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Section: **Baiwalla**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Baiwala		Adu Tia	Baiwala means the name of a river
Baiwalla		Jabati Wai	
Buduma		Bockarie Konneh	
Gbogboima		Foday Brima Kanneh	Gbogboima means large swamp in gola language
Gonsua		Amara Vandi	Gonsua means a certain rope from a tree that was used during the earliest days to fenced around the village which is being called in gola language
Griema		Bockarie Kanneh	
Joru		Ibrahim Sheriff	
Joru		Momoh Sheriff	
Kamara Town		Vandi Swaray	Kamara Town is the name of a person
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Kporbu		Fodie Koroma	
Largo		Johnny Koroma	Largo means attend to your needs in mende tribe
Nyadehun		Momoh Aruna	Nyadehun means a beautiful land
Nyeadehun		Yatta Gaima	
Tambayama 1		Ansumana Nyallay	
Tambayama Mende	Mende (old)	James Sam	

District: Kailahun

Chiefdom: Dea

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Section: **Dodo**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Dodo	Jorpowahun	Momoh Konneh 1	
Dodo	Dodo Baiwala	Momoh Konneh	
Gauyeama		Mark Fine Gboko	
Gbojiema		Momoh Kanneh	
Nagbena		Vandi Kanneh	Nagbena means go and look in mende tribe
Pewama 1		Brima Vandi	Main Line

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Dea

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Section: **Sakiema**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bongema		Musa Lahai	
Jembe		Musa Aruna	
Kangama	Baoima (old)	Fomba Lansana	
Kangama		Musa Aruna	
Pewama 11		Ansumana Foday	
Sakiema		Tokowa Tewuleh	
Sakiema		Bockarie Amara	Sakiema means the name of an early hunter who found the village itself
Siam		Jayah Momoh	Siam also mean river.
Yengehma		Yatta Kamara	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Dea

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Section: **Sienga**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bandajuma	Bandajuma Dea	Fomba Kanneh	Bandajuma means plantain trees in Gola language
Baoma		Boima Yonga	Baoma means a healing place in mende
Gbadifulahun		Momoh Yeagbeh	Gbadifulahun was named by one of the Gbadi tribes
Gbahama Dea		Kennie Sellu Kororma	Gbahama means a strong land that wasn't conquered during the earliest war
Kanga		Vandi Sam	
Njewoma		Momoh Swaray	Njewoma means a mother land in mende
Sawulahun		Momoh Kanneh	Saowulahun means the name of a woman whose name was Sao and she was a twin
Seinga		Vandi Jusu	Seinga means a clean place or land in mende
Takpoima		Momoh Y. Kororma	Takpoima means palm tree that produces wine for all
Waima		Jusu Konneh 1	Waima means clear place or a clean place.

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Jawie

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Section: **Bobor**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bafahun		Foday Kanneh	Bafahun means the structure of thatch house
Dukok		Vandi Conteh	
Fagorya		Saffa Vandi	Fagorya means the end of a rock.
Fargorya		Mustapha Vandi	As the name implies "Fargorya" which means the edge of a rock. It was named so due to the village closed location in relation to the rock.
Folu		Ansumana Samai	Precolonial era, towns where acquired by war so the champion who capture this land meet a great tree called folie so he decided to call the town Folu
Jagbwema		James Brima	The town is very close to the Moa river so the meaning of Jagbwema is looking water
Kortuma Njajorkuihun		Mohamed Kallon	Kortuma Njajorkuihun means the corner of a river surrounded by water
Levuma		Brima Fofe	Levuma means resting place after many crossing point
Ngelehun		Momoh Gbeto	Ngelehun means stopping point
Saama	Baolehun (old)	Mustapha Lamin	
Semabu		Aruna Sannoh	
Senehun Njala		Bockarie Brima	
Sengema		Amadu Mansaray	
Sogorma		Momoh Brima	Sogorma means the named of a mascuraid This village came about a man who was a mascuraid devil and this man did walk on a thin relay made for train path.
Sorgoma i			
Sorgoma ii			
Sorgoma iii		Momoh Brima	
Tovaima		Karimu Foday	Tovaima means a tree that produces many branches

District: Kailahun
 Chiefdom: Jawie

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Section: **Kaio**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Gandohun	Maatama (old)	John Lansana Koroma	This village was used to gather all the other villages for meeting so the town was named Gandohun which means meeting point
Gbaiyema		Kennie Yavai	
Gboyaroma		Francis G. Kallon	
Gboyearoma Tawovahun		Francis G. Kallon (Local responsible Person)	
Goma		Senesie Fofanah	
Jaiwulo	Njaweworo	Brima Kallon	Jaiwulo mean small.
Jaiwulo		Ansumana Alpha	Jaiwulo means means a small portion of the chiefdom itself.
Jaiwulo Torkpohun			
Kambama		Kenneth Massaquoi	Kambama really mean Middle of the Chiefdom in Jawie.
Kambama		Kenneth Massaquoi	Kambama means a burial ground.
Keibawana			
Kuiva Jawai		Brima Joe	Before the colonial period there was a great warrior named Kui who established this a town and named the town Kuiva
Madina	Susutown One house (old)	Alusine Sillah	The name Madina Susutown was named following the earlier settlers which were predominantly Susu tribe
Madina	Sokota (old)	Vandi cherinor	
Nyadehun			
Nyandehun	Tobowah (old)	Brima Kallon	The name Nyandehun was given due to topography of the land
Yengema		Musa Foday	

District: Kailahun
 Chiefdom: Jawie

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Section: Lower Giebu

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Baoma Jawei		Momoh Bao	Baoma means helping someone to get heal.
Bembeyema		Ibrahim Massaquoi	The warrior whose named Kennie Bembey
Bontiwolo		Brima Kallon	It means they are living in Island in mende
Gubu		Morieba Abdulia	
Jago		Moigua Bendu	Jago means the water top which runs from it down to the bottom
Jassawahun		Ibrahim Ansumana	
Jormbohun	Ngeiwoma	Lahai Gobba	
Kajama		Buindu Kallon	
Kpubu		Foday M Kallon	
Mamabu	Mamabu Jawei	Lahai Senesie	It was named after a woman named "Mama" due to her love to receive strangers
Motehun		Momoh Sannoh	
Nyandehun	Giewoma	Vandi Kamara	
Nyeama		Vandi Tommy	
Pedaima Taninahun Abandoned			
Sembehun		Moiba Kallon	Sembehun means getting everything big it could be money and plantations.
Soniyeyama i	Sonigiema Giema (old)	Bockarie Gbao	Soniyeyama mean hill.
Soniyeyama ii	Sonigiema Geima (old)	Brima Jusu	Soniyeyama mean hill.
Vaama		Sheriff M Mansaray	
Yawei		Mohamed Lukely	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Jawie

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Section: Lower Luyengeh

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bobogieya		Musa Konneh	
Buima		Saffa Sheriff	
Buima		Saffa Bockarie	Buima means a flat land with much sand.
Buima		Saffa Bockarie	Flat land with sand in mende
Hewgbema		Lahai Kallon	Hegwema means elephant crossing point
Joweima	Kpaguma (old)	Patrick Mayeh Kallon	It means am going to mealt my iron in mende
Kalu		Jabbaty Lansana	
Klunko		Abdulia Kallon	
Kokolu Jawei		Foday Musa	
Korankur		Abdulai Kallon	Korankur was actually named by the Gola people.
Korankur		Abdulia Kallon	It was gave by the Gola
Kpendella		Bockarie Kallon 1	
Kuagor Jawei		Abdulai Kallon	Kuagor means different tribe It was name by some tribes who first settled at the village
Pewama		Mohamed Kallon	It is the main road for all roots in mende
Tenehun		Morie Lahai	
Tenehun		Morie Lahai	
Tenehun		Morie Lahai	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Jawie

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Section: **Mano**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Gbanjauma		Saidu Kallon	It was first a resting place so when the people see it as a nice place of living they made it as a settlement so they decided to name it as Gbanjauma.
Gboilahun		Momoh Kamara	The Man who created the village called Gboilhun was a warrior
Kotuma		Morison B Bao	The person who opened the village was called Sambo Kortuma that's why is called Kortuma.
Monowa	Giewuba	Saffa Koroma	Hilly land
Nyaguihun		Borbor Sam	Nyaguihun means a place full of sand now had become a village.
Takpoima		Bockarie Vandj	It was a place of drinkers
Tomboma	Boama (old)	Foday Sannoh	Tomboma mean a healing place.

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Jawie

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Section: **Sowa**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Benduma		Lahai Joe	This village was benduma because it was a multiple of village that come to form it
Bombohun	Jawie (old)	Mustapha Tucker	Mombohun actually mean a hidden place during the war time.
Daru		Alhaji Vandi Kanneh	Darsalam, its origin from Arabic language
Muyawa Lay out			

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Jawie

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Section: Upper Giebu

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Baoma Abandoned			
Bumpeh	Bumpe	Lahai Jabati	
Dokorgbudorma		Yeaya Koroma	
Goigodo		Mustapha Swarray	
Kpendema		Patrick Rogers	
Kpubu	Tetema	Momoh Kallon	
Kpubu Abandoned			
Kuawuma		Suliamama Sannoh	
Madima	Geblama (old)	Swaray Momoh	The village was established by Muslim community, hence named the village as Madina which is one of the prominent islamic state in world
Madina	Geblama Geblama (old)	Swaray Momoh	Madina was name because of religious reasons.
Tao	Taworo Taojuwuna (old)	Briama Koroma	Tao mean go there.
Wilo	Kpayambu (old)	Amara Sandy	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Jawie

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Section: **Upper Luyengeh**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Buema Jawei		Saffa Sheriff	Buema means close to a land surrounded by water
Geihun Tokoima		Brima Kanneh	Geihun Toikoima means the name of a high hill
Giehun Tobebu		Lansana Sesay	
Janwulo		Mamud V Kallon	
Janwulo		Momoh Vandí Kallon	
Jewote		Bockarie Baimba	
Jombohun		Bockarie Vandí	
Pellie		Musa Shake	
Pellie		Musa Kallon	Pellie means the name of one of the animals whose abode where were they have now turned into village.
Sahan		Aruna Kpewah	Sahan means big
Tennehun		Morie Lahai	
Yendeama			

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Jawie

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Section: **(other)**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Njabama		Mistapha Foday	Water shortage

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Kpeje Bongre

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Section: **Bongre**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Baaka		musa Kamara	
Gbonibu Wulo	Moama	Bockarie Abu II	
Geneh		Saffa Kapawa	Geneh means heaven
Koidu		Moinina Sellu	
Moindu			
Ngolahun Bongre		Lamin Suliaman	
Njala	Ngugbehyala	Jusu Lahai	
Tagbama		Moray Gbanya	Tagbama: Mean a empty village.

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Kpeje Bongre

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Section: **Borkou**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Behyama		Michael Saffa	
Dormala		Lahai Dormo	This village have it name from a person call pa Dormo who was farmer
Falaba	Lelama	Lahai Briama	
Jorpowahun	Njalahun	Geana Allieu	The person who opened the village first made a very big farm a the present place the village is located So when the people see there they see it as nice place so all of them decided to make it as a settlement of living that's why is was called Jorpowahun.
Malema		Jeana Bockarie	Malema was name through the name of the old village that people where there at the initial time so when the open a new settlement they also agreed to name the village as Malema.
Mbahun Yeahun	Seemiyeahun	Allieu Dugba	Mbahun Yeahun: A Saved Place.
Mbahun yeahumn	Giehun Semiyeahun (old)	Alieu Aruna Dugba	
Mosamba	Koilu (old)	Amara Kpagboh	
Semabu		Mohamed Senesia	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Kpeje Bongre

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Section: **Falloh**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Baima		Amadu Nabieu	
Fowaya		Alpha Ansumana	
Levuma		Foday Bunduka	
Manowa		Lamin Musa	Manowa actually mean a nice place for settlement.
Sembehun		Momoh Ballay	
Tornyama		Lahai Alpha	Tornyama means truthful place

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Kpeje Bongre

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Section: **Jorwu**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Gokoyama		Amara FJ Maada	
Joei		Samu Fobay	
Joei II	Peiyeala (old)	Samu Fobay	
Kpandemei		Samai Saidu	Kpandemei: Mean a place where gun were kept in mende language
Mamboma		P.C Henry Hukpur Taaka Baion 111	
Manjoru	Manjou (old)	Mojue Siafa	
Ngaibu		Keine Moiwah	
Pelyelah		Foday Amara	Peleyealah
Taninahun Gbongre	Manowulo	Amara Bockarie	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Kpeje Bongre
Section: **Marwei**

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Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Dema	Ndema (old)	Albert Bockarie	
Foindu Marwei		Vandi Gombu	
Fulahun		John Lahai	
Njala		Bockarie Z Musa	Abounde
Suakao	Abounde Village	Momoh Sao	
Tikonko		Amara Vayambo	
Woloma	Abounde	Joseph Bockarie	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Kpeje Bongre
Section: **Seimaya**

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Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Faalahun		Lahai Swaray	
Fabiana		Joseph B Brima	Fabaina means why did u go there
Foindu 2		Saidu Lahai	
Gbahama		Koroma Bockarie	
Mbawomah		Jusu Musa	
Saffa Town		Bockarie Alieu	
Salina		Sheku Charles	
Waterloo		Momoh Ansu	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Kpeje West

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Section: **Bunumbu**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bunumbu 3		Abu Mannah	
Kigbai		Aruna Jusu Lakpa	
Moyamba	Konabe	Robert Swaray	
Ndablama		Moigboi Korvoma	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Kpeje West

Section: **Golama**

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Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Batiyema		Sallu momoh	
Madina peje		Alieu Lamina	
Nekuma		Suliman Amara	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Kpeje West
Section: **Kimaya**

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Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Lambo		Joseph Brima	
Massao	Massao Fahulahun	Brima Sheku	
Ngadorhun	Ngadorhun Njaigbla	Vandi Lamin	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Kpeje West

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Section: **Kpaewa**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Mandu		Borbor Brima	
Pejewa	Gbesema (old)	Sam Gassimu	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Kpeje West

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Section: **Kpeje Foyia**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bunumbu 1		Alhaji Lamin Bunumbu Ngombeh J. P.	
Konia		Foday momoh	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Kpeje West

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Section: **Kpindima**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Boaya	Kpudobu	Bockarie Senesis	
Jokibu		Amara Momoh Sao	Due to the big hill that covers the village, one farmer was able to named the village Jokibu meaning Under Hill
Kondibu		Amara Lahai	Kodiwebu , the name of atree was where the first thatch hut was built and it was from there the name Kondibu was given to the village.
Sajila		Williams Ellie	This village have this name by a police man who was in the rank sagent
Semabu		Karinme Senesie	
		Nepor	
Semabu		Karimu Senesie Nepor	
Tokpoi		Vandi Swaray	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Luawa

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Section: **Gao**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Baoma Njeila		Sidikie Bockarie	Healing place People who were sick in other communities came to that place to recover
Blama		Fatoma Kamara	
Gondama		Gbessay Abdulai	Gondama mean coming together.
Sengema		Vama Brima	Sengema mean river.

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Luawa

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Section: **Gbela**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Taninihun		Briama Momoh	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Luawa

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Section: **Giehun**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Buima	Buima Sebenhun	Lahai Aurina	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Luawa

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Section: **Mende Buima**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Mende Buima	Bolli land (old)	Sakpa Foday Mende	Land that people survive on

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Chiefdom: Malema

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Section: **Bamburu**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bogiema		Bassie Matia	Bogiema mean rope
Dukor		Momoh Swaray	
Gauigba		Saidina Koroma	
Giema	Ngiema Todemei (old)	Brima Samuka	Ngiema mean up hill
Giema	Giema Malema	Samuka Boima	Giema means hilly land in mende
Jenne		Morison Swarray	
Kpagema		Brian Kabba	
Magboima		Momoh Kamara	
Saifula		Amara sheriff	
Serguahun		Abu Barrie	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Malema

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Section: **Lower Sami**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bandajuma	Bandajuma gola forest	Momoh Fatoima	Bandajuma gola forist mean the town built in goal forist
Buejema		Gbessay Vandí	
Damballa		Momoh Kanneh	
Dodo		Lansana Gbaka	
Gbojeima		Lansana Kamara	
Jorporwahun		Mroiba J. Kallon	Meaning of Jorporwahun, means an old farm area later transform by the people because of it wideness and comfort .
Kaikoh Ngeihun		Jusu Tarawally	Kaikoh Ngeihun means a warrior's name from which the village was formed
Karama Town	Kpedema (old)	Momoh Konneh	
Komboima 1		Kennie Lansana	Komboima are named from the people of Liberia who are called Gola.
Komboima 2		Momoh Sonnie 1	Named by Gola people
Mayengema		Vandi Konneh	
Njama		Momoh Boima	
Patama		Jusu Musa	
Taninawahun	Baoima (old)	Ansu Jaward	
Taninawehun		Kennie Kanneh	Taninawehun means small town

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Malema

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Section: Njagbla

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bendu		Amara Shriff	
Fobu	Fobu Malema	Bockarie Kamara	
Gaihun 3		Sakpa Ahmed	This villages name gaihun which mean on top of a hill
Giehun 2		Vandy Sannoh	
Jorbomhun		Lansana Kamara	
Kodiabu		Lamie Musa	
Kpetama		Vandi Konneh	Because the village is surrounded by swamps that is why it called Kpetama.
Levuma		Bockarie Yagoh	Levuma mean come and rest
Levuma		Fodie Bockarie	
Musa town		Musa Lahai	Musa town mean the town is belongs to musa
Nagbena		Amara Lansana	
Ngiehun i	Giehun	Alhaji Musa	The village name mean hill
Salina		Vandi Fomba Nyakoi	
Salina		Vandy Fomba	Salina mean sallay was there
Teawoh		Shaka Aruna	Teawoh mean town in Olin days
Woroma		Saidu Kallon	

District: Kailahun
 Chiefdom: Malema

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Section: **Pelegbambeima**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Banisilahun		Gbessay Kallon	
Baoma	Degbeh	James Lahai	
Bumpeh		Moinina Turay	
Goli		Musa Momoh	
Guyama	Jeneh (old)	Boima Kamara	Guyama mean area full of monkeys
Jabama		Karmor Kanneh	Jabama means the side of river water.
Jabama		Ansumana B Kanneh	Jabama mean side of river
Jagolahun		Kennie Jagolahun	
Konneh La		Ibrahim Konneh	Konneh La was name because there are a lot of Konneh people living in the village.
Lasao		Kallon sao	
Levma		Musa Kanneh	Levuma mean a resting place.
Macca 2		Bockarie Sheriff	
Madina	Maniwa (old)	Tailu Lansana	Madina mean Religious Town.
Misila		Saffa Lukulay	
Mogbaiima		Saffa Keifa	
Ndedehun		Musa Amadu	Ndedehun means a canopy or shadow which they early farmers used to seek when the sun get too hot
Ndegbeh Baoma		James Lahai	Ndegbeh Baoma village was the name of the first farmer who discovered the village.
Sembehun		Vandi Koroma	Sembehun means a large place earlier by the settlers
Takpoima		Sombo Amie Momoh	
Teyama		John Ngawojia	
Teyema		Yankuba Foday	
Torno		Sakpah Swaray	
Vaama		Mohamed Talawarly	
Wangaikua		Saffa Kanneh	
Yoro		Lansana Konneh	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Malema

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Section: **Upper Sami**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Baaka		Lansana Kallon	Baaka means blessings.
Danbala		Bockarie Tia	Danbala means the mouth of a crocodile
Gbatawama		Vandi M Bockarie	
Jojoima		Karimu Kanneh	
Ngawama		Vandi Moinama Sawarray	
Toobu		Ishmael Kanneh	Toobu means under kola nut.

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Malema

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Section: **(other)**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bafahun		Momoh Talawarilly	Bafahun means a single structure from which many houses were built.

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Mandu

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Section: **Gbongre**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Baiima Mandu		John Ansumana	
Baoma		James B Kpaka	
Batula	Garilua (old)	Sundifu Lansana	
Bonde		Saffa Bockarie	Bonde means the name of a woman who discovered the village
Guabu		Mustapaha Bockarie	Guabu means under country trees
Korma		Brima Kormana	
Laa		Sumaila Fabba	
Largor	Seimabu (old)	Momoh Buyah	
Ngiehun	Njiela	Joseph B Samu	
Nigeria		Senesie Markaya	
Njagbeima		Senesie Boima	
Njagor		Momoh David	
Nyaguahun		Abdulai Lahai	Nyaguahun means Sandy place
Peleyeabu		Sao Bockarie	Peleyeabu mean under one house
Temene Town		Daniel Sesay	Temene Town means a town bulit by one of the ethnic groups in Sierra Leone

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Mandu

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Section: **Levuma Jeigbla**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Levuma	Levuma Jeigbla	Bockarie Vandi	Levuma mean resting place in travelling.
Madina	Almadina	Mohamed Musa	Madina means big town from Arabic language
Mandutawahun		Alahaji Mannah Kowa	Mandutawahun means a big town
Saalu		Ansumana Vandi	Saalu came from the Kono tribes

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Mandu

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Section: **Lower Kuiva**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bawobu		Amadu Kallon	
Gbeworbo		Amadu Kallon	
Kuiva	Kuiva Mandu	Mohamed M Kallon	Fight is over Out of hiding place in Lowoma which mean we are now free (Kuivaya)
Lowoma	Lowoma Mandu Hiding place (Lowoma) (old)	Alhaji Manah	Hiding from danger during the first world war to seek refuge
Patama		Keifa Monyah	Why this village was actually called Patama is because during the rainy season the soil become so Loamy which make it So difficult to walked on.
Sembehun	Sembehun Mandu	Charles Lansana	It means big
Tikonko		Lahai Momoh	The words Tikonko mean a gathering place during the war time, that is why the village was called Tikonko.
Yoyah		Fodie Lansana	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Mandu

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Section: Upper Kuiva

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Dablama		Patrick Brima Kanneh	
Dablama		Karimu Juana	
Grima		Joseph Alpha	
Hottalah		Ibrahim Sesay	
Kabayama		Alhaji mannah	
Kpeima		Alpha Brima	
Macca		Mustapha Lansana	
Macca		Takieu Kanneh	Macca is just a name sake of the real Islamic Macca name
Mandoworo		Momoh Kamara	
Messima		Boima Koroma	
Mobai		Lansana Coomber	
Moryorgbor		Fomba Momoh	
Ngohun		Momoh Fallay	
Ngoo		Kadiyatu Lahai	
Njala	Mangoyalah (old)	Momoh Tawallay	
Njalla Mangoyala	Mangoyala	Mohamed Tawah	
Potoru	Potoru Mandu Bahpoto (old)	Boima Simpson	The name came after a warrior who was called Bah Poto, he killed Elephant at the point and he decided to settle there

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Njaluahun

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Section: **Bombowa**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Giema	Giema Fasoyeima	James Momoh	This village name Giema fasoyeima and it is built in a hill and a person who built this town is called pa Faso
Lalehun	Lalehun Kovoma	Briama Lansana	This town name lalehun kovoma because the person who first lay built in this town was called pa kovoma
Matama		Sam Momoh	
Toabu		Vandi Musa	
Tolobu		Vandy Musa	
Yendema	Yendema Jeila	Momoh Ansumana	This town is built at a river

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Njaluahun

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Section: **Dan Sei**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bandajuma Kpolihun	Dan (old)	Bockarie Momoh Baibay	
Bandajuma Kpolihun		Joseph K Barbay	It's a combination of three villages that comes together to make one settlement during the war times so that they thought it fit that they cannot be easily overthrown.
Kpato Ngeihun	Ngadahun	Alpha Saffa	There was a tree called kpato in the heart of the village in years back so the people of the village decided to call the village Kpato Ngeihun.
Monfidor		Fodie Lansana Sheriff	
Ngelehun	Daru Junction	PK Maflo	
Talia			
Tongoma		Aruna James	There were three villages within the area of Tongoma so in years back people from those villages gathered there as a meeting point to drink and relax so they decided to call the village Tongoma.

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Njaluahun

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Section: **Falley**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Grilahun		Mustapha Bockarie	
Jao		Momoh Saidu	
Kanga		Samba Mohamed	
Maloma		Musa Sannoh	It was call maloma because it was there people where waiting for other
Maryeabu		Mohamed Blackie	
Saama		Koroma Bockarie	
Taninahun Torbu	Loweya (old)	Sheku Vandí	
Tokpombu		Foday Lansana	Under the palm tree in mende language.

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Njaluahun

Section: **Fauya**

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Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Gendema		Mohamed Anass Konneh	
Jormuwulo		Santigie Kamara	
Kpatobu		Samuel Kallon	
Ngbajama		Gbessay Foday	
Nyadehun Ngovoihun		Vandi Kallon	
Poluma		Vandi Mattia	
Yawei		Lansana Musa	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Njaluahun

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Section: **Gboo**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Babahun	Bafahun (old)	Momoh Fomba	
Babahun Junction		Sesine Amara	
Bambawo		Bockarie Abdulie	
Koshala		Vandi Massaquoi	
Magbwema		David Borbor Kolia	
Peliwahun	Sibekihun (old)	Brima Lansana	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Njaluahun
Section: **Jonga**

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Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Gbeika		Vandi Sellu	
Godi	Linba (old)	Brima Aruna	
Godie		Briama Aruna	The name came from kola nut
Ngaama		Brima Koroma	The original name is Ngaama, it was named so because the present location of the village was covered by elephant grass. Hence NCAA in our local parlance means elephant grass.
Njala	Njala Njeigbla Tamendeyala (old)	Momoh Abu	
Salone Buima	Salone Buima	Mambu Musa Abdulai	
Sembehun		Momoh Aruna	
Sembehun		Joseph Katta Boima	
Taninahun	Njeigbla	Musa Bockariewa	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Njaluahun

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Section: **Kargbu**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Baiima Koboihun		Juana Saitie	Bottle stick (koboihun) The name came from bottle stick which surround the village
Baiima Kobuihun	Kobuihun Gbaaneema (old)	Juana Sartie	
Buyama		Kennie Juma	This name came about during the ancient days when the people fenced their surroundings as a protection from their enemies
Gondama	Gondama Funihun (old)	Morie Fomba Jajua	
Kambama	Kambama Njorhun	Vandi Momoh	This village originated from Kanibama after hundreds of years by their ancestors and later was called Kambama Njorhun known as Kambama
Kojo		Alhpa koroma	
Kornia		Pa Kemoh Kanneh	
Kortima		Pa Bockarie Konneh	This village was named as a result of the amount of rocks found in the area by the settlers.

District: Kailahun
 Chiefdom: Njaluahun

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Section: **Keimaya**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Dambu		Brianna Saffa	During the ancient time there was a tree called dawei so people were coming from the neighbouring villages to cut the leaf so the decided to called the village Danbu.
Fomaya		Samuel Musa	
Giehu Njaibu	Kpeinuohun (old)	Alieu Bockarie Gboko	
Hanjama		Bockarie Lahai	
Malehun		Jusu Lahai	
Mamboma		Ensah Brima Jajua	
Mamboma		Ensa Briama Jajua	
Mendekelema		Lahai Vandí	During the ancient time this village it name Mendekelema because people were there why the opened Segbwema so the decided to called it Mendekelema.
Pendembu njeigbla	Gao pendembu	Jonathan Bockarie Mossima	
Tongolu		Foday Moiwai	
Tonguru	Jaila	Fudie Moiwa	
Yawaju		Lansana Lahai	
Yeakador	Yeakador Njaluahun	Musa S Muluwa	The source of stream
Yiekador		Musa Morluwa	Yiekador actually mean the source of River in the gola language,that is why the village was called Yiekador.

Section: Lower Nyawa

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bandajuma Nganyeiya		Mohamed Sheriff	The name Bandajuma Nganyeiya was founded by a hunter /warrior called pa gotor because of the rock known as Nganyei
Bukema		Vandi Bockarie	People used to put rice in a bowl for coffee workers and taking the cooked rice to this place now called Bukema.
Bukema		Vandy Bockarie	Full Stomach At first the village was called Bowuma were people eat till their stomach is full
Fola	Folema (old)	Foday Amara	Three men who were hunters and were brothers discovery this village from the sun that heavily penetrate on them and the decided to call it FoLema, meaning the direction of the sun. This name was later called or now called Fola by the people who came to also resident in the village.
Follah		Foday Amara	Because of the heavy rail of sun light
Juuhun		Kekula Lahai	The base village was Fola it was there that the people use to come to do farming and as a result of the distance from Fola, they decided to be sleeping at the farm which is now Juuhun meaning Sleeping.
Juuhun		Keikula Lahai	Meeting at this point The founder of the village were meeting at the particular point which is called (juu) in mende
Kpogbohun		Alpha Brima	This village came about as a result of the smoothness of the land and it was from it the name was given Kpogbohun which means in mende smoothness.
Mano Mamima		Lahai Koroma	The name Mamima means stream The name came from our late father at start they were spending their time close to the stream as a result the decided the settle close to the stream and call the town Mano Mamima
Mano-Menima		Lahai Koroma	Due to different sections back in the days of the early settlers, they all decided to name this section which they met at as Mano-Menima, the Menima means a small river attached to the Mano
Ndama		Gassimu Brima	One family Gbadi was the first village of our late father because the place was very cold so we decided to settle here and call the place Ndama
Ndema		Gassimu Brima	Ndema means one family, so it actually came about as a result of one family with one agreement in doing anything.

Poryau	Fodie Sesay	Male society The place where male society bush was
Poryorhun	Moinina Mambu	Poryorhun was named by the early settlers who were called Golablaa.

District: Kailahun
 Chiefdom: Njaluahun

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Section: **Sei I**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Baaka		Jusu Gogra	
Babahun Not Exist			
Baoma	Ngegelo Baoma (old)	Susa Foday	
Dollar Abandoned			
Gandorhun		Joseph M Kallon	Kpubu was discovered by a famer who built a resting thatch house and later other people also were resting under the same thatch house which later was named Gandorhun .
Gbandilo		Lahai Ansumana	
Gbogboma Abandoned			
Gbokoyema		Samai Bockarie	
Gbokoyema		Bockarie Brima	
Giema Dugbayeama		Massaquoi Lansana	Dugbayeama means loud sound Giema means Hill There was a man which have found sound instrument which was used during his time to call to attention people leaving around them
Jaigaa		Kennie Baimba	This village was named by a warrior whose named was Baimba and this village now called Jaigaa was a resting place which he later taught could be named as Jaigaa.
Kanbama Abandoned			
Kojo		Sattie Ngoborwai	
Korma		Alpha Momoh	There was a big tree which serve as a resting place for travellers.
Limba Corner	Limba town	Alpha Momoh	
Majihun camp	Camp	Fodie Sesay	
Majihun camp	Camp (old)	Fodie Sesay	
Mendama		Vandi Alpha	
Mendama		Vandy Alpha	If u want you can stay here
Ngeema		Massaquoi Lansana	Ndugbayeima was discovered by a village priest who used to perform

spiritual processes by hitting a very big tree each time an elder in the villages died .

Ngokolu Torgbolumu (old) Abdulai Lahai Kosia

Njaiwulo kpayambo Yusuf Tunkara

Njiehun Ndolla Musa Kallon 2 The combination of two different villages who decided to come together to form one single town now called Njeihun Ndolla.

Poime

Segbwema Ed Monk

Semeibu Bockarie Gorgra 1

Semeibu Gogra Bockarie

Walima Gbolihun Lahai Ndeveh

Walima Kpolihun Lahai Ndeveh

Wunde Kanyawama Fudie Sesay The village was named for the amount of sand found.

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Njaluahun

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Section: **Sei II**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Grima	Poimie (old)	Foday Samai	
Niagbena		Momoh Saffa	Niagbena mean come and see
Niahun Gbuyama		Foday Sam Farba	
Tondola	Poimie (old)	Bockarie Foday 1	

District: Kailahun
 Chiefdom: Njaluahun

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Section: Upper Nyawa

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Feija	Feija Njaluahun Fawuja (old)	Bockarie Nyallay	There is a lot of tarmate that surround them
Feijia	Farujia (old)	Bockarie Nyallay	
Gbaama	Gbaalama	Brianna Kanneh	During the war times there were three villages namely Torbu, Ngoo and Bekilu that were around Gbaama so after the war was over those three villages decided to come together and make one settlement because they were not many again that's why the village was called Gbaama.
Gbaama	Gbaama Newsite Kamajor Camp (old)	Kebriessen Karmoh Kanneh	
Gbama new site		Kebriessen Karmoh Kanneh	Open site
Gbomotown		Ansumana Nyallay	Gbomotown means the name of a person who first found the village.
Kaniya		Smart Gbapi	
Kaniya		Smath Gbapie	
Kpondahun	Kpondahun actually ca... (old)	Lamin Sheku	Kpondahun means press in mende.
Malema	Malema Missila	Momoh Brima	
Malema	Malema Missila	Briama Momoh	Meet us here (Malema) The name was given after a knife fight which people based in that place where they were fishing in the Mao river and surviving so the decided to settle their and wait for the fighters
Sannoh Town		Mohamed Koroma	The name came after late Pa Sannoh who was the first the build house
Serry's Town	Serry's Town was actu... (old)	Mariama Kpaka	Serry's Town means the founder of the village.

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Penguia

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Section: **Bulima**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bajibu		Musa Momodu	
Bambara Not Exist			
Gbandivulahun	Bambala 1	James Ansumana	Gbandivulahun: The hottest village.
Gbogboma		Samuel J Brima	Gbogboma: Mean Delay in doing things.
Gbuyama		Alpha Jusu	
Lukono		Bockarie Sandy	
Ngielegohun Not Exist			
Ngiewolo		Bockarie Kalielu	
Ngodama		Denise Mambu Vonjo III	Ngodama: Mean a Drinking Water For The Village.
Njalla		James Fayia	
Nyandehun		Michael Sam	It means fine in mende
Semabu		Briama sellu	
Sengama		Edward K Jusu	Sengama: Mean river
Tufaweda		Finda Bockarie	Tufaweda: Mean turned and look.
Yeadanru Not Exist			

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Penguia

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Section: **Jagor**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Kombodu		Tamba Aruna	
Lalehun		James Bannah	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Penguia

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Section: **Kumatandu**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Kanjalu		Amara Senesie	Kanjalu: Is a name of a person.
Kumatandu		Bobor Jibella	Kumatandu: Mean Bush Yams In Kono Language.
Melama		Jinnah Kallon	
Musalo		Lahai Sellu	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Penguia

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Section: **Lombama**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bokolu		Sir Karimu	
Kakelu		Air Lebbie	
Kangama		Sahr Junisa	
Kemelu		Aiah Yambasu	
Kongonani		Madam Mary Elie	Kongonani: Mean Four Village in Kono Language
Levuma	Ngojan	James Fayia	
Sellu		David B Vandj	
Senbehun		Momoh Boima	Mean Biggest things.

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Penguia

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Section: **Nimima**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Nyamudu		Kumba Samawova	Nyamudu: Mean A Rich Town In Kono Language.
Palema		Mamadie Dauda	Palema: Mean strump
Salema		James C Ngaojia	
Sandaru		Momoh Brima	

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Upper Bambara

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Section: **Bambara**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Gborabu		Lahai Kanneh 1	
Kodima	Shengboma (old)	Ibrahim Mansaray	
Kponporu		Mayah Vandi	
Maagorma		Sheku Fayiah	Plaintine
Manoworo i		Bockarie Brima	Manoworo mean a small town.
Manoworo ii	Gbojima (old)	Amara Lusane	Manoworo mean small.
Njala	Jai Gbala (old)	Juana Bockarie	Near river
Njorpowahun		Sellu Briama	The village was named Young bush which means in mende(Njopor)
Potoru		Musa L Talawarly	The person that opened the town was called kpoto so he decided to also called the village potolu.
Semabu		Jusu Kamara	
Siama		Musa Molforay	The village has a river called siwama so the people also decided to called the village as siama.

District: Kailahun
Chiefdom: Upper Bambara

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Section: **Bomaru-guma**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bomaru		Vandi G Kallon	
Gumawulo	Jawu (old)	Francis F Swaray	Gumawulo eventually mean small.
Malema		Sao Kamara	
Salon	Dakolahun (old)	Mohamed Kanneh	
Tobu	Bafehun (old)	Samuka Brima	

District: Kailahun
 Chiefdom: Upper Bambara

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Section: **Goleiwoma**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bevehun	Bevehun Ngolewoma	Morrie Jusu	The town was found by a man and the town is located on a flat land
Bevehun		Moriba Jusu	
Bortama		Brima B Jusu	
Dodeh		Moigboi Saffa	It was found BT a hunter The hunter who was killing big bush pig in the location so they decided to call the town after the name bush pig
Dombu		Samba Dauda	
Dowubu	Dowubu upper Bambara	Samba Dauda	Down side The village is found under big trees
Gandorhun		Abu Koroma	
Gbanahun	Banahun	Enssah Senesie	Gbanahun mean witch
Gbawema		Sahr Dickson	
Guabu i		Momoh Kanneh	Guabu mean under a cotton tree.
Juhun	Jahun	Abdulai Konneh	
Kamao		Musa Kovoma	
Kooyama		Musa kumbahunveh	
Kporlu		Musa Bockarie	Resting place Resting close to a Moa river
Mende Keima	Mende Kelema (old)	Mohamed Garmoh	
Mendekeima		Mohamed Gamor	The place was founded by mende
Nguabu Two		Bockarie Momoh	The town have a lot o cotton tree
Nguabu one		Momoh Kanneh	People settled under cotton trees
Njalahun		Lahai Koroma	
Njayahun	Njayahun Maola	Tamba Moseray	Town close to the Moa River side
Sami		Lamin Keifala	
Walima Buima		John Lahai	
Yendema	Yendema upper Bambara	Mohamed Amara	Place of consultation for chief position during the early days Yendema is from Gola people who first settle

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Chiefdom: Upper Bambara

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Section: **Golu**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bageibu	Abandoned Village	Bockarie	
Dama Fulhun		Bockarie Foday	
Fanema		Momoh Amara	
Fulawahun		Bockarie Moriba	
Gbaimawulo		Amara Moriba	
Jaama		Bobor Kemoh	Lions was in the land before the town was found
Jeneh		Ensah Amara	
Kongbama		Kadiatu Salia	
Kosiala		Idrissa Kabba	
Kpatobu		Lahai Brima	Tree called Kpatue (Grandnut tree)
Nganyagoihun		Momoh Foday	It was nhanyagoihun because it was flat land and also sandy land
Ngebema		Bockarie Briama	Looking at the sky
Palima		Bobor Lansana	Around deep water
Pujehun		Fayia Harries	Pepper People in that community plant a lot of peper
Tugbaga		Boima Sandy	

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Chiefdom: Upper Bambara

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Section: **Korbu**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Dama		Jonah Musa	
Garama		Musa Lamin	
Gendema		Lansana Ansumana	
Ketehun		Momoh Saffa	
Kimboyama		Samba Adu	
Konovulahun		Juana Saffa	
Korbu		Matt's Saffa	
Ngiema	Kaleyama	Momoh Alpha	
Semabu		Lahai Lansana	
Tambaya		Bockarie Amara	
Torkpumbu		Ansumana Korgbateh	
Yaima Ngayiea	Sengbeyaima	Joseph Sawai	

District: Kailahun
 Chiefdom: Upper Bambara

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Section: Naiahun

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Blama	Blama upper Bambara	Moinina Koroma	It means biting The place were people can bit and kill people during the first world war
Blama		Moinina Koroma	
Gbaweima	Gbaweima upper Bambara	Momoh James	The of the hill that them
Kosiala	Kosiala Naiahun	Saffa Shaku	This village name kosiala was found by a man call pa kosia
Nagbena		Saffa Momoh	This village name nagbena which is come and see
Pendembu	Pendembu town	PC Cyril	It came a Oka tree The name came from a white man who called the tree Oka which is called in mende Pendembu
		Foray Gondor 11	
Shengaima	Shengaima Bambara	Lahai Moiwo	
Tagbevu		Moses Juana	
Torkpombu		Sao Saffa	The village is found under a lot of palm trees
Torkpombu		Sao Saffa	Torkpombu means under palm tree

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Section: **Bendu**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Baaka	Ngovogbaihun (old)	Robert Amara	
Bendu	Bendu Yawei	Allieu Tibo	
Boama		Kenie Aruna	Boama mean healing place.
Bumpeh		Thomas Lansana	
Fagoya		Kenneh Alie	Fagoya mean surrounded by baboon stick .
Kegihun			
Koyama		Briama Aruna	This town name koyama and it is built near a river called kaya
Kpodorbu		Moilo kakatia	This village kpodorbu which and it is a tree name in menme
Lomabu		Nessie Samiel	
Magoma			
Yandehun	Yandehun Ngolehun	Musa Saffa	

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Section: **Kuiva Buima**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Baaka		Robert Amara	The village was name through given thanks.
Gbaima		Bockarie Brima1	
Gbangeima		John Bundor	The name of this village is a variant from the word in Mende "Bagima" Meaning, false allegation against a man of bewitching people by then.
Levuma	Cocoa Town (old)	Ibrahim Koroma	
Maka	Kpakpeibu Mbunabu (old)	Momoh Morie Koroma	There was a tree called Kpakpei Where people passed ceremony
Masssyiema	Ngaima Kaituhun (old)	Musa Abu Kpamgei	
Njaluahun		Lahai Foday	

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Chiefdom: Yawei

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Section: **Kuiva Jagor**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Borbu		Briama Abu	
Jaluahun ii		Musa Alieu	Jaluahun mean middle of the Rivers.
Kanieya		Abdylia Mansaray	
Kavuyama		Richard Bockarie Keketeh Dauda	
Kpongbolu	Bongboru	Senesie Williams	Kpongbolu mean kono L.anguage
Malama		Morris Koroma	
Peyama		Amara Kai	

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Chiefdom: Yawei

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Section: **Kuivawa**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bandajuma		Joseph Faya Gbondo	
Futa		Suleiman Sow	Futa it is an fulla name which mean goodness
Jagbwema		Musa Brima	
Kallema		Moigboi Sombo	
Kangahun		Foray Dauda	
Kanguhun		Foray Dauda	
Kpuwabu		Basheru Brima	
Madina	Yawei	Sao Momoh	
Malegbla		Saffa Lahai	Malegbla mean near male river
Ngeblama		Momoh Kebbie	
Njarbama		Saffa Foday	
Nyandehun		Allieu Foday 1	Nyandehun mean butieful town
Pujehun		Lahai Momoh	
Tentihun	Kodibu (old)	Gbewa Vanjah	
Tentihun	Kodibu Kodibu (old)	Gbewa Vanja	Historically Tentihun mean under Tent's.
Vaama		Momoh Jumisa	

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Chiefdom: Yawei

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Section: **(other)**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Jaluahun i		Lahai Foday	Jaluahun mean middle Rivers.
Kaineh		Sheku Momoh	
Kenema Jagor	Kenema Yawei (old)	Alhaji Amara	
Kpiguma		Musa Bockarie	
Kwellu Ngeiya	Kwellu Kongor (old)	Maxwell Saffa	Meaning up hii
Moimadu		Bockarie Allie	Moimadu mean Muslim town

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Section: **Biatong**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Boyavay			
Bundohun		Mohamed gbayah	Hardship
Bungema	The founder use to go... (old)	Pa Alie Foray	Bunge is the name of the river close to the town. So they called the town Bungema, meaning River Bungema town(river side)
Darsalan	Biaton Section	Mr. Nabieu Koroma	Mboama An Islamic name meaning (Safe Area or town) It was used as a settlement and later change to Darsalan which becomes a permanent village for habitant. The founder was a farmer called Bash Koroma, he was staying at Gbauguwa village for farming in the village, every day he will cover a distance of about 3miles to cultivate his crops, as a result of the distance he covered everyday he decided to build a hut and starting passing the night, thus attracted the attention of other habitants due to the fact that the land is fertile and productive. The name was first called Yakima, was was later changed to Darsalan Pa Foday Kaifalla Sesay
Dorhun			
Dorhun Baomahun	Baomahun (old)	Moses mabie	Hideing place
Dwa woullay			
Fayema	Fayema Village	Mohamed Madiwia	The name of a Rock Town in the Old Village. Rock Town that was founded by farmers and hunters
Gbagbebu Village	Njorahun Village Our great parent used... (old)	Francis Bujohn	It means a special grass that is used to roof houses.
Gbangaima	Gbangaima Village	Mohamed Foud Kamara	There is a village Taina,

our people came from this village to settle here. This place was a forest found by a hunter. He built a hut considering the distance to Taina every day. Others from the same village and villages around this community started to move and settle considering the fertility of the soil.

Gbangaima	Gangama Village	Philip S. John	The town was captured by a warrior called Gberewa and he brought in a medicine man (sorsorar), native man was from Lanka and when they used to direct people to him they will say go to Gangama to A man from Kankan War camp founded by Gberewa the great warrior
Gbodorwo		Mohammed Bayah	
Gbondayelan	Gbondayelan	Steven Menjor	United people/ one family Gbondayelan meaning founders from one family
Gbondoma	Gbondoma village	Abdulraham Lappia Daramy	Secrete Town In the days of our great parents, they were involved in war preferable section and chieftdom and tribal disputes that resulted to war and conflict. During their days they used to assemble Jere and decide on the route to take and other war plans before going to the war front. The settlement was named Secret Area which was later fine tuned to Gbondoma. Our great parents who found this town are warriors of the Mende tribe
Gbundoya Village	Gbundoya Village Gbundoya is a land of... (old)	Enerst George	Gbundoi is a name of a specific stick that is dominant in this village. That is why the village is called Gbundoya. Meaning Stick Zone
Geiya	The village was found... (old)	Moses Kpelleh	Geiya means up hill
Heligohun 1	Heligohun Old Town Group of hunters kill... (old)	Patrick Ndoinjeh	Stomach of an elephant.
Heligohun 2	Heligohun New Town Group of hunters used... (old)	Patrick Ndoidejeh	Elephant stomach

Jagbahun	Our late father used ... (old)	Joe pesima	Middle of water
Jollu	Our late parent are F... (old)	Madam Tidankay kpaka	Potato
Jopowan	Our father got plenty... (old)	Alhaji julious	Young farm
Kawoya		Abu Lamin	Kawoya: Mean warriors center Since kawoya left he has never returned home.
Kenyema		Mohammed Johnbu	Kenyema: Mean River Durning our fourth father's time the river beside this village called kenyema. Our fourth father's used the sand as a consortant to know what is happened today, tomorrow if others warriors are coming to attack us and that is the reason why we never be defeated in term of war.
Konima	Fanday Moima (white t... (old)	Hawa Fatoma	It was filled with cane stick (koni)
Konima Village	Konima Village This place was first ... (old)	Madam Hawa Fatforma	Cane Stick Zone.
Kpanguama		Mandam Kadie Gbaya	Kpanguama: Center Society Bush. According to our fourth fathers this form by the warriors and later the bush was approved by a society women where in the warriors can guide them.
Kpawuma		Sumaila Lebbie	Kpawuma means a hidden place for warriors
Kpawuma		Sumilia lebie	You work on a stick call kpawue before coming to this village that is why they called there kpawuma village
Madina Village	Dogbah meaning village Dogboh meaning a vill... (old)	Abu Kamara	Islam place(muslim home)
Mondama	Njawalah	Prince K. Pessima	Mondama: Mean the river surrounded the village Mondama village: Was created by a warriors. And later became a place where other villagers came to enjoyed.
Ndohun		Musa Nabieu	Ndohun means a hidden settlement
Ngaiagoehun Village	Our great grand fathe... (old)	Abdulai Dia	It means White sand(Sand Sand town)
Njala		Amara K. Pessima	Njala means a settlement surrounded by streams

Njala		Amara pessima	Before coming to this village from any part you must cross a water
Njala			
Petuma Pelawahun	The water close to th... (old)	Alfred Kormoi Sam King	Petuma means river that has little fish
Pujehun Village	Pujehun village Our late fathers foun... (old)	Henry P. S Kondofo	It means pepper Hills, it was the name that was given to the the village Pujehun
Saahun	Saagun Village	Mamud Senessie	To seek refuge This village was off the line. It was a settlement for farmers and hunter. They founders came to realised that the land is productive and fertile so they decided to built hurts and started sleeping in the old town off the line. When the line was constructed, it was move to the line with the same name Saahun.
Samaya Jibemah	Jibemah	Edward Sama	Samaya: Is the founder of this village.
Sekpekeya	Our parents came here... (old)	Moisa fabundeh	Stick with sweet smell with water
Taninahun Village	Man town/ Taninahun	Patrick Joe	Warrior men that used to settle here before and after war. Because only men were involved in war, so it was named "Man Town". They always work together and keep focus.
Tuobu		Abdul Conteh	The founder used to come this far to do farming, He planted some plantations and realise that the land is fertile for plantations and build a hurt, other family members came along with to stay and gradually the town was established.
Vengema		Alusine Sam King	Vengema means planning Four brothers came together and settle at that point
Vengema		Joseph B. Smarth	Vengema: mean Agreement Four Different Family's joined and created a village called Vengema.

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Section: Famanjo

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bamba Kaiama		Lansana S Koroma	Bamba Kaiama: Mean fishing fence. The people who founded or settled in this village were fishermen.
Bandama		Ibrahim kamara	Bandama means plum stick
Dambala		Sidikie Conteh	Crocodile Mouth Crocodiles Mouths. They Normally Came to this village When never the river is flows.
Fomaya		Bobordin Koroma	Fomaya means a village established by a man called kpefomaya
Fomaya	fomaya village was fo... (old)	Borbodeen Koroma	Wipe
Gbanama		Moysa dangi	Gbanama mean lovely place to stay
Gbarama		Sallay moseray	Gbarama means rock land
Gondama		Fanta lebbie	Gondama means a meeting place
Gorgbedehun	Place where warrior's... (old)	Lasana d mansaray	Gorgbendehun means warriors town
Gundama		Fanta Lebbie	Warriors guardian place
Jombohun		Mohamed kpovowa	Jombohun means a place where warrior's meet to eat an rest
Jukibu		Abubakar junisa	Jukibu means under hill
Kpayima	Bahoma (old)	Musa Aruna	Kpayima means timba stick
Labourya		Alfred D. Koroma	Labourya means a village established by a man called Pa Labour
Labourya	Sorie Koroma make a f... (old)	Alfred Koroma	Hard working
Langrama		Mohamed kamara	Langrama means big river
Lehvuma 1		Adama sam	Lehvuma means a place to rest
Lehvuma 2		Edmond alpha	Lehvuma means a place to rest
Manjendu		Moses f brima	Manjendu mean great warrior

Ngallahun	Elephant grass A place where elephan... (old)	Keneh vawah	Ngallahun means elephant feeding place
Niawama Mende		Moriba Towabo	Niawama means a sandy land
Niawama mande	Our people used to pa... (old)	Moriba tawabo	Sand village
Nyenjama		John robbert	Nyenjama means big river
Palima		Madame Mamie Koroma	Big river making the deep side Farming history, not attached to name
Palima	Big an deep ocean (old)	Mamie koroma	Palima means a very big ocean
Poyama		Mohamed gbondo	Poyama means a place where animals live
Punduru		Bockarie Mandewa	Where many mosquitoes are
Punduru		Kebbie mandewa	Punduru means mosquito's town
Samawabu		Keneh smart	Samawabu means a place where warrior's hold meetings
Simbaru		Basiru yambasu	Simbaru means I have see an believe
Tangehun	Madinageihun (bureauc...	Mohamed 'MoMo' Maseri	Tangehun means village of cassava. Madinageihun means Madina up hill. Madina is hill. Geihun is 'in the hills'. Madonageihun is the old name. Now local people use Tangehun, meaning cassava town.

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Section: **Kaklaw**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bondeyahun		Morah kanjah	Bondeyahun means one family
Fullawahun	A famous dancers befo... (old)	Hendery Musa	Fullawahun: Mean a very big village.
Gbandi 1	Gargola Gbandi Gargola was here to p... (old)	Brima Naibu	Gargola meaning Oracle of our fourth Fathers.
Gbandi 2	Kangola Gbandi	Yankuba Jobai	Gbandi means Hot
Gbawima		Alfred Gormon	Gbawima: Mean Bridge.
Juma	Juma Jasawabu	Lansana Mulai	Jasawabu: Mean Under the tauch Jasawabu: Is a center place where all the communities in this section normally pack all the tauch.
Konta		Abdul Thomas mambu	Konta means War Warriors not afraid of war
Kortuhun	Kortuhun Negbeh Kortuhun: A warriors... (old)	David Sidikie	Kortuhun means many stones
Kpauma	Nyimi Nyimikpauma (old)	Alfred Ngomor	The man who first settled here was Nyimi
Kpauma Junction			
Kpawundu		Mohammed G. Korgbaka	Kpawundu meaning Difficulties Kembaru: A land that own by a warrior never take away from them
Kpetema Mayemba	Moyembe (old)	Joseph Lebbie	Kpetema means Swamp
Kpetema Moyembe	Moyembe (old)		Swamp
Mano mayamba	There was a warrior M... (old)	Daniel S.Ndimawa	Mano Mayamba meaning family head.
Mengrahun		Salamatu sayoh	Mengrahun mean eat an rest
Njagbwema		Mandam Fatmata Baio McCarthy	Njagbwema: Mean Look Water Njagbwema a River beside
Njaguama	Senbehun	Michael Gbenyeh	Njaguama: Mean Strim
Njaguama	Sembehun Sembehun (old)	Michael Gbenyeh	Njaguama name of a river

Nyamah		Kekura Williams	Nyamah means fish road
Sandaya	Mboor Sandaya Mboor (old)	Ibrahim Kanissie	Mboor Sandaya: mean insent that can normal distribute people.
Sandayai	Bowor Bowor (old)	Ibrahim Kadensy	Sandayai Bowoi means witch craft from the earth dust which eat the the month humans
Senehun		Mandam Mariatu Ndunwije	Senehun: Mean farm We are going to farm

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Section: **Kualley**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Badja		Edward Sandy	Badja means walk distance The town was established by a warrior called (Badja Tangah) after the fight between Wandor and Gorama Mende, at first both chiefdoms were one own by one family.
Baoma Sasalay		Patrick Sasalay	We relocated this village to this place because at this point we are save from cold and claiming hill
Barfihun			
Belembe		Amos Kondogba	Belembe Come here People were leaving in small villages around a man found a place which was safe and close to clean water he called all the others villages around to come and settle
Belembah Junction	New settlement found ...		
Benduma		John Magai	Benduma means level ground The ground of Benduma is level and surrounded by big trees.
Benduma		John Satto Margai	Benduma: mean easy situation. Were always united in term of development and we have never be separated since our fourth father's time.
Berembah		Amos kondoba	This means to bring all the near by villages here
Berembah Meiyema		Amos Kondaba	Berembah Meiyema: mean Strim water Berembah: Mean let us moved to this new land to settled.
Blamawo		Ibrahim Makuie	Blamawo means beating Our first father were settle in the small place call Giepehma (think before u enter) and decided to

settle at this point which they called Blamawo means Beating

Blamawo	Blamawo Motema 1	Idrissa Gawoja	Motema means Peace People decided to settle at this point to make peace after the war
Blamawo Up river.		Brima Makieu	Blamawo: Mean a warriors that can always defeat others warriors coming in to their zone. Geebinah: Cook and go their
Boamahun	Baomahun Tika	Frank Amos	A man was planting rice that this point at one time he harvested alot which he was unable to take home he decided to settle there and make dwelling for his family Tika mean charcoal
Bufama	The village was estab... (old)	Thomas Alieu	Bufama means I am feed
Bunumbu		John Morsema	Bunumbu ,mean stick
Falawo	Joborhun Falawo	Peter Kandeh	Falawo means Rock Rock which gives them water so decided to change the name from Joborhun to Falawo
Fallah	Fallah The founder of this t... (old)	Moses Kallon	Rock Area or Zone
Farma		Patrick Dambie	Farma means rock
Gbangbama	The village came into... (old)	Mathew Joseph	Gbangbama means native medicine
Gblobama		Francis pessima	Gblovama,A place where the board settle and drink water
Gbondeya	Gbondeya Gbondeya is a town th... (old)	Ishmeal George	The village is named after the founder that was called Pa Gbonde. It means Okra town
Giema			
Jaigbahun	The town was found by... (old)	Gbessay Vamboi	Jaigbahun means water farm
Jeiwoma		Henry Joebeth	Jeiwoma means after the water
John Sasallay			
Joima	Tumbu (old)	Francis Hardy	Joima,mean old town
Jojohun	The place was a farm ... (old)	Martha A B Simbo	Jojohun means Populated area with Noise
Kenjama		Forray Kamara	Kenjama means helpfulness They at first

leaving at a point called Goroya and changed the name to Kenjama

Kodiyama

Lansana Morovia

Kodiyama: Mean a stick. A Kodiyama was founded by our great ground father who was a farmer and the reason is he give birth to many children and he used to take them to the farm daily he later decided to settled in to this village with his family in this Kodiyama.

Konjo

Sheku Mesamie

Konjo means Potato People plant potato at that which was very big so they decided to called the town Konjo

Kortuhun

Patrick Nulogbe

Koturhun means stone

Kpangbama

The warriors that est... (old)

Mohamed Fatorma

Kpangbama means rolling

Kpanguima

Sumaila Alieu

Kpanguima

Sumaila Alieu

Kpanguima means a resettled place for farmers

Kpatema

Kpatema
In search of farm lan... (old)

Madam Janneh Wongor

Riches town/ Money village

Kpetema

The old town was burn... (old)

Michael Nabeiu

Kpetema means swamp

Largo

Levuma

The village was found... (old)

Mohamed Patrick
Jusufu

Levuma means resting place

Londoma one

The two at first was ... (old)

Lansana Kongo

Londoma means silent

Londoma two

The old village there... (old)

Aminata Amadu

Londoma means stop

Lowuma

Lowuma
In search of a farm l... (old)

Abu Gbla

Hiding place

Majeihun

Idrissa Francis
Kamanda

Majeihun means rice farm There was a big rice farm at this point after harvesting they decided to settle at this pont

Mamboima

Because the land is g... (old)

Joseph Fambudeh

Mamboima means big tree that bear fruit

Manahun

David Moses

Plantains The village is surrounded by plantains plantations

Manihun

The river close to th... (old)

John Mbalu

The river close to the town is the name given to the town. The name of the riveris manii

Margia

Masahun	Seeking for hiding place (old)	John mulia	Masahun means hiding place
Moyamba	The founder moved fro... (old)	Thomas Manga	The land of insect that bits people. The called these insects Moyeea
Naiahun		Thomas Kallay	Naiahun means sand The town is located close to sandy ground
Ngbegema		Henry Robort	Ngbegema means a place that becomes an island during the raining season
Ngeiboiya	The name was give Keg... (old)	William Wongur	It means the Red Ground
Ngondama	Ngondama The town was establis... (old)	Edmond Mballu	The town was a place where big animals such as elephants, bush cow etc were killed and each time you come you will find meat to eat.
Nguabu		David Williams	Nguabu means a settlement that had a big tree with breast
Nguabu		David Williams	Nguabu means a town situated under forest trees
Nguabu			
Njala		Mohamed Bayoh	Njala means a village situated by a boundary
Nyadehun		Yusuf Madewei	Nyadehun means fine The place fine and closer to big town for us to access facilities faster
Nyamaina	This place was used a... (old)	Abdulai Sasalay	Fine town or fine place
Nyamaina	Jojobun (old)	John Sasallay	It means "adorable place or a place love by people"
Petefu		Alhaji Sedibie	Petefu means new town As result of destruction big cow during planting season so they decided to move to a point were they can be at peace
Peyela			Peyela means one house
Peyela			Peyela means one house
Saleihun		Lamin Samuel	Saleihun means Play This place was found by a man who like to play with everyone so he called the place Saleihun
Senahun	The village was estab... (old)	Briama Juissi	Senahun means Welcome
Sesama	Because of the land t... (old)	Lansana Mbete	Sesama means land with water

Small Nyamaina

Taninahun		David Lajai	The old village was called Geiwahun but since the place was too cold we decided to move the village and called it new village
Tongorma	Tongorma Kulagpanda	Peter Kandeh	There is a water close to the village which they drink, at a particular point they found a stone which was called Tongor
Tungie		Abu Baioh	Tungie means Hill The town came from a small town called Jeneh which they climb a hill to settle and rest which they call Tungie
Tungiewulo	Tungiewulo Hill	Patrick Abu	The town is established to serve as boundary
Valama	Valama Jeneh	Joseph Mesasie	Gave strength to other communities to set up A man decided to set this communities after his late parent they spending each day at this point during the farming season
Valama Jenneh	Valama	Joseph Messasie	Valama: Mean stand before u jump
Wosiehun		Edmond Tandasie	
Yuabu		Ibrahim Senden	The town is settle under a big stick called yua Yua was used by women during the time of secret society as decoration

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Section: **Bonya**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Gologboma		Bockarie Komeh	Gologboma means a special place where Baboon used to feed.
Jeiwotae		Morie Danima	
Kpeteima 2		Mannah Gbondah	Kpeteima means swampy land
Panguma		George Mugbeh Nyagua	Panguma means Bondo Bush, it a society a bush for women in mende.
Seiworma		Bockarie	
Talama Junction		Mohamed Jusu Gbongbotoh	Talama Junction means a junction of a new town
Tupuru		Moiwolo Samuka	This town had lots of snakes (viper) and so it called tupu which means viper in mende
Weima		Mohamed B Hallow	The meaning of the town is a question Weima? Which means in mende are you going?

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Section: **Fallay**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Jamisie Fayamawa	Fayama (old)	Bockarie Samu	
Limba Corner	Ngiehun	Tity Galia	
Ngiehun	Beiwohun	Patrick B S Nyallay	
Ngufehun	Bandajuma Ngiegbuya (old)	Momoh Kalei	
Pujahun		Momoh Jombo	
Susuma		Ado Bassie	The meaning of Susuma is deep water
Tangahun	Ngiehun	Musa Fatorma	

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Section: **Gboro**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Kamasu		Joseph Gbondo	The place of all people
Komende Luyama		Mustapha Monya	There is a river near the village that is why the village was called Komende Luyama.
Konia Kpindima		Brima M Gbabai	The people that eventually opened the village were a warrior that is why it was called konia kpindima.
Meema		Lamin Momoh	There was an animal in the village but it always do killed people when ever they go to the river to laundered their clothes so a great warrior killed that particular animal in the village and they all shared it among themselves so the people Of the the village decided to name the village Meema.
Ngaahun		Abdulai Sheriff	There a great warrior by the name of Vandí who actually opend this town and it was opened there were no other war that came in this village that's why it so called ngaahun.
Pelewahun	Torgboma	Senesie Mustapha Nyagbey	
Teibor		Arama M Sinneh	
Torkpumbu Torgboma		Briama Lahai	
Yumbuma		Bockarie Musa	There is a river called yumbu in the village so the village people decided to name the village as Yumbuma.

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Section: **Korjei Buima**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Banduma		Abdulai Jaminna	
Foindu		Musa Kamara	
Foindu New Site	Limba Corner	Michael Jimmy	
Helegbema		Dauda Kamara	Elephant was killed here.
Siana		Bockarie Musa	No joking here!

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Chiefdom: Lower Bambara

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Section: **Korjei Ngieya**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Dandanbu		Saffa Brima	Dandanbu means the name of a stick with sharp needle like all around the body.
Dawaeibu		Momoh Koroma	Dawaeibu means under the leaf in mende
Fulawahun		Bockarie Bunah	Fulawahun mean big village.
Gbondi		Amara Sanieu	Gbondi mean place Of drying warriors gamet.
Jolu		Brima Bundoh	
Kamboma New	Kamboma Salina	Alpha Juma	
Mano Ngieya		Lahai Abdulai	Mano Ngieya mean up hill
Old Kamboma	Kamboma Mameima	Foday Konneh	Kamboma is surrounded by hills.
Patama	Abandoned Village	Allieu Ballata	
Pendaybu		Musa Abu	

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Chiefdom: Lower Bambara

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Section: **Nyawa**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Giema III	Gbendehun	Amadu Charles	Hill Top
Lalehun		Francis A Konuwa	
Ngeliama		Musa Abdulai	It means hill land
Sanjama		Mustapha Senesie	The first person who found this community was a warrior and there is a river close to the town so he made a law that no one should fishing in the river without his permission so the called the town Sanjama which means law for the river
Sembeima		Theophilus M Tuba	Sembeima means joint water

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 Chieftdom: Lower Bambara

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Section: **Sei**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bambawo	Bamaba Ngelema	Moses E. Bainday	Means stopping point
Bomahun		Musa Bindi	The early settlers had lot of plantains which is called maa and the land had clay soil which called boobu so the joined the two names Bomahun
Borbu		Lahai Moriba	
Combama		Moinina Kallon	Combama means the name of the river previously called Comba
Fayama Sei	Guabu	Gasimu Lahai	Fayama means stronghold
Gandorhun		Borbor Sam	The name of the town means gathering
Geihun		Musa Brima	Geihun means the name of a man who discovered the village
Jakudoma		Sheku Tejan	Jakudoma means water turning point
Lowoma		Morray Moiwo	Lowoma means hiding place
Maada Kormulu		Mohamed Foday	There was lots of plantains and so they named the town Maada which means plantain in Mende
Ngeima Sei		Moilamu Mustapha Lahai	Ngeima Sei means the location of the section.
Nyadehun	Number Nine	Gina Momoh	Nyadehun means beautiful
Peyama		Amara Kugbamahei	

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Chiefdom: Malegohun

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Section: **Hulorhun Njagbudor**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Kombama 2		Abdul Jalloh	
Limba Corner		Gibrilla Farma	
Manjama		Momoh Lahai	
Sembehun	Sokebu (old)	Jayah Samu Kobba	
Sembehun 1	Sembehun 1	Steven B. Samu	Sembehun means when a town becomes big

District: Kenema
Chiefdom: Malegohun

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Section: **Hulorhun Njeigor**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Benduma		Sao Maja	Benduma was named by the first settlers

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Chiefdom: Malegohun

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Section: **Konjo Buiima**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Kongayma		Joe Sam King	Kongayma means battle hill
Ngeihun Konjo		Morie Alpha	Ngeihun Korjo was named by the early settlers and because of the Hill. It means hill
Njiehun	Konjo	Abu Sam King	A settlement full of hill.
Sadahun		Mamie Sadahun	

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Chiefdom: Malegohun

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Section: **Lower Torgboma**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bendu Mamaima		Steven S Buawah	The river closer to the village is called Mamaima The the root leading to other town is (Bendu) the river and the root is call Bendu Mamaima
Gboyama		Lahai Vandi	This town got it name from a river closer to it

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 Chiefdom: Malegohun

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Section: Upper Torgboma

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Koyama		Musa Foday	The river close to the town is called Koya Close to the water
Kpanduma	Kpanduma: Is a place ... (old)	Kobba Senesie	Kpanduma: Mean Secret.
Levuma	Sokibu	Vandi Amara	Levuma means resting place
Masaru	Masaru was founded by... (old)	Amara Sundefu	masaru was found from Gola
Njagbema	Njagbema Malegohun Jaima (old)	Foday Manah	People were to look at the water that was surrounding
Njagbwima		Ma Musu Momoh	
Nyandehun	Nyandehun Malegohun	John Lansana	Fine village
Paterma		Foday Kallay	Paterma: Mean River Clays
Peyama		Foday Kefalah	This town is named after a river that had certain type of fish called peya, (sadine fish) so they called the town peyama
Sorma	Sorkuwehun Sexual Location (old)	Musa Abdulai	Sorma: Mean water
Tomajo		Morie Senesie	
Tomaju		Mr Morie Senesie	Tomaju: Mean we must built the village.

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Section: **(other)**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Kpeteima	Kpeteima Malegohun	Kennie Aruna Samai	Kpeteima means a swamp along the village and a palm tree from which comes the name of the village
Yubuma		Gbewa Joe	Yubuma is the name of a river given to the village

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 Chiefdom: Nongowa

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Section: **Dagbanya**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bandama		Brima Vandí	
Borborbu	Takangla (old)	Momoh Adu	
Damawulo 1	Damawulo Fawaima	Bockarie Saidu	Damawulo means means a small land
Jomu Kafeibu		Faiyah B Yorpoi	There was Man who was Gunter and saw many animals under a kefei tree and wanted to killed them so the animals told the Man that not to killed them so when the Man arrived back in town he told the people so they decided to name the village Jomu Kefeibu.
Kenjama	Njaluahun (old)	Mustapha Swaray	There is a river called kenja in the village so the people in the village decided to called the village kenjima.
Konabu		Mohamed Lamin	
Konia Njelai		Lahai Bockarie	Surrounded by Water
Kpallu		Bockarie Saika	
Kpava	Foya	Sannoh Brima	Kpava mean a trap of catching fishes.
Limba Corner		Foday Mansaray	Limba corner mean an area where the Limba people lives.
Magihun Junction	Tobu (old)	Brima Bockarie	
Majihun Junction	Tobu (old)	Brima Bockarie	
Mathew	Abandoned Village	Kenei Juana	
Nekabu		James Kai Dagbodo	Nekabu
Ngeibu		Moiwai Charles	Under hill
Ngoworbu	Torbu (old)	Bockarie Lahai	There was a big cutting tree at the center of the village so when the people came there they decided to called the village Ngoworbu.
Putehun	Preparations: Accordi... (old)	Frank SD Neaka	Putehun: Mean Preparation
Tunkia Kpegorma		Swaray Mansaray	
Yabaima		Swaray Sellu	

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Section: **Dakpana**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bandajuma Torgboma	Banana Island	Dauda Saffa	The town was called Bandajuma but as time went on they added Torgboma because they need to differentiate the name from others name so it was finally called Bandajuma Torgboma
Bandajuma Torgboma	Banana island	Dauda Saffa	Banana plantation Torgboma is a hill closer to the town
Bo Ngieha		Samu Amara	
Gbandi		Samuka Yeigeh	
Gbandi		Samuka Yeigeh	
Gbandi		Paul S Sellu	
Jai Dia	Jai (old)	Bockarie Moiguah	Meaning cultural society which is Jai
Jia Dia		Jusu Moigua	
Joru		Gbessay Ngegla	
Koi	Koi Tagiahun	Alpha Keifa	This village name koi tagiahun because they where plating cassva before this village was found
Mano Kortuhun		Lahai Sannoh	The people that opened mano were gola people that is why is called mano.
Mano Kotuhun		Lahai Sannoh	The early settlers came from Gola land and the name the town Mano, and this town was known for great warriors, they never lost a battle so they decided to add Kotuhun which mean stone/rock.
Massahun Male Bridge		John Adonis Musa	
Massahun Male Bridge		John Adonis musa	
Massahun Maleh Bridge		John Adonis Musa	
Ngamgama		Momoh Kaimeh 4	
Nganyahun	Nganyahun Barvuihun	Augustina Moijueh	This village name nganyahun was found because of the hill they have in the village
Ngelahun		Lahai Vannah	
Sowiema		Sam Brima	There is a water in the village that

Talia Torgboma		Bockarie Vandi Gbogba	<p>drops one by one called sowie so the person that opened the village name the village as Sowiema.</p> <p>Before the colonial era, there were three villages who were close to each other and a great champion emerged so all the villages wanted to warrior to reside with them, so he decided to sit in the middle of the three villages, so all the three villages moved with him so the town was named Talia and the Torgboma name is from the hill close to Talia town.</p>
Tijobu		Lahai Bockarie	Settling under a big tree
Walima Ngilah		Gassimu Saffa	Close to river People use to spend the whole day in (Walihun) and it is also close to a water
Wonde	Wonder Katamba	Sheku Ansumana	This village got this name true a near by stone of the village

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Section: **Gbo Kakajama B**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Combema	Kombema	Lahai Kallon ii	Combema mean place Of drying animals skin.
Jao	Jao Moalah	Jinnah Lansana	

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Section: **Kagbado Kamboima**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bomboma	Bomboma Pelewahun Pelewahun (old)	Mohamed Brima	Bomboma mean a bushing area.
Bomu		Gadie Sovula	
Hangha		Amara Sonjo Vangahun	Hangha means a land at which during the early days fighters who were probably enemies to this town were killed. Meaning a land of death
Kpailahun	Kpailahun: According ... (old)	Foday Amadu	Kpailahun: Mean Stick
Kudor Not Exsist			
Levema		Amadu Momoh	
Niangoehu		Mandam Mariama Mambu	Niangoehu: Mean Sanding Soil areas.
Panderu		John Bendu	
Samie Foluma		Jinnah M. Wai	Samie Foluma means the name of a running river whose name is being attached to it.
Talia Makaya		Amara Makaya 2	
Toril Town	Haiden Town	Emmanuel Jabatie	Toril: is a name of person.
Walima		Gbessay M Kallon	It Was near by River Called Walie

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Section: **Kagbado Njeigbla**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bumbeh		Bockarie Abdul	
Dea	Dea Kargbado Njeigbla	Jayah Ansumana	Dea means the name of a village
Fennieh		Bockarie Koroma	Fennieh Means the gas of a lime.
Kpeima	Nyandehun (old)	Foday M Forika	Kpeima mean dancing center.
Malleh		Momoh Ansumana iii	The village was name Mallea because it is by Maleh River.
Ngeihun	Niewa Ngiehun	Momoh Amara	Neiwa Ngiehun mean a place of capturing so many fishes.

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Section: Kona Foiya

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Banda Geihun	Banda	Ansumana Dauda	The town was named after the founder called Pa Banda and he called the town Ngeihun so they decided to joined the two names so the town was given the name Banda Ngeihun
Barveh	Barr (old)	Bockarie Foday	
Barveh	Barr (old)	Bockarie Foday	
Bendu Junction	Nyagahun	Sellu Alpha I	This is the junction that leads to the chiefdom headquarter Bendu so it got the name Bendu Junction
Gbandoma		Sheku Tamu	Gbandoma actually mean swamp.
Gegwema		Bockarie Musa	During the century travelers were actually resting there So when ever they do rest there the people of the village gave them food to eat and they always wash their hands that is why they decided to name it as Gegwema.
Komende Station		Anthony Mustapha Momoh Kobai	The early settlers were called Komende and they were Muslims so they called the town Komende and the station was add as a result of a railway operation and also to differentiate it from other towns with the same name
Komende Station		Anthony Mustapha Momoh Kobai	The town is called komende station because it was opened by komende people.
Komende station		Alfred Alpha	
Lowuma	Lowuma Nongawa Dowuma (old)	John Alpa	
Majihun	Pelewahun	Kenie Alpha	Seperate group of village who came together to make one town,that's why it's called majihun.
Malehun		Momoh Jusu	
Malehun		Momoh Jusu	
Malehun		Momoh Jusu	
Nyagahun	Bendu Junction	Sellu Alpha 1	
Nyandeama		Ansumana Konneh	Nyandeama actually mean a beautiful place.
Sami Sendeima		Brims Lansana	There was a great hunter who was walking along the bush then he saw good water that was very pure for drinking so he decided to name it as Sendiema.
Vaahun		Amara Bockarie	5 villages were brought together to me one

Vaahun

Lungah
Bockarie Amara
Lungay

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Section: **Kona Kpindibu**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bambawo		Massa Sobangay	Bambawo was name because the people were from Bamba.
Baoma	Tewa	Musa Allieu	
Bassara		Mactaru Musa	Bassara eventually came from Guinea village called Bassara.
Degbayeama	Empty Empty (old)	Brima Sonnie	Empty
Dombu		Ensar morieba	
Fobbie Town		Francis Abdulai	
Gborgborhun	Aboundor Village	Momoh Boima	
Geima		Today Lahai	
Gondama		Ibrahim Bockarie	Gondama got it name through a hill called Gonde.
Henguima		Lahai Aruna	Henguima mean place Of hustling.
Jidah	Sennehun (old)	Mohamed Sesay Jitah	Jidah mean Arabic Language
Kailahun		Mustapha Brima	
Komoru		Momoh Alpha	
Kona	Empty Empty (old)	Bockarie Foday	Empty
Kpeteima 1	Empty	Sumaila Brima Pujeh	Kpeteima means swampy land surrounded by water.
Kpubu		Musa Sam	Kpubu mean place of gathering foods.
Kudohwahun		Bockarie Gboyor i	Kudohwahun was actually name by a great Warrior.
Largo Kojjue		Lansana Kajue	Largo Kojjue means by section
Largo Kona		Mohamed Bebeteh Ngombulango	Largo Kona means joint to
Largo Tawovahun		Kennie Gbondo Amara	Largo Tawovahun means the oldest section of other largo sections

Largo Tongay		Saidu Sannoh	
Levuma		Amadu Amara	Levuma means resting place from other villages
Madina		Vandi Bockarie	Madina mean religious town.
Mandu		Brima Bockarie	
Mandu	Mandu came about from... (old)	Bobor Bockarie	
Mano Junction		Sadie Karjeh	Man junction mean meeting point to all the leading roads.
Margama		Sannoh Lamin	Margama mean place Of visiting Chiefs.
Masao		Sulay Kekula	
Nganyahun Bulima		Sallu Baiva	
Nganyahun Giema	Gnanahun	Bockarie Geogra	
Nganyahun sawila		Karim V Songo	
Ngelehun		Ibrahim S Musa	Ngelehun mean hill
Ngorkoyama		Vandi Kamara	
Njaluahun		Brima Morgoh	
Saahu	Aboundor village	Momoh Sandy	
Sembehun 14		Samba Gbondo	
Suega		Bockarie Amara	
Takpoima		Mohamed Hafiju	Takpoima mean drinking place.
Tekuyama		Lamin Musa	Tekuyama means the name of a small fish found in the river besides the village and it name had been attached to the village.
Vaama	Abadoned Abadoned (old)	Lahai Soko	Vaama means taking a stand to make a jump or another move in mende
Yaboma		Brima Kekula	
jembeh		Momoh Boima	

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Section: **Boryongor**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Blamawo		Gibril Alieu	Blamawa means place faired by Enemies
Katema		Umaru Kendebay	Katema means a village that has many trees called Kate
Komandu		James Tibo	Komandu means a place where metals were extracted from soil to use as local tools for farming
Koyama		Francis Ernest	Koyama means a Village situated near a stream called Koya
Largor		John Sindeh	Largor means a place that is hospitable to strangers
Ngewabu		Sulaiman Varkie	Ngewabu means a village situated under Hills
Njayahun		Henry Johnny Moore	Njayahun means a settlement surrounded by river
Njombohun		Ansumana Mulai	Place that becomes sandy during the raining season
Toima		Smith Navo	Toima means a place known for processing palm nut

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Section: **Gbogbeima**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bambara	Komemei (old)	Augustine Iappia	Named after the Founder Banbanga
Deima		Aruna Luseni	Deima mean strong warriors never defeated Place for strong warriors
Deima		Aruna Luseni	Deima means strong Warriors
Geima	Gei (old)	Joe mattie	Geima mean think before you enter
Kamaima		Indris Sesay	Kamaima means a village where Hippopotamus was killed by a river called Kamia
Mbaama	Kpawama (old)	Abduraman S. Conteh	Mbaama Mean bracket of two Hills
Ngeworjahun	Ngewo (old)	Matthew kaimapo	Ngeworjahun it mean grace of god
Nyadeyama	Nyadeya (old)	Alfred Kamanda	Nyadeyama ,it mean water
Nyandehun		Brima Senesie	Nyandehun means a very beautiful place
Tamboya	Tamboi (old)	Karimu kebbie	Tamboya means peper sup
Terbour		Mohmed Sam	Terbour ,It mean the sun rise and fall
Wonniya	Menda Kelema Mende kelema (old)	Mdm.Mabel shangah	Wonnie,this place was name after its founder call wonnie

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Section: **Kemoh**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Baama		Mohamed Massaquio	Baa means Fish There were a large quantity if fish in the village called Baa that people go to catch fish
Baama	Rupert chair	Alberta	A part of BAAMA where rupit came to seat The chair of rupit from his ansestor
Baama		Alhaji Umaru Gimmy	The name of a fish which is called in mende Baa the surrounding villagers were fishing in the Sewa river they were caching the a lot of Baa fish so they decided to call the place Baama
Baama Konta		Alhaji Umaru	There was a time when a fishermen caught one of the biggest fish called Baa inside river sewa by the village and latter the village was called Baama.
Ballu		Morie Harding	Ballu means a forgetting place during chieftdom's allocation
Bethelehem		Peter sam	It mean a little village where christ was born
Brewaya	Brewa (old)	Lamin kamara	Brawaya it means name of a person,brewa
Bumpeh		Moyiatu Moriba	
Fula town			
Jerico	Togahun (old)	IbrahimS.B kanja	
Kambama		Mohamed ngagba	Kambama it mean folling of a pit or hole
Kangama	Jawahun tumbuyai (old)	Kenie Mbayo	Kangama mean never return
Konokaindu			
Konokaindu			
Kpetema		Abdul Rahman Blackie	Kpetema mean near the swamp
Kpetema		Abdul .R.Blackie	Swamp
Kpohula	Kemenia (old)	Mohamed Lahai	Kpohula,it mean big kitchen

Manie kangor

Nganyahun	Nganyahun Sokohun (old)	Mohamed Ngagbah	Nganyahun,It mean sernsar
Ngorjahun		Matthew kaimapo	Grace of God
Tekwiama	tekwei (old)	thomas luseni	Tekwei is a name of a fish in water in their language
Tekwiama		Yai mboyawa	Tekwiama means a big fish
Tomkpombu		Ibrahim mboyawa	It mean under the palm tree
Torkpumbu Limba corner	Kenema (old)	Tamba kamara	Torkpumbu Limba corner ,mean palm tree
Wandor woi			
Yomandu	Yorro (old)	Peter adu	Yomandu mean plenty food

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Section: **Niawa**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Bandajuma	Gumbahun (old)	Allieu Morray	Bandajuma,mean a place where the hunter dry a meat
Cowama		Foday Senesie	Mean big Stick
Kondibu	Senbehun Sallana (old)	Alfred Sallu	Kondibu ,mean under the stick
Kondibu	Sembehun Sainua (old)	Alfred Sallu	Kondibu,mean plum stick
Koromboya		Sorie kanu	Rombo in their village means cassava leaf
Kpejeh		Joe Abdulia	Kpejeh it mean stick name given because of a stick
Kpetewoma		Suliman Geaboh	Kpetewoma,it mean swamp
Maboima		Brima Momoh	Maboima,it mean black tumbra .Food
Mano	Mano Tayama	Mohamed Ngagbea	
Moindu	Jawaly (old)	Allieu tangni ndopeh	The village name mean resting place
Ngayama	Gaiayah (old)	Mohamed Sheriff	The village name mean water
Ngokoma	Ngokoya (old)	Sumaila senesie	Hole inside a big tree aside the stream water
Nyahun		Mohamed Ngabgah	Nyahun mean Sansa
Sheriffuyu	Mealima (old)	Mstapha Sheriff	Sheriffuyu it mean a name of a person
Sheriffyai	Maliama (old)	Mohamed Sheriff	
Torkpumbu		Joseph Nyavo	Place situated under palm trees
Youvhun	Moyamba (old)	Kemoh Sankoh	
Yuvulu	Moyamba (old)	Moses Lebbie	Name of a bird that eat pepper

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Section: **Songhai**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Boama 1		Edward Robby	Boama means place that has many traditional healers
Falla		Harding Joe Harding	Falla means Rocks
Gendema town	Gendei fish Kasama (old)	Josepeh swarray bouwuva	It means fish found under the sewa river
Kangama	Bush blade (old)	Kenie bayor	Kangama mean never return
Koindu		Albert Bobordi	Koindu means a town with many snails
Layama		James Williams	Layama means a river that joins the Sewa river
Magbema		Musa shengahun	Magbema means a place where the hide sick people
Manjeihun	Kpangbaru	Dabise Kamanda	Manjeihun means a meeting point of a very large farm
Songaru		Alusine Brewa	Songahun means a place that had many strong worriors during the war time

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Section: **Tongorwa**

Village name	Other names	Village chief	Meaning of village name
Baoma 2		Mohamed Abibu	Baoma means rescue place during the war time Bondor Lukpe Baoma
Faabu		Munda John	Faabu means a village located under Rocks
Gbapi		Barnard Sam	Gbapi means a parmanent resettled place after the war
Kamboma		Musa B. Mansaray	Kamboma means a village founded by a man called Kambo
Kaniyama		Adduraman Sesay	Kaniyama means a village with one voice
Kpetema		Amos Sedie	Kpetema means a village surrounded by swamp
Madina		Alpha Fofanah	Madina means a blessed village
Mamboima		Bockarie Gassama	Maboima means a particular bush stick that surrounds a settlement called Mabo
Moriya		Mustapha Madiyai	Moriya means a village that surrounds a particular traditional leaf called Morii
Ngombu		Abdul Keifala Norma	Ngombo means a particular stick that grows in an place
Senahun		Mamie Titty	Senahun means a joyful village