

NGALUM

NGALUM is spoken by the Ngalum people in and around the valley of the Nangul River (Ok Nangul) in Irian Barat, the valley also being called Kiwirok. The population speaking this language extends from the Australian-Indonesian border to the valley of the Ok Bi to the west, and from the upper Sobger River in the north to the valleys of the Ok Bon and the Ok Sibil in the south.

The Kupel people living in the Ok Bi valley (or the upper Sobger valley or the Samur valley?) seem to speak a dialect of Ngalum, and the people living south of the central range show dialect differences from the Ngalum people. ... A recent estimate puts the Ngalum group at 15,000, and the comments made by Reynders suggest a population of at least 3,000 speaking the Sibil dialect south of the central range. ...

- A. Healey 1964:43.

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NGALUM is spoken by the Ngalum people living in and around the valley of the Ok Nangul (Kiwirok), a tributary of the Sepik in West New Guinea. The Kupel of the Ok Bi and Upper Sobger seem to speak a dialect of Ngalum. The people of the Ok Sibil, Ok Tsyop and Ok Bon speak another dialect of Ngalum (SB). A recent estimate numbers speakers of the three dialects of Ngalum at 15,000.

- Craig 1969:15.

Figure 3: Major 'Min' groups (map by Aub Chandica) (cf W&H)
SIBILMIN (NGALUM)
KUFELMIN (NGALUM)

- Craig & Hyndman 1990:213.

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Gelden deze kenmerken min of meer voor al de stammen in het Centrale Bergland, eigen aan de bevolking van de drie onderdistricten Oksibil, Kiwirok en gedeeltelijk de Bi-Baap is het gebruik van één taal, aangeduid als Nalum-wenga ter onderscheiding van het aangrenzende Kufel-wenga, dat aan de noordkant van de rivier Okbaap gesproken wordt. De wijze waarop deze taal in de drie onderdistricten gebruikt wordt, vertoont duidelijke verschillen in dialect. Kenmerkend voor elk district is allereerst het wisselend gebruik van bepaalde medeklinkers. Woorden die in de Apmsibil eindigen op een 's', eindigen in de Oksibil op een 't', ... De medeklinker 'l' binnen een woord volgens de uitspraak van de Apmisibil blijkt te Mabilabol in de Oksibil als een 'i' of een 'j' te worden uitgesproken, ... Typerend voor de bewoners van het district Kiwirok is het veelvuldig gebruik van de medeklinker 'h', die in de Apmisibil en de Oksibil volkomen ontbreekt.

- Hylkema 1974:5.

... Door de Muju, een bevolkingsgroep ver ten zuiden van het Sterrengebergte, worden alle bewoners ten noorden van hun gebied aangeduid met de benaming Kower. ... Door de bewoners van de Oksibil-vallei ten zuiden van de waterscheiding worden de bewoners van de Okbi-vallei en daarmee ook de bewoners van de Apmisibil Kufel genoemd. De bewoners van de Okbi-vallei zelf voelen zich op hun beurt duidelijk van de Kufel onderscheiden. Door hen wordt deze benaming gereserveerd voor de bewoners van de noordkant van de Okbaap-rivier, voor degenen die de aangrenzende taal, het Kufel-wenga spreken. De bewoners van de Okbaap-vallei tenslotte duiden allen die ten oosten van hen wonen aan met de naam Nalum. Hieronder vallen ook de bewoners van de Okbi en de Apmisibil. Als dezen zelf echter de benaming Nalum gebruiken, bedoelen zij daarmee de mensen die nog verder naar het oosten wonen, de bevolking van het onderdistrict Kiwirok. Op deze wijze vallen zij buiten iedere benaming.

Bij nadere reflectie tenslotte zullen zij, m.n. op grond van het door hen zelf aanvaarde onderscheid in Kufel- en Nalumtaal opteren voor de benaming Nalum. Deze benaming geldt voor heel de bevolking van de dried onderdistricten gezamenlijk. ...

- Hylkema 1974:7.

fig. 3 Schets van de Apmisibil

[settlements shown]

Ebitsilbakon

Oktanglap

Amembakon

Benejakwol

Sikintil

Sironaip

Turkopsit

Alengsit

Iburbakon

Fisilkop

Lukasit

Atungbonaip

Uldopfom

Walikopsitbon

Nambakon

- Hylkema 1974:13.

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Kiwi - Deenpala (Deepala Hikin) - Bompoa - Wiwina: all NGALUM

- Wight 1974.

... The "in-between" group [Ndomlaip] on the Ok Jakol are basically Ngalum people but because of their different environment there are certain distinctions, ...

- Wight 1974:31.

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Ngalum is spoken in and around the valley of the Nangul River in Irian Jaya, and also on the headwaters of the Ok Sibil, Ok Bon, and the Sobger River. There are several dialects, but detailed information is not available. The number of speakers is estimated at 18,000. ...

- Voorhoeve 1975b:388.

Dialects: There are at least three dialects: Ngalum (Nanggul River valley), Sibil (Ok Sibil valley), and Apmisibil (environments of Apmisibil Misison station).

Villages: ?

- Voorhoeve 1975f:25.

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[Map]

Apmisibil -- NGALUM

Oksibil -- NGALUM

- Wurm & Hattori 1981

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Ngalum (Sibil)

POP: +/- 10,000 in Irian Jaya, 5,000 in PNG

LOC: Border area in main mountain range north of North Muyu and Iwur languages

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VILLAGE(S):

Kiwi

Sibil

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:54.

(Sibil)

10,000 in Irian Jaya, 5,000 in PNG

LOC: Border area in main mountain range north of North Muyu and Iwur languages

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:69.

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Ngalum: 18,000 speakers reported in 1987, in valleys on both sides of the border between Irian Jaya and Papua New Guinea, in the main mountain range; 10,000 of them are in Indonesia.

- Comrie 1992e:238.

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Valleys of Ok Sibil, Ok Tsop, and perhaps Ok Bon, border area in main range north of North Kati and Iwur languages. Also in Papua New Guinea. ... Dialects: NGALUM, APMISIBIL, SIBIL. ...

- Grimes 1992:579.

Sandaun Province. ...

- Grimes 1992:856.

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- Grimes 1996.

NGALUM ... 10,000 in Indonesia (1987 SIL). Population total both countries 18,000 (1981 Wurm and Hattori). Valleys of Ok Sibil, Ok Tsop, and perhaps Ok Bon, border area in main range north of Muyu (Yongkom) and Iwur languages, northeast of Nakai. Also spoken in Papua New Guinea. Linguistic affiliation: Trans-New Guinea, Main Section, Central and Western, Central and South New Guinea-Kutubuan, Central and South New Guinea, Ok, Mountain. Dialects: NGALUM, APMISIBIL, SIBIL. ...

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- Grimes 2000.

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Die Nalumin besiedeln ein Gebiet des zentralen Hochlandes von Neuguinea, das sich vom Juliana-Gebirge im Westen bis zum Mount Scorpion im Osten erstreckt. Im Norden siedeln kleinere Gruppen bis hinunter in das Sepik-Becken und im Süden bis zum Hügelland des Digul-Flusses. Das geographische Zentrum ihres Gebietes befindet sich im Bereich der Star Mountains, bzw. nach niederländischer Schreibweise, dem Sterren Gebergte. ... Etwa 18'000 Personen sind den Nalumin zugehörig.

- Michel 1994:129.

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(SIBIL)

Our camp at Mabilabol was quite frequently visited by the inhabitants of the surrounding villages. In speaking of them, we called them "Sibillers", and there is nothing against this so long as the name is used / for the people who live in the Sibil Valley; just as we talked of the "Ok Tsyoppers", the people who live in the valley of the Ok Tsyop, or called the people from the Ok Bon Valley "Ok Bonners", although all these people belong to one race. To the language we gave the name Sibillish, since we learned to know it in the Sibil Valley, but it is in fact spoken over a wide area, in the valley of the Ok Tsyop, along the valley of the Ok Bon and also in the Kiwirok Valley, some 15 miles as the crow flies away from the Ok Sibil and to the north of the central watershed., ...

- Brongersma & Venema 1962:78-79.

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SIBIL, ... apparently a dialect of Ngalum, ... is spoken in the valleys of the Ok Sibil and Ok Tsop, and perhaps the Ok Bon. ... the population is probably at least 3,000. ...

- A. Healey 1964:43.

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NGALUM	15,000	Ok (A. Healey 1964, Craig 1969, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer & Clouse
NGALUM	Capell 1969, Wright 1974	
NGALUM	15,000	Wurm 1971
NGALUM	18,000	Ok (Wurm & Hattori 1981; Wurm 1982, 1994; Foley
NGALUM	18,000 (1987)	Comrie 1992e
NALUMIN	18,000	Michel 1994
NALUM-WENGA	Hylkema 1974	
KIWIROK	Capell 1969	
KOWER = NALUM & KUFEL (MUJU name)	Hylkema 1974	
OK SIBIL	Capell 1969	
SIBIL	3,000+	Wurm 1971
SIBIL = NGALUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer &	A. Healey 1964; Voorhoeve 1975;
SIBIL -- d of NGALUM	Craig & Hyndman 1990 (cf W&H)	
SIBILMIN -- NGALUM	Brongersma & Venema 1962	
SIBILLISH		
Alengbakon -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962	
Alengsit -- NALUM	Hylkema 1974	
Alimfaop -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962	
Amembakon -- NALUM	Hylkema 1974	
APMISIBIL -- d of NGALUM	Voorhoeve 1975; Wurm & Hattori	
Apmisibil -- NALUM	Hylkema 1974	
Apmisibil -- NGALUM	Wurm & Hattori 1981	
Ariemkop -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962	
Asenki -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962	
Atemagabib -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962	
Attumeba -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962	
Atumata -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962	
Atungbonaip -- NALUM	Hylkema 1974	
Awarsibil -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962	

Ballielabib -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Banamkubol -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Banumbol -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Benejakwol -- NALUM	Hylkema 1974
Betabib -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
BI-BAAP district -- NALUM	Hylkema 1974
Bilumabol -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Biluming -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Bomakot -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Bompoa -- NGALUM	Wright 1974
Bondipmakur -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
BONSIGI -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Bulankop -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Bumbubakon -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Deepala Hikin -- NGALUM	Wright 1974
Deenpala -- NGALUM	Wright 1974
Denmatta -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Diseling -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Ebabding -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Ebitsilbakon -- NALUM	Hylkema 1974
Ebonatera -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Esipding -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Fiebonbakon -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Fisilkop -- NALUM	Hylkema 1974
Hilulubakon -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Iburbakon -- NALUM	Hylkema 1974

Yegute -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Yumakot -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Ierienbakon -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Kalampon -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Kangak -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Kasengabib -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Kigonmedip -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Kitterbol -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Kiwi -- NGALUM	Wright 1974, Silzer & Heikkinen
Kiwirok -- NGALUM	Healey 1964, Craig 1969, Silzer &
Kiwirok -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
KIWIROK district -- NALUM	Hylkema 1974
KUFELMIN -- NGALUM	Craig & Hyndman 1990 (cf W&H)
Kugonoksigi -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Kukding -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Kukdol -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Kumulsingabib -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
KUPEL -- ? NGALUM	A. Healey 1964, Craig 1969
Kutmon -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Lewengbon -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Lukasit -- NALUM	Hylkema 1974
Maamding -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Mabilabol -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Mawan -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Merumbip -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Minomabol -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962

Molbakon -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Monggatil -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Nambakon -- NALUM	Hylkema 1974
Nandjingil -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
NDOMLAIP -- NGALUM	Wright 1974
Nemakot -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
NGALUM -- d of NGALUM	Voorhoeve 1975; Wurm & Hattori
Ngotding -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Nienkopbakon -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Nimdol -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Ok Baab -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Ok Betel -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Ok Bi -- ? NGALUM	A. Healey 1964, Craig 1969
Ok Bi -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Ok Bon -- NGALUM	Craig 1969
Ok Bon -- ? NGALUM	Grimes 2000
Ok Bon hw -- NGALUM	Voorhoeve 1975
Ok Djangalan -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Ok Mimka -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Ok Nangul -- NGALUM	Healey 1964, Craig 1969, Voorhoeve 1975
OKSIBIL district -- NALUM	Hylkema 1974
Ok Sibil -- NGALUM	A. Healey 1964; Craig 1969; Grimes 1996, 2000
Oksibil -- NGALUM	Wurm & Hattori 1981, Silzer &
Ok Sibil -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Ok Tenma -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Ok Tsop -- NGALUM	A. Healey 1964; Grimes 1996, 2000
Ok Tsyop -- NGALUM	Craig 1969
Ok Tsyop -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962

Okmiysol -- NGALUM	Louwerse 1988
Oksitbakon -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Oktanglap -- NALUM	Hylkema 1974
Pasekulo -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Sagsaga -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Sanding -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Sangabe -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Sangjar -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Sellumabib -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Sibil -- NGALUM	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Sikintil -- NALUM	Hylkema 1974
Sironaip -- NALUM	Hylkema 1974
Sobger R hw -- NGALUM	A. Healey 1964, Craig 1969,
Tabiem -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Tangetdol -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Tergal -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Tomkadin -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Tulo -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Tumabib -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Turkopsit -- NALUM	Hylkema 1974
Uldopfom -- NALUM	Hylkema 1974
Wagumbon -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Walikopsitbon -- NALUM	Hylkema 1974
Warip -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Welding -- SIBIL	Brongersma & Venema 1962
Wiwina -- NGALUM	Wright 1974

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