

THE 12 ORIGINAL CLANS THAT CREATED KONGO KINGDOM.

HERE THEY ARE:

1. Vuzi Dia Nkuwu;
2. Mpanzu A Nsaku;
3. Ntumb'A Mvemba;
4. Nakongo Na Lumbu;
5. Nsaku Na Vunda;
6. Nzambu A Mpakasa;
7. Mpondi A Wala;
8. Nkozo A Mvemba;
9. Na Vela;
10. Nang'A Kongo;
11. Nkang'A Mvika;
12. Kinlaza

KANDA (matrilineal clan) in Kikongo.

Kongo people knew about genetics, in their own way before modern sciences.

When a Kongolese person (Nkongo, Mukongo - KONGO kingdom native), asks: **NKI I LUVILA LUAKU?** (What is your geaneology?). They really mean: ARE YOU ONE OF US?

1. WE DON'T HAVE SURNAMES.

**2. THERE IS NO KIKONGO WORD
FOR COUSIN.**

**3. WE DON'T HAVE EXTENDED
FAMILY.**

YOUR NAME HAS A VALUE OF A
NICKNAME. YOUR TRUE IDENTITY IS
YOUR **LUVILA**.

(**BROTHER** = mpangi a yakala; **SISTER** =
mpangi a nkento). **NSANGA**, n., a brother
or sister of the opposite sex only, i.e. a
brother uses it of a sister & vice-versa.



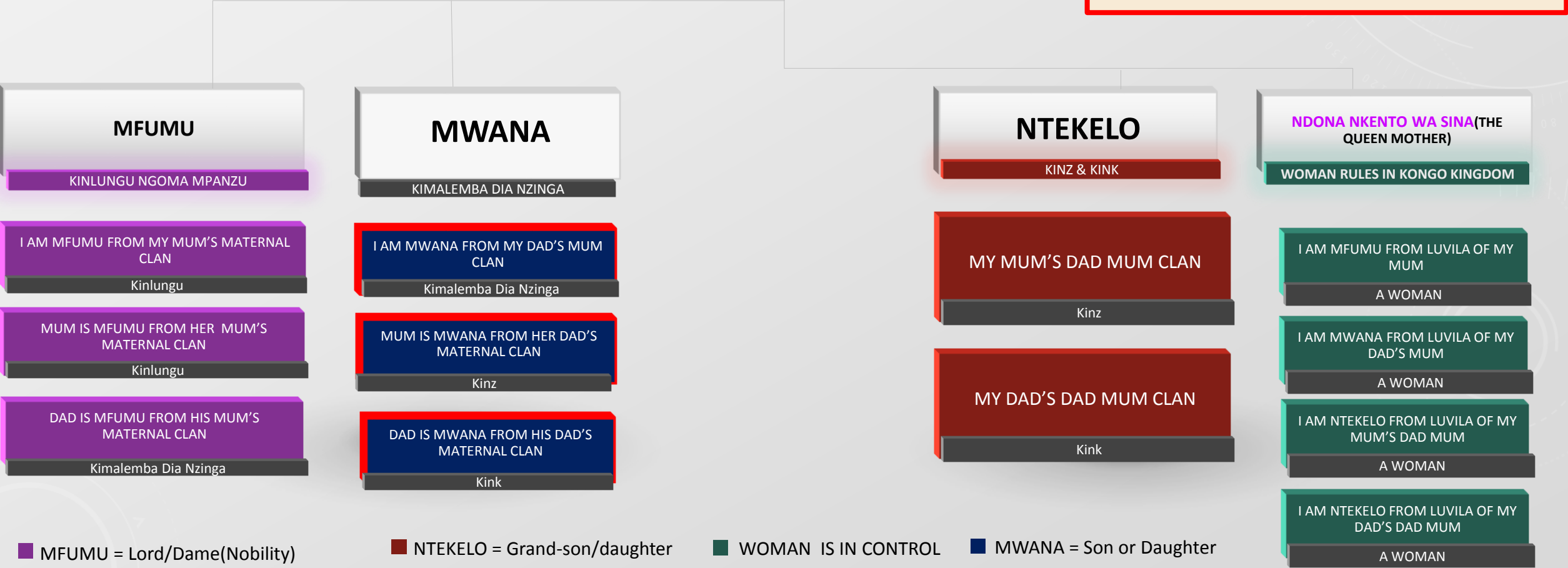
KONGO(BAKONGO) PEOPLE GENEALOGY - LUVILA



MPANZU NYOKA

Mono

WE BELONG TO MUM[A WOMAN]
NDONA NKENTO WA SINA



😊 Mum's sisters are also my mums.

😊 Mum's brothers are called **NGWANKAZI** (i.e. Long Live the Mother).

😊 My mum's sisters' sons and daughters are my brothers and sisters.

KÁNDÀ = KONGO PEOPLE MATRILINEAL LINEAGES

MFÚMÚ-

KÁNDÀ(NGWAKAZI =

MATERNAL UNCLE, ONLY)

= THE LORD OF THE CLAN

😊 Mum's brothers' sons
and daughters are also
my CHILDREN, [because
their dads are from same
KANDA as my mum].

☺ DAD'S BROTHERS ARE ALSO MY DADS.

☺ DAD'S SISTERS ARE MY TATA-NKENTO (“FEMALE-DADS”).

☺ DAD'S BROTHERS' SONS AND DAUGHTERS ARE MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

😊 Dad's sisters' sons and daughters are also my **PARENTS**, [because they are from same **KANDA** as my dad]. They are called tata-nkento(girls) and tata(boys). [Note: the title TATA i.e. Nobility].

KÍ-SÊ = KONGO PEOPLE PATRILINEAL LINEAGES

TÂTÀ-NKÊNTÒ“FEMALE-DAD”; SHE HAS SPECIAL PREROGATIVES IN AFFAIRS RELATED TO HER BROTHER’S CHILDREN.

I AM:

1. MFUMU(LORD) OF **KINLUNGU** CLAN(MUM'S KANDA)

2. MWANA(SON) OF **KIMALEMBA DIA NZINGA** CLAN(DAD'S KANDA)

3. NTEKELO(GRANDSON) OF **KINZ** CLAN(MATERNAL GRANDAD'S KANDA)

4. NTEKELO (GRANDSON) OF **KINK** CLAN(PATERNAL GRANDAD'S KANDA)