Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2018-089

Outcome: Rejected
Effective date: January 25, 2019
Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2018-089: to create the code element [nqa] for Nka.

The request to create the code [nqa] for Nka is rejected. The RA finds that the evidence based on language intelligibility is inconclusive, showing a one-way intelligibility that is often seen between the main dialect and a peripheral dialect. The request is also partly based on sociolinguistic attitudes. The RA did not see the evidence needed that meets the criteria of the Standard. For these reasons, the request for a code [nqa] for Nka is rejected.