# Ewumewu Ndamọgwụ Dịka Usoro Nchekwa Ahụike Ọdịnala Igbo: Nlekwasịanya N'Orogwe

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Ịgw99rịa n'usoro 9dịnala bi ihe zuru mba iwa niile 9ni9kachasị ndị isi oji mba Afrika. Nke ginyere ala anyị bi Naijiria. N'ihi 9gwigw99rịa n'usoro 9dịnala, if9di mmadi agaala dara 9gwi iji hi na echekwara ahiike mmadi n'usoro 9dịnala. Ndam9gwi a bighị nke onye 9 bila na-etinye isi n'ihi 9bighị ihe zuru Igbo 9ni, 9 bighịkwani njem onye 9bila na-etinye isi n'ime, kama 9 bi ekere sitere na chi. Nke a mere na ihe nch9cha a lebara anya ịhi ka o si metita obodo a bi Orogwe nke dị n'Owere West nke Steeti Imo n'iz9 ha si adara 9gwi. Na nch9cha a, a ga-elebanya na nk9wa ihe bi "Ndam9gwi" dịka ewumewu 9dịnala nke metitara nchekwa ahiike nke mmadi. N'ime ka ebumnuche ederede a pita ihe nke 9ma, onye nch9cha gara n'ihu Igba otu onye dibịa 9dịnala ajiji9ni nke ruturu aka n'ihe ndị9 gabigara na ndi tupu 9 hita onwe ya dịka onye na-echekwa ahiike mmadi n'usoro 9dịnala. Onye nch9cha lebakwara anya na ewumewu metitara dibịa n'iz9 dịgasị iche iche n'ala Igbo nk9wa ihe bi ahiike, ihe ndị dara9gwi naagabiga tupu 9ri ha apita ihe. Ọz9kwa, onye nch9cha ritikwaraaka uru iji usoro 9dịnala chekwa ahiike na atimati ndị dara 9gwi naatipita na ndi ndị mmadi. Onye nch9cha webatara idị ihe ndị eji agw99rịa dịka osi metita mgb9r9gwi, mkpakwikw9, 9biladị oke osisi, azi osisi, oru mba dgz. N'ikpeazi, o lebara anya na ihe ndị ga-eme ka Ndam9gwi hara ịbi egwu achịitaba n'aka akp9 maka na 9 bighị ihe onye isi akaghị aka naetinye isi ma 9 biri na 9bighị9kpikp9 oku nke ekerechi.


**Qkpyrykpy Okwu:** Ewumewu, Ndam9gwi, Ọgwi, Ahiike, Ọdịnala.

## Mmalite

O teela aka a na-ach9 ka edee ihe gbasara ndam9gwi dịka otu iz9 ewumewu nke metitara usoro nchekwa ahiike 9dịnala, ma o webeghị onye dere nke a. Ọ bi n'ihi nke a kpalitere mmi9 odee o wee weda anya ala sị na ya agaghị eti mm9nwi a ga-akwa aka n'azi.

Ahụike bụ eze a na-enweta ahụike zuru oke site na nri anyị na-eri nke gụnyere akwụkw9 ndụ/nri, mkpụrụosisi, mgb9r9gwụ, mkpụrụ akụkụ, na ihe ndị9z9 nke na-agw99rịa ma na-edozi ahụ. Iji ụz9 mgb9r9gwụ na mkpaakwụkw9 gw9 ndị mmadụ9rịa bụ nke malitere na okike ụwa ma bụrụkwa ihe sitere na amamihe (knowledge) nakwa ihe etinyere n'9rụ (practice) n'ịch9pụta, igbochi na ịkwụsị9rịa na nje na-ebute 9rịa. Nke a naesite n'aka fere aka. Oge ụf9dụ a na-enwe nkwenye na tupu mmadụ amalite ịgw99rịa n'usoro 9dịnala, onye ahụ ga-aba otu nzuzo. Nke a bụ okwu nweghị eziokwu n'ime ya.

Nke a dubara m n'ide isiokwu a bụ ewumewu ndam9gwụ dịka usoro nchekwa ahụike 9dịnala Igbo nke nlekwasịanya m bụ n'Orogwe.

E webatara m ihe omimi dị na ndam9gwụ dịka usoro ewumewu, ihe ndị a na-agabigasị n'ewumewu ndam9gwụ dịka usoro nchekwa ahụike 9dịnala. Ihe nch9cha a lebakwara anya na mkpa 9 dị iji usoro 9dịnala chekwaa ahụike mmadụ, ihe ndị a na-ejigasị mgbe a na-ada9gwụ dịka o metụtara omenala na 9dịnala Igbo.

N'ime isiokwu a, 9 dị mkpa ịhụta ndam9gwụ dịka ụz9 esi achụ nta akụnaụba n'ihi na 9tụtụ mmadụ sitere n'obodo ndị a jesaa mpaghara ala Igbo dị iche iche gawanye mba ndị9z9 gasị ebe ha rụrụ9rụ dịka dibịa mgb9r9gwụ, mkpaakwụkw9, 9gwụ ma9bụ nke afa dgz. Ugbu a, ka anyị k99 n'ubi onye anyị bịara.

**Nkenke Akụkọ Maka Orogwe**

Orogwe bụ obodo nke n9 n'ime Ụmụnw9ha n'ime Owere Westị nke Steeti Imo. A bịa n'Ụmụnw9ha, o were Obodo ndị n9 n'ime ya. Ha bụ ndị a: Irete, Orogwe, Ohi Amak9hịaubi na Ndegwu.

Ihe mere eji akp9 ya Ụmụnw9ha 9f9 ise bụ maka na obodo ndị mebere ya dị ise nke Orogwe so n'otu n'ime ya. A bịa n'Orogwe, e nwere ntakịrị obodo ndị n9 n'ime ya. Ha bụ: Ụmụeze, Ụba, Ụmụaf9m, Ụmụokpịrị, Ụmụnjanwoke, Amat9 na Ụmụnn9m9. N'ibata Orogwe, 9 bụ okporo ụz9 Onịtsha ruo Owere. Obodo ndị gbara Orogwe gburugburu bụ Ndekwu nke dị na 9dịda anyanwụ, ohi bụ na 9wụwa anyanwụ, Ọgbakụ bụ na mgbago Ugwu tinyere Irete na mgbada. E nwere ahịa nke eji mara Orogwe ya bụ EkeOrogwe. Ụl9akwụkw9 Sek9ndịrị na Primarị dịkwa n'ime Orogwe. Ndị Orogwe nwere Eze nke aha ya bụ Eze Ọha II Emma Ejiogu.

Asụsụ Orogwe bụ Igbo. Ha bụ ndịụka ma bụrụkwa ndị eji 9rụ Ugbo, azụmahịa na agụmakwụkw9 mara. Ndị Orogwe nwere mmemme e ji mara ha nke bụ: Ịgba nta, uri opi nakwa Ịgba okorosha. Ọnụ9gụ ndị Orogwe ruru ihe dịka puku iri (10,000). Erimeri eji mara obodo a bụkwa ji, edee, 9ka, akpụ, akịdị nakwa erimeri ndị9z9 e jikwa mar andị Igbo. Ndị Orogwe bụ ndị eji ịnabata 9bịa, ndị udo na ndị na-agba mb9 mara.

**Ntọala Nchọcha**

N'iji mee ka nch9cha a bụrụ nke nwere ogo, onye nch9cha lebara anya n'obodo a bụ Orogwe. Ihe kpaliri mmụ9 odee oji were Orogwe bụ maka na 9 bụ onye ebe ahụ. Obodo a n9 nso n'Owere kapitalụ.

Mana n'ihi Orogwe were otu o si dịrị, o nwetachabeghị mgbanwe sitere na mmepe obodo. Nke a mere n'9tụtụ mmemme na mmeremmere dị n'Orogwe ka n9 n'9n9dụ ekerechi ya.

**Nsogbu Nchọcha**

Onye nch9cha nwere ihe kpaliri ya n'ide n'isiokwu a mere o jiri z9pụ njem a. Nsogbu a gbadoroụkwu n'ihe na-eme n'oge ugbu a n'ihi na 9 hụtara n'ụf9dụ ndị mmadụ n'oge ugbu a anaghịzi ahụta ihe banyere ndam9gwụ dịka ihe bụ nnatara chi. Nke a mere ha anaghịzi elebara ya anya. 0z9kwa, nchekwa ahụike n'ụz99dịnala na-alazi azụ n'ihi na o nweghị ndị na-ahụta onwe ha dịka ndị dibịa. N'ikpeazụ, n'ihi enweghị mmasị a, ewumewu na omenala Igbo abụrụzia nke e wedara ala ma mekwa ka ihe gbasara asụsụ Igbo na obibi ndụ ndị Igbo bụrụkwa nke na-anyụ ka 9kụ. 0 bụ ya kpaliri mmụ9 onye nch9cha mere o jiri h9r9 ide n'isiokwu a iji mekwaa ka asụsụ Igbo bụrụ nke ebugolitere n'ogo di elu.

**Ebumnuche Nchọcha**

Iji mepụta ihe e zubere ime na nch9cha a, mbunuche nch9cha ndị a gaenyere onye nch9cha aka ime ihe e bu n'obi n'9rụ nch9cha. Ha gụnyere:

i. Ịk9wa ndam9gwụ n'usoro 9dịnala Igbo.
ii. Ịk9wa ihe ndị onye dara9gwụ na-agabiga.
iii. Izipụta usoro ndam9gwụ si enye aka na nchekwa ahụike mmadụ n'usoro 9dịnala.
iv. Ịkwado ewumewu mmadụ n'usoro 9dịnala Igbo.

**Uru Nchọcha**

Nch9cha a bara uru n'ihi na na 9 ga-enyere ụmụakwụkw9 aka ịmata na ndam9gwụ bụ ewumewu 9dịnala nke na-enye aka ikwalite omenala Igbo. 0z9kwa nch9cha a ga-enyeaka ịmata na ahụike mmadụ bụ nke nchekwa ya dị n'aka ndị dibịa 9dịnala ma bụrụkwa mmalite nke 9gwụgw99rịa gboo. 0 bakwara uru n'ụz9 imepe anya ndị mmadụịmata na ndam9gwụ bụ ekerechi 9 bụghị esitere n'9nwụ.

**Ajụjụ Nchọcha**

Ajụjụ ndị a bụ nke ga-enye aka ime nch9cha a:

i. Ndị Igbo e nwere ewumewụ ndam9gwụ?

ii. Ndam9gwụ o na-echekwa ahụike mmadụ n'ụz99dịnala?

iii. Kedụ uru ewumewu a bara n'9dịnala Igbo?

## Ntụlegharị Ihe Ndị E Derela

Site na gboo ka usoro dịbịa 9dịnala malitere. Ọ bụ nke a mere ka o wee anya na Chineke malitere dịbịa site na gboo kama 9 bụghị onye 9 bụla ka nnatarachi a dabaara. Kofitsekpo (2004) k9wara usoro 9dịnala bụ nke zuru oke n'onwe ya 9 bụghị atụrụ s9gwara ewu. Osisi na ihe niile gbasara ya bụ nke agaghị eleghara anya n'usoro 9gwụgw99rịa. Ọ bụ ya bụ isi ahụrụ kwaba okpu gbasara 9gwụgw99rịa 9dịnala Igbo.

N'akwụkw9 ns9, Jenesis (1:29-30) Chineke wee si: "lee, enyewo m ụnụ ihe 9kụkụ niile 9bụla na mipụta mkpụrụ9ghịgha, nke dị n'elu ụwa niile, na osisi niile 9bụla, nke mkpụrụ osisi na mipụta mkpụrụ9ghịgha dị n'ime ya, ụnụ ka 9 dịirịịbụ ihe oriri, 9 bụkwa anụ9hịa niile 9 bụla nke ụwa ka m nyeworo akwụkw9 ihe 9kụkụ niile 9 bụla, nye kwa anụ ufe niile 9bụla nke elu igwe, nyekwa ihe niile 9bụla nke na-akpụ akpụ n'elu ụwa, nke mkpụrụ obi dị ndụ dị n'ime ya, ịbụ ihe oriri, o wee dị otu a". Nakwa Ezikel (47:1`2) "Ọ bụkwa n'osimiri ahụ, n'ụz9 ya, n'otu akụkụ na n'akụkụ nke 9z9, ka osisi 9 bụla nke na-amị mkpụrụ mbụ, n'ihi na mmiri ya n'ebe ns9 nke Chineke ka ha si apụta. Mkpụrụ ya e wee bụrụ ihe oriri, akwụkw9 ya ga-abụkwa ihe ịgw99rịa". Nke a mere ka o wee anya na Chineke kere ahịhịa, osisi, anụmanụ maka ihe oriri na 9gwụgw99rịa nke mmadụ. Ya mere anyị na-ahụta na usoro 9gwụgw99rịa malitere n'oge gboo. Nakato(2006) kwadoro nke a site na ikwu n'ụdịdị9gwụgw99rịa nke dabere n'usoro a dịburi 9tụtụ af9 gara aga.

Ndam9gwụ dịka Chavunduka (1990) k9wara bụ usoro 9dịnala nke mmadụ ji agw99rịa site na-ileta ahụike zuru oke. Nke a na-achịk9ta n'ogogo at9 pụrụ iche. Ogogo at9 ndị a gụnyere ịgba afa (divination), ịhụ na mmụ9 (spiritualism) na iji mgb9r9gwụ na mkpa akwụkw9 (herbalism). E nwere ike itinye ihe at9 ndịa n'9rụ n'otu oge dịka 9n9dụ siri dị.

Site na nk9wa a, ndam9gwụ bụkwa usoro a na-agabiga iji kwado mmadụ maka 9rụ dibịa. Matakwa na mgbochi 9rịa ka 9gwụgw9 mma. Ahụike bụkwa eze. Ya mere otu na-elek9ta ahụike mba ụwa niile akp9r9 W9ldụ Helt Ọganaizesh9n (WHO) hụtara ahụike dịka 9n9dụ zuru oke, nke ụbụrụ na gburugburu ya na nke na abụghị na o nweghị nje n'ime ya" dịka Dk. Andrija Stampar (1948).

N'ime senturi nke ise tupu amụ9 Kristi, (senturi nke ise BC), Pindar k9wara Ahuike ka "nrụk9rịta 9rụ nke ahụ n'ozuzu oke", ma na-arụtụ aka na ahụ nke a hụrụ anya na ụz9 niile tinyekwara mmetụta udo na enweghị mgbu.

N’ala Igbo mgbe gboo, a na-ekwenye na mgbe 9 bụla mmadụ na-arja 9rja djka ekpenta (poụ), isi mgbaka (mental disorder), akwụkwụ (epilepsy), ahụ9cha (leprosy)dg na e nwere ihe kpatara nke a djka Ayodele (2002) kwuru.

A na-ahụkarj9rja dj otu a djka ihe metụtara amagba ma9bụ amusu, chi ma9bụ ndj iche (gods or ancestors) okike ụwa (natural) ma9bụ9natarachi (inherited). Ụz9 a e si ahụta nrjnrja n’ala Igbo bụ maka ihe ndj a mebere mmadụ gụnyere ihe anya na-ahụ (physical), ihe nke mmụ9 (spiritual) ibi ezi ndụ ma9bụjtụ egwu chi okike (moral) na mmek9rjta mmadụ na ibe ya (social aspect). Ọ naezipụta na enwere ezi ahụike oge ihe at9 ndj a na-arụk99rụ9nụ. Ọ na-egosipụtakwa nrjanrja oge ihe ndj a anaghj arụk99rụ9nụ. N’ihi nke a, a na-elebanya ihe at9 ndj a anya oge a na-agw99rja 9bụla n’aka onye daara 9gwụ.

Ọtụtụ ndj bụ dibja 9djnala ka ihe ndj a doro anya. Ịgba 9kpụkpụ, ibi ugwu nwoke na nwaanyj, inye akara njimara (tribal marks), ibe otuboro, ikp9pụ ntj iropu eze, j mụrụụmụ nwaanyj nwa/iji ime (midwifery), jgw99rja mbute (infection)dgz djka Kofitesekpo (2004) k9wara.

Otu na-elek9ta ahụ ike mba ụwa niile akp9r9 W9ldụ Helt Ọganizesh9n (WHO) hụtara ngwa jgw99rja djka ihe niile dj n’osisi, nkwado na 9djdj9gwụ, na-iwepụta ya djka 9gwụ (finished herbal product) nke esitere n’ihe ndja mepụta: akwụkw9 osisi (leaves), azụ osisi (bark), okooko (flower), mgb9r9gwụ (roots) ma ihe ndj9z9 e wepụtara na ya maka iji gw99rja nke mmadụ na anụmanụ djka Phua (2009) zipụtara.

Onye daara 9gwụ na-eji mgb9r9gwụ na mkpa akwụkw9 agw99rja n’usoro 9djnala. Onye ahụ ka a na-akp9 dibja 9djnala. Ọrụ ya bụ iji mgb9r9gwụ, mkpa akwụkw9 na ihe niile metụtara osisi wee gw99 ndj mmadụ9rja dj iche iche. Ọrụ ya pụrụ iche n’ihi na 9 gbadoro ụkwụ na 9mụmụ pụrụ iche ha nwere banyere ihe osisi 9 bụla na-arụ, ụz9 a ga-esi mee ya ka 9 bụrụ9gwụ nke a ga-etinye ya na ibe ya, Ole a ga-aṅụ, jdj ike jgw99rja ya, dg. Iji osisi na ihe ndj mebere ya gw999rja zuru omenala niile na osisi e ji agw99rja na usoro nkwadebe ya dj iche iche n’obodo 9 bụla. Osisi 9bụla nwere ike jgw99rja ka a na-akp9 osisi 9gwụ9rja (medicinal plant). N’ihi na 9 bụghj osisi niile ka e ji agw99rja djka An9ka (2012) gosipụtara.

Tabuti (2006) mere ka a mara na obodo 9 bụla nwere 9mụmụ banyere 9gwụ, otu a ka mmadụ ndj daara 9gwụ sikwa nwee 9mụmụ banyere ahjhja na mgb9r9gwụ eji agw99rja 9 bụla. Ndj otu ahụike mba ụwa niile (WHO) kwuru na ogogo na osisi ka n’9nụ9gụ n’ala Igbo na a dabere n’osisi naagw99rja maka mkpa ezi ahụ ike. N’obodo Naijirja nakwa Westj Afrika niile, iji osisi na mmebere ya gw999rja bụ nke dj n’ogogo dj elu djka 9 dj na Sofowora (1993). Izu ahja osisi 9gw99rja nke kp9r9 nkụ nakwa nke dj ndụ bụụz9 inweta ego pụrụ iche. A na-akp9pụ ha n’ahja ma na-ere ha. A naak9wara ndj mmadụ etu e si akwadobe ya ma nye aka inweta ezi 9gwụgw9 zuru oke, Okafor (1991).

Odee bụ Ezekwesjrj na Okaaka (2017) k9wara akụkụ osisi dj iche iche nke eji agw99rja ma na-edozi ahụ n’ụz99djnala. Ha gụnyere ndj a:

Mgb9r9gwụ (roots): Nke a bụ mgb9r9gwụ osisi tooro baa n'ime ala. Ọtụtụ mgb9r9gwụ osisi n'ala Igbo n'agw99rịa.

B9lbụs: Nke a bụ mkpụrụ akụkụ toro n'ime ala, nke nwere nri n'elu ala, 9 na-enwe 9tụtụ akwụkw9 ma9bụ okporo dị ndụ ndụ (fleshy scales) iji maatụ Osigbu mmụ9 (garlic), Yabasị (onions)

Rhizomes – ụdịdị ndị a na-eto n'ime ala, ebe akwụkw9 ndụ ha na-eto n'ime ala, ebe okpo ose (ginger) tumerik (turmeric) dgz.

Oru mba (tubers) – Ndị a na-eto n'ime ala. Ha na-esite na mgb9r9gwụ we bụ9. Ha gụnyere ji, ji nwannu, 9na, iwu dg.

Azụ osisi (bark) – Nke a bụ mpụta kpuchitere ukwu osisi. E nwere ike kp99 ya azụ osisi. O nwere ike ịgw99rịa n'ogogo dị elu.

Akwụkw9 osisi, mpaka osisi na okooko osisi na-agw99rịa dị iche iche. Mkpụrụ osisi na mkpụrụ akụkụ (fruits and seed) nwekwara ike ịgw99rịa n'osisi dịka mmanụ aṅụ (honey), mmanụ nrị (red oil) 9nyado (gụm), bụ nke e ji emechi 9nya ma na-arụkwa 9gwụ dị iche iche bụ nke eji agw99rịa dị iche iche.

Mmụ9dum na ndị9z9 (2015), na nk9wa nke ha kwụrụ na diba 9dịnala ndị9z9 dịka dibịa Afa, bụ naanị afa ka ha na-agba. Ila na-esi n'afa ha ch9pụta ihe na-eme mmadụ, a dịghị agwa ha ihe 9bụla. Site n'aka ha, mmụ9 ha naejere ozi na-egosi ha ihe nille zoro ezo gbasara onye ha na-agbara afa. Ihe ndị ha ji agba afa gunyere; ego ay9r9, Azụ ugiri, oji, Aja, dg. Ha gakwara n'ihu kwuo na dibịa afa dịụz9 at9; (a)Afa Ugegbe (b)Afa mmiri (ch)Afa ụkpụkpa. Site n'ụdị dibịa, ha nwere 9rụ ha na-arụ nke metụtara. ịch9pụta 9diniihu mmadụ ma9bụ obodo, ịch9pụta akaraka mmadụ ma9bụ obodo, ịch9pụta akaraka mmadụ ma 9dị mma ma 9 dị nj9, Igba afa ch9pụta ihe kpatara 9dachịụf9dụ dịka 9nwụike, agaghị n'ihu, amụtaghị nwa, igwa obodo ihe mmụ9 bụ n'obi gbasara ha, ikwu onye l99r9 mmadụụwa. Ọ bụkwuazi ha ka 9 dịịrịịch9pụta ihe kpatara mmadụ ji arịa oke 9rịa.

Ndị odee a k9wakwara dịba 9gwụ n'ụz9 ndị dibịa na-aba 9hịa mara akwụkw9 osisi nwere ike ịrụ9rụ dị mma n'ahụ mmadụ. Ha na-ahụkwa naeji 9gwụ eme ka ahụ mmadụ dị mma, ha nwekwara ike iji 9gwụ gbuo mmadụ, ejikwa 9gwụ ha eme anwansị ma jirikwa ya ama aka ka a maara onye ka ibe ya ike.

Ndị a na nk9wa ha k9wakwara dibịa aja dịka ndị nke na-ahụ ihe gbasara 9rụịchụ aja. Mgbe ndị dibịa afa gbachara, 9 bụzi ndị dibịa aja na-achụrụ ndị mmụ9 ma9bụ mmadụ aja dịka o siri kwesị. Ọ bụ ha na-enyeru ndị mmụ9 ihe ndị mmadụ wetara n'9nụ. Ọrụ ndị dibịa aja metụtakwara inapụta. Onye otu ogbanje n'otu, ịb99gwụ e liiri mmadụ dg.

Ihe nch9cha a gbadoro ụkwụ na ịk9wa ihe bụ9dinala site na ntulegharị ndị9z9. N'echiche Medolu, Akpụ na Ugwuona (2021) dibịa 9dịnala dịka bekee kp9r9 ya tradish9nal Medikal Praktish9na

(TMP) bụ aha 9gbara 9hụụ a nabatara site n’aka ndị otu amụmamụ sayensị a kp9r9 sayentifik. Tekinikal na otu ime nch9cha (STRC) sitere n’otu na ahụ maka ịdị n’otu Afrịka, a kp9r9 Afrika Yụnị9nụ (AU) ugba. N’9tụtụ omenala, a na-eji aha nke dabere n’obodo ha si wee mara ụdị usoro 9gwụgw99rịa 9dinala a. Na mba Sawutu Afrịka a na-akp9 ha sangoma ma9bụịnyanga. Na mba Gana, a na-akp9 ha ak9mf9, bokomoro. Na mba Tanzaịa, a na-akp9 ha nịam nịam ma 9 bụ shaman. N’ala Naijiria, obodo Yoruba na-akp9 ha babalawo, Awụsa na-akp9 ha boka ebe a na-akp9 ha dibịa n’ala Igbo dịka Abdullahi (2011) kwuru.

Ekwealo (1998) hụtara ewumewu dịka omenala ndị ahụ nwere usoro pụtawagara ihe mgbe ndị na-eme ha, ma nwekwaa iwu na-echedo ha. Site na nk9wa Ekwealo, nke a bụ na ewumewu n9 n’okpuru omenala Igbo nke jik9tara ụz9 ndị Igbo si ebi ndụ ha.

## Usoro Nchçcha

### Vdi Nchçcha

N’9rụ nch9cha a, a gbasoro usoro ga-enye aka ịhụ na e nwetara ihe ndị a ga-eji ch9pụta ma wepụta ihe ach9r9 iji nwetazuo ozi a tụrụ n’ahịa. Onye nch9cha gbasoro Usoro nk9waru na nk9wasị. 0tụcha gbara onye dibịa ama ama n’Orogwe ajụjụ ihe ndị9 gabigara tupu 9 bụrụ dibịa 9dinala, a gụrụ akwụkw9 ndị ederela 9tụtụ ihe gbasara dibịa 9dịnala. Site na ha ka onye nch9cha si h9r9 ndị dị ya mkpa.

O sikwa na ntaneeti gụ9 ozi ụf9dụ ma h9r9 nke ga-enye aka maka 9rụ nch9cha a.

### Atutu Nchçcha

N’ime ka 9rụ nch9cha a gbasie mgb9r9gwụ ike, a gbasoro atụtụ mmek9rịta omenala (social theory of culture). Atụtụ mmek9rịta a dịka Seidman (2016) k9wara bụ otu n’ime ụkpụrụ iwu, echiche, nkwenye a na-eji ebelata nsogbu ma9bụ kpebie ihe a ga-eme wee gbochie ihe ndapụta dị iche iche ma k9waa 9n9dụ dị aṅa dịka 9n9dụ nrịanrịa. Omenala bụ akparamagwa na nkwenye nke ndị mmadụ nwek9r99nụ. N’aka nke 9z9, atụtụ mmek9rịta na omenala na-agbalisike ịk9wa etu mmadụ na ibe ya nakwa okirikiri ya si emek9rịta. 0 bụ atụtụ a ka e siri ch9pụta etu mmadụ si ekek9rịta ihe dị na okirikiri ya iji gw99rịa ma dozie ahụ.

Nch9cha a gbasoro usoro atụtụ ekere na okike nke Archetypes, bụ nke

FredrichWilhelm Joseph Schelling n’akwụkw9 nke 9 kp9r9 system nke Transendental Aidialism (1800) k9wara nke 9ma.

> Atụtụ Archetype bụ nke na-ak9wa ihe e dere ede na-elegide anya n’ihe gbasara nkwenye, ak9mak9, ịmaatụ, nhụrụnuche na agwa dị iche iche n’9rụ nka. Akụk9 e kere na okike bụ nke e nwere ike ịk9wa ka nkwenye ndị nnanna anyị ha nakwa nke saynasi na-akwadoghị. 0 bụ eziokwu na enwere ike ịkp9 ya nkwenye ndị9kpụ na ihe ndị merela mgbe gboo, ma anyị ka

naahụkwa ha ebe a nakwa ugbu a. 9chụchụ aja kwa af9, ofufe nye ekere, otu ndj mmadụ sirila nabata ụwa a na akaraaka dj iche iche e jiri bja ụwa. The ndj a niile bụ ihe mejupụtara akụk9 ekere na okike. Akụk9 okike ndj ochie niile, 9djda nke ihe dj iche iche, ihe ndj na-eme n'oge ha djka Chineke siri kee ha, ihe omume nwere oge a na-eme ha nakwa nt9aja niile ndj mmadụ na-eme. The ndj a niile metụchara akụk9 ekere na okike. Akụk9 ekere na okike abụchaghjụgha, ma 9 bụghj otu a, ndj mmadụ agaghj ekwenye nakwa idebe ihe ndja. Arụ na 9chụchụ aja onwe so kwa n'ihe ndj metụtara akụk9 ekere na okike. Akụk9 ekere na okike bụ nke n9 ma na-ewu ewu n'omenala, nkwenye na ewumewu 9 bụla. Tji maatụ, a na-asj na 9 bụ mb9 ndj mmụ9 d9r9 mmadụ n'azụ mere mmadụ jiri nwee akara n'azụ bụ akụk9 ekere na okike, ma anyj hụ ya n'ahụ anyj. Ma nke a 9 bụ eziokwu ma9bụ asj, 9 bụ ihe anyj hụrụ n'ahụ anyj, ma anyj anabataghj ya. Ndj na-ahụ ya ma ha ekwenyeghj na ya marakwa n'eziokwu, site n'ak9nuche ha, na nkwenye ndj a na-enwe mmetụta na ndụ anyj.

Onye nch9cha jiri ya n'ihi na 9 rụtụrụ aka n'okike na nkwenye wee mere atụtụ nch9cha ya. T lee anya na ndam9gwụ djka ewumewu nke dj n'ala Igbo site na mgbe 9kpụ, 9 bụ ekerechi nke naabụghj onye 9 bụla ka 9 naadabara. Ọ bụrụ na-akp9ghj gj oku a site na 9kpụ, j gaghj eturu jgba n'9rụ ndam9gwụ. Ndam9gwụ site na nch9cha a rụtụchara aka n'9chụchụ aja, ofufe nye ekere, akaraka mmadụ ji bja ụwa, nkwenye na ihe ndj9z9. N'otuakahụkwa, ndaam9gwụ djka ewumewu rụtụrụ aka na atụtụ mmek9rjta omenala (social theory of culture) maka na 9 bụ usoro nchekwa omenala nke dj n'etiti mmadụ na ibe ya. Ya mere onye nch9cha jiri were usoro atụtụ ekere na okike nke Archetype na atụtụ mmek9rjta omenala (social theory of culture) mere mgbakwasjụkwụ na atụtụ nch9cha ya.

## Ntuchasl

N'agba nch9cha a, onye nch9cha ga-edepụta ihe onye dibja a gbara ajụjụ9nụ kwuru tupu 9hụta onwe ya ka dibja. 9tụcha ga-at9sa ụf9dụ ihe ndj9kpụ eji arụ9rụ dibja ma ụf9dụ aha mkpaakwụkw9 na mgb9r9gwụ ndj eji agw99rja n'ụz99djnala nakwa ụf9dụ9rja. Ya bụ a ga-egosi ha na tebụlụ ndj a:

**Tebulu nke Mbu**

Ụf9dụ ihe ndj9kpụ eji arụ9rụ dibja

| **Ihe çkpu** | **English name** |
|---|---|
| Abụba eke | Phython fat |
| Aka olu | Braise lets |
| Aka, ụkwụ | Beads |
| Edo | Yellow cake powder |

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|---|---|
| Gbogbonise | Miụture of concoction |
| Nzu | White clay |
| Okwuma | Local waụ |
| Ọfọ | Symbol of authority (wood) |
| Ugbene ọkụkọ | Feathers |

**Tebụlụ nke Abụọ**

Nke a na-ezipụta mgbọrọgwụ, mkpaakwụkwọ okoko osisi, Azụ osisi eji echekwa ahụike mmadụ n'ụzọọdịnala

| **Aha Igbo** | **Aha bekee** |
|---|---|
| Akwụkwọ pọpọ | Pawpaw leaf |
| Akwụkwọ lemọnụ | Lemon leaf |
| Akwụkwọ shọwnashọp | Sour sop leaf |
| Akwụkwọụtazị | The good bean |
| Akịilu | Bitter kola |
| Azụ mango | Mango bark |
| Azụọji | Cola nut bark |
| Jioko | Plantain |
| Mkpụrụ akwụ | Palm kernel fruit |
| Mkpụrụ ube bekee | Avocado pear seed |
| Mkpụrụụziza | Piper Guineense seed |
| Nchụ anwụ | Scent leaf |
| Nkwụọcha | Palmwine |
| Nsigbu mmụọ/galiki | Garlic |
| Oroma nkirisi | Lime |
| Okwuma | Local waụ |

| | |
|---|---|
| Okpo ose/jinja | Ginger |
| Ọji | Kola nut |
| Ọna | Triple yam |
| Ụda | Negro pepper |
| Ụr9 | Clay |

**Tebụlụ nke Atọ**: Nke a na-ezipiita iif9dii9rịa ndị dibịa 9dịnala na agw9.

| **Aha ọrịa n'Igbo** | **Aha ọrịa na Bekee** |
|---|---|
| Ahii9cha | Leprosy |
| Akwiikwii | Epilepsy |
| Ekpenta | Poii |
| Isi mgbaka | Mental disorder |
| Mba mmii9 | Stroke |
| Ọgba aka | Whitlow |
| Ọrịa mbute | Infection |
| Ụkwara nta | Tuberculosis |

Site n'ajiijii9nii a gbara otu onye dibịa a maara n'Orogwe nke aha ya bii Mz. Nnamdị, Anthony Okpe. Ọtiicha jiirii onye dibịa a ka o si malite 9rii a bii dibịa.

Site na nk9wa ya, o mere ka anyị mata n'9rii a bii dibịa malitere n'aka ndị nna nna ya ha. Ma tupu o tolite, na nne ya k99r9 ya etu o si akpa agwa mgbe 9 dị af9 asat9 ruo mgbe 9 hiirii onwe ya ka okorobia. Na 9 bii site na 9tiitii agwa ndị a na-atii n'anya 9 na-akpa mere ka a mata na 9 ga-ada 9gwii.

Ọ k9r9 si na mgbe 9 dị af9 at9, ka 9 kpafuru n99 abali at9 n'9hịa ma o nweghị onye ma ebe 9 gara. Na e mechara a hii ya n'aziiiil9 ha.

E mechechaa, a na-ezi ya 9tiitii ihe ndị ya enweghị ike ịk9wa.

**Ntunye Arc**

Ụmụ Igbo niile kwesjrj ima na 9djnala anyj abụghj nke a ga-eleghara anya n’ihi emee nke a, omenala Igbo ala kpam kpam. N’ihi ya, 9 ga-amasj m ma anyj were ehihie ch9wa ewu ojii ka anyj hara j n9 na mmiri ncha abaa anyj n’anya.

Matakwa na ewumewu ndam9gwụ djka usoro nchekwa ahuike 9djnala bụ nke malitere gboo. Ka anyj si na nch9cha leba anya n’isi ụz99djnala echekwa ahụike anyj n’ihi 9 naghj adj oke 9nụ ahja igote, 9 bụghj ihe na-ara ahụ inweta, 9 kara ewete ezi nchekwaba karja 9gwụ bekee n’ihi na 9 djka chi siri kee ya.

N’ikpeazụ, anyj ga-esi na nke a kpolite aka9rụ na omenala anyj.

**Nchịkcta na Mmechi**

Site na nch9cha a, e mere banyere ewumewu ndam9gwụ djka usoro nchekwa ahuike 9djnala Igbo, a ch9pụtara na tupu adaa 9gwụ, 9 na-abụkarj ekerechi nke na 9 bụghj onye 9 bụla na-ada 9gwụ, matakwa na iji mgb9r9gwụ, mkpaakwụkw9, osisi ndj eji echekwa ahụike ndj mmadụ.

Ome nch9cha gbasoro atụtụ omenala na mmek9rjta nke Seidman (2016) nakwa atụtụ ekere na okike nke Carl Gustav Jung (1875 – 1961).

Ejiri m tebulu gosichaa ụdj ihe 9kpụ ndj bibja ji arụ9rụ, mgb9r9gwụ na mkpaakwụkw9 ndj e nwere bụ nke eji echekwa ahụike. N’ụz9 dj otu a, e mere ka ihe ndj a doo anya nke 9ma ka onye Igbo 9 bụla nwee ike ilaghachj azụ n’usoro isite n’aka ndj dibja 9djnala chekwaa ahuike ha, ma sitekwa n’ime ya kwado omenala ndj Igbo.

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