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Abbreviations and symbols

NB: Abbreviations used in interlinear glosses are in small capitals.

1	first person singular
12	first and second person singular
1A	first person plural exclusive
12A	first person plural inclusive
2	second person singular
2A	second person plural
3	third person singular
3A	third person plural
a.o.	amongst others
ABS	absolute form
adj.	adjective
ASS	associative element
ALLOW	particle expressing allowance (-na)
app.	appendix
ATT	particle claiming the attention of the hearer (-a)
BEN	benefactive suffix
C	concord
C	consonant
CAUS1	causative suffix -ε
CAUS2	causative suffix -ie
cf.	compare with (confer)
COMPL	completive TAM-stem
CONJ	conjunctive particle (á-)
COP	copula (c-á)
DEP	dependent verb form
DEPCOMPL	dependent completive TAM-stem
DEPINCOMPL	dependent incompletive TAM-stem
DEPPRFV	dependent perfective TAM-stem
DIM	diminutive prefix (ŋa-)
DIST	distal
e.g.	for example (Latin: <i>exempli gratia</i>)
e.o.	each other
excl	exclusive
fr.	from

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g.	gemination
HRT12	hortative pronoun, first and second person singular
HRT12A	hortative pronoun, first person plural inclusive
i.e.	that is (Latin: id est)
IMP	imperative TAM-stem
incl	inclusive
INCOMPL	incompletive TAM-stem
intr.	intransitive
INTS	intensifying
IRR	irrealis
IT	itive
ITVEN	itive or ventive (depending on context)
k.o.	kind of
lit.	literally
LOC	pragmatic locative proclitic (cí k-)
LOCAPP	locative applicative suffix
n.	noun
N	nasal consonant
NEARSP	near speaker
NEARADDR	near addressee
NEG	negation marker
NOM	nominalization
NP	noun phrase
num	numeral
o1	first person singular object
o12 (etc.)	first and second person singular object
o ₂ 2 (etc.)	second person singular as second object
obj.	object
PASS1	passive suffix -(a)kɔ
PASS2	passive suffix -(V)tta
PASS3	passive suffix -(u)ra
PCL	pronoun clitic
PERS	persona prefix (ʒ-)
pl.	plural
PL	plural suffix (-ŋʂn)
PLC	plural noun class prefix
PLR	plural agreement marked through reduplication
PLUR	pluractional

POSS1	first person possessor
POSS12 (etc.)	first and second person singular possessor
PPC	prepositional proclitic
PR	present TAM-stem
p.redup	partial reduplication
PRO	common noun subject pronominal clitic
PROBS	pronominal base
PROP	particle expressing proposal (- mé)
PST	past TAM-stem
Q	polar question particle (- ɪ)
QW	question word marker (- ṭa)
REC1	reciprocal suffix -(a) rɔ
REC2	reciprocal suffix - ttɔ
RECOV	information recovery particle (- a)
RECOVIN	informal information recovery particle (- ɛ)
REDUP	reduplication
REL	relative word
RES	restrictor (í -)
sg.	singular
SGC	singular noun class prefix
sp.	species
SUBJ	subjunctive particle (â -)
subj.	subject
Sud. Ar.	Sudanese Arabic
TAM	tense, aspect, mood
tr.	transitive
UNCERT	interjection expressing uncertainty (cɔŋ)
URG	particle expressing urgency (- mɛ)
v.	verb
V	vowel
VEN	ventive
VREF	vague reference particle cɪk
vs.	versus
/ /	phonemic presentation
[]	phonetic presentation
< >	orthographic presentation
*	ungrammatical; unattested item; item in protolanguage

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Some further explanation about glossing conventions is provided in chapter 1.13.

Maps

Fig. 1 Map of Sudan. Source: Google Maps (accessed 7 June 2017).



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Fig. 2 Southern Nuba Mountains. Source: <http://elevationmap.net> (accessed 7 June 2017).

