DEM

[from photo captions]
Goelaloe -- DEM stam
Tombe -- DEM
Nogolo V -- DEM stam
  - le Roux 1950.

[Meyer Ranneft 1951-52]
... De Dem-stam bewoont het stroomgebied van de Demaboe, een
zijrivier van de Rouffaerrivier of Dodelo. ...

(Dèm of Lèm)
ten oosten van het Koropgebergte, boven-Rouffaer-dal,
Delodal, Nògòlò-dal, Tombe, Aimema, Olegaluk (? zielen).

... Dem, a language spoken by a relatively small number of people
living mainly on the north side of the Jamo branch of the upper
Rouffaer, constitutes a separate language family. ...

Dem is spoken by some 500 people living on the north side of
the Jamo branch of the upper Rouffaer River. ...

+ 500 [speakers]
Dialects: ?
Villages: ?
  - Voorhoeve 1975f:46.

The Dem population, which was the only highland population
studied on this [Stirling] 1926 expedition, ... is located along
the lower reaches of the Yamo River, a large headwater tributary
of the Ruffaer (flowing from the east) to join the Dorabu, which
flows from the west to form the Nogolo or Upper Ruffaer River.
...
  - Gajdusek & Garruto 1975:270.

... Dem speakers total about 750. They occupy pockets in the
lower Jamo and live in close proximity to the Wano. ...
... The Dem and Damal are wedged between [Greater Dani and Ekagi-Wodani-Moni], the former numbering about 1,000, the latter about 15,000 (see Ellenberger 1962:70). ...

The Dem and Damal are wedged between the more numerous Dani and EkWoMo in rugged terrain on both sides of the range. The former are generally paired with the Wano with whom they live in close proximity in the Lower Yamo. They are few in number, settled in small pockets between long stretches of forest, and peripheral to the larger populations of the area. Damal speakers are concentrated in the larger Ilaga and Beoga Valleys north of the range. South of the range they are scattered in smaller settlements throughout an area of rushing streams and steep forested, mountainous terrain which extends east to west from Nduga territory into that of the Moni, a distance of over 120 miles ...

The language [DEM] is situated on the north side of the Jamo branch of the Upper Rouffaer River in the highlands of Irian Jaya. It is the (north)western neighbour of the Great Dani Family ... and adjoins Wano. Its western neighbour is Moni ... and its southern neighbour is Uhunduni ...
Dem shows its closest lexical links with Moni and especially (Bromley 1967) the Damal dialect of Uhunduni ... and also shows lexical agreements with the Dani Family ... It seems likely that some of these lexical connections are the result of borrowing.
- Wurm 1982:151.

Dem (Lem)
POP: +/- 1,000
LOC: In Western Highlands area along Upper Rouffaer River north of Damal, northwest of Western Dani
- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:83.

Dem (Lem)
1,000
LOC: In Western Highlands area along Upper Rouffaer River north of Damal, northwest of Western Dani

Dem: 1,000 speakers reported in 1987, in the western highlands along the upper Rouffaer River, Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Also called Lem or Ndem.
Western highlands along upper Rouffaer River north of Damal, northeast of Western Dani. ...

DEM (LEM, NDEM) ... 1,000 (1987 SIL). Western highlands along upper Rouffaer River north of Damal, northeast of Western Dani. ...
- Grimes 1996.

DEM (LEM, NDEM) ... 1,000 (1987 SIL). Western highlands along upper Rouffaer River north of Damal, northeast of Western Dani. Linguistic affiliation: Trans-New Guinea, Main Section, Central and Western, Dem.

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(AWEMBIAK)
... tusschen de woorden der ... Awembiaks (Boven-Rouffaer-rivier)
- Roushy 1940:65.

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(NOGOLLO) (cf S&C)
[Map] (cf W&H, S&C)
Aeimama
Bugaba
Damuneru
Diliamu
Ebemala
Soaluk
Tombage
Tombe
Towase
- Stirling 1975:105.
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**LÈM = DÈM**

**NDEM = DEM**

**NOGOLLO**

| Aeimama -- NOGOLLO | Stirling 1975 |
| Aimema -- DÈM      | Galis 1955-56 |
| AWEMBAK -- MONI    | Capell 1962 |
| AWEMBAK -- d of MONI | Wurm 1971f1 |
| AWEMBIAK          | Roushdy 1940 (Tillemans) |
| AWEMBIAK -- MONI  | Galis 1960 |
| AWEMBIAK -- d of MONI | Capell 1962 |
| AWEMBIAK = AWEMBAK -- d of MONI | Wurm 1971f1 |
| Awembiax -- ? DEM | Roushdy 1940 (cf W&H) |
| Bina -- DEM       | Silzer & Clouse 1991 |
| Bugaba -- NOGOLLO | Stirling 1975 |
| Damunneru -- NOGOLLO | Stirling 1975 |
| DAUWA -- d of DEM | Wurm 1971f1 |
| Delo Valley -- DÈM | Galis 1955-56 |
| Demaboe R -- DEM | Tijdschrift "Nieuw-Guinea" 1952-53 (Meyer Ranneft) |
| Diliamu -- NOGOLLO | Stirling 1975 |
| Ebemala -- NOGOLLO | Stirling 1975 |
| Goelaloe -- DEM stam | le Roux 1950 |
| Yamo R, Lower -- DEM | Gajdusek & Garruto 1975 |
| Yamo, Lower -- DEM/WANO | Larson 1987 |
Nogolo V -- DEM stam  le Roux 1950
Nògòlò V -- DÈM  Galis 1955-56
Nogolo -- DEM  Larson 1987

Olegaluk -- DÈM  Galis 1955-56

PINA -- d of DEM  Larson 1977

Rouffaer, Upper -- DÈM  Galis 1955-56

Soaluk -- NOGOLLO  Stirling 1975

Tombage -- NOGOLLO  Stirling 1975

Tombe -- DEM  le Roux 1950, Galis 1955-56

Tombe -- NOGOLLO  Stirling 1975

Towase -- NOGOLLO  Stirling 1975

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