Kedebideri - About

About this project

The Beria Erfe script has received provisional codepoint assignments *by the Unicode Technical Committee. The script has not yet been formally accepted and approved for a future version of the Unicode Standard. The Kedebideri font is using the provisional codepoints, but those codepoints can always change. Should those codepoints change, this font would be re-released with the new encoding. Documents would then need converting to use the new codepoints.*

The Beria Erfe script is built around a sampling of the traditional animal brands seen on livestock, rocks of the desert, and in caves of North Darfur and eastern Chad. The script was first introduced by a school teacher named Adam Tajir, and it was further developed by Siddick Adam Issa.

The font name, Kedebideri, means "Let's write!" in the Zaghawa Beria language.

For more information on the visual characteristics of the font family see Design.

Future plans

These fonts are actively maintained and improved, and recent changes to their development process will enable more frequent releases.

The highest priorities for future additions and enhancements are mainly driven by:

- New additions to The Unicode Standard
- Requests from language communities using the fonts

Please submit requests using the issue tracker on the font repository. If you are interested in helping us make the fonts better see the Developer page.

Announcement list

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- If you would rather not use a Google profile, you can subscribe any email address by sending a message to sil-font-news+subscribe@groups.sil.org and following the instructions you get in the confirmation message.

Our font announcements are also available through X (formerly Twitter) @silfonts.

Supporting the project

These fonts are provided at no cost, however they are expensive to produce and maintain. Please consider donating to SIL's font development efforts to support future development. Go to SIL's Give Direct page and designate your gift for *Scripts & Fonts*. **Thank you!**

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We are involved in approximately 1,350 active language projects in 104 countries. These projects impact more than 1.1 billion people within 1,600 local communities. SIL's work brings together more than 4,300 staff from 89 countries who work alongside thousands more local partners and community volunteers worldwide. Our services are available without regard to religious belief, political ideology, gender, race or ethnic background.

Our Vision: We long to see people flourishing in community using the languages they value most.

Our Mission: Inspired by God's love, we advocate, build capacity, and work with local communities to apply language expertise that advances meaningful development, education, and engagement with Scripture.

SIL Language Technology supports these activities by developing software, fonts, and keyboard technologies.