

Mìnjuwè Mì Məndà

THE 8 DAYS OF THE WEEK IN THE MƏNDÀ LANGUAGE

SN	DAYS	ATTEMPTED MEANING
1	Yìntigè	Major resting day (Royal libation day)
2	Njuwè-mìtə	Market day
3	Yìligè	Day after market day
4	Yìnkìghaakaa	Preparing for minor resting day
5	Yìkǎ	Minor resting day
6	Yìyǐ	Day after resting day

7	Yìkèbè	Additional information needed
8	Mbĩndùŋǒ	Day before the major resting day

NB: THESE DAYS ARE ROTATIVE, NOT STATIC AS IN ENGLISH.

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THE 12 MONTHS OF THE YEAR

SN	Məndà	Meaning	English
1	Ye' esànè	Cross over month	January
2	Àbèbè	Hottest period	February
3	Àtugò nchwùwǔ mbìŋè	Approaching of rainy season	March
4	Nchwùwǔ mbìŋè	Beginning of	April

		rainy season	
5	Àzhìyè	Hunger month	May
6	Àshìyè ngwenè	Weeding month	June
7	Kùṅǒ ìkù'ù	Mulching	July
8	Chùwǎ ngwàsaṅà àlùṅò	Clearing for dry season maize	August
9	Àlyì'è m̀ku	Farming beans	September
10	F̀njo	End of rainy	October
11	Àwànseenè	Approach of dry season	November
12	Ìsànè	Celebrations month	December