**VOWELS/IRABU**

a e I o u

**CONSONANT/KONSONATI**

b c d f g h j k l m n p r s t v w y z

**GREETINGS/ MAAMKIZI**

Good morning- Jambo au Shikamoo(wadogo kwa wakubwa) (hutumika asubuhi) Marahaba (wakubwa kwa wadogo)

Good afternoon- Jambo

Good evening- Jambo (hutumika jioni)

Good night- Ulale salama/Usiku mwema

How are you? -Hujambo? / Habari gani?

I am fine-Sijambo

Fine thanks-Nzuri, Asante

How are you? - Habari za kwako

**NUMBERS/ NAMBARI**

1 One - Moja

2 Two -Mbili

3 Three - Tatu

4 Four - Nne

5 Five-Tano

6 Six-Sita

7 Seven-Saba

8 Eight-Nane

9 Nine-Tisa

10 Ten-Kumi

11 Eleven-Kumi na moja

12 Twelve- Kumi na mbili

13 Thirteen-Kumi na tatu

14 Fourteen-Kumi na nne

15 Fifteen-Kumi na tano

16 Sixteen-Kumi na sita

17 Seventeen-Kumi na saba

18 Eighteen-Kumi na nane

19 Nineteen-Kumi na tisa

20 Twenty-Ishirini

30 Thirty - Thelathini

40 Fourty - Arobaini

50 Fifty-Hamsini

60 Sixty-Sitini

70 Seventy - Sabini

80 Eighty-Themathini

90 Ninety-Tisini

100 One hundred- Mia moja

200 Two hundred-Mia bili

1000 One thousand-Elfu moja

50,000 Fifty thousand - Elfu hamsini

1,000,000 One million-Milioni moja

Money-Pesa/Hela

Shilling-Shilingi

**SOME USEFUL EXPRESSIONS / MISEMO MUHIMU**

Thank you-Ahsante

Again-Tena

Can you help me? – Unaweza kunisaidia?

Can you tell me? – Unaweza kuniambia?

Do you want? – Unataka?

Here – Hapa

There – Pale

Good – Nzuri

Help – Saidia

He(she) wants help- Anataka msaada

Thief – Mwizi

Fire – Moto

How do you say-Unasemaje

How much is it? – Kiasi gani hicho?

I am lost – Nimepotea

I am in a hurry – Nina haraka

I am looking for something – Natafuta kitu

I am very tired- Nimechoka sana

I am tired-Nimechoka

I am very glad-Nina furaha sana

I am ill- Ninaumwa

I am sorry-Ninasikitika

I know-Najua

I do not know-Sijui

I do understand – Nimefahamu

I do not understand – Sifahamu

I do not think so – Sidhani

It is all right – Ni kila kitu kipo sawa

I like-Nimependa

I beg your pardon -Ninaomba msamaha

It is all right-Ni sawa

It is early-Ni mapema

It is empty-Hakuna kitu ndani

It is my fault-Ni kosa langu

It is new-Ni mpya

It is old-Ni cha zamani

It is too late-Saa imekwisha

Ladies’ toilet-Choo cha wanamke(kike)

Gentlemen toilet-Choo cha wanaume(kiume)

Look -Angalia

My address is…… - Anwani yangu ni….

Please speak slowly-Tafadhali ongea polepole

Please-Tafadhali

Now-sasa hivi

Immediately –

Repeat it,please-rudia tafadhali

Slow -Polepole

Soon-Muda kidogo

Later-Baadae

Thanks (very much)-Asante (sana)

Wait for a moment-Ngoja kidogo

What do you wish? –

What is that for – Hii ya nini?

Who? – Nani?

What? – Nini?

Where? – Wapi?

When? – Lini

Why? -Kwanini?

I have lost my friends-Nimepoteza marafiki zangu

Write it down, please-Tafadhali uandike

Whose faults, is it? – Ni kosa la nini?

Excuse me-Nipishe tafadhali

You are welcome-Karibu

Please-Tafadhali

At once - Mara moja

As soon as possible-Haraka iwezekanavyo

Urgent-Haraka / Upesi

Come here-Kuja hapa

Go there-Nenda pale

Please sit down-Tafadhali keti chini

No smoking-Usivute sigara

Silence-Usipige kelele

No through way-Hakuna njia

What is your name? -Jina lako nani?

Where have you come from? - Umetoka wapi?

Where have you been? -Ulikuwa wapi?

Where are you going? -Unaenda wapi?

**TIME/NYAKATI**

Second- Nukta

Minute- Dakika

Hour-Saa

Day-Mchana

Night-Usiku

Morning-Asubuhi

Noon-Adhuhuri

Midnight-Saa sita usiku

Today-Leo

Tonight-Leo usiku

Last night-Jana usiku

Tomorrow-Kesho

Yesterday-Jana

The day after tomorrow -Kesho kutwa

The day before yesterday - Juzi

Week-Wiki

Month-Mwezi

Year-Mwaka

Last- Iliyopita au uliyopita

Next- Ijayo au ujao

Past-Wakati uliyopita

Present-Wakati huu

Future-Wakati ujao

**DAYS OF THE WEEK/SIKU ZA WIKI**

Monday-Jumatatu

Tuesday-Jumanne

Wednesday-Jumatano

Thursday- Alhamisi

Friday-Ijumaa

Saturday-Jumamosi

Sunday-Jumapili

**MONTHS/MIEZI**

1 January - Januari

2 February-Februari

3 March-Machi

4 April-Aprili

5 May-Mei

6 June-Juni

7 July-Julai

8 August-Agosti

9 September-Septemba

10 October - Oktomba

11 November-Novemba

12 December-Disemba

**SEASONS/MAJIRA**

Dry season/Drought-Kiangazi

Rainy season-Masika

Warm season-Joto

Cold-Baridi

Sunny-Kuna jua

**TRANSPORTATION/USAFIRI**

Road-Barabara

Bus station-Kituo cha mabasi

Bus-Basi

Car- Gari ndogo

Bicycle-Baisikeli

Motorcyle-Pikipiki

Railway-Reli

Railway station-Stesheni la gari la moshi

Airport-Uwanja wa ndege

Aeroplane-Ndege

Port- Bandari

Ship-Meli

Passenger-Msafiri

**PEOPLE/WATU**

Man-Mwanaume

Woman-Mwanamke

Child-Mtoto

Girl-Msichana

Boy-Mvulana

Father-Baba

Mother-Mama

Grandmother-Bibi

Grandfather-Babu

Uncle-Mjomba

Aunt-Shangazi

Cousin-Binamu

Friend-Rafiki

Wife-Mke

Husband-Mume

Daughter-Binti

Fiance- Mchumba

Brother-Kaka

Sister-Dada

Relative-Ndugu

Brother-in-law -Shemeji (Shemeji wa kiume)

Sister-in-law -Shemeji (shemeji wa kike)

**WORKERS/WAFANYI KAZI**

Teacher-Mwalimu

Headmaster-Mwalimu mkuu

Pupil or student-Mwanafunzi

Doctor- Daktari

Preacher-Mhubiri

Barber-Kinyozi

Mason-Mwashi

Carpenter-Seremala

Driver-Dereva

Pilot-Rubani

Captain-Nahodha

Casual labourer-Kibarua

Skilled labourer-Fundi

Artist-Msanii

Sportsman-Mchezaji

Athletee-Mwanariadha

Lawyer-Wakili

Police-Askari

**CLOTHING/MAVAZI**

Bathing suit-Nguo ya kuogea

Blouse-Shati la kike

Brassiere-Sidiria

Cardigan-Fulana

Coat-Koti

Dress-Ngauni

Hat-Kofia

Jacket-Jaketi

Overcoat-Koti la juu

Panties-Chupi

Piticoat-Kamisi

Rain coat-Koti la mvua

Traveling clothes-Nguo za safari

Shirt-Shati

Shoes-Viatu

Short trousers-Kaptula

Skirt-Rinda (Sketi)

Slippers-Kanda mbili(Ndala)

Socks-Soksi

Sweater-Sweta

Trousers-Suruali

Undercoat-Nguo za ndani

**FOODSTUFF & FRUITS/CHAKULA NA MATUNDA**

Meat-Nyama

Pork-Nyama ya nguruwe

Beef-Nyama ya ng'ombe

Mutton-Nyama ya kondoo

Chicken-Nyama ya kuku

Bread- Mkate

Beans-Maharage

Maize or corn-Mahindi

Cake- Keki

Ham- Kiga cha nguruwe

Cheese-Jibini

Tea-Chai

Coffee-Kahawa

Biskuti-Biscuit

Carrots-Karoti

Cabbage-Kabeji

vegetable- Mboga

Lettuce-Saladi

Tomato-Nyanya

Sauce-Mchuzi

Yam-Kiazi kikuu

Peppers-Pilipili

Lemon-Limao

Orange-Chungwa

Grapes- Zabibu

Water melon-Tikiti maji

Sugarcane-Miwa

Nanasi-Pineapple

Embe-Mango

Banana-Ndizi

Melon-Tikiti

Mustard-Haradali

Peanuts- Karanga

Peas- Dengu

Nuts- Kokwa

Onion-Kitunguu

Olives- Zeituni

Potatoes- Viazi

Sweet potatoes- Viazi tamu

Cotton-Pamba

Cassava-Muhogo

Leaves of cassava-Kisamvu

Millet-Mtama

Rice-Mpunga

Cooked rice-Wali

Rice out of husk-Mchele

**WEIGHT & MEASURES / UZANI NA VIPIMO**

Kilogram-Kilogram

Gram-Gram

Tonne-Tani

Metre-Mita

Centimetre-Sentimita

Kilometre-Kilometa

Acre-Ekari

Hectre-Hektari

Length-Urefu

Width-Upana

Small-Ndogo

Medium-Katikati

Large-Kubwa

Low-Chini

High-Juu

Pair-Jazi

Dozen-Dazani

Heavy- Nzito

Thin-Nyembamba

Light-Nyepesi

**DOMESTIC ANIMALS/MIFUGO**

Cow-Ng'ombe

Calf-Ndama

Hen-Kuku

Cock-Jogoo

Chick-Kifaranga

Duck-Bata

Horse-Farasi

Donkey-Punda

Cat-Paka

Dog-Mbwa

Pig-Nguruwe

Rabbit-Sungura

**WILD ANIMALS/ WANYAMA WA PORINI**

Elephant-Ndovu/Tembo

Lion-Simba

Rhino-Kifaru

Zebra-Pundamilia

Snake-Nyoka

Leopard-Chui

Bird-Ndege

Tortoise-Kobe

Giraffe-Twiga

Mouse-Panya

Hippo-Kiboko

Hyena-Fisi

Baboon-Nyani

Fish-Samaki

Frog-Chura

Buffalo-Nyati

Crocodile-Mamba

**PESTS/WADUDU**

Cockroach-Mende

Flea-Kiroboto

Tick-Papasi

Jigger-Funza

Housefly-Nzi

Lice-Chawa

Ants-Sisimizi

**PARTS OF THE BODY / SEHEMU ZA MWILI**

Ankle-Kifundo cha mguu

Arm-Mkono

Artery-Mshipa

Belly- Tumbo

Blood-Damu

Bone-Mfupa

Breasts-Matiti

Buttock-Tako

Cheek-Shavu

Chest-Kifua

Chin-Kidevu

Ear-Sikio

Elbow-Kiwiko

Eyebrow-Nyusi

Eye-Jicho

Eyelash-Ukope

Eyebrow-Unyusi(Nyusi)

Face-Uso

Female organ-Uke

Finger-Kidole

Foot-Mguu

Forehead-Paji la uso

Groin-Kinena

Hair-Nywele

Hand-Mkono

Head-Kichwa

Heart-Moyo

Heel-Kisigino

Hip-Nyonga

Intestines-Utumbo

Small intestine (Ileum)-Mtumbo mdogo

Large intestine (Colon)-Mtumbo mkubwa

Jaw- Taya

Joint-Kiungo

Kidney-Figo

Knee-Goti

Leg-Mguu

Lips-Mdomo

Liver-Ini(Maini)

Lung-Pafu

Mouth-Mdomo

Male organ-Uume

Muscle-Musuli

Nail-Ukucha

Neck-Shingo

Nose-Pua

Nerve-Neva

Rib-Ubavu

Scalp-Ngozi ya kichwa

Shoulder- Bega

Skin- Ngozi

Skull-Fuvu

Stomach-Tumbo

Tendon-Ukono

Thigh-Paja

Throat-Koo

Thumb-Kidole gumba

First finger/Index Finger-Shahada

Middle finger-Kidole cha kati

Ring finger-Kidole cha pete

Little finger-Kidole kidogo

Palm-

Toe-Kidole cha mguu

Tongue-Ulimi

Tooth-Jino

Waist -Kiuno

Wrist-Kidundo cha mkono

**DIRECTIONS/DIRA**

North-Kaskazi

South-Kusini

West-Magharibi

East-Mashariki

North East-Kaskazini Mashariki

North West-Kaskazini Magharibi

South East-Kusini Mashariki

South West-Kusini Magharibi

**USEFUL WORDS / MANENO MUHIMU**

Name-Jina

Enda-go

Stand up -simama

Sleep-lala

Eat-kula

Talk-ongea

Wash-osha

Clean-usafi

Dirty-chafu

Customer-mteja

Visitor-mgeni

Rest-pumzika

House-nyumba

Home-nyumbani

Water-maji

Stones-mawe

Sand-mchanga

Radio-redio

Hotel-mkahawa

Danger-hatari

Glass-kioo

Grass-Nyasi

Office-ofisi

Officer-ofisa

Warning-onyo

Marry-oa

Permission-idhini

Punish-adhibu

Promise-ahadi

Die-fariki

Death-kifo

Broadcasting-idhaa

Steal-iba

Hostel-hosteli/bweni

Judge-hakimu

Microphone-maikrofoni

East-Mashariki

West-Magaribi

North-Kaskazini

South-Kusini

Cheap-rahisi

Citizen-Mwananchi

Air-hewa

Rain-mvua

Period-muhula

Neighbour-jirani

Net-wavu

Friendship-wenzi

Chairman-mwenyekiti/kinara

Buy-nunua

Wind-upepo

**CONSTRUCTION/UJENZI**

Masonry, art of masonry-Uashi

Measure the foundation-Pima msingi

Dig the Foundation-Chimba msingi

Dig down 50 centimeter- Chimba chini sentimita hamsini

Dig 75 centimeter wide-Chimba upana wa sentimita sabini na tano

Clay soil-Udongo mfinyanzi

Gravel – Changarawe

Bolts-Parafujo(bolti)

Bricks-Matofali

Tiles-Vigae

Lime-Chokaa

Hammer- Nyundo

Measuring tape-Kipimo

Saw- Msumeno

Straw-Majani

Wooden poles-miti

Round metal container-Kalai

Shovelin-Koleo

Crowbar- Mtalimbo

Plumb- Timazi

Water level-Pima maji

Plane-Randa

Pick-axe-Sululu

Axe-Shoka

Trowel-Mwiko

House-Nyumba

School-Shule

Building with upper floor - Nyumba ya gorofa

Stones-Mawe

Ballast-Kokoto

Nail Msumali

Timber - Mbao

Sand-Mchanga

**POLITICS & LEADERSHIP/SIASA NA UTAWALA**

King-Mfalme

Queen-Malkia

President-Rais

Prime minister-Waziri mkuu

Vice minister-Makamu wa raisi

Government-Serikali

State-Nchi

Nation-Taifa

State house-Ikulu

Parliament-Bunge

Member of parliament-Mbunge

Cabinet-Baraza la mawaziri

Minister-Waziri

Ministry-Wizara

Permanent secretary-Katibu mkuu

Ministry-Wizara

Province-Mkoa/jimbo

District-Wilaya

Division-Taarafa

Location-Kata

Sub-Location-Kata ndogo

Provincial/Regional Commissioner-Mkuu wa mkoa

District Commissioner -Mkuu wa wilaya

Councilor -Diwani

Chief-Chifu

Ruling party-Chama kinachotawala

Political party-Chama cha kisiasa

Member-Mwanachama

Membership- Uanachama

National Executive Council - Halmashauri kuu ya taifa

National Assembly-Mkutano mkuu wa taifa

Vote-Kura

Voter-Mpiga kura

Constituency-Sehemu ya uchaguzi

Capitalism-Ubepari

Democracry-Demokrasia

Imperialism-Ubeberu

Feudalism-Ukabila

Federalism-Majimbo

Constitution-Katiba

Council-Halmashauri

Committee-Kamati

Commission-Tume

Region-Mkoa

Protocol-Itifaki

Ideology-Itikadi

Investigation-Uchunguzi

National anthem-Wimbo wa taifa

National Emblem-Nembo ya taifa

**ILLNESS/MAGONJWA**

Cough-Kohozi

Fever-Homa

Pneumonia-Ugonjwa wa pafu

A headache-Kuumwa na kichwa

Cold-Mafua

A burn, boil-Kidonda

A blister-Lengelenge

Vomiting-Kutapika

Sun burn-Kipigwa na jua

Sprain-Kuteguka

Typhoid-Homa ya tumboni

Nausea-Kichefuchefu

Leprosy-Ukoma

Sore throat-Koo linauma

Diarrhoea-Kuhara

Dysentery-Kuhara damu

Constipation-Siende choo

Syphilis-Kaswende

Gonorrhoea-Kisonono

Aids-UKIMWi

Accident-Ajali

**SIGNS/ ALAMA**

No smoking- Usivute sigara

Keep out/prohibited-Usiingie

Exit-Kutoka

Entry-Kuingia

Detour-Kuzunguka

Slippery-Inateleza

Stop-Simama

Go-Endelea

Keep left-Pita kushoto

Keep right-Pita kulia

Curve-Pinda

Danger-Hatari

Road repairs-Njia inatengeneza

Road intersection-Njia panda

Cross roads-Njia panda

Steep-Mlima

No through way-Hakuna njia

Slow-Polepole

Slow down-Punguza mwendo

Sharp turn-Pindi la ghafla

Narrow road-Njia nyembamba

Railway crossing-Reli inapita hapa

**STATIONERS, BOOKSHOP/DUKA LA VITABU**

Carbon paper-Karatasi ya kufanyia nakala

Dictionary-Kamusi

Envelope-Bahasha

Eraser-Raba au kifutio

Fountain pen-Kalamu la wino

Ink-Wino

Map-Ramani

Newspaper/magazine-Gazeti

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Paper-Karatasi

Pencil-Kalamu

Pen-Kalamu ya wino

Playing cards-Karata

String-Kamba

Where is there a bookshop? – Duka la vitabu ni wapi?

Wrapping paper-Karatasi ya kufunga mizigo

Writing paper-Karatasi ya kuandikia

**CONTINENTS & ENVIRONMENT/BARA ZA ULIMWENGU NA MAZINGIRA**

Africa-Afrika

Asia-Bara la hindi

America-America

Australia-Australia

Europe-Ulaya

Ocean-Bahari

Lake-Ziwa

Water-Maji

River-Mto

Forest-Msitu

Desert-Jangwa

Valley-Bonde

Mountain-Mlima

Stones-Mawe

Snow-Theluji

Minerals-Madini

Animals-Wanyama

Air-Hewa

Dam-Bwawa

**COMMON ITEMS/VYOMBO MBALIMBALI**

Telephone-Simu

Thread-Uzi

Watch-Saa

Leather-Ngozi

Radio-Redio

Pair of Scissor-Mkasi

Rope-Kamba

Pail-Ndoo

Needle-Sindano

Lock-Kufuli

Towel-Kitambaa

Umbrella-Mwavuli

Padlock-Kufuli

Bag-Mfuko

Box-Sanduku

Glasses (sun) -Miwani

Nuts-Nati

Screws-Skrubu

Handle-Kipini

Ash tray-Sahani ya kuwekea majivu

Tooth paste-Dawa ya meno

Soap-Sabuni

Razar-Wembe

Poison-Sumu

Chains-Minyororo

Jack-Jeki

Key-Ufunguo

Screwdriver -Pispis

Pliers-Koleo

Bed-Kitanda

Chair-Kiti

Table-Meza

Desk-Dawati

Ceiling-Dari

Floor-Sakafu

Paint-Rangi

Cement-Saruji, Sementi

Cup-Kikombe

Plate-Sahani

Spoon-Kijiko

**COLOURS/RANGI**

White-Nyeupe

Black-Nyeusi

Purple-Zambarau

Brown-Kahawia

Cream-Rangi ya Maziwa

Red-Nyekundu

Grey-Kijivu

Green-Kijani

Yellow-Njano

Blue-Buluu/Samawati