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## GLOSSARY

**Aji-:** the one who (followed by a verbal noun; example: *aji-dem* “traveler”)

**Aji-muñ:** the one who perseveres

**Am kóllére:** to be loyal, thoughtful and dependable toward one’s friends

**...ba noppi:** after (finishing) ...

**Baat b-:** throat; voice; word

**Buur b-:** king

**Daa’:** contraction of *daan*

**Déglu:** to listen

**Démb:** yesterday

**Doŋ:** only, variant: *doŋŋ*

**Dund:** to live

**Ëpp:** to be more than, to exceed; to be too much

**Est-ce que:** is it (so) that... (French; Urban) [the use of *eskë* is similar to the use of *ndax* as a yes/no question word]

**Faat:** to kill

**Fanweeri at:** thirty years

**Fàtte:** to forget

**Gém:** to believe

**Guddee:** to become late in the night

**Jaasi j-:** cutlass; machete

**Jaaxal:** to astonish; to cause one to worry; to intrigue

**Jàll:** to pass by

**Jéggal:** to forgive

<b>Jéaggi yoon:</b>	to break the law
<b>Jóge:</b>	to leave
<b>Julli:</b>	to pray one of the five canonical Muslim prayers
<b>Këram:</b>	his house
<b>Lëggééy:</b>	to work, variant of <i>liggééy</i>
<b>Lu la sóób:</b>	whatever pleases you
<b>Ma'ak:</b>	contraction of <i>man ak</i>
<b>Mbokk m-:</b>	relative; fellow (example: <i>mbokki doomirééw yi</i> ‘fellow citizens’)
<b>Mës:</b>	to have ever
<b>Mujje:</b>	to be the last, the ultimate, variant of <i>mujjee</i>
<b>Mujjeel g-:</b>	end, variant of <i>mujjanteel g-</i>
<b>Muñ:</b>	to be patient, forebearing, to persevere
<b>Naan:</b>	to say
<b>Ñam l-:</b>	food
<b>Ñépp:</b>	everyone
<b>Noppi:</b>	to finish
<b>Nu ngi bëgg a guddee:</b>	it is becoming late (in the night)
<b>Ñun:</b>	variant of nun [which will then be matched by <i>ñu</i> in conjugations, such as <i>amuñu</i> ]
<b>Réér:</b>	to be lost; to be out of touch with one's culture
<b>Réére mbir:</b>	to be in error about a matter
<b>Si:</b>	variant of <i>ci</i>
<b>Sóób:</b>	to be pleasing to
<b>Suñuy:</b>	variant of <i>sunuy</i> [following <i>ñun</i> ]
<b>Suuf s-:</b>	earth, sand

<b>Tàggali:</b>	to separate
<b>Takkusaan:</b>	the third Muslim prayer of the day, between 5p.m. and twilight
<b>Taqarle:</b>	to separate; variant of <i>tàggali</i> (Lebu Wolof)
<b>Tey jii:</b>	emphasizes tey (which belongs to noun class <i>j-</i> )
<b>Tuuru:</b>	to spill
<b>Waaw g-:</b>	yes, will (example: <i>sama waaw</i> )
<b>Weddi:</b>	to deny
<b>Wéy:</b>	to follow through with an action
<b>Wëyjur y-:</b>	variant of <i>waajur</i>
<b>Woote:</b>	to call, to appeal
<b>Wuyu:</b>	to answer someone's call
<b>Wuyusi:</b>	to come and answer [suffix <i>-si</i> means "come and"]
<b>Wuyuji:</b>	to go and answer [suffix <i>-i</i> , meaning "go and," becomes <i>-ji</i> or <i>-iji</i> with verbs ending in a vowel]
<b>Xaar:</b>	to wait, to expect
<b>Yoon w-:</b>	law; way, path