

Endangered Languages Documentation



In Indonesia, more than 700 languages are spoken, approximately 250 speech communities exist alone in Papua.

Many of these languages and cultures presently undergo a rapid reduction. The linguistic competence of speakers under twenty is primarily passive. Over the next generations, the languages n i.e. a part of the worldwide cultural heritage – will disappear.

What we do



- working with speech communities on Yapen island to document their languages and cultures
- training of linguists, students and local experts in state of the art documentation technology
- supporting teachers, government agencies, artists, activists to develop and use multimedia materials in local languages
- establishing sustainable structures in Manokwari (UNIPA) and on Yapen island (PEMDA) to access ethno-linguistic data from all over the world

Committed

to work with cultures and languages of Papua



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