

## The Maklew of Indonesia

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There are at least 120 speakers of the Maklew language. They reside within the province of Papua, Indonesia. They primarily live by fishing and farming in their swampy lowlands. With their land at an elevation of less than 100 meters above sea level, the Maklew people can best be visited by 4WD vehicle or motorcycle using the road from Merauke to Welbuti. The people eat sago, vegetables, and fish. The Maklew people have no gospel cassettes, films or videos in their language.

The Maklew are sometimes known as the Makleu people. They prefer to be called Maklew. The Maklew have regular contact with the Kimaama people and the Marind people. Within the family, Maklew is regularly used, but Indonesian is used at church and school.

It is estimated that less than 50% of the Maklew speakers have understood the gospel, but there are some Catholic churches in the area. The number of believers among this people is not known.

**Primary Religion:**

Christian

**Disciples (Matt 28.19):**

**Churches:**

**Scripture Status (Matt 28.20):**

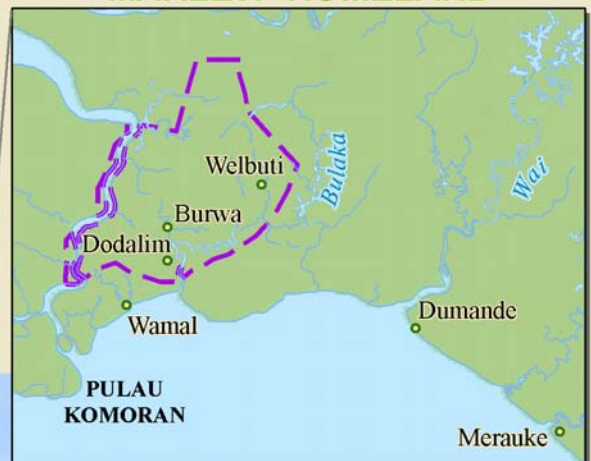
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**Population (date):**

120 (2002)



### MAKLEW HOMELAND



20 km

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## Item Name

## Item Note

### Have They Heard The Gospel?

Is The Word Of God Translated? No

### Population All Countries

World Population For This People 120

World Population (Date) 2002

### Countries Where People Group Lives

Country Name Indonesia

### Geography & Environment

Location Within the province of Papua, Indonesia

Ecosystem Type Tropical Forest

Geological Type Swampy

Elevation <100 meters

Longitude 139E

Latitude 8S

### Economics

Subsistence Type Agriculturalists

Subsistence Type Fishers

Occupation Farming & Fishing

### Community Development

Diet (Quality) Fair

Comment (Diet) Vegetables, sago and fish

Transportation 4WD vehicles and motorcycles

### Society & Culture

Local Language Broadcasting None

### Education

Language Of Instruction Early Years Indonesian

Language Of Textbooks Early Years Indonesian

Language Of Instruction Later Years Indonesian

Language Of Textbooks Later Years Indonesian

### Religion & Response

Attitude To Christianity Somewhat receptive

### Scripture

Available Scripture None

### Missions and Churches

Organization Name Roman Catholic Church

Number Of Congregations >1

## Profile Summary

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