

Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2012-155

Outcome: Rejected

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Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2012-155: to create the code element “[0kc] Kobo”.

The request to create a code [okc] Kobo, is rejected for lack of evidence. The request cites no specific data in evidence (word lists, lexicostatistical analysis, intelligibility test, etc.) demonstrating the degrees of differentiation between Kobo and neighboring languages. The requester sent preliminary data on Kobo and the neighboring varieties, but had not done a thorough analysis. Further analysis, along with a summary statement of findings, would be needed to show that Kobo is not intelligible with neighboring, already coded varieties. This could be done in a subsequent resubmission of this change request. It would also be helpful for some of the material to be published so that others can verify the findings.