

## AGHU

Het volk dat het hier behandelde dialect spreekt is bekend onder de naam Djair. Het gebruik echter van de naam Djair is min of meer een raadsel; de mensen zelf die er door aangeduid worden, nich de stammen die aan de andere kant van de Boven-Digoel wonen kennen die naam. Alleen overzeese vreemdelingern spreken van kali Djair en van orang Djair; met kali Djair bedoelen ze een zijrivierte van de Digoel, dat door de zgn. Djairs zelf Biaghe of Ogho-Biaghe genoemd wordt. ... De naam Awju is bij de zgn. Djairs niet bekend ... Het Aghu-dialect wordt gesproken door alle Awju's die wonen tussen Digoel en Mapi, met als noordelijke grens, waarboven geen Awju's meer wonen, een lijn die loopt van het dorp Mutiriop (Tanah-Tinggi) naar he westen, an als zuidlijke grens een lijn van het dorp Kenggi (Haridua) eveneens naar het westen.

We beschrijven in deze spraakkunst het dialect zoals het gesproken wordt door de clan Ghoghonasàfo, die woont aan de Eba-rivier. Het aantal dergenen die het Aghu-dialect spreken is te schatten op 1500, waarvan nu de grootste helft onder invloed staat van Bestuur en Missie. ...

- Drabbe 1957:1.

[Map]

Bana -- AGHU

Eba-büsjü -- AGHU

Kenggi (Hari dua) -- AGHU

Maghenggo -- AGHU

Magubo -- AGHU

Mutiriop (Tanah-Tinggi) -- AGHU

Sabakaghe -- AGHU

Susu -- AGHU

Tanah Merah -- AGHU

Ujumbe-büsjü -- AGHU

- Drabbe 1957:vii.

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Aghu (or Djair) is the language spoken by perhaps 3,000 people living between the Digoel River and the Mappi River in the vicinity of Tanah-Merah.

- Healey 1970:998.

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Aghu (or Axu) is spoken by perhaps 3,000 people living between the Digul and Mappi Rivers, west and south of the township Tanah Merah. ...

- Voorhoeve 1975b:377.

+ 3000 [speakers]

Dialects: ?

Villages: Kenggi, Anggai, Sabakaghe, Susu, Bana, Waghabang, Kaliwin, Tanah Merah (Uyumbe), Mutiriop, Mariang, Mariori, Ghesi,

Yofon, Sikafio, Bigisa, Duba, and perhaps others.

Comments: To the south, west and north of Aghu are numerous Awyu villages the exact affiliation of which has not yet been determined ...

- Voorhoeve 1975f:28.

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[Map]

Tanahmerah -- AGHU

- Wurm & Hattori 1981

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**Aghu** (Djair; Dyair)

POP: +/- 3,000

LOC: South coast area along Digul River, west of Kaeti language

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VILLAGE(S):

Kenggi

Anggai

Sabakaghe

Susu

Bana

Waghabang

Kaliwin

Tanah Merah (Uyumbe)

Mutiriop

Mariang

Mariori

Ghesi

Yofon

Sikafio

Bigisa

Duba

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:66.

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**Aghu**: 3,000 speakers reported in 1987, in the south coast area along the Digul River, Irian Jaya. Also called Dyair or Djair. Distinct from Aghu of Australia.

- Comrie 1992e:237.

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**AGHU** ... South coast area along Digul River west of Kaeti language. ...

- Grimes 1992:565.

**AGHU (DYAIR, DJAIR)** ... 3,000 (1987 SIL). South coast area along the Digul River west of the Mandobo language, Merauke Kabupaten, Jair Kecamatan. ...

- Grimes 1996.

**AGHU** ... 3,000 (1987 SIL). South coast area along the Digul River west of the Mandobo language, Merauke Kabupaten, Jair Kecamatan. Linguistic affiliation: Trans-New Guinea, Main Section, Central and Western, Central and South New Guinea-Kutubuan, Central and South New Guinea, Awyu-Dumut, Awyu, Aghu. ...

- Grimes 2000

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Aghu is spoken by about 2,000 persons living in the area between the Digul and Mappi rivers ... It is closely related to the Yair (or Jair) language ... in fact, so closely that Aghu and Yair might be dialects of one language. ...

- de Vries 1994:555.

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The Awyu-Dumut family of languages is a group of closely related languages extending over a large part of the lowlands of south-east Irian Jaya ... There are seven known member languages: Syiaxa/Yenimu, Axu, Pisa, Kaeti, Yonggom-Wambon, Digul-Wambon, and Kombai. ...

- Voorhoeve 2000:361.

... Drabbe ... published grammatical sketches of various lengths on Syiaxa, Pisa, Axu, Kaeti and Yonggom-Wambon (Drabbe 1950, 1957, 1959). Because of the numerous lexical and grammatical similarities between them, Drabbe considered them to be dialects of one language, which he labelled the Awyu language.

- Voorhoeve 2000:361.

... Healey [1970] argued that Drabbe's "Awyu dialects" are in fact closely related languages which fall into two groups, labelled by him the Awyu and Dumut groups. His Awyu group comprised at least three languages: Syiaxa, Pisa and Axu.<sup>3</sup> The Dumut group had at least two members: Kaeti and / Yonggom-Wambon.<sup>4</sup> ...

- Voorhoeve 2000:361-362.

The Awyu Group has at least three member languages: Syiaxa, Axu<sup>6</sup>, and Pisa. As mentioned above, Airo-Sumaxage is a possible fourth member but data in this language are lacking.

- Voorhoeve 2000:364.

<sup>6</sup> In older literature the name Jair is sometimes used.

- Voorhoeve 2000:364, n. 6.

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AGHU -- d of AWJU	Drabbe 1957
AGHU	Wurm 1971, 1971fl
AGHU	3,000      Awyu-Dumut (Wurm & Hattori 1981; Wurm 1982, 1994; Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer & Clouse 1991; Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000)
AGHU	3,000      Awyu (Foley 1986)
AGHU	3,000 (1987) Comrie 1992e
AGHU	2,000      Awyu (de Vries 1994)
AXU = AGHU	Voorhoeve 1975
AXU	Awyu-Dumut      Voorhoeve 2000
BIAGHE = AGHU	Drabbe 1957
DJAIR	Salzner 1960
DJAIR -- d of AWJU	Galis 1955-56
DJAIR = AGHU	Drabbe 1957; Healey 1970; Wurm & Hattori 1981; Wurm 1982; Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer & Clouse 1991; Comrie 1992e; Grimes 1992, 1996
DYAIR = AGHU	Wurm 1971, 1971fl, 1994; Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer & Clouse 1991; Comrie 1992e; Grimes 1992, 1996
JAIIR	Awyu Family (Gajdusek et al 1978)
JAIR = YAIR	de Vries 1994
JAIR = AXU	Voorhoeve 2000
YAIR	1,500      Papuan (Silzer & Heikkinen 1984)
YAIR (AGHU & YAIR may be dialects of the same language)	1,500      Awyu-Dumut (?) (Silzer & Clouse 1991)
YAIR (AGHU & YAIR may be dialects of the same language)	Awyu (de Vries 1994)
OGHO-BIAGHE = AGHU	Drabbe 1957
Anggai -- AGHU	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Bana -- AGHU	Drabbe 1957, Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Bigisa -- AGHU	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Duba -- AGHU	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984

Eba-büsju -- AGHU	Drabbe 1957
Eba R -- AGHU	Drabbe 1957
Ghesi -- AGHU	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Haridua = Kenggi -- AGHU	Drabbe 1957
Kaliwin -- AGHU	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Kenggi -- AGHU	Drabbe 1957, Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Maghenggo -- AGHU	Drabbe 1957
Magubo -- AGHU	Drabbe 1957
Mariang -- AGHU	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Mariori -- AGHU	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Mutiriop -- AGHU	Drabbe 1957, Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Sabakaghe -- AGHU	Drabbe 1957, Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Sikafio -- AGHU	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer & Clouse 1991
Susu -- AGHU	Drabbe 1957, Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer & Clouse 1991
Tanah Merah -- AGHU	Drabbe 1957
Tanah Merah (Uyumbe) -- AGHU	Voorhoeve 1975, Wurm & Hattori 1981, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Tanah-Tinggi = Mutiriop -- AGHU	Drabbe 1957
Ujumbe-büsju -- AGHU	Drabbe 1957
Uyumbe = Tanah Merah -- AGHU	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Waghabang -- AGHU	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen

1984

Yofon -- AGHU

Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen  
1984

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