## Ruwudu - Design

Ruwudu is the Manga word for "writing". This style of writing is used by the Manga people in Niger, West Africa. This font was initially designed as a lighter or companion version of Alkalami Regular. The design is still very much influenced by the Rubutun Kano style, but was based on samples of footnotes from the market edition manuscripts. These were made with a monoline tool, likely a ball point pen or something similar. The extreme swashes and tails of Alkalami are replaced by more classic and reserved shapes.

Four weights for this typeface family are included:

- · Ruwudu Regular
- · Ruwudu Medium
- · Ruwudu SemiBold
- Ruwudu Bold

## **Type Samples**

Type samples showing some of the inventory of glyphs can be found here: Ruwudu Type Sample.

Examples of some text is shown below.

آا و ا ځ ابقج ارس صطع فق کلمن ه وي ٩٨٧٦٥٤٣٢١٠٪ ن \* ټ ب ب ن ټ ه ه ه څ ټ ١١١ ب ب ټ ظ ي ي ه و ر پ څ ڨ آ ا و ا ځ ابقج ارس صطع فق کلمن ه وي ٩٨٧٦٥٤٣٢١٠٪ ن \* ټ ب ب ن ټه ه ه ه څ ټ ١١١ ب ب ټ ظ ي ي ه و ر پ څ ڨ آ ا و ا ځ ابقج ارس صطع فق کلمن ه وي ٩٨٧٦٥٤٣٢١٠٪ ن \* ټ ب ب ن ټه ه ه څ ټ ١١١ ب ب ټ ظ ي ي ه و ر ټ ڨ ڨ آ ا و ا ځ اب ه چ ارس صطع فق کلمن ه وي ٩٨٧٦٥٤٣٢١٠٪ ن \* ټ ب ب ن ټه ه ه څ ټ ت ١١١ ب ب ټ ظ ځ ځ ه و و ر څ ڨ

Ruwudu Sample - Four weights



﴿ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ فِي الأَرْضِ الَّالْفَةُ واحِمَّةٌ لَهَا مُفْرَراتٌ مَّحْمُ وَمَّةً وَاحَمَّةٌ لَهَا مُفْرَراتٌ مَّحْمُ وَمَّةً وَا سَهِلاً فِي أَرْضِ شَنْعَارَ فَاسْتَقَرِّوا هُناكَ ﴿ فَيُ فَاتَّفَقُوا وَقَالُوا: ﴿ لِنَصْنَعُ لِبْناً وَبَمَّلَ وَنَشْوِيهِ جَيِّماً حَتَّى نَفَيِّيهِ . ﴾ فَاسْتَخْمَ مُوا بَمَّلَ الْحِبارَةِ لِبْناً ، وَبَمَّلَ الطِّينِ قَاراً . ﴿ فَا تَفْسَيهِ . ﴿ فَاسْتَخْمُ مُوا بَمَّلَ الْحِبارَةِ لِبْناً ، وَبَمَّلَ السِّينِ قَاراً . ﴿ فَا نَصْلَ فِقَتُهُ السِّينِ قَاراً . وَهَكُمُ انْكُنْسِهُ شُهْرَةً . وَاللّه فَإِنَّنَا سَنَتَشَتَّتُ عَلَى السَّمَا اللهُ عَلَى السَّمَا اللّهُ عَلَى السَّمَا السَّمَ اللّهُ عَلَى السَّمَا اللّهُ عَلَى السَّمَا اللّهُ عَلَى السَّمَا السَّمَا السَّمَا السَّمَا السَّمَا السَّمَا السَّمَا السَّمَ اللّهُ عَلَى السَّمَا السَّمَ السَّمَا السَّمَ السَّمَا السَامِ السَامَ السَامَ السَامَ السَامَ السَامَ السَامَ الْ

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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