

Dinka

Thuong jang

Spoken in: Sudan

Total speakers: 2 million

Genetic Classification: Western Nilotic languages Dinka

Dinka is a generic name for a group of dialects in the Dinka Group of. It is spoken by the Jien (Dinka) along the White Nile in the Sudan. It is one of the Nilotic family of languages, belonging to the Chari-Nile branch of the Nilo-Saharan family. The name means "people" in the Dinka language.

There are four major dialects in Dinka: Padang, Agar, Rek, and Bor, no one dialect is the accepted standard at present.

Currently SSWAHS Health Care Interpreter Service employs 3 Dinka sessional interpreters.