# 3 Tukang Besi dialectology

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#### 1 Previous studies

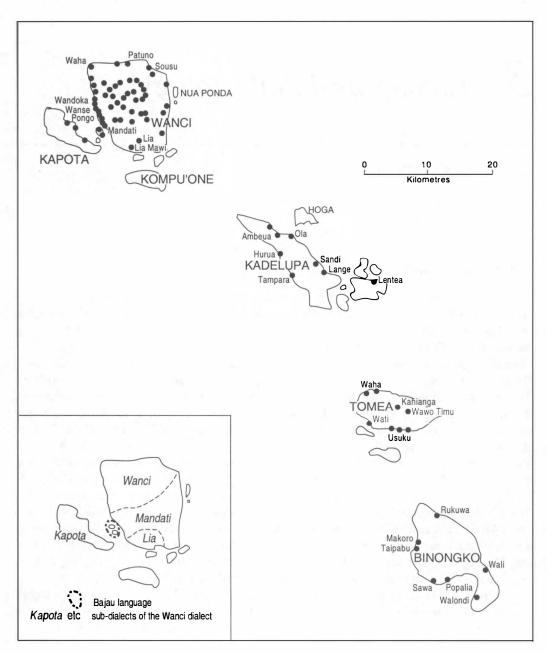
Very little linguistic attention has previously been paid to the Tukang Besi islands.<sup>1</sup> Anceaux (1978), in a short but generally accurate survey of south-east Sulawesi, concluded that there was only one language spoken on the Tukang Besi islands. In studies looking further afield, Esser (1938) and Salzner (1960) linked Bonerate, found on some of the islands south of Selayar in the Sea of Flores, with Tukang Besi in the Tukang Besi-Bonerate sub-group, a part of the Muna-Buton group. [The Bonerate islands are indicated on the map in the introduction to this volume, while the remaining islands are indicated on the map in this paper.] The exact relationship shared by Tukang Besi and Bonerate, which actually extends over the islands of Bonerate, Karompa and Madu (and not Kalao Toa, as claimed by Esser) (Broch 1981), has not previously been investigated. A short and idiosyncratic synchronic description of the Bonerate dialect, dealing mainly with some morphological features of the language, has been completed by Manyambeang et al. (1985).

The internal relationship of the isolects spoken on the four islands that make up the Tukang Besi archipelago in south-east Sulawesi is essentially unknown. Sneddon (1987) listed Wanji (=Wanci) and Binonko (=Binongko) as separate dialects, but did not provide details of the other islands or of how separate the dialects are. In Bhurhanuddin's (1979) and Kaseng's (1987) surveys of the languages of South-east Sulawesi, Tukang Besi is listed, but without internal variation (under the name *Wakatobi*).<sup>2</sup>

The precise nature of the language spoken in the many Tukang Besi communities in eastern Indonesia, usually known locally as *orang Buton* or *orang Binongko*, remains to be investigated; apart from their abundance, nothing is known about these communities.

<sup>1</sup> The Tukang Besi islands are located between the Sea of Flores and the Banda Sea, in Kabupaten (Regency) Buton, Sulawesi Tenggara province.

This name is derived from the first two letters of the name of each of the islands. It is one of the names in current use by the Tukang Besi people.



The Tukang Besi language

#### 2 Lexicostatistics

Cognate counts were computed from the comparison of 215-item word lists<sup>3</sup>; the lexical content is that of the word lists at the end of this paper, and was adapted from the SIL 226-item survey word list, with thirteen deletions and two additions: 'bark', 'chicken louse', 'feather' and 'warm' were deleted as being poly-morphemic compounds of morphemes occurring elsewhere in the corpus; 'grandfather', 'elder sister', 'husband', 'wife', 'uncle' (twice, FB and MB<sup>4</sup>) and 'aunt' (twice, FZ and MZ) were deleted as occurring elsewhere in the list, and 'lake' was rejected as culturally irrelevant (there are no lakes on the dry islands); 'roof' and 'paddle' were added as partial compensation. Pairs of words were examined for lexical similarity; no attempt was made to eliminate possible borrowings. Similarity was determined by inspection of the phonetic character of the words, with allowance being made for sound changes that regularly occurred between two isolects. The following figures for cognate percentages were calculated:

Wanci		78780	No Forte	1 100
85	Kaledupa			
82	83	Binongko		
79	80	87	Tomea	
79	81	85	81	Bonerate

Figure 1: Lexicostatistic results

The figures for cognate percentages point to a primary division between Wanci-Kaledupa on the one hand (85% cognate) and a chain composed of Tomea-Binongko-Bonerate on the other. Within the second grouping, Tomea and Binongko are clearly closer in the chain than Binongko-Bonerate. Note that all dialects show a higher cognate percentage with Binongko, due to the considerable numbers of Binongko living away from their home island, mainly in Maluku, where their role in the production of cloves lends importance to their dialect. The central position of Binongko is reflected in the position of Binongko in Figure 1, where it appears out of its geographic position. The figures obtained when the other dialects were compared with Binongko are inflated due to the regular contact that the Binongko have with other Tukang Besi speakers.

The lexicostatistic figures establish that the communalects in question are closely related to each other. The question of whether we are dealing with one language that chains across the islands, or a language chain situation where there is actually more than one separate language without clear borders, cannot be answered from the lexicostatistic data alone. The

Word list sources were Friberg's (n.d.) Bonerate word list; C. Grimes and B. D. Grimes' (1987) language survey book; and the author's own field notes (n.d.)

4	Abbreviations	used	in	this	paper:	
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[-/]	rising intonation	MB	mother's brother
[] *NC	falling intonation	MZ	mother's sister
*NC	prenasalised consonant	PAn	Proto Austronesian
<ind.< td=""><td>derived from Indonesian</td><td>pl.</td><td>plural</td></ind.<>	derived from Indonesian	pl.	plural
<mb< td=""><td>derived from Muna Buton</td><td>РТВ</td><td>Proto Tukang Besi</td></mb<>	derived from Muna Buton	РТВ	Proto Tukang Besi
ex.	exclusive	sg.	singular
FB	father's brother	s.o.	someone
FZ	father's sister	v.	verb
in.	inclusive		

lowest cognate percentages are on the borderline (80%) of the generally agreed-upon limit that is indicative of the existence of a separate language, rather than dialects of the one language (although it has been shown that thresholds do vary from case to case – see J. Grimes (1988)). It is helpful to look at some sound correspondences that can aid the division of the isolects.

# 3 Sound correspondences

There are several sound changes evident between the northern and southern isolects of the Tukang Besi language, both systematic and semi-systematic. These are both in the nature of sound changes that have occurred in a stage ancestral to the dialect groups, and differences in the major allophonic realisation of a phoneme, or phonemic interpretation of a particular phonetic segment. Both of these are discussed below with examples.<sup>5</sup>

*PAn/ *PTB	*p	*q	*S	*g
Wanci	P 6	?	?	g
Kaledupa	p	?	?, Ø	g
Tomea	h	Ø (?)	Ø	ŋŋ
Binongko	h	Ø (?)	Ø	ŋŋ
Bonerate	h	Ø (?)	Ø	ŋ

Figure 2: Sound changes

	C/Vσ#	l/a,o,u	h/u	*NC	Stress
Wanci	C	l, r	/h/ (~ [φ])	NC	[-]
Kaledupa	CC	l, r	/h/ (~ [φ])	NC	[\]
Tomea	CC	l	/w/ (~ [ф])	NN	[\]
Binongko	CC	· l ·	/w/ (~ [ф])	NN	[\]
Bonerate	C	1	h	NC	[\]

Figure 3: Allophonic and phonemic differences

There is a strong division into two groups, with the first group comprising the northern islands of Wanci-Kaledupa, which show many instances of unlenited /p/s, glottal stops corresponding to PAn \*q, /g/ in baga 'cheek' (= banna in Tomea, Binongko), and irregular \*l > r (through \*\*]). The southern isolects display /h/ for \*p,  $\emptyset$  (and sometimes /?/) for \*q, a geminate nasal in place of the /g/, and show retroflexion as an allophone of /l/ before back vowels. Illustrations of the sound correspondences are:

Apart from the word lists, Tukang Besi is transcribed into an orthography for typographical convenience.  $/ng/=[\eta]$ ,  $/w/=[\beta]$  or  $[\phi]$ , /'/=[?], and  $/u/=[\upsilon]$ . All other letters have their expected phonetic values. Sequences of N + C are prenasalised unit phonemes.

As is the case with many of these sound changes, they are not necessarily absolutes; there are cases of \*p > /h/ in Wanci dialect, and of \*q > /?/ in Binongko as well. They do, however, represent a useful isogloss in many words.

English	'what'	'tree'	'man'	'wood'	'you'
PAn	(PTB: *paira)	*puqun	*ma-Ruqanay	*kaSiw	*kaSu
Wanci	paira	hu'u	mo'ane	ka'u	iko'o
Kaledupa	paira	hu'u	mo'ane	kau	iko'o
Southern	haira	hu'u	moane	kau	ikoo
English	'cheek'	'root'	'inside'	'body hair'	'leg'
PAn	(PTB: *baga)	*akaR	*Dalem	*buluq	*qaqay
Wanci	baga	aka	laro	wulu	ae []
Kaledupa	baga	akka	laro	wulu	ae [\_]
Southern	<i>bаŋŋа</i>	akka	la <b>l</b> o	фи fu	ae [\_]

Figure 4: Examples of the sound correspondences

Whilst the line is fuzzy, because not all of the isoglosses meeting to form one strong division, there is a clear difference between the southern isolects and Wanci and Kaledupa. The realisation of stressed syllables is interesting in the Wanci dialect. Rather than representing a prominence in the word manifested by pitch and loudness, stressed syllables seem to have acquired a consistently high, level pitch as their primary cue, rather than having a pitch change that is led by the intonation pattern of the sentence and co-occurs with increased loudness, as is the case in English and the other dialects.

The southern isolects have also reinterpreted /hu/ sequences as /wu/. This can be explained by reference to the usual allophonic realisations of /w/ and /h/. In Wanci and Kaledupa isolects, /w/ has the allophones [v], [ $\beta$ ], and [ $\phi$ ], in decreasing order of frequency, and /h/ is always realised as [h] except before a /u/ ([u]), in which environment it is often realised as a [ $\phi$ ]. In Tomea and Binongko, however, the most frequent allophone of /w/ is [ $\phi$ ], leading to reinterpretation of the [ $\phi$ ] before a /u/ as being an underlying /w/, now showing allophonic variation with [v] and [ $\beta$ ]. For example:

'give'	Northern	Southern
Phonemic:	/hu?u/	/wu?u/
Phonetic:	[фш?ш] ~ [hш?ш]	[ֆաʔա] ~ [βաʔա] ~ [ဎաʔա]

The many prenasalised stop phonemes that occur in Tukang Besi find themselves often realised as geminated nasals in the speech of Tomea and Binongko people. This occurs also in the northern islands, although less frequently; on Binongko, and especially Tomea, the most frequent allophone is a geminated nasal:

'frog'	Northern	Southern
Phonemic:	/tumbekeke/	/tumbekeke/
Phonetic:	[tuɪmbɛˈkɛkɛ]	[tuɪm:ɛˈkɛkɛ]

The examples above reveal dialectal divergences of development; with hu'u the phonetic realisations are the same but the phonological interpretations have diverged, however with tumbekeke the phonological representations have remained invariant but the phonetic realisations have changed. Positing a phonological representation of the form /tum:ekeke/ for the southern dialects would complicate the phonotactic statement with the addition of phonemically geminate sequences, which occur only where a prenasalised stop is the expected reflex.

# 4 Sociolinguistics

I have not had the opportunity to extensively examine language attitudes across all the communities mentioned here, nor to conduct intelligibility tests, but several impressionistic details can be presented.

Wanci people claim to be able to understand the speech of all the other islands, and indeed it seems that a set of the population can do this. Most adults who live on the coast or who have travelled (not necessarily to other Tukang Besi islands, but usually on trading trips to other communities of Binongko origin in eastern Indonesia) have an extensive passive knowledge of many of the words used in the dialects of the other islands. On Wanci, when mispronouncing tee 'tea' ([tɛ:]) with some hesitation ([tɛ?ɛ]), I have been told that I had asked for 'water'; the word for water on Wanci is uwe, but on neighbouring Kaledupa the word is te'e. Thus, whilst a word is not in active use, there is passive familiarity with it.

Children, however, and people from the mountain who have less experience with outsiders, seem unable to understand Tomea or Binongko speakers, and do not have this ready command of non-native words. This implies that knowledge of the lexicon not native to one's own island is learned through contact with outsiders, and not simply picked up in everyday life. Binongko speakers are unable, unless they have had previous experience with Wanci speakers, to understand the Wanci dialect, due to (I am told) the lack of gemination present in Wanci dialect, and the large number of different lexical items, which are not in common knowledge on Binongko. Indeed, in the markets on Wanci, people from Binongko or Kaledupa who have come to sell produce or handicrafts use Wanci dialect words, rather than using their own dialect forms, when speaking to the locals; they are also faster to point out the source of a word as being 'Wanci' or 'Kaledupa'. The acquisition of Wanci dialect forms by people from other islands is an active and conscious process, and not so much the casual approach evidenced in the case of the knowledge of non-Wanci words amongst the Wanci people.

#### 5 Lexical innovations

Variance in vocabulary is one of the major features of Tukang Besi dialectology, grammatical differences being minimal and phonological differences mainly regular (as seen in §3). I list 215 diagnostic lexical items in the word lists in the appendix. The number of lexical isoglosses is as follows, arranged by island or group of islands that share them; the number beside the name of the island or islands shows how many words are peculiar to that group, as against all the other isolects, taken from 488-item word lists (the SIL Sulawesi umbrella word list). There are, for example, 22 lexical items unique to Wanci speech amongst the Tukang Besi isolects, and three that are found in Kaledupa or Bonerate, but not in other islands.

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It can be clearly seen that the greatest amount of lexical diversity is in the north, the southern isolects showing remarkably little in the way of unique lexical items. The diagnostic lexical items that are unique to each island or group of islands are as listed in the following tables (numbers refer to the word lists in the Appendix), listing the forms from the five isolects for each word.

## 5.1 Lexical items that are unique to Wanci

 βeŋka 'betel' 76;
 morondo 'night' 169;

 like le 'wake up' 205;
 lagu 'sing' 173;

 uβe 'water' 96;
 sa lasa 'one' 147;

 iri/ ka βea 'wind' 90;
 βande 'rain' 89;

 ika 'fish' 59;
 ulaŋi le 'repeat' 172;

 pod'a 'knife' 108;
 henenasi 'vomit' 195.

 metaŋku 'near' 119;

Word 96  $u\beta e < MB$  languages; 90 (kawea) < MB languages; ika 59 < Malay ikan; morondo 169 shows cognates with several MB languages, but could equally be an independent development; lagu 173 < Malay lagu; rain 89 wande means 'wind' in the other island dialects, and in the Lia sub-dialect spoken in the south of Wanci.

The following items also occur in Wanci but not in other dialects.

	'butterfly'	'day'	'finger'	'house'	'medicine'
Wanci	mberombero	'oloo	wunga	wunua	ro'o
Kaledupa	loma	moina	ranga	sapo	kombi
Tomea	loma	moina	ranga	sapo	kombi
Binongko	loma	moina	ranga	sapo	kombi
Bonerate	loma	moina	ranga	sapo	kombi

The word 'oloo has the meaning of 'sun' in all dialects; ro'o has the meaning of 'leaves' in all dialects.

'raincloud'	'remember'	'shy'	'thunder'
komo	rodo	ambanga	paha
ruto	hetira'a	mo'ini	tondu
ruto	hetira'a	mo'ini	tondu
ruto	hetira'a	mo'ini	tondu
ruto	hetira'a	mo'ini	tondu
	komo ruto ruto ruto	komo rodo ruto hetira'a ruto hetira'a ruto hetira'a	komo rodo ambanga ruto hetira'a mo'ini ruto hetira'a mo'ini ruto hetira'a mo'ini

## 5.2 Words that are unique to Kaledupa

d'i mburi 'behind' 164 motind<sup>r</sup>ou 'know' 170 kend<sup>r</sup>esa 'cough' 193 ngolo 'lie down' 200

tanta 'dry' (v.) 186

Tanta 186 means 'dry (with towel)' in Kaledupa, not 'dry (in the sun)', and thus probably represents an elicitation error rather than a real lexical difference; motind'ou 170 < Ciacia, Kumbewaha motindou; b'o'o nose 5 < Ciacia bo'o

## 5.3 Words that are unique to Tomea

ke'e 'cry' 174;

herih фu 'wash' 187

## 5.4 Words that are unique to Bonerate

kudara 'green' 140 < Kalao kudarang paupau 'tired' 201

## 5.5 Lexical items shared by Wanci and Kaledupa

to'oge 'big' 114; rod'oŋo 'hear' 176 talinga 'ear' 10 < Ind. telinga ko'o 'smoke' 102 ahu 'fire' 101 leama 'good' 116

gana and ganna 'four' 150 < Ind. genap mo'aro 'hungry' 131 cognate with many MB languages maßi 'sea' 91 cognate with Kaimbulawa (MB) mawi

The following items are also shared exclusively by Wanci and Kaledupa.

	'correct'	'firefly'	'learn'	'lightning'	'plant (v.)'
Wanci	kobe	kalipopo	henehenai	kinda	hembula
Kaledupa	kobe	kalipopo	henehenai	kind <sup>r</sup> a	hembula
Tomea	mantotu	olo'onda	hisihisinga	lalo	ато
Binongko	mantotu	olo'onda	hisihisinga	lalo	amo
Bonerate	mantotu	olo'onda	hisihisinga	lalo	amo

Note that 'firefly' < Buton languages.

	'play'	'sole': _ nu	ae 'sweet'
Wanci Kaledupa	ʻaka'aka ʻaka'aka	randa rand <sup>r</sup> a	momeke momeke
Tomea	kolia	lalo	moni
Binongko	kolia	lalo	moni
Bonerate	kolia	lalo	moni

### 5.6 Lexical items shared by Kaledupa and Tomea

kotu'a 'forest' 99

## 5.7 Lexical items shared by Tomea and Binongko

Both b'ahou i in Tomea and b'aho i in Binongko mean 'small' 115

# 5.8 Lexical items shared by Wanci and Bonerate

Bungka 'mountain' 98

## 5.9 Lexical items shared by Kaledupa and Bonerate

Kaledupa  $\eta usu$  'lip' 7; and Bonerate  $\beta i\beta i \eta usu$  'lip' 7, but all other dialects have  $\eta usu$  meaning 'mouth' 5; thus lip < mouth

Kaledupa d'i liku and Bonerate i liku mean 'outside' 166

## 5.10 Lexical items shared by Tomea and Bonerate

kea Ba 'swim' 189

## 5.11 Lexical items shared by Binongko-Bonerate

Binongko ha ia and ha in Bonerate both mean 'this' 142

Many lexical forms that are divergent in Wanci have cognates in the languages of Buton, which is geographically closer to Wanci than to the other Tukang Besi islands. The Bonerate forms often have cognates in the Kalao language, spoken nearby on several of the islands in the Sea of Flores.

#### 6 Conclusions and discussion

The cumulative effect of the phonological, lexical and social differences displayed by the different speech varieties is that there are two closely related but separate languages on the Tukang Besi islands. Inherent intelligibility between these two varieties is marginal, and inadequate for effective communication, requiring some degree of bilingualism in or prolonged contact with the target variety.

The fact that these two languages are often identified as one by the native speakers is probably a reflection of the much greater similarities that the two languages, North Tukang Besi and South Tukang Besi, share with each other when compared with the languages of the nearby Muna-Buton region. The languages of Buton form a separate subgroup, and the

only close similarity that Tukang Besi shares with this subgroup is with Lasalimu, and that only through extensive family and trade ties with the town from Wanci.

The strong cultural identity shared by the Tukang Besi people, and frequent contact between peoples of the different islands, are also powerful factors in the native speaker assessment that the languages are the same. Factors such as mono-directional intelligibility, non-intelligibility amongst speakers who have not learned the lexical items from other speech forms, and the need to learn a 'standard' for communication, whilst retaining awareness of the differences in one's own speech variety, tip the scales in favour of classifying the speech forms as two languages.

The language situation on each of the islands is much more complicated than this summary would indicate; in the Wanci area alone there are four commonly recognised speech varieties, that of the north, west and hill lands (pogau Wanse), that of the southwest, southern hill lands and east coast (pogau Mandati), that of the south (pogau Lia), and the divergent speech of Kapota island, which has been influenced by immigrants from Binongko (pogau Kapota). The differences are mainly lexical, but there are regular allophonic changes as well: north coast dialects, for instance, usually drop the final vowel in words, producing an impressionistically very different speech form. The intonation of Kapota island is markedly different from the rest, often rising on the final syllable, and the use of the phrase-final particle sa is a hallmark of Kapota speech. Doubtless such variation exists on the other islands as well, but the gross differences are, as may be expected, marked by the greater water boundaries.

A further complication is present in the sociolinguistic diversity of Wanci and, to a lesser extent, the other islands. In addition to the local Tukang Besi dialect, there is a great deal of fluency in Moluccan Malay (Collins 1983; B.D.Grimes 1991), and to a lesser extent Standard Indonesian; additionally, Straits Malay is sometimes used by those who have worked in Singapore. The Wolio language is known by many of the nobility, from the days when it was the lingua franca of the Sultanate (Anceaux 1952), and proximity and family bonds make a limited ability in Cia-Cia or Lasalimu commonplace amongst people on the west coast. Finally, both Wanci and Kaledupa have large (4,000 and 1,500 people) Bajau communities, who remain a distinct linguistic unit in both of the island communities. All of these factors lead to a greater sense of unity amongst the speakers of Tukang Besi isolects than simple intelligibility might indicate.

# Appendix: Word lists from the Tukang Besi dialects

	1. head	2. hair	3. face	4. eye	5. nose
Wanci	kapala	hotu	aropa / liau	mata	ηο 2ο
Kaledupa	kapala	hotu	rou	mata	b'o?o
Tomea	kapa <u>l</u> a	hotu	muka	mata	ηο ?ο
Binongko	kapa <u>l</u> a	hotu	liau	mata	ŋo ?o
Bonerate	kapala	hotu	rou	mata	по го

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Wanci Kaledupa Tomea Binongko Bonerate	6. mouth  fjusu  fjaro  fjusu  fjusu  fjusu  fjaro	7. lip βiβi ŋusu βiβi βiβi βiβi ŋusu	8. tongue ela ella ella ella ela	9. tooth koni koni koni koni koni	10. ear taliŋa taliŋa tu li tu li tu li
Wanci Kaledupa Tomea Binongko Bonerate	11. neck kaβu ʔu kaβu ʔu фu ʔu фu ʔu βu ʔu	12. hand lima lima lima lima lima	13. nail kuku kuku kuku kuku kuku	14. breast titi titi titi titi titi	15. stomach kompo kompo kompo kompo kompo
Wanci Kaledupa Tomea Binongko Bonerate	16. leg ae ae ae ae ae ae	17. knee tu ?u tu ?u tu ?u tu ?u tu ?u tu ?u	18. body hair βulu βulu φulu φulu βulu	19. skin kuli kuli ku li ku li kuli	20. flesh ramo ramo ramo ramo ramo
Wanci Kaledupa Tomea Binongko Bonerate	21. fat mo lo βu mo lo βu monuφu mouβu taba	22. bone b'uku b'uku b'uku b'uku b'uku b'uku	23. heart b'ake b'ake b'ake b'ake tiŋkula	24. blood raha raha raha raha raha	25. liver ate ate ate ate ate ate
Wanci Kaledupa Tomea Binongko Bonerate	26. urine lele ?e lele ?e me ?e me ?e me ?e	27. faeces tañ tañ tañ tañ tañ	28. person mia mia mia mia mia mia mia	29. man mo?ane mo?ane moane moane moane	30. woman βοβine βοβine βοβine φοφine βοβine
Wanci Kaledupa Tomea Binongko Bonerate	31. father ama ama ama ama ama ama	32. mother ina ina ina ina ina	33. child ana ana ana ana ana	34. first born tumpe tumpe tumpe tumpe ana ikaka	35. last born kaipu - bonso ana pusi

	36. grand- child	37. grand- parent	38. ancestor	39. older sibling	40. younger sibling
Wanci	отри	отри	ompu rambi	ikaka	iai
Kaledupa	отри	отри	ompu rambi	ikaka	iai
Tomea	отри	отри	ompu rambi	ikaka	iai
Binongko	отри	отри	ompu rambi	ikaka	iai
Bonerate	отри	отри	ompu rambi	ikaka	iai
	41. slave	42. guest	43. friend	44. I	45. you (sg.)
Wanci	tud'ua	tamu	kene	iaku	iko?o
Kaledupa	tud'ua	tamu	kene	iaku	iko?o
Tomea	tud'ua	tamu	pobaβa	iaku	ikoo
Binongko	tud'ua	tamu	kene	iaku	ikoo
Bonerate	tudua	tamu	kene	iaku	iko?o
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<b>117</b>	46. he/she	47. we (excl.)	48. we (incl.)	49. you (pl.)	50. they
Wanci	ia :	ikami	ikita	ikomiu	amai
Kaledupa	ia ·	ikami	ikita	ikomiu	ammai
Tomea	ia	ikami	ikita	ikomiu	ammai
Binongko	ia	ikami	ikita	ikomiu	ammai
Bonerate	ia	ikami	ikita	ikomiu	ammai
	51. horn	52. tail	53. bird	54 000	55. louse
Wanci	tandu	iku	kad'ad'i	54. egg gora hu	kutu
	tanau tand <sup>r</sup> u	iku iku	kad'ad'i	gora Iu gora Iu	kutu kutu
Kaledupa Tomea	tana <sup>.</sup> u tandu	iku iku	kad'ad'i	0	kutu kutu
	tanau tandu	iku iku	kad'ad'i	gora h	
Binongko Bonerate	tanau tandu	iku iku		gora h	kutu
Bollerate	tanau	iku	kado-kadola	gorau	kutu
	56. bat	57. mosquito	58. snake	59. fish	60. rat
Wanci	honiki	βai	sa?a	ika	βoleke
Kaledupa	honiki	βai	sa?a	kenta	ßoleke
Tomea	honiki	фаi	sa 7a	kenta	фиlеке
Binongko	honiki	фаi	sa?a	kenta	фиlеке
Bonerate	honiki	βai	sa?a	kenta	βoleke
	61 dog	62. tree	63. leaf	64 most	65. wood
Wanci	61. dog <i>?ob'u</i>	hu?u	os. leai ro?o	64. root aka	65. wood kau ~ ka h
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Kaledupa Tomea	гов и Гов'и	nu ∧ı hФu ʔu	row row	akka	kau kau
	70b и 70b'u	nγu ru hΦu ru	ro10 ro10	akka akka	kau kau
Binongko Bonerate	70b u 70bu	nyu ru hu ru	ro?o	акка aka	kau kau
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	66. fruit	67. flower	68. thorn	69. banana	70. coconut (ripe)
Wanci	b'a?e	kamba	ruhi	loka	kaluku
Kaledupa	b'a?e	kamba	ruhi	loka	kaluku
Tomea	b'a?e	kamba	rihi	loka	ku <u>l</u> ou
Binongko	b'a?e	kamba	ruhi	loka	ka <u>l</u> uku
Bonerate	ba?e	kamba	rihu	loka	kaluku
Bonerate	bure	Kumbu	7 67 666	iona	motika
					monka
	71. coconut (unripe)	72. coconut shell	73. bamboo	74. sago palm	75. rattan
Wanci	osimpu	b'enu	ßemba	rumbia	Rue
Kaledupa	simpu	b'enu	Bemba	rumbia	гие
Tomea	niu	b'enu	фетbа	rumbia	ue
Binongko	simpu	b'enu	фетba	rumbia	ue
Bonerate	kaluku	ke?ua	ßетbа	rumbia	ue
	тогиŋаŋ		The same of		
	76. betel	77alang-alang	78. pandanus	79. seed	80. seedling
Wanci	<i>βеŋka</i>	pad'a	pad'a	b'eni	βine
Kaledupa	<sub>Велка</sub>	pad'a	herommo	b'eni	pembulo
Tomea	<sub>В</sub> еŋka	he ?e	pad'a	b'eni	-
Binongko	феђка	pad'a	pau u	b'eni	-1-1
Bonerate	<sub>Велка</sub>	pada	ponda	b'eni	amola
Donorate	pelyna	puuu	ponuu	o em	umotu
	81. field rice	82. rice	83. cooked rice	84. sun	85. moon
Wanci	b'ae	b'ae	b'ae	Poloo .	komba
Kaledupa	b'ae	b'ae	b'ae	Poloo	komba
Tomea	b'ae	b'ae	b'ae	<i>Poloo</i>	komba
Binongko	b'ae	b'ae	b'ae	Poloo	komba
Bonerate	bae	bae	таŋа	<i>?oloo</i>	komba
	86. star	87. sky	88. cloud	89. rain	90. wind
Wanci	Betu?o	laŋi	lono	Bande	iri/kaßea
Kaledupa	βitu 70	laŋi	lono	mond <sup>r</sup> a	βand <sup>r</sup> e
Tomea	фitu?o	laŋi	lono	monda	Bande
Binongko	фitu?o	laŋi	lono	monda	βande
Bonerate	βitu?o	laŋi	lono	monda	Bande
Bonerate	juuru	<i>ca.y.</i>		monuu	panae
	91. sea	92. sand	93. earth	94. salt	95. sugar
Wanci	$ma\beta i$	20ne	βuta	gara	gola
Kaledupa	ma ßi	?one	Buta	gara	gola
Tomea	tai	20ne	фиtа	gara	gola
Binongko	tai	20ne	фиtа	gara	gola
Bonerate	tai	20ne	Buta	gara	gola
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	96. water	97. spring	98. mountain	99. forest	100. river
Wanci	иве	mata nu uße	<sub>В</sub> и ŋka	motoka Yu	umala
Kaledupa	te ?e	mata nu te?e	gunu	kotu ?a	umala
Tomea	te ?e	mata nu te?e	gunu	kotu ?a	uma <u>l</u> a
Binongko	te?e	mata nu te?e	gunu	laļa aļa	uma[a
Bonerate	te?e	mata nu te ?e	βuŋka	laro hobo	umala
	101. fire	102. smoke	103. ashes	104. stone	105. canoe
Wanci	ahu	ko?o	аβи	βatu	b'aŋka
Kaledupa	ahu	ko?o	ko?o	ßatu	b'aŋka
Tomea	lukapi	gopo	gopo	фаtи	b'oti
Binongko	lukapi	gopo	dalika	фаtи	b'aŋka
Bonerate	lukapi	gopo	Ваи	βatu	baŋka
	106. mortar	107. pestle	108. knife	109. machete	110. rope
Wanci	tumbu?a	ana nu tumb.	pod'a	kab'ali	kalara
Kaledupa	tumbu la	ana nu tumb.	soka	kab'ali	kalara
Tomea	tumbu la tumbu la	ana nu tumb.	soka	kab'a <u>l</u> i	ka <u>l</u> ara
Binongko	ina nu tumb.	ana nu tumb.	soka	kab'a fi	ka <u>l</u> ara
Bonerate	tumbua	ana nu tumb.	soka	kab'ali	hau
Bonerate	iumbuu	ana na tamo.	Soku	Kub uii	nau
	111. paddle	112. roof	113. road	114. big	115. small
Wanci	b'ose	ato	sala	to loge	ki%ki%
Kaledupa	b'ose	ato	sala	to loge	b'ahiţi
Tomea	b'ose	ato	inteŋa	to loha	b'ah <sup>¢</sup> u <u>l</u> i
Binongko	b'ose	ato	inteŋa	to ?oha	b'aho[i
Bonerate	bose	helombo	inteŋa	to Poha	paipai
	116. good	117. dry	118. far	119. near	120. new
Wanci	leama	motiti	melai	metaŋku	Во Рои
Kaledupa	leama	motiti	mellai	med'ani	Во Рои
Tomea	ndeu	karii	mellai	med'ani	фогои
Binongko	ndeu	motiti	mellai	med'ani	фогои
Bonerate	ndeu	motiti	melai	medani	Во Гои
	121. old	122 agod	123. fat	124. hot	125. cold
Wanci		122. aged mansuana	mo?obu	mena	123. сощ <i>кеŋku</i>
Kaledupa	moleŋo moleŋo		то гови то гови		-
Tomea	тогело то <i>ј</i> ело	mansuana	то 10ри топиβи	mena	кеŋки кеŋки
Binongko	тоје130 тоје130	mansuana	monupu mo?obu	morara	кеŋки кеŋки
Bonerate		mansuana	mo7obu mo7obu	mena	кенки кепки
Donerate	тоІеŋо	mansuana	เกษาบบน	mena	кезуки

	126. short	127. long	128. blind	129. deaf	130. thirsty
Wanci	med'umpu	melaŋka	kandala	kab'oŋo	motindo h
Kaledupa	med'umpu	melaŋka	kand <sup>r</sup> ala	kab'оŋо	motind <sup>r</sup> o h
Tomea	med'umpu	melaŋka	kanda <u>l</u> a	kab'oŋo	motindo Yu
Binongko	med'umpu	melaŋka	kanda <u>l</u> a	kab'oŋo	motindo ?u
Bonerate	medumpu	melaŋka	kandala	kab'oŋo	motindo ?u
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	131. hungry	132. all	133. many	134. round	135. full
Wanci	mo ?aro	sab'a ?ane	koruo	b'uloli	b'uke
Kaledupa	mo ?aro	sab'a ?anne	koruo	b'uloli	b'uke
Tomea	mo?ommuru	sab'a ?anne	koruo	b'u lo li	b'uke
Binongko	mo?ommuru	sab'a?anne	koruo	b'u lo li	b'uke
Bonerate	mo?omuru	b'a?anu	koruo	bulili	buke
	136. white	137. black	138. yellow	139. red	140. green
Wanci	mohute	b'iru	mokuri	meha	ijo
Kaledupa	mohute	b'iru	mokuri	meha	ijo
Tomea	moh <sup>\$\phi</sup> ute	b'iru	mokuri	meha	iijo
Binongko	moh <sup>\$\phi\$</sup> ute	b'iru	mokuri	meha	iijo
Bonerate	mohute	biru	mokuri	meha	kudara
	141. not	142. this	143. that	144. here	145. there
Wanci	mbea?e	ana	aso	i ana	i atu
Kaledupa	umbea	ana	iso	ka ana	ka iso
Tomea	итеа	ana	iso	ana ?e	iso?e
Binongko	?umbed'a	ha ia	iso	ha ia?e	ha Fiso
Bonerate	mbe ?a	ћа	atu	та Ћа	ma ?atu
	1.46	147	140 4	140 4	150 C-
W	146. yonder	147. one sa ?asa	148. two	149. three	150. four
Wanci	i aso		d'ua	tolu	gana
Kaledupa	ka isoo ia ?e	assa	d'ua	tolu	ganna
Tomea		assa	d'ua	tolu	pa?a
Binongko	ha Fisoo	assa	d'ua	tolu	pa?a
Bonerate	ma iso	asa	kedua	ketolu	keha?a
	151 6:	150	150		
***	151. five	152. six	153. seven	154. eight	155. nine
Wanci	lima	no?o	pitu	alu	sia .
Kaledupa	lima	no?o	popitu	alu	sosia
Tomea	lima	keno?o	kehitu	akkea [u	akkesia
Binongko	lima	no?o	pitu	a fu	sia
Bonerate	kelima	keno?o	kehitu	kealu	kesia

	156. ten	157. twenty	158. hundred	159. thousand	160. west
Wanci	ompulu	d'uahulu	sahatu	sari ßu	βaha
Kaledupa	ompulu	d'uahulu	sahatu	sari Bu	ßaha
Tomea	ompu ļu	ruaфији	asahatu	asari ßu	ßaha
Binongko	ompu ļu	d'uaφu lu	assahatu	assari ßu	<b>¢</b> aha
Bonerate	ompulu	duahulu	sahatu	saribu	Baha
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	161. east	162. under	163. above	164. behind	165. front
Wanci	timu	d'i βoru	d'i βαβο	d'i taliku	d'i aropa
Kaledupa	timu	d'i βoru	d'i βaβo	C	d'i aro
Tomea	timu	d'i <b>f</b> oru	d'i φαφο	d'i ta <u>l</u> iku	d'i mu <u>l</u> a
Binongko	timu	d'i <b>¢</b> oru	d'i φαφο	d'i ta[i	d'i aro
•	timu/ umbosa	i ßoru	i βαβο	i taliku	i rope
Bonerate	umu/ umbosa	i poru	ι μαρο	ııdııku	ιτορε
	166. outside	167. inside	168. edge	169. night	170. know
Wanci	d'i luara	d'i laro	puria	morondo	d'ahani
Kaledupa	d'i liku	d'i laro	puria	uutu	motind <sup>r</sup> ou
Tomea	d'i luara	d'i lalo	рина ији	uutu	d'ahani
	d'i luara	d'i la[o	uju umbu	h <sup>o</sup> uutu	d'ahani
Binongko Bonerate	i liku	i laro	sisi	utu	tahani
Donerate	ιικα	i iuro	3131	ши	iunum
	171. say	172. repeat	173. sing	174. cry	175. laugh
Wanci	pogau	ula <i>n</i> i?e	lagu	d'oito	koni
Kaledupa	bisara	heppule?e	hekad'aŋki	d'oito	koni
Tomea	bisara	heppule le	hekad'aŋki	ke ?e	koni
Binongko	bisara	heppule?e	hekad'aŋki	d'oito	koni
Bonerate	bisara	hempule le	kad'aŋki	doito	koni
Bonerate	oisa, a	nempine re	naa ayna		
	176. hear	177. see	178. eat	179. drink	180. bite
Wanci	rod'oŋo	7ita	таŋа	moroHu	kaha
Kaledupa	rod'oŋo	7ita	таŋа	moro H	kaha
Tomea	hikid'oŋo	7ita	таŋа	moroHu	kaha
Binongko	hikid'oŋo	Я́tа	таŋа	moro hi	kaha
Bonerate	hiŋkidoŋo	?ita	таŋа	moro Iu	kaha
	181. fall	182. drop	183. burn	184. pound	185. die
Wanci	b'uti	nab'u	henunu	tumbu	mate
Kaledupa	b'uti	pab'uti?e	rampu	tumbu	mate
Tomea	monab'u	nab'u?e	tunu	tumbu	mate
Binongko	b'uti	b'uti?e	tunu	tumbu	mate
Bonerate	morunu	nabu ?e	tunu	tumbu	mate

	186. dry in the sun	187. bath	188. bathe s.o.	189. swim	190. fly
Wanci	puai le	heso βui	heso ßui ?e	пађи	lola
Kaledupa	tanta	so βui	heso ßui ?e	папи	lolla
Tomea	hommaine	herih <sup>ф</sup> u	herih <sup>o</sup> u ?e	kea ßa	lola
Binongko	hommaine	heso <b>¢</b> ui	hesoh <sup>ф</sup> ui?e	пали	loļa
Bonerate	homaine	susui	hesu ßui le	kea ßa	lola
Donerate	nomaine	Susui	nesupuire	ксири	ioiu
	191. kill	192. give	193. cough	194. spit	195. vomit
Wanci	hokomate	h <sup>₽</sup> u ʔu	more	hepaluti	henenasi
Kaledupa	hokomate	hu 7u	kend <sup>r</sup> esa	hepaluti	tokkumbo
Tomea	hokomate	φu hι	more	hepaluti	tokkumbo
Binongko	mateakone	ou hi	more	he paluti	tokkumbo
Bonerate	hokomate	hou Yu	more	kapera	tokkumbo
	196. itch	197. walk	198. stand	199. sit	200. lie down
Wanci	moha ?ato	etaila	tad'e	ked'e	mbale
Kaledupa	mohato	etaila	tad'e	ked'e	ŋgolo
Tomea	mohato	<b>ģ</b> ila	tad'e	keď e	mbale
Binongko	mohato	<b>ģ</b> ila	tad'e	keďe	mbale
Bonerate	mohato	βila	tade	kede	mbale
	201. tired	202. sleep	203. dream	204. wake up	205. awaken
Wanci	motuturu	moturu	homonihi	like	like ?e
Kaledupa	motutturu	moturu	homonihi	b'аŋи	b'aŋune
Tomea	motutturu	moturu	homonihi	b'aŋu	b'aŋune
Binongko	motutturu	moturu	homonihi	b'aŋu	b'aŋune
Bonerate	paupau	moturu	homonihi	dahaniako	barjune
	206. come	207. pregnant	208. name	209. bride price	210. what
Wanci	mai	hotokompo	ŋaa	kamondo	paira
Kaledupa	mai	hotokompo	ŋaa	kamond <sup>r</sup> o	paira
Tomea	mai	hotokompo	ŋaa	kalasara	haira
Binongko	mai	hotokompo	ŋaa	masaka ßi	haira
Bonerate		hotokompo	ŋa ʔa	popolo	haira
	211. who	212. where	213. how many	214. how	215. why
Wanci	emai/ ie ?e	d'i Yumpa	popia	<i>βапа </i> итра	noha?a
Kaledupa	ie ?e	d'i Yumpa	popia	Вапа Літра	noha?a
Tomea	ie ?e	іта Гитра	akkehia	фапа Литра	noha ?a
Binongko	ie ?e	ha Yumpa	akkehia	фапа Гитра	noha?a
Bonerate	iemai	ima Yumpa	popia	Вапа Гитра	noha?a

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