Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2022-028

Outcome: Rejected
Effective date: January 20, 2023
Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2022-028: to create the code element [lkp] for Lekpeti.

The request to create the code element Lekpeti [lkp] is rejected. The Registration Authority notes that Akpeti, the endonym for this community, could well be the Akpet variety of [akd] Akpet-Èhom, a nearby language that is part of the same group of languages as [ldg] Lenyima and [agb] Legbo. A successful change request would therefore need to rule out that interpretation; it would also need to give evidence for the lack of mutual intelligibility since that is the primary criterion used by the standard for recognizing distinct languages.