Typing in Mwango (‑ə́ᵓ) Script

The Mwangwego script keyboard (‑ə) is an experimental keyboard that supports the typing of the Mwangwego script using a standard QWERTY style keyboard. The keyboard requires the included *"Mwangwego Book"* font which in turn encodes the script temporarily in the Unicode Supplementary Private Use Area-A.

> Basic typing: **aba** becomes: ᴂ
>
>   **kalata** becomes: ᵖᶠᶴ

The keyboard uses some capital (uppercase) letters to type Misisi letters. For example:

> d = Ʒ   D = ᑯ
>
> n = ᴗ   N = Ƴ
>
> t = ᶴ   T = ᒋ

See the complete typing table at the end of the manual for all examples.

Misiri

Like the Misisi, Masiri vowels can be typed by sound in the way they sound in the Latin alphabet. For example:

> ba ⇨ ᴗ
> be ⇨ ᴘ
> bi ⇨ ᴙ
> bo ⇨ ᴚ
> bu ⇨ ᴛ

Mutuyo

The Mutuyo are typed by using the number row (top row) of a keyboard starting from the key for 1 up to the = key. With practice this approach will become more natural.

Name	Mutuyo	Key	Example	
MYU	ꞌ◌	1	Zi3ko	⇨ ꞌꞱꝧ
MI	ꞌꞌ◌	2	tikabe2	⇨ ꞱꞀꞌꞌꞟ
NI	"◌	3	da3lama	⇨ "ꝫꞮꞟ
HI	··◌	4	ko4do3we	⇨ ··ꝧ"ꝫꞱ
WAYA	‑◌	5	sa3be5	⇨ "Ꞩ‑Ꞇ
WAYA BELOW	◌̦	6	cakuda5	⇨ ꝩꞱꝫ̦
SISA	ꞌ◌	7	ti7ma	⇨ ꞌꞱꞟ
MURA	◌̀	8	bite8ni	⇨ ꞇꞱꞝ̀
MULA	◌̖	9	ba9ta3ya	⇨ ꞟ"ꞮꞞ
PEWA	◌̂	0	ba0bate	⇨ ꞟ̂ꞇꞱ
TUMBA	ꞌ◌	-	bi-ti	⇨ ꞌꞇꞱ
KWANTHU	◌́	=	te=go	⇨ Ʇ́ꝩ

Mituyo (Stacked Mutuyo)

Mituyo are Mutuyo stacked together. Each Mutuyo can be typed by their assigned key in a top to bottom order.

Name	Mituyo	Key	Example	
MY	ꞌ◌	1	k1	⇨ ꞗꞲ
MYU-HI	ꞙ◌	13	k13	⇨ ꞙꞲ
MYU-NI-HI	ꞡ◌	134	k134	⇨ ꞡꞲ
MYU-NI-HI-WAYA	ꞟ◌	1345	k1345	⇨ ꞟꞲ
MI	ꞌꞌ◌	2	d2	⇨ ꞌꞌꝪ
MI-HI	ꞚꞚ◌	24	d24	⇨ ꞚꞚꝪ
MI-HI-WAYA	ꞚꞚ◌	245	d245	⇨ ꞚꞚꝪ
NI-HI	ꞙ◌	34	c34	⇨ ꞙꝩ
NI-HI-WAYA	ꞙꞙ◌	345	c345	⇨ ꞙꞙꝩ
SISA-NI	ꞚꞚ◌	73	m73	⇨ ꞚꞚꞟ
SISA-NI-HI	ꞚꞚ◌	734	m734	⇨ ꞚꞚꞟ

Mwangwego Typing Table

Key		e	i	o	u	IPA
a	Ʉ	ℐ	ℐ	ℐ	ℐ	/vowel/
b	℧	℧	℧	℧	℧	/b/
c	Ɔ	Ɔ	Ɔ	Ɔ	Ɔ	/ʧ/
d	Ɛ	Ɛ	Ɛ	Ɛ	Ɛ	/d/
f	ℂ	ℂ	ℂ	ℂ	ℂ	/f/
g	Ɑ	Ɑ	Ɑ	Ɑ	Ɑ	/g/
G	Ħ	Ħ	Ħ	Ħ	Ħ	/ɣ/
h	ℐ	ℐ	ℐ	ℐ	ℐ	/h/
j	℧	℧	℧	℧	℧	/dʒ/
J	Ƅ	Ƅ	Ƅ	Ƅ	Ƅ	/ʒ/
k	?	2	2	2	2	/k/
l	⨍	⨍	⨍	⨍	⨍	/l/
m	ə	ə	ə	ə	ə	/m/
n	℧	℧	℧	℧	℧	/n/
N	Ƴ	ℒ	ℒ	ℒ	ℒ	/ɲ/
p	ℶ	ℶ	ℶ	ℶ	ℶ	/p/
r	℈	℈	℈	℈	℈	/r/
s	Ϭ	Ϭ	Ϭ	Ϭ	Ϭ	/s/
S	ℓ	ℓ	ℓ	ℓ	ℓ	/ʃ/
t	℩	ℒ	ℒ	ℒ	ℒ	/t/
tt	ℐ	ℐ	ℐ	ℐ	ℐ	/ts/
P	ℎ	ℎ	ℎ	ℎ	ℎ	/p'/
v	Ꮥ	Ꮥ	Ꮥ	Ꮥ	Ꮥ	/v/
w	Ɛ	Ɛ	Ɛ	Ɛ	Ɛ	/w/
y	℧	℧	℧	℧	℧	/j/
z	⌠	⌠	⌠	⌠	⌠	/z/
Z	ƫ	ƫ	ƫ	ƫ	ƫ	/dz/
D	ℶ	ℶ	ℶ	ℶ	ℶ	/dɬ/
H	℘	℘	℘	℘	℘	/ɬ/
x	ℭ	ℭ	ℭ	ℭ	ℭ	/ǁ/
q	ℓ	ℓ	ℓ	ℓ	ℓ	/!/
T	ℾ	ℾ	ℾ	ℾ	ℾ	/ð/