

## 0= AFRICA geosector

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<p>This geosector covers 44 sets of languages (237 outer languages, composed of 763 inner languages) spoken by communities across the African continent south of the Sahara, from West Africa to East Africa, and in southwestern Africa. These sets comprise all languages of Africa and its adjacent islands which are <u>not</u> covered by phylosectors 1=Afro-Asian, 3=Austronesian, 5=Indo-European and 9=Transafrican.</p> <p>Zones 00= to 07= cover many of the languages spoken within an area of considerable linguistic variation extending across Africa from Senegal in the west to Tanzania in the east. Zones 08= to 09= cover languages spoken in Southwestern Africa, in and around the Kalahari desert.</p>			
<p><b>00= MANDIC</b> <i>phylozone</i></p>	<p>covers the Mande grouping (part of the "Congo-Kordofanian", "new Niger-Congo" hypothesis; and part of the "Mande+ Songhai" hypothesis); comprising 4 sets of languages (= 35 outer languages) spoken by communities within or around the Niger basin of West Africa:</p> <p>00-A MANDINKA+ MENDE      00-B SONINKE+ SOROGAMA 00-C SEMBLA+ JUNG          00-D DAN+ SYA</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Burkina Faso; Côte d'Ivoire; Gambia; Ghana; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Liberia; Mali; Mauritania; Nigeria; Senegal; Sierra Leone</p> <p>scale of voices <b>7</b></p>	<p>page 38</p>
<p><b>01= SONGHAIC</b> <i>phylozone</i></p>	<p>covers the Songhay+Sahaq set (part of the "Nilo-Saharan" hypothesis; and part of the "Mande+Songhai" hypothesis); comprising 1 set of languages (= 5 outer languages) spoken by communities in West and Northwest Africa, along the Middle Niger valley and on the Saharan fringes:</p> <p>01-A SONGHAY+ SAHAQ</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Burkina Faso; Mali; Niger; Algeria</p> <p>scale of voices <b>6</b></p>	<p>page 47</p>
<p><b>02= SAHARIC</b> <i>phylozone</i></p>	<p>covers the "Saharan" or "East-Saharan" grouping (part of the "Nilo-Saharan" hypothesis); comprising 3 sets of languages (= 5 outer languages) spoken by communities in northern Central Africa, on the Saharan fringes and oases from the Chad Basin northeastwards:</p> <p>02-A KANURI+ KANEMBU      02-B TUDA+ DAZA 02-C BERI+ BERTI</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Chad; Niger; Nigeria; Sudan</p> <p>scale of voices <b>6</b></p>	<p>page 48</p>
<p><b>03= SUDANIC</b> <i>phylozone</i></p>	<p>covers the "Central-Sudanic" grouping (part of the "Nilo-Saharan" hypothesis); comprising 2 sets of languages (= 37 outer languages) spoken by communities in northern Central Africa, from Lake Chad to the Upper Nile:</p> <p>03-A NGAMBAI+ BAKA      03-B MANGBETU+ MORU</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Cameroon; Central African Rep.; Chad; Congo-Zaire; Sudan; Uganda</p> <p>scale of voices <b>6</b></p>	<p>page 50</p>
<p><b>04= NILOTIC</b> <i>phylozone</i></p>	<p>covers the "Nilotic" grouping (part of the "East-Sudanic" hypothesis within the "Nilo-Saharan" hypothesis); comprising 3 sets of languages (= 45 outer languages) spoken by communities in Northeast and East Africa, along or near the Nile and Rift valleys:</p> <p>04-A LUO+ NAATH              04-B TESO+ MAASAI 04-C NANDI+ BARABA</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Congo-Zaire; Kenya; Sudan; Tanzania; Uganda</p> <p>scale of voices <b>7</b></p>	<p>page 56</p>

<b>05= EAST-SAHEL</b> <i>geozone</i>	<p>covers the "East-Sahel" reference area (part of the "Nilo-Saharan" hypothesis); comprising 16 sets of languages (= 57 outer languages) spoken by communities in northern Central &amp; Northeast Africa, near the Saharan fringes:</p> <p>05-A MABA+ MIGE                      05-B MIMI  05-C FOR+ ANDANG                      05-D TAMA+ MARARIT  05-E SAARONG+ LIGURI                      05-F NOBIN+ TIDNAAL  05-G AMA+ AFITTI                      05-H RONGE+ JIRRU  05-I KUFO+ AIGANG                      05-J HIGIR+ MOGAREB  05-K BARKA+ ILIT                      05-L BAXA*  05-M AKA+ GAAM                      05-N BERTHU+ GOBATO  05-O KWAMA+ ANEJ                      05-P SURI+ MAJANG</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i>  Central African Republic; Chad;  Egypt; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Sudan</p> <p>scale of voices <b>6</b></p>	<p>page  63</p>
<b>06= KORDOFANIC</b> <i>phylozone</i>	<p>covers the "Kordofanian" grouping (part of the "Congo-Kordofanian", "new Niger-Congo" hypothesis); comprising 4 sets of languages (= 18 outer languages) spoken by communities in Northeast Africa, in and around the Nuba Hills:</p> <p>06-A KALAK+ OMURIKI                      06-B TORO+ WARNANG  06-C NGILE+ TALODI                      06-D TEGALI+ TAGOI</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i>  Sudan</p> <p>scale of voices <b>5</b></p>	<p>page  71</p>
<b>07= RIFT-VALLEY</b> <i>geozone</i>	<p>covers the "Rift-Valley" reference area (composed of sets <u>not</u> covered by any phylozone); comprising 4 sets of languages (= 7 outer languages) spoken by hunter-gatherer or former hunter-gatherer communities in Northeast Africa, along the Rift Valley:</p> <p>07-A ONGOTA                      07-B ICIE+ SO  07-C HADZA                      07-D SANDAWE</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i>  Ethiopia; Tanzania; Uganda</p> <p>scale of voices <b>4</b></p>	<p>page  74</p>
<b>08= KHOISANIC</b> <i>phylozone</i>	<p>covers the "Central Khoisan" grouping (part of the "wider Khoisan" hypothesis); comprising 2 sets of languages (= 14 outer languages) spoken by herding or hunter-gatherer communities in southwestern Africa, in and around the Kalahari desert:</p> <p>08-A NAMA+ HAINL'UM                      08-B KWADI</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i>  Angola; Botswana; Namibia; South Africa; Zambia</p> <p>scale of voices <b>5</b></p>	<p>page  75</p>
<b>09= KALAHARI</b> <i>geozone</i>	<p>covers the Kalahari reference area (within the "wider Khoisan" hypothesis), composed of the "North-Khoisan" set 09-A plus the remaining sets within the "South-Khoisan" hypothesis; comprising 5 sets of languages (= 14 outer languages) spoken by hunter-gatherer communities in southwestern Africa, in and around the Kalahari desert and Orange basin:</p> <p>09-A XUNG+ Q'O-Q'XUNG                      09-B C'WI+ NC'USAN  09-C NC'HU+ L'KUL'E                      09-D L'XEGWI+ L'XOGWI  09-E C'XAM+ 'KATKOP'</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i>  Angola; Botswana; Lesotho;  Namibia; South Africa</p> <p>scale of voices <b>4</b></p>	<p>page  78</p>