
Fonołoji Okwumbite: Okwu Bekee Batara n'Asusú Igbo

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Umiedeme

Okwumbite na-aputa ihe mgbe asusú na ibe ya nwere mmekorita. Mmekorita a nwere ike bürü site n'azumahịa, alümdinanwunye, igba oke, ndotanaagha maobụ ọtụtu ihe ndị ozo. Edemede a gbadoro uko na fonołoji okwu Bekee e webatara n'Igbo. Mmekorita asusú igbo na asusú Bekee bidoro kemgbé ndị Bekee weteere ndị Igbo azumahịa, okpukpere chi nakwa mmepe nke ha. Edemede a tulere ma o nwere mgbanwe na-adị n'odidịudaasusú okwu Bekee mgbe e webatara ha n'Igbo; tinyekwara etu ha si daba na fonołoji Igbo. Ebe e siri nwete okwu Bekee ndị ahụ batara n'Igbo bụ n'okowa okwu kentimiwu asusú anō. Asusú anō ndị ahụ gunyere Bekee, Awusa, Igbo na Yoruba. N'okowa okwu a, e nwere mkpuruokwu puku iri na asatō mana okwu Igbo bitere Bekee dì nari isii na anō. Edemede a choputara na nhazi Igbo haziri okwumbite ndị ahụ pütara ihe n'usoro ọdidiudaasusú ndị a: ndakorita ụdaume, ndapụ mkpuruudaasusú, mwebata ụdaume, nnöchi mkpuruudaasusú, nsetị ụdaume, olilo, mmebe ụdawayi, myiriudaume ino na mbido nkejiokwu na ndoko mkpuruasaasusú Igbo. N'ikpeazu, nchocha a goziputara na ọtụtu okwumbite ndị ahụ hubere isi na ndoko mkpuruudaasusú nakwa nkejiokwu Igbo. O bụ naanị na ndakorita ụdaume na mgbochiume ọyo ka ụfodu nupuru isi.

Mmalite

Ndi nwere mmasị na ngalaba fonoloji malitere n'odinso a lebawa anya na fonoloji okwumbite (hụ Yip, 2002, 2004, 2006; Kenstowicz, 2005, 2006; Boersma na Hamann, 2007). N'ihi otu mkpa maqbụ mkpa ozo, asusụ na-ebite ibe ya okwu. Okwumbite bụ mkpuruokwu otu asusụ siri n'asusụ ozo nwete ma were ya ka ọ burụ nke ya.

Mgbe asusụ bitere mkpuruokwu, ọ naghi akwughachi ya kama ọ ga-eweghara ya. Mwaghara a ka a na-akpo nnokwata okwumbite. Asusụ wegħarachaa okwumbite, ọ ga-ahazi ya ka ọ daba na fonoloji ya. Nnokwata na nhazi okwumbite gbakotara aka onu were burụ fonoloji okwumbite. N'okwumbite, a na-enwe asusụ mbinye na asusụ mbiri. Mgbe ndị nwe asusụ mbiri na-acho inokwata okwu ha bitere, ha na-agba mbo ihu na odidi mkpuruokwu ahụ agbanweghi ma mekwa ka o hube isi n'odidiudaasusụ ha. Okwumbite Igbo sitere n'otutu asusụ ndị gunyere: Bekee, Awusa, Yoruba, Igala, wdg. Mana edemeđe a gbakwasara ụkwụ naani n'okwu Bekee e webatara n'Igbo. E meela nchocha maka okwumbite n'Igbo (hụ Ajunwa, 2008 iji maa atu) mana o nweghi onye nyochara foloji okwumbite nke m maara.

Edemeđe a ga-atule ụdi mgbanwe na-adị n'odidiudaasusụ okwu Bekee mgbe e webatara ha n'igbo ma nyochakwa ma ha adabara na fonoloji Igbo. N'ime nke a, e lebara anya n'okowaokwu kentimiwu asusụ ano. Mkpuruokwu puku iri na asato dị na ya mana okwu Igbo bitere Bekee dị nari isii na ano. Nke a pütara naani pacenti ato na ụma. Ọ bụ Bekee olundi Britain ka e jiri mee nchocha a. A bịa n'ika akara ụdaolu, a kara akara ụdaala (‘) na akara ụdansuda (‘) ma hapu akara ụdaelu. Akara ↓ na-adị n'ihu nkejiokwu nwere ụdansuda. Ntugharị kefonetik gbasoro usoro *International Phonetic Association's alphabet (IPA)*. Ndi nchocha a ga-abara uru bụ ndị nwere mmasị na fonoloji nakwa ndị nwere mmasị na mmekorita asusụ na ibe ya.

Nkegasi edemeđe a dij ise. Nke mbu bu mmalite nke nyere anyi nchikota edemeđe a na nhazi ya. Nke abuò bu azündabere ketiori. O lebara anya na nkowa dij iche iche e nyerela fonoloji okwumbite na nchocha ole na ole e merela n'asusu dij iche iche. Nke ato chikotara fonoloji Igbo na nke nke. Nke anò ziputara usoro ọdidiuduasusu okwu Bekee batara n'Igbo ma nyekwa ntucha ha; ebe nke ikpeazu bu nchikota edemeđe a ya na mmechi.

Azündabere Ketiori

Hyman (1970) gosiputara na grama jeneretivu kwenyere na nnokwata okwumbite na-agbado ükwu n'odidiuduasusu asusu mbinye kama nhazi fonoloji dijri asusu mbiri. N'otu aka ahụ, Kenstowicz (2005:1) kwuru na fonoloji okwumbite bu mmekorita di n'odidiuduasusu asusu mbinye na asusu mbiri. O gara n'ihi kowaa na okwumbite kwesirị igbaso ndokô mkpuruasusu asusu mbiri n'otu aka ma hubekwa isi na fonoloji asusu mbinye n'aka nke ozo.

Aziza na Utulu (2003) mere nchocha fonoloji okwumbite. Ha tuchara okwu Bekee batara n'Uhobo na Yoruba ma choputakwa na e nwere nseti udaume n'okwu Bekee batara na Yoruba. N'ihi akwukwo nke iteghete, ha nyere omumaatü nseti udaume dikà:

Bekee	Yoruba
alum	aloomu
John	dزوونو
class	kilaasi

nchocha Oyebade (2006) gbadoro ükwu na tiori optimaliti were leba anya na nseti udaume dij n'okwu ndi ahụ Yoruba bitere Bekee. O ziputara na mpütara nseti udaume bu ka okwumbite ndi ahụ nwee ike ihube isi na ndokô nkejiokwu Bekee. Burenhult (2001)

choputara otutu mgbanwe di na fonoloji okwumbite Jahai. Mgbanwe ndi a gunyere: mmebe mkponimi, nnachi mkpuruasusu, ụdaike keeko ino nna ngwucha nkejiokwu, iħazighara ọdidi nkejiokwu na ndapu ụdamputa ụdaike.

Nchocha Chávez-Péón (deeti adighi) gosiputara mgbanwe di iche iche di n'okwumbite San Luca Quiavini Zapotec (SLQZ). SLQZ bu asusu Otomangue nke mgbada ugwu Mexico. Mgbanwe ndi pütara ihe n'asusu a bu ndapu ụdaume, nseti mkpuruasusu, ntamu na mkponeeko. Golston na Yang (2001) ziputara na ndapu mgbochiume, nseti ụdaume na ntughari nkejiokwu bu mgbanwe di na fonoloji okwumbite White Hmong. A

kinlabi (2008) metutara aka n'usoro fonoloji okwumbite Yoruba. O ziputara otutu uze Yoruba siri hazie okwumbite ya. Uzo ndi a gunyere: mgbochiume agaghị ebido maqbụ jedebe nkejiokwu, mmepe nnoko mgbochiume, mwebata ụdaume na mwebata ụdashii keeko. O kowakwara na fonoloji okwumbite Yoruba hoqoro ihapu ebe mkpoputa mkpuruasusu ma gbanwee ụdi mkpoputa ha.

Fonoloji Igbo na nke nke

Na nkegasị nke a, anyị ga-eleba anya na mkpuruudaasusu ndi Igbo nwere, ndakorita ụdaume na ụdaolu.

CHAATI MGBOCHIUME

/p/ → /pa/

/f/ → /fe/

	Egbugbereonu abuo:	Egbugbereonu na Eze	Keanyuru	Keazuanyuru	Keakpoike	Keakponro	Keegbugbereonu na ọduakpo	Keeko
Udaike Ndaputa	p b		t d			k g	k ^w g ^w	
Udaike Ndakpu	kp gb							
Udaimi	m		n		j	ŋ	ŋ ^w	
Udachii				tʃ dʒ				
Udashii		f v	s z	ʃ		χ		h
Udarii			r					
Udalii			l					
Udaway !					j		w	

/b/ → /bìa/

/v/ → /vuɔ/

/t/ → /tìe/

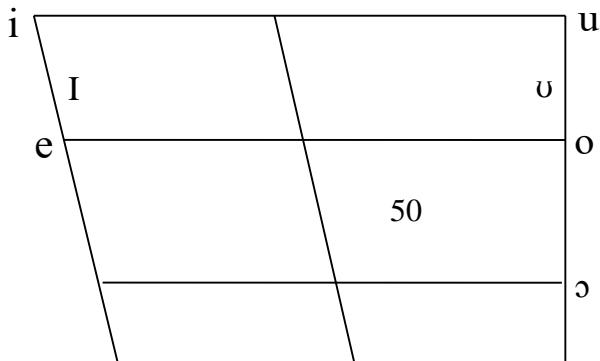
/s/ → /si/

/d/ → /dɔ/

/z/ → /zà/

/k/ → /ku/	/ʃ/ → /aʃà/
/g/ → /ga/	/ɣ/ → /ɣèe/
/kw/ → /kwàa/	/ħ/ → /ħia/
/gw/ → /gwùo/	/r/ → /re/
/kp/ → /kpʊə/	/l/ → /lɔ/
/gb/ → /gbàa/	/j/ → /ja/
/m/ → /m↓má/	/w/ → /wʊɔ/
/n/ → /nne/	
/ɲ/ → /ɲʊɔ/	
/ŋ/ → /ŋʊɔ/	
/ɳ/ → /ɳatà/	
/tʃ/ → /tʃi/	
/dʒ/ → /dʒe/	

CHAATI ỤDAUME



Udaume Igbo dí asatø. Ha bu ndí a dí na chaati ụdaume a. Ha na-aputa ihe n'okwu Igbo ndí a:

/i/ → /ìgbe/

/I/ → /ìgba/

/e/ → /ajna/

/u/ → /ùdù/

/o/ → /ukwà/

/ø/ → /o↓bé/

/ɔ/ → /ɔgu/

Ndakorita Udaume

Udaume asatø Igbo nwere kewara uzo abuø n'atumatø ndakorita udaume. Ha bu ụdamfe na ụdaaro. N'atumatø ndakorita ụdaume, ụdaume na-adí na m kpuruøokwu Igbo na-esi n'otu ótù. A na-akpo ụdamfe ndí otu 'a' ma na-akpokwa ụdaaro ndí otu 'e'. Ha bu ndí a:

OTU 'A'

a i
ø u

OTU 'E'

e i
o u

Ndakorita ụdaume nke otu ‘a’ Ndakorita ụdaume nke otu ‘e’

Omuma atu:	Omuma atu:
akpi	esu
inyinya	ikwe
odu	opi
ubo	uko

Udaolu

Igbo bụ asusu ụdaolu. Nke a pütara na ụdaolu dī mkpa n'okwu Igbo n'ihi na o na-ebute ndiiche n'okwu Igbo dika mkpuru ụdaasusu si ebute ndiiche. Otutu ndị ọkammata fonoloji na grama Igbo nyocharala Igbo egosila na Igbo nwere ụdaolu abụo zuru oke ya na ụdansuda (hụ Uwalaka, 1996 iji maa atu). Ụdaolu abụo ndị a bụ ụdaelu na ụdaala. Ụdansuda anaghị ebido okwu. O na-esote naani ụdaelu. O naghị esote ụdaala.

Nziputa ụdaolu n'Igbo

Udaelu:	imi
	ozu
Udaala:	àjà
	òkè
Udansuda:	e↓zé
	o↓gbí

Usoro ọdịdi ụdaasusu okwu Bekee batara n'Igbo

(A) Ndakorita ụdaume

a. Ndị hubere isi

Bekee

Igbo

Mputara

/mə'npəpəli/	/mòno↓póli/	monopoli
/ə'kaunt/	/àkaṇtì/	akantì
/mə'ʃin/	/màʃIn/	mashin
/'ɒfɪsə/	/ɔ↓fisà/	ofisa
/eIdʒənt/	/e↓dʒéñtì/	ejenti
/kəm'pjutə/	/kəmpütà/	kömpüta
/kə'mIti/	/kəmItì/	kömiṭi
/bəŋkə/	/bəŋkà/	bонка
/'rəŋbə/	/rəbà/	roba

b. Ndị nupuru isi

Bekee	Igbo	Mputara
/'redʒIstə/	/re↓dʒistà/	rejista
/'primiəm/	/premìom/	premium
/'məʊʃn/	/moʃən/	moshon
/'kaunsl/	/kansùlu/	kansulu
/'levl/	/levulə/	levulü
/'fɪtəlaizə/	/fetìlaizà/	fetilaiza
/'njutrən/	/nutrən/	nutron
/ɔdɪ'tɔriəm/	/ɔditorium/	ɔditorium
/'bədʒit/	/bə↓dʒéètì/	bojeeti
/kə'rɪkjələm/	/kɔrì↓kúlùm/	kɔrikulum
/'bəfə/	/bufà/	bufa

(B) Ndapụ Mkpuruṇudaasusu

Bekee	Igbo	Mputara	Ndapụ
/'ɔltəneɪtə/	/ɔtànətə/	otanetə	/l/
/'prəutɪn/	/potìn/	potin	/r/
/'bærəks/	/ba↓ráàkì/	baraakì	/s/
/'gθvənmənt/	/gɔɔ↓mén̩tì/	goomenti	/v/
/'kemɪstri/	/ke↓mísìrì/	kemisiri	/t/
/prāim'ministə//prai↓mínistà/		prajminista	/m/
/lɪlek'trɪʃn/	/lètriʃjàn/	letrishjan	/e/
/kriəul/	/krio/	krio	/l/

(CH) Mwebata Udaume

Bekee	Igbo	Mputara	Mwebata
/'sθlfεit/	/solu↓fēètì/	solufeeti	/u/
/ɪkə'nɒmɪks/	/Ikɔ↓nɒmíkìsì/	ikonomikisi	/ɪ/
/æsprɪn/	/àsìipirìn/	asiipirin	/i/
/æs'bɛstəs/	/àsìbesítɔɔs/	asibesitɔɔs	/i/
/draft/	/draftu/	draftu	/u/
/baɪəʊ'kemikl//bajòke↓míkààlì/bayokemikaali			/ɪ/
/skweə/	/sukwià/	sukwia	/u/
/bri'geɪd/	/bìrìgedì/	birigedi	/i/
/'siviks/	/si↓vííkìsì/	siviikisi	/i/
/daik/	/daìkì/	daikì	/ɪ/

(D) Nnochí Mkpuruṇudaasusu

Bekee	Igbo	Mputara	Ndapụ
/'sʒveɪ/	/sɔfià/	sofia	v→f
/'kæpɪtəlɪzəm/	/kàpità↓lísṁ/	kapitalism	z→s
/'feləʊʃɪp/	/felé↓ʃiipù/	feleshiipu	əʊ→e
/'ekwəti/	/e↓kwítì/	ekwiti	ə→i
/'gθvənə/	/gɔ↓vánɔ/	govanq	θ→ɔ, ə→a
/'fɜːlaɪzə/	/fetilaizà/	fetilaiza	ɜː→a
/pə'ənlədʒi/	/pàtɔ↓lədʒì/	patoloji	ə→t

(E) Olilo

Bekee	Igbo	Mputara	Olilo
/Ikpnvə'keɪʃn/	/kɔŋvòkeʃɔn/	kɔŋvokeshɔn	n→ŋ

(F) Nsetị Udaume

Bekee	Igbo	Mputara
/'æsiteit/	/a↓sì↓téètì/	Asiteeti
/'æsid/	/asíídì/	asiidi
/steit/	/steètì/	steeti

/kɒlɪdʒ/	/kɔ↓léèdʒì/	koleeji
/reɪt/	/reètì/	reeti
/'æ'ɔɪ/	/alɔɔjì/	alooyi
/sʒkɪt/	/sa↓kuʊtù/	sakuytu
/nəʊt/	/noòtù/	nootu
/græf/	/gràafù/	graatu
/rɒkɪt/	/rɔ↓kéètì/	rōkeeti
/'æstrənɔt/	/a↓strənɔɔtù/	astronootu
/kəʊ'keɪn/	/kòkeèn/	kokeen
/tʃat/	/tʃaàtì/	chaati

(G) Mmebe Ụdawayị

Bekee	Igbo	Mputara
/'daɪəri/	/da↓járì/	dayari
/daɪ'æspərə/	/dàja↓spɔrà/	dayaspora
/'aɪən/	/ajən/	ayon
/'æmplɪfaiə/	/àmplìfajà/	amplifaya
/pɔɪnt/	/pɔjɪntì/	poyinti
/'plaɪə/	/plajà/	playa
/'stjudiəu/	/studìjò/	studiyo
/'sɔɪə/	/sojà/	soya
/dʒænjuəri/	/dʒenu↓wári/	jenuwar[
/'februəri/	/febu↓wári/	febuwar[

(GB) Myiriüdaume ịnọ na mbido nkejiokwu

Bekee	Igbo	Mputara
/m'ʃuərəns/	/nʃɔ↓ránsì/	nshoransi
/im'piériəlizəm/	/mpèriàl↓lízm/	mperializm
/iembri'blədʒi/	/mbrìo↓lódʒì/	mbrioloji
/'enzaɪm/	/n↓zâim/	nzajm
/im'pʒsənl/	/mpesìn/	mpesin
/'indeks/	/n↓déékìsì/	ndeekisi
/insjəlin/	/nsùlin/	nsulin
/endʒɪ'nɪə/	/ndʒìnìà/	njinja
/'endʒɪn/	/ndʒìn/	njin

(GH) Oyoko Mkpuruuduasusu Igbo

Bekee	Igbo	Mputara	Mgbochiume oyó
/fæktri/	/faktrì/	faktri	ktr
/bætri/	/batrì/	batri	tr

/skwɒd/	/skwɔːdu/	skwo̽dụ	skw
/greɪd/	/grèedì/	greedi	gr
/'helɪkɒptə/	/hèlɪkoptà/	helikopta	pt
/klas/	/klaasi/	klaasi	kl
/'mænjuːskript/	/ma↓núskriptù/	manuskriptu	skr, pt
/'skɒləʃɪp/	/sko↓láʃɪpu/	skolashii̽pu	sk
/'sæk्रəmənt/	/sakra↓mén̩tì/	Sacramen̩ti	kr

Ntucha

Nkegasị a ga-atucha usoro ọdịdiudaasusu okwu Bekee batara n'Igbo. Okwumbite ufodụ hubere isi n'iwu ndakorita udaume Igbo ebe ufodụ ndị ozọ nupuru isi. Okwu ndị dika: monopoli, mashin, ofisa, komputa, wdg. Hubere isi n'iwu ndakorita udaume Igbo. Rejista, levulu, ọditorium, köríkulum, wdg. Nupuru isi n'iwu ndakorita udaume.

Agba nke abụo bụ ndapụ mkpuruuduasaasusu. E nwere ndapụ mkpuruuduasaasusu n'ufodụ okwu ndị Igbo bitere Bekee. Ufodụ ndapụ bu n'ihi na ndokọ nkejiokwu Igbo anabataghị nnokọ mgbochiume. N'ihi ya, ebe mgbochiume abụo nokoro, Igbo na-atụfu otu mgbochiume. Ọmumaatu: otaneto, potin, kemistri, wdg. N'ihi na Igbo enweghi njirimara mkpoolu dika Bekee nwere, Igbo na-atụfu mkpuruuduasaasusu /s/ ebe obụla o ziputara mkpoolu. Ọmumaatu: baraaki.

Igbo na-ewebata udaume iji mepe nnokọ mgbochiume. Ọmumaatu: solufeeti, asiipirin, siviikisi, wdg. A na-ewebatakwa

udaume na mmechi nkejiokwu Bekee ebe e nwere mgbochiume n’ihî na mgbochiume anaghî ejedebe okwu Igbo. Omumaatu: draftu, birigedi, daikî, wdg.

Achoputara m na Igbo jiri ụfodû mkpuruuduasaasusû nochie anya ibe ha. O kachasi mkpuruuduasaasusû ndî dî na Bekee adighî n’Igbo. Omumaatu: patoloji, fetilaiza, govanø, wdg. Olilo putara ihe n’okwumbite ndî m nyochara bu ndagba myiriudaume ebe ụdaimi /n/ gbanwere buru /m/. /m/ bu ụda keegbugbere onu na eze na mkpuruuduasaasusû bu mgbochiume bukwa keegbugbere onu na eze ga-agakô onu n’okwu. Ndagba myiriudaume putara ihe na nchocha a bu /kɔmbòkeʃɔn/. Nchocha n’odiniihu ga-egosi onodû olilo n’okwumbite.

Mgbanwe ozo putakwara ihe n’okwu ndî Igbo bitere Bekee bu nseti ụdaume. Achoputara m na ọtutu nseti Igbo setiri okwu Bekee ndî ahu bu n’ihî na Igbo enweghi ụdaume mkpi. N’ihî ya, ebe obula ụdaume mkpi di Igbo ga-ewepu ya ma setia ụdaume nochiri ya. Omumaatu: asiteeti, steeti, alooyi, wdg. E nwekwara nseti ụdaume ndî abughî n’ihî ụdaume mkpi. Ndî a gunyere: koleiji, rokeeti, astronoqtu wdg.

Udaume mkpi di n’okwu ndî Igbo bitere Bekee butere mmebe ụdawayi. Omumaatu: dayari, ayon, amplifaya, febuwari, wdg. N’otutu okwu Bekee, Igbo wepuru ụdaume ndî no na mbido okwu were nye ohere ka myiriudaume bido okwu ndî ahu. Omumaatu: nshoransi, imperializm, mbrioloji, wdg.

A bia n’atumatu ndoko mkpuruuduasaasusû Igbo, mgbochiume abuø anaghî anoko onu na mkpuruokwu Igbo. Mana mgbochiume abuø maøbu karja nwere ike inoko onu na mkpuruokwu Bekee. Mgbe mgbochiume abuø maøbu karja nokoro onu na mkpuruokwu ndî Igbo bitere Bekee, mkpuruokwu ndî dî etu a nupuru isi n’atumatu ndoko mkpuruuduasaasusû Igbo. Omumaatu: batri, skwoðdu, manuscriptu, sacramentu, wdg.

Otutu okwumbite kwadoro ihe Roach (1982) kwuru. Roach kwuru na fonetishan ọbula na-enyocha asusu ụdaolu nwere ike ihu nkejiokwu niile nwere ụdaelu ka ha abụ nkejiokwu nwere streesi. A bia n'okwu ndị ahụ Igbo bitere Bekee, nkejiokwu nwere streesi na-enwekarị ụdaelu. Ọmumaatu:

/'ɒfɪsə/	/ɔ↓fɪsà/
/kəm'pjutə/	/kəmpʊtà/
'məʊʃn/	/moʃən/
'levl/	/levlu/
'kemɪstri/	/ke↓mɪsɪrì/
'sӨlfεit/	/solu↓fεètì/
'ekwəti/	/e↓kwìtì/

Mmechi

Edemeade a nyochara fonoloji okwumbite n'Igbo. Ọ tulere ụdi mgbanwe na-adị n'odidịudaasusu okwu Bekee mgbe e webatara ha n'Igbo ma tulekwa ma ha adabara na fonoloji Igbo. Nhazi Igbo haziri okwumbite ndị ahụ pütara ihe n'usoro odidịudaasusu ndị a: ndakorita ụdaume, ndapụ mkpuruuduasaasusu, mwebata ụdaume, nnöchi mkpuruuduasaasusu, nsetị ụdaume, olilo, mmebe ụdawayị, myiriudaume ino na mbido nkejiokwu na ndoko mkpuruuduasaasusu Igbo. Otutu okwumbite hubere isi na ndoko mkpuruuduasaasusu nakwa nkejiokwu Igbo ebe ụfodụ ndị ozø nupuru isi na ndakorita ụdaume ya na nnökö mgbochiume. Nkejiokwu ndị nwere streesi na-enwekarị ụdaelu. Edemeade a choputakwara ndagba myiriudaume díka olilo pütara ihe.

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