

Our PUBGEM-Africa Science Afro-Linguistic Safari

Curious about how "genetics" is expressed in various African languages? The table below contains translations of genetics in different local languages.

Language	Translation	Phonetics/Phonics Loose Translation
IsiZulu	Inzala [i:[n/n ^h :za:la/]	<i>Ukuthata inzala yo omunye emndenini</i> To take a physical trait of a parent
IsiXhosa	Ufuzo [u:f:u: z: ɔ~o/]	<i>Ufuzo into owenziwe ngayo</i> A physical feature passed on by one of the parents
Setswana	Segotsi [/Seh:go:ts'i/]	<i>Tshwantsiso le semelo sa motho go lesika la gagwe</i> The physical appearance of a family member or a parent
SePedi	Leabela [/li:a:bi:la/]	<i>Lephelo la seo o dirilwego ka sona</i> A physical character that is representative of a family
SeSotho	Lefutso [/le:fu:ts:o/]	<i>Leloko la seo o entsoeng ka sona</i> A physical trait found in the family members
IsiNdebele	Ufuzo [u:fu:z:o~ɔ/]	<i>Ifaniso saseNyakatho</i> An identifiable physical feature that is passed from a parent to a child

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TshiVenda	Dzofha [/'d͡z:ɔ/o:ɸ:a:ɔ/]	Ndi lufuno kwa mutswu wa vhothehe ya vhae
Tsonga	Xitekela [/'i:te:ke:la/]	<i>Xitekela xa leswi u endliweke ha swona</i> Family genes that you are made of
Afrikaans	[gɛnɛtɪkɑ] Hyphenation: ge·ne·ti·ka	'genetika 'Studie van gene' A physical feature from which one is made of
Swati	Imfaniswano/ lifuto [/'i:m/ɱ/m:f:a~a:n:i:s:w:a~a:n:ɔ/] [/'li:f:u:t':ɔ/]	<i>Inhlobo lwekwakheka kwakho</i> A family feature that is identifiable and mostly associated with
Igbo	mkpurụ ndụ ihe nketa [/'m:k:p:ɹ:ɹ:ɹ] [n:d:ɹ] [i:f:e] [n:k:e:t:a]	na-eme n'etiti ndị òtù ezinụlọ na-abụkarị site na ihe nketa occurring among members of a family usually by heredity
Twi (Ghana)	Awosu mu nneɛma /awɔsu mu nɛɛma/	Birth traits
Ewe (Ghana)	Uumenɔ / Uu:me:ɲu/	Blood traits



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<p>Arabic (Saudi Arabia)</p>	<p>علم الجينات</p>	<p>انتقال الصفات الوراثية من جيل إلى آخر aintiqal alsifat alwirathiat min jil 'iilaa akhar <i>The transmission of genetic traits from one generation to another</i></p>
<p>Ghomala (Cameroon)</p>	<p>Khənyə /kə'njə/</p>	<p>Khənyə yok be a yom <i>Lineage or genealogy - 'Our lineage is long'.</i></p>
<p>Ewondo (Cameroon)</p>	<p>Nkol meki /nkol 'mɛki/</p>	<p>A kòn da kalän a nkol meki <i>Blood bond – Inherited diseases</i></p>

