

## DANI, LOWER GRAND VALLEY

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**Dani, Lower Grand Valley** (Tangma)

VILLAGE(S):

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Hetigima

Tangma

Hassema

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:49.

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**Dani, Lower Grand Valley:** around 100,000 speakers reported in 1987, from the central highlands of Irian Jaya.

- Comrie 1992f:338.

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Central highlands, Baliem Grand Valley and upper gorge. ...  
Dialects: LOWER GRAND VALLEY HITIGIMA (DANI-KURIMA), UPPER BELE,  
LOWER BELE, LOWER KIMBIN (KIBIN), UPPER PYRAMID. ...

- Grimes 1992:571.

**DANI, LOWER GRAND VALLEY** ... 20,000 (1996). Central highlands, Baliem Grand Valley and upper gorge. ... Dialects: LOWER GRAND VALLEY HITIGIMA (DANI-KURIMA, KURIMA), UPPER BELE, LOWER BELE, LOWER KIMBIN (KIBIN), UPPER PYRAMID. ...

- Grimes 1996.

**DANI, LOWER GRAND VALLEY** ... 20,000 (1996). Central highlands, Baliem Grand Valley and upper gorge. Linguistic affiliation: Trans-New Guinea, Main Section, Central and Western, Dani-Kwerba, Southern, Dani. Dialects: LOWER GRAND VALLEY HITIGIMA (DANI-KURIMA, KURIMA), UPPER BELE, LOWER BELE, LOWER KIMBIN (KIBIN), UPPER PYRAMID. ...

- Grimes 2000.

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## DANI, GRAND VALLEY

### (Baliem Valley)

[Map] cf S&C

Hakeako

Hepoeba

Hitigima

Huseba

Liama

Maima

Mulelek

Nakigima

Petobaka

Pisukwi

Sawapo

Seinma

Tulem

- Metselaar 1959:100.

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[Map] cf S & C

Hepuba  
Hetigima  
Ibele  
Kulukwi  
Minimo  
Pugima  
Pyramid  
Seinma  
Sinatma  
Tulim

- Hitt 1962:86.

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In the very heart of West Irian or West New Guinea live the Dani's, a Highland people scattered over several valleys and -- along several rivers, roughly between 137° and 140° East. Long. and 3° and 5° South. Lat.

The name "Dani" is a "pars pro toto", Dani or Dlanl being the name of a certain clan in the Balim Valley, but nowadays it is understood by Dani's as well as non-Dani's to designate the whole people.

- Stap 1966:v.

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Grand Valley Dani is a chain of dialects each intelligible with the next from the Pyramid mountain area in upper Grand Valley to the Samenage river on the southwest side of the gorge and a little below the Wet river on the northeast side of the gorge; dialects of this chain are also spoken in enclaves between Grand Valley and Archbold Lake and between Grand Valley and some North Ngalik or Jaly populations. There is no local term used by people in this area for this whole dialect chain; the opposite ends of the chain are mutually unintelligible dialects. Grand Valley Dani and Western Dani constitute a sub-family within the greater Dani family.

- Bromley 1973:6.

[Map]

Hetigima  
Kurima  
Wamena

- Bromley 1973.

[Map]

Kurima -- GRAND VALLEY DANI  
Tangma -- GRAND VALLEY DANI  
Wamena -- GRAND VALLEY DANI

- Bromley 1980:138-139.

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Grand Valley Dani consists of a chain of dialects stretching from the Pyramid Mountain area in the upper Grand Valley to the

Samenage River on the south-west side of the Balim gorge, and the Wet River on the north-east side of the gorge. Grand Valley Dani dialects are also spoken in enclaves between Grand Valley and Archbold Lake and between Grand Valley and some North Ngalik populations.

- Voorhoeve 1975b:401.

? [speakers]

Dialects: Wodo, Lower Kibin, Lower Bele, Lower Aikhe, Lower Grand Valley, Gorge.

Villages: ?

Comments: The total number of Grand Valley Dani and Western Dani... speakers is estimated at 170.000. Figures for the individual languages are not available.

- Voorhoeve 1975f:36.

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[Map] (cf S&C)

Amigopa  
Amisal  
Batema  
Bemutmo  
Dagama  
Detima  
Elilima  
Etidima  
Gelekepma  
Gigilu  
Gilimakasom  
Gulama  
Guluakna  
Gusainma  
Gusakainma  
Gutuwidalema  
Hetogolek  
Hiwigama  
Holowak  
Hudikoak  
Hulegoma  
Hupuki  
Husonathy  
Huwainma  
Jaketgelak  
Jipinakanme  
Jomainma  
Jumukima  
Lobotuma  
Lopainma  
Mabilima  
Mepakainma  
MUGOGO  
Napokapa  
Ninuana  
Sagopa

Sagukup  
Seneboup  
Subemakiak  
Usetopak  
Wagunmo  
Wajatma  
Wamena  
Wasua  
Wauma  
Welainma  
Welawela  
Wesagin  
Wisapma  
Wolopa  
Wubaknatek  
Wuluade

- Peters 1975:9.

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[Map]

Wamena -- GRAND VALLEY DANI

Kelila -- GRAND VALLEY DANI

- Wurm & Hattori 1981

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[Maps] (cf S&C)

Hetegima  
Holuwan  
Ibele  
Illaré  
Ilurainma  
Jiwika  
Kurima  
Pasema  
Pugima  
Pyramid  
Seinatma  
Soba  
Tagi  
Tangma  
Tulem  
Wamena  
Wandingam  
Warebaga  
Wellesi  
Wet  
Wogi  
Wolo  
Wolsi (Wosiala)  
Wuperainma

- Mitton 1983:50, 96.

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**Dani, Grand Valley**

POP: +/- 100,000

LOC: In Baliem River valley in Central Highlands of Irian  
- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:49.

(Morip; Oeringoep)

100,000

LOC: In Baliem River valley in Central Highlands of Irian

DIALECTS: Upper Grand Valley Dani (20,000), Mid Grand Valley  
Dani (50,000), Lower Grand Valley Dani (20,000)

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:45.

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... [The Central Dani subfamily, i.e., GVD] a chain of dialects,  
each mutually intelligible with the next, whose speakers occupy  
the whole of the Grand Valley up to the Pyramid Mountain. ...

- Larson 1987:7.

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GRAND VALLEY, LOWER -- d of GRAND VALLEY DANI	Voorhoeve 1975, Wurm & Hattori 1981, Wurm 1982, Silzer & Clouse
	1991
DANI, LOWER GRAND VALLEY	Dani (Larson 1977)
DANI, LOWER GRAND VALLEY	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
DANI, LOWER GRAND VALLEY	100,000 (1987) Comrie 1992f
DANI, LOWER GRAND VALLEY	100,000 Dani (Grimes 1992)
DANI, LOWER GRAND VALLEY	20,000 Dani (Grimes 1996, 2000)
TANGMA = LOWER GRAND VALLEY DANI	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
NDANI	Tijdschrift "Nieuw-Guinea" 1952-53 (Meyer Ranneft)
NDANI	Galis 1955-56, 1960; Capell 1962
DANI	Capell 1954, 1969
DANI, BALIEM VALLEY = MID GRAND VALLEY DANI	Grimes 1996
DANI, CENTRAL GRAND VALLEY = MID GRAND VALLEY DANI	Grimes 1996
DANI, GRAND VALLEY	Wurm 1971
DANI, GRAND VALLEY	75,000 Great Dani (Wurm &
DANI, GRAND VALLEY	75,000 Dani (Foley 1986)
DANI, GRAND VALLEY	100,000 Great Dani (Silzer &
MORIP = NDANI	Wurm 1971fl
MORIP = GRAND VALLEY DANI	Silzer & Clouse 1991
Morip -- NDANI	Galis 1955-56
MORUP	Salzner 1960
KAJA-KAJA = ? MORUP	Salzner 1960
OENINGOEP = GRAND VALLEY DANI	Silzer & Clouse 1991
OERINGOEP = NDANI	Wurm 1971fl
OERINGOEP -- d of WESTERN DANI	Wurm 1971fl
URINGUP	Salzner 1960
SWART VALLEI = URINGUP	Salzner 1960
AIKHE -- d of GRAND VALLEY DANI	Wurm 1971fl
AIKHE, LOWER -- d of GRAND VALLEY DANI	Voorhoeve 1975, Wurm & Hattori
Amigopa -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Amisal -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)

BALIM -- d of NDANI	Galis 1955-56
Batema -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
BELE -- d of GRAND VALLEY DANI	Wurm 1971f1
BELE, LOWER -- d of GRAND VALLEY DANI	Voorhoeve 1975, Wurm & Hattori
BELE, LOWER -- d of LOWER GRAND VALLEY DANI	Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000
BELE, UPPER -- d of LOWER GRAND VALLEY DANI	Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000
Bele, Upper -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Bromley 1967
Bemutmo -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Dagama -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
<b>DANI-KURIMA = LOWER GRAND VALLEY HITIGIMA d of LOWER GRAND VALLEY DANI</b>	Grimes 1996, 2000
Detima -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
DODA -- d of NDANI	Capell 1962
DODA -- d of GRAND VALLEY DANI	Wurm 1971f1
Dugum -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Heider 1970
Elilima -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Etidima -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Gelekepma -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Gigilu -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Gilimakasom -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
GORGE DANI -- d of GRAND VALLEY DANI	Wurm 1971f1
GORGE -- d of GRAND VALLEY DANI	Voorhoeve 1975, Wurm & Hattori
Gulama -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)

Guluakna -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Gusainma -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Gusakainma -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Gutuwidalema -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Hakeako -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Metselaar 1959 (cf S&C)
Halyhalymo -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Bromley 1967
Hassema -- LOWER GRAND VALLEY DANI	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Hepoeba -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Metselaar 1959 (cf S&C)
Hepuba -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Hitt 1962 (cf S&C)
Hetegima -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Mitton 1983 (cf S&C)
Hetigima -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Hitt 1962 (cf S&C), Bromley 1973,
Hetigima -- LOWER GRAND VALLEY DANI	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Hitigima -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Metselaar 1959 (cf S&C), Bromley
Hitigima -- LOWER GRAND VALLEY DANI	Larson 1977
HITIGIMA, LOWER GRAND VALLEY -- d of LOWER GRAND VALLEY DANI	Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000
Hetogolek -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Hiwigama -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Hollowak -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Holuwan -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Mitton 1983 (cf S&C)
Hudikoak -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Hulegoma -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)



Hupuki -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Huseba -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Metselaar 1959 (cf S&C)
Husonathy -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Huwainma -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Illaré -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Mitton 1983 (cf S&C)
Ilurainma -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Mitton 1983 (cf S&C)
Jaketgelak -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Jipinakanme -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Jiwika -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Mitton 1983 (cf S&C)
Jomainma -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Jumukima -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Kelila -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Wurm & Hattori 1981
KIBEN -- d of GRAND VALLEY DANI	Wurm 1971f1
<b>KIBIN = KIMBIN</b>	Bromley 1967
<b>KIBIN = LOWER KIMBIN d of LOWER GRAND VALLEY DANI</b>	Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000
KIBIN, LOWER -- d of GRAND VALLEY DANI	Voorhoeve 1975
KIMBIN -- d of GRAND VALLEY DANI	Wurm & Hattori 1981, Wurm 1982
KIMBIN, LOWER -- d of LOWER GRAND VALLEY DANI	Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000
Kimbin, Lower -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Bromley 1967
Kulukwi -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Hitt 1962 (cf S&C)
<b>KURIMA = LOWER GRAND VALLEY HITIGIMA -- d of LOWER GRAND VALLEY DANIN</b>	Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000
Kurima -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Bromley 1973, 1980; Mitton 1983 (cf S&C); Louwerse 1988

Liama -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Metselaar 1959 (cf S&C)
Lobotuma -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Lopainma -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Mabilima -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Maima -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Metselaar 1959 (cf S&C)
Mepakainma -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Minimo -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Hitt 1962 (cf S&C)
Mugogo -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Stap 1966, Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Mulelek -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Metselaar 1959 (cf S&C)
Mulik-Archbold Lake -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Larson 1967
Nakigima -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Metselaar 1959 (cf S&C)
Napokapa -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Ninuana -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Pasema -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Mitton 1983 (cf S&C)
Petobaka -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Metselaar 1959 (cf S&C)
Pisukwi -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Metselaar 1959 (cf S&C)
PYRAMID, UPPER -- d of LOWER GRAND VALLEY DANI	Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000
Sagopa -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Sagukup -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Samenake Valley -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Bromley 1967
SAOWERI-HABLIFOERI -- d of GRAND VALLEY DANI	Wurm 1971f1
Sawapo -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Metselaar 1959 (cf S&C)
Seinma -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Metselaar 1959 (cf S&C), Hitt 1962

(cf S&C)

Seneboup -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Soba -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Mitton 1983 (cf S&C)
Subemakiak -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Tangma -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Bromley 1967, 1980; Mitton 1983 (cf S&C); Louwerse 1988; Silzer &
Tangma -- LOWER GRAND VALLEY DANI	Larson 1977, Silzer & Heikkinen
Usetopak -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Wadlanggu Valley -- ? LOWER KIBIN	Fahner 1979 (Bromley)
Wangunmo -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Wajatma -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Wandingam -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Mitton 1983 (cf S&C)
Warebaga -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Mitton 1983 (cf S&C)
Wasua -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Wauma -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Welainma -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Welawela -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Wellesi -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Mitton 1983 (cf S&C)
Wesagin -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Wet -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Mitton 1983 (cf S&C)
Wisapma -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
WODO -- d of GRAND VALLEY DANI	Wurm 1971fl, 1982; Voorhoeve 1975; Wurm & Hattori 1981
Wogi -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Mitton 1983 (cf S&C)

Wolo -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Mitton 1983 (cf S&C)
Wolopa -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Wosiala = Wolsi -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Mitton 1983 (cf S&C)
Wubaknatek -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Wuluade -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Peters 1975 (cf S&C)
Wuperainma -- GRAND VALLEY DANI	Mitton 1983 (cf S&C)

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