

BAND (of cloth, long) umu-gēnde

BANDIT umu-sahuzi

BANK (of river) in-kokoro
(of river, lake) in-kōmbe

BANNER i-bendera

BAPTIZE ku-batiza

BARBAROUS (to be) ku-debagura

BARE place on hill uru-harabuga

BARK igi-shishwa
(of banana tree) igi-hubahuba
(cloth garment) in-demano
(cloth with painted spots, used as
thing of worship) in-dabe,
in-dome
(bark stripped from tree)
udu-kōkōrwa
(used for perfume) imi-bavu
(put on new bark) kw-ibgira

BARK (dog) gu-kuga

BARKING (of dog) i-kuga

BARLEY (not Kirundi) sayiri

BARREN (to be, persons) ku-gūmbaha
(plants) ku-rūmba
(place) uru-harabuga
(thing, corn, etc.) iki-rūmbirane
(to become from lack of fertilizer)
gu-seba

BARRIER (to close path) gu-tangira

BARTER ku-guza
(butter for other things) ku-madika

BASE (of brain) aga-komokomo
(of tree) i-tsina, igi-tsina

BASIN umu-bēhe, iki-bēhe
(washbasin) i-karabo

BASKET (big) in-tonga, igi-tēbō⁹ -
(deep, uncovered) iki-gagara,
igi-sāmba, igi-sāngāza
(flat, small) ic-ibo
(flat with lid) in-kōko
(little) ak-ēbo
(shallow) iki-vūmvu
(tall) in-kēnga
(tall, pointed) igi-seke, igi-sīmbo
(border of) umu-sōzo
- (lid, cover) umu-temere
(nicely made) in-demano
(to cover) ku-rumya
(to remove lid) ku-rumūra
(to be upside down) kw-ūbika

BAT (animal) aga-hūngarēma

BATHE (vt.) kw-ūhagira
(esp. legs) kw-iyoga
(oneself) kw-īyuhagira

BATHING umw-ūhagiyo

BATTLE in-dwāno, in-tāmbara
(to help in) gu-tabāra

BATTLEFIELD uru-gāmba

BAY iki-gobe
("bay window") iki-zeze

BE ku-ba, -ri, ku-mera, ku-ramuka
(at, to have been at) gu-herūka
(beside) ku-bāngikana, gu-hererana
(in water) ku-bōmbeka
(with always) gu-horana

BEADS ubu-dede
(esp. big ones) ubu-saro

BEAN igi-harage
(green) umu-bīmba, umu-kerere,
umu-konyogo
(lima) igi-haro
(red) i-shigisha
(small red) udu-harawe
(leaves) umu-kubi
(leaves, first two) in-gāmba