



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
Otela	

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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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)

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

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