



# EGANMANGANZHI NYA NUPE NUPE PROVERBS



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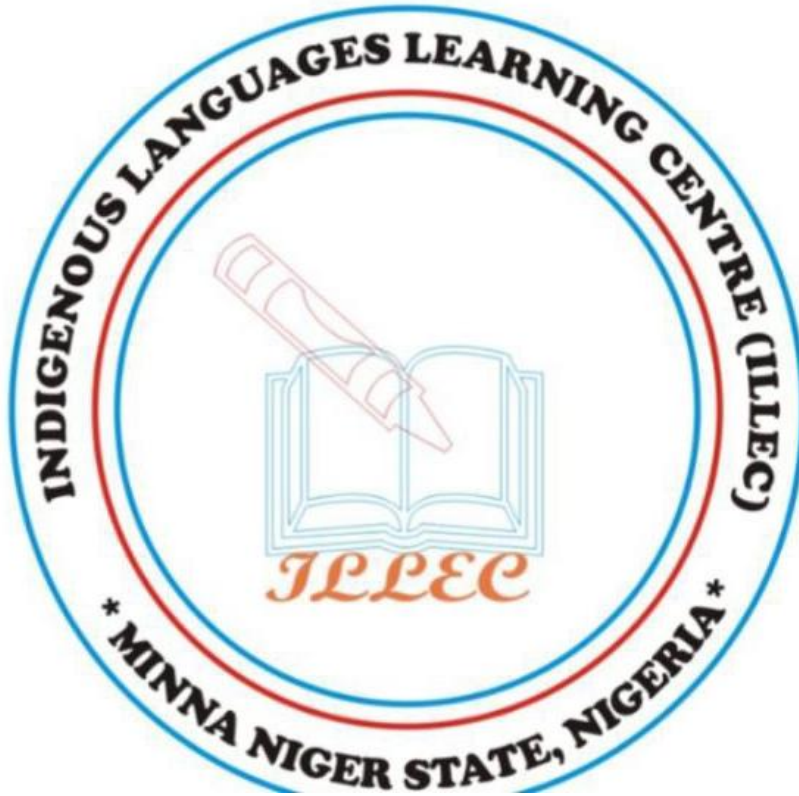
Bosoko, zandondo u ga ku

dakagi nana yesan koman yezhe man, sayi

be egwadan koman be ekakpe enyakaci

Tswa boman ebo yi zhizhi sanyi

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## **ETIKPE – PREFACE**

Dakagi nana yi kendo wo a ta eganmangan ta bemin Nupe e na. Ebona wun dan mini gwalagi shidugi na lekpan na o, wunman kezhe lekpan dan mini dandan Nupe o. Wun a gosa wunman a gonyi na egi Nupe ndondo a man eganmangan ta na, bandondo na yiga a zhinka dozhi na.

## **LABAN - DEDICATION**

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I - 1. Dabe yi baza wun jin dabe yi suwun a.

II - 2. Woga gangan aga gba o man, wotso ga dzodzo nikin man.

III - 3. Egwa ga e lo, egwa u fi u zhin, ebo egwa mini nakena be a gban man.

□ - 4. Bana katamba ga wancin da kan na, eba tsabo a ka egun wun o.

II - 5. Egan nya emin, wun e fu kara a, katamba tsa wun e da tinya o.

Θ - 6. Eye shi na, yeko bici a, anma zana ga a da u na, wun a mansha.

Γ - 7. Evo ga a la, Nupencizhi gan; sangbara a da emin.

□ - 8. Nanko ga a ya, agan ah wa wun a za toh ega bishe o.

ρ - 9. Eshigi e wa enya na wun a wan na, be eye Shigi ga Dagba man lo ego e lo ooo na o.

IΘ - 10. Enyana nusa shi kinbo e leye na, ka dzakangi ga a gunta

toh pati o, wun a le u ye a.

II - 11. Wuryagi le Rakun ye e gi ekan, wun a eyewu gan enyana dashin na o.

IⱿ - 12. Eh la ekun so gushe gbaci a.

III - 13. Gunci u ga dinye man, ele ci eku o.

I□ - 14. Enizhin lokpa wun e la eni man a.

III - 15. Ebo zanbu kpyarya o, wunga la aci e lu eni tsanya o.

IΘ - 16. Kendo woga ta zongun wo e na, achinga a le tabo o.

IIΓ - 17. Eyi na fi nagan(kpalaba) o na, eye Bishe le u ye le, wun a ye gi ya wun a.

I□ - 18. Ade ga ce takun lo efin, kintsa wun a zhin o.

Ip - 19. Gan a go gayi cigbe man gan o.

ⱿΘ - 20. Cika lele zo ele nyi san, wona ga a san u na ga be wawa.



ⱿI - 21. Ala man gungwagi a na, zh ila eje gun Nna wun o?

ⱿⱿ - 22. Eye bo egan dan o, anma misun tsa u ba ci e go yesan o.

ⱿIII - 23. Kata tso ga kpe bana kata u wun e lule na o.

Ɀ□ - 24. Woga gangan tsukun kara wo a fin emin a, woman ga  
kara wo e wo binbiri.

ⱿΠ - 25. Wo kun karabata, wo gan wo a san koroboto o.

ⱿΘ - 26. Egi na a kpan dan zuman Nna u bo ci e gbin nuwan tu  
na, egi wuncin ci e gan Nna u gan wun e pa yikan bici na,  
ngba! Ki Nna u wun a pa bici dan o na?

ⱿΓ - 27. Kakanti dokun, anma naga ba Gulu na ga wun e yata o.

Ɀ□ - 28. Gba gudu ka Elu, Elu ga tunbo wun a gogan.

Ɀρ - 29. Mana gukin Soko jin Bukya o, wunci mangi a tu Soko  
da u kara o.

IIIΘ - 30. Cingini e ba Kunsu nyi pa, emin Nda u man go donci  
a.

III - 31. Dada lo dzuko wun jin ebo elegi bo a.

III<sub>U</sub> - 32. Kagan wola lazhin wo e kpeya a, woman a la lozun  
dan tsanka sakun a.

IIII - 33. Didingun din kara na, kagan wunde eza a tu a, wun a  
tu etitacin wuntso.

III<sub>□</sub> - 34. Yeko ba shampa bo a, yegi min, kpe shampa o.

IIII - 35. Ele wu esan, munkote man e man u tsan.

III<sub>Θ</sub>-36. Katamba ga wancin, wun a gba gudu yi a, ebona eba  
tsabo a ka egun wun o.

III<sub>Γ</sub> - 37. Nuwan ga wancin, wun fin titacin u.

III<sub>□</sub> - 38. Gbongboshe gbongboshe, takun ga a de ewun be  
lankpa e, agan ada nuwan ada fe efo guta, zana ebo  
ga man na, yi a da eyelere.

III<sub>p</sub> - 39. Bana Dungi ga loye da kan na, wun e kpeya gushe bo  
a, ebo Eshi na a bi u wan na.

- Θ - 40. Tyabi Dangi o, kacin enyana wu Bishe na dokun.
- I - 41. Yikan na a dzun na a dzun a ni, emin kpere wunda u  
tsun  
nyagbanwu.
- II - 42. Bana e tu cigbe twarya na, eh tu Kuti twarya a.
- III - 43. Eyeda be Bishe wun kan Bishe nyi zungi a.
- - 44. Aga gan wo e gan gan emin kwaru, wo gan toh Nugbe?
- II - 45. Ena cinkara ewo dzufan, kagan wo wa wun a, wuntso a  
wa eti u ya.
- Θ - 46. Soko kpe gan ewunci a zhewun a.
- Γ - 47. Aga la o min kpadza, wo wan emin o dan.
- - 48. Egwa man bo Kanagi e loye dan o....
- ρ - 49. Edzun na ta ena o na, Soko tsa kpe zana a de eje u gi na  
o.
- ΠΘ - 50. Yigbeci go emin shi gan Gara a yeko nyi, wuntso na la  
ezhina sukun?

ΠΙ -51. Efe ga wo egwa, wun a wa nyagban.

ΠΙΙ - 52. Ebotanci a tsu efo Sowunko e, agan afe a la enyana a la  
nyi a na.

ΠΙΙΙ - 53. Enyana be eti pata na, wun a zhin eti kongo.

ΠΙΙΙ - 54. Emangi ga a gi, wun e taya tukpa.

ΠΙΙΙ - 55. Egi naga gangan Nna u wun a lele a na, ka wuntso man  
a ta yigbe a.

ΠΙΙΙ - 56. Wo a tsun nanshi lo emin Soko-gunci, wo a da tsun u  
tsun shibo be nanshi u nyi.

ΠΙΙΙ - 57. Gbogirigbogamungamun, nyatsugi ga gbo misun o wun  
gbo egwa o.

ΠΙΙΙ - 58. Kagan wun yi ebo kamin shi babo a, zana gogan a ni na  
wun e ye tso be a.

ΠΙΙΙ - 59. Kagan shampa kpemin a, yakungbara e lo gun bo a.

ΠΙΙΙ - 60. Ah egan ezazhi lugwa, kpekpe da lotun.

ΘΙ - 61. Enya na lo gushe na ga gangan dugba u ku wun u be o.

ΘΙΙ - 62. Ekpan gade eshena foeni, wun gan ala eje gi a gan.

ΘΙΙΙ - 63. Eh la sanmin lo kun nyi a, kendo wo a la u lona ga wo  
a la u zhin o.

ΘΙΙΙΙ - 64. Egwa wo e ga wunkpa, zandondo u la wun gan eje  
emin u.

ΘΙΙΙΙΙ - 65. Eye bo Lukongi e kpe takun ceci ye o.

ΘΙΙΙΙΙΙ - 66. Ko tsaka ko bolo ebo eti o bo.

ΘΙΙΙΙΙΙΙ - 67. Yigbeci a zhewun dan edo o, wungan eyi na a pa na  
gbo a.

ΘΙΙΙΙΙΙΙΙ - 68. Soko ga kpa tankpolo be ezhi lo e, wun a de kara zana  
wun a fu dan na.

ΘΙΙΙΙΙΙΙΙΙ - 69. Eza ga e sa cigban, wunfe u cin emin egba u le.

ΓΘ - 70. Nuwan fu be tsun ege tsun.

ГГ - 71. Woga jin eza gun, wo jin etitacin o gun.

ГЦ - 72. Ekpolaci u ga manin man

ГШ - 73. Sokun nini ga liya, wun e kan nakena eba fin a.

Г□ - 74. Bana ele ga du dakan na, kin nyi e la nyi u fin

ГП - 75. Ezhi na ewo a lo na, ewo gayi nimpa wun o.

ГΘ - 76. Efe a du eto du wun a mun eto gbere a.

ГГ - 77. Wo kpe yina na, wo kpe esun?

Г□ - 78. Ede na Gyaman ga leye na wun e san o.

Гρ - 79. Baraka be Doko be, zando e tu wun a.

□Θ - 80. Eye ga e tigi, eye u fe u leba ye

- I - 81. Nyagbanwu ga gba nuwan yipa o ci gan a to yeko a benyi o.
- II - 82. Fikin-fikin wolima kando o, egi dan egwa Nna e ko.
- III - 83. Foci yakungbara lo nuwan a ni o? ci gan wun a zhe Kasa o.
- - 84. Eko a kperi be epin i.
- II - 85. Leba le wanwan, eza de a leba wun go eti gan a.
- Θ - 86. Zana ga gangan wun a ka pati vundunu na, zunzunya yi nya egwatso.
- Γ - 87. Eye ega gbogbo wun e la u le eba ye a.
- - 88. Yeko nini da gandan dzuko bo, anma guba wun da tinya o.
- ρ - 89. Min a lo dagunzhi zana a be a na.

ρΘ - 90. Epa na a pa donci na, ga dzodzo u pa dukun man, woga dzodzo ci u pa dukun, dukun ga laya banza.

ρΙ - 91. Eka edin ga kun, edin ga shi zhiko kpiri.

ρϠ - 92. Jika kansana wun e din gbaro a, sayi enya ga fibo.

ρΙΙΙ - 93. Kpata kpe gan eye e ya a.

ρ□ - 94. Kabo Ndace wu ena be a, na wun wu le na sukun?

ρΠ - 95. Wo a Dangi wan kun ci go ewo a shi Gyaman.

ρΘ - 96. Egbe eti kata, wunga e sa kata o.

ρΓ - 97. Wo le lenbu na lo emin ci gan wun a zhe emintso na ye.

ρ□ - 98. Eni dede wun e zo dukun o vanyi a.

ρρ - 99. Kula montswan, etsu o tso man e yi enya.

ΙΘΘ - 100. Kube lazhin wun e man yegun koto a.