# Typing in Mwango Script

The Sheek Bakrii Saphaloo script keyboard ( ) is an experimental keyboard that supports the typing of the Sheek Bakrii Saphalpo script using Qubee orthography rules. The keyboard requires the included *“Athinkra: Sheek Bakrii Saphaloo”* font which in turn encodes the script in the Unicode Private Use Area.

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Basic typing: **akkam** becomes: 

**naqaa** becomes: 

There is no difference when uppercase or lowercase letters are typed. **Naqaa**, **NAQAA**, and **nAqAa** will all produce . However, uppercase and lowercase will be different when vowels (a, u, i, e, o) are typed alone. For example:

**akkam** becomes: 

**Akkam** becomes: 

The uppercase vowels (A, U, I, E, O) are used to type the (ع, ዐ) vowels used in words from other languages [Note: this can change, suggestions needed].

Typing adheres to Qubee rules as much as possible, there are a few special cases where there are differences, these cases are highlighed in the table on the following page. When a sound from another language is not found in Qubee writing, the special letter “x” is used to help type it. For example:

hx ⇨ 

kx ⇨ 

sx ⇨ 

Apostrophe, ', is another special symbol that can be typed in the usual way of speling words in Qubee, but will be ignored in the Sheek Bakrii Saphaloo alphabet:

har’a ⇨ 

mish’aa ⇨ 

dhi’eenna ⇨ 

taa'ee ⇨ 

A special case is for the “glottal stop” in the Sheek Bakrii Saphaloo alphabet, where the glottal stop is typed with apostrophe after the vowel. Examples:

a' ⇨ 

ax' ⇨ 

A' ⇨ 

Ax' ⇨ 

Finally, to type an apostrophe by itself, press the apostrophe key two times:

**'' ⇨** '

# Mwangwego Typing Table

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| **Key** |  | **e** | **i** | **o** | **u** | **IPA** |
| a | 󰀀 | 󰀀󰀠 | 󰀀󰀡 | 󰀀󰀢 | 󰀀󰀣 | /vowel/ |
| b | 󰀁 | 󰀁󰀠 | 󰀁󰀡 | 󰀁󰀢 | 󰀁󰀣 | /b/ |
| c | 󰀂 | 󰀂󰀠 | 󰀂󰀡 | 󰀂󰀢 | 󰀂󰀣 | /ʧ/ |
| d | 󰀃 | 󰀃󰀠 | 󰀃󰀡 | 󰀃󰀢 | 󰀃󰀣 | /d/ |
| f | 󰀄 | 󰀄󰀠 | 󰀄󰀡 | 󰀄󰀢 | 󰀄󰀣 | /f/ |
| g | 󰀅 | 󰀅󰀠 | 󰀅󰀡 | 󰀅󰀢 | 󰀅󰀣 | /g/ |
| G | 󰀆 | 󰀆󰀠 | 󰀆󰀡 | 󰀆󰀢 | 󰀆󰀣 | /ɣ/ |
| h | 󰀇 | 󰀇󰀠 | 󰀇󰀡 | 󰀇󰀢 | 󰀇󰀣 | /h/ |
| j | 󰀈 | 󰀈󰀠 | 󰀈󰀡 | 󰀈󰀢 | 󰀈󰀣 | /ʤ/ |
| J | 󰀉 | 󰀉󰀠 | 󰀉󰀡 | 󰀉󰀢 | 󰀉󰀣 | /ʒ/ |
| k | 󰀊 | 󰀊󰀠 | 󰀊󰀡 | 󰀊󰀢 | 󰀊󰀣 | /k/ |
| l | 󰀋 | 󰀋󰀠 | 󰀋󰀡 | 󰀋󰀢 | 󰀋󰀣 | /l/ |
| m | 󰀌 | 󰀌󰀠 | 󰀌󰀡 | 󰀌󰀢 | 󰀌󰀣 | /m/ |
| n | 󰀍 | 󰀍󰀠 | 󰀍󰀡 | 󰀍󰀢 | 󰀍󰀣 | /n/ |
| N | 󰀎 | 󰀎󰀠 | 󰀎󰀡 | 󰀎󰀢 | 󰀎󰀣 | /ɲ/ |
| p | 󰀏 | 󰀏󰀠 | 󰀏󰀡 | 󰀏󰀢 | 󰀏󰀣 | /p/ |
| r | 󰀐 | 󰀐󰀠 | 󰀐󰀡 | 󰀐󰀢 | 󰀐󰀣 | /r/ |
| s | 󰀑 | 󰀑󰀠 | 󰀑󰀡 | 󰀑󰀢 | 󰀑󰀣 | /s/ |
| S | 󰀒 | 󰀒󰀠 | 󰀒󰀡 | 󰀒󰀢 | 󰀒󰀣 | /ʃ/ |
| t | 󰀓 | 󰀓󰀠 | 󰀓󰀡 | 󰀓󰀢 | 󰀓󰀣 | /t/ |
| tt | 󰀔 | 󰀔󰀠 | 󰀔󰀡 | 󰀔󰀢 | 󰀔󰀣 | /ts/ |
| P | 󰀕 | 󰀕󰀠 | 󰀕󰀡 | 󰀕󰀢 | 󰀕󰀣 | /p’/ |
| v | 󰀖 | 󰀖󰀠 | 󰀖󰀡 | 󰀖󰀢 | 󰀖󰀣 | /v/ |
| w | 󰀗 | 󰀗󰀠 | 󰀗󰀡 | 󰀗󰀢 | 󰀗󰀣 | /w/ |
| y | 󰀘 | 󰀘󰀠 | 󰀘󰀡 | 󰀘󰀢 | 󰀘󰀣 | /j/ |
| z | 󰀙 | 󰀙󰀠 | 󰀙󰀡 | 󰀙󰀢 | 󰀙󰀣 | /z/ |
| Z | 󰀚 | 󰀚󰀠 | 󰀚󰀡 | 󰀚󰀢 | 󰀚󰀣 | /dz/ |
| D | 󰀛 | 󰀛󰀠 | 󰀛󰀡 | 󰀛󰀢 | 󰀛󰀣 | /dɬ/ |
| H | 󰀜 | 󰀜󰀠 | 󰀜󰀡 | 󰀜󰀢 | 󰀜󰀣 | /ɬ/ |
| x | 󰀝 | 󰀝󰀠 | 󰀝󰀡 | 󰀝󰀢 | 󰀝󰀣 | /ǁ/ |
| q | 󰀞 | 󰀞󰀠 | 󰀞󰀡 | 󰀞󰀢 | 󰀞󰀣 | /ǃ/ |
| T | 󰀟 | 󰀟󰀠 | 󰀟󰀡 | 󰀟󰀢 | 󰀟󰀣 | /ð/ |