EDOPI

[included in TURU]

(ELOPI)

1 Elopi is one of the language groups in the West Lake Plain area in Irian Jaya, Indonesia... This language group has also been called "Dou". The Elopi speakers live in five villages (Kordesi, Folita, Dueita, Iratoi, and Tauda). The total population is about 700. They live by gathering food, hunting.

In 1975 when Voorhoeve published Languages of Irian Jaya, the Edopi language (also now known as Dou or Elopi) was not included. It is only within the past decade that the Edopi people, who are traditional hunters and gatherers, have had some contact with outsiders and the vast majority of Edopi are still monolingual.

The Edopi people, numbering about 750, live in the Western Lakes Plain in Kecamatan (sub-district) Mulia, Kabupaten (district) Paniai in Irian Jaya, Indonesia.

The word Edopi is made up of two morphemes e-'we' and dopi the vernacular name for the Tariku river, and means, literally, 'we of the Dopi river'. Until recently they lived along that river, which was formerly known as the Rouffaer river. From the mid-1970's, the Edopi have been encouraged by several mission groups to form villages, which was also in line with standard government policy. There are four main villages: Kordesi, Dofu, Iratoi, and Dueita. ...
- Kim 1993:34.

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(EODOPI)
(Dou; Dosobou; Turu; Doufou)
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LOC: Around juncture of Dou and Fou Rivers where they become
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EDOPI (ELOPI, DOU, DOUFOU) ... 1,000 (1995 SIL). Around the juncture of the Tariku (Dou) and Muyabu (Fou) rivers. ...  
- Grimes 1996.

EDOPI (ELOPI, DOU, DOUFOU) ... 1,000 (1995 SIL). Around the juncture of the Tariku (Rouffaer) and Kliki (Fou) rivers. Linguistic affiliation: Geelvink Bay, Lakes Plain, Tariku, Central. ...
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Central Tariku Family  
- Clouse 1997
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(DOU)
Figure 2. Distribution of the Turu language family.

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Recent and more extensive surveys and field work done by SIL in the Western Lakes Plains area of Irian Jaya have resulted in the reclassification of the language called the Turu Family Level Isolate into the Turu language family consisting of the Dou language spoken at the villages of Korodesi, Doufou, Hobaressi, Tauda/Tora, Iratoi, and Foitau, and another language represented by three dialects, Iau spoken at Faui and Bakusi, Foi spoken at Taiyai and Barere, and Turu spoken at Turumo and Yereri (Bateman
Dou (Dosobou; Doufou)
POP: 70
LOC: Around juncture of Dou and Fou Rivers where they become the Rouffaer River at that point
- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:83.

Dou is the name given to a group of people who live in the western Lakes Plains of Irian Jaya, in Indonesia.
... Most Dou live along the River Tariku (formerly the Rouffaer). Their land is approximately between 137 degrees 15 minutes and 137 degrees 40 minutes East and between 3 degrees and 3 degrees 20 minutes South.
There are just over seven hundred Dou people, whose language is a Papuan one, classified by Voorhoeve (1975) as in the Trans-New Guinea Phylum and the Tor-Lakes Plains Stock. Dou is a member of the Turu language family, Iau being the most closely related language to Dou.

Dou: 700 speakers reported in 1987, around the confluence of the Dow and Fou rivers, Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Also called Doufou.
EDOPI
750 Turu (?) (Silzer & West Lakes Plain (Grimes 1992)
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EDOPI
1,000 Central Tariku (Grimes 1992)

EDOPI

ELOPI
700 Kim 1988


ELOPI = EDOPI

DOSOBOU = DOU

Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Silzer & Clouse 1991

DOU

DOU = EDOPI

Turu (Bateman 1982)

DOU

DOW-FOU -- d of TURU

Wurm & Hattori 1981

DOU = EDOPI


DOU

700 Turu (Green 1986)

DOU


DOU = EDOPI


TURU

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TURU

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TURU = EDOPI

Silzer & Clouse 1991

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Wurm 1982

Dofou -- DOU

Bateman 1982

Dofu -- EDOPI

Kim 1993

Dohu -- EDOPI

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Dueita -- ELOPI

Kim 1988

Dueita -- EDOPI

Kim 1993, 1997

FAUWI = SOUTH-EASTERN d of TURU

Wurm 1982

Foita -- DOU

Bateman 1982

Folita -- ELOPI

Kim 1988

Hobaresi -- DOU

Bateman 1982

Iratoi -- DOU

Bateman 1982

Iratoi -- ELOPI

Kim 1988

Iratoi -- EDOPI


Kordesi -- ELOPI

Kim 1988

Kordesi -- EDOPI

Silzer & Clouse 1991; Kim 1993,
Korodesi -- DOU  

TAIYI = NORTHERN d of TURU  
Wurm 1982  

Tauda -- ELOPI  
Kim 1988  

Tauda/Tora -- DOU  
Bateman 1982  

TURUNO = SOUTHERN d of TURU  
Wurm 1982  

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