

Ruwudu - Design

Ruwudu is a font for Arabic-based writing systems in the Kano region of Nigeria and in Niger. This style of writing African ajami has sometimes been called Sudani Kufi or Rubutun Kano. It is vastly different from script traditions of the Middle East. The bulk of the design of Ruwudu was based on what are known as 'market edition manuscripts'.

One font from this typeface family are included in the *Ruwudu* release:

- Ruwudu Regular

Type Samples

Type samples showing some of the inventory of glyphs can be found here: [Ruwudu Type Sample](#).

An example of some text is shown below.

انقسام العالم

﴿1﴾ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ فِي الْأَرْضِ إِلَّا لُفَّةٌ وَاحِدَةٌ
لَهَا مَفْرَدَاتٌ مَحْدُودَةٌ. ﴿2﴾ وَقَمَّ ارْتِعَالِ
النَّاسِ مِنَ الشَّرْقِ، وَجَدُوا سَهْلًا فِي أَرْضِ
شُعَارٍ. فَاسْتَقَرُّوا هُنَاكَ. ﴿3﴾ فَاتَّفَقُوا وَقَالُوا:
«لِنَصْنَعْ لِبْنًا وَنَشْوِيهِ جَيِّدًا حَتَّى نَقْسِيهِ.»
فَاسْتَعْمَلُوا بَدَلَ الْحِبَارَةِ لِبْنًا، وَبَدَلَ الطِّينِ
قَارًا. ﴿4﴾ ثُمَّ قَالُوا: «لِنَبْنِي لَنَا مَدِينَةً، وَبَرْجًا
تَصِلُ قِمَمَتُهُ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ. وَهَكَذَا نَكْتَسِبُ

Ruwudu Sample - Genesis 11

Character Set

For a complete list of characters included in this font, see [Character Set Support](#).

Font Features

Alternate glyphs that are available through features are demonstrated in the [Features](#) document.

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