

vocabulary:

verbs-

naatude (n) - to enter

ndunngo naatii - the rainy season began

ndiyam naatii - there was flooding

heyude (k) - to be enough, sufficient, adequate

heewde (k) - to be a lot, to be much

yaawde (nj) - to hurry, go quickly

beebugde (b) - to dry up, evaporate

waasude (mb) - to fail to do something, be unable to do

dañude (nd) - to have, get, win

woowde (mb) - to be used to, accustomed to, in the habit of

heddaade (k) - to be left, left over, to remain

wonirde...nii (ng) - to be like that, to be that way

heydude (k) - to be hungry

nouns-

ndunngu (ngu), ndunnguuji (di) - rainy season (see ruumude)

tobo (ngo), tobooji (di) - rain

ḡii-Aadama (o), ḡii-Aadama'en (ḡe) - human-being, "child of
ḡii-Aadamaabe Adam"

ilam (dam), ile (de) - flood

hitaande (nde), kitaale (de) - year

haaju (o), haajuuji (di) - need; affair, business

ngesa (mba), gese (de) - field, farm

miscellaneous-

hikka - this year

rowani - last year

kasin - also, furthermore, too

kambe - they, as for them (emphatic pronoun)

nden kaa - then, long ago, in the old days, at first

ko furi heewde - usually, the majority, "what is most"

koye-maḡḡe - themselves (literally, "their heads")

ko heddi koo - what is left, what remains, after that