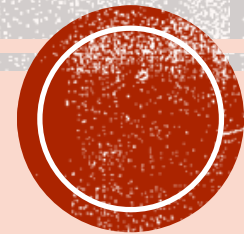


TIGRINYA



WHAT IS TIGRINYA?

- Tigrinya is a language spoken by the people of the Tigray region of North Ethiopia, as well as being the main language of Eritrea.
- It was created in Eritrea around the 13th century.
- It is not the only language spoken in these regions. Italian and Arabic are also common, while Ge'ez is a language used exclusively for religious purpose.
- There 9,850,000 native speaker.

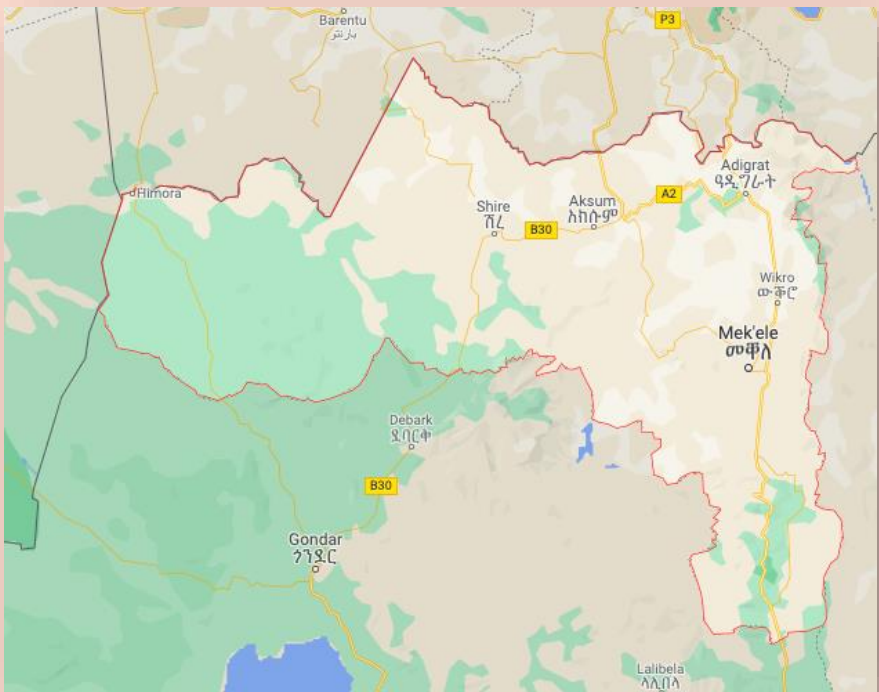


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- In Eritrea, Tigrinya speakers are officially known as the Bihére-Tigrigna”.



- The first text written with it was by scholar Feseha Giyorgis, and was about his journey to Italy.
- The Tigrinya people are the largest ethnic group in Eritrea.
- Eritrea used to be a region of Ethiopia, before rebelling against the communist government.

*Semitic languages are languages related to Arabic, Hebrew and Aramaic



FAMOUS TIGRINYA SPEAKER: TEDROS ADHANOM GHEBREYESUS

- He was the first ever African Director-General of the World Health Organisation, and from !



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ERITREAN FOOD

- The main traditional food in Eritrean cuisine is stew and injera (flatbread).
- A typical traditional Eritrean dish consists of *injera* accompanied by a spicy stew, which frequently includes beef, goat, lamb or fish.



TRANSLATIONS

These are some simple and common translations.

- Hello= ሰላም = Salem
- My name is...=ሰምይ = simey ..(YOUR NAME) ... yebehal
- How are you= ከምይ አለኝ = kemey 'aleka
- Thank you= የቆንዳይ = Yekenyeley



CONVERSATION OR MUSIC VIDEO

- [Translated Tigrinya Introductions & Greetings \(ቃላት ሌላ/ዕላል\) \(ትምህርቲ ትግርኛ\) - YouTube](#)
- [Milaw Tesfay - Tikurye Tikurye | ጥቁርጥ ጥቁርጥ \(Official Video\) Ethiopian Tigrigna Music 2019 - YouTube](#)
- [Ephrem Amare - RORA \(Official Video\) | Ethiopian Tigrigna Music - YouTube](#)

