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TOWARDS THE SPEECH CODE-MIXING IN MEGRELIAN

(Distribution of ɔ)

Vowel ɔ is not attested in Chan dialect. Different dialects of Megrelia shows various pictures of its use in terms of frequency. It is widely spread in the speech of Zugdidi, Tsalenjikha, Chkhorotsku, Martvili regions but is considerably rare in Abasha, Senaki, Khobi districts speeches. The paper gives the distribution of ɔ vowel on the examples of Chkhorotskhu, Martvili, and Senaki speeches.