*Kigiryama (Kenya) Semantic Primes, with English equivalents (Krijtenburg and de Volder 2015)*

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| **MIMI, UWE, MUNGINE, KIT’U~UT’U, AT’U, MWIRI** | substantives |
| i, you, someone, something~thing, people, body |
| **AINA, SEHEMU** | relational substantives |
| kinds, parts |
| **II, -MWENGA~HALANA~KARAKARA NA, -NGINE~-FULANI** | determiners |
| this, the same, other~else |
| **MWENGA, MBIRI, -NGINE, -OSI, -NJI, -TH’ITHE** | quantifiers |
| one, two, some, all, much~many, little~few |
| **-DZO, -I** | evaluators |
| good, bad |
| **RI-~-BOMU, KA-~-TH’ITHE** | descriptors |
| big, small |
| **-MANYA, -AZA, -MALA, TSAMALA, -SIKIRA, -ONA, -SIKIRA** | mental predicates |
| know, think, want, don’t want, feel, see, hear |
| **NENA, MANENO, JERI** | speech |
| say, words, true |
| **HENDA, HENDEKA, ENDA**  | actions, events, movement |
| do, happen, move |
| **-KALA, KUNA, -WA (MUNGINE/KINGINE)** | location, existence, specification |
| be (somewhere), there is, be (someone/something) |
| **(NI) -ANGU** | possession |
| (is) mine |
| **-ISHI, -FA** | life and death |
| live, die |
| **-HO~WAKATHI, VIKARA, KABILA, BADA, MUDA MURE, MUDA FUTI, KWA WAKATHI MUNGINE, WAKATHI** | time |
| when~time, now, before, after, a long time, a short time, for some time, moment |
| **HIKO~HAT’U/KUT’U, HAHA, DZULU, TS‘INI, KURE, HEHI,UPANDE, NDANI, GUT’A** | place |
| where~place, here, above, below, far, near, side, inside, touch |
| **-TSA-, K‘ANJI, -DIMA, KWA KUKALA, -KI-** | logical concepts |
| not, maybe, can, because, if |
| **SANA, ZAIDHI** | intensifier, augmentor |
| very, more |
| **HERE** | similarity |
| like~as~way |

**Notes**: • Exponents of primes can be polysemous, i.e. they can have other, additional meanings • Exponents of primes may be words, bound morphemes, or phrasemes • They can be formally complex • They can have language-specific combinatorial variants (allolexes, indicated with ~) • Each prime has well-specified syntactic (combinatorial) properties.