ABINOMN

ABINOMN (AVINOMEN, "BASO", FOYA, FOJA) ... 300 (1999 Clouse and Donohue). Lakes Plain area, from the mouth of the Baso River just east of Dabra at the Idenburg River to its headwaters in the Foya Mts., Jayapura Kabupaten, Mamberamo Hulu Kecamatan. Linguistic affiliation: Language Isolate. Completely unrelated to any language in the area. ... They strongly dislike the name "Baso". ... - Grimes 2000.

[BASO]
[blank area]

Baso
POP: +/- 175
LOC: Lake Plains area on small river north of Idenburg River

175
LOC: Lake Plains area on small river north of Idenburg River just west and north of Dabra


Lakes Plain area on small river north of Idenburg River just west and north of Dabra. Unclassified. ...

BASO ... 175 (1983 SIL). Lakes Plain area on small river north of the Idenburg River just west and north of Dabra. Jayapura Kabupaten, Mamberamo Hulu Kecamatan. ...
- Grimes 1996.

[FOYA]
De binnenlanders worden hoofdzakelijk door aanvallen van roofzuchtige stammen uit het binnenland naar de kust gedreven. ... Het zijn de stammen Sigi, Foja en Waris. Meestal ondernemen zij hun sneltochten in vereniging. ...

... The Bora-Bora, Waf, and Gwammer, ... are related to the tribes of the western hinterland of Sarmi, whereas other tribes,
such as Mander, Foja, Ittik, Bonerif, Beo, and Berik form a distinct group. ...  
  - Oosterwal 1959:829.

For some years past, members of the Foja tribe do also live with the Mander. The Foja's tribal territory lies east of that of the Mander between the Siir, a righthand tributary of the Boe, and the Biri. ... However, with the exception of a few families, the Foja tribe is now extinct. A number of them fled to the coast, while the others have definitively settled with the Mander.

Since the year 1958 the last Foja village -- Sirikan on the Boaf -- has also been abandoned and so the Foja no longer exist as an autonomous tribe.

The tribal territory of the Mander is at the same time a language area. Formerly the Mander language was only spoken by the Mander, but since the Foja have lived together with the Mander, they have adopted the Mander language entirely. Save for a small number of words, these Foja do not recollect any more of their own language. ...  

* [probably in MANDER]  
  - Wurm & Hattori 1981

  **Foja** (Foya)  
  LOC: Upper Bu River which is a tributary of Tor River, east of Berik and Mander  

...  

NOTE: Only a remnant left as people have adopted Mander language  
  - Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:29.

(Foja)  
"Only a few left"  
LOC: Upper Bu River, which is a tributary of Tor River, east of Berik language  

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  Upper Bu River, upper Tor River area. ... People now speak Mander. Nearly extinct.  

**FOYA** (FOJA) ... 50 (?) (1993 R. Doriot UFM). Upper Bu River, upper Tor River area. ... People now speak Mander. Nearly extinct.  
  - Grimes 1996.

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**Foya**: spoken in the upper Tor River area, Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Also called Foja. Most speakers now speak Mander.
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ABINOMN 300 ISOLATE (Grimes 2000)

AVINOMEN = ABINOMN

BASO 175 ? Papuan (Silzer & Foley 1992)
BASO = ABINOMN Grimes 2000

Baso -- BASO Silzer & Heikkinen 1984

FOJA Philipsen 1932(1955), Oosterwal Papuan (Silzer & Heikkinen 1984)
FOJA = ABINOMN Grimes 2000
FOYA "a few" ? Papuan (Silzer & Clouse 1991)
FOYA = FOJA Comrie 1992cc
FOYA Few ISOLATE (Grimes 1992)
FOYA 50 (?) ISOLATE (Grimes 1996)
FOYA = FOJA Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
FOYA = ABINOMN Grimes 2000

Sirikan -- FOJA Oosterwal 1961

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