### 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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**Associated Change request number:** 2019-061  
**Tentative assignment of new identifier:** hcq

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### 1. NAMES and IDENTIFICATION

a) **Preferred name of language for code element denotation:**
   Qide Hui Chinese, also Qiwu Hui Chinese

b) **Autonym (self-name) for this language:**

c) **Common alternate names and spellings of language, and any established abbreviations:**
   Mandarin 祁德 qídé or 祁婺 qiwù, from Qimen (祁門 qímén) and Dexing (德興 déxing) or Wuyuan (婺源 wùyuán) counties

d) **Reason for preferred name:**
   Sources vary between ‘Qide’ and ‘Qiwu’. I don’t know which should be the primary and which the alt.

e) **Name and approximate population of ethnic group or community who use this language (complete individual language currently in use):**
   Han Chinese. 3+ million speakers all varieties of Huizhou Chinese.

f) **Preferred three letter identifier, if available:**

Your suggestion will be taken into account, but the Registration Authority will determine the identifier to be proposed. The identifiers 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**
   - [x] Living language
   - [ ] Nearly extinct/secondary use only (includes languages in revival)
   - [ ] Recently extinct language

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Historical language
Ancient language
Artificially constructed language
Macrolanguage

For individual languages, also complete:

b) Countries where used:
   China, Anhui and Jiangxi provinces

c) Region within each country: towns, districts, states or provinces where used. Include GPS coordinates of the approximate center of the language, if possible:
   Qimen and Dongzhi counties (in Huangshan and Chizhou prefectures), Anhui province;
   Dexing, Wuyuan and Fuliang counties (in Shangrao and Jingdezhen prefectures), Jiangxi province

3. MODALITY AND LINGUISTIC AFFILIATION

a) This language is:☐ Signed ☒ Spoken ☐ Attested only in writings

b) Language family, if classified; origin, if artificially constructed:
   Sino-Tibetan, Sinitic, Huizhou

c) Closest language linguistically. For a Macrolanguage, list the individual languages (adopted and/or proposed) to be included in its group. For signed language, note influence from other signed or spoken languages:
   other Huizhou languages

4. LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND USE

a) What written literature, inscriptions or recordings exist in this language? Are there newspapers, radio or television broadcasts, etc.?:

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 ethnomultilingual identity and informal domains of use:
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:

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

*(see change request)*

Please return this form to:

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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:

