

**OCHE NDI
IGBO
BUNYERE
ASUSU IGBO**

**NKUZI E NYERE N'OGBAKO
OMENAAFO OTU NDI
ANAMBRA STET BI
N'EMERIKA (ASA-USA) NKE E
MERE NA DALLAS, TEGZAS,
USA, UBOCHI FRAIDEE, EKE,
OKTOBA 14, 2011**

Nke

**OKAMMUTA (*PROF*) PITA EJIOFO
VAIS CHANSILO CHIBURU
MAHADUM NNAMDI AZIKIWE,
AWKA, 1998-2003;
Burukwa
OHIWE NA ONYENDU,
OTU SUWAKWA IGBO (NAIJIRIA)
INITIATIVE**

**ISI OKWU M:
Umunne M Ndi
Obodo Oyibo,
Nnukwu Oria Jikwa
Asusu Anyi**

“The Classifier”

**OGBAKO N’ULO OMEBEIWU
ANAMBRA**

OGOSTU 24, 2011

Mmeputa Onyonyoo na Naijiria, Eprel na Mee 2011



**ONYONYOO (FILM NA
VIDEO) HA KWADORO
N'ONWA EPREL NA
MEE, 2010.**

Ogo 6: PG, G, 12, 15, 18

Onuogu Ha.....234

FILMS VERIFIED AND APPROVED FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2010.

A. Film Rated As "PG"

S/N	TITLE OF FILM	LANGUAGE
1	Amos 3/3	English
2	Atunse	Yoruba
3	Karimatu	Hausa
4	Kukan Dadi	Hausa
5	Lamba Gima	Hausa

English 1, Yoruba 1, Hausa 3.

B. Film Rated As "G"

S/N	TITLE OF FILM	LANGUAGE
1	Erhanogie	Bini
2	Iba Noreze	Bini
3	Ina Mijina	Hausa
4	Jam Iyar Kwalele	Hausa
5	Teach me Basic Sc&Technology	English
6	Wazobiya2	Hausa

English 1, Hausa 3, Bini 2.

C. Film Rated As "12"

S/N	TITLE OF FILM	LANGUAGE
1	Omo odo Ni	Yoruba

Yoruba 1

D. Film Rated As "15"

S/N	TITLE OF FILM	LANGUAGE
1	Aanu Obi	Yoruba
2	Aishatu	Hausa
3	Akere	Yoruba
4	Alabaster Box	English
5	Amdad	Hausa
6	Atorokpa	Bini
7	Ayokuleyin	Yoruba
8	Dan Yau	Hausa

9	Date With Fate	English
10	Deborah	Yoruba
11	Desire	Yoruba
12	Fahinta Fuska	Hausa
13	Fahinta Fuska2	Hausa
14	Farin Sani	Hausa
15	God of Justice	English
16	Horo Kan	Hausa
17	I Broke My heart	English
18	Ibugbe	Yoruba
19	Ikon Allah	Hausa
20	Ipo Okan	Yoruba
21	Iseju	Yoruba
22	Iwa Nwara	Yoruba
23	Iyayi	Hausa
24	Kamilu Kompo2	Yoruba
25	Kasaya	Hausa

26	Kudun Tsari	Hausa
27	Kyakkyawa	Hausa
28	Makuwa	Hausa
29	Matar Gida	Hausa
30	Mijin Babata	Hausa
31	Mista Kamilu	Yoruba
32	Mutuwar Kasko	Hausa
33	Oboro	Yoruba
34	Oju Ogu Ya	Yoruba
35	Oloja Erupe	Yoruba
36	Oloku Ada	Yoruba
37	Osarugue	Bini
38	Osaju Mi	Yoruba
39	Raid a Rai	Hausa
40	Rudin Zamani	Hausa
41	Rugunt Sumia Kauna	Hausa
42	Sakacina2	Hausa
43	Tale Yan Wa	Hausa
44	Ukpakon	Bini
45	Yar Gada Gada	Hausa

English 4, Yoruba 18, Hausa 20, Bini 3.

E. Film Rated As “18”

S/N	TITLE OF FILM	LANGUAGE
1	24th July	English
2	A Cry for Justice	English
3	Agba N'tara	Yoruba
4	Ajoto	Yoruba
5	Amadin	Bini
6	Ankwa	Hausa
7	Asewo	Yoruba
8	Asiko Olorun	Yoruba
9	Asiri Iya Mi	Yoruba
10	Baba Kondison2	Yoruba
11	Bope Boya	Yoruba
12	Ciki Da Gaskiya	Hausa
13	Dan Auta Kansila	Hausa
14	Dan Barewa	Hausa
15	Daanba 2	Hausa
16	Daushe Bakule	Hausa
17	Omo Garaje	Yoruba

18	Ebo Orun	Yoruba
19	Egbenomadede	Bini
20	Egbenomadede2	Bini
21	Faida	Hausa
22	Femi Laku	Yoruba
23	Fulani	English
24	Gbangba Dekun	Yoruba
25	Ghost Story	English
26	Grass Market	English
27	Haa Ojo ori	Yoruba
28	High Blood Pressure	English
29	High Blood Pressure2	English
30	Hurricane babes	English
31	Ibro Police	Hausa
32	Idagiri Nla	Yoruba
33	Idoti	Yoruba
34	Ifepade	Yoruba
35	Igba Oriti	Yoruba

36	Ika Ojokan	Yoruba
37	Iku Ewa2	Yoruba
38	Ile Aje Eni	Yoruba
39	Imisi	Yoruba
40	In the Kingdom	English
41	Ipo Eda	Yoruba
42	Iwofa	Yoruba
43	Ka Sanin Na Sani	Hausa
44	Kareshin Alewa	Hausa
45	Katangar Dusa	Hausa
46	Kosi Wahala	Yoruba
47	Love and sex	English
48	Mai Masukin Baki	Hausa
49	Me Tambele	Hausa
50	Not My Wife	English
51	Oba Adegboro2	Yoruba
52	Ogan	Yoruba
53	Ohun Kan	Yoruba
54	Ojo Pami	Yoruba
55	Oju Alaro	Yoruba

56	Okiki Aje	Yoruba
57	Oloja Oru	Yoruba
58	Orilomo	Yoruba
59	Oroki2	Yoruba
60	Osuba	Yoruba
61	Ounje Oku	Yoruba
62	Paul and Silas Nawa O	English
63	Paul and Silas NawaO2	English
64	Qeema	Hausa
65	Qiyasi	Hausa
66	Same Coin	English
67	Saye Funmi	Yoruba
68	Shawagi	Hausa
69	Spirit ofEkpo Nka Owo	English
70	Spirit ofEkpo Nka Owo	English

71	Tani Ika	Yoruba
72	Tejumola	Yoruba
73	The Stone	English
74	Tl'ara	Yoruba
75	Tutu	Yoruba
76	When Kings Decide	English
77	When Kings Decide 2	English
78	Yunkuri	Hausa

English 19, Yoruba 39, Hausa 16, Bini 3.

FILMS VERIFIED AND APPROVED FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2010.

A. FILM RATED AS "PG"

S/N	TITLE OF FILM	LANGUAGE
1	Aminiyata	Hausa
2	Dahun Dare	Hausa
3	Duniyar Mu	Hausa
4	Duniyar Mu2	Hausa
5	Duniyar Mu3	Hausa
6	Duniyar Mu4	Hausa
7	Ibro Ronaldo	Hausa
8	Waiting For Time	English
9	Zainabu Abu	Hausa
10	Zama Da Kishiya	Hausa

English 1, Hausa 9

B. Film Rated As “G”

S/N	TITLE OF FILM	LANGUAGE
1	Dawo Gida	Hausa
2	Kauyawa	Hausa
3	Shagwabar Dan Auta	Hausa

Hausa: 3

C. Film Rated As “12”

S/N	TITLE OF FILM	LANGUAGE
1	Deadly Price	English

English 1

D. Film Rated As “15”

S/N	TITLE OF FILM	LANGUAGE
1	Aje Funhun	Yoruba
2	Akitan	Yoruba
3	Angelina	Yoruba
4	Aroka	Yoruba
5	Auta dan Alhaji	Hausa
6	Azatona	Hausa
7	Azawaj	Hausa
8	Asurfa So	Hausa
9	Baya Ba Zani	Hausa
10	Before God and Man	English
11	Durotimi	Yoruba
12	Dan Auta yelo-Fifa	Hausa
13	Enu Orofo	Yoruba
14	Epe Abiyomi	Yoruba
15	Ero Adata	Yoruba

16	Ga Irin Tanan	Hausa
17	Gagarau	Hausa
18	Ga Iri Tanan2	Hausa
19	Hajin Bana	Hausa
20	Katimjimi	Hausa
21	Labarin Dan Auta	Hausa
22	Mafarki	Hausa
23	Maigda Ari	Hausa
24	Makuwa2	Hausa
25	Mijin Hajiya	Hausa
26	Mukyakyata	Hausa
27	Muwafuka	Hausa
28	Namijin Hotiho	Hausa
29	Nazarin Rayuwa	Hausa
30	Omono	Edo

31	Omotaro Johnson2	Yoruba
32	Oro Idoti	Yoruba
33	Ragas	Hausa
34	Ragas2	Hausa
35	Ruwan Dare	Hausa
36	Sakar Zuci	Hausa
37	Sai na Dawo	Hausa
38	Sai na Dawo	Hausa
39	Sekere	Yoruba
40	Sharen Hawayena	Hausa
41	The last Option	English
42	Tankade	Hausa
43	Wasuwasi	Hausa

English 2, Yoruba 11, Hausa 29, Edo 1

E. Film Rated As “18”

S/N	TITLE OF FILM	LANGUAGE
1	Adigunjale	Yoruba
2	Agaji	Hausa
3	Ahali	Hausa
4	Aiye Sokunkun	Yoruba
5	Aja Rabi	Yoruba
6	Amiwo	Yoruba
7	Anike	Yoruba
8	Arebi	Yoruba
9	Aro Meta	Yoruba
10	Asan Lori Asan	Yoruba
11	Atakoro	Yoruba
12	Ayekan	Yoruba
13	Bakuwa Inuwa	Hausa
14	Baluwe	Yoruba
15	Dattjai	Hausa

16	Deadly Sacrifice	English
17	Egbetu Meji Lemewa	Toruba
18	Enagualo	Edo
19	Fiddausi	Edo
20	Gogongo Obinrin	Yoruba
21	Ibalegbe	Edo
22	Idaro	Yoruba
23	Ilepa	Yoruba
24	Ise asewo	Yoruba
25	Isijibo	Yoruba
26	Mace Tagari3	Hausa
27	Mai Hakuri	Hausa
28	Mu Kyakyata	Hausa
29	Odola	Yoruba
30	Ohun Af'ana	Yoruba

31	Ojun Orun	Yoruba
32	Olohun	Yoruba
33	Oloja Okunkun	Yoruba
34	Ota Eje	Yoruba
35	Omo Kehinde	Yoruba
36	Rigar Kinya	Hausa
37	Ruwan Bagaja 3	Hausa
38	Sagaji	Hausa
39	Saurano	Hausa
40	Wanzamai	Hausa
41	Warrior and the Cross	English
42	Zumunci	Hausa
43	Zumunci2	Hausa

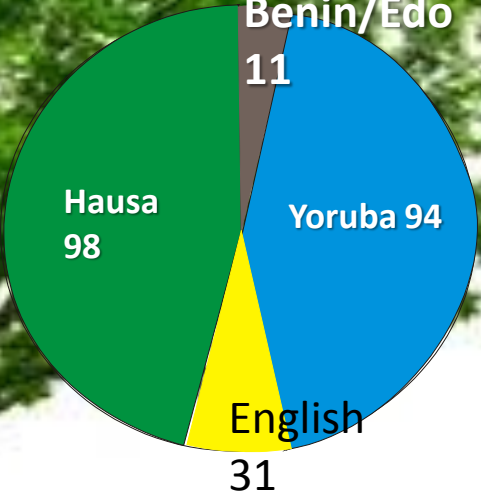
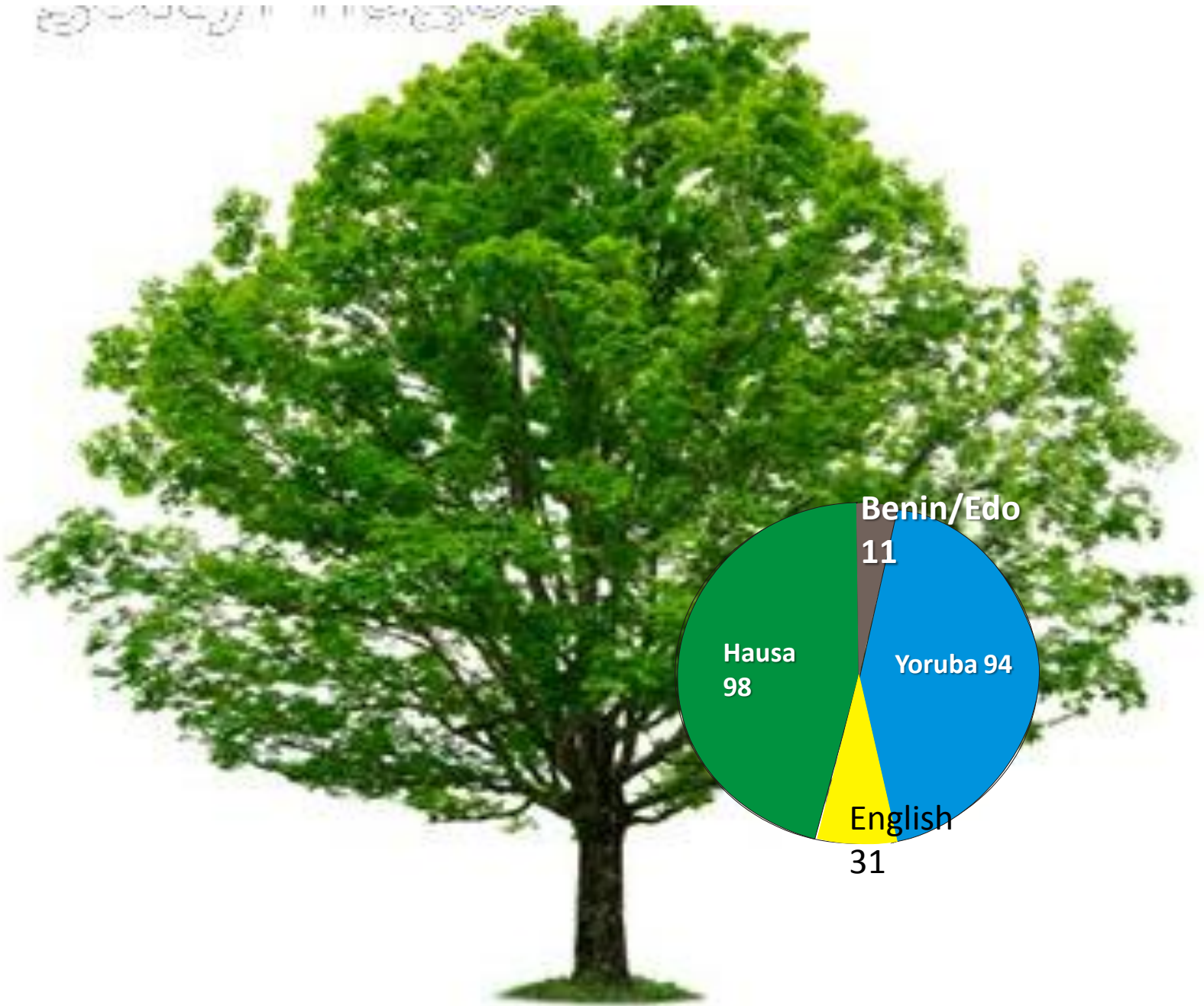
English 2, Yoruba 24, Hausa 18, Edo 2.

Mbukota Onuogu Onyonyoo ndi Naijiria Meputara nke
ndi Ulooru Goomenti Etiti Kwadoro N'onwa Eprel na
Mee, 2010

ASUSU	ONUOGU	HA	%
Bekee	31		13.25
Hausa	98		41.88
Yoruba	94		40.17
Bini/Edo	11		4.70
Igbo	0		0.0
Mbukq	234		100.00

Ebe E Nwetara: *The Classifier, Official Newsletter of National Film
and Video Census Board, Vol 2 No 2 July 2010 pp21-28*

Olee Ajo Osisi na-
Amitara Ndi Igbo Ajo
Mkpuru a?





- Anyi ga-esizinu otu a
noro na-ene, mmiri
ana-eburu ji Azikiwe
na Okpara ha koro?

ONODU ASUSU IGBO NA TV NAIJIRIA (II)

M-Net (Ndi nwe DSTV)

Africa Magic Bekee

Bido N'Afo 2010:

Africa Magic Hausa: Channel 117

Africa Magic Yoruba: Channel 118

Otu Ihu DSTV

18:17	DStv Ku Africa			30 S
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101 MNetE	115 AMag+	130 NTA I	143	
102 MNetW	116 BET	131 SilvB	144	
103 MM1	117 HAUSA	132 AIT	146	
104 MM2	118 YORUB	134 Chann	147	
105 Mstar	119 StUni	135 MiTv	170	
106 Actio	120 BBC E	136 Metro	171	
108 UniCh	121 Disc	137 KBCTV	172	
109 TCM	124 E!	138 NTV	173	
110 Serie	125 ZnRea	139 KTN	174	
112 Mwld	126 SONYM	140 UBC	175	
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Nnukwu “Ogu” Adaa

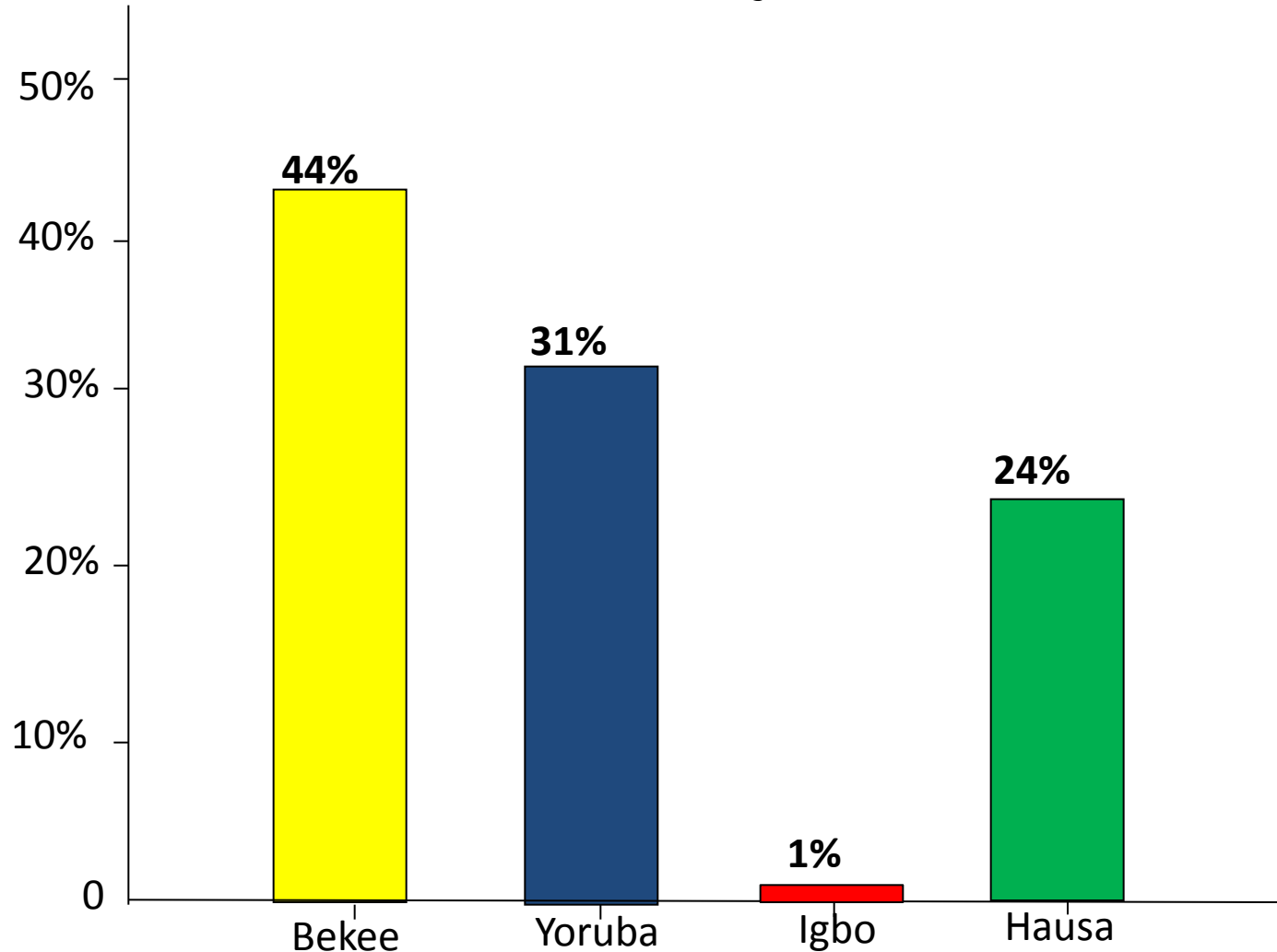
*MAR-GI-NA-LI-ZA-TION!

*IWUNJIKO NAJIRIA!

NdI TiiVii Azoo onwe ha:

- Ihe Nnyocha
Mba Uwa
(UNESCO)
- 2006

Nollywood: Asusu e ji meputa Onyonyoo Ulo (Home Video) na Naijiria na 2006

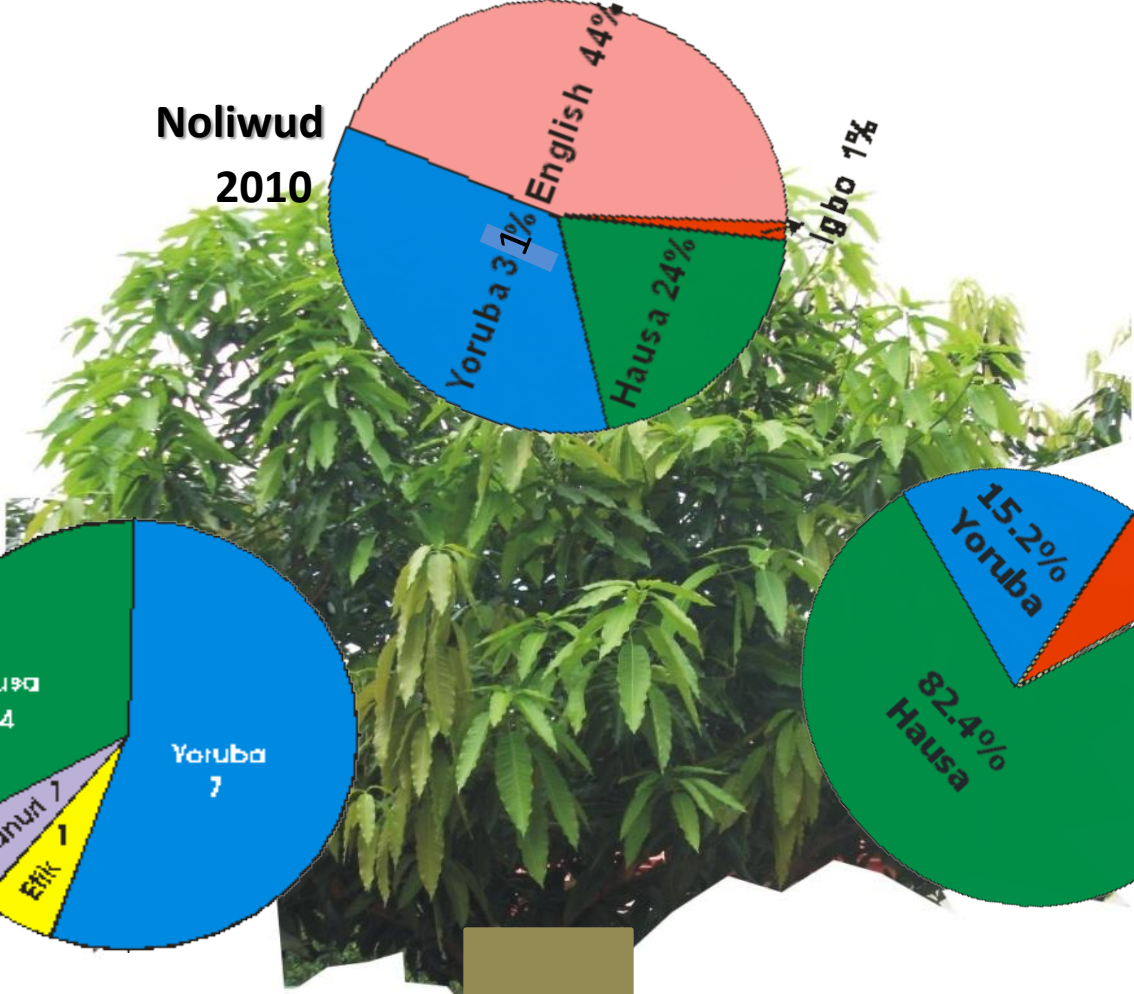


Ebe E wetara: UNESCO Institute for Statistics Global Cinema Survey- *The Guardian*, Saturday May 1 2010 (p 24); na Msgr R.C Anasiudu, "Another Source of Lament for Igbo Language", *Fides* (p1) 2010
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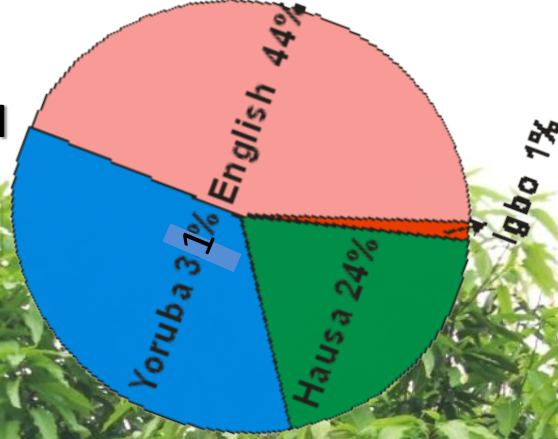
Okwu UNESCO:

According to the UNESCO Institute for Statistics, *“English remains a prominent language of Nigeria’s movies production. Why this remains ironic is because the English language movies that make up 44% of Nigeria’s movies were created by Igbo people”.*

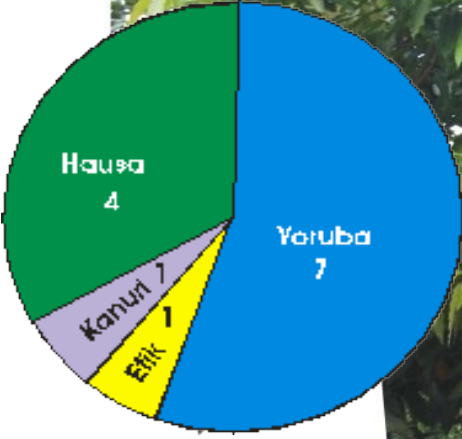
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AMITARA NDI IGBO
AJO NKPURU A**



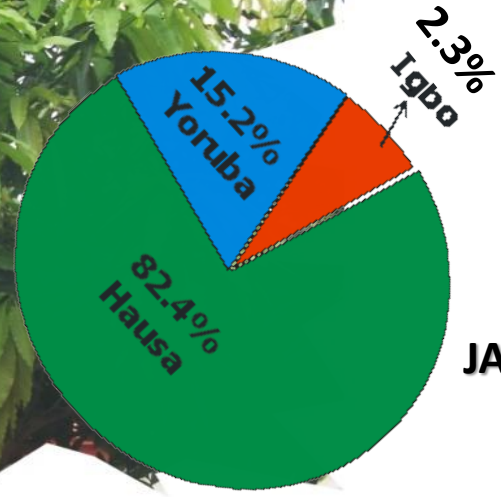
**Noliwud
2010**



**Mahadum
1999**



**JAMB
2009**



Engligbo
None in Pubic
Show Off
Lack Of Pride
Home English
None in Schools

Okpurukpu Uzo Asaa (7) Ndi Igbo Si Egbu Asusu Igbo

Mmadu Niile, Ebe Niile na Mgbe Niile ji
Asusu Igbo n'akpiri, na-atogbu:

1. Ihere isu Igbo
2. Iji Bekee Egosi na A maara ihe
3. Igwotoko Igbo na Bekee
4. Nne na Nna isuru Umu Ha Bekee N'Ulo
5. Akuzighi Igbo Mma N'Uloakwukwu
6. Iji Bekee Aka Uka
7. Iji Bekee ede ihe niile: Iheakpara, okwu nnabata, broshuu, mbem ozu, bana, posta, leta, wdg.

Ingligbo

Bekee N'Ogbako

Igosi Mmuta

ANYA

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Bekee N'Uloakwukwo

Bekee N'Ulo

Bekee N'Uka

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Oche Chineke
na Ala Anyi
Nyere Asusu
Igbo

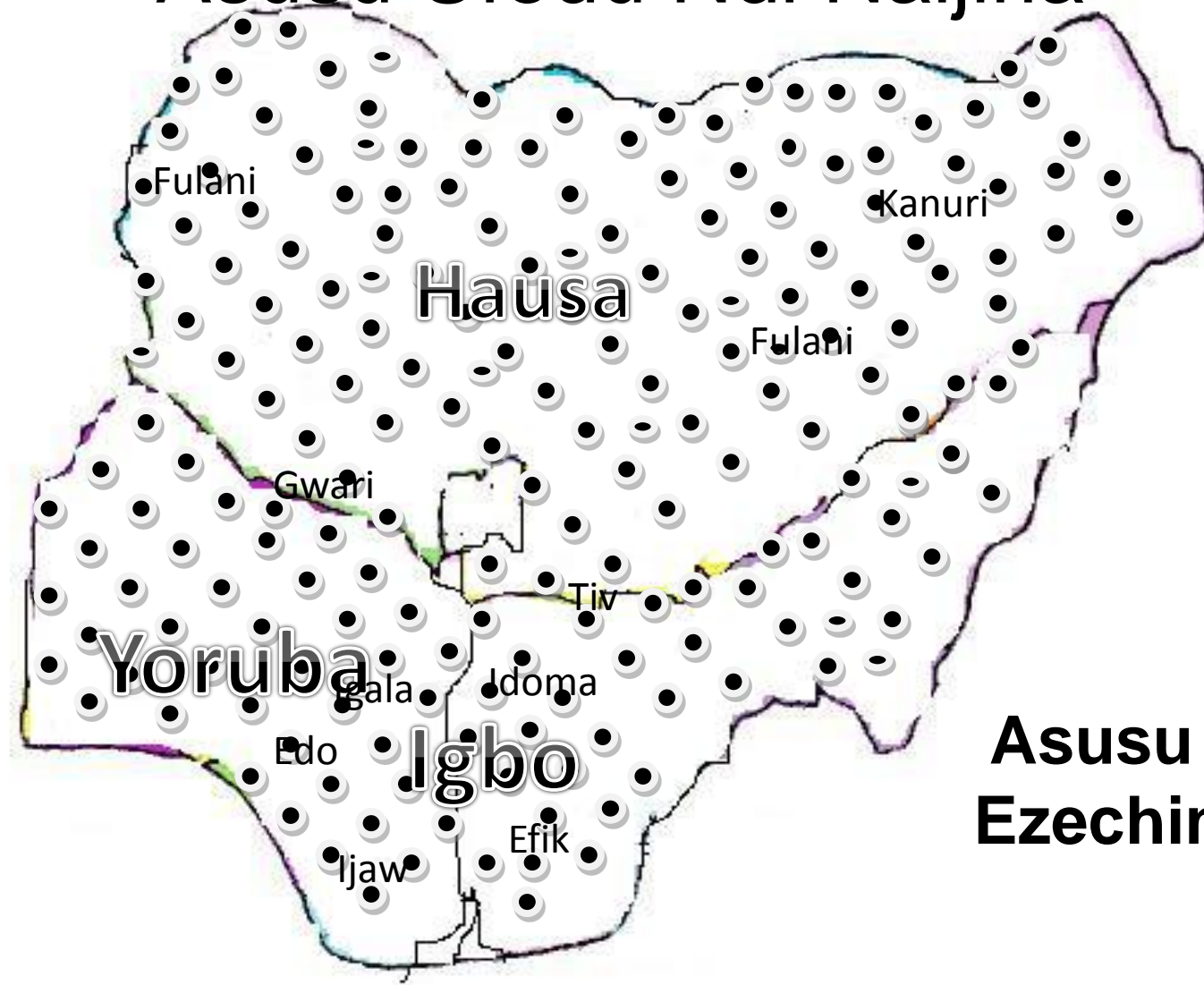
“EZE CHI NYERE”

Chineke

Bulitere Asusu

Igbo Elu:

Asusu Ufodu Ndi Naijiria



Asusu Igbo bu Ezechinyere

**Onuogu Ndi Igbo (Nde 25-30)
Karikwara Onuogu Mba Ruru 147
N'Ime Mba 177 Di N'Uwa**

**O karichara onuogu Mba Na-ewu ewu
N'Uwa Dika Belgium 10.4, Portugal
10.4, Ghana 21.2, Cuba 11.2, Greece 11.2, Libya 5.8
Sweden 9.0, Saudi Arabia 23.3, Cameroun
15.7 Switzerland 7.2, wdg.**

“EZE OHA NYERE”

Naijiria Nyere Asusu Igbo

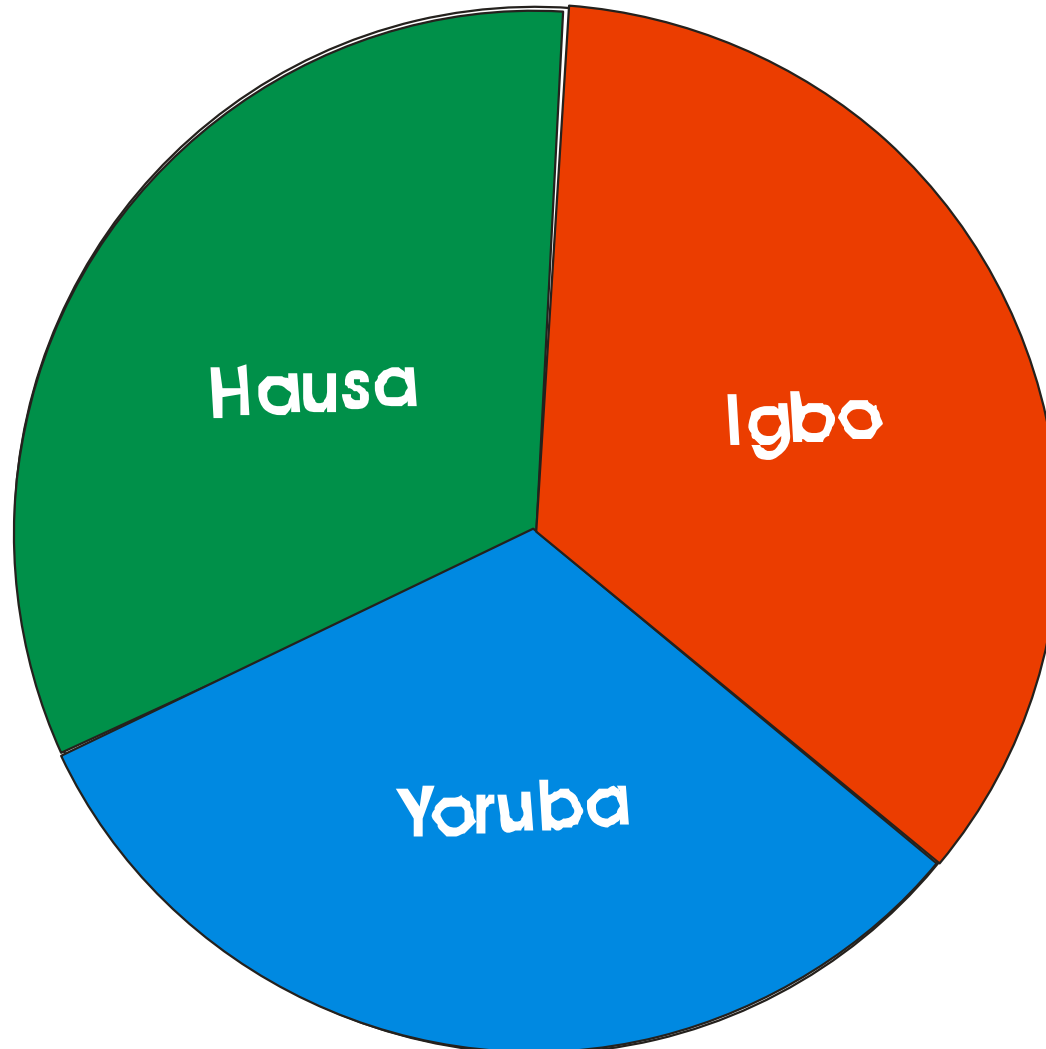
Nnukwu Okwa:

***Mee Asusu Awusa, Igbo, na Yoruba
Nhatanha.**

***Iwunjiko Naijiria, Nk 55**

***WAZOB{A**

Ihe Iwu-Njiko Naijiria Kwuru Maka Asusu Ato (Nk 55)



Ebumnuche Gooment Etit



Fig 4

National Policy on Education

- “Government considers it to be in the interest of national unity that each child should be encouraged to learn one of the three major languages other than his own mother tongue.
- **“The Government considers the three major languages in Nigeria to be Hausa, Igbo and Yoruba”.**

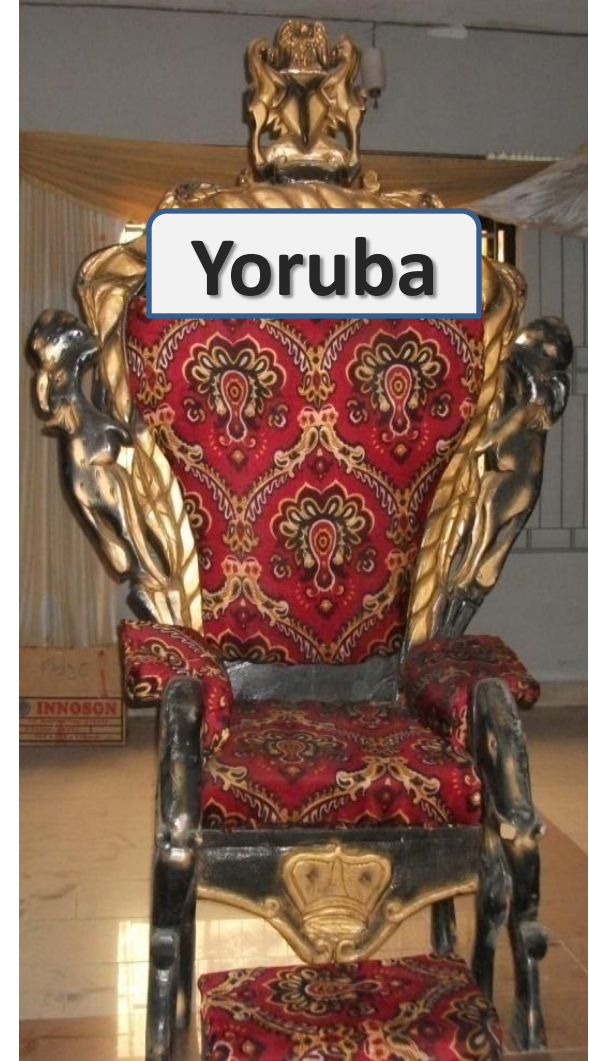
Par 8, Pg 7

Gooment Naijiria tinyechara Asusu Igbo n'ule ndi a:

- WASC; GCE (OL);**
- GCE (AL) 1979;**
- JAMB 1978, wdg.**

Oche Chineke na Ala Anyi Nyere

Asusu Ato



3

Omumu Asusu

Igbo Na Mahadum

Na 1999/2000

Mahadum Ole Ebe E Nwere Ngalaba Omumu Asusu Naijiria 1999/2000

Yoruba	7
Hausa	4
Efik/Ibibio	1
Kanuri	1
Igbo	-

Ebe E Wetara: NUC; 2002

Mahadum Ole Ebe E Nwere Ngalaba Omumu Asusu Naijiria 1999/2000

"Programme": Yoruba

- University of Lagos
- University of Ilorin
- Lagos State University, Ojo
- Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye
- University of Ibadan
- University of Ado-Ekiti, Ado-Ekiti
- Obafemi Awolowo university, Ile-Ife

Ebe E Wetara: NUC; 2002, ib 35

Mahadum Ole Ebe E Nwere Ngalaba Omumu Asusu Naijiria 1999/2000

***“Programme”*: Hausa**

- Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria
- Usman Dan Fodio University, Sokoto
- Bayero University, Kano
- University of Maiduguri

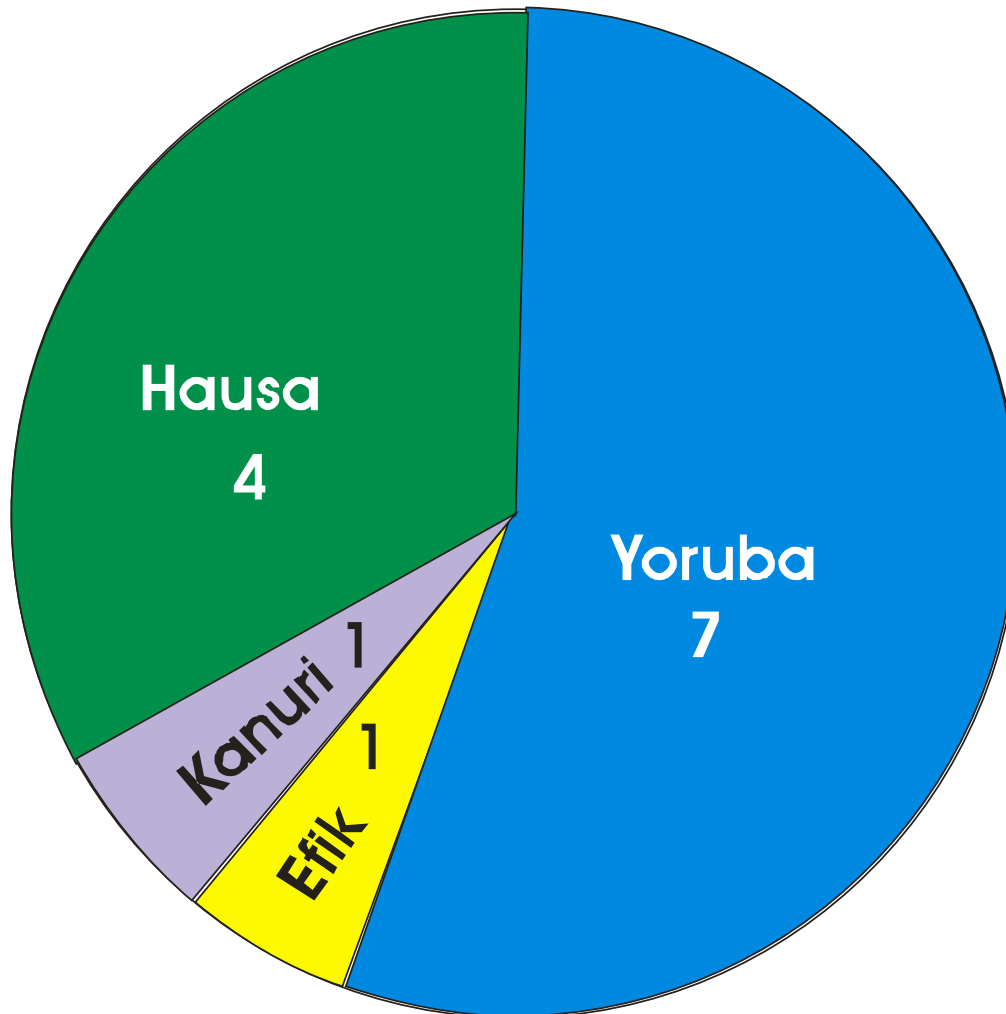
Ebe E Wetara: NUC; 2002, ib.34

Mahadum Ole Ebe E Nwere Ngalaba Omumu Asusu Naijiria 1999/2000

- Efik.....University of Uyo
- Kanuri....University of Maiduguri

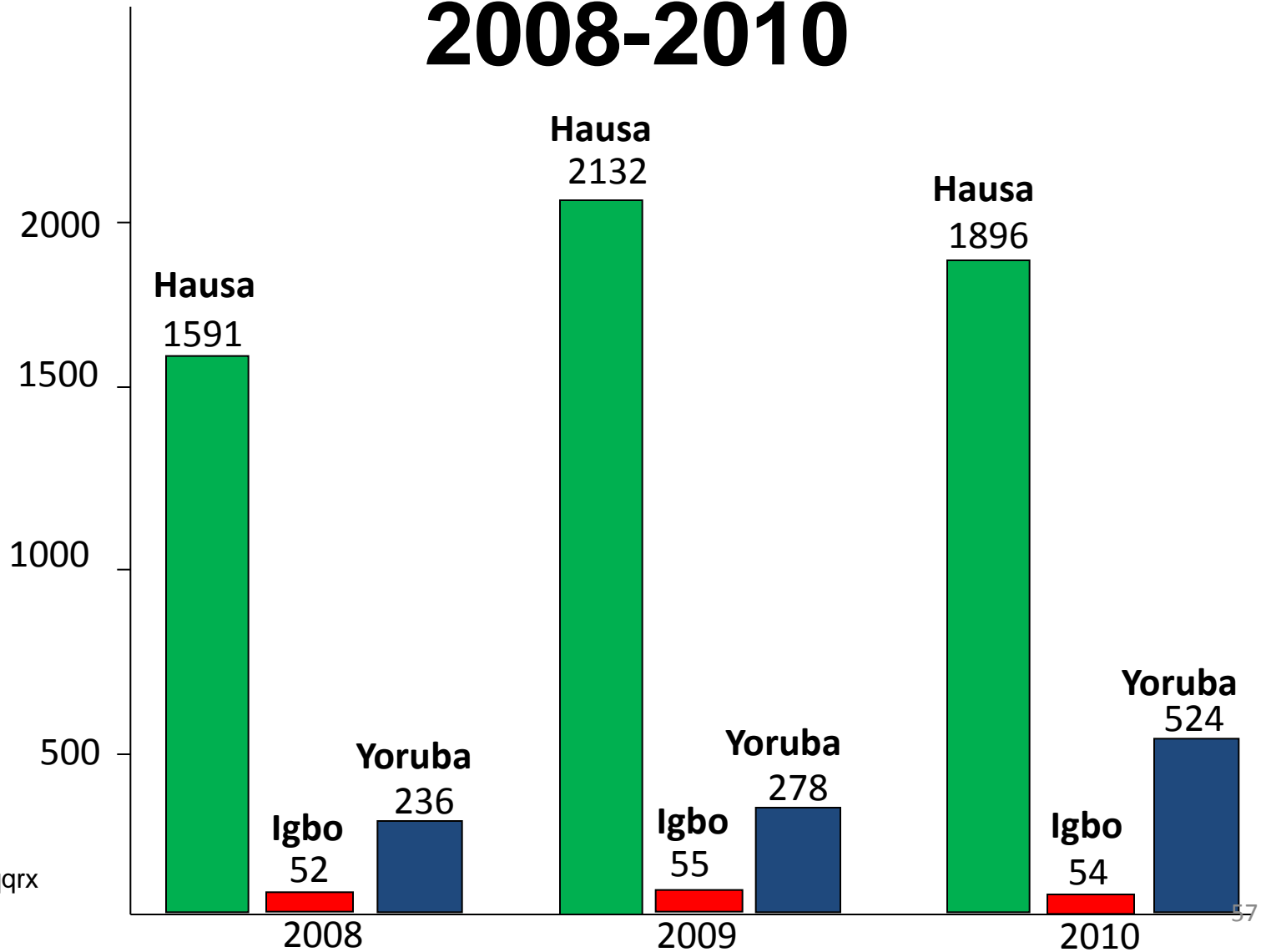
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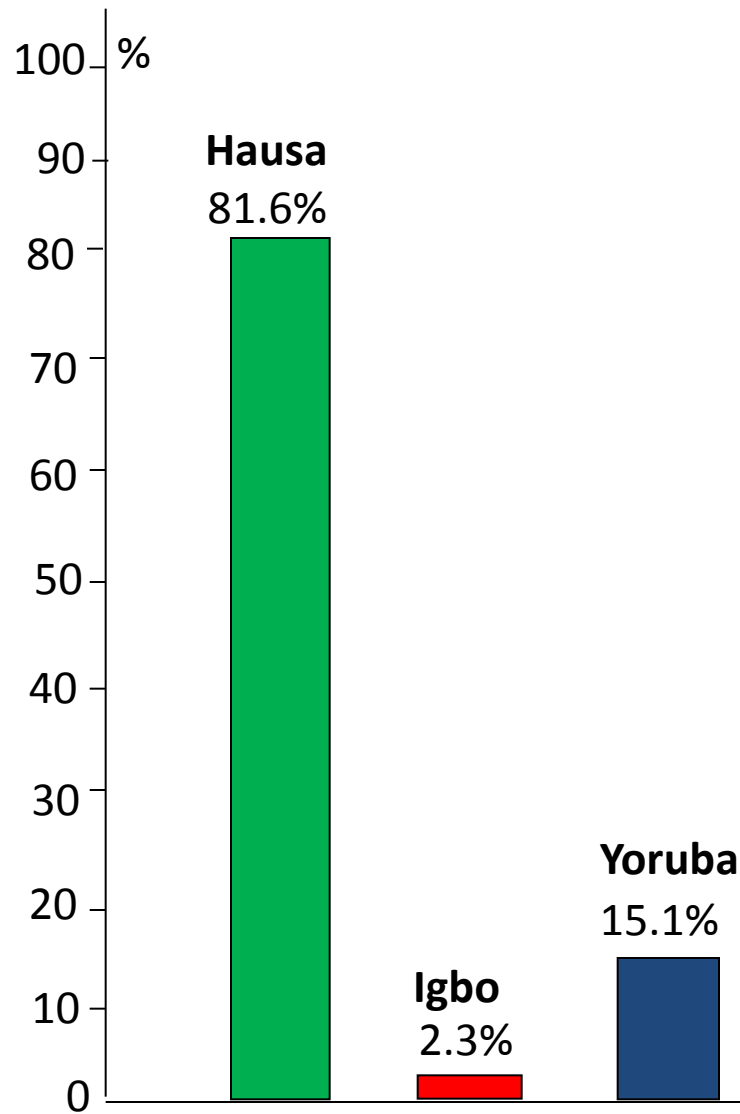
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Ndi Lelere Asusu Na JAMB 2008-2010



Oke Asusu Ato

Ketara N'Ime 100 N'Ule JAMB (2008-2010)



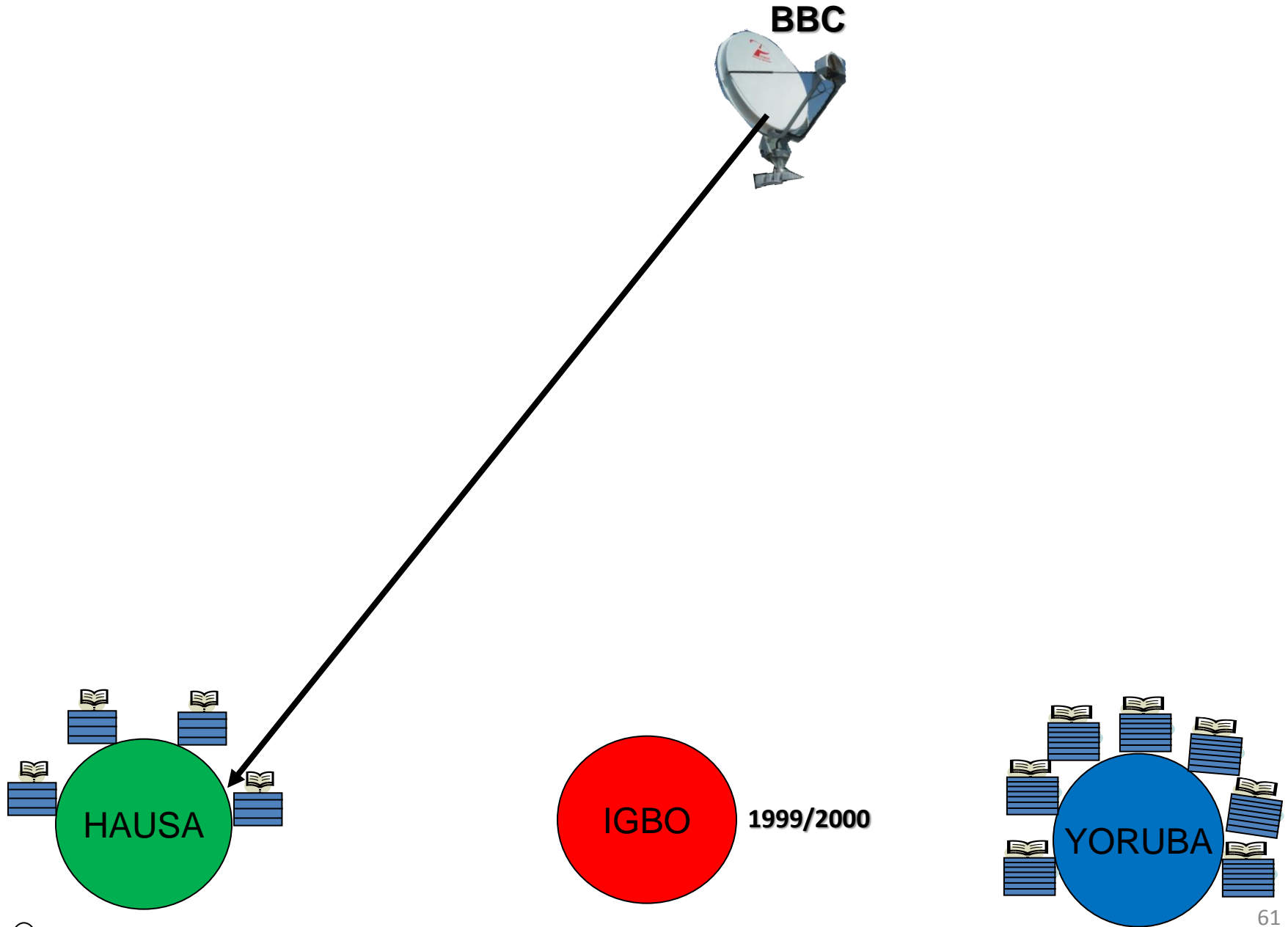
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- **Omumu Asusu Igbo Na Sekondiri na Prima:**
- **(Ka A Hapu Nke a N'Ihi Oge)**

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- FOTO AJO ONODU
ASUSU IGBO

2. Redio: BBC HAUSA SERVICE



3. Ihe Osise: Redio Ndi Mba Uwa Na-Ewu Ewu

Redio Chaina

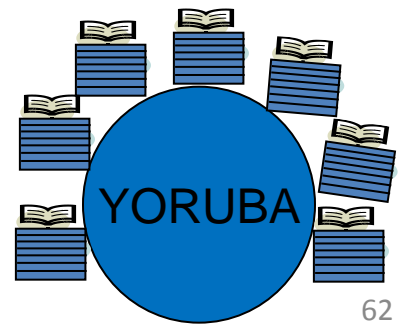
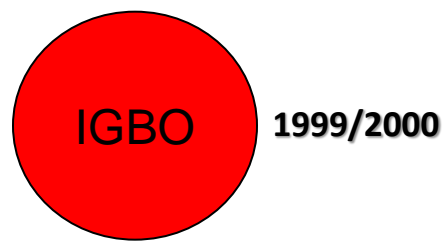
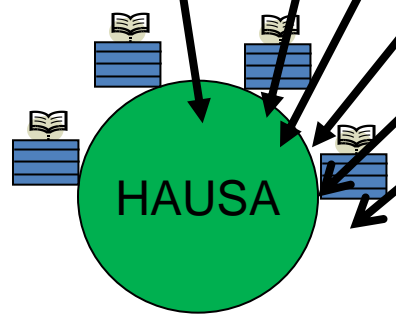
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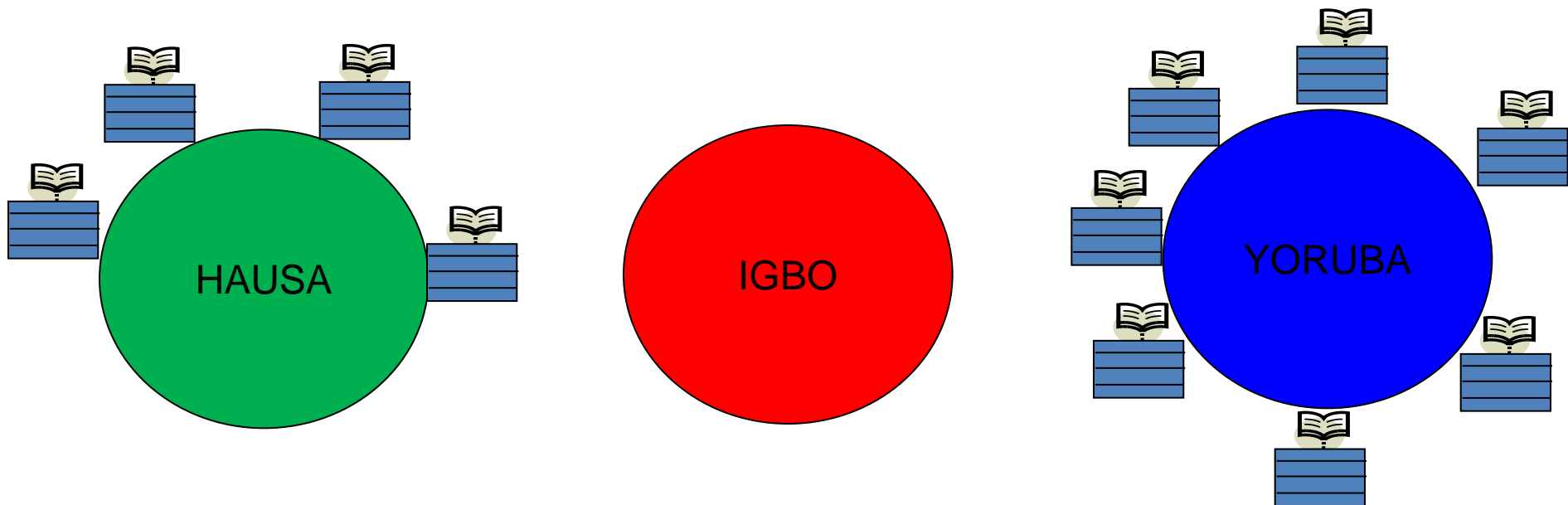
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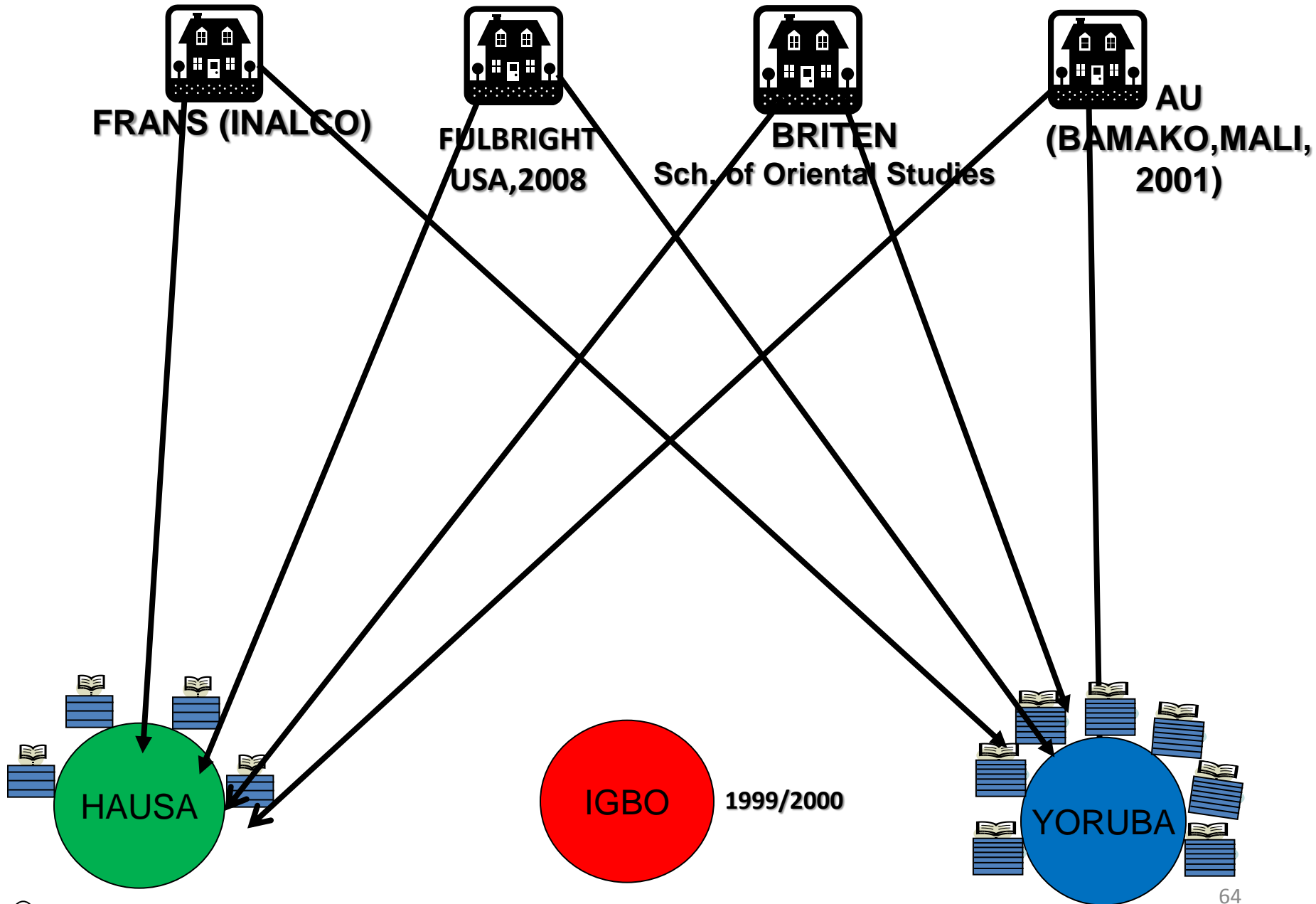
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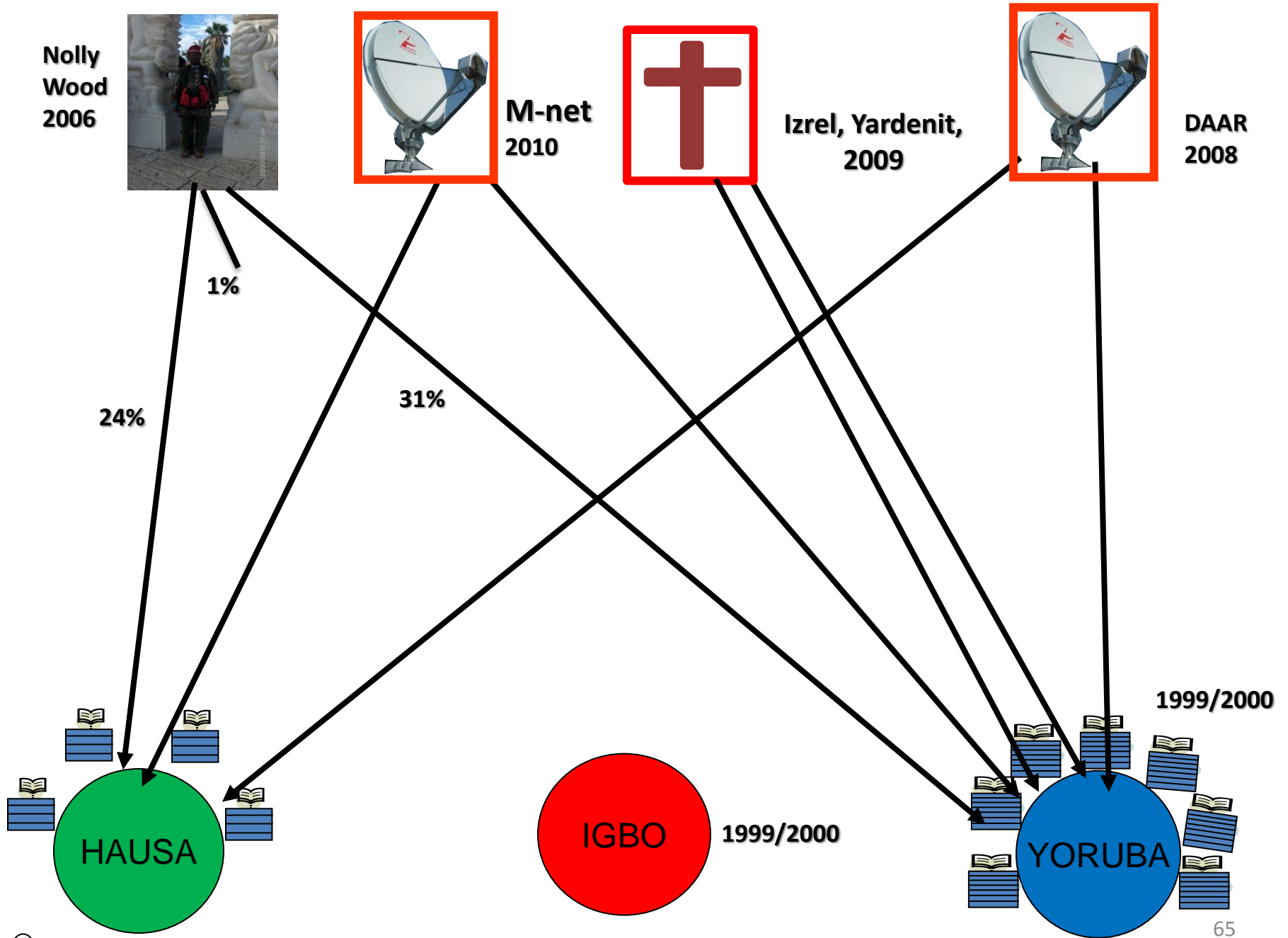
1. Mahadum Ole Ebe E Nwere Ngalaba omumu Asusu Naijiria 1999/2000 (NUC,2002)



4. ULOAKWUKWO MBA UWA NA-EWU EWU



5. TIIVII NAIJIRIA NA NOLIWUD



Redio Chaina

Redio Jamani

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Izrel, Yardenit, 2009



Nollywood



DSTV 2010



DAAR 2008



FRANS (INALGO)

FULBRIGHT USA

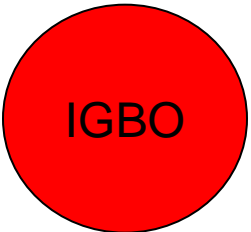
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AU (BAMAKO, MALI)

1999/2000

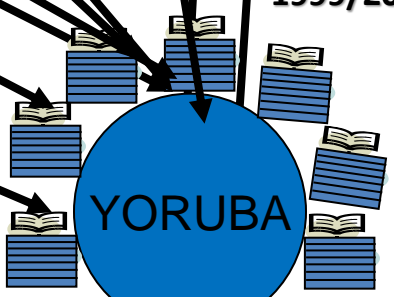


HAUSA



IGBO

1999/2000



YORUBA

1999/2000

- Ariize Ndi Tiivii Ohuru bu Infinity bidoro Kpakpando
- Ariize Ndi Goomenti Steti Virginia N'USA mepere “Igbo Village” Na Virginia

6.

- **Olee Ebe
Nsogbu Asusu
Igbo Si?**

**O bughikwa Ndi Ocha Gburu, Maobu Na-
Egbu, Asusu Igbo**

**O bughikwa Obodo Naijiria na-egbu Asusu
Igbo**

O bughikwa Ndi Awusa

O bughikwa Ndi Yoruba

O BUKWA NDI IGBO

Ihe Ana Kachasi Di Mwute:

1. Ndi Igbo Maara Na Asusu Ha Na-Anwu ma Ha akpoghi ya ihe.
2. Ka Ndi Igbo na-eme ihe niile iji kwada asusu ha, umunne anyi Ndi Hausa na Yoruba na-eme nke ha o na-eto.
3. Ihe Niile a ga-eji kwalite asusu Igbo di ndi Igbo n'aka. A gaghi ejere ya Abuja. Ha adighi ka Uzo awaraawara, Akwa Naija, wdg. Ha gaghi eri ego ka industri, mbuze, wdg.
4. Chineke kesiri Asusu Igbo ike, Alaanyi Naijiria kwuru asusu Igbo n'azu, Ma nnwa agu na-atazi ahihia!

7.

**Asusu bu Njirimara Kacha Njirimara
Agburu Obula Nwere**

Ndi Yoruba nokoo, ha ana-asu....

Ndi Awusa nokoo, ha ana-asu....

Ma Ndi Igbo nokoo, ha ana-asu....

**Asusu Umunne Anyi Ndi ozo ana-
eto, na-ebu:**

**Asusu Igbo ana-anwu, na-anwunyu
anya!**

- I hunuo nwata Yoruba amaghi asu..?
- I hunuo nwata Awusa amaghi asu...?

Ma A Bia N'Asusu Igbo, Na Legos:

“35% Umuntakiri Igbo di afo 6-11, na

*52.5% Umuntakiri Igbo elughi afo 5 **Amaghi asu Igbo”.***

....**Prof (Mrs) Ohiri-Aniche, (UNILAG) Ndigbo Journal Vol.1**
No.6 June 2008 p10

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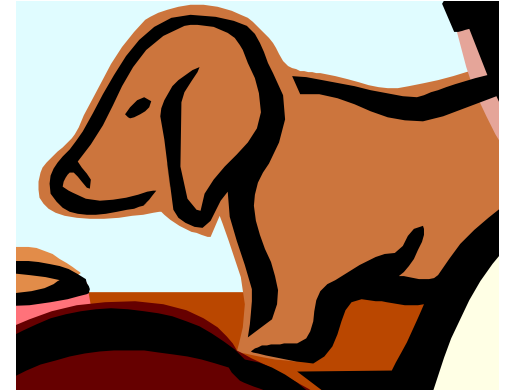
Ihe Nzuko Tara Isi Ha Na Ihe O taghi

Mba (country)	Visa	Kostom	Ego Mba	Asusu	
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Portugal	Visa	Kostom	Escute	Portugese	✓
Greece	Visa	Kostom	Drachma	Greek	✓
United Kingdom	Visa	Kostom	Pound ✓	English	✓
Ireland	Visa	Kostom	Punt	Irish	✓
Italy	Visa	Kostom	Lira	Italian	✓
Belgium	Visa	Kostom	Belgian Franc	Belgian	✓
Finland	Visa	Kostom	Markka	Finish	✓
Luxembourg	Visa	Kostom	Franc	Belgian	✓

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**Isu Igbo Taa
N'Ala Igbo**

Iji Asusu Bekee Kuzi Igbo!



*Ihe m Huru
n'Uloakwukwo
Ntaakara

- I Maara na:

Jonah Otu Ndi Nkuzi Niile
Na-Akuzi Igbo Na Naijiria
(Igbo Teachers Association)
bu N'Asusu Bekee ka A
Na-Ede Ya?

Igwotoko
Asusu Igbo
Na Bekee

- *Ose-ulo*: “Kedu the type of colour I ga a like ka e jiri paintiere gi your new house?”

Bekee 38

Igbo 21

Igwotoko Asusu Igbo (b)

- ***Onye new ulo:*** “E **dicide** beghi m, **but** a**like**ri m **red** na **green**”.

Bekee 21

Igbo 12

Igwotoko Asusu Igbo (c)

- ***Ose-ulo:*** Biko ka anyi **take** a ihe a **serious**. “**What of e usekwaanu yellow na outside na light blue n’ime?**”

Bekee 42

Igbo 29

Igwotoko Asusu Igbo (d)

- *Onye New Ulo: E meanili m ya.* “O dikwa **good, but** em, nyekwuo m **some time** ka m **thinkkwuo over it**” wee **discusskwuo** ya **with my wife**”

Bekee 47

Igbo 34

Nchikota:

- Obodo Obula hapuru Asusu Ya Suwazia Nke Ndi Ozo,
Dikwa ka
- Nwoke Hapuru Aha Nna Ya Zawazia Aha Nna Onye Ozo.

- **Asusu nakwanu anwu anwu!**
- **Onye Igbo Obula Makwanu na Nsogbu Di, Mana Otutu Amaghi na o joruru otu a.**

*Ak bishopu Antoni
Obinna nke Owerri:

Going.....

Going.....

Chinua Achebe

**“How Could the Legendary Igbos,
Worldwide Exemplars of
Progress, so Pathologically
Regress in the Very First Index
by Which People Are Esteemed-
-Their Mother
Tongue?”Chinua Achebe**

Charles Ebelebe

- **“Can You Imagine That? We as a People Who Are Among The Most Literate Ethnic Nationalities in Africa are Illiterate in our Own Language. Who Would Believe It?”**
-Charles Ebelebe

*Ngugi Wa Thiong'o (James Ngugi):

- “There is of course nothing wrong in knowing English or French or any other language. Multilingualism is a strength and not a weakness. **But there is something abnormal in rejecting ones mother tongue and then taking enormous pride in the mastery of another...**” *Fresh Facts*, Oct 22-28, 2007

Zebrudaya

Ihe O Huru N'Emerika

...The Spectator October

2-8, 2009 back page

Okwu Ndi Chaina:

**“If You Want To Colonise a
man For Life, Teach Him Your
language”**

—Chinese Saying

President Musa Yar'Adua

**“I WISH TO EQUALLY
ACKNOWLEDGE, THAT HUMAN
KNOWLEDGE MUST HAVE
PROVIDED THE IMPETUS FOR THIS
PROJECTION, THAT IS, BY 2025,
THE IGBO LANGUAGE WOULD
HAVE BEEN SUBSUMED BY OTHER
STRONGER LANGUAGES.”**

....President Umaru YAR'ADUA AT OWERRI 17TH JULY 2009. 90

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Ichupu Mgbogoafu Na

Be Di Ya:

Ajo Ikuku Abuo

*Ideghari Iwunjiko Naijiria

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EFCC threatens royal fathers, others over Police property


ABUJA—THE Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) said yesterday that its investigations had revealed that some serv-

ing and national public office holders as well as traditional rulers had received "questionable donations and gifts in form

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Age: 78
From: Germany
Cardinal since: 1977
Title: Cardinal Bishop of Suburbicarian Sees of Ostia and Velletri-Segni
Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, Prefect of Congregation for

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Not His Master's Voice
by Peter Ajayi
Today

The time has come for my argument to learn more about the intimate operation of the people of state so that it may better able to meet their needs, desires. Such, then, is reason for the launching of **NIGERIAN HERALD** by the book: **Not His Master's Voice**, by Peter Ajayi. It will be presented 22nd April 2005 at Oramiyam Airport Hotel, Lagos. Time: 11 a.m. Pages 36 & 37



THE NEW POPE: Germany's Joseph Ratzinger appears at the window of the main balcony after being elected the 265th Pope of the Roman Catholic Church yesterday at the Vatican City. Ratzinger will take the name Benedict XVI. AFP PHOTO.

VATICAN CITY—THE 1.1 billion Catholics across the world got a new shepherd yesterday in Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger of Germany, a longtime guardian of doctrinal orthodoxy. Ratzinger, 78, immediately chose the name Pope Benedict XVI. He is replacing Pope John Paul II.

Moments before the formal announcement of the election of Ratzinger, white smoke had poured from a chimney at the Vatican and bells tolled. Crowds in St. Peter's Square

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Lagos landowners protest Ikoyi property sale

LAGOS—LANDOWNING families in Lagos State are kicking over the planned sale of Federal Government houses in the metropolis, and want the authorities to halt the move. Their grouse is that government

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MIR & MRS

SM, LET ME BE FRANK WITH YOU... ACTUALLY, THE MONEY IN QUESTION WAS IN MY POCKET ALL THE TIME BU... EM... ALTHOUGH I BRANCHED AT...



REMOVE THAT DARK SUN SHADE IT'S GIVING YOU THE COURAGE TO TELL LIES.

Details of Obasanjo's dummy constitution out

•Drops Igbo as national language

By Emmanuel Aziken

ABUJA—THE CREDIBILITY of the on-going National Political Reform Conference was on the descent yesterday as controversy dogged the Federal Government's claim that its draft con-

stitution to the national political reform conference was a product of the All-Party Conference Committee on the review of the constitution. There are also indications that the draft constitution may

drop Igbo as a national language and codify the abolition of the on-shore/off-shore dichotomy in the sharing of national revenue as a constitutional matter. Last night, the Northern

caucus to the conference was meeting to take a position on the draft constitution.

Special Adviser to the President on Ethics and Good Governance, Dr. Kanu Agabi,

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2005: Asiri Iwunjiko

“There are also indications that the draft constitution may drop Igbo as a national language....In a curious and rather inexplicable manner, section 60 (equivalent of section 55 of 1999),the draft proposes for the dropping of Igbo as one of the languages which may be spoken in the National Assembly. It provides: “the business of the National Assembly shall be conducted in English, Hausa or Yoruba.... The above provision is in contrast to section 55 which specifically mentions Igbo as one of the national languages that may be used for conducting the business of the National Assembly....”

-*Vanguard* April 20th 2005 p.1

A si: Nke a Abughi Eziokwu

“Our Hands Are Clean Says Govt. Igbo Remains National Language”.

“In the wake of heated debate generated by last week’s emergence of so-called “mysterious” draft constitution, the Attorney General and Minister of Justice, Chief Akinlolu Olujimi (SAN), yesterday denied insinuations that Igbo has been removed as one of the three national languages....”

....The Guardian Sunday April 24, 2005, p.1

2007: Akuko Redio Naijiria

- *“Besides, by the end of next year, the FRCN will be having a national Channel-a four-language channel that will broadcast in **English, Hausa, Yoruba** and **Pidgin English**. It is our hope that each of the language channel (sic) will broadcast non-stop for twenty-four hours. I believe that when the language channel begins operation, we will give the VOA’s and BBC’s a run for their money....”Sunday Sun September 16, 2007 p.37*

Ihe m Mere

“Ejiofor Queries FRCN...Over relegation of Igbo language”

“Prof Pita Ejiofor in an exclusive interview, showed the National Light, Newspaper a Sun Newspaper article of September 16, 2007, pages 20 and 37, where the DG of FRCN was credited to have said that the national language channel would include English, Hausa, Yoruba and pidgin English. (Ejiofor) expressed shock at the decision and (stated that) we really feel upset that the FRCN will start broadcasting in four languages and Igbo language is dropped. Why should Igbo language be excluded. Igbo language is one of the three indigenous national languages. The constitution is very clear...FRCN is expected to bring out another statement where Igbo language is included...”

See ***National Light***, October 24, 2007; pp 1,2

The Akanaachi Anambra Mere

(ubochi isii agaa) “Obi to Sue Fed Govt: As FRCN...exclude Igbo language”

“Anambra State Governor Peter Obi plans to seek judicial redress to stall moves by the Fed Govt information organs to exclude the use of Igbo language in programmes....Obi stated that he would have no other choice as the Governor of the state than the legal option....”

- See *The Nation*, Nov 1, 2007, p 12

E Kwukwara na Nke a Abukwaghi Eziokwu

“Director General of Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN) on Tuesday said that Igbo language is among those approved by the Federal Government for broadcast on the proposed national channels. (He) said that at no time from conception to approval of the channels was the language excluded as claimed by former Vice Chancellor Nnamdi Azikiwe University (Unizik Awka), Prof Peter (sic) Ejiofor....”

***...Daily Independent, Friday November 23,
2007.(Ndigbo)***

A gbaa mbu, o tu n'ogwe....

Ohia a bara bute ozu nza abuo....

Agadi Nwaanyi daa nda ada abuo....

Ukpana Okpoko Buru....

South Africa: 1991

- Na Jun 16, 1991, puku kwuru puku umuakwukwo no na Soweto, Saut Afrika, mere ngaghariiwe, ka e jirizia asusu olunne ha kuziwere ha n'ulo akwukwo (tinyere ihe ndi ozo). Ndi Uwe Ojii ndi ocha na-achi ha mgbe ahu gburu otutu n'ime ha. Taa, Otu ndi Njiko Mba Uwa (United Nations) na-echeta ubochi ahu kwa afo ka Ubochi Umuaka Ndi Afrika.

Maka Asusux Igbo: Ihe A choputara Na Nchocha(*Research*) na 2010

“The data show that most of the private schools (in Awka Zone) teach all the subjects in English language....None of the schools teach with the mother tongue.... (Fifty percent of the schools studied in the) Zone do not even teach Igbo language at all, even as a subject....All the teachers in private schools (and 75% studied in the public schools) would prefer to teach their pupils in English language”. Eighty percent (80%) of the parents prefer their children to be taught in English only, 13% wanted them taught in Igbo only while 6% were undecided.

Nkechinyere Okediadi, “ Literacy in the Mother Tongue: Policy versus Preference. A case Study of Awka Educational Zone”. Igbo Studies Association, *Journal of Igbo Studies*, Vol 5, 2010 pp. 88, 94

Okwu Akanaachi Anambra Steeti:

O nwekwara okwu Akanaachi Anambra Stet bu Mr Peter Obi kwuru n'asusu bekee m chere ga-adigide okputorokpu. Nke mbu bu:

“Are we cursed or are we the cause”?

O kwukwara:

“The Children We Abuse Today Will Take Revenge on the Society Tomorrow”

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- Oche Ndi Igbo
Bunyeziri Asusu
Igbo

Oche Chineke na Ala Anyi Nyere AsuSU Ato



Oche Ndi Igbo Nyeziri Asusu Igbo



Chetakwao:

**Ndi Igbo kachikwaa nti
zoo asusu Igbo,
Asusu Igbo akachikwaa
nti zoo ha.**

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Ikele Ndi Mmadu

**Govano Pita Obi
bukwa Govano
gbakari chagoro mbo
na ndi na-achi Oge a
Maka Ikwalite Asusu
Igbo:**

***“Anyi niile kwesiri iguzo oto,
debachaa okpu anyi n’ala, iji kelee
ma too Govano Pita Obi (Okwute)
maka otutu ihe ndi o merela ndi Igbo
ebe asusu ha na omenala ha di...”***

**Jee Guo, Prof E N Emananjq, “Presidential Address Delivered at the
Opening of Igbo Studies Association 2011 Annual Conference at UNN
Nsuka on 21 Sept, 2011’ (trans), p 4**

- Ikwu Eziokwu, O nwekwara ndi ozo na-Agba Mbo. Ekele Diri ha.
- Ma, Mbo ndi a Niile dikwa ka:
- **IJI ONU NA-AFUNYU OKU NA-AGBA ULO.**
- Anyi Ebidobeghi!

Ihe ASA-USA Ga-Eme

Otu Uzo Ihe Abuo:

I. MAKA ONWE UNU NA EMERIKA:

Anu Gbaa Ajo oso,....

a) Juo onwe gi na o bu gi bu onye mbu na ndudugandu gi agaghi akuzili nnwa ya asusu Igbo nna gi kuziiri gi? O bu n'aka Gi ka oku asusu Igbo nnanna Gi gunyere n'aka ga-anyu? O buru ogwu na o gaghi ere.

b) Nomianu Ndi Yoruba na Hausa, wdg unu na ha bi. O bu umu unu na-aga ha na klass?

ch) Bidonu jiri Naani Asusu Igbo Wee Nowa Nzuko Unu Niile, Ma nke Ndi Uka ma Nke Obodo Unu. Tinyenu obere nha (Sent 5) maka Isu Oyibo.

d) Dika ndi oyi gi ndi Yoruba na Hausa si eme, O ka mma ka Nwa Gi Maara Bekee Marakwuo Igbo Karia ima Naani Bekee. Onye Obula Kpebie N'onwo Ya Isuwara umu Ya Naani Asusu Igbo N'Ulo ya.

- e) Bidonu Uloakwukwo Asusu Igbo Maka Umu Unu. Ndi bikoro onu enwee otu “Nani” na-akuzi Igbo ebe unu ga na-eziga umu unu kwa Satodee.**
- f) Ego di, I zinata Umu Gi Ala Igbo Oge Ezumike Ka ha Muo Igbo.**
- g) Tinyechaanu Asompi Di Iche Iche N’Asusu Igbo Maka Umu Unu**
- gb) Nweenu Udi Nkuzi a (lecture) Ebe D[Iche Iche N’Emerika**
- gh) Meenu ka Ndi Steti nd[Igbo ndi Ozo Mara Na Agwo Nokwa N’Akirika; ha chokwaa, ka ha nwee udi nkuzi a.**
- gw) Bido Ngalaba Otu Suwakwa Igbo N’Emerika, Buru Ya Banye Stet na Obodo Niile.**

II. Mbo Maka Asusu Igbo na Naijiria

**Unu Na-Enye Nnukwu Aká Na Mmepè Anambra.
Daalunu . Dinu Ka Unu Na-Adi. Anya Unu Rukwue
N'Asusu Igbo. Nnukwu Ihe Na-Emebi.**

- a) Werenu Ugwu Obodo Oyibo Zoputa Asusu Igbo.**
- b) Keleenu Akanaachi Anambra Maka Mbo O Na-agba,
ma Yokwuonu ya Ka O buru Nsogbu Asusu Igbo
Gakwuru Ndi Govano Ala Igbo. Ya Mee ka Ha Nwee Udi
Nkuzi a.**

**chYoonu Govano ka O kpoo Nzuko Obodo Niile, na Ndi
Uka Niile n'Anambra, Mee Ka Ha Mata Ka Qnqdx Asxsx
Igbo Siri Jqq Njq, Kpebie ihe A Ga-Eme, Mewe Ha
emewe.**

d) Yoonu ndi Omebeiwu Anambra Steti Ka ha Tiwe Ezigbo Iwu Ga-Azoputa asusu Igbo, Yoo Govano Ka o hu Na E Riwere Iwu E Tiri Eriwe.

e) Meenu Ka Ndi Igbo bi na Mba (*countries*) Niile Di N'Uwa Wubakwuo Na Mbo Izoputa Umu Ha Na Asusu Igbo.

f) Biko, Yoorunu Anyi Ndi Aka Nchawa (*Philantropists*) no n'Emerika ka Ha Nyere Otu Suwakwa Igbo Initiative aka n'udi ego oru, Ikwado Ntuweugo (Prizes), Asompi ga, Ibiputa Akwukwo Igbo, Imeputa Onyonyoo Igbo, wdg.

g) Bidonu Jewe Ije ka Ebido Nwee Oge Asusu Igbo na VOA, BBC, wdg; bidochara Ngalaba Asxxx Igbo N'Xlqakwxkwq Emerika

MMECHI

Ekele

- Ndi Igbo.....
Suwakwanu Igbo (ugb 2)
- Niihi Gini?.....
Asusu bu Ndu Mba

Prof Inno Nwadike (UNN)

- **“Any Ethnic Group That is Shy of Its Language Is Not Worthy to Live. The Owners of that language are Insulting God Who gave Them that Language.**
- **....Prof Inno Nwadike, *Inaugural Lecture*, UNN, June 12, 2008, pp 46,47.**

- **AKARA**

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