

## The Koneraw of Indonesia

There are at least 1,200 speakers of the Koneraw language. They live in the lowlands in the province of Papua, Indonesia. They primarily live by gardening in the swampland, and hunting & fishing in their coastal swamps. With their land at an elevation of less than 100 meters above sea level, the Koneraw people can best be accessed by boat.

The people eat yams, sugarcane, bananas and coconuts. The Koneraw people have no gospel cassettes, films, or videos in their language. The Koneraw are sometimes known as the Konorau people. They prefer to be called Koneraw. Waghamin is a dialect spoken by the Koneraw people.

Among this people group, sixty-two percent consider themselves Christian, while the remaining thirty-eight percent follow the tribal religion. Very little is known about the Koneraw, but it can be said that this group does not possess any portion of the scripture in their language in any form.

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**Primary Religion:**

Christian

**Disciples (Matt 28.19):**

**Churches:**

**Scripture Status (Matt 28.20):**

None in their language

**Population (date):**

1,200 (2002)



**KONERAW HOMELAND**



10 km

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## Item Name

## Item Note

### Have They Heard The Gospel?

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Call Themselves Christian (%)  | >50% |
| Is The Word Of God Translated? | No   |

## Profile Summary

### Population All Countries

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| World Population For This People | 1,200 |
| World Population (Date)          | 2002  |

## Group Description

### Countries Where People Group Lives

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Country Name | Indonesia |
|--------------|-----------|

## Group Description

### Geography & Environment

|                 |                                      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Location        | Coastal lowlands of Papua Indonesia. |
| Ecosystem Type  | Tropical Forest                      |
| Geological Type | Swampy                               |
| Geological Type | Coastal                              |
| Elevation       | <100 meters                          |
| Longitude       | 138E                                 |
| Latitude        | 8S                                   |

## Group Description

### Economics

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Subsistence Type | Agriculturalists    |
| Occupation       | Hunting and fishing |
| Income Sources   | Occupation          |

## Group Description

### Community Development

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Diet (Quality) | Poor            |
| Comment (Diet) | No meat or fish |

## Group Description

### Society & Culture

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Local Language Broadcasting | None |
|-----------------------------|------|

## Group Description

### Religion & Response

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Attitude To Christianity | Somewhat receptive |
|--------------------------|--------------------|

## Status of Christianity

### Scripture

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Translation Status  | Possible |
| Available Scripture | None     |

## Status of Christianity