faggot, bale	
<b>cá?jī</b>		n,9	heap of trees	(< <b>cati</b> tree, stake)
<b>cà?</b>		n,9	salt	
<b>càblí, càplí</b>		v	to tread, to trample, <i>piétiner</i>	
<b>càm</b>		n,9	testicle	
<b>céé</b>	<b>céémbī</b>	n,9	basket	
<b>cé:?</b>		n,9	leftovers (no plural)	
<b>céèm</b>	<b>céömbí</b>	n,9	dream	
<b>cé:ndí</b>	<b>cé:ndíbí</b>	n,9	star	
<b>cē?lí</b>		v	to give light, to shine, briller, <i>éclairer</i>	
<b>cé?rindī</b>		v	to twinkle, scintiller	
<b>céh(e)nī</b>	<b>céhénībī</b>	n,9	star	
<b>céhélī</b>		v	to split	
<b>céhémindī</b>		v	to climb, to go up	
<b>céh(e)lī</b>		v	to split, to smash, to break	
<b>céhmindī</b>		v	to ascend	
<b>célí</b>		n,9	crab	Presumably cognate with widespread #kara forms, but this is an unusual sound-shift.
<b>cémindī</b>		v	to play	
<b>céndilī</b>		v	to urinate	
<b>cérí</b>		n,9	star	
<b>cè:má</b>		n,9	urine	
<b>cèhlí</b>		v	to shine	
<b>cīcín</b>		adv	tomorrow	
<b>cīmá</b>		n,9	blood	(<gǐdá 6)
<b>cilí</b>		v	to resound	
<b>cim</b>			everything, all	(<nce)
<b>cí?lī</b>		v	to rub (to rub clothes)	
<b>címlī</b>		v	to leak, to drip, <i>égoutter</i>	
<b>címdilī</b>		v	to fall in drops, to drip	
<b>cíndilī</b>		v	to accumulate, to gather up	
<b>cínlī</b>		v	to look for, to search, to seek	
<b>cíŋlī wéndí</b>		v	to fetch firewood.	

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cààʔlī		v	to pull out of the ground	
có:lī		v	to cut, to make round	
cóʔlī		v	to laugh	
cóʔlí		v	to reap, harvest	e.g. <b>cóʔlí kinàŋ</b> to harvest peanuts
cóʔlí wè		v	to deride s.o.	(wè = person)
cóʔrī		n,9	a smile	
cəbrindī		v	to be superposed	
cəbrindī		v	to talk	
cəhlī		v	to cut down	
cəhóŋgī		a	blunt	e.g. <b>cəhóŋgī ambaʔ</b> a blunt knife
cəkərī		n,9	neck	e.g. <b>cəlī cəkərī ŋgubi</b> = cut a chicken's neck)
cəlī		v	to split, to cut, to slaughter an animal	(<cɪnd)
cəmindilī		v	to hunt, to scare away	
cərindī		v	to chop into pieces	
cə:lī		v	to know, to name	
cəʔólindī		v	to implore, supplier	
cəʔ		n,9	salt	
cəm	cəm-bí	n,9	dream	
cəmlí		v	to overtake, rattraper	
cəŋ	cəŋbí	n,9	hunger	
cəŋlí		v	to point, to prick with the top	(<cok)
cəp		n,9	leopard	is this correct?
cəlī		v	to plant, to sow	
cəŋlí		v	to sting	
cùʔlí		v	to build, to carve, to dig	
cuʔulí		v	to scratch away, creuser	(< tak-(ud)-)
cúmindī		v	to sit, to stay, to dwell	
cúmindī ləŋgō		v	to be healthy	(ləŋgō = well)
cúmindilī		v	to pound	
cúmi wāŋ		v	to be silent	(wāŋ = silence)
cúŋglī		v	to want	e.g. <b>cúŋglī nuhú</b> to want something
cué		n,9	sun	(<júba)
cūmi	cūmilī	v	to be	
cəulí		v	to beat	
cweʔerí		n,9	beard	
cwáʔlī		v	to pound	
cwebí	cwèbíbī	n,10	song	
cwèhèmburú		adv	very early in the morning	
cwélī		n,9	marriage	
cwérī		n,9	sleep, sommeil	
cwē		n,9	sleepiness	
cwihí	cwihíbī	n,9	hearth, fire (without the flame)	

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<b>cwihilí</b>		n,9	clan	
<b>ewilí</b>		n,9	"prunier"	
<b>d̥wì</b>		a	cold	d̥wì <b>ŋgí</b> jumbí cold food
<b>didú?</b>		n,9	sweat	(<duku, d̥uku)
<b>dī</b>		n,9	spirit	(<d̥imu spirit)
<b>dibáŋgā</b>		n,9	crayfish	
<b>diblí</b>		v	to beat, to strike	
<b>d̥ŋglí</b>		v	to love, to like	
<b>dihími</b>		v	to extinguish	cf. widespread Niger-Congo root #lim. (<d̥im be extinguished)
<b>dihínindī</b>		v	to make (s.o.) eat, faire manger	
<b>dīlī</b>		v	to eat	<dī)
<b>dímlī</b>		v	to get lost, to lose, se perdre	
<b>díndī</b>		n,9	name	Probably a reduplication of common Grassfields forms such as Shu Pamən <b>lí</b> , or widespread #zi.
<b>dú</b>	<b>dúbī</b>	n,9	mouth, beak	? Defricativised version of common Ring roots #-d̥zu
<b>dúbali</b>		v	to believe	
<b>dúbindī</b>		v	to moisten	(<d̥ub dip in, moisten)
<b>dúbindī</b>		a	wet	
<b>dúmindī</b>		v	to answer	
<b>dúmsindī</b>		v	to smell	
<b>dúŋ</b>		a	meager	
<b>dúŋlī</b>		v	to become thin, to lose weight, maigrir	
<b>duâ:</b>		a	old	e.g. <b>mā dú:</b> I have become old
<b>dùbì</b>		a	wet	
<b>dùmlí</b>		v	to smell	
<b>dū</b>		a	old	e.g. <b>dù: ŋgí wè</b> an old person <b>ŋgí</b> = linker
<b>duumbí</b>		n,9	old age, vieillesse	
<b>dyàbli</b>		n,9	present, gift	
<b>f̥øh</b>		a	cold	
<b>fá:lī</b>		v	to close, to shut	
<b>féfé</b>		a	new	(<píá)
<b>féhè-b̥ō</b>		n,9	fingers	
<b>fálandī</b>		v	to follow	
<b>fāŋbí</b>		n,10	testicles	e.g. <b>fāŋbí lòm</b> man's testicles
<b>fándā</b>		n,9	wall	
<b>fārī</b>		n,9	thigh	
<b>fárindī</b>		v	to have diarrhoea	
<b>fàndālī</b>		n,9	forest	
<b>fàrì</b>		n,9	diarrhoea	
<b>fambó</b>	<b>fāmbib̥ō</b>	n,9	palm of the hand	(fam is not used alone)
<b>fāmbó</b>		n,9	blow, "gifle"	
<b>fé:</b>	<b>fé:bí or fé:bī</b>	n,9	viper	(pl)
<b>fé:b̥ō</b>		n,9	fingers (of the hand)	
<b>félī bé</b>		v	to stop up a hole	
<b>félī sg)</b>		n,9	bamboo	

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fémbī		n,10	bamboo	
feêbó	feêbíbó	n,9	finger	lit. fingers of the hand
ffī			whole	
filindī		v	to return	
filindī		v	to stir	
fīlindī		v	to turn round, to go	
fīm		n,9	wind, tempest, tornado	
fīnindī		v	to pull out	
fīnindī támbí		v	to conquer a place	(támbí = place, seat)
fo?		n,9	hollow	(<kodongo)
fòhà		a	cold	
fó:bī	fó:bībī	n,9	leaf	yèm fó:h bībī my leaves (<jani). Probably related to widespread Niger- Congo #faa roots
fó?indī		v	to measure	
fóh(ø)		n,9	wind, storm	
fóhólī		v	to blow	
fóhórindī		v	to blow, souffler	
fólī		v	to give	
fólí	fólíbí	n,9	axe	
fólī		v	to give	
fólī ntòbí		v	to strike, to beat with fists	
fólī nuhú		v	to give something	
fóřindī		v	to kindle	e.g. fóřindī wáh to kindle fire
fò		n,9	tortoise	
fò		a	cold	
fò:lí		v	scratch, scrape	
fò:lí		v	to borrow	(H of i tends towards mid tone)(?)
fòòmó		num.	eight	cf. Mə̀dɛmba fɔ̀mɔ̀, Yamba fɔ̀mɔ̀, i.e. Eastern Grassfields
fòblí bàblī		v	to flap the wings	
fóh(ò)lā		a	light (léger)	e.g. bɔ̀ fòhòlā be light
fòlī		n,9	scratch, <i>égratignure</i>	
fú		a	white, bright, shining	e.g. nuhú fú = something white
fǎ		a	empty	
fǎ?lindī		v	to measure	(<pim)
fǎ?řindī		v	to imitate	
fǎ?úrindī		v	to cover	
fúh		a	white	fúhú lì tá?á / tá?á fúh
fúhú		a	white	
fúhúmā		n,9	slobber, "bave"	
fúhúřī	fúhúřībī	n,9	feathers	
fú?úrindī		v	to cover	
fúhundī		v	to bury	e.g. yí fúhundī his burial
fúhundī tím		v	to bury in the earth	
nyìŋ				
fúhundí sē		v	to bury	
fúlindī		v	to breathe	
fəlindī		v	to count, compter	cf. Kadara pula. Usually, as in Ekoid, cognates have a central vowel in the



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fúmindī		v	to breathe, breath, respiration	stem.
fúŋlī		v	to call	(<jít)
fə		a	blind	<b>fə ŋgí wè / wè fəh</b> a blind person
fəhbí		a	blind (sg)	
fufú	<b>fufúbí</b>	n,9	fufu	<b>yem fufúbí</b> my fufu
fə		a	empty	
fəhndí		n,9	manure	
gwánjì		n,9	road	(<jidá path, road)
gwàndà		n,9	door	
hə̀lisa:		v	to serve	
háʔlī áku		v	to lift up a little	
hábindī		v	to burst open	
háblī		v	to divide, to separate	
há dīhīnī wè			we make s.o. eat	
há ye ná bí wá			nous te faisons	
təm			envoyer	
háǵè-bōh			we are crazy	
hámsindī		v	to help, to assist	
háŋlī		v	to refuse	A weakened form of widespread East Benue-Congo #kaN roots
háblí		v	to separate (liq), to divide, to share	
hībí		n,9	pregnancy	
hí		n,9	eye	cf. Bangola <i>ndihi</i> but does not resemble any widespread roots for ‘eye’
híʔlī		v	to stop up, to shut	
hīlī		v	to stutter	
hímsindī		v	to growl	
hǵge-bōh			you are crazy	
hə	<b>həbí</b>	n,9	foot	presumably a weakening of widespread Grassfields #-kV, e.g. Limbum <i>kùù</i> .
həbí		n,9	skin	
hóʔ	<b>hóʔbī</b>	n,9	cheek	
hóʔlī		v	to carry	e.g. <b>hóʔlī wà</b> to carry a child ( <i>wá</i> = child)
hóblī		v	to become fat	<b>grossir wa hōp</b> <i>tu grossis</i>
həlī	<b>hólībī</b>	n,9	foot	<b>hólíbím</b> = my feet
həlí		n,9	rock, stone, rocher	
hómli		v	to grow	
hóŋ		n,9	weather	
hóŋlī		n,9	arrow, horn, spear	
hóŋlindī cwé̀rì		v	to be sleepy, avoir du sommeil	
hóŋlí		n,9	horn	e.g. <b>hóŋlí swē</b> tusk ( <i>swē</i> = elephant)
hóŋmā		a	fat	
hónyindī		v	to be engaged	( <b>wándī</b> = fiancé)
wándī				
həp ŋgwè		n	skin of a panther	#ŋgwe is common in Grassfields, e.g. Tikar ŋ-gwé?
həsì	<b>həsibī</b>	n,9	horse	
hò		n,9	foot	

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<b>hò:h</b>		n,9	fear	
<b>hò?lá</b>		a	round	
<b>hòh(ò)lí</b>		v	to be afraid	e.g. <b>mà hòh</b> "I am afraid"
<b>hòhò</b>		n,9	fear	
<b>hòhòlí</b>		n,9	the fear	(what is the meaning of -li? determine?)
<b>hòhòlí</b>		n,9	fear	(<tíab)
<b>hòhòlí</b>		n,9	the fear	(what does -li mean here?)
<b>hòhòlí</b>		v	to fear (for a person), to threaten, effrayer	
<b>hòlibīm</b>		n,10	my feet	
<b>hòlí</b>		v	to become sick	
<b>hòmlí</b>		v	to grow, to sprout	
<b>hòŋ</b>		n,9	weather	
<b>hòp ŋgwè</b>		n,9	skin of panther	
<b>huulí</b>		v	to cultivate	
<b>hùŋá</b>		n,9	field	
<b>hə́</b>	<b>hə́bī</b>	n,9	eye	<b>yəm hə́bī</b> my eyes
<b>hə́ kinam</b>		n,9	grain of peanut	
<b>hə́ mba</b>	<b>hə́bī mbàh</b>	n,9	grain of corn	
<b>húbindī</b>		v	to open	
<b>húbindī</b>		v	to share	e.g. <b>húbindī gumbī</b> to share the food
<b>húhú</b>	<b>húhúbí</b>	n,9	bone	(<kúpa)yəm <b>húhúbí</b> my bones
<b>húhúhò</b>	<b>húhúhobím</b>	n,9	shin-bone, tibia	
<b>húhú-mbò?</b>		n,9	shoulder	(lit. bone of the shoulder)
<b>húhúrindī</b>	<b>húhúrindíbí</b>	n,9	answer, call	
<b>hùhùri</b>		v	to answer	
<b>húmbī</b>	<b>húmbībī</b>	n,9	baobab	
<b>huŋá</b>		n,9	field	
<b>húŋlindī</b>		v	to shout	e.g. <b>húŋlì</b> "shout, cry"
<b>hə́bi</b>	<b>hə́bíbí</b>	n,9	pregnancy	
<b>həlí</b>		v	to arrive	
<b>hulí</b>		v	to cultivate	
<b>hulí làhà</b>		v	to return home	
<b>həlí sū?</b>		v	to come to an end	
<b>hundī kwà?</b>		v	to return	
<b>hundí</b>		v	to come back, revenir	
<b>hūŋlí</b>		v	to grind	
<b>hwílí</b>		n,9	string	
<b>ícyē</b>		num.	four	<?
<b>ífē</b>		num.	two	
<b>ílē</b>		num.	two	
<b>ísí?</b>			how many	(< ngá)
<b>ítá:</b>		num.	three	
<b>ítāŋ</b>		num.	five	cf. Niger-Congo #taan. (<táanṣè)
<b>jé nyàʔà</b>		n.	cow	(lit.: woman bull)
<b>jé: ŋgúp</b>		n.	chicken	(<kúba chicken)
<b>jé?</b>		a	black	
<b>já?andī</b>		v	to cross, to go through	
<b>jélí</b>	<b>jélībī</b>	n,9	nose	<b>jébiyēm jébī</b> my noses. Apparently an innovation in Ndemli.
<b>jélí</b>		v	to kill	

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jè	jèbí or bàjèbí	n,9	woman	yèm jè:bí my women jè béǵá bye?é a woman who does not beget children. ? cf. Bamessing jèkó.
jà:lí		v	to seize, saisir au vol, saisir en l'air	
jàngà		n,9	forced labour	
jaŋ		n,9	dance (at a party).	
jàngà, jàngālí	jangálí or jàngābí	n,9	pineapple	(<Duala)
jē	bājé	n,9	woman	
jiā		n,9	river, ocean	<jíji)
jí		a	sufficient	jumbí kèè jí sufficient food ké = linker
jí:		n,9	tree	
jíbí	jíbí	n,9	medicine, potion	
jím		n,9	darkness	
jímlī		v	to sing	Throughout much of Bantoid, e.g. Ekajuk jím, Yamba jemki etc.
jɔ:lí		v	to boil	
jǒ	jǒbí	n,9	snake	(ǒ = long)
jɔ:lī		v	to buy	
jó:lī		n,9	abscess	
jɔ:lī		v	to buy	
jɔblí		n,9	cloud, sky, above	
jɔh(ɔ)lī		v	to buy	
jɔlī		v	to buy	e.g. jɔlī jumbí to buy food
jólí byabí		v	to become satisfied	
jɔlī		v	to be	e.g. jɔlī byabí to be happy, to be glad
jɔlī fǒh		v	to be cold	
jɔlī nyáhábí		v.p.	to feel pain	
jɔlī símá		v	to be ashamed	(jɔlī used for things)
jɔm		a	dry	
jɔmbō ífē		num.	twelve	
jɔmbō mǒhǒ		num.	eleven	
jɔmlī		v	to become dry	
jónlī		v	to join	
jɔrindī		n,9	noise	
jɔrindī		v	to hear, to listen, to taste	
jɔ:		n,9	bee	
jǒ:hǒlí		v	to sweep	
jǒ:lí		v	to boil	
jò?lí		n,9	itching	
jǒhó	jǒhóbí	n,9	broom	
jǒhǒrindí		v	to wipe off, to rub	
jō:		n,9	bee	(< jond H)
jǒh		n,9	snake	
jɔɔlí		v	to boil	
jóm		a	dry	
jōm		num.	ten	
jú	júbí	n,9	tree	
jú lemí		a	big	
jú:	jú:bí	n,9	tree	yem jú:bí my trees
jùindī		v	to become cold	
júbí	júbíbí	n,9	medicine	

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jùmbí	jùmbibí	n,9	meal, food	
jwè		a	cold	
jwê	jwëibí	n,9	his wife	(< ke, kwa , kwe)
jwirí	jwírībī	n,9	fly	(<gi) yèm jwírībī my flies
jwí		a	raw, fresh	
ká			no	e.g. ká lǝ̀ raw (lǝ̀ = ripe)
kà:lí		v	to swear	
ká:lī		v	to judge	
ká:mbilī		v	to palpitate	
ká:mbindī		v	to tremble	e.g. nyí ká:mbi the earth shakes
ká?		n,9	bark	e.g. ka? jú: bark of a tree
ká?		n,9	shell	
ká?bī		n,10	scales, crust from a wound	
káblī		v	to pick up, to pluck, cueillir	
kácàlī		a	small, little	tá?á kácalī a small chair
káh(a)ndī		v	to receive	
káhámindī		v	to straighten	
kàhàndí		v	to receive	
kélindī		v	to know	
kámìndī		v	to feed	
kámbâ			not so?, n'est-ce pas ?	
kámlī		v	to chew, to masticate	
káŋ tō		n,9	skull (lit. bone of the head)	
kándī bō		n.	palm of the hand	(bō = hand)
káŋlī		v	to roast, to fry	cf. widespread Benue-Congo #kaN- 'to fry'
káŋ-ndà	káŋndabí	n,9	floor	
káŋ-wè		n.	rich person	(wè = person)
kányāŋ		a	bad	kányāŋbí jumbí the badness of the food
káp		n,9	bridewealth	
ká:ri		n,9	head rest	
kàmbelī		n,9	chameleon	
kah(a)lí		v	to weed	(kaha = weed, sarcle) ("a" is reduced)
kalí sŋ		v	to swear	(sŋ = tooth)
kamlí títē		v	to stand	títē = up, debout
kaŋbí		n,10	richness	
kāh(a)mī		a	straight	
kārī		n,9	pillow	
ke		pr.o	he	e.g. ke bōh he is crazy
kégàlī		v	to try	
kélindī		v	to know	
ké			like	
kikáh	kikāhābí, kikáh(á)bí	n,9	armpit	cf. Bekwara i-kpikpà, Mama makikawu, Ngwe xəxá ( last H is higher than second)
kikōnyí		n,9	millipede	
kìnàŋ		n,10	peanuts	(no singular)
kámā	kámábī	n, 9	visitor, guest	
kíkōh		a	unripe and not	

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kíkōm		a	eatable barren	e.g. <b>kíkōm jē</b> sterile female ( <b>kíkōm</b> = sterile)
kísindī		v	to damage, abîmer, gâter	
kə:lī		v	to snore	
kó njīē		n,9	bridge of the nose	
kə:lī		v	to become full, se rassasier	
kə:lī		v	to bind , to wrap up, to tie up	
kə:lī		v	to hang	
kə:lī kəhlī		v	to wrap	
kóʔ		n,9	bridge	
kəʔlī		v	to crawl	<b>koʔ</b> crawl "rampe"
kəbrindī		v	to change	
kóh	<b>kóhōbí</b>	n,9	bush, forest	
kəhmindī		v	to bring up	e.g. <b>kəhmindī wè</b> to bring up someone
kóhōbí	<b>kóhōbí</b>	n,9	hoe	
kólī		v	to be satisfied	
kəlī		v	to bind	
kəlī		v	to wrap, emballer	
kəmindī		v	to meet	<kuman)
kəmlī		v	to chew	
kómlī		v	to gnaw, to scrape off, gratter	
kómlī		v	to weed	
kómlī bòʔ		v	to hollow out a mortar	
kónà	<b>kónabí</b>	n,9	bean	cf. widespread East Benue-Congo #kun- root
kónā ndem		n,9	beans (lit. beans of the village)	
kónā ŋkàná		n,9	rice (lit. beans of the white man)	
kəŋglí bùgá			to enclose a place	
kənlī		n,9	tail	(<ce, kje, <kída)
kónī			like, as (< nga)	e.g. <b>mikənlī táha</b> : I am like my father
kəŋlī		n,9	spear, lance	
kóó-tə	<b>kóóbítə</b>	n,9	naked skull	
kərlī		n,9	ear	? error
kərlī		n,9	neck	? related to widespread roots for 'throat'
kətlī		n,9	nervousness	
kətlī		v	to be angry	
kò:h	<b>kòhòbí</b>	n,9	parrot	(<kucu)
kòòlí		v	to fall	cf. Ayu, Gingwak <b>kə</b> , Bankoŋ <b>kpó</b> , a widespread but scattered root
koèb		n,9	cup, gobelet	
kòbà		n,9	skin	
kòbàngan		n,9	crocodile	
kòh		n,9	back	
kòh(o)nì		n,9	hill	
kòh(ò)lè		n	evening	(<godo)
kòhò		n	noon	

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kòhòni		n,9	elevation, hill, mountain	
kòni		n,9	back	
kolí		v	to fall	(<gu L)
kolí ndīa		v	to dive into (for a human being)	
komlí		v	to knock	
kò? mámbōη		n,9	crow, "corbeau"	
kò:h	kòhbí	n,9	back	<b>kò:nim</b> my back (<cana)
kèη	kəηbí	n,9	plantain	
kè ηgwè		n,9	skin of a panther	
kóró		n,9	fence, enclosure (<kuta)	
kósindī		v	to cough	(< kodod H)
kú		v	to die	
kú	kúbī	n,9	corpse	cf. widespread East Benue-Congo #kum-
kúli		v	to die	(<kú die)
kú:ndilī		v	to embrace and carry with arms and hands	
kúηli		v	to sew	cf. Cross River, e.g. Anang <b>kum</b> , Mbembe <b>kwùm</b> ,
kúbli		v	prophesy	
kámā	kámábī	n,9	stranger, foreigner	
kəη ndip		n,9	edge of the river	
kúrindī		v	to pour off, to spill, verser	
kárindī		v	to tell	e.g. <b>kárindī ηgwā</b> to tell a story
kúsē	kúbīsē	n,9	ancestor	(here -bi is inserted)
kú-wè (kú:wè)	kúbībò	n	corpse	(<tumbu)(wè = person)
kà:lí		v	to tell a story in the village, to tell tales	
kù?hí			some	
kàb kàb(ù)rí	kàbríbí	n,9	finger nail	
kàbli	kàblíbí	n,9	finger nail	
kùhí		a	few	(< kée)
kùηli		v	to sew	(<túm)
kəp	kàbríbí	n,9	finger nail	
kuhí bəjī		n	branch	(kuhí = small)
kurisē		v	to skim off, boil out	(sē = floor)
kwè?ndī		v	to whet, to sharpen	
kwé?li		v	to sharpen	
kwáhálī		v	to touch	
kwétli		v	to speak	
kwè	kwèbí	n,9	upper part	
kwè		prep	on, above	e.g. <b>kwè ηgàndá</b> on the door
kwèê		v	to close with a key	
kwà?	kwà?bí	n,9	back	
kwé		a	mature	
kwéh(e)mindí		v	to bend, se courber	
kwétli		v	to speak	
kwì		n,9	stranger	
la:lí		v	to join, to mix	
lá?arindī		v	to warn	

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láʔlī		n,9	compound, concession de maison	
láh(á)ndé		adv.	to-day	
láhandī		v	to forget	
lālī		n,9	voice	
lālī tanyí			raised voice	
lám		n,9	tongue	(<dímī 11). Widespread in Grassfields but also in Niger-Congo
lémindí		v	to hide oneself	
lámli		v	to cook	
lāṅbīlī		v	to talk about an affair	
lāṅglī		v	to read	(<tāṅg)
lárindī		v	to lick	
là:lí		v	to brew, to mix	
lè:lí		v	to look at, to see	(<tád)
lè:lí bàhà		v	to look around	
bícim				
lè:lí yíṅ		v	to look sideways	
làʔlí		v	to quarrel	
làʔrí		v	to wave the hands in the air	
làhà		n,9	house	
lèm		a	heavy	e.g. lèm gí táʔá heavy chair gí = linker. lè is a widespread Niger-Congo root for 'to be heavy'
làṅlí kò:h		n,9	backbone	
lahā		n,9	at home, à la maison	
lɛmlí		v	to hide	
lé:lī		v	to lie down	
lélī		v	to be sleepy, to dream	
lémí		a	big	ṅgwèh lémí big macabo
lihəbi		v	to get pregnant	
lɔ:lí		v	to ripen	
lɔ:lī		v	to be full, to fill up	
lɔ:lī		v	to vomit	(<dúk) e.g. bélé he is vomiting
lɔ:lí		v	to mature	
lɔbī	lɔbībī	n,9	honey, vomit (vomissure)	
lò		a	ripe	
lɔh		a	ripe	e.g. lɔ:h ṅgí nyura a ripe banana (ṅgí = linker)
lɔhɔlī		v	to take off	
lɔhɔlī ṅgop		v	to skin	
lɔhɔndī		v	to take away, enlever	
lɔhɔndī		v	to take out, enlever	
lɔhɔndī mbórí		v	to take off clothes, to undress	
lɔhórindī		v	to deceive, to flatter	
lɔhì-ndèm		n,9	wooden spoon	(lit. spoon of the village)

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<b>l3hondī</b>		v	to reap,	lit. to take away the harvest
<b>myɔ̀mbí</b>				
<b>l3l3</b>	<b>l3l3bi</b>	n,9	duck	
<b>l3lī</b>		v	to emerge, to float	
<b>l3m</b>		n,9	language	
<b>l3má</b>		n,9	beer	
<b>l3mlī</b>		v	to bite	(<dúm)
<b>l3ndɔ̀</b>		n,9	ring	
<b>l3ndī</b>		v	to become full	
<b>l3ŋgɔ̀</b>		a	well, beautiful	e.g. <b>l3ŋgɔ̀ h3ŋ</b> bright day ( <b>h3ŋ</b> weather)
<b>l3ŋgelí</b>		n,9	life	
<b>l3ŋglí</b>		v	to be saved	
<b>l3ŋgɔ̀</b>		a	well, nice	
<b>l3ŋlí</b>		n,9	tribe, race, village	
<b>l3ŋlí</b>		n,9	country	(<gii, gi)
<b>l3ʔlī</b>		v	to leave	
<b>l3ʔlí cwē</b>		v	to rise (from sleepiness)	
<b>l3ʔlí sè</b>		v	to wake up,	lit. to rise from the ground
<b>l3ʔrindī</b>		v	to shake, to stir up	
<b>l3:mí</b>		a	hot	
<b>l3l3ndíp</b>	<b>l3l3ndibí</b>	n,9	marten	
<b>l3m</b>		n,1	male, husband	(<dúma)
<b>l3ŋlí</b>		v	to cure	
<b>l3ŋlí</b>		v	to be well	
<b>l3ʔmá mbah</b>		n,9	corn beer	
<b>l3ʔmámbò</b>		n,9	wine made of raphia	
<b>l3ʔmāŋgáŋlī</b>		n,9	palm wine (no plural)	
<b>l3ʔmàtɔ̀</b>		n,9	palm wine	
<b>l3:lí</b>		v	to cry	
<b>l3ʔúnda</b>	<b>l3ʔúndabí</b>	n,9	playground	
<b>l3m</b>		a	dumb	e.g. <b>álúm</b> a dumb person <b>b3lúm</b> the dumb people
<b>l3ʔnda</b>		n,9	open place	
<b>l3lí</b>		v	to shout, to cry	(<did)
<b>l3wɛ</b>		a	bitter	<b>l3wɛ ŋgí jumbí</b> bitter food ( <b>ŋgí</b> = linker)
<b>l3wè</b>		n,9	bitterness, poison	
<b>ma tá bāŋkɔ̀l3</b>			I am going into the room	
<b>ma tá bahabí</b>			I have gone and come back towards the room	
<b>bāŋkɔ̀l3</b>				
<b>ma tá</b>			I am going towards the room	
<b>mbāŋkɔ̀l3</b>				
<b>màʔlí</b>		v	to throw (an arrow)	
<b>méhendī</b>		v	to finish	
<b>méhelī</b>		v	to finish	
<b>māŋgɔ̀nɔ̀</b>		n,9	mango	e.g. <b>ndihmá māŋgɔ̀nɔ̀</b> mango juice
<b>māŋgrítí</b>		n,9	iron oxide	? < E. manganese
<b>mà</b>		I	I	
<b>mà sɔ̀nda</b>			I am entering the house	(sɔ̀lī to enter)



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<b>mà tánda</b>			I am coming into the house	
<b>mà:nà</b>	<b>mà:nabí</b>	n,9	chief	
<b>mà-bòh</b>			I am crazy	
<b>mànà</b>		n,9	chief	(jami chief)
<b>mamá</b>	<b>mamábí</b>	n,9	saliva	
<b>matá làhá</b>			I am going home (house is not used)	
<b>mba?</b>		n,9	fog	
<b>mbámhá</b>	<b>mbámhábí,</b> <b>bámhámbā</b>	n,1	grandfather, or grandmother	
<b>mbándí</b>	<b>mbándíbí</b>	n	scabies "gale", rash	
<b>mbàh(a)</b>		n,9	maize	(a) = reduced
<b>mbàṅkólóṅ</b>		n,9	room	
<b>mbèyè</b>		n,9	load	
<b>mbap</b>		n,9	meat	e.g. <b>mbap kâ huhú</b> meat without bones. # <i>mbap</i> is the usual word for 'meat' in the Bamileke cluster
<b>mbēṅgá</b>		n,9	partridge, pigeon	
<b>mbì mbí</b>	<b>mbíbí</b>	n,9	smell odour	<b>yém mbíbí</b> e.g. <b>mbí kányāṅ</b> bad odour
<b>mbí:bí</b>		n,10	war	
<b>mbià</b>		n,9	relative, kinsman, family	
<b>mbìmbà</b>		n,9	thunder	
<b>mbìmbàmbí</b>	<b>mbìmbàmbíbí</b>	n,9	thunder	e.g. <b>mbìmbambí sàli</b> the thunder rumbles
<b>mbìmbé</b>		n,9	cockroach	
<b>mbìndà</b>		n,9	dirt	(< <b>bìndu</b> )
<b>mbí:h</b>		adv	outside	
<b>mbímá</b>		n,9	breast milk	
<b>mbímā</b>		n,9	dance	
<b>mbóyó ífē</b>		num.	two hundred	[ <b>mbóyófē</b> ]
<b>mbóyô</b>		num.	hundred	cf. Bankoṅ <b>m-bóyô</b> ,
<b>mbóyó</b>		num.	one hundred	(y = R)
<b>mbó?</b>		n,9	sparrowhawk	
<b>mbóh</b>	<b>mbóhóbí</b>	n,9	calabash	cf. Tumblele <b>à-bò</b> pl. <b>mê-bò</b>
<b>mbóm</b>		n,9	forehead	
<b>mbòm</b>		n,9	forehead	<b>mbòmni</b> (his forehead) (ni = his)
<b>mbórí</b>	<b>mbóribí</b>	n,9	cloth, dress	e.g. <b>dùṅgí mbórí</b> an old dress
<b>mbò:</b>		n,9	thatch for roof covering	
<b>mbò?</b>		n,9	shoulder	
<b>mbòm</b>	<b>mbòmí</b>	n,9	boa	(tone changes from L to M)
<b>mbòní</b>		n,9	molar	
<b>mbòní</b>		n,9	shoulder	
<b>mbònjì</b>		n,9	flower	
<b>mbòrò?</b>	<b>mbòròbí</b>	n,9	pestle	
<b>mbom-tím</b>		n,9	chest	
<b>mbòrò?</b>		n,9	pestle	< <b>ijici</b> )
<b>mbú:</b>		n,9	breath	
<b>mbúnjá</b>		n,9	net	(< <b>tambu</b> )
<b>mbúp</b>		n,9	dust	(< <b>gumbí</b> )
<b>mbúyêṁ</b>		n,9	father-in-law	
<b>mbùjì</b>	<b>mbùjibí</b>	n,9	flower	

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<b>mbùmtím</b>		n,9	chest	
<b>mbùŋ</b>		n,9	rain	(<búuda, dũmb, ni)
<b>mbùŋnyí</b>	<b>mbuŋnyúbí</b>	n,9	anus	
<b>mbùmà</b>		n,9	milk (breast milk)	
<b>mbwàhá</b>		n,9	daylight, le jour	
<b>méribō</b>		n,10	fingers (no singular)	
<b>mèh(ε)lí</b>		v	to finish	
<b>méhèndī</b>		v	to blow (one's nose)	e.g. <b>méhèndī jé</b> to blow one's nose
<b>mèlí</b>		v	to swallow	(<mīd)
<b>mi</b>		pron	I	e.g. <b>mi tá bahabí bàŋkóló</b> I am on my way towards the room
<b>mifōŋmá</b>		n,4	brain	
<b>mifúh(ú)mā</b>		n,4	foam	( <b>fúhúmā</b> froth, slobber, bave)
<b>mihóŋmā</b>		n,4	fat	<b>hóŋmā</b> fat
<b>mìcɔp</b>	<b>mìcɔbí</b>	n,9	nasal mucus	(<mīda)
<b>mìkoʔ</b>	<b>mìkoʔbí</b>	n,9	sugar-cane	
<b>mìkòh</b>		n,9	parrot	( <b>miko:h</b> )
<b>mìkwì</b>	<b>mìkwìbí</b>	n,9	price	
<b>mìlāŋ</b>		n,9	une affaire, une causerie, talk	
<b>mìlāŋbí</b>		n,10	talks, affaires	
<b>mìlé</b>	<b>mìléebī</b>	n,9	owner, master	
<b>mìŋgò</b>		a	sick (?)	
<b>mìŋgò-má</b>		n,9	sickness	
<b>mìsóm</b>		n,9	hunt, la chasse	
<b>mìsòmlíbí</b>		n,10	hunts	
<b>mìkwìbí</b>		n,10	prices	
<b>mìlóp</b>		n,9	fish hook, hameçon	
<b>mìsombī</b>		n,4	muscle	(lit. morceau du corps)
<b>nyamhi</b>				
<b>mí dīhīnī wè</b>			I make s.o. eat	
<b>mí kwè</b>			I am on the room	
<b>bàŋkóló</b>				
<b>mí sisé bàŋkóló</b>			I am under the room	
<b>mí ye ná bí wá tɔm</b>			je te fais envoyer	(lit. je fais que (ná) l'on (bí) toi (wá) envoie
<b>mí ye ná bí wábá tɔm</b>			je les fais envoyer	
<b>mígindī</b>		v	to marry	
<b>míŋgàhàmà</b>		a	middle (underived)	
<b>mìsóm</b>		v	hunt	
<b>móhó</b>		num.	one	cf. Zhar <b>mòk</b> , Bafut <b>mó'ó</b> , although # <i>mo</i> roots scattered in EBC
<b>mòmá ítā</b>		num.	thirty	[< <b>momátā</b> ]
<b>mòmácyē</b>		num.	forty	
<b>mòmáfē</b>		num.	twenty	
<b>mòmátāŋ</b>		num.	fifty	
<b>molí</b>		v	to shave	e.g. <b>molí tō</b> to shave the head
<b>momáfē mbo</b>		num.	twenty-one	( <b>momá ífē</b> )
<b>mòhō</b>				
<b>múmndī</b>		v	to close (the mouth)	
<b>mù:lí</b>		v	to shave	

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mùmá	mùmábí	n,9	ashes	
myóη	myóηbí	n,9	snail	
myō		n,9	snail	e.g. <b>ká?</b> myō shell of a snail
ná?áηgú			not	e.g. <b>miná?áηgú mì dì</b> I haven't eaten yet
námbī	námbíbī	n,9	weed	e.g. <b>ηgàrà námbī</b> "heap of weeds"
námbí		n,9	thicket, undergrowth, buisson	
náηgindī		v	to put	e.g. <b>náηgindī yōbā</b> to put high <b>náηgindī tīm</b> to put in
náηgindī		v	to perforate (lit. to put holes)	
bémbī				
ηηlí	ηáηlíbí	n,9	palm tree	
nà			you (sg)	<b>wóm nína</b> me and you (sg)
námbí		n,9	grass, rubbish-heap, garbage, déchets	
nàmbí		n,9	grass, vegetables	
nāmbí			grass	
ndá		n,9	house	
ndámī		v	to scold	
ndātīm		n,9	chest, poitrine	
ndihmá		n,9	sap	
ndí?mā		n,9	smoke	
ndíbí	ndíbríbí	n,9	water	
ndímā		n,9	smoke, hearth	
ndíndéêη	ndíndéàηbí	n,9	shadow	
ndíp		n,9	river	e.g. <b>byambī ki ndip</b> = side of the river
ndōng		n,9	laziness	
ndōní		n,9	scar	
ndōηlí		v	to be lazy	
ndòm		n,9	rat	
ndōndōk	ndōndōgbí	n,9	needle	
ndēmá		n,9	tear, larme	
nèsón		n,9	work	
ηgám		n,9	foretelling, voyance	
ηgáp		n,9	antelope	
ηgárlī		v	to creep (plants)	
ηgàrā		n,9	milk jar	( $\chi$ = R)
ηgàη	ηgàηbí	n,9	rib	(<bambu, < banjí)
ηgàηbí	ηgàbíbí	n,9	medicine	
ηgàrà		n,9	heap	e.g. <b>ηgàrà wéndī</b> "heap of wood"
ηgàrà		n,9	sheaf, bundle	(<gand)
ηgan		n,9	caïman	
ηgwàhà-ndá	ηgwàhàbí-ndá	n,9	mother-in-law	
ηgì		n,9	season	
ηgilàè (nàm)	ηgilàbí	n,9	lion	
ηgèη	ηgèmbí	n,9	weather	e.g. <b>ngí mbēη</b> rainy weather
ηgínábí		n,10	strength	
ηgíηgī		n,9	neck, throat	(<kīngō 9 neck)
ηgò?hī		n,9	pigeon	
ηgø?òrí wih		n,9	charcoal, charbon de feu	
ηgó?	ηgó?bí	n,9	termite	

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ηγῶβī	ηγῶβībī	n,9	yam	<b>yèm ηγῶβībī</b> my yams
ηγῶlī		n,9	belt	
ηγῶlṅ		a	big, long, far	e.g. ηγῶlṅ ηγwànjī a long road
ηγῶ		n,9	epoch	
ηγῶlà		a	poor	e.g. ηγῶlà wè: poor person (wè = person)
ηγῶm		n,9	porcupine, <i>porc-épīc</i>	
ηγῶp		n,9	hide, skin	e.g. ηγῶp swé hide of an elephant
ηγῶm	ηγῶmbī	n,9	drum	(why ɔ ~o?)
ηγῶm		n,9	drum	(<goma L)
ηγῶb		n,9	rooster	e.g. ηγῶb jīm the rooster sings
ηγῶmá	ηγῶmábī	n,9	oil	cf. Vute <b>kum</b> , and similar roots with initial k- in Mambiloid
ηγῶkòt(ò)lè		n	evening	
ηγῶp	ηγῶbī	n,9	chicken	cf. Limbum η- <b>gúp</b> and many similar Grassfields witnesses
ηγwábàn	ηγwábanbī	n,9	guava	<b>yem ηwábanbī</b> my guavas
ηγwáha	ηγwáhàbī	n,9	my mother	
ηγwáhà		n,9	breast	<b>ηγwàh(a)bīm</b> my breast (no yem --)
ηγwálandī		v	to tell lies, to lie	
ηγwámli		v	to jump, to leap over	
ηγwáŋ	ηγwaàbīŋ	n,9	your mother	(m→η/--#)
ηγwándī		v	to jump	
ηγwáŋlali	ηγwáŋlábī	n	deceit	
ηγwáŋlandī		v	to lie	<b>ηγwāŋlā</b> lie
ηγwáp		n,9	his/her mother	
ηγwê		n,9	larynx	
ηγwà		n,9	tale	(<gano)
ηγwèh(è)	ηγwèhèbī	n,9	macabo	
ηγwàlà ndòm			slander	( <b>ndòm</b> = on, <b>wè</b> = person)
wè				
ηγwàndà		n,9	door	e.g. <b>mbimbé bē ηγwàndà lé</b> the cockroach is at the door, be careful
ηγwândā		n,9	door	
ηγwi	ηγwībī	n,9	pig	e.g. ηγwí kòhò. cf. Bankoŋ ò-gòí.
ηγwíkòh		n,9	hog, wild pig	
nī			his	
nī			with	e.g. <b>mī nī táha</b> I am with my father
nī?lī		v	to fold up, plier	
njé?	njé?bī	a	black	
njàh(à)	njahabī	n,9	scissors	
njīm		n,9	darkness	(<jíd become dark)
njós		n,9	debt	
njós?		n,9	to dance (by hitting the ground)	
njalī còŋ		v	to be hungry	.
njòk mindībā	njòk mindībābī	n,9	hippo	
njòk		n.	elephant	(< Basaa)
njè	njèbī	n,9	sheep	
jú:bí	jú:bíbī	n,9	medication	<b>yem jù:bíbī</b> my medicines
njyé		a	black	
njyā		n,9	stream	

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nɔ:ndí	nɔ:ndíbí	n,9	friendship	
nɔlí		v	to drink	(<ɲɔ)
nɔndí		n,9	friend	
nɔŋɔlí	nɔŋɔlíbí	n,9	bed	
nɔŋɔní		n,9	nest	
nɔŋ		pron.	you	wóm nínòŋ me and you
nsón	nsónbí	n,9	work	
ntɔʔ	ntòbí	n,9	fist	
ntòn	ntónbí	n,9	nail	
núhindī sē		v	to lie down	
náhálibínyàgà	náhálibínyàgà	n,9	vulture	(lit bird big like a bull)
núlindī		v	to fly	
núŋgindī		v	to copulate	
núŋgindī		v	to lie	e.g. <b>núŋgindī tò kòni</b> to lie on one's back (ní = with)
núŋindī ní		v	to copulate with	
núnyindī		v	to lie	e.g. <b>núnyindī kwē</b> to lie on ( <b>kwē</b> = on)
nɛ:lí		v	to swell	
nɛlí sē		v	to lie on the floor, to lie down	
nɛŋgī		n,9	pubic hair	
nuhú			something	e.g. <b>nuhú yini bôê</b> s.th which is old
nuhú ké wètòm		v.p.	to be overcome (lit. s.th as s.o overcome)	
nuhú lá:jē			s.th that sticks	
ŋwà		n,9	bracelet for women	
nyàgà	nyàgàbí	n,9	cow	The palatal nasal is unusual, though cf. forms for ‘meat’. Otherwise this resembles widespread forms for ‘cow’, including Fulfulde <b>nagge</b> and Somyev <b>naɣə</b> .
nyéʔ		a	black	
nyáglī		v	to be astonished	
nyáhá		adv	give sharp pain	
nyáhá		n,9	pain, mal, faire mal	
nyáhábí		n,10	pain	
nyámhī		n,9	body	
nyámlindī		v	to run	
nyámndilī		v	to fear, to get away, to run	
nyàà		n,9	buffalo	widespread Benue-Congo root #nya-
nyàm		n,9	animal	widespread Niger-Congo #ɲam
nyàmbíkwè	nyàmbíkwè	n,9	monkey	
nyàmdù		n,9	body	(<bidi)
nyàmhì		n,9	body	
nyì:lí		v	to relieve the bowels, to defecate	
nyìŋ	nyìŋbí	n,9	ground	
nyìnyìŋ	nyìnyìŋbí	n,9	mosquito	
nyí		n,9	buttocks, fesses	cf. Ngie (Momo) <i>yni</i> but not a common root. ? shift from ‘penis’ (see next)
nyí		n,9	penis	
nyílī		v	to twist	

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<b>nyínglândī</b>		v	to itch, chatouiller	
<b>nyóŋ</b>		n,9	snail	
<b>nyòlí</b>		v	to poke, to push	
<b>nyúʔlí</b>		v	to surprise	
<b>nyúmíndī</b>		v	to hatch out, couvrir	
<b>nyúŋlí</b>		v	to suck (at the breast)	(<jamu H)
<b>nyúŋ-tō</b>	<b>nyúŋbítō</b>	n,9	hair	(<títí) e.g. <b>nyúŋtō fúh</b> grey hair. A common Grassfields root for 'hair.', e.g. Aghem <i>juŋ</i>
<b>nyùŋndì</b>		a	sweet, nice	
<b>nyuŋià</b>		n,9	body hair	(<jojá, joná)
<b>nyuŋítō</b>		n,9	hair	e.g. <b>báʔlí nyuŋí tō</b> to plait hair
<b>nyúŋndí</b>		a	sweet	<b>nyúŋndí jumbí</b> sweet food
<b>nyura</b>	<b>nyurabí</b>	n,9	banana	
<b>nywè</b>	<b>nywèbí</b>	n,9	God	
<b>nywè-há</b>	<b>nywèbí-hāor</b> <b>nywèhábí</b>	n,9	eyelid	
<b>nywílíndī</b>		v	to press, to squeeze out	cf. Mədəmba <b>jí</b> ,
<b>páʔlí</b>		v	to arrange	
<b>péŋandī</b>		v	to change	
<b>póhó</b>	<b>póhóbí</b>	n,9	bottle	
<b>pəmbi</b>		n,9	fountain, well	
<b>pəhəlí</b>		v	to choose	
<b>pòmàlí</b>		n,9	orange	
<b>pəbá</b>	<b>pəbabí</b>	n,9	father	
<b>sà:</b>		n,9	hearth (including the flame)	
<b>sà:</b>	<b>sà:bí</b>	n,9	on the fire	
<b>sáʔaríndī</b>		v	to flow, to leak	
<b>sáʔlí</b>		v	to come out, to go out, to go away, sortir	
<b>sábì</b>		a	paid	
<b>sábíndī</b>		n,9	payment	
<b>sábíndī</b>		v	to pay	
<b>sáyá ŋgumbá</b>	<b>sáyábí-ŋgumbá</b> <i>or</i> <b>sáyáŋgumbábí</b>	n,9	hedgehog	
<b>sáhá cimá</b>	<b>sáhábí-cimá</b> <i>or</i> <b>sáhá-cimábí</b>	n	clot (of blood)	
<b>sálí</b>		a	piquant	
<b>sám</b>		a	rotten	<b>sám gí jumbí</b> rotten food
<b>sámli</b>		v	to rot, to decay	
<b>sándilí</b>		v	to take out	e.g. <b>sándilí wéndí</b> to take pieces of wood out of the fire (< tandud)
<b>sáríndī</b>		v	to tear off, to rip	
<b>sà:lí</b>		v	to divide, to distribute, to split	
<b>sàmbà</b>		num.	seven	cf. Mədəmba <b>sàmbâ</b> , and throughout Grassfields

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sɛŋgwɛ̀n		n,9	winnow	
sà̀nì		n,9	mouse, rat	
sɛ̀mlí		v	to sell	
sɛ̀		n,9	earth, soil	
sérindī		v	to cut (vegetables)	
sɛ̀bí	sɛ̀bíbí	n	theft	
sɛ̀lí		v	to rob	
sɛ̀lí	sɛ̀líbí	n,9	grave	
sɛ̀mlí		v	to sell	
sɛ̀sé		n,9	whistle, sifflet	
sísé bùm		n,19	part beneath the navel, bas ventre	
sì: kácalī			be few	
sílí kwà̀ tí		v	to stay behind	(kwà̀ = behind) (<tīg-ad-)
sílí:		v	to become	
sím	símbī	n,9	desire, l'envie	
sím-ndíp		n,9	thirst	
sìŋgà		n,9	strings	e.g. <b>sìŋga mbúnjá</b> strings of a net
sìŋgà		n,9	thread, string	(<cìŋga)
sìpcà	sìpcàbí	n,9	hiccup	
sìsɛ̀ndā		n,19	under the house	
sìsóm		n,9	pepper	
sísá		n,19	here	
sí:lī		v	to accompany	
sí:lī		v	to leave (behind)	(<tīg)
síhindī		v	to jump out, to be frightened	
síhíbindī		v	to jump, sursauter	
sílī		v	to leave	
sìhɛ̀lí		v	to frighten, effrayer	
símá		n,9	shame	
símlī		v	to want, to desire	
síŋkanā		n,9	cat	
síŋlandī		v	to sift	
síŋlī		v	to smear	(<cìŋa)
sísì		a	many	
sɔ:	sɔ:bí	n,9	bag	
sɔ:lí		v	to smear, to anoint	
sɔ:lī		v	to enter	
sɔ:lí		v	to wear	e.g. <b>sɔ:lī mbɔ̀rí</b> to wear a dress
sɔ̀blī		v	to stick (with mud)	
sɔ̀hɔ̀		n,9	broth, soup sauce	
sɔ̀hólí		v.	fais entrer (imp)	
sɔ̀hólindī		v	to put down (load), to take out	
sɔ̀hólindī		v	to be equal, to equalize	
sɔ̀hólindī		v	to make (s.o.) enter	
sɔ̀k		a	deaf	
sɔ̀lī		v	to catch, attraper	
sɔ̀lī		v	to enter	
sɔ̀lī jɔ̀m		v	attraper vivant	(jɔ̀m = alive)
sɔ̀lí sìŋgà		v	to pass the thread, passer le fil	

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sòmlí		v	to hunt	
səŋ		n,9	thorn	
sóŋ	sóŋbí	n,9	tooth	#səŋ is an innovation in Grassfields, Tivoid etc. for 'tooth' replacing Niger-Congo <i>ni</i> .
sòŋgò		n,9	grave, pit	(<Duala)
sópì	sópibí	n,9	soap	yèm sópibí
səsindī		v	to suck	(<jənk)
sóʔlī		v	to be drunk	
sóʔlī		n	the fact of becoming drunk	
so:lí		v	to flow (like a river)	
sò:lí		v	to come down, to descend	
sò:lī		v	descend	e.g. wé so:gè a person who goes down (a hill)
sò:lī		n,9	river	
so:lí ndīa		v	to dive, plonger dans de l'eau	
sohlí sē		v	to come down	e.g. sò:sē come down
soho(lí)		n,9	the fact of washing	
soholí		v	flow	
sòhòlí		v	to wash	
sòhòlì		v.	unload (imp)	
sólī		v	to scarify	
sólihā		v	to blink, to wink	(< kop(eC-))
suʔulí		n,9	limit	
súʔulī		n,9	lateness, retard	
súbī	súbìbì	n,9	face	(<tíu)
súŋindī		v	to say, to announce	
súŋlālī		v	to redeem oneself, se racheter, se défendre	
súŋlandī		v	to deliver, to save	
súnyindī		v	to tell	
sù:		n,9	fish	
sùŋlí		v	to pull, to drag, to stretch	
sūʔ		n,9	end	
swâ		adv	quickly	e.g. yě swâ hurry up ("fais vite")
swàtlí		v	to swim	
swelén		a	pointed	
swě		n,9	elephant	cf. Mungaka ʃᵛ and many similar Bantoid forms
swē ndíbí		n	hippo	(lit. elephant of the water)
swilí		n	to pass wind	
swírindī		v	to attach, to fasten, to tighten	
tɛ		dem.	that	
táyàlī		v	to suffer	
táʔá	táʔábí	n,9	chair	yem táʔá my chair táʔá lè this chair
tábàh	tábàhábí	n,9	our father	
táblī		v	to catch, to seize	



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táharindī		v	to scatter, to smoothe, to spread	
táhà	tāhābīm	n,9	my father	(<taatá)
téhèlí sa:		v	to put on cooking fire	(sa: = fire)
téhendī		v	to put, to place	(<téj) e.g. <b>téhèndī nuhú kwè</b> to put s.th on
téhendī sà:		v	to put on the fire.	
téhendī		v	to place	
táksandī		v	to bother, to disturb, to bug, to barter [?]	
tālī		v	to dry	
táлиндī		v	to dry, to fan	
tám		n,9	hole	
támbī	támbībī	n,9	shoes	
támbí		n,9	place, seat	
támbībī		n,10	shoes	
támēī	támbícī	n,9	brother-in-law	
táŋ		n,1	your father	
táŋgindī		v	to become hard	
táp		n,1	his father	
tárlí wà		v	to look after a child, to supervise	(wà = child) (?)
tátlī		v	to rear (animals)	
tàbà		n,9	tobacco	
tàhàlí		v	to stretch out	
tàlí		v	to lean	e.g. <b>tàlí baha mǎhó</b> to go to one side (mǎhó = one)
tàlí hùŋá		v	to go to the fields	(hùŋá = field)
təŋgén		a	correct, exact	<b>təŋgén lítá?á</b> (lí = linker) <b>tá?á təŋgén</b>
təŋlí		v	to become hard	
təŋgí		a	hard	<b>təŋgí húhú</b> hard bone (gí = linker, no error)
talí		v	to go	
tanyí		a	raised	
tárlí		v	to supervise, surveiller	
tébī		n,9	height, size, shape, taille	
tébrindī		v	to find	
télí	télíbí	n,9	stone, pierre	<b>yèm télíbí</b> my stones. Widespread Niger-Congo root #tari
tí	tìíbí	n,9	louse	
tìí		n,9	jaw	
tím			in	e.g. <b>tím bahá</b> in the pot (>< <i>tím</i> heart)
tità		n,9	granary (attic)	
tità:lā		n,9	platform	(tada HH scaffold)
títínì	títíníbí	n,9	hip	
títíí	títííbí	n,9	hip	
títāŋ	títāŋbí	n,9	worm	
títāŋbí	títāŋbíbí	n,9	intestinal worm	(too many)
títíní		n,9	waist, hanche	
tíhindī		v	to announce, to	

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			invite	
tíhíbindī		v	to be startled	tíhíbi <i>sursautez</i>
tílandī		v	to write	
tím		a	greedy	e.g. <b>bé tím</b> he is greedy
tím	tímbī	n,9	heart	#tim- is a widespread root throughout Bantoid
tím ndā			in the house	
tíngá		a	short	e.g. <b>tíngá tá?á</b> a short chair
tíngí		a	short	
tírindī		v	to show	
tíriko?	tíríbiko?	n,9	knee	(see <b>ko?</b> , <b>tíri</b> )
tísindī		v	to sneeze	
títémbí njé?	títémbíbí njé?	n,9	black ant	
títémbī		n,9	ant	(<tídakú 9 driver-ant)
títémbī bū		n	red ant	
títīnì		n,9	kidney	
to:lí		v	to come	
to:ndí		v	to arrive	
tóhólindī		v	to slide, to glide, to slip	(<tíed)
tə	təbī	n,9	head	<b>yəm təbī</b> my heads. A widespread Niger-Congo root #ti, but more often a back vowel in Cross River and Grassfields
tó:dilī		v	to roast	
tə:lī		v	to pierce through	(<təb-ud)
təbī	təbībī	n,9	entrails, intestines	
təhə		num.	six	cf. Yemba Bafou <b>h-tòyó</b> ,
təhobī	təhəbībí	n,9	black sorcery	
təlī		v	to draw out	e.g. <b>təlī ndībí</b> to draw water
təlī		v	to pierce	
təm	təmbī	n,9	news	
təmlī		v	to pass	(<pít)
təmlī		v	to send	(<tum)
təmlí kwè		v	to pass over	(kwè = on, over)
təŋ	təŋbí	n,9	navel	<b>yəm təŋbí</b> my navels. Hyman reconstructs this precise root for proto-Grassfields.
təŋgələ		adv	at that moment	
təŋlī		v	to blow, siffler	
təŋlī		v	to cry	
təronđī		v	to bring	
tə			on	
tə:lí		v	to burn	
tə?lí		v	to grow, grandir	
tə?minyán	tə?minyánbí	n,9	frog	
təp		n,9	mud	
təywehələ			therefore	
tomlí		v	to overcome (?)	
tsì:		n,9	louse	
tsílandī		v	to write	
títíŋ	títíŋbí	n,9	worm	
tu		a	blunt	a blunt knife e.g. <b>tuu ŋgí ambá?</b>
tú:bí		n,9	day	e.g. <b>lŋgó tú:bí</b> bright day

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tú? mòhò			one day, ...	
túbri	túbribi	n,9	faeces, dung, excrement	(<bí i)
túgú-ndā	túgúndabí	n,9	hut	yèm tūgúbíndā my huts
túmlī		v	to throw	
túmlī tíriko?		v	to kneel down	
tùŋ	tùŋbí	n,9	ear	widespread Niger-Congo root #tuŋ-
tùŋgindī		v	to hang, to hang up	
tù?á		n,9	night, sleep	widespread East Benue-Congo #tuk- . (<tīku,tūàku)
tùhùlī		v	to spit	
túmbá		n,9	clan	
tùŋká		n,9	lamp	
tùnyí		a	blunt	
tūŋ		n,9	ear (?)	
wǎ	bómbí	n,1	child	cf. Ikom wô pl. bɔ,
wê		int.	who?	
wá			you (sg)	wáninàx you (sg) and us
		pron.		
wá jùrà	bómbí nyùrà	n,1	banana tree	(wá = child)
wá kòŋ	bómbí kòŋ	n,1	plantain	
wá:ŋgìlà	bó:mbí ŋgìlà	n,1	small lion	(pl)
wá:ŋgom	bó:mbí ŋgòm	n,1	small drum	
wá?lī		v	to throw	
wábbá			them	wábbá nínàx them and us
		pron.		
wáhábá		pron.	us	víŋbá nínàx you and us
wáhbā nínap		pron.	us and them	
wámlī		v	to leap, to jump	
wáŋ		n,9	muscle	
wáŋ	wáŋbí	n,9	root, vein	yem wáŋbí my roots
wáŋgbí		n,10	fibre, root	
wányàya		n,1	young animal	(y= R)
wabóh			you are crazy	
wà bé			child who learns	
tēhērīŋgē			how to walk	
wā ndíbí	bómbí ndíbí	n,1	small river	
wājé	bājé	n,1	girl, woman	girls jè = woman
wà:		n,1	child	
wà-lɔm		n,1	boy	
wε		n,1	person,	someone e.g. wε kè kwé a person who is mature
wè	bóbóbí	n,1	person	
wè:		n,1	person	e.g. dū: ŋgí wè: an old man
wè: bɔa		n,1	prisoner	(lit. person of the prison)
wè:són	bósōn	n,1	worker	
wè bòh		n,1	crazy person	
wě boŋáŋē	bó: bī boŋáŋē	n,1	server	
wè mingò		n,1	sick person	
wè ndèm		n,1	senior	(ndèm = village, wè = person)
wè ŋgàŋ		n,1	doctor, medicine man	(<ganga)
wè tɔh		n,1	sorcerer	(< dog-ɪ)
wèrè		dem.	this one, that one	

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wéndí		n,9	wood	e.g. <b>ɲgàrà wéndí</b> "heap of wood"
wésandī		v	to support	
wēsè	<b>bósè</b>	n,1	thief	(thieves) (?)
wéndilī	<b>wéndilibí</b>	n,9	a trip	
wéndilī		v	to walk	
wéndí		n,9	pieces of wood, wood	
wēndī		n,9	journey	
wíh		n,9	fire	(<pía)
wílī	<b>wílībī</b>	n,9	string	
wôô	<b>bàwôwho</b>	n,1	who (which person)	
wɔ			to	e.g. <b>fɔʔò wɔ wɛ̀</b> to give to someone
wɔ mò		pron.	self	
wóh		n,9	moon	(<cani)
wóm			me	
wɔmìyì			alone	(from <b>wɔm</b> = me, <b>mìyì</b> alone) One m in <b>wɔmìyì</b>
wòh cèʔ			moon shines (=moonshine)	
wúh	<b>wúh(ɯ)bī</b>	n,9	fire	cf. Ce <b>ɯ-wò</b> and other Plateau forms
wúh		n,9	flame	
yòʔòmindī		v	to lean upon	
yáh		a	wide, large	<b>yáh gí táʔá</b> a large chair gí = linker <b>yáh gí ndā</b> a large house, <b>ndā yáh</b> big house or open house
yáhálī		n,9	yawning	
yáhàdī		n,9	yawn	
yáhalī		v	to widen	
yáhandī		v	to yawn	
yáŋalī		v	to despise	
yâh, yàhà			our	
yèlí		v	to make, to do	e.g. <b>yèlí nuhú</b> to do something
yidè			this	
yíŋ		adv	sideways	
yìní			which?	e.g. <b>bá yìní</b> which goat
yínú			that (not specified thing)	
yíŋ		n,9	edge, side	
yíŋlândī		v	to be slack, dangle	
yòʔòri		v	to learn	
yó:		adv	yesterday	
yòʔòmindí kwè		v	to prop, to lean on	( <b>kwè</b> = on)
yòʔòrindī		v	to learn	
yɔbā		prep	over, up	
yóh(ó)lī		v	to warm oneself	
yómbondī		v	to turn	
yō			yesterday	(< <b>ido</b> , <b>idio</b> = yesterday, tomorrow)
yú:ndilī		v	to put away, to keep	
yúmindī		v	to remember, to think	
yúŋ		n,9	side	
yúŋdilī		v	to keep	
yúnyilī		v	to know	

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ywehélē		conj.	therefore	