SUABO

(SUABO)
(Suabo)
Inanwatan (+1100 zielen).

* (SUABAU)
Suabau (Inanwatan; Mirabo; Iagu)
POP: +/- 1,100
LOC: Southern Bird's Head along Maccluer Gulf in and around Inanwatan and south of Metamani River
... VILLAGE(S):
Inanwatan
Sege
Tapin
Basam
Solowat
Itigot
15 villages listed
- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:96.

(SUABO FAMILY)
SUABO. The Suabo language has about 1,000 speakers centred around Inanwatan. They are also referred to as the Mirabo or Iagu by the Puragi people. ...
- Berry & Berry 1987b:92.

Language Dialect Villages Population Est. Speakers
Saubo [sic] INANWATAN
Sege
Tapin
Basam 1,678 1,000
- Berry & Berry 1987b:98.

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- Grimes 1996.

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Inanwatan is ontstaan uit de vereeniging van een 14-tal kleine kampons, alle gelegen in het modder- en water-land van Bira, zooals Sigeroi Tapin, Raboeaboean, Semoet, Gimor enz. Dit is zoo een groote kampong geworden - het grootste centrum de inheemsche bevolking in de [West Nieuw Guinea] afdeling- dat er over gedacht is deze weer te splitsen, een deel der bevolking, thans aan het Bestuur gewend, weer te verplaatsen; een geschikt terrein is in dit Moerassen-gebied echter moelijk te vinden, voor kleine nederzettingen komen Sètobir, Tandjoeng Oewaim enz. in aanmerking.


Ook kampong Bahroe Kais is een vereeniging van Nederzettingen (Katasari, Sisi, Kaoeting, Djoff, aan de rivier, de laatste plek ver stroomopwaarts en daarachter, naar binnen, in de sagobosschen, Nogat enz.


De laatste uitbreiding van Inanwatan vond plaats in 1930 toen de kampons Negeri-baroe en Babino naar Inanwatan werden verhuisd. ...


Inanwatan is spoken in three villages, Inanwatan, Solowat, and Itigo, near the coast east of the Metamani River. There are small dialect differences between the villages.


+ 1100 [speakers]
Languages: ??
Villages: Inanwatan, Solowat, Itigo, and others.

- Voorhoeve 1975f:34.

[Map]

Inanwatan -- INANWATAN

- Wurm & Hattori 1981

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- Wurm 1982:200, n.2.

The village of Duriankari has three languages, Esaro,
Inanwatan (or a dialect thereof) and Salawati (or Maden).
However there is a lot of intermarriage between the people in
this village and those in Seget. So much so that the people in
Duriankeri understand and speak Seget too. ...
- Berry & Berry 1987a:40.

* Inanwatan: 1,100 speakers reported in 1987, in the south
Bird's Head, Irian Jaya. Also called Suabo or Suabau.
- Comrie 1992nn:43.

South Bird's Head along Maccluer Gulf, 15 villages. ..
Closest to Duriankere.

The Inanwatan language is spoken in three places in the
Bird's Head Peninsula, in the village of Inanwatan ..., in
settlements at the southern entrance of Sele Strait and in the
Jalan Ferry part of the town of Sorong, ... There are intensive
contacts between these communities and dialectical variation is
minimal. ...

In the three communities mentioned above only the older
people (older than about 50) still regularly use the Inanwatan
language and then only when there are no younger people present.
Everybody in the Inanwatan ethnic community speaks local
varieties of Indonesian. ... // ... I estimate that maybe between
500 and 800 people still can express themselves in the Inanwatan
language. ...

The Inanwatan people call themselves Irarowataro people and
say that that name stems from the way they pronounce the Patipi
words inan 'sago' and suwatan 'one', the whole phrase meaning
'sago is the only tree' or 'It is just sago here and nothing
else'. Whether this popular etymology is true or not, it is true
that the phonological patterns of the Inanwatan language lead to
the pronunciation Irarowataro of the word Inanwatan ...
- de Vries 1994:5.7.

Inanwatan (or: Bira) is a Papuan language of the Inanwatan
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The Inanwatan language is spoken in three places. Firstly,
in the village Inanwatan on the south coast of the Bird's Head
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Inanwatan is the main village of the Inanwatan district ...
Secondly, at the southern entrance of Sele Strait which separates
Salawati island from the Bird's Head peninsula. And finally in
the Jalan Ferry area of the city of Sorong, ... These three
communities maintain intensive contacts and I have not been able
to detect dialectal differences when I visited those communities.
...

The Inanwatan language is dying out. Generally speaking,
only people older than fifty speak and understand it well. ... Whereas the Inanwatan people as an ethnic group number about 3000, I estimate the number of people fluently speaking Inanwatan to be no / higher than 800. The great majority of these 800 is also fluent in local varieties of Indonesian. ...
- de Vries 1996:97-98.

The Inanwatan language belongs to the Inanwatan family, ... The Inanwatan family has two member languages, Inanwatan and Duriankari (also called Duriankere). It is very doubtful whether Duriankari, reported by Voorhoeve (1975:440) as spoken on the island of Duriankari at the southern entrance of Sele Strait, still exists. When I visited the Inanwatan speaking community of the village Seget, situated at the southern entrance to the Sele Strait, in March 1994, the Inanwatan people there claimed that the Duriankari language was no longer used.
- de Vries 1996:98.

The name Inanwatan originates from a Patipi expression meaning 'sago only' or 'it is all sago' (inan 'sago' and sewatan 'one'). The Inanwatan people call their language the Irárowataro language, an adaptation of this Patipi expression to the sound patterns of the Inanwatan language. ...
- de Vries 1996:98.

Apart from the migrant communities of Sele Strait and Sorong, all speakers of Inanwatan live in one village, Inanwatan. To the east and north of Inanwatan, the Puragi language is spoken in the villages Saga, Puragi, Bedare and Isogo. Puragi belongs to the South Bird's Head family ... Yahadian, of the Konda-Yahadian family, spoken in the villages Mugim and Yahadian, is the western neighbour of the Inanwatan language.
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- de Vries 2002:77.

Apart from the migrant communities of Sele Strait and Sorong, all speakers of Inanwatan live in one village, Inanwatan. To the east and north of Inanwatan, the Puragi language is spoken by around 1,400 people in the villages Saga, Puragi, Bedare and Isogo. Puragi belongs to the South Bird's Head family together with Arandai (Voorhoeve 1985). The western neighbour of the Inanwatan language is Yahadian, of the Konda-Yahadian family, which is spoken in the villages Mugim, Yahadian and (parts of) Kais by around 1,200 people.
- de Vries 2002:89.

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- Stokhof & Flassy 1985:60.

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SUABO 1,100 Galis 1955–56, Silzer & Clouse 1991
SUABO = INA (N) SA-WATAN Stokhof & Flassy 1985
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BIRA Salzner 1960
BIRA = INA (N) SA-WATAN Stokhof & Flassy 1985
BIRA = INANWATAN de Vries 1996, 2000, 2002
PYARA = INA (N) SA-WATAN Stokhof & Flassy 1985
IAGU = SUABAU Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
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