

KURI

KURI (MODAN, NABI) ... 500 (1982 SIL). Southwest Bomberai Peninsula, along Nabi (Kuri) River west from Wandamen Bay, 16 villages. Linguistic affiliation: Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian, Central-Eastern, Unclassified. Closely related to Irarutu. 'Nabi' is a name used by outsiders, 'Kuri' by insiders.
- Grimes 2000.

*

[MODAN]

(Modan of Kuri)

Suga, Sarabe, Modan-eil., Harimanasi, Taroit, Naramasa, Warmagira, Saserima, Namimori, Idora (?), Dusnir (?), Wagura, Sobrowara (? zeilen).
- Galis 1955-56:170.

*

(NABI)

+ 550 [speakers]

Dialects: ?

Villages: Wagura, Sarebe, Naramasa, Taramanate, Nabi.

Comments: Modan is the name used by Galis (1955); Anceaux (1958) mentions Modan as an alternative name for the Wamesa dialect of Wandamen ... Nabi is very closely related to Irahutu

...

- Voorhoeve 1975f:54.

*

Nabi (Modan; Kuri)

POP: +/- 500

LOC: Along Nabi (kuri) River west from Wandamen Bay

...

VILLAGE(S):

Wagura

Sarebe

Naramasa

Taramanate

Nabi

16 villages listed

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:63.

(Modan; Kuri)

500

LOC: Along Nabi (Kuri) River west from Wandamen Bay

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:68.

*

Nabi: 500 speakers reported in 1982, along the Nabi (Kuri) River, west from Wandamen Bay, in the southwest Bomberai

Peninsula, Irian Jaya. Also called Modan or Kuri.
- Comrie 1992oo:51.

*

Southwest Bomberai Peninsula, along Nabi (Kuri) River west from Wandamen Bay, 16 villages. ... Closely related to Irarutu.

..

- Grimes 1992:579.

NABI (MODAN, KURI) ... 500 (1982 SIL). Southwest Bomberai Peninsula, along Nabi (Kuri) River west from Wandamen Bay, 16 villages. ... Unclassified. Closely related to Irarutu. ...

- Grimes 1996.

*

(IRARUTU)

Irarutu is now spoken by an estimated 5000-6000 people. ... The 1971 census gives the following figures: Arguni sub-district 3000, Babo sub-district 2000. The two sub-districts ... cover all of the Irarutu speaking area except for part of the Nabi dialect area. A small number of non-local residents is included in the figures. ... The estimate given above takes into account the additional Nabi vilages and the steady increase of the population in Irian Jaya.

- Voorhoeve 1989:108.

My informants distinguished seven varieties of Irarutu, mainly on the basis of lexical differences and differences in ... intonation, stress patterns, and speed of speech. ... The seven dialects are:

1. **Nabi**, spoken in the villages of Nabi, Rafideso, Werdadne, Owa, and Opu in the valleys of the Nabi and Kuri rivers and in Wagura and Sarebe on the Wagura river. The villages on the Nabi river seem to be bilingual. The second language spoken there was called Nanggwa by one of my informants. This name does not appear in the two existing surveys of Irian Jaya languages (Voorhoeve 1975, Barr and Barr 1978), but could be an alternative name for either Tandia or Mer, spoken to the east and south respectively.

...

- Voorhoeve 1989:108.

Irarutu is now spoken by and [sic] estimated 5000-6000 people. In 1958 the estimated total, including Nabi, was 4400.

...

- Voorhoeve 1994:251.

My informants distinguished seven varieties of Irarutu, mainly on the basis of lexical differences and differences in 'rimia', a local term covering intonation, stress patterns, and

speed of speech. There are two locally recognised differences / in the realization of segmental phonemes which in themselves are not sufficient to set off all varieties from each other. ... The seven dialects are:

1. Nabi, spoken in the villages of Nabi, Refideso, Werdadne, Owa, and Opu in the valleys of the Nambi and Kuri rivers and in Wagura and Sarebe on the Wagura river. The villages on the Nabi river seem to be bilingual. The second language spoken there was called Nanggwa by one of my informants. This name does not appear in the existing surveys of Irian Jaya languages ..., but could be an alternative name for either Tandia of [sic] Mer, spoken to the east and south respectively.

...
- Voorhoeve 1994:251.

Irarutu speakers themselves distinguish seven variants in their language on the basis of lexical differences and differences in rimia, a local term covering intonation, stress patterns, speed of speech, and differences in the realisation of segmental phonemes. The seven variants are:

1. Nabi, spoken in the valleys of the Nabi and Kuri rivers, and on the Wagura river. In the Nabi villages on the Wagura river also the Babo variant is spoken.

...
- Voorhoeve 1995:651.

* * *

KURI	est. 300 Capell 1954 (Kijne p.c.)
KURI	Salzner 1960
KURI = MODAN	Galis 1955-56
KURI = NABI	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer &
KURI	500 Unclassified (Grimes)
MODAN	Galis 1955-56, 1960; Capell 1962
MODAN = NABI	Voorhoeve 1975; Silzer & Heikkinen
	1984; Silzer & Clouse 1991; Comrie
	1992oo; Grimes 1992, 1996; Wurm
MODAN = KURI	Grimes 2000
NABI	Capell 1962 (Anceaux)
NABI	550 Geelvink Bay SG-AN (Wurm
	& Hattori 1981)
NABI	500 Geelvink Bay S-G (Silzer
	& Heikkinen 1984, Silzer
	& Clouse 1991, Grimes
NABI -- d of IRARUTU	Voorhoeve 1989, 1994, 1995
NABI	500 (1982) Comrie 1992oo
NABI	Smits & Voorhoeve 1992
NABI	500 Unclassified (Grimes)
NABI = KURI	Grimes 2000
JAOMINA = NABI	Salzner 1960 (cf S&C)
TATUTA = NABI	Salzner 1960 (cf S&C)
WAITA = NABI	Salzner 1960 (cf S&C)
Dusnir -- ? MODAN	Galis 1955-56
Harimanasi -- MODAN	Galis 1955-56
Idora -- ? MODAN	Galis 1955-56
Modan I -- MODAN	Galis 1955-56
Nabi -- NABI	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen
	1984, Silzer & Clouse 1991
Nabi -- NABI IRARUTU	Voorhoeve 1989, 1994
Namimori -- MODAN	Galis 1955-56
Naramasa -- MODAN	Galis 1955-56
Naramasa -- NABI	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen
	1984, Silzer & Clouse 1991
Opu -- NABI IRARUTU	Voorhoeve 1989, 1994

Owa -- NABI IRARUTU	Voorhoeve 1989, 1994
Rafideso -- NABI IRARUTU	Voorhoeve 1989
Refideso -- NABI IRARUTU	Voorhoeve 1994
Robideso -- NABI	Silzer & Clouse 1991
Sarabe -- MODAN	Galis 1955-56
Sarebe -- NABI	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer & Clouse 1991
Sarebe -- NABI IRARUTU & BABO IRARUTU	Voorhoeve 1989
Sarebe -- BABO IRARUTU	Voorhoeve 1994
Saserima -- MODAN	Galis 1955-56
Sobrowara -- MODAN	Galis 1955-56
Suga -- MODAN	Galis 1955-56
Suga -- IRAHUTU	Voorhoeve 1975
Taramanate -- NABI	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Taroit -- MODAN	Galis 1955-56
Wagura -- MODAN	Galis 1955-56
Wagura -- NABI	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer & Clouse 1991
Wagura -- NABI IRARUTU & BABO IRARUTU	Voorhoeve 1989
Wagura -- BABO IRARUTU	Voorhoeve 1994
Warmagira -- MODAN	Galis 1955-56
Werdadne -- NABI IRARUTU	Voorhoeve 1989, 1994
	* * * * *