



## TIS National Languages

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Acehnese (Aceh - Dialect of Indonesia)  
Acholi (Sudanese Language)  
Albanian \*  
Amharic (Ethiopian) \*  
Arabic  
Armenian \*  
Assyrian \*  
Azerbaijani  
Bari  
Bassa (Nigeria Language)  
Bengali (Indian/Pakistani Language) \*  
Bosnian \*  
Bulgarian \*  
Burmese \*  
Byelorussian  
Cantonese (Chinese) \*  
Cebuano (Filipino Dialect )  
Chaldean (Assyrian relative)  
Chin (Burmese Language)  
Croatian \*  
Czech \*  
Dan (Liberian Dialect)  
Dari (Afghani)  
Dinka (Sudanese Language) \*  
Dutch \*  
Estonian  
Ewe (Dialect of Ghana)  
Falam Chin (Dialect of Chin)  
Fanti (Dialect of Ghana)  
Fijian  
Filipino (Tagalog) \*  
Finnish \*  
French \*  
Fulani (African Language - Widely Used)  
Fullah (language of Sierra Leone)  
Fulliru (Congo Language)  
Fuqing  
Fur (African Language)  
Gan (Dialect of Togo)  
German \*  
Greek \*  
Gujarati (Indian Language)  
Hainanese (Chinese) \*  
Hakka (Chinese)  
Hakka (Timorese)  
Hakka Chin (Dialect of Chin)  
Harari (Dialect of Ethiopia)  
Hasseniyya  
Hazaragi (Dari) \*  
Hebrew  
Hindi (Indian/Pakistani Language) \*  
Hmong (Lao - spoken - has script)  
Hokkien (Fukien, Foochow) (Chinese)  
Hungarian \*  
Ikbo (IBO - Nigeria Language)  
Indonesian \*  
Italian \*  
Japanese \*  
Javanese  
Juba (Sudanese Language)  
Kachin (Dialect of Burma)  
Kakwa (Sudanese Language)  
Kalentin (African Dialect)  
Kannadai (Kannarese-Indian Language)  
Karen (Burmese Language)  
Karenni/Kayah (Dialect of Burmese)  
Kazakh (Turkish Dialect Spoken in USSR)  
Khmer (Kampuchean/Cambodian) \*  
Kikuyu (African Language - Kenya)  
Kinjanda (African Dialect)  
Kinyarwanda (Rwanda Language)  
Kirghiz  
Kirundi (Burundi Language)  
Kiswahili (East African Language)  
Korean \*  
Kpelle (Liberia Language)  
Krio (Sierra Leone Language)  
Kuku (Sudanese Language)  
Kurdish (Irani/Kurdistani)  
Kurdish (Kurmanji)

Kurdish (Sorani)	Saho (Dialect of Eritrea)
Lao (Laotian) *	Samoa *
Latin	Serbian *
Latvian	Sgaw Karen (Dialect of Karen)
Liberian Pidgin	Shan (Burmese Dialect)
Lingala (Congo, Zaire - Not Official)	Shanghainese (Shanghai Dialect - Asian Language)
Lisu (Dialect of Burma)	Sindhi (Indian/Pakistani Language)
Lithuanian	Sinhalese (Sri Lankan Language) *
Loko (Sierra Leone Language)	Siyim (Dialect of Chin)
Loma (Liberia Language)	Slovak *
Macedonian *	Slovene
Madi (Southern Sudan)	Somali (African Language) *
Malaysian (Malay, Cocos Malay) *	Spanish *
Maltese	Sudanese Arabic (Southern Sudan)
Mandarin (Chinese) *	Sukuma (Tanzania Language)
Mandingo (Related to Senegal)	Susu (language of Sierra Leone)
Maori (Cook Island)	Swahili (Ki-Swahili - African Language) *
Maru (Dialect of Burma)	Swedish
Matu (Dialect of Chin)	Syriac
Mende	Tajik (Afghan language)
Mina (Dialect of Togo)	Tamil (Indian/Pakistani Language) *
Mizo Chin (Dialect of Chin)	Tartar
Moldavian	Tedim Chin (Dialect of Chin)
Mon (Burmese/Thai)	Telugu (Indian Language)
Mongolian	Temne
Moru (Southern Sudan)	Teo Chiew (Chinese)
Motu (Central Papuan Language)	Tetum (Timorese) *
Mundari	Thai *
Nepali	Tibetan
Norwegian	Tigre (African Language - Eritrea)
Nuer (Sudanese Language) *	Tigrinya (African Language - Official in Eritrea) *
Nyagwara	Tongan *
Oromo (African Language) *	Tshiluba (Dialect of Congo)
Pashtu (Pashto - Afghani Language) *	Turkish *
Persian *	Turkmen
Pidgin (Neo-Melanesian)	Twi (Ghana - Not Official)
Pojulu	Uighur
Polish *	Ukrainian *
Portuguese *	Urdu (Indian/Pakistani Language, Arabic Script) *
Pukapuka (Cook Island)	Uzbek (Turkish language spoken in Uzbekistan)
Pulaar (African Language)	Vietnamese *
Punjabi (Indian/Pakistani Language) *	Watchi (African Dialect)
Pwo Karen (Dialect of Karen)	Wolof (Senegal - Not Official)
Rohingya (Burmese Language)	Zande (Sudan - African Language)
Romanian *	Zomi (Dialect of Chin)
Russian *	

**Please note:** Languages marked with an asterisk (\*) are tested by NAATI - List of languages is current as at 27/10/10 but is subject to change over time.