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- An ancient family of a few scores of languages currently still spoken in the Kalahari and Namib Desert areas of southern Africa, as well as in some isolated areas in Tanzania.
- Characteristic 'click'-sounds.
- In earlier days native to a larger area than they are at present.
- Nama (150,000 in Namibia) and Sandawe (70,000 in Tanzania) most numerous.



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