Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2014-045

Outcome: Rejected
Effective date: March 30, 2015
Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2014-045: to deprecate the code element [myc] for Mayeka.

The request to deprecate the code [myc] for Mayeka is rejected. The Change Request requests that the code for Mayeka be deprecated and merged into the code [nbd] for Ngbinda. There is no concrete linguistic evidence for the requested merge in the Request, only a mention of an early reference. Some language data for the language was given to Hackett and van Bulck as mentioned in the 1956 article. This data would need to be compared to Ngbinda language data to determine if the merge was appropriate or not. Without clear linguistic evidence, the code [myc] for Mayeka will be maintained. If further research or linguistic comparison shows that the two languages are the same, the request can be resubmitted.