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Monsieur l'Administrateur Territorial de :  
Kigali, Nyanza, Astrida, Shungu, Kisenyi,  
Ruhengeri, Biumba et Kibungu .

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There is considerable talk amongst the Bakiga , Banyankole and Banyarwanda of the return of Nshanja .

Nshanja is the old god , a trinity which was preached before Christianity spread . It is an invisible trinity of the being who had no beginning the being who is everywhere like the wind and the being who is everywhere .

The preachers of the cult , however , as they did a few years ago had to be taken by the Belgian authorities , preach the return to the old forms of worship and existence . The cult is still very strong in Ruanda .