

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AFRICAN
LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR
THE LEARNING OF
AN AFRICAN LANGUAGE IN
THE FIELD

IDA C. WARD

Supplement to 'Africa'
Vol. X, No. 2

MILLBANK HOUSE, 2 WOOD STREET
LONDON, S.W. 1

1937

PRINTED IN GREAT BRITAIN

PLAN

I. INTRODUCTION	5
II. DIFFICULTIES	6
III. GENERAL PRINCIPLES	10
IV. PREVIOUS PREPARATION	13
V. IN THE FIELD	14
1. PRONUNCIATION	14
2. TONES	19
3. ORTHOGRAPHY	25
4. GRAMMAR	25
5. VOCABULARY	31
VI. USE OF GRAMOPHONE RECORDS	35
VII. SUGGESTED ARRANGEMENT OF WORK	36
VIII. BIBLIOGRAPHY	39