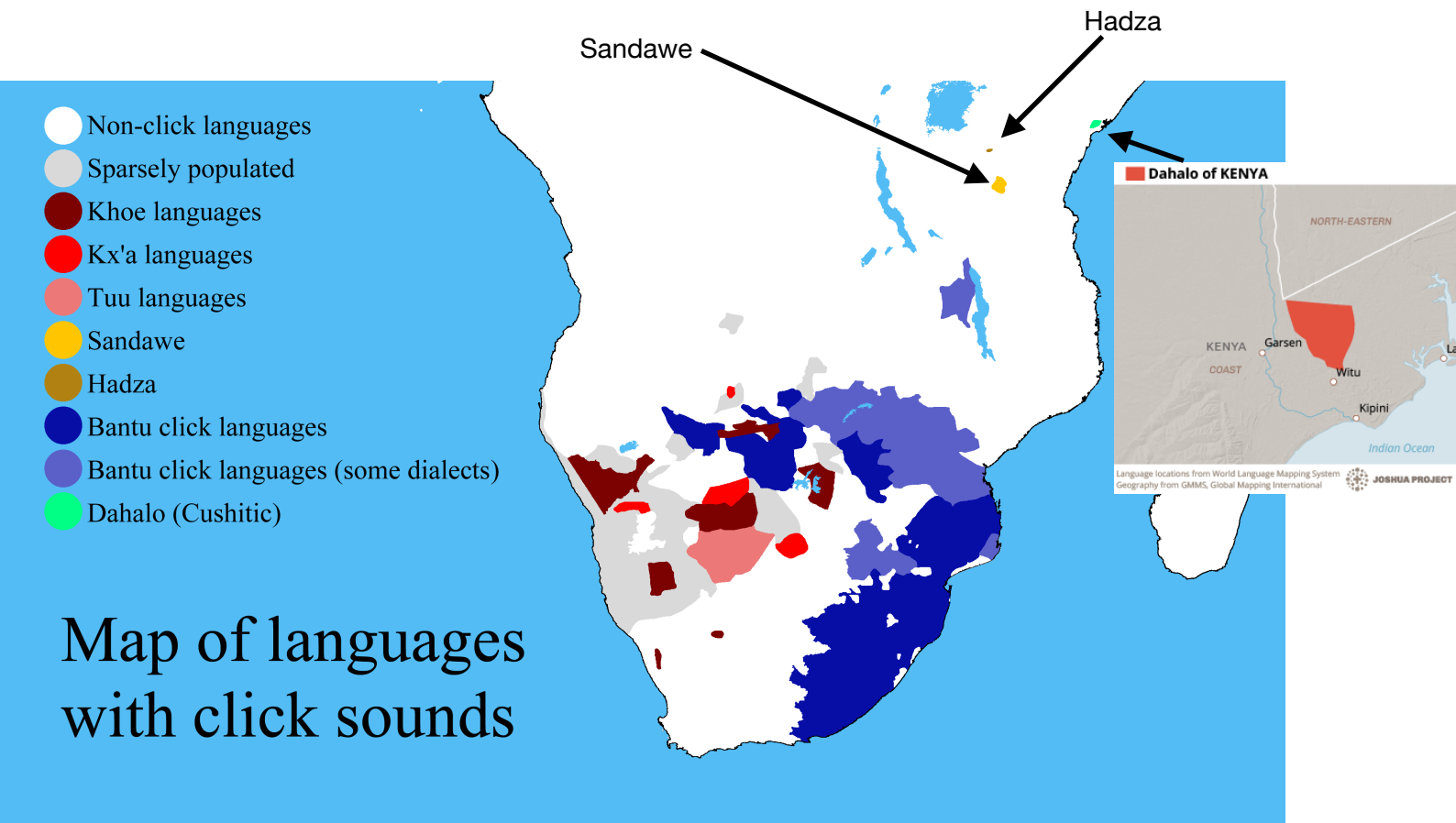


African click languages



Bantu language speakers arrived relatively recently in southern Africa. The Bantu languages and dialects which have click consonants seem to have “borrowed” this feature from nearby Khoisan languages. The origin of clicks in Dahalo, a Cushitic language in Kenya, is also unclear, but the speakers of Dahalo are physically similar to Khoisan speakers. Hadza and Sandawe, both in Tanzania, were once believed by some to be part of the Khoisan languages, but this is now doubted.

