ITIK

Dikwijls ook treden de drie genoemde stammen [Sigi, Foja, Waris] op in vereniging met de stammen Etik en Mander, gelegen aan de Boe, een zijrivier van de Tor-rivier.

Beneden-Bonggo:
...  
Etik 32
- Wollrabe 1938 Ts:18.

District Sarmi:
...
Etik 10
- van den Berg 1940 Ts:11.

District Beneden Bonggo:
...
Borto 35
- van den Berg 1940 Ts:12.

Ittik
... 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.

The tribal territory of the Ittik extends between the Boe and the Biri. Up to 1958 the Ittik have lived on the coast which was a compulsory dwelling place [by the Dutch government], ... In 1958 they were permitted to resettle permanently in their own tribal territory, where they then founded the village of Mèkwèr on the Bodem.

In former years a small group, under leadership of a certain Sendoea, had detached itself from the Ittik. In the hilly country between the Bodem, the Nongkef and the Boe, which was ceded to him and his followers by the Ittik, Sendoea founded a village of his own. The rest of the Ittik remained in the lower lying swamp plains. As the Sendoea group and its descendents [sic] only comprised a very small number of people as compared with the large Ittik group, they were given the name of 'Ittik of the little village' or sometimes 'Ittik-Tor.' This village-community (of Sendoea) has developed into an autonomous tribe occupying its own territory, the boundaries of which were also strictly respected by the Ittik. After the secession of the Ittik-Tor from the Ittik, the latter associated themselves
especially with the Borto. This association -- between the Ittik and the Borto there existed also connubial relations -- went so far, that both tribes were called by the very same name by the other people of the Tor: sometimes they all were called Ittik, and sometimes Borto. The original Borto, however, are practically extinct now. Only the Ittik have survived. That is why the name Borto is seldom heard in the Tor district, ...

Since the year 1958 the Ittik and the Ittik-Tor live together again in the same village. ...
- Oosterwal 1961:22.

Itik is spoken to the east of Bonerif ...
- Voorhoeve 1975b:413.

+ 100 [speakers]
  Village: Mekwer.
- Voorhoeve 1975f:38.

[Map]
Itik -- ITIK
- Wurm & Hattori 1981

Three other Tor groups mentioned by Oosterwal have moved away to the coast in recent years -- the Dabe, the Itik, and the Borto.

The Dabe left their village of Ujan, near Kondirjan on the Tor, and went to their sago acreages of Abenti in 1955. A few years later, they moved to the coastal villages of Dabe and Keder. Occasionally, the Dabe return to the middle Tor villages to visit their distant relatives, but they have not, since 1958, established interior villages.

The Itik were living with the Bonerif in Oberfareh when, in about 1860, they began to help Dutch forestry officers open up the damar-rich area of Bodem, moving several families to the collecting area. ... There, they worked together with several other Tor groups, including the Berik and the Borto. The latter had migrated to the area in search of employment. At Bodem the people worked hard to collect damar until the Dutch left the province in 1967 and the operation all but stopped. Being left without employment, the Itik returned to the coast, together with the Borto, and settled in Ansudo and Betaf. Two young Itik men settled in the Berik village of Dangken. ...
Itik (Ittik; Ittik-Tor; Betef)
POP: +/- 100
LOC: North coast east of Tor River
...
VILLAGE(S):
Biridua
Mekwer
- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:30.

(Ittik; Ittik-Tor; Betef)
100
LOC: North coast east of Tor River

Itik: 100 speakers reported in 1978, on the north coast east of the Tor River, Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Also called Ittik, Betef, or Ittik-Tor. The ethnic group is called Borto.

North coast east of Tor River, inland from Kwesten language along upper Biri River. ... Dialects: ITTIK, ITTIK-TOR. Ethnic group: Borto.

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...
- Grimes 1996.

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ETIK
ITIK 100 (1978) Comrie 1992cc
ITIK Smits & Voorhoeve 1994
ITTIK Oosterwal 1961, Wurm 1971
ITTIK = ITIK Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer & Oosterwal 1961
ITTIK-TOR = ITIK Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer &
ARIFURA = ? ITIK Salzner 1960 (cf S&C)
BETEF = ITIK Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer &
Ansudo -- ITIK P. Westrum 1982
Betaf Halie 1930(1955)
Betaf -- Sarmi District 278 van den Berg 1940 Ts
Betaf -- KWESTAN van Eek 1952 Ts
Betaf -- KWÈSTEN Galis 1955-56, Voorhoeve 1975,
Betaf -- ITIK P. Westrum 1982
Bettagf -- Beneden Sarmi 287 Wollrabe 1938 Ts
Bettaf -- KWESTEN Oosterwal 1961
Biri -- ITIK Stokhof 1983
Biridua -- ITIK Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Biridua -- BETAF Silzer & Clouse 1991
BORTO -- ITTIK Oosterwal 1961
BORTO -- ITIK Comrie 1992cc; Grimes 1992, 1996,
Borte -- Beneden Bonggo Wollrabe 1938 Ts
Borto -- Beneden Bonggo van den Berg 1940 Ts
Etik -- Beneden Bonggo 32 Wollrabe 1938 Ts
Etik -- Sarmi District van den Berg 1940 Ts
Itik -- ITIK Wurm & Hattori 1981
Mèkwèr -- ITTIK Oosterwal 1961
Mekwer -- ITIK Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
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