

## 9= TRANSAFRICAN *phylosector*

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<p>This phylosector covers 60 sets of languages (= 802 outer languages, composed of 2,816 inner languages) spoken by communities across the African continent south of the Sahara, from Senegal to South Africa, constituting the Transafrican ("old Niger-Congo <i>less</i> Mande" or "Atlantic-Congo") continental affinity.</p> <p>Zones 90= to 93= cover languages spoken by communities westwards from Senegal through the northern interior of West and Central Africa as far as northern Congo/Zaire and southern Sudan. Zones 94= to 97= cover languages spoken by communities westwards from Guinea through the coastal regions of West Africa as far as the Niger Delta. Zones 98= and 99= cover languages spoken through Nigeria and across the whole continent as far as Tanzania and South Africa.</p>																		
<p><b>90= ATLANTIC</b> <i>phylozone</i></p>	<p>covers the "Atlantic" ("old West-Atlantic <i>less</i> Mel") reference area, within the "Transafrican" continental affinity; comprising 16 sets of languages (= 53 outer languages) spoken by communities in western West Africa, with an eastward extension of the Fulfulde-speaking (Fula, Peul) community as far as Sudan:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">90-A WOLOF</td> <td style="width: 50%;">90-B FULFULDE+ SERER</td> </tr> <tr> <td>90-C SAFEN+ NDUT</td> <td>90-D FONYI+ KARON</td> </tr> <tr> <td>90-E ESING+ GUBARE</td> <td>90-F MANDYAK+ PAPEL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>90-G BALANTA+ GANJA</td> <td>90-H BUY+ HAAL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>90-I BIAFADA+ BAJAR</td> <td>90-J ONIYAN+ ONIK</td> </tr> <tr> <td>90-K SUA</td> <td>90-L NALUU</td> </tr> <tr> <td>90-M MBULUNGISH</td> <td>90-N BAGA-MBOTENI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>90-O BIJOGO</td> <td>90-P LIMBA+ YIMBA</td> </tr> </table>	90-A WOLOF	90-B FULFULDE+ SERER	90-C SAFEN+ NDUT	90-D FONYI+ KARON	90-E ESING+ GUBARE	90-F MANDYAK+ PAPEL	90-G BALANTA+ GANJA	90-H BUY+ HAAL	90-I BIAFADA+ BAJAR	90-J ONIYAN+ ONIK	90-K SUA	90-L NALUU	90-M MBULUNGISH	90-N BAGA-MBOTENI	90-O BIJOGO	90-P LIMBA+ YIMBA	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Gambia; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Senegal; Sierra Leone; <i>with extension of Fula to</i> Benin; Burkina Faso; Cameroon; Chad; Mali; Niger; Nigeria; Sudan</p> <p>scale of voices <b>7</b></p>
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<p><b>91= VOLTAIC</b> <i>phylozone</i></p>	<p>covers the "Gur" or "Voltaic" reference area within the "Volta-Congo" affinity, within the wider "Transafrican" continental affinity; comprising 9 sets of languages (= 76 outer languages) spoken by communities in central West Africa, in and around the upper Volta basin:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">91-A JAMSAY+ DULERI</td> <td style="width: 50%;">91-B SENARI+ KPALAGHA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>91-C TUSYAN+ WIN</td> <td>91-D TIEFO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>91-E WARA+ NATIORO</td> <td>91-F DOGOSO+ KHE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>91-G KASEM+ MOORE</td> <td>91-H CENKA*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>91-I SIAMOU</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	91-A JAMSAY+ DULERI	91-B SENARI+ KPALAGHA	91-C TUSYAN+ WIN	91-D TIEFO	91-E WARA+ NATIORO	91-F DOGOSO+ KHE	91-G KASEM+ MOORE	91-H CENKA*	91-I SIAMOU		<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Benin; Burkina Faso; Côte d'Ivoire; Ghana; Mali; Togo</p> <p>scale of voices <b>6</b></p>						
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<p><b>92= ADAMAWIC</b> <i>phylozone</i></p>	<p>covers the "Adamawa" reference area within the "Volta-Congo" affinity, within the wider "Transafrican" continental affinity; comprising 3 sets of languages (= 59 outer languages) spoken by communities in interior eastern West Africa:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">92-A WAJA+ JANJO</td> <td style="width: 50%;">92-B MUMUYE+ SAMBA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>92-C BUA+ BANGLING</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	92-A WAJA+ JANJO	92-B MUMUYE+ SAMBA	92-C BUA+ BANGLING		<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Cameroon; Chad; Nigeria</p> <p>scale of voices <b>6</b></p>												
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<p><b>93= UBANGIC</b> <i>phylozone</i></p>	<p>covers the "Ubangian" or "Eastern" grouping, part of the "Volta-Congo" affinity within the wider "Transafrican" continental affinity; comprising 2 sets of languages (= 37 outer languages) spoken by communities in northern Central Africa:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">93-A BANDA+ GBAYA</td> <td style="width: 50%;">93-B ZANDE+PAMBIA</td> </tr> </table>	93-A BANDA+ GBAYA	93-B ZANDE+PAMBIA	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Cameroon; Congo/Zaire; Sudan</p> <p>scale of voices <b>6</b></p>														
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<p><b>94= MELIC</b> <i>phylozone</i></p>	<p>covers the "Mel" (southern "old West-Atlantic") grouping, part of the "Volta-Congo" affinity within the wider "Transafrican" continental affinity; comprising 2 sets of languages (= 7 outer languages) spoken by communities in coastal West Africa, between the Kogon and Loffa rivers:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">94-A THEMNE+ LANDUMA</td> <td style="width: 50%;">94-B KISI+ GOLA</td> </tr> </table>	94-A THEMNE+ LANDUMA	94-B KISI+ GOLA	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Guinea; Liberia; Sierra Leone</p> <p>scale of voices <b>6</b></p>														
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<b>95= KRUIC</b> <i>phylozone</i>	covers the "Kru" or Klao+ Aizi set, part of the "Volta-Congo" affinity within the "Transafrican" continental affinity; comprising 1 set of languages (= 28 outer languages) spoken by communities in coastal West Africa, between the Loffa and Bandama rivers:  95-A <b>KLAO+ AIZI</b>	<i>languages spoken in:</i> Côte d'Ivoire; Guinea; Liberia  scale of voices <b>6</b>	<i>page</i> <b>655</b>
<b>96= AFRAMIC</b> <i>phylozone</i>	covers the "West Kwa" reference area (the former western section of "old Kwa") within the "Volta-Congo" affinity, within the wider "Transafrican" continental affinity; comprising 13 sets of languages (= 66 outer languages) spoken by communities in West Africa, centered on the lower Volta (Afram) basin:  96-A <b>AVIKAM+ ALADIAN</b> 96-B <b>VE+ JUKRU</b> 96-C <b>BODIN+ KETIN</b> 96-D <b>TYAMA+ OGWIA</b> 96-E <b>EGA</b> 96-F <b>TWI+ NGBANDZI</b> 96-G <b>GISEDA+ EKPANA</b> 96-H <b>LELEMI+ SEKPELE</b> 96-I <b>KEGBERIKE+ ANIMERE</b> 96-J <b>IKPOSO+ AGO</b> 96-K <b>TRUGBU+ SIYA</b> 96-L <b>GA+ DANGME</b> 96-M <b>EWE+ FON</b>	<i>languages spoken in:</i> Benin; Côte d'Ivoire; Ghana; Nigeria; Togo  scale of voices <b>7</b>	<i>page</i> <b>660</b>
<b>97= DELTIC</b> <i>phylozone</i>	covers the "Niger-Delta" or "Deltoid" grouping, part of the "Transafrican" continental affinity; comprising 2 sets of languages (= 8 outer languages) spoken by communities in coastal West Africa, in and around the Niger Delta  97-A <b>IZON+ KALABARI</b> 97-B <b>DEFAKA</b>	<i>languages spoken in:</i> Nigeria  scale of voices <b>6</b>	<i>page</i> <b>668</b>
<b>98= BENUIC</b> <i>phylozone</i>	covers the "Benue+East Kwa" reference area (the north-western section of "old Benue-Congo", plus the eastern section of "old Kwa") within the "Volta-Congo" affinity, within the wider "Transafrican" continental affinity; comprising 11 sets of languages (= 209 outer languages) spoken by communities in eastern West Africa, centered on the lower Niger+ Benue basin, between the Togo Highlands and Cameroon Highlands:  98-A <b>YORUBA+ IGALA</b> 98-B <b>NUPE+ EBIRA</b> 98-C <b>IDOMA+ ETULO</b> 98-D <b>UKAAN+ AKUNNU*</b> 98-E <b>OGORI+ OSAYEN</b> 98-F <b>EDO+ OKPAMHERI</b> 98-G <b>IGBO+ EKPEYE</b> 98-H <b>AGWARA+ EZELLE</b> 98-I <b>HYAM+ TAROK</b> 98-J <b>IBIBIO+ BEKWARRA</b> 98-K <b>JUNAARE+ DAKA</b>	<i>languages spoken in:</i> Cameroon; Nigeria; Togo  scale of voices <b>7</b>	<i>page</i> <b>670</b>
<b>99= BANTUIC</b> <i>phylozone</i>	covers the "broad Bantu", "narrow Bantu+ Bantoid" or Isizulu+ Tiv set (the central-southern section of "old Benue-Congo") within the "Volta-Congo" affinity, within the wider "Transafrican" continental affinity; comprising 1 set of languages (= 259 outer languages), spoken by communities throughout a major part of Africa south of the Sahara, from the Jos Plateau and Cameroon Highlands eastwards and southwards to the Indian Ocean and South Atlantic coasts:  99-A <b>ISIZULU+ TIV</b>  including 1 <i>arterial language</i> : Kiswahili (Swahili)	<i>languages spoken in:</i> Botswana; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Comoro Islands; Congo; Congo-Zaire; Gabon; Kenya; Lesotho; Malawi; Mayotte; Mozambique; Namibia; Nigeria; Rwanda; Somalia; South Africa; Sudan; Swaziland; Tanzania; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe  scale of voices <b>8</b>	<i>page</i> <b>690</b>