Language Picklist

In our new system, there will be a household **Preferred Language** field and an individual member **Primary Language** field. Both fields will operate from an identical picklist.
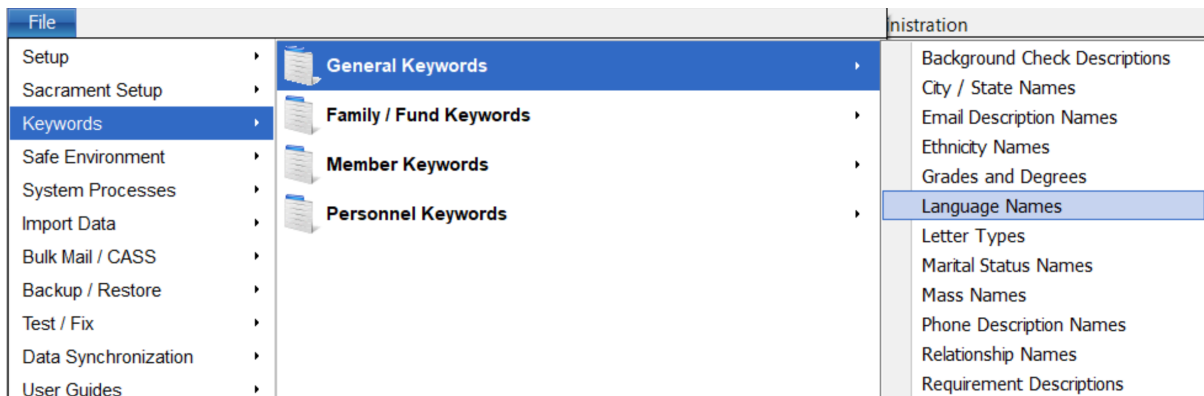
The values in the Language picklists will look like this:

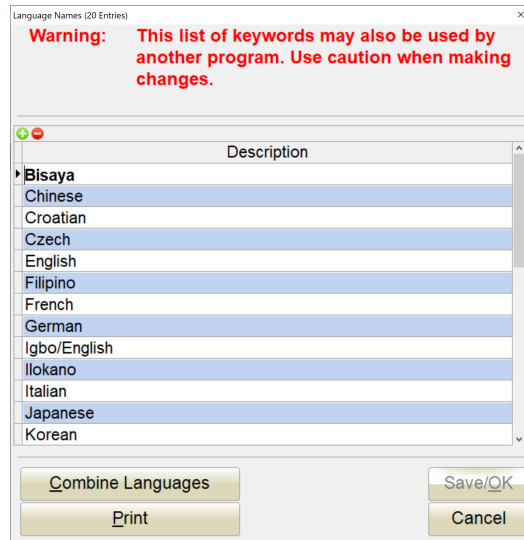|	
Arabic	Persian
Armenian	Polish
Bantu languages	Portuguese
Bengali	Punjabi
Chinese (Simplified)	Russian
Chinese (Traditional)	Serbo-Croatian
Danish	Spanish
English	Swedish
Finnish	Tagalog
French	Tai–Kadai
German	Tamil
Greek	Telugu
Gujarati	Thai
Haitian Creole	Urdu
Hebrew	Vietnamese
Hindi	Yiddish
Hmong	Other: Afro-Asiatic
Italian	Other: Austronesian languages
Japanese	Other: Dravidian languages
Khmer	Other: Indic Languages
Korean	Other: Indo-European
Marathi	Other: Languages of Asia
Navajo	Other: Native American
Norwegian	Other: Niger–Congo
	Other: Slavic languages
	Other: West Germanic
	Other: Unspecified

To assist the implementation team with the migration of your families, it will be necessary to modify your Language picklist to match the above.

Language Keyword Update:

Select: FILE | Keywords | General Keywords | Language Names:

If you do not have the picklist values shown on the prior page, you will use the ➕ icon to Insert them:

Language Names (20 Entries) ✕

Warning: **This list of keywords may also be used by another program. Use caution when making changes.**

Description
▸ Bisaya
Chinese
Croatian
Czech
English
Filipino
French
German
Igbo/English
Ilokano
Italian
Japanese
Korean

[Combine Languages]   [Save/OK]
[Print]   [Cancel]

If you have a slight variation from the new value, you can edit it to match the new value. That will update it on all members that use that language. If you currently have other language options in your picklist that do not closely match on a 1-to-1 basis, please be sure to combine these with the appropriate one that matches it in our new system list on page 1.

To do this, use the COMBINE LANGUAGES button. We want to use the COMBINE process instead of the Delete process, so that we can replace the value on each member with the new picklist values. Using the COMBINE process, we can replace the legacy value with the proper value for use in the new system.

For more detailed examples of the COMBINE process, please review the City/State Keyword cleanup document.