

## **Language documentation in Sulawesi**

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This remarkable island is one of the most linguistically diverse areas in Indonesia, with an estimated 114 languages (Ethnologue).

Descriptive projects have only begun to scratch the surface of the languages both large and small spoken there. This paper will present an overview of recent projects concerning both language documentation and language description carried out recently in Sulawesi, and will also present a subjective view of some of the languages (and areas) most urgently needing documentation.