Title: Proposal to encode an additional Nko character (replacement)
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In the original version of the proposal, L2/15-126, a mistake in the character name was made, which is corrected here. Otherwise, the proposal remains the same.

1. Introduction. The Nko alphabet has been a part of the Unicode standard since version 5.0 (July 2006). The script is encoded in the range U+07C0–U+07FF. At present, the Nko block includes most of the characters appearing in Nko texts. A thorough analysis of Nko publications showed, however, some lacunas.

A special abbreviation symbol — called dantayalan (جيلافا in vernacular), appearing as a combining subscript, is sporadically used, see Figs. 1–3. Note especially Figs. 2–3, where this symbol is a subscript to <ߞ k, evidently standing for <ߞ kudɛ ‘kilometer’ in the map legends.

2. Character name. It is proposed that this symbol is encoded with the name

NKO COMBINING SYMBOL DANTAYALAN

at the codepoint U+07FB, which is reserved in the Nko block, immediately following the last encoded character U+07FA NKO LAJANYALAN.

3. Unicode Character Properties.

07FB;NKO COMBINING SYMBOL DANTAYALAN;Mn;220;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;

4. Bibliography


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5. Figures

Figure 1: A page from the Nko grammar showing the use of the *dantayalan* character [Jàane 2012, p. 31].

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Figure 2: The map of Guinea (excerpt) showing the *dantayalan* character in the legend.

Figure 3: The map of Mali (excerpt) showing the *dantayalan* character in the legend.