

Comparative Kadu datasheets

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all	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang	nyemuk			
Keiga			pil	
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli	dok			
Katcha	ndrli	nye'de		
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	túlli			
Fama				
Kurondi				

armpit

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli				
Katcha	ʃen-éɖɔ/ø-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	ʃin-yááʈù			
Fama				
Kurondi				

arrow

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	km-sína/ø-			
Kamdang		kesɛ'dugala		
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga		buwala		
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri		buwala		
Kadugli				
Katcha	sule/naa-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo		bɔ́ɔ́lɔ́/ni-		
Fama				
Kurondi			tisi	

ashes

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	fu'dwä/no			
Kamdang	u'dö			
Keiga	fu'do			
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	fudo			
Miri				
Kadugli	fudo			
Katcha	fu'do			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma	fɔdo			
Krongo		ndɔ́ɔ́lɔ́ pl. ʈɔ́ɔ́lɔ́		
Fama	fudo/no-			
Kurondi				

axe	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	k-ambu/ki-			
Kamdang	kambuk/ningambuk			
Keiga	alfai/nig-			
Demik				
Kanga	sikundo(k)			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	kambu			
Kadugli	kunu/nugunu			
Katcha	kafa/naagafa	su-kəndʒro/o-	(=Tuna)	
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	ʃiŋ-gafà/ní-			
Fama				
Kurondi		ndwara		

baboon	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	k-ooi/ki-			
Kamdang	öyu/ki-			
Keiga	uyu/nuŋg-			
Demik				
Kanga	uyuk			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	kwuyu			
Kadugli	k-ɔiyu/nig-			
Katcha	k-ooyo/nog-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	óóyù/nig-			
Fama				
Kurondi	uyu			

bamboo	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli	ʈu-muro/ø-			
Katcha	ʈam-mero/ø-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	ʈín-dhalà/ø-			
Fama				
Kurondi				

back	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	ʼdai/ki-			
Kamdang	ʼdore/ki-			
Keiga	ʼdɔləre/kin-			
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli	ʼdugwaré/na-			
Katcha	ʼdugware/náá			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	dóɾɔrí/ni-			
Fama	dóoróorí/nò-			
Kurondi				

bad	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga	adhruko			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	adhruko			
Kadugli				
Katcha	aɖɔrɔkɔ			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	-orob			
Fama				
Kurondi	orobo			

bark (tree)	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga	ndhi-fɛk/ø-			
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli			tafu	
Katcha		ndofu <i>or</i> tofu		
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	míɖjɔɖ/kɔɖ			
Fama				
Kurondi				

bat	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli	'b-alɛtɛ/ø-			
Katcha	'b-alɛtɛ/ø-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	dhillî/ni-,ne-			
Fama				
Kurondi				

bean (s)	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga	ma'dik/tj-			
Demik				
Kanga	madik			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	madik			
Kadugli				
Katcha	tj-ma'di/ø-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	tj-máádhî/ø-			
Fama				
Kurondi	madi			

to bear child Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi				
Kamdang	-ene			
Keiga	-ane			
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli				
Katcha	ene/ag-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	aani/ag-			
Fama				
Kurondi				

beard Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi	kınzelebu/kalabu			
Kamdang	bərərŋgə/ki-			
Keiga	nyiba ʔabok			
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri		musa ma nino		
Kadugli		timmusa		
Katcha		ʔumusá mə bərərŋe		
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo		bərərŋô		
Fama				
Kurondi				

to beat Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi Kamdang Keiga Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro				
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	-ubana ubbaana ubana/ag-			
Krongo Fama Kurondi		rúa/a- arondi		

bee Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi Kamdang Keiga Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro	tɪŋuɖe/kuɖe tʊŋguɖek/kuɖek			
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	tʊŋwudhe tɪŋudhe/kudhe tʊŋguɖe/kuɖe			
Krongo Fama Kurondi	tʊŋwudʒi/kwudʒi kudhua			

beer	I	II	Comment
Kadu			
Tulishi			
Kamdang		ali	
Keiga		ɲali	
Demik			
Kanga			
Abu Sinun			
Chiroro			
Miri			
Kadugli		kali	
Katcha		ɲaali/na-	
Krongo Abdullah			
Tumma			
Krongo		ɲááli	
Fama			
Kurondi			

belly	I	II	Comment
Kadu			
Tulishi	kaaɖi'/kiaaɖi'		
Kamdang	aadhi/niŋg-		
Keiga	adhi/nigidhi		
Demik	adhi		
Kanga	adhi(k)		
Abu Sinun			
Chiroro		aiji	
Miri		adhi	
Kadugli		adhi	
Katcha	aiɖi/naŋgaɖi		
Krongo Abdullah		aji	
Tumma		aiji	
Krongo	ááɖi/nigáɖi		
Fama		aidhi	
Kurondi		adhi	

big Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga	abuloŋo			
Demik	abalŋ			
Kanga	aboke			
Abu Sinun	abokwe			
Chiroro				
Miri	-adhilo	-atagbo		
Kadugli	ààdàbbù	adagbo, atagbo		
Katcha		-adagbo	-ifi	
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo		-iji	-ifi	
Fama		ijumu		
Kurondi		-ijimwa		

bird Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi		laɖɔ(y)i/kɔyi		
Kamdang	midh-ekɔi/al			
Keiga	thawek/awek			
Demik	thawik/awik	ʃaawík/aawík		
Kanga		ndoi		
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro		andhwe/awuy e		
Miri		ndoi		
Kadugli		ndei/ei	ndwi/wi	
Katcha		ndwe/we	nduye/uye	
Krongo Abdullah		ndɔyé/weyi		
Tumma				
Krongo		ndugwái/wái	kóló/ní	
Fama		ndugwai/wai		
Tumtum			kolo/nigalo	
Kurondi	twa			

to bite	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	a'donâ			
Kamdang				
Keiga		-dhodhu		
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	kidono (vi)	kidi (vt)		
Kadugli	kidono (vi)	kidi (vt)		
Katcha	ki'dono (vi)	ki'di (vt)		
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo		ɔkidi/ag-		
Fama				
Kurondi				

bitter/sour

Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli				
Katcha	a'deri	a'dolo		
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo				
Fama				
Kurondi				

black

Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi				
Kamdang	a'duk			
Keiga	a'duk	amodik		
Demik				
Kanga	-ududu,dudu			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	u'du'du			
Miri		-amandik		
Kadugli	u'du'du			
Katcha	-u'du'du			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				

Krongo
Fama
Kurondi

aloiny
olunyu
-olunya

blood

Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi	kárida'			
Kamdang	aridha			
Keiga	aridho			
Demik				
Kanga	iridhu(k)			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	oridho, eridho			
Miri	eridhó			
Kadugli	eridhó			
Katcha	ariḍo (sg. baṅ-)			
Krongo Abdullah	iridho			
Tumma	eridho			
Krongo	óridò sg. c-			
Fama	oridho			
Kurondi		oba		

Almost certainly a widespread root for 'red'.

to blow

Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi	fulle/ago-			
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli				
Katcha	fulle/ago-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	fúlli/o-			
Fama				
Kurondi				

body	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	k-ɔná'/ki-			
Kamdang	ɔna			
Keiga	wana/andjini			
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli	ɔná			
Katcha	ɔna			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	òonó/nig(w)-			
Fama				
Kurondi				

bone	I	Comment
Kadu		
Tulishi	kuɓâ'/kuɓónì'	
Kamdang	ku'ba/ku'boni	
Keiga	thoŋu'ba/ku'ba	
Demik		
Kanga	kubok	
Abu Sinun		
Chiroro	cigoboni/kuboni	
Miri	thoŋgoba/kuboni	
Kadugli	thoŋo' bá/ku'boní	
Katcha	ku'ba/ku'boni/ naagu'ba	
Krongo Abdullah	kubini	
Tumma	cigubini/kubini	
Krongo	kubóónì/no-	
Fama	kuboni/nu-	
Kurondi	koboni	

bow (n.)	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang	kese'dugula			
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga	kwuyuyu			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	kwuyuyu			

Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	ɕabarapará/parabará
Krongo Fama Kurondi	kúsurendî/no- jariga

bowels

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi Kamdang Keiga Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro	lödösi/kösi ɕaŋ-asisi/ø-			
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	kisík ema m-aɕi	am aiɕi		
Krongo Fama Kurondi	məjoo-ɕisi/kó-			

boy

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi Kamdang Keiga Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro	lamadi/kalelandɕi ɕamaɕi/kalandɕi 'bəla/kanyaŋ bi-ledha(k)/ki-			
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	bela/lele biɕa/alala bibala/ləla bilyadha/ilyadho			
Krongo Fama Kurondi	bilyáatà/kália bileda adego	kelengin		

brain

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli				
Katcha				
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo				
Fama				
Kurondi				

breast (f.)				
Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi	kun-tunu/ø-tunu	kano/kiano		
Kamdang	tho-no/a-			
Keiga	tho-nogo/ø-			
Demik				
Kanga	dhu-nugu/u-			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	tho-nogo/a-			
Miri	tho-nogo/a-			
Kadugli	tho-nogo/a-			
Katcha	ʈo-nogo/a-			
Krongo Abdullah	thu-nogo/u-			
Tumma	tho-nogo/a-			
Krongo	ʈo-nogò/a-			
Fama	tha-nogo/a-			
Kurondi	thó-nugwu/a-			

to break (bowl)				
Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi	ayodí			
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli	olana			
Katcha	ɔla(na)/ag-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				

Krongo	ɔlò/ɔg-
Fama	
Kurondi	

to break (stick)

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	nobudé			
Kamdang	'bo			
Keiga	bo			
Demik				
Kanga	buna			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	buna			
Kadugli	buna			
Katcha	'boná/aga-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	banà/a-			
Fama				
Kurondi	abana			

to breathe

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli				
Katcha	ala nya/ag-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	íŋwóðnà/áj-			
Fama				
Kurondi				

to bring

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga	'dea			
Demik				
Kanga				

Abu Sinun Chiroro	
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	ayani ayani ayu
Krongo Fama Kurondi	díà a/á- di

brother

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi Kamdang Keiga Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro	riniriöze irie/ninye arie/niŋg-			
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	rɪ/nigire ø-rí/no-			
Krongo Fama Kurondi	bɔlɔdʒimɔ/cimɔ			

buffalo

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi Kamdang Keiga Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro	maɖakane/ki-			
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	aburɔŋɛ/nig- li/nää-			
Krongo Fama Kurondi	li/nááli			

to build

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi Kamdang Keiga Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro	ärubwäna'			
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	-arabono urubono orubo(no)/ag-			
Krongo Fama Kurondi	órubò/oj-			

bull

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi Kamdang Keiga Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro	k-əndola'/ki- kɔ'-dola/nɔ'- m-iɖɛ/nig-			
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	fio namidhe kɔrra/nɔgɔrra k-ɔdda/nɔg-			
Krongo Fama Kurondi	m-èèɖi/c- fiyo midhe			

to burn	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang	-ahinne			
Keiga	-afine			
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri		ogu'dana		
Kadugli	afaana	ogudaana		
Katcha	afinne			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo		ágwudò		
Fama		ágwudáánà		
Kurondi				

the bush	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang	tille			
Keiga	til-eŋ/kindi-			
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli	thile			
Katcha	thile/no-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	thíli/no-			
Fama				
Kurondi				

buttocks	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	kaɖufa/tɪŋ-			
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli	'bilik/ilik			
Katcha	t-umbu/ø-,naɖ-			

Krongo Abdullah Tumma	
Krongo Fama Kurondi	n-ḍúúfà/à-

to buy/sell

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi Kamdang Keiga Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro	ánâ'			
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	ana			
Krongo Fama Kurondi	ḡnḡ/ḡ-			
	ònó			
	ano			

to call

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi Kamdang Keiga Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro	munä			
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	alga-			
Krongo Fama Kurondi	muni/ago-			
	omúndò/aj-			

cat

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi Kamdang	k-ḡse/ki-	muḍure/nu-		

Keiga		buḍöre
Demik		
Kanga	kadis	mdhiri
Abu Sinun		
Chiroro		
Miri	kadis	mudhiri
Kadugli		muḍure/aḍurene
Katcha	mbisà/ni-	muḍure/na-
Krongo Abdullah		
Tumma		
Krongo		mu-ḍurì/ku
Fama		
Kurondi		mudhure

charcoal

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	ṭṅgi-yâ/ki-			
Kamdang	ṭṅg-iyak/ki-			
Keiga	ṭṅ-iak/k-			
Demik				
Kanga	kujak			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	kujak			
Kadugli	ṭṅ-fâk/k-			
Katcha	ṭṅg-ia/k-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	ṭṅjîfâ/cîfâ			
Fama				
Kurondi	kiya			

chest

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	rɔ			
Kamdang	rɔ/narɔ			
Keiga	rɔ/narɔ			
Demik				
Kanga	'rɔ(k)			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	rɔ			
Kadugli	rɔ/na-			
Katcha	rɔ/naa-			
Krongo Abdullah	rɔ			

Tumma	rò/nigòróðni ro
Krongo	
Fama	
Kurondi	

chief or king

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	ki-òra'/ni-			
Kamdang		sak/na-		
Keiga		sigak/na-		
Demik				
Kanga	igwara			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	igwara			
Kadugli	wara/nogo			
Katcha	ogwaara/nog-			
Krongo Abdullah	igwara			
Tumma				
Krongo	ì-gwààrà/nijí			
Fama				
Kurondi	ugwara			

child

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga	bila/kanya			
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli				
Katcha	bibala/lala			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	bilyááṭà/kália			
Fama				
Kurondi	bileda			

chin

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	kin-zelebu//ne-			
Kamdang	bòròṅgò/ki-			
Keiga	ṭabok			

Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro	
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	'bɔrɔŋge/na-
Krongo Fama Kurondi	

claw, fingernail

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	ʈule/kale			
Kamdang	mi-silɔŋɔ/ki-			
Keiga	thoŋo-swala/ko-			
Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro		mishiŋiro		
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	mu-sulaga/ku- ku-sulaaga mu-solaga/ku-	mishuŋwiro		
Krongo			moɔo- yóyò/kwo	-
Fama Kurondi		midhinyalo		

cloth

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	ʈ-andʒi/k-			
Kamdang	ʈ-andhe/ø-			
Keiga	ʈaŋ-andhe/ø-			
Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro		thandi		
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma		thandi		
	ʈ-endʒi-/ø-			
	thandi			

Krongo	nd-andhi/ø-
Fama	
Kurondi	thandi

cloud	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	ɽɨŋgo-tiyɔ/ko-			
Kamdang		thulluk/ku-		
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga			tifudo(k)	
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri			tifilo	
Kadugli	ɽɨmbagarak			
Katcha		ɽullúgú/naa-	ɽɨ-llɨpi/kr-	
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma			cìn- fɔdɔ/najin-	
Krongo	ɽɨ-magáárà/ø-			
Fama	thì-mɔgár/ø-			
Tumtum				
Kurondi		turigo		

N.B. There are probably at least two distinct meanings conflated in these forms, white and raincloud.

to come	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	ide'			
Kamdang	-i'de			
Keiga	dia			
Demik				
Kanga	ande	ayu(k)		
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	ade,-ide			
Miri	anudo	ayuk		
Kadugli	ida(k)	ayu		
Katcha	-ido	ayu		
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	díà/á-			
Fama	-(a)di	iyə		
Tumtum				
Kurondi	dia			

The forms in the second column, #ayu(k), appear to represent imperatives whereas the #dia forms are the root.

to cook

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga	iji			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	uzo			
Kadugli	taforo			
Katcha	isho/ag-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	osió/o-			
Fama				
Kurondi	naw'.. gisi			

to cough

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	ɔlo			
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga				

Abu Sinun Chiroro	
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	adɔlɔ/ag-
Krongo Fama Kurondi	ɔlɔ/ɔ-

to count

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi Kamdang Keiga Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro	inoni			
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	inono mnene/ag-			
Krongo Fama Kurondi	inoni/ɔj-			

to cover

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi Kamdang Keiga Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro				
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	okothu/ag-			
Krongo Fama Kurondi	áthi/ag-			

cow

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	piɔ'/kefɔ'			
Kamdang	hiɔ/ehɔ			
Keiga	fiɔ/afo			
Demik				
Kanga	sho			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	fiɔ			
Kadugli	fiɔ/ɔfɔ			
Katcha	fiɔ/ɛfɔ			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	fyà/yààfù			
Fama				
Kurondi	fiyɔ			

to cry out, shout

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	athe			
Kamdang				
Keiga	atharthar			
Demik				
Kanga	ba			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	uzumu			
Kadugli	edek			
Katcha	athe/ag-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	áthì/ag-			
Fama				
Kurondi	ata			

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	áfarâ'			
Kamdang				
Keiga	afara			
Demik				
Kanga	ufara			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	afara			
Kadugli	afara/a-			

Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	
Krongo Fama Kurondi	áfarà/á- fara

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu Tulishi Kamdang Keiga Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro				
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	asili/ag-			
Krongo Fama Kurondi	ábalà/á-			

to defecate	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu Tulishi Kamdang Keiga Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro				
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	oḍo			
Krongo Fama Kurondi	óóḍò/ág-			

to die	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	a(y)í			
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga	aia			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	ai			
Kadugli	ay			
Katcha	ayi,eyi/ag-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	ááyà/ag-			
Fama				
Tumtum				
Kurondi	-ay-			

to dig	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	a'dönö			
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli				
Katcha	ii'do/ag-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	ídò/aj-			
Fama				
Kurondi				

Dog

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	kaqj'	kerâ'		
Kamdang	itheni	era		
Keiga	artheni	era		
Demik				
Kanga	itheni	era		
Abu Sinun				

Chiroro	iceni	era
Miri	atheni	era
Kadugli	itheni	therá
Katcha	(i)ṭeni	ṭera
Krongo Abdullah Tumma	atheni	era
Krongo	nìgìṭèni	ndḁanèrà
Fama Tumtum	nigitheni	ndhanera
Kurondi		iraa

These two quite distinct forms may represent singular plural alternations.

donkey

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	ṭɔya/ni-			
Kamdang				
Keiga	ki-sine/nigi-			
Demik				
Kanga	sillikiro			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	kisine			
Kadugli	ki-sine/nigi-			
Katcha	ki-sine/nigi-			
Krongo Abdullah Tumma				
Krongo		ṭimb-asani/ø-		
Fama				
Kurondi		bethane		

dove

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	lamaamre/ka-			
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga	timdiri			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	tiglikiri			
Kadugli				
Katcha	ndḁ-alambo/ø-			
Krongo Abdullah Tumma				
Krongo	ṭi-madhíri/ø-			
Fama				

to drink

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	we			
Kamdang				
Keiga	we	aga-		
Demik		anau	oi	
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	awe			
Miri	we		ooi	
Kadugli	ɔwe,awe		oi	
Katcha		ag-	ɔɛ	
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo		agw-	ó(y)ì	
Fama			oi	
Tumtum				
Kurondi	awe			

Columns I,II probably go together with a weakening of the velar in C₁ position. The #oi roots seem to be an imperative.

drum

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	pampa/kii-			
Kamdang	pampa/ki-			
Keiga	fofoŋ/ni-			
Demik				
Kanga	famfa			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	amva			
Kadugli	amba/nig-			
Katcha	amba/kab-, nagab-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	f-àmbà/ø-			
Fama				
Kurondi		nugara (<A.)		

dry (a.)

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	arume			
Kadugli	arume			
Katcha	-arume			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo				
Fama				
Tumtum				
Kurondi				

dung

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang	ʈinjɔ			
Keiga	oɔɔ			
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli				
Katcha	ʈan-oso/ø-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	kúsò			
Fama				
Kurondi				

dust

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang	kura			
Keiga	andhuk			
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli				
Katcha	ndhunḡuru			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	fudhò/no-			
Fama				
Kurondi				

ear

Kadu	I	Comment
Tulishi	neso'/niz ^ə ne'	
Kamdang	nezo/kizine	
Keiga	na-sə/a-	
Demik		
Kanga	nezo(k)/izinek	
Abu Sinun	nezo/izine	
Chiroro	nezo/izine	
Miri	nezo/izine	
Kadugli	nazo/izine	
Katcha	neso/isme	
Krongo Abdullah	nezo/ezenimu	
Tumma	nasə/izino	
Krongo	nìàsù/nísini	
Fama	niázə/nisini	
Tumtum		
Kurondi	neso/nesəna	

earth

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	kuraagaa			
Kamdang	ʃúŋgúrá/kurá			
Keiga		bathul		
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri		butulu		

Kadugli	kuraga	búthulu
Katcha	kuraga	búthulu
Krongo Abdullah Tumma		
Krongo	kɔ́rɔ́ŋ̀ð̀/ni-	fuda
Fama Kurondi		fuda

Column I probably should be glossed as 'earth' and II as 'ground'.

to eat (v.i.)

Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi	ori			
Kamdang				
Keiga	kwuri/agagwuri			
Demik				
Kanga	owuri			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	agwuri			
Miri	agwuri			
Kadugli	ogwuri			
Katcha	agwuri/a-	(=v.i.)		
Krongo Abdullah Tumma				
Krongo	áúgwùrì			
Fama	augwuri			
Tumtum				
Kurondi	agwuri			

egg

Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi	kunzule'/sule'			
Kamdang	njulle/sulle			
Keiga	thusule/sule			
Demik				
Kanga	uzule			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	zulle/nugu-			
Miri	ʈunzule/sule			
Kadugli	tunzule/sule			
Katcha	tunzule/sule			
Krongo Abdullah Tumma	thunzule/sule			
Krongo	ʈusùli/(o)sùli			
Fama	thusuli/suli			
Kurondi	sulaa			

eight	I	II	III	IV	Comment
Kadu					
Tulishi					
Kamdang	atha				
Keiga		ɔ'ba			
Demik					
Kanga			ugizizu		
Abu Sinun					
Chiroro					
Miri			utumgizu		
Kadugli				atemiso	
Katcha	ofunn-idɔna				
Krongo Abdullah					
Tumma					
Krongo					
Fama					
Kurondi	atithona				

elbow	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	ladugura/nii-			
Kamdang	mi-thɔrɔ/ki-			
Keiga	ndh-uara/ath-			
Demik				
Kanga	midugorok			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	midugorok			
Kadugli	muthɔgɔrɔk			
Katcha	ma-thɔŋgɔɔrɔ/ki-			
Krongo Abdullah	midu gworo			
Tumma				
Krongo	kɔthigɔrɔ/ni-			
Fama				
Kurondi	kurigoru			

elephant	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	mɔŋɔ'/ki-			
Kamdang	mɔŋgɔ/ki-			
Keiga	muwo/nu-			
Demik				
Kanga	mizok			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	muŋwo			
Kadugli	mɔŋgɔ/ki-			

Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	məŋɔ/na-, kɔ-
Krongo Fama Kurondi	miŋwà/amiŋwààni miŋo

empty

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi Kamdang Keiga Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro				
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma				
Krongo Fama Kurondi	-ɔdhɔfɔ̀lɔ̀			

enclosure (=zariba)

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi Kamdang Keiga Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro	ɓ-aara/k- b-aarak/aya- b-aarɔk/ø-			
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	b-aarɔk/ø-			
Krongo Fama Kurondi		bújòòrì		

excrement, shit

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga	oɔɔ			
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli	ʈundh-oso/ø-			
Katcha	nɔɔn-oɔɔ/ø-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	òòɔɔ			
Fama				
Kurondi				

eye	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	koye'/kiyanɛ'			
Kamdang	ai/iye			
Keiga	aye/nigɛnɛ			
Demik				
Kanga	iye(k)/iue(k)			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	ayɛ/iye			
Miri	eyɛ/iye			
Kadugli	aye/iye			
Katcha	ɔɛ/iye			
Krongo Abdullah	a'ia/iyi			
Tumma	ɔɛ/iye			
Krongo	báli m-ɔyyò			
Fama	ɔyɔ/iyɔ			
Kurondi	eye/iye			

fat (n.)	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	tɪŋɔbâ/kɔbâ'			
Kamdang				
Keiga	aba			
Demik				
Kanga	obomefo (=butter)			
Abu Sinun	ɔba			
Chiroro	oba/ndhol-			
Miri	ɔba/indhil-	fuuti (=butter)		
Kadugli	ɔba/indhin-			
Katcha	ɔba/ndqare-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma	oba			
Krongo	ààbà			
Fama	aba			
Kurondi		camadhi (=butter)		

father	'my father'	'your father'	'his father'	Comment
Kadu	I	II	III	
Tulishi	apa			
Kamdang	apa	kɔ	ema	
Keiga	a-fa/nugu-			
Demik				
Kanga	fafa			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	fafa/naga-			
Miri	apa			
Kadugli	aba,pupá			
Katcha	pupa/ku-	yo	iima	
Krongo Abdullah	fafa			
Tumma	fafa			
Krongo	mbapà		éémà/nac-	
Fama	mpà'			
Kurondi		auwo	ima	

The distinct roots for different relationships with the father seem to be unparalleled elsewhere in this region?

fire	I	Comment
Kadu		
Tulishi	kisi'	
Kamdang	isi	
Keiga	así	
Demik		
Kanga	isi	
Abu Sinun	ishi	
Chiroro	isi	
Miri	isi	
Kadugli	isi	
Katcha	isi	

Krongo Abdullah Tumma	isi
Krongo	isi/nig-
Fama	isi
Kurondi	isi

fish

Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi	ʈɪŋɟilowa'/kalowa'			
Kamdang	ndhilowa/kilowa			
Keiga	thin-ara/ø-			
Demik				
Kanga		indigologo		
Abu Sinun		midhigilogok		
Chiroro		miji-kilɔgɔ/ø-		
Miri		midhi(gi)-logok/ki-		
Kadugli		midhi-logo/ki-		
Katcha		mɪɖɟɪ-logo/ki-		
Krongo Abdullah Tumma		mijigi-lɔgɔ/ki-		
Krongo		miɖʒí-lòdògò/cíí-		
Fama		midhi-lɔgɔ/ci-		
Kurondi		kiloga		

fly (n.)

Kadu	I	II	Comment
Tulishi	ʈɪŋga-'sa'/ka-		
Kamdang	thin-asa/ø-		
Keiga			
Demik			
Kanga			
Abu Sinun			
Chiroro	andhal-asa/ø-		
Miri	indhal-asa/ø-		
Kadugli	andhin-asa/ø-		
Katcha	nɖan-asa/ø-		
Krongo Abdullah Tumma	ndhin-ása/ø-		
Krongo	nɖɪn-áásà/ø-		
Fama	ndhin-ása/ø-		
Kurondi			

foot				
Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi	kowà'/kune'			
Kamdang	auwa/koné			
Keiga	ø-one/nog-			
Demik				
Kanga	uwɔ gi danik			
Abu Sinun	owa/owone			
Chiroro	owa/one			
Miri	owá/one			
Kadugli	auwá/one			
Katcha	owá/one			
Krongo Abdullah	auwa			
Tumma	auwa/ona			
Krongo	àwwà/óónì			
Fama	auwa/oni			
Kurondi	auwa			

give			
Kadu	I	II	Comment
Tulishi	anyâ		
Kamdang	nya		
Keiga	na		
Demik			
Kanga	anokolo		'I gave'
Abu Sinun			
Chiroro			
Miri	nani		
Kadugli			
Katcha	(a)'daŋga/ag-		
Krongo Abdullah			
Tumma			
Krongo	dǎŋà/a-		
Fama			
Kurondi	nana		I gave

to go					
Kadu	I	II	III	Comment	
Tulishi	ŋwa'ne'				
Kamdang	ŋwani				
Keiga	awani	saŋa/aga-			
Demik					
Kanga	wani				anafi (I went)
Abu Sinun					
Chiroro					
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Miri	wani				anafi (I went)
Kadugli		-ja	kolo		
Katcha		-jo	kolo		
Krongo Abdullah					
Tumma					
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Krongo		yáú/ajáú			
Fama		yau			
Kurondi	ŋwa				

Column I represents imperative forms.

good					
Kadu	I	II	III	Comment	
Tulishi					
Kamdang					
Keiga			iyon		
Demik					
Kanga		alo			
Abu Sinun					
Chiroro					
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Miri	-adela				
Kadugli	-adela				
Katcha	-aɖela				
Krongo Abdullah					
Tumma					
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Krongo	adela				
Fama	adélə				
Kurondi	adila				

grass					
Kadu	I	II	III	Comment	
Tulishi	ʈŋg-aaya/k-				
Kamdang					
Keiga			thingisek		
Demik					
Kanga					
Abu Sinun					
Chiroro	andhal-/aya				
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Miri	indhal-/ayo				
Kadugli	indhan-/ayo				

Katcha	nɔ̃an-/ayo			
Krongo Abdullah Tumma	ciŋg-/aya			
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Krongo		tù/noo-		
Fama		tru/nudu		
Kurondi				

hair	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	kau			
Kamdang		thin-/au		
Keiga			thi-/nyiba	
Demik				
Kanga		uwək		
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro		andhal-/auwa		
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Miri		indhal-/au		
Kadugli		indhan-/au		
Katcha		nɔ̃an-/áu		
Krongo Abdullah		au		
Tumma		ciŋg-/áu		
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Krongo		nɔ̃in-/áu		
Fama		ndan-/au		
Kurondi		auwa		

hand	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	ø-nízò/iki-			
Kamdang	nizo/kizine			
Keiga	niso/nisine			
Demik				
Kanga	nizu/izini			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	nizo/izine			
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Miri	nizo/izine			
Kadugli	nizo/izine			
Katcha	niso/isine			
Krongo Abdullah	nizu/izinu			
Tumma	nizo/izino			
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Krongo	nísò/nísini			
Fama	nizo/nisini			
Kurondi	nisa/nisini			

head	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	koḍu/kieḍu			
Kamdang	adhu/niṅg-			
Keiga	amdho/n-			
Demik				
Kanga	ṅudhu			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	ṅödhu/naga-			
Miri	ödhu			
Kadugli	ödhu			
Katcha	oḍu/naṅgaḍu			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma	ṅgadhu			
Krongo	óóḍù/nig-			
Fama	ḍdhu			
Kurondi	udhu			

to hear	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	ofunyo			
Kamdang				
Keiga	finuk			
Demik				
Kanga	ofunyo			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	(a)finyo			
Kadugli	(o)funyo			
Katcha	(o)funyo/ag-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	funyò/o-			
Fama	funyo			
Kurondi	aṅgafinya			

heart	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang	tho-no/a-			
Keiga	bilatho-nogo/kanya-			
Demik				
Kanga	ɖunugu			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	thonogo			
Miri	dhunugu			
Kadugli	ʈunugu			
Katcha	ʈonogo			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	ʈonogò			
Fama	thonogo			
Kurondi	thúnugu			

horn	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang	ndhili-dho/ki-			
Keiga	ndhigi-dho/ki-			
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	ndhili-dho/i-			
Miri	indhili-dho/i-			
Kadugli	indhini-dho/i-			
Katcha	ʈniɖo/iɖo			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	ʈin-íɖù/ø-			
Fama	idho			
Kurondi				

I, me	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	a, iŋa			
Kamdang	a			
Keiga	a'a			
Demik				
Kanga	a'a			
Abu Sinun	a'a			
Chiroro	a'a			
Miri	a'a			
Kadugli	a'a			
Katcha	a'a			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma	a'a			
Krongo	á'à			
Fama	a'a			
Kurondi	a'a			

kill	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	aɖa			
Kamdang		pa		
Keiga		ba		
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	ɛdha			
Kadugli				
Katcha	iɖa/ag-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	ídà/ag-			
Fama				
Kurondi	idan			

knee	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	ki-mee/na-			
Kamdang	mi/na-			
Keiga	mi/nɛ-			
Demik				
Kanga	mi			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	ume/nug-			
Miri	kogi/no-			
Kadugli	kuge/nu-			
Katcha	kuge/nuguge			
Krongo Abdullah	mi			

Tumma	mi/na-
Krongo	mì/noo
Fama	mi
Kurondi	mi

to know

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	os ^w oŋe			
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	aso			
Kadugli	ussu			
Katcha	osso/ag-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	ósò/og-	óóni/ag-		
Fama				
Kurondi				

leaf

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	kin-ɬaro/ø-			
Kamdang	thu-suloŋ/ø-			
Keiga	ndaro			
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	and-aro/nagat-			
Miri	indaro/taro			
Kadugli	nɔ̄aro/taro			
Katcha				
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma	ndaro/taro			
Krongo	nɔ̄ááru/ɬáárù			
Fama	ndaru/taru			
Kurondi		tende		

liver

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang	lenyi/ki-			
Keiga	nyí/na-			
Demik				

Kanga
 Abu Sinun
 Chiroro

Miri
 Kadugli
 Katcha
 Krongo Abdullah
 Tumma

Krongo
 Fama
 Kurondi

tonoge

tinyì/ni-

long

I

II

III

Comment

Kadu

Tulishi
 Kamdang
 Keiga
 Demik
 Kanga
 Abu Sinun
 Chiroro

Miri
 Kadugli
 Katcha
 Krongo Abdullah
 Tumma

Krongo
 Fama
 Kurondi

-asalla
 -asagala

-atɔŋɔɔ
 -atɔŋɔɔ
 -asigala
 -atɔŋɔɔ

-izigala

asɔraɔj

louse

I

II

III

Comment

Kadu

Tulishi
 Kamdang
 Keiga
 Demik
 Kanga
 Abu Sinun
 Chiroro

Miri
 Kadugli
 Katcha
 Krongo Abdullah
 Tumma

Krongo
 Fama
 Kurondi

thiɔi-dhe' de/ki-

kiɔkiɔɔj

Imɛ/naga-

man (male)	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	bi-the/ki-			
Kamdang	mi-dhe/ki-			
Keiga	tho-jo/ø-			
Demik				
Kanga	mi-dhek/nigi-			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	midhe			
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Miri	mi-dhe/nigi-			
Kadugli	mi-dhe/nigi-			
Katcha	mi-de/nigi-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma	medha			
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Krongo	ariji/n-			
Fama				
Kurondi	ca-dego/ø-			

many	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang	-iki			
Keiga	adhene	adhigane		
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
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Miri	(k)atofai			
Kadugli	(k)arragbo			
Katcha	(k)adagbo			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
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Krongo				
Fama				
Kurondi				

meat	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	tu'-da'/ku'-			
Kamdang	ndhoda/koda			
Keiga	th-o'da/ø-			
Demik				
Kanga	odha			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	th-o'da/ø-			
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Miri	th-oda/ø-			

Kadugli	o'da
Katcha	ʈ-o'da/ø-
Krongo Abdullah Tumma	thoda
Krongo	nd-óóqà/ø-
Fama	ndh-oda/ø-
Kurondi	dhoda

moon

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	ʈare			
Kamdang	thare/kitharane			
Keiga	there/kirene			
Demik				
Kanga	tharek			
Abu Sinun Chiroro	thare			
Miri	thare/kadharene			
Kadugli	theré			
Katcha	ʈare/na-			
Krongo Abdullah Tumma				
Krongo	ʈari/ni-			
Fama	thari			
Kurondi	thara			

mountain

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	nya			
Kamdang	nya/ayane			
Keiga	mia/kayane			
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun Chiroro	ima/naima			
Miri	nya/na-			
Kadugli	nya/na-			
Katcha	nya/naa-			
Krongo Abdullah Tumma	dhami			
Krongo	diaámà/ni-			
Fama	'diaama			
Kurondi		minyagwana (?)		

mouth

I	II	III	Comment
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Kadu	
Tulishi	nina/niina
Kamdang	nina/-dhi
Keiga	nina/namnadhe
Demik	
Kanga	ninu
Abu Sinun	
Chiroro	nino/nigi-
Miri	nino
Kadugli	nino
Katcha	nino
Krongo Abdullah	nino
Tumma	nino
Krongo	nínò
Fama	nino
Kurondi	nina

name	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga	εε/nigirene			
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	εε/nigirene			
Miri	εε/nigirene			
Kadugli	εε/nigirene			
Katcha	εε/nigirene			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	yááři/nigin-			
Fama	yari			
Kurondi				

neck	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi		lerai		
Kamdang	ai/niᅅg-			
Keiga	ai/niᅅgei-			
Demik				
Kanga	ai	iyik		
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	ai/nigeye			
Miri	ai/nig-			
Kadugli				
Katcha	ayi/naᅅg-			
Krongo Abdullah	ayi			

Tumma	
Krongo	ái/nìgêi
Fama	ai
Kurondi	ɲe

new

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	(mi)bitinyo			
Kadugli	mibitiŋo			
Katcha	mobiɽŋo			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	-amothuni			
Fama				
Kurondi	-amumitini			

night

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang	ɔsɔk/nɔsɔsɔk			
Keiga	koso			
Demik				
Kanga	bosoni			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	ɔsine			
Miri	ɔsɔ			
Kadugli	ɔsɔ			
Katcha	ɔsɔ/nɔg-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	ɔsɔð/nig-			
Fama	ɔsɔ			
Kurondi	usuni			

nose

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	bɔŋ-gɔrɔ/kaŋ-			
Kamdang	bɔŋ-gɔrɔ/kaŋ-			

Keiga	b-arwək/ø-
Demik	
Kanga	mərək
Abu Sinun	mərə
Chiroro	məŋərə/nəgəŋərə
Miri	əmbərək/nəgəŋərək
Kadugli	ámberək
Katcha	mbərə/nəgəŋərə
Krongo Abdullah	bəŋgoro
Tumma	bəŋərə
Krongo	am ^w ónì
Fama	amoni
Kurondi	mona

one

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	ŋg ^w ətə			
Kamdang	kətək			
Keiga	tol			
Demik				
Kanga	ŋətə			
Abu Sinun	ŋətə			
Chiroro	ŋatə			
Miri	ihətək			
Kadugli	uŋətə(k)			
Katcha	ŋgətə́			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma	ŋətə			
Krongo	nyuŋwa			
Fama	nyuŋwa			
Kurondi	iginono			

other

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	ka(yodo)			
Kadugli	kinodo			
Katcha	kəno			

Krongo Abdullah
Tumma

Krongo
Fama
Kurondi

rain (n.)	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	kime			
Kamdang	me			
Keiga	ame			
Demik				
Kanga	tifudo			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	cifo'do			
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Miri	thifodo			
Kadugli	thombodo			
Katcha	tumpido			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma	cimfodo			
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Krongo	n(n)i			
Fama	oiyoni			
Kurondi	-ore			

red	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang	obe			
Keiga	-abe, ape			
Demik				
Kanga	-obi,-odi			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	ote			
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Miri	-agbe			
Kadugli	-ote			
Katcha	-ote			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
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Krongo	eyoni			
Fama	oiyoni			
Kurondi	-ore			

road	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	funi'/nee-			

Kamdang	ø-hini/ki-
Keiga	ø-fini/ne-
Demik	
Kanga	fini
Abu Sinun	
Chiroro	fini/no-
Miri	fini/nε-
Kadugli	fini/ne-
Katcha	fini
Krongo Abdullah	
Tumma	fini/na-
Krongo	fúúni/noo
Fama	funi/nɔ-
Kurondi	

root

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga	thuŋ' b-are/ø-			
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli		bare		
Katcha	b-arere/ø-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	bárirì			
Fama				
Kurondi				

sand

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang	ndhumuk			
Keiga	thinyamuk	thi-sesek/ø-		
Demik				
Kanga	kwaraga			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	ndhamugo			
Miri	ndhamogo			
Kadugli	ndhamogu			
Katcha	nɔamogo			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	tj-siŋàànyì/a-			

Fama
Kurondi ndamugwu

to say	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	olala'			
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga	thimaga			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
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Miri	ema			
Kadugli	ama			
Katcha	iki/ag-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
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Krongo	íci/aj-			
Fama	ama/aj-			
Kurondi		adhoiama		

to see	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga	idho/ag-			
Demik				
Kanga	die			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
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Miri	dii			
Kadugli				
Katcha	ajo(go)/ag-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
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Krongo		urúnà/ag-		
Fama				
Kurondi	idhina			

seed	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga	thi-mulua/ø-			
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	baɲindhiliye	ledhimiye		
Miri	ndh-eyuk/th-			
Kadugli	ɬayək			
Katcha	ɬɔyɔ/na-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	ɬi-mɔgɔ́lɔ/ø-			
Fama				
Kurondi				

sit	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	imbi			
Kamdang				
Keiga		arukwá		
Demik				
Kanga	imik			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	(a)mik			
Kadugli	amik			
Katcha	am(m)i/ag-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	ɔ́mi/ɔ́-			
Fama	omi			
Kurondi	umi			

skin	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	timil odho			
Kamdang	thidhe			
Keiga	tho(go)			
Demik				
Kanga	ona			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	furugo mana			
Miri	tho/nadho			
Kadugli	tho			

Katcha	t-o'da/ø- thoda
Krongo Abdullah Tumma	
Krongo	
Fama	tho
Kurondi	oda

to sleep

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	yú			
Kamdang				
Keiga	arkhidhe			
Demik				
Kanga	aridhe			
Abu Sinun Chiroro				
Miri	eridhe			
Kadugli				
Katcha	εregidε/ag-			
Krongo Abdullah Tumma				
Krongo	erikíqì/ag-			
Fama				
Kurondi	irigidhe			

small

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga	asogo	isoso		
Demik				
Kanga	-isinya			
Abu Sinun Chiroro				
Miri	-ititila			
Kadugli	-atitik			
Katcha	-ititi			
Krongo Abdullah Tumma				
Krongo	ɲwutu	jiu		
Fama	atelli	itiny		
Kurondi		-itemwa		

smoke

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				

Tulishi	
Kamdang	tiyo
Keiga	tikoŋ
Demik	
Kanga	
Abu Sinun	
Chiroro	
Miri	tigo
Kadugli	ntigo
Katcha	ndjigo
Krongo Abdullah	
Tumma	tigo
Krongo	ndʒígò/no-
Fama	ndigo
Kurondi	

snake

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang	nya/na-			
Keiga	mamalak/ni-			
Demik				
Kanga	nyi			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	ni/nö-			
Kadugli	ni/ne-			
Katcha	ni/no-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	nnì/nóónì			
Fama	ni			
Kurondi	ni			

to stand

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri				
Kadugli				
Katcha	a'diŋe			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	obúnyì/ag-			
Fama		oto		
Kurondi				

star

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	ʈɪ-mɪɖe/ø-			
Kamdang	thi-midhik/ø-			
Keiga	thum-adegek/ø-			
Demik				
Kanga	thi-mdhiŋi			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	thɪ-mɪdɪkɛ/ø-			
Kadugli	thimidhige			
Katcha	ʈɪ-mɪɖgi/ø-			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	ʈɪ-mɪɖji/ø-			
Fama	thɪ-mɪdɪhi/ø-			
Kurondi	madhigi			

stone

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	miŋowi			
Kamdang	mu-sei/gu-			
Keiga	thim-senik/ku-			
Demik				
Kanga	mizi			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	misɪk/nagisɪk			

Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	mi-si/nagi- mi-si/negi-		
Krongo Fama Kurondi	mí-sì/kí- mi-si/ki- kisigi	tafa tafa	

sun

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	ʈɪgɪnyɑʔ			
Kamdang	thinea			
Keiga	aya			
Demik				
Kanga	ʔndhinaia			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	indhilaia			
Miri	mdhalaya			
Kadugli	indhinaia			
Katcha	nɖanaya			
Krongo Abdullah Tumma				
Krongo Fama Kurondi	ayyâ/n- aya			

tail

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	kiɖiʔ/kiiɖiʔ			
Kamdang				
Keiga	idhik/ning			
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	idhi/nig- idhi			
Kadugli				
Katcha	ø-iɖi/nig-	ø-tɖi/nigi		
Krongo Abdullah Tumma				
Krongo Fama Kurondi	ø-íɖi/nij- idhi			

thin Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi Kamdang Keiga Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro				
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	orri -e'da'da		-itɔɔ	
Krongo Fama Kurondi				

this Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi Kamdang Keiga Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro	na			
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	ye ya ya	mɔ mɔ mɔ	ye ya nɔ	
Krongo Fama Kurondi				

thou Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi	o		ɲo	
Kamdang	ɔ			
Keiga	o'o			
Demik				
Kanga	o'o			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	u'u			
Miri	ɔ'ɔ			
Kadugli	ɔ'ɔ			
Katcha	ɔ'ɔ			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma	u'u			
Krongo	ú'ù			
Fama	o'o			
Kurondi	u'u			

three Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi	-edɔna			
Kamdang	thɔna			
Keiga	thɔna			
Demik				
Kanga	edhɔna			
Abu Sinun	idhɔna			
Chiroro	edhɔna			
Miri	edhɔna			
Kadugli	ɔdhɔna			
Katcha	idɔna			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma	idhɔna			
Krongo	nyodhon			
Fama	nyɔdhɔn			
Kurondi	odhona			

tongue Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi	k-a'du'/ki-			
Kamdang			ɔdɔ	
Keiga		thɔɲɔ'dɔ/a'dɔnɛ		
Demik				
Kanga		oɲodhok		

Abu Sinun		
Chiroro		ḡɔɔ/na-
Miri		ḡɔɔɔ/nagɔ-
Kadugli		aḡɔɔ
Katcha		ḡɔɔɔ
Krongo Abdullah		oḡɔɔ
Tumma		ḡɔɔ/na-
Krongo	ɔɔɔɔ/ni-	
Fama	ɔɔɔ/nijɔɔ	
Kurondi		thaḡɔɔ

tooth

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	tḡɔɔ/kaɔ'			
Kamdang	thḡɔɔ/ini			
Keiga	thḡɔɔ/kini			
Demik				
Kanga	'ndhḡɔɔ/inik			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	ciḡɔɔ/ḡɔɔ			
Miri	th-ḡɔɔ/ɔ-			
Kadugli	tḡɔɔ			
Katcha	tḡɔɔ/igini			
Krongo Abdullah	ciḡɔɔ/agini			
Tumma				
Krongo	tḡɔɔ/ijini			
Fama	tḡɔɔ/igeni			
Kurondi	t-igini/ɔ-			

tree

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	kinsadɔ/kadɔ			
Kamdang				
Keiga	thiḡa'di/ka'di	fa/na-		
Demik				
Kanga		fa		
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro		fa/na-		
Miri		fa/na-		
Kadugli		fa		
Katcha		fa/na-		
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma		fa/na-		

Krongo	fà/nafaṭàni
Fama	fa/afatháni
Kurondi	nifadhuna

two

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	-erâ'			
Kamdang	ara			
Keiga	arijaŋ			
Demik				
Kanga	era			
Abu Sinun	era			
Chiroro	era			
Miri	era			
Kadugli	era			
Katcha	era			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma	era			
Krongo	nyari			
Fama	nyari			
Kurondi	era			

warm/hot

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi				
Kamdang		-ilala		
Keiga	-uŋu'dane			
Demik				
Kanga				
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro	agudaana			
Miri	ago'daana			
Kadugli	oudaana			
Katcha	agu'daana			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo				
Fama		alala		
Kurondi				

water

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi	bídj'			
Kamdang	bidhi			

Keiga	bidhi
Demik	
Kanga	beji
Abu Sinun	beshi
Chiroro	biji
Miri	bidhi
Kadugli	bidhi
Katcha	biḍi/na-
Krongo Abdullah	
Tumma	biji
Krongo	ʃim-biḍi/ø-
Fama	bidhi
Kurondi	bidhi

we

Kadu	I excl	II incl	III	Comment
Tulishi	unze	anze		
Kamdang				
Keiga	ɔŋo			
Demik				
Kanga	'ŋo			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	uŋo	aŋa		
Kadugli	uŋo	aŋa		
Katcha	ɔŋo	aŋa		
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma		aŋa		
Krongo	óù	áŋà		
Fama	ag ^{wu}			
Kurondi	o'o			

wet

Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga				
Demik				
Kanga	mu beji			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
Miri	mubidhi			
Kadugli				
Katcha	-anya'do			
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
Krongo	-efi			

Fama Kurondi	-ifi
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This gloss is not very useful as it seems to have elicited descriptive phrases such as 'of water'

what?

	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi Kamdang Keiga Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro	məná mna			
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma	mná minná minná		mini ḡó	
Krongo Fama Kurondi				

white	I	II	III	Comment
Kadu				
Tulishi Kamdang Keiga Demik Kanga Abu Sinun Chiroro	-ahíra apura			
Miri Kadugli Katcha Krongo Abdullah Tumma		abasa -abasa -abasa -abasa	-ijeni	
Krongo Fama Kurondi	-afiuru -ofiuru -ifíra			

who?				
Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi				
Kamdang				
Keiga	mdha, mdá			
Demik				
Kanga	mda			
Abu Sinun				
Chiroro				
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Miri	mda (gε)			
Kadugli	mdε (gε)			
Katcha		madá, miqj ɲɔ		
Krongo Abdullah				
Tumma				
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Krongo				
Fama				
Kurondi				

woman				
Kadu	I	II	III	Comment
Tulishi	nɪn-ya/ki-			
Kamdang	ne-a/iy-			
Keiga	nimia/aya			
Demik				
Kanga	lina			
Abu Sinun	lina			
Chiroro	lima/eya		kau	
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Kadugli	lina/eya			
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Tumma		kaó/eya		
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