

## **Nilo-Saharan Language listing**

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### **CIRCULATED FOR COMMENT**

This preliminary list is circulated to interested researchers, with a view to establishing a standard order and system of data entry and presentation of lexical data. This version has benefited from comments by Gerrit Dimmendaal, Didier Demolin, Hal Fleming, Angelika Jakobi and most notably Lionel Bender (†). Nonetheless, there are still many problems and I would be grateful for further additions and emendations. All comments should be sent to the address above.

### **Languages by Group**

#### **KOMAN**

T'wampa (=Uduk)  
Komo  
Opoo-Shita  
Kwama  
Gule [?]

#### **GUMUZ (=BEGA)**

#### **SHABO (=MIKEYIR)**

#### **SONGHAY**

West Songhay  
Songhay of Gao  
Kaado  
Songhay of Hombori  
Zarma  
Dendi  
North Songhay  
Tadaksahak  
Tasawak  
Kwaranje

#### **SAHARAN**

##### **Kanuri-Kanembu**

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

#### **MABA**

Maba  
Surbakhal  
Kendeje  
Yaali  
Faranga  
Masalit

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

**FUR**

Fur  
Amdang (Biltine)

**KULIAK**

Ik  
Soo  
Nyangi

**EAST SUDANIC**

**Nubian**

**North**

Nobiin  
Old Nubian

**West**

Midob

**Central**

Kenzi + Dongolawi  
Birgid

**Hill**

Dair  
Dulman  
Garko  
Gulfan  
Dilling

Kwashi  
Kadaru  
Debri  
Haraza (†)

**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 Charib  
Darnut

**Daju**

**East**

Shatt  
Shatt Dammam  
Saburi  
Liguri

**West**

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

**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

**Nilotic**

**Burun**

**N. Burun**

Maiak  
Mughaja  
Kurmuk

**S. Burun**

Mabaan  
Ulu/S. Burun  
Jumjum

**West Nilotic**

**Northern**

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

**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                  | Kipsigis        |
| Mondari                 | Keyo            |
| Pojulu                  | Tuken           |
| Nyanggwara              | Markweta        |
| Kuku                    | Sapiny (=Sebei) |
| Kakwa                   | Kony            |
| <b>Lotuxo-Maa</b>       | Bong'om         |
| <b>Lotuxo</b>           | Pok             |
| Lopit                   | Terik           |
| Dongotono               | Kinare          |
| Lotuko                  | Sogoo           |
| Lokoya                  | Akie            |
| Logir                   | Pakot           |
| Lomya                   |                 |
| Lokathan                | <b>KADU</b>     |
| Lowudu                  | Tulishi         |
| Oxoriok                 | Kamdang         |
| Lango                   | Keiga           |
| <b>Maa</b>              | Demik           |
| Maa (sai)               | Kufo            |
| Camus                   | Kanga           |
| Sampur                  | Abu Sinun       |
| Ongamo                  | Chiroro         |
| <b>Teso-Turkana</b>     | Miri            |
| Teso                    | Kadu            |
| Turkana + Nyangatom     | Katcha          |
| Karimojong              | Krongo Abdullah |
| Toposa-Jiye             | Tumma           |
| Jie                     | Krongo          |
| Dodos                   | Fama            |
|                         | Tumtum          |
|                         | Kurondi         |
| <b>Southern Nilotic</b> |                 |
| Omotik                  |                 |
| Datooga (E.)            |                 |
| Datooga (W.)            |                 |
| <b>Kalenjin</b>         |                 |
| Nandi                   |                 |

**CENTRAL SUDANIC**

**Bongo-Bagirmi**

**Bongo**

Bongo  
Baka  
Morokodo  
Nyamusa-Molo  
Jur Modo  
Jur Beli

**Kara**

Kara of Birao  
Kara (Sudan)  
Gula group

**Bagirmi**

Fer  
Kuka  
Barma (=Bagirmi)  
Beraku  
Disa  
Medogo  
Kenga

**Sar**

**West**

Ngambay  
Laka  
Kaba

**Central**

Bebote  
Bediondo  
Gor  
Mango

**East**

Ngam  
Mbay  
Nar  
Sar  
Daba

Gulay

Horo

**Kaba**

Dem  
Kaba Náà  
Mbanga  
Kulfa  
Sara Dunjo  
Sara Kaba

**Lutos-Vale**

Lutos [5 dialects]  
Vale

**Yulu-Binga**

Yulu +  
Binga

**Kresh**

**Kresh**

Kresh  
Woro  
Gbaya  
Furu  
Dongo

Aja

**Birri**

?Fongoro

**Sinyar**

Tar Shemya

**Moru-Madi**

Moru  
Lugbara I  
Aringa (=Lugbara II)

Andre

Kuluba

Lebati

Avukaya

Lolubo

Logo

Keliko

Ma'di

Pandikeri

Lokai

Burulo

Okollo

Ogoko

Moyo

Oyuwi

Ilit

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**Mangbetu-Asua**

Mangbetu

Meje

Makere

Malele

Mapopoi

Nabulu

Lombi

Asua

**Mangbutu-Efe**

Efe

Mangbutu

Lese

Mamvu

Mvuba

Ndo (=Membitu)

**Lendu**

Lendu/Badha

Ngiti

**BERTA GROUP**

Undu

Gebeto

**KUNAMA**

Kunama