



AFRICAN COMMUNITY LANGUAGES AND THEIR USE IN EDUCATION

LES LANGUES COMMUNAUTAIRES AFRICAINES ET LEUR UTILISATION DANS L'ENSEIGNEMENT

Mauritania/Mauritanie

■ Hassaniya		
■ Fulfulde/Pulaar	*10	1P
■ Soninke	*3	1P
■ Wolof	*3	1P

Côte d'Ivoire

■ Baoule	3S	
■ Bete		
■ Dyula	*2	3S
■ Mandinka	*6	3S
■ Senuto	3S	

Guinea/Guinée

■ Fulfulde/Pulaar	*10	1M, 2M
■ Kisi		1M, 2M
■ Kpelle	*2	1M, 2M
■ Loma		1M, 2M
■ Mandinka	*6	1M, 2M
■ Soso		1M, 2M

Senegal/Sénégal

■ Joola	1P	
■ Fulfulde/Pulaar	*10	1P
■ Mandinka	*6	
■ Seereer	1P	
■ Soninke	*3	
■ Wolof	*3	1P, 3S

Gambia/Gambie

■ Fulfulde/Pulaar	*10	1P
■ Mandinka	*6	1P
■ Wolof	*3	1P

Guinea-Bissau/Guinée-Bissau

■ Crioulo	*4	1P
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Sierra Leone

■ Krio/Creole	*4	1P
■ Limba	1P	
■ Mende	1P	
■ Temne	1P	

Cape Verde/Cap-Vert

■ Crioulo/Capverdien	*4	2S
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Liberia/Libéria

■ Bassa		
■ Belle		1P
■ Kpelle	*2	1P
■ Krahn	1P	
■ Mandinka	*6	
■ Vai	1P	

Ghana

■ Akan	1M, 2S, 3S	
■ Dagaare	1M	
■ Dagbani		
■ Dangme	1M	
■ Ewe	*2	1M, 2S, 3S
■ Ga	1M, 2S, 3S	
■ Gonja	1M	
■ Gurenne		
■ Hausa	*3	
■ Kasem	1M	
■ Konkomba		
■ Kusaal		
■ N'zema	1M	
■ Sisala		

Togo

■ Ewe	*2	1M, 2S
■ Kabye		1M, 2S

Benin/Bénin

■ Adja		
■ Aizo		
■ Bariba		
■ Fon		
■ Gun		
■ Mahi		
■ Fulfulde/Pulaar	*10	
■ Somba		
■ Sahue		
■ Tori		
■ Wama		
■ Yoruba	*2	
■ Zarma/Songhay	*4	

Nigeria/Nigéria

■ Abua		
■ Anaang		
■ Angas		
■ Berom		
■ Bura		
■ Chamba-Daka		
■ Duka		
■ Ebira		
■ Edo	1M, 2S, 3S	
■ Efik	1M, 2S	
■ Ekpeye		
■ Esan		
■ Fulfulde/Pulaar	*10	1M, 2S, 3S
■ Gwari		
■ Hausa	*3	1M, 2S, 3S
■ Ibibio		
■ Idoma	1M, 2S	
■ Igala	1M, 2S	
■ Igbo	1M, 2S, 3S	
■ Igede		
■ Ijo	1M, 2S	
■ Isoko		
■ Kalabari		
■ Kamuku		
■ Kamwe		
■ Kanuri	*2	1M, 2S
■ Lela		
■ Mumuye		
■ Nupe	1M, 2S	
■ Pidgin/Creole	*4	
■ Reshe		
■ Tiv	1M, 2S	
■ Urhobo		
■ Yerkhee		
■ Yoruba	*2	1M, 2S, 3S
■ Zarma/Songhay	*4	

Mali

■ Bambara	1M	
■ Dogon		
■ Fulfulde/Pulaar	*10	
■ Mandinka	*6	
■ Soninke	*3	
■ Tamashek	*2	
■ Zarma/Songhay	*4	

Burkina Faso

■ Dyula	*2	1P, 3S
■ Fulfulde/Pulaar	*10	1P, 2S, 3S
■ Gurmantche		
■ Moore		1P, 3S

Niger

■ Fulfulde/Pulaar	*10	1P, 2S, 3S
■ Hausa	*3	1P, 2S, 3S
■ Kanuri	*2	1P, 2S, 3S
■ Tamashek	*2	1P, 2S, 3S
■ Zarma/Songhay	*4	1P, 2S, 3S

Chad/Tchad

■ Barma	1P, 3S	
■ Sara	1P, 3S	
■ Turu		

Sudan/Soudan

■ Bari	1M, 3S	
■ Besa	1M, 3S	
■ Dinka	1M, 3S	
■ Moru	1M, 3S	
■ Nuer		
■ Zande	1M, 3S	
■ Kiswahili	*7	3S
■ Nubian	1M, 3S	

Gabon

■ Fang	*2	
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Rep. of Congo/Rép. du Congo

■ Lingala	*2	3S
■ Munukutuba	*3	3S

Central African Rep./Rép. centrafricaine

■ Sango	1M, 3S	
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Democratic Rep. of the Congo/Rép. démocratique du Congo

■ Ciluba	1M, 2S, 3S	
■ Kikongo	*3	1M, 2S, 3S
■ Kiswahili	*7	1M, 2S, 3S
■ Lingala	*2	1M, 2S, 3S
■ Otele		

Ethiopia/Ethiopie

■ Amharic/Amharigna	1M, 2S, 3S	
■ Oromo/Oromigna		
■ Tigre		
■ Tigrinya		
■ Wolaitinya		

Uganda/Ouganda

■ Ateso	1M	
■ Kiswahili	*7	1P, 2S, 3S
■ Luganda	1M, 2S, 3S	
■ Lugbara	1M	
■ Luo	*2	1M
■ Runyankore	1M	
■ Ruchiga		
■ Rutoro	1M	

Somalia/Somalie

■ Somali	1M, 2M, 3S	
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Kenya

■ Kalenjin	1M	
■ Kikamba	1M	
■ Kikuyu	1M	
■ Kiswahili	*7	1M, 2S, 3S
■ Luluyia		
■ Luo	*2	1M

Rwanda

■ Kinyarwanda	1M, 2M, 3S	
■ Kiswahili	*7	

Burundi

■ Kirundi	1M, 2S, 3S	
■ Kiswahili	*7	3S

Tanzania/Tanzanie

■ Kiswahili	*7	1M, 2S, 3S
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Seychelles

■ Kreol/Seychellois	*2	1M
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Comoros/Comores

■ Ngazija/Comorien	1M	
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Malawi

■ Chichewa	1M, 2S, 3S	
■ Tumbuka		

Mozambique

■ Cisena/Cipodzo		
■ Imakua/Ilomwe		
■ Kiswahili	*7	
■ Shisonga		
■ Shona	*2	

Mauritius/Maurice

■ Bhojपुरi/Hindi	1S	
■ Kreol/Mauricien	*2	

Madagascar

■ Malagasy	1M, 2M, 3S	
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Zambia/Zambie

■ Bemba	1S, 2S, 3S	
■ Kaonde	1S	
■ Lozi	*2	1S, 2S, 3S
■ Lunda	1S	
■ Luvale	1S	
■ Nyanja	1S, 2S, 3S	
■ Tonga	1S, 2S, 3S	

Zimbabwe

■ Ndebele	1M, 2S, 3S	
■ Shona	*2	1M, 2S, 3S

Swaziland

■ Siswati	1M, 2S, 3S	
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Botswana

■ Setswana	*2	1M, 2S, 3S
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Lesotho

■ Sesotho	1M, 2S, 3S	
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Notes

The asterisk (*) indicates that the language is a community language. The figure which follows it indicates the number of countries where it is considered as a community language.

The numbers 1, 2 and 3 indicates first, second and third levels of education respectively. The letters M, S and P indicate respectively that a language is used as medium of instruction, as a subject of instruction only or in a pilot project.

Notes

L'astérisque (*) indique que la langue est une langue communautaire dans plus d'un pays. Le chiffre qui suit l'astérisque indique le nombre de pays où cette langue est une langue communautaire.

Les chiffres 1, 2, 3 indiquent respectivement les niveaux primaire, secondaire et supérieur de l'éducation. Les lettres M, S et P indiquent respectivement que la langue est utilisée comme moyen d'enseignement, comme matière seulement ou dans le cadre d'un projet pilote.

São Tomé and Príncipe/Sao Tomé et Príncipe

■ Crioulo/Saotomense	*4	
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Equatorial Guinea/Guinée équatoriale

■ Creole/Fernandino	*4	
■ Crioulo/Annobones	*4	
■ Fang	*2	

Cameroon/Cameroun

■ Banjun		
■ Basaa		
■ Creole	*4	
■ Duala		
■ Ewondo		
■ Fe'fe		
■ Fulfulde/Pulaar	*10	
■ Maka		
■ Mungaka/Bali		

Angola

■ Chokwe	1P	
■ Fiyote	1P	
■ Kikongo	*3	1P
■ Kimbundu	1P	
■ Kwanyama	1P	
■ Ngangela	1P	
■ Umbundu	1P	

South Africa

■ Sepedi				
■ Sesotho	1M	2S	3S	
■ Setswana	1M	2S	3S	
■ Siswati				
■ Tshivenda	2S	3S		
■ Xitsonga				
■ isiNdebele			3S	
■ isiXhosa	1P	1M	2S	3S
■ isiZulu		2S	3S	

(1M indicates use as a medium of instruction ranging from Grades 1 to 3 in some schools formerly run by the Department of Education and Training)

Namibia/Namibie

■ Ambo		
■ Herero		
■ Kwangali		
■ Lozi	*2	
■ Nama		
■ Setswana	*2	