

## ***Tampima Dundɔŋ* Lead Luŋa Drum Language**

### Call

*To to to,*  
*Abulai dapala Alaasani,*  
*Zim pali kulga, zim pali kulga.*

Listen,  
Son of Abulai, Alaasani,  
The river is full of fish.

[or]

*Zim taai kulga, zim taai kulga.*

Fish have filled the river.

*zim* fish  
*pali* full of  
*kulga* river  
*taai* have filled

### Talk 1

*Zim pali kulga, zim pali kulga,*  
*Tipariga.*

River full of fish,  
Tipariga.

or

*Zim taai kulga, zim taai kulga.*

Fish have filled the river.

## Talk 2

*Ansarsi maadi kpimba.*

People gossip about the dead.

*Vuya karimbaadana.*

The living should not be too proud.

<i>ansarsi</i>	gossiping
<i>maadi</i>	about
<i>kpimba</i>	dead people
<i>vuya</i>	people alive
<i>karimbaani</i>	pride
<i>-dana</i>	owner of

## Talk 3

*Tipariga, Tipariga Naawuni kulsa.*

Tipariga, may God bless you.

*Tipariga* praise name for Naa Alaasani; rare tree

*Naawuni* God

*kuli + sa* take/send you there [home], i.e., may God bless you