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Abstract

Seven languages of the Upper Digul River in east Papua were surveyed, with resulting word lists and information on language vitality and attitudes. The languages are compared for lexical similarity using software WordSurv and Blair's phoneme-counting methods for analysis. The survey data was gathered in two villages, one of which was home to none of the speakers. Included in this report are locations of villages, as well as information on health care, education, and communication.

INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the findings of a survey done October 30 – November 6, 2000 in the area of the upper Digul River in Merauke Regency, in southern Papua. The purpose of the survey trip was to determine the language use in each of the native villages on the upper Digul as a preliminary step to assessing the need for language-development programs.

The research questions the survey team desired to answer were:

- 1. What language is spoken in each village?
- 2. What are the sociolinguistic dynamics of the speech communities, such as language attitudes, use, stability, change, vitality, and dialectology?

The methods used to answer the above research questions were to collect wordlists in each village to gain a preliminary picture of the relationship among the speech varieties encountered, and to conduct sociolinguistic interviews in each village to discover language vitality and attitudes of the villagers toward their own language.

SURVEY IMPLEMENTATION

The survey team was made up of Willem Rumaropen (SIL), Ortwin Oesterle (NTM), Harrison Manurung (MAF), and Jock Hughes (SIL). We flew with MAF from Sentani, which is located in the northeast corner of Papua near Jayapura the provincial capital, southward to Boma,² which is located on the upper Mappi River. We were ferried in two floatplane flights to Manggelum, which is northeast of Boma, on the upper Digul River. The intent was to walk from there up the Digul River and then across country from Bayanggop to Burunggop and head down the Sauw River to Gaguop. We thought we might obtain data from three languages: Wambon, whatever language was in the north (we thought it was Sait), and we hoped to get some data from Tsaukambo on the Sauw River. However, after we had taken data in Manggelum, we asked about means of transport and possible routes for our survey. We were told that we would find very few people in the villages because there was to be a large gathering (pesta) in Gaguop village and that everyone would be going there. Apparently, invitations had been sent out as far as the Korowai language area to the west (they were not expected to come because of fighting there), far north into the mountains, and as far east as the Papua New Guinea border. People from many language groups were expected to be there. The pesta was to take place that very week. We saw this as an opportunity and decided to change our plans and go to Gaguop.

The second day, we set off in a *ketinting* (a large dugout canoe with a very small petrol engine). We brought fuel from Boma by plane; otherwise we would not have been able to use the boat, since there was no fuel in Manggelum. We left Manggelum (coordinates: 05° 24' 59.9" S, 140° 26' 06.0" E) and traveled down the Digul River to the point where the Sauw River tributary joins it; we then traveled up the Sauw River to Gaguop. The journey up the Sauw River was very slow against a strong current. The GPS coordinates taken on the Sauw River just north of the point where the rivers join were 05° 26' 27.3"S, 140° 19' 54.4" E. We arrived in Gaguop (05° 18'52.3" S, 140°

¹The term 'regency' is used to translate the Indonesian term *kabupaten*, and the term 'subdistrict' is used to translate the term *keeamatan* (or *distrik*). Indonesian provinces are divided administratively into regencies, which are further divided into subdistricts.

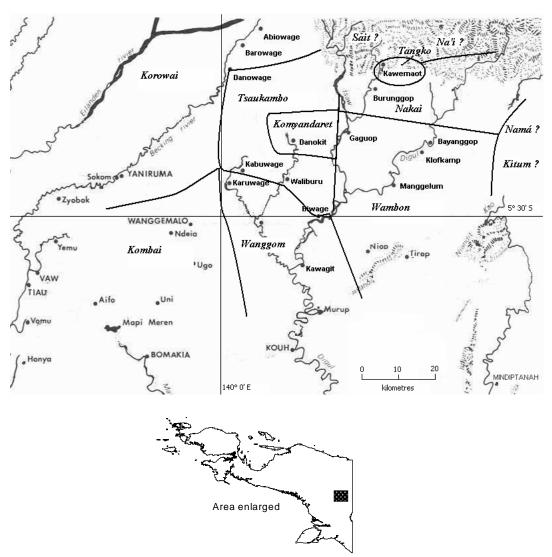
²An alternate name for Boma is Bomakia, the name used on the map. See the map for the location of other villages mentioned in this report.

19'17.9" E) in the late afternoon, having left at 08:00 am. On arrival, we found that Gaguop and Manggelum was Wambon speaking, and that some of the groups for the *pesta* had already arrived.

People from eight different languages were represented at the *pesta* in Gaguop: Wambon, Tsaukambo, Wanggom, Nakai, Komyandaret, Tangko, Korowai, and Sait. We were able to get some data from all the languages except Sait, because they left Gaguop before we could talk with them. In addition to these languages, we were given information about three other languages: Na'i to the north, and Namá and Kitum to the east. There were no speakers of these languages present in Gaguop.

The following map shows estimated locations of the languages of the Upper Digul River region. The languages marked with a question mark are tentatively located on the map, based on oral reports by non-speakers of the languages in question.

Map of the Upper Digul River region showing village names and tentative language boundaries



Wordlists and sociolinguistic questionnaires were taken from people from the following villages:

VILLAGE	LANGUAGE	DATA TAKEN IN	DATE
Manggelum	Wambon	Manggelum	30 October 2000
Waliburu	Tsaukambo	Gaguop	1 November 2000
Burunggop	Nakai	Gaguop	2 November 2000
Kawemaot	Tangko	Gaguop	2 November 2000
Biwage II	Wanggom	Gaguop	3 November 2000
Danokit	Komyandaret	Gaguop	3 November 2000
Abiowage	Korowai	Gaguop	4 November 2000

The sociolinguistic data from Komyandaret and Korowai is partial because there were not enough people present to fill in all the forms.³

LEXICOSTATISTIC COMPARISON

The wordlists taken were compared using WordSurv, a computer program used to help with lexicostatistical comparison of wordlists being analyzed. I analyzed the data using lexical comparison, taking each pair of lexical items in the context of the whole and deciding if they were lexically similar. Myo-Sook Sohn (SIL) used Blair's method of counting phonemes and assigning points⁴. The results were then compared. The following matrices result from these two analyses; they show the percentages of words thought to be lexically similar.

1) Analysis using WordSurv (Jock Hughes)

Korowai / Abiowage

32	Komyan	daret / Da	anokit			
28	57	Tsaukan	nbo / Wali	iburu		
13	20	24	Wanggo	m / Biwag	ge II	
12	9	9	8	Tangko ,	/ Kawema	aot
8	7	8	8	32	Nakai /	Burunggop
7	8	9	12	11	17	Wambon / Manggelum

2) Analysis using Blair (Myo-Sook Sohn)

Korowai / Abiowage

21	Komyan	daret / Da	anokit				
19	61	Tsaukambo / Waliburu					
10	16	21	Wanggo	m / Biwag	ge II		
11	4	4	6	Tangko ,	/ Kawema	aot	
7	3	3	6	29	Nakai /	Burunggop	
6	4	6	8	8	15	Wambon / Manggelum	

³During this survey, three questionnaire forms were used to gather sociolinguistic data. See appendix II for an English translation of the form designed to be given to the village leader, appendix III for the form designed to be used with a group of members from the community, and appendix IV for a form that is much the same, but designed to be used with individuals.

⁴This method used by Myo-Sook Sohn was conducted according to the principles in *Surrey on a Shoestring* (Blair 1990:26–34). See appendix I for a summary of the principles given by Blair. For the full wordlists collected during this survey, see appendix V.

Though the methods of comparison were different, the results are similar and show without doubt that the each of the wordlists taken is from a different language. The closest two are Komyandaret and Tsaukambo, which clearly belong to the same language family, but are sufficiently different that one would expect them to be mutually unintelligible languages. Other somewhat distant relationships that might be posited are between the Tsaukambo-Komyandaret family and Korowai on the one hand and Wanggom on the other. It seems this is a language family chain because Wanggom and Korowai have very few lexically similar items. There is also a relationship between Tangko and Nakai, showing 30 percent of words to be lexically similar. Wambon appears to be on its own with regard to this grouping of languages.

I would suggest that among these seven languages there may be three high-level groupings:

- 1) Korowai, the Tsaukambo-Komyandaret family, and Wanggom, in a chaining relationship
- 2) Tangko and Nakai
- 3) Wambon

I will briefly discuss each of these.

KOROWAI, THE TSAUKAMBO-KOMYANDARET FAMILY, AND WANGGOM

The question arises as to whether Tsaukambo and Komyandaret are the only members of this language family. The village of Waliburu (05° 23.7' S, 140° 11.8' E), where the Tsaukambo speaker was from, is only 8.4 kilometers south of Danokit (05° 19.15' S, 140° 12' E), where the Komyandaret speaker was from, on the same river (data from a helicopter survey done on the last day of our survey). This is considerable diversity for two villages that are so close to each other; it may be that there are languages within the family as one moves further away from these two villages. It would be instructive to take wordlists from other villages that we were told were Tsaukambo-speaking. This is especially so since the person (from Waliburu) who told me the names of Tsaukambo-speaking villages mentioned that Danokit was one such village. The other villages were Biwage I, Kabuwage, and Danowage, with a mixture of Tsaukambo and Korowai speakers.

The relationship between the Tsaukambo-Komyandaret family and Korowai shows up differently in the two tables. The percentage of lexically similarity is considerably higher in my analysis (WordServ). It may be that I was seeing lexically similar relationships that were apparent, given consistent sound changes, which would not show up in the Blair method used by Sohn. There is clearly a closer relationship between Tsaukambo-Komyandaret and Korowai than between the former and the languages to the east.

Tsaukambo and Wanggom also show a closer relationship to each other than to the languages to the east, indicating that the Sauw River marks a major language boundary. Wanggom has been reported as a dialect of Kombai (Silzer and Clouse 1991), and so we need to check this data against wordlists taken in Kombai-speaking villages.

TANGKO AND NAKAI

Tangko, spoken by the Senggaop people living in just one village, Kawemaot, has very low lexical similarity percentages with the other languages covered by the survey. Only with Nakai (pronounced [naˈkaj]), does it have a somewhat higher count of around 30 percent. This is taken to indicate that there is a relationship between these languages, albeit rather distant. The villages nearest to Kawemaot, at least to the south and east, are Nakai-speaking.

WAMBON

The Wambon language shows low lexical similarity counts with all other languages in the data; it has a slightly higher, but still very low, count with Nakai, possibly due to contact between the two languages. If there are any closer relationships between Wambon and other languages, they may be with languages to the east or south of the Wambon-speaking area. Further data is needed to investigate this.

THE LANGUAGES

The data was gathered during interviews with a small, sometimes fluctuating, group of people from each of the languages, and in some cases, just one person. Since the people interviewed were attending a *pesta* in another village, those interviewed may represent a biased sample which could affect the data that was reported. In addition, no observations were made in each of the villages to confirm the reported data.

TSAUKAMBO

The information on the Tsaukambo language comes from local people from the village of Waliburu who were in Gaguop for a large *pesta*. A group of eight to ten people were interviewed; six of the people present at the interview were youth, two to four people were men, and no women were present. In addition, one person was interviewed separately using the individual questionnaire. Waliburu is an entirely Tsaukambo-speaking village. It is a small village with one street on the east bank of the Dawi River. According to the village secretary (*Sekretaris Desa*), the population is 341, and there are seventy heads of household.

LANGUAGE NAME

The language has previously been written as Tsakwambo in various publications and maps, but the pronunciation we heard from speakers of the language was [tsaw'kambo], hence the spelling Tsaukambo.

LANGUAGE RELATIONSHIPS

The person interviewed for the wordlist (born 1973 in Waliburu) informed us that Tsaukambo was similar to the Taret language (which we later discovered was another name for Komyandaret). Komyandaret shows up as about 60 percent lexically similar to Tsaukambo on the analysis. One man said that Korowai is similar (can be understood), but another listed Korowai under languages he did not understand at all. Korowai and Tsaukambo have 28 percent lexical similarity on my analysis, and only 19 percent on Sohn's, so I suggest it is highly unlikely that there could be intelligibility between speakers of these two languages unless one has learned the language of the other. It may be that the person who said he could understand Korowai meant that he had learned some.

As mentioned above, the respondent listed Waliburu, Biwage I, Kabuwage, and Danokit as Tsaukambo-speaking villages. However, a wordlist was taken from a Danokit person who called the language Komyandaret. It would be good to get wordlists from all these villages. He said that Danowage (on the Beking River) was half Korowai-speaking and half Tsaukambo-speaking, whereas Barowage to the north was entirely Korowai-speaking. One man indicated that Wanggom was a language similar to Tsaukambo, but again intelligibility, without having learned the other's language, is highly unlikely since the lexical similarity percentage count was in the low 20s.

LANGUAGE USE

The language use appeared to be very strong, with Tsaukambo always the language of choice. The young people use Tsaukambo rather than any other language. There are no outsiders living in their area.

The language has never been written. When asked if they would like to have the language written down, this was a new idea to them, and they said they would not be able to read it.

INTER-GROUP CONTACT

Tsaukambo speakers indicated that they had heard Korowai, Kombai, and Wambon spoken. Their answers seemed to indicate that there were some Tsaukambo speakers who could understand Kombai (they also called it Wanggom, seeming to think of it as the same language). One man indicated that he was bilingual in Wanggom, and said that he could use Indonesian, Tsaukambo, or Wanggom in any and all domains. It would be instructive to carry out intelligibility testing in the Tsaukambo area, particularly with Komyandaret. Testing would need to be done with a cross-section of people, since, in such a multilingual region, it is likely that many people have learned each other's languages.

CONTACT WITH MALAY

Among the Tsaukambo, everyone we met knew Indonesian/Malay to some extent. They said that in order to speak to the Wambon people of Gaguop village (where they were at the time the data was taken), they had to communicate in Indonesian.

COMMUNICATION AND LOGISTICS

The Tsaukambo area can be reached by river from the Digul River. The route would be to follow the Arup tributary, and to reach Waliburu, turn up the Dawi at Firiwage (Wanggom), or continue up the Arup past Karuwage (Wanggom) to Kabuwage (Tsaukambo). I do not know how passable these rivers are, as we did not go there, but they are still considerably far from the mountains. Biwage II is above Kawagit (Wanggom) on the main Digul River. There are no roads in the region.

There was no radio in Waliburu.

ECONOMY

There are very few economic opportunities in the area. The nearest market is in the town of Kouh, far to the south on the Digul River. The people do not take their produce anywhere to sell it. There is no public transport. They plant gardens for food, not for economic reasons.

There have been activities connected with harvesting eaglewood (kayu gaharu) which is used for incense. It is not clear if that is still going on.

HEALTH

The nearest clinic is in Kouh, however there is a midwife (*bidan*) resident in Waliburu. They also said there was a traditional medicine practitioner in the village. There is much illness, including infected wounds, skin diseases (*kaskado*), and filariasis (*kaki gajah*). I do not know if health professionals making trips from Kouh ever make it that far upriver.

EDUCATION

There is no school of any description in Waliburu. The nearest primary schools are in Firiwage and Biwage. We found no evidence that any of the villages north of Firiwage have schools, which may mean that Biwage has the only primary school in the Tsaukambo area. Nearly all the people are non-literate.

RELIGION

There is a church building in Waliburu, but there are no services. There are two houses of traditional religion (*rumah adat*).

KOMYANDARET

The information on the Komyandaret language comes from one person from the village of Danokit who was interviewed in Gaguop while he was there for the *pesta*. Danokit (05° 19.15' S, 140° 12' E) is the only Komyandaret-speaking village that we know of. It is a very small village, far up the Dawi River. Danokit is organizationally under the village of Waliburu and has the leader of the community association (*rukun tetangga*) as the leader. According to him, the population is around three-hundred, and there are thirty heads of household.

LANGUAGE NAME

I have not previously come across any references to this language. The local people call it Komyandaret or Taret. I heard people from other villages refer to it as Taret.

LANGUAGE RELATIONSHIPS

As mentioned above, Komyandaret is about 60 percent lexically similar to Tsaukambo. When a villager from Danokit was asked what other villages use the same language as in Danokit, he said that there was no other village with the same language. When asked which villages had languages that were somewhat different but still understandable, he mentioned two Tsaukambo villages, Waliburu and Biwage. Even though 60 percent lexical similarity is usually too low for mutual understanding, it is likely that the inhabitants of Danokit would know the language variety spoken in Waliburu downstream from them. The fact that he said he could understand does not necessarily mean that the two languages are inherently mutually intelligible. This person listed Kombai as a language he could not understand at all.

LANGUAGE USE

There are no outsiders living in the area and little contact with other languages other than Tsaukambo and Indonesian. One of the villagers from Danokit claimed that everyone knew Indonesian and that the young people mixed some Indonesian with the local language. However, when asked what language was used for various activities, the respondent said Komyandaret was used for all of them, except contact with government officials and village government meetings.

The language has never been written. When asked if they would like to have the language written, this was a new idea to them, and the respondent could not see the benefit of it.

INTER-GROUP CONTACT

They said that they intermarry with the people of Waliburu.

CONTACT WITH MALAY

The respondent's pronunciation of Indonesian was difficult to understand and seemed to be influenced by his native language. He said that everyone knew Indonesian, and that some people from Danokit worked at a lumber company, so there would be contact with Indonesian there.

COMMUNICATION AND LOGISTICS

Danokit may be accessible by river from the Digul River. The route would be to follow the Arup tributary, and to reach Danokit, turn up the Dawi at Firiwage (Wanggom), and then continue up past Waliburu (Tsaukambo). I do not know if the river is passable all the way to Danokit. There are no roads in the region. There was no radio in Danokit.

ECONOMY

There are few economic opportunities in the area. The nearest market is in the town of Kouh, far to the south on the Digul River. The people do not take their produce anywhere to sell it. There is no public transport. They plant gardens for food, not for economic reasons.

Some people have worked at a lumber company.

HEALTH

The nearest clinic is in Kouh. There are no health workers, and apparently no traditional healers in Danokit. There is much illness, and malaria was particularly mentioned.

EDUCATION

There are no schools of any description in Danokit. When asked where the nearest primary school was, the respondent said Kouh. This seems doubtful, but it shows a perception that schools are something found far away in the towns. Nearly all the people are non-literate.

RELIGION

There are no churches or other religious or public buildings in the village, nor are there any houses of traditional religion.

WANGGOM

The information on the Wanggom language comes from people from Biwage II who were in Gaguop for the *pesta*. A group of about ten people were interviewed; two to four of this group were adult men, one to two were adult women, and three to five were youth. In addition, one person was interviewed separately using the individual questionnaire. Biwage is on the Digul River north of Kawagit and south of the entrance to the Sauw tributary. There are two villages, which I believe are almost at the same location. It appears that they are divided along the lines of language/ethnic groups, with Biwage II being Wanggom-speaking and Biwage I being Tsaukambo-speaking; however, some respondents mentioned both Biwage I and II as having Tsaukambo speakers. The number of inhabitants for Biwage II was given as over two hundred, with thirty-eight family units.

LANGUAGE NAME

The language name given by all the speakers was Wanggom. This was also the name given for the ethnic group (suku). It was clear they do not consider themselves Kombai. If Wanggom is linguistically a dialect of Kombai, then it may be necessary to look at sociolinguistic attitudes for guidance in future language-development plans for the Wanggom people.

LANGUAGE RELATIONSHIPS

The person from Biwage II who gave the wordlist for Wanggom, said that villagers who speak Wanggom are Biwage II, Kawagit II, Firiwage, Karowage, Evla/Ebla [εβ'la] (near Karowage), and Wanggemalo (this was qualified with 'nearly the same – hampir sama'). Another respondent listed Kawagit, Firiwage, and Karowage as the same as Biwage II, which he called Wanggom, and he listed Wanggemalo, Sefala (?) 'and the Kombai villages' as a little different but can easily be understood. Yet another person grouped Sefala and Wanggemalo with the Wanggom villages as 'the same', but called them Kombai-speaking villages, and said that Yaniruma⁵ was another Kombai village which was a little different but could still be understood.

Wambon was listed as a language that was very different and could not be understood, not surprising since it is only around 10 percent lexically similar to Wanggom. They also said they could not understand Yair, spoken in Kouh and Mandobo.

LANGUAGE USE

Wanggom is the language used for all domestic and public functions, except dealing with the government and in church. Indonesian was preferred in school unless something needed to be explained, in which case the vernacular could be used.

The language has never been written. When asked if they would like to have the language written, the respondent said that he would like to learn to read and write Wanggom.

INTER-GROUP CONTACT

There are three or four outsiders living in Biwage II who have married in from the Tsaukambo ethnic group, and are spoken to in Wanggom, which they have learned by living in the village, and sometimes in Tsaukambo. Multilingualism is probably common; one respondent said he could speak Wanggom, Kombai, Indonesian, and Tsaukambo.

CONTACT WITH MALAY

Contact with Indonesian in Biwage II is considerably more than in the villages to the north. Communication with the town of Kouh is fairly easy up and down the Digul River.

COMMUNICATION AND LOGISTICS

It is fairly easy to reach Biwage, since it is on the main Digul River. A boat can be hired in Kouh, probably all the way to Biwage, upriver from Kawagit.

⁵In Silzer and Clouse (1991) Yaniruma is listed under Korowai, not Kombai.

ECONOMY

The people of Biwage have gardens, but they are too far away from a market to sell their produce. There is enough produce to meet the needs of the inhabitants. There is some economic activity in looking for eaglewood. (There are apparently some members of the village who have left the village for further education, which may later result in increased economic activity in the area, or at least funds being sent back, should these people who are studying find work.)

HEALTH

There is no clinic in Biwage, but there is a health worker (*mantri*) and a midwife (*bidan*); however, they do not stay there permanently. There is a traditional healer resident in Biwage II. There is much ill health. Skin diseases, infected wounds, and 'coughing fever' (*demam batuk*) were mentioned.

EDUCATION

There is a primary school in Biwage. The nearest middle school is in Kouh; children who want to continue on to high school go to Merauke.

RELIGION

There is a Protestant church in Biwag. There are no Catholics or Muslims. When the respondent was asked how many people follow traditional religions, he answered 'everybody' (semua juga).

KOROWAI

The respondent for Korowai was origionally from Abiowage village on the Beking River. Because of warfare, he had moved to Kawemaot. In addition to speaking Korowai, he had learnt Tangko, spoken by the Senggaop, who also live in Kawemaot.

LANGUAGE NAME

The language name might be Korowai or North Korowai, if there is a significant difference. More data is needed to compare with this wordlist.

LANGUAGE RELATIONSHIPS

We do not have information as to the internal linguistic relationships within the Korowai language. As mentioned above, it seems that there may be a linguistic relationship between Korowai and the Tsaukambo-Komyandaret language family, but it is a fairly distant one.

A Tsaukambo person mentioned that Barowage is Korowai-speaking and that Danowage has some Korowai and Tsaukambo speakers.

A Wanggom speaker said that the language of Yaniruma is Kombai, whereas Silzer and Clouse (1991) list it under Korowai. This should be checked.

LANGUAGE USE

The fact that the person we interviewed about the Korowai language seemed to know very little Indonesian may indicate that many people in Abiowage are monolingual in Korowai.

INTER-GROUP CONTACT

Several people mentioned inter-clan warfare among the Korowai, and that was given as the reason why there was no one from a Korowai village at the *pesta*.

CONTACT WITH MALAY

We gathered no specific information about the Korawai-speaking people's contact with Malay; because of the remoteness of the area, it is likely that, in the area around Abiowage, there has been little contact with any form of Malay or Indonesian.

COMMUNICATION AND LOGISTICS

Access to Abiowage would be via the Beking River, heading upriver from Yaniruma where there is an airstrip.

ECONOMY

Given that it is likely that most Korowai speakers are monolingual, it is unlikely that there is much economic activity involving contact with outsiders.

HEALTH

There was no data provided regarding medical facilities in the area.

EDUCATION

We gathered no information regarding schools in the area.

RELIGION

We did not gather any information about their religion, and assume there are no churches in the area. There was no information indicating the establishment of any particular church denomination within the Korowai-speaking area.

TANGKO

The information on the Tangko language comes from people from the village of Kawemaot who were in Gaguop for the *pesta*. A group of about fifteen people were interviewed; two to five were adult men, one to three were adult women, and two to five were youth. In addition, one other person was interviewed separately using the individual questionnaire. Tangko ['tanqo] is spoken only in the village of Kawemaot (sometimes shortened to Kawe). We do not know the exact location of Kawemaot, except that the Tangko said it was on the Sauw or Kawit River far north of Gaguop, towards the mountains. The group call themselves the Senggaop [sen'Gaop] people, and their language, Tangko. Kawemaot comes under the administrative umbrella of Gaguop village, and

has a leader of the community association (RT) in charge living in the village. We were told that the population was 102, made up of thirty-two family groups.

LANGUAGE NAME

Some people referred to the language as Senggaop, but when asked again, they would say that the language was Tangko, whereas the name of the ethnic group (suku) was Senggaop. The village name is Kawemaot.

LANGUAGE RELATIONSHIPS

The closest relationship within the data taken on this survey was about 30 percent lexical similarity with Nakai, as spoken in Burunggop. We do not know what the relationship might be with the languages to the north, particularly Sait and Na'i (exact locations unknown).

LANGUAGE USE

The Senggaop people spoke Indonesian poorly, with influence from the phonology of their language. They reported that Tangko was used for all functions, except for meetings with government officials and meetings of the village government (however since this village does not yet have administrative status as a village, and therefore does not have an officially recognized village government, they would not likely have such meetings in Kawemaot).

The language has never been written. When asked if they would like to have the language written, one respondent said that he would like to learn to read and write Tangko.

INTER-GROUP CONTACT

There are a few outsiders living in Kawemaot. There are several who have married in from the Sait ethnic group. They are apparently spoken to in Tangko.

CONTACT WITH MALAY

There was a rudimentary knowledge of Indonesian among those who spoke to us, perhaps reflecting even less knowledge of Indonesian among others who did not speak to us. The contact with Indonesian is sparse; they said they have not had any children leave the area for schooling. It is also noteworthy that outsiders who live in their village do not have to know Indonesian, but rather learn Tangko.

COMMUNICATION AND LOGISTICS

Kawemaot is a very isolated village and access is difficult. It is not always possible to go beyond Gaguop by river; sometimes the only way of getting there is to walk. There are no other means of communication.

ECONOMY

The people of Kawemaot plant gardens for subsistence. They have no access to any market for their goods. There is enough produce to meet the needs of the inhabitants. There were no other economic activities mentioned.

HEALTH

There are no medical facilities, and no health professionals anywhere near Kawemaot, but there is a traditional healer in the village. There are many sicknesses, including tuberculosis and malaria.

EDUCATION

There is no school of any kind in Kawemaot, and there is not anyone who can read.

RELIGION

There is no church in Kawemaot. The respondent said that everyone there was a Protestant, and that everyone was a believer in traditional beliefs.

NAKAI

The data taken from the Nakai (pronounced [naˈkaj]) language was from one person from the village of Burunggop who was attending the *pesta* in Gaguop. Burunggop is further up the Sauw River from Gaguop. He gave the river name where the village is located as the Sin River, which may be a tributary of the Sauw. According to one respondent, Burunggop is the most southerly of the Nakai-speaking villages. Apparently Burunggop has full village status. The village leader (*kepala desa*) was not present, but the village secretary (*sekretaris*) gave us information about the village. He said the population is 306 inhabitants in fifty-seven family units.

LANGUAGE NAME

The language name is Nakai. In the sociolinguistic questionnaires taken, sometimes the researchers have written Na'i. I was informed that Na'i [na'?i] was a different language from Nakai, found further north in the southern hills of the mountain range. Since we have no data other than from Burunggop, it will be necessary to collect data from villages to the north to verify exactly what is meant by Nakai and what is meant by Na'i.

LANGUAGE RELATIONSHIPS

The closest relationship within the data taken on this survey was about 30 percent lexical similarity with Tangko, the language of Kawemaot. We do not know what the relationship might be with the languages to the north, particularly Sait and Na'i, whose exact locations we do not know.

The following villages were named as speaking Nakai: Kurlopka, Anipka, Oropa, Aitawop, and Kumeka. The respondent who gave the sociolinguistic data listed the following villages as speaking the same language as in Burunggop: Tarkop, apparently the same as Awinbon (coordinates: 5° 9.97' S, 140° 22.74' E), Kawor, Mirop, and Migir. I do not know why these two lists do not overlap; there may have been some communication problems as to which list of villages was wanted since several different lists were asked for on the form.

A village that is listed as having a different but similar language is Tangop [ta'ŋ:ɔp], which reportedly speaks the Sait language. I do not know the location of this village.

Korowai was listed as a language that could not be understood at all.

LANGUAGE USE

The people reported that they used Nakai for all domestic uses, and although they said they use Indonesian for church, they also said they do not have a church. This is perhaps what they think would be spoken if they did have services.

The language has never been written.

INTER-GROUP CONTACT

In Burunggop, there are apparently around twenty-five families (one hundred people) of Wambon people who have moved there. They have reportedly learned the Nakai language. There is intermarriage between Burunggop inhabitants and people from the Wambon ethnic group.

CONTACT WITH MALAY

The people of Burunggop spoke limited Indonesian with a strong influence from the phonology of their language. They have little regular contact with the outside world, with a consequent lack of need to use Indonesian.

COMMUNICATION AND LOGISTICS

Burunggop is isolated and difficult to get to. It is not always possible to go beyond Gaguop by river. There are no other means of communication.

ECONOMY

The people of Burunggop plant gardens and prepare sago, but they have no access to any market for their goods. The gardens are for subsistence. There is enough produce to meet the needs of the inhabitants. There were no other economic activities mentioned. One respondent said there are no attempts at development in their village.

HEALTH

There are no medical facilities, although there is a midwife in the village. There are many illnesses, including respiratory diseases and malaria.

EDUCATION

There is no school of any kind in Burunggop; there are three people in the village who know how to read.

RELIGION

There is no church in Burunggop.

WAMBON

Both villages we stayed in during this survey were Wambon-speaking; the data on the Wambon language was taken in Manggelum, because, in Gaguop, we were too busy getting data from the other languages that were present at the *pesta*. This data comes from one person.

Manggelum is a large village on the east bank of the Digul River, at coordinates 05° 24' 59.9" S, 140° 26' 06.0" E. There are three officially-recognised villages (*desa*) located close to each other at Manggelum: Manggelum with 171 people in thirty-five family groups, Kewam with 172 people in thirty-two family groups, and Mangga III with 442 people in fifty-two family groups. My understanding is that they are all Wambon-speaking.

The other Wambon village where we stayed is Gaguop, at coordinates 05° 25' 00" S, 140° 26' 06" E. It is on the east bank of the Sauw, a tributary of the Digul River, and is probably the westernmost Wambon-speaking village.

LANGUAGE NAME

Both the ethnic group and the language are known as Wambon.

LANGUAGE RELATIONSHIPS

Besides Manggelum and Gaguop, other villages mentioned as being Wambon-speaking were Klofkamp and Bayanggop, further up the Digul River, and Awaken (location not known, but somewhere to the east of Manggelum, I think). During a subsequent aerial survey, a fairly large village was located at 05° 19.87' S, 140° 28.46' E. This village is probably either Klofkamp or Bayanggop. Another village of seven or eight houses was located at 05° 21.49' S, 140° 35.77' E, around 19km ENE of Manggelum – could this be Awaken?

Wambon does not have close relationships with any of the other languages surveyed, the closest being 17 percent lexically similar with Nakai. Burunggop (Nakai) was mentioned as a village whose language was incomprehensible. Linguistic relationships with other languages may be determined when data is taken from languages to the east and south (Mandobo).

LANGUAGE USE

The language use appeared to be very strong; Wambon was always the language of choice. Young people and children were observed using Wambon on a daily basis, although they had no difficulty communicating in Indonesian. The ten-year-old son of our guide frequently spoke back to us in Wambon when addressed in Indonesian. He could speak Indonesian well but appeared to prefer to use Wambon, even though we didn't understand.

The language has never been written. When asked if they would like to have the language written down, one 25-year old respondent did not seem enthusiastic. However I later discovered that there were several people who expressed an interest in a language-development program.

INTER-GROUP CONTACT

There appears to be contact with Mandobo people from Tirop and Bukit villages to the south. One of the active churches in the area is in Manggelum; church workers from Manggelum have contacts with people from several of the surrounding languages. Wambon speakers use Indonesian with the people to the north and west of them (whose languages are very different).

CONTACT WITH MALAY

There has been considerable contact with the outside world in Wambon; the level of Indonesian was much higher than that of the surrounding ethnic groups. Even in the more isolated Gaguop, the fluency in Indonesian was higher than that of other groups.

COMMUNICATION AND LOGISTICS

Manggelum can be reached by floatplane, landing on the Digul River, close to the village. Alternatively it could be reached by hiring a boat in Kouh and heading up the Digul River to Manggelum. The river is still wide and navigable at Manggelum. It is possible to continue up the Digul River as far as Klofkamp by boat, but we were told that going on to Bayanggop at that time of the year (November) would mean walking, because the river was flowing too fast and was dangerous above Klofkamp. It is possible to hire a *ketinting* in Manggelum; you need to bring your own fuel. There is a radio in Manggelum.

ECONOMY

Gardening and hunting are normal activities for the inhabitants of Manggelum and Gaguop. The food grown in the gardens is sufficient for the needs of the people. There is no market for selling produce outside the area, although the concept of selling food was not foreign to the people in Manggelum, since many vegetables were brought to us to buy. That did not happen much in Gaguop. In Manggelum, the respondent said that some people work with a lumber company.

HEALTH

Although there was no clinic, there was a health worker (*mantri*) in Manggelum, the only one we heard of in the whole area.

EDUCATION

Manggelum has its own primary school. If the children want to go to middle school, they have to go to Kouh, and if they go to high school, they go to Merauke.

RELIGION

There is a church in Manggelum.

LANGUAGES NOT SURVEYED

It is worthwhile listing four languages mentioned by people in the area, but about which we have very limited information: Sait, Na'i, Namá, and Kitum.

SAIT

There was a group of Sait speakers at the *pesta* in Gaguop, but they left before we were able to speak with them. The village of Tangop [ta¹ŋ:ɔp] was given as one place where Sait is spoken. It is somewhere north of Gaguop in the hills. The respondents from Kawemaot said that several Sait people had married into their village. The Nakai speakers of Burunggop listed Sait as one of the languages that are different but could be understood. This may mean that the languages have some similarity, or it may mean that the respondent had learned some Sait.

NA'I

I have no definite information about this language, except that a speaker of Nakai from Burunggop said that his language was not Na'i, but Nakai. Na'i was another language to the north spoken in the villages in the foothills across the border in Oksibil Subdistrict. (See the discussion under Nakai.)

During a subsequent aerial survey, four villages were identified which may be Na'i-speaking: a small village on a ridge at 04° 59.64' S, 140° 24.93' E; a small village above a waterfall at 05° 05.23' S, 140° 27.6' E; an L-shaped village by a river at 05° 10.7' S, 140° 29.31' E; and a village with an airstrip (3 km east of the L-shaped village) at 05° 10.87' S, 140° 30.98' E.

NAMÁ AND KITUM

While in Manggelum, we were informed that to the east there were two villages, Kuken and Moget [moyet]. Kuken, we were told, has people who speak Namá and Kitum. The inhabitants of Moget speak Kitum.

LANGUAGE-DEVELOPMENT POSSIBILITIES

Data was taken on seven languages during this survey, Tsaukambo, Komyandaret, Wanggom, Korowai, Tangko, Nakai, and Wambon. More information is needed to establish the boundaries and extent of these languages.

In all cases except Wambon, and possibly Wanggom, most of the population can be expected to be non-literate, since there are almost no schools. Vernacular-language development could form a basis for education in the vernacular language. It could also serve as a bridge to learning to read and write the national language, as they relate to the wider culture around them.

Further survey of the Tsaukambo-Komyandaret language family is needed to establish whether there are other variations. Tangko may be related to languages to the north, or it could be an isolate.

Wanggom may be a dialect of Kombai; this needs further investigation.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX I

RULES FOR LEXICAL SIMILARITY DECISIONS

Word Length	Category I (A)	Category II (B)	Category III (C)
Number of phonetic segments in the longer of the two words being considered:	Exact C or Similar V	Similar C or Other V pairs	Dissimilar C or C or V with no pair
Two	2	0	0
Three	2	1	0
Four	2	1	1
Five	3	1	1
Six	3	2	1
Seven	4	2	1
Eight	4	2	2
Nine	5	2	2
Ten	5	3	2
Eleven	6	3	2
Twelve	6	3	3

If a given word pair is at least as similar as the numbers in the chart above, it is considered a lexically-similar item. If it is not (for example, if a four-segment word pair has only one Category I match), the words are not considered a lexically-similar item.

Phonetically-Similar Consonants (Cat. II)	Phonetically-Similar Vowels (Cat. I)
p - b - m	i - y - I - Y - e - Ø - ε
p - b - ճ - pʰ- pʷ- pʲ -ʰp -ʰb - bʲ - ʰbʲ	i - u - ә - ө - з
v - f - φ - φ ^ς - β, β - b - m, p - φ - φ ^ς	e-ø-ε-œ-æ
t - d - n - d̯ - t̪ - n̯ - t̞ - ɗ - tʷ- dʲ - dʷ- c - ɟ	i - y - I - Y - i - u - ə
t-s, d-z, d-r, s-p, z-1	ɨ - ʉ - ə - ɯ - u - ʊ
ş - s - s ^j - s ⁵ - J - z - z ⁵ - 3 - ç - j - ç - f - s	u - u - ʊ - ɤ - o - ɔ
$t - \widehat{t}$, $d - \widehat{d}\widehat{z}$, \widehat{t} - $\widehat{d}\widehat{z}$, $z - \widehat{d}\widehat{z}$	Λ - C - O - γ
c - ֈ - k - g - ʰk - g - kʰ- kʷ- gʷ- q - qʷ- ʔ - ʰg- g -	æ - œ - a - з - ɐ - ʌ - ɑ - ɒ
g ^w - g, gb -gb ^w - g - b	
ç-j-x-γ-χ-ʁ-ħ-ʕ-h-ɦ-h ^j	
c - ç, ֈ - ϳ, k - x, g - ɣ, q - χ, g - ʁ	
m - n - n̯ - η - ŋ - ŋ - m ^j - m ^w - n ^૧ - n ^w - ν	
r - r - J - Γ -	
? - h - Ø	
w - ų -j, į - j	

APPENDIX II

VILLAGE LEADER QUESTIONNAIRE

SIL Indonesia Branch, Papua Questions for the Mayor/Chief/Subdistrict Leader October 2000

	(These questions are administered with the highest leader in the area.)
Int	erviewer's name; Date; Village
Sul	odistrict; Regency
GF	ENERAL:
	rson interviewed; Place of birth; Education
Mo	other tongue; Language used at home
ŊΙ	EMOGRAPHICS:
	How many residents live in this village? Households; People
2.	Are there foreigners who live in this village/hamlet? Y / N How many?
۷.	a. From what country do they originate?
	1 3
	2 4 b. Why do they live here? Lumber / mining / mission / other
2	
3.	Are there people from other ethnic groups who are living here? Y / N
	a. From what ethnic groups?
	1 3
	2
	b. Why do they live here? Marriage / work / other
4.	Are there members of this ethnic group that have married other ethnic groups? Y/N
	What ethnic groups?///
EC	CONOMY:
5.	What is the main source of livelihood for people in this village? Agriculture / hunting / fishing /
٥.	forestry / gold / eaglewood /
	forestry / gold / eaglewood / /
	b. When does harvest season begin? J F M A M J J A S O N D
	c. When is the wet second I.E.M. A.M.I.I.A.S.O.N.D.
	c. When is the wet season? J F M A M J J A S O N D d. When is the dry season? J F M A M J J A S O N D
	d. When is the dry season? J i M A M J J A S O N D
6.	Are there residents who work outside the village? Y / N If there are, what is their job? Lumbe
	company / fishing / gold mine / other
7.	What kinds of crops are planted here? Corn / rice / bananas / other
8.	Is the result of the harvest enough to eat for the people of this village? Y / N If not enough, where
	does extra food come from?

DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA: 9. Is there electricity here? Y / N; PLN / diesel generator / hydro generator / solar power 10. Is there a single-side-band (SSB) radio here? Y / N 11. Where do you go to make telephone calls? _____ Where do the people get drinking water? Well / river / pump / rain water 12. 13. Are there toilets here? (other than the river/forest) Y / N 14. Where do you go for market? 15 Where is the closest market? Where is the biggest market? 16. Is there public transportation in this area? Ship / boat / airplane / other_____ 16. Where is the post office? ______; police station? ______ 17. 18. Is there: Y/NWhere is the closest one? a. A primary school b. A middle school Y/NWhere is the closest one? Y/NWhere is the closest one? c. A high school d. A theological school Y / N Where is the closest one? **RELIGION:** Y/NHow many? _____ Where? _____ 19. Is there a mosque here? How many? _____ Where? _____ Y/N20. Is there a church here? How many? _____ Where? ____ 21. Is there a public meeting hall? Y / N Is there a house for traditional ceremonies here? Y / N How many? _____ Where? ____ 22. **HEALTH:** 23. Is there a community health center? Y / N Where is the closest one?_ 24. Is there a doctor / medical worker / midwife that lives here? Y/N Where?_ 25. Is there a traditional healer or expert in traditional medicine who lives here? Y/N Where? Are there many illnesses here? Y / N 26. What kinds of illnesses? _____/ _____/ _____/

APPENDIX III

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONNAIRE

SIL Indonesia Branch, Papua Group Questions October 2000

Interviewer's name	; Da	; Time				
Recorded by						
		,; Officials present:,				
Total people present						
Village; River _		_; Subdistri	ct	_; Regency		
Total pop. Households (H);						
Total people who give answers						
Total adult women who give an						
I. FACTORS THAT INFL						
	Subdistrict			Traditional		
			Headmaster	Leader/Chief	Leader	
Leader originates from where						
Age						
 What is the method for choosing leaders if a change is needed? (Circle applicable answer) Elected by the people / appointed by the government / generational / other method						
II. LANGUAGE USE What language is used when:						

Domain	Vernacular	Indonesian	О	Other Languages	
Private					
1. At home					
2. With friends					
3. In garden/sago plantation					
4. In the village market					
5. In the city market					
6. At the clinic					
School					
7. At break time					
8. For instruction					
9. Explanation (homework, etc.)					
Public					
10. Traditional ceremony					
11. Announcements					
12. Village council meetings					

Domain	Vernacular	Indonesian	Other Languages					
Church								
13. Prayer								
14. Liturgy/Mass								
15. Singing								
16. Sermon								
17. How many Christians live here? Protestant Households; People; Catholic Households; People; 18. How many Muslims live here? Households; People; 19. How many people follow traditional religion? Households; People; III. LANGUAGE CHANGE 1. Do the young people here more frequently use a language other than the vernacular? Y / N								
	ore frequently t	ise a language	other than the vernacular? Y / N					
Language:	1	1 7 1	X7 / NT					
		n Indonesian?	Y / IN					
 Is this a good thing? Y / N; Why?								
Village Name			Language Name					
2. Where is the language a little different, but you still can understand it easily? Village Name Language Name								
2 W/home is the large and 1:00	oment of differen	ont that	annot undowstand it)					
3. Where is the language very diffe	erent, so differ	ent mat you ca						
Village Name			Language Name					

4. Other than here, in which village do the people speak your language the best?_____

5. What language do you use when you meet with people who don't speak the same as you?

When you meet	What	What	Ι	Do you speak		k	If there is a child that has	Does this
someone from	language	language	slov	slowly or normally?		ally?	never heard this language,	person come
the village/	do you	does s/he		S=slowly,			will this child understand	from the same
language of	use?	use?]	N=normally		7	what s/he says?	ethnic group?
			Ye	ou	S/he			
			S	N	S	N	Y / N	Y / N
			S	N	S	N	Y / N	Y / N
			S	N	S	N	Y / N	Y/N

6. Do you use Indonesian every day in this village? Y / N 7. Do you use another language in this village? Y / N; Language, 8. What group of people speak Indonesian the best? Young people / Adult men / Adult women									
VI.	VI. LANGUAGE ATTITUDES								
1.	In this village, is there a literacy program in the vernacul	ar? Y / N							
2.	Has there ever been someone who has written using the	vernacular? Y	/ / N. Who? _						
3.									
4.	Are you interested in reading and writing the vernacular								
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
5.	What do you want to have written in the vernacular? (see	e question no 2.)						
6.	What contribution can you give for the making of such b	ooks? Local	produce						
	Labor; Donations								
7.	Are you ready to participate in a literacy program in the	vernacular? Y	/N						
8.	Approximately how many people want to participate? I	Households	; Peop	le					
		Vernacular	Indonesian	Other					
9.	What language do you want to use for learning to read								
	and write?								
10.	What language do you want the children to use when								
	learning to read and write?								

1.	Do you teach the children t	o speak the vernacular?	Y	/ N	Why?	
	,	1			,	

- 2. Do the children use the vernacular when they play together? Y / N 3. Will the people here speak the same vernacular twenty years into the future? Y / N

APPENDIX IV

INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

SIL Indonesia Branch, Papua Questions for Individuals

	Oct	ober 2000			
Interviewer's name	; Date		; Villa	ge	
River					
Person interviewed;		•			
Place of birth		_		-	-
Married? Y/N; Spouse from wh	nere!	; Lang	uage used at	home	
I. LANGUAGE USE					
What language do you use?: Domain	Vornacular	Indonesian	1	Other Langu	10000
Private	Vennacuiai	muonesian		Office Lange	lages
1. With parents					
2. With spouse					
3. With siblings4. With friends					
5. With children					
6. With village leader					
7. With government worker					
8. In the garden					
9. In the village market					
10. In the city market					
11. In the clinic					
12. During private prayer					
Public					
13. Traditional ceremony					
14. Announcements					
15. Village council meetings					
Church					
16. For prayer					
17. For church worship					
18. For reading the Bible					
19. For liturgy					
20. For announcements					
21. For singing					
22. For sermon					
II. LANGUAGE CHAN1. Do the young people here a		use a lanouac	e other than	the vernace	ular? Y / N
Language	ore frequently	ase a miguae	,c outer utar	i die vernaei	
2. Do the young people mix t	he vernacular w	ith another la	nguage? Y ,	/ N	

- 3. Is this a good thing? Y / N; Why?_
- 4. Do the young people mix the vernacular with Indonesian? Y / N
 5. Is this a good thing? Y / N; Why?

III. LANGUAGE VITALITY	/ > T
 Are there any immigrants who live here? Y / How many people? Households 	
 How many people? Households What's the reason? (Work, marriage, etc.) 	; People
4. What ethnic group are they from?	
5. What language is used to speak with them?	
6. Do they learn to speak the local language? Y	/ N
o. Bo they learn to speak the local language.	
IV. DIALECTOLOGY	
1. Have you ever heard another language being	Where is this language spoken?
spoken? Y / N; What language?	
a.	
b.	
C.	
e.	
f.	
g.	
2. Where is the language the same as the vernacu	ılar here?
Village Name	Language Name
2 What is the large of the life of the life of the large o	
3. Where is the language a little different but you	
3. Where is the language a little different but you Village Name	still can understand it? Language Name
Village Name	Language Name
Village Name 4. Where is the language very different, so different	Language Name ent that it is hard to understand it?
Village Name	Language Name
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4. Where is the language very different, so different Village Name	Language Name ent that it is hard to understand it? Language Name
Village Name 4. Where is the language very different, so different	Language Name ent that it is hard to understand it? Language Name
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٧1,	LANGUAGE ATTITUDES			
1.	Is there a literacy program in the vernacular in this village	? Y / N		
2.	Has there ever been someone who has written using the		/ N. Who?	
3.		age? Songs, pra	ayers, the Bible	e, other
4.				
	, 8	, , , =		
5.	What do you want to have written in the vernacular? (see a	question number.	2)	
6.	What contribution can you give for the making of such bo			
	Labor; Donations	1		,
7.		ernacular? Y /	N; translation	Y/N
8.				
	People	O		
	•	Vernacular	Indonesian	Other
9.	What language do you want to use for learning to read and write?			
0.	What language do you want to be used by the children			
	for learning to read and write?			
	I. LANGUAGE EXTINCTION			
1.	Do you teach the children to speak the vernacular? Y / N	V Why?		
2.	Do the children use the vernacular when they play togeth	er? Y / N		
3.	Will the people here speak the same vernacular two		to the future	Y / N
	Why?	, ,		•

Appendix V: Wordlists gathered during this survey

	Korowai/ Abiowage	Komyandaret/ Donokit	Tsaukambo/ Waliburu	Wanggom/ Biwage II	Tangko/ Kawemaot	Nakai/ Burunggop	Wambon/ Manggelum
001 head/kepala	?a bi'axn	?æ'bjæ	habi'a	'hæmb ^j a	'?abur	?a'βɔt	am'bať
002 hair/rambut	?abi'aın 'tuış	?æbjæ фu?	habi'a 'фu?	'hæmb ^j a 'dɔ	'?abu kεp	?a'βɔt kεp	am' baJo
003 eye/mata	tuxl	фэ'јэ	фэ'јэ	hɔ'lɔ	kir	sɔpʾ	ke'lɔp'
004 ear/telinga	?ə'tɔː	?ɔˈtɔ	hɔ'tɔ	'hɔtɔ	kiˈl̪ɔŋ	kεˈrɛsu	sir
005 nose/hidung	q₃'l∔xp	сә'li	gə'li	'ræŋgɯ	'mɛɾu	'mitɔ	ka <u>'</u> lit
006 mouth/mulut	bɔxl'?axt	bɔŋgɔ'lɔ	halo'to?	mɔŋgˈrɔʔ	ˌtanˈtamɔn	ˈbɛtkɔ	bɔˈnɔpᠯ
007 lip/bibir	bɔːl'ʔaːt	bjæ	bjax'ha	¹mbɜŋgɜ	' ^m bэмqa	bεtkɔ 'kat	bar'gat
008 tooth/gigi	tə'bizd	ha'bix	hɔˈbi	'ʔimbɜ	'nani	'niŋgi	ε'sɔp
009 tongue/lidah	terp	hзj	һзі?	'фаŋgзq	фэŋ	?ɔŋ	ha'nɔp̄
010 upper arm/tangan	mext	mi?	mi?	7i7	дэ'sɛn	'?utu	bi'sit
011 elbow/siku	dznb, wcq	mi ʔˈɓuŋgu	miz buŋgu	ʔiŋˈgɜmbu	ba'nup	'bансир	bi'sit 'gambim
012 finger/jari	meɪɾˈjɔɪɾ	hæŋga'ra	lɔn'dɔ?	?i'dɔ?	qэsεν 'ајэр̄	'?utu 'hili	bisit 'tarɔŋ
013 fingernail/kuku	sən'dax	m'jændæ	mi han'da?	?in'd₃?	gosen sas	sem'bet	bisit 'muk
014 breast/susu	?æm	?æː	?æ	'?æme	muq	muk	?ɔm
015 stomach/perut	?ən'duxr	?ɔnˈdu	handu'samo	d͡ʒεn'di	'qɔmeo	we'ngangu	?ɔt
016 liver/hati	?uxm°	۲ou	фu?	WOu	'?ɔdubɔ	?aq	dimˈl̪ɔp
017 leg/kaki	berd	?əˈbш	hɔ'bu	d͡ʒiˈnɔʔ	di'jɔn	d͡͡ʒɔn	kε'nɔp
018 knee/lutut	ka' buxm	gæ ' ɓu	gaɪˈbuŋgɔlɔ	™bow	'nambuxm	'bандир	cot kεrop
019 body hair/bulu	ţuɪs	хæ фи	hæ'φu?	hæ 'dɔ	qεp	kεp	lon
020 skin/kulit	?æɪr	χæ	hæ	hæ	qa	qať	qat

021 blood/darah	bաŋˈgæ	sɨˈliʔ	s3'li?	rε'ri?	prc	'ʔitɛpᠯ	GOM
022 bone/tulang	l ^z cľe?	?ɔl̞ˈwɔ	hɔ'lɔ	фја?	zcrcp'	cjcp'	miť
023 flesh/daging	nɔːpᠯ	no	nɔ?	'hæɪndɯ	norp	ngjom	hɔť
024 urine/air kencing	dur'rær	daul ^j a?	dula?	jæːˈɾenə	'jæmuɪn	'd͡zæmun	'ʔɛˈtɔq
025 feces/tahi	bæ'wɔːm	zcw	wɔ	tʃæʔ	?ox	w̃	?orom'bať
026 person/orang	jænɔːpᠯ	jæ'nɔʔ	jæ'nɔʔ	hɔ?	'qara	'qara	qap
027 man/laki-laki	wæ _' wiɪt	wa'βi?	wæ'wi?	wai	'waβis	qa'ra 'tani	qap
028 woman/perempuan	'kerbaxm	nəмG i j	nɛɪˈnɡej	dεŋˈgejɔ	quta'ne	quť	<u>J</u> ã
029 husband/suami	nuxm	jun	gɔˈju	'næɣɔ	lupqa'ra	qarenget	no'mok
030 wife/isteri	lezu'wɔːɾ	jy'dɔy	cن¦cb	'næŋgi	'niqur	'qɛput'	'salip
031 mother/ibu	nix	j∔'ni	jε'ni	d͡ʒεˈni	nan	nãŋ	na'jap
032 father/ayah	?æ'teː	mba?	mba?	mba?	'?alit	'?itaŋ	bap d
033 child/anak	'næbwɪ	ja'bw	mæ'ble	naro'mu?	nera'ne	'tena wajaq	?a'mit
034 EZ/kakak perempuan	?æ¹wuː	 ja'yш	ja'u	na'ni?	?ɔn	?ɔˈrɔp	?ɔ'nɔp
035 EB/kakak ll	næ'weː	ja'ye	jæ'qi	æm'bu?	bε	qa'rarp	nɛt ี
036 YZ/adik perempuan	nəmənerd	ja'mɔdɔ?	nomo'do?	'nada	qadagur	qira'?aut	_la'naŋɕɔť
037 YB/adik ll	nəmɔːβˈʔaː	ja'maka	na'maka	'nawambu?	neqad'ja	tεna	'nana
		-		/'nanз		ˌkaraˈtani	
038 MM/nenek	max?	ja'ma	'jæmæ	?æ'mæ?	,marɔb	™bap	'?asεq
039 FF/tete	ndær'rer	jadз'hзj	'dæe	'ndæxrɛ	?a'ճա	'?aβui	?am'bajɔp
040 CC/cucu	næbwːlʔaˈφoː	no entry_	abu'hao	'namз	'marɔp	mɔ'ʔɔp	?aqnɔt
041 friend/teman	nənə'?ɔː	no'nou	ทธ'ทธh	'nan3	neqa'ra	nε'qara	'nagaj
042 I/saya	nuxβ	nɔ'nu	nuː?	nu?	ทะเ	ne	nuk
043 you/kamu	kuːβ	gɔguˈʔз	gu?	ŋgu?	qεp	kεp	Gup

044 he/she/dia	juːβ	j3'kabw	jʊ?	nguxma'no	εr	d͡ʒatigi 'qaṛa	ηε'σερ
045 we(excl.)/kami	nə'ʔuːβ	n ^s au	na'wu?	naŋ'gu	nyr	nup	nɔ'ɕɔpᠯ
046 we(incl.)/kita	nəˈʔuːβ	n ^s au	na'wu?	naŋ'gu	nyr	nup	nɔˈcɔpᠯ
047 you(pl)/kamu orang	jεˈʔiːβ	ga'gu?	gau?	naŋ'gi?	?ip³	?ip	cocopi
048 they/dorang	jεʔiːβ	ˈkəjæˌnɔʔ	jau?	naŋ'gix	?ir	'?angum	jagop
049 bird/burung	seīt	dix	ndej	?e?	nɔh	nɔ'ɛ	?eť
050 wing/sayap	ba'wuxr	ġixфu?	беј	d͡ʒæŋg੫a nuˈβʲa	'biru	'biru	'buḷuŋ
051 egg/telur	te'nexr	dir'wuli	w∔'li	d͡ʒɛˈndiʔ	βi'ɾin	βi <u>ˈ</u> lin	?in'din
052 rat/tikus rumah	pon,eors	je'ba	jæ'bæ	?u'malu	срисд'	cjc?'cp	sɛg'nap
053 bandicoot/ tikus tanah	?æ'?ixr	7æm'bælu	jæ'mix	'hɜjd͡ʒa	, sarot	ka'jet	kɔsɔt
054 dog/anjing	mjærn	m ^j ær	mjær	mai?	'?anɔɪn	'?aɪnɔn	?андај
055 tail/ekor	ndexβ	?εn'di?	hзn'di?	ˈwæːmbɯʔ	ʔεˈbɯ	'waːβi	'wambit
056 pig/babi	ırcp	g ^w ɔ	gor	'xæji?	qɔŋ	qɔŋ	ɔˈεj
057 fish/ikan		"dɔˈwɔ	'ndowo	rdɔ'wɔ	pɔˌkɔm	ro,rauou	<u>J</u> agaj
058 snake/ular	?æ'nɔɪs	æ'nɔʔ	æ'nɔʔ	'wari	sa'mup	?awɔnˈtɔt	bi'tut
059 goanna/soasoa	bæ'jɔːm	Go'wa	boj'qi?	ˈb॰d͡ʒɔ	'manos	۳G ^w E	วหวมวb
060 worm/cacing	wæ'βɔːs	kao	wala'hæbu	'baldwa?	wa'wɔs	tɔˈd͡ʒœp	wa'wi
061 mosquito/nyamuk	?æjˈræ	hɨmbiˈno?	hɔmbi'nɔ	'rɔːmbinɔ?	bain	'sĩsĩ	hɛtɛˈnɔp
062 louse/kutu	mə'rix	gur	gur	ngu?	qwp	q ^w ip	Guť
063 crocodile/buaya	məˈɾun	sɨ'mʷij	sɔˈmзj	'rɔmɜiʔ	nanqa <u>'</u> lup	nan'galup	tu'mit
064 leech/lintah	də'bwxrɔxp	sɨˈjɔ	ˈæmjɔ	'reid͡ʒɔ	te'ren	ˈsɛ̞lɛn	sεˈ̞le
065 cassowary/kasuari	sæ'niːβ	hæ'ni?	'hæɪniʔ	'φ3ɾί	?a'wɔn	?a'wɔn	sa'nip
066 ant/semut	tə'beɪ	tsε'bε	m₃'muʔ	ri'ra	na'sэm	'NGaISOM	'ngatom

067 cuscus/kuskus pohon	фu'wɔːn	βu'ɔ̃	sæ'\$i	ræ'yi?	ta'Gip	'tarip	ta¦rib]
068 tree kangaroo/laolao	no entry	no entry	bæ'qi?	no entry	no entry	'qatɔpˌqɔjɔp	Getɔpᠯ
069 kangaroo/kanguru	bəli'əxp	b ^w i∙jo?	bæ'qi?	'mbawi?	baβεt	'qatɔpˌqɔjɔp	Getɔp'
070 tree/pohon	sur	"dɔ'luh	dɔxˈlɯ	7ix	?a'nɔn	'?а ндэн	'ʔεnɔpਰ kim
071 bark/kulit kayu	suː ʔæːɾ	⁵dɔˈluhæ	dɔːˈlʉhæ	?εndɔ'ɣa/ʔεŋ'ga	?aɪˈqaɪ	?aːkať	?ɛnɔp³ kat
072 leaf/daun	sur bert	ndɔˌluˈɓiː	bɔˈbiʔ	?εˌduːaˈlɔ	qzın	kɔn	'tabut
073 root/akar	da'baxn	ndɔˌluˈdiː	hɔxm'bi?	ez%,c>mpe	?ædæ'mwx	?a'sirin	иGərej
074 thorn/duri	?з'wuxn	'?æji	?aj	'?ælш	dwq	d͡ʒik	'?arin
075 seed/biji	?e <u>'</u> luxp	"dɔˌluˈjɔ	jox	?endolo'do?	mɔ <u>ˈ</u> lɛm	d3jp	mut'mut
076 betel nut/pinang	фш'wax	mi'nɔʔ	ndi?	jau	bi <u>ˈ</u> liφ	b ^w ̃̃ε	tet'warerop
077 chewing betel/sirih	no entry	no entry_	no entry_	cbcrːssp'	no entry_	no entry_	no entry_
078 lime/kapur	no entry	no entry	no entry	'?apu	no entry	a'wut	'sɔrɔt
079 green coconut/klp muda	фегβ	pjŽī	mbio si'lot	c ⁱ d	qa'labaq	'bijan 'qitɔt	'bijan 'kɛtɔt
080 coconut/kelapa(tua)	?ə <u>'</u> laxbax	b ^j ɔ̯ː 'maːjɔ?	m'biɔ	b ⁱ ɔ hoˈlʊʔ	qa'labaq qi'sɔ	'bijan	'bijan hε <u>'</u> lin
081 banana/pisang	surp	d i 'jɔx	de'jɔ	rw	jarsm,	d͡ʒupᠯ	siť
082 salt/garam	nga'laxm	no entry	nga'la	ga'la	Na'ram	'qawaŋ	qεp sɨť
083 cassava/kasbi	kə'bix	no entry	hø'pi	hætəˈβi	id'cp	qu'bi	ku'pi
084 breadfruit/sukun	jæ'wɔr	ja'wɔ?	ja'wɔ?	ˈwæh ^j ɔʔ	ja'wɔs	'd͡ʒaːβɔt	<u>'</u> lawot
085 taro/keladi	kænæ'ɾiː	'ʔæ ji	hзхj	fc ⁱ b	pn,rat	7om	win
086 sweet potato/betatas	bɔːʔəˈneːm	mbɔx'ne	ˈbʊndi	'bundi	рэпім	bɔl̯εŋ	'bɔndεn
087 sago tree/pohon sagu	οχη ^ş 'lixβ	s ^j ɔː ɡɔˈlɯ	∫iɔ hoˈlu	ndw	qε'rɔ dal'mɯ	kɛˈrɔngɔn	'duqim
088 sago flour/isi sagu	?c?	s ^j o 'mo?	∫iɔ	["] dɯ ˈd͡ʒ͡ɯmbɯ	qe'rɔ janqe'ror	keנטא kiť	duqit
089 sago porridge/papeda	6abe'dax	" no entry	∫iɔɪ wuk	"dw wɨlɜ?	babeda	pci,'u?	duhawo'rot
090 sago pancake/sinole	?ɔˌwa̞luˈdeːβ	s ^j æ miŋ'ga	ba'j₃ ∫iɔ	?amw'nwndw?	gε'rɔ mi'rεm	taˈħa¤pᠯ	duqɔmɔˈ̞Ϳεt

091 rice/beras	na'ţi:	na'ti	'nati	ku'фaindш?	be'ras	bup	'nati
092 rice/nasi	na' <u>t</u> ix	na'ti ¤dɔba	'nati	na'ti	'nasi	'nati	'nati
093 bamboo/bambu	'?awux	nda'mɔ?	da'mo?	'hɔxlɯʔ	da'mɔp	?εˈgɔpਰ	'qiru
094 kunai/alang-alang	?əˈβeɪ	no entry	ŋgɔːˈфuʔ	mbux	?æsin'qш	bup	bup
095 rattan/rotan	naxn	nær	næ	ri?	?atwrnan'qw	пом	siq
096 soil/tanah	mēː	бiх	wa'la	'raxwɔ	bajwp	'tawe	?ip
097 stone/batu	?i <u>ˈ</u> lɔːr	rɨŋˈgi	su'ka	riŋga?	qais	'qaβit	G i N
098 sand/pasir	ka'rezr	'ʔæmbɯ	æm'bu	'?æmbw	qais qo'rox	hɔhɔ 'digin	'ระทะpั
099 beach/pantai	mæ'ʔɔːɾ	wo'la hob	no entry	ˈt͡ʃɯːɾæŋgi	a <u>'</u> lωβanan	ἡ ͻἡͻ 'βαβί	bi'rɔnipᠯ
		hɔmɔ'фebɔ	788				·
100 mud/lumpur	?æmeɪm'poɪ	Gə'hi	™bæ'lu	ˈbæʔæɾɯ	sæbite'teq	ħɔħɔ ˈβasuq	'?ɔqmaq
101 water/air	?æː?	?a	?æ?	737	PrcS	ћъћ	?ɔq
102 sea/laut	_laww'taxn	no entry	'?æɪmbæli	?axla¤	lau	ໂວໂ Gutup	_li'abuq
103 river/sungai	?æ?mæ'?jɔːɾ	?a	'?æm'bændiɔ?	¹wɔnd͡ʒj	,\subseteq	?cbsm' ?c?	?ɔq'hiwin
104 lake/danau	7æ?mæ'?ɔːr	?aʰdɯnˈdɔ?	mbɨ'li	™bε'ɾi	?ɔqti'rɔp	รวร 'tangi	?ɔq'tangin
105 cloud/awan	ďeːβ	?o'wax I?ou	φυτћα	di?	derp	ndɛpᠯ	'?aɛq
106 rain/hujan	?æː? wæˈjibɔ	?aɪфemˈbɔ	'ʔæфibɔ	ˈmɔlɯ	?om	'?æmga	qajp
107 sky/langit(biru)	?w'?oxr	di?	фu'lɔ	houtwo?	'anana'bur	?a'βit	quť
108 wind/angin	φοιβ	фuɪ	φ၁'βυ	фш Іш'гε	фаф'tш	?ux	'qiwi
109 sun/matahari	torβ	tsux	su?	ιε _i	?a'ran	'?atɔn	sať
110 moon/bulan	Wæ'ʔɔːl	'waɔh	ųœ	'wæɪmɯŋga	'?วหวไ	รว'รวt	wa _' rɔt
111 night/malam	?ælu'naxn	ˈwaɔhdəˈbɯ	dɔˈbuhændi	фәli'gændi	qwnɔˈrɛr	'mimtuk	ki'tip
112 star/bintang	ָ פּגְּןוִיגַרָּ	mi'nɔʔ	mi'nɔʔ	mi'nɔʔ	ge'nug	'mixtqɔẗ	mi'nɔpᠯ
113 fire/api	məˈliːt	məˈliʔ	mə'li?	?ɛnæmˈbi?	'?æsin	'?asin	?ɛnɔpᠯ

114 smoke/asap	məˈliː təˈmuːɾ	məli'təmш	məli'tɣmu	ʔεˈdɯ	?æsin 'qɔq	'?atɛp	'malik
115 ashes/abu	?æ'nɔxm	?æ'nɔh	?æ¹nɔ	'waxre?	۲auq	'kɔtεp	иgandoр
116 forest/hutan	tæmɔs wæˈl̪ɯβ	ნ၁ˈlɯ	so?	?ɔluˈrɔ?	?a'nan	'b ^w ikɔp	'tamɔt
117 mountain/gunung	фæ'niɪф	'фæni?	фæ'ni ?	фæː ni ?	фа'lшm	'Sarim	'halim
118 garden/kebun	swxlɔˈʔwxβ	sal'd ^w ɔ?	S25'3ldi u ?	dɔːtɔ?	kɔ'san	' _N GOSan	¹∾G⊃san
119 house/rumah	721β	็พวtພทน	wɔ?	?a?	?aːpᠯ	7эр	?ар
120 roof/atap	terr	h₃?	ha'li?	mɔnˈdɔʔ	mcm	βit	qɨˈrɨt
121 village/kampung	?æm'bɔxn	™bɔˈlɯ	bɔˈlɯʔ	'mbɔrɯ	'?abwbɔr	?ɔβaip	?a'pisip
122 fence/pagar	"dæ'mɔːn	?aˈdijɨŋˈga	'?ajdi'baħa	'nd͡ʒaɪtɔ?	mi'ɾεm	?ɔːtˈkip	'ndaraq
123 rope/tali	nain	Nax	næ	ri	?ætur	пом	siq
124 canoe/perahu	wæʔiːr̯	?a'i?	?aj	d3au	?a'ɛp	'?αιτερ	?a'rεp
125 paddle/dayung	nda'joxn	n'dajuŋ	?ajmbindæ'jɔ?	'לגיול'	qε'rεm	'?аqэр	tɔˈʁɔt
126 path(road)/jalanan	dəbmr¦lərb	?a'nεh	'hœwi	'?iːɣɾi'ɔ?	?ɔ'nim	diˈlip	nd3andiť
127 machete/parang	?æɪ̞læˈnæɪm	di'mɔ?	di'mɔ?	gɛˈlɛna	qaɪ'nam	'wa?ai	karɨ'nam
128 axe/kapak	?o'bax	?a'фa?	haфa?	'hɔːpa?	qɔːˈbaq	'qɔmbaq	'kɔpak
129 bow/busur	6a'jix	6 i 'i	b i zj	'mbændi	۲ain	a'ŗεď͡zɔn	man'dit
130 arrow/anak panah	?æ'jɔx	ʔæ'jɔ	hai'jɔ	'?aiɔ?	jan'quır	'?ara	'sitqut
131 knife/pisau	bi'sɔː	wa'gc'xɔmbɯ	hɔm'bu?	'waxyi	bi'sa ^u	'wa?ai	'wagin
132 net bag/noken	Surn	dw	dw	'ʔinɔ	mεn	mεn	¹d͡ʒun
133 this/ini	?ίβίχβ	jeɓɔˈβiʔ	b∔j	məˈniʔ	фэ,кэ	'ʔɛnɔm	'nɔmbɔ
134 that/itu	waɪpᠯ	wɔˈkaja	'bua	muːˈniʔ	weto, Ro	'd͡ʒaːtɛnɔm	'qɔpɔ
135 here/di sini	'jætær	'xali?bi?	ja'b i j	mənə'gi?	φε'ხοι	d͡ʒeˈl̪aʔmɔm	'nɔmbɔ
136 there/di situ	?əzu?u'βiːβ	?ɔˈlukla	wa'bua	mɔɣɔˈniʔ	mɛtɛˈbɔr	'mɛta	'qɔpɔ

137 over there/di sana	koɓ'daː	?ɔˈl̞uːk̞lawa	lɔ'bakɔ	d͡ʒa mɔɣɔ'niʔ	φale'bɔr	'd͡ʒaːteʔ	qɔ'mamɔ 'qɔpɔ
138 above/di atas	kulɔːˈβiːβ	'sjæbɔwa	sa\'bua	mayarɔ'ni?	si te'bor	'sixpte	tur 'qɔpɔ
139 below/di bawah	siβɔːˈβiːβ	?a'Swbowa	jas'bua	mayalu'ni?	tɔleˈbɔr	'tɔːte	qi'rɛpɔ
140 in front/di depan	mwɪləˈpeɪ	mɯɔ'me	mɯˈləʔ	munokəni?	dɯ'bɔr	'sinalet	'sin qэрэ
141 behind/di belakang	φιct'rad	mɔχɔmεˈna/	mɔ'hɔmi	mɔnanˈgiʔ	mmdɔˈlɔˌpɔt	mɔ'rarɛt	'mod qopo
142 inside/di dalam	wælub'tær	?ændiŋgɨˈmɨ	sɔnu'lɔ	hæɪlɯˈtɔʔ	?iˈl̞iːp	βip	wamip qopo
143 outside/di luar	jɔlə'peɪn	bɔɪnˈdaʔ	bəlin'dæ?	'dɛŋginæn'giʔ	фа'djarq	d͡ʒεn	qu'tepɔ
144 left/kiri	?uɪp'tɔɪф	'waxndɔ?	wæ'?ændɔ?	waxnaŋgi?	si'nixn	'waxsot	yaq
145 right/kanan	wa?aɪnˈtɔɪφ	jəˈwitɔ?	jəˈwitɔ?	je'wi?	wa'nan	'sinim	?ip
146 black/hitam	'ʔæʔʃɯː	hæ'ɣʷæbɯ	wæ'lɯŋgi'ja	walungi'ja?	qaɪˈqɯ	mik	mim
147 white/putih	'ʔæɪ̯ləjɔɪ	χæjɔχɨˈja	hæmεŋgiˈja	hæ'miŋgija	pc'aprap	qarjaq	r Gaja'¦⊃p
148 red/merah	?əˈjɔʔməŋˈgaː	'ҳзҹndшbɔ	ha¤ŋ'gija	ha¤ŋ'gija	?эфи'гир	'd͡ʒaːmu	<u>'</u> liop
149 green/hijau	'ʔæʔ̞lɯː	գշլա?ˈgægɔ	no entry	harɔ'ɣaʔ	φα'ɾuχ	'aɪsuqat	tawu?alun
150 blue/biru	'ʔæʔ̞lɯː	գշլա?ˈgægɔ	no entry	ha'jambu	mwq	mэмсэt'qæt	qu'tuβut
151 yellow/kuning	?ə'wax	seɪndɛˈbɔɪ	∫iɔŋgiˈja	d͡ʒɔŋgiˈja	φα'ɾuχ	qe'tɔp	'qwajɔp
152 all/semua	?i'mixl	ˈt͡sɣgɯɾiˌta	samgwlw'da	z ^r au	ɲeˈwεpᠯ	'?angum	miturup ¹
153 many/banyak	6a'jidax	æ'witɔbɔ	hæˈlɛmani	sa'lemo	?arup	'?aːlup	'?alup
154 one/satu	?əliz'zərp	'фædi?	фæ'li?	'hɛɾigɔ	mε'saφεn	'm ^w ingi	'ndominup
155 two/dua	jæ?meɪr̯	mɔːmɨ'nɛ	mɔməˈniʔ	du'mɔ?	?аіфэ	, Sarderow	'?irumɔ
156 three/tiga	?əˈlilænɔːpˀ	diːˈɾænɔʔ	dilæ'nɔ?	'diɪɾænɔ	sarɔ'qurun	'saxliput	'?irum'tajimɔ
157 four/empat	nɔntæˈnɔpਰੋ	non'doxwano?	nɔ'ndɔænɔʔ	wɔ'rɔʔ	sowaz'bunun	?æˈkaβi	hitu 'rɔpqu
158 five/lima	wæjæ'nɔːp̈'	wæ'jænɔʔ	wæˈjænɔʔ	?æmba'lɔ?	sowo'nun	?ã̃	?amb 'rɔpqu

159 six/enam	kəlunæ'nวะpื	ქაძա'nanɔ	gjɯlɯˈnænɔʔ	ŋgɔ?	ИСИ	чGЭN	'qumup
160 seven/tujuh	tæwɔɾæˈnɔːpˀ	sæwɔˈ̞lænɔʔ	sæ'bɔlænɔʔ	'hæni	ta ⁱ rap	ta'dzap	bεn
161 eight/delapan	ี่ ชวกguwa'ทวรศ	bɔŋguˈwanɔʔ	bɔŋguˈwanɔʔ	iŋˈgæmbɯ	bамир	bæ'ngup	'mujɔp
162 nine/sembilan	tæbuwæ'ทวรศั	tsabu'wanɔ?	sæbu'ænɔʔ	'ræβi	ta'bu	'd͡ʒæβat	'jaβεt
163 ten/sepuluh	mæjiɪnæˈnɔɪpᠯ	?əli'wanɔ?	jæŋgijæ'nɔ?	n'dɔndɯ	qe'rɛq	max <u>'</u> lin	'marin
164 twenty/dua puluh	Semɔɾ͡səˈlænæˈnɔːb̩	no entry	hæŋgalati'to jæŋgija'nɔ?	i'mɔndɔndɯ	bag'diaq?qeges	'kɛtkɛt	malingup- malingup
165 big/besar	mæŋˈgiː	™bæ'liŋgɨ'ja	bæ'liŋgijæ	ⁿ dɔŋguki'ja	mai'jar	mæ'jæt	hi'janɔp̈
166 small/kecil	?əˈnæmdæː	bæn'd ^j ætɔ	bænd͡ʒɔwaˈtɔ	bæʔænd͡ʒɔʔ	фasi'kambun	?ambu'rum	qɔmanˈdεjn
167 old(things)/lama	muxr	?æwɔˈlɛŋga	'mա <u>ւ</u> ћаћа	ˈjæmnɔʔ	'siznqɔ	sin	mɔ'tɔmɔq
168 new/baru	'φeːβʔæ	φæʔmɔˈneʔ	'фæɪkæ	'ʔælɯmɔʔ	фагр'qэ	'?aːbim	ทะพ'Gะmวท
169 old(people)/tua	ˈbæjiː	'dinde,6ɔ?	sɨliˈɛbɔ	'rɛli	qaɪnqɛɾaɪm'pun	'qabgɛt	'qapɨnget
170 young/muda	фегβ	?ε'Ιε	ˈmænɔʔ	'hɔlw	qɔ'bεs	'qɔwɛt	qewet
171 hot/panas	mæ'mwːn	ma'mw	'mæmu	'maxmuŋgi	mæ'mwn	'mæmin	'mamin
172 cold/dingin	?æːqiːtౖ	sa'lutəbɔ	wsjhs'ja	sɔ'lɔɣi	qæ'ni	Git	'sarɔn
173 good/baik	kə'nixm	mbɔˈwaliʔ	mɔˈkɯ	'фiruki	jæp	d͡ʒæp	'matet
174 bad/rusak(jahat)	фіːjæːnˈdæː	səm'bwtɨbɔ?	som'bukija	'rɔmbu?	jærwp	tort	'?asať
175 sharp/tajam	фиĭг	julu'web ^w ɔ	jɣlɯˈhɨd͡ʒa	gəˈɾɪŋgɪd͡ʒa	фш'jæn	'?aːtut	'qɔjɔm
176 dull/tumpul	bæŋˈgɔː	mbɔŋgɔˈwebʷɔ	gu'lutibɔ	bɔŋˈgɔɣiʔ	sɛˈrɯp	cycm'	hɔˈyɛn
177 near/dekat	nəmiɪβuɪn	hɨjˈndɔ	hʌjnˈdɔʔ	?æŋgɔki?	di'wɔm	'qaimbət	'sɛndɛq
178 far/jauh	kɔːɓˈdaː	sæmɔˈtælɛ	samɔ'tali	razmoxi'landɔ?	qaxm	qam	qɔ'mam
179 wet/basah	φeɪʔtəlɔː	's ^s awtibɔ	'sa\utibɔ	φiˈjæːkɪʔ	WEN	?ɔ'qaβinɛsɛt	hɔ'yajaq
180 dry/kering	kələxlqə,pəx	'waitibɔ	'hзjtibɔ	ro'wayı?	mim'nɔr	sɔʔ	soq
181 long/panjang	daːl/ kɔbˈda	sɨˈjɜkɨja	s+joki'ja	sə'jwkija	qw'ræn	qэ'ταν	'qɔram

182 short(things)/pendek	ნæŋˈgɔː	mgɔmbɨ'natɔ	,gɔamˌβɛŋgɨˈja	k ^w æm'bεŋgija	?ɔ'ruq	?axtup	?atup
183 tall/tinggi	daxl	'ŋgrɔd͡͡ʒa	∫æ?æ'dækɨ'ja	gɔˈlɯkid͡ʒa	qш'ræn	'ndaxwan	qut'qut
184 short(people)/pendek	6æŋˈkɔː	wəla'la?	no entry	?itəˈlɜkid͡ʒa	mcw'ib	?atuq '?ambun	?atuq
185 blind/buta	tulфijæn'dær	gɔфɔ'jɔ gɨ'gidɨmɔ	φɔ'jɔ φuti'bɔ	hɔˌlɔˈβɯ	qi'jærwp	sɔp'tɔt	'qεrop'tuβut
186 deaf/tuli	?əˈtɔd̪ɔːn	?ɔtɔ? ˈd͡ʒæ̯lɨbɔ	hɔtɔ? 'd͡ʒælɔbɔ	hɔ'nɔmɔ?	qilэи jærшm	'пандэт	'пансэт
187 see/lihat	?imbar'ler	jæl i ŋˈga	jæʕæli'bo	βərə an'de	?a'mεm	'ริลริmɛm	'hɛtaq
188 hear/dengar	daibar <u>'</u> ler	dзje'bɔ	d i j'boja	haxkan'de	'qanɛm	'βενsεm	ndarεp
189 know/tahu	daibar'ler	dзje'bælewa	'hajbɔ	hazkan'deki	qazqɛˈɾɛm	neqať	'ka?tkεp
190 speak/berkata	su'mɔːm	GOGUI'wa?	'dælibɔ	halewaxan'dı?	qaɪ'dɛm	tegaː'nɔne	nalup
191 tired/cape	tənш'teːpᠯ	hɜˈnɯtɪʔ ˈmælɪʔ	hɔ'nutiti	hɔnuŋ'giʔ	ε'bwqit	ja\$'bib	'qinum
192 afraid/takut	nəkə <u>'</u> lɔːn	hɨˈlidebalɪʔ	h∔li'dεli?	φ ^w a?aman'de	фил	'nɔːmban	тэр
193 sleep/tidur	?eːˈlɔːpᠯ	ˈjæbɔʔ	hæn'jæbɔ?	'hɔnɔdɛndi?	?a'gɛm	Sa'Sada	'qinum'marat
194 sit/duduk	bæ'bɔːpਰ	bæ'bɔ?	bæ'bɔ?	mbaːn'de	sɔˈnɛm	'sune	'?ambɔp
195 wake up/bangun	mə'ruxm	sebæ'bɔ?	bəˌsebæεˈse	maɪɾuˈwaɪmbʔ	qaːˈbɛm	'tiβe	'nandup
196 awaken/kasih bangun	'əbu'mɔːm	hæ'bɨwɨlɨ 'mæme	bɔˌhæni'φɔ	ji'wiməni?	dirabo'le	qaʕa'βade	na'matup ?a'wignu
197 stand/berdiri	?ælɔˈbɔm	sɨˈæ̞lɤmɔ̞lɔ	bɔsiˈjælise	maːrudən'di?	ει sta'bεm	'?εŗε	matu'ɛrop
198 walk/jalan kaki	kizmæz'βɔzn	sidɨbաˈlɔʔ	sixdɔbuˈlɔʔ	'bəɣændi?	?ว'ทɛm	d͡ʒวn	kap
199 run/lari	фіraz'mɔm	χ₃'wdɔ'bɔ	hã'diφɔ	bæm'bwmɔ	bwla'nɛm	'ndumbem	tɔpˈqεp
200 swim/berenang	dæːluˈbɔ	dædwɪŋˈga	'dædw	φæn'βɔlɔ	φɔˈnɛm	?a'ṛad̞nɛm	'qimɔp

201 fly/terbang	zcd'ibed	bɨdiˈɓɔ	bɨli'фɔ	buruŋ'gi?	binɔtabɔtauˈnεm	ti'ɔmɔnɛm	mɔrˈqɔʔɔj
202 wash/cuci	tə?mɔˈbɔː	?æːmɔːŋˈgaʔ	æ ˈʕæmɔ	?з ^и wamɔ?	susiqε'mεm	?ɔ'qaːβid̞ɛm	35,R3bw3b
203 scratch/garuk	tentə'biːβ	6iɪŋˈga	'ħindi	'hɔlaʔmɔʔ	qinqingu'dɛm	?i'ngidmem	<u>'larpesop</u>
204 hold/pegang	?æ'tiːm	ʔætiɪŋˈga	'bæti	'nduwa?	?a'φεm	'?axrem	Jarbop
205 split(wood)/belah	bæ'mɔːm	bæ mɔɪŋˈga	hætæ?mɔ	slaxman'de	daro,lew	se'raxrem	bu'mɔpᠯ
206 tie/ikat	tæ'meɪpᠯ	jæmiːŋˈga	'jæmu	,?andu'wa?	taidεm	еј гір'исп	andawɔpᠯ
207 dig/gali	Tæmuɪpᠯ	jæwŋ'ga	bæˈjæʔɯ	'?aːguwɔ?	tɔwɔˈl̞ɛm	dig'mɛm	?a'sɔp
208 stab/tikam	duwɔmɔˈʔɔːβ	d ^j ætiːŋˈga	ˈjæʔɯmɔlɔ	'yæmɔʔ	tabuntu'rεm	qa'Saim	7inɔq'mɔp
209 fall/jatuh	?a¤βəˈrixbɔx	weфi'bɔ	wɔjɔфiˈbɔ	rɔhaxlu'gi	dabɔn'jɔr	ทะพGode'weset	?ε'rat
210 drop(tr)/kasih jatuh	?aˈjɯlmɔː	kɔi?	bɔˌbɯlæˈde	'diβiamɔ?	?aфɔdwsabɔˈrɛm	ใสม _์ Gode'weset	Jabmɨlɨ'halat
		jælæmɔ'ndѿi					
211 bathe/mandi	?æʔiˈɾuːβ	?æɪlɯŋˈga	ʔælաˈhɛŋga	?ɛtəˈфɯmɔ	?ɔqɔdjɛm	โว 'โวβεm	?ɔ'qɛmop
212 bathe/kasih mandi	ʔæʔiˈɾuːβˈzoːpæʔo	?æɪlɯˈlɔh	bæ'?ælwlɔ	'ʔgimand ^j ɔʔ	?ɔqɔdεˈβεm	dεβa'ʕɔβɔq	?ɔ'qenu
213 eat/makan	?•lex pæ?ox	?əleɪŋˈga	?ə'tɔwi	?ændi	we'rem	?ε'nεm	'ʔandεp
214 drink/minum	?æ'?mi? pæ?oː	'?æːmin	?æmi?	?æmi	?ɔqwɛˈɾɛm	าว'7ɛnɛm	mi'ɔp
215 kill/bunuh	'?wrmɔxm	?ɔβiːˈbɔ	dæ'mɔ?	'βաlɔʔ	?aim	۱aim	hip
216 die/mati	?əmiˈlɔːbɔ	ə'mibɔ	hɔ'mibɔ?	'rεki	kɔ'djɔr	ωui'sεt	qɔ'mat
217 give/beri(kasih)	φɔmæˈβiːm	φͻʹͿεϫϸͻ	bɔφæˈlε	mə'ni?	dεˈβεm	n'daxle	₀qa,rɔb
218 come/datang	taim	bɔ'φæɪdi	bɔˈφædi	mən'dani	tai	'marne	pcb _n
219 go/pergi	kimaːˈβoːn	kɔːˌlɯkgɨ̞li	bɔməˈkinəʔ	фla'xai	?ว'ทε	?วทะm	kap
		'maβe					
220 laugh/tertawa	sə?ə'zibixd	m'bæle	фuʔu'mæŋga	?æm'biŋgi	?æbiæνkεˈɾɛm	'ʔaβian	hampe'sawop
221 cry/menangis	jæmɔ ˈbɔː	jæmɔːˈbɔ	jæmɔ'bɔ	'dɔmai	?amɛmˈbɛm	'?ame	'rɔmɔp
222 burn(intr)/bakar	dizm'?ɔbɔː	nɔɪdɔɪˈbɔ	jɔmædox'bɔ	ndɔɣɯˈageʔ	sɛˈɾɔr/aˈsin	sɛˈnɛsɛt	?ɛnɔp'ndať

223 burn(tr)/membakar	'æluːn	sæ'mɔːmə 'lijæmi	bæ'mu	'ʔænɯ	mi'rɛm	'mire	?ɛnɔp'nandɔ
224 dry in sun/menjemur	,tuptaфɔфuˈbɔːm	ˈsuφiʔ	suˈtækɔ ˌbɔːփɔфe	'?æliki	nim'nɔr	dɛp'sɔnɔq	ˈliˈmɔpᠯ
225 blow/tiup	φuʔu'mɔːm	фш <u>l</u> dɔˈbɔ	'фuːmɔ	pu'ɣaːmɔ?	masoq qe'rem	?u'βuroq	'humɔp
226 hit/pukul	'?wlmɔːm	χڛۣŋˈga	'bɔyɯ	ngou?	?ai¹εm	βεm	hip
227 search/cari	jæ?'bɔːm	χα ^ω mɔŋ'ga	'haumɔ	hɔlɔ'mandi?	φijæm'bεm	qɔp'qaim	bu'rumɔp
228 shoot/panah	Duwo'box	d ^j ɔŋˈga	bɨd͡ʒˈjɔ	'raxmb ^j o	?αεmbɔˈɾɛm	ˈmuʈɛm	tamˈd͡ʒɔpᠯ
229 bite/gigit	?æ̞ləʔuɪm'ʔɔɪ	hɨbiˈlɔʷˈg͡bʷɔ	?ວພ'nɛlɨ	?æˈɾɯŋgɔmɔʔ	tantu'rej	'ʔɛnɛm	?i'nandɛt
230 cough/batuk	фi'nuxn	hɨ'nɯ	hɔːnuˈnæːkude	?æg ^w ɔ?	'?inaqbur	'kanɔm	ab'd͡ʒok
231 no(not)/tidak	?æ¹wwwoː	'bæ?dæ	'bædæ	wa'nindɔ	dirə wa'nandə	™bũ	'вэтьа
232 language/bahasa	?æ¹wuiβ	?ai?	s i 'lε?	hεˈlεʔ	WEN	βεη	<u>'</u> Juq
233 name/nama	фіх	фіх	фіх	фі?	wi'ni	'ʔini	hiť
234 who/siapa	jæˈʔæːj	'jæbw	gə'jæwæ	'jawaŋgɛ	qa'rεpqɔ	'qama	?abɔb¹nde
235 what/apa	kæ'?æɪj	ˈhɨŋgæbɯ	həŋˈgæbɯ	'hæmbɔwæŋgɛ	'tanqɔ	nasai	kinon'de
236 where/di mana	ʔæntɔˈβiːβ	'ndɨkla	"dɔˈbæj	hε'nike	'φεηαρ'	'waja <u>t</u> e	andaεp'qe
237 when/kapan	?æmbɔnæˈlɯ	ndɨkɨlɨˈbɯ	'ndəkæsi,bw	'hæmbɔke	'φεπαβαιίρ	imbɔtkɨndɨ	?akinap'qa
238 why/kenapa	kæ'?æ_Jə?iː	'hæŋgæj	həŋgæ'laj	hæmbε'ɾiŋge	'tangosen	na'Sainวm	qisi'?i
239 how many/berapa	?æmbɔnæˈnɔːpᠯ	'ndɨmɔnɨnɔ	ndomə'næno?	hɛniˌmæŋgɔˈke	'tangənun	naʕa'qɔman	?akεnap'mɔ

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