a - pronounced like "e" in "met" except after "r" and the velarized consonants (ḍ, š, ẓ, ẓ) when it sounds like "a" in father.

aa - pronounced like "a" in "mat" except after "r" and the velarized consonants when it sounds like "ah".

i - pronounced like "i" in "sit".

ii - pronounced like "ee" in "feet".

u - pronounced like "u" in "but".

uu - pronounced like "oo" in "boot".

e - pronounced like "ea" in "fate".

oo - pronounced like "oo" in "ode".

A glossary of Arabic terms that appear in the main body of this report is found in the final appendix. In addition, further terminology is explained in several of the other appendices. Proper names of villages and towns and of persons are spelled using a more traditional transliteration in conformity with the spellings used in Sudan Surveys maps and in Sudanow, the English-language news magazine.