**BUSAMI**

Mariarotu, Kaonda, Kamenab, Krawi (+ 400 zielen).

This is spoken in the villages of Mariarotu, Kamanap, Sasawa and Kaonda. Three dialects can be distinguished, of which that spoken in Kamanap and Mariarotu, and that of Sasawa, are more closely related than the third, spoken in Kaonda. Mariarotu and Kamanap have many contacts with Serui-Laut, and most of the villagers know the Serui-Laut language. In Mariarotu there live a number of native Serui-Laut speakers. ...

+ 350 [speakers]

Dialects: There are three dialects, spoken in the following villages:
1. in Kamanap, Mariarotu;
2. in Sasawa;
3. in Kaonda.
- Voorhoeve 1975f:58.

Sasawa is a dialect of Busami, ...

[Map]
Kamanap -- BUSAMI
- Wurm & Hattori 1981

MAP 2: Yapen Island
BUSAMI:
Sasawa
Kaonda
Kamawa
Iarotu
Kamanap
- Silzer 1983:30a.

**Busami**
POP: 600
LOC: South coast of Yapen Island near 136 deg.. north coast of Yapen Island near 136 deg.

VILLAGE(S):
Kamanap -- 300
Masiarotu
Kaonda -- 300
- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:100.

600
LOC: South coast of Yapen Island near 136°, north coast of Yapen Island near 136°
- Silzer & Clouse 1991:44.

* Busami: 600 speakers reported in 1982, on Yapen Island in Cenderawasih Bay, Irian Jaya. Has 71 percent lexical similarity with Ansus, 63 percent with Serui-Laut.
- Comrie 1992oo:50.

North coast, Yapen Island near 136', villages of Kamanap, Masiaroti, Kaonda. Three dialects. 71% lexical similarity with Ansus, 63% with Serui-Laut.

- Grimes 1996.


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BUSAMI     400       Galis 1955-56
BUSAMI     Galis 1960, Silzer 1983, Smits &
BUSAMI     Anceaux 1961
BUSAMI     350       Geelvink Bay SG-AN
BUSAMI     350       Geelvink Bay S-G
BUSAMI     600       Geelvink Bay SG-AN
BUSAMI     700  Cenderawasih Bay --
Yapen, Central-Western (Grimes 1996, 2000)


BASAMI     700  Cenderawasih Bay --

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