OROMO

INTRODUCTORY MATERIAL

MAATEERAALII SEENSAA

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I am an American and I need your help, but I do not speak your language. I'll point to the question in your language and you can point to the answer in your language.	Ani nama lammii Ameerikaa yoon ta'u deegarsa keessan nan barbaada, garuu afaan keessan dubbachuu hin danda'u. Ani gaaffii afaan keessaniin barreefameetti quba qabuun isin agarsiisa; isin immoo deebii isaa kan afaan keessaniin jiru irratti quba qabuun na agarsiisuu ni dandeessu.	Ani na-ma la-mi America yon ta'u deg-ar-sa ke-san nan bar-ba-da, ga-ru af-an ke-san du-ba-chu hin dan-da'u. Ani ga-fi af-an ke-esa-nin ba-re-fa-me-ti qu-ba qa-bun is-in ag-ar-si-sa; is-in imo de-bi isa kan af-an kes-an-in ji-ru ira-ti qu-ba qa-bun na ag-ar-si-su ni dan-de-su.

COMMUNICATION

KOOMINIKEESHINII (QUNNAMTII)

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Will you help me?	Isin anaan na gargaartuu?	Is-in an-an na gar-gar-tuu?
Is there someone that speaks English?	Namni Afaan Ingilizii dubbachuu danda'u jiraa?	Na-mni Afan In-gi-li-zi du-ba-chu dan-da'u jira?
Are they willing to help me?	Isaan naan na gargaaruuf heeyyamaa qabeessa dha?	Is-an nan na gar-ga-ruf hey-ama qab-esa dha?
Can they come here?	Isaan asi dhufuu danda'uu?	Is-an ASI dhu-fu dan-da'u?
I must go now but, I want to thank you for your help.	Ani amma deemuun qaba, garuu deegarsa keessaniif isin galateefachuun barbaada.	Ani ama de-mun qa-ba, ga-ru de-ga-rsa ke-sa-nif is-in gala-te-fa-chun bar-bada.
My government will repay you for your kindness.	Mootummaan koo gara laafiinsaa fi gaarummaa keessaniif deebisee isiniif ni kanfala.	Mo-tu-man ko ga-ra la-fi-nsa fi ga-ru-ma ke-sa-nif de-bi-see is-in-if ni ka-nfa-la.
I greatly appreciate your assistance.	Ani gargaarsa keessaniif baay'een isin galateeffadha.	Ani gar-gar-sa ke-sa-ni-if bay'en is-in ga-la-te-fa-dha.

BASIC NEEDS

FEDHIIWWAN BU'UURAA

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May I have some water?	Bishaan naaf kennuu dandeessuu?	Bi-shan na-af ke-nu dan-de-su?
May I have some food?	Nyaata xiqqaa naaf kennuu dandeessuu?	Nya-ta THI-qa naf ke-nu dan-de-su?
I am injured. Is there someone that can help me?	Ani miidhaan narra gaheera. Namni anaan na gargaaruu danda'u jiraa?	Ani mi-dh-an na-ra ga-he-ra. Na-mni an-an na gar-ga-ru dan-da'u ji-ra?
Do you have any bandages?	Isin faashaa ykn huccuu ittiin madaa hidhan ni qabduu?	Is-in fa-sha ya-ken hu-cu it-in ma-da hi-dh-an ni qab-duu?
Can you contact someone to help me?	Nama na gargaaruu danda'u naa dubbisuu dandeessuu?	Na-ma na gar-ga-ru dan-da'u na dub-isu dan-de-su?
Where is the latrine?	Manni fincaanii eessa?	Ma-ni fin-ca-ni esa?
I am very tired. Is there a place I can sleep?	Ani baay'een dadhabeera. Bakka ani ciisuu danda'u jiraa?	Ani ba-yen da-dha-bera. Ba-ka ani ci-su dan-da'u ji-ra?
May I have a blanket, or more clothing?	Ani wayyaa halkanii ykn qorraa ykn huccuu dabalataa argachuu nan danda'aa ?	Ani wa-ya hal-ka-ni ykn qo-ra ykn hu-cu da-ba-la-ta ar-ga-chu nan dan-da'aa ?

TRAVEL

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Can you show me my location on a map?	Isin bakka ani jiru kaartaa irraa natti agarsiisuu ni dandeessuu?	Is-in ba-ka ani ji-ru kar-ta ira na-ti agar-si-su ni dan-de-su?
Can you send word that I am alive?	Jecha ani lubbuun jiraachuu koo ibsu naaf erguu ykn dabarsuu ykn dhaamuu dandeessuu?	Je-cha ani lu-bun jira-ac-hu ko ib-su naf er-gu ykn da-ba-rsu ykn dha-mu dan-de-su?
How far is it to friendly territory?	Daangaan biyya michuu taate hammam fagaataa?	Dan-gan bi-ya mi-chu ta-te ham-am fa-ga-ta?
Can you take me there?	Isin anaan achii na geessisuu dandeessuu?	Is-in an-an achi na ge-si-su dan-de-su?
If you cannot take me, will you give me directions?	Yoo isin achi na geessisuu hin dandeessan ta'e, kallattii isaa natti himtuu?	Yo is-in achi na ge-si-su hin dan-de-san ta'e, kal-ati isa na-ti him-tu?
Is it safe to travel now?	Amma deemuuf nageenyi isaa kan eegamedhaa?	Ama de-muf na-ge-nyi isa kan ega-med-ha?
Which way do you advise me to travel?	Daandii kam irra akkan deemu na gorsitu?	Dan-di kam ira akan de-mu na go-rsi-tu?
How can I travel? Automobile Train Boat Cart/Wagon Pack Animal On Foot	Akkamiin demuu danda'aa? Konkolaataa manaa Baabura Bidiruu Gaarii/Gaarii qonnaa Beellada fedhumsaa Miillaan	Ak-am-in de-mu dan-da'aa? Kon-ko-la-ta ma-na Ba-bu-ra Bi-di-ru Ga-ri/Ga-ri qo-na Bell-ada fed-hum-sa Mi-lan

UNFRIENDLY

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What types of troops are in the area?	Naannoo kana humna loltootaa gosa akkamiitu jiraa?	Nan-no ka-na hum-na lol-to-ta go-sa aka-mi-tu ji-ra?
Are they army troops?	Isaan humna waraana biyyaadhaa?	Is-an hum-na wa-ra-na bi-ya-dha?
Are they militia?	Isaan hidhattoota gandadhaa?	Is-an hi-dha-to-ta gan-da-dha?
Have you noticed any increase of troops or patrolling?	Humni loltootaa ykn humnoota konkolaataatiin deeman dabaluu isaa hubataniittuu?	Hu-mni lol-to-ta ykn hu-mno-ta kon-ko-la-ta-tin de-man da-ba-lu isa hu-ba-ta-ni-tu?
When do they patrol?	Isaan yoom hojii to'annoo taasiisuu?	Is-an yom ho-ji to'ano ta-si-su?
Are you aware of others like me?	Namoota biraa kanneen akka koo ilaalchisee hubannoo qabduu ykn isaan beektuu ?	Na-mo-ta bi-ra ka-nen aka ko il-al-chi-se hu-ba-no qab-du ykn is-an be-ktu?
Can you take me to them?	Anaan gara isaanii na geessuu dandeessuu?	An-an ga-ra isa-ni na ge-su dan-de-su?

VOCABULARY
HIIKA JECHOOTAA

ENGLISH	OROMO	OROMO PHONETIC
Hello	Heeloo	Hello
Goodbye	Nagaatti	Na-ga-ti
Thank you	Galatoomaa	Gala-toma
Please	Maaloo	Ma-lo
Ammunition	Rasaasa	Ras-asa
Armed Vehicle	Konkolaataa humna meeshaa waraanaa hidhatee	Kon-ko-la-ta hum-na me-sha wa-ra-na hid-ha-te
Checkpoint	Bakka sakkatta'insaa ykn keellaa	Ba-ka sa-ka-ta'in-sa ykn ke-la
Day	Guyyaa	Gu-ya
Danger	Balaa	Ba-la
Desert	Gammoojjii	Ga-mo-ji
East	Baha	Ba-ha
Evening	Galgala	Gal-gala
Food	Nyaata	Nya-ta
Good	Gaarii	Ga-ri
Bad	Badaa ykn gadhee	Ba-da ykn ga-dhe
Here	As	As
Hour	Sa'aatii	Sa'ati
Kilometer	Kiiloomeetira	Ki-lo-me-ti-ra
Knife	Haaduu	Ha-du
Leader	Dursaa ykn Bulchaa	Du-rsa ykn Bul-cha
Medicine	Qoricha	Qo-ri-cha
Men	Dhiiroota	Dhi-rota
Women	Dubartoota	Du-bar-to-ta
Minute	Daqiiqaa	Da-qi-qa
Morning	Ganama	Ga-na-ma
Mountain	Tulluu	Tu-lu
Night	Halkan	Hal-kan
North	Kaaba	Ka-ba
Pass	Darbi	Dar-bi

Pistol	Shugguxii	Shu-gu-xi
Radio	Raadiyoo	Ra-di-yo
River	Laga	La-ga
Road	Karaa	Ka-ra
Shelter	Mana jireenyaa	Ma-na ji-re-nya
South	Kibba	Ki-ba
There	Achi	Achi
Valley	Sulula	Sul-ula
Village	Qe'ee ykn mandara	Qe' ykn man-da-ra
Water	Bishaan	Bi-shan
Weapon	Meeshaa waraanaa	Me-sha wa-ra-na
West	Lixa	Li-xa
Yes	Eeyyee	Ee-ye
No	Lakki	La-ki
1	Tokko	To-ko
2	Lama	La-ma
3	Sadii	Sa-di
4	Afur	Af-ur
5	Shan	Shan
6	Jahaa	Ja-ha
7	Torba	Tor-ba
8	Saddeet	Sa-det
9	Sagal	Sa-gal
10	Kudhan	Kud-han
20	Digdama	Dig-da-ma
30	Soddoma	So-do-ma
40	Afurtama	Afur-ta-ma
50	Shantama	Shan-ta-ma
60	Jaatama	Ja-ta-ma
70	Torbaatama	Tor-ba-ta-ma
80	Saddeetama	Sa-de-ta-ma
90	Sagaltama	Sa-gal-ta-ma
100	Dhibba (tokko)	Dhi-ba (to-ko)
500	Dhibba Shan	Dh-iba Shan
1000	Kuma Tokko	Ku-ma To-ko