

## BOUND MORPHEMES IN HAMAP

Hamap is one of the languages used in Alor especially in Moru Village, Southwest Alor Subdistrict. As a language which is categorized into non-Austronesian family (Stokhof 1979:11), it can be classified into one of the potentially endangered languages. Therefore, it is urgent to document the language as one of the efforts in avoiding it from extinction. That is why it is important to explore micro-linguistic levels of the language as one of the aspects which can be studied internally from the language. One of the levels to be presented here is morphological level specifically in correlation to bound morphemes.

There are some kinds of bound morphemes founded in Hamap. For instance, they can be embedded in front of a root in relation to derivational and inflectional processes. Besides, there are also some morphemes which can be called as pronominal prefixes. Those affixes can be embedded on verbs and nouns in the initial position as well.

The data were collected during the field research in April up to May 2006 and April 2007. This paper aims to explain the bound morphemes in Hamap and the relation between those morphemes and the roots where they attached.

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