

Bantu languages

The word kintu exists in some places, but it means 'thing', with no relation to the concept of 'language'. By the first centuries ce already, their descendants would have made their first appearance in parts of what is today South Africa, i. The Migration: 1500BCE to 500CE The date is contested, but most historians agree the Bantu Expansion began around 1500BCE.

Proto

Although the Central African archaeological data available for that period still manifest numerous geographic gaps, they are in line with historical language classifications in suggesting that the initial expansion was slow, limited in extent Cameroon and northern Gabon , and possibly predominantly coast-bound, while it underwent a boost from the mid-first millennium bc when climate-induced forest openings facilitated southward expansion through the Central African interior. Muganda , whose language is.

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Other major Bantu languages include with 12 million and with less than 10 million speakers if and are included Zimbabwe has Kalanga, Matebele, Namibia and Xhosa speakers.

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