

Family terms by generation

Chapter III-8: *Family and Lineage*

mabihi	mother's children (relatives)
yabdoo kurli	paternal great-grandfather and beyond
yabdoo	paternal grandfather and his brothers
yabpayā	paternal grandmother and her sisters
mpayā	form of address: my grandmother
payā, mayili yabpayā	maternal grandmother and her sisters
yaba	maternal grandfather and his brothers
ba	father
bakpema	senior father (father's senior brother)
bapira	junior father (father's junior brother)
ma	mother
makpema	senior mother (mother's senior sister)
mapira	junior mother (mother's junior sister)
pirba	aunt (father's sister)
ḡahiba	uncle (mother's brother)
bielikpema	senior brother (includes parallel cousins)
tuzo	junior brother (includes parallel cousins)
tuzopayā	any sister (includes parallel cousins)
piriḡga	cousin (cross-cousin: child of aunt or uncle)
bia, bihi	child (son or daughter)
ḡahiḡga, ḡahinsi	nephew or niece
yaanḡa, yaansi	grandchild
yaantibchee, yaantibchahi	great-grandchild