

**Odide Igbo na Ngwa Mkpariṭa na Nziriṭaozi Ọha Dịka Ọdum̀gbàliákwu na Nchekwa Asusu Igbo**

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## Mkpólite

Ihe gbasara aka mgba ọnwụ na-echere asusu mba ụwa ụfọdụ bụ okwu a kpụ n'ọnu ihe kaririṭa afọ iri atọ. Ọ bụ Ohiri-Aniche kwuputara ya na “Ọnwụ asusu bụ ihe egwu nye asusu ndi mpakala ụwa di icheiche.”<sup>1</sup> Iji kwado okwu ya, ọ rụtukwara aka n' ihe Krauss (1992) kwuru na “n'ime asusu ụwa ugbo a nke ọnuogu ha bụ ihe dika 6,000, naani 10% ga-adị ndu, wee banye na Senchuri nke iri abuo na abuo (22<sup>nd</sup> Century).”<sup>2</sup> Ohiri-Aniche gara n'ihu kwuo na “A bja n'ala anyi Najjiria, otutu asusu ala anyi no n'onu onwu, tumadi asusu ndi na-enweghi otutu ndi na-asu ha....”<sup>3</sup> Michael Ukonu, Ignatius Edogor na Mercy Ezugwu chetakwara anyi ihe UNESCO mara mbembe (buru amuma) ya na 2012, nke Uwechia (2016) ruteru aka, na “otutu asusu Afrika nwere ike inwu piji n'afọ 2050 ma o buru na e nweghi ihe e mere itughari ihu etu ihe si aga.”<sup>4</sup> Taa, ụfọdụ mmadu ahula asusu Igbo dika otu n'asusu ndi ahụ na-enwe eyimegwu onwunwu, ebe

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<sup>1</sup> Chinyere Ohiri-Aniche, “Nnyefega Asusu Igbo n' Aka Um uaka,” in *Udezuiigbo A Festschrift in Honour of Sam Uzochukwu*, eds. Iwu Ikwubuzo, Chinyere Ohiri-Aniche and Chigozie Nnabuihe (Lagos: Department of Linguistics, African and Asian Studies, University of Lagos, 2008), 148-163.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

<sup>4</sup> Michael O. Ukonu, Ignatius Edogor, & Mercy Ezugwu, “Applications of the Social Media in the Promotion of Indigenous Languages among Staff and Students of Selected Nigerian Universities” <http://oer.unn.edu.ng/read/applications-of-social-media-in-the-promotion-of-indigenous-languages-among-staff-and-students-of-selected-nigerian-universities-vol-21-no-1-2017/file.pdf>; 96.

ndị ọzọ na-atụ egwu na asụsụ Igbo esonyela esonye n’otu asụsụ mba ụwa ndị ọnwụ na-echere aka mgba, nke na o nwere ike inwụ pịị oge adighi anya n’odinihu.

E kwuola, deekwa ọtutụ ihe gbasara mkpa ọ di ichekwa asụsụ Igbo, na ihentufu ga-adị ma a hapu ime ya (hụ Ohiri-Aniche, 2001<sup>5</sup>, 2011<sup>6</sup>; Nwadike<sup>7</sup>; Madubuike<sup>8</sup>; Ikwubuzo<sup>9</sup>). Ọtutụ mmadụ ga-ekwenyere Ohiri-Aniche na “N’oge a na-agba mbọ ichekwa ọbunadi ihendinachi kachasi nta na gburugburu anyi, ọ bu ihe e kwesighi igbaghara mmadụ ma ọ buru na anyi tufuo asụsụ anyi dirila kemgbe ọtutụ puku afo.”<sup>10</sup> N’ihi nke a, na mbọ a na-agba ka asụsụ Igbo ghara inwụ, ihe a na-arutukarisi aka ike mgbe niile - n’ogbakọ ndi okaakwukwo Amumamu Igbo, n’edemede jonaal, n’akwukwo ntaakuko, na mkparitauka mmadụ na ibe ya - bu ka a na-eji asụsụ Igbo eme ihe, okachasi, isu ya asu. A na-eme ntuputa di icheiche, enyekwa agbamume nke na-abukari: “sụwa Igbo”, “sụwara nwa gi Igbo”. N’ihe niile, a naghị etinyekewe onu n’ihe gbasara odide Igbo dika a na-ekwu gbasara osusu ya. Mana n’oge ugbo a, okwu agafela n’ihe gbasara naani osusu Igbo banye na ntute mmasi n’odide ya. E jikwa ngwa mkparita na nzisaritaenzi oha (soshial

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<sup>5</sup> Chinyere Ohiri-Aniche, “Nigerian Languages in the 21st Century: What Vision,” in *Advances in African Languages, Literatures and Cultures*, eds. C. Ogbulogo, P. Ezikeojiaku and O. Alaba (Lagos: Sam Orient Publishers, 2001), 61-75.

<sup>6</sup> Ohiri-Aniche, “A Lexicostatistical Study of Igbo Speech Varieties: Implications for Igbo Identity,” in *Against All Odds the Igbo Experience in Postcolonial Nigeria*, eds. A. Nwa uwa and C. Korieh (Glassboro, New Jersey: Goldline and Jacobs Publishing, 2011), 435-448

<sup>7</sup> Inno Nwadike, “Igbo Language and Culture: Whither Bound?” in *Chief(Dr.) F. C. Ogbalu Memorial Lectures*, 1&3, ed. R. N. Umeasiegbu (Awka: Varsity Publishing Co. Ltd in Association with Nnamdi Azikiwe University, 2008).

<sup>8</sup> Ihechukwu Madubuike, “The Igbo Language in the Twenty-first Century,” in *Against All Odds the Igbo Experience in Postcolonial Nigeria*, eds. A. Nwa uwa and C. Korieh (Glassboro, New Jersey: Goldline and Jacobs Publishing, 2011), 419-434.

<sup>9</sup> Iwu Ikwubuzo, “Enculturating the Diasporic Igbo Child,” *Ofo: Journal of Transatlantic Studies*, 2(1) (Ohio: Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, 2012), 65-88.

<sup>10</sup> Ohiri-Aniche, “Nigerian Languages in the 21st Century: What Vision,” in *Advances in African Languages, Literatures and Cultures*, 66.

midia) agbasa ozioma agbamume na nkwardo ndi Igbo iji asusu ha eme ihe, Mmasi oheru a na-egosi n'odide Igbo ga-enye aka ikwalite mbo nchekwa asusu Igbo, wepu maobu wetuo ala, eyimegwu onwu ya bu asusu ufodu mmadu na-ekwu maka ya.

## Nkwuputa Mkpa E Nwere

Asusu e ji edekari ihe na ngwa amaozi oha di icheiche e nwere taa bu asusu Bekee. N'ih ike mmetuta na mgbasà ngwa amaozi oha nwere, nke na-etowanye kwa ubochi, mmasi odide Igbo ndi mmadu maliterela igosi ugbu a n'amaozi oha ndi a bu ihe nwere ike iru oru dika odum̀gbàliāk̀wụ (catalyst) na mbo nchekwa ya bu asusu n'afọ 2020 gawa. Mana dika o di n'asusu nne (olunne) ala Najirija ndi ozo, o bughị mmadu niile na-asu Igbo nwere ike ide ya nke oma. Ufodu mmadu na-agbali ike ha ide ya bu asusu na-enwetụ nhiahu n'ih amachaghị tịtị riji di n'ideta Igbo etu o kwesiri. O di nnukwu mkpa igbazi ndi mmadu olu gbasara uzọ a ga-esi gbanahu nhiahu ufodu a na-enwe n'odide Igbo, mee ka asusu Igbo kwusie ike na mbata ya n'amaozi mkparita na nzisarịtaozi oha. Nke a bu ihe pepa a chorọ ime, nke ga-abu ntukwasa ihe oheru na mbo a na-agbari ichekwa asusu Igbo n'ih na anyi kwenyere na odide Igbo di mkpa ka osusu ya.

## Mbunuche

Mbunuche pepa a bu:

- (i) igosi na ngwa mkparita na nzisarịtaozi oha aburula ngwaoru na mbo ikwalite asusu na omenala Igbo, gosikwa ogo iji asusu eme ihe na ya no;
- (ii) igba n'anwu ebe nhiahu ufodu mmadu na-edo Igbo na ngwa mkparita na nzisarịtaozi oha na-enwe n'odide Igbo, dika a na-ahu n'amaozi ndi ahụ e ji naani asusu Igbo eme ihe na ha; na

(iii) ịtuzi aka site n'ikowaputa ihe ufo du mmadu kwesiri ima maka ndezi Igbo.

## Usoro Nnweta Njiede

N'oru nchocha a nke gbasoro Usoro Nchocha Nkwasi, anyi weere ederede olenaole n'amaozi *Uwandiiigbo na Igboanwuna* iji gosi ebe nhiahu ufo du a na-enwe n'odide Igbo nke ga-enye aka ikowa ka e si edezi ihe ndi ahụ n'odinihu.

## Ntosasi Isiokwu

### **Asụ̀sụ̀ Igbo na Ngwa Mkpārīta na Nzikōrītāozi Ọha (Igbo Language in the Social Media)**

Ngwa mkparita na nzikoroitaozi oha ewetala mgbawo putara ihè n'uzo nzimozi na mgbasaozi n'uwawotugbe a no taa. Rukya Hassen<sup>11</sup> n'irutu aka n'edemede Barnett na Rosen (2007), gbara n'anwu onodu asusu ndi e ji eme ihe na nzimozi intaneti. O siriri na onugwu ndi ji asusu Bekee eme ihe onlain di 35.6%, asusu Yuropu 34.9%, ebe ndi ji asusu Eshia eme ihe di 29.4%. O siriri na nke a na-egosi na ihe kariiri 70% bu ndi ji asusu Bekee maobu asusu Yuropu ndi ozo eme ihe n'onlain, nke na-akowa na asusu mba uwa ndi mepere emepe kacha n'asusu ndi e ji emekari ihe onlain. Ukonu, Edogor na Ezugwu kwadoro nkowa na a na-ejikewe asusu Bekee eme ihe n'amaozi.<sup>12</sup> Edemede ha kpositara aha ndi okaakwukwo kwetara na ngwa amaozi oha dinoo mma iji akwalite asusu olunne n'ihimfe na onuala o diiri mmadu ibanye na ha. Ha kwakwara na ndi ji ngwa amaozi oha eme ihe na-atule ohere o nyere iji ya akwalite asusu ndi ahụ e chere na inwu piji na-eyi egwu.

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<sup>11</sup>Hassen, R. "The Role of Media in Promoting Indigenous Cultural Values: Critical Discourse Analysis" in *New Media Communication* (Online), Vol.51, 2016, 41.

<sup>12</sup> Ukonu, Edogor, & Ezugwu, *ibid.*, 92.

N'orụ nchọcha Hassen, ọ kpọtughị asusu ndị Afrịka aha nke gosiri na e legghị anya, odide asusu olunne ndị Afrịka esoghi na ndị o lebara anya maobu na a naghị ahukebe ha n'asusu ndi e ji eme ihe onlain. Anyị chere na iji ha eme ihe nwere ike di ala mana ọ bughị na a chọọ a gaghị ahụ. Ọ bu eziokwu na ọ ka na-etolite etolite mana mbata na odide asusu Igbo na ngwa mkparịta na nzirikotaozi oha bu akaebē na asusu Igbo Afrịka esonyela, na-enyekwa aka na mbọ iwelite na ichekwa asusu na omenala Igbo.

Ndị mmadu kwururu onwe ha na otu digasi icheiche ehiwela amaozi mkparitauka oha ebe e ji naani asusu Igbo akpa isiokwu di icheiche nke bucha uzọ e si na-agba ndi Igbo ume ka a na-eji asusu Igbo eme ihe. Site na ngwa amaozi oha ndi a (dika *Uwandijigbo*), ndi mmadu na-atuputa isiokwu obula metutara asusu na omenala Igbo, kwuo uche ha, zipu ma kesaritakwa n'etiti onwe ha. Nke a na-egosi mmasi ohuru na mbọ nkwalite asusu Igbo, n'agbanyeghi akamgba di icheiche chere ya bu asusu.

## Odide Igbo A Na-Ahụ na Ngwa Mkparịta na Nzirikotaozi Oha

E nwere udi amaozi abuo: (i) ndi e ji sooso Igbo ede ihe na ha, dika *Uwandijigbo* na *Igboanwuna*, na (ii) ndi odide ihe na ha na-gwakota asusu Igbo na asusu Bekee, dika *Igbo Scholars Forum* Nig., *LAAS (Igbo Unit) Unilag*, na *Asusu Igbo Amaka nke Atọ*.

E nwere ike igbado ukwu n'uzo ndi a mee nkenudi odide Igbo a na-ahu na ngwa amaozi oha:

1 (a) Odide Igbo ndi bu igba, ya bu, ebe e dere Igbo ofuma, na (b) Odide Igbo ebe e a na-ahu ndehie/ndejo.

2 (a) Odide Igbo na ngwa amaozi nke ndi otu amaozi ahụ ji aka ha dee.

(b) Odide Igbo/Nzisa ozi ndị e si n'ezị webata, mado, nke ụnyere ozimbutù/ozimbudà (download) ọgụ nwere ike imeghe, nke ndịòtù edeghi n'onwe ha, ma soro ndị mmadụ na-eme nkesarịta ha n'amaozi.

## Nchekwa Asụsụ Igbo: Ngwa Mkparịta na Nziriṅtaozi Ọha Dịka Ọdum̀gbàliāk̀wū

Dịka anyị rụturu aka na mgbago, n'ama mkparịta na nzisariṅtaozi ọha e nwere taa, mmasi ọhuru a na-egosi n'ikwado iji Igbo eme ihe agbasaghizi naani ọsusu ya; e gosikwala mmasi n'odide ya. Nke a kpata na ọtutu ozi a na-agbasa taa n'amaozi ọha di icheiche bu n'asusu Igbo ka a na-edeha. N'ihia ya, anyi agaghi ekwuwe maka nchekwa asusu Igbo n'afọ 2020 gawa hapu ikwu maka odide ya n'ihia mkpa o di, na oru ya dika odum̀gbàliāk̀wū (catalyst) na nchekwa ya bu asusu.

*Uwandijigbo* bu omumaatu ama mkparịta na nzisariṅtaozi ọha ji amsaiba ya, Fesbuuku na Ngwaese ya akwalite asusu na omenala Igbo. N'ikwado odide Igbo, e mesiri ya ike ka o buru sooso n'olu Igbo ka a ga-edeha ihe niile na Ngwaese *Uwandijigbo*; otu n'ime iwu na-achị ndiòtù aburu: "I dee na Bekee, e wepu gi!" N'uzo di etu a, omenala odide Igbo na ngwa mkparịta na nzisariṅtaozi ọha aburula otu uzo e si akwalite nchekwa asusu Igbo.

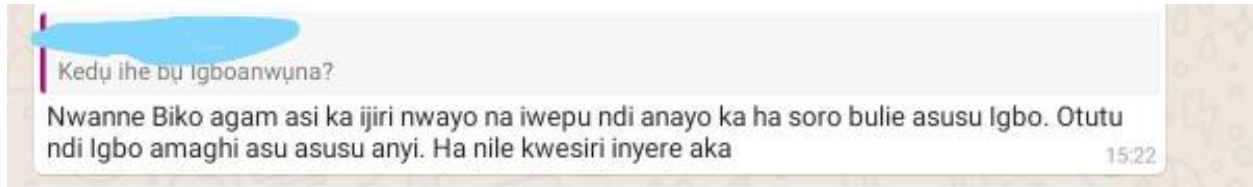
## Ufodu Ebe a na-enwekarị Nhihụ n'Odide Igbo

N'edemede Igbo, ufodu ebe a choputarala a na-enwe nhihụ ụnyere odide

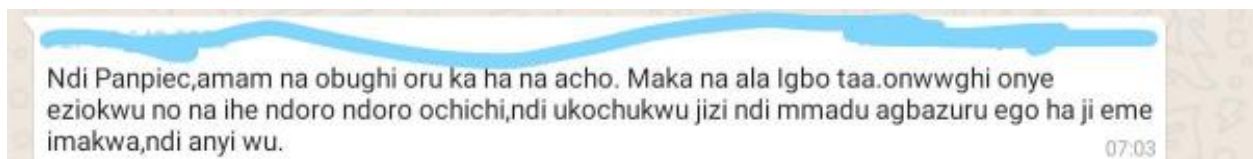
- (i) udaimi 'm' na 'n' dika mgbochiume na myiriudaume,
- (ii) nnochiaha i, i, o, o na a/e;
- (iii) nnyemaka ngwaa 'ga-', 'na-'; mbuuzo 'n'/ na'; nakwa
- (iv) ntinye ntupo n'okpuru udaume mfe na n'elu mkpuredemede 'n'.

Nkebite ederede ndi na-esonu e siri n'amaozi Ngwaese (WhatsApp platform) weta bu omumaatu nnukwu mbo a na-agba n'odide Igbo na ngwa mkpazi na nziriatozi oha. Mana a huru ndehie ufodu metutara (i) - (iv) e deputara n'elu (anyi makwa ndehie ufodu nwere ike si na mpihie aka n'ekwentu maobu komputa):

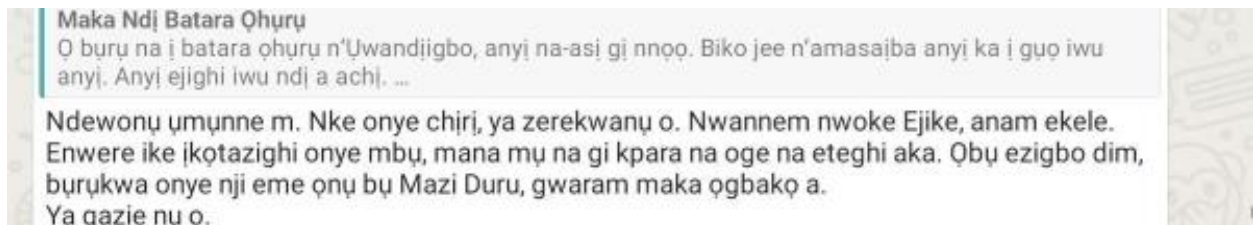
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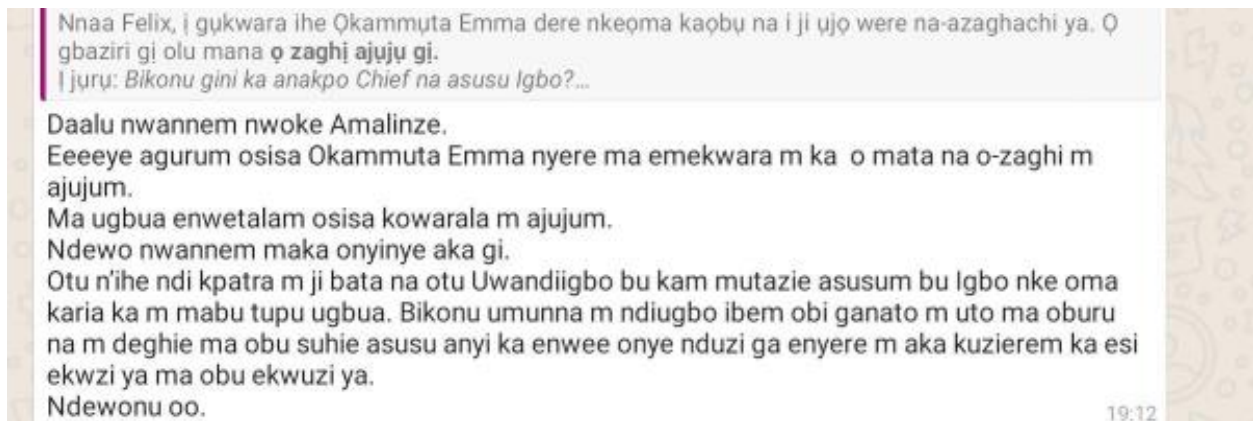
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Tupu anyi eleba anya na ndehie ndi di n'omumaatu ndi a anyi weputara, ka anyi burugodu uzonye nkowa gbasara ufodu ebe ndi ahụ a rutoru aka na mgbago a na-enwe nhiahu n'odide Igbo.

### **Odide 'M' na 'N' dika Udaimi na Myiriudame**

Ebe a na-ewebata 'm' na 'n' n'okwu bu otu ihe na-enyekari umuakwukwo mgbagwojuanya n'odide Igbo. N'Igbo e nwere 'm' na 'n' dika udaimi nke bu **mgbochiume ukporo** (nasal consonant) (udaimi ndi ozọ bu "nw", "ny" na "n"); nweekwa 'm' na 'n' dika **myiriudame** (semi-vowels) ebe ha bu udolu (bear tone), burukwa nkejiokwu n'onwe ha (syllabic nasals). N'onodu a, 'm' na 'n' yiri udame mana ha abughi udame. Anyi maara na udame Igbo di asato agunyeghi ha. N'odide Igbo, anaghi etinye akara udolu na 'm' na 'n' dika mgbochiume ukporo (udaimi) mana a na-etinye akara udolu na 'm' maobu 'n' dika myiriudame. Ufodu mmadu na-etinye 'm' n'ebe 'n' kwesiri idi maobu tnye 'n' ebe 'm' kwesiri idi. Ihe na-ebute mgbagwojuanya a mgbe ufodu bu na e nwere ka uda abuo ndi a si yitu onwe ha.

N'omumu fonetiikisi, e nwere mkpuruuda ndi a na-akpo mkponegbugbere abuo (kègbugbe(re) abuo) (bilabials) n'ihina ebe mkpopta ha bu n'egbugbereonu mmadu - site na mbiakotonu nke egbugbereonu ala na egbugbereonu elu. Mkponegbugbere ndi e nwere bu: *b, gb, m, kp na p*. E nweekwara mkpuruuda ndi a na-akpo mkponegbugbere na eze (kègbugbe(re) na eze) (labio-dentals) n'ihina ebe mkpopta ha bu n'egbugbereonu na eze mmadu. Ya bu, a na-akpopta uda ndi a site na mbiakotonu nke egbugbereonu ala na eze elu. Mkpuruuda ndi a bu *fna v*. N'otu aka ahụ, e nwere udi mkpuruuda ozọ a na-akpo udayi (udawayi): *w na y*. Aha a gbadoro ukwu n'udidi mkpopta uda ndi a.

Ugbua, anyi amarala mkpuredeme maobu mkpuruuda ndi a na-akpo mkponegbugbere, mkponegbugbere na eze na udayi. Ha niile bucha mgbochiume Igbo. O kwesiri irutusiri onye



na-edede Igbo aka ike n'ihe ga-ewepuru ya mgbagwojuanya n'odide 'm' na 'n'; mee ka o mara na nke obula n'ime myiriudame abuo ndi a nwere udi udaasusu nwere ike isote ya na mkpuruokwu.

### **Odide 'M' dika Udaimi na Myiriudame**

N'okwu Igbo obula myiriudame ("m" maabu "n") malitere, o bu *m* ka a na-ebutewe uzọ tupu e dee mgbochiume ndi anyi kowara dika mkponegbugbere, mkponegbugbere na eze na udayi.

Omumaatu:

<i>m</i> -ba → m̄ba	}	<b>m</b> + mkponegbugbere ( <i>b, gb, m, kp na p</i> )
<i>m</i> -gba → m̄gba		
<i>m</i> -kpu → m̄kpú		
<i>m</i> -ma → mm̄ā		
<i>m</i> -pu → mp̄u		

<i>m</i> -fe → m̄fe	}	<b>m</b> + mkponegbugbere na eze ( <i>f na v</i> )
<i>m</i> -vọ → m̄vọ (olundi maka mbọ)		
<i>m</i> -wute → mw̄ute		
<i>m</i> -yori → mȳori	}	<b>m</b> + udayi ( <i>w na y</i> )

N'omumaatu *m̄-m̄ā* na mgbago, *m* nke abuo, **-ma**, bu mgbochiume ukporo (ya bu, udaimi) ya na udaume so. N'ihi na o bu mgbochiume, o bughu udaolu.

### **Odide 'N' dika Udaimi na Myiriudame**

E wepụ mgbochiume ndị bụ mkp̄onegbugbere, mkp̄onegbugbere na eze, na ụdayii, *n* na-ebute mgbochiume Igbo ndị ọzọ e nwere ụzọ n'okwu. Mgbochiume ndị ọzọ ahụ m̀yiriùdàumē *n* na-ebute ụzọ n'okwu ha dị bụ: ch, d, g, gh, gw, h, j, k, kw, l, n, ñ, nw, ny, r, s, sh, t na z.

Ọmụmaatụ okwu ndị ji m̀yiriùdàumē *n* malite:

<i>n-cha</i>	→	nchà	<i>n-ka</i>	→	̀nkà
<i>n-du</i>	→	ndù	<i>n-kwa</i>	→	̀nkwà
<i>n-ga</i>	→	̀nga	<i>n-na</i>	→	̀nnà

N'ọ̀nọ̀dụ mmalite okwu, ọ na-abụ m̀yiriùdàumē. I lee anya n'ọ̀mụmaatụ *n-na* na mgbago, dika ọ dị na *n-mā*, *n* nke abụọ, *-na*, bụ mgbochiume ụkp̄orọ (ya bụ, ụdaimi) ya na ụdaume so. N'ihia na ọ bụ mgbochiume, o bughị ụdaolu.

### **Odide Mkp̄ur̄edemede ndị bụ Nnọchiaha: m/mụ, i, ï, o, ọ na a/e**

Nsogbu ọzọ ọtụtụ ndi mmadụ na-enwe n'odide Igbo bụ n'ideta nnọchiaha. Nnọchiaha e nwere n'Igbo bụ *m/mụ, gi, i/ï, anyi, unu, o/ọ, ha, ya* na *a/e*. A/E ka a na-akpọ nnọchimesin n'ihia na ha na-anọchi anya onye maọbụ ihe a kpoghi aha.

### **Ndejọ Nnọchiaha**

Nnọchiaha ndi na-aka enye ndi mmadụ, tinyere ụmụakwukwọ, nsogbu ide etu o kwesiri bụ: *i, ï, m, o, ọ, na a/e*. Ọtụtụ oge, a na-ahụ ndekọ nnọchiaha ndi a na okwu na-eso ha dika a ga-asị na ha bụ otu okwu. Lee ọmụmaatụ ndi ahụ na mgbago anyi siri na nkebite ederede si n'amaozingwaese weta. Ndehie/ndejọ gbara elu ebe ahụ metutara ma odide ụfọdụ 'nnọchiaha' ma odide 'na'. Ka anyi lebagodu anya n'odide nnọchiaha.

### **Odide/Ntinye Nnọchiaha n'Edemede n'Ụzọ Kwesiriñu**

Dika aha ya si di, nnochiaha bu okwu e ji anochi anya aha (mkpoha). Ya bu, okwu a na-etinye ebe a choghi ikpo mmadu maobu ihe aha ya. A kpo mmadu maobu ihe aha na mbu, kama ikpokwa aha ahụ ozo ma e kwuwe okwu maka ya, e ji okwu ozo nochie anya ya. Okwu ahụ e ji nochie onye/ihe a kpo ghi aha ka a na-akpo nnochiaha.

Ima atụ, o buru na a si:

i. O biara n'ulo m,

'Obi' n'ahirio kwu a bu aha maobu mkpoha; mana o buru na anyi achokwaghi ikpo 'Obi' aha mgbe anyi na-ekwunwo okwu (i), anyi asi:

ii. O biara n'ulo m.

Anyi lee anya n'omumaatu (ii) anyi ga-ahụ na O kwuru onwe ya dika Obi n'ahirio kwu (i) kwukwara onwe ya. Ihe nke a putara bu na a na-edepu nnochiaha obula iche; **a naghị edekọ ya na ngwaa obula onu**. Odide *a/e* dika nnochimpesin gbara elu n'omumaatu ndi a:

iii. A gwara ya okwu.

iv. E gburu okuko.

I lee anya, i ga-ahukwa na a na-edepu ha iche n'okwu, ya bu, mgbe ngwaa na-eso ha dika o di n'omumaatu e nyere na (iii) na (iv) n'elu. 'A' nochiri anya onye gwara okwu na 'E' nochiri anya onye/ihe gburu okuko, bucha ndi a kpo ghi aha. N'ebe ha di, e nwere ike itinye aha mmadu maobu ihe.

Omumaatu odide nnochiaha n'ahirio kwu Igbo ndi ozo bu:

i. Mu na gi bu umunne.

ii. I kwenyere n'ihe o kwuru mgbe anyi gara n'ulo ha?

iii. O gwara m gaa chowa ebe i no.

v. Ihe e kwuru na nzuko ka a gwara ya.

### **Odide Na, Na-, N', Ga na Ga-**

#### **Na**

N'asusu Igbo, **na** na-arụ ọrụ dị icheiche n'ahiriokwu. Nke a na-eme ka odide ya diwagakwa icheiche na-agbagwojukwa otutu mmadu anya. Otu ihe na-akpata ndehie a na-enwe n'odide '**na**' bu na ufodu mmadu amaghi na mkporuokwu a na-arụ ọrụ dị icheiche n'utoasusu Igbo, nakwa na etu e si ede ya na-adị iche dika ọrụ o na-arụ si di. N'ahiriokwu Igbo, '**na**' nwere ike iru ọrụ dika nnyemaka ngwaa, mbuuzo, njiko, isingwaa, dgz.

### **Odide 'Na' dika Nnyemaka Ngwaa**

Mgbe '**na**' na-arụ ọrụ dika nnyemaka ngwaa, a na-eji akarauhie (-) ejiko ya na mmekangwaa o na-enyere aka iji kwuzuo ka ngwaa dika o di n'ahiriokwu a:

1. O **na-abia** ubochi niile.

### **Odide 'Na' na Mgbakwunye maobu Nsokwunye**

E nwee okwu obula a gbakwunyeere nnyemaka ngwaa '**na**', dika nsokwunye (enclitics) *-kwa*, maobu mgbe nnyemaka ngwaa na-egosi nju na ya, a ga-edeko okwu ahụ na '**na**' onu etu a:

'nakwa' (na + nsokwunye '*kwa*'),

'naghi' (na + nju '*ghi*').

A biazie na mmekangwaa na-eso nnyemaka ngwaa '**na**' ahụ a gbakwunyerere nsokwunye maobu nsonaazu (suffix) na-eziputa nju, a ga-edede ya iche n'etinyeghi akarauhie etu a:

2. O **nakwa abia** ubochi niile.

3. O **naghi eri** nri.

A gaghị ede ha etu a:

4. O nakwa-abia ubochi niile\*
5. O naghi-eri nri.\*

### **Odide 'Na' dika Mbuuzo**

*Na* na-arụ ọrụ dika mbuuzo mgbe e ji ya arụtu aka ebe mmadu nọ maobu ihe di maobu ebe ihe a na-ekwu maka ya na-eme. N'odide ya, o na-ebu uzọ, aha maobu mfinitiiv ya na ya na-agako ana-eso ya. Mana o di uzọ ihe abuo mmadu ga-ebu n'uche:

(i.) o buru **na okwu na-eso 'na' ji mgbochiume maobu myiriudaume bido**, e deputachaa 'na' n'uju dika o di n'omumaatu ndi a:

6. O bi na Legosụ.

7. O luru nwaanyi na Nsuka.

(ii) O buru **na okwu na-eso 'na' ji udaume bido**, ma okwu ahụ o bu aha maobu mfinitiiv, a na-eji rikom elu ('a') anochite anya 'a' di na 'na' ahụ (n'). Iji maa atu, kama ide

8 (a). 'O bi na Aba'\* , e dee

8 (b) 'O bi n'Aba'.

Kama ide

8 (c) 'Na iga na ihu na okwu ya, o kelere mmadu niile'\*; e dee

8 (d) 'N'iga n'ihu n'okwu ya, o kelere mmadu niile'; kama ide

8 (e) 'Na ihi ginii? '\*, e dee

8 (f) 'N'ihi ginii?'

### **Odide 'Na' dika Njiko**

Mgbe 'na' na-arụ ọrụ dika njiko: ijikota mkpuruokwu na mkpuruokwu, okwu na okwu, aha na aha, nkebiokwu na nkebiokwu, dgz., o na-akwuru onwe ya n'ahiriokwu Igbo; a naghi edeko ya na okwu obula onu; a naghikwa ewepu 'a' di na ya.

Iji maa atụ,

9. Ego na Nkiru bụ ụmụnne
10. Ndị ukwu na ndị nta
11. O maghị na o gara oru.

### Odide 'Ga'

Ufodu mgbe, ufodu mmadu na-edehiekwaa 'ga' dika ha na-eme na 'na'.

### Odide 'Ga' dika Nnyemaka Ngwaa

N'utoasusu Igbo, 'ga' na-arukwa oru dika nnyemaka ngwaa. Mgbe o na-aru udi oru a, a na-eji akarahie (-) ejiko ya na ngwaa o na-enyere aka. Ima atụ.

13. O ga-abia echi.

E nwee okwu obula a gbakwunyere nnyemaka ngwaa 'ga', dika nsokwunye maobu nsonaazu na-eziputa nju, a ga-edeko okwu ahụ na 'ga' onu dika o di n'omumaatu a:

14. I gakwa abia? (ga + nsokwunye 'kwa')
15. O gaghi abia (ga + nju 'ghi').

N'onodu a, a gaghi eji akarahie ejiko nnyemaka ngwaa a nwere nsokwunye maobu nju na ngwaa (mmekangwaa) o na-enyere aka.

Ima atụ.

16. I gakwa abia echī?
17. O gaghi abia echi.

Mgbe nnyemaka ngwaa ‘ga’ na nnyemaka ngwaa ‘na’ na-esote onwe ha n’otu ahiriokwu, naani nke nodebere ngwaa ha na-enyere aka ka e ji akarahie ejiko ya na ngwaa (mmekangwaa) ahụ dika n’omumaatu a:

18. I ga na-eri nri otu ugboro n’ubochi.

N’ahiriokwu (18), ‘ga’ na ‘na’ bucha nnyemaka ngwaa na-enyere ‘eri’ aka mana nke e jiri akarahie deko ya na ‘eri’ onu bu ‘na’ nke nodebere ya.

### Mkpa Ntinye Ntupo n’Okwu di n’Odide Igbo

I ga-echeta na udaume ndi a na-akpo udaume mfe (otu A) bucha ntupo (akara edemede **kpom** “.”) n’okpuru ha. Etinyeghi ntupo ndi a n’okwu ebe ha kwesiri idi na-agbanwo mputara okwu, na-ebutekwa mgbagwojuanya. Iji maa atu, mputara okwu ndi a nwere ike igbanwo site n’itinye maobu etinyeghi ntupo *kpom* n’okpuru udaume maobu n’elu udaimi di na ha:

- (i) **ihū** ‘to see’ na **ihū** ‘to bend’,
- (ii) **isi** ‘to say’ na **isi** ‘to cook’,
- (iii) **okū** ‘earthenware bowl’ na **okū** ‘call’ or ‘invitation’,
- (iv) **uto** ‘sweetness’ na **uto** ‘growth’, na
- (v) **anu** ‘bee’ na **anu** ‘cannot hear’.

Lezie ndezi omumaatu nkebite ederede ndi ahụ si n’amaozi ngwaese e nyere na mgbago:

(i) Nwanne, biko **aga m** asi ka **ijiri** nwayo **n’iwepu** ndi **a na-ayo** (ari) ka ha soro bulie asusu Igbo.... Ha **niile** kwesiri inyere aka.

(ii) Ndi Panpiec, **ama m** na **o** bughu oru ka ha **na-achọ**. Maka **n’ala** Igbo taa, **o** nweghi onye eziokwu no **n’ihe** ndorondoro ochichi; ndi ukochukwu jizi ndi mmadu agbazuru ego ha ji eme “**i** makwa ndi anyi bu.”

(iii) *Ndewo nụ* ụmụnne m. Nke onye chiri, ya *zerekwa nụ* o. *Nwanne m* nwoke Ejike, *ana m* ekele. E nwere ike *ịkọtazighị* onye *m bu*, mana mụ na gị kpara *n'oge na-etebeghị* aka. *Ọ bu* ezigbo *di m*, burukwa onye *m ji* eme ọnụ bu Maazi Duru, *gwara m* maka ọgbako a. Ya gazie nụ o.

(iv) Daalụ *nwanne m* nwoke, Amalinze. Eeeeye, *agurụ m* ọsịsa Ọkammuta Emma nyere ma emekwara m ka ọ mata na *ọ zaghị m ajujụ m*. Ma ugbu a, enwetala m ọsịsa kọwarala m *ajujụ m*. Ndewo *nwanne m* maka onyinye aka gị. Otu n'ihe ndị *kpatara m* ji bata *n'otu* Ụwandịigbo bu *ka m* mụtazie *asụsụ m* bu Igbo nke ọma karịa ka mabu tupu ugbu a. *Biko nụ*, ụmụnna m *ndị Igbo ibe m*, obi *ga na-atọ m* uto ma *ọ burụ* na m *dehie maọbu* sūhie asụsụ anyị ka *e nwee* onyenduzi *ga-enyere m* aka *kuziere m* ka *e si* ekwuzi ya. *Ndewo nụ oo*.

Udị odide Igbo na (i) – (iv) anyị hụburu tupu ndezi ha ebe a nwere ike ibute onye na-agụ ya ikeogwugwụ na mgbagwojuanya, meekwa ka ọ ghara ighotacha echiche dī n'ihe e dere ọsịsọ.

## Mmechi

Pepa a lebara anya na mbata asụsụ Igbo na ngwa amaọzị ọha nakwa ebe a na-enwekarị nhiahu n'odide Igbo, nke na-apụtakwa ihè n'ufodu ederede a na-ahụ na ngwa amaọzị ọha, nyekwazi ọmụmaatụ odide dabara adaba.

Ntolite mmasị n'odide Igbo n'oge a ngwa mkparịta na nzimozị ọha garala n'ogo dijitaal bu otu ihe ọma merela asụsụ Igbo, nke bu na a kwado ya ka ọ digide, ọ ga-enye aka n'uzo dī elu n'igbanwo echemeche na asụsụ Igbo ga-anwụ. E kwuru na otu uzo a ga-esi gbochị eyimegwụ ọnwụ asụsụ nke ufodu mmadu kwenyere so metuta asụsụ Igbo bu site ikwado odide ya ubochi niile dika e si akwado ọsụsụ ya, nke ga-esokwa kwalite nchekwa asụsụ Igbo. Nke a ga-adị ire ma



o buru na ndi okammuta, okankuzi eweputa ngwa nkuzi ga-enyere ufo du ndi na-edede asusu Igbo aka igbanahu njiahu ha na-enwe, buruzie ndi aka kara aka n'odide Igbo.

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