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Table: Lexicon of terms in Hamer language and their translation in to English

S.N	Category	Hamer terms	English translation
1	Nature, Seasons and	Dobi	Rain
2	Natural Resources	Chechi	Sky
3		Polo	Cloud
4		Gibere	Wind
5		Hayi	Sun
6		Bona	Summer
7		Bergi	Winter
8		Kejimi	Cold
9		Usma/ayida	Hot
10		shude	Grass
11		aqa	Tree/wood
12		Pe	Land,
13		Goiti	Road
14		Boyiti	River
15		Noqo	Water
16		Qewu	forest
17		Arpi	Month
18		Aezini	Star
19		Arpi	Moon
20		Seha	Tomorrow
21	Livestock, Farm and	Esin	Sorghum
22	Food	Kuri	Honey
23		Ankesi	Bee
24		Waki	Cattle

25		Quli	Goat
26		Yati	Sheep
27		Buno	Coffee
28		Shoqo	tick
29		keti	itch
30		Rati	Milk
31		Weqeti	Butter
32		Dili	Powder
33		Gela	Food
34		Kuma	Eat
35		Gezgo	Wheat
36		Qoti	Hive
37		Gisha	Keep herds
38		Qoti	Hive
39		Hami	Farm
40		Fersi	Local beer
41		Ziya	Honey made alcohol
42		Basha	Hen/cook
43	Social and Abstract	Duki	Dead memorial
44	expressions	Kemo	Wedding
45		Didi	death
46		Barjo	Creator/God
47		Denbi	Culture, ritual
48		Gali	Birthday
49		Delqi	Talk, news
50		Nu	Fire
51		Benqe	Conflict
52		Gal	Enemy
53		Equli	Cattle leaper
54		Hatsa	Cattle leaping ritual
55	Belongings/Properties	Deli	Kraal/enclosure
56		Derr	Enclosed land
57		Zew	Anklet
58		Gew	Armlet
59		Shikini	Beads
60		Afela	cloth
61		Kanki	Car、

62		Tonpo	Tobacco
63		Shorka	Piece of gourd
64		Qelshi	Bullet holder belt worn on
			men`s waist
65		Ono	House
66	Emotions, Views,	Burqe	disease
67	Feelings and	qaysi	Wrong doing
68	Expressions	Esa qoleye	No problem
69		Qabi	sadness
70		Pinpidi	Coward
71		Gera	Refrain, to stop doing
			something(order)
72		Dibi	Thief
73		Daa	Present/can be found ありま
			す、います
74		Qoleye	Absent/ cannot be found、あり
			ません、いません
75		Lika	Small
76	People, Family and	Donza	House hold head(men)
77	Relationship terms	Nasa	child
78		Gurda	Village
79		Zersi	People
80		Bara	Shelter
81		Gecho	Old people
82		Shoshe	Guest
83		Mego	People related by name
			(people with same names)
84	Body Parts	Afi	Eye
85		Nuki	Nose
86		Qami	Ear
87		Siti	Hair
88		Ro	Leg
89		Ami	Breast
90		An	Hand
91		Asi	Teeth
92	Numerical	Lema	two
93		Kela	One

94	Mekan	Three
95	Oyidi	Four
96	Dong	Five
97	Lah	Six
98	Topa	seven
99	Lanqai	Eight
100	Sel	Nine
101	Tebi	Ten