

## NIPSAN

... [Yali = NIPSAN] ...  
- Heesch 1978:7.

... East of the Yale people in the Iluk valley (known as Nipsan by the Indonesian administration and by the missions), in the Obakak valley to the south, and in the Keleka area to the north only slightly different dialects are spoken. ...  
- Heesch 1988:8.

[shown as Mek language]  
- Heesch 1992:466 (map).

Iluk R -- NIPSAN  
- Heesch 1992:466 (map).  
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[Map]  
Nipsan -- NIPSAN  
- Wurm & Hattori 1981  
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**Nipsan** (Wanam; Iklukum Yubu; Hamlo)  
POP: 1,500-5,000  
LOC: Around mission station Nipsan and east of Nipsan

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VILLAGE(S):  
Salsal  
Tapla  
Nipsan  
Mirin  
Mhamlo  
Silkereg  
Keibum  
Ilukdoma  
Wit  
Isaldoma  
Buluke  
Bimul  
- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:54.

(Wanam; Iklukum Yubu; Hamlo)  
1,500-5,000  
LOC: East of Nipsan  
- Silzer & Clouse 1991:70.  
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**Nipsan:** 5,000 speakers reported in 1985, in the Jayawijaya area, Irian Jaya. Also called Yali of Pass Valley, Yaly, Abenago, Southern Yali, Southern Jale, Pass Valley, or Yali-Nipsan. Distinct from Yali of Ninia and Yali of Angguruk. Has 78 percent lexical similarity with Yale.

- Comrie 1992z:415.

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Jayawijaya, Kurulu, Kurima, just west of Hmanggona. ...  
Dialects: PASS VALLEY, LANDIKMA, APAHAPSILI. Distinct from Yali  
of Nina and Yali of Angguruk. 78% lexical similarity with Yale-  
Kosarek. ...

- Grimes 1992:579.

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Doriot UFM). Jayawijaya, Kurima, just west of Hmanggona. ...  
Distinct from Yali of Ninia, Yali of Angguruk, and Yali of Pass  
Valley. 78% lexical similarity with Yale-Kosarek.

- Grimes 1996.

**NIPSAN (SOUTHERN JALE, YALE-NIPSAN)** ... 2,500 (1993 R.  
Doriot UFM). Jayawijaya, Kurima, just west of Hmanggona.  
Linguistic affiliation: Trans-New Guinea, Mek, Western. 78%  
lexical similarity with Yale-Kosarek. Distinct from Yali of  
Ninia, Yali of Angguruk, and Yali of Pass Valley.

- Grimes 2000.

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NIPSAN	Mek (Heeschen 1978, 1992)
NIPSAN	? Mek (Wurm & Hattori 1981, Wurm 1982)
NIPSAN	1,500-5,000 Mek (Goliath)
NIPSAN	5,000 (1985) Mek (Comrie 1992z)
NIPSAN	5,000 Mek (Grimes 1992, Wurm
NIPSAN	2,500 Mek (Grimes 1996, 2000)
ABENAGO = NIPSAN	Comrie 1992z, Grimes 1992
HAMLO = NIPSAN	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer &
IKLIKUM YUBU = NIPSAN	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer &
JALE, SOUTHERN = NIPSAN	Comrie 1992z; Grimes 1992, 1996,
YALE-NIPSAN = NIPSAN	Grimes 1996, 2000
YALI = NIPSAN	Heeschen 1978; Wurm & Hattori 1981; Wurm 1982, 1994
YALI, SOUTHERN = NIPSAN	Comrie 1992z, Grimes 1992
YALI OF PASS VALLEY = NIPSAN	Comrie 1992z, Grimes 1992
YALI-NIPSAN = NIPSAN	Comrie 1992z, Grimes 1992
YALY = NIPSAN	Comrie 1992z, Grimes 1992
PASS VALLEY = NIPSAN	Comrie 1992z, Grimes 1992
KURIMA	<b>Unclassified (Grimes 1992)</b>
APAHAPSILI -- d of NIPSAN	Grimes 1992
Bimul -- NIPSAN	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Buluke -- NIPSAN	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Ilukdoma -- NIPSAN	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Iluk V -- NIPSAN	Heeschen 1988, 1992
Isaldoma -- NIPSAN	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Keibum -- NIPSAN	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Keleka -- NIPSAN	Heeschen 1988
LANDIKMA -- d of NIPSAN	Grimes 1992
Mhamlo -- NIPSAN	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Mirin -- NIPSAN	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Nipsan -- KOSAREK/NIPSAN	Louwerse 1988
Nipsan -- NIPSAN	Wurm & Hattori 1981, Silzer &
Obakak V -- NIPSAN	Heeschen 1988
PASS VALLEY -- d of NIPSAN	Grimes 1992
Salsal -- NIPSAN	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984

Silkereg -- NIPSAN

Silzer & Heikkinen 1984

Tapla -- NIPSAN

Silzer & Heikkinen 1984

Wit -- NIPSAN

Silzer & Heikkinen 1984

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