



# YOGO

**A SYMBIONT MOTHER**

*In a Symbolic Style*

---

*Online Maiden Colloquium for  
Dr. (Mrs) Aishah Mohammed Mlayaka's  
2021 Birthday, from JALPC Njoro School.*

---

© Indigenous Languages Learning Centre (ILLEC),  
Minna, Niger State, Nigeria.

**Bosoko ga ku enyadondo ka  
mini dakagi nana o man sayi  
be egwadan ILLEC Kpikpeba Nupe e  
koman zana ka dakagi nana na.**

**Caba zhizhe 2022**



**Dakagi gbyagula:- e-book  
Sanwogi:- 07031649587**

## KI YI ENYA NA E LA EZA ZHE NNA NA O?

*What is it that makes a mother?*

Eba min bo, wunzo a. Nna wun de cincin nya egizhi be eye ladan a saranyi, wun yi bagi ko nyizagi. Ah ce kpaye eti egizhi o be enya na e wa wunman ga fe nyagbanfa ya egi na be na a la nyagbanshekpe be ya na e.

Nna eza wun yi o na e wagan egi u zhi a wancin be nyagbanfa be afiya ahbe yegborolo nya nusabo e. Nna kpegini kuni wanginyi eba eye ladan be enya nazhi go a nyi na ya zandondo mini a bo na.

Nna ndondo gajin wun a fa nyagbanfa be egi u nyi kendondo wun ga yi na ahbe fifa be eba bicicin a zhi, wunciko be tetengi. Nna e gikini ya egi kamindondo kendo tso wunga yiya na.

Bemin gboro e, wunjin nna kpata jin enya nana wo ya egi u zhi a. Wunzo na a de egi na a gikini shi bokun wangi na, anma kemin na a la eye dauna wunjin nna kpata jun wo a.

Esan wangi nana wunyi, kabo nna ndocizhi lotun nana wo a, wungo nyi na a lo na. Yi ga cin u le, kandoci wo a de nna na e fa nyagban eba eye ladan egizhi wanginyi na yi a wo na.

Nna kpata na kpeti kinbo na toh nazhi mangi na tsoci twarya nya egi zhi ya na, min e wa dajin ya ye be nyagbafa nana e. Cincin ahbe eye ladan nya ba ye wun a ye batan.



*What is it that makes a mother? To me, it's simple: they should love their child and care deeply about her or him. They should think about their child's needs and act in ways that benefit the child while doing their best not to cause their child harm.*

*A mother is someone who wants her child to grow up to be a happy, healthy, successful adult. A mother pays attention to her child's particular nature and responds to the specific needs of each child.*

*A mother accepts her child for who she or he is, and forgives her child for is mistakes, big or small. A mother is there for her child when he or she needs her, whenever that might be.*

*The truth is that, not every biological mother is up for the task. It's easy to have a child; it's not always so easy to care for one.*

*The good news is that, even though some biological mothers might be unable to do the job they're meant to do, if we look around, we will most likely find some other women who will be happy to step-in to give us the mothering we need.*

*To all the mothers in the world, those who gave birth to us and those who didn't, I want to thank you and tell you how much I appreciate you. Your love, care and sacrifices will never be forgotten.*



## **IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY MUMMY!**

Your journey so far in life has been amazing; although in thinking of this past year, there have been many ups and downs. Yet, you made it through, "MAMMAN KOWA". What else can you be thankful for than being among those that is still enjoining the oxygen of life. You're being alive and healthy today as a result of none other than Almighty Allah.

Alhamdulillah! To the person you are this very moment; it's a tremendous growth through the good and tough times.

With you, I understand, what count be in life is not the mere fact that we came to this world but, it is the difference we made to the lives of others that determines the significance of our existence.

You've succeeded in setting an indelible footprint to which the present and generation to come will study from it and get inspired.

May Almighty Allah continue to guide all the footsteps you take, light all the part you follow and bless all the decisions you make, ma.

I, Ibrahim IBN Umar (BABAYI), is looking forward to your fresh beginning and starting a new year INSHALLAH.

HBD ONCE AGAIN MUMMY.

## **KI E LA NYIZAGI A ZHE NNA O?**

"Egan yekpe eti Dr. Mrs. Aishetu Mohammed Ndayako (Yogo)".

Nyakakun wo e be efo miman e Dr. Mrs. Aishetu Mohammed Ndayako (Yogo).

Yogo nna wun yi o ya zakaman, nna nya egi ndodo na ga a kugikini na, nna na e ku jikana fi eshin egi o ke wo a gangan wun jin a na.

Eza u ye nna wun a ce miman nya egi kerente.



Yogo, nna wun yi o na e wagan egi u na u kin be nyagbanfa e na, kukugikini gbarufu na deba cinshi na.



Eza wun yi o na e de cincin nya zawangi tun kamina wun le u ye na, Yogo eza wun yi o na e la eza wunman e de boye eza nya gboro na ga a fe be wunyi ga wun e le yizhe o na. Yogo nna wun yi o na e dan zumantu nya egizhi o eba enyana aga la dan yegboro ci e wagan ah jin na, wunman e de cincin a da ekpa na a kpe a na.

Yogo Nna wun yi o na e jin janyi be egi eba dozhin eza na aga fe egi na wun man e ye a eba enya egindodo ga wa na. Nna wun yi o na go egi dozhin ndondo wun ga fe wun e jin na. Wun man e fa be bicincin egizhi na gbagba na toh na wancin na.

Min *Aisha Ngogo* e fa nyangban be efo miman wo nyi. Min man dajin saranyi be cincin bo nya Nna na wo la wu ILLEC na. Min e ba loba Soko wun ci u fa wo e nyangban kamindondo, Gboroci

Enyakaci:-Aisha Muhammad Kudu

## **WHAT MAKES A WOMAN A MOTHER?**

*"An Analysis of Qualities of Dr. Mrs. Aishetu Mohammed Ndayako (Yogo)".*

*Happy Birthday Dr. Mrs. Aishatu Muhammed Ndayako.(YOGO)*

*Yogo, a mother to all,*

*a mother to every hardworking child,*

*a mother who influence a lazy child to be hardworking.*

*Being a mother means more than having given birth to a child. Yogo is a mother who wants her child to grow up to be a happy, healthy successful adult. She is loving to a soul before she even see it. She carries and cares for a life completely dependent on her for survival. Yogo mothers that supports her children's dreams and love them unconditionally.*

*Yogo is a mother who pays attention to her child's particular nature and responds to the specific needs of each child. She is a mother who accepts her child for who he or she is, and forgives her child for their mistakes big or small.*

*I Aisha Ngogo celebrate with you on your special day today. Appreciate you for all the motherly love shown to ILLEC. May the Almighty continue to grant you your heart des*

*ires. Ameen*

*Writer:-Aisha Muhammad Kudu*

**Ekpa kici gonyi yi ga dajin ya Nna na de bicikinkpe wangi na o?**

*Enyakaci: Aisha Hussaina Idris Manarakis*

Bedzo, kamin min ca na, zhi yi Dr. (Mrs) Aishetu Mohammed Ndayeko o?

Lugwa min gangan na kpe eti u bona.

Nna wun yi o, na min e yi gan Nna ILLEC na. Ezazhi be saranyi dan yeko nana na Soko labe yayi na o anma ah be lokpan a. Tun na min kpe Dr. Aishetu Ndayeko ye na, wun dan be yi nyi, wun dan zhempa yibo kandondo, wun e wagan yi tigi a, Nna wun yi ya yi nyi o. Yeko wangi kici yiga ji Nna yi o? Zhi man yi wuncin o? Dr.(Mrs) Aishetu Ndayeko yi Nna nyagbandeci. Wun gansun be enya waci abe ezo

kpinba yizhi nyi a, wun yebo nyi tsoba yi. Kagan wun yi Nna nyagbandeci a, zhi a jin enya nana ya egi zandoci o? Wun e gansun(wunjin damuwa)be ebana wofe be na a, zhi yi Nda wonyi o? Koma zhi Nna wonyi a? Kpata enya na u kpe na yi gan"A eye danba ebona esun lokpa gan yina".

Gbani gancin, zhi yi Nna o? Nna yi eza tswaci, eya abe eza waci naya enyazhi saranyi ebo wiwa abe nyagbanfa egi u zhi na. Wun e gbanyadzu wangi ebo egi u zhi a de kpikpe wangi, yeko etun kpinzhi abe etunzhi lo kendo e gonyi na. Cigban gawu wun ke yi be o, na e man egizhi na, eyedan lazhin toh lozun, eza bibajinre ci naci man keyi cigban gawu nini na de fini nazhi e la gwalagi boye yeko egwakan abe bibajinre na.

Yiga gangan yi a gangan eti ekpa na aga dajin ya Nna na, kyangi mini u bo gayi nna yi ezana zandondo gonyi u dajin u ya na o. Eba eyadan wangi o, kinigi nya ejinda lokpa na gonyi a lawu Nna wangizhi na, nazhi e jin enyagici zuguta fo e ni na.

## **ILLEC, MINNA NIGERIA.** **(Nupe Poem Tribute for Yogo, our Mummy).**



12-06-2020



**Dr. Mrs. Aishatu Mohammed Ndayeko (Yogo)**  
**(Chairman BoT ILLEC)**



Eba egi o tso, wun dajin ya Nna u wo be gigan nya "Kubetun i" koman wun la wun ka ebo egwawu ejinda u bo. Be acinga e man, egi e dajin ya Nna ekpa ndoci o. Ninma be u nyi kandondo abe bandondo e. Egitso man ke gikini ya zadeci u zhi wo be, eba ezasangi wa o, na a wu Nda, Nna toh Egizhi na.

Egan etizogi min, egi ndondo gonyi u dajin u ya Nna be ekpa nazhi min tunye na e, eti eka abe eyeladan u nyi ebona eba wobo ekpa nazhi gonyi woga dajin ya u na ga dan o na o ebo nyadzugba u bo, cincin, boye, kpikpe abe nazhi kena e.

Egikpikpegi zhi, tukpa shicizhi toh eza nazhi kena, wonyi o la o zhe zawangi de ezozhi saranyi anma ga lugwa ezo wuncinzhi a wo gban nakan man. Enya dede ndondo na ga e wagan wun kan wo e eba ebojin wangi o na, ga lugwa u gi wo le man ebona eza wuncin eza dede wun yi o.

Nna yi ezana min gangan zo ya yizhe wo a na, aci a gangan jijiyezhi dan egan nana bo a.

Ya Nna na yi ka egan nana ya eti ekpa ejinda yibo na, eti bibajinre u bo be kpikpeba Nupe dagan cancan o be yinana, yigan wo e kubetun i Soko u ga. Gboroci.

Be acinga e man ga min nya Dr. (Mrs) Aishetu Mohammed Ndayeko kakun watoh min e jin u barika zhi zhebe nya efo mima wun o.

## ***HOW DO WE APPRECIATE A SYMBOLIC MOTHER IN A SYMBOLIC STYLE?***

***By:- Aisha Hussaina Idris Manarakis***

***First of all, before I begin my presentation, who is Dr. (Mrs) Aishatu Mohammed Ndayako?***

***Let me describe how I know her to the best of my ability.***

***She is a mother, or call her mummy of ILLEC. Many people joined this lane brought to us from God Almighty but withdrew along the line. Since I knew Dr. Aishatu Ndayako, she has being with us. She is always around our corridors.***

*She doesn't want to see us crying. She has being a Mother to our family. How best can we describe a mother? Who could that be? Dr. (Mrs) Aishatu is a mother with an Elephant mind. She never cares to know all the stresses this class may put her through. She likes to stay around us always. If not a hearty mother, who would do this to the children that is not hers? She never cares to know where you came from, who is your father. Who is your mother? All she is after is; "be serious, tomorrow is bigger than our today."*

*Now, who is a mother?*

*A mother is a protector, friend, selfless and a loving human who sacrificed many of her wants and needs for the wants and needs of her children. She works hard to make sure her children are well equipped with knowledge, skills and abilities to make them competent human being. She is also a pillar, the birth giver of a soul, affectionate day and night, supporter of a being and a tree full of leaves that always spray the branches of love through protection and encouragement.*

*Talking from the perspective of appreciating a symbolic mother, the simple symbol of a mother is the universal marker of gratitude. Showing affection, it stands for everlasting appreciation and to be shown to good mothers who serve their families three nutritionally.*

*A child can for example, appreciate his/her mother by saying "thank you mummy" in handwritten note or card to*



*express his or her appreciation. Doing so simply means that the child is appreciating the mother in a symbolic style. Celebrating her always and where ever she goes. The child on his own again, can represent familial ties and closeness. Its depicts as a circle surrounding a family pictograph, showing a figure of a man, woman and children.*

*On a last note: every child should always appreciate his/her mother through some ways mentioned in this brief note, for her time and dedication because to you is the best way or symbol of appreciating her efforts, love, kindness,*



*understanding and lot more.*

*So, my dear students, listeners and compatriot, to be good is very hard but just try to overcome the challenges. Any evil depriving you to see importance in making anyone happy or trying to block your heartfelt court, that person is*

*your enemy.*

*A mother is a woman that I can't finish to tell the world about, talk more of describing her worth in just a paper presentation.*

*Thanks for giving me this opportunity; I sincerely appreciate your gesture.*

*Therefore, congratulations to the celebrant; Dr. (Mrs) Aishatu Mohammed Ndayako.*

## **Bedzo ki yi Nna nyizagi o?**

***Muhammad Dauda***

Bedzo ki yi Nna nyizagi o?

Nna nyizagi wun yi egi nyizagi na a zheza na.

Nna man yi nyizagi na yi nyamanci nya egi na.

Kila Nna nyizagizhi ca a zhe Nna o?

Enya na la nyizagizhi ci a zhe Nna na, ah yi zanzhi dan be wo e nyin ci e wu wo e ebazhi na, nazhi e tu wo e zuman be ena wangi wo e zhi na, na e ba wo e jinre kamina wo e ga fe ya gbako na wo e ga e wa enya waci wo e zhi za na, ahbe nyagban la ya wo e toh kamina jin wo be a na. Nnazhi ayi nyizagi nazhi e ku jikana fi wo e eshin o na, ah yi zana gikini ya wo e ya enya na wo e kpaye gan wo de efo ndoci hari wun be a zhe e kpetso na. Nyizagizhi yi zana wo kata ya wo e etsugi a zhio na, ah ga yi zana kpe yizhe le a ya wo e na o, ah ga ma ke yi zana e kpa gan ah la ebanzhe a dan yizhe le wo e bo mini yeko ndoci zhio.

Nna YOGO wun yi etswa ya yi, egban wuci, ahbe eya nya yi.

Yogo de egwa ya mini wun a, wun yi zana de cincin ya ezawangi wun yi ezana e wu nyagban ya ezana, wunci e ke de nyagban la enya ya eza ahbe eryatwa ya egi ezazhi na.

Yogo e lo etun Nna be kagbo u nyi ebo wun la egi ezazhi u kuta be kpikpe wa e, etun egwa zhi ahbe eza la zhe eza eti u. Eza u yi kabo ah gan a enya na gboka na wun nyio, etun eryatwa kpataki na nyizagi a le ye na ga da o na o.

Tsoci mi e wa enya wo e nyi, ah Yogo la keto kemina wun e la egizazhi keto ah ce la zhe eza guru na, Tsoci u be etsugi ahbe afiya u ya Yogo toh ezadeci u zhi ebo eyi ko tuci Tsoci o (S. A. W).

Kube efo minma e Dr. Mrs Aishatu Muhammad Ndayako.



**First of all, what is a woman and a mother?**

**A woman is an adult female human.**

Mother is a female parent of a child.

What makes a woman a mother?

Mothers are the women around you who guide you they the ones who encourage your dreams, help you pick up the pieces when you falter on your way to those dreams, and believe in you even in the moments when you don't anymore. They are the women who inspire you, who represent all you hope to someday become a fraction of. They are the women who make room of you in their hearts, who open their lives to you, and who simply hope to make a difference in y our life in some small way.

Mother YOGO is a protector, disciplinarian and friend. YOGO is a selfless, loving human who must sacrifice many of their wants and needs for the wants and needs of their children. YOGO works hard to make sure child is equipped with the knowledge, skills and abilities to make it as a competent human being. Being a mother is perhaps the hardest, most rewarding job a woman will ever experience.

Allah I pray to you, up lift Yogo they way she raised people's child and became something in feature, I wish Yogo and her family long life in sounding health by the name of Prophet Muhammad (S. A. W).



Happy birthday Dr. Mrs. Aishatu Muhammad Ndayako.

### **The Non-negotiable of a Mother in Child's Upbringing**

A mother is the backbone of any child's upbringing. Most children are just a reflection of who their mother is, how she thinks and how she brings them up. So the need for a mother to be very conscious about her children's upbringing can never be overemphasized.

However, as it is quite obvious to all of us, we know that a mother can't bring up all her children alone without anybody's intervention. The first person who's also fully responsible for the children's upbringing is her husband. He has a very big role to play. Apart from the father, there are also people they are living together in the environment. They could be close relatives or just neighbours. In a nutshell, the

responsibilities of bringing up a child lies in the hands of many people. However, the major responsibility for a child's upbringing lies in the hands of the parents and especially, the mother.

So, as people intervene in child's upbringing, the mother must understand and choose the things that could be negotiable and those that would never ever be negotiable to her because each home and each parent have their own values, cultural norms and beliefs as well as religious beliefs. And those that are okay by some other people might not be right by others.

In the children's upbringing intervention, there are the most powerful people who intervene and this person almost takes the role of a mother. This person is the HOUSE MAID.



We are in a world where most mothers are career women and so the house maids are becoming the new mothers which is the NON-NEGOTIABLE thing a mother should never accept.

There are so many reasons to these, some of which are:

1. These maids are not treated right. You don't expect a person too don't treat right to treat your child in a rightful manner.
2. Their cultural norms might differ from yours. You don't expect someone having cultural norms from yours to bring up your child and be like you.
3. Possibility of molestation. These people can go as extreme as molesting the innocent children you left them with.

And the list goes on

Another Serious intervention is "The Peer Group"

Most parents don't draw their children close to them and as a result they choose friends over family. They discuss most of their problems with them and they subsequently lead them to the wrong direction. Instead of the parents to know what their children are going through, it's the friends that do that and the outcome hardly ever becomes a good one.

So finally, for the mother to be able to bring up a child in a way she wants it and with having to negotiate over things that might not interest her, she must make sure that gives much time to her children, regardless of her career.

## **YOGO NNA ZAKAMAN**

***Enyakaci: Zainab Abdullahi***

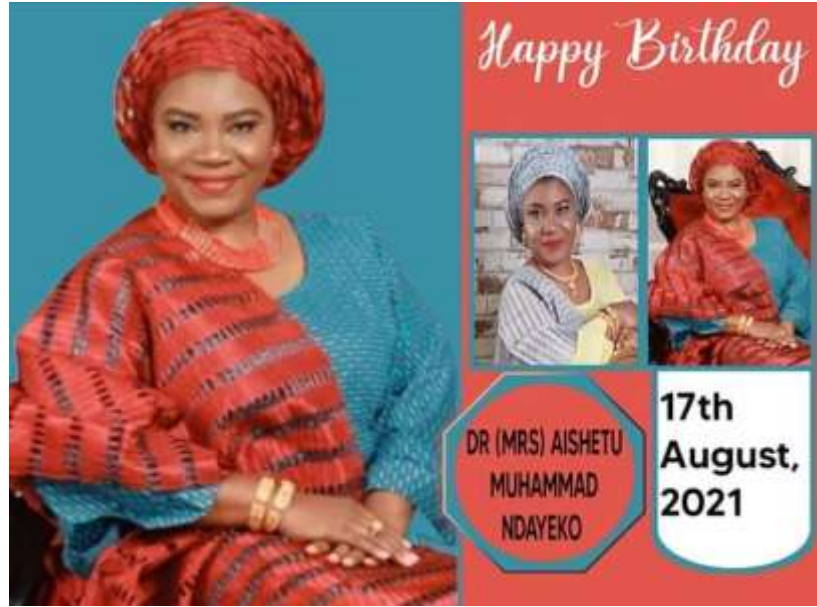
Ki e la nyizagi zhe nna o?

Egan eti liriku nya Dr. (Mrs) Aishetu Mohammed Ndayako (Yogo)

Nna kendo yi kpe na yi zana ga man egi na.

Nna ma ke yi ezana e laye dan enyandondo egi na, wunci e la cincin ya egi saranyi.

Nna e go egi kendo soko ga jin egi be yizhe na,wunci e fa be egi ya bicicin wanciko koh tetengi na wun jin na. Nna ma e danbo kamin ndondo na egi ga e wu na. Nna yi zana e wa ninma egi,wunci e wa gan wun la u zhe nusa na ezazhi a fe wagan a la mitu na. Wun e ye bicicin egi jin,wunma e tu egi



zunma ya enya wangi zhi. Dukun nya nna na man egizhi na e san ke nna na,nyizagi na zhi tsoba a na ge lotun nana o,ebo e la egizhi ya dan egwa nugiczhi,nnagizhi,yegizhi ahbe egi tun zhi i. Beacin, a zanazhi ya be etun egizhi aci a zhe nna ya a.

**Written by: Zainab Abdullahi**

**What makes a woman a mother?**

***"Analysis of the Qualities of Dr. (Mrs) Aishetu Mohammed Ndayako (Yogo)"***

***A mother as we literally know is someone who gives birth to a child. A mother in board sense is a woman who is responsible for the emotional and physical care of specific children, she gives unconditional love to them.***

***A mother accepts her child for who he or she is, and forgives her child for his or her mistakes, large or small. A mother is there for her child while he or she wishes her, each time to be. A mother is someone who wants her child to grow up happy, be a successful adult and lead an exemplary life for others. She corrects the child when he does wrong, when he does good, she encourages the child to do more. Most biological mother of the child these days do not act as mothers, rather other women around them perform this role as most of them do leave their children in the care of sisters, aunts or relatives and even maids. Therefore, these people are left to perform motherly roles for the child, thereby making them mothers indirectly.***