

GLOSSARY

Where possible I have used Annang terms, and in this I have tried to maintain some consistency with Messenger's body of work on Annang studies. However, as there is no published Annang orthography or dictionary I have followed as far as possible the orthography used by Elaine Kaufman in her *Ibibio Dictionary*.

ŋ – ng

ɔ – or

tones – ` low, ´ high, ^ fall, ˘ lowered high

Ib. *Ibibio*

ábáŋ – pot

àbàsì – god

àbàsì ikpá ísòŋ – god of the soil

ábíà – specialist

àfái – violence, brutality, wild

ákái – forest

àkúkú (nkúkú pl.) – chief

álân áyôp – palm oil

áwíè òwò (ébiè òwò Ib.) – warrior society

áyèì – young shoot of a palm tree

áyéyìn – grandchild

áyôp – oil palm tree

èbé – husband, married

édiá – yam

èkónŋ – a men's society, a masquerade

ékónŋ – war, a society which celebrates war glories

ékpê – leopard

ékpê ówó – leopard man

ékpó – ancestral masquerade

ékpúk- lineage

ényòŋ – sky

èsòp – court

èté – father

- éti* – good, beautiful
èwághá – final stage of marriage settlement
ibáàn – women
ibók – medicine; juju
ibét – taboo
idém – body
idìṣṣy – diviner (*ábíà idìṣṣy*)
idíók – malevolence, ugliness
idúy – dwelling, village
ifót – witch
ikèt – bush
inòkòn – Igbo from Arochukwu
isíp – palm kernel
isòy – soil
ísó òdém or *ísó ibók* – shrine
mbàkàrà – ruler, European
mbét – laws
mbiàm – curse, oath
mbòbó (*mbòpó Ib.*) – fattening
mfòró – to change, to become
mkpàràwà – youth
mkpàtát – creeping plant (*Selaginella scandens*)
náám – to be influenced by
 ináám – drunkenness
 ánáám – possession
òdém – spirit
ndò – marriage
ndómó – testing
ndòk – end of year , harvest
ndúṣhè – a charm to delay or change expected actions
nkà – age group
òbòy – (*ábòyòy Ib.*) – chief
òbíò – village
ódùdù – power
òkpòsòy – powerful, strong
òkpòhò – manilla
òkpùngó – change
ówó – person
ùbén – witchcraft
údiá – food
údîm – group
úfók – house
úkáy – ordeal

ùkòt – in-laws

úkpòŋ – soul

úkpémé – protection

ùrùà – market

úsíó òdò – divorce

úsúò – road

ùtìbè – contribution club

Market Days

édét ábò

ábò

ùrùàbòm

ófìŋ

édét

édítàhá

àtím

ékényòŋ