WEST CHADIC LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

Date: 20TH AND 21ST APRIL, 2012
Location: Elm House, Old Airport Junction, Jos

Organisers: Roger Blench and Nathaniel Daapiya
Sponsor: Kay Williamson Educational Foundation

OBJECTIVE

To improve knowledge and understanding of West Chadic languages and to explore potential for developing orthographies.

Programme: Friday 20th April

9.00 a.m. Arrival of participants

10.00 a.m. Start

10.05 Welcome to participants  Nathaniel Daapiya

10.15 History of research in West Chadic  Roger Blench

10.45 Participants introduce themselves, describe projects (if any) give background to their area

11.15 Coffee break

11.45 Mwaghavul project  Jacob Bess
12.00 Ngas project  Ishaku Kupgak
12.15 Goemai project  Justin Amadu

Brief introductions to Takas, Chakfem, Mushere, Mupun

12.45 Discussion

1.00 Lunch Break

14.15 Talk from survey Department on basic information acquisition

14.45 Break into groups for work on individual languages

16.30 Close
Saturday 21st April

10.00 a.m. Further language work: groups present preliminary results

11.30 Coffee break

12.00 Discussion of developing orthographies, how to go forward, what projects look like, how to raise funds etc.

14.00 Lunch Break

14.30 Closing synthesis  Roger Blench

ATTENDEES

The workshop was open to interested parties, as well as invited representatives.

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Also in attendance:

Regi Project       Gareth Mort
NRG Survey Department Representative      Zach Yoder and team
TCNN                Matthew Harley, David Crozier
DART                Selbut Longtau
Nassarawa State University    Eno Urua and delegation

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