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Note on the Luo Tribe

The Luo tribe is one of that group known as Nilotic which lives mainly in Uganda and Kenya, and includes such tribes as the Acholi, Lang'o, Alur and Padhola. The tribe, which in 1965 already numbered over one million, lives around the north-east shores of Lake Victoria in Kenya and Tanzania. There are three main dialects, but the differences between them are relatively small, and confined to matters of vocabulary and pronunciation rather than structure. Occasionally reference is made to dialect differences: the Trans-Yala dialect, spoken in Ugenya, Alego, Imbo and parts of Gem location, is designated U.A., while that spoken in South Nyanza is designated S.N.