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LIST OF FOREIGN WORDS

<i>Bara/m'Bara</i>	Inland region/person indigene to the inland regions of Kenya
<i>Baraza</i>	Meeting
<i>Benga and Ohangla</i>	Typology of Luo ethnic music
<i>Buch piny</i>	Assembly governing the <i>piny</i>
<i>Changáa</i>	Local gin
<i>Debi</i>	10-litre water container
<i>Dholuo</i>	Luo language
<i>Gweng'</i>	Settlement
<i>Heshima</i>	Social respect
<i>Jabilo</i>	Medicine man/woman
<i>Jadak (pl. Jodak)</i>	Tenant
<i>Jua kali</i>	Informal small and medium enterprise
<i>Kipande</i>	Identity card
<i>Makuti</i>	Palm front roofing
<i>Mandazi/mahamri</i>	Local Kenyan pastries.
<i>Mwambao</i>	Political movement for coastal autonomy
<i>Ngoma</i>	A typology of dance found along the Kenyan coast
<i>Nyathi simba/Kimirwa</i>	Loosely translates to “illegitimate child”
<i>Oganda</i>	Patrimonial group
<i>Piny (pl. Pinje)</i>	Autonomous territorial units in Luoland
<i>Por</i>	Elopement
<i>Pwani/ m'Pwani</i>	The coastal region/person indigene to the coast
<i>Simba</i>	Bachelor's housing
<i>Tembo</i>	Alcoholic drink
<i>Ushenzi</i>	Uncivilised state
<i>Ustaaarabu</i>	Civilised state
<i>Wangwana</i>	Freeborn
<i>Wanyika</i>	African ethnicities living along the Kenyan coastline
<i>Watumwa</i>	Slaves

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

KURH	Kenya Uganda Railway and Harbours
LNC	Local Native Council
CBO	Community Based Organisation
BSAC	British South Africa Company
WWI	World War I
WWII	World War II
OI	Oral Interview
DC	District Commissioner
YKA	Young Kavirondo Association
KTWA	Kavirondo Taxpayers Welfare Association
MCA	Member of County Assembly
MP	Member of Parliament
DO	District Officer
IBEAC	Imperial British East Africa Company
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republic
MRC	Mombasa Republican Council