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We have decided on the following transcription of Ethiopian languages written in *fidäl*.

### a) The consonants

<b>ሀ</b> <i>h</i>	<b>ሠ</b> <i>ś</i>	<b>ቀ</b> <i>q</i>	<b>ባ</b> <i>b</i>	<b>ከ</b> <i>k</i>	<b>ሀ</b> <i>z</i>	<b>ጃ</b> <i>ǰ</i>	<b>አ</b> <i>p</i>	<b>ጥ</b> <i>p</i>	<b>ቁ</b> <i>q<sup>w</sup></i>
<b>ለ</b> <i>l</i>	<b>ረ</b> <i>r</i>	<b>በ</b> <i>b</i>	<b>ነ</b> <i>n</i>	<b>ኸ</b> <i>k̄</i>	<b>ዠ</b> <i>ž</i>	<b>ገ</b> <i>g</i>	<b>አ</b> <i>s</i>		<b>ባ</b> <i>b<sup>w</sup></i>
<b>ሐ</b> <i>h̄</i>	<b>ሰ</b> <i>s</i>	<b>ተ</b> <i>t</i>	<b>ኸ</b> <i>ñ</i>	<b>ወ</b> <i>w</i>	<b>የ</b> <i>y</i>	<b>ጠ</b> <i>t̄</i>	<b>ፀ</b> <i>ś</i>		<b>ከ</b> <i>k<sup>w</sup></i>
<b>መ</b> <i>m</i>	<b>ሸ</b> <i>š</i>	<b>ቸ</b> <i>č</i>	<b>አ</b> <i>ʾ</i>	<b>ዐ</b> <i>ᶜ</i>	<b>ደ</b> <i>d</i>	<b>ጨ</b> <i>č</i>	<b>ፈ</b> <i>f</i>		<b>ገ</b> <i>g<sup>w</sup></i>

### b) The vowels

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
<i>ä</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>i</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>ə</i> or no vowel	<i>o</i>

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