

- ebibuuzo ebitaliimu mmizi, meaningless/questionless question. *cf.* mira.
- mmo *invar. adj.* highly skilled, very proficient, expert. Abaana be bonna mmo mu kuyimba. All of his children are very good at singing.
- mmoggo, e- (n/n) kind of larva which attacks ntula or njagi fruit.
- mmomboze, e- (n/n) vagabond, wanderer; stranger; foreigner; homeless/stateless person. *cf.* bomboka.
- mmome, e- (n/n) stupid/foolish person. kutta mmome, to kill (a person or animal who is incapable of self-defense).
- mmomololo *var. of* mmummululu, *q.v.*
- mmondo, e- (n/n) serval cat.
- mmongoota *no plur.* (la) sleeping sickness, African trypanosomiasis. *cf.* bongoota.
- mmotoka, e- (n/n) [Eng.] automobile, car. namba y'emmotoka, license plate.
- mmu: be mmu *ideo. expressing quietness.* Twabunira be mmu. We fell completely silent.
- mmuka (-mmuse, nnyimuse) *v.i.* be lively/active; respond/react positively; ooze, flow (particularly of banana juice). Okutuuka mu nju yasanga ssabbuuni amaze okummukira mu lubugo. When he arrived in the house he found that the soap was producing suds in the barkcloth, *i.e.*, that things were really happening.
- mmuli, e- *plur. of* olumuli, *q.v.*
- mmuliso, e- *also* emmulisiko (n/n) torch; flashlight. *cf.* ¹mulisa.

- mmuluku (la) kind of plant which has medicinal uses.
- mmumba, e- (n/n) way/manner of molding; design, form (of a bowl or piece of pottery). *cf.* bumba.
- mmumbwa, e- (n/n) a mixture of clay and native medicines formed into a cylindrical shape. It is stored in a dry state and, as the occasion requires, it is mixed with water and used as a medicine. *cf.* bumba.
- mmummululu: be mmummululu, *adv.* alone, by oneself; uniquely. Bandeka bw'omu be mmummululu. They left me all by myself/alone. Uganda tezibangako bbiri, eri emu be mmummululu. Uganda never was (divided into) two, it is one and indivisible.
- mmundu, e- (*stem -bundu*) (n/n) gun, rifle. okukuba emmundu, to fire a gun. *cf.* akabundu, ekibundu.
- mmunye, e- (n/n) pupil of the eye; eye. okutunuulira mu mmunye, to look (someone) square in the eye. *cf.* ekimunye.
- mmunyeenye, e- (n/n) star; planet; firefly; asterisk; *slang* beloved. *cf.* munyeenya.
- mmunyungu, e- (n/n) enkima emmunyungu, colobus monkey.
- mmwanyi, e- (n/n) coffee berry; coffee in the natural state. Emmwanyi gye weesiga y'etebaamu mulamwa. (*prov.*) The coffee berry which you trust may not have a bean in it. Appearances are deceiving. kumira mmwanyi, to make a blood brotherhood pact (with someone), *lit.* to swallow coffee berries. *cf.* akamwanyimwanyi, omumwanyi.
- mmwe *disjunctive pers. pron. 2nd. plur. you.* mwekka, only you. mwembi, mwembiriri, you two, the two of you.

- mmya *caus. of* mma, *q.v.*
- mmye: be mmye *ideo. expressing complete emptiness* Ensawo ya Kintu nkalu be mmye. Kintu has no money at all, *lit.* his pocket is completely empty.
- moga (-moze) *v.i.* look; be awake; be alive, be hale and hearty. kumoga bukofu (from nkofu, guinea fowl), to be still awake, be sleepless. *cf.* ekimogo.
- mogo: be mogo, *ideo.* crack! pop! *cf.* mogoka.
- mogoka (-mogose) *v.i.* break off; be chipped off; crumble; fall to pieces.
- mogola (-mogodde) *v.tr.* break off; chip off, etc.
cf. meguka, mogo.
- mokkola (-mökkodde) *v.tr.* blurt out, utter abruptly and impulsively. *cf.* mottola.
- momya (-momezza) *v.tr.* knock, strike, beat, hit.
- emonkoola (-emonkodde) *v.i. refl., also* -emonsoola play around, kid around; play the clown, make faces; act irresponsibly. Beemonkoolera ku mmotoka yange. They are messing around with my automobile.
- moola (-modde) *v.i.* okumoola amaaso, to look coy/shy.
-emoola (-emodde) v.i. refl. make faces, grimace; act coy; act foolishly. Tonne-emoolerako! Don't fool around with me!
- moozoola (-moozodde) okumoozoola amaaso, to look coy/shy; to be sleepless, have one's eyes open (in bed). Obudde bu-moozoola. It is dawning. Ekiswa kimoozoola. The termites in the termite hill are getting ready to fly. *cf.* ²zoola.

- emosoggola (-emosoggodde) *v.i. refl.* act in a showy manner, make a spectacle of oneself.
- mosola (-mosodde) *v.tr.* steal little by little, filch.
- motangu (mu/mi) kind of hardwood tree, African blackwood or African ebony, *Dalbergia melanoxylon*.
- mottola (-mottodde) *v.tr.* utter, blurt out. *cf.* olumottole; mookkola.
- emotya (-emotyezza) *v.i., also* -emotyamotya (-emotyezzamotyezza) *v.i. redup.* be shy/bashful.
- ¹mpa, e- (n/n) way/manner of giving. empa y'omusolo, the payment of taxes. *cf.* ¹wa.
- ²mpa *plur. of* oluwa, *q.v.*
- mpaaba, e- (n/n) *leg.* charge, complaint, indictment. *cf.* waaba.
- mpaabaana (la) ibis, kind of wading bird related to the herons, *lit.* give me (mpa) the children (baana).
- mpaabi, e- (n/n) *leg.* fee paid by a plaintiff before a trial, court fee. *cf.* waaba.
- mpaamu there is none, there is hardly any (in there). mpaawo, there is none (here, there). mpaayo, there is none (there). Mpaawo atalifa. There is no one who will not die.
- mpaanyisaganya, e- (n/n) manner of exchange; mutual exchange. *cf.* waanyisaganya.
- mpaawa, e- (n/n) *colloq., with the -a of rel.* huge, powerful. empaawa y'omusajja, a giant of a man, a very powerful man.

mpaawo

- mpaawo**, e- (n/n) bowl-shaped calabash or gourd used as a tumbler for drinking. **empaawo enzungu**, drinking glass. *cf.* ekiwaawo, oluwaawo.
- mpafu**, e- (n/n) fruit of the muwafu tree resembling a large dark olive. *cf.* omuwafu.
- mpagama**, e- (n/n) something which has become stuck (*e.g.*, in one's throat). **okumira epagama**, to get something stuck in one's throat. *cf.* wagama.
- mpaggwa** *always in the phrase* (a)matu **mpaggwa**, a person with large protruding ears; a stubborn, obstinate person.
- mpagi**, e- (n/n) pillar, post; pole. **Omuwala obulungi bumukubya ku mpagi**. The girl is very beautiful, *lit.* beauty makes her strike at the pillar. **kusiba kintu ku mpagi**, to endure/put up with something. *cf.* ¹waga, eggwagi.
- mpago**, e- (n/n) narrow passage; gorge. **empago y'amatabi**, the place of juncture of branches, the area where branches come together. **mu mpago z'enjazi**, in the crevices of the rocks.
- mpaguka**, e- (n/n) bananas/plantains which have been broken off of the bunch; small bunch of bananas/plantains which have been separated from the main stem; portion of a kiwagu, *q.v.* *cf.* waguka.
- mpaka**, e- (n/n) argument; dispute; strife; contest; competition; game. **ow'empaka**, an argumentative/contentious person. **Iwa mpaka**, by force, forcefully. **empaka z'abalungi**, beauty contest. **empaka z'ebikonde**, boxing match. **okuwalaza empaka**, to debate, argue. *cf.* wakana.

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mpampagalu

- ¹**mpala**, e- (n/n) antelope of the genus *Hippotragus*.
- ²**mpala**, e- *plur. of oluwala, q.v.*
- mpalaata**, e- (n/n) baldness. **ow'empalaata**, bald-headed person. *cf.* ekiwalaata.
- mpaladdume**, o- (n/n) *with the -a of rel.* big, strong, hulking, husky (person). **empaladdume y'omusajja**, a giant of a man.
- mpalakitale**, e- *with or without the -a of rel.* aggressive, vigorous, enterprising; headstrong; brave, bold, fearless. **empalakitale z'abasajja**, bold, aggressive men.
- mpalamalanga**, e- (n/n) ruffian, bully; daredevil; self-assured, aggressive person. *often used attributively.* **abasajja babiri empalamalanga**, two daredevils.
- mpalana**, e- (n/n) hostility; mutual dislike; feud. **empalana y'eddiini**, religious persecution. *cf.* walana.
- mpale**, e- (n/n) pair of pants/trousers/knickers; underwear. *cf.* akawale, oluwale, sseruwale.
- mpalo**, e- *plur. of oluwalo, q.v.*
- mpambiiri** *also mpapiiro with the -a of rel.* scarce; hard to get. **Mu kitundu kino amazzi ga mpambiiri**. In this section water is scarce.
- mpambo**, e- (n/n) seed(s) of a gourd (used as a food in time of famine).
- mpami**, e- (n/n) *rare* notch at the mouth of a flute; filed gap between teeth.
- mpampagalu**, e- (n/n) kind of thick/rough barkcloth; *per ext.* mudguard.

mpampagama

- mpampagama**, e- (n/n) cavity, deep hole. **empampagama y'omuti**, a hole in a tree. **empampagama y'ekiswa**, a hole in a termite hill.
- mpanama**, e- (n/n) hydrocele.
- mpande**, e- (n/n) kind of nut resembling a peanut/groundnut; fragment, piece (*e.g.*, of stone). **Empande emu eyiwa ekisero**. (*prov.*) One (fallen) mpande causes the whole basket to be spilled (because the person carrying the basket stoops to pick it up). Excessive attention to small things leads to the loss of large things. *cf.* ²oluwande.
- mpandiika**, e- (n/n) manner/way of writing; orthography. *cf.* wandiika.
- ¹**mpanga**, e- (n/n) cock; kind of large beetle. **enkoko empanga**, cock. *cf.* ²ekiwanga, sseggwanga.
- ²**mpanga**, e- *plur. of oluwanga, q.v.*
- Mpanga** *pr. n.* part of Luzira Central Prison where hardened criminals are confined; *as a common noun* solitary confinement.
- mpangi**, e- (n/n) furrow (*esp.* those made with a hoe); *in the plur.* plot of ground in the process of cultivation. *cf.* oluwangi.
- mpango**, e- (n/n) post; pole. **empango y'ekikajjo**, stalk of sugarcane; stick of sugarcane.
- mpano**, e- (n/n) wedge.
- mpanuka**, e- (n/n) descent; way of coming down. **empanuka yaabwe ku bukulu**, their stepping down from/losing their positions of importance. *cf.* wanika, wanuka.
- mpapala**, e- (n/n) fluttering; way of fluttering. *cf.* papala.

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mpeerezi

- mpape**, e- (n/n) madcap, giddy/flighty person. *cf.* papa.
- mpapiiro**, e- *also mpambiiri with the -a of rel.* scarce, hard to get. **Amazzi ga mpapiiro**. Water is hard to get.
- mpasa**, e- (n/n) way of marrying, kind of marriage. *cf.* wasa.
- mpataanya**, e- (n/n) space(s), opening(s). **empataanya z'engalo**, the spaces between the fingers. **empataanya z'oluggi**, the opening in the door, cracks in the door.
- mpawekaaga** *also mpawe kaaga = mpawekazira, q.v.*
- mpawekazira** (*etymology uncertain*) *as inv. adj.* very few; very small, little, next to nothing. **Yazimba akayumba katono mpawekazira**. He built a tiny little house. **Ekiseera kyayita mpawekazira**. A very short period time passed. **abagoberezi mpawebazira**, a very few followers (*note the replacement of ka by ba*).
- mpawu**, e- (n/n) kind of termite.
- mpawulo**, e- (n/n) cowrie shell with the top off.
- mpayippayi**, e- (n/n) cunning/deceitful/tricky person.
- mpeefu**, e- (n/n) kind of large edible mushroom.
- mpeera**, e- (n/n) pay, salary, wage; reward. *cf.* ¹wa, weera.
- mpeereza**, e- (n/n) service; allegiance; way of sending; sending. *cf.* ¹wa, weereza.
- mpeerezi**, e- (n/n) vowel. **ennukuta mpeerezi**, vowel, vowel letter. *cf.* ¹wa, weerera. *contr.* ensirifu.

- mpeewo**, e- (n/n) oribi antelope. Ekika ky'empeewo, the Oribi Antelope Clan. *cf.* akawewo.
- mpegaano** *adv.* now, as of now. *See the more common kampegaano.*
- mpeke**, e- (n/n) grain, seed; pill. Bwe nnatuuka ku buliri nnabulwa yadde empeke y'otulo mu liiso. When I went to bed I didn't get a single wink of sleep. *cf.* akaweka.
- mpemba**, e- (n/n) kind of red cloth.
- mpembawemba**: kukuba mpembawemba, to get better, recover from illness.
- mpemenku**, e- (n/n) shrewd/clever/quick-witted person; swindler.
- mpendeke**, e- (n/n) invalid.
- mpenduzo**, e- (n/n) long stick with a hook on the end used for grasping things which are out of arm's reach. Kiri ewala, empenduzo ekireeta. (*prov.*) *lit.* That which is far, an empenduzo brings it in. To catch a fish one must have the right bait. *cf.* wendula.
- mpengere**, e- (n/n) dry sorghum millet eaten when other food is scarce. **mpengere** y'omusajja, a very strong man. Togayiranga mpengere mu kisenge. (*prov.*) Never pass judgment before you know the facts.
- mperekeze**, e- (n/n) bridesmaid, companion. *cf.* werekera.
- mpero**, e- *plur.* (n/n) border, boundary; limit.
- mpeta**, e- (n/n) ring; nut (of a screw). omukyala ow'empeta, ring wife, *i.e.*, wife with whom one has been joined in Christian wedding, as opposed to other wives or concubines. *cf.* weta, akaweta.

- mpewere**, e- (n/n) kind of very tall timber tree widely used in the construction of canoes, *Piptadenia africana*. emimwa egy'empewere, thin lips.
- mpewo**, e- (n/n) wind; breeze; draft; air; atmosphere; cold; cold air. okulya ku mpewo, to take a walk, get some air. *cf.* akawewo, oluwewowewo.
- mpi** *adj.* short; brief. *For nouns of the n/n class and plur. nouns of the lu/n class the stem is -yimpi. ebbaluwa ennyimpi, short letter(s). -mpimpi, rather short. mu bimpi, in short, in a nutshell. ab'emyaka emimpi, young people. cf. bimpimpi, kumpi, omumpi, wampi, -yimpi, yimpawala.*
- mpi**, e- *plur. of oluyi, q.v.*
- mpi na min(y)igo**: *adv. phrase* with hardship/difficulty.
- mpiiga**, e- (n/n) envy, jealousy.
- mpiima**, e- (n/n) dagger.
- mpiira**, e- *plur.* (n/n) disastrous fire, conflagration; forest fire; large fire deliberately started for a constructive purpose (such as clearing a section of land). *cf.* oluyiira.
- mpiiyi**, e- (n/n) flatulence, gassiness in the stomach; *fig.* rancor, wrath. okukuba empiiyi, to belch. Akumma ebijanjaalo akuwonya mpiiyi. (*prov.*) He who refuses you beans spares you from being afflicted with a gassy stomach. *Perhaps similar to sour grapes.*
- mpiki**, e- (n/n) seeds used in playing mweso. kukwata mu lya mpiki, to find something missing. *cf.* oluyiki.

- mpimbyi**, e- (n/n) kind of tree with dark wood, *Maba abyssinica*.
- mpina**, e- *plur. of oluyina, q.v.*
- mpindi**, e- (n/n) kind of small bean. Ekika ky'Empindi, the Bean Clan. kuba kinnya na mpindi, to be very close/near. kulima mpindi ku mabega, to slander, backbite.
- mpindi-kimogoti**, e- (n/n) kind of large mpindi.
- mpindu**: kuba ku mpindu na minigo, to be on pins and needles, be full of anxiety/worry.
- mpinga**, e-: okuliira empinga, to frustrate, spoil things for. Ebyo byonna byamuliira empinga. All these things ruined his chances. Aba yeeriiridde yekka empinga. He is asking for trouble. He is bringing trouble on himself.
- ¹**mpingu**, e- (n/n) fleet of canoes; navy, fleet.
- ²**mpingu**, e- (n/n) (pair of) handcuffs.
- mpinnamuti**, e- (n/n) kind of tree, *Gagarius indicus*.
- mpiri**, e- (n/n) kind of very poisonous snake.
- mpiringisabikongoliro**: akaserengeto mpiringisabikongoliro, a very steep slope. *cf.* yiringisa, ekikongoliro.
- mpirivuma**, e- (n/n) fruit of the wild date-palm.
- mpisa**, e- (n/n) conduct, behavior; manners; custom, habit. *cf.* 2yita, amayisa.
- mpisi**, e- (n/n) hyena. kuggya mu mannyo ga mpisi, to save (*someone who is in danger*), *lit.* remove from the teeth of the hyena. *cf.* buyisi, Wampisi.

- mpisiiyisi**, e- (n/n) passer-by; traveler; wanderer, transient; vagabond. *cf.* 2yita.
- mpiso**, e- (n/n) needle; injection. eddagala ly'empiso, medicine which is administered by injection. kukuba mpiso, to inject with with a needle; *fig.* to bribe. *cf.* obuyiso, eggwiso, akayiso.
- mpitambi**, e- (n/n) filth; excrement. *cf.* 2yita, -bi.
- mpitanya**, e- (n/n) spirals of copper bracelet; special method of sewing barkcloth. *cf.* 2yita.
- mpitiro**, e- (n/n) path, passage. *cf.* 2yita, yitira.
- mpogo**, e- (n/n) bracelet or anklet (*sometimes made of ivory*).
- mpogola**, e- *with the -a of rel.* amatooke ag'empogola, plantains cooked without removing the skins. amagi ag'empogola, boiled eggs. *cf.* muliibwampogola.
- mpokya** (la) kind of small bean.
- mpola**, e- *adv.* slowly; gently, softly; quietly. mpolampola, gradually, by degrees. Akwata empola atuuka wala. (*prov.*) Who proceeds slowly goes far. Slow but sure. Mpolampola, ayiisa obusera. (*prov.*) Slowly and carefully, he cooks the porridge. Easy does it. *cf.* kawola.
- mpologoma**, e- (n/n) lion. Ekika ky'Empologoma, the Lion Clan. *cf.* wologoma, Wampologoma.
- mpombojjo**, e- (n/n) green sorghum millet used as malt.

- mpomero**, e- (n/n) [*Lunyankole*] empomero y'omuzigo, lump of butter.
- mpompogoma**, e- (n/n) deep hole; hollow. *cf.* ekiwompogoma, oluwompogoma.
- mponga-byoya**, e- (n/n) very poor person, unimportant person, a 'nobody,' *lit.* one who can only offer sacrifices (*wonga*) of termite wings (*byoya*).
- mponge**, e- (n/n) offering to a *lubaale*. *em-buzi* mponge, a sacrificial goat. *cf.* *wonga*. *See also* ²olugo.
- mpongo**, e- (n/n) kind of very small lake fish, *Tilapia variabilis*.
- mponyebuwonyi** (n/n) brand-new item of clothing which has never been washed. *cf.* *wona*.
- mpookowooko**, e- *plur. of* oluwookowooko, *q.v.*
- mpooma**, e- (n/n) way of tasting; tastiness, flavor. *cf.* *wooma*.
- mpootowooto**, e- (n/n) *with the -a of rel.* dried up, withered. *cf.* *wotoka*.
- mpooza**, e- (n/n) method of extracting taxes; tax; duty; customs duty; fee; dues. *cf.* *wooza*.
- mpotokwa** *with the -a of rel.* partially dry/dried. *lumonde wa mpotokwa*, partially dried sweet potatoes. *cf.* *wotoka*.
- mpotwe**, e- (n/n) *arch., with the -a of rel.* huge, enormous.
- mpoza**, e- (n/n) justification, explanation (*e.g., of one's conduct*); *leg.* plea of the defendant. *empoza y'okwetaasa*, plea of self-defense. *cf.* ¹woza.

- mpozzi** *adv.* maybe, perhaps. *cf.* *kazzi*, *wozzi*.
- mpu**, e- (n/n) large package; sack; load.
- mpujjo**, e- (n/n) *usually with the -a of rel.* squint. *amaaso ag'empujjo*, squinty eyes.
- mpuku**, e- (n/n) cave, cavern. *cf.* ekiwuku(*wuku*).
- mpulirizo**, e- (n/n) auditory duct, ear channel; stethoscope; hearing aid. *cf.* *wulira*, *wuliriza*.
- mpuliru**, e- (n/n) hole; orifice (*of the body*). *cf.* *omuwuliru*.
- mpulukutu**, e- (n/n) place on the face immediately in front of the ear.
- mpulunguse**, e- (n/n) remnants, remains; siftings; larger fragments which remain after grinding; survivors (*in war, shipwreck, etc.*). *cf.* *wulunguka*.
- mpulunkanya**, e- (n/n) *rare* okutunula empulunkanya, to squint.
- mpuluttulizo**, e- (n/n) slipknot. *okusiba empuluttulizo*, to tie a bow. *cf.* *wuluttula*.
- mpuluwujju**, e- (n/n) kind of rare (*or perhaps completely mythological*) insect; *fig.* rumor, gossip; complaint. *Simuwulirangako na mpuluwujju*. I have heard absolutely nothing/not even a rumor about him. *Tamulinako mpuluwujju*. He has no complaint about him.
- mpumbu**, e- (n/n) dry rot in wood; dust-like substance produced by worms or boring insects; powdery coating on some fruits and leaves; sawdust. *cf.* ²wumba, -wumbu.
- mpumi**, e- (n/n) projecting part; projecting

- forehead. *ekyenyi ky'empumi*, projecting forehead. *Wa mpumi*. He has a projecting forehead. *cf.* ²ekiwumi.
- mpummumpu**, e- (n/n) flower sheath of the plantain; fetus up to the third or fourth month.
- mpuna**: *bya mpuna*, things of no consequence, trivia.
- mpunga**, e- *plur.* (n/n) spikes of papyrus.
- mpungu**, e- (n/n) eagle; space, gap, opening. *cf.* *akawungu*.
- mpungula**, e-: *okwogera ebya mpungula-mumwa*, to talk nonsense, say silly things.
- mpunta**, e- (n/n) spicule of *mbubbu* grass.
- ¹**mpunya**, e- (n/n) kind of bird, plover.
- ²**mpunya**, e- (n/n) odor, smell. *cf.* *wunya*.
- mpunywunyi**, e- (n/n) one who goes all over, one who goes here and there, gadabout. *cf.* *wunya*.
- mputta**, e- *also* *emputte* (n/n) watery, inedible potatoes which have been left too long in the ground; *fig.* dullard, stupid person, easy mark. *cf.* *wutta*, *ekiwutta*, *omuwutta*.
- mputtu**, e- (n/n) obstinacy, stubbornness, recalcitrance. *ow'emputtu*, obstinate person.
- mputtululu**, e-: *okukuba mu mputtululu*, to slap on the side of the face. *with the -a of rel.* stubborn (*but more often mputtu, q.v.*).
- mpuunamalungu**, e- (n/n) kind of bird the size of a pigeon which produces a droning sound.
- mpuuta**, e- (n/n) [*Lunyoro*] kind of fish, Nile perch.

- mpuuzo**, e- (n/n) large mallet for the second beating of barkcloth; flail, heavy stick used to separate grains from husks. *cf.* ²wuula. *See* *ensaasi*.
- mpuwuttanya** (1a) double-talker. *cf.* *wuwuttanya*.
- mpwali**: *okusula mmonga mpwali*, to spend a sleepless night.
- mpwangali**: *kutunula mpwangali ng'embwa esudde ekyuma*, to give a look of amazement, be dumbfounded/stunned, *lit.* like a hunting dog who has thrown off the bell attached to him (used to signal the hunters).
- mpwanyi**, e- *plur. of* *oluwaanyi, q.v.*
- Mpwanyi** *pr.n.* the coast, the area round Mombasa.
- ¹**mpya**, e- = *n + ggya*. *Taifa Empya*, New Nation (the name of a Luganda-language newspaper).
- ²**mpya**, e- *plur. of* *oluggya, q.v.*
- mpyangira**, e- (n/n) conceit; deceit.
- ¹**mu** *prep.* in, inside, among (*with reference to space, time, manner or other relationships*). *cf.* ¹-mu.
- ²**mu** *conj.*, precedes the final digit in numbers higher than twenty. *abantu asatu mu babiri*, thirty-two people.
- mu-** *subj. pref. 2nd pers. plur.* you. *Mugenda*. You go. *also as an adv. subj. pref.* *mulimu*, there is/are inside. *cf.* ²muli, muno, omwo.
- ¹-**mu** *verbal enclitic with the general meaning of in, inside, within. It is used with verbs, nouns and adjectives. With adjectives it weakens the force of the primary meaning.*

olugendo oluwanvumu, a rather long journey. cf. ¹mu.

²-mu numer. one. (in the plur. some) ekintu kimu, one thing. ebintu ebimu, some things. The phrase -tali -mu (with the appropriate prefixes) means several, various, different. ebintu ebitali bimu, various things. ensi ezitali zimu, various/different countries. Kamu kamu gwe muganda. (prov.) One by one makes a bundle. cf. bumu, bwomu, kamu, kimu, lumu, omu.

mubaage, o- (mu/ba) one who undergoes surgery. cf. baaga.

mubaaazi, o- (mu/ba) butcher; flayer; rare surgeon. Amatu g'omubaaazi gawulira kya 'Embwa etwala ennyama yo.' (prov.) The ears of the butcher only hear: 'The Dog is carrying off your meat.' Possibly = To each his own. cf. baaga.

mubabiro, o-: okukwata omubabiro, to interest, be of great interest to, be very pleasing to. ekitabw ekyali kinkutte omubabiro, a book which I was very enthusiastic about. cf. babira.

mubadazi, o- (mu/ba) person who is indifferent/unconcerned; flippant person; happy-go-lucky person, one who enjoys a good time. cf. badala.

mubajjangabo, o- (mu/mi) kind of tall tree found in swampy forests, *Erythrina excelsa*. cf. bajja, engabo.

mubajjagalabi, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree producing light wood, *Rauwolfia vomitoria*. cf. bajja, engalabi.

mubajjansayi, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree

occurring on the edge of forests, *Morinda lucida*. The root yields a yellow dye. cf. bajja.

mubaka, o- (mu/ba) messenger; representative; member (of a legislative assembly); envoy; diplomat; ambassador. cf. obubaka.

mubakampungu, o- (mu/mi) kind of tall forest tree, *Chrysophyllum perpulchrum*. The leaves are purple-red on the under side.

mubala, o- (mu/mi) a traditional kind of drum beat which is performed in the villages on various ceremonial occasions. (Each clan has its own characteristic mubala.) also motto, slogan.

¹mubazi, o- (mu/ba) counter, one who counts; bookkeeper, accountant. omubazi w'ebitabo, bookkeeper, accountant. cf. ²bala.

²mubazi, o- (mu/mi) a pustular rash on the leg.

mubazzi, o- (mu/ba) carpenter. cf. bajja.

mubbeere, o- (mu/ba) half-brother, half-sister (sharing a common mother). cf. ebbeere.

mubbi, o- (mu/ba) thief. cf. ¹bba.

mubbirizi, o- (mu/ba) cheat, cheater; sneak; petty thief. cf. ¹bba, bbirira.

¹mubbizi, o- (mu/ba) one who cheats, cheat. cf. ¹bba, bbira.

²mubbizi, o- (mu/ba) diver, one who goes under water. cf. ¹bbira.

mubeezi, o- (mu/ba) helper, assistant. cf. ²beera.

mubengeya, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree, wild sour-sop or custard apple, *Annona chrysophylla*.

mubiikira, o- (mu/ba) [Sw., Ar.] Rom. Cath. nun, sister. cf. Bikira, obubiikira, omunna-biikira.

mubiito, o- (mu/ba) favorite, a person who is especially pleasing. Ekika ky'Ababiito b'e Kkooki, the Prince of Kkooki Clan. cf. biita.

mubinikiro, o- (mu/mi) funnel. cf. ebbinikiro.

mubiri, o- (mu/mi) body (human or animal); body (thickness, substance). Ekiteeteeyi kye yayambadde nga tekirina mubiri. The dress she wore was very light/had no body. cf. ²ebbiri, ekibiribiri.

Mubirigi, o- (mu/ba) (a) Belgian.

mubisi, o- (mu/mi) sweet banana juice. omubisi gw'enjuki, honey of the bee. cf. akabisi.

mubombi, o- (mu/ba) escaped prisoner, escapee, fugitive. cf. bomba.

mubonerevu, o- (mu/ba) one who repents, penitent. cf. bona, bonereza.

Muboobi, O- (mu/ba) Ekika ky'Ababoobi, the Rainwater Clan (so called because of their taboo against drinking rainwater or using it for any purpose whatsoever; the related word ekiboobi, is a kind of millipede, which is the second totem of the Clan).

muboole, o- (mu/ba) outcast, someone who has been expelled from his clan, religion or social group. cf. boola.

mubootongo, o- (mu/ba) a syphilitic. cf. bootonga, kabootongo.

muboyi, o- (mu/ba) one who holds or appropriates merchandise (esp. as surety for a bill or debt); one who confiscates. cf. bowa.

mubudami, o- (mu/ba) refugee. cf. budama.

mubuguyavu, o- (mu/ba) ignorant/naive/stupid person.

mubumbi, o- (mu/ba) potter, one who works with clay. cf. bumba.

mubumbu, o- (mu/mi) young banana leaf not yet unrolled.

mubundwa with the -a of rel. small in quantity; inadequate. Emmere yabanga ya mubundwa. Food used to be scarce.

mubunzi, o- (mu/ba) one who roams/moves from place to place; hawker. cf. bunga.

mubuulirizi, o- (mu/ba) one who gives advice, adviser; one who admonishes. cf. buulira, buuliriza.

mubuulizi, o- (mu/ba) preacher. omubuulizi w'enjiri, preacher of the Gospel, evangelist. cf. buulira.

mubuulo, o- (mu/mi) mass; large quantities. akatale ak'omubuulo, open public market held at regular intervals. cf. buula, -ewuula.

mubuusi, o- (mu/ba) jumper; flier; astronaut. cf. buuka.

mubuyabuya, o- (mu/ba) stupid/silly person. cf. -buya, buyaabuyana.

mubuze, o- (mu/ba) one who has disappeared. cf. bula.

mucakalo, o- (mu/mi) good time, enjoyment, fun. cf. cakala.

muceere

- muceere, o- (mu/mi) [Sw.] rice.
- mucondwa, o- also spelled omukyondwa (mu/ba) bone setter.
- mucotala, o- (mu/ba) [Sw.] half-breed, person of mixed blood.
- mucumuliru, o- (mu/mi) with the -a of rel. horrible, hideous, obnoxious. omucumuliru gw'omukazi, a horrible woman.
- mucungwa, o- (mu/mi) [Sw.] orange. cf. eecungwa, ssecungwa.
- mucuula, o- var. of mukyula, q.v.
- mucuuzi, o- also spelled omukyuzi (mu/mi) [Sw.] gravy.
- Mudaaki, O- (mu/ba) (a) German. cf. Obudaaki.
- mudaala, o- (mu/mi) stand in a market. omudaala gw'emboga, cabbage stand.
- mudaali, o- (mu/mi) [Eng.] medal, medallion. ab'omudaali, colloq. Catholics.
- mudaalimbi, o- (mu/ba) one who takes things easy; one who is casual and indifferent; shirker. cf. daalimba.
- mudabazi, o- (mu/ba) var. of omudibazi, q.v.
- mudalizo, o- (mu/mi) embroidery; binding on the edge of cloth; ornamental decoration on the edge of a sari, bboodingi, etc. cf. daliza.
- mudankamu, o- (mu/ba) foolish person.
- muddinnano, o- no plur. (mu/mi) going habitually, returning again and again. cf. ²dda, ddinnana.
- muddinnanwa, o- no plur. (mu/mi) with the -a of rel. frequent, constant, reiterated, repeated. okulabulwa okw'omuddinnanwa, re-

mudumi

- peated warning. ennendo ez'omuddinnanwa, constant trips. cf. ²dda, ddinnana.
- muddirirwa, o- = omuddinnanwa, q.v.
- muddo, o- (mu/mi) grass, turf; weeds. cf. obuddo, akaddo.
- muddu, o- (mu/ba) male slave. cf. obuddu, Ssaabaddu.
- Muddugavu, O- (mu/ba) Negro (usually restricted to African Negroes). Omuddugavu wa katakke(takke), a light-colored African. Omuddugavu wa kagongolo, a very dark-colored African. cf. -ddugavu, ddugala.
- mudduse, o- (mu/ba) fugitive. cf. dduka.
- muddusi, o- (mu/ba) runner; one who runs in a race. cf. dduka.
- mudduukirizi, o- (mu/ba) one who runs to help, one who comes to the rescue. cf. dduka, dduukirira.
- mudembe, o- (mu/ba) boor, unrefined person; clumsy person; stupid person. Omudembe akolera enkoko olunnyo ng'abaana basula wansi. (prov.) A stupid person builds a wooden frame for the chickens while his children sleep on the floor.
- mudibazi, o- (mu/ba) bungler, one who spoils/messes up. cf. dibaga.
- mudidi, o- (mu/mi) large sum, large amount. omudidi gw'ensimbi, a large sum of money.
- mudokolo, o- (mu/ba) member of any of the Northern tribes (very insulting).
- mudongo, o- (mu/ba) harp player, musician. cf. ekidongo, endongo.
- mudumi, o- (mu/ba) fumbler, one who fumbles (esp. in soccer).

mudumu

- mudumu, o- (mu/mi) jug; pipe; barrel (of a gun). omudumu ogw'omu ttaka, underground pipe.
- muduudu, o- (mu/mi) kind of small tree, *Thylachium africanum*. The leaves produce a poison which was formerly used in trials by ordeal. cf. amaduudu.
- muduumi, o- (mu/ba) one who grows rapidly (e.g., a child, young adolescent). cf. ¹duuma.
- muduuzi, o- (mu/ba) commander; commanding officer. omuduuzi w'amagye, the commander of the army. cf. ²duuma.
- muduuzi, o- also omuduuze (mu/ba) scoffer, one who is scornful. cf. duula.
- mufaadanga, o- (mu/ba) worthless person.
- mufaafaaganyi, o- (mu/ba) wrecker; bungler. cf. faafaagana.
- Mufalisaayo, O- (mu/ba) Pharisee.
- mufaliso, o- (mu/mi) [Sw.] mattress.
- mufettefette, o- (mu/ba) weak/lazy/cowardly person.
- mufiirwa, o- (mu/ba) impotent man. cf. ¹fa, fiirwa.
- mufiisa, o- (mu/ba) a woman whose children die when they are babies. cf. ¹fa.
- mufu, o- (mu/ba) dead person. cf. ¹fa, -fu, ssemufu.
- mufuge, o- (mu/ba) one who is ruled, subject. cf. fuga.
- mufuka (la) kind of banana used for making beer.

mufuta

- mufuko, o- (mu/mi) case for carrying arrows; bag; purse. cf. fuka.
- mufulejje, o- (mu/mi) [Sw.] gutter, water pipe, drain.
- mufuluusi, o- (mu/ba) one who snores, snorer. cf. fuluuta.
- mufumbakafu (la) one who cooks too little, stingy cook. cf. fumba, akafu.
- ¹mufumbi, o- (mu/ba) one who cooks. omufumbi w'ettooke, colloq. wife. cf. fumba.
- ²mufumbi, o- (mu/mi) back muscle, erector spinae.
- mufumbiro, o- (mu/ba) cook. cf. fumba.
- mufumbo, o- (mu/ba) married person. cf. fumba.
- Mufumbyagganda or Mufumbyannanda a title of the Kabaka, lit. one who cooks (fumba) with a large bundle (egganda) of firewood.
- mufumisi, o- (mu/ba) spearman, one who spears in hunting. cf. fumita.
- mufumite, o- (mu/ba) one who has been wounded with a spear or knife. cf. fumita.
- mufumu, o- (mu/ba) [Lunyoro] magician; medicine man; doctor.
- mufundeero: kulya mufundeero, to gorge oneself. cf. fundeera.
- mufundi, o- (mu/ba) [Sw.] artisan; skilled workman; repairman. cf. effundi.
- mufunyi, o- (mu/ba) getter, one who gets/obtains. cf. funa.
- mufuta, o- (mu/ba) miserly/selfish person. cf. futaafutana.

- mufuubeeto, o-** (mu/mi) doorpost, post on either side of the door constructed of reeds or some other material.
- mufuulo, o-** *adv.* upside down, reversed. *cf.* fuula.
- mufuusa, o-** (mu/ba) magician, conjurer. *cf.* fuuka, fuusa.
- mufuuyi, o-** (mu/ba) *lit.* blower, one who blows. *omufuuyi w'amazzi*, beer drinker, liquor drinker. *omufuuyi w'omulere*, trumpet/clarinet player. *omufuuyi w'omupiira*, referee (*in football*). *cf.* fuuwa.
- mufuuyiro, o-** (mu/mi) good luck; the smoking of medicine for the purpose of producing good (or sometimes bad) effects on others. *cf.* fuuwa.
- mufuuzi, o-** (mu/ba) orphan, person who has lost both of his parents. *See* ¹*enfuuzi* which is much more common.
- mufuzi, o-** (mu/ba) ruler, sovereign; government official; administrator; director, executive. *abafuzi b'amatwale*, colonial rulers. *cf.* fuga.
- muga, o-** (mu/mi) *arch.* perfume; smell.
- mugaabe, o-** (mu/mi) kind of long, slender drum.
- mugaaga, o-** (mu/mi) *arch.* headband of plantain bark alleged to cure headaches.
- mugaati, o-** (mu/mi) [*Sw.*] bread; loaf. *ebifo eby'omugaati omunene*, high-paying positions.
- mugabagaba, o-** (mu/mi) cabbage tree, *Anthocleista schweinfurthii*.
- mugabanguzi, o-** (mu/ba) liberal person,

- generous giver; one who gives wastefully or to excess. *cf.* gaba, gabangula.
- mugabanyi, o-** (mu/ba) sharer; partaker. *cf.* gaba, gabanya.
- mugabe, o-** (mu/ba) general, commander, one who has been assigned to head a military expedition; *with cap.* formerly the title of the hereditary ruler of Ankole. *cf.* gaba.
- mugabi, o-** (mu/ba) generous person, liberal person; one who distributes, distributor. *omugabi w'amata*, milk distributor. (mu/mi) divisor in arithmetic. *cf.* gaba.
- mugabo, o-** (mu/mi) share, portion; part; stock; quotient (in arithmetic). *cf.* gaba.
- mugabuzi, o-** (mu/ba) giver of a feast; lavish host/entertainer; generous giver; master of ceremonies. *cf.* gaba, gabula.
- mugagga, o-** (mu/ba) rich person. *cf.* -gagga.
- mugala, o-** (mu/mi) framework structure built around an anthill to help in the catching and collecting of *nswa*. Thick materials, such as banana leaves, are placed over the structure so that the *nswa* will not fly away but will collect in holes dug for the purpose. *See* *nvubo*.
- mugalabi, o-** (mu/mi) kind of long, slender drum. *cf.* engalabi.
- mugalagala, o-** (mu/ba) formerly page, boy residing in the palace and serving the Kabaka.
- mugalambi, o-** (mu/ba) careless/indifferent/negligent person. *cf.* galamba.
- mugalangatano, o-** (mu/mi) trouble; unsettled condition. *cf.* galangatana.
- ¹**muganda, o-** (mu/mi) bundle; bunch. **Kamu**

- kamu gwe muganda, (prov.) lit.** One by one (kati, stick, *implied*) makes a bundle. Little by little fills the measure. *cf.* ²*ekiganda*.
- ²**muganda, o-** (mu/ba) *colloq.* terror, something terrible. *omuganda w'obulwadde*, a terrible disease. *omuganda w'enkula*, a monstrous rhinoceros.
- ³**muganda (mu/ba)** sibling of the same sex, brother or sister (of the same sex as the person speaking or spoken of); cousin. *Note that this noun never has the initial vowel and must be followed by a possessive adjective or a noun with which it is connected by the -a of rel.*
- Muganda, O-** (mu/ba) native of Buganda. *Omuganda agamba nti...* The Muganda says... (*a stylized introduction to the telling of a proverb*). *cf.* Obuganda, lekiganda, Olu-ganda.
- mugandu, o-** usually *plur.* emigandu (mu/mi) trouble, problem, difficulty.
- muganga, o-** (mu/ba) doctor, physician; witch doctor. *cf.* lganga.
- mugangatika, o-** (mu/mi) usually in association with another noun worn out; wretched; crippled. *omugangatika gw'omusajja*, a wretched man; a man who is all skin and bones. *Emmotoka yagula mugangatika*. He bought an old beaten-up car. *cf.* gangatika.
- muganirizi, o-** (mu/ba) stingy/parsimonious/frugal person. *cf.* ganira, ganiriza.
- mugano, o-** (mu/mi) swarming (of termites); period/time when termites or grasshoppers swarm in great abundance. *cf.* eggana, olugana.

- muganyulo, o-** (mu/mi) profit, benefit, advantage, use. *cf.* ganyula.
- muganzi, o-** (mu/ba) favorite, favorite person; sweetheart, lover, darling. *cf.* ganja, Ssaabaganzi.
- mugaso, o-** (mu/mi) use, profit; advantage. *with the -a of rel.* profitable, advantageous. *cf.* gasa.
- mugassi, o-** (mu/ba) mediator. *cf.* gatta.
- mugavu, o-** (mu/mi) kind of tall hardwood tree, *Albizzia coriaria*; fragrance imparted to barkcloth when fumigated with the smoke produced by this tree. (*Sn.*) *See* *muttampindi*.
- mugaya, o-** (mu/mi) kind of small bush the roots of which are chewed raw.
- mugayi, o-** also *mugayizi* (mu/ba) scornful/contemptuous person. *cf.* gaya, gayira.
- muge, o-** (mu/mi) headband worn by warriors; wreath; ribbon; band supporting the veil of a bride. *cf.* oluge.
- mugejjo, o-** (mu/mi) corpulence, fatness. *cf.* gejja.
- Mugema pr.n.** formerly the title of a chief "called the King's father (Nnakazadde), who was the 'Katikkiro of the Dead,' and governed Busiro [County]." (*J. Roscoe*)
- mugemerawala, o-** (mu/mi) rifle; shotgun.
- mugemuzi, o-** (mu/ba) lavish giver; one who entertains; *arch.* one who brings food from the country. *cf.* gemula.
- mugendo, o-** (mu/mi) track, trail (*of animals, esp. ants*). *Eyawukuna ku mugendo y'efuuka kaasa, (prov.) lit.* (The *nsanafu*,

mugenge

a kind of soldier ant) which leaves the track becomes a *kaasa* (an even fiercer kind of soldier ant). *Yayawukana ku mugendo*. He left the beaten track. He struck out on his own. *cf. genda*.

mugenge, o- (mu/ba) leper. *cf. -genge, gengewala, ebigenge*.

mugenyi, o- (mu/ba) guest, visitor; stranger. *Omugenyi omuyite ajja avunja. (prov.)* An invited guest arrives noisily, *i.e.*, without reservation/inhibition. *cf. -genyi*.

mugenzi, o- (mu/ba) deceased person, (the) deceased, (the) late. *cf. genda*.

mugereko, o- (mu/mi) portion, allotment, share. *cf. lgereka*.

mugeregejjo, o- (mu/mi) riddle, obscure/enigmatic speech. *cf. gerenjula*.

mugerengetanya, o- (mu/mi) ingenious/resourceful person. *cf. gerengetanya*.

mugerenjuzi, o- (mu/ba) maker of riddles, one who speaks in riddles. *cf. gerenjula*.

mugeresi, o- (mu/ba) one who apportions/allots; assessor. *cf. lgereka*.

mugezi, o- (mu/ba) smart/clever person; wise person. *cf. -gezi*.

mugga, o- (mu/mi) river, large stream; well. *kubuuza ligenda mugga*, to ask the obvious, *lit.* ask about (the road, *ekkubo* is implied by *li-*) which goes to the well. *cf. akagga*.

muggalanda, o- (mu/ba) youngest child, last born of the family, *lit.* close-womb. *cf. lggala, enda. contr. muggulanda*.

muggavu, o- (mu/ba) *omuggavu w'amatu*,

mugo

deaf person, *lit.* one whose ears are shut. *cf. lggala, -ggavu*.

muggazi, o- (mu/mi) doorkeeper, gatekeeper. *cf. lggala*.

muggo, o- (mu/mi) stick; walking stick, cane; crutch. *Katonda ankubye omuggo*. Something bad has happened to me. God has chastised me. *cf. obuggo, kaggoggo*.

muggulanda, o- (mu/ba) eldest child, first born, *lit.* open-womb. *cf. ggula, enda. contr. muggalanda*.

muggumiro, o- (mu/mi) stress, emphasis; firmness. *eddobozi ery'omuggumiro*, a firm voice. *okulya n'owuliramu omuggumiro*, to eat and feel full/satisfied. *cf. ggumira*.

muggundu, o- *no plur.* (mu/mi) north wind; very strong wind.

mugguukiro, o- (mu/mi) approach, entrance, place of encounter. *cf. lgguka*.

¹**muggya** (mu/ba) second wife, new wife (*in a household*); concubine. *mukazi muggya*, fellow-wife.

²**muggya, o-** (n/n) newcomer; recruit. *cf. -ggya*.

mugigi, o- (mu/mi) level, stage; layer, stratum (*e.g., of clouds*); class (in school).

mugiini, o- (mu/mi) inn, rest house, hostel.

mugina, o- (mu/mi) back; tail of a pig; large number of chiggers; nits, louse eggs. *cf. eggina, akagina*.

muinga, o- (mu/ba) [*Sw.*] stupid person, fool.

mugo, o- (mu/mi) brink, edge, rim.

mugoba

mugoba, o- (mu/ba) driver (of a vehicle); steersman; beater (on a hunting expedition). *omugoba w'ennyonyi*, pilot of an airplane. *cf. goba*.

mugobante, o- (mu/mi) cane, stick for prodding cattle. *cf. goba, ente*.

mugoberezi, o- (mu/ba) follower, adherent. *abagoberezi b'ensolo*, those who follow/pursue game (in a hunt). *cf. goba, gobereza*.

mugobole, o- (mu/ba) *arch.* slave.

mugobya, o- *also mugobyagobya* (mu/ba) cheat, swindler, fraud. *cf. goba, gobya*.

mugogge, o- (mu/ba) thin, emaciated person, person who is as thin as a rail. *cf. kogga*.

mugogo, o- (mu/mi) stem/stalk of a plantain tree; type of necklace made from the flowering stem of the plantain; collar; one afflicted with congenital paralysis (of the spine); yoke (of oxen); pair, couple. *omugogo gw'engatto*, a pair of shoes. *okulwanirira ettooke nga likyali ku mugogo*, to fight over a bunch of plantains which is still on the stalk; *i.e.*, to count ones chickens before they are hatched. *cf. ggogolo, ekigogo, olugogo*.

mugogolo, o- (mu/mi) confusion; untidiness; mess; distress; trouble. *cf. gogologolo*.

mugole, o- (mu/ba) bride; mistress of the house; newly appointed official; new member; newly ordained priest or minister; newcomer, recent arrival. *omugole omusajja*, bridegroom. *omugole omukazi*, bride. *cf. obugole*.

mugolomozi, o- (mu/mi) roller for launching a canoe/boat, etc. *cf. golomola*.

mugolozzi, o- (mu/ba) *lit.* one who straightens

mugonjo

out. examiner, corrector of examinations. *omugolozzi w'ebigezo, iden. omugolozzi w'emmotoka*, one who removes dents from an automobile. *omugolozzi w'enviiri*, hairdresser. *omugolozzi w'engoye*, dry cleaner. *cf. golola*.

mugoma, o- (mu/ba) drummer. *cf. ennoma*.

¹**mugomba, o-** (mu/ba) clumsy/awkward person; bungler.

²**mugomba, o-** (mu/mi) *with the -a of rel.* big and ugly. *omugomba gw'ennyindo*, a big, ugly nose.

mugomo, o- (mu/mi) trap for catching fish (*esp. nsonzi*); peninsula.

mugondoli, o- (mu/mi) a banana fiber laid on top of food placed in a cooking pot and used to remove the food from the pot when the food is cooked. Both the food and *mugondoli* are covered with banana leaves and the ends of the *mugondoli* are lifted from both sides and tied together at the top. The purpose is to avoid burning oneself.

¹**mugongo, o-** (mu/mi) back (of the body); keel of a canoe; ridge. *Alina olubuto olumugudde ku mugongo*. He is extremely hungry, *lit.* he has a stomach which has fallen into his back. *cf. ekigongo, olugongo*.

²**mugongo, o-** (mu/mi) female of certain animals. *ente y'omugongo*, cow. *embuzi y'omugongo*, (female) goat.

mugongobavu, o- (mu/ba) cripple, crippled person. *cf. gongobala, -gongobavu*.

mugonjo, o- (mu/mi) fishing line, approxi-

mugonnoonyo

- mately twenty feet in length, used in shallow water, with large hooks fastened on at regular intervals.
- mugonnoonyo, o- (mu/mi) mid-rib of a plantain leaf.
- mugogombe, o- (mu/ba) thin, emaciated person. *cf.* lgoogomba.
- mugoonya, o- (mu/ba) head canoe builder.
- mugoonyo, o- (mu/mi) spite.
- mugoooola, o- (mu/mi) kind of medicinal plant applied externally to young children who are ill.
- mugootaano, o- *also* omugoziita (mu/mi) trouble, confusion, chaos.
- mugoya *plur.* bimugoya (la) blindworm, a limbless reptile with tiny eyes. *Also* nnamugoya.
- mugoyo, o- (mu/mi) mash of sweet potatoes and beans; hodgepodge, heterogeneous mixture; mess. *cf.* goya.
- mugozoobano, o- (mu/mi) trouble, difficulty; ailment; problem. *cf.* gozoobana.
- mugudo, o- (mu/mi) battery of drums; the sound of a battery of drums; the sound of drums.
- mugugu, o- (mu/mi) load, burden; package, bundle; *fig.* burden, heavy responsibility. *in the plur.* luggage (*in addition to the above meanings*). *cf.* akagugu, eggugu, engugu.
- mugulirizi, o- (mu/ba) hirer; recruiter; briber. *cf.* gula, gulirira.
- muguluka *adv.* kusuula muguluka, to neglect,

muguya

- pay no attention to. Ensi eno tesaanidde kusuula miti gyayo mito muguluka. This country should not neglect its youth, *lit.* young trees.
- mugulungu, o- (mu/mi) mob, rabble; swarm. Omugenyi asooka, y'ayita banne emigulungu. (*prov.*) The first guest calls his fellow guests rabble.
- muguma, o- (mu/mi) haft of a spear (with a ferrule) used as a walking stick; walking stick; sharpened stick used in killing lungfish (mmamba).
- mugunga, o- (mu/mi) giant yellow mulberry, *Myrianthus arboreus*.
- mugunjuzi, o- (mu/ba) instructor. *cf.* gunjula.
- mugunya (-mugunye) *v.tr.* munch, chew, champ on.
- emugunya (-emugunye) *v.i. & tr. refl.* munch, chew on with the lips closed. Teyemugunya ntama. He does not just kid around. He means what he says. *cf.* kimugunyu; munkunya.
- mugunzi, o- (mu/ba) inventor; founder, originator. *cf.* gunja.
- muguunwa, o- (mu/mi) *with the -a of rel.* big, huge. omuguunwa gw'embwa, a huge dog.
- muguwa, o- *also* mugwa (mu/mi) rope. okusika omugwa, to have a tug-of-war; to steal a goat. *cf.* akagwa.
- muguya, o- (mu/mi) = kabamba, a young lungfish (emmamba). It is the second totem of the Lungfish Clan.

muguzi

- muguzi, o- (mu/ba) buyer, purchaser, customer. *cf.* gula.
- mugwa, o- *var. of* omuguwa (mu/mi) rope.
- mugwabi, o- (mu/mi) hookah, pipe for smoking hemp.
- mugwagwa, o- (mu/ba) immoral/licentious/indecent person. *cf.* -gwagwa.
- mugwanya *plur. iden. or* zi mugwanya (n/n) latrine, toilet. (*Named after Stanislaus Mugwanya because of his efforts to disseminate knowledge of sanitation throughout the country.*)
- mugwi, o- (mu/ba) omugwi w'eddalu, madman. omugwi w'ensimbu, epileptic, person with epilepsy. *cf.* gwa.
- mugwira, o- (mu/ba) foreigner. *cf.* gwa.
- mujaja, o- (mu/mi) kind of shrub, the leaves of which are used for flavoring tea and for medicinal purposes.
- mujaaasi, o- (mu/ba) soldier; policeman; courageous fighter; *arch.* commander-in-chief. *cf.* obujaasi.
- mujagalaze, o- (mu/ba) rioter; striker; rebel. *cf.* jagalala.
- mujagujagu, o- (mu/ba) adroit/clever/skillful person. *cf.* -jagujagu.
- mujaguzo (la) set of 93 royal drums beaten on important occasions (*e.g., the coronation of a Kabaka, a death in the royal family, a declaration of war, etc.*). *cf.* jaguza.
- mujajjassi, o- (mu/ba) flatterer. *cf.* jajjatta.
- Mujaluo, o- (mu/ba) a member of the Luo tribe.

mujjwa

- mujama, o- (mu/ba) filthy/dirty person. *cf.* jama.
- mujambula, o- (mu/ba) strong, aggressive person; rascal, rogue; terrorist; rebel.
- mujeemu, o- (mu/ba) rebel, insurgent. *cf.* jeema.
- mujeemusi, o- (mu/ba) subdued rebel, one who has given up efforts at rebellion. *cf.* jeema, jeemuka.
- mujeerejeere, o- (mu/ba) very poor person; insignificant person, person of no account. *cf.* akajeerejeere.
- mujega, o- (mu/ba) weakling; coward; naive/gullible person, person who is easily influenced. *cf.* jegeka, obujega.
- mujenje: kusamba mujenje, to jump for joy.
- mujjama, o- (mu/ba) *also* jjama [*Ar.*] member of the Muslim faith; fellow Muslim.
- mujjanjabi, o- (mu/ba) one who cares for the sick, nurse. *cf.* jjanjaba.
- mujjirano, o- (mu/mi) *lit.* coming together. *with the -a of rel.* constant, continuous, steady, unending, frequent. obusambattuko bw'eby'obufuzi obw'omujjirano, constant political crises. *cf.* jja, jjira.
- mujjonkezi, o- (mu/mi) kind of bird, coly. *cf.* jjonkera.
- mujjuzo, o- *less frequently* omujjuzi (mu/mi) flood, deluge, inundation. *cf.* jjula, jjuza.
- mujjwa, o- (mu/ba) man's sister's child, nephew or niece (who is the child of a man's sister).

mujobozi

- mujobozi, o-** (mu/ba) jabberer, one who talks unintelligibly; stutterer. *cf.* joboja.
- mujogo, o-** (mu/mi) kind of forest tree, crabwood, *Carapa grandiflora*.
- mujolo, o-** (mu/mi) kind of small bird, merops, bee-eater.
- Mujoobe** *pr.n.* the name of a lubaale.
- mujooona, o-** (mu/ba) potter in the service of the Kabaka.
- ¹ **mujoozi, o-** (mu/ba) offensively domineering/aggressive person, bully; aggressor. *cf.* jooga.
- ² **mujoozi, o-** (mu/mi) [*Eng.*] jersey, pull-over.
- mujugo, o-** (mu/mi) a small bell used as an ornament on the neck or on drums.
- mujulirwa, o-** (mu/ba) witness; martyr. *cf.* ¹jula, julira.
- mujulizi, o-** (mu/ba) witness; martyr. *omu-julizi omukazi*, maid of honor. *omujulizi omusajja*, best man. *cf.* ¹jula.
- ¹ **mujumbi, o-** (mu/mi) *omujumbi gw'enkuba*, a torrent of rain.
- ² **mujumbi, o-** (mu/mi) rag. *okwetimba emijumbi*, to wear rags/torn clothes.
- mujunga, o-** *also omujwenge* (mu/mi) tassel. *cf.* akajwenge, ekijwenge.
- mujwetsi, o-** (mu/ba) *omujwetsi w'ebigambo*, one who makes up stories/lies. *cf.* jweteka.
- muka** *no I.V. and never used with the -a of rel.* (mu/ba) wife. *muka Mukasa*, Mukasa's wife. *baka abaami*, the wives of the chiefs.

mukabusi

- mukaabira, o-** (mu/mi) kind of shrub or tree, also called *mulirira, q.v.*
- mukaabu, o-** (mu/mi) kind of gourd. *cf.* enkaabu.
- Mukaabya** *pr.n.* a name given to Kabaka Muteesa I, *lit.* he who causes to weep. *cf.* kaaba.
- mukaafiiri, o-** (mu/ba) [*Sw., Ar.*] pagan, heathen; non-believer; atheist. *cf.* obukaafiiri.
- mukaafu, o-** *shortened form of mukaafiiri, q.v.*
- mukaaga, o-** *numer.* (mu/mi) six. *with the -a of rel.* sixth. *omulundi ogw'omukaaga*, the sixth time. *cf.* -kaaga, *Olwomukaaga*.
- Mukaajanga** *pr.n.* the title of a very cruel executioner who held office during the reigns of Muteesa I and Mwanga II; royal executioner; rascal, cruel person. *cf.* -ekaajanga.
- mukaaku, o-** (mu/mi) a barkcloth tree (*mutuba*) from which the bark has not yet been removed; the first bark to be removed from the tree.
- mukaamwana, o-** (mu/ba) daughter-in-law, *lit.* the wife (*muka*) of one's child (*omwana*). *cf.* -ekaamwana.
- mukaatakaata, o-** (mu/ba) deceitful/crafty/shrewd/unscrupulous person.
- mukaba, o-** (mu/ba) immoral/profligate/licentious person. *cf.* -kaba.
- mukabbulu, o-** (mu/ba) person utterly lacking in character, uncouth person.
- mukabusi, o-** (mu/ba) one who speaks in a hostile/irritable/snappish manner. *cf.* kabuka.

mukadde

- mukadde, o-** (mu/ba) old person, elderly person; parent. *omukadde w'ekkanisa*, elder of the church; minister. *cf.* -kadde.
- mukagiriza, o-** (mu/ba) frugal, economical person. *cf.* kagiriza.
- mukago, o-** (mu/mi) blood brotherhood; coalition; alliance. *okutta omukago*, to establish a relationship of blood brotherhood. *gavumenti ey'omukago*, a coalition government. *ab'omukago*, very close friends.
- mukakaalukanyi, o-** (mu/ba) intrepid person; aggressive person. *abakakaalukanyi b'eb'y'obufuzi*, politicians. *cf.* kakaalukana, enkakaalukanyi.
- mukala, o-** (mu/mi) kind of rough-textured cloth.
- mukalaati, o-** (mu/mi) kind of tree, *Sideroxylon brevipes*.
- mukalabanda, o-** *also omutalabanda* (mu/mi) heavy wooden slipper or sandal.
- mukalo, o-** (mu/mi) dried/smoked meat, biltong. *cf.* kala.
- mukalukalu, o-** (mu/ba) a shrewd/crafty person; clever person. *cf.* kala, -kalukalu.
- mukalwe, o-** (mu/mi) rainless interval during the rainy season. *Obudde bwali bwa mukalwe*. It was not raining. There was a period when there was no rain.
- mukama, o-** (mu/ba) master; employer, boss; *with cap.* the Lord (God); formerly the title of the hereditary rulers of Bunyoro and Toro.
- mukanaga, o-** (mu/mi) kind of tree, *Hymenocardia acida*, producing a wood used in

mukebe

- making mallets and pestles. *cf.* olukanaga, enkanaga.
- mukandala, o-** (mu/mi) belt, girdle.
- mukandwa, o-** (mu/mi) mangrove tree.
- mukanzi, o-** (mu/ba) one who terrifies/scares; terrorist. *cf.* kanga.
- muka-nnanka** (la) peahen.
- mukapa, o-** (mu/mi) kind of rubber tree, *Clitandra orientalis*.
- Mukasa** *pr.n.* (la) the name of a lubaale associated with Lake Victoria and the Sese Islands. *Mukasa* and the feminine variant *Nnamukasa* are now extensively used as personal names.
- mukata, o-** (mu/ba) child slow in learning to walk.
- mukatagga, o-** (mu/ba) incompetent person, person with no experience; greenhorn. *cf.* -katagga.
- Mukatoliki, O-** (mu/ba) a Roman Catholic. *cf.* Obukatoliki.
- mukatuzi, o-** (mu/ba) pilferer; swindler. *cf.* katula.
- mukaya, o-** (mu/ba) [*Luvuma*] *arch.* expert diver.
- mukazi, o-** (mu/ba) woman; wife (*less respectful than mukyala*). *omukazi ow'omukono*, a woman who is always successful in growing plantains, vegetables, etc., a woman with a 'green thumb.' *cf.* -kazi, kaziwala, omukazi, amakazi.
- mukebe, o-** (mu/mi) [*Sw.*] can; tin can; cigarette case. *ennyama y'emikebe*, canned meat.

mukebezi

- mukebezi, o- (mu/ba) inspector; examiner. *cf.* kebera.
- mukebu, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree, *Cordia abyssinica*.
- mukeeka, o- (mu/mi) mat. okufuna eby'oku mukeeka, to get something for nothing, get something without working for it.
- mukeeke, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree, *Podocarpus conifera*.
- mukekkereza, o- (mu/ba) a thrifty person. *cf.* kekkereza.
- mukemi, o- (mu/ba) tempter. *cf.* ¹kema.
- mukene (la) *collective noun* kind of small silvery fish. okutemagana ng'aga mukene, to sparkle like (the sauce, amazzi is implied) of mukene (a common simile). *cf.* akamukene.
- mukessi, o- (mu/ba) spy. *cf.* ketta.
- mukiikiro, o- (mu/mi) crossbeam. *cf.* ¹kiika.
- mukiise, o- (mu/ba) representative, member of a legislative body. *cf.* ²kiika.
- ¹mukimba, o- (mu/mi) blacksmith's charges.
- ²mukimba, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree resembling the laburnum. *cf.* binaabizaamu.
- mukinga, o- (mu/mi) kind of tall tree, *Acacia mildbraedii*. *cf.* kakinga.
- mukinjaaje, o- (mu/ba) [Sw.] butcher.
- mukira, o- (mu/mi) tail. Linda kiggweeyo afumita mukira. (*prov.*) *lit.* Wait until it (ekisolo, animal, implied) comes out, he pierces only the tail (and thereby give the animal an opportunity to run away). *Perhaps this is similar to* Strike when the

mukodo

- iron is hot *cf.* akakira, ekkira, olukira.
- mukisa, o- (mu/mi) luck, good luck; blessing; opportunity, chance, occasion. eky'omukisa, luckily, fortunately. eky'omukisa omubi, unfortunately. amazzi g'omukisa, holy water. *cf.* munnamukisa, enkisa, nnamukisa.
- mukka, o- (mu/mi) breath; air (which one breathes); smoke; vapor; steam. omudumu gw'omukka, chimney; exhaust pipe (of a car). okussa omukka, to breathe. okussa ku mukka, to take a rest/a breather/a break. okussa omukka ogw'enkomerero, to draw one's last breath, to die. okumiza omukka omusu, to kill, *lit.* cause to swallow fresh air. omukka ogubalagala, tear gas.
- mukkuto (mu/mi) satiety, feeling of fullness after eating; *fig.* satisfaction. Omukkuto tegusomoka mugga. (*prov.*) Satisfaction does not (last as long as it takes to) cross the river. Feelings of satisfaction do not last. *cf.* kkuta.
- ¹muko, o- (mu/mi) fold; layer; sheet; page; type; kind. omuko gw'amalagala, a cutting or slip of the sweet-potato vine used for replanting. *cf.* oluko.
- ²muko, o- (mu/ba) brother-in-law of a man; son-in-law. *in the plur.* abako, relatives. *cf.* ebiko, obuko.
- mukobe, o- (mu/mi) kind of creeping plant resembling ivy which produces an edible fruit, kkobe, *q.v.* *cf.* olukobe.
- mukoddomi *no l.v.* (mu/ba) brother-in-law of a man; father-in-law; son-in-law. *plur.* bakoddomi, in-laws.
- mukodo, o- (mu/ba) stingy person, miser. *cf.* -kodo.

mukogge

- mukogge, o- *more commonly* mugogge (mu/ba) thin and emaciated person, someone who is all skin and bones. *cf.* kogga.
- mukoka *no plur.* (la) water which flows in streams during or after the rain. *cf.* koka.
- mukokko *see* ekifamukokko.
- mukoko *adv.* kwefuula mukoko, to become intractable/incorrigible/impossible to handle; to get out of hand.
- mukokota, o- (mu/mi) charm believed to assist the hunter in luring game into his traps.
- mukolo, o- (mu/mi) ceremony, formal ceremony, formal occasion.
- mukoloddoli, o- (mu/mi) *with the -a of rel.* very tall. omukoloddoli gw'omusajja, a giant of a man.
- mukolongo, o- = mukoloddoli. *See also* kolonga.
- mukoloze, o- (mu/ba) one who has a cough, cougher. *cf.* kolola.
- mukoma, o- (mu/mi) small savannah tree, growing up to 50 feet, with yellow flowers, used in making walking-sticks and spear shafts, *Grewia mollis*. *cf.* enkomakoma.
- mukomago, o- (mu/mi) log on which bark-cloth is beaten. *cf.* komaga.
- mukomawanga, o- (mu/mi) kind of fruit tree similar in appearance to the guava but larger and more watery.
- mukomazi, o- (mu/ba) one who makes bark-cloth, barkcloth maker. *cf.* komaga.
- mukomba, o- (mu/mi) pole that goes from the roof of a house down to the floor.

mukono

- mukombi: kubula mukombi, to be magnificent/wonderful/fascinating (*often used in reference to an event, celebration, etc.*). Kyabuze omukombi e Lubaga. There was a great celebration at Rubaga. *cf.* komba.
- mukomera, o- *with the -a of rel.* very large; very important. omukomera gw'omusajja, a very important person.
- Mukomerere, O- *pr.n.* the Crucified One, Jesus. *cf.* komerera.
- mukomozi, o- (mu/ba) one who cuts, cutter; cloth cutter, tailor. *cf.* komola.
- mukonda, o- (mu/mi) handle; spout of a kettle or teapot. *cf.* enkonda.
- mukondeere, o- (mu/ba) trumpeter; horn-blower. *cf.* ekkondeere.
- mukonga: okutunula omukonga, to stare.
- mukongoliko, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree, African Cutch, *Acacia campylacantha*.
- mukongozzi, o- (mu/ba) a person who carries another person on his shoulders; chauffeur of the Kabaka. *cf.* ²kongojja.
- mukonjezi, o- (mu/ba) slanderer, maligner. *cf.* konjera.
- mukono, o- (mu/mi) hand; arm; sleeve; hand-writing; measure of length, arm's length. omukono omusajja, the right arm/hand. omukono omukazi, the left arm/hand. omukono gwa ddyo, the right side. omukono gwa kkono, the left side. omwoleso gw'eby'emikono, exhibition of handicrafts. omukolo ogw'okussa omukono ku kiwandiiko, the ceremony of signing the document. okukunkumula omukono, to strip of office/power/wealth/prestige (*e.g., a high-ranking official*).

mukontanyi

Tewali ankuba ku mukono. Nobody can tell me what to do, *lit.* strike me on the hand. Yakkiriza okujja okutusuala omukono. He agreed to come and give us (*lit.* throw us) a hand. Nnamukuba omukono. I flagged him down/stopped (*e.g.*, a car) by the movement of my hand. *cf.* akakono, ekikono, olukono, enkonokono.

mukontanyi, o- (mu/ba) quarrelsome person; blusterer; swashbuckler. *cf.* kontana.

mukonyi, o- (mu/ba) *arch.* shoemaker, cobbler. *cf.* ²kona.

mukonzikonzi (la) kind of tall grass used in making brooms. *cf.* olukonzikonzi.

mukooba, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree with white flowers.

mukoobero, o- (mu/mi) end, very end, final position. Ali ku mukoobero. He is at the end of the line. *cf.* koobera.

mukooge, o- (mu/mi) tamarind tree, *Morus lactea*.

mukooko, o- (mu/mi) kind of tall timber tree, witch tree of Mubende Hill, *Pterygota* sp.

mukookolo, o- (mu/ba) cancer victim; one who has a hideously disfiguring disease. *cf.* kookolo.

mukookootokwa, o- (mu/mi) with the -a of *rel.* huge, gigantic. Mukookootokwa gwa masajja. He is a giant of a man.

mukookoowe, e- (mu/mi) kind of tall tree with bark resembling that of a mutuba (barkcloth tree).

mukoole, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree, *Dombeya mukole*. It is found on the edge of the forest and grows up to 40 feet.

mukubi

mukoonola, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree with blistering sap.

mukoosi, o-⁴ (mu/mi) trouble, difficulty; bad luck.

mukopi, o- (mu/ba) commoner; poor man; person who is low on the social scale; peasant; boor. Mukopi cooloolo. He is an out-and-out peasant. *cf.* -kopi.

mukoza, o- (mu/ba) overseer, headman; foreman. *cf.* kola, koza.

mukozesa, o- (mu/ba) employer, one who hires workers. *cf.* kola, kozesa.

mukozi, o- (ba/mu) doer; worker, laborer; employee. ekibiina ky'abakozi, trade union, labor union. abakozi b'obubi, evil-doers. abakozi b'ebya mbyone, mischief-makers. *cf.* kola, koza.

Mukristaayo, o- (mu/ba) Protestant; Christian.

Mukristu, o- (mu/ba) Roman Catholic; Christian.

muku, o- (mu/mi) time. omuku gumu, once; without any delays or deviations from a route, directly (*of a journey*).

mukubagiza, o- (mu/ba) comforter, one who gives consolation in bereavement. Omukubagiza, the Comforter, the Holy Spirit. *cf.* kubagiza.

mukube, o- (mu/ba) one who is hit/struck; victim (*e.g.*, of a beating). *cf.* ¹kuba.

mukubi, o- (mu/ba) *lit.* one who strikes/hits. omukubi w'ebikonde, boxer. omukubi w'ebifaananyi, photographer. mukubi is the first element in hundreds of noun phrases. Those included in this dictionary are listed under

mukubiriza

the final noun. See also the remarks under the entry ¹kuba.

mukubiriza, o- (mu/ba) chairman, presiding officer; president. omukubiriza w'oludda oluwabula gavumenti, the opposition leader (in government). *cf.* ¹kuba, kubiriza.

mukubirizi, o- (mu/ba) beater (in hunting). *cf.* ¹kuba, kubiriza.

mukubizi, o- (mu/ba) one who sums up/makes a final résumé (*e.g.*, in a debate). *cf.* ¹kuba, kubira.

mukubyabyayi, o- (mu/ba) *lit.* one who beats with plantain fibers (hardly an aggressive weapon). softhearted boss, one who is very kind to those whom he rules. *cf.* kuba, ekyayi.

mukubyakonde (la) kind of plantain producing small bananas. *cf.* kuba, ekkonde; ndizabawuulu.

mukudaazi, o- (mu/ba) mocker, scoffer, jeerer. *cf.* kudaala.

mukugiro, o- (mu/mi) border; edge; side; binding, cloth added to a garment. *cf.* kugira.

mukugu, o- (mu/ba) expert; professional; highly trained person. *cf.* -kugu, kuguka.

mukukku, o- (mu/mi) with the -a of *rel.* huge, enormous; excessively long. omukukku gw'ebbaluwa, an extremely long letter.

mukulembeze, o- less frequently mukulembezi (mu/ba) leader; guide; one who goes first. *cf.* kulembera.

mukulu, o- (mu/ba) adult, grown-up; head-

mukungu

man; head, superior, person in charge; older brother; older sister. omukulu w'essomero, school principal. Omukulu w'Amatwale, colonial secretary. Lugaba mukulu. God is great (*said after something unusually good happens*). *cf.* kula, -kulu.

mukulule, o- (mu/mi) *arch.* door made of reeds or twigs.

mukululu, o- also omukululo (mu/mi) trail; track. emikululo egy'emmotoka, tire tracks (of an automobile). *cf.* kulula.

mukulungutano, o- (mu/mi) fuss, bustle; confusion. *cf.* kulungutana.

mukulungutanya, o- (mu/ba) one who is deceptive/evasive in speech; secretive person; sly person. *cf.* kulungutanya.

mukumbero, o- (mu/mi) doorpost.

mukumbi, o- (mu/ba) one who enjoys strutting around/parading about/showing off. *cf.* kumba.

mukumbo, o- (mu/mi) group; collection; party, troop; side.

mukumpanya, o- (mu/ba) embezzler; prevaricator, liar. *cf.* kumpanya.

mukundi, o- (mu/mi) navel. kusunda mukundi, to go where one is not wanted. kusembeza mukundi, to keep going near where there is food (*esp. of hungry children*). *cf.* ekkundi, enkundi, nnamukundi.

mukunduggu, o- with the -a of *rel.* stunted, underdeveloped (*esp. of animals*); tough (*of meat*). *cf.* kundugga.

mukungu, o- (mu/ba) high-ranking chief; high-ranking official; dignitary. *cf.* ekikungu, kkungu.

mukungubazi

- mukungubazi, o- (mu/ba) mourner, one who laments. *cf.* kungubaga.
- mukungujjo, o- *adv.* kutambula mukungujjo, to walk straight ahead without turning right or left; to pass a person without greeting him. *cf.* kungujja.
- mukunguzi, o- (mu/ba) harvester, reaper; deserter, absconder; bringer of bad luck. *cf.* kungula.
- mukunyu, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree, *Ficus gnaphalocarpa*, *Fiscus trachyphylla*, producing edible figs.
- mukunnaanya, o- (mu/ba) editor (of a newspaper or periodical); collector. *cf.* kunnaana, kunnaanya.
- mukupyakupya, o- (mu/ba) cheater, cheat, fraud. *cf.* kupaakupanya.
- mukusakusa, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree the bark of which is used for making rope. *cf.* olukusakusa.
- mukuseere, o- *less common var. of* omukuseere, *q.v.*
- mukusu, o- (mu/mi) kind of tall forest tree, *Uapaca guineensis*.
- mukuti, o- (mu/mi) kind of fig tree.
- mukutu, o- (mu/mi) strait; canal; channel; trench, drain.
- ¹ mukuufu, o- (mu/ba) omukuufu w'amannyo, someone who has lost some or all of his teeth. *cf.* kuuka.
- ² mukuufu, o- (mu/mi) [Sw.] chain. omukuufu gw'essaawa, watch chain. omukuufu gw'ebisumuluzo, key chain.

mukwatampola

- mukuumi, o- (mu/ba) guard; guardian. omukuumi w'ekiro, night watchman. *cf.* lkuuma.
- mukuusa, o- *also* omukuusakuusa (mu/ba) hypocrite; liar. *cf.* kuusa.
- mukuutu, o- (mu/mi) long knife; rascal.
- mukuyu, o- (mu/mi) kind of sycamore from which are made the keels of beer-making canoes/vats.
- mukuza, o- (-mu/ba) guardian of a minor; regent (of a hereditary ruler who has not yet come of age). *cf.* kula, kuza.
- mukuzannume, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree, *Warburgia ugandensis*.
- mukuzannyana, o- (mu/mi) kind of very tall hardwood tree, *lit.* it brings up/nurtures (kuza) the calf (nnyana). (*Perhaps so called because the tree yields an aperient medicine for cattle.*) okukubisa emikuzannyana, to beat with sticks.
- mukwakula, o- (mu/mi) kind of thorny bush having heart-shaped leaves and bearing small fruits.
- mukwano, o- (mu/mi) friendship; romantic love. *without the I.V.* friend. ow'omukwano (*plur.* ab'omukwano or ab'emikwano) friend. *cf.* kwana, olukwano.
- mukwasi, o- (mu/ba) *lit.* one who grasps/catches; one who comprehends quickly. omukwasi w'ekigwo, wrestler. abakwasi b'amateeka, law-abiding citizens. *cf.* kwata.
- mukwatampola, o- (mu/ba) one who takes (kwata) things slowly (mpola); a calm, deliberate person who does things carefully without rushing.

mukwebero

- mukwebero, o- (mu/mi) very small space only large enough to crawl through. *cf.* kwebera.
- mukwekuzi, o- (mu/ba) one who uncovers what is hidden. *cf.* kweka, kwekula.
- mukwekwe, o- (mu/mi) trail/track of something dragged along the ground.
- mukwekwesi, o- (mu/ba) scout; raider; member of a patrol. *cf.* kwekweta.
- Mukwenda *pr.n.* the title of the Chief of Ssingo County (Ssaza).
- mukwero, o- (mu/mi) main post in the wall of a house. emikwero, framework of a house.
- mukwesese, o- (mu/mi) trail of a rat.
- Mukyaddondwa, o- *also* Munnakyaddondwa (mu/ba) native of Kyaddondo.
- mukyala, o- (mu/ba) lady; lady of the house; *without the initial vowel* wife; *as a title of address* Mrs., Miss. *cf.* nnakyala.
- mukyawe, o- (mu/ba) hated one, enemy. Empaka ennemeremu zikubya Mukyawe. (*prov.*) Incessant arguments result in the beating of the hated (*wife*). Great troubles have their origins in insignificant events. *cf.* kyawa.
- mukyayi, o- (mu/ba) one who hates, hater. *cf.* kyawa.
- mukyaze, o- (mu/ba) visitor. *cf.* lkyala.
- mukyondwa, o- *also spelled* omucondwa (mu/ba) bone setter.
- mukyufu, o- (mu/ba) one who has changed his outlook/conduct; *relig.* convert. *cf.* kyuka.
- Mukyukuyu, O- (mu/ba) Kikuyu, a member of the Kikuyu tribe.

mulabirizi

- mukyula, o- *also* omucuula (mu/mi) powder made from the leaves of a tree (binaabi-zaamu, *q.v.*) used in divination or as an aperient; also used of the tree itself.
- mukyusi, o- (mu/ba) fickle person, one who keeps changing. *cf.* kyuka.
- mukyuzi, o- *also spelled* omucuuzi (mu/mi) [Sw.] gravy.
- mulaala *noun used in predicate position* calm, calmness. Kiri mulaala, teyeegulira ngabo. (*prov.*) *lit.* It is calm (so) he does not buy himself a shield. *Perhaps* = In times of plenty one should prepare for times of famine. *cf.* laala, kirimulaala.
- mulaalo, o- (mu/ba) herdsman, tender of livestock.
- mulaami, o- (mu/ba) one who makes a will, testator. *cf.* laama.
- mulaamire, o- (mu/ba) heir, one who inherits a part or the whole of the possessions of the deceased. *cf.* laama.
- mulaati(i)ra, o- (mu/mi) *with the -a of rel.* very tall; very long; gigantic. omulaatira gw'omusajja, a giant of a man. emiraatiira gy'ebigere, very long feet. *cf.* omulangaatira.
- mulaawe, o- (mu/ba) eunuch. *cf.* laawa.
- mulabba, o- (mu/mi) ridge pole of a house; rafter; beam. *cf.* akalabba.
- mulabe, o- (mu/ba) enemy, foe, adversary. *cf.* laba, obulabe.
- mulabi, o- (mu/ba) spectator, viewer. *cf.* laba.
- mulabirizi, o- (mu/ba) supervisor, superintendent; Protestant bishop. *cf.* laba, labirira, obulabirizi, ssaabalabirizi.

mulagirizi

- mulagirizi, o- (mu/ba) one who gives instructions or directions; instructor; *arch. & bib.* teacher. *cf.* lagirira.
- mulagulwa, o- (mu/ba) one who consults a seer, one who has his fortune told by a fortune-teller. *cf.* lagula, omulaguzi.
- mulaguzi, o- (mu/ba) seer; prophet; oracle; fortune-teller. *cf.* lagula, omulagulwa.
- mulaka, o- *no plur.* (mu/mi) force, drive, vigor; stress; interest, concern; attraction. *okussa ku kintu omulaka*, to pay particular importance to/give great attention to something. *okuggyako omulaka*, to lose interest in, pay no attention to, disregard.
- mulalama *no plur.* (la) a disease which affects the neck. *cf.* lalama.
- mulalu, o- (mu/ba) mad person, insane person; one who acts in a wild and erratic fashion but is not actually insane. *cf.* -lalu.
- mulamazi, o- (mu/ba) pilgrim; one who takes a long journey. *cf.* lamaga.
- Mulamba *pr.n.* formerly title of the chief gate-keeper in the palace of the Kabaka.
- mulambaalo, o- *adv.* stiffly; stretched out. *okutambula omulambaalo*, to walk/proceed straight ahead without looking to either side. *cf.* lambaala.
- mulambi, o- (mu/mi) first stretcher/seat in a canoe.
- mulambo, o- (mu/mi) corpse, dead body.
- mulambuzi, o- (mu/ba) inspector; tourist. *cf.* lambula.
- ¹ mulamu, o- (mu/ba) healthy person; living

mulannamiro

- person. *okutuusa luno jjo ly'abalamu*, until recently. *Omufu y'aliisa omulamu emmere.* (*prov.*) The dead provide food for the living. We profit by the acts of those who have gone before us. *cf.* -lamu.
- ² mulamu (mu/ba) brother-in-law; sister-in-law.
- mulamula, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree.
- mulamuzi, o- (mu/ba) judge; arbitrator. *omulamuzi omuto*, junior magistrate. *omulamuzi omukulu*, chief justice. *cf.* lamula.
- mulamwa, o- (mu/mi) kernel, core; nut; *fig.* gist; essence.
- mulanda, o- (mu/mi) trailing shoot (*esp. of sweet potatoes*). *cf.* ¹landa, olulanda.
- mulandira, o- (mu/mi) root; *fig.* connection, relation. *cf.* ¹landa, akalandira.
- ¹ mulanga, o- (mu/ba) one who plays a *nnanga* (harp, organ, piano).
- ² mulanga, o- (mu/mi) outcry, cry, clamor; groan, wail; alarm; appeal. *okukka mu miranga*, to break into a lament. *okutema emiranga*, to wail. *okukuba omulanga*, to appeal to.
- mulangaatira, o- (mu/mi) *with the -a of rel.* very tall/high. *emirangaatira gy'abasajja*, very tall men. *emirangaatira gy'ensozi*, very high mountains. *cf.* omulaatira.
- mulangira, o- (mu/ba) prince; *euphem.* measles. *Omwana mulwadde mulangira*. The child has the measles. *cf.* -langira.
- mulannamiro, o- *usually plur.* emirannamiro (mu/mi) foot of the bed. *adv.* at the foot of the bed. *cf.* lannama.

mulanzi

- mulanzi, o- (mu/ba) announcer, one who makes an announcement; *Rom. Cath.* prophet. *cf.* ¹langa.
- mulasi, o- (mu/ba) archer; one who shoots, rifleman. *cf.* lasa.
- mulawo, o- (mu/mi) wooden spatula, large wooden cooking spoon.
- mulawunyi, o- (mu/ba) policeman on patrol, patrolman. *cf.* lawuna.
- muleboolebo, o- (mu/mi) border, edge. *cf.* endeboolebo, enjagooyego.
- muleego, o- (mu/mi) difficult situation/job; hardship; a 'strain.' *cf.* leega.
- muleekaanyi, o- (mu/ba) noisy and boisterous person. *cf.* leekaana.
- muleera, o- (mu/mi) embroidered design on the front of a kkanzu.
- muleesi, o- (mu/ba) one who brings, bringer; one who causes. *omuleesi w'ekiteeso*, the author of a proposal. *cf.* leeta.
- muleezi, o- (mu/ba) one who stretches, stretcher (*e.g., of hides*). *cf.* leega.
- mulega, o- (mu/ba) woman whose pregnancy is overdue. *cf.* obulega.
- mulego, o- (mu/mi) lower abdominal swelling.
- mulekwa *plur.* bamulekwa (la) orphan. *cf.* leka.
- mulema, o- (mu/ba) cripple, crippled person; lame person. *cf.* lema, lemala.
- mulemambazzi, o- *also* omulemampangu kind of tree with very hard wood, *Pappea ugandensis*.
- mulembe, o- (mu/mi) period; era, epoch;

mulere

- century. *with the -a of rel.* modern, up-to-date. *eby'okulwanyisa eby'omulembe*, modern arms/armaments. *The plur. emirembe has the additional meanings:* peace; safety; *as adv.* safely. *Twatuuka mirembe*. We arrived safely. *emirembe n'emirembe*, for ever and ever. *Emirembe ngalo*. Things come and go, *lit.* generations are fingers.
- muleberembe, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree with soft wood and large leaves.
- mulemu, o- (mu/mi) rubber vine, *Landolphia florida*. *cf.* eddemu.
- mulendo, o- (mu/mi) *with the -a of rel.* minor, insignificant, (*something*) which can be taken lightly. *Ebyo si bya mulendo*. These are not minor matters. *cf.* lendera.
- mulenganda, o- (mu/ba) stingy cook, woman who rations her guests. *cf.* lenga.
- mulenganjuba, o- (mu/mi) kind of sunflower; sundial; clock; watch. *cf.* lenga, enjuba.
- mulenge, o- (mu/mi) hollow of a tube; bore of a barrel. *cf.* eddenge.
- mulengezi, o- (mu/ba) omulengezi w'ewala, far-sighted person; man of foresight. *cf.* lengera.
- mulengo, o- (mu/mi) limited amount/quantity; pile, heap; unit (*e.g., of nuts, etc., set out by a merchant for sale*). *cf.* lenga.
- mulenzi, o- (mu/ba) boy, youth. *cf.* obulenzi, eddenzi.
- mulere, o- (mu/ba) flute player. (mu/mi) flute; pipe; horn. *omulere omuzungu*, trumpet, clarinet. *Afuuyira embuzi omulere*. He is blowing a horn for the goats (to dance), *i.e.*, he is wasting his breath/

mulerembe

talking to someone who is not interested.
cf. akalere, endere.

mulerembe, o- (mu/mi) quarreling, dispute; vexation; trouble, something bothersome. *okuzaal emirerembe, to cause trouble.*

muleyi, o- (mu/ba) [Sw.] drunkard; good-for-nothing, bum.

mulezi, o- (mu/ba) nurse, woman who takes care of a small child. *cf. lera.*

¹**muli, o-** (mu/ba) eater; glutton; *omuli w'enguzi, taker of bribes. omuli w'olukwe, traitor. cf. Iya.*

²**muli adv.** in there; inside; inwardly. *muli beewulira nti..., inwardly they feel that. cf. muno.*

muligano, o- (mu/mi) trouble, something to wrestle with. *cf. liga, ligana.*

muligo, o- (mu/ba) (physically) dirty/filthy person. *cf. obuligo.*

muliwbampogola (la) kind of plantain which is cooked in the skin. *cf. Iya, liibwa, empogola.*

muliimi, o- (mu/ba) lookout; police spy. *cf. liima.*

muliirize, o- (mu/ba) glutton. *cf. Iya.*

muliisamaanyi, o- plur. *bamuliisamaanyi* (la) one who gets his way by using force; bully. *cf. Iya, liisa, amaanyi.*

muliiti, o- (mu/mi) snare for trapping antelopes and warthogs. *cf. liita.*

mulimaawa, o- (mu/mi) lime tree.

mulimba, o- (mu/ba) liar; deceiver. *cf. limba.*

mulisa

mulimi, o- (mu/ba) farmer, farm worker; cultivator. *cf. lima.*

¹**mulimu, o-** (mu/mi) work; task; job; employment; business. *kuggwa mirimu, to be well done; to be dressed beautifully, be dressed 'fit to kill.' cf. eddimu, akalimu.*

²**mulimu** there is/are...inside/in it. *cf. -li (under ba).*

¹**mulindi, o-** (mu/mi) ambatch tree, *Herminiera elaphroxylon*. It has very light wood and grows in or near swamps.

²**mulindi, o-** (mu/ba) arch. grandson of a deceased chief who participated in the ceremonies at the grave.

muliraano, o- (mu/mi) neighborhood, vicinity, environs. *ow'omuliraano, neighbor. cf. liraana.*

muliraanwa no l.V. plur. *bamuliraanwa* (la) neighbor. *cf. liraana.*

mulirira, o- (mu/mi) kind of medium sized tree, *Harungana madagascariensis*. It is perhaps called the 'mourner' (*cf. lirira*) because the sap which comes from it is said to resemble blood. It is also called *mukaabira, q.v.*

muliro, o- (mu/mi) fire. *ekidduka eky'omuliro, motor vehicle. okusala ku muliro, to reduce the speed (of a vehicle). okukwata omuliro, to catch fire. okuwulumula omuliro, to drive at a great speed. akaato ak'omuliro, motorboat. emmotoka n'agissaamu omuliro, and he started the car. cf. biriroliro, ekiriro.*

¹**mulisa** (-mulisizza) *v.tr.* light, light up, direct light towards; illuminate; light with a torch; shine (*a flashlight*).

mulisa

okumulisa enswa, to catch termites (with the aid of torches). *cf. emmuliso, emmulisiso.*

²**mulisa** (-mulisizza) *v.i.* open out, bud, blossom.

mulo, o- no plur. (mu/mi) sleepiness, drowsiness. *Omulo gunzijudde. I am very sleepy. Nnasuze ku mulo. I spent a sleepless night. cf. lotulo.*

mulobi, o- (mu/ba) one who fishes with a hook, angler. *cf. loba.*

muloboli, o- usually plur. *emiroboli* (mu/mi) trouble, hardship; vexation; problem.

muloge, o- (mu/ba) one who is bewitched. *Wano wafira muloge. This place is not safe, I (we) have to get away in a hurry, lit. (Only) a person who is bewitched would die here. cf. loga.*

mulogo, o- (mu/ba) witch, sorcerer, magician; wizard, remarkably talented person. *cf. loga.*

mulokole, o- (mu/ba) relig. one who is saved; with caps. member of an evangelical sect who believes in public testimonials and the experience of being saved. *cf. lokola.*

mulokompofu, o- (mu/ba) one who talks on and on; one who is irrelevant or indiscreet in what he says. *cf. lokompoka.*

mulokozi, o- (mu/ba) rescuer; relig. Saviour. *cf. lokola.*

mulolo, o- *okutunula omulolo, to stare; to to have a dull/glazed look; to look flabbergasted. cf. lolobala.*

mulondo, o- (mu/mi) kind of creeping plant with edible roots.

-emulugunya

¹**mulongo, o-** (mu/ba) twin (*used only in reference to human beings*); umbilical cord (*esp. of the Kabaka*). *cf. -longo.*

²**mulongo, o-** (mu/mi) kind of tree which has pale wood.

mulongoosa, o- (mu/ba) surgeon. *cf. longoosa.*

mulongoose, o- (mu/ba) one who has been operated on. *cf. longooka, longoosa.*

mulongooti, o- (mu/mi) [Sw.] mast (of a ship); flagpole.

mulonzi, o- (mu/ba) elector, voter. *cf. londa.*

muloodi, o- (mu/ba) [Eng.] lord (of the British variety).

muloopi, o- (mu/ba) denouncer; tattletale, one who reveals or exposes (*the acts of another*). *cf. loopa.*

mulubaale, o- (mu/ba) a priest of the native religion, one who is able to communicate with the *lubaales* (native deities) and the world of spirits and thereby predict the future and produce other paranormal phenomena. *cf. lubaale.*

mulugube, o- (mu/mi) greed, greediness.

-emulugunya (-emulugunyizza) *v.i. refl.* complain; grumble.

-emulugunyira (-emulugunyidde) *v.i. appl. refl.* complain about, etc.

-emulugunyiza (-emulugunyizizza) *v.tr. appl. caus. refl.* complain about; complain to (*a person*) about (*a circumstance, thing*).

mulugwa

-emulugunyika (-emulugunyise) *v.i. neut.* Enjogera ye teyeemulugunyika. It is hard to complain about his manner of speech.

mulugwa, o- (mu/mi) hollow; hollowed out area; hole; opening; passage.

¹muluka (-muluse) *v.i.* slip away; glide away; fly away; disappear.

mulula (-muludde) *v.tr.* okumulula amaaso, to turn the eyes coily/furtively.

-emulula (-emuludde) *v.i. refl.* slip away; creep, creep away; glide away. Essota lye-mululira mu ssubi. The large snake slipped away in the grass. kwemulula ng'omusota, sneak away, move stealthily to escape detection, *lit.* like a snake.

cf. -ewulula.

²muluka, o- *plur.* emiruka (mu/mi) parish, sub-district, administrative unit immediately below the ggombolola. okulyamu omuluka, to become outstanding/distinguished, earn a name for oneself.

mulula *see* muluka.

mululi, o- (mu/mi) carcass of an animal.

¹mululu, o- (mu/mi) greed; great desire/interest/passion. *cf.* ²lula, -lulu.

²mululu, o- (mu/mi) tall forest tree, with large leaves and brownish-white wood, *Chrysophyllum albidum*. Its wood is easy to saw and takes a fine polish.

mululuza, o- (mu/mi) ironweed, asteraceous shrub, *Vernonia amygdalina*. Its leaves have a medicinal value.

mulumba, o- (mu/ba) rear paddler in a canoe. *cf.* akalumba, ekirumba.

mulunguka

mulumbaganyi, o- (mu/ba) attacker, assailant. *cf.* lumba, lumbagana.

mulumbi, o- (mu/ba) attacker, assailant; aggressor. *cf.* lumba.

mulumisi, o- (mu/ba) cupper, bleeder, one who has the occupation of bleeding others. *cf.* lumika, omwerumisi.

mulumyo, o- (mu/mi) tool heated at one end and used for boring. okussa ku mulumyo, to put (someone) in an agonizing situation. *cf.* luma.

mulunda, o- *arch., now replaced by omulunzi, q.v.*

mulundi, o- (mu/mi) time, occasion; kind, type, category. mulundi gumu, once. emirundi mingi, often. emirundi egimu, sometimes. emirundi, multiplication table. ku mulundi guli, on the last occasion, the last time.

Mulundirawala *pr.n.* God, *lit.* He who herds far and wide. *cf.* lunda.

mulundirundi, o- (mu/mi) *more commonly* olulundulirunduli (lu/n) shin, shinbone.

mulundu, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree from which shields are made.

mulungi, o- (mu/ba) beautiful/handsome person; good/virtuous person. *cf.* -lungi, obulungi.

mulunginsanvu, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree, *Syzygium guineense* and *Eugenia guineensis*. It has pale, heavy wood. *cf.* akalunginsanvu.

mulunguka (-mulunguse) *v.i.* crumble, collapse, break to pieces, fall to dust.

mulunyanja

mulungula (-mulungudde) *v.tr.* pulverize; crush; *fig.* overcome; solve, resolve.

mulunyanja, o- (mu/ba) sailor, seaman. *cf.* ennyanja.

mulunzi, o- (mu/ba) herdsman, shepherd, tender of farm animals. *cf.* lunda.

Mulunnaana, o- (mu/ba) person from the coast; foreigner.

mulusi, o- (mu/ba) weaver. *cf.* ¹luka.

Muluulu, O- (mu/ba) a member of the Alur tribe of Northern Uganda.

Muluumi, O- (mu/ba) (a) Roman.

muluumu, o- (mu/mi) pole used for carrying animals killed by hunters.

muluutu, o- (mu/mi) large amount, large mass. omuluutu gw'emmere, a large quantity of food.

muluutuluutu (la) [Sw.] copper sulphate, blue vitriol, bluestone.

muluvu, o- (mu/ba) glutton.

mulwadde, o- (mu/ba) sick person; patient. *cf.* ¹lwala, obulwadde, endwadde.

mulwanirizi, o- (mu/ba) fighter, one who fights for a goal. omulwanirizi w'eddembe, freedom fighter. *cf.* ¹lwana, lwanirira.

mulwanyu, o- (mu/ba) fighter. *cf.* ¹lwana.

mulya (la, *collective*) kind of bird, lourie, gray plantain-eater. *An individual specimen is akamulya (plur. zimulya).*

mulyake, o- (mu/ba) cunning and deceitful person; extortioner. *cf.* obulyake; lya-kula, omulyakuzi.

mumiro

mulyakuzi, o- (mu/ba) cheat, fraud; treacherous person. *cf.* lyakula; omulyake.

mulyammamba, o- *see* mmamba.

mulyango, o- *plur.* emiryango (mu/mi) doorway; *in the plur.* front of the house; living room.

mulyazaamaanyi, o- (mu/ba) (person who is a) cheat, fraud. *cf.* lyazaamaanya.

mulyo, o- (mu/mi) profitable venture. *cf.* lya.

Mulyolyomi, o- *pr.n.* Satan, *lit.* the Accuser (*Revelations, XII, 9.*) *cf.* lyolyoma.

mumanyi, o- *also* omumanyibwa (mu/ba) acquaintance, a person whom one knows. *cf.* manya.

mumbejja, o- (mu/ba) princess.

mumbowa, o- (mu/ba) executioner.

mumbuti, o- (mu/ba) dwarf; pigmy.

mume: enkuba ya mume, dark, threatening rainclouds.

mumegganyi, o- (mu/ba) wrestler. *cf.* megga.

mumenyi, o- (mu/ba) breaker, one who breaks. omumenyi w'amateeka, law-breaker. *cf.* menya.

muminsani, o- (mu/ba) [Eng.] missionary.

mumiro, o- (mu/mi) inner throat; windpipe; trachea. omumiro gw'emmere, foodpipe, gullet. okugolola emimiro, to clear the throat. okugogola emimiro, to gargle. okukuba emimiro, to make clicking sounds in the throat to express wonder, amazement, sadness, etc. okuweweza emimiro,

Mumisiri

to drink, take a drink. **Akasukka omumiro tekabalibwa.** (*prov.*) *lit.* What has (already) passed the throat (in eating) is not reckoned (as important). The more you have, the more you want. *cf.* **mira, ekimiro.**

Mumisiri, O- (mu/ba) [*Sw., Ar.*] (an) Egyptian.

mumizi, o- (mu/mi) one who swallows, swallower; glutton. **Ekizikiza kiyamba mumizi.** (*prov.*) Darkness helps a greedy eater (because no one is watching). **Basisinkanye omumizi n'omuwuwuttanya.** (*prov.*) *lit.* They have met, the glutton and the one who gulps hot food. An irresistible force has met an immovable object. *cf.* **mira.**

mummi, o- (mu/ba) selfish person, one who gives grudgingly. **Kya mummi okiriira ku mwana.** (*prov.*) *lit.* (The food) of a grudging person, you eat it only through the intercession of (his) child. *cf.* **mma.**

mumonaaki, o- (mu/ba) [*Lat.*] monk.

mumpembe, o- (mu/ba) aggressive/determined/bold person; dangerous person.

mumpi, o- (mu/ba) a short person. **Omumpi w'akoma w'akwata.** (*prov.*) *lit.* Where a short person stops (in height) is where he grasps. A person must work within his limitations. *cf.* **-mpi.**

mumpibigere (1a) toddler, very small child, *lit.* short feet. *cf.* **-mpi, ekigere.**

¹ **mumuli, o-** (mu/mi) torch made of reeds. *cf.* **olumuli.**

² **mumuli, o-** (mu/mi) kind of softwood tree, *Holoptelia grandis.*

mumunku: kuba mumunku, to pass wind.

mumunyala (-mumunyadde) *v.i.* be silent/

mumwi

taciturn; be at a loss for something to say; fail to express oneself when one is expected to; be dumbfounded; be incommunicative while maintaining a sheepish or foolish expression.

mumunyaza (-mumunyazizza) *v.tr. caus.* reduce to silence, etc.

cf. **-mumunyavu.**

-mumunyavu *adj.* silent, taciturn; uncommunicative. *cf.* **mumunyala.**

mumuunya (-mumuunyizza) *v.tr.* hum (*e.g., a song*). *v.i.* murmur, mutter.

mumwa, o- (mu/mi) lip; beak. **omumwa gw'ennyindo,** nostril. **ow'omumwa,** quarrelsome person (*esp. a husband who quarrels with his wife*). **okufuna eky'okuzza eri omumwa,** to get something to eat, *lit.* to bring back to the lip. **okubega emimwa,** to pucker one's lips (*as one on the brink of tears or who feels an aversion*). **okukwata ku mumwa,** to be amazed/astonished.

kuggya mumwa ku muntu, to stop slandering a person. **kuggya mu kintu mumwa,** to have eaten enough, be surfeited with food. **Omumwa gumuli mu nnyindo.** He is very angry, *lit.* his lip is in his nose. **Obunyonyi tubukwata mimwa.** We wake up early in the morning, *lit.* the little birds we catch them by the beaks. *cf.* **obumwamwa, akamwa.**

mumwanyi, o- (mu/mi) coffee tree. *cf.* **emmwanyi.**

mumwenyerekesi, o- (mu/ba) giggler, one who indulges in persistent and foolish laughter. *cf.* **mwenyerekesi.**

mumwi, o- (mu/ba) shaver, one who shaves;

mumyuka

one who gives a shave; *arch.* barber. *cf.* **mwa.**

mumyuka, o- (mu/ba) deputy, one who is second in command; chief of second rank. *cf.* **²myuka.**

munaabo, o- (mu/mi) the washing of one's hands preparatory to eating. **Twakomye ku munaabo.** We were disappointed in our expectations. We did not get what we wanted. *cf.* **naaba.**

munaala, o- (mu/mi) tower; steeple; minaret; flagpole.

munaana, o- *numer.* (mu/mi) eight. *with the -a of rel.* eighth. **omulundi ogw'omunaana,** the eighth time. *cf.* **-naana.**

munaanaagizi, o- *also omunaanagize* (mu/ba) stammerer, stammerer. *cf.* **naanaagira.**

munaanya, o- (mu/ba) lazy person. *cf.* **naanya.**

munaawuuzi, o- (mu/ba) **omunaawuuzi w'entalo,** a fomentor/instigator of feuds/battles/wars. *cf.* **naawuula.**

munaazi, o- *also omunazzi* (mu/mi) kind of tall hardwood tree, *Parinari excelsa.*

munabbi, o- *also nnabbi* (mu/ba) *relig.* prophet. *cf.* **obunnabbi.**

munaganwa, o- *with the -a of rel.* scarce, few. **Lumonde ow'omunaganwa,** few sweet potatoes.

munagiro, o- (mu/mi) cloak, robe, wrap-around, cape. *cf.* **nagira.**

munakezi, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree, *Alsodeia ilicifolia.*

munkula

munaku, o- (mu/ba) poor person; person in misery/wretchedness; disturbed/troubled person. **Omunaku kaama.** (*prov.*) A poor person is a yam (he is neglected but can still manage). *cf.* **-naku, nakuwala, obunaku, lennaku.**

munazi, o- (mu/mi) [*Sw.*] coconut tree. *cf.* **ennazi.**

munda, o- *as a noun of limited occurrence* inside, interior. **Minista w'ensonga ez'omunda,** minister of internal affairs. *as an adv.* inside, within. *cf.* **enda.**

mungaala, o- (mu/mi) *rare* space. *var. of omwangaala, q.v.*

Mungereza, O- (mu/ba) Englishman, English person. *cf.* **-ngereza.**

mungu, o- *plur.* **emyungu** (mu/mi) a type of vegetable which resembles squash or cucumbers. It is eaten cooked. **Ebiyigibwa yalyanga mungu buteesokoola.** He did not have the slightest difficulties with his studies, *lit.* he ate mungu without having to pick his teeth.

Mungu (1a) [*Sw.*] God (*used by Muslims*).

munguuba, o- *with the -a of rel.* insufficient; inadequate; unsatisfactory; few. **Ensonga ezireetebwa za munguuba.** The reasons given are not satisfactory. **Enva zino za munguuba.** This sauce is watery.

muniino, o- *with the -a of rel.* trivial, unimportant, of no consequence. **Enzonga ezo si za muniino.** These are not matters to be treated lightly. *cf.* **niina.**

munkula or munkuula (-munkudde) *v.tr.* devour, eat ravenously; eat with zest/gusto.

munkunya (-munkunyizza) *v.tr.* munch, chew quietly and slowly with the mouth shut.

-emunkunya (-emunkunyizza) *v.tr. refl.* = munkunya.

cf. mugunya.

munkuseere, o- (mu/ba) poor person, pauper; person without a family. *omwana omunkuseere*, poor orphan. *cf.* obunkuseere.

munna-(banna-) companion; associate; colleague; friend. *This word occurs only with a possessive which is suffixed to the stem:* *munnange*, my companion; *munno*, your companion; *munne*, his/her companion; *munnaffe*, our companion; *munnammwe*, your companion; *munnaabwe*, their companion; *bannange*, my companions, etc. *cf.* kinna-, Munno.

Munna- + *place name* = native or inhabitant of a place. (Ia) *Munnabuddu*, a native of Buddu. *Munnakyaggwe*, a native of Kyaggwe.

munnabbi, o- *var. of* omunabbi, *q.v.*

munnabiikira, o- (mu/ba) nun. *cf.* omubiikira.

munnaddiini (mu/ba) cleric, member of the clergy; member of a religious order. *cf.* eddiini.

munnaggagga (mu/ba) very rich person. *cf.* -gagga.

munnaggwanga, o- *plur.* *bannaggwanga* or *bannamawanga* (mu/ba) foreigner. *cf.* leggwanga.

munnabiina (mu/ba) party member; member of an association; member of a religious order. *cf.* ekibiina.

munnakibuga (Ia) city dweller, urbanite. *cf.* ekibuga.

munnakinku (Ia) expert. *cf.* nnakinku.

munnakwale, o- (mu/ba) dwarf.

munnakyewa *also* nnakyewa (mu/ba) volunteer.

munnalukoola (mu/ba) bush dweller; inhabitant of a sparsely populated area; one who dwells in the wilderness. *cf.* olukoola.

munnamateeka, o- (mu/ba) lawyer, attorney. *cf.* etteeka.

munnamawanga, o- (mu/ba) foreigner. *See* munnaggwanga.

munnamawulire (mu/ba) journalist, reporter, newspaperman. *cf.* wulira, amawulire.

munnamukisa, o- (mu/ba) successful person; lucky person. *cf.* omukisa.

munnandi, o- (mu/mi) kind of maize/corn with large kernels which is used for making flour.

munnanfuusi, o- (mu/ba) hypocrite. *cf.* fuuka, fuusa, -nnanfuusi.

munnanga, o- (mu/mi) sweet potato. *cf.* ekinnanga.

munnansangwa *also* munnansangwamu (mu/ba) original inhabitant, aborigine; native; long-time resident. *cf.* sanga.

munnansi, o- (mu/ba) native (of a country); citizen. *cf.* nsi.

Munno *pr.n., lit.* your friend. The name of the oldest Luganda-language newspaper, founded in 1911. *cf.* munna-

Munnyambo, O- (mu/ba) *in the plur.* the first Arabs to come to Buganda; *current usage* person with bad manners, uncultured person.

munnynnyi, o- (mu/mi) hole in the wall of a goat pen through which dung is removed.

munnyu, o- *also* munnyo, o- (mu/mi) salt. *omunnyu ogw'ensero*, salt which is white and crumbly. *omunnyu mawewule*, salt which is very fine and white. *omunnyu kabumba*, brownish salt. *omunnyu gw'olukalabule*, salt which has a very strong taste. *omunnyu gwa magadi*, salt which occurs in large chunks. *omunnyu gwa kisula*, salt characterized by fairly large lumps. *Omunnyu gwa biswazzi*. The salt is insufficient. There is not enough salt. *cf.* olunnyu, olunnyunyu, otunnyu.

muno *adv.* here, in here. *cf.* 2muli.

munoko, o- (mu/mi) bad habit. *okuggya eminoko*, to criticize.

munoonyereza, o- (mu/ba) researcher, investigator. *cf.* noonya, noonyereza.

munoonyi, o- (mu/ba) seeker. *omunoonyi w'obubudamo*, refugee. *cf.* noonya, budama.

¹**muntu, o-** (mu/ba) person, human being, man; *in the plur.* abantu people. *omuntu obuntu*, an ordinary person, the average person, a mere mortal. *mu bifo by'abantu bonna*, in public places. *Bantu mannyo ga mpisi, gaseka kungulu, nga munda mulimu bussu.* (*prov.*) People are like the teeth of hyenas which outwardly are laughing, but on the inside are filled with murder. *cf.* obuntu.

²**muntu, o-** (mu/mi) the middle part of the upper lip.

muntumulamu, o- (mu/ba) well-bred person; humane person. *omusajja omuntumulamu*, a gentleman in every sense of the word. *cf.* obuntumulamu, kintukiramu.

Munubbi, O- (mu/ba) (a) Nubian.

mununuzi, o- (mu/ba) rescuer; liberator; *relig.* Redeemer, Saviour. *cf.* nunula.

munwe, o- (mu/mi) normally linked with another noun by the -a of *rel.* one, a single (one), unit. *omunwe gwa lumonde*, a sweet potato. *eminwe gy'amatooke*, several plantains. *cf.* olunwe.

munya, o- (mu/mi) lizard. *kusindikira munya mu ssubi*, to tell a person to do something he wants to do anyway, *lit.* to push a lizard into the grass. *cf.* ekinya.

munyaala, o- (mu/mi) first bananas of a young plant; kind of small fish resembling a sprat. *cf.* -nyaala, akanyaala.

munyaga, o- *also* omunyaganyaga (mu/ba) uncouth person; boor. *cf.* ekinyaganyaga.

munyage, o- (mu/ba) captive, prisoner of war; victim of plunder; one who has been robbed. *cf.* nyaga.

munyago, o- (mu/mi) spoil, booty, plunder; stolen goods, loot. *cf.* nyaga.

munyakuzi, o- (mu/ba) one who snatches; thief. *omunyakuzi w'ensawo*, pickpocket. *cf.* nyakula.

munyale, o- (Ia) soot. *Nnasanga ekiyumba munyale*. I found the house empty/deserted. *cf.* kanyale.

- ¹munyama (la) kind of ant.
- ²munyama, o- (mu/mi) kind of large tree with light-brown wood, Uganda Mahogany, *Khaya anthotheca*.
- munyampala, o- (mu/ba) headman. *Lunyankole*, *omunyampara*, Swahili, *mnyapara*. The word is rare in Luganda and replaced by *nnampala*, *q.v.*
- Munyani, o- (mu/ba) banyan, one of a caste of Hindu merchants and traders. The *ba-* in banyan (a Hindi word of Sanskrit origin) was presumably interpreted as the Bantu pluralizing affix *ba-*, thus producing the anomalous back formation *Munyani*. This does not occur in Swahili which has *banyani*.
- munyazi, o- (mu/ba) plunderer, robber, pirate, raider. *cf.* *nyaga*.
- munyeenya (-munyeenye) *v.i.* shine, flicker; twinkle; glimmer.
- munyeenyesa (-munyeenyesezza) *v.tr.* *caus.* make shine, cause to flicker.
- cf.* *emmunyeenye*.
- munyeera no plur., *sing. used collectively* (la) kind of tiny ant. They collect in large numbers on uncovered meat, bones, etc.
- munyeera w'abantu, a huge gathering of people. *kuteevuunya nga munyeera*, swarm/be crowded together like ants (*said of a crowded gathering of people*). *cf.* *obunyeeera*.
- munyegero, o- (mu/mi) (act of) going; travel. *cf.* *nyegera*.
- munyenge, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree of the *Xanthoxylon* genus, with grayish-brown wood.

- munyerere with the *-a* of *rel.* smooth, glossy (*of hair*). *Yalina enviiri za munyerere*. He has smooth hair.
- munyinya, o- (mu/mi) kind of savannah tree, *Acacia hebecladoides*.
- munyinye (la) sleeping sickness.
- munyolo, o- (mu/mi) drumstick; door handle.
- munyongo, o- (mu/ba) contemptuous foreigner.
- munyonyi, o- (mu/mi) *colloq.* chicken. *cf.* *ekinyonyi*, *ennyonyi*.
- Munyororo, O- more correctly spelled *Omunyolo* (mu/ba) a native of Bunyoro; loosely a member of any of several Bantu tribes (other than the Baganda) in Uganda.
- munyoto, o- with the *-a* of *rel.* few, few in number; scarce, rare. *Yayogedde ebighambo bya munyoto*. He only spoke a few words. *Ennyama efuuse ya munyoto*. Meat has become scarce.
- munyuli (la) blue starling.
- munyunguza (-munyunguzizza) *v.i.* rinse; cleanse; gargle. = *nyumunguza*, *q.v.*
- munyunyunsi, o- (mu/ba) *lit.* one who sucks; *fig.* exploiter, oppressor. *cf.* *nyuunyunta*.
- munywamazzi, o- (mu/mi) white pear, kind of tall hardwood tree, *Apodytes dimidiata*.
- munywanyi, o- (mu/ba) close friend. *omunywanyi w'omukago*, blood brother.
- munywi, o- (mu/ba) drinker, habitual drinker. *omunywi wa taaba*, a smoker. *cf.* *nywa*.
- munzuula *var. of muuzuula*, *q.v.*
- mupaapaali, o- (mu/mi) papaw (*or* pawpaw) tree. *cf.* *eppaapaali*.

- mupakasi, o- (mu/ba) hired workman, worker; manual worker, laborer; porter; employee. *cf.* *pakasa*.
- mupansi, o- (mu/ba) flatterer. *cf.* *panka*.
- mupeekerezi, o- (mu/ba) begging, importunate person; pesterer. *cf.* *peeka*.
- mupeera, o- (mu/mi) [*Sw., Port.*] guava tree. *cf.* *eppeera*.
- mupeesi, o- (mu/ba) begging, importunate person.
- mupiira, o- (mu/mi) ball; football; soccer match; tire; raincoat. *omupiira gw'emmotoka*, automobile tire. *omupiira gw'enkuba*, raincoat.
- mupingo, o- (mu/mi) [*Sw.*] ebony tree, *Diospyros ebenum*, *Dalbergia melanoxylon*.
- mupoliisi, o- (mu/ba) [*Eng.*] policeman. *in the plur.* *abapoliisi*, (the) police.
- Mupolositante, O- (mu/ba) [*Eng.*] Protestant.
- mupunga, o- (mu/mi) [*Sw.*] rice; rice plant; *in the plur.* kinds of rice. *See omuceere*.
- mupunta, o- (mu/ba) surveyor.
- musa, o- (mu/mi) tip; blade (of a sword, knife, etc.). *omusa gw'ekitala*, the blade of a sword.
- Musa *pr.n.* Moses.
- musaabaze, o- (mu/ba) passenger. *cf.* *saabala*.
- musaala, o- (mu/mi) wage, pay, salary.
- musaalaba, o- (mu/mi) [*Sw., Ar.*] cross.
- musaale, o- (mu/ba) guide; leader; fifth chief in rank; first one, first person. *Nze nnali*

- omusaale ku muyiira. I was the first one to arrive at the fire. *cf.* *lsaala*.
- musaali, o- (mu/mi) wild cherry tree, *Garcinia buchananii*.
- musaaniiko, o- (mu/bi) a very large quantity of rubbish/trash. *cf.* *ekisaaniiko*.
- musaasaane (n/n) sandal.
- musaasaanya, o- (mu/ba) distributor. *omusaasaanya wa ppokopoko*, *pol.* publicity secretary. *cf.* *saasaanya*.
- musaasizi, o- (mu/ba) sympathetic/compassionate person. *cf.* *saasira*.
- musaayi, o- (mu/mi) blood. *omusaayi omulangira*, royal blood. *enjoka z'omusaayi*, gonorrhoea.
- musaayimuto *plur.* *bamusaayimuto* (la) youth, teenager, *lit.* young blood. *cf.* *omusaayi, -to*.
- musaazi, o- (mu/ba) joker, jester; one whose word cannot be taken seriously. *cf.* *saaga*.
- musabi, o- (mu/ba) one who makes a request, one who asks. *cf.* *saba*.
- musabirizi, o- also *omusabiriza* (mu/ba) beggar. *cf.* *sabiriza*.
- musagga, o- (mu/mi) headband/wreath worn as a symbol of victory; headband worn for reasons of illness.
- musagguzi, o- (mu/ba) beater, one who flushes a game animal from cover. *cf.* *saggula*; *omusazzi*.
- musajja, o- (mu/ba) man, adult male; husband. *musajja wa Katonda*, (*often in an ironical sense*) the poor fellow. *musajjamukulu*, old fellow, old man. *cf.* *-sajja*, *olusajja*, *nnasajja*, *ssaabasajja*.

musala, o- (mu/mi) barkcloth tree from which the first stripping of bark has been made; barkcloth from any stripping except the first. See *kitentegere, mukaaku, nnakabirye, nnakasatwe*.

¹**musale, o-** (mu/mi) tribal marking, mark cut on the body. *cf. sala*.

²**musale, o-** (mu/ba) person with a bodily part cut off. *omusale w'amatu*, one whose ears have been cut off. *cf. sala*.

musambi, o- (mu/ba) kicker, one who kicks. *omusambi w'omupiira*, football player. *cf. samba*.

musambwa, o- (mu/mi) nature spirit which frequents trees, brooks, etc., and may appear in various forms, esp. that of a woman.

musamize, o- (mu/ba) one who is the vehicle for spirit communications, medium. *cf. samira*.

¹**musana, o-** (mu/mi) daylight; daytime; sunlight; sunshine; sun. *in the plur. emisana*, daylight, middle of the day. *Twagala okukissa mu musana nti...* We should like to make it clear that... *Omusana gwaka*. The sun is shining. *cf. akasana, ekyemisana, essana*.

²**musana (la)** kwashiorkor, severe malnutrition in infants and children.

musangi (la) wife's sister's husband.

musango, o- (mu/mi) fault; crime; charge, accusation; court case. (*Omusango*) *gumusinze*. He has been found guilty. The verdict is against him. *Asinze omusango*. He has won the case. He has been acquitted. *okuzza omusango*, to commit a crime. *okusala omusango*, to decide a case.

okugoba omusango, to dismiss a case.

musaniko, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree, *Clausera anisata*.

¹**musanvu, o-** numer. (mu/mi) seven. *with the -a of rel.* seventh. *omulundi ogw'omusanvu*, the seventh time. *cf. -sanvu*.

²**musanvu, o-** (mu/mi) branch, part of a tree spread out to block a road or path; obstacle, obstruction. *cf. akasanvu*.

Musanyusammeeza (la) cassava, *lit.* it makes the table (*mmeeza*) pleasing (*sanyusa*).

musasa, o- (mu/mi) forest-edge tree, from 40 to 50 feet, with drooping foliage, *Sapium ellipticum*. The wood is hard and is used for making anvils for beating barkcloth and also for making charcoal.

musaserdoti, o- also *omusaserdooti, omusosodooti* (mu/ba) [*Fr., Lat.*] Catholic priest.

musasi, o- (mu/ba) one who goes to forage for food, one who travels about to obtain food either by purchase or in exchange for services. *omusasi w'amawulire*, newspaper reporter, one who ferrets out news. *omusasi w'ennambo*, gossip, gossiper. *cf. saka*.

musawo, o- (mu/ba) doctor, physician. *omusawo w'amannyo*, dentist. *omusawo w'obwongo*, psychiatrist. *omusawo w'ebisolo*, veterinary, veterinarian. *cf. sawula, ensawo*.

musawuzi, o- (mu/ba) rare one who heals, healer; doctor. *cf. sawula*.

musazi, o- (mu/ba) one who cuts. *omusazi w'ensawo*, pickpocket. *omusazi w'empaka*,

judge of a contest/competition. *omusazi w'emisango*, judge, court judge. *omusazi w'enviiri*, barber. *omusazi w'ebigambo*, one who makes false accusations. *abasazi b'eddiro*, members of the legislature who join the other party (*lit.* crossers of the floor). *omusazi w'omupiira*, referee of a ball game. *cf. sala*.

musazzi, o- (mu/ba) beater, one who drives game animals out of hiding; recruiter. *cf. sagga; omusagguzi*.

musebeyi, o- (mu/ba) arch. a woman who travels with the Kabaka, a chief or her husband on military expeditions or on a long journey. *cf. sebeya*.

museeegu, o- (mu/ba) dissolute/profligate/shameless person. *cf. -seegu, seeguka*.

mussemi, o- also *omuseemya* (mu/ba) seducer, tempter. *cf. seemya*.

¹**musenene, o-** (mu/mi) kind of very tall tree, Podo or East African yellowwood, *Podocarpus gracilior* and *Podocarpus milanjanus*.

²**musenene, o-** (mu/mi) period from November to December when the *nseenene* (type of grasshoppers) appear.

musera, o- (mu/mi) full-grown chicken which has not yet produced eggs. *cf. enseera*.

musese, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree, *Rhus natalensis*.

musetwe, o- (mu/mi) plain; plateau; level area. *with the -a of rel.* flat, level. *Ensi yali ya musetwe*. The country was flat/level. *cf. seeteera*.

museezi, o- (mu/ba) a merchant who over-

charges, one who sells at exorbitant prices; swindler. *cf. ¹seera*.

musese, o- (mu/mi) wild dog; wolf. *with the -a of rel.* wild, unruly; fierce. *emisege gy'abaana*, wild, bad-mannered children. *emisege gy'agabwa*, huge, fierce-looking dogs.

musegula, o- = *omusege, q.v.*

musekerannyuma, o- (mu/mi) kind of long drum.

musekere, o- (mu/mi) swarm of lice. *cf. ensekere*.

musekese, o- (mu/mi) large load/bundle of firewood. *omusekese gw'enju*, a long house. *cf. sekesa, olusekese*.

musekuzo, o- (mu/mi) wooden pestle. *cf. sekula*.

musenene, o- (mu/mi) giant swamp rat.

musenero, o- (mu/ba) brewer. *cf. sena, essenero*.

musenguse, o- (mu/ba) one who has moved away/emigrated. *cf. ¹senga, senguka*.

musenyu, o- (mu/mi) sand.

musenze, o- (mu/ba) tenant; temporary resident; newcomer, recent inhabitant; emigrant; new member; servant. *Basenze* were originally people who lived on the private lands of a chief for whom they worked or fought in exchange for the land which they tenanted. *cf. ¹senga*.

musera, o- (mu/mi) full serving, full portion. *emisera ebiri egy'omwenge*, two glasses of beer full to the brim. *as an adv.* brimful, to the brim. *Endeku yali ejjudde musera*

muserebende

- be ddu. The gourd was full right up to the brim. *cf.* *lensera*.
- muserebende, o-** (mu/mi) flat rump. *emmotoka ey'omuserebende*, sedan, saloon car.
- muserengu, o-** = *museegu, q.v.*
- museresi, o-** (mu/ba) thatcher; roofer, one who constructs a roof for a house. *cf.* *sereka*.
- muserikale, o-** (mu/ba) [*Sw., Ar.*] soldier.
- Musese, o-** (mu/ba) native of the Ssesse Islands.
- museveni, o-** (mu/ba) war veteran. The Ugandans who took part in World War 2 belonged to the 7th Army. The number 'seven' used to appear on the sleeves of their uniforms. *cf.* *sevena*.
- musezi, o-** (mu/ba) one who practices a form of black magic characterized by wild dancing, raising the bodies of the newly-dead and eating portions thereof. These activities occur at night. *cf.* *sera, obusezi*.
- musi, o-** (mu/ba) one who grinds grain, miller. *cf.* *sa*.
- musibe, o-** (mu/ba) prisoner. *cf.* *siba*.
- musibi, o-** (mu/ba) *lit.* one who ties. *omusibi w'abagole*, bride dresser, one whose occupation is making wedding clothes for brides. *cf.* *siba*.
- musibira-mu-bbwa, o-** (mu/ba) policeman. *cf.* *siba, ebbwa*.
- musigire, o-** (mu/ba) assistant, deputy. *cf.* *sigira, obusigire*.
- musiguzi, o-** *also omusiguze (mu/ba)* one who entices another away from the path of

musinde

- duty or virtue, tempter; seducer; adulterer. *cf.* *sigula*.
- musiige, o-** (mu/ba) boy or girl serving as a page in the palace of the Kabaka. *cf.* *2siiga*.
- musiikuuzi, o-** (mu/ba) one who stirs up trouble, troublemaker. *Oli musiikuuzi wa nkukunyi*. You are trying to cause trouble. *cf.* *siikuula*.
- musiiti, o-** (mu/mi) kind of shrub which bears hard red seeds (*nsiiti*). *cf.* *1siita, olusiiti, ensiiti*.
- musiizi, o-** (mu/ba) painter. *omusiizi w'ebifaananyi*, painter (of pictures), artist. *omusiizi w'ennyumba*, house painter. *cf.* *1siiga*.
- musika, o-** (mu/ba) heir; successor. *cf.* *1sika*.
- musimbalaala, o-** *with the -a of rel.* straight, direct; vertical; precipitous. *olukoloboze olw'omusimbalaala*, a straight/vertical line.
- musimbi, o-** (mu/mi) large amount of money. *cf.* *ensimbi*.
- musimbu, o-** (mu/ba) epileptic, person with epilepsy. *cf.* *ensimbu*.
- musimi, o-** (mu/ba) digger, excavator. *omusimi w'amanda*, coal miner. *cf.* *sima*.
- musinde, o-** (mu/mi) the type of noise produced by the tramping of feet, the firing of a gun, the detonation of explosives; thumping; (the sound of) footsteps. *emisinde is also used as an adverb with the meaning very fast, at great speed.* *okuta emisinde, okudduka emisinde, okusiikuula emisinde, okutyekula emisinde, all of which mean to move at a great speed.* *cf.* *1ekisinde*.

musinga

- musinga, o-** (mu/mi) pig iron. *Tukyakuba musinga*. We are just starting.
- musingi, o-** (mu/mi) foundation (*of a house*); *fig.* foundation, basis. *ejjinja ly'omusingi*, cornerstone. *okutema omusingi*, to lay the foundation.
- musingo, o-** (mu/mi) pledge, something given as security; deposit, down payment; guarantee; hostage. *cf.* *2singa*.
- musino, o-** (mu/mi) clitoris.
- Musiraamu, O-** (mu/ba) Muslim, Moslem. *cf.* *siramuka*.
- musiri, o-** (mu/mi) cultivated field, cultivated plot, garden.
- musirise, o-** (mu/ba) quiet/taciturn person. *cf.* *sirika*.
- musiru, o-** *also omusirusiru (mu/ba)* fool, foolish/silly person. *cf.* *-siru, siriwala, obusiru, kasiru*.
- musisi no plur. (la)** earthquake. *Musisi* is the name of a lubaale associated with earthquakes. *cf.* *sisiwala*.
- musito, o-** (mu/mi) skewer (usually made of wood) used for roasting or storing meat.
- musittale, o-** (mu/mi) [*Sw.*] ruled line.
- musituka, o-** *with the -a of rel.* tall, of good build. *evvubuka ery'omusituka*, a big strapping youth. *cf.* *situka*.
- musituliro, o-** (mu/mi) pole used for raising the frame of a house. *cf.* *situla*.
- musiwa, o-** (mu/mi) artery; vein. *cf.* *omusuwa*.
- ¹**musizi, o-** (mu/ba) sower, one who sows

musombi

- seed. *Musizi* is the name of an important Luganda-language magazine. *cf.* *sigi*.
- ²**musizi, o-** (mu/mi) kind of timber tree, *Maesopsis eminii*.
- musobya, o-** (mu/ba) person at fault, person who has done wrong. *cf.* *soba, sobya*.
- musobyoye, o-** (mu/mi) surplus, excess. *emyaka kkumi n'omusobyoye*, more than ten years. *cf.* *soba, sobya*.
- Musodookisi, O-** (mu/ba) [*Eng.*] a member of the Eastern Orthodox Church.
- Musoga, O-** (mu/ba) a native of Busoga.
- musogasoga, o-** (mu/mi) castor-oil plant. *cf.* *ensogasoga*.
- musoggozi, o-** (mu/ba) one who digs up potatoes. *cf.* *soggola*.
- musogozo, o-** (mu/ba) one who makes beer, brewer. *cf.* *sogola*.
- Musoke (la)** lubaale associated with the rainbow; rainbow; a common surname. *ebisige bya musoke*, arched eyebrows.
- musolo, o-** (mu/mi) tax; tribute. *omuwi w'omusolo*, taxpayer. *cf.* *solooza*.
- musolooza, o-** (mu/ba) collector (of taxes, rent, money, etc.) *cf.* *solooza*.
- musoma, o-** *also omusomo (mu/mi)* cape; peninsula.
- musomaali, o-** *var. of omusumaali, q.v.*
- musomaawa, o-** *var. of musumaawa, q.v.*
- musombi, o-** (mu/ba) *lit.* one who collects. *Akabi tekabula musombi*. Trouble is not lacking a cause. *cf.* *somba*.

musomi

- musomi, o-** (mu/ba) reader; student; one who practices a religion, a believer. *cf.* **soma**.
- ¹ **musomo, o-** (mu/mi) narrow neck of land.
- ² **musomo, o-** (mu/mi) course of study. *cf.* **soma**.
- musomoko, o-** (mu/mi) ford, place of passage over a body of water. *cf.* **somoka, ensomoko**.
- musono, o-** (mu/mi) style, fashion, design; fad. *cf.* **sona**.
- musonso, o-** (mu/mi) elephant shrew. *cf.* **lakasonso**.
- musontwa, o-** (mu/mi) kind of weevil.
- musonyi, o-** (mu/ba) *arch.* maker of mats or barkcloth clothing. **omusonyi w'engoye**, tailor. *cf.* **sona**.
- musonyiwe, o-** (mu/ba) one who is forgiven, penitent. *cf.* **sonyiwa**.
- musonyiyi, o-** (mu/ba) forgiver, one who forgives. *cf.* **sonyiwa**.
- ¹ **musonzi, o-** (mu/ba) teller of stories/parables/proverbs.
- ² **musonzi, o-** (mu/ba) contributor (*esp. of money*). *cf.* **sonda**.
- musoolesoole, o-** *adv.* one by one, one at a time, singly, individually. **mu ngeri ey'omusoolesoole**, one by one, individually.
- musoosi, o-** (mu/ba) originator, author; the first one (to perform an action). *cf.* **sooka**.
- musoso, o-** (mu/mi) detail(s); peculiarity, characteristic; requisite, requirement, condition. **Alina emisoso**, He is a demanding person/a stickler for details. **kumenya**

musubi

- misoso**, to give/state the details.
- musosolandaggu (la)** first, *lit.* pick out the yam. **Giwunyeko eno musosolandaggu!** Smell this fist! (*a common challenge to a fistfight used by boys.*)
- musosoze, o-** *also omusosozi* (mu/ba) one who practices discrimination (*in a bad sense*). *cf.* **sosola**.
- musota, o-** (mu/mi) snake. *cf.* **akasota**.
- musowera, o-** *also omuswera* (mu/mi) swarm of flies. *cf.* **ensowera**.
- mussa, o-** (mu/mi) sausage-tree, *Kigelia moosa*.
- mussi, o-** (mu/ba) killer, murderer. *cf.* **tta**.
- mussukundu, o-** (mu/mi or la) kind of mushroom found near dried-up tree stumps.
- musu, o-** (mu/mi) edible rat, cane-rat, an animal slightly larger than a rabbit, *Thryonomys swinderianus*. **Ekika ky'Omusu**, The Edible Rat Clan. **kusigala omu nga musu**, to be left alone, be abandoned by one's friends or associates (*esp.* in time of trouble). **kukuba nga misu**, to be numerous/abundant. *cf.* **Wamusu**.
- musubbaawa, o-** *also omusumaawa* (mu/mi) [*Sw.*] candle.
- musubi, o-** (mu/mi) large amount of grass; grassy area. **okwokya omusubi**, to run away; to race away at great speed (*of a vehicle*), *lit.* burn the grass. **okumalamu omusubi**, to flee, run away. **okukuba omusubi**, to strike the air (when using a stick); to miss the target, fail in one's aim. *cf.* **essubi**.

musugga

- musugga, o-** (mu/mi) kind of tree with pale wood.
- musujja, o-** (mu/mi) fever. **omusujja gw'ensiri**, malaria. **omusujja gw'omu byenda**, typhoid fever.
- musukaano, o-** (mu/mi) [*Sw.*] rare carpenter's brace.
- musukko, o-** (mu/mi) kind of tree, *Dawea ugandensis*.
- musukumi, o-** (mu/mi) one who dresses very well, elegant dresser. *cf.* **sukuma**.
- musulo, o-** *no plur.* (mu/mi) dew. **okumalamu omusulo**, to run away; to leave/disappear quickly.
- musumaali, o-** (mu/mi) [*Sw., Ar.*] nail. **omusumaali gw'enjola**, screw. **okunyoola omusumaali, colloq.** to ride a bicycle, *lit.*, to twist a nail.
- musumaami, o-** (mu/ba) [*Sw.*] waiter, one who waits on tables. *cf.* **sumaama**.
- musumaawa, o-** *also omusubbaawa* (mu/mi) [*Sw.*] candle.
- musumba, o-** (mu/ba) shepherd; herdsman; *relig.* pastor; bishop. *cf.* **sumba, Ssaabasumba**.
- musumeeno, o-** (mu/mi) [*Sw.*] saw.
- musumisi, o-** (mu/ba) *formerly* one responsible for the clothing of the Kabaka, valet. *cf.* **sumika**.
- musumugumba plur.** **bamusumugumba (la)** solitary person, one who keeps to himself.
- musune, o-** (mu/ba) one who has been pinched. **kutunula ng'omusune**, to look angry, have an angry look. *cf.* **sunu**.

muswaba

- musunku, o-** (mu/mi) tall jungle growth.
- musununu, o-** *with the -a of rel.* fresh (*of milk*). **Amata ga musununu**. The milk is fresh.
- ¹ **musunzi, o-** (mu/ba) **omusunzi w'amata or musundamata**, one who sells milk from house to house with a bicycle. *cf.* **sunda**.
- ² **musunzi, o-** (mu/ba) jeerer, one who mocks/scorns. *cf.* **sunga**.
- mususa, o-** (mu/mi) kind of small tree the leaves of which are very bitter and have medicinal uses. **ebigambo ebikawa ng'omususa**, harsh, bitter words.
- mususi, o-** (mu/ba) peeler, one who peels; one who husks; one who shells. *cf.* **susa**.
- mususu, o-** (mu/mi) kind of mouse with a long snout.
- musubuzi, o-** (mu/ba) trader, merchant, dealer. *cf.* **suubula**.
- musuununwa, o-** (mu/mi) *also ensuununwa* (n/n) young mushroom.
- musuusi, o-** (mu/ba) flatterer; praiser, glorifier; pamperer. *cf.* **suuta**.
- musuutwa, o-** (mu/ba) favorite person; beloved person. *cf.* **suuta**.
- musuzi, o-** (mu/ba) loser, one who has lost something. **omusuuzi wa gavumenti**, one who overthrows a government. *cf.* **suula**.
- musuwa, o-** *also omusiwa* (mu/mi) vein, artery.
- muswaba, o-** *with the -a of rel.* scarce; very few; insufficient. **Abayindi ab'omuswaba**, a very small number of Indians.

- muswaddi, o- (mu/mi) = omugwabi hookah, pipe for smoking hemp.
- muswaki, o- (mu/mi) [Sw., Ar.] a piece of twig used for cleaning the teeth; toothbrush.
- muswaswaggule, o- (mu/mi) with the -a of rel. wild, intractable. omuswaswaggule gw'omusajja, a ruffian.
- Muswayiri, O- (mu/ba) a Swahili.
- mutaafu, o- (mu/mi) wrinkle/line on the forehead (often of a temporary character, resulting from anger).
- mutaayi (mu/ba) close friend.
- mutabaazi, o- (mu/ba) warrior; fighter, combatant. cf. tabaala.
- mutabaganya, o- (mu/ba) one who reconciles, mediator. cf. ltaba, tabaganya.
- mutabanguzi, o- (mu/ba) agitator. cf. tabangula.
- mutabani (mu/ba) son.
- mutabufu, o- (mu/ba) omutabufu w'obwongo, lit. one whose brain is mixed up, mentally disturbed/insane person. cf. tabuka.
- mutabuzi, o- (mu/ba) mixer; troublemaker. omutabuzi w'eddagala, pharmacist, druggist. cf. tabula.
- mutaka, o- (mu/ba) head of a clan (ekika) or of any of the sub-divisions of a clan (essiga, omutuba, olunyiriri). The bataka formerly possessed large areas of land. kuba mutaka (mu kifo), to be an old-timer/a long-time resident (in a place). Paapa mutaka mu Butuluki. The Pope has already arrived in Turkey. cf. ttaka, takawala.

- mutala, o- (mu/mi) village; newly acquired land; land between two streams or swamps used as a measure of distance. emitala wa..., over, across, on the other side of. emitala w'omugga, across the river. emitala w'amayanja, overseas, abroad. emitala w'eno, on this side. emitala w'eri, on the far side.
- mutalabanda, o- var. of omukalabanda, q.v.
- mutalira, o- var. of omutattira, q.v.
- mutalisi, o- (mu/ba) one who wanders about/goes from place to place; woman who goes from one man to another; man who goes from one woman to another. cf. talika, matalisi.
- mutambizi, o- (mu/ba) one who offers sacrifice; relig. celebrant, one who says mass; arch. executioner. cf. tamba.
- mutambo, o- (mu/mi) [Sw.] spring; trigger; in the plur. steering wheel, steering device; controls; helm; leadership. looya ajja okuba mu mitambo gy'omusango, the lawyer who will be in charge of the case. Ali mu mitambo. He is in the driver's seat. The direction of the matter is in his hands.
- mutambuze, o- rarely omutambuzi (mu/ba) walker; pedestrian; traveler; faithless husband; faithless wife. cf. tambula.
- mutamiiyu, o- (mu/ba) drunkard. Omutamiiyu tabaaga mbwa. (prov.) A drunkard does not kill a dog (thus violating a taboo). Even a drunkard has moments of lucidity and truth. cf. tamiira.
- mutanda, o- (mu/mi) strip of cloth; measurement of length, the distance covered by

- the two arms when fully stretched out.
- emitanda gy'embugo, strips of barkcloth.
- Mutanda, O- (mu/ba) a title of the Kabaka.
- mutandisi, o- (mu/ba) founder, originator. cf. tandika.
- mutango, o- (mu/mi) fine, sum imposed as punishment for an offense; arch. propitiatory offering. cf. tanga.
- mutaputa, o- (mu/ba) [Eng.] interpreter. cf. taputa.
- mutasalanjala, o- (mu/mi) chicken, lit. the one which does not cut (its) nails. cf. sala, olwala.
- mutasi, o- (mu/ba) [Lunyoro] spy, scout. cf. tata.
- mutattira, o- (mu/mi) tall, lanky person. Usually in association with another noun, with or without the -a of rel. abasajja emitattira, tall, lanky men. omutattira gw'omusajja, a tall, lanky man.
- mutawaana, o- (mu/mi) trouble, difficulty; problem; preoccupation; chore. Alina emitawaana mingi. He is very busy. cf. tawaana.
- mutawu, o- (mu/mi) large laddle used to scoop up beer from the vat.
- mutayimbwa, o- (mu/mi) iron/steel bar; in the plur. bars; bars (of a jail).
- mutayirire, o- (mu/ba) a circumcised person. cf. tayirira (under tawa).
- mutayirizi, o- (mu/ba) nagger, pesterer; importunate person; one who circumcises. cf. tawa, tayirira.

- mute, o- (mu/ba) one who has been released/freed (from prison, captivity, etc.). cf. ta.
- mutebe, o- (mu/ba) chair-bearer. cf. entebe.
- muteebi, o- (mu/ba) marksman; shooter; one who shoots for a goal (in football). cf. teeba.
- muteego, o- (mu/mi) hex, evil spell. cf. lteega.
- muteeguya plur. bamuteeguya (la) indifferent/unconcerned/independent person. cf. -eguya.
- muteeko, o- (mu/mi) heap, pile. cf. lteeka.
- muteeru, o- (mu/mi) trouble, difficulty; chore, daily task; problem. Gye bale emitteeru. Gye bale emirimu. Thank you for the work you are doing. (These phrases are used almost in the nature of a greeting.)
- Muteesa pr.n. the name of two former Kabakas; he title of the chief of Mawogola County (Ssaza). cf. lteesa.
- muteesa, o- (mu/ba) one who consults/confers, conferee; councillor. cf. lteesa.
- mutesiteesi, o- (mu/ba) master of ceremonies; planner, organizer. omutesiteesi w'embaga, one who is in charge of arrangements for a wedding. cf. lteeka, teekateeka.
- muteete, o- (mu/mi) kind of tree from which knife handles are made, *Allophylus subcoriaceus*.
- muteeteema, o- with the -a of rel. expansive, extensive. omuteeteema gw'ekyalo, an extensive village.

- muteetuzi, o-** (mu/ba) constant talker. *omuteetuzi w'olugambo*, gossip, gossiper. *cf. teetula.*
- ¹ **muteezi, o-** (mu/ba) one who lies in ambush, one who ambushes; one who is offside in football. *cf. teega.*
- ² **muteezi, o-** (mu/mi) headache (*in the forehead*); migraine headache. *omutwe omuteezi, iden.*
- mutegansowera (la)** kkanzu, long gown worn by Africans, *lit.* it traps (*tega*) flies (*nso-wera*).
- mutegesi, o-** (mu/ba) arranger, one who makes arrangements. *cf. tegeka.*
- mutego, o-** trap; bow; *fig.* trap, snare, pitfall. *Akateeyanira ke kafa omutego. (prov.) lit.* (The little animal) which does not cry out dies in the trap. Survival is granted only to those who fight for it. *cf. tega, obutego.*
- mutemampola, o-** *no plur.* (mu/mi) hunger, *lit.* (that which) cuts slowly. *cf. tema, mpola.*
- mutembeeyi, o-** (mu/ba) [*Sw.*] hawker, itinerant merchant, peddler. *cf. tembeeya.*
- mutembo, o-** (mu/mi) twine net for carrying small water pots or milk pots; *fig.* spider's web.
- mutemu, o-** *also omutemuzi* (mu/ba) assassin; murderer, killer; armed criminal, criminal with murderous intent. *cf. temula.*
- mutemwa, o-** (mu/mi) allocation; allotment of money; assessment; apportionment. *cf. tema.*
- mutendera, o-** (mu/mi) stretch of land; stage,

- step, degree (*in a process or development*). *emitala n'emitendera*, everywhere, all over.
- mutendesi, o-** (mu/ba) instructor. *cf. tendeka.*
- mutene, o-** (mu/ba) weakling, weak person (*either physically weak or deficient in will or character*). *Mukasa si mutene.* Mukasa is not a weak person. *cf. -tene.*
- mutenga, o-** (mu/ba) one who plays the *ntenga*, a type of drum, *q.v.*
- Mutengaggulu (la)** earthquake, *lit.* it shakes the sky. *See musisi.*
- mutere, o-** (mu/mi) starchy food (such as bananas, sweet potatoes, cassava, etc.) which is chopped into small pieces and dried for future use. It was consumed during times of famine. *mutere wa lumonde*, potato(es) cut into thin slices and dried in the sun. *cf. kasodde.*
- muteregga, o-** (mu/ba) prince of high rank who was a potential candidate for the Kabakaship.
- mutete, o-** (mu/ba) formerly the title of the chief who supervised older men who guarded the area in the rear of the palace and cared for the plantain gardens of the Kabaka's womenfolk.
- muteteme, o-** (mu/mi) cut banana/plantain stem. *cf. ekiteteme.*
- mutetere, o-** (mu/mi) layer immediately under the bark of a barkcloth tree.
- mutezi, o-** (mu/ba) *omutezi w'obusolo*, trapper (of animals). *cf. tega.*
- ¹ **muti, o-** (mu/mi) tree; wood, piece of wood; *fig.* child, young 'sprout.' *ekijiiko eky'omuti*, a wooden spoon, *omuti gw'essimu*,

- telephone pole. *emiti egya zaabu*, gold bars. *emiti gy'ettaala*, light poles (in the streets). *emiti okuwanikibwa ettawulo*, towel racks. *Emiti emitu gye giggumiza ekibira. (prov.)* The young people are the hope of the future, *lit.* young trees strengthen the forest. *cf. akati, lekiti, oluti, olutitti.*
- ² **muti, o-** *more frequently spelled omutyi, q.v.*
- mutiini, o-** (mu/mi) [*Sw., Ar.*] fig tree. *cf. ettiini.*
- mutiiti, o-** (mu/mi) abundance, large amount. *omutiiti gw'ensimbi*, a great deal of money.
- mutiitiizi, o-** (mu/ba) timid/scary person; coward. *cf. tiitiira.*
- ¹ **mutikke (la)** kind of plantain with large clusters.
- ² **mutikke (la, collective)** kind of bean. A single specimen is *kimutikke*, *plur.* *bimutikke.*
- mutikko, o-** (mu/mi) *arch.* strip of plantain bark for tying a parcel.
- mutima, o-** (mu/mi) heart; *fig.* pluck, courage; spirit; mind. *Ekika ky'Omutima*, the Heart Clan. *Omutima Omutukuvu, relig.* The Sacred Heart. *Omutima ogwa mpa nkuwe*, the spirit of give and take, *lit.* you give me, I give you. *cf. akatima, akatimatima, ettima.*
- mutindo, o-** (mu/mi) standard, degree, level (*e.g. of education*); quality, grade (*of produce*); kind, sort.
- mutinti, o-** *var. of omutiiti, q.v.*
- mutiri, o-** (mu/mi) kind of tree, same as *omusaali, q.v.*

- mutiriba, o-** (mu/mi) *with the -a of rel.* very long. *omutiriba gw'effumu*, a very long spear.
- mutiti, o-** *no plur.* (mu/mi) extreme cold/chilliness. *cf. obutiti, tiitiwala.*
- muto, o-** (mu/ba) child; young person; younger brother. *Omugole yabadde muto.* The bride was a virgin. *Muto anyumya ne muto munne. (prov.) lit.* A child converses with a fellow child. Birds of a feather flock together. *cf. -to.*
- mutoke, o-** (mu/mi) kind of forest tree, *Baphiopsis stuhlmannii.*
- mutomi, o-** (mu/ba) ungrateful/unappreciative person; complainer. *cf. toma.*
- mutonde, o-** (mu/ba) one who is created, human creature, human being. *cf. tonda.*
- mutongole, o-** (mu/ba) official, officeholder: formerly chief appointed directly by the Kabaka. *cf. tongola, ekitongole.*
- mutonto, o-** (mu/mi) kind of tree, *Ficus asperifolia. cf. ekitonto, entonto.*
- ¹ **mutonyi, o-** (mu/ba) giver, one who gives a gift. *cf. toma.*
- ² **mutonyi, o-** (mu/ba) one who tints/colors/paints/decorates. *cf. tona.*
- mutonzi, o-** (mu/ba) creator. *cf. tonda.*
- mutoogo, o-** (mu/mi) ebony tree, *Dalbergia melanoxylon.*
- mutooletoole, o-** (mu/ba) stupid/empty-headed person. *cf. -toole, obutooletoole, eki-tooletoole.*
- mutoomi, o-** (mu/mi) thick mud, a great deal of mud. *cf. ekitoomi.*

muttambuzi

- muttambuzi, o-** (mu/mi) kind of tree, *lit.* it kills the goats. *See* emmimbiri.
- muttampindi, o-** (mu/mi) kind of hardwood tree, *Albizia coriacea*. *Also called* omugavu, *q.v.*
- Muttanzige** *pr.n.* Lake Albert, *lit.* it kills (tta) the locusts (nzige).
- mutto, o-** (mu/mi) pillow, cushion. *cf.* akatto.
- muttunta, o-** (mu/mi) down; soft hair.
- mutuba, o-** (mu/mi) barkcloth tree, a tree of the genus *Ficus* possessing a strong, fibrous inner bark from which barkcloth is made; one of the sub-divisions of a clan; a rank of chieftainship. *cf.* olutubatuba. *See also* ekika, olunyiriri, lessiga.
- mutugunda, o-** mulberry tree, *Vangueria tomentosa* and *apiculata*. *cf.* ettugunda.
- mutujju, o-** (mu/ba) elephant hunter; government hunter; wild-game hunter; gunman. *cf.* tujjuka.
- mutuku:** kifumba mutuku (or Mutuku), it is magnificent/spectacular/extraordinary (usually of a social event, a celebration, etc.). Mutuku is supposed to be the name of a rascal who was ultimately apprehended and literally cooked. E Namirembe kya-fumbye mutuku. There has been a great celebration at Namirembe.
- mutula, o-** (mu/mi) = omuyagi, the tree which bears ntula fruit (*q.v.*).
- mutuli, o-** (mu/mi) big hole. *cf.* ekituli.
- Mutuluki, O-** (mu/ba) a Turk. *cf.* Obutuluki.
- mutulumbi, o-** (mu/mi) corpse; carcass, dead body of an animal; carrion.

mututumba

- mutumba, o-** (mu/mi) [*Sw.*] bundle (of cloth); burden, load (for a porter to carry).
- mutumbiikano, o-** (mu/mi) quarrel, fight; heated dispute; tumult. *cf.* tumbiikana.
- mutume, o-** (mu/ba) one who is sent, messenger, *relig.* apostle. *cf.* tuma.
- mutumi, o-** (mu/ba) one who habitually sends others to get things for him or do things for him. *cf.* tuma, obutumi.
- mutunda, o-** (mu/mi) rain of mid-August followed by a clear period of several days.
- mutundabikadde, o-** (mu/mi) second-hand dealer, seller of old things. *cf.* tunda, -kadde.
- mutundanziina, o-** (mu/ba) seller of clothing of low-quality. *cf.* tunda, enziina.
- mutundugo, o-** (mu/mi) kind of mushroom.
- mutunga, o-** (mu/mi) flood, inundation.
- mutunku, o-** (mu/mi) kind of tree, *Alberia macrocalix*. *cf.* akatunku.
- mutunsi, o-** (mu/mi) bud, shoot; core of a boil.
- mutunulizi, o-** (mu/ba) observer, beholder, onlooker. abatunulizi b'eby'obufuzi, political observers. *cf.* tunuliza.
- mutunwa, o-** (mu/mi) kind of bird, stone curlew.
- ¹ **mutunzi, o-** (mu/ba) sewer, one who sews; tailor. *cf.* tunga.
- ² **mutunzi, o-** (mu/ba) seller, salesman, merchant, trader, dealer. *cf.* tunda.
- mututulu, o-** (mu/mi) damp, cloudy weather.
- mututumba, o-** (mu/mi) white pith of the plantain stem. *with the -a of rel.* large and

mututuuli

- bulky, massive. omututumba gw'enjovu, a huge elephant.
- mututuuli, o-** (mu/ba) hunchback; dwarf.
- mutuubo, o-** (mu/mi) voracity, greed. *cf.* tuuba.
- mutuukirivu, o-** (mu/ba) saint. *cf.* tuuka, tuukirira, -tuukirivu.
- mutuuze, o-** (mu/ba) resident, inhabitant. *cf.* tuula, tuuza.
- mutwalabafu, o-** (mu/mi) kind of tree the wood of which is used for carrying dead bodies. *cf.* twala, omufu.
- mutwalo, o-** (mu/mi) load, bundle; ten thousand; payment made by the groom to the family of the bride. *cf.* twala, akakumi.
- mutwazi, o-** (mu/ba) taker, one who takes or carries; head, person in charge. omutwazi w'obubaka, the bearer of the message, messenger. *cf.* twala.
- mutwe, o-** (mu/mi) head (*in the lit. sense*); head, chief, leader; heading, caption, headline. ennambo ezitalina mutwe na magulu, baseless/unfounded rumors. kussa mutwe na magulu ku bigambo, to make exaggerated statements. kufumba mutwe, to ponder, think intently. kuba na mutwe mubi, to be unlucky, have bad luck. Tewali amuwa mutwe. There is none who can outsmart him. Omutima (or omwoyo) gundi ku mutwe. I am very worried, *lit.* my heart is in my head. Ekintu kino kyamulya omutwe. This (matter) obsessed him, *lit.* ate at his head. Yanninya ku mutwe. He despised me greatly, *lit.* stepped on my head. Yakuza mutwe nga mmale. He is stupid/empty-headed. *cf.* olutwe, emitwetwe, ettwe.

muvuga

- mutwegguba (mu/ba)** stupid person, block-head.
- mutwetwe, o-** *see* emitwetwe.
- mutyabi, o-** (mu/ba) one who searches for or gathers firewood. *cf.* tyaba.
- mutyi, o-** (mu/ba) coward, timid person, person who is easily frightened. *cf.* tya.
- mutyoogo, o-** *with the -a of rel.* wasted, squandered (*esp. of money*).
- muumuunya (-muumuunyizza) v.i.** mutter, murmur; hum.
- muunyamuunya (-muunyizzamuunyizza) v.i.** & *v.tr.* munch, munch on, chew.
- emuunyamuunya (-emuunyizzamuunyizza) v.i. refl.** grumble, murmur, mutter.
- muuzuula (muuzudde) also munzuula v.i.** break (*of day*); open the eyes slightly; open the eyes after sleep. era obudde olwamuuzuulamu, and when day dawned.
- muvangata, o-** (mu/mi) sizable amount, considerable sum. omuvangata gw'ensimbi, a considerable amount of money. *cf.* akavangata.
- muvubi, o-** (mu/ba) fisherman. *cf.* vuba.
- ¹ **muvubo, o-** (mu/mi) bellows (instrument used by a blacksmith).
- ² **muvubo:** ettooke erya muvubo, kind of long plantain.
- muvubuka, o-** (mu/ba) youth, young man; young person. *cf.* vubuka.
- muvuga, o-** (mu/ba) driver; paddler; oarsman. omuvuga w'ennyonyi, airplane pilot. *cf.* ¹vuga, omuvuzi.

- muvuganyi, o-** (mu/ba) rival; competitor. *cf.* ¹vuga, vuganya.
- muvule, o-** (mu/mi) iroko, a kind of very large timber tree the wood of which is highly resistant to termite attack and often used as a substitute for teak, *Chlorophora excelsa*.
- muvuluugiriro, o-** *adv.* at random, in a mixed-up/unplanned way. *Ennyumba enzungu tezi-zimbibwa muvuluugiriro.* European houses are not built in an unplanned fashion.
- muvuluya, o-** (mu/mi) gown, robe, long dress/garment.
- Muvuma, O-** (mu/ba) a native of Buvuma Island.
- muvumbo, o-** (mu/mi) bunch; cluster. *cf.* ekivumbo.
- muvumbuzi, o-** (mu/ba) inventor; discoverer; explorer. *cf.* vumbula.
- muvundu, o-** *see* -vundu.
- muvunja, o-** (mu/ba) *arch.* paddler in the middle of a canoe.
- muvuuma, o-** *with the -a of rel.* young, immature (of bananas, plantains).
- muvuyo, o-** (mu/mi) confusion, mess. *cf.* vuya.
- muvuzi, o-** (mu/ba) driver. *cf.* ¹vuga, omuvuga.
- muvvoozi, o-** (mu/ba) blasphemer. *cf.* vvoola.
- muvvuunuzi, o-** (mu/ba) interpreter; translator. *cf.* vvuunula.
- muwaabi, o-** (mu/ba) accuser; *leg.* plaintiff, complainant; prosecutor. *cf.* waaba.
- muwaabirwa, o-** *more commonly* omuwaaabirwa (mu/ba) defendant, one charged/accused. *cf.* waaba.

- muwaanyirizi, o-** *also* omuwaanirizi (mu/ba) one who engages in constant flattery. *cf.* waana.
- muwaatwa, o-** (mu/mi) space, room; opening; gap, breach; (mountain) pass.
- muwaawa, o-** (mu/mi) kind of savannah tree, *Acacia sieberiana*.
- muwaawaalo** *adv.* in a panic; with great haste.
- muwaayirizi, o-** (mu/ba) one who makes false accusations, slanderer. *cf.* waayira, waayiriza.
- muwabo, o-** *usually in the plur.* (mu/mi) dispersion. okubuna emiwabo, to scatter in all directions. *cf.* waba.
- muwabutwa, o-** (mu/ba) poisoner; witch, *lit.* a-give-poison. *Ayanjaza amagalo ng'omu-wabutwa.* He is handling things with his dirty fingers. *cf.* wa, obutwa.
- Muwadi, O-** (mu/ba) Muslim. *cf.* wadimuka.
- muwafu, o-** (mu/mi) incense tree, *Canarium schweinfurthii*. The fruit is called empafu, *q.v.*
- muwagizi, o-** (mu/ba) supporter, backer, adherent. *cf.* ¹waga, wagira.
- muwakanya:** omwezi gwa muwakanya, August-September, *lit.* the month of the struggle (between the rain and the sun). *cf.* wakana.
- muwakanyi, o-** (mu/ba) disputant; contender, competitor; adversary; one who protests, protester. *cf.* wakana.
- muwakata, o-** (mu/mi) faggot, bundle (of firewood). *cf.* akawakata.

- muwakuzi, o-** (mu/ba) provocative person, one who starts fights. abawakuzi b'entalo, war-mongers. *cf.* wakula.
- muwala, o-** (mu/ba) girl; *without the I.V.* daughter. *cf.* -wala, obuwala, eggwala, akawala, oluwala.
- Muwalabu, O-** (mu/ba) (an) Arab. *cf.* Oluwalabu.
- muwaladdume, o-** (mu/ba) tomboy; amazon; corpulent person; giant. *cf.* omuwala, -lume.
- muwalajjana, o-** (mu/ba) attractive, well-developed teen-age girl.
- muwalanyi, o-** (mu/ba) persecutor, harasser, tormentor. *cf.* walana.
- muwalimu, o-** (mu/ba) [*Sw., Ar.*] teacher; Muslim teacher; a title of respect given to men of learning or distinction.
- muwambe, o-** (mu/ba) prisoner, captive. *cf.* wamba.
- muwambi, o-** (mu/ba) one who captures, captor; one who confiscates; one who asks a merchant to reserve an item which will be paid for and claimed at a later date. **Omuwambi si muguzi.** (*prov.*) One who has an article set aside is not necessarily the one who buys it. *cf.* wamba.
- muwambira, o-** (mu/mi) trail made in the grass by an animal.
- muwambiro, o-** (mu/mi) handle of a shield.
- muwambo, o-** (mu/mi) booty taken in war. *cf.* wamba.
- muwandiisi, o-** (mu/ba) writer; secretary; scribe, clerk. omuwandiisi w'amawulire,

- reporter, journalist. *cf.* wandiika.
- Muwanga** *pr.n.* the name of a lubaale.
- muwanguzi, o-** (mu/ba) conqueror, victor; winner. *cf.* ¹wanguka, wangula.
- ¹**muwanika, o-** (mu/ba) treasurer; *arch.* steward. *cf.* wanika.
- ²**muwanika, o-** (mu/mi) acacia-like shrub or tree, *Dichrostachys glomerata*.
- muwannanguse, o-** (mu/ba) exile; one who has been banished from his country; wanderer; nomad; vagabond. *cf.* wannanguka.
- muwatanyi, o-** (mu/ba) schemer; crafty/conning person. *cf.* watanya.
- muwawa** *adv.* aimlessly, without paying attention.
- muwawaabirwa, o-** (mu/ba) *leg.* defendant, one who is charged/accused. *cf.* waaba.
- muwawu, o-** (mu/mi) kind of tree, *Ficus exasperata*. *cf.* wawula, oluwawu.
- ¹**muwazi, o-** (mu/ba) tanner, one who tans hides; one who planes boards. *cf.* ²wala.
- ²**muwazi, o-** (mu/mi) track of a wild animal.
- muweereza, o-** (mu/ba) one who serves, servant; attendant; waiter; waitress. *cf.* ¹wa, weereza.
- muweesi, o-** (mu/ba) worker in metal, smith, blacksmith. *cf.* ¹weesa.
- muwejjere, o-** (mu/ba) poor person; common man, ordinary person. *cf.* obuwejjere.
- muwemba, o-** (mu/mi) sorghum or millet used for making beer. *cf.* akawemba.