

**Title:** Proposal to encode Damma over Damma used in Quran published in Tunisia

**Action:** For consideration by UTC and ISO/IEC JTC1/SC2/WG2

**Author:** Lateef Sagar Shaikh

**Date:** 11-Dec-2020


## Introduction

Quran published in Tunisia uses a different style of Dammatan then Arabic text written elsewhere. Since the language code is Arabic therefore this transformation of Dammatan can not be handled in a font properly. Another reason is that the same text also uses Open Dammatan (U+08F1) along with this style of Dammatan therefore we can't use U+08F1 for this mark. The proposed style is used in Warsh as well as Qaloon styles of publications in Tunisia.

## Requests

The author requests the encoding of Arabic Damma over Damma which is used in Quranic text written and published in Tunisia.

## Character name and shape

Shape	Code Point	Name
	U+0897	ARABIC DAMMA OVER DAMMA

## Figures

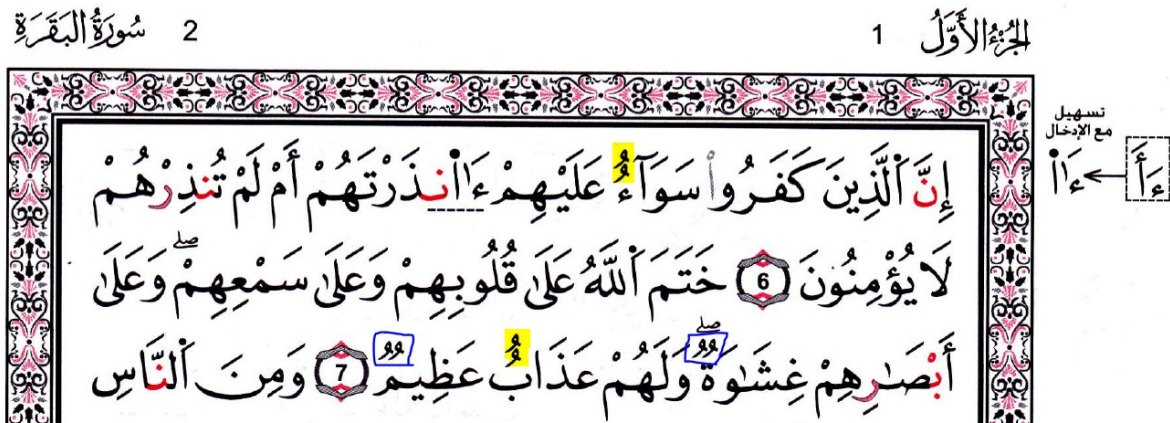


Figure 1: Quran published in Tunisia with Qaloon style

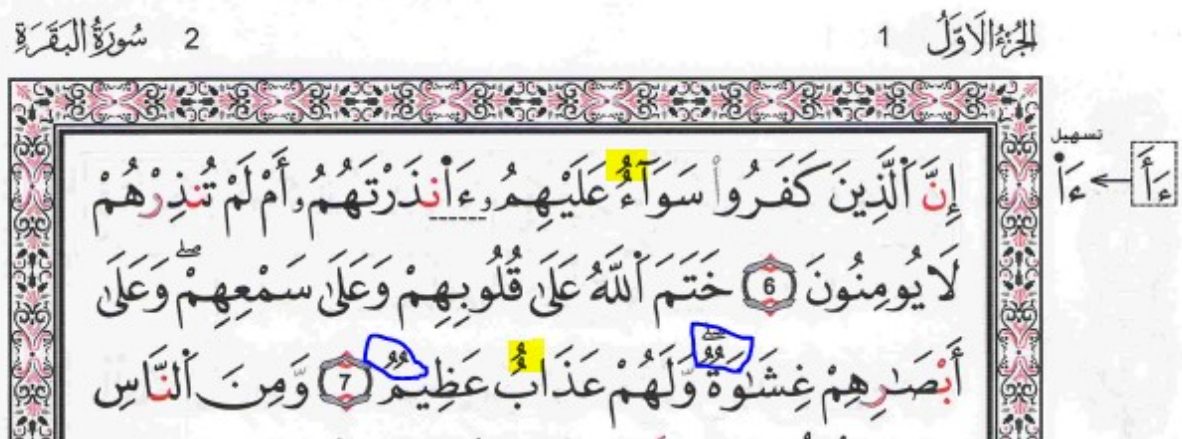


Figure 2: Quran published in Tunisia with Warsh style

## Reference

### 1. Holy Quran published in Tunisia with Qaloon style

Link a: <https://www.karachvi.com/quran/mushaf-al-madinah-qaloon.pdf>

Link b: <http://www.maktabah.org/en/item/2553-mushaf-qiraat-nafi> -> 1.2 Tunisia Edition

Direct link:

[https://ia902309.us.archive.org/4/items/qaloon\\_tunisia/%D9%85%D8%B5%D8%A%D9%81%20%D9%82%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%88%D9%86%20%28%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B7%D8%A8%D8%B9%D8%A9%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AA%D9%88%D9%86%D8%B3%D9%8A%D8%A9%29.pdf](https://ia902309.us.archive.org/4/items/qaloon_tunisia/%D9%85%D8%B5%D8%A%D9%81%20%D9%82%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%88%D9%86%20%28%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B7%D8%A8%D8%B9%D8%A9%20%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%AA%D9%88%D9%86%D8%B3%D9%8A%D8%A9%29.pdf)

### 2. Holy Quran published in Tunisia with Warsh style

<http://www.maktabah.org/en/item/2553-mushaf-qiraat-nafi> -> 2.2 Tunisia Edition

Direct Link: <https://archive.org/download/QuranWarshAsbahani/Quran-Warsh-Asbahani.pdf>

**ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 2/WG 2**  
**PROPOSAL SUMMARY FORM TO ACCOMPANY SUBMISSIONS**  
**FOR ADDITIONS TO THE REPERTOIRE OF ISO/IEC 10646<sup>1</sup>**

Please fill all the sections A, B and C below.

Please read Principles and Procedures Document (P & P) from <http://std.dkuug.dk/JTC1/SC2/WG2/docs/principles.html> for guidelines and details before filling this form.

Please ensure you are using the latest Form from <http://std.dkuug.dk/JTC1/SC2/WG2/docs/summaryform.html>.

See also <http://std.dkuug.dk/JTC1/SC2/WG2/docs/roadmaps.html> for latest Roadmaps.

**A. Administrative**

1. Title:	Proposal to encode Damma over Damma used in Quran published in Tunisia		
2. Requester's name:	Lateef Sagar Shaikh		
3. Requester type (Member body/Liaison/Individual contribution):	Individual Contribution		
4. Submission date:	12/11/2020		
5. Requester's reference (if applicable):			
6. Choose one of the following:			
This is a complete proposal:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(or) More information will be provided later:		<input type="checkbox"/>	

**B. Technical – General**

1. Choose one of the following:			
a. This proposal is for a new script (set of characters):			
Proposed name of script:			
b. The proposal is for addition of character(s) to an existing block:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Name of the existing block:	Arabic Extended-A		
2. Number of characters in proposal:	1		
3. Proposed category (select one from below - see section 2.2 of P&P document):			
A-Contemporary <input type="checkbox"/>	B.1-Specialized (small collection) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B.2-Specialized (large collection) <input type="checkbox"/>	
C-Major extinct <input type="checkbox"/>	D-Attested extinct <input type="checkbox"/>	E-Minor extinct <input type="checkbox"/>	
F-Archaic Hieroglyphic or Ideographic <input type="checkbox"/>	G-Obscure or questionable usage symbols <input type="checkbox"/>		
4. Is a repertoire including character names provided?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		
a. If YES, are the names in accordance with the "character naming guidelines" in Annex L of P&P document?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		
b. Are the character shapes attached in a legible form suitable for review?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		
5. Fonts related:			
a. Who will provide the appropriate computerized font to the Project Editor of 10646 for publishing the standard?	Lateef Sagar Shaikh		
b. Identify the party granting a license for use of the font by the editors (include address, e-mail, ftp-site, etc.):	Lateef Sagar Shaikh lateef_sagar@yahoo.com		
6. References:			
a. Are references (to other character sets, dictionaries, descriptive texts etc.) provided?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		
b. Are published examples of use (such as samples from newspapers, magazines, or other sources) of proposed characters attached?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		
7. Special encoding issues:			
Does the proposal address other aspects of character data processing (if applicable) such as input, presentation, sorting, searching, indexing, transliteration etc. (if yes please enclose information)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		
	See the section titled Character name and shape		

**8. Additional Information:**

Submitters are invited to provide any additional information about Properties of the proposed Character(s) or Script that will assist in correct understanding of and correct linguistic processing of the proposed character(s) or script. Examples of such properties are: Casing information, Numeric information, Currency information, Display behaviour information such as line breaks, widths etc., Combining behaviour, Spacing behaviour, Directional behaviour, Default Collation behaviour, relevance in Mark Up contexts, Compatibility equivalence and other Unicode normalization related information. See the Unicode standard at <http://www.unicode.org> for such information on other scripts. Also see Unicode Character Database ( <http://www.unicode.org/reports/tr44/> ) and associated Unicode Technical Reports for information needed for consideration by the Unicode Technical Committee for inclusion in the Unicode Standard.

<sup>1</sup> Form number: N4502-F (Original 1994-10-14; Revised 1995-01, 1995-04, 1996-04, 1996-08, 1999-03, 2001-05, 2001-09, 2003-11, 2005-01, 2005-09, 2005-10, 2007-03, 2008-05, 2009-11, 2011-03, 2012-01)

### C. Technical - Justification

1. Has this proposal for addition of character(s) been submitted before?	No
If YES explain	
2. Has contact been made to members of the user community (for example: National Body, user groups of the script or characters, other experts, etc.)?	No
If YES, with whom?	
If YES, available relevant documents:	
3. Information on the user community for the proposed characters (for example: size, demographics, information technology use, or publishing use) is included?	Yes
Reference: <i>Muslims in Tunisia. There are around 11 Million Muslims Tunisia</i>	
4. The context of use for the proposed characters (type of use; common or rare)	Quranic
Reference: <i>The proposed mark is very common in Quran published in Tunisia</i>	
5. Are the proposed characters in current use by the user community?	Yes
If YES, where? Reference: <i>Most of recent published Qurans use this character</i>	
6. After giving due considerations to the principles in the P&P document must the proposed characters be entirely in the BMP?	Yes
If YES, is a rationale provided?	
If YES, reference: <i>Character could be kept with their counterparts in Arabic block</i>	
7. Should the proposed characters be kept together in a contiguous range (rather than being scattered)?	Yes
8. Can any of the proposed characters be considered a presentation form of an existing character or character sequence?	No
If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided?	
If YES, reference:	
9. Can any of the proposed characters be encoded using a composed character sequence of either existing characters or other proposed characters?	No
If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided?	
If YES, reference:	
10. Can any of the proposed character(s) be considered to be similar (in appearance or function) to, or could be confused with, an existing character?	No
If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided?	
If YES, reference:	
11. Does the proposal include use of combining characters and/or use of composite sequences?	Combining
If YES, is a rationale for such use provided?	
If YES, reference: <i>The character is combining, as can be seen in samples</i>	
Is a list of composite sequences and their corresponding glyph images (graphic symbols) provided?	No
If YES, reference:	
12. Does the proposal contain characters with any special properties such as control function or similar semantics?	No
If YES, describe in detail (include attachment if necessary)	
13. Does the proposal contain any Ideographic compatibility characters?	No
If YES, are the equivalent corresponding unified ideographic characters identified?	
If YES, reference:	