

Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2013-025

Outcome: Rejected

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Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2013-025: to split the code element [dhg] Djangu and create six daughter languages.

The request to split the code [dhg] Djangu is rejected. In the Change Request form for this request, the requester acknowledges the intelligibility of the varieties. The request is based on 'clan affiliations' rather than linguistic differences.

The RA notes that the request seems to have been triggered by the name change made last year for the code [dhg] from Dhangu to Djangu in that Djangu is the name of just one clan, whereas Dhangu is suitable as a cover name for all the clans. Therefore, the RA has taken the step of restoring Dhangu as the primary name, although the additional name of Djangu will still be associated with the code.