

Track 1 - General Greetings

Xotoranta?
How are you?

Maajam.
Peace only.

Aŋ do mani ya? or ña kan moxo?
What's happening?

A ma ña moxo. or Xari bani.
Nothing.

Basse nko?
How was Basse?

Maajam.
Peace only.

Aŋ do tampi?
How is the tiredness?

Oosuda.
For all of us.

Golle ran moxo?
How is the work?

Xonee, xonee.
Slow, slow.

Aŋ jaatigi na kan moxo?
How is your host father?

A wano.
He is there.

A na kan moxo?
How is it?

Maajam.
Peace only.

A diŋ pala mani?
What did you bring me?

Yampi ma.
Forgive me. (for a big offense)

Track 2 - Morning Greetings

Aŋ wujam.
Good morning.

Maajam.
Peace only

Xotora ma wuyi?
How was the sleep?

Maajam.
Peace only.

Other Morning Greetings

Wuyi ran xubare?
How was the sleep?

Leemunu wuyi kan moxo?
How did the children sleep?

Maajam.
Peace only.

Track 3 - Afternoon, Evening, and Night Greetings

Aŋ kira jam.
Good afternoon.

Maajam.
Peace only.

Xotora ma kira?
How is the afternoon?

Maajam.
Peace only.

Kaa dun ko?

How are the home people?

Maajam.

Peace only.

Aj do xamaye?

It's been a while.

Maa mata.

Things are fine.

Xотора suntiya?

Are you in peace?

Maajam.

Peace only.

Evening Greetings

Nella.

Good evening.

A xaba.

Peace only.

Men's response

Kaari.

Peace only.

Women's response

Night Greetings

Xa sun ka.

Good night.

A xaba.

Peace only.

Men's response

Kaari.

Peace only.

Women's response

Na wuro xerij gaboo.

Sleep well.

No bana bana wuli.

We get up one by one. (Meaning no trouble during the night.)

Amina.
Amen.

Track 4 - Question words

Ko?
Who?

Mani?
What?

Mina?
Where?

Manime?
How much?

Kanbire?
When?

Kan waxati?
Which time?

Track 5 - Numbers

bane - one
hilo - two
siiko - three
nahato - four
karago - five
tummu - six
ñeeru - seven
seegu - eight
kabu - nine
tammu - ten
tammu do bane - eleven
tammu do hilo - twelve
tammu do siiko - thirteen
tanpilee - twenty
tangikee - thirty
tajnahatee - forty
kame - one hundred
wujune - one thousand

When describing a given quantity you change the double o ending to an i.

For example:

sabune hili

2 soaps

siiki sukura

3 cups of sugar

When you are putting things in order you also change the double o ending to an i except for the first.

For example:

hohana - first

hilandi - second

siikandi - third

nahatandi - fourth

karagondi - fifth

tumundi - sixth

ñeerundi - seventh

seegundi - eighth

kabundi - ninth

tammundi - tenth

Track 6 - Pronouns

nke, n, ng

I, me, or my

anke

you (singular)

ke, a

he, she, or it

osu

we (inclusive)

oku

we

xaku

you (plural)

iku

they

ke

this

ku

that

yere

here

dore

there

doke

there

Al na biire, na wuy do saha kiinay
May he live a long and healthy life

Al ña siilame.
May he become a muslim

Sickness

Al na saha kiinay.
I wish you speedy recovery

Kora an paaso kinay.
Hope you are getting better.

Tobaski and Koriteh Prayers

Al na waaga ko yoyi
May we be together next year

Al na yampo maxa osu
May God forgive all of us

Yampi ma xa. N yampa
Forgive me. I forgive you.

Charity

Nuwari al na sada xan laga
Thank you may God accept the charity

Al na hiisi kanta ña
May God protect you against evil.

Track 21 - Expressing Needs

n laaxi xalisi ña lenki.
I need money today.

Añ laaxi ko walla?
Who do you need?

Añke?
You?

N kuu jii.
Give me water.

N loxo labo.
May I borrow your knife.

N laaxi dagana joxendi.
I want to go to the toilet.

M ma deemandana kitta.
I don't have a helper.

N na deema ba?
May I help you?

Duru xotto n deema.
Come help me please.

Saraxule sire ñani.
Sarahule is good.

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