

## KWERBA MAMBERAMO

**KWERBA MAMBERAMO (NOPUKW, NOPUK, NOBUK)** ... 300(?) (1993 R. Doriot UFM). East of Mamberamo River, in the mountains between the villages of Kwerba, Edifalen, and Marinafalén, south of Kasonaweja. Linguistic affiliation: Trans-New Guinea, Main Section, Central and Western, Dani-Kwerba, Northern, Kwerba. All ages. Vigorous. 'Nopukw' means 'language' in the Kwerba family, and does not distinguish a particular variety. ...

- Grimes 2000.

[proposed tree of Kwerba Stock]

ISIRAWA -- FLI

Kwerba Family:

West Coast sf:

AIRORAN

SAMAROKENA

Kwerba sf:

BAGUSA

KAUWERA

KWERBA-AURIMI

KWERBA-MAMBERAMO

TRIMURIS

- Clouse et al 2002 Ts:10.

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### (NOPUK)

[Map; cf S&C]

AURAUWEDJ                      NOPUK

    Muremarew                    NOPUK

KWERBA                            NOPUK

    Muretabere                    NOPUK

- Oosterwal 1963:2.

[Map VII; cf S&C]

SOROMADJA                        NOPUK

AURAUWEEDJ                        NOPUK

KWERBA                            NOPUK

- Oosterwal 1967:159.

... People living on the eastern banks of the Mamberamo, from the Bagoosa in the north to the Kwerba in the south / speak the same language. This language is also spoken by the people in the southern hinterland of Sarmi, from the village of Muremar\_w to the village of Messentefereh on the eastern bank of the Tor River. This large language area ... includes people such as the Kaowerabeedj, Aurauweedj, Metaweedj, Murenjerwa, Airmati, Segar, and many others. There are some minor differences in dialect, but these are so slight that the people themselves are not aware

of them,. . .

- Oosterwal 1967:169.

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[included in KWERBA]

- Wurm & Hattori 1981, Map 3.

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**Nopuk** (Nobuk; Napok)

POP: 150+

LOC: East of Mamberamo River, in the mountains between the  
villages of Kwerba and Kasonaweja

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VILLAGE(S):

Kwerba

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:38-39.

(Nobuk; Napok; Kwerba Memberamo; Tatsewalem; Nogukwabai)

150

LOC: East of Mamberamo River, in the mountains between the  
villages of Kwerba and Kasonaweja

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:70.

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**Nopuk:** 150 or more speakers reported in 1987, in the  
mountains east of the Mamberamo River. Also called Nobuk.

- Comrie 1992f:338.

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East of Mamberamo River, in the mountains between the  
villages of Kwerba and Kasonaweja. ...

- Grimes 1992:579.

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Mamberamo River, in the mountains between the villages of Kwerba  
and Kasonaweja. ...

- Grimes 1996.

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[map]

Kwerba -- NOPUK

- de Vries & de Vries 1997:2.

<b>KWERBA MEMBERAMO = NOPUK</b>	Silzer & Clouse 1991
<b>KWERBA MAMBERAMO</b>	300 <b>Kwerba (Grimes 2000)</b>
<b>KWERBA-MAMBERAMO</b>	<b>Kwerba (Clouse et al 2002 Ts)</b>
<b>KWERBA</b>	<b>Leeden 1954 Ts, 1956; Galis 1955-</b>
<b>KWERBA = NOPUK</b>	Oosterwal 1963, 1967 (cf S&C)
<b>KWERBA</b>	<b>2,000           Kwerba (Wurm &amp; Hattori</b>
<b>KWERBA</b>	<b>2,000           Kalmbacher 1982</b>
<b>KWERBA</b>	<b>1,500           Kwerba (Silzer &amp;</b>
	<b>Wurm 1994)</b>
<b>KWERBA</b>	1,500       DeVries 1988, DeVries &
<b>KWERBA</b>	<b>2,500           Kwerba (Grimes 1996,</b>
<b>KWERBA-AURIMI</b>	<b>Kwerba (Clouse et al 2002 Ts)</b>
<b>AURAUWEDJ = NOPUK</b>	Oosterwal 1963 (cf S&C)
<b>AURAUWEEDJ = NOPUK</b>	Oosterwal 1967 (cf S&C)
<b>NAPOK = NOPUK</b>	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer &
<b>NOBUK = NOPUK</b>	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer &
<b>NOBUK = KWERBA MAMBERAMO</b>	Grimes 2000
<b>NOPUK</b>	<b>150+           Kwerba? (Silzer &amp;</b>
<b>NOPUK</b>	<b>150           Kwerba (Silzer &amp; Clouse</b>
<b>NOPUK</b>	<b>150 (1987)       Comrie 1992f</b>
<b>NOPUK</b>	<b>300 (?)       Kwerba (Grimes 1996)</b>
<b>NOPUK = KWERBA MAMBERAMO</b>	Grimes 2000
<b>NOPUKW = KWERBA MAMBERAMO</b>	Grimes 2000
<b>NOGUKWABAI = NOPUK</b>	Silzer & Clouse 1991
<b>NOGUKWABAI = KWERBA</b>	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Grimes
<b>NOGUKWABAI -- d of KWERBA</b>	Grimes 2000
<b>SOROMADJA -- KWERBA</b>	<b>Leeden 1954 Ts (cf S&amp;C)</b>
<b>SOROMADJ = KWERBA</b>	Oosterwal 1963 (cf S&C)
<b>SOROMADJA = NOPUK</b>	Oosterwal 1967 (cf S&C)
<b>TATSEWALEM = NOPUK</b>	Silzer & Clouse 1991
<b>Bataviabivak -- ? NOPUK</b>	Bijlmer 1923 (cf S&C)
<b>Edifalen -- KWERBA MAMBERAMO</b>	Grimes 2000
<b>Kwerba -- KWERBA</b>	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Grimes
<b>Kwerba -- NOPUK</b>	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer &
<b>Kwerba -- KWERBA MAMBERAMO</b>	Grimes 2000
<b>Marinafalen -- KWERBA</b>	
<b>          MAMBERAMO</b>	Grimes 2000
<b>Muremarew -- NOPUK</b>	Oosterwal 1963 (cf S&C)

Muretabere -- NOPUK                    Oosterwal 1963 (cf S&C)

Tatsewalem = Kwerba airstrip --  
    KWERBA                                Silzer & Heikkinen 1984

Tatsewalem -- KWERBA                    Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000

Wiremuru -- SAGOWEDJA &  
    SOROMADJA [KWERBA]                Leeden 1954 Ts (cf S&C)

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