

	la ada: <i>la</i> (Som) indicates that a verb follows, also: together with; <i>ada, aada</i> (O) 1. clan; 2. culture, custom; 3. kind of flower; <i>Ada, Hada</i> , name of a Tulama Oromo tribe		
JEJ54	La Ada (well)	12/41	[WO]
	la fofile: <i>foofi leh</i> (Som) with /livestock/ being driven out to graze		
JEB05	La Fofile (waterhole)	10/41	[MS WO]
	la manda: <i>manda, mandha</i> (O) junior, the youngest		
JEJ73	La Manda (area)	12/41	[WO]
HEC74	Laabela (Laavela) (on hilltop)	11/36	[+ It]
	see under Yismala Giyorgis <i>laba</i> (A) feather /of bird/; (Som) two, both, double; <i>labba</i> (O) slope; <i>boru</i> (O) muddy /water/; (A) ox having a blaze		
HCT99	Laba Boru (area) 1863 m	08/39	[WO]
	labat: <i>lebet</i> (läbät') (Gondar A) vague undefined ground at the banks of a river		
HDM53	Labat	09/39	[WO]
JCE33c	Labbagate	05/43	[Wa]
H...	Labbu	09/38	[Mi]
	Labbu River water system: - The Labbu flows into the Muger. The first left affluent of the Labbu is the Dokota and the second is the Lagajima, or simply Jima. The first right affluent of the Labbu is the Bole, which originates near the Dan Sandford agricultural concession. The Bole represents a source of water power, and near its source the water falls about 100 m into the valley. The upper Labbu water system has cut a deep canyon through the volcanites of the Trap series and the Cretaceous sandstones. "Outcrops of limestone are also found on both sides of the Labbu. The whole riverbed is formed of limestone. The depth of the limestone occurring above the water level is 5 m, less than in the Lagajima area. Prospecting perpendicular to the direction of the stream shows the limestone to be covered by an overburden of alluvial gravel of basalt, trachyte, labradorite, and other volcanics of the Trap series. The alluvials of the Labbu River are composed of the same volcanics as they were found upstreams. One result of this investigation is that limestone has been found to occur in alluvial material of the Labbu downstreams from its confluence with the Lagajima. It has also been ascertained that limestone does not occur in the Bole, Dokota, and Labbu valleys above the confluence of the Lagajima with the Labbu. Probable reserves in the Labbu area amount to 150,000 tons, and possible reserves come to about 5,000,000 tons." [Mineral 1966 p 481]		
HED67	Labe 11°27'/38°10' 2547 m, north-west of Goradit	11/38	[Gz]
HED74c	Laboya (Laboia)	11/37	[+ Gu]
	<i>labu</i> (O) 1. low thorny bush; 2. valley, slope; 3. wander aimlessly; (A) the sweat; <i>labot</i> (A) perspiration		
JDA29	Labu (area)	08/40	[WO]
H...	Labuk	05/36?	[x]
	A Kara village 4 km south-east of Kuchur, which is 30 km north of Dus in the lower Omo valley. See also Hamar awraja.		
HBP85	Labuko 05°20'/36°14' 451/488 m, at Omo river	05/36	[WO Gz]
HDJ20	Laca, see Laka		
JFB15	Lacado, see Lakado		
HDH09	Lacamte, see Nekemte		
HEU92	Lacci 13°33'/39°34' 2405 m, near Kwiha	13/39	[Gz]
GDF16c	Lachi, see Laki & HDA39		

HDS33	Lachilachita (on map of 1843)	10/37	[Ha]
JDJ45	Lachima (Lach'ima) 09°29'/42°04' 2074 m north-west of Harar	09/42	[Gz]
HCL60c	Lacu, see Leku		
HCM40	Ladam (area) <i>ladda</i> (O) in the middle, halfway e.g. container half filled with liquid; <i>lada</i> (O) rich, generous	06/39	[WO]
HCS03	Ladda	07/37	[WO]
H CJ28	Lade 06°35'/37°24' 2007 m	06/37	[Gz]
HCD14	Ladige	05/37	[WO]
JEA16c	Ladinigero	11/40	[Ne]
??	Lado Kile (in Wellega) Two Italian mineral prospectors worked there around 1935. [Zervos 1936] <i>ladu</i> (O) armband of a <i>k'allu</i> ritual leader	../..	[x]
HCL51	Ladu 06°50'/38°30' 1969 m, south-east of Awasa Americans Fuertes and Osgood of the Field Museum of Chicago were there /at this Ladu?/ in late December 1926. Their guide "announced that we were approaching the village of Ladu and that there was no water thence to Abela. -- Camp was in thickets in river bottom, weeds, thistles, cattle, people, etc. -- presents arrived from the chief -- a fine young man Kenyazmach Gobollo." "As usual, his compound was perched on the top of the landscape, here not very high. An open stockade thirty by fifty yards had several horses and mules grazing. -- we were met in the yard by a very fine-looking young man in quite the nicest and cleanest surroundings yet encountered. -- /Gobollo/ having succeeded his father, killed in a local war ten years ago." [L A Fuertes, Artist and naturalist .., USA 1936 p 98-100]	06/38	[Gz]
JEB36	Laela (area) laelo gubbi: <i>gubi</i> (O) grain storage basket kept in the house	11/41	[WO]
JEA57	Laelo Gubbi (area)	11/40	[WO]
HES78c	Laenn (area) <i>lafa</i> , <i>laffa</i> (O) 1. land, field, place, floor, site /also of ceremonies/; 2. weak, soft, tender; <i>lafee</i> (O) 1. bone; 2. indebtedness; <i>lafe</i> (A) burned off; <i>leffa</i> (A) toil, make an effort	13/38	[Gu]
HDF21	Lafa (area) 08°17'/39°25' 1785 m, cf Lefe Coordinates would give map code HDF11	08/39	[WO Gz]
HDK07	Lafa 09°05'/38°12' 2744 m, see under Welenkomi	09/38	[AA Gz]
JDE19	Lafaha Nagofugiso (area) <i>lafale</i> (Som) object /in the grammatical sense/	08/44	[WO]
JDJ69	Lafaleh 09°39'/42°29' 1530/1941 m near map code JDK60, north-east of Harar	09/43	[Gu Gz]
JDD66	Lafchei (Lafkei) 08°43'/43°04' 1281 m	08/43	[Gz 18]
HDE25	Lafesa (Melca Idi) 08°22'/38°54' 1637 m at Awash river north of lake Ziway laffaha adad: <i>adada</i> (O) aunt	08/38	[Gz]
JDS43	Laffaha Adad (area) laffo: <i>lafo</i> , <i>lafoo</i> (O) pedestrian, walker, infantryman; <i>lafo</i> (Som) capital, wealth	10/42	[WO]
JDL20	Laffo (area), cf Lefo	09/43	[WO]
JDJ46	Lafifedo 09°28'/42°11' 2073 m, north of Harar	09/42	[Gz]
JDD66	Lafkei, see Lafchei		

- lafto, laftu* (O) kinds of thorn tree, *Acacia lahai*, *A. sieberiana*, etc
- HDJ52 Lafto (mountain) 09°34'/36°51' 1523 m 09/36 [Gz]
west of Shambu
- HDT52 Lafto 10°29'/38°40' 2448 m, south of Ajibar 10/38 [Gz]
- JDC81 Lafto 08°54'/41°45' 1928 m, south-west of Grawa 08/41 [Gz]
- JDC92 Lafto 08°59'/41°47' 1537 m, south of Grawa 08/41 [Gz]
- JDC92 Lafto 09°03'/41°46' 1949 m, south of Grawa 09/41 [Gz]
- JDH47c **Lafto** (Luftu) (village) 2050 m 09/41 [Ad Gu 18]
(centre in 1964 of Mojochulul sub-district)
/this place?/: A mica pegmatite area is located in mica-rich gneisses around the big massifs of granite which occur between the Lafto river in the west and the Fafan river in the east.
[Mineral 1966]
In the neighbourhood, at Biyo near the sources of the Gota stream there are the remains of an ancient city, with a dolmen.
- 1930s About 200 inhabitants. Italian *Vice Residenza*, and a Catholic mission.
[Guida 1938]
lafto belo: belu (O) hunger, famine;
belo (Som) hardship, difficulty
- HDK57 Lafto Belo 09°32'/38°10' 2082 m 09/38 [AA Gz]
- HDE83 Laftu 08°57'/38°45' 2167 m 08/38 [Gz]
between Addis Abeba and Akaki
- laga* (O) 1. river /and its valley/, stream, current;
2. people; 3. (laagaa) palate, the sense of taste, mouth, throat
Laga .., see generally Lege .., cf Lega ..
- HBL02 Laga 03°39'/38°35' 1217 m 03/38 [Gz]
on the border of Kenya
- HBL05 Laga (near Moyale) 03/39 [Wa WO]
- JDG07 Laga Arba 09°05'/40°29' 1205 m 09/40 [Gz]
at the railway midway between Awash station and Mieso
- JCP73 Laga Hida, see Lega Hida
- HCU96 Lagabura 08°05'/39°56' 2426 m 08/39 [Gz]
- HES79 Lagada (Lagata) (mountain) 13°18'/38°21' 3536 m 13/38 [Gz]
north-west of Ras Dashen
- HES78 Lagada Bwahit (Lagada Buahit) (area) 13/38 [+ WO]
- GDF16c Lagafondi, see Laki
Lagaida, Laga Idda, name of a Wello Oromo tribe
- HDT66 Lagaida (area), cf Legehida 10/39 [WO]
- HD... Lagajima (Laga Jima) (river), see Lege Jima
- HCD83 Lagama, see Langama
- lagamara* (O) river of crown/diadem? *laga amara?* .. of Amhara?
- GDF73 Lagamara (Lagamere) 1790 m 08/34 [WO Gu]
- HDC97c Lagamara (plain) 09/37 [Gu]
The Lagamara stream is an affluent of the Gibe river. The plain of Lagamara is woody, partly swampy, and infested with malaria.
[Guida 1938]
- HDJ06 **Lagamara** (Legamara) 09°06'/37°09' 1814 m 09/37 [Gu 18 Gz]
(with Catholic mission 1856-1859), near Tibbe
- 1850s The following drama was played before the eyes of the Italian missionary Massaja in the late 1850s. The people of Lagamara and Challa went to war over an incident involving a woman who abandoned an Abba Dula of Lagamara for an Abba Dula of Challa. The true motive for the war, however, went far deeper. It was a question of the political and

economic ambitions of the three Abba Dulas of Lagamara and their followers. In the battle following the incident, the Abba Dulas of Lagamara routed those of Challa, who fled to safety in neighbouring states. /The author continues with a page about how the Challa became tenants of their own land./ "The three Abba Dulas divided the land of Challa among themselves and only allowed the vanquished to return to their homes on condition of submission and subservience to the victors."

According to Massaja, the victorious Abba Dulas of Lagamara took all the uncultivated land of Challa and divided it among their followers. When a successful war leader made himself king, even forests became his property. The public pastures of Challa were made into common property of the people of both Lagamara and Challa.

[Mohammed 1994 p 120-121]

1870s Oromo set a church on fire (the church of the Catholic mission?) around 1870.
[Acta aethiopica III p 75]

HDR13	Lagamsa 10°02'/36°55' 1998 m	10/36	[WO Gz]
HDE34	Lagansa	08/38	[WO]
HCK..	Lagara (creek), see under Dilla	06/38	[x]
JDB82	Lagarba 08°55'/40°42' 1994 m, east of Bedessa (with Franciscan Catholic Church)	08/40	[Gz]
HEK41	Lage, see Layge		
HCM92	Laggio, see Lajo HCM92, HCM93 <i>lago</i> (O) 1. intermittent stream; 2. suit of clothes, informal dress; Lago .. (in Italian names), see Lake .. or .. Hayk <i>lago hama</i> : <i>hama</i> (O) honey badger		
JDJ56	Lago Hama, see Hama Wuchale		
JEA78	Lagolo (area) <i>lago</i> (O) to avoid	11/40	[WO]
HEA84	Laguna (area) 717 m	11/35	[WO]
HCI10	Laha 06°29'/36°36' 1379 m, north of Bulki Laha was among villages in Gemu Gofa which in the second half of 1976 received together 11,340 kg of maize dropped from airplanes as emergency provisions. In addition/?/ in early 1976 it had received provisions dropped at Zita. [Svenska vingar .. 1999 p 49]	06/36	[Gz]
HEK23c	Lahadie	11/37	[Gu]
HES74	Lahin sub-district (centre in 1964 = Chew Ber)	13/37	[Ad]
HFE77	<i>lahlaha, lahleha</i> (T) pant, throb; <i>la'lay</i> (A) upper Lahlaha (Mai Lahla, Lala) 14°15'/39°09' 2438 m (with waterhole), near Inticho Around 1953/?/: "Shortly before we reached Adowa we came upon a makeshift cemetery, near the village of Lala. In the previous year, seventy-eight drivers, employed by the Italian transport company <i>Gondrand</i> , stopped for the night in this spot with their convoy of lorries. They were overwhelmed by a band 2,000 strong and were massacred to the last man. We saw the avenging gallows still standing. Not only those who had taken part in the massacre, but every Abyssinian within easy reach was hanged." [P Hartlmaier, Golden Lion, (1953)1956 p (62)56-57]	14/39	[Gz Gu WO]
HFF73	Lahlien (Lahlen), about 15 km east of Idaga Hamus (with rock church Maryam Tsiyon or Maryam Wikro) "Basilique hypogée à 4 travées. Piliers reliés par des arcs à double moulure. Abside à trois compartiments. L'hypogée sert maintenant de maqdas à une église agrandie à l'O au moyen d'une construction." [Sauter 1976 p 163]	14/39	[Ad x]
text	J. Gire & R. Schneider, Étude des églises rupestres ..., Paris 1970 p 79		
HFF73	Lahlien sub-district (centre in 1964 = Degabur)	14/39	[Ad]

	lai: <i>lay</i> (A) on, above; north; <i>ley</i> (A) to isolate		
HF...	Lai Adiabo sub-district (-1997-)	14/38?	[n]
HFD87	Lai Adyabo wereda (ctr in 1964 = Adi Daro)	14/38	[Ad]
H....	Lai Aferwanat sub-district (centre in 1964 = Gelawdewos)	10/38?	[Ad]
HER..	Lai Armachiho sub-district (-1964-1997-) (centre in 1964 = Chilkuana) <i>lay bet</i> (A) second storey	12/37	[Ad n]
HDT17	Lai Bet (Lai Biet) (area), cf Lay Bet	10/39	[+ WO]
HDT06	Lai Bet Merhabete wereda (Lai Biet Merha Bietie ..) (centre in 1964 = Zoma)	10/39	[+ Ad]
HE...	Lai Dehuch sub-district (centre in 1964 = Boja)	12/37	[Ad]
H....	Lai Derra sub-district (centre in 1964 = Kulala)	10/38?	[Ad]
HE...	Lai Dibil (Laidibil) (centre in 1964 of Dibil sub-district)	11/39	[+ Ad]
HED99	Lai Gayint sub-district? (-1997-)	11/38	[n]
HED99	Lai Gayint wereda (-1964-2000-) (centre in 1964 = Nefas Mewcha)	11/38	[Ad 20]
HEF73	Lai Kalo sub-district (Laikalo ..) (centre in 1964 = Wergesa)	11/39	[+ Ad]
HDR01c	Lai Kile sub-district (L. Kilie ..) (centre in 1964 = Gelila)	09/36	[+ Ad]
HFE61	Lai Koraro sub-district (centre in 1964 = Adi Gided)	14/38	[Ad]
HF...	Lai Maychew sub-district (-1997-) lai mieda: <i>lay meda</i> (A) upper/northern field	14/38	[n]
HDM54	Lai Mieda, see under Ankober	09/39	[WO]
HE...	Lai Negela sub-district (centre in 1964 = Senyo Gebeya)	11/38?	[Ad]
HDM.?	Lai Sihat (with church Maryam) in Bulga/Kasim wereda	09/39?	[x]
HFE26	Lai Tsetsera sub-district (Lalai Tsetsera ..) (centre in 1964 = Satiya)	13/39	[Ad x]
HD...	Lai Ula sub-district (Lai Oula ..) (centre in 1964 = Kombolcha)	09/37	[+ Ad]
HEJ68	Lai Wido sub-district (centre in 1964 = Guramba)	12/37	[Ad]
HDK70	Laia (with church)	09/37	[WO]
JEB42	Laiagghili, see Layaggili		
HEL44	Laidaba Giyorgis (L. Gheorghis, Lai Debba) 12°13'38°48' 2512 m	12/38	[+ Gz]
JDC06	Laidi 08°10'42°12' 1040 m, north-west of Fik	08/42	[Gz]
JDP15	Laito, see Layto		
HDU22	Laizebur	10/39	[WO]
HDM73	Lajagind 09°41'39°40' 3264 m, near Termaber (centre in 1964 of Baklo sub-district)	09/39	[Gz Ad]
HCM93	Lajo (Laggio) 07°10'39°40' 3425 m (mountain with saddle)	07/39	[x WO Gu]
HCM93	Lajo (Laggio) (mountain) 07°12'39°38' 3425 m (Gebel Lajo) Books about the Swedish Red Cross Ambulance describe difficulties to pass this mountain area with loaded motorcars when going southwards in late 1935 and retiring	07/39	[Gz]

northwards half a year later.
 picts G Agge, *Med Röda Korset ...*, Sthlm 1936 p 36, 40 difficult truck transport, zigba;
 F Hylander, *I detta tecken*, Sthlm 1936 p 67 giant thistles, 201 mountain peaks.

lak (Som) well
 HDJ20 Laka (Laca) (mountain) 09°17'/36°36' 1475 m 09/36 [+ Gz]
 north-east of Nekemte
 JFB15 Lakado (Lacado) (mountain) 13°41'/41°08' 348 m 13/40 [+ WO Gz]
 on the border of Eritrea (WO has Lacado at JFB11)

LAKE, see also

Abaya (Margherita)
 Abba Samuel
 Abbe, see guide [Camerapix]
 Abyata (Hora Abyata)
 Adele (near Alem Maya), see guide [Camerapix]
 Adi Chimti (near lake)
 Adobada (near end of Awash, not included)
 Adola (near lake Abbe)
 Afambo
 Afdera
 Afrera (Egogi Bad, Lake Giulietti)
 Alemaya, see guide [Camerapix]
 Aranguade (under Debre Zeyt lakes)
 Ardibbo (15 km NE of Dessie, not included)
 Asale (Assale, Carumboe)
 Ashenge (Ascianghi)
 Assale (Karumbae Bad)
 Awasa (Awassa, Auasa)
 Babogay (under Debre Zeyt lakes)
 Bahir Giyorgis
 Bahr (under Maji)
 Bario (near Afambo), see guide [Camerapix]
 Basaka = Besaka, see guide [Camerapix]
 Bashir, see guide [Aubert]
 Besaka (near Awash park entrance), see guide [Aubert]
 Bieber (70 km south of Jimma, not included)
 Bishoftu, under Debre Zeyt lakes
 (Bure Lake, not a lake?)
 Caddabasa (150 km NE of Awash stn, not included)
 Chabeta
 Chamo (Lago Ciamo)
 Cheleleka (under Debre Zeyt lakes)
 Chew Bahir (Chalbi, Lago Stefania)
 Chew Bet
 Chitu (small south of Shala), see guide [Aubert]
 Dabashi (4 km west of Busa), see guide [Br]
 Debre Zeyt : lakes
 Didiga
 galan
 garba (gerba)
 Gargori
 Gefersa (dam)
 Gelbo (Guelbo)
 Gemeri (Gamari, Adobada)

Gessi (Gesi, Tata)
 Green lake (under Debre Zeyt lakes)
 Guda (see under Debre Zeyt lakes)
 Gudera (small, 80 km south of Tana, not included)
 Gurgur
 hara
 Haramaya
 haro
 Haro ...
 harro
 Hayk (Hayq, Lago Haich)
 haykoch
 Hora Arseddi (under Debre Zeyt lakes)
 Injibara : Gawcha (Zangana)
 Karikar (Caricari)
 kelay
 Kelles
 Koka Gidib (Koka dam)
 Koriftu (under Debre Zeyt lakes)
 Kurt Bahr (Lago Curti)
 Kuruftu (under Debre Zeyt lakes)
 Lago Verde (Green Lake, see under Debre Zeyt)
 Laitafi (near end of Awash, not included)
 Langano
 Lange
 Lihadu
 Maji : Bahr
 Metehara
 Mylius, see HCJ83 Koka
 (Rudolf = Turkana not included)
 Sekela (under Sululta)
 Shala (Scialla)
 Shallo (Sciallo) (near Awasa, not included)
 Tana (only the name commented)
 (Turkana not included)
 Urufa
 Wenchi (Wonchi, Uanci)
 Wombo (Uombo) (70 km south of Jimma, not included)
 Zikwala
 Ziway (Zwai)

JEP64	Lake Giulietti, see Egogi Bad		
HCJ83	Lake Mylius	07/36	[x]
	Named so by a European traveller, but the name is Koka in Dauro/?/ language.		
HBR12	Lake Stefanie (Lago Stefania), see Chew Bahir		
HDH09	Lakemti, see Nekemte		
	<i>laki</i> (laqii) (O) mud; <i>laki</i> , <i>lakki</i> (O) legacy, bequest; <i>lakkii</i> (O) no, you had better /not/;		
	<i>Laki</i> , <i>Laqi</i> , Oromo name for the Zay people of the Ziway area, numbering about 4,880 (in the 1980s?) of which 45% Christians		
GDF16c	Laki (Lachi, Lagafondi)	08/34	[+ Gu]
	Once a small gold mine exploited by the local people. [Guida 1938]		

- HDA39 **Laki** (Lachi) 08°26'/35°37' 1524 m, north of Gore 08/35 [LM WO Gz]
 Laki (Laqi) which one?, clinic being a sub-station of Asela:
 BV mission nurse Ethel Bengtsson (b 1937) worked there in 1970.
 She visited Sweden for a while in the second half of 1971 and then returned again.
 [Mission source]
- HFE64 Laki Mikael (Laki'a Mika'el) 14°07'/38°49' 14/38 [Gz]
 church between Aksum and Adwa
- HDJ20 Lako, see Laka
- JEA48 Lakoredaba (area) 11/40 [WO]
- laku: *lakku* (O) twin
- HCL.. **Laku** (Lacu) (houses in dense cultivation) 06/38 [x Gu]
 Americans of the Field Museum of Chicago (Fuertes, Osgood) were there in late
 December 1926. Laku was then the seat of Kenyazmach Bogalo.
 [Fuertes 1936 p 98]
 Arranged like a kind of wide corridor with hedges, and the houses behind
 dense cultivation of ensete, maize and coffee.
 [Guida 1938]