

# PRONUNCIATION GUIDE for

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- Abacha, Sani** – Ah-báh-chah, sah-nee  
**Abdallah, Ahmed** – Ahb-dhah'-lah, ah-med  
**Abidjan** – Ah-bee-jahn  
**Abubakar, General Abdulsalam** – Ah-boo-bah-kahr, ahb-dool-sah-laam  
**Accra** – Ah-krah  
**Acheampong, Ignatius** – Ah-chay-ahm-powng  
**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia** – Ah-dees, ah-bah-bah  
**Afwerki, Isaias** – Ahf-wér-kee, Ee-sah-ee-ahs  
**Ahidjo, Ahmadou** – Ah-hee-jow, ah-mah-doo  
**Akan** – Ah-khan  
**Akuffo, Frederick** – Ah-koo-fow  
**al-Azhari, Ismail** – Ahl-ah-záh-ree, Ees-mah-eel  
**Amharic** – Ahm-hah-reek  
**Amin, Idi** – Ah-meen, Ee-dee  
**Ankrah, Joseph** – Ahng-krah  
**Aptidon, Gouled** – Ahp-tee-dong, goo-led  
**arap Moi, Daniel** – Ah-rhap, moh-yeé  
**Arusha** – Ah-roo-shah  
**as Sanusi, Muhammad Idris** – Ahs-sah-noo-see, moo-hah-mahd Eed-rees  
**Ashanti** – Ah-shahn-tee  
**Awooner, Kofi** – ah-woon-her-koh-fee  
**Azikiwe, Nnamdi** – Ah-zee-kee-way, Nahm-dee  
**Bagme** – Bah-gh-may  
**Bakongo** – Bah-kohng-ghoh  
**Bamako Convention** – Bah-mah-koh  
**Bamana** – Bahm-mah-nah  
**Bambara** – Bahm-bah-rah  
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**Baoule** – Bah-oo-lay  
**Baule** – Bah-oo-lay  
**Beira** – Bay-ee-rah  
**Bella, Ahmed Ben** – Bhe'l-lah, Ah-mehd Ben  
**Bembe** – Bem-bay  
**Benin** – Ben-een  
**Benjedid, Chadli** – Ben-jay-deed, Chahd-lée  
**Benue Valley** – Ben-oo-ay  
**Biko, Steven** – Bee-koh  
**bin Laden, Osama** – Been lah-den, ow-sah-mah  
**Bio, Julius Maada** – Bee-ow, Mah-ah-dah  
**Biya, Paul** – Bee-yah  
**Bockarie, Aiah** – Bow-Kah-ree, ah-ee-ah  
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**Botha, Louis** – Boo-oh-tah, Loo-Wees  
**Boumediene, Houari** – Boo-oo-may-dee-en, Hoo-oo-ah-ree  
**Bourguiba, Habib** – Boor-ghée-bah, Hah-beeb  
**Bouteflika, Abdel Aziz** – Boot-flée-kah, Ahb-del, Ah-zeez  
**Burkina Faso** – Boor-kee-nah, Fah-soh  
**Busia, Kofi** – Boo-sée-ah, Koh-fee  
**Chokwe** – Chok-Kweh  
**Comoros** – Coh-mow-rohs  
**Cote d'Ivoire** -- Kóht-Dee-Voo-ahr  
**da Costa Manuel Pinto** – Dah-kós-tah, mah-noo-el-peen-tow  
**Daar, Aden Abdullah Osman** – Dahr, Ah-den, Ahb-doo-lah, ohs-mahn  
**Daddah, Moktar Ould** – Dah-Dah, mowk-tahr, ówd  
**Dahomey** – Dah-how-may  
**Dashiki** -- Dah-shee-kee  
**de Burca, Roisin** – Day-boor-kah, Row-ah-zeen  
**Diagne, Blaise** – Dee-ah-nyay, Blays  
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**Diori, Hamani** – Dee-ow-ree, Hah-mah-nee  
**Djibouti** – Jee-boo-tee  
**Dlamini, Gugu** – Dlah-mee-nee, goo-goo  
**Dogon** – Dho-ghon  
**Equiano, Olaudah** – Ay-Kwee-ah-now, Oh-lah-oo-dah  
**Eritrea** – Ay-ree-tray-ah  
**Fang** – Fahng  
**Fon** – Fohn  
**Fuad** -- Foo-ahd  
**Fulani** – Foo-lah-nee  
**Gadhafi, Moammar** – Gha-dha-fee, Mow-ah-mahr  
**Gao** – Ghow  
**Gatuiria, Joseph** – Gha-too-ee-rah  
**Gbadamosi, Bakare** – Gbah-dha-mow-si, Bah-kah-ray  
**Glélé, King** – Gláy-lay  
**Gondwana** – Ghon-dwah-nah  
**Gorée** – Gho-ray  
**Gowon, Yakubo** – Ghoh-wown, Yah-koó-bow  
**Guinea-Bissau** – Ghee-nee, Bee-sah-ow  
**Hassan, Zainab** – Hah-Sahn, Záh-ee-nahb  
**Hausa** – Hah-ow-sah  
**Hawad, Abibu** – Hah-wahd, Ah-bee-boo

**Honwana, Luis Bernardo** – Hówn-wah-nah, Lóo-wees, Behr-nahr-dow  
**Houphouet-Boigny, Felix** – OÓ-foó-éí--Boo-ah-nyee, Fay-leeks  
**Hutus** -- Hoo-Tóos  
**Ibadan** – Eé-báh-dáhn  
**Ibibio** – Ee-beé-beé-ow  
**Ibo** – Eé-bow  
**Ife** – Eé-fay  
**Igbo-Ukwu** -- Eeǵh-bow—ook-woo  
**Jakwe, Ba** – Jah-kway, Báh  
**Jalloh, Mariama** -- Jah-low, Mah-ree-áhma  
**Jalloh, Olayinka Maude** – Jah-low, Ow-lah-yéeng-ka Mah-oó-deh  
**Jawara, Dawda Kairaba** – Jah-wáh-rah, Dah-ów-dah, Kah-ee-rah-ba  
**Jinja** – Jéen-jah  
**Jonathan, Leabua** – Leh-ah-boo-ah  
**Kabbah, Ahmad Tejan** – Káh-bah, Ah-mhad, Tay-ján  
**Kabila, Laurent** – Kah-bee-lah, Low-ráng  
**Kagame, Paul** – Káh-ghá-may  
**Kalahari** – Káh-lah-háh-ree  
**Kamajohs** – Káh-mah-jóws  
**Kampala** – Kahm-páh-lah  
**Kanem Bornu** – Kah-nehím, Bhór-noo  
**Kariuki** – Kah-ree-oó-kee  
**Kasavubu, Joseph** – Kah-sáh-voó-boo  
**Kaunda, Kenneth** – Kah-woón-dah  
**Kayibanda, Gregoire** – Kah-yee-báhn-dah, gray-ghow-áhr  
**Keita, Modibo** – Kayee-tah, Mow-dée-bow  
**Kembe** – Kém-beh  
**Kenyatta, Jomo** – Kayn-ya-ta, Jó-mo  
**Kevina** – Kay-vee-nah  
**Khama, Seretse** – Kháh-mah, Say-rhé-tsay  
**Khartoum** – Khar-toóm  
**Khoikhoi** – Kóh-ee, Kóh-ee  
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**Kinshasa** – Keen-sháh-sah  
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**Koidu** – Kóh-éé-doo  
**Koromah, John Paul** – Kóh-roh-máh  
**Kourama, Amadou** – Koo-rah-mah, Ah-mah-doo  
**Kru, Nana** – K-roo, Náh nah  
**Kuba** – Koo-bah  
**Kunene, Maziai** – Koo-neh-neh, Mah-zee-ah-ée  
**Laye, Camara** – Lah-yeh, Čah-mah-rah  
**Luba** – Loo-bah  
**Lumumba, Patrice** – Loo-moom-báh, Pah-trées  
**Lunda** – Loón-dah  
**M'ba, Leon** – Mbah

**M'Baka** – Mbáh-kah  
**Machel, Samora** – Mah-shel, Sah-mów-rah  
**Mafuz, Naguib** – Mah-foóz, Na-géeb  
**Maga, Hubert** – Mah-ghah, oo-behr  
**Maghreb** -- Mahgh-reb  
**Makonde**– Mah-kohn-déh  
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**Mandinka** – Mahn-deeǵ-kah  
**Mangbetu** – Mahng-bay-too  
**Maputo** – Mah-poo-toh  
**Margai, Milton** – Mahr-gháh-ee  
**Margai, Sir Milton** – Mahr-gháh-ee  
**Mariam, Mengistu Haile** – Mah-ree-ahm, meyng-ghes-too, hah-ee-lay  
**Masai** –Mah-sáh-ee  
**Massaquoi, Ibrahim** – Mah-sah-khwah, Ee-brah-heem  
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**Mesfin, Seyoum** – Mes-feeen, Say-yoom  
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**Nguema, Francisco Macias** – Nghoo-áy-mah, mah-see-ahs  
**Nielson, Poul** – Nee-áyl-sohn, Pohool  
**Nkomo, Joshua** – Ng-kóh-mow  
**Nkrumah, Kwame** – Ng-kroo-mah, Kwá-may  
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