

# HAUSA LANGUAGE SERVICE

## Hausa translation service

Have you ever heard Hausa language?

Are you in need of Hausa language translation service?

Are you annoyed at finding the best qualified and trustworthy translation agency?

CCJK is right here, with our dedicated and professional translators and editors specialized in Hausa language, ready for providing the best translation service experiences for you.

CCJK is a professional translation agency. We have a number of experience translators skillful in Hausa to English translation. They are specialized in different fields, such as financial, mechanics, legal, IT and so forth.

We are committed to provide expert Hausa to English (And vice versa) language services. Choosing us, you will never get disappointed.

Hausa is a Chadic language, with about 39 million speakers (22 million native speakers plus 17 million second language speakers). It is spoken mainly in northern Nigeria and Niger, also in Burkina Faso, Benin, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Congo, Eritrea, Germany, Ghana, Sudan and Togo.

Hausa is a kind of tonal language. Word meanings can alter according to pitch differences in syllables. Each of its five vowels (a, e, i, o, u) may

## Our Services



Document  
Translation Services



Interpretation  
Services



Desktop  
Publishing Services



Video  
Translation Solutions

have low tone, high tone and falling tone.

à è ì ò ù (low tone)

á é í ó ú (high tone)

â ê î ô û (falling tone)

In standard written Hausa, tone is not marked. However, it is needed for disambiguation; thus, tone is marked in dictionaries and other scientific works.

The sentences take the forms of Subjective-verb-objective. Nouns are modified for numbers and gender. Adjectives agree on the gender and number of noun.

Hausa has many loan words from Arabic, English, French and any other Africa languages.

Hausa has two written systems: Boko and Ajami.

Since the beginning of the 17th century, Hausa has been written with a version of the Arabic script, which is called “ajami”. Most of the early writing in Hausa was Islamic poetry or on Islamic themes. Nowadays, “ajami” is still used, not only for poetries, but also for at least one newspaper and some books.

Since there is no standard spelling system for Hausa written with Arabic Script, different writers make some variation in spelling.

“Boko”, the other Hausa written form with Latin alphabet, began to emerge in the 19th century.

## Our Services



Document  
Translation Services



Interpretation  
Services



Desktop  
Publishing Services



Video  
Translation Solutions

Until 1950s, both “ajami” and “Boko” were used, and “Boko” has been the main alphabet for most of Hausa speakers.

The alphabets for both languages are as follows:

ajami - Arabic alphabet for Hausa

Latin IPA Arabic ajami

a /a/ ا

a /a:/ اَ

b /b/ ب

ḅ /ḅ/ ٲ (same as b), ٲ (not used in Arabic)

c /tʃ/ ث

d /d/ د

ḍ /ḍ/ ڊ (same as d), ٲ (also used for ts)

e /e/ ٲ (not used in Arabic)

e /e:/ ٲَ (not used in Arabic)

f /f/ ف

g /g/ غ

h /h/ ه

i /i/ ي

i /i:/ يَ

## Our Services



Document Translation Services



Interpretation Services



Desktop Publishing Services



Video Translation Solutions

ج /d/ ز

ك /k/ ك

ق /k'/ ك (same as k), ق

ل /l/ ل

م /m/ م

ن /n/ ن

و /o/ و (same as u)

و /o:/ و (same as u)

ر /r/, /r'/ ر

س /s/ س

ش /ʃ/ ش

ت /t/ ت

ط /t)s'/ ط (also used for d), ظ (not used in Arabic)

و /u/ و (same as o)

و /u:/ و (same as o)

و /w/ و

ي /j/ ي

ز /z/ ز, ذ

## Our Services



Document  
Translation Services



Interpretation  
Services



Desktop  
Publishing Services



Video  
Translation Solutions

' /ʀ/ ɛ

Boko - Latin alphabet for Hausa

A a B b B̄ b̄ C c D d Ḑ ḑ E e F f G g H h I i J j K k K̄ k̄ L l

/a/ /b/ /b̄/ /tʃ/ /d/ /ḑ/ /e/ /ɸ/ /g/ /h/ /i/ /ī/ /k/ /k̄/ /l/

M m N n O o R r S s Sh sh T t Ts ts U u W w Y y (Ȳ y) Z z '

/m/ /n/ /o/ /r/, /ʀ/ /s/ /ʃ/ /t/ /t̄/ /t̄s/ /u/ /w/ /j/ /ʀ/ /z/ /ʒ/

Hausa has between 23 and 25 consonant phonemes depending on the speaker.

Consonant phonemes

Bilabial Alveolar Post-

alveolar Palatal Velar Glottal

palatalized Plain labialized Plain palatalized

Nasal m n

Stop voiceless t t̄ c k k̄ ʔ ʔ̄

voiced b d ḑ ɟ g ḡ

ejective t̄s' t̄j' c' k' k̄'

implosive b̄ ḑ̄

Fricative voiceless ɸ s ʃ h

voiced z

### Our Services



Document Translation Services



Interpretation Services



Desktop Publishing Services



Video Translation Solutions



Trill r

Flap ɾ

Approximant l j w

## Our Services



Document  
Translation Services



Interpretation  
Services



Desktop  
Publishing Services



Video  
Translation Solutions