

## OBOKUITAI

[included in AIKWAKAI]

- Wurm & Hattori 1981, Map 3.

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The Obokuitai language is spoken by approximately 125 people in the Lakes Plain region of northern Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Most speakers (about 110) are residents of the village of Obokui; the rest live in single or extended family units in the neighboring villages of Biri, Kustera, and Haya where related / languages are spoken. The language of these groups was initially labeled "Baburiwa." ...

- Jenison & Jenison 1991:69-70.

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Papuan

POP: 125-150

LOC: Lake Plains north of mid Rouffaer River

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:70.

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**Obogwitai:** 250 speakers reported in 1978, in the Lakes Plain area north of the mid Rouffaer River, Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Also called Biritai or Ati.

- Comrie 1992cc:128.

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### (OBOGWITAI)

Lakes Plain just north of mid Rouffaer River, villages of Obogwi and Biri. ... Distinct from Sikaritai, but may be related. Ati means 'language'. ...

- Grimes 1992:579.

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- Grimes 1996.

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- Grimes 2000.

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East Tariku Family

- Clouse 1997

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[profile of Scott Jenison, SIL, 9 yrs in 1980s]

... Obokuitai Ati, a tonal language spoken by only 130 tribal people. ...

- Antonich 2001:4.

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**(ATI)**

**Ati** (Iri; Iritai; Siway; Biri; Haga; Siwayo)

POP: +/- 250

LOC: Lake Plains just north of mid Rouffaer River

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NOTE: 60% cognate with Kwerisa ...

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:83.

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OBOGWITAI	250 (1978)	Comrie 1992cc
OBOGWITAI	250	Central Lakes Plain (Grimes 1992)
OBOGWITAI = OBOKUITAI		Grimes 1996, 2000
OBOKUITAI	125	Jenison & Jenison 1991
OBOKUITAI	125-150	Central Lake Plain
OBOKUITAI	130	East Tariku (Grimes 1996, 2000)
OBOKUITAI		East Tariku (Clouse 1997)
OBOKUITAI ATI	130	Antonich 2001 (Jenison)
ALIKI = BIRITAI		Grimes 1996
ALIKI = OBOKUITAI		Grimes 1996, 2000
ATI	250	Central Lake Plain
ATI = BIRITAI		Silzer & Clouse 1991, Grimes 1996
ATI = OBOGWITAI		Comrie 1991cc, Grimes 1992
ATI = SIKARITAI		Martin 1986, Silzer & Clouse 1991
ATI = OBOKUITAI		Grimes 1996, 2000
BABURIWA = OBOKUITAI		Jenison & Jenison 1991
BIRITAI = OBOGWITAI		Comrie 1992cc
IRI = ATI		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
IRITAI = ATI		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
SIWAY = ATI		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
SIWAYO = ATI		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
TOPRI DJOWERI = OBOKUITAI		Bijlmer 1923 (cf S&C)
Biri -- OBOKUITAI +		Jenison & Jenison 1991
Biri -- BIRITAI		Silzer & Clouse 1991
Biri -- OBOGWITAI		Grimes 1992
Obogwi -- OBOGWITAI		Grimes 1992
Obogwi -- OBOKUITAI		Grimes 1996, 2000
Obokui -- OBOKUITAI		Jenison & Jenison 1991, Silzer &
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