

BOOK REVIEW: Eiwania ly'OLusoga

LUSOGA is a language of the Soga people of Eastern Uganda and is one of the country's most common and recognizable dialects, spoken by over 3 million people. But wait a minute; another great page has been added to this illustrious society: The Eiwania ly'OLusoga. It is the most comprehensive, single-source dictionary of Lusoga. With almost 20,000 words, it is a reflection of not just the richness of the language, but also the colossal academic effort of nearly a decade taken to compile it. There's no limit to how

Eiwania is of benefit to our country, especially in the furtherance of literacy, more than ever coming at a time when Lusoga has been picked as a teaching medium in the new education curriculum. All Ugandans must feel proud to have this fantastic addition to our much intertwined societies. This dictionary shows how much we share linguistically and a great opportunity to show our strength in diversity. It's definitely one dictionary you need to look at.

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