

EDOPI

[included in TURU]

- Wurm & Hattori 1981, Map 2.

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(ELOPI)

1 Elopi is one of the language groups in the West Lake Plain area in Irian Jaya, Indonesia ... This language group has also been called "Dou". The Elopi speakers live in five villages (Kordesi, Folita, Dueita, Iratoi, and Tauda). The total population is about 700. They live by gathering food, hunting.

- Kim 1988:114.

In 1975 when Voorhoeve published Languages of Irian Jaya, the Edopi language (also now known as Dou or Elopi) was not included. It is only within the past decade that the Edopi people, who are traditional hunters and gatherers, have had some contact with outsiders and the vast majority of Edopi are still monolingual.

The Edopi people, numbering about 750, live in the Western Lakes Plain in Kecamatan (sub-district) Mulia, Kabupaten (district) Paniai in Irian Jaya, Indonesia.

The word Edopi is made up of two morphemes e- 'we' and dopi the vernacular name for the Tariku river, and means, literally, 'we of the Dopi river'. Until recently they lived along that river, which was formerly known as the Rouffaer river. From the mid-1970's, the Edopi have been encouraged by several mission groups to form villages, which was also in line with standard government policy. There are four main villages: Kordesi, Dofu, Iratoi, and Dueita. ...

- Kim 1993:34.

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(Dou; Dosobou; Turu; Doufou)

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- Silzer & Clouse 1991:48.

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- Grimes 1992:572.

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- Grimes 1996.

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Linguistic affiliation: Geelvink Bay, Lakes Plain, Tariku, Central. ...

- Grimes 2000.

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Central Tariku Family

- Clouse 1997

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(DOU)

Figure 2. Distribution of the Turu language family.

LANGUAGES	DIALECTS	VILLAGES	CLANS
(unnamed)	Foi	Barere	...
		Taiyai	...
	Iau	Fau	...
		Bakusi	...
	Turu	Turumo	...
		Yerei	...
Dou		Iratoi	...
		Dofou	...
		Hobaresi	...
		Tauda/Tora	...
		Korodesi	...
		Foitau	...

- Bateman 1982 (1983):194.

Recent and more extensive surveys and field work done by SIL in the Western Lakes Plains area of Irian Jaya have resulted in the reclassification of the language called the Turu Family Level Isolate into the Turu language family consisting of the Dou language spoken at the villages of Korodesi, Doufou, Hobaresi, Tauda/Tora, Iratoi, and Foitau, and another language represented by three dialects, Iau spoken at Fau and Bakusi, Foi spoken at Taiyai and Barere, and Turu spoken at Turumo and Yereri (Bateman

1981, McAllister 1979).
- Bateman 1982 (1983):219.
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Dou (Dosobou; Doufou)
POP: 70
LOC: Around juncture of Dou and Fou Rivers where they
become the Rouffaer River at that point
- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:83.
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Dou is the name given to a group of people who live in the western Lakes Plains of Irian Jaya, in Indonesia.

... Most Dou live along the River Tariku (formerly the Rouffaer). Their land is approximately between 137 degrees 15 minutes and 137 degrees 40 minutes East and between 3 degrees and 3 degrees and 20 minutes South.

There are just over seven hundred Dou people, whose language is a Papuan one, classified by Voorhoeve (1975) as in the Trans-New Guinea Phylum and the Tor-Lakes Plains Stock. Dou is a member of the Turu language family, Iau being the most closely related language to Dou.

- Green 1986:69.
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Dou: 700 speakers reported in 1987, around the confluence of the Dou and Fou rivers, Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Also called Doufou.

- Comrie 1992cc:128.
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EDOPI	750	Turu (?) (Silzer &
EDOPI	700	West Lakes Plain (Grimes 1992)
EDOPI	1,000	Central Tariku (Grimes
ELOPI	700	Kim 1988
ELOPI = EDOPI		Kim 1993, 1997; Grimes 1996, 2000
DOSOBOU = DOU		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
DOSOBOU = EDOPI		Silzer & Clouse 1991
DOU		Turu (Bateman 1982)
DOU	70 [sic]	Tor-Lake Plain Stock ?
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DOU	700 (1987)	Comrie 1992cc
DOW-FOU -- d of TURU		Wurm & Hattori 1981
DOW-FOU = WESTERN d of TURU		Wurm 1982
DOUFOU = DOU		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Comrie
DOUFOU = EDOPI		Silzer & Clouse 1991; Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000
TURU		Galis 19860, Wurm 1971fl
TURU	500?	ISOLATE (Wurm 1982)
TURU = EDOPI		Silzer & Clouse 1991
TURU = IAU		Comrie 1992cc
BARERI = NORTH-EASTERN d of TURU		Wurm 1982
Dofou -- DOU		Bateman 1982
Dofu -- EDOPI		Kim 1993
Dohu -- EDOPI		Kim 1997
Dueita -- ELOPI		Kim 1988
Dueita -- EDOPI		Kim 1993, 1997
FAUWI = SOUTH-EASTERN d of TURU		Wurm 1982
Foitau -- DOU		Bateman 1982
Folita -- ELOPI		Kim 1988
Hobaresi -- DOU		Bateman 1982
Iratoi -- DOU		Bateman 1982
Iratoi -- ELOPI		Kim 1988
Iratoi -- EDOPI		Silzer & Clouse 1991; Kim 1993,
Kordesi -- ELOPI		Kim 1988
Kordesi -- EDOPI		Silzer & Clouse 1991; Kim 1993,

Korodesi -- DOU Bateman 1982

TAIYI = NORTHERN d of TURU Wurm 1982

Tauda -- ELOPI Kim 1988

Tauda/Tora -- DOU Bateman 1982

TURUNO = SOUTHERN d of TURU Wurm 1982

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