



# NYUMBA YA MULOGOOLI

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HOUSE OF MULOGOOLI  
NAMING OF CHILDREN

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## SURNAMES

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|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Abagu    | Ababu    |
| Abila    | Ambwavo  |
| Abwao    | Ambweere |
| Adoga    | Amesa    |
| Aligula  | Amiani   |
| Aliviza  | Amisi    |
| Alizi    | Amoi     |
| Alugaya  | Amudavi  |
| Alusala  | Amugada  |
| Amadi    | Amugade  |
| Amaganga | Amugozo  |
| Amata    | Amugune  |
| Amayiza  | Amusavi  |
| Ambani   | Amutamwa |
| Ambeva   | Amuyunzu |

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Amwata   | Anzigale |
| Andahi   | Asami    |
| Andanyi  | Asava    |
| Andesia  | Aseneka  |
| Andeso   | Aseyo    |
| Andivo   | Asiavoke |
| Anduvate | Asiligwa |
| Angaluki | Asudi    |
| Angaya   | Aswani   |
| Anindo   | Avedi    |
| Anyamba  | Avodonya |
| Anyela   | Avoga    |
| Anyira   | Ayieko   |
| Anyiti   | Ayodi    |
| Anzemo   | Ayuma    |

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|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| Azaya    | Cheredi   |
| Azenga   | Chigadi   |
| Boge     | Chimbiru  |
| Budamba  | Chogo     |
| Buliva   | Chonelwa  |
| Buyera   | Chweya    |
| Buyoywa  | Dalizu    |
| Chabenda | Dayo      |
| Chahale  | Dembede   |
| Chahasi  | Dembeko   |
| CHahonyo | Dingili   |
| Chakava  | Diya      |
| Chamwada | Dovolosia |
| Chanzu   | Eboyi     |
| Chembiru | Edalia    |

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| Edambo   | Gamonde   |
| Edesa    | Ganila    |
| Efeza    | Gayanze   |
| Ejimba   | Gazemba   |
| Emali    | Gimonde   |
| Emere    | Gunduguli |
| Emogi    | Gwahala   |
| Emongi   | Gwuma     |
| Emonyani | Havi      |
| Emonyi   | Igadwa    |
| Endesia  | Igadwa    |
| Engesia  | Igara     |
| Enzoveli | Ihaji     |
| Esemere  | Ijayi     |
| Evusa    | Ikubaano  |

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|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Ikuzuhi   | Inditi    |
| Ilavoga   | Ingahiru  |
| Ilavonga  | Ingaiza   |
| Imali     | Ingasiani |
| Imbahale  | Inyangala |
| Imbudi    | Inziani   |
| Imbuji    | Iramwenya |
| Imburani  | Irazia    |
| Imbusi    | Isagi     |
| Imbwaga   | Isaji     |
| Imende    | Isinga    |
| Iminza    | Isolio    |
| Inanga    | Ivaayo    |
| Indangasi | Jadeya    |
| Indiazi   | Jahava    |

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Jaleenga  | Kahi     |
| Javoga    | Kaiga    |
| Jendeka   | Kakiya   |
| Jumba     | Kaliyesa |
| Kabeyeka  | Kaluhi   |
| Kadenge   | Kamidi   |
| Kadenyeka | Kanaiza  |
| Kadenyi   | Kanale   |
| Kadesa    | Kanguha  |
| Kadimira  | Kanyanga |
| Kadiri    | Karasi   |
| Kagia     | Karegi   |
| Kagoha    | Kasandi  |
| Kagonya   | Kasasi   |
| Kahendi   | Kasavuli |

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|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Kasaya    | Kegehi    |
| Kasiemeka | Kendi     |
| Kasivwa   | Kenyani   |
| Kasuvo    | Kibidi    |
| Kaveza    | Kibisu    |
| Kavita    | Kidaha    |
| Kavochi   | Kidake    |
| Kavosa    | Kidali    |
| Kavulani  | Kidiavai  |
| Kavulika  | Kidiga    |
| Kayeri    | Kiganane  |
| Kazira    | Kihago    |
| Kazirika  | Kiharagwa |
| Kebengwa  | Kilabondo |
| Kedengani | Kinanaga  |

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Kisali    | Lubanga  |
| Kisingura | Ludava   |
| Kisivuri  | Ludisi   |
| Kivali    | Lugalia  |
| Kivayiru  | Lugasi   |
| Kizegwa   | Lugina   |
| Lamwenya  | Lumadede |
| Libamira  | Lumadi   |
| Ligaga    | Lumasia  |
| Ligami    | Luminu   |
| Ligedere  | Lumire   |
| Lihanda   | Lumwaji  |
| Lisamadi  | Lundu    |
| Livwege   | Lungafa  |
| Lodeki    | Lungaho  |

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|          |           |          |           |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Lunyila  | Madanyi   | Manono   | Mideva    |
| Luseno   | Madegwa   | Masimba  | Mido      |
| Lusige   | Madiavale | Masiza   | Migarusia |
| Lusina   | Madiga    | Mbalani  | Mihadia   |
| Luvai    | Madisi    | Mbaranya | Miheso    |
| Luvale   | Madoya    | Mbaya    | Mijide    |
| Luzenja  | Maganga   | Mbecha   | Miliza    |
| Lwangu   | Magonzwi  | Mbigula  | Minage    |
| Lwenya   | Mahero    | Mboga    | Minayo    |
| Lwoyero  | Majanga   | Mboga    | Minyoso   |
| Lyagamla | Makungu   | Mbone    | Mirehane  |
| Lyavoga  | Malenge   | Mgwanga  | Mirenja   |
| Lyavuli  | Malongo   | Midambo  | Miriza    |
| Madaga   | Mandera   | Midecha  | Miroyo    |
| Madahana | Manoa     | Midenyo  | Misieba   |

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|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| Misiega  | Munambo   |
| Mmata    | Munzazi   |
| Mmeme    | Musalia   |
| Mmene    | Musamia   |
| Monyani  | Musasia   |
| Mubakare | Musela    |
| Muchilwa | Musigaire |
| Mudaave  | Musonye   |
| Mudanya  | Musunguti |
| Mudanyi  | Musuruve  |
| Mudasia  | Mutila    |
| Mudate   | Mutiva    |
| Mudavadi | Muyere    |
| Mudogo   | Muzame    |
| Mufwogo  | Muzembi   |

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Mwale    | Nyangasi |
| Mwandizi | Nzavaye  |
| Mwasiagi | Obande   |
| Mwenesi  | Obando   |
| Mweresa  | Obeli    |
| Mwondi   | Obiayo   |
| Nadida   | Obiero   |
| Navalya  | Obundu   |
| Ndanyi   | Obura    |
| Ndeda    | Odanga   |
| Ngaywa   | Odari    |
| Ngereso  | Odedi    |
| Ningini  | Odongo   |
| Nyangada | Ogada    |
| Nyangala | Ogama    |

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|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| Ogola  | Ongodi  |
| Ogonda | Orenge  |
| Ogosi  | Osagi   |
| Olenya | Oside   |
| Oliedo | Otiende |
| Olindo | Ovita   |
| Olocho | Owaka   |
| Ombaya | Oyangi  |
| Ombeva | Oyiera  |
| Ombodo | Rodenyi |
| Omenda | Rogedi  |
| Ondege | Romela  |
| Ondego | Sabwa   |
| Ondisa | Saliku  |
| Ongayi | Saramba |

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| Savani  | Uside   |
| Sayo    | Utioko  |
| Siloya  | Utwele  |
| Sinzole | Vereso  |
| Sogowi  | Vidambo |
| Tiego   | Videdi  |
| Ubindi  | Vidonyi |
| Ugaada  | Vihenda |
| Ukiru   | Viregwa |
| Ukwalo  | Vodembu |
| Ulienge | Vonyoli |
| Undisa  | Vudembu |
| Ungadi  | Vuhalia |
| Uriedo  | Vutale  |
| Usagi   | Waga    |

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|            |                        |
|------------|------------------------|
| Ambogo     | Means: Tough lady      |
| Ambura     | Means: Rain            |
| Amugasu    | Means: Goodness        |
| Amunavi    | Means: Tailor          |
| Angote     | Means: Large grain     |
| Anguudu    | Means: Born after loss |
| Asiena     | Means: Mover           |
| Avisa      | Means: Hidden          |
| Avugwi     | Means: Eastely         |
| Aziza      | Means: Gone            |
| Chadeya    | Means: Loosely         |
| Chahilu    | Means: Hospital        |
| Chahonyo   | Means: The naked       |
| Chakunzila | Means: By wayside      |
| Chiluka    | Means: Escapee         |
| Chukumazi  | Means: By Lakeside     |

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Eboso     | Means: White Ugali    |
| Endege    | Means: Airplane       |
| Endengure | Means: Weevil         |
| Engosi    | Means: Lovely         |
| Enzoli    | Means: Seedling       |
| Esendi    | Means: Moneyed        |
| Gibendi   | Means: Coloured maize |
| Ifeza     | Means: Golden         |
| Igunza    | Means: Patient        |
| Imbiru    | Means: Black-pot      |
| Inzala    | Means: Hunger         |
| Inzira    | Means: Wayside        |
| Isigi     | Means: Locust         |
| Isindu    | Means: Type of bird   |
| Jahenda   | Means: Worrier        |

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|          |                     |
|----------|---------------------|
| Lianda   | Means: Hot charcoal |
| Iigaka   | Means: Alovera      |
| Ligare   | Means: Train        |
| Likola   | Means: Banana bark  |
| Litu     | Means: Leaf         |
| Lovega   | Means: Side         |
| Lugaga   | Means: Fenced       |
| Luvaha   | Means: Winged       |
| Luvanda  | Means: Riverside    |
| Mage     | Means: Termites     |
| Mageni   | Means: Visitor      |
| Mahagira | Means: Dawn         |
| Mahonga  | Means: Overstay     |
| Malande  | Means: Vines        |
| Malesi   | Means: Clouds       |

|           |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|
| Malova    | Means: Of soil       |
| Manyonyi  | Means: Bird swarm    |
| Mavisi    | Means: Unripe-many   |
| Misango   | Means: Congregate    |
| Misoga    | Means: Beans pods    |
| Mudola    | Means: Luckyfind     |
| Muduya    | Means: Pounded beans |
| Mugendi   | Means: Walker        |
| Mugera    | Means: River         |
| Mugonyi   | Means: Negotiator    |
| Muguru    | Means: Hardworker    |
| Muhambe   | Means: Prisoner      |
| Muhanda   | Means: Ridge         |
| Muhemberi | Means: Boiler        |

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|          |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|
| Jahonga  | Means: Wholeday          |
| Kadali   | Means: Cloth-piece       |
| Kaduka   | Means: Arrival           |
| Kageha   | Means: Small-one         |
| Kagoni   | Means: Sleeper           |
| Kahugani | Means: Miraculous        |
| Kalagai  | Means: Crier             |
| Kaleka   | Means: Abandoned         |
| Kamonya  | Means: Whisperer         |
| Karani   | Means: Writer            |
| Karuhi   | Means: Tiresome          |
| Kasudi   | Means: Millet type       |
| Kavai    | Means: Traveller         |
| Kavayi   | Means: Regular traveller |
| Kavele   | Means: Millet            |

|           |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Kavogoi   | Means: vegetable type  |
| Kayange   | Means: Maize-Tassel    |
| Kebendi   | Means: colourful maize |
| Kedeeka   | Means: Well cooked     |
| Kedolwa   | Means: Picked          |
| Kegondi   | Means: Strong grass    |
| Kemoli    | Means: Lamb            |
| Kevogo    | Means: Cane-stroke     |
| Kihima    | Means: Searched-for    |
| Kikaya    | Means: Most desired    |
| Kisala    | Means: Stick           |
| Kisia     | Means: After twins     |
| Kisiavuki | Means: Branch          |
| Kisudi    | Means: type of millet  |
| Kisundi   | Means: Darkness        |
| Kivahiru  | Means: Wanderer        |
| Kivisi    | Means: Unripped        |

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|         |                       |
|---------|-----------------------|
| Muhizi  | Means: Hunter         |
| Mukwana | Means: Following twin |
| Mulindi | Means: Protector      |
| Mulongo | Means: Leading twin   |
| Mungaya | Means: Explorer       |
| Musanga | Means: Member         |
| Musavi  | Means: Fundriser      |
| Musimbi | Means: Regular        |
| Musoga  | Means: Bean stock     |
| Musungu | Means: Stranger       |
| Mutere  | Means: Okra           |
| Muyera  | Means: Uninterest     |
| Mwali   | Builder               |
| Mwanzi  | Means: Bamboo shoot   |
| Mwavali | Means: Embracer       |

|           |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Mwochi    | Means: Smokey          |
| Ndeva     | Means: Enquirer        |
| Riza      | Means: Tie             |
| Sande     | Means: Thanks          |
| Siringi   | Means: Shilling        |
| Umwali    | Means: Planner         |
| Vodembeke | Means: Delicate        |
| Vuguza    | Means: Seeds           |
| Vuhia     | Means: Newfounding     |
| Vulimu    | Means: Grass           |
| Vunoru    | Means: Nice            |
| Vunyali   | Means: Means           |
| Vutagwa   | Means: Plantain        |
| Vuyanzi   | Means: Happiness       |
| Vwonya    | Means: Hairly          |
| Zinjenga  | Means: Unrefined flour |

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## NAMES FROM MULOGOOLI NEIGHBOURS

They serve as Title  
Names for a particular  
person.

However, they are not  
passed on to the next  
generation. Unless  
the bearer will be  
in the same  
community.

e.g;

The daughter from  
Nandi

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# NEIGHBOURS

| SINGULAR           | PLURAL          |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| M'mbo<br>(Mujaluo) | M'mbo (Mujaluo) |
| Mudiriji           | Vadiriji        |
| Mukisa             | Vakisa          |
| Munandi            | Vanandi         |
| Munyang'oori       | Vanyang'oori    |
| Munyole            | Vanyole         |
| Mutwa              | Vatwa           |
| Mwidako            | Vidako          |
| Mwisuka            | Visuka          |

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## NAMES FROM MULEMBE NATION

These are used as Title or  
Identy names.

These are not passed on  
to the next generation.

A married woman will  
proudly announce  
that: I am from this  
or that community'

e.g. I am  
Muvukusu

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## MULEMBE NATION

| SINGULAR  | PLURAL    |
|-----------|-----------|
| Mudiriji  | Vadiriji  |
| Mukabras  | Vakabras  |
| Mukayo    | Vakhayo   |
| Mukisa    | Vakisa    |
| Mulogooli | Valogooli |
| Mumarachi | Vamarachi |
| Mumarama  | Vamarama  |
| Munyala   | Vanyala   |

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Munyala   | Vanyala   |
| Wadombi   | Vadombi   |
| Munyole   | Vanyole   |
| Musamia   | Vasamia   |
| Musoso    | Vasoso    |
| Mutachoni | Vatachoni |
| Muvukusu  | Vavukusu  |
| Muwanga   | Vawanga   |
| Mwidakho  | Vidakho   |
| Mwisuka   | Visuka    |

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