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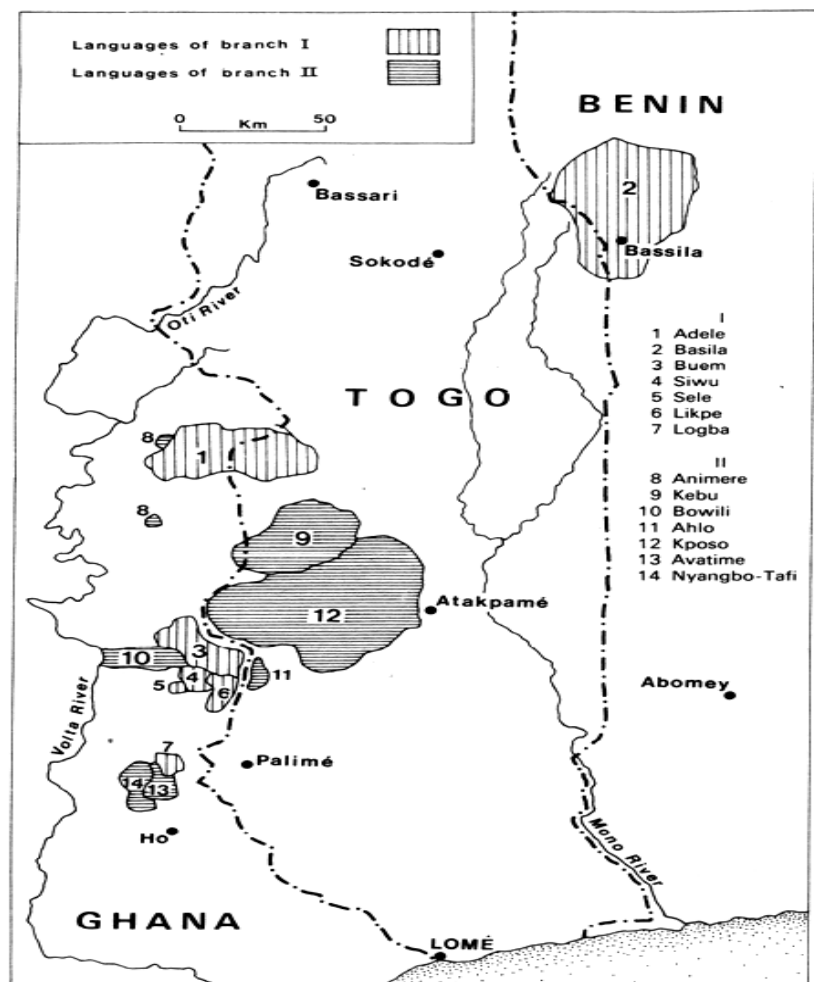
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Abbreviations

A	Transitive subject	NP	Noun phrase
ADD	Addressive particle	O	Object
ALL	Allative	Obj	Object
AM	Agreement Marker	PERF	Perfective
[+ ATR]	Advanced tongue root	PERS	Persistent
[-ATR]	Unadvanced tongue root	POSSD	Possessed
C	Consonant	PostPp	Postpositional phrase
CERT	Certainty	PRIV	Privative
CFM	Clause final marker	PROHIB	Prohibitive
CM	Class marker	PROX	Proximal
CM.PL	Class marker (plural)	PRSPROG	Present progressive
COM	Comitative	PST	Past
COMP	Complementiser	PSTPROG	Past progressive
COMPL	Completive	PURP	Purpose
COND	Conditional	QP	Question particle
CONJ	Conjunction	RECIP	Reciprocal
COP	Copula	REFL	Reflexive
D	Dative object	REL	Relative marker
DAT	Dative	REP	Repetitive marker
DEF	Definiteness marker	S	Intransitive subject
DEM	Demonstrative	SFX	Suffix
DEP	Dependent	SM	Subject marker
DESID	Desiderative	TAM	Tense-Aspect-Mood
DISJ	Disjunctive	TOP	Topic marker
DIST	Distal	UFP	Utterance final particle
DISTR	Distributive	V	Verb
EXC	Excessive preverb marker	V	Vowel
EXP	Experiential aspect marker	V ₁	Initial verb in SVC
FS	Frog Story	V ₂	Second verb in SVC
FUT	Future	VENT	Ventive
IDEO	Ideophone	VP	Verb Phrase
IND	Independent	VP ₁	Initial Verb Phrase
INDEF	Indefinite	VP ₂	Second Verb Phrase
INT	Intensifier	1SG	First person singular
INTJ	Interjection	2SG	Second person singular
LOC	Locative	3SG	Third person singular
MOD	Modal	1PL	First person plural
NEG	Negative	2PL	Second person plural
NEGCL	Negative cleft	3PL	Third person plural
N	Noun		

Map 1: Map of the Ghana Togo Mountain Languages



Distribution of the Central Togo Languages
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Map 2: Tafi and Surrounding Towns

