

The Shekkacho language is spoken by the Shekkacho people in the forested highland of Southwest Ethiopia. The two major towns in the area are Maasha and Geecha. The old, derogative name for the people and language is 'Mocha'. The people themselves refer to their language as *Shekki noono* (meaning: Shekka language). The Shekkacho's are mainly farmers with Enset ('false banana tree') as their staple food. They are also known for bee keeping and honey production.

This wordlist is based on research that I did while living in Maasha from 2000 to 2002. I have used here the orthography we used at that time. Some of the letters (and combinations of letters) need an explanation:

ch = [tʃ:]
 c = [tʃ']
 j = [dʒ]
 ph = [pʰ]
 pph = [pʰ:]
 q = [kʰ]
 sh = [ʃ]
 ' = [ʔ]

A - a

- aaba** *v.* give an appointment. *Prdm:* 2.
aabbe kisso *NP.* commemoration of a dead person by a religious service and meal (on the 40th day after death).
aabbinno *NumO.* fortieth.
aabbo *Num.* fourty.
aabe *n.* sun.
aabi giyo *NP.* west.
aabi kesso *NP.* east.
aabo *n.* time, appointment time. *Prdm:* class.
aace xuuppho *NP.* spring of water.
aacha *v.* thin, be. *Prdm:* 2.
aachi *v.* hide. *Prdm:* 1.
aachi macho *NP.* scorpion.
aachii *v.* thin, cause to be. *Prdm:* he.
aachinno *NumO.* fiftieth.
aacho *n.* gold.
aacho *Num.* fifty.
aacho *Adj.* thin, weak.
aaco *n.* water, river.
aadda *v.* hunt (by yourself). *From:* Amharic? *Prdm:* 2.
aaddo *n.* hunter.
aaf *n.* face, front.
aafi dooggo *Adj.* blind.
aafis *PP.* in the future.
aafiyaacho *n.* pupil of eye.
aafu *n.* eye, fruit, face, roof.
a'afu *n.* black thyme.
aafu dooggi *VP.* blind, be.
aafoges *Prep.* front.
aaha *v.* be open. *Prdm:* 2.
aa'i moco *NP.* fresh grass.
aallone *v.* it is not. *Prdm:* x.
aameexi *Adj.* first of.
aameexo *n.* first.
- aamo** *Adv.* first.
aanga *v.* fat, be (people). *Prdm:* 2.
aangacho *Adj.* fat, thick. *Ant:* **shuuco**.
aangacho *n.* abscess.
aango *n.* time or distance that it takes to work one morning with oxes, fatness.
aa'o *Adj.* black.
aaro *Adj.* holy; seperate.
aasha *vi.* hide, flee. *Prdm:* 2.
aashirunno *NumO.* tenth.
aashiro *Num.* ten.
aasho *n.* ambush.
aataalli *v.* invite to a meal. *Prdm:* 1.
aato *n.* pea.
aaxa *v.* shine. *Prdm:* 2.
aaxi *v.* expensive, be. *Prdm:* 1.
aaxii 1) *v.* boost (prices). *Prdm:* he. 2)
 — *vi.* light, shine. *Prdm:* he.
aaxxo *Adj.* expensive. *Ant:* **qallo**.
abak *Q.* where.
abba *Q.* when.
abbis *Q.* for when.
abi *Q.* who.
abiis *Q.* where.
abissi *Q.* how.
aboshi *Q.* who.
ache qaasso *NP.* rheumatism.
achibi *v.* eat with a important person. *Prdm:* 1.
achibo *n.* person who eats with important person.
acho *n.* body.
acho *n.* shoot (to tie with).
acho qeechi *VP.* sweat.
acimo *n.* tear.
adaachees *Adv.* perhaps.
addo *n.* kind of enset.

afaafina *vi.* fast, be, hurry. *Prdm:* 2.
afaalli *v.* be clean (acc. to certain rituals). *Prdm:* 1.
afaaro *n.* liver.
agaajjo *n.* cat.
agado *n.* sugar cane. *From:* Amharic.
agane *n.* kind of onset.
agano *n.* month, moon, time.
a'iri *v.* desire; crave. *Prdm:* 1.
ajjajji *v.* order. *Prdm:* 1.
ajjo *n.* kind of plant.
akaafu *n.* shovel, spade. *From:* Amharic.
akka *Q.* why.
akkaacho *n.* ant.
akke *n.* partridge.
akki *Q.* what.
akkis *Q.* why.
allaado *n.* 50 cents.
allaano *n.* panther.
allamo *n.* world. *From:* Amharic.
amaani *v.* believe. *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* 1.
amaanii *v.* believe, make s/o. *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* he.
amaaniyo *n.* believer. *From:* Amharic.
amaaro *n.* onion.
amaate *n.* mother-in-law.
amate mirato *NP.* year of grace. *From:* Amharic.
ambichinno *Q.* which?
ambicho *Q.* how much.
ambukke *n.* termite.
ameena *n.* amen.
amisho *n.* Thursday.
amixo *Adj.* sweet (taste).
amiyesse sheemmo *NP.* rain clothes.
amiyo *n.* rain.
amiyo dihi *VP.* rain.
amo *Q.* what.
amo bulla ? nothing.
andero *Adj.* new. *Ant:* **geeno**.
angaaxo *n.* tool to gather grass that is cut.
ankasso *n.* stick with pointed metal end (farming tool).
From: Amharic.

ant *Adv.* now.
aqqa *vi.* cold, be. *Prdm:* 2.
aqii *vt.* cool (off). *Prdm:* he.
aqo *Adj.* cold. *Ant:* **qeecco**.
arango *n.* whip.
are *Pro.* she. *Prdm:* 3 sg. f.
are 1) *Dem.* that, those. 2)
— *Loc.* there.
aresse *Pro.* her.
arii *v.* know. *Prdm:* he.
ariija *v.* be known, acquainted with one another, be.
Prdm: 2.
arijjii *v.* let know, inform, teach. *Prdm:* he.
arijjiya *v.* familiarize, introduce (people). *Prdm:* pass.
arijjo *n.* statement.
ariqqi *v.* be merciful. *Prdm:* 1.
ariqqo *n.* goodness.
ariyo *n.* wisdom.
aro 1) *Dem.* that. 2)
— *Loc.* there.
aro *Pro.* he. *Prdm:* 3 sg. m.
arobi *Adv.* there, in that way.
arosse *Pro.* his. *Prdm:* 3 sg. m.
ashabo *n.* salt.
ashawo *n.* sand. *From:* Amharic.
ashi tomo *NP.* guarantor.
asho *n.* family, man, people.
assi *n.* niece (child of sister).
assiyu *n.* nephew (child of sister).
atte kuxxacho *NP.* cultural medical doctor.
atti *v.* grow. *Prdm:* 3.
atto *n.* medicine, saviour, poison.
awi *v.* fat, be (meat). *Prdm:* 1.
awo *n.* fat.
awuddinno *NumO.* fourth.
awuddo *Num.* four.
awuraajjo *n.* district. *From:* Amharic.
awuraato *n.* flood, torrent.
axaara *v.* commit adultery. *Prdm:* 2.
axaaxo *n.* 1) thorn. 2) sin.

B - b

baacci *v.* take out central nerve of Enset leave. *Prdm:* 1.
baacco *n.* central nerve of Enset leave.
baada *Adj.* that has not.
baada *v.* be nothing. *Prdm:* 2.
baadii *v.* lose. *Prdm:* he.
baado *v.* not present. *Prdm:* x.
ba'aho *n.* larva.
baakke wuro *NP.* rooster.
baakko *n.* chicken.
baane *Prep.* around.
baano *n.* blanket.
baaqeero *n.* bean.
baara'e *n.* mare.
baaro *n.* maize.
baaro *n.* holiday, place of sacrifice.
baashi *v.* prepare a place for building. *Prdm:* 1.
baaxaaro *Adj.* solitary, lonely.
bacci *v.* beat a liquid. *Prdm:* 1.
bache *Adv.* only.
badda *v.* split. *Prdm:* 2.
badde ? other.
bado *n.* kind of onset.
baggo *n.* sheep.

bagimiyo *n.* pestle.
baharo *n.* sea. *From:* Amharic.
bajji *v.* prevent, forbid. *Prdm:* 4.
bakati *v.* die (animal). *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* 1.
ballinno *NumO.* hundredth.
ballo *Num.* hundred.
bambo *n.* valley.
baraho *n.* wilderness. *From:* Amharic.
barasho *n.* kind of enset.
baribara *Adj.* different.
bariga *vi.* beautiful, be. *Prdm:* 2.
barii *v.* separate. *Prdm:* he.
bariyo *n.* young bullock.
baro *n.* forehead.
baro *Adj.* different, other, special.
baro *n.* pepper.
bashi *v.* slaughter. *Prdm:* 1.
basho *n.* small house.
batt *Adv.* not yet.
batta *v.* forget. *Prdm:* 2.
batti *v.* it is not yet. *Prdm:* 1.
bechi *v.* arrive, make, finish. *Prdm:* 1.
bechii *v.* present, make reach. *Prdm:* he.
beddi *v.* enough, be, arrive, equal. *Prdm:* 3.
beddo *Qnt.* approximately, until.
bee *v.* live, be. *Prdm:* he.
beetone *v.* it is present. *Prdm:* x.
beeyo *n.* life.
behiya *v.* live. *Prdm:* pass.
bejje *n.* sister-in-law.
bejjo *n.* husband of sister, husband of sister-in-law.
bek *Conj.* after.
bekka *Adv.* immediately.
bekka *vi.* seen, be. *Prdm:* pass.
bekki *Adv.* from there.
bekko *n.* light.
beqqi *v.* see. *Prdm:* 4.
beqqissi *v.* show, point. *Prdm:* 1.
besha *v.* pass, precede. *Prdm:* 2.
beshi *v.* surpass, excel. *Prdm:* 1.
beshii *v.* pass, make. *Prdm:* he.
betekiristiyaano *n.* church. *From:* Amharic.
biciro *n.* mule.
biciro *n.* low doorstep in Shekacho house.
biddo *like* a sponge.
bidiro *n.* boat.
biichi *vt.* loosen, explain, translate. *Prdm:* 4.
biijja *v.* sick, be. *Prdm:* 2.
biijji *v.* painful, be. *Prdm:* 4.
biuro *n.* office. *From:* Amharic.
biitti *v.* fly, run fast. *Prdm:* 3.
biiya *v.* struggle to obtain something desirable. *Prdm:* 2.

biiyacho *n.* sick person.
biyo *n.* sickness.
billa *v.* dry season, become. *Prdm:* 2.
billo *n.* dry season.
birillo *n.* small flask with a long neck used for drinking mead. *From:* Amharic.
birwo *n.* Ethiopian currency, silver.
birizo *n.* non-alcoholic drink made of honey and water. *From:* Amharic.
bita *v.* brew mead. *Prdm:* 2.
bito *n.* mead.
bo'a *v.* entice with promises. *Prdm:* 2.
bobaho *n.* (wild) place where bees live.
boddo *n.* copper.
bojji *v.* prophesy. *Prdm:* 1.
bollaalle *n.* trousers.
boochi *Prep.* outside of house.
boochi *n.* way, road.
booddi *v.* scrape, scratch. *Prdm:* 3.
boonoshi *Pro.* they. *Prdm:* 3 pl.
boonoshisse *Pro.* their.
booshi *Pro.* he, she. *Prdm:* 3 sg. polite.
booshisse *Pro.* his, her. *Prdm:* 3 sg. polite.
boosho *n.* temporary hut.
boosso *n.* eagle.
boote caammo *NP.* boots. *From:* Amharic.
booxo 1) *n.* day. 2) — *Prep.* outside.
boqallo *n.* fox.
bosso *n.* kind of enset.
boto *n.* gourd, calabash.
botta *v.* become clear. *Prdm:* 2.
botto *n.* mortar for pounding (coffee).
botto *Adj.* clear.
buddeeno *n.* food, injerra.
buddino *n.* flour.
bukiri *v.* knead. *Prdm:* 1.
bukko *n.* grey hair.
bullaabi *Adj.* eternal, always.
bullaabon *Adv.* eternal, always.
bullo *Qnt.* all.
bullo bulli *Qnt.* all.
buno *n.* coffee.
buqqe afo *NP.* pumpkin, squash.
buqqo *n.* pumpkin, squash.
buricigo *n.* glass. *From:* Amharic.
bushi mixo *n.* flail.
busho *n.* son, child. *From:* Kaffa.
buungo *n.* flower.
buussi *v.* being alone (?). *Prdm:* 1.
buuxo *n.* porridge.

C - c

caafi v. write. *From: Amharic. Prdm: 1.*
caajja v. sweat. *Prdm: 2.*
caajjo n. sweat.
caalle n. porcupine.
caammi v. fine, be, well, be, complete, be. *Prdm: 1.*
caammi v. bitter, be. *Prdm: 3a.*
caammo n. shoe. *From: Amharic.*
caammo *Adj.* complete, not broken. *Ant: tiisho.*
caammo *Adj.* bitter.
caani v. load. *From: Amharic. Prdm: 1.*
caappo n. fringe. *From: Amharic.*
caato n. bush whose leaves have narcotic quality.
From: Amharic.
cammo n. root.
ca'o n. falcon, hawk.
capharo n. despised social class (honey production).
capphi v. jump. *Prdm: 3.*
carallo n. kind of onset.
cariqqo n. cloth. *From: Amharic.*
caye n. kind of vulture.
ceddiramo n. kind of spice.
ceechi v. fill. *Prdm: 1.*
ceeggi v. call, invite. *Prdm: 3.*
ceello *Adj.* red.
ceenni v. full, be. *Prdm: 3.*
ceenno *Adj.* full.
ceero n. tail.
ceessi *vt.*
 — *vi.* shine, light. *Prdm: 1.*
ceesso n. light.
ceggi *vt.* shave. *Prdm: 3.*
ceggo n. mouse.
ceggo n. kind of tree.
ceho n. corpse, body.
ceno n. rhesus monkey.
cero n. rod (made of wood).
cessi v. curse. *Prdm: 4.*
cibo n. cover for beehive.
ciicci v. advise. *Prdm: 3.*
ciicco n. advise.
ciiga v. abhor. *Prdm: 2.*
ciigii v. offend. *Prdm: he.*

ciinni v. see, observe. *Prdm: 3.*
ciiphissi v. tie (for house building only). *Prdm: 1.*
ciiphisso n. wall pieces.
ciira *vi.* finished, be. *Prdm: 2.*
ciiro n. end.
ciissi v. finish. *Prdm: 1.*
ciixa 1) v. stretch. *Prdm: 2. 2)*
 — v. give. *Prdm: 2.*
ciixxi 1) v. measure by span. *Prdm: 3. 2)*
 — v. tune a 'krar'. 3)
 — v. gesture.
ciixxo n. span.
cikki v. quiet, be. *Prdm: 1.*
cillo 1) n. top. 2)
 — n. first-born, first.
ci'o n. arrow (made of wood).
cokka v. chew. *Prdm: 2.*
cooki v. prostrate oneself, pray. *Prdm: 1.*
cooko n. prayer.
coomi v. fast. *From: Amharic. Prdm: 1.*
coopphi v. cut qocco. *Prdm: 3.*
coossi v. throw up. *Prdm: 4.*
coossii v. throw up. *Prdm: he.*
cooxo n. wild animal.
coqeracho n. frog.
coraamo n. skin disease.
cotta v. leak, drip. *Prdm: 2.*
cotti v. leak, be profitable. *Prdm: 1.*
cottii v. leak, cause to, make a profit. *Prdm: he.*
cubbo n. sin.
cuddi v. spit. *Prdm: 3.*
cufi *vi.* smoke. *Prdm: 1.*
cufo n. smoke.
cungixo n. nail (of finger).
cungo n. braided hairdo.
cupho n. small dagger. *From: Amharic.*
cussi v. bind (people). *Prdm: 4.*
cuukki v. leave behind, confess. *Prdm: 4.*
cuuppho n. calf of leg.
cuwa v. gird, put on a belt. *Prdm: 2.*
cuxo n. louse.

D - d

daabitte n. kind of bird.
daachi *vt.* find, get. *Prdm: 1.*
daaddo
daafi v. anxious, be very; exited, be. *Prdm: 1.*
daafo n. shock, fright.
daaggi v. allow. *Prdm: 1.*
daaggo n. will.
daaharo n. lion.
daajjo *Adj.* yellow.
daakki v. add. *Prdm: 1.*
daamissi v. sent. *Prdm: -.*

daammi v. take. *Prdm: 3a.*
daammii v. send. *Prdm: he.*
daappo n. drum.
daarigo n. Dergue. *From: Amharic.*
daaro n. border.
daassi v. cover (roof with grass). *Prdm: 1.*
daassii v. cover, cause to (roof with grass). *Prdm: he.*
daawo n. python.
dabba v. hunt (with many people), fish. *Prdm: 2.*
dabba v. sprinkle. *Prdm: 2.*
dabbacho n. follower, discipul.

- dabbi** v. follow. *Prdm*: 1.
dabbo n. net.
dabollossi n. devil. *From*: Amharic.
dafa v. help one another in work. *Prdm*: 2.
dafaro n. hump (of cattle).
dafii v. make work together. *Prdm*: he.
dafo n. communal labor.
dakko n. hoof, pre-honey, track, footprint.
dakko *Prep.* behind.
damba 2) *Conj.* after.
damba *Prep.* on.
damba *Adv.* above.
damo n. blood.
dappi v. clear (the forest), deforest. *Prdm*: 4.
daqqo n. ladder, tower.
darajo n. grade. *From*: Amharic.
darasho n. mane.
darino n. nail of chicken.
dawalli v. phone. *From*: Amharic. *Prdm*: 1.
debedabo n. letter. *From*: Amharic.
dech *Prep.* under.
decha *vi.* be low. *Prdm*: 2.
dechi *Prep.* under, down.
deco 1) n. ground. 2)
— n. just before daybreak.
deddo n. place of worship.
deebbi v. bring. *Prdm*: 3.
deebbii v. cause to bring. *Prdm*: he.
deebbo n. kind of spice.
deecco n. axe.
deejji v. send. *Prdm*: 1.
deggi v. help, sustain. *Prdm*: 3.
deggo n. middle, center, mediator.
dego n. back of seat.
delli v. hungry, be. *Prdm*: 1.
dello n. hunger.
demo n. python.
dena v. find, meet, cohabit. *Prdm*: 2.
dengawo n. elephant.
dengo n. mud.
deqqi 1) v. take, receive. *Prdm*: 4. 2)
— *Adv.* together.
derabo n. crocodile.
dero *Adj.* deep.
dero n. hide of sheep or goat.
desh *Prep.* under.
dessi v. cheat. *Prdm*: 1.
dichi v. make to grow, bring up. *Prdm*: 1.
diggo *Adv.* fine, well.
diggo n. peace.
dihii v. fall. *Prdm*: 1.
diho n. fall, failure.
dii v. grind. *Prdm*: 1.
diihi v. win. *Prdm*: 1.
diihii v. make s/o win. *Prdm*: he.
diiho n. victory.
diiqqo n. kind of sugar cane.
diiri v. bless. *Prdm*: 1.
diiriya v. graduate. *Prdm*: pass.
diiyo n. white thyme.
dillimo n. big house.
dillo n. victory. *From*: Amharic.
dimbaaro n. forest.
dingaro n. snake, cave.
dingeraata v. grow numb. *Prdm*: 2.
dinicho n. potatoes. *From*: Amharic.
diqq *Adv.* thus, likewise, in vain.
diqqa v. be without deceit. *Prdm*: 2.
disho n. grass (used for roofing work).
disto n. cooking pot, pan.
ditta v. discuss, speak. *Prdm*: 2.
ditto n. word, speech.
dobbi v. split. *Prdm*: 3.
dogo n. tripod (for cooking).
do'i dabbo *NP.* small spider.
dojji v. teach. *Prdm*: 1.
dokko n. upper part of the door in Shekacho house.
doo v. good, be. *Prdm*: he.
do'o n. habit, practice, study.
do'o 1) *Adj.* good. 2)
— n. goodness.
dooco n. local beer.
dooggi *vi.* disappear. *Prdm*: 3.
doojji v. sacrifice. *Prdm*: 1.
doojji v. repair, work. *Prdm*: 1.
doojji *Adv.* very good.
doojjo n. sacrifice.
dookkesso n. absolution.
dookki *vt.* wipe out, lose. *Prdm*: 1.
dookko n. grace.
dookko n. clothes for mourning time.
doollo n. antelope.
doono n. male, man, lord.
doyi v. learn. *Prdm*: 1.
dubano n. corpse.
dubbo n. Shekacho clothes.
ducci v. blunt, be. *Prdm*: 3.
ducco *Adj.* blunt.
duda v. dumb, be. *From*: Amharic. *Prdm*: 2.
dudo *Adj.* dumb. *From*: Amharic.
dugillo *Adv.* downward.
dullo n. stick. *From*: Amharic.
duppi v. *Prdm*: 4. 1) sacrifice. 2) sting.
duppo n. mud used for wall.
duqisho n. garlic.
duro n. leper.
duubbi v. dance (in times of joy). *Prdm*: 3.
duubbo n. dance.
duubo *Adj.* vain.
duuchi v. brew beer. *Prdm*: 4.
duuchii v. brew beer, make s/o. *Prdm*: he.
duuho n. tomb, burial.
duukki v. bury, make a wall. *Prdm*: 4.
duuko n. wall.

duurii v. cheat. *Prdm:* he.

duuro *Adj.* stupid.

E - e

ebi *Dem.* that, those.

echa v. ask. *Prdm:* 2.

echiya v. discuss. *Prdm:* pass.

echo n. question.

edda v. gird, put on a belt. *Prdm:* 2.

eefo n. time of mourning.

eeha v. become unclean. *Prdm:* 2.

eehii v. make s/t unclean. *Prdm:* he.

eeho *Adj.* unclean. *Ant:* xello.

EEKKO n. liquid that comes out of qocco.

eengo n. brain.

eenni v. grow up. *Prdm:* 3.

eennii v. raise a child. *Prdm:* he.

eenno n. growth.

eeppi v. cry. *Prdm:* 4.

eeppo n. cry.

eeye *Adv.* yes.

eeyo n. honey.

eho n. castor bean plant.

ejjito n. cheese.

ejjo n. milk.

ekena *Adv.* please.

ella v. listen. *Prdm:* 2.

emiri v. happy, be. *Prdm:* 1.

emisho n. goat.

eqqa v. act as religious medium. *Prdm:* 2.

eqqacho n. religious medium, magician.

eqqo n. spirit.

eratta v. borrow (money). *Prdm:* 2.

erattii *vt.* lend (money). *Prdm:* he.

erimi v. happy, be. *Prdm:* 1.

erimo n. joy.

essa v. leave behind. *Prdm:* 2.

essabe hetti *VP.* forgive.

ettino n. liquid that comes out of qocco.

exe aaf *NP.* kind of sycamore.

F - f

faanosso n. lantern, lamp. *From:* Amharic.

faaqqo n. (vertical) long bamboo sticks to make a roof.

facco n. whip.

faddi v. count, assign. *Prdm:* 1.

faddo n. number, verse.

fakka v. sprinkle. *Prdm:* 2.

fakki v. able, be. *Prdm:* 1.

fakkiya v. possible, be. *Prdm:* pass.

fakko n. power.

falli v. create. *Prdm:* 1.

fallo n. creation.

fattani v. do exam. *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* 1.

fattano n. test. *From:* Amharic.

faxa *vt.* carry. *Prdm:* 2.

faxxi v. yoke, join up. *Prdm:* 3.

fecco n. quarter.

feenno n. bladder, balloon. *From:* Amharic.

fid v. sweep, clean. *Prdm:* 1.

fido 1) n. dirt. 2)

— n. forgiveness.

fiicci v. wring, squeeze. *Prdm:* 3.

fiinno n. steam, vapor.

fiqaado n. will. *From:* Amharic.

firifira v. rotten, be. *Prdm:* 2.

firifiro n. small worm (e.g. on meat).

foga v. nail (?). *Prdm:* 2.

fokki *vt.* throw away (purposely). *Prdm:* 4.

folli v. fall. *Prdm:* 1.

follii v. drop (accidentally?). *Prdm:* he.

foono n. waterfall.

foxxa v. observe, watch. *Prdm:* 2.

fucci *vt.* peel. *Prdm:* 3.

fucco *Adj.* bald.

fuggi *vt.* blow. *Prdm:* 3.

fuushi v. touch, rub. *Prdm:* 1.

fuutti v. anoint, paint. *Prdm:* 3.

G - g

ga'a v. be slow. *Prdm:* 2.

gaabbi v. sad, be. *Prdm:* 1.

gaacci v. *Prdm:* 3. 1) pay. 2) use.

gaacco n. use.

gaacha v. help, serve. *Prdm:* 2.

gaadafo n. veranda.

gaaf n. ?

gaaggi v. sing historical songs. *Prdm:* 3.

gaaggo n. minstrel.

gaaho n. buffalo.

gaajji v. steal. *Prdm:* 4.

gaajji v. red, become. *Prdm:* 4.

gaakki *vt.* destroy. *Prdm:* 4.
gaakko *n.* cheek.
gaalle *n.* camel.
gaammo *n.* hairdo of girls. *From:* Amharic.
gaanna *v.* prosper. *Prdm:* 2.
gaannii *v.* rich, make. *Prdm:* he.
gaanno *n.* grace, prosperity.
gaano *n.* large pottery jar.
gaa'o *n.* thief.
gaapho *n.* entrance of beehive.
gaappa *v.* embrace. *Prdm:* 2.
gaaro *Adj.* raw, wet. *Ant:* **kacho**.
gaaro *n.* wedding.
gaaro *n.* place.
gaasho *n.* millet.
gaato *n.* udder.
gaatto *n.* ?
gaawo *n.* rope.
gabare *n.* farmer.
gabaro *Adj.* very big. *Ant:* **giisho**.
gabato *n.* large cup or bowl. *From:* Amharic.
gabaxxo *n.* egg.
gabbaaro *n.* taxpayer.
gabbaracho *n.* servant, slave.
gabbari *v.* pay tribute, pay tax, sacrifice. *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* 1.
gabbaro *n.* seat.
gabbo *n.* groin.
gabi *v.* think, remember. *Prdm:* 1.
gabinni *v.* be wide. *Prdm:* 3.
gabino *Adj.* wide. *Ant:* **xebbo**.
gabiyo *n.* market.
gacci *v.* wake up. *Prdm:* 3.
gadafo *n.* veranda.
gafiri *v.* let go, release. *Prdm:* 1.
gafo *n.* village.
gaggi mato *NP.* chest of animal.
gajjaro *n.* long knife for cutting grass. *From:* Amharic.
gallata *v.* thank. *From:* Oromo? *Prdm:* 2.
gallato *n.* tool used to uproot s/t.
gallato *n.* thanksgiving.
galli *v.* judge. *Prdm:* 1.
gallo *n.* upper leg, thigh.
gallo *n.* judgement.
gallo *n.* dirt after ploughing.
gamma *v.* make a place to put the gocco. *Prdm:* 2.
gammo *n.* place where qocco is kept.
gando 1) *n.* buttock. 2) — *Prep.* under.
gane nexxo *NP.* foot.
gane qullo *NP.* ankle.
gane yabaro *NP.* toe.
ganni *v.* desire. *Prdm:* 1.
gano *n.* leg, foot.
ga'o *n.* rib, side of body.
ga'o *Adv.* slowly.
gari *n.* horse-drawn car. *From:* Amharic.

gashe kissacho *NP.* person who pulls child's tooth.
gashi *v.* belch. *Prdm:* 1.
gasho *n.* tooth.
gasho *Prep.* near.
gatiyo *n.* price.
gato *n.* back area of round house which is partitioned off from the main area.
gatto *n.* ox.
gawusho *n.* cabbage.
gaxano *n.* chin, jaw.
gaxxi *v.* reveal, open. *Prdm:* 1.
geca *v.* 'cut' meat with teeth. *Prdm:* 2.
geche *n.* locust.
geddi *v.* place, put, do. *Prdm:* 3.
gedira *vi.* roll. *Prdm:* 2.
gedirissi *vt.* roll. *Prdm:* 1.
geechi *v.* pull. *Prdm:* 1.
geeci *v.* proud, be. *Prdm:* 1.
geeco *n.* decoration. *From:* Amharic.
geekka *v.* rickets, have. *Prdm:* 2.
geekko *n.* rickets.
geena *v.* be old. *Prdm:* 2.
geende mixo *NP.* tree where the beehive is situated.
geendi *v.* hang. *Prdm:* 1.
geendo *n.* beehive.
geene *n.* old woman.
geeno *Adj.* old, elder. *Ant:* **andero**.
geeno *n.* old man, elder.
geesho *n.* kind of plant the leaves of which are used like hops in making beer. *From:* Amharic.
geewuro *n.* kind of cabbage.
gejjo *n.* hard kind of wood. *From:* Amharic.
gejjo *Adj.* deep (lake).
gemmo *n.* fireplace.
gemo *n.* utensil serving to sift the grain.
gemo *n.* kind of enset.
genja *v.* long, be. *Prdm:* 2.
genjo *Adj.* tall. *Ant:* **qabino**.
genjo *n.* kind of enset.
genne *n.* woman.
geppe cillo *NP.* top of mountain.
geppi taato *NP.* clan leader.
geppo *n.* hill, mountain.
geppo *n.* lock of hair on the shaved head of a child.
geracho *n.* poor person.
gerigeyo *n.* bug.
-gessiye *Prep.* near.
geto *n.* chest.
gette xaano *NP.* girdle?
getti *v.* tell. *Prdm:* 3.
getto *n.* counsel, advise.
gibana *v.* trust, rely on, believe. *Prdm:* 2.
gibaniya *v.* trusted, be, count on. *Prdm:* pass.
gibano *n.* faith, hope.
gibiro *n.* tax. *From:* Amharic.
gibissi *v.* shake, stir, turn. *Prdm:* 1.
gibiya *v.* move slightly. *Prdm:* 2.

gidare *n.* heifer, calf. *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* class.
gidda *v.* force. *Prdm:* 2.
gidda *v.* move aside. *Prdm:* 2.
giddo *n.* force, power.
gidiire *n.* girl, virgin, girl's name.
gifo *n.* door (bamboo or wood).
giichi *v.* surround. *Prdm:* 4.
giijji *v.* enter, make. *Prdm:* 1.
giinni *vi.* slippery, be. *Prdm:* 3.
giinnii *vt.* slip, slide. *Prdm:* he.
giisha *v.* decrease. *Prdm:* 2.
giishambato *n.* Saturday.
giishi *Adj.* small. *Prdm:* female form.
giishishi *Adj.* very small.
giisho *Adj.* small. *Ant:* **oogo**; **gabaro**. *Prdm:* male form.
giixa *v.* trade. *Prdm:* 2.
giixxaro *n.* broom, sweeper.
giiyi *v.* enter. *Prdm:* 1.
gijjo *n.* cattle, money, property.
gimbo *n.* pillar, pole, central pillar of round house.
gimbooti *PropN.* Ethiopian month. *From:* Amharic.
gindo *n.* trunk. *From:* Amharic.
gindo *n.* beam of plough.
gingirocho *n.* sieve for cereals.
gino *n.* spear.
gippo *n.* beewax.
giraano *n.* fenugreek.
giri *v.* poor, be. *Prdm:* 1.
girii *v.* poor, make. *Prdm:* he.
giro *n.* problem.
giyo *n.* 1) neighbour. 2) pus.
gizo *n.* time. *From:* Amharic.
gocca *v.* border, become. *Prdm:* 2.
gocci *v.* diarrhea, have. *Prdm:* 3.
gocco *n.* edge, border.
goddamo *n.* round house with one pole.
gode *Adv.* many.
godi *v.* make a small hut. *Prdm:* 1.
godo *Prep.* in front of.
godo *n.* threshing floor.
godo *n.* small hut. *From:* Amharic.
gofaro *n.* large bushy hairdo. *From:* Amharic.
goggii *v.* give comfort, encourage. *Prdm:* he.
gogo *n.* shoulder.
gomma *v.* dance (in time of mourning). *Prdm:* 2.
gommo *n.* wheel, tyre. *From:* Amharic.
gommo *n.* dance.
gonda *v.* spoiled, be, sin. *Prdm:* 2.
gondindo *n.* kind of enset.
gondo *n.* sin.

gondo *Adj.* bad.
gongo *n.* hock.
gonne *n.* servant.
goo *n.* field, crop.
goocco *n.* farming tool.
goommi *v.* think. *Prdm:* 3a.
goommo *n.* plan, idea, conscience, goal.
goonno *n.* coffin.
gooqqo *n.* skin, hide, leather (of cow).
gooro *n.* time.
gooshi *v.* ?
goro *n.* customs.
gossi *v.* plough. *Prdm:* 4.
gotto *n.* grain storage.
gub *Conj.* after.
gubano *n.* bull.
gubba *v.* bribe. *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* 2.
gubbe *Prep.* behind.
gubbo *n.* back.
gubbo *n.* bribe. *From:* Amharic.
gudino *n.* wild pig.
gudiro *n.* kind of enset.
gugi *v.* thunder, roar. *Prdm:* 1.
gugo *n.* thunder.
gullicho *n.* tripod. *From:* Amharic.
gumbo *n.* stick.
gummi *v.* turn away from evil. *Prdm:* 3a.
gumo *n.* sky, heaven.
gundo *n.* fruit of Enset plant.
guppi *vi.* boil. *Prdm:* 4.
guppo *n.* cloud, fog.
gurato *n.* knee, thigh.
gurdo *n.* skirt. *From:* Amharic.
guttinno *NumO.* second.
gutto *Num.* two.
guucci *v.* wrap a corpse up in a shroud. *Prdm:* 3.
guuche *n.* younger sister.
guucho *n.* younger brother.
guuddi *v.* surround; swirl. *Prdm:* 3.
guudo *Prep.* around.
guudo *n.* big stone.
guufo *n.* ?
guumo *n.* roof.
guuno *n.* slave, servant.
guuppi *v.* turn over. *Prdm:* 4.
guuri *v.* slaughter. *Prdm:* 1.
guuti ? different from.
guwaacho *n.* farmer.
guwaana *v.* bow down. *Prdm:* 2.

H - h

haach *Conj.* after.
haakimo *n.* medical doctor. *From:* Amharic.
haamille *PropN.* Ethiopian month. *From:* Amharic.

haasho *n.* fish.
haasho kambacho *NP.* fisherman.
haatta *v.* angry, be. *Prdm:* 2.

- haattii** v. provoke. *Prdm:* he.
haatto n. anger, wrath.
hacci v. sharp, be, clever, be. *Prdm:* 3.
haccii v. sharpen. *Prdm:* he.
hacco 1) *Adj.* sharp. 2)
 — *Adj.* clever, malice. 3)
 — n. cleverness.
hache *Adv.* from here.
hachi *Adv.* here, towards here.
hachi v. carve (wood). *Prdm:* 1.
hachi *Conj.* since.
haggi v. build a house. *Prdm:* 3.
hagoori n. this year.
ha'ii v. patient, be. *Prdm:* he.
ha'iyō n. patience.
hajji v. raise. *Prdm:* 1.
hammi v. go. *Prdm:* 3a.
hanaach *Adv.* today.
hange *Dem.* there.
hani *Dem.* this, these.
hanigira *Conj.* therefore.
haniqina *Conj.* therefore.
haniyo *Adv.* here.
hanoshi *Dem.* these.
happi v. take wood out of the fire if it smokes. *Prdm:* 1.
harabo n. myrrh.
hare *Interjection.* expression of unbelief. *From:*
 Amharic.
hari v. dawn. *Prdm:* 1.
haro n. dawn, daybreak.
- hawaariyato** n. apostle. *From:* Amharic.
hawuta v. yawn. *Prdm:* 2.
hayi *Dem.* this.
hecawo n. tongue.
heello n. gureza monkey.
heessi v. spend the day. *Prdm:* 4.
hetti v. say. *Prdm:* 3.
hexissi v. sneeze. *Prdm:* 4.
hicci v. close. *Prdm:* 3.
hiciwo n. salt.
hico n. door.
hidaari *PropN.* Ethiopian month. *From:* Amharic.
hiibo *Adv.* again.
hiishi v. ask for loan. *Prdm:* 1.
hiisho n. loan.
hiyyinno *NumO.* twentieth.
hillo n. arm, cubit.
hiyo *Num.* twenty. *From:* Amharic.
hizibo n. people, gentiles. *From:* Amharic.
ho'o n. bamboo.
hoossi v. drop; fall (fruit). *Prdm:* 1.
hoossii v. discharge. *Prdm:* he.
hospitallo n. hospital. *From:* Amharic.
hubaato n. hookworm.
humaana v. thirsty, be. *Prdm:* 2.
humaano n. thirst.
humminno *NumO.* thousandth.
hummo *Num.* thousand.
huutto n. cotton.

I - i

- ibaro** n. truth.
ibbii v. serve. *Prdm:* he.
ibbo n. guest.
ibbo *Adj.* strange.
iccanye n. fiancée.
iccanyo n. fiancé. *From:* Amharic.
ido n. debt. *From:* Amharic.
iicco n. rat.
iida *Adv.* with, together.
iinde n. mother.
iinde mane *NP.* aunt (=mother's sister).
iinde mane keno *NP.* husband of mother's sister.
iindi iinde *NP.* grandmother (mother's side).
iindi niho *NP.* grandfather (mother's side).
iisho n. property.
iissi v. dig. *Prdm:* 4.
iiwo n. health, peace.
iiyo n. crater lake?
ikk *Adv.* together.
ikkatissi ? so-and-so.
ikkiko *Qnt.* list, everyone, some.
ikkikona ? every person.
ikkinato n. unity, fellowship.
- ikkinno** *NumO.* first.
ikko *Num.* one.
illa *Adv.* therefore.
illilla v. ululate, utter cries of joy. *From:* Amharic.
Prdm: 2.
iminato n. faith. *From:* Amharic.
immi v. give. *Prdm:* 3a.
indo'e *Adv.* okay
indo'e hetti *VP.* agree.
ingeraariche n. lizard.
iraashii v. appoint to an office. *Prdm:* he.
iraasho n. authority, position.
irato n. problem.
irido n. kind of spice. *From:* Amharic.
irkaamo n. stirrup. *From:* Amharic.
ishaano n. beard.
ishi *Dem.* this, that.
ishigaata *Conj.* therefore, well.
ishimeche n. wife of brother, cousin or nephew.
ishoshisse *dem.* from this.
iskerito n. pen. *From:* Amharic.
isson *Conj.* but.
itti *Pro.* you. *Prdm:* 2 sg. polite.

ittisse *Pro.* your. *Prdm:* 2 sg. polite.

itto *n.* food that goes with enset/enjerra.

ittoshi *Pro.* you (plural). *Prdm:* 2 pl.

ittoshisse *Pro.* your (plural). *Prdm:* 2 pl.

ixaano *n.* kind of plant used for making incense. *From:*

Amharic.

iyō *n.* uncle (=mother's brother).

iyō meche *NP.* wife of uncle.

K - k

kaachi *v.* straighten, put straight. *Prdm:* 1.

kaadi *v.* deny. *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* 1.

kaafo *n.* wrapping (cloth or something else).

kaake *n.* duck?

kaalso *n.* sock. *From:* Amharic.

kaama *v.* straight, be. *Prdm:* 2.

kaamo 1) *Adj.* straight, earnest. *Ant:* shoqallo. 2)
— *n.* foundation.

kaamo *Prep.* through.

kaappi *v.* wrap up. *Prdm:* 4.

kaara *v.* angry, be. *Prdm:* 2.

kaaro *n.* hate, anger.

kaarotto *n.* carrot. *From:* Amharic.

kaassi *v.* play. *Prdm:* 4.

kaata *v.* fast, be. *Prdm:* 2.

kaata *v.* snore. *Prdm:* 2.

kaato *Adv.* quickly, fast.

kaatti *v.* borrow things from everybody (negative).
Prdm: 3.

kaatto *n.* road with many 'arms'.

kaaxa *vi.* be torn. *Prdm:* pass.

kaaxxi *vt.* tear. *Prdm:* 3.

kaaxxo *n.* tear, opening, hole.

kacco *n.* rod.

kachi *vi.* ripe, be, dry, be. *Prdm:* 1.

kachi *v.* breathe. *Prdm:* 4.

kachii *vt.* cook, bake. *Prdm:* he.

kacho *Adj.* well done (food), dry. *Ant:* gaaro.

kafo *n.* bird.

kako *n.* something small.

kallo *n.* barley.

kamba *v.* entrap, catch (fish). *Prdm:* 2.

kambo *n.* trap.

kamino *n.* cumin. *From:* Amharic.

kapha *vt.* split (wood). *Prdm:* 2.

kaqqi *v.* suspend, hang up. *Prdm:* 4.

karabato *n.* necktie. *From:* Amharic.

kasha *v.* take a rest, live. *Prdm:* 2.

kashara *v.* charcoal, become. *Prdm:* 2.

kasharo *n.* charcoal. *From:* Amharic.

kasho *n.* life, soul, rest.

kasho *n.* plough handle.

kassi *vt.* warm up. *Prdm:* 4.

katamo *n.* town. *From:* Amharic.

katichi *v.* present. *Prdm:* 1.

katinni *v.* close, be. *Prdm:* 3.

katino *Adj.*

— *Adv.* close, nearby. *Ant:* wookko.

kecci *v.* take prisoner in war, capture. *Prdm:* 3.

kecco *n.* prisoner.

keche wodaro *NP.* ?

keejjinno *NumO.* third.

keejjo *Num.* three.

keello *n.* kind of flower.

keema *v.* tell a story. *Prdm:* 2.

keemo *n.* story, history.

keesho *n.* bag. *From:* Amharic.

keeto *n.* dew.

kello *n.* entrance, door.

kema *v.* buy. *Prdm:* 2.

kemacho *n.* governor.

kemmi *v.* sell. *Prdm:* 3a.

keno *n.* husband.

keqissi *vt.* scare. *Prdm:* 1.

keqqi *vi.* frightened, be, shocked, be. *Prdm:* 1.

keqqii *v.* alarmed, be. *Prdm:* he.

kere aafō *NP.* roof.

kere kuxo *NP.* room (in the house).

keriyexo *n.* household, family.

kero *n.* house.

kessi *v.* go out, start, get up. *Prdm:* 4.

kessiya *v.* sacrifice. *Prdm:* pass.

ketti *v.* light, be. *Prdm:* 1.

ketto *Adj.* light. *Ant:* maggo. 2)

kewi *v.* scream, shout. *Prdm:* 1.

kewo *n.* scream, shout.

kibbo *Adj.* round.

kibbo *n.* compound.

kici *v.* gather. *Prdm:* 1.

kifillo *n.* class, part. *From:* Amharic.

kii *v.* boil, cook. *Prdm:* he.

kiijjii *v.* boil, make, cook, make. *Prdm:* he.

kiikki *v.* sour, be. *Prdm:* 4.

kiikkii *v.* sour, make. *Prdm:* he.

kiikko *Adj.* sour.

kiina *v.* dirty, be. *Prdm:* 2.

kiindi *v.* go down. *Prdm:* 1.

kiinii *v.* dirty, make. *Prdm:* he.

kiino *n.* dirt.

kiisha *v.* become 'kiisho'. *Prdm:* 2.

kiisho *n.* liquid from enset root.

kimmi *v.* cross. *Prdm:* 3a.

kindii v. take down. *Prdm:* he.
kirissi v. tickle. *Prdm:* 1.
kiristiyaano n. Christian. *From:* Amharic.
kishe maaro NP. wrist.
kishe madaafo NP. palm of hand. *From:* Amharic.
kishe yabaro NP. finger.
kisho 1) n. hand. 2)
 — n. percent.
kissi v. take out, bring out. *Prdm:* 1.
kitti v. draw (water), pour. *Prdm:* 3.
ko Q. who.
kocho n. pipe.
kocho ussi VP. he smoked a pipe.
koco n. plough.
kone bulla ? nobody.
koo n. war.
koochi v. sacrifice. *Prdm:* 3.
kooko n. mouth.
kooko n. bark.
koosho n. cattle for sacrifice.
koosso n. name of tree from which anthelmintic
 medicine is made. *From:* Amharic.
kootaro n. farming tool.
kooto n. lie.
kooto n. coat. *From:* Amharic.

kootti v. lie. *Prdm:* 3.
koricho n. saddle. *From:* Amharic.
koshon Conj. instead.
kossi v. pierce, stab. *Prdm:* 4.
kota v. sit, settle. *Prdm:* 2.
kotii v. put. *Prdm:* he.
koto n. seat.
kowa v. fight. *Prdm:* 2.
kucci v. shrink. *Prdm:* 4.
kukka v. hunchbacked, be. *Prdm:* 2.
kukki v. sound that a rooster makes, speech of religious
 medium (like prophecy). *Prdm:* 4.
kukko Adj. hunchbacked.
kunaano n. dog (male).
kuno n. mustard?
kuppha v. strong, be. *Prdm:* 2.
kurikubbo n. scarf (headcovering for women).
kuro n. donkey.
kusso n. Shekacho clothes.
kuuxxa v. fall to pieces (wall in a house). *Prdm:* 2.
kuxxa v. differ. *Prdm:* 2.
kuxxi v. cut, chop up, decide. *Prdm:* 3.
kuxxo n. part.

L - l

loomi n. lemon. *From:* Amharic.

lugaamo n. (horse) bit. *From:* Amharic.

M - m

maa v. eat. *Prdm:* he.
ma'a v. wounded, be. *Prdm:* 2.
maacci v. cut, cut (men's) hair, circumcise. *Prdm:* 3.
maacco n. circumcision.
maace meeno NP. intestines.
maach Prep. outside.
maacido n. sickle. *From:* Amharic.
maaco n. stomach.
maaco Prep. in, inside.
maaco gonda VP. cruel, be.
maaco shunni VP. like food.
maaco yexxi VP. go to the toilet.
maaddi v. rise early. *Prdm:* 1.
maaddo n. morning.
maa'e eefo NP. second mourning time at fourth day
 after burial.
maaho n. leopard.
maajji v. feed. *Prdm:* 1.
maajjiya v. eaten, be. *Prdm:* pass.
maamo n. calf.
maanasho n. ?
maanji inde NP. cow.
maanjo n. calfs.

maanno n. potters.
maano n. seed.
maa'o n. fourth day after funeral.
maa'o n. fat ox.
maa'o n. food.
maara tiichi NP. kind of enset.
maari v. mercy, have. *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* 1.
maaro n. mercy.
maaro n. bamboo scraping tool for enset.
maashaaro n. 1) guarantor. 2) big pot.
maashenno n. Tuesday.
maasho n. abandoned place.
maasho n. highland.
maatiriiko n. national exam. *From:* Amharic.
maato NP. leaf of enset plant.
maaxo Prep. outside.
maaxo n. labor pain.
maaze PropN. Ethiopian month. *From:* Amharic.
macaifo n. book. *From:* Amharic.
maci v. *Prdm:* 1. 1) gather, pick. 2) give dowry.
macillaato n. curtain.
maco n. dowry.
maco n. horse.

maco *n.* spices.
madaaddallo *n.* saddle?
madda *v.* pay tribute. *Prdm:* 2.
maddo *n.* fence, rail at each side of the threshold in front of the house.
mado *n.* wooden eating bowl.
magaazo *n.* saw. *From:* Amharic.
maggato *n.* manger.
maggi *v.* heavy, be. *Prdm:* 1.
maggo *n.* compound.
maggo *Adj.* heavy.
mago *n.* manger.
majji *v.* be firm. *Prdm:* he.
makaro *n.* hardship. *From:* Amharic.
makiino *n.* car.
mallato *n.* sign.
man *Adv.* such.
mandaro *n.* village. *From:* Amharic.
mane *n.* sister.
manesse na'e *NP.* niece (=sister's girl).
manesse na'o *NP.* sister's child.
mangisto *n.* kingdom. *From:* Amharic.
manifassawi *Adj.* spiritual. *From:* Amharic.
manifasso *n.* spirit. *From:* Amharic.
maninato *n.* brotherhood.
manjaana *v.* ruminate. *Prdm:* 2.
manjo *n.* despised social class.
mano *n.* brother.
manosse naamo *NP.* nephew (=brother's boy-child).
manosse na'o *NP.* brother's child.
ma'o *n.* wound.
mappo *n.* needle.
maraako *n.* angel.
maraara *v.* dream. *Prdm:* 2.
maraaro *n.* dream.
mara'o *n.* soup.
maraxi *v.* choose. *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* 1.
maraxo *n.* choice, recruitment. *From:* Amharic.
mari *v.* *Prdm:* 1.
markabo *n.* ship. *From:* Amharic.
masha *v.* be drunk. *Prdm:* 2.
masho *n.* drunkenness.
maskarami *PropN.* Ethiopian month. *From:* Amharic.
masqallo *n.* cross. *From:* Amharic.
massa *vi.* wash oneself. *Prdm:* 2.
massi *vt.* wash. *Prdm:* 4.
massobo *n.* round footed basket of woven straw serving as table for food. *From:* Amharic.
mato *n.* supporting wood for enset scraping.
mattaggo *n.* evil spirit.
mawii *v.* *Prdm:* he. 1) tired, be. 2) climb.
mawiwo *Adj.* weak.
maxi *n.* bee.
maxino *n.* shape of bread.
mazimuro *n.* song (spiritual). *From:* Amharic.
meche *n.* wife.

medaado *n.* griddle.
meeno *n.* body, meat, flesh. *From:* Kaffa.
meetti *v.* be numerous. *Prdm:* 3.
meettii *v.* increase. *Prdm:* he.
meetto *Qnt.* much, many.
megaabiti *PropN.* Ethiopian month. *From:* Amharic.
menni 1) *Adv.* there. 2) — *Dem.* that.
micci *vi.* burn. *Prdm:* 3.
michi *vt.* burn, set on fire, fry, have fever. *Prdm:* 1.
michide'o *n.* Friday.
miicci *v.* laugh. *Prdm:* 3.
miicha *v.* threaten. *Prdm:* 2.
miimi *n.* cow.
miimo *n.* cows.
miinjo *n.* cattle, cows.
miixa *v.* testify, witness. *Prdm:* 2.
miixo *n.* witness, sermon.
mijjii *v.* carry, make. *Prdm:* he.
mikiracho *n.* consultant. *From:* Amharic.
millisho *n.* military. *From:* Amharic.
miqqa *v.* sleep (for animals). *Prdm:* 2.
miraafu *n.* chapter, gospel. *From:* Amharic.
miraano *n.* gall.
mishiraacho *n.* good news, gospel. *From:* Amharic.
missi *v.* satisfied, be. *Prdm:* 4.
mixa *v.* alone, be. *Prdm:* 2.
mixaafu *n.* mat. *From:* Amharic.
mixo *n.* wood, tree.
mixo *n.* pepper, kind of fiery.
mixxo *Adv.* only.
miya *vt.* carry (s/t on the back, people and animals). *Prdm:* 2.
miyaato *n.* best man at wedding.
moco *n.* grass.
mollaxxo *n.* bag made of animal skin.
mo'o *n.* case, thing, reason.
moocha *v.* young grain, become. *Prdm:* 2.
moocho *n.* young grain.
mooro *n.* fenced enclosure for cattle.
moradi *v.* file, rasp. *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* 1.
morado *n.* file, rasp. *From:* Amharic.
moreqono *n.* farming tool.
mucca *v.* lack, fail. *Prdm:* 2.
mucci *v.* *Prdm:* 1. 1) escape. 2) miss, make a mistake.
mucco *n.* mistake.
mundo *n.* bloom (of Enset).
mushana *v.* sad, be, grieve. *Prdm:* 2.
muto *n.* awl.
mutto *n.* flax.
muucci *vt.* lick, taste (with your finger). *Prdm:* 3.
muucco *n.* taste (with your finger).
muuci *v.* mutilate. *Prdm:* 1.
muuzo *n.* banana. *From:* Amharic.

N - n

- naacho** *n.* wave.
naaga *v.* insult each other. *Prdm:* 2.
naaggi *v.* insult. *Prdm:* 3.
naaggo *n.* insult.
naago *n.* insult.
naalli *Adv.* indeed.
naameche *n.* daughter-in-law.
naamo *n.* boy, son.
naana'o *n.* male, man.
naasse *PropN.* Ethiopian month. *From:* Amharic.
naasso *n.* male family-in-law.
naato *n.* fleshly sheep's tail.
nababi *v.* read. *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* 1.
nabi *v.* speak loud. *Prdm:* 1.
nafi *vi.* swell. *Prdm:* 1.
nafo *n.* abscess.
na'inato *n.* childhood.
na'o *n.* 1) child, baby. 2) Plural.
nappa *vt.* lick, taste something (by licking). *Prdm:* 2.
nappho *n.* taste (done by licking).
naxallo *n.* shwal-like garment. *From:* Amharic.
ne *Pro.* you. *Prdm:* 2 sg. m/f.
necco *Adj.* white. *From:* Amharic.
neechi *v.* stand, make. *Prdm:* 1.
neexa *v.* stand. *Prdm:* 2.
neexxi *v.* kick, step on. *Prdm:* 3.
neexxo *n.* sole.
negi *v.* coagulate. *Prdm:* 1.
neshimo *n.* uncle (=father's brother).
nesse *Pro.* your. *Prdm:* 2 sg. m/f.
- netti** *v.* spend the year, spend rainy season. *Prdm:* 1.
netto *n.* year.
nexa *v.* be angry. *Prdm:* 2.
nibbo *n.* heart.
nihi iinde *NP.* grandmother (father's side).
nihi niho *NP.* grandfather (father's side).
nihitino *n.* fatherhood.
niho *n.* father.
niho mane *NP.* aunt (=father's sister).
niishiya *v.* argue. *Prdm:* he. *Prdm:* pass.
niishiya *v.* argue. *Prdm:* pass.
nimeche *n.* wife of father (not the mother) or uncle.
nira *v.* soft, be. *Prdm:* 2.
niro *Adj.* soft.
no *Pro.* we. *Prdm:* 1 pl.
noobo *n.* kind of enset.
noono *n.* mouth, language, lip.
nooro *n.* small child.
nosse *Pro.* our.
nugisho *n.* lord.
nuucho *n.* friend.
nuugo *n.* kind of leguminous plant with oil seeds.
From: Amharic.
nuumma *v.* compensate. *Prdm:* 2.
nuummo *n.* compensation.
nuuqqo *n.* clay.
nuushi *v.* addicted, be. *Prdm:* 1.
nuusho *n.* addiction.
nuute *n.* another wife of the same husband.

O - o

- ochikocc** *Adv.* day before yesterday.
okillato *n.* ?
okka *Adv.* from there.
okkebi *Dem.* that, those.
ongirach wotta *VP.* lie on the back.
ooga *v.* big, be. *Prdm:* 2.
oogi *Adv.* very.
oogi shambato *NP.* Sunday.
oogii *v.* respect, celebrate (holiday). *Prdm:* he.
oogiyo *n.* kind of spice.
oogo *Adv.*
- *n.* big, glory. *Ant:* **giisho**.
oogogo *n.* elder.
oonni *v.* slander. *Prdm:* 3.
ooppi *vi.* wet, be; rotten, be. *Prdm:* 4.
ooto *n.* meeting.
ooye *Conj.* or.
oppo *n.* pit.
oroobo *n.* Wednesday. *From:* Amharic.
ottiissi *v.* cough. *Prdm:* 4.
ottiyo *n.* cough.

PH - ph

- phaagume** *PropN.* Ethiopian month. *From:* Amharic.
phalla *v.* fence, build a. *Prdm:* 2.
phallo *n.* fence (made of bamboo).
pha'o *n.* clothes made of bamboo.
phariqqi *v.* lighten. *Prdm:* 4.
- phariqqo** *n.* flash.
phecco *n.* clan.
phecco *n.* thorn.
pheeqa *v.* wider, make, open. *Prdm:* 2.
pheeripheero *n.* fire fly.

pherawi *n.* mirror.

pheri *v.* collect, gather. *Prdm:* 1.

pherica *v.* uprooted, be, fall down with the root (tree).
Prdm: 2.

phero *n.* gleaning, gathering.

phicca *v.* scrape. *Prdm:* 2.

phiijjo *n.* kind of shoot.

P - p (only in loanwords)

poollisso *n.* police. *From:* English.

Q - q

qaabbe *n.* older sister.

qaabbinato *n.* greatness.

qaabbo *n.* older brother, firstborn.

qaacci *v.* scrape, tan. *Prdm:* 3.

qaafu *n.* twin.

qaajja *v.* be wet. *Prdm:* 2.

qaajjii *v.* see note. *Prdm:* he.

qaakkaro *n.* euphorbia, cactus-like plant.

qaakko *n.* ring.

qaa'o *n.* enset plant.

qaa'o *n.* hard stone; rock.

qaapha *v.* choose. *Prdm:* 2.

qaaqqo *n.* fire.

qaaro *n.* word, voice, sound.

qaassi *v.* *Prdm:* 4. 1) eat (roasted grain), crunch.
2) rheumatism, have.

qaati *v.* desire. *Prdm:* 1.

qaato *n.* wish, desire.

qaaxo *n.* punishment. *From:* Amharic.

qaballe *n.* region. *From:* Amharic.

qabino *Adj.* short. *Ant:* **gendzo**.

qaca *v.* work, do. *Prdm:* 2.

qaccamo *n.* hyena.

qacci *v.* transport. *Prdm:* 3.

qacho ? half.

qajji *v.* let go, forgive, refuse, leave. *Prdm:* 4.

qallaato *n.* lyric of a song. *From:* Amharic.

qalli *v.* be impure, be cheap. *Prdm:* 1.

qallii *v.* despise. *Prdm:* he.

qallo *Adj.* cheap. *Ant:* **aaxxo**.

qamisso *n.* dress. *From:* Amharic.

qamo *n.* branch.

qanaata *v.* be jealous. *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* 2.

qanaato *Adj.* jealous. *From:* Amharic.

qanni *v.* prepare. *Prdm:* 1.

qanno *n.* 1) right. 2) preparation. *From:* Amharic.

qano *n.* day. *From:* Amharic.

qapharo *n.* kind of plants from which incense is made.

qappha *v.* finish. *Prdm:* 2.

qapphii *v.* put food into someone's mouth. *Prdm:* he.

qappi *v.* cut the nails. *Prdm:* 1.

qarafo *n.* cinnamon. *From:* Amharic.

qaricachi *Adj.* stony ground.

qaro *n.* horn (of animal).

qato ? half, other.

qaxxa *v.* *Prdm:* 2. 1) clear (the forest). 2) lead.

qebbi *v.* hear. *Prdm:* 3.

qecci *v.* harvest, cut with a sickle. *Prdm:* 3.

qecco *n.* crop.

qeddo *n.* form, looks.

qecco *Adj.* hot, dry. *Ant:* **qewo**.

qecco *n.* day of funeral.

qeechi *vt.* warm, warm up, have fever. *Prdm:* 1. 2)

qeejja *v.* be fertile. *Prdm:* 2.

qeejji *vt.* sleep, cause to, administer. *Prdm:* 1.

qeejjo *Adj.* fertile.

qeenno *n.* bed.

qeeyi *v.* sleep, spend the night. *Prdm:* -.

qefo *n.* butter. *From:* Amharic.

qejjo *n.* blacksmith.

qello *n.* head, skull, self.

qema *v.* twist. *Prdm:* 2.

qemo *n.* day. *From:* Amharic.

qemo *n.* (married) life.

qeqaro *n.* kind of enset.

qeri *v.* cover; conceal. *Prdm:* 1.

qero 1) *n.* kind of tree. 2)

— *n.* one without fingers.

qessi *v.* open. *Prdm:* 1.

qette kissacho *NP.* person who takes out child's tonsils.

qette qullo *NP.* Adam's apple.

qette wodaro *n.* ?

qettimixo *n.* neck.

qetto *n.* throat, tonsil, neck.

qewa *v.* be cold, tremble. *Prdm:* 1.

qewo *Adj.* cold. *Ant:* **qecco**.

qibaato *n.* grease, fat. *From:* Amharic.

qicci *vt.* pound, forge (iron). *Prdm:* 3.

qicciya *v.* struggle; test. *Prdm:* pass.

qiddo *n.* sheperd.

qiico *n.* thing.

qiiddo *n.* kind of vegetable.

qiimo *n.* revenge. *From:* Amharic.

qipphi *v.* pinch. *Prdm:* 3.

qiitti *v.* mend (nets). *Prdm:* 1.

qillibano *n.* eyebrow.

qira *v.* throw. *Prdm:* 2.

qiti *vi.* die. *Prdm:* 1.

qito *n.* death.

qixi *v.* pay tribute. *Prdm:* 1.

qixo *n.* tribute.

qixxo 1) *n.* joint. 2)

— *n.* bread.

qocce shikko *NP.* knife to cut bread of enset.
qocci *v.* pay, sacrifice. *Prdm:* 3.
qocco *n.* bread of enset.
qocco 1) *n.* tax. 2) sacrifice.
qoddi *vt.* fold, divide, distribute. *Prdm:* 3.
qoddo *n.* share.
qofi *v.* remove dirt from field before sowing. *Prdm:* 1.
qofofofi *v.* knock. *Prdm:* 1.
qolla *v.* pray. *Prdm:* 2.
qolle kero *NP.* church.
qollo *n.* prayer.
qollonoshi *n.* idols.
qombo *n.* shoot (to tie with).
qomixo *n.* wooden tool for digging out enset root.
qomo *n.* wire.
qondo *n.* earthen cooking pot.
qongo *n.* meat.
qoocci *v.* pitch. *Prdm:* 3.
qoodi *v.* divide, distribute. *Prdm:* 1.
qoodo *n.* part.
qookko *n.* crow.
qoopphi *v.* scratch. *Prdm:* 3.
qooqqi *v.* combine efforts, unite, be strong. *Prdm:* 3.

qooqqii *v.* encourage. *Prdm:* he.
qooqqo *Adj.* severe.
qoora *v.* cannibal, be. *Prdm:* 2.
qoori *v.* be cold. *Prdm:* 1.
qooro 1) *n.* drinking cup made from leaves. 2)
— *n.* cold food.
qooro *n.* cannibal.
qooxo *n.* loft, perch. *From:* Amharic.
qooxxi *v.* swallow. *Prdm:* 3.
qoqqano *n.* chain.
qosho *n.* wing, fin, feather.
qossa *v.* clap hands, applaud. *Prdm:* 2.
qotti *v.* guard, wait. *Prdm:* 3.
qotto *n.* protection.
qucci *v.* itch, scratch. *Prdm:* 3.
qummi *v.* sprout. *Prdm:* 3a.
qummo *n.* flora.
qurifido *n.* kind of spice.
quto *n.* dust.
quxero *n.* number, verse. *From:* Amharic.
quya *v.* support. *Prdm:* pass.

R - r (only in loanwords)

rubbo *n.* quarter. *From:* Amharic.

S - S (only in loanwords)

saato *n.* time, o'clock. *From:* Amharic.
sallixo *n.* sesame. *From:* Amharic.
sane *PropN.* Ethiopian month. *From:* Amharic.

SH - sh

sha'a *v.* walk. *Prdm:* 2.
shaa'a *v.* carry. *Prdm:* 2.
shaabbi *v.* milk. *Prdm:* 4.
shaacci *v.* bite. *Prdm:* 3.
shaaggi *v.* *Prdm:* 3. 1) carry s/t. 2) marry.
shaaggii *v.* marriage, give in. *Prdm:* he.
shaago *n.* marriage.
shaahi *v.* resemble. *Prdm:* 1.
shaaho *n.* example, parable.
shaajjo *n.* big, poisonous spider.
shaama *v.* take a step. *Prdm:* 2.
shaammo *n.* sky.
shaamo *n.* step.
shaane yero *NP.* cabbage seed.
shaano *n.* cabbage.
shaa'o *n.* smell.

shaa'o *n.* carrier.
shaaqqi *vi.* smell (good or bad). *Prdm:* 4.
shaaqqo *n.* door.
shaaqqo *n.* smell.
shaari *v.* remain, be left over. *Prdm:* 1.
shaarifo *n.* breakfast.
shaashinno *NumO.* thirtieth.
shaasho *Num.* thirty.
shaatto *n.* minstrel.
shaawi *v.* taste good. *Prdm:* 3.
shaawii *v.* make taste good. *Prdm:* he.
shaawusho *n.* bone.
shaayi *n.* yam, tea.
shabaattinno *NumO.* seventh.
shabaatto *n.*
— *Num.* week, seven.
shabbinno *NumO.* seventieth.
shabo *Num.* seventy.
shalli'aakko *n.* kind of enset.
shamaaho *n.* heaven. *From:* Amharic.
shambato *PropN.* Shambato.
shamizo *n.* shirt. *From:* Amharic.
shanaago *n.* salt bar.
sha'o *n.* kind of wood.
shappi *v.* not full, be. *Prdm:* 1.

- shawi** v. not know. *Prdm*: 1.
shawo n. earth, ground, country, place.
shay qixallo NP. tea leaves. *From*: Amharic.
sheca vi. be dispersed. *Prdm*: 2.
shecci v. scatter, spread. *Prdm*: 3.
shecho n. belt.
sheddi v. change. *Prdm*: 1.
sheecho n. the cut you make in a tree to decide to which side the tree will fall.
sheeho n. urine.
sheejji v. make enset leaves soft by fire. *Prdm*: 1.
sheemmo n. clothes.
sheeri v. forbid. *Prdm*: 1.
sheero n. law.
sheeshino n. wood to make wall of house.
sheessi v. urinate. *Prdm*: 4.
sheexaano n. devil. *From*: Amharic.
sheexxo n. baboon.
sheggi v. arrive. *Prdm*: 3.
sheggo n. wild boar.
shego n. pole next to door in Shekacho house.
sheho n. flower (of maize, wheat, barley and millet).
shemmaano n. weaver. *From*: Amharic.
shengaara v. pregnant, be. *Prdm*: 1.
shengaaro n. pregnant.
shenno n. Monday.
sheraata v. yearn for. *Prdm*: 2.
sheraato n. yearning.
sheri v. pierce. *Prdm*: 1.
shessi v. burn (of hot pepper). *Prdm*: 4.
shettacho n. coward.
shettallo n. axe.
shetti v. fear. *Prdm*: 3.
shettii v. frighten. *Prdm*: he.
shetto n. fear.
shexo n. ? (hanekam).
shicci v. veil, cover. *Prdm*: 3.
shichinno NumO. sixtieth.
shicho Num. sixty.
shigo n. name.
shiicha 1) Adv. previously. 2)
— Conj. before.
shiichi v. first, be, advance, lead, begin. *Prdm*: 1.
shiiija v. born, be. *Prdm*: pass.
shiiiji v. assist in childbirth (midwife). *Prdm*: 1.
shiiijo n. generation, descent.
shiikka v. blow the nose. *Prdm*: 2.
shiikki v. tresh. *Prdm*: 4.
shiikko n. nasal mucus.
shiino n. cup. *From*: Amharic.
shiippi v. sew, do hair of woman. *Prdm*: 3.
shiiqqa vt. smell. *Prdm*: 2.
shikke kissacho NP. person who does the circumcision.
shikko n. knife.
shimaro n. kind of wood (similar to bamboo).
shimittinno NumO. eighth.
- shimitto** Num. eight.
shinninno NumO. eightieth.
shinno Num. eighty.
shippi v. sew. *Prdm*: 4.
shirittinno NumO. sixth.
shiritto Num. six.
shitta v. brave, be. *Prdm*: 2.
shittacho Adj. strong, brave. *Ant*: yeexaro.
shitto n. perfume. *From*: Amharic.
shixo n. nose.
shixxi v. hate, dislike. *Prdm*: 3.
shocci v. weed. *Prdm*: 3.
shoho n. provisions for journey.
shokkaacha v. have nothing. *Prdm*: 2.
shokkaacho Adj. empty; having nothing.
shollo n. leprosy.
shombo n. lung.
shondi n. kind of enset.
shoobbi v. take away (sorrow). *Prdm*: 3.
shoobbiya v. prevent (sorrow). *Prdm*: pass.
shookara v. whistle. *Prdm*: 2.
shookki v. sow. *Prdm*: 4.
shookki vt. ignite, set fire to. *Prdm*: 4.
shoolli v. wither. *Prdm*: 4.
shooppho n. armpit.
shooro n. hat (for men).
shoosha v. chant. *Prdm*: 2.
shoosho n. chant, tune.
shoota vi. reconciled, be. *Prdm*: 2.
shootii v. peace, make, reconcile. *Prdm*: he.
shooto n. reconciliation.
shootti v. take off (clothes), to loose a position. *Prdm*: 3.
shoqalla v. bent, be, curved, be. *Prdm*: 2.
shoqallo Adj. curved, bent. *Ant*: kaamo.
shoqo n. farming tool.
shoqqo n. heel.
shotta v. rob, plunder. *Prdm*: 2.
shotto n. comb.
shulli v. crazy, be. *Prdm*: 1.
shummi v. kiss. *Prdm*: 3a.
shuna v. agree. *Prdm*: 2.
shunkorito n. onion.
shunni v. love, like. *Prdm*: 3.
shunno n. love.
shuqqi v. break wind. *Prdm*: 4.
shuraabo n. sweater. *From*: Amharic.
shuribo n. braided hairdo. *From*: Amharic.
shuro n. trousers. *From*: Amharic.
shuucco Adj. thin. *Ant*: aangacho.
shuuko n. monkey.
shuuna v. work, make. *Prdm*: 2.
shuunii v. work, make s/o. *Prdm*: he.
shuuno n. work.
shuuqo n. shop. *From*: Amharic.
shuuqqa shawo NP. desert.
shuuqqi vi. become dry. *Prdm*: 4.

shuuta v. sulk. *Prdm:* 2.
shuuto n. anger.
shuwaane v. give birth. *Prdm:* -.
shuwi v. baby, have a. *Prdm:* -.
shuwo n. rope at center of a plough.
shuwo n. delivery.
shuwo n. grass.
shuxo n. stone.

silliko n. telephone. *From:* Amharic.
si'ollo n. hell. *From:* Amharic.
siro Adv. first. *From:* Amharic (s 籠= root).
siyaaro n. cigarette. *From:* Amharic.
siyaaro ussi VP. smoke a cigarette.
suufo n. sunflower? *From:* Amharic.

T - t

ta Pro. I. *Prdm:* 1 sg.
taahi v. tired, be, bored, be. *Prdm:* 1.
taamuno n. coin of 5 cents.
taane ? thus.
taasse Pro. my.
taata v. reign. *Prdm:* 2.
taato n. Lord, kingdom, government, leader, king.
taatti v. confess. *Prdm:* 1.
taatto n. confession.
taha v. put on clothes, wear. *Prdm:* 2.
taho n. clothes.
tajji vt. dress. *Prdm:* 1.
tamaare kero NP. school. *From:* Amharic.
tamaari v. study. *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* 1.
tamaari n. student. *From:* Amharic.
tamaaro n. study. *From:* Amharic.
tassaassi PropN. Ethiopian month. *From:* Amharic.
techi v. settle, level, measure. *Prdm:* 1.
te'e n. sister-in-law.
teeppho n. wheat.
teeqqa v. to lie down. *Prdm:* 2.
tegga v. quarrel, plead in court. *Prdm:* 2.
tego n. lawsuit.
teri v. go. *Prdm:* 1.
tewusha v. borrow (things). *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* 2.
tewushii v. lend (things). *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* he.
tiichi vt. break. *Prdm:* 4.
tiisha v. broken, be. *Prdm:* pass.
tiisho Adj. broken. *Ant:* caammo.
timbaho n. tobacco. *From:* Amharic.

tippacho n. prisoner.
tippi v. tie, bind, be engaged. *Prdm:* 4.
tippo Adj. tied.
tiqqa v. embrace, take in one's arms. *Prdm:* 2.
tiqqo n. armful.
tobbo n. cabbage.
tochi v. tell proverbs. *Prdm:* 1.
tocho n. proverb.
tokkara v. fall asleep. *Prdm:* 2.
tokkaro n. sleep.
tokki v. plant, make stand. *Prdm:* 4.
to'o n. hair.
toomo Prep. on, above, upon.
tooqqi vt. stop s/t. *Prdm:* 4.
tucci v. cover (pots etc.). *Prdm:* 3.
tujjo n. straw of millet.
tukko n. noon, day.
tulla v. ashes, become. *Prdm:* 2.
tullo n. ashes.
tuna v. become. *Prdm:* 2.
tungerata v. kneel down. *Prdm:* 2.
tunii v. do, make. *Prdm:* he.
turaaro n. evening.
turingo n. kind of citrus fruit. *From:* Amharic.
turo n. insect.
tuummi v. bend. *Prdm:* 3a.
tuupphi v. immerse; soak. *Prdm:* 3.
tuwo n. central pillar of house.

U - u

udello n. ?
ufa vi. spill. *Prdm:* 2.
ugge n. dove.
ukki v. pour (into a cup), spil. *Prdm:* 1.
ukko n. squirrel.
ulla v. deaf, be. *Prdm:* 2.
ullo Adj. deaf.
umba v. boil over. *Prdm:* 2.
umbo n. foam.
uppi v. curse. *Prdm:* 4.
ure n. woman.
urillo n. flute (made of kind of bamboo).

uro n. he, man.
usho n. dust.
ussi v. drink. *Prdm:* 4.
ussi v. give to drink. *Prdm:* 1.
uuchinno NumO. fifth.
uucho Num. five.
uukko n. seedling.
uuri v. shout, scream. *Prdm:* 1.
uuxo n. root of Enset plant.
uwo n. long rope used with beehive.
uwo n. drink.
uxara v. fence, make a. *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* 2.

uxaro *n.* fence.

W - w

- waa** *v.* come. *Prdm:* he.
waacco *n.* cup, drinking horn.
waajjacho *n.* ear.
waama *Adv.* even.
waamo *n.* ear, leaf.
waana *v.* shout, scream. *Prdm:* 2.
waango *n.* civet cat.
waanjo *n.* yoke (part of plough).
waaxxi 1) *v.* dig out, uproot, pull out. *Prdm:* 3. 2)
 — *v.* have "maa'o".
waxxo *n.* sauce. *From:* Amharic.
werado *n.* region. *From:* Amharic.
weyino *n.* wine. *From:* Amharic.
wobo *n.* mosquito. *From:* Amharic.
wocci *v.* run. *Prdm:* 3.
wochi *vt.* return, answer, turn. *Prdm:* 1.
wocho *n.* answer.
wodaro *n.* rope (to tie cattle with).
wodi *vi.* healed, be. *Prdm:* 1.
wodii *vt.* heal. *Prdm:* he.
wodo *n.* salvation, Saviour.
wo'e *n.* bride.
woga *v.* swear, vow. *Prdm:* 2.
wogaabo *PropN.* evil spirit.
wogo *n.* covenant, oath.
wojjo *n.* gift.
wokki *v.* far, be. *Prdm:* 4.
wokkii *v.* cause to be far. *Prdm:* he.
wokko *Adj.* far
- *Adv.* far. *Ant:* **katino**.
wollo *n.* tool to clear forest.
wommii *v.* tired, be. *Prdm:* he.
wona *v.* change. *Prdm:* 2.
wond *Adv.* formerly.
wondi *v.* be old. *Prdm:* 1.
wonne shenno *n.* Monday.
wonni *v.* begin. *Prdm:* 1.
wo'o *n.* origin (?).
woora *vi.* spoil. *Prdm:* 2.
wootta *Adv.* formerly.
woraabesso *n.* hyena.
woraashi *vt.* inherit. *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* 1.
worado *n.* district. *From:* Amharic.
worato *n.* road.
wossa *v.* send, order. *Prdm:* 2.
wossacho *n.* messenger, angel.
wossii *v.* send, make. *Prdm:* he.
wossiya *v.* obey. *Prdm:* pass.
wosso *n.* message, gospel, order.
wotta *Adv.* also, but.
wotta *vi.* return. *Prdm:* 2.
wuro *n.* bull, male of animal.
wussa *v.* play tricks. *Prdm:* 2.
wutto *n.* (horizontal) wooden sticks to make roof.
wuubo *n.*
wuuqqi *v.* turn, twist. *Prdm:* 1.
wuxi *v.* kill. *Prdm:* 1.

X - x

- xaafu** *n.* sterile person.
xaamma *v.* measure. *Prdm:* 2.
xaa'o *n.* place.
xaaro *n.* spleen, milt.
xachiyane *v.* nurse. *Prdm:* 1.
xammi *v.* suck. *Prdm:* 3a.
xarapheezo *n.* table. *From:* Amharic.
xebbo *Adj.* narrow. *From:* Amharic?
xeeni *v.* amazed, be. *Prdm:* 1.
xeessi *v.* thunder, roar. *Prdm:* 4.
xeeyo *n.* lightning, thunder.
xefo *n.* patch. *From:* Amharic.
xella *vi.* hallowed, be, pure, be. *Prdm:* 2.
xella kessi *VP.* go to the toilet.
xellamo *n.* darkness.
xellii *vt.* clean. *Prdm:* he.
xellinato *n.* freedom.
xello *n.* field.
xello *Adj.* holy. *Ant:* **eeho**.
- xene aafu** *NP.* nipple.
xeno *n.* breast.
xeqa *v.* slow, be. *Prdm:* 2.
xibo *n.* relative, friend.
xigaro *n.* hair other than that of the head.
xiggo *n.* virgin.
xiiqa *v.* revenge, take. *Prdm:* 2.
xiiqo *n.* revenge.
ximbo *n.* lyre.
xinqato *n.* T'imk'et holiday. *From:* Amharic.
xiqimti *PropN.* Ethiopian month. *From:* Amharic.
xiri *PropN.* Ethiopian month. *From:* Amharic.
xishi *v.* be sure. *Prdm:* 1.
xixxo *n.* kind of antelope.
xogi *v.* stand, make, enter, make. *Prdm:* 1.
xojjo *n.* star.
xofo *n.* drinking horn.
xoro *n.* flea.
xuga *v.* short, become, be an obstacle. *Prdm:* 2.

xuggo *n.* stump, obstacle.
xuma *v.* evening, become. *Prdm:* 2.
xumo *n.* night.
xuqqi *v.* push. *Prdm:* 4.
xurumbo *n.* trumpet. *From:* Amharic.
xuubo *n.* tower. *From:* Amharic.

xuupho *n.* itching place on the head.
xuupphi *v.* burst. *Prdm:* 3.
xuuppho *n.* well.
xuuro *n.* iron.

Y - y

yaabi *v.* pull, lead someone by the hand. *Prdm:* 1.
yaach *Adv.* tomorrow.
yaachin *Adv.* day after tomorrow.
yaaro *n.* turn.
yaasso *n.* funeral thing.
yaawacho *Adj.* stingy.
yaawi *v.* stingy, be. *Prdm:* 1.
yabano *n.* coffee pot.
yabaro *n.* finger.
yafi *v.* float. *Prdm:* 1.
yammari *v.* begin. *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* 1.
yammari *v.* sing. *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* 1.
yanxillo *n.* umbrella. *From:* Amharic.
ya'o *n.* bridge.
yebba *v.* mount a horse. *Prdm:* 2.
yechi *v.* catch, hold, seize, carry, keep. *Prdm:* 4.
yechii *v.* make catch. *Prdm:* he.
yeebbo *n.* kind of enset.
yeebbo *n.* palm tree.
yeella *vi.* ashamed, be. *Prdm:* 2.
Yeeri *n.* God.
Yeero *n.* O God!
yeexara *v.* lazy, be. *Prdm:* 2.
yeexaro *Adj.* lazy. *Ant:* **shittacho**.
yeggi *v.* spread, unfold. *Prdm:* 1.
yegi *v.* stay. *Prdm:* 1.
yegii *v.* detain. *Prdm:* he.
yegillo *n.* part of wooden beehive.
yegiraaro *n.* stick to hit with.
yehiito *n.* kidney.
Yekaatiti *PropN.* Ethiopian month. *From:* Amharic.
yemeno *n.* period. *From:* Amharic.
yengaro *n.* roof beam.
yenjiballo *n.* ginger. *From:* Amharic.
yeqo *n.* kind of enset.
yeqqafane *v.* pregnant, become. *Prdm:* 1.
yeqqafi *v.* pregnant, make. *Prdm:* 1.
yero *n.* seed, family.
yero *n.* horizontal pieces of wood.
yesha *v.* caught, be. *Prdm:* pass.
Yessuussi *n.* Jesus. *From:* Amharic.
yewujjo *n.* fly.
yexa *v.* want, look for. *Prdm:* 2.
yexii *v.* necessary, be. *Prdm:* he.

yexxi *v.* hit, make a rope. *Prdm:* 3.
yeyi *n.* wolf.
yiich *Adv.* yesterday.
yiijji *v.* sad, be, grieve. *Prdm:* 4.
yiijjii *v.* sadden, grieve someone. *Prdm:* he.
yiinne *Adj.* daily.
yiinni *v.* spend the day. *Prdm:* 3.
yiino *n.* kind of bird.
yiiqqo *n.* waist, back (of animal).
yiira *v.* shelter. *Prdm:* 2.
yiiro *n.* shade, majesty.
yiixaninno *NumO.* ninetieth.
yiixano *Num.* ninety.
yiixinno *NumO.* ninth.
yiixiyo *Num.* nine.
yimaano *n.* downhill slope.
yinno *n.* evil spirit.
yino *n.* kind of plant.
yi'o *n.* enset fiber.
yokka *v.* spin. *Prdm:* 2.
yokko *n.* thread.
yongo *n.* wind.
yoobo *n.* kind of enset.
yoochachisso *n.* menstruant.
yoochi *v.* menstruate. *Prdm:* 1.
yoocho *n.* left, menstruation period.
yoodda *vi.* hang himself. *Prdm:* 2.
yooddi *vt.* hang. *Prdm:* 3.
yooho *n.* rainy season.
yookki *v.* chase, bring out. *Prdm:* 4.
yooro *n.* bat.
yoosho *n.* fruit of jinno tree.
yoossi *v.* rainy season, become. *Prdm:* 4.
yoppha *v.* clean (teeth). *Prdm:* 2.
yubbi *v.* make a mistake. *Prdm:* 3.
yugira *v.* throw. *Prdm:* 2.
yundo *n.* navel.
yuta *v.* follow. *Prdm:* 2.
yuuba *v.* dance. *Prdm:* 2.
yuulla *v.* anxiety, have. *Prdm:* 2.
yuullii *v.* harass. *Prdm:* he.
yuullo *n.* hardship.

Z - Z (only in loanwords)

zambillo *n.* bag. *From:* Amharic.

zammari *v.* sing. *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* 1.

zammarii *v.* make sing. *From:* Amharic. *Prdm:* he.

zayito *n.* oil. *From:* Amharic.

zono *n.* zone. *From:* Amharic.

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