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ΚΥΕΥΟΟΒΟ

Α ωελεμε ηα κyeυuo la zannoo naη kyaare teβε/ηmeme yoe naη be Ghana kōkōree ποō. Α zannoo nimizee aree teβε/ηmeme yoe yiziiri a te sããkononη ποō. Α zannoo naη sonη fo la ka fo baη teβε/ηmeme yoe ananso ane a yelsonne. Α zannoo na sonη fo la ka fo baη kye wuli fo bammo kyaare Dagaaba yoe ane a yipōge na naη be a Ghana noba yoe ποō ne a yipōge tegeronη . Α ωελεμε ποō, te na la zanne la yeλε kyaare kponnuη kpeebo. Α zannoo na kaa la kponnuη kpeebo yeltuuri a yi sere ka fo tu a kponnuη, a kponnuη kpeebo meηa ane kponnuη naη kpe baare yel-erre Dagaare ποō ane a Ghana kōkōree mine ποō. Te na la zanne la yelsonne mine kponnuη kpeebo naη taa ko a kponnuη kpeera, o yideme ane a teηa zaa. Α na sonη fo la ka fo tōō welle tēteε naη be nemboore yobo kponnuη kpeebo a Ghana ποō.

A yelzu ulee ηa zannoo baaroo zaa ka fo na tōō:

1. Gyεle ηmeme bee teβε yoe a wuli a yiziiri ane a ananso..
2. Di deme kyaare kponnuη kpeebo yeltuuri.
3. De a kponnuη kpeebo sobie Dagaare ποō manne ne kōkōyobo sobie.

Zannoo yelbulo

- Teβε/ηmene yoe maη yi la teebo / ηmene kaηa zie.
- Α maη taa la sagediibu kaηa naη kyaare ηmeme/ teβε.
- Α wulo la sããkonη pare yel-erre
- Κponnuη kpeebo saηa wulo la ka a baapaalaa taε ka o dōgerō biiri
- Κponnuη kpeebo pare la ka ba de la neε yi a wuli andoneε, ka o meη ποō noba ποō.
- Bidōba ne bipōgeba zaa la maη kpe kponnuη kpeebo ποō.

TEBE YOE

Yoe mine bebe la te naŋ maŋ di. A yoe ama yi la te ŋmeme te naŋ puoro. A yoe ama la ka te maŋ boole ka tebe/ ŋmeme yoe. sere ka fo zanne tebe/ŋmeme **you**, **boŋla tebe/ŋmeme?**

Boŋ la tebe/ŋmeme?

Ŋmene la boŋkaŋa nensaala naŋ sage ka o taa la faŋa bee kp̄eɔ kaŋa naŋ ba taa mannoo. Noba maŋ maala o la, a taa sagediibu ko o. Ba sage ka a ŋmene/ a tebe na taa la faŋa a t̄ɔɔ bonzaa a maala ba yeɛ kora ba. Ŋmeme/ tebe eɛ tɛtɛɛ. Ana la; Saanmene, Gbeele, Soori, Kokolaa, Kalibi, Sabɔge, Gyɛbuni, Kipo, Gbolo, Gbalibi. Noba taa la gyereama ko a ŋmeme ama zaa kye maala a. Ghana poɔ, paalon/ nembroora zaa taa la ba ŋmeme ba naŋ maala.

- i. **Ga:** Dantu, Nae, Klote, La Kpa, etc.
- ii. **Akan:** Kune, Tegare, Nyamaa, Antoa, etc.
- iii. **Dagomba:** Tambo, Gurigbaya, Salim etc.

Wuli a tekpeene mine naŋ be fo paalon.

Tebe /ŋmeme yoe

A eɛ yoe ba naŋ maŋ pore neɛ kyaare ŋmeme a wuli ba sagedeebo ane bone naŋ so ka ba maala a.

A ŋmeme yoe mine la: Gyɛbuni, Sabɔge, Welaa, Zoore, Tenɔane,

Tebe yoe mine;

A ama naŋ tu eɛ tebe mine naŋ be a Ghana lombɔe mine.

1. Aŋmonne (Ewe) noba poɔ, ba taa la Afa, Bokɔ, Amuzu.
2. Kɔmbɔnne (Akans) tebe yaga bebe la a taa bebie naŋ kyaare a. Aseŋ, Adwo-Yedaare bebiri teebo la. Ka ba naŋ dɔge bie Yedaare, a bie yuori naŋ di la Adwoa bee Kwadwo.

Boole a tebe yoe zaa velaa. Veŋ ka a karema soŋ fo ka fo boole ka a tori. Fo baŋeɛ tebe yoe mine fo teŋa poɔ?

Ŋmeme/Tebe yoe yizie

Ŋmeme yoe yiziiri eɛ tɛtɛɛ bozuŋ a puoruu, a sããkonon, a sagediibu ane te yipɔge ba e boŋyeni. Aseŋ, Ewe noba tebe yoe yizie la Yeve (a tege la Sapii ŋmene). Ka

Akans meƆ tebe yoe maƆ la kolle. Ka Dangme tebe yoe meƆ yi Naanmen, boma zaa ire. Amk.

Fo banƆƆ fo tebe yoe yiziiri?

Tebe yoe diibu ananso;

Yele yaga la maƆ wa ne ka neƆ di tebe yuori. Teebo yuori neƆ naƆ di na ban wuli la toma na a teebo na naƆ tona. A yoe mine maƆ yie bone na ba naƆ nyƆ yi a teebo zie. Amine wulo la a teƆa sããkon yeli.

GbeƆ yaga, ka kulta a demƆ ba nyere dƆgebo ba maƆ gaa la a teebo zie te bo dƆgebo. Ba maƆ eƆ la noƆre na de a teebo yuori pore a bie.

Ɔmeme yoe yelsonne

A Ɔmeme yoe ama taa la tƆna yaga ko a diribe. Ama naƆ tu la a tƆna mine te naƆ maƆ nyƆ a yi tebe/Ɔmeme yoe poƆ.

1. Bantaa. A maƆ soƆe la ka ba ban neƆ yizie.
2. A wulo la kƆetaa naƆ be a Ɔmeme ne a neƆ soƆa. A yoe wulo la nyƆgetaa kaƆa naƆ be a neƆ ne a Ɔmene na zie. A zuƆƆ a soba yel-erre maƆ kyaare la a Ɔmene na wuluu ne o toma.
3. A maƆ soƆe la ka yiƆge be be a ba kƆiire.
4. Mine sage la ka a tebe yoe ama maƆ tƆo ko la a diribe faƆa bee kƆeƆo kaƆa.

Toma 6.1

1. De fo meƆa yelbie a wuli boƆ la Ɔmeme/Tebe
2. Ye zeƆ bayiri a seƆe Daga-yoe pie kyƆ iri ana na naƆ e tebe/Ɔmeme yoe.
3. De a fo yoe na fo naƆ pore a manne ne fo taaba deme. E siri ka fo manne a fo yelnyere ko a fo taaba a karendieƆ.
4. Fo taaƆ Ɔmene yuori? Ka foƆƆ taa, wuli a yuori yi zie. Ka foƆƆ ba taa meƆ , wuli a tebe yuori kaƆa zaa kyƆ wuli a yizie.

Toma 6.2

De tebe/ἤμεμε yoe anuu baare a tabol ἡa naἡ tu velaa. Wuli a yoe anuu ama yiziiri ane a ananso.

	Booro	Tebe yuori	Yizie	Ananso
1				
2				
3				
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Toma 6.3

1. wuli yeli bonjeni naἡ so ka nee maἡ eἡ noore ko teebo/ἤmene a fo teἡa poo.
2. wuli yelsonne ata mine a tebe yoe diribe naἡ maἡ nye yi a yoe poa.

ΚΡΟΝΝΟἤ ΚΡΕΕΒΟ

A nensaala nyovore vuo ἡa poa, doolee bee poḡelee bere la doo bee poḡe a ta ka o doḡera biiri. A yeli ἡa poa, poḡebilii naἡ nye yuomo 10 te ta 14 ane doobilii naἡ nye yuomo 12 te ta 16 la maἡ kpe a kponnuἡ. Tegeraa kaἡa be be la, ka mine ba maἡ ta a yuomo bee a pare a yuomo kye kpe a kponnuἡ.

Fo na baἡ teereε endaa kyillu ata mine fo naἡ na nye doolee bee poḡe naἡ ta kponnuἡ kpeεbo eἡaἡ?

Poḡebilii kponnuἡ poa kpeεbo yelwulli:

- Bere yiibu
- Penne ne balugi koolon bulibu
- Ka pareseḡee waa bere.
- Peḡebo nyaabo/ see leebu
- Endaa kyilluu.

Δωβιλί κροννυ ποδ κρεβο yelwulli:

- Lama kyaroo
- Δωλον μαη e la κρον
- Penne ne balugi κωλον bulibu.
- Ennene nyoge taa.
- Κωκωρε ἡmarebo
- Τεε κωλον bulibu
- A baa e wogi.

A yeliwuli ama la μαη ta ka te yeli ka a soba ta la κροννυ κρεβο.

Κροννυ ποδ κρεβο

A e la sãakononḡ yeltuuri mine ba μαη μαη tu nee nyovore ποδ o yuori porebo puorinḡ. A κροννυ κρεβο ἡa la μαη nare δωlee bee pogelee ka o κρε nemberee ποδ.

A **tabol 6.1** ἡa wulo la nemboore yobo mine κροννυ κρεβο yoe Ghana ποδ.

Nemboora	Pogebilii κροννυ yoe	Δωβιλί κροννυ yoe.
Ewe	Gbatowawo/Tugbewawo	Tudedesi
Krobo	Dipo	
Fante	Bragor	
Twi	Bragoro	
Akpafu	Iseyi	
Ga	Otofo/ Otsentse	Plamatsemo/Butrumwawo/ Dentuwoo
Sissala	-	Baala
Vagla		Pellaa

Wola ka ye μαη boole κροννυ κρεβο ama a ye κωκωρεḡ? Βοḡ la κροννυ κρεβο yeltuurii?

Κροννυ κρεβο yeltuuri

A κροννυ κρεβο yeltuuri la sobie na ba μαη μαη tu a leere nensaalaa nyovore ye e a yi vuo kaḡa te ta vuo kaḡa. A sobiri ἡa la ka te μαη yeli ka ba so la nee eḡe nyovore kaḡa ποδ. Tesenḡ yelsogelaa kpaaro kaḡa ποδ, toma kaḡa ποδ, bee ἡmene kaḡa ποδ. Ky e a κροννυ κρεβο ἡa dem e te μαη dire kyaaree nemberee ποδ κρεβο κροννυ.

KƆNNUNƆ KPEƆBO YELTUURI

KƆNNUNƆ KPEƆBO YELITUURI a nembroore zaa poƆ ee tɛtɛɛ; bonso a yipɔge be e bonnyeni. Sobie te naŋ maŋ tu sere ka kƆNNUNƆ KPE, kƆNNUNƆ KPEƆBO saŋa meŋa ane a kƆNNUNƆ KPEƆBO puoriŋ la ka te di demɛ kyaare a puliŋ.

KƆNNUNƆ KPEƆBO YELITUURI: Yitaalonŋ mine pɔgebilii kƆNNUNƆ KPEƆBO.

1. Sere ka kƆNNUNƆ KPE

Ka a bidɔgerebanŋ wa nyɛ kyilluu kaŋa a pɔgelee eŋaŋ, ba maŋ piili nara la o kƆNNUNƆ KPEƆBO. Ziiri mineŋ, ka a pɔgelee piilli nyɛɛ o pɛgebo a ama la ka a dɔgereba maŋ e:

- Ba maŋ iri la o yonŋ yi o taaba poƆ a wuli o yelpaala.
- A yiri nembere ne a bananŋ naŋ kaara a kƆNNUNƆ KPEƆBO YELTUURI ane a ƆMEME nyaabo.
- A pɔgenembere maŋ pɔge la a pɔgelee dieŋ a wuli o yelpaala
- Ba maŋ wuli la a pɔgelee yiri zu kaabo, aseŋ bondirii maaloo, sagre peeroo, boma pɛgebo, ane omeŋa forifori kaabo.
- Ba maŋ wuli ba la nu-toma, teseŋ, pere wuobu, lɛɛ maaloo, laare meebo amk.
- Ba maŋ wuli ba la ba sããkonseere ane a yiele.
- Ba maŋ wuli ba la seŋganŋ yeltare ka o na de kpe ne kulta poƆ.

2. KƆNNUNƆ KPEƆBO YELTUURAA MEŋA

A KƆNNUNƆ KPEƆBO saŋa, a nenkƆNNUNƆ KPEƆBO maŋ e la a ama eŋe a kƆNNUNƆ-KPEƆBO. Bone naŋ danwɛ la ka ba bare kɔƆ ko a kpeenne ka ba gu a pɔgele kƆNNUNƆ KPEƆBO vɛlaa. Ka a kɔƆ bare baare, ba pãã na de la a kƆNNUNƆ KPEƆBO tu ne a sobie ama.

- a. Ka ba peere nyɛ ka a pɔgelee e la bitoro bee.
- b. Ba maŋ poŋ la a pɔgelee zu
- c. Ba maŋ e la ka ba zeŋ a yipɔge kogo zu
- d. Ba maŋ ko o la sããkom-bondirii mine ka o di. Ka ba naŋ peere a pɔgelee baare, ba pãã na yere o la pɔge-peema ane lɛɛ.
- e. Ba maŋ maale la tig-kƆNNUNƆ KPEƆBO a sage de ba eŋ nembere poƆ.

- f. A tigiiri saŋa, ba maŋ yere la a pɔgelee naŋ kpe a kponnuƆ pɔɔ ne pɔgepeeme daaronƆ naŋ e tuo. Ba maŋ iri la a enne ziiri mine bare, gaŋ a zaa, a bere, ka doɔbiliti na nye a iri ba nendaare kaŋa pɔgeba.



Fig. 6.1: A picture of initiate girls during ‘Dipo’ spiritual cleansing at puberty rite

Below are some examples of the initiates after the puberty rites

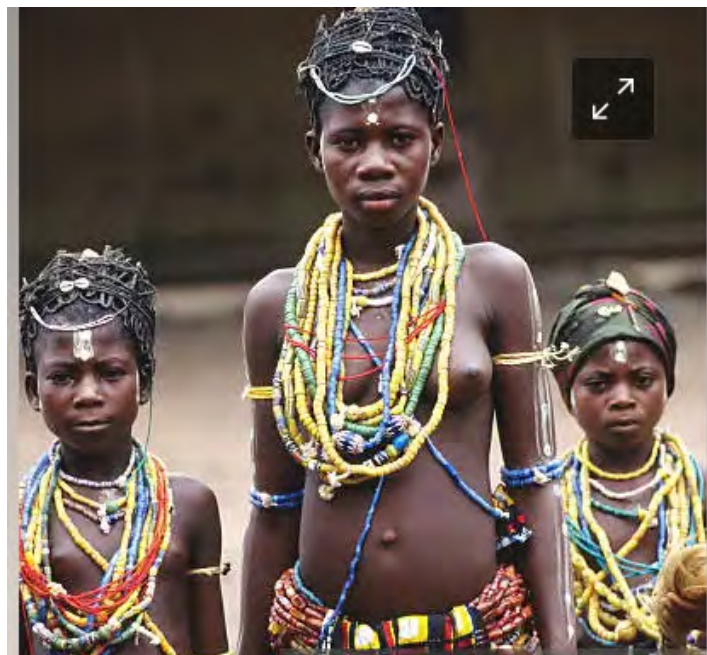


Fig.6.2: shows initiate girls adorned with beads after initiation (puberty rites)

KponnuƆ pɔɔ kpebo puorin

- Kyɔtaare terebo; noba maŋ ko la a pɔgelee kyɔtaare tesenƆ wegɔyere, lee amk.

- Deene ne diibu; ba maŋ maale la bondirii a boole kpeerontaa ka ba wa di kye seɛ.
- Bareka puoruu; a pɔgelee ne o yirdeme naŋ yɔ la a puori a noba naŋ soŋ ba ka a kponnuŋ kpeebo tɔɔ e velaa.



Fig. 6.3: Shows initiate girls dressed in kente cloth after initiation (puberty rites)

Boorɔ boorɔ kponnuŋ kpeebo Ghana pɔɔ de manne taa

Paalonŋ zaa taa la a kponnuŋ kpeebo ŋa, kye boorɔ zaa taa la le ba naŋ maŋ e o. Boorɔ mine a Ghana pɔɔ kponnuŋ kpeebo la a puliŋ.

Ewe noba

1. Ba kponnuŋ kpeebo yeltuuri maŋ tɔɔ kɔɔre ta la daa gbuli bee kyuu.
2. Ba maŋ biŋ la a pɔgebilii na a yikponŋ dampuori, kye e ka a ba kyemmine zen ne ba a deene ne ba.
3. A kponnuŋ sobie pɔɔ, a pɔgebilii maŋ vɔle la gyɛle. A wulo la ba naŋ na tɔɔ dɔge biiri.

Krobo noba

1. Gonsee kyuu ποῶ la ka ba maḅ toḅ a. Ba boole o la Dipo. Ka a saḅa wa ta, a teḅgbane, (Nene Klowiki) maḅ iri la nee ka o moole a bebiri. A Dipo maḅ kῶre ta la bebie anuu.
2. A pῶgelee saamine maḅ de o la ko a balzuzee na naḅ kaara a Dipo yeltarre.
3. A kponnuḅ kpeebo saḅa, teḅgbandaana maḅ bare la kῶ. A poḅ a pῶgelee zu. kye e ka o zeḅ a kogi zu amk.

Ga noba

1. A Ga noba kponnuḅ kpeebo la Otofo. Ba maḅ de la pῶgelee naḅ kyene baara tu ne a kponnuḅ kpeebo sobie bee ka ba kyele ta saḅa na ba naḅ e siri ka ba kpe a kponnuḅ.

Akan noba

1. A maḅ piili la Yedaare bee Yidaare bebiri. Ba maḅ de la bebie ayopoē a e o.
2. Sere ka ba de a pῶgelee tu a sori na, a pῶge kpoḅ naḅ kaara a kponnuḅ kpeebo na peere la a pῶge eḅa ane o see yeli zaa. Ba maḅ ee ḅa ka ba baḅ ka a pῶge naḅ ba ta dῶ zaa bee o ba taa ποῶ.

Wola ka fo noba maḅ kpe kponnuḅ?

Dῶbili kponnuḅ kpeebo

Dῶbilibi kponnuḅ kpeebo ba pore Ghana ποῶ. Noba fēē la ere a. Ewe noba boῶloo la Tudedease. Ka Sissala boῶla Baala. Ka Ga boῶla Plamatemῶ/ Butrumwῶῶ/ Denḅuwoo. Vagla noba boῶla o la Pellaa. Bidῶba kponnuḅ kpeebo ba maḅ e tigiri. Kuori daare la ka a Vagla kpeeere Pellaa. Ka a Ewe meḅ de malefare tona ne a Tudedeasi.

A kponnuḅ kpeebo yelituuri mine la a ama naḅ tu:

1. Ba naḅ maḅ iri o yoḅ yi o taaba ποῶ a wuli o yelpaala.
2. Ba maḅ wuli o la dῶloḅ bee dῶ ferebo toma.
3. Ba maḅ wuli o la nembereee.
4. Eḅa ane see peeroo maḅ bebe la.
5. Sāākom yeltarre zaa la ka ba maḅ wuli a dῶlee.

A yeltuuri ama ee tēteē a tenne poore; bonzuḅ a sāākom yeē ba e boḅyeni a Ghana kῶkῶree ποῶ.

KponnuƆ poƆ kpeebo yelsonne:

- i.** Nembere kpeebo saƆa la
- ii.** O maƆ yuo la sori ko o soba ka o zanne yeƆ a na baƆ kpe nembere poƆ.
- iii.** Wuli noba ka a soba bere la doƆ bee poƆge a na baƆ de poƆge bee kuli sere.
- iv.** O wulo la gyogi soƆ o laƆkpeebo poƆ.
- v.** O e la gyereme ko a soba ane o yideme.
- vi.** A soba maƆ nye la sommo yi noba zie.
- vii.** Nyovore poƆ yel-erre mine zannoo.

Toma 6.4

Sege doƆbilii ne poƆgebilii kponnuƆ kpeebo yoe naƆ be DagapaalonƆ. De a fo yoe na a wuli fo taaba.

Toma 6.5

- 1.**
 - a.** Ye zeƆ gbulo poƆ a kaa a enfuomo ama velaa. Ye di deme kyaare a bonsuuri a kponnuƆ kpeebeba naƆ yere. Ye di deme kyaare kponnuƆ kpeebo bonsuuri. BoƆ maƆ e sere ka a kponnuƆ kpeebo sobie piili.



Source: Zubrip as cited in Nidetti (2018).

- b.** Kaa a sini velaa a nye bone naƆ maƆ e kponnuƆ kpeebo ane a kpeebo naƆ e baare.
- c.** Wuli yel-erre ayi fo naƆ nye a sini poƆ kyaare;
 - i.** kponnuƆ kpeebo saƆa poƆ.
 - ii.** KponnuƆ kpe baaroo poƆ.
- 2.** Wuli fo yelnyerre a sini poƆ ko fo taaba. Wuli teeteelonƆ naƆ be Ghana booro zaa kponnuƆ kpeebo.

3. a. kaa a enfuoni Ɔa velaa.



b. De a anaƆ fo naƆ zanne ka a tee fo ka fo bigri bone naƆ ere a kyɛ.

Toma 6.4

Di deme kyaare kponnuƆ kpeƆbo yeltuuri tɛtɛɛ ayi naƆ be fo noba poƆ ane anaƆ naƆ be Ghana kɔkɔɛ mine poƆ. Wuli fo yelnyere ko a fo taaba.

Toma 6.5

Fo naƆ e Ghana kɔkɔɛ zannoo karembie, wuli kponnuƆ kpeƆbo yel-erre mine fo naƆ boƆra ka te iri bare. Bonso ka fo teere a le? Wuli fo teeroƆ ko a fo taaba.

ΛΕΡΕΕΡΟΟ ΣΟΟΡΕΒΙΕ

Λερεεροο σοορεβιε ναη κγααρε τεβε/ημεμε υοε

1. σεγε τεβε/ημεμε υοε ανου νοβα ναη μαη δι φο υιριη.
2. Wuli τεβε υοε ανου κγε wuli α υιζιιρι.
3. Wuli teebo καηα ναη ε πoγε κγε πορε υοε ατα ναη κγααρε α teebo να.
4. Manne wuli bone nanso ka nee na sage de teebo yuori πορε ο bie γε τεηα ποo.
5. Wuli yelsonne ατα ναη bebe ko nee ναη δι τεβε/ημεμε υορι

Λερεεροο σοορεβιε ναη κγααρε κροννουη κρεεβο

1. Manne wuli bone fo ναη βαη κγααρε κροννουη κρεεβο.
2. Wuli κροννουη κρεεβο yelsonne ανου ναη be α φο τεηα ποo. Bonso ka yele e nimizee?
3. Κροννουη κρεεβο yeltuuri abuo la ka fo na yeli ka te la maalen kaa.

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