



## Ọrụ Agumagu Ọnụ Nye Nkuzi Na Nkwalite Obibi Ndụ Ndị Igbo

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### Ụmi

Nchọcha a lebara anya na ọrụ agumagu ọnụ nye nkuzi na nkwalite obibi ndụ ndị Igbo. Mbunuche nchọcha a bụ ikwawaputa agumagu ọnụ dị ka ụzọ e si akuzi ma na-akwalite usoro obibi ndụ ndị Igbo. Agumagu ọnụ Igbo bụ nke obodo na-enwekodo ọnụ n'ihia na o nweghi onye a ma dị ka onye nwe nke ọ bụla kpomkwem. Ọ bụ ọndu a mere o ji adị mfe inweta nkwughari otu akuko n'ọnumara dị iche iche n'ala Igbo. Nchọcha a bụ nke ndizima; nchọcha seere ma tuchaa njatule e ji mee nchọcha a site na nleru anya nakwa n'itule ihe nchọcha ndiozo merela banyere isi okwu a. A na-esite n'emereme odinala wube agumagu ọnụ; ọ bụ nke a mere e ji akpokwa ya agumagu odinala. Ozo, tupu obibia mbiarachwa, e nwere agumagu Igbo nke e detughi edetu. Agumagu odinala Igbo na-esite n'emereme akuzi nkwanye ugwu, mmekorita, onye aghana nwanne ya, nkwalite ndu, na nkwalite udo na odimma ezinaulo nakwa nke obodo. A choputara na ọ dị mkpa iji agumagu ọnụ kuziere ndi mmadu nkwenye, omenala na ukpuru ndi na-akwalite ezi mmekorita na obibindu n'ala Igbo. Ozo, agumagu ugwu a nke a na-eziputa n'udi ederere bu nke na-enweta ike ekereuche ya site n'akuko odinala. E kwesiri ichekwaba agumagu odinala n'udi ederere, na/ma ọ bu okwu (ma ọ bu onyonyo) a dororo adoro. Mgbe e mere nke a, ha ga-abu uzọ mkpali mmuo nye umuaka imata ufodu ihe merela tupu a muo ha ma marakwa ihe nkuzi, ihe nrite na ntaram ahuhu na-eso omume ufodu. Ndi na-ahu maka agumakwukwo/mmuta nke udi kwesikwara itinye nke a na kurikulum.

**Okpurukpu okwu:** agumagu, odinala, nkuzi, nkwalite, ndu, Igbo

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## Abstract

This research focuses on the role of oral literature in the education and promotion of the Igbo way of life. The purpose of this study is to elucidate oral literature as a method of teaching and promoting the lifestyle of the Igbo people. Igbo oral literature is a communal property, as it does not belong to any specific individual. This communal nature facilitates the widespread sharing of stories across different Igbo communities. This study employs qualitative research methods, relying on observation and the review of previous research on this topic. Oral literature is rooted in cultural practices, which is why it is also referred to as traditional literature. Additionally, before the advent of writing, there existed Igbo literature that was not documented. Igbo traditional literature teaches respect, relationships, brotherhood, the promotion of life, peace, and the well-being of both families and the community. It has been found that using oral literature to teach people values, traditions, and principles that promote good relationships and lifestyles in Igbo land is essential. Furthermore, contemporary literature, now documented in written form, derives its essence from traditional stories. It is important to preserve traditional literature in written or audio-visual forms. By doing so, it can serve as an inspirational tool for children, helping them learn about past events before their birth and understand the lessons, rewards, and punishments associated with certain behaviors. Educational authorities should incorporate this into the curriculum.

Keywords: literature, tradition, teaching, promotion, life, Igbo.

## Mkpòlite

E meela ụfọdụ nchọcha banyere agụmagụ ọnụ na agụmagụ ederede Igbo mana e nwebeghi nchọcha putara ihe e merela banyere ụzọ e si eji agụmagụ ọnụ akuzi ma na-akwalite obibi ndụ ndị Igbo. Mgbe ọ bụla e kwuru banyere ndụ ndị Igbo, ihe a na-akpatugasi aka buru ibu maka na ọ bụ ndụ bụ isi ihe niile. Ya mere ndụ n'isiokwu a ji metuta otutu ihe di ka nkwenye, asusu, agụmagụ na omenala Igbo n'agbanyeghi na ihe ndi a niile na-adabere nke ukwu na omenala. O bu ya mere Ikeokwu (2021, p. 3) ji si na "omenala o bula na mba o bula nwere agumagu ya". Nchọcha a bu nke gbadoro ukwu n'oru agumagu onu na-arụ nye mmuta na nkwalite nkwenye, omenala na ukpuru ndi Igbo. Ya mere, usoro nkuzi na mmuta a na-agbaso akuzi banyere ngalaba amumamu Igbo ndi a na-akowa na nchọcha a, ji buru nke mpunudi n'agbanyeghi na e nwekwara ebe a rutugasiri aka na nke udi.



Agumagu ọnu na-emetuta otutu ihe n'asusu, agumagu, omenala, nkwenye, ukpuru na nsirihu ndi Igbo mana a na-ahutakarị ya kpomkwem di ka agumagu n'ihu na o na-ehido isi nke ukwu n'uzo a gbasoro mee, wube ma o bu kowaa ihe n'agbanyeghi na ihe e mere, nke e wubere na nke a kowara dikwa mkpa. Ya mere nchocha a, ji kowaa nke oma usoro a na-agbaso n'iji agumagu onu akuzi ufodu ihe ndi di mkpa na ndu ndi Igbo. Kimani (2010) si na agumagu onu bara nnukwu uru n'ihu na o na-enyere mmadu aka ighota onwe ya, obodo ya, na ihe ndi ozo metutara ya. O bu otu uzo e si akwalite mmekorita n'etiti mmadu na ibe ya nakwa ihe ndi ozo a na-ahuta na agbata mmadu/obodo na ibe ya. O gara n'ihu kwuo na agumagu onu bukwa otu n'ime uzo ndi e si eziputa ma na-akuzi ukpuru, omume na usoro omenala di iche iche site na ndu gaa ndu.

Nnyigide (2017) n'akuku nke ya si na a na-esite n'agumagu onu amuta omenala na nkwenye ndi Igbo nke mere agumagu odinala ji buru otu n'ime ihe ndi di mkpa na ndu onye Igbo o bula. O bu nke kpatara na onye o bula bu onye Igbo ma ihe o na-eme ji abu onye a na-esite n'omenala na nkwenye ndi a wube ndu ya ma sitekwa n'otu uzo ahụ zulite ya n'ogbe/obodo ebe omenala, nkwenye, nsirihu, nka amuma ihe ndi ahụ na-abara ya uru okpu toro okpu nye mmekorita ya na ndi mmadu maka odimma ya nakwa nke obodo.

### **Usoro Nchocha**

Nchocha a bu nke ndizima; ochocha seere ma tuchaa njatule e ji mee nchocha a site na nleru anya nakwa n'itule ihe ndiozo merela banyere isi okwu a. O bu agumaguonu Igbo ka o leruru anya nke oma ma tulekwa ihe ndiozo derela banyere ya ma ziputa ha n'udi o ga-adi mfe nghota. O diiri ochocha mfe ime nke a n'ihu naobu nwa afọ Ezaa-Igbo ma burukwa onye ma asusu na omenala Igbo.

### **Atutu Nchocha a Gbasoro**

Atutu nchocha a gbasoro bu atutu ngugo nke onye tuputara ya bu Abrams (2005). Mbah na Mbah (2014) kowara na atutu a na-akowa na mgbe a na-enyocha agumagu, a ga-atule ihe mgbado ukwu nkwenye di iche iche na etu nkwenye ndi a si puta ihe nay a bu agumagu. Nnyigide (2014) n'ime Mbah na Mbah (2014)kowara na atutu a di mkpa n'ikowa nkomiriko di iche iche. Atutu a na-atu aro na nkwenye omenala di n'okpu na-eseputa isi kwa mgbe kwa mgbe



n'ihe ode akuko na-ede. Atutu a na-eweputa mgba ama okpu di iche iche na etu ha si aputa ihe n'agumagu. Nnyigige (2014) guputara ufodu n'ime ha di ka usoro akuko, udiri emereme, udiri agwa, isi okwu nuru na uche na motif di iche iche. Atutu a kwenere na akuko anaghi ese n'elu efu na o ga-enwe ihe kpatarama na-enye akparamagwa nkowa miri emi. O bu iweputa ihe ndi a di iche iche, kowaa ntola ha n'akuko nye ihe na-emen'obodo ka atutu a ji baa nnukwu uru.

### **Agumagu Na Agumagu Onu**

Mgbe o bua e kwuru banyere agumagu, ihe na-agbatakarị ndi mmadu n'uche bu ihe e dere ede na/ma o bu oru nka di iche iche o kachasi ndi e siri n'ekereuche mmadu wube. Agumagu nwere ike ibu agumagu onu (nke a makwa di ka agumagu odinala) na agumagu ederede (a na-akpokwa ya agumagu ugbu a). Agumagu odinaala bu bu udi agumagu ndi ahụ e ji onu eziputa di ka akuko, abụ, akuko na egwu nakwa ndi na-aputa ihe n'udi egwuregwu odinala. A na-echekwaba udi agumagu a site n'isi n'otu ogbo nyefe ya n'aka ogbo ozo n'udi ekwurunonu ma o bu emereme di iche iche. Agumagu ederede, n'aka nke ozo bu nke a na-ede n'ihe ogugu di iche iche di ka akwukwo ma site n'uzo ndi ahụ chekwaba ya. Ha nwekwara ike iputa n'udi emereme nke e ji ndoro onyonyo doro maka nkiri mgbe o soro onye.

Obiweluozo (2011) kowara agumagu onu di ka alaka agumagu nke a na-esite n'emereme odinala wube. O gara n'ihu kwuo na o bu ndi n'amaghi ede ma o bu agu bu ndi na-ewube agumagu odinala nke mere o ji adi mfe isite n'otu ogbo nyefe ya n'aka ogbo ozo n'udi ekwurunonu. Nkowa ya gara n'ihu mee ka a mata na o bu nka ekereuche ka ndi mwube udi agumagu a na-agbaso ewube ya n'agbanyeghi na ha enweghi ohere agumakwukwo. Na nkwado nke a, Mbunda (2006) kowara agumagu onu di ka nka ekwurekwu nke ndi amaghi ka e si ede ma o bu agu wubere site n'ichikota echiche emereme ma o bu ahumihe ihe ndi mere n'obodo; o kwukwara na a na-ewube udi agumagu a maka ngere na nkiri ndi gbakoro n'obodo nke a na-esite n'aka otu ogbo nyefe n'aka ndi na-eso ha n'udi ekwurunonu. Nkowa ha gosiri naihe mere e ji akpo udi agumagu a agumagu onu ma o bu nke odinala bu maka na a na-esite n'emereme odinala di iche iche horo ihe ndi a na-ewube ma na-echekwaba ma o bu nyefe ha site n'ekwurunonu.

Nwadike (1992) siri na agumagu Igbo malitere na mbu n'udi agumagu onu ruo mgbe ndi Igbo malitere muba ka e si ede ihe. Nke a mere e ji esi n'otu ogbo nyefe ya ogbo ozo site n'onu.



Ọ gara n'ihu kwuo na agumagu ọnu Igbo gunyere akuko ifo, nkomiiko, nkokiriiko na ndi ozo. Nke a kwadoro ihe ochocha derela na mbu n'agumagu ọnu Igbo bu nke a na-esite n'ekwurunonu enyefe ogbo ozo. Ihe ozo di mkpa Nwadike (1992) kwuru bu naagumagu ọnu Igbo bu nke obodo na-enwekodo ọnu n'ihhi na o nweghi onye a ma ma o bu a na-asị kpomkwem na o bu ya nwe agumagu ahụ nke mere o ji adi mfe inweta mmeghari ma o bu nkughari otu akuko n'onumara di iche iche. Nke a na-emekwa ka ufodu tinye nkughari/mmeghari ha nnu na ose n'enweghi onye ga-aju ha ase banyere nke ahụ.

Na nkwado, Thwala (2019) siriri na agumagu ọnu bu nke oha obodo nwekorodoro ọnu ma na-emekotakwa ọnu n'ihhi na o na-enwe onye ome na ndi nkiri/nsonye. Mgbe a na-eziputa emere agumagu ọnu, ndi nkiri na-esonyekwa n'ihe a na-eme. Nke a bu ezi okwu n'ihhi na ebe o bula a na-eziputa ma o bu eme agumagu ọnu Igbo (akuko, egwu/ejije ma o bu abụ) ndi na-esonye nwere uzọ di iche iche ha si atyanye oke ha. O nwere ike ibu n'udi iku aka, ime uzere, ma o bu ikwe ma o bu ikweghari ekwurunonu ufodu so agumagu e ziputara. Agumagu bu enyo e ji ahụ ndi mmadu na ndu ha; o bu ezi okwu na ihe ndi a na-ahukari n'agumagu bu ndi e sitere n'ekere uche mmadu wube mana o di mkpa na e lebara agumagu ọnu anya nke oma n'ihhi na mgbe o bula a na-atule enyo uche n'agumagu, o bukwuzi ihe puru ime ma o bu udi ihe ndi na-eme na ndu ka a na-atule. O bu nke a mere Onyekaonwu (1986) ji kwaa agumagu ọnu di ka nchikota amamihe na akuko odinala Igbo nke a haziri n'udi inyefe n'aka ndi na-eto eto site n'ekwurunonu n'agbanweghi echiche na emereme ndi di na ya. Clarke (1979) si na agumagu ọnu bu udi agumagu mbu e nwere nke na-aputa ihe oge gboo n'udi akuko dike ma o bu abụ dike nke ndi nwere nka mwube akuko ma o bu abụ na-agu ma o bu ako n'ihu ndi nkiri. Ka o sila di, a ga-atule agumagu ọnu di ka ngwa nkuzi na mmuta n'ala Igbo.

### **Agumagu Ọnu di ka NgwaNkuzi Na Mmuta**

Na nkeji a, ochocha gbara mbọ ituchaputa ihe ndi ozo mere ma o bu nke ha kwuru banyere agumagu ọnu di ka ngwa nkuzi na mmuta. Ganyi (2014) kwara mmuta di ka otu emereme nke na-adabere na mmekorita mmadu na ibe ya nke a na-akwalite site n'ederede ma o bu ekwurunonu. O gara n'ihu kwuo na imuta alaka omenala di iche iche n'obodo di iche iche na mba uwa na-adabekari na nzikori ozi ekwurekwu kari na nke ederede n'ihhi na agugala na



omuma ihe di iche iche na-adabere nke ukwu n'uburu, mbikorita ndu, odinala na nkomirikodi iche iche a korola banyere obodo na ndi nwe ya.

Ngara (2017) n'akuku nke ya si na o buru na ejikoghi omenala/ukpuru obodo o bula na usoro mmekorita/nzikorita ozi ha onu, ihe o putara bu na ukpuru na omenala ndi ahụ aburu ndi ekpochapuru ekpochapu ma sikwa n'uzo ahụ wezuga oganihu ukpuru na omenala ndi ahụ kwesiri iweta. Nke a bu maka na alaka agumagu onu niile bu ndi a na-esite n'ekwurunonu na emereme di iche iche ndi sitere n'aka otu ogbo nyefe n'aka ogbo ozo ndu gaa ndu. Mgbe a na-eme nke a, ukpuru na omenala ndi ahụ a na-akuziri ndi na-etolite etolite n'esite n'uzo ahụ ruo ndi a na-akuziri ha aka. Nke a na-egosi na o di mkpa na ndi Igbo ghotara na otu uzo ha ga-esi kpoghachite ukpuru na omenala ha ndi na-anwuzi anwu bu site na nkuzi agumagu onu nke e nwere ike ime ka o puta ihe n'amumamu nkendi site n'igbaso usoro di mma webata ya na kurikulum umu akwukwo.

Owuor (2007) kwadokwara nke a mgbe o dere na usoro nkuzi agumagu onu bu nke e kwesiri ihazighari n'udi o ga-aputa ihe n'usoro nkuzi na kurikulum ndi Kenya. O siri na e mee nke a, o ga-enye aka weputa otutu uzo e si eziputa echiche ohuru, nkwalite mmekorita mmadu na ibe ya nakwa uzo a ga-esi nwoghaa omenala ufodu ndi e zobere n'odinala obodo di iche iche. Nke a putara na ndi na-ahụ maka mmuta nyomie anya etu o kwesiri, usoro nkuzi sitere agumagu onu ga-enye aka na nkwalite obibi ndu ndi Igbo.

Usoro omumu ihe ka o di n'upa taa di uzo abuo: nke udi na nke mpunudi. Nke udi bu nke a na-eme n'ogige ebe ndi omumu na-akwado onwe ha hapu nne na nna ha gakwuru ndi o bu oru ha ikuziri ha ihe. A na-ahuta udi a n'ulo akwukwo di iche iche. Nke mpunudi n'aka nke ozo bu nke a na-eme n'enweghi nkwado puru iche e mere banyere ya. O bu udi nkuzi mmadu nwere ike imuta n'ezinaulo ya ma o bu n'agbataobi ya n'aka onye/ndi ozo ndi anaghi ahuta ka ndi nkuzi ma o bu nwee ugwo puru iche a na-akwu ha maka udi nkuzi ha nyere nwata.

E lebaa anya n'agumagu onu Igbo na usoro nkuzi ya, a ga-achoputa na usoro nkuzi ya bu nke mpunudi n'agbanyeghi na o bu emereme nke na-akpokota umu aka onu n'oge anyasi o kachasi mgbe onwa na-eti. O bu udi mkpokota a o na-ekpokota umuaka n'ezinaulo ma o bu n'obodo mere Samson-Akpan (1986, p. 67) ji si na udi mbiakota onu a na-abiakota mgbe a na-



ezi agumagu ọ́nụ́ ọ́ bụ́la (ọ́ kachasị́ ifo) bụ́ nke a pụ́rụ́ ìtụnyere ọ́nọ́dụ́ a na-ahụ́ na klasị́ n'ìhi na ụ́mụ́aka, ndị́ ntoroọ́bịa na ndị́ okenye na-apụ́ta ma sonye mgbe a na-ezi ya.

Mmadụ́ ọ́ bụ́la isi zuru oke na-enwe mmasị́ ìmụ́ta ihe ọ́hụ́rụ́ ga-abara ya uru ọ́ kachasị́ isonye n'ụ́dị́ mmụ́ta nke na-apụ́ta ihe n'ụ́dị́ mkpoli ndụ́ dī́ ka agumagu ọ́nụ́ Igbo si dī́ nakwa usoro ọ́ na-agbaso akuzi ihe dī́ iche iche banyere omenala na nkwenye ndị́ Igbo. Fafunwa (1974) chọ́pụ́tara na nkuzi ọ́dị́nala mba Afríka (nke ala Igbo bụ́ otu n'ime ha) bụ́ nke gbadoro ụ́kwu n'ọ́tụ́tụ́ ihe nke mbunuche ya bụ́ izupụ́ta ụ́mụ́aka na-ekwu ezi okwu, nwee ezi agwa, nkwanye ugwu ma nwekwa nka dī́ iche iche ndị́ ga-enyere ha aka ìba uru n'obodo n'ọ́dị́nihu maka ọ́dị́mma ha nakwa nke obodo.

Obi (2006) hụ́tara agumagu ọ́nụ́ dī́ ka ụ́zọ́ e si akuzi nkuzi ndị́nụ́dị́/iwu obodo tupu ọ́bị́bịa ndị́ ọ́cha. Ọ́ sị́kwa na ọ́ bụ́kwa otu ụ́zọ́ ndị́ mmadụ́ si enweta ntụ́rụ́ndụ́ n'ìhi na a rụ́chaa ọ́rụ́ bata, a na-agbakọ́ ma were akụ́kọ́ ọ́dị́nala dī́ iche iche kutuo ume ezumike. Nke a kwadoro nkwenye Obiechina (1990) mgbe ọ́ sị́rị́ na agumagu ọ́nụ́ na-enye ndị́ obodo ohere isonye n'ìhe a na-eme n'obodo ha etu o kwesiri. Ọ́ bụ́ ndị́nụ́dị́ ya na-eduzi ndị́ bi n'obodo ma mee ka ha na-akpa agwa ma ọ́ bụ́ na-eme ụ́fọ́dụ́ ihe site n'ìgbaso ụ́kpụ́rụ́ a na-abatara n'obodo ahụ́.

Egudu (1978), na nkwado, sị́rị́ na ndị́ mmadụ́ na-esite n'emereme ezipụ́tara n'agumagu ọ́nụ́ mụ́ta mmekọ́rị́ta mmadụ́ na ibe ya ndị́ na-abara ha uru n'obodo nakwa na mba ụ́wa dum. Onyekaonwu (1986) n'aka nke ya sị́rị́ na e nwere ụ́zọ́ akụ́kọ́ atọ́ ndị́ kacha pụ́ta ihe n'akụ́kọ́ agumagu ọ́nụ́ Igbo: akụ́kọ́ ifo, nkọ́mị́rị́kọ́ na nkọ́kị́rị́kọ́. Ọ́ gara n'ihu kwuo na nke kacha apụ́ta ihe n'ime ha bụ́ akụ́kọ́ ifo n'ìhi na ọ́ bụ́ ya ka ndị́ mmadụ́ kacha eji ekwupụ́ta mbunuche ha. Obiechina (1967) sị́rị́ na akụ́kọ́ ọ́dị́nala a na-akọ́ n'ogbe/obodo na alaka agumagu ọ́dị́nala dī́ iche iche ndị́ ọ́zọ́ a na-ahụ́ta n'ọ́tụ́tụ́ ebe n'ụ́dị́ dī́ iche iche bụ́cha ụ́zọ́ doro anya e si akuziri ma na-amanye ndị́ na-eto eto ìmụ́ta ụ́fọ́dụ́ agwa a tū́rụ́ anya n'aka ha imepụ́ta n'omume. Ọ́ bụ́ nke a mere e ji enwekarị́ ajujú́ banyere ihe mmụ́ta sitere n'akụ́kọ́ ọ́dị́nala mgbe ọ́ bụ́la a gbakọ́rọ́ maka mkparị́ta ụ́ka ma ọ́ bụ́ nkọ́rị́ta akụ́kọ́ ọ́dị́nala. Akụ́kọ́ ndị́ a gụ́nyere akụ́kọ́ ifo, nkọ́kị́rị́kọ́, nkọ́mị́rị́kọ́, ilu, gwam gwam na oyiri ha ndị́ ọ́zọ́.

Nke a na-egosi na agumagu ọ́nụ́ na-esite n'emereme ọ́dị́nala wube agumagu. Ọ́zọ́, tupu ọ́bị́bịa mbjarachị́wa, e nwere agumagu Igbo nke e degi ede. Emereme ọ́dị́nala Igbo na-akuzi



nkwanye ugwu, mmekorita, onye aghana nwanne ya nkwalite ndu, ezinaulo na obodo. Sone (2018) siriri na obodo di iche iche na mba Afrika nwere usoro mmuta mpunudi nke bu uzọ ha si akuzi ma na-amuta ufodu ihe banyere omenala, nkwenye na nsirihu ha nakwa ihe ndi ozọ na-akwalite obibi ndu; a na-eme nke a site n'inye umuaka ohere imuta ihe n'aka ndi okenye site na nkiri, nleru anya na isonye n'ihe a na-eme n'obodo. Mana a bia n'uwa taa, otutu mmadu ahapula ukpuru di mma, ndi omenala na nkwenye Igbo nabatara, soro nke anya huru gbaa mme. Ya mere o ji di mma iji agumagu onu kuziere ndi mmadu nkwenye, omenala na ukpuru ndi na-akwalite ezi mmekorita na obibindu n'ala Igbo.

O di mkpa iji agumagu onu mee nke a n'ih na agumagu onu, di ka akuko ifo, nkomiriko na nkokiriko, bu uzọ kacha mma e si akuzi, amuta, ma na-akwalite ihunaanya, nrubeisi, ichiba ukwa/iwube ntukwasị obi, ekele, igba mbo, abum odogwu na ikwua aka oto. Agwa ndi gbara elu n'akuko ndi na-abu ndi a na-eziputa uru ezi agwa ha kpara ma o bu ntaram ahuhu sochiri agwa ojo ha. Ozọ di ka ibe ya bu na mbunuche ogbako omumu o bula (nke udi ma o bu nke mpunudi) bu ikwado umuaka maka odimma ha, nke ezinaulo nakwa nke obodo ha. Nwata o bula nwetara ezi ozuzu ma tinye ya n'omume ga-abariri uru ma tunye oke nke ya maka odimma ezinaulo na obodo ya. Agumagu onu Igbo bu uzọ di mma a puru isi ma kuziere nwata ihe maka odinihu. A puru ime nke a site n'igbaso usoro nkuzi na omumu nke udi ma o bu nke mpunudi n'ih na inye umuaka ohere a ga-eme ka ha mata ihe obodo chorọ n'aka ha.

### **Ntunyeoke Agumagu Onu Nye Mmuta Na Nkwalite Obibi Ndu Ndi Igbo**

Obiweluzo (2014) kwenyere na agumagu onu na-eziputa echiche okwuu n'udi di mfe ma na-emetuta mmuo nke mere na umuaka na-aghota ihe a na-ekwu nke oma. O gara n'ihu kwuo na e nwere udi akuko agburu di iche iche ndi gunyere akuko ifo, nkomiriko, nkokiriko, akuko odinala, nkwenye ugha na nkwenye agburu. Ka o di, ochocha agbadoro ukwu naani na akuko ifo, nke nkomiriko na nkokiriko mee nchocha a.

#### **AkukoIfo**

Akuko ifo bu akuko a roro arọ nke agburu ma o bu onumara di iche iche n'obodo na-akorita iji kpolie ndu ma o bu muta ihe. Otutu mgbe, akuko ndi a na-abu ndi a na-esite na nka





ekere uche mmadu wube ma site n'otu ogbo nyefe ya n'aka ogbo ozọ site n'ekwurunonu. Mbunda (2006) kowara akukoifo di ka ugbo e ji ebugara, akwalite ma na-akuziri umuaka omenala obodo ha n'udi inye ha ohere mkporindu. Nwaozuzu (2007) siru na o bu akuko ifo bu alaka agumagu onu nke kacha aputa ihe ma burukwa nke a kacha mara ama n'asusu na omenala di iche iche na mba uwa. Thwala (2019) n'aka nke ozọ kowara na e nwere uzọ e si amalite nakwa uzọ e si akwusi akuko ifo.

A bja n'asusu Igbo, ndi Igbo na-eji otutu ihe amalite akuko ifo di ka: (Okọ akuko ga-asi) O nwere otu mgbe – (Ndi nsonye azaa) Otu mgbe were ruo; (Okọ akuko) Chakpi – (Ndi nsonye azaa) – Wooooo; (Okọ akuko) Otiii – (Ndi nsonye) Oyo; (Okọ akuko) Nkita nyara akpa – (Ndi nsonye) – Nsi agwu n'ohia. Nke o bula n'ime ha nwere ihe okọ akuko na-ekwu mgbe o malitere nakwa nke ndi nsonye na-azaghachi ya. Nke a gosiri na ndi nsonye mgbe a na-akọ akuko ifo ma o bu eme agumagu odinala Igbo o bula anaghi abu naani ndi nkiri kama ha na-esonyekwa di ka agumagu odinala Igbo si di kemgbe uwa malitere.

Iko akuko ifo bu nke a mara na o malitere na gboo n'onumara/obodo di iche iche ebe ndi nne na nna nakwa ndi okenye ndi ozọ n'ezinaulo ma o bu obodo na-ewere ya di ka ohere ha nwere iji kuziere umu na-eto eto ihe. A na-emekari nke a mgbe a lotara n'ugbo o kachasi mgbe e richara nri anyasi. Nwaozuzu (2007, p. 322) kwenyere na akuko ifo bu mpio e si a kuziri ndi na-etolite etolite ezi ukpuru na nkwenye agburu n'ihia na akuko ifo agburu o bula na-agbado ukwu na nkenye agburu, atumanya, ahumihe na ihe enwe enwe o kachasi ndi obodo ji biri.

Na nkwado, Adeyemi (1997, p. 114) kwuru na a na-eji akuko ifo akunye mkpuru oma na ndu umuaka. Mkpuru oma ndi ahụ gunyere ngosi umeala, ekele, nkwanye ugwu, idowe onwe onye nsọ, isonye n'ukpuru na nkwenye obodo, mmekorita, ile obia, ikwu ezi okwu, ikwawa aka otọ, mmasi ige nti ma soro ezi ndumodu, ibu ezi nwa ama ala, ikata obi, igosi ihunaanya, ikwado odimma obodo, igbasi mbọ ike na itu egwu Chineke. Martin na Nakayama (2013) n'akuku nke ha siru na akuko ifo bu otu n'ime ngalaba agumagu ndi mmadu kwesiri inabata ma mata nke oma di ka uzọ e si akuzi ihe ma na-akwalite omenala. O siru na mgbe o bula a na-eziputa ma o bu eme emereme so akuko ifo, na omenala na nzikorita ozi bu otu ihe na-agba elu na ya.



Nke a bu ezi okwu maka na olu oko akuko na-adi agbanwe ma o bu aputa ihe n'udi o eziputa ka onodu si di nakwa udi ihe na-eme. O buru ihe egwu, olu ya ga-egosi na egwu di; o buru ihe onu, olu ya ga-egosikwa na onu dikwa. O bughu naani olu okwu ya; mmeghari ahụ ndi so ya buchakwa uzọ nkuzi nye ndi nsonye. O bu ohere diiri ndi na-etolite etolite imata na mmeghari ahụ nakwa mgbanwe olu di iche iche bukwa uzọ e si ezikorita ozi. Amali (2014) kwara akuko ifo di ka ihe bara oke uru nye omenala/odinala obodo o bula. O siri na alaka agumagu odinala a na-arụ oru bara oke uru nye nkuzi na mmuta ndi metutara odinala, omenala, nkwenye na ekpemekpe nakwa ihe ndi ozọ metutara obodo, umuaka na gburugburu ebe a no azulite ha. Ozọ, bu na agumagu ugbo a nke a na-eziputa n'udi ederede bu nke na-enweta ike ekereuche ya site n'agumagu onu nke akuko ifo bu otu n'ime ha.

Bhattacharya na Karmakar (2021) siri na akuko ifo bu otu n'ime akuko ndi mmadu ji aturu ndu n'obodo di iche iche. Ha gara n'ihu kwuo na akuko ifo malitere na gboo mgbe mmadu malitere ma burukwa nke na-emetuta otutu ihe banyere omenala obodo. Akuko ifo di ka alaka agumagu odinala bu nke a na-esite n'otu ogbo nyefe n'ogbo ozọ site n'ekwurunonu. Ka o di taa, e nkwara otutu akwukwo Igbo na asusu mba uwa ndi ozọ ebe e deturu akuko ifo edetu. Nke a mere akuko ifo ji buru nke a na-enyefezikwa n'uwa taa site n'ederede. Nkwa ndi anyi nwetarala banyere isi okwu a, na-egosi na oru akuko ifo na-aru abughu naani nke nturundu kama, o bukwazi ezi uzọ agburu o bula si akuziri umu ha ihe n'ihu na a na-esite na ya akwara ndi na-etolite etolite ufodu ihe banyere agburu, gburugburu na ihe ndi ozọ bara uru banyere obodo, omenala na odinala di iche iche ma sitekwa n'otu uzọ ahụ mee ka e nwee nkuzi na mmuta uzọ nzikorita ozi bu igba maka odinihu.

### **Nkokoriko Na Nkomiriko**

Nkokoriko na nkomiriko bu udi akuko ndi ozọ e nwere n'agumagu onu Igbo ndi yituru akuko ifo mana ha na akuko ifo abughu otu. O bu ezie na ha niile bucha akuko a roro arọ mana otutu obodo nwere ufodu nkwenye di iche iche banyere nkomiriko na kokoriko ha. *Igbo Adi* (2013) kwara kokoriko di ka akuko mgbe okpu tumadi mgbe a kpara ike. O gwara n'ihu kwara akuko kokoriko di ka 'akuko odinala banyere njem, ekere ma o bu nsiripuru omenala, ike puru iche ndi mmadu kpara ma o bu emereme puru iche nke mgbe gboo n'obodo, agburu, ma o



bụ mba'. Ụdị nkowa ha nyere nkọkiriọ mere Barone (2011) ji si na nkọkiriọ na nkomiriọ yiri. Popp (2005) n'aka nke ozo kwenyere na nkọkiriọ na-agbadokari ukwu na akuko banyere ihe mere na gboo nke ndi oko akuko na ndi nkiri/nsonye na-ahutakari di ka ezi okwu.

O gara n'ihu kwuo na a na-ahutakari akuko nkọkiriọ di ka ihe mere n'odinso karija nkomiriọ n'agbanyeghi na ndi oko akuko na-adiziputa akuko ndi ahụ n'udi ha na-aputa ihe karija ka o si mee ma o bu etu o kwesiri idi; ozo bu na akuko ndi a na-emetutakari agha, oke nsogbu/mkpagbu ma o bu unwu (oke uko nri). Babalola (2002) kowara nkomiřio di ka akuko bara uru banyere ihe mere n'oge gara aga nke e ji ezi ozi banyere nkwenye ndi na agburu ha. A na-ahazi nkomiřio di iche iche n'uzo ha na-abu aziza nye ajuju di iche iche banyere nsiritolite ndi, aguguala ndi obodo na agburu ha. Akuko nkomiřio bu nke na-ejuputa n'akuko njem di egwu nke na-emepe umuaka anya ma mee ka ha mata nsiritolite alaka omenala ufodu n'obodo ha.

Putri na Wijaya (2019) siri na mwebata nkọkiriọ na nkuzi umu akwukwo bu ihe di oke mkpa n'ihina o ga-enye aka ime ka ha mata akuko banyere onwe ha na obodo a muru ha ma o bu nke aka ha. Ha gara n'ihu kwuo na a na-ahukari nkọkiriọ n'akwukwo akuko umu akwukwo ma o bu ufodu akwukwo ogugu ha ebe a na-echekwaba ha n'ihina nkọkiriọ bu njirimara ndi nke di oke mkpa. Nke bu eziokwu bu na ihe niile ha kwuru banyere nkọkiriọ ebe a nwekwara ka o si emetuta nkomiřio. Ya mere akuko odinala niile ji buru ndi kwesiri ka e chekweba ha n'udi ederede, na/ma o bu ndoro okwu ma o bu onyonyo. Maka na mgbe e mere nke a, ha ga-abu uzo mkpali mmuo nye umuaka imata ufodu ihe merela tupu a muo ha ma marakwa ihe nkuzi, ihe nrite na ntaram ahuhu na-eso omume ufodu. N'ihina oriri niile a na-eri n'ala Igbo maka ndi oke mmadu (nwoke/nwaanyi) maka ahuhu ha tara ma o bu ihe di ike ndi ha mere maka odimma agburu/obodo ha, nwere nkọkiriọ socha ha. Udi nkọkiriọ ndi a ga-abu ihe mgbado ukwu nye ikuziri ndi na-etolite etolite uru o di na mmadu baara obodo ya uru ma o bu gbaa mbo maka odimma agburu ya o kachasi etu o si metuta iwube ezi aha na akunauba obodo nwekoro onu.

### **Nchikota Na Mmechi**

Nchocha ndizima a bu nke kowaputara agumagu onu di ka uzo e si akuzi ma na-akwalite usoro obibi ndi ndi Igbo. Agumagu onu Igbo bu nke obodo na-enwekodo onu n'ihina o nweghi



onye a ma di ka onye nwe nke o bu la kpomkwem. Mgbe o bu la a na-eziputa ma o bu eme emereme so agumagu onu di ka akuko ifo, nkomiiko na nkkiriko, a na-enwe usoro omenala na nkuzi na-agba elu na ya. A na-enwekwa mmeghari ahụ nakwa mgbanwe olu di iche iche ndi bukwu uzo e si akuzi ihe e bu n'uche. O bu nke a mere agumagu odinala ji aru oru bara oke uru nye nkuzi na mmuta ihe ndi metutara odinala, omenala, nkwenye, ekpemekpe nakwa ihe ndi ozo metutara obodo, umuaka na gburugburu ebe a no azulite ha. Ozo, agumagu ugbu a, nke a na-eziputa n'udi ederede, bu nke na-enweta ike ekereuche ya site n'agumagu onu. Ya mere nchocha a, ji kowaa nke oma usoro a na-agbaso n'iji agumagu onu akuzi ufodu ihe ndi di mkpa na ndu ndi Igbo. Ihe mere e ji akpo udi agumagu a agumagu onu ma o bu nke odinala bu maka na a na-esite n'emereme odinala di iche iche horo ihe ndi a na-ewube ma o bu echekwaba ma site n'ekwurunonu enyefe ya n'aka ogbo ozo.

Otu uzo e si kpoghachite ukpuru na omenala ndi Igbo na-anwuzi anwu bu site na nkuzi agumagu onu nke e nwere ike ime ka o puta ihe n'amumamu nke udi site n'igbaso usoro di mma webata ya na kurikulum umu akwukwo maka na nke mpunudi ya na-anwuzi pii n'ih na umuaka taa anaghizi enwe ohere ha ji esonye n'emereme odinala nakwa agumagu ya ha so. Ya mere o ji di mkpa ka ebiputa ha n'akwukwo akuko umu akwukwo ma o bu ufodu akwukwo ogugu ha ebe a na-echekwaba ha n'ih na otutu ihe di n'agumagu odinala bu njirimara ndi, ndi di oke mkpa. Ha ga-abu uzo mkpali mmuo nye umuaka imata ufodu ihe merela tupu a muo ha ma marakwa ihe nkuzi, ihe nrite na ntaram ahuhu na-eso omume ufodu n'ala Igbo.

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