**KIRIKIRI**

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(KIRIKIRI)

Kirikiri (Kirira)
POP: +/- 250  
LOC: West of juncture of Dou and Fou Rivers which become Rouffaer River at that point  
VILLAGE(S):  
at Doufo airstrip  
at Kliki river  
- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:85.

(Kirira)
Papuan  
POP: 250  
LOC: West of juncture of Dou and Fou Rivers which become Rouffaer River at that point  
DIALECTS: Faia (Faea) dialect reportedly in Upper Wapoga River area  

Kirikiri: 250 speakers reported in 1982, west of the confluence of the Dou and Fou rivers, Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Also called Kirira.  

West of juncture of Dou and Fou rivers which become Rouffaer River, villages at Doufou airstrip and Kliki River, Paniai. ...  

**KIRIKIRI (KIRIRA)** ... 250 (1982 SIL). West of juncture of the Tariku (Dou) and Muyabu (Fou) rivers, villages at Dofu airstrip and Kliki River, Paniai. ... Dialects: KIRIKIRI, FAIA. 

- Grimes 1996.

**KIRIKIRI (KIRIRA)** ... 250 (1982 SIL). West of juncture of the Tariku (Rouffaer) and Kliki (Fou) rivers, villages at Dofu Wahuka, Paniai. Linguistic affiliation: Geelvink Bay, Lakes Plain, Tariku, West. Dialects: KIRIKIRI, FAIA. Most are functionally bilingual in Fayu or Edopi. ...  

KIRIKIRI -- West Tariku Family  
(a) Kirikiri  
(b) Faia  
ETHNONYMS: The Kirikiri consist of three dialect groups. These groups call themselves Kirikiri, Taû, and Faia. Except where indicated, Kirikiri is used here to refer to all three dialect groups.

Identification and Location. The Kirikiri live in the western Lakes Plains region of Papua (Irian Jaya) Province in Indonesia, about 220 miles (350 kilometers) west of the provincial capital, Jayapura. ...

Demography. As of 2000, the largest group of the three groups was Taû with 175 members, followed by the Kirikiri and the Faia, with 70 and 50 people respectively. ...

Linguistic Affiliation. Kirikiri is classified as Papuan, Geelvink Bay Phylum, Lakes Plains Superstock, West Lakes Plains Family, Kirikiri. The three dialects share 95 percent cognate words. ...

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| KIRIKIRI     | 250 | Papuan (Silzer & Comrie 1992cc) |
| KIRIKIRI     | 250 (1982) | Far West Lakes Plain |
| KIRIKIRI     | 250 | West Tariku (Grimes 1996, 2000) |
| KIRIKIRI     | West Tariku (Clouse 1997) |
| KIRIKIRI     | 295 | West Lakes Plains (Clouse 2002) |

**KIRIRA = KIRIKIRI**

Biri -- FAIA KIRIKIRI  
Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer & Clouse 1993

Dofu -- KIRIKIRI  
Grimes 1996

Dofu Wahuka -- KIRIKIRI  
Grimes 2000

Doufou -- KIRIKIRI  
Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Grimes

FAIA -- d of KIRIKIRI  

Fokidi -- FAIA KIRIKIRI  
Clouse 1993

Folita -- KIRIKIRI  
Silzer & Clouse 1991

KIRIKIRI -- d of KIRIKIRI  
Clouse 1993, 1997, 2002; Grimes

Kliki River -- KIRIKIRI  
Silzer & Heikkinen 1984

Paniai -- KIRIKIRI  
Grimes 2000

TAŮ -- d of KIRIKIRI  
Clouse 2002

Wahuka -- KIRIKIRI  
Silzer & Clouse 1991

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