APPENDIX
Higher Numbers - Old System

For numbers of 1000 and higher, there is an old system of numbers which has for the most part been replaced by one more similar to the Western style.

In the old system, the numeral prefixes are used with the forms for 1000, 10,000 and further multiples of ten on up to a billion, for which there seems to be no older form:

1,000  te ngaa
10,000  te rebu
100,000  te kuri
1,000,000  te ea
10,000,000  te tano
100,000,000  te taki

Some examples:

2,000  uangaa
5,555  nimangaa nimabubua nimabwi ma nimaua
10,666  te rebu onobubua onobwi ma onoua
20,777  uarebu itibubua itibwi ma itiua
200,001  uakuri ao teuana
651,000  onokuri nimarebu tengaa
9,742,000  ruaea itikuri arebu uangaa
52,000,000  nimatano uaea
946,834,000  ruatoki atano onoea wanikuri tenrebu angaa

this last number in the current system would be:

ruabubua abwi ma onoua te mirion wanibubua tenibwi ma au a tengaa