

## PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

## EXAMPLES

/f/	f	/m/	m	/s/	s	a	am	people
[p]	p	/n/	n	/ç/	sh	b	be	hot season
/b/	b	/ɲ/	ny	/l/	l	c	ci	mouth
[β]	w			/r/	r	d	da	meat
/t/	t			/ɾ/	ɾ	e	fe	cow
[ð~d]	d			/t/	ɸ	ə	bərbər	dust
/tç/	c			/h/	h	f	fado	compound
/dz/	j			/j/	y	g	garu	wall
/k/	k			/w/	w	h	hangal	intelligence
/g/	g			[j]	y	i	ingi	water
						j	je	rope
/i/	i			/u/	u	k	ka	stick
/e/	e	/e/	a	/o/	o	l	lele	sweetened
/i/	ə	/a/	a			m	mafi	hail
						n	na	place
						ny	nyamnyam	drizzle
						o	soro	house
						p	naptəram	seat
						r	rungo	flour
						ɸ	reke	sugar cane
						s	səmo	ear
						sh	shawa	pretty
						t	timi	tooth
						u	ku	today
						w	wada	dwarf
						y	ya	mother

This orthography represents the dialects: Dagara, Manga, Mobeur and Tumari. The work of revising the orthography continues.

## ALPHABET

a b c d e ə f g h i j k l m n ny o p r ɸ s sh t u w  
y

number of graphemes 26

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