

BIAN MARIND

(Boven-Bian)

[Table -- married adults only??]

Boha	213
Kafiwako	296
Kolam	181
Manggis	115
Mesak	296
Moeting	198
Tepas	77
Wan	77
Wello	133

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- van Baal 1940a

... Among the Marind of the interior those of the upper Bian area speak a rather divergent dialect which, because of its strongly deviating vocabulary, had better be called a related language than a dialect of the Marind, ...

- van Baal 1966:11.

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MARIND

The language is called the Marind-language after the native speakers who called themselves Marind_nim. This name may possibly be explained as meaning: the people of the river Maro (Maro-ind). They live between the Isle of Frederik-Hendrik and the Australian border along the seashore and along the rivers Bulaka, Mbian and Kumbé. In this area several dialects are spoken, viz. the Gawir, the Upper Mbian, the Sangasé and the Imoz. ..

- Boelaars 1950:1.

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(Mbian Marind)

... Boven-Mbians een dialect van het Marindinees. Het wordt gesproken aan de Mbian-rivier in de dorpen Kolàm (onze zegslui waren uitsluitend van dat dorp), Bohà, Sel, Mutìn, Mandòm, Tépàs, Wan en Wel, die samen een 900 zielen tellen.

- Drabbe 1954:99.

... the Upper Mbian dialect of Marind ... is spoken by the inhabitants of seven villages on the upper Mbian, numbering some 900 in all, Father DRABBE's informants all belonging to the village of Kolàm.

- Wurm 1954:303.

... Aan de Kumb-rivier wordt alleen Marind gesproken evenals aan

de Mbian. ...

- Drabbe 1955:13.

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(Boven-Bian (?))

Muting, Wán, Kolàm, Bohà, Selò, Mandòm, Tépas, Wèlò (\pm 900
zielen).

- Galis 1955-56:176.

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... Bian Marind is spoken by about 900 people living along the
upper Bian River. ...

- Voorhoeve 1975b:358.

+ 900 [speakers]

Dialects: ?

Villages: Anida, Mesak-Mafuyas, Kafiwako-Mandom, Tepas, Muting,
Welo, Boha, Selo, Kolam, Wan.

- Voorhoeve 1975f:22.

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[Map]

Muting -- BIAN MARIND

- Wurm & Hattori 1981

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Bian Marind (Northwest Marind; Boven Bian; Boven Tor)

POP: +/- 900

LOC: South coast area near Merauke /

...

VILLAGE(S):

Anida

Mesak-Mafuyas

Kafiwako-Mandom

Tepas

Muting

Welo

Boha

Selo

Kolam

Wan

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:68-69.

(Northwest Marind; Boven Bian; Boven Tor)

900

LOC: South coast area near Merauke

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:43.

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Marind, Bian: 900 speakers reported in 1977, on the south

coast, near Merauke, Irian Jaya. Also called Boven-Mbian, Bian, or Northwest Marind.

- Comrie 1992x:390.

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South coast area near Merauke. ...

- Grimes 1992:577.

MARIND, BIAN (BOVEN-MBIAN, BIAN, NORTHWEST MARIND) ... 900
(1977 Voegelin and Voegelin). South coast area near Merauke, Merauke Kabupaten, Muting Kecamatan. ...

- Grimes 1996.

MARIND, BIAN (BOVEN-MBIAN, BIAN, NORTHWEST MARIND) ... 900
(1977 Voegelin and Voegelin). Bian River area near Merauke, Merauke Kabupaten, Muting Kecamatan, and Sanayu village on Maro River. Linguistic affiliation: Trans-New Guinea, Main Section, Central and Western, Marind, Marind Proper. Not inherently intelligible with Marind.

- Grimes 2000.

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BIAN	900	Wurm 1971
BIAN = BIAN MARIND		Comrie 1992x; Grimes 1992, 1996,
BIAN	900	Marind (Foley 1986)
MBIAN		Capell 1969
MBIAN, UPPER -- d of MARIND		Boelaars 1950
MBIAN, UPPER -- d of MARIND	900	Wurm 1954 (Drabbe)
BIAN MARIND		van Baal 1966
BIAN MARIND	900	Marind (Wurm &
		Hattori
		1981; Wurm 1982, 1994;
		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984;
		Silzer & Clouse 1991;
		Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000)
BIAN MARIND	900 (1977)	Comrie 1992x
BIAN-OBERLAUF -- d of		
MARIND		Salzner 1960
BOVEN BIAN	1,478	van Baal 1940
BOVEN BIAN	900	Galis 1955-56
BOVEN-BIAN		Galis 1960
BOVEN BIAN = BIAN MARIND		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer &
BOVEN MBIAN = BIAN MARIND		Comrie 1992x; Grimes 1996, 2000
BOVEN TOR = BIAN MARIND		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer &
MARIND, NORTHWEST = BIAN		
MARIND		Wurm 1971; Silzer & Heikkinen 1984;
		Silzer & Clouse 1991; Comrie 1992x;
		Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000
Anida -- BIAN MARIND		Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen
		1984
Boha -- BIAN MARIND		van Baal 1966, Voorhoeve 1975,
Bohà -- Mbian d of MARIND		Drabbe 1954
Boha -- BOVEN-BIAN		van Baal 1940
Bohà -- BOVEN BIAN		Galis 1955-56
Dahuk-zé-miráv -- BIAN MARIND		van Baal 1966
Kafiwako -- BOVEN BIAN		van Baal 1940
Kafiwako -- BIAN MARIND		van Baal 1966
Kafiwako-Mandom --		
BIAN MARIND		Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen
		1984
Mandom -- BIAN MARIND		van Baal 1966
Kolam -- BOVEN BIAN		van Baal 1940
Kolàm -- UPPER MBIAN d of		
MARIND		Drabbe 1954, Wurm 1954 (Drabbe)
Kolàm -- BOVEN BIAN		Galis 1955-56

Kolam -- BIAN MARIND	van Baal 1966, Voorhoeve 1975,
Mafuyas -- BIAN MARIND	van Baal 1966
Mandum -- BIAN MARIND	Boelaars 1995 (cf S&C)
Manggis -- BOVEN BIAN	van Baal 1940
Manggis -- BIAN MARIND	van Baal 1966
Mesak -- BOVEN BIAN	van Baal 1940
Mesak -- BIAN MARIND	van Baal 1966
Mesak-Mafuyas -- BIAN MARIND	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Moeting -- BOVEN BIAN	van Baal 1940
Mutìn -- Mbian d of MARIND	Drabbe 1954
Muting -- BOVEN BIAN	Galis 1955-56
Muting -- BIAN MARIND	van Baal 1966, Voorhoeve 1975, Wurm & Hattori 1981, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer & Clouse 1991,
Oan -- BIAN MARIND	van Baal 1966
Salau -- BIAN MARIND	van Baal 1966
Salow -- BIAN MARIND	Silzer & Clouse 1991
Selo -- BIAN MARIND	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Selò -- BOVEN BIAN	Galis 1955-56
Selö -- Mbian d of MARIND	Drabbe 1954
Tepas -- BOVEN BIAN	van Baal 1940
Tepas -- BIAN MARIND	van Baal 1966, Voorhoeve 1975,
Tépas -- BOVEN BIAN	Galis 1955-56
Tépàs -- Mbian d of MARIND	Drabbe 1954
Wan -- BOVEN BIAN	van Baal 1940
Wán -- BOVEN BIAN	Galis 1955-56
Wan -- Mbian d of MARIND	Drabbe 1954
Wan -- BIAN MARIND	van Baal 1966, Voorhoeve 1975,
Wello -- BOVEN BIAN	van Baal 1940
Wello -- BIAN MARIND	van Baal 1966
Wèlò -- BOVEN BIAN	Galis 1955-56
Welo -- BIAN MARIND	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Welö -- Mbian d of MARIND	Drabbe 1954

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