Bulama

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B = Bulama 4289 words

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- B bulama ğems Bulama James
- D too, aa, aw lər βag-áv də βág vaakwán DM, aa, what wo rk do-PSV d-do here What sort of work is done here
- B b-úus€ga DM-farmiing Just farming
- D aa, m⊕ŋ digít-i lərn á βágə-ŋ ní b-úus€g páll xa DM, exist thing-C other yu do SbjP-you Q DM-farm one TpQ There isn't anything else you do, only farming?
- B b-úus-g-íin bi máy dig-í €n βág η-áy kwałərn-i DM-farm-G-SPC Neg not thing-SPC I do SbjP-I other-SPC Just farming, there is nothing else I do
- D **to** á d-uus-n-i, máy xa n-úus ksə-γ-i DM you with-wife-SPC-Q, not TpQ NOM-wife EmpP-you-Q Okay, do you have a wife or don't you?
- B m⊕n n-ungwásá-xá-r buwa Exist NOM-women-PL-my two I have two wives
- D m€ŋ n-uŋgwasa-xá-γ buwa Exist NOM-women-PLyour two You have two wives
- D ár čínga-čín γay-á kəskəs-ni ár číngá-y k€γay-á xa náŋ, They hear-R mouth-PSSD village-Q they hear-NEG OBJ-mouth-PSSD TpQ nom Do they understand the language of the village or don't theyPS

n-uŋγwasa-x-γ-íin bwə-n NOM-women-PL-your-SPC two-SPC your two wives

- B ár číŋga-číŋg (.40) They hear-R They understand {it}
- D βága-βág ŋweñ xiyá-γ k€€γa
 Do-R how many year-your EmpP-your
 How old are you?
- B xiyá-r, kul l'əβ tár, tár ufad' Year-my, 10 5 and, and 4 My age, is 50 and, 54
- D to, ndar n-úus€g vaakwán, βag-áv ndar n-úus€g d'a DM, how NOM-farm-G here, do-PSV how NOM-farm-G Q Okay, how is farming here. How is farming done?
- B úsə-g βag-áv **kám**, Farm-Q do-PSV DM Farming is done,

k⊕n sər-á ba tá-a má ł-ál-łəg sárt-á páts€ga, we.EX know-PSSDST DM if get-EXT-R time-PSSD clear-G we only know, when it is time to clear the land (the time of clearing has reached)

áγá dágál dá βág-an-βág k-úus€ga, á dágál dá βa-ŋ, you go to do-EXT-R OBJ-farm-G, you go to do-PS you go to do hoeing, you go to do

á pats-áná, txálá kwáx má ÿíŋ-γ-a-ÿíŋ páts€-ga, (1.07) you. Clear.SQT-EXT, after that, if finish-you-EXT R clear-G you clear {it} then when the clearing is done

áγá çad'-ántá, má çád'-iγ-ant-çád'íga, txálá kwáxa, you sweep.SQT-EXT, if sweep-you-EXT-R, after that you sweep [the weeds] clean; when you've cleared them, then

á fə-t k€rágw tə-vakáya, ŋaa ləl-gáan də-ŋ, you put.SQT-EXT OBJ-manure on-it, then plow-GAN with-PS you apply manure on it, then you plow with

də ła, úus€gáana, úus-gáan də ła, má ús-γ-ant-úsga, with cow, hoe-GAN, farm-GAN with cow, if farm-you-EXT-R

a cow, you hoe and plow with a cow; when you've plowed

kaa rii-gáana, má rii-γ-a-riiga, ka =wsɔ-gáan k�€γ, Then plant-GAN, if plant-you-EXT-R, then plant-GAN EmP-you you plant; once you've planted, you hoe

má ús-γ-arža-wsəg k-úusəga zuŋwa, if hoe-you-EXT-R OBJ-farm first once you hoed [under the guinea corn] for the first time

txálá kwáx ÿíŋ-γ-a-ÿíŋg təd'ə-gáana, kaa /bu aŋ/ fá-ŋ, after that finish-you-EXT-R pull-GAN, then [/] put-SbjP-you then you finish reducing the seedling (pull them out), you put

ał ła ks€-γa, má máya á gwíyá áws€gáan, dəv, cow also EmphP-you, if not you return farm-GAN, hand a cow [hoe second time with cow]. If there isn't one you hoe again, by hand,

ma méy łá-γ bi, (1.36) if not cow-your not if you don't have a cow

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- D to təxálá kwáxə-m DM after that-Q And after that?
- B txálá kwáxa, má mਚ táakíya, áγá f-ársá á d'iy-árs After that, if exist that, you put.SQT-EXT you pour.SQT-EXT After that, if there is fertilizer, you put under, you pour under
- D á γudə-gáan sáás, You cut-GAN under You harvest it and bring it back home
- B a γudə-gáan sáás, má ÿiŋ-aa-ÿíŋg, You cut-GAN back, if finish-EXT-R You harvest it and bring it back home; if it's over
- D má sa-γ-á-səg má /xay/ má sa-γ-á-səg d'iy-áv mo-w n-íin **lakuti**, If come-3-EXT-R in [/] if come-3-EXT-R pour-PSV in-what SbjP-it before If it should grow (come) back [/] if it should come back in what is it poured before

(= sayavsəg]

lakuti lakuti má sa-γ-á-səg sá má ksə-n before before if come-3-EXT-R come in village-SPC before it comes into the village?

B áγá d'íi-gáana, má d'íi-γ-a-d'íig, txálá kwáxa, You pour-GAN if pour-you-EXT-R, after that You pour it, once you've poured it, after that

ŋaabu da d'ii-gáan k€€γa ŋaa xutsi-gáan sáás (2.01) then pour-GAN EmP-you then gather-GAN back home then you pour it then you gather it back

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- D á d'íi-g má-w€ŋ má-γá xútsí-gáan sáás-na
 You pour-G in-whatSbjP-you if-you gather back home-SPC
 What do you pour it in when you bring it back [to the village]
- B m⊕ŋ kuvura, m⊕ŋ nəŋ n-ábuxw, **to** txálá kwáxa, Exist granary exist nomPS NOM-bag dm after that There is a granary, there are bags, after that

má l'aara ŋaabu, á fə-gant-ú-fəg k€zə-gáana if then, you put-EXT-EXT-R OBJ-eat-GAN then again, you begin eating it

D to á z-á ba xiy-íin pál ní m⊕j xa digíta xi, Dm you eat-PSDST gc-SPC Q exist FcQ AltQ Okay you only eat the guinea corn; is there {another} thing?

á zə-gə-ŋ-i lərn xi you eat-G-SbjP-you other AltQ do you eat anything else

B €n z-á ba xiyi-n bi má aw kači digá-r-i łərn, I eat the guinea corn; what else do I have (what else is mine)

də-t-i ndzəd'á-r tə-vakáy bi ts€na €n z-á ba xiyi-na, My means do not reach that; I only eat guinea corn [he has means only to afford guinea corn]

ma m⊕n n-ágəra, ⊕n z-ánt-z-ánt k-ágəra (2.32) if there are beans, I eat a f ew beans

D ba xiyi-n dig-í pál us-áv vaakwán-íina m€ŋ dig-í us-á-vá šáxšáxa Only guinea corn is farmed here; are there other things farmed

- B m€ŋ lúuža, m€ŋ n-ágəra, m€ŋ n-əŋ nəŋ There is cotton, there are beans, there are ..
- D n-íindar groundnuts
- B findara groundnuts
- D **to** txálá kwáx-íina, **to** ÿiŋ-aa-ÿíŋg čí wáx, So after that, that is finished

to zár-xá- γ -íin má ár makarant-ní ár β -áa ár máy má makarant xi are you children in school or don't they attend school

- B ár má makarant They are in school
- D ár taga-tag k€γay-á gəlváγd ba čád'ád'á
 Do they speak Glavda fluently

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- B ár tág-áan They speak {it}
- D **to** m⊕ŋ vakav-á kwa gway-av-γ-a n⊕ŋ-i máy xa vavaka kwa gwayav-γ-ŋa Is there anywhere you have been to, or isn't there
- B ndzá gway-an-va-gwáyg, €n tap-ná k€ndzəga má yaru (3.08) I used to travel; I once lived in Maiduguri
- D βága-βág k€víig ŋweñe-r nə-ndzə-gáná-γ má yaruw-íini How many years did you stay in Maiduguri
- B aa jijiya ndzə-ga **pámn€nt** kám, /**šákára**/, ba víigá-r pál də-**rabi** Really permanently staying, [/year], one and a half years
- D á dáxá dágála, á sáása You continued going and coming [to Ngoshe]
- B €n daxa dágála €n sáása I continued going and coming

D to ndar zár-xá- γ zár-xá- γ -íin makarantə-n či tsa ár taga-tag gəlva γ da-x ni ár taga-y

xa

Okay, how are your children in the school; do they speak Glavda or not?

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B ar tag-áan They speak {it}

D **to kiina, kimaani**, m€η zár-xá-γ ηweñ, (3.38)

So like, approximately, how many children do you have (how many are your children)

B €n də zár-x, kəlaw

I have 10

D a də zár-x klaw, bad'd'əmáa-tər ár ba makarant

You have 10, All of them are in school?

B ar ba má makarant, m€ŋ wax xuβug indakwán k-uuβ, They are in school. There is that one breast feeding (drinking the breast)

ya-va ndakwán, ya-va ndakwán, he was just born, he was just born

ama bad'd'əm n-uuda-x-ats, But all of those ones

vaslambad'ə-n **kam** tap-ar-na-tapəg kə makarant the nine, they attended school for a time [touched it but did not finish]

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D praymariya,

Primary,

ár **sakandari** ni **ku** kuwa m⊕ wá βag-aa ba **pramariya** d'uw-árs xa are they in secondary or are there ones who attended primary and stopped?

B m€ŋ wá βag-á ba **praymariya** ba pal, There are ones who only attended primary

pal ba mariyam wá βag-a /ba məts/, only Mariyam does [...]

ladi wá βag-á **praymari**, βagá-y k**€sekandari** bi (4.14)

Ladi is the one who attended primary; she didn't attend secondary

D **to** má digít-i us-a-v vaakwánə-n či kwán má, Okay, what is farmed here

a vəl-g ba də vəlg iči nə-ŋ k€dig-í á βágə-ŋ-na, do you just sell what you produce (sell the thing you do)

ku kuwa awsə-g ba kiya zəgá-γ xa-nə-ŋ, kə x-íiná-γa awsə-g nə-ŋ ndana or do you farm for eating (your eating Q-you), the guinea corn you farm

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- B €n usi-gáan k€zəgá-ra, a kwa má m€ŋ **bukat** l'aβa **dole** €n vəl-gáan I farm to eat (for my eating); if there is a need, I have to sell {it}
- D ba xi **kaway** ni m⊕j wá lərn k€san'á-γ-i lərn xa Only guinea corn; or do you have some other crops (business)
- B łuž-íin n-aa tag ŋ-áy na, €n úsi-gáan Cotton I have said, I farm
- D ee txal uus-g-íina, Besides farming

m€ŋ wá lərn k€sanayá-γa βágə-n ni máy xa Do you have other businesses you do or not

B máy, sei d'ay ba má čiigə-t βá-a xiñəxa, There isn't; just when house-building time comes around [after harvest time; works as house-building business]

ba má čiigə-t ndə βaa-ŋ, βá-a guda-x (4.47) if house building comes, building houses

D **to** m€ŋa, má m€ŋ n-argwandz áγá sərga-ŋa, Okay, perhaps you know a folktale

argwandzá bərga βəl-w-i-βəlg pálla-m **prof** a narrative prof says you tell him one

- B argwandz βəlg, aaŋa á bərga Telling a narrative
- D ee

- B aa argwandz βəlg €n sər-ga η-áy kam máy No a narrative I don't know
- D ba páll máya Not even one
- B pal má, kwa da ba, karami ba xəd'iikən ni One, one that is short

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- D ee, bá-γa ławal-anta, argwandzá bi Just put one together (mix up, improvise)
- B argwandzá βəlga, ama argwandzá βəlg €n sər-ga η-áy , A narrative; but I don't know any

ba diga- η , a má čiya γ uuz ardə- η , də dig-iin kili η (5.25) just something, a penis erection and, something only

- D bá-γa tag-áan či fa-rža-fəga Just tell it; begin
- B **to** fə-g-arža-fəga, taptap ərgwandzá Okay, beginning, I feel a folktale
- D suuta Bring it
- B ay m⊕n nan, bəra-bərga, txálá kwáxa m⊕n nən, nən, There is, a narrative, after that there is

aa, tap tap ərgwandz á suuta (106) feel a folktale, you bring it

ma á bər-gáana, amuúda, txálá kwáx-íina, if you relate {it}, as it is said, after that

mal'-aa-mal'əg nə-ŋ, má čiya γuuž ardə-ŋ, if the erection of a penis and

də dig-íina, txálá kwáxa, da da ŋər-a-ŋərga , the thing comes together, after that

da vərandzándzá wurga sei (6.14) the mucous opening

- D mm
- B yawa, sei ŋaabu, da βága-βág má, Then, when he begins doing it

da η r-aa- η ərg nə η β ag-a-va- η , (6.36) a má čiya γ uuž ardə- η , what is done will happen, the erection of the penis and the thing

də dig-íin má, kaabu ndzəd'-iga raaka xud' k-íin kaŋ, then, it tightens the stomach of a person

kə-dig-íina. **to** kaabu, γačə-ga, (120) xalav wá argwandz €n sər-g η-áy wax the thing, then it stops; the only folktale that I know [the "folktale" is about copulation; "the thing" = vagina]

- D ma l'ay wá lərn k-argwandz á sər-ga-ŋ yaa There are no other folktales you know
- B aa máy l'ei (6.59) No no others
- D argwandz naa bərg máy l'ei wá lərn **ko** No other narrative
- B mei l'ei no
- B **yawa sei dei** dig-á mbəγ-a ła mbiimb ardə-ŋ ŋelexəβa Okay, there is the one of covering the cow of Mbiimba and Hyena
- D aana bá-γa tag, bá-γa tag-ana Okay just tell it,
- B yawa bər-aa-bərg l'a k€buwa, (126) tap-tap ərgwandz l'aβ k€buwa, It narrates a second time, feel a folktale a second time

suuta, ám dada čing-áana, bring it; the listener says

m€ŋ n-ambəyá ła mbiimb ard də ŋelexβa (7.18), there and the Hyena

da βág-a-βága, sei ám nə-ŋ na-mbəγa-ła mbiimba, when it happens (does), the Ambegha ła Mbiimba said zaráa-n zaráa-n bal'a xa dig-íin máŋ, children children! Is there the rest of the thing

tsa-k-wa-da k-áy xiñexa, aa m€ŋga, a ba l'aβa, aa, that is searching for me at home, yes it is still there,

da ŋər-aa-ŋərg nə-ŋsáa-n má, when his song began

aŋ, mał-a-mda-małəg k€łakal ts€m, we joined together to wrestle

γud-an-á ndəd' buw á waram nə-ŋ, ám nə ŋelexβ, I cut it twice the hyena says
[I split him into two parts

ay da γ wax-a- γ waxəg kə η elex β a, when he bit the hyena

to ŋaa ndav-gáan k€ŋ, ((7.54) then he asked

kə=ŋelexəβ taga táakí, (137) fiw-γ-ant-fiig n-íin k€ŋelexβa, Hyena asked, he chased the Hyena

ŋaa ndav-gáan táakí ba l'aβ xa dig-íinia má vəjá-r-n áwáráma taa k-uud, then he asked him, if there is still something in my house he said to the person

ay ba l'aβ áwárám n-uuda-x, yes there is the people said

naa xəl'əg kən, then Hyena ran

kə ŋelexβa ŋaa gwiya γwaa-gáan k-ambəγa ła mbiimbə-n, and the Am ła kept biting Hyena

txálá kwáxa, gədzə-t-gədzəg nə-ŋ, after that, Heyna was afraid

nə-ŋelexβa k-ambγa-ł, of the wasp/hornet

gədz-γ-a gədz-γ-ant-gədzəg naŋ n-ambγał k€ŋelexβa, the wasp made the Hyena afraid

fi-wa-da-fiig, γaal- =árgwandz-i €n sər-ga ŋa-y wax (8.22) and chased him away, end of the story that I know

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D oke prof, l'at iz al abaut l'i

aw digít-i, βag-av də βág má k-sə-n kwána, what is done in the village now

txálá má ÿiŋ-aa-ÿiŋg sa-γ-a-səg n-amfaniy-a aguxa-xa after it (farming) has finished, after the farm (amfani) products are brought (come) back

B sei bá-γa čaxur-gana, má m⊕ zər záwá-xa zər kwara áγá tsə-gáana, You just sit around, there is a little plaiting of ropes and the like

ndə ŋałapa-xa, kiya da βaa, a βaa gud-íina, like the η ropes, for making, for making the house [roof]

ba čuxur-gan bandkwána sitting [and working] like that

- D **to** da ła-kura yu bandkwáni Until it rains (the rain meets you)
- B ma m⊕ dada sanáa-na, βág-ant-βág andzu band calma lər-áa-xa, There are ones who do business, he does business and other work

ł-ə-ka yu bandkwán (8.55) then the rains come

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- D am máy dágál dá má kasukwa-xa kwar kwar niya Don't you go to the market and such things
- B kəm daxa dágál We go all thetime
- D txálá kasukw-íina, awa-r da-w wan, after the market, what all

a vəlgə-ŋ má kasukw má-γa dágál dá má kasukwə-ni, do you sell in the market if you go there

kuu kuwa á dágál da sugwa digít xi

or you go to buy goods

B ma m€ng zər-á agwá-γa, you have your few goats

áγá vi-wa á dágál áγá vəl-uwa, you catch them and go and sell them

ma méy má máy **saná** biya, (9.11) if not, if there is no business

ma m⊕ **sanaaná**-γa, áγá βág-áana (155) má band calma digíta-xa, if you have a business, you do it with other things

ama ndə k-əmda-xáa-n kwán méy, but like us.EX, there isn't this

méy san méy **sana**, tamar ndə k-áy kwán €n méy βá-a **sana** ŋ-áy bi, there is no business, especially like me now, I don't do a business

sei dei €n də-da-l k€dig-í xiñexa €n vəl-u (9.20) I just just carry something out of my house and sell it [guinea corn, groundnuts etc.]

- D bá-γa dágáta, á vəl-u You carry them out and sell them
- B mm
- D **to**, á máy mbəď-á dəv **kena** Okay, so you don't have a business
- B fin máy mbaď-á dav bi I don't have a business
- D **to**, aw kasukwa kəsə-n-i Okay, what is the market of the village (market days)
- B laad Sunday
- D laad kasukwə-n **kena** The market is Sunday

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D **to**, kwa łərna-xə-n, okay, and others

mər kasukw-i lərn aa sərga-ŋ vaakwánə-n kwán (9.42) where are the other markets you know here

B gwaša, litni, /tad'a gav/, vəj-á gava, Ngoshe, Monday, [/], Gava village (house of Gava)

talaak, əvj-á činana **larab**, má ğubriya, **l'əm**, Tuesday, the Cinene on Wednesday, in Juburli, Friday

/maγalan mts/, dágál də barawa, barawa **lamís**, [/]. Away towards Barawa, Thursday

lamísa, ku kuuda juγwad'a-x, too, Thursday, or Dghwed'e [= Barawa]

d-ii də-ğubriya **l'əma**, day, kərawa, **səvd**, down with Juburli on Friday, down in Kirawa Saturday

kaabu saa takwán də **laad** then coming back here [Agapalawa] on Sunday

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D **to**, taxala kwáx-íin či kwán tsá, after that now

βá-γ-a-βág k€makarant ni βá-γa-y k€makarant xa-ŋ-i did you attend school or didn't you?

- B máy, **ko** anği pal βag-ana-y, kuu **pramari** (10.26) No, I didn't attend a single one, even primary
- D **to** méy digítá-γa, á sər-ga-ŋ kə viindi-gáan kwána, as, There isn't anything, do you know how to write

a sər-ga-y kə viində-g kwán-iya you don't know how to write now

- B zər d'áagá-r **kam** €n fəga-fəg kaaba €n ba, tsag-an má aa ba ča-ŋ My name, I can write (put) it, then I learned from A B C [to write my name]
- D a viindiga-viindig k€d'áagá-γa, kwar kwara-x **kena**

You can write your name, and the like

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- B əŋ
- D ama **wasiika** á viindiga biya But a letters you can't write
- B €n viindiga bi, I can't write {one}

€n tsəga-y k€wasiika taa dəgə-m-dig dá má j-ii k-ud-i I can't write a letter that a person appreciates (that goes into the eye of a person)

- D ay txálá kwáx-íin či kwán tsa Okay, so after that
- B əŋ
- D kasuk wana, This market

a **laadə**-n kwán awa vəl-av m-vakáyax-a kwar kwara-x-i, of Sunday, what all is sold in it

tag-da-tag tell {us}

B m€ŋ, m€ŋ nə-ŋ má xiya, iindara (180) aa agəra, There is, there is guinea corn, groundnuts, beans

aa méy digít-i méy vəl-av m vakáy biya, łuwa, there is nothing that isn't sold in it, meat

yáa təmaatəra-xa, gwaaza, méy digít-i méy vəl-av m vakáy bi, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, there isn't anything not sold in it

ba vəl-av, oowati (11.16) they are sold

D **to** txálá kwáx-íin či kwán tsá, Okay, after that

to lii z-a kasukw ən má m⊕ li səgaw vak-á bəc ni z-a kasukwa laad-íina, the market goers, are there those who comes from far on Sunday

ku kuwa li ba, má xuď-á ksə-n vaakwán xi or only those from inside the village here

B aa, əŋ li saxa ságáwa, **rasga** mər l'aβ li ságáw l'aβ ár ba ságáwa No, the ones coming, where do they lack? they just come [from far]

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- D ndukwar, ndeya nde-yaar-i Like, like who
- B ndə li s-ii má gwaš kwána, Like those coming down from Ngoshe [to Agapalwa]

ndiya sanawa-xa, ndə ğubriya-xa, yáa čənana, like the Sanawax village [Pulka to βooko], like juburli, Cinene

yaa, má ba kwar k-uuda, má ba ságáw, any people at all, they just come

ma ba šəgašiya-xa ár ba ságáw, ár sa z-a kasukw (11.46) from Ashgashiya they come, they come to trade

- D li, ár ságát má kəraw máya Those, they come up from Kirawa, they don't
- B m€ŋ li saxa ságála, rasga biya, m€ŋ li ságál má faransa-x There are those who come regularly, they must. There are those who come from Cameroon [France]

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D **to** txálá kwáx-íina m**€**ŋ naŋ, Okay, after that there is

am **xad'i**-gáan d-alman-i k€ndzə-gá-ru vaakwáni-n kwána, Do you also raise cattle in your life here (join with cattle)

ku kuwa ám səra b-uusəg **kaway** k€digít-i ám sər-ga n-uurama or do you only know farming, is what you know

B xad'-av d-almana, má méy n-alman βág-va-βág l'aβa, Cattle are raised, if there are no cattle they aren't

m€n ła, m€n n-aagw

there are cows, there are goats

- D to
- B m€ŋ γwačək There are chickens
- D am βəl-təra má xiñex ni ám dágál da pii-g má tγal xa Do you.PL rear them at home, or do you.PL go and graze in the bush

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- B kəm dágál da pii-g má təγal (12.12) We go and graze in the bush
- D am pii-g má ksa-r You graze in which village
- B k€m pii-g ba máŋ, we graze in

kwán k€m dágál dá má faransa, Sometimes we go into Cameroon

duŋ méer-á tγal biya, because there's a lack of bushland

kwána k€m pii-g vaakwán má nd =aagw , some graze like goats here

aa k€n pii-gáan vaakwán xayik ciβ-gáan ki-ywa-xa we graze them here so that water does not kill them [die of thirst or rain]

D txálá kwáx-íina aw-nəŋ, after that what are

ən kal'aŋ-a digít-i, the utensils of

kwá-γa sərga-sərg táakíya dig-á gəlvaγda-x wana, what you know like in Glavda

diga-ŋ á gəlvaγda-x wan (201) diga **gargarği** wanáa-na awa sərga-sərgə-ŋ, the matter of Glavda tradition; what do you know of it

kəl'əg ndana (12.38)

enumerate them now

B a, m⊕η γəla-xa, there are traditions

ba má γəla-x biya a, kwa **sárt**-i ndzá wur ndzá βag-av γəl biya, only in traditions, before the tradition used to be observed

ma d-al má kwáx-íina aw kaci diga-ŋ á gəlvaγda-x-i lərn, apart from that what is are the Glavda?

ndzá ba γəl má **sárti** ndzá má gargağ-i biya there were only traditions before

- D awa-r d-aw kal'aŋ awsəga-x-íina á də-vakáy á βágə-ŋ kə lər də-vakáy What all are the farming utensils you have (you with it) that you work with
- B ba majigana, də majigana ła, Only hoes, and plows

ba majigana majigana ła (206) də d-íindar-íina, də-xiy-íina, only hoes and plows, and groundnuts, guinea corn

d-aagər-íina, d-ał ya łuuža-x-íina bima aw kači (13.04) beans, cows, cotton, only these

- D kal'aŋ-á lər uusg-íin wan tag ŋ-áy a, I am talking of farming instruments
- B kal'aŋ-a lər uusəga ba jəvr-a á gat-ar-ú k€majiganá-γ á sugwá-na Farming tools are just, a handle you look for the hoe [or] you buy it
- D kwa łərnə-m And others?
- B uγuw-g (LL) li x€l'á, l'-aw kači wá łərn Forging of blacksmiths, what else is there?
- D kwa lərn kəŋ kalaŋ-a βa-a lər-a guxwa, what other utensils for farming
- B ba ba guv-á ła, m⊕ táakíya-ŋ á zaamaniya, cow manure, there is modern fertilizer

m€n nə-guva ła m€n nə-ŋ, kliŋa there is cow manure, there is, that's all (210)

- D méy wá lərn ÿiŋ-u-ÿiŋg kina Nothing else?
- B ÿiŋ-u-ÿiŋg **manawa** (13.28) It's done
- D **to**, txálá kwáx-íin kwán či tsá, ndar zár-xə-n vaakwán kwána, after that, how do children here

m-ar βá-a makarantə-n kwán vaakwán, if they go to school now here

ar dágál da t-uvukw ni ku kuwa ba ÿiŋ-ar-a-ÿíŋg kə zər praymari vaakwána, do they proceed ahead (go in front) once they've finished primary school here

nalbu ár ndzá xiñex xa d'aa then do they stay at home?

B aa, má kwa m€ŋ ndzəd'áa-na dágál də-vakáya, the ones who can go on to it

ma méy ndzəd'áa-n biya, the ones who don't

da γač-án, (216) rasga bi wá γačiga-γačiga rasga bi wá dágál bi you then stay, some have to stay [behind] and some have to proceed

- D awa fə-tər-a-fəg γač-gan ni What made them stay behind
- B to m⊕y wana d'uug-ars ban zər ba də-γəráa-n,
 There is the one the child leaves the school by himself

m⊕ wana, **rašiya** máy má dəva daad biya, there is the case, a lack, the father has nothing (nothing in the hand of father)

€n βag-na bi ŋ-áy a warama-y (13.58) I can't afford (make) it he says

D **to** txálá kwáx-íin či kwán tsá, Okay, then

liya ár daxa dágál da t-əvuukə-n kwán ár βá-a makaranta-xa kwarkarə-n či kwán tsá, those who proceed on ahead now, they attend school and othe things

ar l'a sáás sa má xaaya-miyam vaakwán-i ár má l'ay xa sáás-i do they come back [after finishing] to our place here or not

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- B kwa łərna sáása, kwa łərna méy sáás-i Some come back and others don't
- D too, ee m€ŋ wá lərn k-argwandz áγá gwiya dzamna-ŋ txálá kwáx-ni Okay, is there another folktale you can think of again

ÿiŋ-aa-ÿiŋg ba tə-kwáxə-na buu-na tagə-ŋə-n xaa (14.21) or it has finished at the two which you told

B ÿiŋ-an-a-ÿiŋg ŋ-áy ba tə-kwáx k-argwandz €n sərga-y l'a ŋ-áy bi, Í have finished at that folktale. I don't know another

argwandzə-n txálá kwáx ts€n βal-an-á bi ts€n, other than that one I have never told (sent) another one

way €n vay-g ba kwáx-íin kwán ndakwáni, I forgot even that one [I told]

aa ba kəd'á-kəd'ani-n kwána (14.29) it was mixed

D **to** ndə da t-vuukw kwána **dašike** k€γ kwána, Okay in the future now because you now

kə-γ kwána á tag-da-y kəŋ, you now you can't tell

k-argwandz kwán bi **to** zár-x tukw kwána ár da βága ndar-i a folktale, what are future children going to do [they won't know them]

- B ar dá βág ndar kači, ba viy-aa-víigá How are they going to do. They will be forgotten
- D to
- B ba viy-aa-víigá, má ba máy wan tag-áan bi ts€n ba **dole** vii-g ba, They will forget, if there is no one to tell them, then they have to forget {them}

bad'd'əm dig-iinə-n ndzá ba wura-xáa-n m€n ba vay-g-i n-iin-iya (14.49)

everything that was in the past, will be forgotten

D **to xar** yanzu €n ba də ndavə-g ŋ-áy tə-γər k-úus€gə-na Up to now, I still have a question about farming

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- B mm
- D **to**, má d'əg-av-a-d'əg xii-na If the guinea corn is thrashed
- B mm
- D d'iy-av m-ow n-íina, má-γa tag-wiya, What is it poured in, if you tell me

digít digít-i d'iy-av m-aw n-íin sáás zunw má sa-γa-səgə-na, what (the thing) it is poured in here as soon as first) you bring it back

ard kwarkwara-x ŋal da zə-gáan k€kur-na, and what else then you eat it (until you eat it)

dig-í **mana** naa-g ŋ-áy má-γa tag-kəmda k**€bayaani** (15.07) the thing I want, you should tell us the procedure

B dig-amda ba kuvur biya, ba kuvur bi diga d'ii-gáana-md bi má, Our way (our own) is just a granary, just a granary is the thing we pour it in (thing of our pouring)

ma ğ-uu-ğəg kuvura, á d'ii-g kuvura, what exceeds [the storage capacity of] a granary, you pour in

a d'igə-m máŋ má sto má m€ŋ stowá-γ biya, (234) má gud biya, you pour in, in a store, if you have a store, in a room

a d'iyə-m má buxwa, á d'iyə-m, má buxw-íin, you pour {it} in a back, you pour it in bags

ma d'ii-γə-m-d'iig má buxwa, má łap-γ-ant-łapəg má buxwa, once you've poured them in a bag, you sew up the bag

a βalə-m má gud biya, má ğ-uu-ğəg biya (15.26) you put them in a room, if it exceeds [the silo]

D **to**, txálá kwáx-íin či kwán l'a má,

Okay, then

ma ğ-uu-ğə-na á vəl-gáan ni, if it exceeds, do you sell it?

máy xa vəl-av-i, or isn't it sold

B a má m€η kaari-n band kwa naa tag η-áy -na áγá vəl-gáan biya, if there is a problem (fire) like I said, you sell it then?

ama má vazə-g k€€γ da lə-ka-ará biya áγá da vəl-a-w kaci if you see, it won't be sufficient for you, why should you sell it?

- D **to** aagwa-x-nə-m And what about goats
- B ma b-aagw m⊕ digít, If there are goats

ma méy digít má dvá-γ bi ts€n dole áγá vəl-gáan bad'd'əm ba, if you don't have anything [else], you have to sell them all

ma ba kwar n-íin k€digíta, ba guvá-γ má suux cakaďa á náa-naag k€vəl-gáana (15.50) whatever there is, even the shit in your anus also you want to sell it

D **to** awa-r d-aw wan digít-i ám pii-g n-uuram, txálá kwáxa, Okay what all do you graze, after that

txálá awsəgá-rúu-na, besides your farming

aw ám pii-g n-uuram xiñex-i b-aagw pálla what do you.PL graze at home only goats

B b-aagw pálla, m⊕η γwačika (243), Only goats, there are chickens

m⊕ γwačika, m⊕ nə-ŋ, there are chickens, there are

aana ba γwačk-íin b-iima aw wá lərn tə-vəγ-i, ba γwačika yes, just chickens only what else is [there] next to it, just chickens

D ba γwačək pálla Just chickens

- B γwačiká-r d-aagw-íin bimo bi aw wá lərn, l'-aw wá lərn My chickens and goats only; what else is there, what else?
- D **to** txálá kwáx-íin či má ba kwáx-íin či kwán má, Okay then after that

to, ám vəl-tər-vəlg k€zár-x da makarant-ni ám méy vəl-gáan xa k-aagwa-x-íin má čii-t-čiig bukwaatáa-ni

okay do you.PL sell them (goats) for children for the school or don't you, when problems arise

B vəl-a-v vəla-v **méy laafiya**, andzu łá-γa á vəlg-i l'eiya (16.25) They are sold, they are sold certainly, even your cow you sell as well

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D ay čí tsá, **to**, aw digít-i tsa-ká-vá-tsəg k€γ k€βá-a makaranta, So DM DM.,DM, what thing-SPC hit-you-EXT-R OBJ-you k-do-PSSDST school Then, what stopped you from attending school

lu-γ-uwá-ləg kə βá-a makaranta, ndzá méy makarant xéf ní refuse-you-EXT-R OBJ-do-PSST school, was not school close Q did you refuse to attend school, or there wasn't a school close

- B makarant ba m⊕ga, tsa-k⊕ndá-va (LHHL) daada-xá-md k€s-k⊕nd School DM exist, stop-us.EX-EXT father-PL-our.EX EmphP-us.EX There was a school, our father stopped us
- D too tag-k€nd-tága DM say-OBJ-us-R Tell us [about it]
- B ba žar-ná də-žárg k€tákárd tə-xáay ndzá βəl-k-€ndá-ná-y núud biya, DM show-EXT with-show OBJ-book on-grond was send-OBJ-us.EX-EXT-NEG person not

Even seeing a book on the ground, we were not allowed

ba-va sa nəγ úud ndu-kwándakwi ndzá βəl-əv-náa bi ts€n, DM-DM come see person like-this was send-EXT-EXT not DM even coming to see people like this, they wouldn't agree [refers to children gathered around recording site]

(256) k€n má šg-á γ€γá-xá kəma kwár ts€n, we.EX in foot-PSSD fence-PL DM which DM we were at the edge (foot of) of a fenced pastureland and other things waar wá β€-k-€nd-a-na-β€g (16.50) who TP send-ObBJ.us.EX-EXT-EXT-R who will agree to allow us

D **to**, ndzá βəl-k-úr-ná-y núud bi, **to** ama ndakwán kwána, DM, was send-OBJ-you.PL-NEG person not, DM DM DM now So no one allowed you, but now

á fə-gáan k€zər makarant ni ad'aba táakíya, you put-GAN OBJ-child school Q because that say you put children in school because like

áa ndzá βəl-ká-ná-y núud kwán biya, PER was send-you-EXT-NEG person now not you were not allowed that

á fə-gáan k€zrá-γ makarant ni áγá máy xa fə-gáan ndakwán-i you put-GAN OBJ-child-your school Q you not FcQ put-GAN DM-NEG do you put children in school or not?

- B €n fə-gáan sosáy
 I put-GAN well
 I put them certainly
- D á fə-gáan ba You put-GAN DM You just do it

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- B mm
- D aa šagra, **to** má zár-xá-γ-íin kwána m€ŋ wá d-al-dá máŋ,
 Aa good, DM if child-PL-your-SPC now exist TP go-EXT-EXT inPS
 Good, now your children, are there any {who} went on to

má únívástíyá-xa kwár kwár-ní in university-PL which which-Q university or the like

- B máy wá d-ál-i (LL) Not TG go-EXT-NEG There is not
- D **ko** γač-ar-á ba tə-**sakandari** xa,

Even stay-they-EXT DM on-secondary Or they just stayed in secondary

- B γač-ar-á ba tə-**sakandari** (17.16) Stay-they-EXT DM on-secondary They stayed in secondary
- D to tsa-t⊕-vá n-áw k€dágál, DM hit-them-EXT NOM-what k-going What stopped them from going
- B wad'ansuwa bandkwa n-áa tág η-áy-na, Others like I-P-ER say Sbj-I-SPC Others as I have said

má kwá náa-gáan náa-gáan biya, if who want-GAN wsant-GAN not if some want [to go] they want

to karfiyá-ra d€t bi dá təŋ, DM strength-my go-EXT not to on-PS okay my means do not reach

tə digá-ŋ á vuukə-n biya ba **dóolé** €n γáč€-g biya, on thing-PSSPPS PSSR in front-SPC not DM must I stop-G not up to a higher level (to a thing of in front) so I have to stop

má máy digá-γ má dəv bi ts€na áγá γačə-g iya if not thing-your in hand not DM you stop-G DM if you don't have something in hand, you just stop

D **to** mbatak táakíya, βág-γá-y γəravá-γ k€makarant biya, DM máybe like, do-you-NEG self-your OBJ-school not So máybe like, you yourself didn't go to school

á βag-ar (LL) bi γəraváa-t€a, mbatak kwáx čí wá mar-áv čí amá-y ndandan PER do-they not self-their, máybe that DM TP show-3-PSV DM say-I how they themselves have not attended, probably that is what has been shown I said

B a'a, **sám**, méy wán má γərá-r biy, No, DM, not this in heard-my not No, I don't have this in my mind at all

a káy ndakwa βag-an-á bi ts€n əŋá-y ŋáa-y k€zərá-r maa, DM I DM do-I-EXT not DM SbjP-I want-NEG OBJ child-my DM I myself have not attended but don't I want my child ğ-úu n-íin k€s-káy biya, surpass Sbj-he Emph-P-I not to surpass me

€n s€-gá-y k-əmtakə-r-a makarant l'ábiya, I know-G-NEG ONJ-sweet-ABS-PSSD school also don't I know the pleasure of school

ba-tara βag-an-á-y ŋ-áy bi ts€n, €n dá ts-ar-vá k€zərá-r ľáβá (17.43) DM-? do-I-EXT-NEG SbjP-I not DM, I FT hit-EXT-EXT OBJ-child-my also because I have not attended, I will prevent my child?

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tsa-k-wá-v-á ba méerá-r biya hit-OBJ-me-EXT-EXT DM means-my not my lack [of means} that prevented me

D ee **to**, gwíyá dzámg iyá-γ k-árgwándz€n pál ndana, Can you just think again of one folktale now

a βəl-ar-a (LLL) kaŋ, k-asarax ndana mbataka maa sər-a n-íina you tell it to the Bature now, probably, so he can know it (if he knows it)

B argwandzá-w či wá nda gwiya dzamgə-s η-áy , What folktale can I recall again

ma m⊕ wá dzamgə-s-dzamg ndana má tag-w-i ndana €n tag-áana if there is someone who can recall it for me now tell me now and I will say it

ağagwamat ard waara a grasshopper and who

d =akwita kwita and Akwitakwita

čiŋ-an-á bi ŋ-áy kwán-íin bi (268) €n sərgə-s-i, I have not heard this one, I don't know it

mei l'a n-argwandz-i €n s<u>orga-sorg</u> ŋ-áy <u>bi</u> there are no more folktales I know

D **to yanzú** ám ndzə-ga bánd kwán **kiina**, DM now you.PL stay-G like this DM So you live like this now sei łə-k-ura viyáks kena lakuti ám dágál d-úus€g kena, except get-OBJ-you rainy season DM before you.PL go to-farm-G DM until the rainy seasons comes (to you) before you go to farm

méy lər-i βag-áv **kena** not work-SPC do-PSV DM there is no other work you do

B máy l'-áw čí lər-íin dá βag-áv, Not also-what DM work-SPC FT do-PSV There is what other sort of work to be done?

ba mán yáa másá-xá, DM in type grass-PL only grass

zər kwárá-xá wá k€n βág n-€nd bii má aw či lərá-md (18.24) child which-PL TP we.EX do SbjP-we.ex DM if what DM word-we.EX small things like this we do, only what is our work

D másá, másá vəl-g ni, más-á zə-g kaŋ Grass, grass-PSSD sell-G Q, grass-PSSD eat-G PS Grass, grass for selling, grass for eating

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B más-á zə-g kə **dabba-**xá-md-íina, Grass-PSSD eat-G OBJ-animal-PL-our.EX-SPC Grass for eating for our animals

ma s-ar-áa-səg má təγálá k€n vəl-t€ k€más-íina if come-they-EXT-R in bush we.ED give-them OBJ-grass-SPC if they [animals] come back from the bush, we.EX give them grass

- D **to** ndar m**⊕**ŋ **waxál**-á yuu vaakwán-i méy xa **waxál**-á yuw-i
 DM how exist problem-PSSD water here-Q not TpQ problem-PSSD-water-NEG
 Okay, is there a problem of water here or not?
- B waxál-á yuu m⊕ga mana, m⊕g, Problem-PSSD water exist DM, exist The problem of water is there, there is

m⊕j, m⊕j, m⊕j, waxálá **mana**, k⊕n má **waxál**-á yuu **sosáy** má, exist, exist, exist, problem DM, we.EX in problem-PSSD water serious DM there is, there is, a problem of course, we are in a serious water problem

ay, **waxál**-á yuə-n k€n də-vakáy n-€ndə-n s€gá ba dada má žigla-y, so, problem-PSSD water-SPC we.EX with-it SbjP-we-SPC know DM who in sky-NEG the water problem we have it, only God knows

waxál sosáy m⊕ga (18.48) problem serious exist there is a serious problem

D **to** ám xəβə-g, DM you.PL drink-G Okay, you.PL drink,

am xəβə-g ndar kí-yu ám /g-um/ ám łə-k-ná ndar kí-yu vaakwán-i you.PL drink-G how OBJ-water [/] you.PL get-EXT-EXT how OBJ-water here-Q how do you drink how do you [/]fetch and] get water here

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B t€βə-va (LL) n-úuva **lakuti** xuβ-€v, dig.SQT-PSV NOM-well before drink-PSV a well is dug before it is drunk

təβ-vá n-úuva, **to** má təβ-a-v-á-təβəg n-úuv€na, dig.SQT-PSV NOM-well, DM I dig-3-PSV-EXT-R NOM-well-SPC a well is dug, when the well has been dug

ma m€ŋga, múl-k-úmd-ú **gúmnátíya**, if exist, helpOBJ-us-EXT government if there is [means] the government helps us

daγuvaliya dá-md-əv-d€g k€túu-ga, sometimes go-we.EX-EXT-R OBJ-crying sometimes we have gone with our problems crying

amá má máya, uuv-á xáay-íin ndakwa k€n ba t€β-gáana, but if not, well-PSSD ground-SPC DM we.EX DM dig-GAN but if there is no [help], we just dig a well in the ground [uuvá xay a dirt well, as opposed to one lined with cement

k€m ba, má təf-a-v-á-təfəg n-úuv-á xáay-íina, kwána k€m dá təβ-áná, we.EX DM, if dig-3-PSV-EXT-R NOM-well-PSSD earth-SPC, this we.EX FT dig.SQT-EXT

we, if an earthen well has been dug, this we will dig

kwána l'ag-áná, ba túuk méerá-ŋ, á βág-na-βág bi (19.14)

now cave in.SQT-EXT, DM ?? ability-PSPSSD, you do-EXT-R DM some cave in, because of lack of , ability to do it

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D to á, ám g-áan kí-yu má zaaγ ni vaakwán, DM you, you.PL fetch-GAN OBJ-water in river Q here So, you.PL carry water from a river here

ba ám xuβ-á ba yuw =úuv xa DM you.PL drink-PSSD DM water-PSSD well Q do you drink water from a well?

B mər, mər yu yu yaan má zaaγ ks€-k€nd-i yaan-i, Where, where water bM in river EmphP-our.EX-NEG bM-NEG Where, where is water, water in a river for us here?

k€m xuβ-gáan kí-yu má zaaγ a kwa má dáγúválí yaa, we.EX drink-GAN OBJ-water in river even if in day DM we drink water from a river if sometimes [we have to]

dóolé má ndəl-ndələg n-úuvá-xá-md, necessary if dry-R NOM-well-PL-our.EX our wells go dry

k€m dágál dá g-áan má zaaγ ula-xa, má kwa má faránsá (19.31) we.EX go to fetch-GAN in river Wula-PL, in that in France we.EX go and fetch water from the river of the Wula, from the one in Cameroon

- D báz ła-x, báz álmáná-x-áan-i, Also cattle-PL, also animals-PL-SPC-Q Together with cattle, animals?
- B báz álmáná-x-áan, ár dágál k€n píi-g k€n fə-g ba sáa míits má Also animals-PL-SPC, they go we.EX graze-G we put-G DM come.from there

DM

Livestock as well, they go we graze we give them water from there [=fəg-ar-u give water

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D **to yanzú**, dig-í náa-g n-ásáráx kwána, DM now, thing-SPC want-G NOM-bature now Okay, now what the Bature wants

má-γá tag-dáná **yada**, kwán ám píi-g n-úurám k€ła-xə-na,

if-you say.SQT-EXT how, now you.PL graze-G SbjP-you.PL OBJ-cattle-PL-SPC if you could say the way, this, you graze cattle

ám píi-g ba má xuď =áks vaakwán-i, ám dágál da á má kəs-á xáay-i lərn xa you.PL graze-G DM in stomach-PSSD village here-Q, you.PL go to in village-PSSD land-SPC other Q do you graze inside the village here, do you go to other villages

B k€m dágál dá má xáay-i lərna-xa, we.EX go to in land-SPC other-PL we go to the land of others

báz dágál k⊕n dágál ba dá má faráns awar amá-y k⊕€γ, also go we.EX go DM to in France say say-I EmphP-you also we go to Cameroon I said to you

musamman má viyáksa, má tə-vazáy ndukwán tsá, especially in rainy season, in on dry season like.now DM especially during the rainy season, during the dry season now

k€m píiga-píig má xuď-á –kəs vaakwána, (289) we.EX graze-R in stomach-PSSD village here we graze inside the village here

balle má mər fiilí k€s-k€nd, DM where field EmphP-us.EX where is there a field for us?

ba va fíili kəs-kəmd méy vak-á vaakwán-í (20.01) DM DM field EmphP-us not place-PSSD here-SPC there are no fields for us here

D to, ei á dágál dá má xáay DM, DM you go to in land You go to a field

X

B vak =úusə-g ndakwa łə-k-€nd-aar-á biya, Place farm-G DM reach-OBJ-us-EXT-EXT DM Even farmland doesn't suffice for us

k€n da βág-á ndar kací n-€nd k€tágá táakíya, we.EX FT do-EXT how DM SbjP-we.EX OBJ-say saying How can we do like

m€ŋ fiili /andzá/, exist field [/] there are [our] fields

sei k n dágál ba dá má farans má xáaya má **tsallake** except we.EX go DM do in France in land in crossover we only go to Cameroon in the land, across the boundary (in the land, in the crossover)

D ee, **to**, **dašíké** má l'éi nəŋ, fiilíy úsə-g kwán, DM, DM, DM now longer PS, field farm-G now there are no more fields for farming

méy vak-á gux úusə-g vaakwán kwán bi, not place-PSSD field farm-G here now not there is no room for farming, here now

m⊕j ni gəlváγdá-xá dágál dá má ks-i lərn -úus⊕g ni, exist Q Glavda-PL go do in village-SPC other farm-Q Q are there Glavda who go to other villages to farm

ko kuwa ba vaakwán xa **kawaya** or even DM here only or [do they stay] only here

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B k€n m€nga, k€n dáxá dágála, we.EX exist, we.EX go.PL go we.EX, we continue going outside

k€m dáxá dágál xəc-k-€md ba xáay-á faráns-íina, we.EX go.PL go hold-OBJ-us.EX land-PSSD france-SPC we go away; Cameroonian land sustains us

má méy xəc-á xáay-á faránsə-n bi k€n mər čí n-€nd də xáay úusə-g vaakwán (20.31) if not hold-PSSDST land-PSSD France-SPC not we.EX where DM SbjP-we.EX with land farm-G here

if it weren't for Cameroonian land, where would be able to farm here? [Glavda can go over border to Cameroon to get enough farmland]

- D **to**, aw **waxál** xəβ-áv vak faránsa-xáa-n kwán DM what problem drink-PSV place France-PL-SPC now What are the problems with the Cameroonians (what problems are drunk)
- B a, **to**, **waxál** kám, dzaγ-am-dzáx €g k €ŋ kwáβá, A , DM problem DM, gather-you.PL-R objPS money The problems, you pay (contribute, gather) money

K€n ba dzə-gáana (298) sugw-á tγál áwárám-íitər, we.Ex DM stay-GAB buy-PSSDST bush say-they we pay money we 'buy the bush' as it is said [sugwa tγala = rent bushland]

k€n ba sugw-áana, k€n sugw-áan k-€əγál vakáa-t€, we.EX DM buy-GAN, we.EX buy-GAN OBJ-bush place-there we just rent it, we rent the bushland from them

waxal **kam** k€n xəβ-gáan **laa bəda**, problem DM we.EX drink-GAN certainly problems we certainly have them

méy zər-á **sárti** méy n-úud dz-á **xadáam**€r tə-k€nd-i, not child-PSSD time not person put-PSSDST tax-ABS on-us.EX-NEG there is no time {when} a person didn't impose a tax on us.EX

ama musamman viyáks€na, but especially rainy season-SPC but especially in the rainy season

k€n gwiiga-gwiig aanğú šəg xkərd' dz-á **xadáamá**-ŋ, we.EX repeat-R even foot three gather-PSSDST tax-PSSDPS we repeat paying the tax even up to three times

á vak-á sugw-á más PSSR place-PSSD buy-PSSDST grass for renting grassland

- D **to**, íin l'ad'á-rú, íin l'ád' xəβ-áv **kena**, Dm, it difficulty-your.PL, it difficult drink-PSV dm So that is your.PL suffering, that is the suffering experienced (difficulty is drunk)
- B iin l'ad'-i k€n xəβə-g n-€nd (21.02 That is the problem we face (drink)

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D **to** təxálá kwáx-íin či kwán má, So after that Aa, ła-xáa-na uγu-v-tər-γugw liipər ni, are the cattle vaccinated

/aw wax-iina/ méy γuv-tər-γugw liipər xi [/] or aren't they?

B ar fəg-ar-uwə-t band, They begin as

ar pəčə-g band γay-a liipər-íin n-íitər k€γay, šig bu kə liipəra they do as if vaccinating (mouth of needle), twice [they use vaccination as a pretext for collecting taxes]

- D ma viig ni má cəl xa In a year or a month?
- B ba má cəla-x dei, viig máy Just in months, not a year
- D **to yanzú** vaakwánə-n kwán tsa Okay, now here
- B mm
- D li usəgə-n kwán tsá, The farmers

iitər wá d'ək-ni ku kuwa, li kasukw xa wá d'ék vaakwána (21.31) are they in a majority (many), or are traders here?

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B čiigə-t ba máŋ, ba máŋ, ba má li úus€g-íin ndakway, From the farmers, are also {those who} (from among the ones who farm also then go trade)

ŋaa da βá-a kasuwanči ndakwa ba m€ŋ biya, then go and trade; there is that

maal ba li usəg ba li úsəg tə-γər k€li, the majority are the farmers, more than

kasuwanči dən kə li βá-a kasukw dən traders, those who trade

D to, li βá-a łər-á gwamnatiyə-m máy d'ékiya

Government workers are not many

B də-m-dəg či mbal-u-mbalig ndakwána, They are starting to be found now

méy d'ékk-i, (309) máy nə-li βá-a lər-á **gwamnati** d'ékk-i, not many. Those who do government work are not many

iin ndakwa l'akula sáása-ŋ a, á dig-í n-íin, this [interview] coming, the thing [recording session seen as government work]

a sər-ga **gwamnati** wan k€€kəmd vaakwána, you know the government, for us here

mər d'uula-ŋ uud d'ékk-i (21.58) where are the means of a person?

D ee **to**, ndzá m**⊕** makarant, There used to be

m€ŋ makarant ba xef vaakwán ba xef vaakwána there is a school very near to here

B aana yes

D to

B ana taga-tag η-áy l'aβ táakí, I have said, also that

iyayen-mu βəl-ar-k€md-án-é k€€kəmd biya, our parents did not allow us [to go to school]

ay má ndzá á ďuu-g (313) kə **zamaana**-md biya, if you leave aside our own generations

ba zər ya-md n-\(\frac{1}{2}\) nd də-yiig , even the children we have given birth to

a kwa má z-ar ba vukw ndakwi má ba mtakə-r wá βag-av-ay, if they had progressed now, progress would have been achieved (if they ate in front, enjoyment would have been done)

ay βəl-ar-kəmd-an-ay nə **iyafe**-amd biy áwárám-ay (22.20)

but our parents did not allow us I say

- D /to βəl-ar k-ur-na/, βəla-kur-var-ant bi, They allowed you.PL, they did not allow you
- B m, /βəla/, **xan**-a-kəmd-ana-**xaŋg** n-uud, We have been prevented

kwata kwata, ba žár-á takard má dəv ndukwán ndakwáni, completely, even seeing a book in the hand like this

ndzá méy wá βəl-kəm ndana-βəlg bi ma they wouldn't allow us [to look at it]

D sei usəgə-n **kena** Only farming

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B sei b-uus-g-íina, only just farming

d-am-dəg ba da-awsə-ga d-am-dəg ba da piy- =álman am-iitər kəs-kəmd, you go and just farm you go and herd livestock, they said to us

ili ndzá šaβ-kəmd də-šabəg n-uud má (22.39) for that reason we used to be hidden

- D šəβ-kur da vaakwar n-uud-i Where did they used to hide you.PL
- B kəm dágál dá má faransa-xa, we went over to Cameroon

kəm dágál dá má dig-íina-xa, šaβ-kəmd má yáa γuuva-xa, we went to wherever, they hid us among corn stalks

ma kadak-ax ndukwán n-uud, xiñexa ndzá šaβ-a-v n-uuda in a corn store like this, we used to be hidden at home

- D **to**, ama təxálá kwáx-íin či kwán tsá, okay, after that
- (321) ndar nə-nzdə-gan kwán ndukwán áγá čiŋ-am mtakə-ráa-n ni , how is life now, do you enjoy it (hears its sweetness)

ku kuwa, á čiŋga-y k€mtakə-ráa-n xaŋ kwán ndakwán, or don't you?

ad'aba, baγγa-y k€makarant ni (23.02) because, you didn't attend school

B əmtakə-r **kam**, enjoyment,

ba lxəmdəleya **tunda** €n m€ŋ €n ba má li də šiifə-g kwána, Alhamdulillahi since I am among the living

ma mtakə-ra, €n ba m€ŋ əm vakáy, **waxalə**-ra €n ba m€ŋ vakáya, as far as enjoyment goes (in enjoyment), I am just a part of it. Suffering, I am a part of it

l'a mtakə-ra tag táakíya, digi-n- či l'aβa, **to doole** ne, so call it enjoyment like, the thing, it has to be said [that you enjoy]

tunda €n d'ii-gáan k€šiifə-ga, since I am pouring a life (am alive) [being alive by definition means enjoyment, even if life is hard]

€n zə-gáana k€dig-íin-íin kwán ts€n ba doola €n ba má mtakə-ra (23.24) I take (eat) the things [that come to me] now, so I must enjoy

- D a xəβ-gáan You drink
- B €n xəβ-gáana I drink
- D a zə-gáan You eat
- B €n zə-gáana I eat
- D **to**, təxálá kwáx-íina, Besides that

m⊕ nu m⊕ n-uusəg a **damun** βag-áv vaakwána méy xi there is farming of the rainy [intended, dry] season that is done here or not?

B úus€ga daamuna m€ŋ li də ndzəd'áa-təra, Dry season farming there are those with means ar usi-gáan k-albasara-xa, they farm onions

usi-ga-ŋ á babəra-xa, (329) yaa, karasa-xa, they farm maize, carrots

m⊕ us-a-v tə-dágál tə-γaya zaaγ, má farans, there is farming across the river in Cameroon

dágál má tataka farans ard nanğeriyə-n (23.51) away between Cameroon and Nigeria

(noise)

D ay təxálá kwáx-íin či kwán tsá, After that

vəl-a-v-vəlg-i či wax-íina, usg-u ba kiya zəg-ú-zə-gáan xa n-uuda-n is that sold, [or] is it farmed only for eating?

B aa, dig-í **yášáfe**, má ła-k-na-ləg ndə **karasi**-na, Something like, if somebody gets like carrots

ndə-n ndiə-ŋ albasarə-n **kam**, vəl-g či wana, like onions, these are for selling

us-a-v ba k€vəl-g či wana, (334) zə łuuža-xáa-na, these are just farmed for selling, and cotton

dukw ba dig-á vəlg n-uuda-xáa-n all are things for sale [núudaxaan, the items listed above]

- D iindarə-m méy us-a-v-iya Aren't groundnuts farmed
- B iindara m⊕ wana zə-v-uwa m⊕ wana vəl-v-uwa (24.20)
 Groundnuts, there are those that are eaten and those that are sold
- D **to** ndzə-gana vaakwán-íina, **dašike**, So here

kiyam má **waxala** yá-a á mə-ŋ bandkwáxa tagə-ŋa, we are in a water problem like you mentioned

to yuə-n má, m⊕ kuz-i βág yu-nə-n, vaakwán-i,

so the water, are there diseases water brings here

kə **rašiya** yuə-n vaakwán ni, ku kuwa méy xi the lack of water here, or not

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B aa k€m činga-čing taga táakí má ba tsakalə-t-tsakalg **leedə**-n dax-ii kərtsə-g uuvaxáa-n ts€m,

We understand that when plastic bags get down in masses into decayed wells

yana kawo, saa də-kuz awar amuúd tag-a-va-tag wan, laabəda, it brings, it beings disease as it is said, certainly

m⊕j mana, k⊕n xəβəg bak taga táakíya, there is this [problem], we just drink for saying ...

a má méy baabá-γ-i ts€n á d'aa-gi kə baab =uudən baabiya, (24.47) if you don't have your mother, you call someone's mother mother (mother of someone mother)

kəm xuβu-g ba k€l'ad'ə-ra, we drink just for suffering

kəm sərga-sərg tsa γərava-md táakíya ba kuz n-íina, we know ourselves that it is diseased (a disease)

(341) k€m ba xuβi-gáan bi k€m da βág ndar, we just drink it; or what can we do?

iin wá k€n ndzəga ba lapi lay čiya, [because of] this [are] we living very well (healthily)

ba dole, aya γər-á aya l'əmbəla aya l'əmbəla, we have to. Ow, my head, ow, the side of my body

sə-d ba n-γwad'-á yu-i kwán-iya bad water brings it now

D **to** aya **to**, ndzá ba viind-am-viindəg biya, taa ba táakíya, Okay, you.PL haven't written, saying that

(noise) gwamnatiya-ŋ á gwaaz ne (25.08) [to] the government in Gwoza [Ngoshe part of Gwoza local government] B kəm viindi-gáan l'aβ dən, We write also

sig ŋweña, má γəraváa-tər ár sər-ga-y taga táakíya k€m ba má l'adiya , how many times, even they themselves know that we are suffering (in suffering)

saw n-aawa, (345)

how many times

andzu áγá də-va, méy wá čiŋ-a-k-čiŋg bi má, even [if] you go, there is no one to listen to you

ma méy dada-ŋ, á **ğaagora** kwána, da məl-ka-məlg k€vuukw bi ts€n, there is no delegate (father of), that will lead you in front [of authorities]

a tag ndandarə-ŋa, /band d'uula-ŋ/, whatever you say, [/] like throwing

bandə gay-u t-akur biya (25.23) like fetching water on a stone [stones don't have water]

- D **to** šagəra, **to** má βəl-γa-βəlg kaŋ, k-alman xiñexə-n tsa Okay, good, if you keep animals at home
- B mm
- D **to** má d'iy-ar-a-d'iig k€gəváa-təra, If they defecate (pour out their shit)

a xutsə-g da vaakwarə-ŋ má-γa xutsi-gáan-i Where do you carry it when you gather it up

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B a xutsə-g dágál da t-gwuxa, You collect it and carry it to a farm

ma xutsə-γ-da-xutsəg dágál da tə guxwa, once you've gathered it you carry it to a farm

ba ŋguləm l'a βága-βág-áan kəŋ, it is better to make

yáa γambəgána-xáa-na yáa kwara-xáa-na, on places where the Gham weed and the like are growing [the ghambəgan weed grows where soil is exhausted]

gərá-γra-gərg l'a n-íin, it evens out the land [makes the exhausted farmland like the good]

vakavakə-n f-uu bi kəŋ, the place that is not spread

kə-guv =alman-na, ard vakavakə-n f-uu-fəg kə guv =alman kwán, with animal manure, and the place with it now

k€n łə-k-na ba tə-vakáy n-€nd tekom te-ka-ŋ á zər digít (25.53) from it we get a smaller version of the crops [applying fertilizer allows a yield, but the crops are of smaller size]

D **to**, aw lar-á guv =alman-íin kwán-i, ilarn, Okay, what is the function of this manure, other than

banda lər-á guwa aw ləráa-n-i lərn l'aβa (25.59) like another function of the manure

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B łəráa-n-i łərn **kam** máy łəráa-n-i łərn vaka-md-i, Its application, there is no other application among us

say day, ba k€n d'iig-a ba k-ampaaniya guxw-íin n-€nd, only, we just apply it (pour it) as an improvement of the farm

ba k€n gəl€-t, we nurse it

ba k€n gəl-ant kə xaay də-vakáya, we just nurse the soil with it

kwaya da βág-kəmda-βág k€zər **ampani** də-vakáy this one brings us a little benefit for it

D **to** má xuts-a-v-da-xutsi-gə-n má, Okay, once it's been gathered up

d'ii-v-áná d'ax-á-v d-aw vakavakə-n d'iy-á-v n-íin, it is stored, what is the place called, where it is poured?

də-vakáy tə βal-a-βalə-n

on the yard [outside compound fence]

B d'ax-a-v d-agaagava, It is called, a rbbush heap 'agagava'

kəm d'aag d agaagav n-€nd k€vakava k-íinə-n, we call it agagava the place

eee xuts€v-dá n-íinə-n (26.21) it is stored away

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- D **to** m⊕n-aagwa-xa m⊕n ła-xa áγá k€l'-gáana There are goats and cows you have mentioned
- B mm
- D m€j γwačika-xa There are chickens
- B mm
- D **to**, ÿiŋ-u-ÿiŋg m**€**ŋ wałern kə digít-i, Those are finished. Is there something else

á βəlgə-ŋ ni βəl-a-v l'a təxálá kwáx xiñexa, ba liyan xi, má =ks vaakwán-na you keep, that are kept at home beyond that, only those, in the village here

B m€ŋ ná-γəja, m€ŋ ná-γəja, There are dogs, there are dogs

m⊕ nəŋ, təxálá kwáxa γəja l'-aw kači l'aβ méy l'ey wá təxálá kwáx-i (26.47) there are, besides dogs, what else also?, there is nothing else beyond that

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- D γəj-á, aw lər-a vəj-íin kwán xiñex-i A dog. What is the function of a dog in the house
- B lər-a γəja, **ampaaniya** γəj k€n sər-ga n-€nd **kam**, The value of a dog, the benefit of a dog we know

ma ndzá **sárt**a-n má ndzá dágál da m =anded' n-uuda, at the time when people used to go to hunt

ma ndə xuŋwgwa m-uud-i sáása vəjá-γ kwána, if like barking if a person is coming to your house

wa d'u-γ-dəs-d'uuga á čiŋga-čiŋg k€xuŋgwáa-na, if you leave {it} [inside the house] you hear its barking

b-íin n-ampáa-n-iyaana (27.02) that is just there value

D **to** txálá kwáxə-m, máy l'ey nə-ŋ, n-**ampaniya** γəj-íin-niya Beyond that, there isn't any value for a dog

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ba ndakwánə-n ba l'a n-**ampaniyáa**-n **mana**, the do have a value now

a má méy n-**ampáa**n-iyáa-n á gəl-gáana, if they are of no value, [why] do you raise them

ma b-aw n-íin k€digít má ba (vehicle) á βág ba k-**ampaani**a-r k-íin biya á βág k-aw či, whatever it is, you make it for a purpose for it, for what do you do it?

ama łuwáa-n tsa k€n méy zə-gáan-i but for its meat we don't eat it

- D əmtak, əmtak bii ni Tasty, isn't it tasty
- B tap-γ-ana-y daad-iğa-xa-md kə zə-gáan bi (27.28) our ancesters never ate it
- D tap-γ-ana-y dayiğ k€zə-gáan bi, The ancestors never ate it

ay ndakwána, m⊕ liya ár zə-gáan l'aβa, but now, there are those who eat it

(368) **ku dašike** ndzá méy zə-gáan dayğa-xáa-tər biya, even though their ancestors weren't eating it

ndakwána, m⊕j zár-x-i ár γubar-g ndakwána, ár zə-gáan k€γəj-íina but, the children grew up now and are eating dogs

B ay **to**, βag-áv-γáa bi wan bi gər-á-v-γáa bi digít biya, Okay was not done like that, things were not compared kwa náa-g-an-náaga, the one who likes {it}

naag-an-naaga, amaa kwa naag-ant biya, like it, but the one who doesn't

yáa zama ba-ndə dig-á žər-u n-íin k€€kəmdə-n duŋ, it has become like something shameful for us, since

dəŋ fə-γ-arža-y daada-x kəs-kəmdə-ni **kam**, our elders did not start it

máy n-íin má γəra-md bi, nə-zə-gáan-i (27.53) it does not occur to us to eat it (eating it is not in our head)

D **to** ay **to** m⊕ງ γwasa-x áγá tag-áana əŋwγwasa-xá-r buua m⊕ja Okay, there are wives, you say you have two wives

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D **to** máŋ nywasa-xá-y-íin buə-n či kwán tsá, Between your two wives

m⊕ wá sərga-sərg ba **karaatu** ni, is there one who can read

βag-ara-βág **karaatu** ni βag-ara xa **karaatuw**-i can they read or not

- B máy wá sərga-sərg **karaatu** m-iitər There aren't any among them who can read
- D ba páll máy Not even one
- B máy no
- D **to**, βag-ar-a-y k€makarant **kena**, ku kuwa They didn't attend school, or

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- B máy wá βága makarant m-iitər-i (28.10) None of them studied
- D ar úsəg γəraváa-tər ni ár méy xə usə-g-i Do they themselves farm, or not
- B ar b-awsə-ga They just farm
- D aw-ar usəg, aw wá-r usə-g n-íitər-i, awa-r d-aw wá-r úus€g n-íitər-i What do they farm, what is it they farm, what all do they farm
- B iindara, zarva, azəγa, xiy-íina ár b úus€gáana, Groundnuts, sesamee, okra, guinea corn they just farm

méy digít-i méy us-a-v bi, raata, there isn't anything that isn't farmed, sesamee

kome má b-aw digənə-n us-a-v-na sa, ár usi-gáana, everything that is farmed, they farm it

m€n n-ajanwa, iindar-íin kaši buwa, there are bambara nuts, two types of groundnuts

m⊕ n-ajawa m⊕ másár (28.35) there are bambara nuts, groundnuts

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D **to** ár βág d-aw n-íitər, ar, ár arz ár tə-g-ú-təg ni, What do they do with them, do they cook them

ku kuwa ár val-g-u də valg ni ár βág ndar n-íitər or do they sell them what do they do?

B m⊕ŋ wá t-av-a, m⊕ŋ wá vəl-á-v, There are those that are cooked and those that are sold

ma sa-kəmdə-v-səg **waxala**-mda k€n vəl-gáan, if a problem comes to them, we sell them

kuma k€m zə-gáan l'aβ otherwise we eat them

D **to** təxálá kwáx či kwán tsá, After that awa tsa-tər-va-tsəg k€díi dá má makarant k-iitər-i what stopped them from going to school

- B band xala kwána tag η-áy ə-n bi l'abiya, Like before what I said
- (382) ba iyayeyi-mu bi l'a wá ndzá ts-a-v uudi-n bi l'abiya, our parents were preventing {us}

tsúkúm ndərgáa-təra tsukum ndərg-ar-i či l'aβa (29.04) won't the way they did things be different from my way?

- D **to** iitər duγwa-xa gəlváγda-x n-uŋγwasa-xá-γ-íini , yaar-i Okay are they Glavda, your wives, who are they?
- B duγw-á yáa čənan wá pálla, duγwa-ŋ á gəlvaγda-x wá páll One is Cinene, one is Glavda
- D kwar duγw-á yáa čan pálli-na Which girl is the Cinene one
- B kwa kudur kudur The junior one
- D kwa maamaalə-m And the elder?
- B duγw-á ba gəlvaγda-x, miináa-n The Glavda, between here
- D γubar-a (LLL) vaakwar n-íin Where did she grew up
- B γubar-a (LLL) ba vaakwán She grew up just here

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D **to** duγw-a yáa čan sərg-asərg gəlvaγd ba čad'ad'-ni ku kuwa, The Cinene girl knows Glavda well or not

ušəg d-uušə-g xaa or does she mix it up

B tag-áan k€čabčana tag-áan k€gəlvayd-íin

She speaks Cinene and she speaks Glavda

- D ar úus€g bad'd'əm á mə-ŋ l'aβ They both farm you said
- B ar usə-g l'a bad'd'əm They both farm
- D **to** ár vang ni k-úus€g na, kuu kuwa, They spend the day farming

ar z-á ba aw pálla buwa s-ar-aa-səg sa má xiñexa or they spend (eat) one or two [hours] and come back home

B vang ba šuxw xwaas, ba šuxw xwaas (29.44) They spend the whole day

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- D **to**, má s-ar-aa-səgə-m And when they come back?
- B ma s-ar-aa-səga, á páŋ-á k€majiganá-γa sáása, When they come back you clean up your hoe here

a sáása á gi-dá ki-yuwa, á t-á k-kafa, ám z-uw-a ám daa da xəŋ-gana you come back you fetch water, you cook food, you eat you go sleep

D **to**, d'alə-m soup

(30.18)

B **to** d'ala m⊕ŋ wana á čá-a ba á čáabá /xaya/, am nə-ŋ azγ-á xaya, Soup, there is the one you pick [/] sand, sand okra

yáa l'a çimiy =áagəra, yaa, á dig-íina-x má mb€-γ-d-u-mb€ga, bean leaves, the things you find

aγam, áγá ta tə-v-an ba n-íina (30.17) you cook and they are cooked