

Ajujụ Ụfodu Gbasara Data Fonoloji Igbo Izugbe

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Igbo izugbe bụ Igbo e ji arụ ọrụ ma ndị Igbo gbakozuo. N'ihia na Igbo izugbe na-etolite etolite, ụfodu ndị omenchocha choro ka a huta ọrụ ha dika nke na-esighi n'olundi na-eji data si na fonoloji Igbo izugbe eme nchocha. Oge ụfodu a naghị aju ebe na etu e si nweta ụdị deta a. Nke a mere anyị jiri nyochaa data Fonoloji Igbo Izugbe n'akukouwa ụlọ mgbasa ozi redio ise. Ha bu ABS, EBBC, ESBS, BCA na Orient FM. Nchoputa anyị gosiri na mkpuruuda asusu ndi a /l/ na /r/, /r/ na /f/, /v/ na /b/, /gh/ na /gi/, /la/ na /go/, /l/ na /n/ na /r/ na /y/ na fonoloji Igbo Izugbe n'ulo mgbasa ozi nakwa n'edemede na-enwe mgbanwe ụda asusu. Anyị wee na-asị na o ga-adị mma ka e lebaa ihe kwesiri ibu fonoloji Igbo Izugbe anya kpomkwem.

Mkpolite

Izugbe asusu bụ asusu oha mmadu nwere ike ighota mgbe obula e ji ya kwuo okwu.

O kwesighi ka fonoloji Izugbe na-ata nti aru ma a suo ya. Igbo Izugbe bụ Igbo e ji aru ọrụ ma ndi Igbo gbakozuo¹. O bu Igbo Izugbe ka a nabatara iji na-aru ọrụ na uloozi di icheiche². Igbo Izugbe ka a kara nabata kamgbe e nwechara ndorondoro nke ndi Isuama na *Union Igbo*. Ma ndi-nkuzi na ndi-ochichi niile di n'ala Igbo anabatala Igbo Izugbe. E nwere udi Igbo Izugbe abuo; Igbo Izugbe a

¹ Emenanjo Nnaluo 2015. *A Grammar of Contemporary Igbo*. Port Harcourt: Linguistic Association of Nigeria.

² Iwu Ikwubuzo 2019. 'How to Save Igbo Language from Dying' the sun newspaper Friday 4th Oct 2019 online from www.sunnewsonline.com

na-edede na Igbo Izugbe a na-asu asu³. Igbo Izugbe a na-edede ka e ji edede akwukwo di icheiche, werekwa ya na-akuzi ihe. O bu Igbo Izugbe a na-edede ka e ji biputa akwukwo di icheiche e ji amu Igbo na ntaakara, puramari, koleji na mahadum. O bu Igbo Izugbe a na-edede ka e ji biputa akwukwo maka “*Advance Teachers College and Education*”. O bukwa ya ka e ji biputa akwukwo e ji amu Igbo dika onye bu onye Igbo na-amu Igbo dika asusu ya nke Bekee kporo (L1), na onye na-abughi onye Igbo na-amu Igbo nke Bekee kporokwara (L2). O yakwa ka e ji tinye Igbo n’iteneti n’ebe di icheiche.

Dika o di ugbu a, e nwere ihe ndi e jiri mara Igbo Izugbe. Iji maatu, Igbo Izugbe nwere nsupe nke aka ya. O nwekwara odimara a mara e ji edede ya⁴. Ufodu ndi okammuta⁵ dere maka etu e siri hazie usoro asusu na ahiriokwu Igbo Izugbe. Otu onye okammuta⁶ gosiputara ihe ndi anaghi ahu n’Igbo Izugbe di n’olundi Igbo dika mkponuime, mkponime, mkponaakpo na mkponaegbugbere. N’akwukwo ufodu ndi ozof⁷, ihe a na-ahu bu etu ndi odee siri kowaa mkpuruokwu Igbo dika Abiidi Igbo, odimara fonetiks Igbo, udi nnoko di icheiche e ji akpopta okwu Igbo na nkowa maka udao lu Igbo. E nwebeghi ihe ndi e dere gbasara fonoloji Igbo Izugbe

³ Nwachukwu Akujuobi 1983. *Towards an Igbo literary Standard*. London: Kegan Paul International 1983

⁴ Mgbemena Uba Asonye 2011. *Orthography: the Igbo Example*. Lagos: Sam Iroanusi Publicatio

⁵ Nweya, Gerald 2018). “Igbo Clause Structure and the Cartography of the Complementizer Phrase Domain”. A PhD Thesis Nnamdi Azikiwe University.

⁶ Nkamigbo Linda Chinelo 2014. Nasalization, Aspiration and Labialization in Igbo dialect phonology in *SKASE Journal of Theoretical Linguistics*. vol. 11, no.2

⁷Obiorah, Kenneth Ekezie 2017. An Acoustic Description of Standard Igbo and Anam Dailect Sounds. M.A Thesis, University of Ibadan.

n'ezumezu ya. Ihe ndi na-ahu bu maka fonoloji olundi. Iji maa atụ, e⁸ nyochara etu ndi Oraukwu na-enweghi mmetuta asusu Bekee na ndi nwere mmetuta Bekee si agbanwe mkpopta okwu na ụda /r/ na /l/. Nchopta ya gosiri na ndi Oraukwu na-enweghi mmetuta na mmetuta asusu Bekee na-eji /l/ ekwu okwu, ebe ndi nwere mmetuta maka etu e si asu Bekee ji ma /r/ na /l/ ekwu okwu. Otu onye okammuta⁹ lebakwara anya n'etu ndi Oba siri e ji mkpuru ụda mgbanwe ufodu ekwu okwu n'olundi Oba. Nchopta ya gosiri na afọ ole mmadu di, asusu ufodu ndi Oba maara, ebe ha bi, na mmetuta akwukwo na-eme ka ufodu were otu mkpuru ụda na-ekwu okwu karia ndi ozo. Nchopta ndi a gosiri na mgbanwe di n'olundi Igbo di otutu. Ebe mmadu abuo bi n'otu obodo ji mkpuru ụda abuo ekwu otu ihe, o buzi n'Igbo Izugbe ka agaghi ahụ nke a? Nke a ka o jiri di mkpa ileba data fonoloji Igbo Izugbe anya.

Ihe nke a ji di oke mkpa bu na Igbo e nwela nkowa okwu Igbo di icheiche mana Igbo enwebeghi nkowa okwu bu maka ikpopta okwu Igbo dika o siri di n'asusu Bekee. N'ihi na Igbo Izugbe na-etolite etolite, ufodu ndi omenchocha choro ka a huta oru ha dika nke na-esighi n'olundi na-eji data si na fonoloji Igbo Izugbe eme nchochaha, n'agbanyeghi na enwebeghi nkwekorita maka ihe a ga-akpo fonoloji Igbo Izugbe.

⁸ Okafor, Eble 2005. Analysis of a Phonological Variation in Oraukwu Dialect of Igbo: A case Study of the Phoneme /l/ for /r/. *Lagos Notes and Records* Vol XI

⁹ Mba, Evelyn 2008. A Sociophonology of Oba Igbo in Udezuluigbo in *A festschrift in Honour of Sam Uzochukwu* in Iwu Ikwubuzo, Chinyere Ohiri-Aniche, Chigozie Nnabuihe eds, Lagos: Green Olive Publishers, Lagos, Nigeria

Fonoloji Izugbe Asusu

E nwere ihe ndi e jiri mara fonoloji Izugbe¹⁰ siri kowaa. Ha bu ndi a:

1. Fonoloji Izugbe anaghi enwekebe mgbanwe olu na ya.
2. Fonoloji Izugbe na-enwe nkowa okwu bu maka mkpofuta mkporuokwu Izugbe mana fonoloji Igbo Izugbe e nweghi ndi a.

Ihe ndi a mara maka fonoloji Igbo Izugbe:

(1) Fonim nkiti di iri ato na isii, ebe fonim nsukwasị (udaolu) di ato.

2, Mkpofimi, Mkpofaekpo na Mkpofaegbugbere adighi ya.

3. Fonoloji Igbo Izugbe nwere nsupe aka ya.

4. E turu anya na o bu Fonoloji Igbo Izugbe ka a ga-eji na-akuzi ihe na mahadum.

5. O bukwa Fonoloji Igbo ka e ji aru oru na ulo mgbasazi ozi.

Dika anyi maara, o bu n'olundi Igbo di icheiche ka e si nweta mkporuokwu di icheiche e jiri mebe fonoloji Igbo Izugbe. E nweputara ufodu olundi Igbo, njirimara ha, na ebe a na-asu ha¹¹. Ha bu ndi a:

Tebulu 1 maka Olundi Igbo di icheiche

	Ebe	Olundi	Mofim nju	Mofim aspect	Mgbanwe
1	<i>Delta, part of Edo</i>	<i>West Niger Group of dialects</i>	-ro, na/ne	Go/ele/ le	

¹⁰ Mikros GK 1997. Radio News and Phonetic Variation in Modern Greek. Journal of Greek Linguistics' 95 proceeding of International Conference of Greek Linguistics.

¹¹ Nwaozuzu, GI 2008. *Dialects of Igbo Language*. Nsukka: University of Nigeria Press Ltd, 2008.

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2	<i>Anambra</i>	<i>East Niger group of dialects</i>	-ho, ho/hi, -lo, -ro -ge -re -ra -ha/he-mu -huh _{+VROOT} -CHO	Na/ne, gwo/gwe/ gwela -go -wo Cho Sho	/r/ vs /l/ /f/ vs /w/ /h/ vs /d/ /h/ vs /r/ /r/ vs /v/ /z/ vs /t/ /l/ vs /n/ /r/ vs /n/ /h/ vs /f/ /v/ vs /h/
3	<i>Imo and part of Abia</i>	<i>East Central Group of Dialects</i>	-hu, -hi, -di, -ghi	-na/-ne, -la/le	
4	<i>Abia</i>	<i>Cross River Group of Dialects</i>	Baa, ghi, gi, maa, ni, ghu, gu -o	La/le, gbale, ale, ge	
5	<i>Ebonyi</i>	<i>North Eastern Group of Dialects</i>	Te, ta, du, ghi, jene, nu	Le/la, wara/waru/wa -woro -wo	
6	<i>Imo</i>	<i>South Eastern Group of Dialects</i>	Ghi, fughi, ghu	La, lu, halu	
7	<i>Rivers, delta</i>	<i>South Western Group of Dialects</i>	-lem	-la, -le, -lem Kwelem	
8	<i>Nsukka</i>	<i>NGD</i>	-ho, ge, kege, kwe	-wo, gwome	

N'Igbo Izugbe a na-asu asu, e kwesiri ka a hazia mkpuruada asusu si ebe di icheiche n'ala Igbo, ka a mara ndi a ga-ahoro dika mkpuruada asusu Izugbe, dika e siri hazie Igbo Izugbe a na-edede. O¹² gosiri nke a site n'iji okwu e ji agu onu n'Igbo dika o di n'ala:

Nomba	Ogugu n'Igbo	Obodo o si bja
100	Nari	Nsuka
1,000	Puku	Olụ
1,000,000	Nde	Umuhia
1,000,000,000	Ijere	Delta

Mkpuruokwu olundi Igbo ndi a si ebe icheiche n'ala Igbo mana e meela ha ka buru okwu Igbo Izugbe. Etu o di ugbua anyi ahula etu e siri hazikoro ufodu mkpuruokwu ndi a, ka ha hapu ibu okwu si n'olundi ma buruzie okwu Izugbe. Udi nhazi a e mere n'ebe okwu ndi a si n'olundi di icheiche abughi ihe a na-ahu n'ebe fonoloji Igbo Izugbe di. Ajuju were buru, kedu ebe a ga-ahu data fonoloji Izugbe asusu Igbo n'ezumezu ya? Iji asusu Bekee were hiriisi, o bu na ulokwukwo na ulomgbasaozi ka a na-ejikari asumasu fonoloji Izugbe aru oru. O bu eziokwu na e ji Igbo akuzi ihe mana agbasa ozi n'ulo mgbasaozi di icheiche mana ndi okammuta enwubeghi nkwekorita maka mkpuruada asusu a ga-enwere mgbe e nwere mgbanwe bari n'olundi Igbo abuo. Oru nchocha a were buru maka udi data fonoloji Igbo Izugbe a na-ahu n' akuko uwa, n'ulo mgbasa ozi di icheiche na edemede okowa okwu Igbo di icheiche.

¹² Emenanjo, Nnaluo 2005. "Beyound Okasusu Igbo: Igbo Matelanguage: Past, Present, and Future" in *Igbo Language Development: The Metalanguage Perspective* in C. Ikekonwu & I. Nwadike eds. Enugu: Cidjap Printing Press, 2005.

Etu E Siri Nweta Data

Data ndi a ga-eji eme nchocha a si na ulorun mgbasaozi ozi radio ise di n'ala Igbo. Ha bu ndi a:

1. *Anambra Broadcasting Service (ABS) Awka, n'Anambra State.*
2. *Enugu State Broadcasting Service (ESBS) Enugu n'Enugu State.*
3. *Ebonyi State Broadcasting Cooperation (EBBC) Abakiliki n'Ebonyi State.*
4. *Orient Fm Owerri n'Imo State.*
5. *Broadcasting Station of Abia (BCA) n'Abia.*

O bu akuko uwa ndi si n'ulo mgbasaozi a ka anyi ga-eji etule udi ihe a na-ahu na data fonoloji Igbo Izugbe. Ulo mgbasaozi ndi a di na steeti ise ebe a na-asu Igbo na Najirja. E ji recoda were recodu akuko ato maka ulo mgbasaozi obula. Akuko uwa na ABS, EBBC na BCA na-enwe nkeji iri ato, ebe ESBS na Orient FM di nkeji iri na ise.

Mkpuruada Asusu Mgbanwe

Mkpuruada asusu mgbanwe a horo maka edemede a bu /l/ na /r/, /r/ na /f/, /v/ na /b/, /gh/ na /gi/, /la/ na /go/, /l/ na /n/ na /r/ na /y/.

Data Na Nnyocha Ha

Na nkeji a na-esonu, anyi ga-enyocha data si n'akuko uwa si n'ulo mgbasaozi anod ndi a:

ulo na unu, iru na ihu, oria na oyia, oru na olu, agwago na agwago na abiahi, abiahi na abiaro. Lee omumaatu n'okwu ndia si ulo mgbasaozi ise ndi a:

	EBBC	ESBS	ABS	BCA	ORINT
1.	ulo	ulo/uno	uno	ulo	ulo
2.	iru/ihu	iru	iru	ihu	ihu
3.	oria	oria	oyia	oria	oria
4.	oru	olu	olu	oru	oru
5.	agwago/la	agwago/la	agwago	agwala	agwala
6.	abiaghi/gi	abighi	abiaghi/ro	abiagi	abiaghi

N’data ndi anyi huru n’ulo mgbasa ozi ise a, e nwere mgbanwe nke mkpuruuda asusu site n’otu ulo mgbasaozi were gaa n’ulo mgbasaozi ozo. I lee anya na ya bu data ofuma /l/ na /r/ gbanwere, /r/ na /h/, /r/ na /y/, /n/ na /l/, /go/ na /la/ na /ghi/ /ro/ na /gi/ na-aagbanwe n’okwu ndi e lenyere anya na data a. I lekwa anyi na data a ofuma i ga-ahụ na e nwere mgbanwe nke ụda abuo mana anaghi enwe adimiche n’okwu ahụ.

N’asusu ndi mepere emepe ofuma dika Bekee, asusu izugbe anaghi enwekebe udi mgbanwe di etu a. Na asusu bekee, enwere obere mana mgbanwe anaghi adi na okwuwa okwu ha, mana mgbanwe di otu a juru eju na nkowa okwu Igbo – Legodu nkeji a na-esonu na etu siri nwe mgbanwe n’okwu di icheiche n’ime okowa okwu Igbo di icheiche:

A	Okwu	Mputara n’Bekee	Odee	Aha akwukwo
1.	Oru	Work	SPILC	Igbo metalanguage
2.	Olu	Work	SPILC	Igbo metalanguage
3.	Olu	Work	Ogbalu	Igbo Eng. Dictionary
4.	Oru/olu	Work	Echeruo	Igbo Eng. Dictionary
5.	Oru	Work	Eke	Igbo Eng. Dictionary

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6.	Ọrụ	Work	Mba	Igbo Eng. Dictionary of Linguistics and Literary Studies
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b.

1	Ọkara	Half	Ogbalu	Igbo Eng. Dictionary
2	Ọkara	Half	Igwe	Igbo Eng. Dictionary
3.	Ọkala	Half	Eke	Igbo Eng. Dictionary

c.

3.	irụ	Ahead/future	Ogbalu	Igbo Eng. Dictionary
4.	irụ/ihụ	Ahead/future	Echeruo	Igbo Eng. Dictionary
5.	irụ	Ahead/future	Eke	Igbo Eng. Dictionary

d.

1.	uno/ulo	Work	Igwe	Igbo metalanguage
3.	Ulo	Work	Ogbalu	Igbo Eng. Dictio Nary
4.	uno/ọlụ	Work	Echeruo	Igbo Eng. Dictionary
5.	ulo	Work	Eke	Igbo Eng. Dictionary

Na ọkwa okwu ndị a dị na a – d, e nwere mgbanwe na mkpọpụta /l/ na /n/, /r/ na /h/, /y/ na /r/, /r/ na /l/ na /go/ na /la/ dika e si nwe na okwu ndị anyị hụrụ ụlọ mgbasaozi di icheiche. Site na data ndị a a hụrụ na okwu Igbo si na n'ụlọ mgbasaozi na okowa okwu Igbo di icheice ebe e kwesiri iji Igbo izugbe aru oru, ajuju nwere buru:

1. Kedụ ebe e nweziri ike inweta deta fonoloji Igbo Izugbe na-agaghi enwe mgbanwe?
2. E kwesiri iji asusu nwere mgbanwe eme data Igbo Izugbe?
3. O na rubeghi mgbe a ga-enwe okowa okwu bu maka sososo fonoloji Igbo Izugbe?

Etu anyị siri zaa ajuju a ga-enye aka na ikwalite fonoloji Igbo Izugbe na-enweghi mgbanwe. Ọ bụ olundị Ọnịcha na Owerri na-achị olundị ndị Igbo niile¹³. Nwọga, onye nyochapụtara mgbanwe na-adị na ahụ na arụ, ịla na ịna, ịra na ịna, ịnu na ịla, ihe na ife, ivu na ibu, uhie na ufie, ahụhụ na afufu, aruru na ahuhu na isa na isu, wee tupta aromaro, wee si, na o ga-adị mma ka a horo otu n’ime uda ndi a na-agbanwe n’olundị ka ha nochite anya uda Igbo Izugbe, kama i hapu ka ha abuo na-aputa n’ Igbo Izugbe. Emenanjo¹⁴ kwenyekwara na atumaaatu a Nwoga¹⁵ tuptara. n’uche ya¹⁶ ebe obula uda abuo na-enwe mgbanwe n’olundi, e kwesiri ihoro otu uda ka o nochite anya otu echiche n’Igbo Izugbe, dika o di na mgbada a:

	Okwu	Olundi	Mputara na Bekee	Mputara izugbe
1a	Iru	Ọnịcha	Face/front	Affix (nganiru prefix)
1b	Ihu	Central	Face/front	Face/front
2a	Mmiri	Central	Water	Water
2b	Miri	Ngwa	Water	Liquid
3a	Oru	Central	Female genitalia	Female genitalia
4b	Olụ	Ọnịcha	Work	Work

¹³ Nwoga, Di 1982. Dialect Variation and the Development of Written Igbo in *Igbo Language and Culture* in F. C. Ogbalu & E. N. Emenanjo edited, Volume Two. Ibadan: University Press Limited: (1982)

¹⁴ Emenanjo, Nnaluo 2005. “Beyond Okasusu Igbo: Igbo Matelanguage: Past, Present, and Future” in *Igbo Language Development: The Metalanguage Perspective*

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N'elu a, ebe e nwere /iru/ na (1a) na //ihu/, na (1b), e nwere /iru/ (1a) mere mgbakwunye nganihu, ihu/ (1b) aburuzie ihu mmadu. mmiri (2a) aburu mmiri a na-anwu anwu, ebe miri nke (2b) aburu ihe obula di mmiri. /oru/ na (3a) aburu maka ukwu nwaanyi ebe olu (3b5) ga naanochi anya oru a na-ar oru aru. M nabatara echiche nke Emenajo a, n'ihu na o ga-enye aka mkpuruokwu Igbo Izugbe amubaa.

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