

## PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

## EXAMPLES

/p/	p	/m/	m	/f/	f	a	nkalaman	maize
/b/	b	/n/	n	/s/	s	b	ban	to look for
/t/	t	/ɲ/	ny	/l/	l	ch	kichag	back
/d/	d	/ŋ/	ŋ	/r/	r	d	dan	to come
/tʃ/	ch	/ŋm/	ŋm	/h/	h	e	arebersa	onion
/ɔʃ/	j			/w/	w	f	tifar	leaves
/k/	k			/y/	y	g	gii	to cut
/g/	g					gb	gbii	full
/kp/	kp					h	upiih	sheep
/gb/	gb					i	tidir	rooms
						j	kijook	evening
/i/	i			/u/	u	k	kun	to go home
/e/	e			/o/	o	kp	kpo	to die
/a/	a			/ɔ/	ɔ	l	likekeln	cloth
						m	imii	fires
/V:/	VV					n	-na	mother
						ny	nyoo	deep
						ŋ	ŋan	good
						ŋm	ŋmal	month
						o	ko	to hoe
						ɔ	nnyɔk	medicine
						p	pam	very
						r	timoor	grass
						s	kisaak	farm
						t	ŋitafal	ears
						u	du	here
						w	wii	to cry
						y	yi	to call

*Tone:*

Tone is not written

## ALPHABET

a b ch d e f g gb h i j k kp l m n ny ŋ ŋm o ɔ p r  
s t u w y

number of graphemes 2

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