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## Nchöcha Ka Ndị Igbo Si Esi N'omenala Ngumaha Akuzi Nsiniwu Na Mbamuru

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### Umiedemede

Nsiniwu na mbamuru bụ ihe ezumezu obodo ọ bụla na-agba mbo ime ka ụmụ amaala obodo ha mara, mta ma debe. Ndị Igbo dika otu agbụrụ ukwu nō na Naijiria nwere omenala dī iche iche nke ngumaha bụ otu n'ime ha. Nsogbu nchöcha a bụ na akparamagwa na omume otutu mmadu taa n'ala Igbo bụ nke juputara na mpụ na ochu dī iche iche nke na-eziputa na ndị mmadu ka nwere nsopuru n'ebe ego na akunauba dī karịa ezi aha. Nchöcha a gbadoro ükwụ n'iweputa aha ndị ahụ ndị Igbo na-agụ ụmụ ha iji kuziere ha nsiniwu na mbamuru. Elebaghariri anya n'ihe ndị e derela banyere ngumaha nakwa nsiniwu na mbamuru, ebe e jiri atutu nchöcha ndịnqorū mee nchöcha. Uru nchöcha a bara bụ na ọ ga-enyere ụmụ akwukwó na ọha mmadu ndị ọzọ aka ịmata na aha ọbula e nyere mmadu nwere ebe ohiwere isi. O ga-enyekwara ụmụ akwukwó aka ime myocha maka aha n'odinihu. Ndịnchöcha nwere ndị ha gbara ajuju ọnụ iji nweta aha dī iche iche na mpıtara ha. N'ikpeazụ, e weputara aha dī iche ndị ahụ ndị Igbo ji akuzi nsiniwu na mbamuru, ebe ntuputa aro na nchikọta mechiri ya.

**Okwu ndị gbara ọkpurukpu:** Nsiniwu, Mbamuru, Omenala, Ngumaha, Akparamagwa

### 1.1. Ntọala nchöcha

ndị Igbo, dika otu agbụrụ ukwu dī na Naijiria, nwere omenala ha. Omenala bụ ihe obodo na-eme kwa mgbe kwa mgbe. Eyo (1995:30) kowara omenala dī ka usoro akparamagwa na echiche nke si

n'aka fere aka n'enweghi nkpusi. Otu n'ime omenala ndị Igbo bụ ngumaha. Aha dī ka ihe kachasị ewu ewu dī ka nsiripuru nke mkpuru okwu bụ ihe e ji akowaputa kpomkwem mmadu, anumani, ebe na ihe nkiti. Ogbalụ (2006:47) kowara na ọ bụ

ụbōchị ahụ a na-aputa n'omugwo ka a na-agụ nwa aha. O bụ nne ochie nwa ahụ bụ onye mbụ ga-enye nwa o lere omugwo aha. Mgbe o nyechara ya aha, nna nwa ahụ na-agukwa ya aha soro ya. Ufodụ na-agụ nwa ha aha site n'ihe mere ha. O were anya na ndị Igbo na-agba mbọ inye mmadụ aha dị ka ụbōchị a mṛụ onye ahụ si dị. Iji maa atụ, ọ bụrụ onye a mṛụ n'ubochị Eke, Orie, Afoma maqbụ Nkwo, ọ na-enweta aha ụbōchị dị ka Nweke, Nworie, Mgbekē na Mgbafọ dg. Ufodụ na-enwetakwa aha dị ka ihe mere ma ọ bụ gbara gburugburu gbasara usoro ọmụmụ onye ahụ. Iji maa atụ, onye a mṛụ oge iri ji nwere ike ịza Njokụ. Ọtụtụ mgbe, onye nne na nna ya chọrọ nwa tutu a mṛọ ya nwere ike ịza Mgbechikwere, Ogechi, Iheukwumere, Iheanachọ na aha ndị ozọ yiri ha.

N'iga n'ihu, Ukaegbu, Udechukwu na Ozurumba (2010) kowara nsiniwu ka nkwenye ihe ndị ahụ na-adigide dị mkpa anyị cheputara ma kwekoritakwa na ha bụ ihe ndị dị mma ma ọ bụ njo, a nabatara ma ọ bụ a kpọrọ asị n'obodo. Ha gakwara n'ihu ikowa na nsiniwu bụ ezi ụma nke gbadoro ụkwụ na nkwenye ndị ahụ na-atuziri anyị aka ma mee kwa ka a gbanwe ma chikotakwa akparamagwa, nhorọ na

mkpebi dị mma na ndụ anyị nakwa dị ka obodo siri nabata ha. E nwekwara ike ịhu ya ka ukpuru iwu na ncheputa e jisirike dị ka ihe ndị dị mkpa, kwesiri ekwesi ma nwekwara ezigbo mmetutan'ebe anyị nọ. Mkpa (1993:529) kwuru na nsiniwu gaburiri ma ọ bụ ga-aruturiri aka, n'echiche, eziuma, ụkpuru, ncheputa, nkwenyenwa ogo akparamagwa obodo na-ejidesi ike dị ka ihe dị mkpa na ndụ, nke a na-aaghaghị ịnabata ma kesakwa n'obodo. O gara n'ihu ikwu na ọ ga-aburirị ịihe mmadụ niile nabatara dị ka akara ogo akparamagwa.

N'aka nke ozọ, Evans (2018) kwuru na mbamuru bụ àgwà nke ogo a nabatara nke ndị nọ n'ogbe na-ekekorita okè n'ime. Mbamuru nwere ike ịbü ihe edeturu edetu ma ọ bükwa agaghị edetuya. Mbamuru na-agbanwe site n'otu omenala gaa n'omenala ozoma ọ bükwanụ site n'otu ogbe gaa n'ogbe ozọ.

Nsiniwu na mbamuru yiri n'ihu na ha abụo na-ekwu banyere akparamagwa ndị a nabatara ma ọ bụ akporo asị dị ka otu onye ma ọ bụ obodo siri kwenye n'omenala ha.

## 1.2 Nsogbunchocha

N'ala Igbo niile taa, a na-ahụta na ndị mmadụ na-akpa agwa ma na-emekwa omume nke na-adakọtaghi na nkwenye nke ndị nna anyị ha. I tulee ihe na-eme n'ala Igbo ugbua i ga-ahụ na ndị mmadụ tumadị ndị ntorobiịa na-enwe nsopuru n'ebe ego na akụnauba dị karịa ezi aha. Nke a na-emegide otu n'ime nkwenye ndị Igbo na ezi aha ka mma karịa ego ma ọ bụ akụnauba. Ụfodụ ihe ndị kpatara nke a bụ mmetụta ojọọ nke echiche ụwa ọgbara ọhụrụ nwere n'ebe omenala anyị dị. N'oge ugbua ndị mmadụ na-enwe mmasi ime mpụ na ihe ojọọ dị iche ihe n'ihi ego ma ọ bụ akụnauba na-atuleghị aha ojọọ ihe ndị a nwere ike ibutere ha na ezinụlo ha. Echiche dị otua mere ka mpụ na ihe ojọọ ndị gunyere ntụru mmadụ, igbu ọchụ, iji mmadụ gwọọ ọgwụ ego, mpụ ule, mpụ ndorondorọ ọchichị na ire otu dị barị n'ala Igbo taa. Ihe ọzọ mere ka ọnodụ a na-adịwanye njo bụ enweghi mmasi ndị mmadụ n'oge ugbua igbaso ukoṇụ ọma nke omenala obodo ha nke ga-enyere ha aka ibi ezi ndị. Ọtụtụ ndị ntorobiịa na-eche na aha ụfodụ ndị nne na nna ha gurụ ha erijughị afọ n'ihe a chọrọ ugbua. Ọtụtụ n'ime ha na-eji aka ha gugharịa onwe ha aha ndị ọcha ebe ha na-etufu aha Igbo ha n'ebe ikpofu ahijia. Onodụ a adabaghi

adaba n'ihe atụru anya maka mwulite omenala na mmepe obodo. Iji gbanwee ọnodụ a, e kwesiri ituteghari echiche ndị ntorobiịa site n'ikuziri ha ma mee ka ha mata ọtụtụ uru dị n'omenala anyị dị iche iche. Ọ bụ ya mere ka ndị nchöcha jiri bagide nchöcha a bụ “ka ndị Igbo si esi n'omenala ngumaha akuzi nsiniwu na mbamuru” dị ka nke dabara adaba na ntuteghari mmasi ndị ntorobiịa n'ebe omenala Igbo dị.

### 1.3 Ebumnuche nchöcha

Ebumnuche nchöcha a bụ ituteghari usoro echiche na ụzo ahụm ihe ndị mmadụ tumadị ndị ntorobiịa n'ebe aha Igbo e nyere ha dị. A na-atụ anya na ndị mmadụ ga-esite na nchöcha a mọta ma nabatakwa nsiniwu na mbamuru dị iche iche n'ala Igbo site na ngumaha.

### 1.4 Atụtụ nchöcha

Nchöcha a gbasoro usoro atụtụ ndịnọrụ. Atụtụ ndịnọrụ bụ igodo atụtụ nke nkwekorita. Ọ na-eme ka a ghọta uru na nkekrorita okè dị na nsiniwu na mbamuru nke obodo na-esite na ya a ga n'ihu. Ọ bụ atụtụ ukoṇụ e kwenyere nwere ike ime ka mmadụ kpazie àgwà. Atụtụ ndịnọrụ bụ nke Durkheim (1895), bụ onye mba

France, roputara. Ndị ọzo tūnyere okè ha n'iwlite atutu nchöcha a bụ Parsons (1975) na Merton (1968). Atutu a na-ekwu banyere etu ndị nọ n'obodo ga-esi jikọọ aka mee ka e nwee ezi mmekorita n'ime onwe ha.

N'akukụ ọzo, atutu ndịnɔrụ kwenyere na edemeđe na-arụ ezigbo ɔru n'iweta mgbanwe n'obodo. Finnegan (1976) kwuru na ɔru edemeđe nwere ike igosiputa ihe ndị obodo jiri hiwe isi. Ndị tūputara atutu ndịnɔrụ kwenyere na omenala ọ bụla nke na-enweghi uru ọ bara n'obodo a naghi adigide. N'atutu ndịnɔrụ, a na-eleba anya otu eziñulo, ulqakwukwo, agumakwukwo, akunauba, iwu na okpukperechi si enye aka eme ka obodo na-agha n'ihi. Ihe a na-atu anya n'aka onye ji atutu ndịnɔrụ atucha edemeđe bụ na ọ ga-eleba anya uru ihe a na-edē baara n'obodo.

### 1.5 Ajụjụ nchöcha

N'inwetazu ebumnuche e jiri bagide nchöcha a, ndị nchöcha kpachapuru anya tulee ma hoputa ajuju abuọ ndị a aturu anya na ọsisa ha ga ga-enye aka ebe ọ dī ukwu inweta ihe aturu n'ahia banyere nchöcha a. Ajuju ndị a bụ:

- i. Kedụ aha dī iche iche ndị Igbo na-agu ụmụ ha ijì kuzie nsiniwu na mbamuru n'ala Igbo?
- ii. Gini bụ mpütara aha ndị a nakwa ebe ha hiwere isi?

### 2.0 Ntulegharị nchöcha ndị e merela n'isiokwu

E meela ọtutu nchöcha banyere akukụ dī iche iche nke omenala Igbo. Otu akukụ omenala ndị Igbo nke e merela nchöcha putara ihe bụ ngumaha. Ufodụ ndị merela nchöcha banyere aha gụnyere Emenanjø (1977), onye ɔru ya gbadoro ụkwụ na ndịmara n'aha anụmanụ n'ime akukọ arōmaro ndị Igbo. Ubahakwe (1981a) e meela nchöcha banyere ọdịdị na mpütara dī iche iche nke aha ndị Igbo, ebe Ubahakwe (1981b) na-ekwu maka ihe ndị dī n'omenala nke ọtutu aha Igbo na-akowa. Iwundu (2000) e meela nchöcha banyere usoro ncheputa echiche ndị Igbo site na ngumaha. Nwagbara (2009) n'akukụ nke ya e meela nchöcha banyere ọbubụ mmadụ nke aha onye dī ka uzo igosiputa ọdịdị mmadụ. Nwagbara chikötara nchöcha ya site n'ikwu na aha onye na-eziputa mpütara nsina dī iche iche na ọdịdị ihe ngosi dī iche iche nke mere ka

e kwue na ha na-ezi ozi banyere ọdịdi mmadụ onye ahụ. Anyachebelu (2015) na nchöcha ya lebara anya n'aha Igbo ndị metụtara ịbü di ma ọ bụ nwunye ma chikota na aha Igbo ịbü di ma ọ bụ nwunye bụ akụkụ ihe nketa omenala ndị Igbo nke na-arụ orụ ime ka ọdinala na omenala ndị Igbo na-agà n'ihu. O kwuru na e kwesiri ituteghari ma jisiekwa ya ike. N'aka nke ọzọ, nchöcha Onyekwere na Nnabuihe (2015) lebara anya n'aha ndị Igbo na mpụtara ha dị iche iche site n'ilekwasị anya na ntọala ọdịdi ha.

## 2.1 Nkowa okwu ndị dị mkpa na nchöcha a

Ukegbu, Meziobi, Abdullahina Adebayo(2010) kwuru na nsiniwu ga-aburiri ma ọ bụ ga-aruturiri aka echiche, ụkpuru iwu ndị dị mkpa, kwesi ekwesi ma nweekwa ezigbo mmetụ n'ebe anyị nọ. Ha siri na nsiniwu na-emetụta ihe ndị anyị nwere ike ịhụ n'anya ma ọ bụ kpọ asị; ihe ndị ahụ anyị na-ahụ n'anya gụnyere nsopuru ndị okenyе, ndị nọ n'okwa ọchichị ndebe iwu, ịbia ihe n'oge, igachi ulo akwukwo anya, izi ịdị mkpa n'ebe agumakwukwo na kwa ọrụ anyị dị. N'aka nke ọzọ, ihe ndị a na-akpọ asị gụnyere ịlụ ọgu, ịba n'otu nzuzo, ejikeghị nke ọma,

ịgha ụgha, ikpa asiri, ime enyi ojọ, ime nruruaka, akpaghi ego n'uzo ziri ezi, ime mpụ ule, izu ohi, ntụru mmadụ, aghughọ nke nkanufere na ndị ọzọ.

Nsiniwu nwere ike ịdabere n'ihe mmadụ chọrọ; mmadụ ọ bụla nwere ihe o weere ka nsiniwu nke ya. N'igan'ihu, ọtụtụ ihe na-eme ka mmadụ nwee ihe ndị o weere ka nsiniwu ya, ndị gụnyere ihe gbasara omenala, mmata, okpukperechi na ndị ọzọ. Ihe ndị a nwere ike ime ka mmadụ nwee ihe ndị o kpebiri,kwere dị ka nsiniwu ya.

Evans (2018) kowara mbamuru dị ka ntọala nkwenye ndị ahụ na-atuzirị mmadụ aka omume. A naghi akuzi mbamuru dị ka e si akuzi nsiniwu. Ọ bụ site n'ilereanya nakwa nnwaputa ihe ka e ji amụ ya. Ọmumaatu mbamuru gụnyere ikpuchi ọnụ gi na imi gi oge ị na-ezì ndụ, ịna mmadụ aka mgbe ị hụrụ ya, işi mmadụ ndo mgbe I mejorọ ihe, ijere okenyе ozi ma ị mara onye ọ bụ ma ọ bụ ị maghi onye ọ bụ.

Evans (2018) kowara na ụdịri nsiniwu dị iche iche e nwere gụnyere ndị a:

**Nsiniwu nkwe:** Ụdị a bụ ụdị nsiniwu ndị dị mma, ndị a na-achosiike ma kwesikwa ekwesi dị ka mmadụ irubere ndị ọchichị

isi, iṛusi ṽru ike, ikwesi ntukwasị obi, iweda onwe n'ala, idị uchu n'orụ na ndị ozo.

**Nsiniwu nju:** Ụdị a bụ ụdị nsiniwu ndị dị njọ, ndị a na-anabataghị, ndị a na-achoghi na ndị na-ekwesighị ekwesi. Obodo na-agbaru ihu maka ha dị ka enwego ekele, ịtu asị, enwego afọ ojuju, izu ohi, njike na-adighị mma, mpụ na arụuala, iri ngo na ndị ozo.

**Nsiniwu mmuo:** Ụdị a bụ ụdị na-egosiputa mmekorita mmadu nwere n'etiti ya na onye kere mmadu. Ọmumaatu ya gunyere okwukwe, nkwenye, ụkpuru okpukperechi.

**Nsiniwu ọchichọ mmadu:** Ụdị a bụ ụdị nsiniwu metutara ntọala ọchichọ mmadu, nke gunyere ụlo, nri na akwa. Ihe ndị a ka mmadu chọro maka ipu ndu.

**Nsiniwu nke onwe:** Ụdị a bụ nsiniwu nke ihe nwere n'ime onwe ya. Ha bụ nsiniwu nke mmadu ọ bula nọ n'ime obodo nwere na-atuziri ya aka. Ha bụ mbamuru ndị dị n'ime mmadu, echiche na ihe ndị dị mma ezinu, ụloakwukwo, okpukperechi dị iche iche na-eweputa ohere mee ka ọ baa ndị mmadu n'ime n'otu n'otu. Amumamụ

mmuata bụ otu n'ime ezigbo ọmumaatu nsiniwu nke onwe.

**Nsiniwu nke dị n'usọ:** Ụdị a bụ ụdị nsiniwu nke nwere ụkpuru pürü iche ma ọ bụ atumatu nke a na-esite na ha emeputa mbunuche. Ọmumaatu gunyere akparamagwa na njirimara onwe.

### 3.0 Usoro nchöcha

Nchöcha a bụ nke gbadoro ụkwu n'ichoputa aha Igbo e sitere na ha na-akuzi nsiniwu na mbamuru n'ala Igbo. Ụdi nchöcha e mere bụ nke nkowasi na nkowami. Ebe nchöcha a were ọnodu bụ Steeti ise ala Igbo dị na mpaghara ọwụwa anyanwu nke Naijiria. Steeti ise ndị a gunyere Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu na Imo. A hɔrọ ndị okenye ato site na steeti ọbula nke nyere ndị okenye iri na ise ma agukọ ha ọnụ. Aha ndị okenye ndị a ajụru ajụju ọnụ gunyere:

Abia Steeti:Maazi Peter Ndịaguiibe,  
Maazi John Ezindu na Maazi Hyacinth  
Anyaegbu

Anambra Steeti:Maazi Philip  
Mmadukakụ, Maazi Edward  
Iheonunaekwu na Maazi Jeremiah  
Ndịbueze.

Ebonyi Steeti: Maazi James Ugwo, Maazi Justice Uwaezuoke na Maazi Joseph Onyegbula.

Enugwu Steeti: Maazi Ajuzie Akumoma, Maazi Cosmos Ndubuisi na Maazi Nkume Obidimma.

Imo Steeti: Maazi Uzodimma Isiguzo, Maazi Melford Nduforom na Maazi Nwataomeole Iwuala.

Ndị nchọcha nwetara ngwa nchọcha ha site n'akwukwọ sitere n'ọba akwukwọ nke ha tuleghariri ihe ndị e derela banyere isiokwu nchọcha a. Ha nwetakwara ngwa nchọcha site n'igba ndị okenye si n'obodo dị iche iche nke ala Igbo ajuju onu banyere aha dị iche iche ndị obodo ha na-aza ndị na-akuzi nsiniwu na mbamuru nakwa mpütara ha. Ndị nchọcha gara n'ihu ịhazi aha ndị a dị ka o metutara ụdiri nsiniwu dị iche iche a kpoturu aha na nchọcha a.

#### 4.0 Ntucha data

Site n'ajuju onu ha gbara ndị okenye si n'obodo dị iche iche nke ala Igbo, ndị nchọcha chọputagasiri aha dị iche iche ndị Igbo na-aza nke e sitere na ha akuzi nsiniwu na mbamuru n'ala Igbo. Site na nkowa ndị okenye ndị a, e nwetakwara

nkowa na mpütara aha ndị a na ebe ha hiwere isi.

#### 4.1 Nkowa aha na nsiripuru ya dika osiri metuta nsiniwu na mbamuru

**Adindu** (Let me first be alive): Nke a pütara na ọ bụ a puo ndụ achowazie ihe a ga-eri, nụọ ma ọ bụ ruo ụlo.

**Agwabumma** (Character is beauty): Aha nke a na-akuziri ndị mmadụ na àgwà ọma ka mma na ndụ mmadụ karịa ihe ọzọ ọ bula onye ahụ nwere ike ịnwe.

**Akumoma** (Good wealth): Ọ pütara na mmadụ kwesiri ikpata akụ n'uzo ziri ezi.

**Anyaegbu** (Eyes cannot kill): Ọ pütara na anya e lere ele enweghi ike igbu mmadụ.

**Arugbulam** (Do not cheat me): Nke a bụ aha a na-agụ iji riọ ma mmadụ ma mmuo ka ha ghara imegbu onye a gurụ aha ahụ.

**Asiforø** (Do not gossip much): Nke a bụ iji dọo mmadụ aka na nti ka ọ kwufotu ụfodụ ihe karịa ikwuru ihe niile na-agaa. Ya bụ, ka onye ahụ kwaa ire ya nga.

**Egbuchulam** (Do not kill me prematurely): A na-agụ aha nke a iji gwa mmadụ ma ọ bụ mmuo ka ọ ghara igbu mmadụ ahụ e nyere aha ahụ, ya bụ, ka ọ

hapu onye ahu ruo mgbe o ga-anwu onwu chi ya.

**Egbuta** (Let's kill one another): Nke a pütara ndị mmadụ iburita onwe ha.

**Ekpereamaka:** Aha nke a na-akuzi na mmadụ kwesiri i na-ekpe ekpere nye chi ya ka o nyere ya aka n'uwa.

**Ekpereamakarışia** (Prayer is the best): Nke a pütara na o kachasi mma mmadụ i na-ekpe ekpere nye chi ya ka o nyere ya aka n'uwa.

**Ekwutoṣi** (Stop gossiping): Aha nke a na-adu mmadụ odata ka o mechilatatu onu ikwuto mmadụ ibe ya.

**Eziahia** (Good name (is better than wealth)): Nke a bu aha ndị Igbo na-agù umu ha iji gosiputa na o ka mma mmadụ inwe ezi aha (ya bu ezi omume) karịa ego.

**Ezindu**(Good life): Nke a bu nke a na-agù iji gwa mmadụ na o kwesiri ibi ndu di mma di ka akpaghi àgwà ojoo n'ime ndu ya.

**Eziokwu** (Truth): Mpütara aha nke a bu na ikwu eziokwu ka mma karịa ikwu okwu ugħha.

**Iheonunaekwu** (What the mouth says): O pütara na o dighi ihe onu mmadụ na-enweghi ike ikwu.

**Isiguzo** (Let the head stand): Aha nke a pütara na mmadụ kwesiri ino ndu karịa inwu anwu.

**Iwu** (law): Nke a pütara na o bughị ihe niile ka mmadụ nwere ike ime. Ya bu, e nwere ükpuru ma o bu iwu a na-agbaso eme ihe.

**Iwuala**( law of the land): O pütara na ala ma o bu obodo nwere ihe ndị o nabatara nakwa ihe ndị o na-nabataghị ma o bu o na-asonso.

**Iwuozø** (Law of titled men): O pütara na echimechi ozø nwere iwu na-achi ya.

**Merengwa** (Be fast): Nke a pütara na mmadụ kwesiri i na-eme ihe n'oge karịa mgbe oge gara ma o bu mgbe chi jiri.

**Mmadukaaku** (Human being is more valuable than wealth): O pütara na ndu mmadụ kariri ego ma o bu aku.

**Nchedo** (What we hope on or bank on): A na-agù aha nke a iji gwa mmadụ ma o bu ihe kere ugħha ka o nye mmadụ mkpuchite puo n'ihe ojoo, ihe na-egbu ma o bu emeru mmadụ ahu.

**Ndidi** (Patience): Aha a na-akuziri mmadu ka o nwe ndidi ma ọ bụ ntachiobi na onodu ojoo ga-emecha digharia.

**Ndụaguiibe** (A life that doesn't consider others): Aha nke a pütara na ụfodụ mmadu na-eche na ndu nke ha ka mma ma ọ bụ ka mkpa karịa ndu ndị ọzọ. N'ihi ya, ha na-ewere ndu ndị ọzọ ka ihe na-adighị mkpa.

**Ndubueze** (Life is the king/ life is supreme): O nwere otu mpütara dì ka Ndubuisi

**Ndubuisi** (Life first): Ọ pütara na ndu bụ isi ihe niile, yab ụ, ọ bụ a dì ndu e nweta ihe ndị ọzọ.

**Ndudirim** (Let me be alive): O pütara na ọ bụ mgbe ndu diri mmadu ka ọ na-enwe olileanya inweta ihe ndị ọzọ.

**Nduforom** (Let my life remain): Ọ pütarana onye dì ndu nwere olileanya.

**Ndukaakụ** (Life is more precious than wealth): A na-agụ aha nke a iji kuziere ndị mmadu na ndu karịri akụ n'ihi na ọ bụ onye dì ndu ya akpata akụ.

**Ndukauba** (Life is more precious than riches): Nke a nwekwara otu mpütara ka Ndukaakụ.

**Nkasiobi** (Comfort): Aha a na-akuziri mmadu ka o nwee agbamume.

**Nwakaego** (Child is greater than money): Aha nke a pütara na nwa ka mkpa karịa ego.

**Nwataomeole** (What did the child do?): Mpütara aha nke a bụ ajụjụ a na-ajụ ndị mmadu ihe mere ha a gaghi ahapụ mmadu ibe ha aka.

**Nyesom** (What did the child do): Nke a bụ aha onye nwere anyaukwu na ndu ya n'ihi na ọ chorọ ka ọ bürü naanị ya ga-enwe ihe ka ndị ọzọ hapụ inwe.

**Obidime** (The heart / mind is pregnant or ulterior ): Aha nke a na-akowa na uche bụ akpa, onye ọ bụla nya nke ya.

**Obidimma** (Good heart or kind heart): Ọ pütara na mmadu kwesiri inwe obi ọma n'ebe mmadu ibe ya no.

**Odomegbulam** (Let the favour I did to people not kill me ): Aha nke a bụ aririọ ka ihe ọma mmadu mere ghara igbu ya.

**Okwukwe** (Faith): Aha nke a na-akuziri mmadu na okwesiri inwe okwukwe n'ihe ọ bụla ọ na-eme na ndu n'ihi na ndị Igbo kwenyesiri ike na otu ụbochị ọ díkata njo, ya adíkwa mma. Ọ bụ okwukwe ga-eme

ka onye ahụ nōrō ndu rue mgbe Ọnọdụ  
ojoqo ahụ ga-agbanwe.

**Okwukwemdi** (My faith stands): Ọ  
putara na mmadụ kwesiri ịnogidesi ike  
n'ihe o kwere ma ọ bụ o nwere olileanya  
ya.

**Onyegbula** (Nobody should kill his  
fellow): Aha nke a na-adụ mmadụ ọdụ ka  
o ghara igbu mmadụ ibe ya.

**Onyegbulam** (Nobody should kill me):  
Nke a nwekwara otu mpütara ahụ dị ka  
Egbuchulam.

**Onyekaozuru** (Who has it all): Aha nke a  
nwere otu mpütara ya na Uwaezuoke.

**Ochudo** (Peace seeker): Aha nke a  
putara na ndị mmadụ kwesiri ịnọ ma ọ bụ  
ibi n'udo.

**Ofegbulam** (Let my belief not kill me):  
Ọ na-akowa na atumatụ ojoqo a tịrụ n'elu  
isi mmadụ ka o ghara ire, ma ọ bụ ịriọ ka  
ihe mmadụ nịrụ iyi ya ghara igbu ya.

**Ogadimma** (It shall be well): E ji ya a  
gwa mmadụ ka o nwēe olileanya na ọ ga-  
emecha dịrị ya mma na ndu ya.

**Olua** (Fighter): Nke a putara na o nwere  
ndị mmadụ ndị nwere ihe ha na ha na-alụ  
oğu ma ọ bụ na-agba mgba n'ime ndu ha.

**Ononiuwu** (It is in the law): Aha nke a  
putara na ụfodụ ihe bụ ihe nwere iwu na-  
achi ya. Ya bụ, e nwere ihe ụfodụ iwu  
machibidoro.

**Udo** (Peace): Aha nke a na-akuziri  
mmadụ na o kwesiri ya na mmadụ ibe ya  
nōrō n'udo.

**Udoamaka:** Aha nke a na-akowa na udo  
mara mma ma bùrùkwa ihe a na-achosi  
ike.

**Udodirim:** Site n'aha nke a, mmadụ na-asị  
na ya chorọ udo na ndu ya, ya achoghị oğu  
ma ọ bụ esemokwu.

**Udokamma** (Peace is very desirable):  
Nke a bụ aha a na-agụ iji kuziere ndị  
mmadụ na udo ka mma karịa oğu. Ya bụ,  
mmadụ na ibe ya kwesiri ịnọ n'udo karịa  
inọ n'iro.

**Ùgwumba** (Respect/Dignity of a  
kindred): Nke a putara nsopuru ma ọ bụ  
nkwanye ugwu a na-enye mba ma ọ bụ  
obodo n'ihi omume oma ha.

**Ùgwunna** (Father's respect or honour or  
dignity): Aha a putara na nna kwesiri ka a  
sopuru ya ma ọ bụ kwanyere ya ùgwù  
ruuru ya.

**Ugwọ** (Debt undermines friendship): Nke a pütara na mmadụ ịgbazinata ma ọ bụ inara mmadụ ibe ya ihe n'enyegehachighị ya ihe ahụ na-ebute esemokwu ma ọ bụ iro n'etiti mmadụ na ibe ya.

**Uwaezuoke** (No one has it all): Aha nke a na-akuziri mmadụ na ọ dighị onye nwezuru ihe niile n'ụwa.

AHA	MPUTARA HA N'ASUSU BEKEE
Adịndụ	Let me first be alive
Agwabumma	Character is beauty
Akụoma	Good wealth
Anyaegbu	Eyes cannot kill
Arugbulam	Do not cheat me
Asiforo	Do not gossip much
Egbuchulam	Do not kill me prematurely

Egbuta	Kill one another
Ekpereamakarışja	Prayer is the best
Ekwutosi	Stop gossiping
Eziahia	Good name (is better than wealth)
Ezindu	Good life
Eziokwu	Truth
Iheonunaekwu	What the mouth says
Isiguzo	Let the head stand
Iwu	Law
Iwuala	Law of the land
Iwuozor	Law of titled men
Merengwa	Be fast
Nchedo	What we hope on or bank on
Ndidi	Patience

Ndụagwibe	A life that doesn't consider others	Obidike	The heart/mind is strong or mighty
Ndụbueze	Life is the king/ life is supreme	Obidime	The heart / mind is pregnant or ulterior
Ndụbuisi	Life first	Obidimma	Good heart or kind heart
Ndụdirim	Let me be alive	Obidiomimi	The heart/ mind is mysterious
Ndụfɔrom	Let my life remain	Obike	Courage
Ndukaakụ	Life is more precious than wealth	Odomegbulam	Let the favour I did to people not kill me
Ndukauba	Life is more precious than riches	Okwukwe	Faith
Nkasiobi	Comfort	Okwukwemdi	My faith stands
Nwakaego	Child is greater than money	Olideanya	Hope
Nwataomeole	What did the child do?	Omeudo	Peace maker
Nyesom	Give only me	Onyegbula	Nobody should kill me

Onyekaozuru	Who has it all	Udoamaka	Peace is very desirable
Ochoudo	Peace seeker	Udodirim	Peace be unto me
Ofoegbulam	Let my belief not kill me	Udokamma	Peace is better or peace is preferable
Ogadimma	It shall be well	Ugwumba	Respect/Dignity of a kindred
Ogoegbulam	Let my favour not kill me	Ugwunna	Father's respect or honour or dignity
Olu	Fighter	Ugwunwanyi	Woman's respect or honour or dignity
Ononiuwu	It is in the law	Ugwo	Debt undermines friendship
Onukwube	Let the mouth continue to talk	Uwaezuoke	No one has it all
Otaegbula	Do not blame me much		
Udo	Peace		

## 4.2 Ebe NgumaahaNdị a Hiwere Isi

Ndịnchochahaziringumahandị a n'okpuruudịrịnsiniwudịicheiche e nwere:

NSINIWU NKWE	NSINIWU NJU	NSINIWU MMUQ	NSINIWU OCHỊCHỌ MMADU
Agwabumma	Asiforọ	Akụoma	Anyaegbu
Eziahia	Egbuta	Ekpereamakarışia	Arụgbulam
Ezindu	Ekwutosi	Nchedo	Egbuchulam
Eziokwu	Iheonuñaekwu	Okwukwe	Isiguzo
Iwu	Nduaguiibe	Okwukwemdi	Ndụdịrim
Iwuala	Nyesom	Olileanya	Nduforom
Iwuozø	Oluá	Omeudo	Odomegbulam
Merengwa	Onukwube	Onyekaozuru	Onyegbula
Mmadukaakụ	Ugwø	Ochoudo	Oføegbulam
Ndidi		Udo	Otaegbula
Ndubuisi		Udoamaka	
Ndukaakụ		Udodirim	

Ndukauba		Uwaezuoke	
Nkasiobi			
Obidimma			
Obike			
Obioma			
Ofoegbulam			
Ononiuwu			
Udokamma			

## 5.0 Nchikotanchocha

E nwere ọtụtụ ihe ndị nchọcha chọputara site na nchọcha a e mere. Nke mbụ, a chọputara na aha bụ otu n'ime ụzọ ndị Igbo ji egosiputa ọnodụ dí iche iche gbara ha gburugburu. Nke a putara na aha mmadụ na-akowa ọtụtụ ihe banyere onye ahụ. Ozokwa, a chọputakwara na aha mmadụ na-akowa nkwenye, okpukperechi ya, ihe nketa ezinulọ ya, mmekorita ya na mmadụ ibe ya nakwa akparamagwa onye ahụ. Nke ka nke, achọputara na ọtụtụ aha

Igbo na-akuzi nsiniwu na mbamuru. A chọputakwara na aha Igbo ọ bụla nwere mputara. Nkeikpeazu, a chọputara na aha Igbo ọ bụla nwere ebe o hiwere isi dí ka o metütara nsiniwu na mbamuru dí iche iche tnyekwara na aha Igbo nwere ndị dí mma na ndị dí njo

## 5.1 Ntunye aro

Onye ọ bụla kwasirị ime ka mmadụ ọ bụla nọ gburugburu ya mara na e nwere akparamagwa, nkwenye, ogo ma ọ bụ ihe

ndị obodo na-agbaru ihu megide, ya bụ ihe ndị a kporo asị. N'ihi nke a, e kwesirị ime ka ndị mmadụ mara nsiniwu na mbamuru ndị ahụ dị ka ọ dị n'omenala Igbo na ngumaha.

## 5.2 Mmechi

Nchöcha a lebara anya ka ndị Igbo si esi n'omenala ngumaha akuzi nsiniwu na mbamuru. Ndị nchöcha malitere site n'inye ntqala nchöcha a, ebe ha lebara anya n'ihe banyere omenala, ngumaha, nsiniwu na mbamuru. E lebara anya na nsogbu nchöcha, ebumnuche nchöcha na uru nchöcha a. E jiri ajuju abuọ mee ihe nsekesi nchöcha a, ebe usoro agbasoro mee nchöcha a bụ nke nkowasi na nkowami. E jiri atutu ndinorù rụo ọrụ ebe achoputasirị aha ndị na-akuzi nsiniwu na mbamuru ma dewe ha n'okpuru ụdirị nsiniwu dị iche iche. A chikötara nchöcha a site n'ituputa aro, nchikota na mmechi.

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