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Some new information on Bongo Arabic (Chad)

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Though Kinubi and Juba arabic are quite well represented in the field of the Arabic Pidgins and Creoles, Bongo Arabic remains understudied.

This Pidgin/Creole, which is spoken in Chad, in the Mayo-Kebbi area, seems to have been introduced in the area by Rabah and his soldiers, in the second hand of the 19th century. It shows many common features with Juba Arabic and Kinubi, but it has also developed some particularities in phonology, morphology, syntax and lexicon; like a specific use of the TMA markers, a ‘Chadian’ lexicon and so on.

Thanks to new data, we will try to underline some of these particularities, confronting them with both Kinubi and Juba Arabic.