

## The Ndom of Indonesia

There are at least 1200 speakers of the Ndom language. They reside within the province of Papua, Indonesia. They live by gardening, hunting, and fishing in the coastal swamps. With their land at an elevation of less than 100 meters above sea level, the Ndom people can best be visited by boat.

Most of the Ndom people wear modern clothing. The people eat yams, sugarcane, bananas and coconuts. The Ndom people use machetes and bows and arrows. A road has been started in the area. In Wetau there is neither health facilities nor health workers.

The Ndom people have no gospel cassettes, films or videos in their language. There is a Catholic church in Wetau. Seventy percent of the people claim to be Christian, while the remaining thirty percent follow the tribal religion.

The language of communication at church and school is generally Indonesian, but Ndom is still used at home.

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**Primary Religion:**

Christian

**Disciples (Matt 28.19):**

**Churches:**

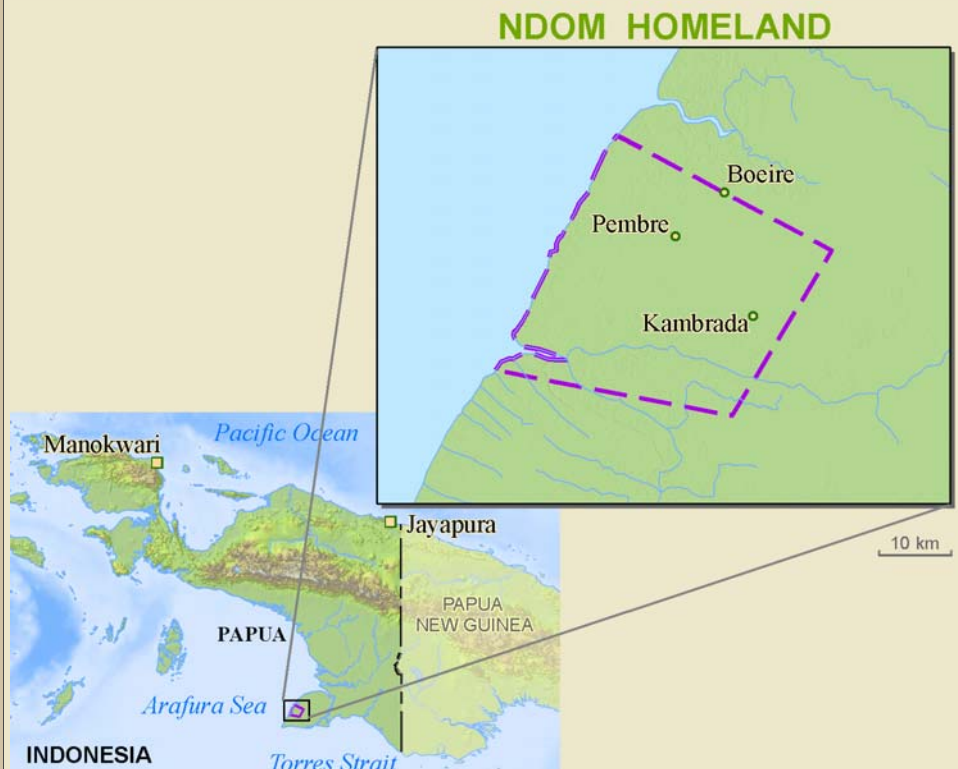
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**Scripture Status (Matt 28.20):**

None

**Population (date):**

1,200 (2002)



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Item Name	Item Note
<b>Have They Heard The Gospel?</b>	
Call Themselves Christian (%)	>50%
Comment (Call Themselves Christian)	70% recorded
Number Of Communities	At least one.
Number Of Churches	1
Comment (Churches)	Only one church reported to be in the area.
Is The Word Of God Translated?	No
<b>Population All Countries</b>	
World Population For This People	1,200
World Population (Date)	2002
<b>Countries Where People Group Lives</b>	
Country Name	Indonesia
<b>Geography &amp; Environment</b>	
Location	Within the province of Papua Indonesia
Ecosystem Type	Tropical Forest
Geological Type	Swampy
Elevation	<100 meters
Longitude	138E
Latitude	8S
<b>Economics</b>	
Subsistence Type	Agriculturalists
Occupation	Gardening, hunting and fishing.
Income Sources	Occupation
<b>Community Development</b>	
Health Care (Quality)	None
Comment (Health Care)	In Wetau there is neither health facilities nor health workers.
Diet (Quality)	Poor
Comment (Diet)	The people eat yams, sugarcane, bananas, yams, and coconuts.
Clothing	Western
Transportation	Boat
Comment (Community Development)	One road started in the area.
<b>Society &amp; Culture</b>	
Local Language Broadcasting	None
<b>Education</b>	
Language Of Instruction Early Years	Indonesian
Language Of Textbooks Early Years	Indonesian
Language Of Instruction Later Years	Indonesian
Language Of Textbooks Later Years	Indonesian
<b>Church Growth</b>	
Reached Status	Adopted
Reached Classification	Unevangelized

## Profile Summary

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## Status of Christianity

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Item Name	Item Note	
<b>Religion &amp; Response</b>		<b>Status of Christianity</b>
Attitude To Christianity	Somewhat receptive	
<b>Scripture</b>		<b>Status of Christianity</b>
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	
Other Forms Of Gospel Available: Radio	No	
<b>Missions and Churches</b>		<b>Status of Christianity</b>
Organization Name	Roman Catholic Church	
Number Of Congregations	1	