

## DEM

[from photo captions]  
Goelaloe -- DEM stam  
Tombe -- DEM  
Nogolo V -- DEM stam  
- le Roux 1950.

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[Meyer Ranneft 1951-52]  
... De Dem-stam bewoont het stroomgebied van de Demaboe, een zijrivier van de Rouffaerrivier of Dodelo. ...  
- Tijdschrift "Nieuw-Guinea" 1952-53:182.

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### (Dèm of Lèm)

ten oosten van het Koropgebergte, boven-Rouffaer-dal, Delodal, Nògòlò-dal, Tombe, Aimema, Olegaluk (? zielen).  
- Galis 1955-56:174.

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... Dem, a language spoken by a relatively small number of people living mainly on the north side of the Jamo branch of the upper Rouffaer, constitutes a separate language family. ...  
- Bromley 1973:14.

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Dem is spoken by some 500 people living on the north side of the Jamo branch of the upper Rouffaer River. ...  
- Voorhoeve 1975b:406.

+ 500 [speakers]  
Dialects: ?  
Villages: ?  
- Voorhoeve 1975f:46.

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The Dem population, which was the only highland population studied on this [Stirling] 1926 expedition, ... is located along the lower reaches of the Yamo River, a large headwater tributary of the Ruffaer (flowing from the east) to join the Dorabu, which flows from the west to form the Nogolo or Upper Ruffaer River.

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- Gajdusek & Garruto 1975:270.

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... Dem speakers total about 750. They occupy pockets in the lower Jamo and live in close proximity to the Wano. ...  
- Larson 1977:8.

... The Dem and Damal are wedged between [Greater Dani and Ekagi-Wodani-Moni], the former numbering about 1,000, the latter about 15,000 (see Ellenberger 1962:70). ...

- Larson 1987:7.

The Dem and Damal are wedged between the more numerous Dani and EkWoMo in rugged terrain on both sides of the range. The former are generally paired with the Wano with whom they live in close proximity in the Lower Yamo. They are few in number, settled in small pockets between long stretches of forest, and peripheral to the larger populations of the area. Damal speakers are concentrated in the larger Ilaga and Beoga Valleys north of the range. South of the range they are scattered in smaller settlements throughout an area of rushing streams and steep forested, mountainous terrain which extends east to west from Nduga territory into that of the Moni, a distance of over 120 miles ...

- Larson 1987:9.

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The language [DEM] is situated on the north side of the Jamo branch of the Upper Rouffaer River in the highlands of Irian Jaya. It is the (north)western neighbour of the Great Dani Family ... and adjoins Wano. Its western neighbour is Moni ... and its southern neighbour is Uhunduni ...

Dem shows its closest lexical links with Moni and especially (Bromley 1967) the Damal dialect of Uhunduni ... and also shows lexical agreements with the Dani Family ... It seems likely that some of these lexical connections are the result of borrowing.

- Wurm 1982:151.

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**Dem** (Lem)

POP: +/- 1,000

LOC: In Western Highlands area along Upper Rouffaer River north of Damal, northwest of Western Dani

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:83.

(Lem)

1,000

LOC: In Western Highlands area along Upper Rouffaer River north of Damal, northwest of Western Dani

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:46.

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**Dem:** 1,000 speakers reported in 1987, in the western highlands along the upper Rouffaer River, Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Also called Lem or Ndem.

- Comrie 1992ss:180.

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Western highlands along upper Rouffaer River north of Damal, northeast of Western Dani. ...

- Grimes 1992:571.

**DEM (LEM, NDEM)** ... 1,000 (1987 SIL). Western highlands along upper Rouffaer River north of Damal, northeast of Western Dani. ...

- Grimes 1996.

**DEM (LEM, NDEM)**... 1,000 (1987 SIL). Western highlands along upper Rouffaer River north of Damal, northeast of Western Dani. Linguistic affiliation: Trans-New Guinea, Main Section, Central and Western, Dem.

- Grimes 2000.

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**(AWEMBIAK)**

... tusschen de woorden der ... Awembiaks (Boven-Rouffaer-rivier)

- Roushdy 1940:65.

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**(NOGOLLO) (cf S&C)**

[Map] (cf W&H, S&C)

Aeimama

Bugaba

Damuneru

Diliamu

Ebemala

Soaluk

Tombage

Tombe

Towase

- Stirling 1975:105.

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DEM	Tijdschrift "Nieuw-Guinea" 1952-53 (Meyer Ranneft), Gajdusek & Garruto 1975
DEM	<b>Capell 1954, 1962; Galis 1955-56,</b>
DEM	<b>500 ISO (Wurm 1971, 1982;</b>
DEM	<b>750 ISO (Larson 1977)</b>
DEM	<b>1,000 ISO (Silzer &amp; Heikkinen 2000; Wurm 1994)</b>
DEM	<b>1,000 Larson 1987</b>
DEM	<b>1,000 (1987) Comrie 1992ss</b>
<b>LÈM = DÈM</b>	Galis 1955-56; Silzer & Heikkinen
<b>NDEM = DEM</b>	Comrie 1992ss; Grimes 1992, 1996,
<b>NOGOLLO</b>	Stirling 1975
Aeimama -- NOGOLLO	Stirling 1975
Aimema -- DÈM	Galis 1955-56
AWEMBAK -- MONI	Capell 1962
AWEMBAK -- d of MONI	Wurm 1971fl
<b>AWEMBIAK</b>	<b>Roushdy 1940 (Tillemans)</b>
<b>AWEMBIAK -- MONI</b>	<b>Galis 1960</b>
AWEMBIAK -- d of MONI	Capell 1962
<b>AWEMBIAK = AWEMBAK -- d of MONI</b>	Wurm 1971fl
Awembiak -- ? DEM	Roushdy 1940 (cf W&H)
Bina -- DEM	Silzer & Clouse 1991
Bugaba -- NOGOLLO	Stirling 1975
Damuneru -- NOGOLLO	Stirling 1975
DAUWA -- d of DEM	Wurm 1971fl
Delo Valley -- DÈM	Galis 1955-56
Demaboe R -- DEM	Tijdschrift "Nieuw-Guinea" 1952-53 (Meyer Ranneft)
Diliamu -- NOGOLLO	Stirling 1975
Ebemala -- NOGOLLO	Stirling 1975
Goelaloe -- DEM stam	le Roux 1950
Yamo R, Lower -- DEM	Gajdusek & Garruto 1975
Yamo, Lower -- DEM/WANO	Larson 1987

Nogolo V -- DEM stam	le Roux 1950
Nògòlò V -- DÈM	Galis 1955-56
Nogolo -- DEM	Larson 1987
Olegaluk -- DÈM	Galis 1955-56
PINA -- d of DEM	Larson 1977
Rouffaer, Upper -- DÈM	Galis 1955-56
Soaluk -- NOGOLLO	Stirling 1975
Tombage -- NOGOLLO	Stirling 1975
Tombe -- DEM	le Roux 1950, Galis 1955-56
Tombe -- NOGOLLO	Stirling 1975
Towase -- NOGOLLO	Stirling 1975
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