

# Ñakŋak kandikŋe t̄lōk

Caring for a Baby

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## Preface

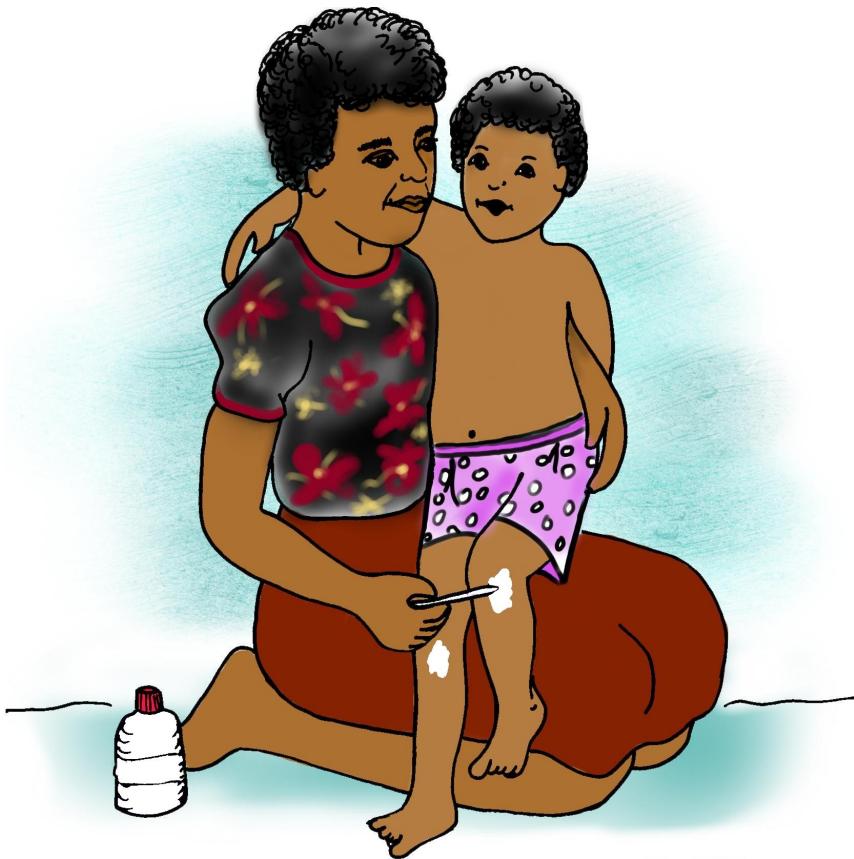
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Nak nain tuat Mesattok pīngu git  
kusal sak pa yoututet. Wīn endī  
kīndemgot palumbi wandawanda nīm  
indanīmektok nak wīndīn pa tīlet.



Tikap Mesatta wanda  
indanjimilakta, nak sop git tukt  
youtupi gwasap galik wanda plon  
pa kimitet.



Nak nain tuat Mesattok dasindasi  
git kot-douŋin pa yoututet.



Nak nain tuat nakŋalok p̄iŋḡipna  
ḡit dasindasina pa yoututet. Nak  
nand̄let, w̄in nakŋa bamblum n̄imnat  
papmet, wolonda ŋakŋakna kand̄ikŋe  
k̄lin t̄imbet.



Nain dīwīn no Mesattī līknjīn  
gīnañ doulak wolonda nak kenan pa  
tīlet. Gan endī līk gīnañ kunduat  
sīnīk nīm tīmbek wala nak kandīkje  
pa tīlet. Nak nandīlet, tīkap endī  
kunduat sīnīk tīmbekta, kokop tīmbek.



Nak nandilet wîn, nak ɣakŋakta  
nanan̄ kîndemgottoiutta endi  
kîndem papi gembînatgan bendîuk.



Dama yakip 6 wolok ginañ, nak  
Mesatta numgot pa miñgut.



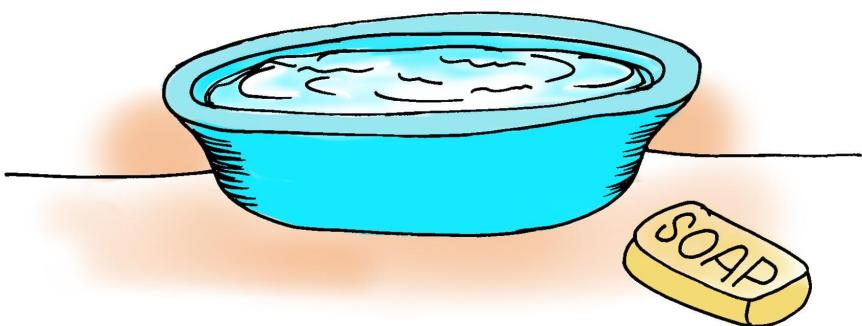
Tımbı endi bendinjılımbı, nak  
kusei kımıpi nananı kındekindem  
diwın wakıt pa toıngut.



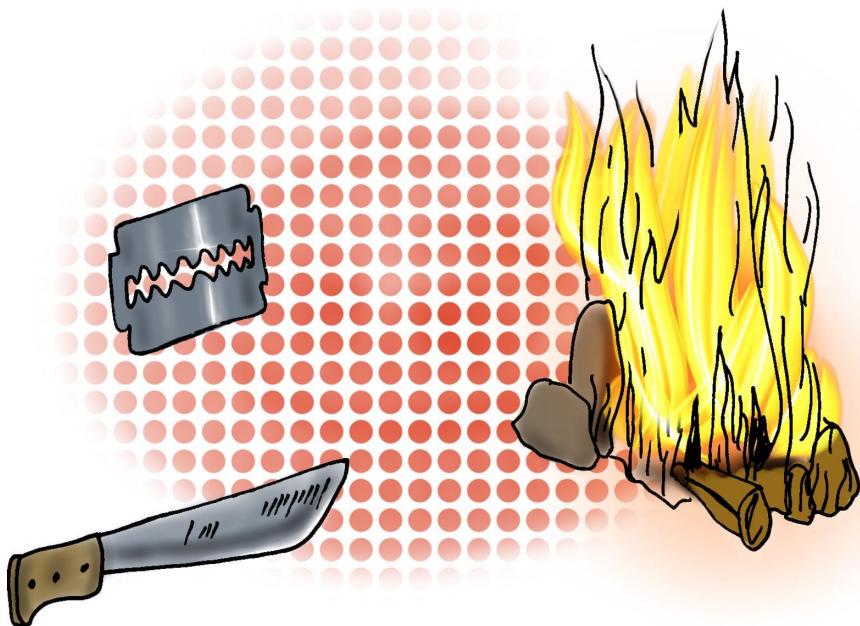
Nak nain tuat, Mesattok kii  
dama youtupmet nanan̄ nambektok  
pa m̄let. End̄ s̄imbat n̄im  
t̄ikeuktok nak w̄ind̄iŋ pa t̄let.



Itni gῖnañ nîndî gitik dama kîtni  
youtupmet wolonda nanañ namîñ  
ba Mesatta nanañ pa mamîñ.



It mīk kandaŋ nak tuk sawaŋ  
kīndem no wakīt sop dīwīn  
yapīlam pakāŋ. Tīmet gitīktī kīt  
youtupi nanaŋ nanalok, ba tem  
koŋnan nanin bīmbi kīt yoututtok.



Nim kañbi nepek nolit Mesatta  
gawat muwirk wala t̄imbi pa t̄ike  
kamailet.



Nak nandilet, t̄ikap ɳakŋaknal̄  
kerosin nambekta, endi kimbek.  
Wala t̄imbi, nak kerosin w̄in kwet  
no Mesatt̄i k̄indem n̄im t̄ikeuk wolok  
pa k̄imtet.

## **Nak ηakηakna kandikñelok nepek dīwīn tīlet wīn ηīndīj:**

- Nak nain tuat Mesat tuk i-mimbī dasindasijin pa yoututet.
- Nak wandanjin plon gwasap pa kīmitet.
  - Nak nain tuat nakjalok pīngipna git kusatna sak youtupi dasindasina wakit pa yoututet.
- Nak Mesatta nanañ kīndekīndem pa toilet.
- Nepek nek walī enda pīngip gawat muwīk wala nak pa tīke kamaillet.

Nepek kīndem dīwīn no wīn dīk ipan nandīlanj bek, wīn nīndī kīndem tīnīpi gwañgwañ bīsatni yambī-dīkñenej. Gwañgwañ bīsat yambī-dīkñelok plon, dīk yout-kundit kīndem youpi dīkjalok pepañga tīmbej.



