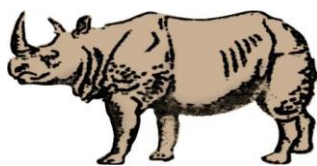


LANGO CULTURAL FOUNDATION



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF LCF STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2025

Lango Cultural Foundation (LCF) Strategic Plan 2021-2025 provides a roadmap that will guide “Tekwaro Lango” to conserve and promote Lango culture, strengthen LCF institutional capacity, leverage on culture for socio-economic development, promote the spirit of unity, peace and stability and mobilize sustainable resources for implementing LCF activities. The plan provides concrete actions to deliver the mandate and roles of Tekwaro Lango. The five-year strategic plan envisions becoming a united, stable, peaceful and prosperous Lango. The full document can be downloaded ([provide pdf link](#)).

No.	Clans
1.	Abwor
2.	Abwor Bako Leto
3.	Abwor Igero Ilum
4.	Adok Oyengo Owoo
5.	Adyegi
6.	Akuti Okuto Bilo
7.	Along
8.	Apac Okwero Ngec Okwer Ayita
9.	Arak Atar
10.	Arak Caba
11.	Arak Ober
12.	Arak Ococ Pur Iwor
13.	Arak Ocola Yamiyam
14.	Arak Ocoro Longo
15.	Arak Odworo
16.	Arak Okwer Alwala
17.	Arak Okwer Yito
18.	Arak Ongoda
19.	Arak Onote

20.	Arak Opelo
21.	Arak Owumolao
22.	Arak Oyakori
23.	Arak Oyeo Gweng
24.	Araki
25.	Atek Odyek Anyanga
26.	Atek Adyang Okide
27.	Atek Adyang Okwer Kic
28.	Atek Angulu
29.	Atek Awili
30.	Atek Epikicit
31.	Atek Irong me Ogica
32.	Atek Keno
33.	Atek Lung
34.	Atek me Okwero Mac
35.	Atek Odutu Ogole
36.	Atek Odyek Owidi
37.	Atek Okwenye
38.	Atek Okwer Amor
39.	Atek Okwer Awele
40.	Atek Okwer Ibuu
41.	Atek Okwero Wee
42.	Atek Olala Angole
43.	Atek Olimakwanga
44.	Atek Omwara
45.	Atek Omwonpel
46.	Atek Onote
47.	Atek Opao Yat
48.	Atek Oyanga Bura
49.	Ayer Adwarkori
50.	Bako Abwori Omilo
51.	Bako Ocol
52.	Bako Odugu
53.	Bako Ogwetyang

54.	Bako Ojota Ongura Lemo
55.	Bako Olang
56.	Bako Olang Tim
57.	Bako Opel Kori Apwor
58.	Bako Opuk
59.	Bako Otara
60.	Bako Padakwara
61.	Bako Palamyek
62.	Bako Toke
63.	Banya
64.	Cabakol
65.	Core
66.	Eling
67.	Etam
68.	Gunna
69.	Inomo
70.	Laki
71.	Liira
72.	Lipa
73.	Lwatonara
74.	Malakwanga
75.	Mwa Otiratok
76.	Mwonya
77.	Ngila Acel
78.	Ngura Puc
79.	Ober
80.	Ober Oumolao Okwer Ngu
81.	Ober Pala
82.	Ober Okwero Ocobo
83.	Obuto me Okwero Wee
84.	Ocukuru Adwong
85.	Ocukuru Amola
86.	Ocukuru Ogole
87.	Ocukuru Ogora

88.	Ogora
89.	Oguna Acil
90.	Okadameri
91.	Okar Omwono
92.	Okarowok Ober Anee
93.	Okarowok Agwatawil
94.	Okarowok Alemo
95.	Okarowok Atar
96.	Okarowok Bako
97.	Okarowok me Agum
98.	Okarowok Odwee
99.	Okwarowok Okwer Amor
100.	Okarowok Otiling
101.	Okarowok Oyeto Leyi
102.	Okarowok Wibye Acel
103.	Okide me Ogole
104.	Okide Oluban Okwer Lum
105.	Okii Amat
106.	Okii Awon Odyang
107.	Okii Arak Okwer Ibuu
108.	Okii Bura
109.	Okii Cel
110.	Okii me Okabo
111.	Okii Ogwang Koltum
112.	Okii Ojukol
113.	Okii Okwer Ocuga
114.	Okii Otengoro Olang
115.	Okii Raki Okwer Cobo
116.	Okii Teki
117.	Okum
118.	Okwalo Pii
119.	Olaka
120.	Olorotok
121.	Omea

122.	Omolo Acol
123.	Omolo Atar Odyakol
124.	Ongoda Akol
125.	Onywal Ipyeda
126.	Orimakori
127.	Oromo Agwatawil
128.	Orupu Dag Anywar
129.	Otengoro Olang
130.	Otengero Olang Okwer Wang
131.	Otengoro Bako Olang
132.	Otengoro Olang Okwer Yic
133.	Otikokin
134.	Otorongole
135.	Oumolao
136.	Owaka
137.	Oyenatum
138.	Oyima
139.	Oyima Olwa
140.	Oyimangilla
141.	Pala Ocol
142.	Pala Ogole
143.	Pala Otara
144.	Palamyek
145.	Pedi Cungkal
146.	Pedi Ogwang Ogwang
147.	Pedi Wibye Acel
148.	Pukica
149.	Todi

Prayers of Lango Cultural Foundation:

Almighty God, our creator and Father who shepherd us from Abisinia to present home in Lango, we humbly stand before you today, giving praise and thanks to you for everything you have done for us, the tribe of Lango; we pray for your protection from all harm, and for provisions for all our needs; we pray for wisdom and guidance in all tasks, and for courage to our leaders that they may protect and preserve our culture, our land and our people; let justice and peace prevail over the people of Lango, keep Lango united and healthy, and Lango walk in truth and transparency; this is our humble prayer to you which we trust and believe in your holy name, we say, **Amen.**

Lango Anthem

***1. Almighty God uphold our throne of Lango;
Together with our Paramount Chief;
So as to adone our throne with peace;
Under the Lango shield the Rhino.***

Refrain

***The clan leaders and lower clan chiefs;
Inculcate in us our tradition and culture;
So that all the people of Lango are united;
And the glory of Lango shall be enshrined.***

***2. With unity as our goal;
With love amongst us;
Almighty God guide our Paramount Chief;
And the glory of Lango shall be sustained.***

Refrain

***The clan leaders and lower clan chiefs;
Inculcate in us our tradition and culture;
So that all the people of Lango are united;
And the glory of Lango shall be enshrine.***
Calendar Year of Lango

Lango Calender:

According to Lango there are thirteen (13) months in a year:

- 1) Orara Atidi – January;**
- 2) Orara Adwong – February;**
- 3) Orara Akurakin – March;**
- 4) Omuk – April;**
- 5) Okwang mak Anwong– May;**
- 6) Odunge – June;**
- 7) Obubu – July;**
- 8) Otikok – August;**
- 9) Eret – September;**
- 10) Obar nyo Omaru – October;**
- 11) Opo – November;**
- 12) Odudu – December;**
- 13) Ecuban – The Thirteenth month.**

Accepted Cultural Practices and Rituals

Some of the acceptable Cultural; Values, Norms, Beliefs & Practices common in Lango:

- 1. The clan's salutations, songs of praise for the clans and the people;*
- 2. Naming of new born children;*
- 3. Initiating a newly married woman into the clan;*
- 4. Anointment;*
- 5. Blood reconciliation ceremony;*
- 6. Praying to gods for good health and prosperity;*
- 7. Ululation and cheering;*
- 8. Organising funeral services and the vigil;*
- 9. Traditional dance, songs and ornaments that glorify them;*
- 10. Appeal to god to make rain fall calmly/peacefully not violently;*
- 11. New harvest ceremony;*
- 12. Celebrating the birth of twins;*
- 13. Omen of meeting the first person while on a trip;*
- 14. Slaughtering an animal or a cow at a funeral service;*
- 15. Burying of the dead;*
- 16. Enthroning the clan leader;*
- 17. The traditional sprinkling of water on persons for welcome in a homestead;*
- 18. Cementing family ties in marriage;*
- 19. Slaughtering a bull in honour of a mother in-law;*
- 20. Restricting of a boy together with his mother in the house like a newly born baby for three days to enable him regain his functional manhood;*
- 21. Performing of rituals on a child whose elder siblings have died so that he/she survives;*
- 22. Exchange of gifts by the family of the bridegroom and that of the bride;*
- 23. The traditional sprinkling of water for warm welcome to a mother-in-law;*
- 24. Slaughtering a bull in honour of a father;*
- 25. Ceremonial blessing of the spears in preparation for hunting;*
- 26. Sandals gambling to find what is on the ground and also fore-tell the future;*
- 27. Traditional ceremony for a newly born baby;*
- 28. The traditional period to mourn the dead;*

Salutation to Paramount Chief of Lango

*Lango comprised of three clans;
Arak, Atek and Okarowok;
Hark! Like an ostrich egg, the only Paramount Chief;
Whosoever dares to provoke, bears the consequences;
I am a Lango, I am a rhino, able to knock and split a tree;
Who has split the tree?
Indeed, I the rhino;
His Highness the Paramount Chief of Lango;
The whirl fire, these are your people;
Look after them without any discrimination;
Be exulted!
We need peace, health and reproduction;
Alas! There lies the rhino;
Whosoever dares to provoke, bears the consequences;
I am ready to die for Lango, my task is over, Your Highness;*

- a) Occupy your throne peacefully;*
- b) Welcome, address your people.*