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| Name of location (English) | Tihama (Yemen) |
| Name of location (Fuṣḥā) | Tihāma |
| Name in local variety (in transcription) | Tihāma |
| Name in Fuṣḥā (in Arabic) | تهامة |
| Geo location | 14.06 | 43.21 (region sw of Zabid) |
| Typology (Local) | East (Mashriq) › Arabia › Yemen › Tihama |
| Typology (General) | Mainly rural dialects with many peculiar lexical developments |
| General | Tihama is the name of the narrow coastal strip along the Red Sea stretching from the Gulf of Aqaba in the north to Bab al-Mandab in the south. This entry only deals with the dialects spoken in the Yemeni part of the Tihama, particularly with its central part from al-Hudayda to Mocha. |
| Research history | Though first remarks on the vocabulary were already provided by Carsten Niebuhr 1772 (pp. 85-88), the dialects of the Yemeni Tihama have not been studied in detail yet. Some information is found in Rossi 1938a (pp. 263-265) and Rossi 1938b (pp. 464-469). Diem 1973 has a short chapter (pp. 65-70) on the Tihama and summarizes also previous studies. A few phonological and morphological features are analysed in Greenman (1979). Simeone-Senelle et al. 1994 present a good overview of the most important grammatical features including remarks on the lexicon. Simeone-Senelle 1995 focuses on verbs of motion, Simeone-Senelle 1996 on negation. A collection of seven short texts from the dialects of two villages (as-Suwayq and aš-Šiǧān, both near Zabīd) is found in Behnstedt (1996). The same author’s *Dialect Atlas of North Yemen and Adjacent Areas* 2017 (based on the first edition 1985) also provides information on lexical and grammatical features of several dialects spoken in the Tihama. |
| Dictionaries | Vocabulary related to the Tihama is found in Peter Behnstedt’s *Glossar* (1992-2006), Piamenta 1990-1991, and Simeone-Senelle et al. 1994 (pp. 225-228). |
| Text books |  |
| Audio data |  |
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| Sample text |  |
| Linguistic features |  |