

## KOMBAL

### (KOMBAL)

**Kombal** (Komboy)

POP: 10,000?

LOC: South coast area east of Senggo around ZGK mission station of Boma

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VILLAGE(S):

Uni

Fifiro

Wanggemalo

Kharuwakhe

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:72.

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Kombal (Kombay) is a member of the Awyu-Dumut language family. ... About 10.000 persons speak Kombal. The location of the language is in the government subdistrict of Kouh in the district of Merauke of South Irian Jaya ...

... The Kombal north of Wanggemalo still live the traditional life in tree-houses and have had no contact or very little contact with the outside world, ...

- de Vries 1987:105.

... Kombal is surrounded by other Awyu languages, viz. Awyu, Jair, Mandobo, Wambon and Tsakwambo. To the west, Kombal has a non-Awyu language as its neighbour, Citak, a language of the Asmat family.

- de Vries 1989:3.

... Kombal speakers number approximately 4000 ...

- de Vries 1989:3.

... Kombal has three main dialects, Central-Kombal, ... Wanggom and Tayan. Both languages [Wambon and Kombal] have an incredible dialectic variation. Between the Awyu family languages, there are transition areas in which transitional dialects are spoken. Native speakers simply name these transitional dialects by combining the language-names; thus Wambon-Mandobo denotes the transitional dialect between Wambon and Mandobo. ...

- de Vries 1989:4.

... Kombal is the Indonesianized version of a Kombal word khoba which means 'people'. ...

- de Vries 1989:4.

[Map 2]

Kouh -- KOMBAL

- de Vries & de Vries-Woersma 1992.

[Map]

Kouh -- KOMBAI

Wanggemalo -- KOMBAI

- de Vries 1993:x.

Kombai is a Papuan language spoken in southern Irian Jaya, Indonesia ... It is a member of the Awyu-Ndumut language family (Voorhoeve 1975:27, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984) which in turn is a member of the Trans New Guinea Phylum ...

Kombai is surrounded by other Awyu languages, namely, Awyu, Jair, Mandobo, Korowai, Wambon and Tsakwambo, except in the west where it abuts against Citak, a language of the Asmat family.

... Kombai speakers number about 4,000.

- de Vries 1993:1.

Kombai has three main dialects, Central-Kombai, described in this book, Wanggom and Tayan ... Between the Awyu family languages, there are transition areas in which transitional dialects are spoken. Native speakers simply name these transitional dialects by combining the language names; thus Wambon-Mandobo denotes the transitional dialect between Wambon and Mandobo. ... On the borders between languages, one always finds clans with marriage relations in both 'tribes', speaking transitional dialects. When asked what the name of their 'tribe' was, native speakers gave either the name of their clan or a general name meaning 'people'. Kombai is the Indonesianised version of a Kombai word khoba which means 'people'.

- de Vries 1993:1.

The Kombai language area (De Vries 1987, 1993) is surrounded by other Awyu languages, namely Awyu, Yair, Mandobo (= Kaeti), Wambon, Tsakwambo, and Korowai, except in the west, where it adjoins the area where Citak, a language of the Asmat family, is spoken. ... an airstrip in Wanggemalo, in the centre of the Kombai area. The speakers of Kombai total about 4,000.

- de Vries 1994:543.

[map]

Manggéi

Yafuria (?)

Yaniruma

- de Vries 1997:[xiii].

... Yaniruma, a village with a mixed Kombai and Korowai population, was opened in 1980 by the first missionary in this area ...

- van Enk & deVries 1997:v.

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... The boundaries of the Kombai people are the Digul and Kasuari

River in the east, the Ndeiram Kabur on the north and west. They live along the Kouh, Manggono, Ndeiram Hitam, and Murup/Kasuari Rivers. ...

- Venema 1989:39.

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(Komboy)

4,000

LOC: South coast area east of Senggo around Boma

DIALECTS: Central Kombai, Tayan, Wanggom (previously listed as a separate language)

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:58.

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**Kombai:** 10,000 speakers reported in 1987 in the south coast area around Bona, Irian Jaya. Also called Komboy.

- Comrie 1992e:237.

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**Kombai:** possibly 1,000 speakers reported in 1987, in the south coast area around Boma, Irian Jaya. Perhaps in Awyu family of Central and South New Guinea stock. Also called Komboy.

- Foley 1992:91.

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South coast area east of Senggo around Boma. ... Closely related to Wanggom, Wambon, Kaeti. ...

- Grimes 1992:575.

**KOMBAL (KOMBOY)** ... 5,000 including 4,000 Kombai (1991 SIL), 1,000 Wanggom (1978 SIL). South coast area east of Senggo around Boma. ... Dialects: WANGGOM (WANGGO, WANGOM), CENTRAL KOMBAL, TAYAN. Closely related to Wambon, Kaeti. ...

- Grimes 1996.

**KOMBAL (KOMBOY)** ... 5,000 including 4,000 Kombai (1991 SIL), 1,000 Wanggom (1978 SIL). South coast area east of Senggo around Boma. Linguistic affiliation: Trans-New Guinea, Main Section, Central and Western, Central and South New Guinea-Kutubuan, Central and South New Guinea, Awyu-Dumut, Dumut. Dialects: WANGGOM (WANGGO, WANGOM), CENTRAL KOMBAL, TAYAN. Closely related to Wambon, Mandobo.

- Grimes 2000.

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#### **KOMBAL**

Boma

Jemu

Tayan

- Konrad 1996:18-19 (map)

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The Awyu-Dumut family of languages is a group of closely related languages extending over a large part of the lowlands of south-east Irian Jaya ... There are seven known member languages: Syiaxa/Yenimu, Axu, Pisa, Kaeti, Yonggom-Wambon, Digul-Wambon, and Kombai. ...

- Voorhoeve 2000:361.

**(WANGGOM)**

De Wangom of Tanah-Merah-anim in het boven-Mandobo-gebied; deze zijn volgens hun eigen mededeeling oorspronkelijk bewoners geweest van Tanah-Merah en omstreken en zouden door de Mappi-anim verdreven zijn; de Wandom-anim in het Kaugebied ook wel KOWO (is kau)-anim, zoals ze zelf beweeren; de Kapom- of Moejoe-anim in het Moejoegebied; de Katau- of Konijom-anim en de Morop-anim ten Noorden der Kapom-anim; de Potim-anim, bekend als onbetrouwbaar, in het bergland; de Jonggom- of Kukaib-anim tusschen de Moejoe en de Alice river ...

- van Doorn 1930 Ts:7.

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Bewoners linker Digoeloever tot Engelsche grens.

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Deze zijn onder te verdeelen in:

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- Tideman 1930 Ts:5.

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[Boven-Digoel]

Het land tusschen Digoel en Mandobo wordt door de Wanggon-stam, dat tusschen Kaoh en Moejoe door de Kamindib, dat tusschen Moejoe et Flyrivier door de Kakaibstam bewoond.

- Schollen 1934 Ts:93.

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De Mandobo-taal (talen) is nog niet onderzocht. Er zijn verschillende talen die waarschijnlijk onderling verwant zijn: De Wanggom-taal. In het gebied ten N-W van de waterscheiding Arimop;

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- Stefels 1955 Ts:18.

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... (cf. Kaeti) Andere noordelijke burenen zijn de Wa\_gom's, die ter hoogte van de Koreom wonen aan de Digul-zijde van de Erimop, welke de waterscheiding is tussen Digul en Ndumut. Onze zegslui

beweren dat ze hun dialect min of meer verstaan, maar het niet tot Areg-Gaei rekenen.

- Drabbe 1959:4-5.

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Wanggom is spoken to the west of Erimop and north of the Kaeti area.

- Healey 1970:998.

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Wa\_gom is spoken by possibly 1,000 people living between the Digul River and Mt Koreom. ...

- Voorhoeve 1975b:380.

+ 1000 [speakers]

Dialects: ?

Villages: Komanik, Tugunop, Beteyop, Nenop, Mitop, Gotopin, Ndainop, Wagariop, Wayop, Mainak.

Comments: The last five villages are near the border with Kaeti and Wambon and their affiliation is uncertain: Gotopin could be Wambon, the others Kaeti.

- Voorhoeve 1975f:27.

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**Wanggom** (Wanggo; Wangom)

POP: +/- 200

LOC: South border area on Digul River, north of Kaeti language

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VILLAGE(S):

Komanik

Tugunop

Beteyop

Nenop

Mitop

Gotopin

Ndainop

Wagariop

Wayop

Mainak

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:80.

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**Wanggom:** 1,000 speakers reported in 1978, in the south border area of the Digul River, Irian Jaya. Also called Wango or Wangom.

- Comrie 1992e:238.

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South border area on Digul River, west of Kaeti language.

... - Grimes 1992:584.

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[Map 2]  
Firiwage -- WANGGOM  
Kawagit -- WANGGOM  
- de Vries & de Vries-Woersma 1992.

[Map]  
Kawagit -- WANGGOM  
- de Vries 1993:x.

[map]  
Kawagit  
- de Vries 1997:[xiii].

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<sup>4</sup> Healey included a third language, Wanggom, in this group on the basis of a reference to it in Drabbe (1959:5). Recent research by de Vries has identified Wanggom as a dialect of Kombai (de Vries 1989:4). In addition Healey used two word lists taken in Kwem village, a Kaeti speaking enclave across the border with Papua New Guinea. One of these was collected by the present author.

- Voorhoeve 2000:362, n. 4.

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KOMBAL	Awyu Family (Gajdusek et al 1978)
KOMBAL	Benfante 1980
KOMBAL	10,000? Awyu-Dumut (Silzer &
KOMBAL	4,000 Awyu-Dumut (de Vries
KOMBAL (Indonesian version of KHOBA = 'people')	4,000 Awyu-Dumut (de Vries
KOMBAL	Venema 1989
KOMBAL	10,000 (1987) Comrie 1992e
KOMBAL	1,000 (1987) Foley 1992
KOMBAL	10,000 Awyu-Dumut (Grimes 1992)
KOMBAL	5,000 Awyu-Dumut (Grimes 1996, 2000)
KOMBAL	Awyu-Dumut Voorhoeve 2000
KOMBAY = KOMBAL	de Vries 1987
KOMBOY = KOMBAL	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer &
WANDOM-ANIM	van Doorn 1930 Ts, Tideman 1930 Ts
WANGGO = DUMUT	Galis 1955-56
WANGGO = WANGGOM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Grimes
WANGGO = WANGGOM d of KOMBAL	Grimes 1996, 2000
WANGO = WANGGOM	Comrie 1992e
WANGGOM = DUMUT	Galis 1955-56
WANGGOM	Stefels 1995 Ts, Drabbe 1959,
WANGGOM	1,000 Awyu-Dumut (Voorhoeve Grimes 1992)
WANGGOM	200 Awyu-Dumut (Silzer &
WANGGOM	1,000 Awyu (Foley 1986)
WANGGOM -- d of KOMBAL	de Vries 1989, 1993; Silzer &
WANGGOM	1,000 (1978) Comrie 1992e
WANGOM	van Doorn 1930 Ts, Tideman 1930 Ts
WANGOM = WANGGOM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Comrie
WANGOM = WANGGOM d of KOMBAL	Grimes 1996, 2000
WANGGON	Schollen 1934 Ts
TANAH-MERAH-ANIM = WANGOM	van Doorn 1930 Ts, Tideman 1930 Ts
Bamot -- WANGGON	Boelaars 1970
Be'a -- KOMBAL	Gajdusek et al 1978
Bea -- KOMBAL	Benfante 1980
Beteyop -- WANGGOM	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Boma -- KOMBAL	Grimes 1992, Konrad 1996 (cf S&C)
Fifiro -- KOMBAL	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Firiwage -- WANGGOM	de Vries & de Vries-Woersma 1992,

Gotopin -- WANGGOM, ? WAMBON	Voorhoeve 1975
Gotopin -- WANGGOM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Yafuria -- ? KOMBAL	de Vries 1997
Yaniruma -- KOMBAL	de Vries 1997
Yaniruma -- KOMBAL/KOROWAI	van Enk & deVries 1997
Jemu -- KOMBAL	Konrad 1996 (cf S&C)
Kawagit -- KOMBAL	Silzer & Clouse 1991
Kawagit -- WANGGOM	de Vries & de Vries-Woersma 1992;
Kharuwakhe -- KOMBAL	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Komanik -- WANGGOM	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Kouh -- KOMBAL	de Vries & de Vries-Woersma 1992,
MAINAK -- WANGGOM, ? KAETI	Voorhoeve 1975
Mainak -- WANGGOM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Manggéi -- KOMBAL	de Vries 1997
Mitop -- WANGGOM	Boelaars 1970
Mitop -- WANGGOM	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Ndainop -- WANGGOM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Nenop -- WANGGOM	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Sumurua -- KOMBAL	Gajdusek et al 1978
TAYAN -- d of KOMBAL	de Vries 1989, 1993; Silzer &
Tayan -- KOMBAL	Konrad 1996 (cf S&C)
Tugunop -- WANGGOM	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Uni -- KOMBAL	Gajdusek et al 1978, Benfante 1980, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer & Clouse 1991
Vanggemalo -- KOMBAL	de Vries 1987
Wanggemalo -- KOMBAL	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer &



Wagariop -- WANGGOM, ? KAETI Voorhoeve 1975  
Wagariop -- WANGGOM Silzer & Heikkinen 1984  
  
Wayop -- WANGGOM, ? KAETI Voorhoeve 1975  
Wayop -- WANGGOM Silzer & Heikkinen 1984  
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