

BONGGO

District Bonggo. De districthoofdplaats Armopa wordt in de regel betiteld met Bonggo. Het is een vrij grote nederzetting, die, evenals het in de buurt liggende Taronta en Tarawasi, ieder voor zich grote kampongs, ... Voorts liggen oostelijk van Armopa, behalve het reeds genoemde Tarawasi, de kampongs Mawesdai en Kaptiau, beide grote nederzettingen.

Oostelijk van Taronta liggen Anoes, Podena, Maweswares en Ansoedoe. ...

- Halie 1930(1955):36.

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Beneden-Bonggo:

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Taronta 302
Armopa 500
Tarawasi 31

... - Wollrabe 1938 Ts:17.

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District Beneden Bonggo:

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Tarawasi 184
Armopa 536
Taronta 302

... - van den Berg 1940 Ts:12.

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De kuststreek wordt bewoond door tot de volgende taalgroepen behorende stammen:

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3. Bonggo-groep : kampongs Tarawasi, Armopa en Taronta.

... - van Eek 1952 Ts:6.

De kampongs Mawesdai en Maweswares spreken een eigen taal, de Mawes-taal, verder heeft men nog de Kaptiau- en Bonggo-taalgebieden.

- van Eek 1952 Ts:21.

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De Oostkust

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3. Bogu (Bonggo): De Bonggo van Taronta, Armopa en Tarawasi spreken een taal, die lexicographisch en morphologisch grote overeenkomsten vertoont met de eilandtalen, maar een syntactische afwijking vertoont, waardoor zij wel van de eilandtalen dient te worden onderscheiden. ...

- Leeden 1954 Ts:8.

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(Bonggo of **Bogu**)

Taronta, Tarawasi, Armopa (? zielen).

- Galis 1955-56:173.

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The Bgu or Bonggo are a sago-gathering people occupying the marshy coastal strip of the Northern District of West Irian near the mouth of the Wiruwai River, approximately 120 kilometers west of Sukarnapura ...

The recent population, totaling more than 4,500 people, lives mainly in 25 small villages on the sandy beach. Most of them have migrated from the hilly or mountainous areas near the headwaters of the streams -- many 75 years or more ago, many a generation or two back, and some in recent years. This downriver movement is a continuing process, and many of the more recent arrivals still maintain recurrent contacts with the inland population. Several of the coastal villages, however, are inhabited by migrants from the offshore islands. This diversity in origins has produced a corresponding diversity in language along the north coast of West Irian. The people who have come from particular localities in the interior or on the islands have settled in clusters of villages, each constituting a small separate speech community characterized by strong endogamous tendencies.

- Koentjaraningrat 1966:233.

The Bgu occupy a cluster of four villages -- Taronta, Armopa Lama, Armopa, and Trawasi -- with a total population of about 480. [official 1961 census] Though they / form a distinct endogamous speech community, differing markedly in language from the neighboring villages, they resemble closely in culture the other peoples of the north coast. ...

- Koentjaraningrat 1966:233-234.

The name Bonggo is used by the authorities and is found on maps, but the people refer to themselves as Bg_.

- Koentjaraningrat 1966:243, n. 2.

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? [speakers]

Villages: Taronta, Tarawasi, Armopa.

- Voorhoeve 1975f:59.

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[Map]

Tarawasi -- BONGO

- Wurm & Hattori 1981

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(BONGGO)

Bonggo (Armopa; Bgu; Bogu)

POP: +/- 450

LOC: Northeast coast area east of Sarmi and west of Demta near Betaf

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VILLAGE(S):

Taronta

Tarawasi

Bonggo

Armopa

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:26.

(Armopa; Bgu; Bogu)

450 /

LOC: Northeast coast area east of Sarmi and west of Demta near Betaf

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:43-44.

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Bonggo: 432 speakers reported in 1975, on the northeast coast east of Sarmi, Irian Jaya. Also called Armopa, Bgu, Bogu, or Bongo.

- Comrie 1992gg:374.

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Northeast coast east of Sarmi and west of Demta near Betaf; villages of Taronta, Tarawasi, Armopa. ...

- Grimes 1992:570.

BONGGO (ARMOPA, BGU, BOGU, BONGO) ... 432 (1975 SIL).

Northeast coast east of Sarmi and west of Demta near Betaf; villages of Taronta, Tarawasi, Armopa. Jayapura Kabupaten, Bonggo Kecamatan. ...

- Grimes 1996.

BONGGO (ARMOPA, BGU, BOGU, BONGO) ... 432 (1975 SIL).

Northeast coast east of Sarmi and west of Demta near Betaf; villages of Taronta, Tarawasi, Armopa. Jayapura Kabupaten, Bonggo Kecamatan. Linguistic affiliation: Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian, Central-Eastern, Eastern Malayo-Polynesian, Oceanic, Western Oceanic, North New Guinea, Sarmi-Jayapura Bay, Sarmi.

- Grimes 2000.

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BONGGO	Halie 1930(1955); van Eek 1952 Ts; Leeden 1954; Capell 1954, 1962; Galis 1955-56; Salzner 1960 Galis 1960
BONGGO	Koentjaraningrat 1966
BONGGO = BGU	450 Sarmi S-G (Silzer &
BONGGO	432 (1975) Comrie 1992gg
BONGGO	Smits & Voorhoeve 1992
BONGGO	432 Sarmi S-G (Grimes 1992,
BONGGO	Sarmi/Jayapura (Lynch et al 2002)
BONGO	450 Sarmi SG-AN (Wurm &
BONGO	432 Sarmi (Wurm 1994)
BONGO = BONGGO	Comrie 1992gg; Grimes 1992, 1996,
BGU	480 Koentjaraningrat 1966
BGU = BONGGO	Koentjaraningrat 1966; Silzer &
2000	
BOGU = BONGGO	Leeden 1954; Galis 1955-56; Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer & Clouse 1991; Comrie 1992gg; Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000
ARMOPA	Sarmi Group (Cowan 1953)
ARMOPA	Capell 1962 (Cowan)
ARMOPA = BONGGO	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer &
Armopa -- BONGGO	Halie 1930(1955); van Eek 1952 Ts; Leeden 1954; Galis 1955-56; Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer & Clouse 1991; Grimes 1992, 1996; Smits & Voorhoeve 1992
Armopa -- Beneden Bonggo	Wollrabe 1938 Ts, van den Berg 1940 Ts
Armopa -- BONGO	Voorhoeve 1975
Armopa -- BGU	Koentjaraningrat 1966
Ormopa	de Clercq 1891
Armopa Lama -- BGU	Koentjaraningrat 1966
Bonggo	de Clercq 1891
Bonggo -- BONGGO	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Kiboean	de Clercq 1891
Tarawasi -- BONGGO	Halie 1930(1955); van Eek 1952 Ts; Leeden 1954; Galis 1955-56; Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Grimes 1992, 1996 Voorhoeve 1975, Wurm & Hattori 1981
Tarawasi -- BONGO	Koentjaraningrat 1966
Trawasi -- BGU	

Taronta -- BONGGO	Halie 1930(1955); van Eek 1952 Ts; Leeden 1954; Galis 1955-56; Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Grimes 1992, 1996; Smits & Voorhoeve 1992
Taronta -- Beneden Bonggo	Wollrabe 1938 Ts, van den Berg 1940 Ts
Taronta -- BGU	Koentjaraningrat 1966
Taronta -- BONGO	Voorhoeve 1975
Toromta	de Clercq 1891

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