

NINGGIRUM

Oost van Biriom behoort de bevolking tot de Ninggiroem-groep. De Ninggiroem wonen grotendeels op Australisch gebied, ze spreken een eigen taal en waarschijnlijk zijn er ook in andere opzichten verschillen.

- Stefels 1955 Ts:8.

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Ninggerum.

Zij wonen oostelijk van de Birim en de zijtak van de Birim de kali Mat. Zij onderscheiden zich van de Moejoe-bevolking door taal en andere levensgewoonten.

- Schoorl 1956 Ts:19.

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NINGGIRUM (Ninggeroem, Ninggirem, Ningirim) is the name which the Kati people gave to the Obgwo people living between the Ok Birim and Ok Tedi rivers, and the latter now accept it as their own name. The Ninggirum language is spoken by the large group of that name, by the Kasiwa or Kativa group to their north, and by many smaller clans living in the same general area. The dialectal differences between the Ninggirum and Kasiwa are mainly ones of pronunciation. The Dutch 1956 census counted 1,078 Ninggirum, and the Australian officers had counted about 2,246 Ninggirum and Kasiwa in Papua by 1962 and estimated 200 to 500 more. Thus there are at least 3,500 speaking this language. ...

- A. Healey 1964:45.

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NINGGRUM

Kobomtan

Djemtan

Korumkim

- Simmons et al 1967.

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Ni_girum is spoken between the Ok Birim and the Ok Tedi (Alice River); its western neighbour is Northern Kati, its northern neighbours are Iwur, Kauwol and Tifal, and its western and southern neighbours are Faiwol, Awin, and Yo_gom. The largest part of the language area is on the eastern side of the Indonesian-Papua New Guinea border. The language has three dialects, from south to north: Ni_girum proper, Kasuwa, and Daupka / (this last dialect was tentatively classified as a separate language, Upper Tedi, by Healey (1964b) but later information obtained by the present writer shows that it is a dialect of Ni_girum). The total number of speakers of N_girum is about 4,000; approximately 1,000 of these live in Irian Jaya.

- Voorhoeve 1975b:383=384.

3500 + [speakers]

Comments: In 1956 more than 1000 Ninggirum speakers were

living on the western side of the border. The present situation is unknown, and information on dialect divisions and village names is not available. In 1962, an estimated 2500 Ninggirum speakers were living in Papua New Guinea. On that side of the border Ninggirum is spoken in three dialects, spoken in the following villages:

1. (Ninggirum proper): in Garandimok, Tamaro, Tikam, Wombon, Bikim, Tengkim, Minipon, Hukum, Tiongtau, Bwakim, Tarakbits, Detau, Bankim, Wogam, Wuwungo, Kwakwi, Iongtau, Twinkwi, Kolebon, Bumbin, Ogun, Butipkwaok; /

2. (Kasuwa dialect): in Irimkwi, Savakbon, Ambare, Deikwi, Sawanam, Kaiumguin, Tundenghiatkwi, Kumguit, Derongo, Bankim (no. 1), Duombonkim, Mongolavuram, Wurimkawatgo, Haidauwogam, Ogun, Butipkawok;

3. (Daupka dialect): in Boliwogam, Oktidetau, Nioksikwi. The Daupka or Upper Tedi dialect was earlier classified as a separate language by Healey (1964), but recent information has shown this to be incorrect.

- Voorhoeve 1975f:25-26.

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[Map]

Ningerum -- NINGGIRUM

Tarakbits -- NINGGIRUM

- Wurm & Hattori 1981

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NINGERUM

Nioksikwi

Wogam

- Hyndman 1982b

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(NINGGERUM)

Ninggerum (Kativa; Kasiwa; Obgwo; Ninggrum; Ninggirum)

POP: +/- 4,000

LOC: Border area and in PNG between Ok Birim, and Ok Tedi Rivers

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VILLAGE(S):

Garandimok

Tamaro

Tikam

Wombon

Bikim

Tengkim

Minipon

Hukum

Tiongtau

Bwakim

Tarakbits

Detau
Bankim
Wogam
Wuwungo
Kwaki
Iongtau
Twinkwi
Kelebon
Bumbin
Ogun
Irimkwi
Savakbon
Ambare
Deikwi
Sawanam
Kaiumguin
Tundenghiatkwi
Kumguit
Derengo
Duonbonkim
Mongolavuram
Wurimkawatgo
Butipkawok
Haidauwogam
Boliwogam
Oktidetau
Nioksikwi

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:77.

(Kativa; Kasiwa; Obgwo; Ninggrum; Ninggirum)

4,000

LOC: Border area an in PNG between Ok Birim and Ok Tedi
Rivers

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:69.

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Identification. "Ningerum" is the name for the people living to the northeast of Ningerum Station (Kiunga District of Western Province, Papua New Guinea). They are one of the ethnic groups whose customary lands straddled the international border that separates Papua New Guinea from Irian Jaya. At contact with Westerners they had no common name for themselves; individual groups identified themselves according to their local clan names.

The name of Ningerum appears to have been adopted in the 1950s by Dutch colonial administrators from the Muyu name (Ninggiroem or Ninggirum) for these closely related peoples who speak mutually intelligible dialects of the same language.

Location. ... Their territory lies primarily between the Ok Tedi (or Alice) River and the Ok Birim at 140°45' to 141°20' E and 5°15' to 5°35' S. The Ok Mani (just south of the Ok Tedi

copper mine) and the rugged country south of the Ok Kawol are the customary northern limits of their territory. ...

Demography. There are about 4,500 Ningerum people today. Over 3,300 live in Kiunga District (Papua New Guinea) and it is estimated that over 1,000 live in Kecamatan Mindiptana (Irian Jaya). ...

Linguistic Affiliation. Ningerum with at least four dialects, is classified as a member of the Lowland Ok Subfamily of the Ok Family of Non-Austronesian languages. Its closest links are with the languages spoken by the Muyu and Yonggom peoples (North and South Kati languages), although these languages are unintelligible to monolingual Ningerum speakers.

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- Welsch 1991:245.

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Ninggerum: 4,000 speakers reported in 1975, including 3,000 between the Ok Birim and Ok Tedi rivers, Western Province, Papua New Guinea. Also 1,000 in Irian Jaya. Also called Ninggrum, Ninggirum, Ningerum, Kativa, Kasiwa, Obgwo, Tedi, or Tidi.

- Comrie 1992e:238.

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Border area and in Papua New Guinea between the Ok Birim and Ok Tedi Rivers. ... Speakers are called Muyu. ...

- Grimes 1992:579.

Western Province between the Ok Birim and Ok Tedi rivers. ... Dialects: KASUWA, DAUPKA. ...

- Grimes 1992:856.

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- Grimes 1996.

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- Grimes 2000.

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To the northeast live the so-called Ninggerum; that is their name among the Muyu who live near them, and the name used by the colonial government and the Catholic mission. ...

- Schoorl 1993:8.

In the northern region lives a people of whom little was known at the time [1954-56], but with whom the Muyu had many kinship and trade relations. ... It is to this group that the villagers of Ingembit, Kobomtam, Yemtam, and Kurungkim belong, probably along with those of Warumbut, Teto, Bumbin, Wundumkrenko, and Warumkubun.

- Schoorl 1993:8.

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The people of the eastern side of the Tedi are the Awinkaruk (not Awikaruk); on the western side as far north as Birimkapa, are the Iongomkaruk. The tribe around the Birim river, but north of the junction, call themselves Kaikaruk; while those along the Tedi and to the north of Birimkapa are Woröm. The Woröm seem to extend as far north as the lower spurs of the Star Mountains, ... All the above mentioned, except the Awin, speak dialects derived from the same root-stock.

- Austen 1923b:347.

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NINGGIRUM
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NINGGRUM
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NINGIRIM = NINGGIRUM

BIRIMKAPA = NINGGIRUM

JUKBIRAN = NINGGIRUM

KAI = NINGGIRUM

 KAIKARUK
KAIKARUK = NINGGIRUM

KASIWA = NINGGERUM
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 KASUWA -- d of NINGGERUM

KATIVA
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MUYU = NINGGERUM

OBGWO = NINGGERUM

ORGWO = NINGGERUM

TEDI = NINGGERUM

Boelaars 1970
 Hyndman 1982b
4,500 Ok (Welsch 1991)
 Comrie 1992e
 Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000
 A. Healey 1964
 Schoorl 1956 Ts
4,000 Ok (Silzer & Heikkinen
2000; Wurm 1994)
4,000 (1975) Comrie 1992e
Schoorl 1993
 A. Healey 1964
 Stefels 1955 Ts
Welsch 1991
3,500 Wurm 1971
4,000 Ok (Wurm & Hattori 1981,
Wurm 1982)
 Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer &
4,000 Ok (Foley 1986)
Welsch 1991
Simmons et al 1967, Capell 1969
 Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer &
 A. Healey 1964

 Austen 1923 (cf W & H 1981)
 Austen 1925 (cf W & H 1981)
 Salzner 1960 (cf S&C)
 Austen 1923b
 Austen 1923 (cf W & H 1981)
 Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Comrie
 Silzer & Clouse 1991
 Voorhoeve 1975, Wurm & Hattori
 Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000

Wurm 1971f1
 Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Comrie
 Silzer & Clouse 1991
 Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000
 A. Healey 1964; Silzer & Heikkinen
 1984; Comrie 1992e; Silzer & Clouse
 1991; Grimes 1992, 1996
 Grimes 2000
 Comrie 1992e; Grimes 1992, 1996

TEDI, OK	Capell 1969
TEDI, UPPER (separate lang)	A. Healey 1964
TEDI, UPPER	Capell 1969
TEDI, UPPER	500 Wurm 1971
TEDI, UPPER = DAUPKA	Voorhoeve 1975
TIDI = NINGGERUM	Comrie 1992e; Grimes 1992, 1996
WORÖM	Austen 1923b
WORÖM = NINGGIRUM	Austen 1923 (cf W & H 1981)
WORÖM	Salzner 1960
OROM = WORÖM	Salzner 1960
Ambare -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Ambare -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Ambiriwam -- NINGGIRUM	Austen 1925 (cf W & H 1981)
Bankim -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Bankim -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Bikim -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Bikim -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Boliwogam -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Boliwogam -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Bumbin -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Bumbin	Schoorl 1993
Bumbin -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Butipkawok -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Butipkwaok -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Bwakim -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Bwakim -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
DAUPKA -- d of NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975, Wurm & Hattori
DAUPKA -- d of NINGGERUM	Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000
Deikwi -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Deikwi -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Derengo -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Derongo -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Detau -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Detau -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Djemtan -- NINGGRUM	Simmons et al 1967
Duombonkim -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975

Duonbonkim -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Garandimok -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Garandimok -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Haidauwogam -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Haidauwogam -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Hukim -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Hukim -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Ingembit	Schoorl 1993
Longtau -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Longtau -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Irimkwi -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Irimkwi -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Yemtam	Schoorl 1993
Kaiumguin -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Kaiumguin -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Kamban -- NINGGIRUM	Hyndman & Pernetta 1982
Kasiwa -- NINGGIRUM	A. Healey 1964
Kativa -- NINGGIRUM	A. Healey 1964
Kelebon -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Kolebon -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Kobomtam	Schoorl 1993
Kobomtani -- NINGGERUM	Simmons et al 1967
Korumkim -- NINGGERUM	Simmons et al 1967
Kurungkim	Schoorl 1993
Kumguit -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Kumguit -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Kwaki -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Kwakwi -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Minipon -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Minipon -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Mongolavuram -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Mongolavuram -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984

Ningerum -- NINGGIRUM	Wurm & Hattori 1981
NINGGIRUM -- d of NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975, Wurm & Hattori
Nioksikwi -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Nioksikwi -- NINGERUM	Hyndman 1982b
Nioksikwi -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Ogan -- NINGGIRUM	Austen 1923 (cf W & H 1981)
Ogun -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Ogun -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Ok Ti -- NINGGIRUM	Austen
Oktidetau -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Oktidetau -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Savakbon -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Savakbon -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Sawanam -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Sawanam -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Tamaro -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Tamalo -- NINGGIRUM	Hyndman & Pernetta 1982
Tamaro -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Tarakbits -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975, Wurm & Hattori 1981
Tarakbits -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Tengkim -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Tengkim -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Teto	Schoorl 1993
Tikam -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Tikam -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Tiongtau -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Tiongtau -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Tundenghiatkwi -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Tundenghiatkwi -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Twinkwi -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Twinkwi -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Wariktowop -- NÈNGGURUM	Boelaars 1970
Warumbut	Schoorl 1993

Warumkubun	Schoorl 1993
Wogam -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Wogam -- NINGERUM	Hyndman 1982b
Wogam -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Wombon -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Wombon -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Wundumkrenko	Schoorl 1993
Wurimkawatgo -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Wurimkawatgo -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Wuwungo -- NINGGIRUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Wuwungo -- NINGGERUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
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