DANI, MID GRAND VALLEY

... The people of the Dugum Neighborhood speak a dialect of the Grand / Valley Dani language which corresponds closely to Bromley's Mid-Grand Valley dialect.

"Dani" is a convenient term, but like so many such names somewhat inappropriate. The Dani themselves have only recently begun to use the name and the group referred to by the name is a linguistic group and not in any sense a political or social unit.

The origin of the name Dani is uncertain. It may be derived from the Moni or Uhunduni term Ndani, which they use for the Western Dani who live to the east of them. Van Nunen (1966:45) has suggested that it may be related to the Moni term ndao (stranger), while Bromley says that it "is derived from bilingual mispronunciation of the Western Dani indigenous term Laany for the Western Dani language" (1967:297n). ("Lani" is a Grand Valley sib name.) Ndani was used instead of Dani in some of the earlier literature. ...

*(DANI, MID GRAND VALLEY)*

Dani, Mid Grand Valley

VILLAGE(S):

stations
Tulum
Pugima
Ibale
Wamena
Sinatma
- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:49.

Dani, Mid Grand Valley: around 50,000 speakers reported in 1989, in Baliem Valley. Also called Tulem.

Baliem Valley. ...

DANI, MID GRAND VALLEY (TULEM, CENTRAL GRAND VALLEY DANI, BALIEM VALLEY DANI) ... 50,000 (1990 UBS). Baliem Valley. ...
- Grimes 1996.

DANI, MID GRAND VALLEY (TULEM, CENTRAL GRAND VALLEY DANI, BALIEM VALLEY DANI) ... 50,000 (1990 UBS). Baliem Valley.
Linguistic affiliation: Trans-New Guinea, Main Section, Central and Western, Dani-Kwerba, Southern, Dani. ...

*DANI, GRAND VALLEY*
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 Dlani 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.

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.
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.


* [speakers]
  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.

[Map] (cf S&C)
Amigopa
Amisal
Batema
Bemutmo
Dagema
Detima
Eliima
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

* [Map]
Wamena -- GRAND VALLEY DANI
Kelila -- GRAND VALLEY DANI
  - Wurm & Hattori 1981

* [Maps] (cf S&C)
Hetegima
Holuwan
Ibele
Illaré
Ilurainma
Jiwika
Kurima
Pasema
Pugima
Pyramid
Seinatma
... [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. ...

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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DANI, MID GRAND VALLEY Larson 1977
DANI, MID GRAND VALLEY Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
GRAND VALLEY, MID -- d of GRAN VALLEY DANI Silzer & Clouse 1991
DANI, MID GRAND VALLEY 50,000 (1989) Comrie 1992f
DANI, MID GRAND VALLEY 50,000 Dani (Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000)

BALIEM VALLEY DANI = MID GRAND VALLEY DANI Grimes 1996, 2000
GRAND VALLEY DANI, CENTRAL = MID GRAND VALLEY DANI Grimes 1996, 2000

DANI, GRAND VALLEY Wurm 1971
DANI, GRAND VALLEY 75,000 Great Dani (Wurm & Hattori 1981, Wurm 1982)
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TULEM = MID GRAND VALLEY DANI Comrie 1992f

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