

If you are looking for TME lessons for use in a particular place, this guide to languages and countries may give you a useful starting point. We recommend that you talk to local people and organisations as they will be able to tell you what languages are spoken in their area – for example there may be regional differences or migrant communities.

The list below is far from exhaustive – for example many of the languages will be used in other countries too. There are plenty of sources of information on the Internet that can give more detail.

English is an official language in more than 50 countries, but that does not mean it will be spoken by everyone, and usually not by the poorest or in rural areas. Similarly, French is an official language in 29 countries, mostly in Africa, and Spanish in 20 countries including all of South America with the exception of Brazil.

Northern Africa – Sahara, West Africa and the Horn of Africa

Amharic	Ethiopia
Creole (Sierra Leone)	Sierra Leone
English	
French	
Hausa	one our target languages, used in Niger, Nigeria, Ghana, Benin, Cameroon Ivory Coast, Sudan and Togo but as we write we do not yet have scripts translated – can you help?
Igbo	Nigeria
Juba Arabic	South Sudan
Tigrinya	Eritrea and Ethiopia
Twí/Akan/Fante	Ghana, parts of Ivory Coast and Benin
Yoruba	Nigeria and Benin

Sub-Saharan Africa

Acholi	Uganda, parts of South Sudan
Afrikaans	South Africa, Namibia
Ateso	Uganda, Kenya
Chichewa	Malawi, also parts of Zambia and Zimbabwe where it is sometimes known as N'yanja
Dholuo	Kenya, Tanzania – lessons to be available late 2014
Kalenjin	Kenya
Karamojong	Uganda
Kinyarwanda	Rwanda
Lingala	parts of Democratic Republic of Congo
Luganda	Uganda

Lumasaba	Uganda
Ndebele	South Africa
Pedi/Northern Sotho	South Africa
Pokot	Kenya and Uganda
Runyankole	Uganda
Sesotho	Lesotho and South Africa
Setswana	Botswana, South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia
Siswati	South Africa, Swaziland, Lesotho and Mozambique
Shona	Zimbabwe, Zambia, Botswana and Mozambique
Swahili	Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Mozambique and Rwanda
Tanzania	Uganda
Terik	Kenya
Tsonga	Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland and Zimbabwe
Zulu	South Africa, Zimbabwe, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique and Swaziland
Xhosa	South Africa and Lesotho

Asia

Assamese	India and Bangladesh
Bengali	India and Bangladesh
Brao	North of Cambodia and small groups of speakers can also be found in Laos, Vietnam and Thailand.
Hindi	India
Kannada	India
Khmer	Cambodia
Mandarin	China and as a migrant language in many countries
Marathi	India
Nepali	Nepal
Punjabi	India and Pakistan
Sinhala	India and Sri Lanka
Tamil	India and Sri Lanka
Thai	Thailand
Urdu	India and Pakistan
Vietnamese	Vietnam

South America

Spanish

Brazilian Portuguese

Europe

English

Bulgarian

French

Spanish

Romanian

Russian