

Milne Bay Province Language Map



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Milne Bay Languages

Are	Dima	Haigwai	Mapena	Suau
Anuki	Diodio	Iamalele	Minaveha	Sudest
'Auhelawa	Dobu	Iduna	Misima-Paneati	Taupota
Boselewa	Doga	Kakabai	Tawala	Turaka
Budibud	Duau	Kanasi	Molima	Turaka
Buhutu	Galeya	Kaninuwa	Muyuw	Umanakaina
Bunama	Gapapaiwa	Kilivila	Mwatebu	Wa'ema
Bwaidoka	Ghayavi	Koluwawa	Nimao	Wagawaga
Bwanabwana	Ginuman	Maiadomu	Oya'oya	Wedau
Daga	Gumawana	Maiwa	Sariba	Yakaikeke
Dawawa	Gweda	Maiwala	Sewa Bay	Yele



Martin & Beate Knauber (SIL) worked with Copeland King Goromba and Jino Gideon to complete the Dawawa New Testament, dedicated in August of 2003.