

Status of Bible Translation Projects: The Word for the World Bible Translators

Current translation projects

Country	Language	% NT translated	% OT translated	% Bible translated	Years translating	Annual % of Bible translated
DRC						
	Bondengese	100%	7%	28%	8	4%
	Mbala	75%	0%	17%	4	4%
	Sakata	65%	0%	15%	4	4%
	Samba	74%	0%	17%	5	3%
	Teke	100%	7%	28%	5	6%
	Yansi	65%	0%	15%	4	4%
Ethiopia						
	Aari	0%	100%	77%	5	15%
	Alaba	100%	0%	23%	5	5%
	Awngi	100%	1%	24%	5	5%
	Bench	0%	69%	53%	5	12%
	Gedeo	0%	100%	77%	8	10%
	Gofa	100%	92%	94%	7	13%
	Guji	100%	87%	90%	10	9%
	Sheko	100%	0%	23%	5	5%
	Shenasha	100%	14%	34%	4	8%
	Yemsa	81%	0%	19%	2	11%
India, South						
	IS001 ¹	22%	0%	5%	1	5%
	IS002	36%	0%	8%	1	8%
	IS003	36%	0%	8%	1	8%
	IS004	36%	0%	8%	1	8%
	IS005	36%	0%	8%	1	8%
	IS006	36%	7%	13%	1	13%
Malawi						
	Lambya	100%	25%	42%	6	8%
Slovakia						
	Eastern Slovak Romani	74%	0%	17%	3	7%
Tanzania						
	Kutu	100%	0%	23%	4	6%
	Kwere	100%	47%	59%	5	11%
	Lughuru	100%	30%	46%	5	9%

¹ Codenamed for security reasons.

	Makonde	33%	0%	8%	<1	-
	Makua	100%	29%	45%	4	13%
	Mwera	47%	0%	11%	<1	-
	Ndamba	100%	49%	61%	5	12%
	Ngindo	93%	0%	21%	4	6%
	Ngoni	33%	0%	8%	<1	-
	Nguu	100%	6%	28%	5	5%
	Pogoro	100%	55%	65%	5	13%
	Vidunda	100%	10%	31%	4	8%
	Yao	25%	0%	6%	<1	-
	Zaramo	23%	0%	5%	1	8
	Zigua	100%	30%	46%	7	6%
Zambia						
	Ila	0%	40%	31%	1	22%
Zimbabwe						
	Chikunda	100%	29%	45%	23	2%

Completed translation projects²

Country	Language	% NT translated	% OT translated	% Bible translated	Years translating	Annual % of Bible translated
DRC						
	Taabua	100%	100%	100%	12	8%
Ethiopia						
	Dawro	100%	100%	100%	6	17%
	Gamo	100%	100%	100%	7	15%
	Maale	100%	100%	100%	10	10%
Malawi						
	Sena	100%	100%	100%	9	11%

Summary of Bible translation statistics:

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Number of translations completed ³	5
Number of current projects	42
Average amount of the Bible translated per year	8%
Average completion time for Bible translation	12 years

² These translations have been drafted but not all of them have necessarily yet been checked or published.

³ See previous note.