**3. The 7 chief Loa: Ogun Balendjo head of the marketplace.**

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| Ogun Balendjo |

Ogun Balendjo heads the marketplace, and is one of the most loved and respected mysteries in all Vodou. Ogun Balendjo is a family man, married to Metres Ezili, and often accompanied by his sister Ofelia Balendjo. Ogun Balendjo is like a retired general now seeking a quite life. But do not be fooled by this "softer" nature, Ogun Balendjo is a mighty warrior and more than a match for even the strongest entities.

Ogun Balendjo hates injustice and slavery, however he hates those who exploit the vulnerable even more. Ogun Balendjo leads the Nago nation, a spirtual army of warriors, eager to defeat evil.Not just a crusader, he is a great healer, and removes diseases, treating them like he would an invading army.

Ogun Balendjo's feast day is July 25th. His colors are blue and red. He enjoys drinking red wine and smoking cigars. A machete with a blue and red bandanna tied on the handle is presented to him. He is consulted on all matters, but in particular, defeating enemies, overcoming obstacles, creating or finding jobs, healing and defending children.

Do you feel called to know or work with Ogun Balendjo? If so, consider joining our [temple](https://www.patreon.com/shedofrebellion).

Ayibobo  
  
Papa Machete que gana todas las batallas

*"The Machete leads the way and defends ALL who follow".*