ANSUS

Ansus, Kambepi, Arongajan, Marau (?), Kajoirawi, Papuma (Manupa) (? zielen).

This is spoken mainly in the villages of Ansus, Kairawa and Yemprum on the island of Miosnum. Ansus speaking people are also found scattered in other places, like Serui, where a fairly large number of them live. It is impossible therefore to give their exact numbers, which must approach 3600.

3000 + [speakers]
Dialects: ?
Villages: Ansus, Kairawa, Yemprum.
Comments: Ansus speakers are also found in many other villages; a large number of them live in Serui.
- Voorhoeve 1975f:57.

[Map]
Ansus -- ANSUS
Yemprum -- ANSUS
- Wurm & Hattori 1981

MAP 2: Yapen Island:
ANSUS:
Ansus
Kairawi
Yemprum
- Silzer 1983:30a.

Ansus
POP: 4,600
LOC: South coast Yapen Island from 135.35 to 135.50 deg.

VILLAGE(S):
Ansus -- 3400
Kairawi -- 600
Aibondeni -- 600
Yenusi

4,600
LOC: South coast Yapen Island from 135.35° to 135.50°,
Miosnum Island

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**Ansus**: 4,600 speakers reported in 1987, on the south coast of Yapen Island in Cenderawasih Bay, Irian Jaya. Has 82 percent lexical similarity with Marau, 77 percent with Wandamen.

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Miosnun and south coast of Yapen Island, from 135.35' to 135.50', villages of Ansus, Kairawi, Aibondeni, Yenusi. … 82% lexical similarity with Marau Papuma, 77% with Wandamen. …

**Ansus** … 4,600 (1987 SIL). Miosnum Island and the south coast of Serui Island, from 135.35' to 135.50', Yapen Waropen Kabupaten, Yapen Barat Kecamatan, Ansus, Kairawi, Aibondeni, and Yenusi villages. … 82% lexical similarity with Marau Papuma, 77% with Wandamen. …
- Grimes 1996.


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ANSOES     Rosenberg 1875
ANSUS     Galis 1955–56, 1960; Capell 1962,
ANSUS                         Anceaux 1961
ANSUS     Geelvink Bay SG–AN
ANSUS     Geelvink Bay S–G
ANSUS     Smits & Voorhoeve 1992
ANSUS     4,600 Cenderawasih Bay --
Yapen, Central-Western (Grimes 1996, 2000)

Aibondeni -- ANSUS Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer &
Ansoes -- ANSUS de Clercq & Schmeltz 1893 (cf S&C)
Ansus -- ANSUS Galis 1955–56, Anceaux 1961,
1991, Grimes 1992
Arongajan -- ANSUS Galis 1955–56
Awera -- AWERA/ANSUS Grimes 1996
Yemprum -- ANSUS Anceaux 1961, Voorhoeve 1975, Wurm
& Hattori 1981, Silzer 1983
Yenusi -- ANSUS Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Grimes
Kairawa -- ANSUS Anceaux 1961, Voorhoeve 1975
Kairawi -- ANSUS Silzer 1983, Silzer & Heikkinen
Kajoirawi -- ANSUS Galis 1955–56
Kambepi -- ANSUS Galis 1955–56
Manupa = Papuma -- ANSUS Galis 1955–56
Marau -- ANSUS Galis 1955–56
Mias -- ANSUS Silzer & Clouse 1991
Papuma -- ANSUS Galis 1955–56

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