SOWANDA

(SOWANDA)
Sowanda. The primary dialect of this language includes all the Sowanda speaking villages except Punda and Umeda which together comprise an eastern dialect of Sowanda.

In 1973 Laycock published a preliminary classification of the languages of the Sepik area. There we find Imonda listed as a member of the Waris family of languages, ... The languages assigned by Laycock to the Waris family are as follows: Manem, Senggi, Waris, Waina-Sowanda, Daonda, Simog and Amanab. Manem and Senggi are spoken almost exclusively on the Indonesian side of the border. Waina-Sowanda is spoken to the south of Imonda and has villages on either side of the border. As far as the Papua New Guinea side is concerned, this language must be split in two. One is spoken at the villages of Umeda and Punda and I have (arbitrarily) opted for the name Punda in this grammar [of IMONDA]. I have chosen Sowanda as the name for the rest of the original Waina-Sowanda language area. Amanab lies further to the south and seems to have only a few speakers on the Indonesian side. The languages of Daonda and Simog area to be found to the east of Imonda ...
- Seiler 1985:3.

Sowanda: 1,100 speakers reported in 1982, with 1,000 in Amanab Subprovince, West Sepik Province, Papua New Guinea, and around 100 in Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Also called Waina, Wina, Wanya, or Wanja.

Northeast border area south of Jayapura. ...
Sandaun Province, Amanab District. Also a few in Irian Jaya, Indonesia. ... Dialect: PUNDA-UMEDA.

SOWANDA (WAINA, WINA, WANYA, WANJA) ... 1,100 in all countries (1978 SIL); 1,000 in Papua New Guinea (1982 SIL). Northeast border area south of Jayapura. ...
SOWANDA (WAINA, WINA, WANYA, WANJA) ... 1,000 in Papua New Guinea (1982 SIL); 1,100 in all countries (1978 SIL). Sandaun Province, Amanab District. Also a few in Irian Jaya, Indonesia. ... Dialects: PUNDA-UMEDA (UMADA), WAINA. ... May be 2 languages.
- Grimes 1996.

SOWANDA (WAINA, WINA, WANYA, WANJA) ... A few. Northeast border area south of Jayapura. Linguistic affiliation: Trans-New
Guinea, Northern, Border, Waris. ...

**SOWANDA (WAINA, WINA, WANYA, WANJA)** ... 1,000 in Papua New Guinea (1982 SIL). Population total both countries 1,100 (1978 SIL). Sandaun Province, Amanab District. Also spoken in Indonesia (Irian Jaya). Linguistic affiliation: Trans-New Guinea, Northern, Border, Waris. Dialects: PUNDA-UMEDA (UMADA), WAINA. May be 2 languages. ...  

*(WAINA)*

Waina, Punda, Suanda, Ujala (? zielen).

**WAINA**

Jabanda 29
Ib_la 26
Mahrabo (Mambroek) 49
Arombawei 25  
- Galis 1956-57 Ts.:14.

*  

7. **Sowanda** 838

WAINA was, in 1959, spoken by 130 people living in 5 settlements two of which, Ibela and Jabanda, were in West Irian. The remaining three, Jabae, Makrabo, and Arombawai were situated in Australian New Guinea. At present there seem to be no Waina villages on the Western side of the border.  

Waina is spoken by about 1,100 people living between the border and the upper Bapim River, south of the Waris area.  

+ 1100 [speakers]  
**Comments:** Most of the Waina language area is in Papua New Guinea. In 1959 only two villages were situated west of the border, but at present no Waina speakers seem to be living in Irian Jaya.  
- Voorhoeve 1975f:43.

*(Sowanda, Waina-Sowanda)*

1100 [speakers]
Villages: Arombawai, Ibela, Jabae, Jabanda, Makrabo [West Orian], Punda, Sowanda No. 1, Sowanda No. 2, Umeda, Waina, Wiala
... Listed as Sowanda by Loving and Bass (1964), and as Waina by Voorhoeve (1971); it is uncertain whether two languages are involved, or only one. If there are two languages, then Waina would appear to be an inappropriate name for the language spoken in West Irian, as the village of Waina is on the Australian side of the border. Population is calculated from the censused villages in the Amanab subdistrict, plus 130 for the West Irian villages (in 1959)....

- Laycock 1973a:46-47.

*Waina* (Sowanda; Wina; Waina-Sowanda; Wanya; Wanja)
POP: +/- 1,100; 1,000 of these in PNG
LOC: Border area south of Jayapura
- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:46.

(Sowanda; Wina; Waina-Sowanda; Wanya; Wanja)
1,100; 1,000 of these in PNG
LOC: Border area south of Jayapura
- Silzer & Clouse 1991:82.

*In 1973 Laycock published a preliminary classification of the languages of the Sepik area. ... The languages assigned by Laycock to the Waris family are as follows: Manem, Senggi, Waris, Waina-Sowanda, Daonda, Simog and Amanab. ... Waina-Sowanda is spoken to the south of Imonda and has villages on either side of the border. As far as the Papua New Guinea side is concerned, this language must be split in two. One is spoken at the villages of Umeda and Punda and I have (arbitrarily) opted for the name Punda in this grammar. I have chosen Sowanda as the name for the rest of the original Waina-Sowanda language area.
- Seiler 1985:3.

* [Map]
Punda -- WAINA
Sowanda -- WAINA
Umeda -- WAINA
Waina-Wiyara -- WAINA

***
SOWANDA 838 Loving & Bass 1964
SOWANDA 850 Wurm 1971
SOWANDA = WAINA Laycock 1973; Wurm 1982, 1994;
SOWANDA = WAINA Laycock 1973; Wurm 1982, 1994;
SOWANDA Seiler 1985
SOWANDA 1,100 (1982) Comrie 1992cc
SOWANDA 1,100 Waris (Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000)

WAINA Galis 1955-56
WAINA 129 Galis 1956-57
WAINA -- TAMI GROUP Capell 1962
WAINA 130 Voorhoeve 1971
WAINA Smits & Voorhoeve 1994
WAINA = SOWANDA Comrie 1992cc; Grimes 1992, 1996,
WAINA -- d of SOWANDA Grimes 1996, 2000

WAINA-SOWANDA = WAINA Laycock 1973, Silzer & Heikkinen

ANJA = SOWANDA Grimes 1992
WANJA = WANYA Wurm 1971, 1971fl
WANJA = WAINA Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer &
WANJA = SOWANDA Comrie 1992cc; Grimes 1996, 2000
WANYA Wurm 1971, 1971fl
WANYA = WAINA Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
WANYA = SOWANDA Comrie 1992cc; Grimes 1992, 1996,

WINA ? Wurm 1971
WINA = ? WANYA Wurm 1971, 1971fl
WINA = WAINA Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer &
WINA = SOWANDA Comrie 1992cc; Grimes 1992, 1996,

Arombawai -- WAINA Voorhoeve 1971, Laycock 1973
Arombowei -- WAINA Galis 1956-57

Ib_la -- WAINA Galis 1956-57
Ibela -- WAINA Voorhoeve 1971, Laycock 1973

Jabae -- WAINA Voorhoeve 1971, Laycock 1973
Jabanda -- WAINA Galis 1956-57, Voorhoeve 1971,
Yabanda -- WAINA Smits & Voorhoeve 1994
Mahrabo -- WAINA Galis 1956-57
Makrabo -- WAINA Voorhoeve 1971, Laycock 1973
Mambroek = Mahrabo -- WAINA Galis 1956-57
Orian, West = Makrabo -- WAINA

PUNDA-UMEDA -- d of SOWANDA

Punda -- SOWANDA
Punda -- WAINA

Sowanda -- SOWANDA
Sowanda -- WAINA
Suanda -- WAINA

Ujala -- WAINA

UMADA = PUNDA-UMEDA d of SOWANDA

Umeda -- SOWANDA
Umeda -- WAINA

Waina -- SOWANDA
Waina -- WAINA

Waina-Wiyara -- WAINA
Wiala -- WAINA

Loving & Bass 1964
Loving & Bass 1964
Laycock 1973, Seiler 1985,
Galis 1955-56

Laycock 1973
Galis 1955-56
Grimes 1996, 2000
Loving & Bass 1964
Laycock 1973, Seiler 1985,
Loving & Bass 1964
Galis 1955-56, Laycock 1973
Juillerat 1986
Laycock 1973
* * * * *