

## BUSAMI

Mariarotu, Kaonda, Kamenab, Krawi (+ 400 zielen).

- Galis 1955-56:172.

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This is spoken in the villages of Mariarotu, Kamanap, Sasawa and Kaonda. Three dialects can be distinguished, of which that spoken in Kamanap and Mariarotu, and that of Sasawa, are more closely related than the third, spoken in Kaonda. Mariarotu and Kamanap have many contacts with Serui-Laut, and most of the villagers know the Serui-Laut language. In Mariarotu there live a number of native Serui-Laut speakers. ...

The total number of Busami speakers is about 350.

- Anceaux 1961:8.

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+ 350 [speakers]

Dialects: There are three dialects, spoken in the following villages:

1. in Kamanap, Mariarotu;

2. in Sasawa;

3. in Kaonda.

- Voorhoeve 1975f:58.

<sup>3</sup> Sasawa<sub>2</sub> is a dialect of Busami, ...

- Voorhoeve 1981:Map 3.

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[Map]

Kamanap -- BUSAMI

- Wurm & Hattori 1981

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MAP 2: Yapen Island

BUSAMI:

Sasawa

Kaonda

Kamawa

Iarotu

Kamanap

- Silzer 1983:30a.

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### Busami

POP: 600

LOC: South coast of Yapen Island near 136 deg.. north coast of Yapen Island near 136 deg.

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VILLAGE(S):

Kamanap -- 300

Masiarotu  
Kaonda -- 300  
- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:100.

600  
LOC: South coast of Yapen Island near 136°, north coast of  
Yapen Island near 136°  
- Silzer & Clouse 1991:44.  
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**Busami:** 600 speakers reported in 1982, on Yapen Island in  
Cenderawasih Bay, Irian Jaya. Has 71 percent lexical similarity  
with Ansus, 63 percent with Serui-Laut.  
Comrie 1992oo:50.  
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North coast, Yapen Island near 136', villages of Kamanap,  
Masiaroti, Kaonda. ... Three dialects. 71% lexical similarity  
with Ansus, 63% with Serui-Laut. ...  
- Grimes 1992:571.

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- Grimes 1996.

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kecamatanans. Linguistic affiliation: Austronesian, Malayo-  
Polynesian, Central-Eastern, Eastern Malayo-Polynesian, South  
Halmahera-West New Guinea, West New Guinea, Cenderawasih Bay,  
Yapen, Central-Western. Three dialects. 71% lexical similarity  
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- Grimes 2000.

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		Grimes 1992, Wurm 1994)
BUSAMI	600 (1982)	Comrie 1992oo
BUSAMI	700	Cenderawasih Bay --
Yapen, Central-Western	(Grimes 1996, 2000)	
BASAMI		Capell 1962 (Galis), Wurm 1971 fl
Iarotu -- BUSAMI		Silzer 1983
KAMANAP -- d of BUSAMI		Anceaux 1961, Voorhorve 1975, Wurm & Hattori 1981
Kamanap -- BUSAMI		Anceaux 1961; Voorhoeve 1975; Wurm & Hattori 1981; Silzer 1983; Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer & Clouse 1991; Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000
Kamenab -- BUSAMI		Galis 1955-56
Kamawa -- BUSAMI		Silzer 1983
KAONDA -- d of BUSAMI		Anceaux 1961, Voorhoeve 1975, Wurm & Hattori 1981
Kaonda -- BUSAMI 1996, 2000		Galis 1955-56; Anceaux 1961;
Krawi -- BUSAMI		Galis 1955-56
Mariarotu -- BUSAMI Masiaroti -- BUSAMI		Galis 1955-56, Anceaux 1961, Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000
SASAWA -- d of BUSAMI		Anceaux 1961; Voorhoeve 1975, 1981; Wurm & Hattori 1981
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