

***Makishi/Likiski* by James Kanga (Feb. 1996)**
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Chikuza. A Chokwe *likishi* with a long cone shaped head. It is a frequent feature when young boys are taken to the camp (mukanda). It chases / scares away parents (women) who try to rescue their children (the boys).

Utenu/Katotola. Also a Chokwe *likishi*, i.e., *Utenu*. *Utenu* has a mustache/beard and speaks. Then, *Katotola* is a Luchazi / Luvale *likishi*. *Katotola* has no mustache/beard and doesn't speak. The two *mukishi* guard the young boys at the start and end period of the camp. Thus, in some instances they chase anyone violating the privacy of the boys, especially young and old women.

Udondo. A Luchazi *likishi*, with a swollen stomach / a pronounced pot belly. It entertains / dances to ladies and in return gets food for the young boys who are at the camp.

Chileya. A Luvale *likishi*. "*Chileya*" simply means a fool. It also entertains people outside the camp. It doesn't have a normal face, like the other *makishi*.

Munguli. A Luchazi/Mbunda *likishi*. *Munguli* means hyena. It entertain people from a distance to indicate that the young boys are in their camp.