

ISO 639-3 Registration Authority

Request for New Language Code Element in ISO 639-3

This form is to be used in conjunction with a "Request for Change to ISO 639-3 Language Code" form

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(completed by Registration Authority)

Tentative assignment of new identifier : tsy

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PLEASE NOTE: This completed form will become part of the public record of this change request and the history of the ISO 639-3 code set. Use Shift-Enter to insert a new line in a form field (where allowed).

1. NAMES and IDENTIFICATION

- a) Preferred name of language for code element denotation:
Tebul Sign Language
- b) Autonym (self-name) for this language:
- c) Common alternate names and spellings of language, and any established abbreviations:
- d) Reason for preferred name:
The corresponding spoken language is Tebul Ure.
- e) Name and approximate population of ethnic group or community who use this language:
Tebul U, less than 500
- f) Preferred three letter identifier, if available: tsl

Your suggestion will be taken into account, but the Registration Authority will determine the identifier to be proposed. The identifier is not intended to be an abbreviation for a name of the language, but to serve as a device to identify a given language uniquely. With thousands of languages, many sets of which have similar names, it is not possible to provide identifiers that resemble a language name in every case.

2. TEMPORAL DESCRIPTION and LOCATION

- a) Is this a

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Living language
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nearly extinct/secondary use only (includes languages in revival)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recently extinct language
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical language
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ancient language
<input type="checkbox"/>	Artificially constructed language
<input type="checkbox"/>	Macrolanguage

(Select one. See explanations of these types at <http://www.sil.org/iso639%2D3/types.asp>)

- b) Countries where used:
Mali
- c) Region within each country: towns, districts, states or provinces where used. Include GPS coordinates of the approximate center of the language, if possible:
Mopti Region, Koro Circle, Diankabou District, Uluban village and related hamlets.
- d) For an ancient or historical language, give approximate time frame; for a recently extinct language, give the approximate date of the last known user's death

3. MODALITY AND LINGUISTIC AFFILIATION

- a) This language is: ☒ Signed ☐ Spoken ☐ Attested only in writings
- b) Language family, if classified; origin, if artificially constructed:
Deaf sign languages
- c) Closest language linguistically. For signed language, note influence from other signed or spoken languages:
The spoken language is Tebul Ure Dogon.

4. LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND USE

- a) What written literature, inscriptions or recordings exist in this language? Are there newspapers, radio or television broadcasts, etc.?:
Video of a number of narratives with translation into Tebul Ure and French. (Blench 2005)
- b) Is this language officially recognized by any level of government? Is it used in any levels of formal education as a language of instruction (for other subjects)? Is it taught in schools?:
No
- c) Comment on factors of ethnolinguistic identity and informal domains of use:

5. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

You do not need to repeat sources previously identified in the form, "Request for Change to ISO 639-3 Language Code"

- a) First-hand knowledge. Describe:

- b) Knowledge through personal communication. Describe:
Blench, Roger. 2005. "Dogon survey I: Tebul Ure, a language of the Dogon group in Northern Mali." In Ogmios newsletter 3.02 (#26) 30 April 2005. ISSN 1471-0382. Accessed March 2007 at <<http://www.rogerblench.info/Language%20data/Niger-Congo/Dogon/Ogmios%20papers%202005.pdf>>.

- c) Knowledge from published sources. Include known dictionaries, grammars, etc. (please give complete bibliographical references):

Please return this form to:

ISO 639-3 Registrar
SIL International, Office of Language Information Systems
7500 West Camp Wisdom Road
Dallas, Texas 75236 USA
ISO 639-3/RA web site: <http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/default.asp>
Email: iso639-3@sil.org
An email attachment of this completed form is preferred.

Further information:

If your request for a new language code element is supported by the Registration Authority as a formal proposal, you may be contacted separately by researchers working with the Ethnologue or with LinguistList asking you to provide additional information.

Sources of documentation for ISO 639-3 identifiers:

Gordon, Raymond G., Jr. (ed.), 2005. Ethnologue: Languages of the World, Fifteenth edition. Dallas, Tex.: SIL International. Online version: <http://www.ethnologue.com/> .

LinguistList. Ancient and Extinct Languages. <http://linguistlist.org/forms/langs/GetListOfAncientLgs.html>

LinguistList. Constructed Languages. <http://linguistlist.org/forms/langs/GetListOfConstructedLgs.html>