

SUABO

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(Suabo)

Inanwatan (+ 1100 zielen).

- Galis 1955-56:170.

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(SUABAU)

Suabau (Inanwatan; Mirabo; Iagu)

POP: +/- 1,100

LOC: Southern Bird's Head along Maccluer Gulf in and around Inanwatan and south of Metamani River

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VILLAGE(S):

Inanwatan

Sege

Tapin

Basam

Solowat

Itigot

15 villages listed

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:96.

(Inanwatan; Mirabo; Iagu)

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LOC: Southern Bird's Head along Maccluer Gulf in and around Inanwatan and south of Metamani River

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:77.

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SUABO FAMILY

SUABO. The Suabo language has about 1,000 speakers centred around Inanwatan. They are also referred to as the Mirabo or Iagu by the Puragi people. ...

- Berry & Berry 1987b:92.

Language	Dialect	Villages	Population	Est. Speakers
Saubo [sic]		INANWATAN		
		Sege		
		Tapin		
		Basam	1,678	1,000

- Berry & Berry 1987b:98.

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SUABO (SUABAU, INANWATAN) ... 1,100 (1987 SIL). South Bird's Head along Maccluer Gulf, 15 villages. ... Closest to Duriankere.

- Grimes 1996.

SUABO (SUABAU, INANWATAN) ... 1,100 (1987 SIL). South Bird's Head along Maccluer Gulf, 15 villages. Linguistic affiliation: Trans-New Guinea, South Bird's Head-Timor-Alor-Pantar, South Bird's Head, Inanwatan. Closest to Duriankere.

- Grimes 2000.

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(INANWATAN)

Inanwatan is ontstaan uit de vereeniging van een 14-tal kleine kampongs, alle gelegen in het modder- en water-land van Bira, zooals Sigaroi Tapin, Raboeaboean, Semoet, Gimor enz. Dit is zoo een groote kampong geworden - het grootste centrum de inheemsche bevolking in de [West Nieuw Guinea] afdeling- dat er over gedacht is deze weer te splitsen, een deel der bevolking, thans aan het Bestuur gewend, weer te verplaatsen; een geschikt terrein is in dit Moerassen-gebied echter moeilijk te vinden, voor kleine nederzettingen komen Sètobir, Tandjoeng Oewaim enz. in aanmerking.

- Seijne Kok 1919(1992):47.

Ook kampong Bahroe Kais is een vereeniging van Nederzettingen (Katasari, Sisi, Kaoeting, Djoff, aan de rivier, de laatste plek ver stroomopwaarts en daarachter, naar binnen, in de sagobosschen, Nogat enz.

- Seijne Kok 1919(1992):47.

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De laatste uitbreiding van Inanwatan vond plaats in 1930 toen de kampongs Negeri-baroe en Babino naar Inanwatan werden verhuisd. ...

- Vink 1932(1993):7.

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Inanwatan is spoken in three villages, Inanwatan, Solowat, and Itigo, near the coast east of the Metamani River. There are small dialect differences between the villages.

- Voorhoeve 1975b:440.

+ 1100 [speakers]

Dialects: ?

Villages: Inanwatan, Solowat, Itigo, and others.

- Voorhoeve 1975f:34.

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[Map]

Inanwatan -- INANWATAN

- Wurm & Hattori 1981

Flassy and Stokhof (1979) combine Inanwatan, Puragi, with communalects called Yamarema and Saga, under what they call the Miraga language, and Konda, Yahadian, Mugim and Kampong Baru under what they call the Ogit language, a name used by Voorhoeve (1975a) as an alternative name for the Moraid language of the West Bird's Head stock-level Family of the West Papuan Phylum ...

- Wurm 1982:200, n.2.

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The village of Duriankari has three languages, Esaro,

Inanwatan (or a dialect thereof) and Salawati (or Maden). However there is a lot of intermarriage between the people in this village and those in Seget. So much so that the people in Duriankeri understand and speak Seget too. ...

- Berry & Berry 1987a:40.

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Inanwatan: 1,100 speakers reported in 1987, in the south Bird's Head, Irian Jaya. Also called Suabo or Suabau.

- Comrie 1992n:43.

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South Bird's Head along Maccluer Gulf, 15 villages. .. Closest to Duriankere.

- Grimes 1992:573.

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The Inanwatan language is spoken in three places in the Bird's Head Peninsula, in the village of Inanwatan ..., in settlements at the southern entrance of Sele Strait and in the Jalan Ferry part of the town of Sorong, ... There are intensive contacts between these communities and dialectical variation is minimal. ...

In the three communities mentioned above only the older people (older than about 50) still regularly use the Inanwatan language and then only when there are no younger people present.

Everybody in the Inanwatan ethnic community speaks local varieties of Indonesian. ... // ... I estimate that maybe between 500 and 800 people still can express themselves in the Inanwatan language. ...

The Inanwatan people call themselves Irarowataro people and say that that name stems from the way they pronounce the Patipi words inan 'sago' and suwatan 'one', the whole phrase meaning 'sago is the only tree' or 'it is just sago here and nothing else'. Whether this popular etymology is true or not, it is true that the phonological patterns of the Inanwatan language lead to the pronunciation Irarowataro of the word Inanwatan ...

- de Vries 1994:5.7.

Inanwatan (or: Bira) is a Papuan language of the Inanwatan family spoken on the south coast of the Bird's Head peninsula of Irian Jaya, ...

The Inanwatan language is spoken in three places. Firstly, in the village Inanwatan on the south coast of the Bird's Head peninsula, where the Sigamoi waters into the MacCluer Gulf. Inanwatan is the main village of the Inanwatan district ... Secondly, at the southern entrance of Sele Strait which separates Salawati island from the Bird's Head peninsula. And finally in the Jalan Ferry area of the city of Sorong, ... These three communities maintain intensive contacts and I have not been able to detect dialectal differences when I visited those communities.

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The Inanwatan language is dying out. Generally speaking,

only people older than fifty speak and understand it well. ...
Whereas the Inanwatan people as an ethnic group number about
3000, I estimate the number of people fluently speaking Inanwatan
to be no / higher than 800. The great majority of these 800 is
also fluent in local varieties of Indonesian. ...

- de Vries 1996:97-98.

The Inanwatan language belongs to the Inanwatan family, ...
The Inanwatan family has two member languages, Inanwatan and
Duriankari (also called Duriankere). It is very doubtful whether
Duriankari, reported by Voorhoeve (1975:440) as spoken on the
island of Duriankari at the southern entrance of Sele Strait,
still exists. When I visited the Inanwatan speaking community of
the village Seget, situated at the southern entrance to the Sele
Strait, in March 1994, the Inanwatan people there claimed that
the Duriankari language was no longer used.

- de Vries 1996:98.

The name Inanwatan originates from a Patipi expression
meaning 'sago only' or 'it is all sago' (inan 'sago' and sewatan
'one'). The Inanwatan people call their language the Irárowataro
language, an adaptation of this Patipi expression to the sound
patterns of the Inanwatan language. ...

- de Vries 1996:98.

Apart from the migrant communities of Sele Strait and
Sorong, all speakers of Inanwatan live in one village, Inanwatan.
To the east and north of Inanwatan, the Puragi language is
spoken in the villages Saga, Puragi, Bedare and Isogo. Puragi
belongs to the South Bird's Head family ... Yahadian, of the
Konda-Yahadian family, spoken in the villages Mugim and Yahadian,
is the western neighbour of the Inanwatan language.

- de Vries 1996:98.

Inanwatan (or: Bira, Irarowataro) is a non-Austronesian
language of the Bird=s [sic] Head peninsula of Irian Jaya
(Papua), Indonesia ... The Inanwatan language is spoken in the
village Inanwatan on the south coast of the Bird=s Head
peninsula, where the Sigamoi river waters into the MacCluer Gulf.
There are migrant communities of Inanwatan people at the
southern entrance of Sele Strait which separates Salaway island
from the Bird=s Head peninsula and in the Jalan ferry area of the
city of Sorong, ... The three Inanwatan speaking communities
maintain intensive contacts and I have not been able to detect
dialectal differences.

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still exists.

- de Vries 2000:139.

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- de Vries 2000:139.

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- de Vries 2000:139.

The name Inanwatan originates from a Patipi expression meaning 'sago only' or 'it is all sago' (inan 'sago' and sewatan 'one').

Patipi (or Sekar) is an Austronesian language spoken in Kokas and Patipi, villages across the Gulf on the Bomberai peninsula. The Inanwatan people call their language either Inanwatan or the Irárowataro language, an adaptation of this Patipi expression to the sound patterns of the Inanwatan language. ...

- de Vries 2000:140.

Inanwatan (or Bira) is a Papuan language of the Inanwatan family spoken on the south coast of the Bird's Head peninsula of Irian Jaya, Indonesia. The Inanwatan language is spoken in three places. First, in the village Inanwatan on the south coast of the Bird's Head peninsula, where the Siganoi river debouches into the MacCluer Gulf. Second, at the southern entrance of Sele Strait which separates Salawati Island from the Bird's Head peninsula. And finally in the Jalan Ferry area in Sorong, the capital of Sorong regency. The Sele Strait and Sorong communities consist of migrants from the village Inanwatan.

- de Vries 2002:77.

Apart from the migrant communities of Sele Strait and Sorong, all speakers of Inanwatan live in one village, Inanwatan.

To the east and north of Inanwatan, the Puragi language is spoken by around 1,400 people in the villages Saga, Puragi, Bedare and Isogo. Puragi belongs to the South Bird's Head family together with Arandai (Voorhoeve 1985). The western neighbour of the Inanwatan language is Yahadian, of the Konda-Yahadian family, which is spoken in the villages Mugim, Yahadian and (parts of) Kais by around 1,200 people.

- de Vries 2002:89.

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(INA(N)WATAN/PYARA/SUABO)

Bahasa	Dialek	Kampung	...
Ina(n)sawatan/ Pyara/Suabo	-	Inanwatan	

- Flassy & Stokhof 1982:157.

(INA(N)SA-WATAN/PYARA/SUABO/BIRA)

Language	Dialect	Hamlet	Village
Ina(n)sa-watan/ Pyara/Suabo/ Bira		Inanwatan	Inanwatan

- Stokhof & Flassy 1985:60.

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(MIRAGA/MOGAO/MOGAOGO)

⁷ Flassy and Stokhof (1979) combine Inanwatan, Puragi, with
communalects called Yamarema and Saga, under what they call the
Miraga language, and Konda, Yahadian, Mugim and Kampong Baru
under what they call the Ogit language, a name used by Voorhoeve
(1975a) as an alternative name for the Moraid language ...

- Voorhoeve 1981:Map 2.

Language	Dialect	Hamlet	Village
Miraga/Mogao/ Mogoago	Metamani (river)	Saga Yamarema	Saga Puragi
	Metamani (inland)	Puragi Benawa	Puragi Benawa
	Metamani (coast)	Bibino Isogo Karirib	Inanwatan Inanwatan Inanwatan

- Stokhof & Flassy 1985:60.

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SUABAU	1,100	Inanwatan (Silzer & Heikkinen 1984)
SUABAU = INANWATAN		Comrie 1992nn, Grimes 1992
SUABAU = SUABO		Grimes 1996, 2000
SUABO	1,100	Galis 1955-56, Silzer & Clouse 1991
SUABO = INANWATAN		Wurm & Hattori 1981, Comrie 1992nn, Grimes 1992, Wurm 1994
SUABO = INA(N)SA-WATAN		Stokhof & Flassy 1985
SUABO	1,000	Suabo (Berry & Berry 1987b)
SUABO	1,100	Inanwatan (Grimes 1996, 2000)
BIRA		Salzner 1960
BIRA = INA(N)SA-WATAN		Stokhof & Flassy 1985
BIRA = INANWATAN		de Vries 1996, 2000, 2002
PYARA = INA(N)SA-WATAN		Stokhof & Flassy 1985
IAGU = SUABAU		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
IAGU = SUABO (PURAGI name)		Berry & Berry 1987b
IAGU = SUABO		Silzer & Clouse 1991
INANWATAN		Seijne Kok 1919(1992)
INANWATAN	1,100	Inanwatan (Wurm & Hattori 1981; Wurm 1982, 1994; Grimes 1992)
INANWATAN		Berry & Berry 1987a, Smits & Voorhoeve 1998
INANWATAN	500-800	de Vries 1994
INANWATAN = MIRAGA		Voorhoeve 1981 (Flassy & Stokhof 1979), Wurm 1982 (Flassy & Stokhof 1979)
INANWATAN = SUABAU		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
INANWATAN	1,100 (1987)	Comrie 1992nn
INANWATAN	800	Inanwatan (de Vries 1996)
INANWATAN = SUABO		Silzer & Clouse 1991; Grimes 1996, 2000
INANWATAN		de Vries 2002
INA(N)WATAN/PYARA/SUABO		Flassy & Stokhof 1982
INA(N)SA-WATAN		Stokhof & Flassy 1985
INA(N)SA-WATAN = INANWATAN		Stokhof & Flassy 1985
IRAROWATARO = INANWATAN (own name)		de Vries 1994, 1996, 2000
ITIGO = INANWATAN		Smits & Voorhoeve 1998
MIRABO = SUABAU		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
MIRABO = SUABO (PURAGI name)		Berry & Berry 1987b
MIRABO = SUABO		Silzer & Clouse 1991
MIRAGA		Stokhof & Flassy 1985

MOGAO = MIRAGA	Stokhof & Flassy 1985
MOGAOGO = MIRAGA	Stokhof & Flassy 1985
Babino -- INANWATAN	Seijne Kok 1919(1992)
Bahroe Kais -- INANWATAN	Seijne Kok 1919(1992)
Basam -- SUABAU	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Basam -- SUABO	Berry & Berry 1987b
Besam -- INANWATAN	Smits & Voorhoeve 1998
Benawa -- INANWATAN dist	Maurenbrecher 1953(1993)
Benawa -- MIRAGA	Stokhof & Flassy 1985
B_raoe -- ? SUABO	de Clercq & Schmeltz 1893 (cf S&C)
Bibino -- MIRAGA	Stokhof & Flassy 1985
Bira -- INANWATAN	Smits & Voorhoeve 1998
Djoff -- INANWATAN	Seijne Kok 1919(1992)
Duriankari -- ESARO/INANWATAN/ SALAWATI (MADEN)	Berry & Berry 1987a
Gemor -- INANWATAN	Smits & Voorhoeve 1998
Giruri -- INANWATAN	Smits & Voorhoeve 1998
Inanwatan -- INANWATAN dist	Maurenbrecher 1953(1993)
Inanwatan -- INANWATAN	Voorhoeve 1975; Wurm & Hattori 1981; de Vries 1994, 1996, 2000, 2002; Smits & Voorhoeve 1998
Inanwatan -- INA(N)WATAN/ PYARA/SUABO	Flassy & Stokhof 1982
Inanwatan -- SUABAU	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Inanwatan -- INA(N)SA-WATAN	Stokhof & Flassy 1985
Inanwatan -- SUABO	Berry & Berry 1987b, Silzer & Clouse 1991
Inawatan -- MIRAGA	Stokhof & Flassy 1985
Isogo -- MIRAGA	Stokhof & Flassy 1985
Itigo -- INANWATAN	Voorhoeve 1975
Itigot -- SUABAU	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Kaoeting -- INANWATAN	Seijne Kok 1919(1992)
Karirib -- MIRAGA	Stokhof & Flassy 1985
Katasari -- INANWATAN	Seijne Kok 1919(1992)
METAMANI -- d of MIRAGA	Stokhof & Flassy 1985

Negeri-baroe -- INANWATAN	Seijne Kok 1919(1992)
Nogat -- INANWATAN	Seijne Kok 1919(1992)
Puragi -- MIRAGA	Stokhof & Flassy 1985
Robabuan -- INANWATAN	Smits & Voorhoeve 1998
Saga -- INANWATAN dist	Maurenbrecher 1953(1993)
Saga -- MIRAGA	Stokhof & Flassy 1985
Samalek -- INANWATAN	Smits & Voorhoeve 1998
Sege -- SUABAU	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Sege -- SUABO	Berry & Berry 1987b
Sètobir -- INANWATAN	Seijne Kok 1919(1992)
Sisi -- INANWATAN	Seijne Kok 1919(1992)
Solowat -- INANWATAN	Voorhoeve 1975, Smits & Voorhoeve 1998
Solowat -- SUABAU	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Swatory -- INANWATAN dist	Maurenbrecher 1953(1993)
Tandjoeng Oewaim -- INANWATAN	Seijne Kok 1919(1992)
Tapin -- SUABAU	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Tapin -- SUABO	Berry & Berry 1987b
Yamarema -- MIRAGA	Stokhof & Flassy 1985

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