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### Mashi language

Mashi (Kamaxi), or Kwandu, is a Bantu language of Zambia and Angola . It was assigned by Guthrie to Bantu group K.30, which Pfouts (2003) established as part of the Kavango-Southwest branch of Bantu.^^^ Though not specifically addressed, Mashi may be in that family as well.

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Mashi

Native to

Zambia and

Angola

Native speakers 22,000 (2000-2010)W

Language

family

Niger-Congo

■ Atlantic-Congo

■ Benue-Congo

■ Southern  
Bantoid

- Bantu

- Kavango-  
Southwest?

- Kavango?

■ Mashi

Dialects

Mashi

North Kwandu

South Kwandu

Language codes

ISO 639-3

Either:

mho - Mashi

xdo - Kwandu

Glottolog

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Guthrie code

K. 34<sup>1</sup>

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