

Nilo-Saharan Language listing
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Languages by Group

Songhay

- West Songhay
- Songhay of Gao
- Kaado
- Songhay of Hombori
- Zarma
- Dendi
- North Songhay

Saharan

Kanuri

- Yerwa
- Mober
- Manga
- Koyam
- Kanembu
- Teda
- Daza
- Beri (=Zaghawa, Bideyat) + Unia
- Berti

Maba

- Maba
- Masalit
- Kibet

- Aiki
- Kodoi
- Dagal
- Muru
- Marfa
- Kashmere
- Mimi of Nachtigal
- Mimi of Gaudefroy-Demombynes
- Runga

Fur

- Fur
- Amdang (Biltine)

East Sudanic

Nubian

North

- Nobiin
- Old Nubian

West

- Midob

Central

- Kenzi + Dongolawi
- Birgid

Hill

- Dair
- Dulman
- Garko
- Gulfan
- Dilling
- Kwashi
- Kadaru
- Debri
- Haraza (extinct)

Surmic

- Majang
- Didinga
- Larim (=Longarim, Boya)
- Tenet
- Murle + Olam (=Ngalam) + Omo
- Murle
- Baleesi (=Zilmamu, Kacipo, Suri)
- Tirma
- Chai
- Mursi
- Me'enit Bodi
- Me'enit Tishena
- Yidinit
- Kwegu
- Muguji

Nera (=Barea)

Eastern Jebel

- Gaam
- Aka
- Kelo + Beni-Sheko
- Molo

Nyimang

- Nyimang
- Mandal
- Dinik (=Afitti)

Temein

- Ronge
- Doni =Keiga Jirru
- Dese= Teisei Umm Danab

Tama

- Erenga-Sungor
- Misiri
- Ibiri = Merarit
- Abu Sharib
- Darnut

Daju

East

- Shatt
- Shatt Dammam
- Saburi
- Liguri

West

- Nyala
- Lagowa
- Sila
- Mongo
- Beygo
- Nyolge (=Nyagulgule)
- Daju of Darfur

Nilotic

Burun

N. Burun

- Maiak
- Mughaja
- Kurmuk

S. Burun

- Mabaan
- Ulu/S. Burun
- Jumjum

West Nilotic**Northern**

Shilluk (=Colo)
 Anywa(k)
 Jur
 Turi
 Bor
 Pări

Southern

Acoli
 Lango
 Kumam
 Alur
 Dhopaluo (=Chopi)
 Labwor
 Nyakwai
 Adhola
 Luo

Dinka-Nuer**Dinka**

Padang
 Bor
 Rek
 Agar

Nuer (=Naadh)

Thiang
 W. Jikany
 E. Jikany
 Nyuong
 Door
 Lou

Atuot

Apak
 Ariil

Eastern Nilotic**Bari**

Ngyepu
 Mondari
 Pojulu
 Nyanggwara
 Kuku
 Kakwa

Lotuxo-Maa**Lotuxo**

Lopit
 Dongotono
 Lotuko
 Lokoya
 Logir
 Lomya
 Lokathan

Lowudu

Oxoriok

Lango

Maa

Maa (sai)
 Camus
 Sampur
 Ongamo

Teso-Turkana

Teso
 Turkana + Nyangatom
 Karimojong
 Toposa-Jiye
 Jie
 Dodos

Southern Nilotic

Omotik

Datooga (E.)

Datooga (W.)

Kalenjin

Nandi
 Kipsigis
 Keyo
 Tuken
 Markweta
 Sapiny (=Sebei)
 Kony
 Bong'om
 Pok
 Terik
 Kinare
 Sogoo
 Akie
 Pakot

Central Sudanic**A. 'Bongo-Bagirmi'****1. Bongo**

Bongo
 Baka
 Morokodo
 Nyamusa-Molo
 Jur Modo
 Jur Beli

2. Kara

Kara of Birao
 Kara (Sudan)
 Gula group

3. Bagirmi

Fer
 Kuka

Barma (=Bagirmi)

Beraku

Disa

Medogo

Goulai

Kenga

4. Sara

Sar (=Madjingay)
 Sara Nar
 Sara Mbay
 Sara Ngama
 Sara Ngambay (+ Laka?)
 Kaba of Goze

5. Doba

Sara Bediondo

6. Kaba

Kaba
 Kaba Deme
 Kaba Na
 Kaba Dunjo
 Kaba So

7. Ruto-Vale

Ruto
 Nduka
 Ruto
 Tana ?
 Vale
 ?Birri
 ?Fongoro

8. Shinyar

Shemya

9. Yulu-Binga

Yulu +
 Binga

B. Kresh**Kresh**

Kresh
 Woro
 Gbaya
 Furu
 Dongo

Aja

C. Moru-Madi

Moru
 Lugbara I
 Aringa (=Lugbara II)
 Andre
 Kuluba
 Lebati
 Avukaya
 Lolubo
 Logo

Keliko

Ma'di

Pandikeri

Lokai

Burulo

Okollo

Ogoko

Moyo

Oyuwi

D. Mangbetu-Asua

Mangbetu

Meje

Makere

Malele

Mapopoi

Nabulu

Lombi

Asua

E. Mangbutu-Efe

Efe

Mangbutu

Lese

Mamvu

Mvuba

Ndo (=Membitu)

F. Lendu

Lendu

Badha

Ngiti

Berta group

Undu

Gebeto

Kunama

Kunama

Ilit

Koman

Twampa (=Uduk)

Komo

Opo-Shita

Kwama

Gule

Gumuz (=Bega)

Shabo (=Mikeyir)

Kuliak

Ik

Soo

Nyangi

Kadugli-Krongo

Tulishi

Kamdang

Keiga

Demik

Kanga

Abu Sinun

Chiroro

Miri

Kadugli

Katcha

Krongo Abdullah

Tumma

Krongo

Fama

Tumtum

Kurondi

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