

The Warembori of Indonesia

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There are at least 600 speakers of the Warembori language. They reside within the province of Papua, Indonesia. The Warembori people maintain their livelihood by agricultural, hunting, gardening, fishing and crabbing along the rivers and marshlands of their coastal region. Travel to the Warembori is easiest from Serui via a seven to eight-hour boat trip.

The Arupi clan of the Warembori moved south in 1988 and intermarried with the people of Kaipuri. The Warembori people enjoy dances and song cycles. The main diet of the Warembori people is sago, fish and yams. Houses, generally along the coast are on stilts.

The Warembori are sometimes known as the Warenbori, Waremboivoro or Warabori people, but they prefer to be called Warembori. Warembori is the main language at home.

Only twelve percent of the people claim to be Christian, while the remaining eighty-eight percent adhere to the tribal religion. The Warembori have no gospel cassettes, films or videos in their language.

Primary Religion:

Tribal Religion

Disciples (Matt 28.19):

Churches:

Scripture Status (Matt 28.20):

No Scripture

Population (date):

600 (2002)



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Item Name	Item Note	
Have They Heard The Gospel?		Profile Summary
Call Themselves Christian (%)	above 11%	
Believe In The Local Traditional Religion (%)	88%	
Is The Word Of God Translated?	No	
Population All Countries		Group Description
World Population For This People	600	
World Population (Date)	2002	
Countries Where People Group Lives		Group Description
Country Name	Indonesia	
Geography & Environment		Group Description
Location	Within the province of Papua Indonesia	
Country	Indonesia	
Ecosystem Type	Tropical Forest	
Geological Type	Coastal	
Geological Type	Swampy	
Longitude	138E	
Latitude	2S	
Comments (Geography & Environment)	They can most easily be accessed from Serui by a 7-8 hour boat trip.	
Language & Linguistics		Group Description
Primary Language	WAREMBORI	
Comment (Language)	They prefer to be called Warabori, another alternate name for this language. Warembori is the main language used at home.	
Alternate Language Names	WAREMBOIVORO	
Alternate Language Names	WARENBORI	
Economics		Group Description
Subsistence Type	Fishers	
Subsistence Type	Agriculturalists	
Occupation	The Warembori people maintain their livelihood by swidden agricultural, hunting, gardening, fishing and crabbing.	
Income Sources	Occupation	
Community Development		Group Description
Diet (Quality)	Fair	
Comment (Diet)	Their main diet is sago, fish, and yams.	
Shelter Description	Generally, the houses that are along the coast are on stilts.	
Society & Culture		Group Description
Recreations	They enjoy dances and song cycles.	
Local Language Broadcasting	None	
History Of People Group	The Arupi clan of the Warembori moved south in 1988 and intermarried with the people of Kaipuri.	
Church Growth		Status of Christianity
Reached Status	Evaluated	
Reached Classification	Unreached	

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Religion & Response		Status of Christianity
Attitude To Christianity	Somewhat resistant	
Scripture		Status of Christianity
Translation Status	Possible	
Available Scripture	None	
Other Forms Of Gospel Available: Literature	No	
Other Forms Of Gospel Available: Recordings	No	
Other Forms Of Gospel Available: Film/Videos	No	