This was our third tour as a team. The first two trips were in Uganda, and this was the first for Kenya. The participants on this Kenya Birding and Nature Tour had birded Kenya several times during working excursions. Therefore, it was nice to be here on a professional birding trip to catch up with several birds seen in the past but also focus on a few targets, most of which are races by the moment of the tour and by the existing ornithological authorities. The checklist indicates the races of interest. It is noticeable that this routing is not the traditional Kenya Birding Tour Itinerary circuit. We saved some spots for the future and concentrated on what would be possible in the west and central Kenya within a twenty-day travel period.

Day 1 - May 14, 2022: Arrival and Birding Nairobi National Park
When the last participant arrived, he was ready to go out birding; therefore, we headed straight to Nairobi National Park. Nairobi National Park's story of
occurring by a city never ceases to amuse; it feels like an experience from a
different planet when on the ground.
We covered a small section of the park, focusing on a few species and saved the
rest for tomorrow's adventure.

We looked for and found the Northern Pied Babbler, the regional endemic Jackson's Widowbird, the localised Highland Rush Warbler and African Green Pigeon, Coqui and Shelley's Francolins, White-headed Barbet (the population here is also referred to as Brown-backed Barbet), Rattling Cisticola, Gabar Goshawk, Mottled Swifts, Common Waxbill, Foxy Lark, African Pipit, Yellow-throated Longclaw, Baglafecht and Speke's Weavers, African Fish Eagle, White-backed Vulture among others.

Day 2 – May 15, 2022: Birding Nairobi National Park
Having had an excellent start the previous day, we looked forward to today. We
arrived at the entrance parking lot and chose to wander around the lovely trees
looking for our local range subspecies. We found three Brown-backed Barbets,
Green-backed Honeyguide, the less expected Green-capped Eremomela,
Kikuyu White-eye, African Paradise Flycatcher, Brown-backed Woodpecker,
White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher, Abyssinian Thrush and a few others in the first

We started with a wonderful mammal list that included Masai Giraffe, Kocki's Hartebeest, Grant's Gazelle, African Buffalo, Black-backed Jackle, Slender Mongoose, and Common Warthog, the shy Bohor Reedbuck, Sykes's and Vervet Monkeys and Olive Baboons.

Day 3 – May 16, 2022: Birding to Kinangop Plateau and Naivasha

We found the quickest way out of Nairobi and headed to the high elevated Kinangop Plateau, taking a brief stop at Manguo Pond. It was quite a foggy morning but cleared up as we approached the pond, except for the chilly weather. There was a fantastic collection of water birds; thus, coldness attracted less attention. We enjoyed close and scope views of Southern Pochard, White-
faced, Red-billed and Yellow-billed Ducks, Blue-billed Teal, tens of Little Grebes, Red-knobbed Coot, Purple Heron, Black-winged Stilt, Whiskered Tern among other birds seen the previous day.

Our other stop by a fuel station to use washrooms saw Schallow's race of Abyssinian Wheatear, and when we arrived at the Highland grasslands of Kinangop, we teamed up with Jack and combed the area.

The open treeless grassland with short and tussocky grasses in the central Kenya highlands are the micro-habitats for Sharpe's Longclaw. It is currently estimated at approximately 20,000. This is a ratio of 1 Sharpe's Longclaw to every 395,000 human beings. Sadly, the numbers of this Kenya endemic are more likely to continue to drop due to habitat loss to farming.

We found and had exceptional observations of the Sharpe's Longclaw, which became our first of the sought-after endemics. We had brilliant views of the East African endemic race of Long-tailed Widowbird, Streaky Seedeater, African and Plain-backed Pipit, Yellow-throated Longclaw, both dark and pale morphs of the Augur Buzzard, Long-crested Eagle, Yellow-crowned Canary, African Stonechat, and African Citril. We found the dark streak-backed Lavaillant’s and Hunter’s Cisticolas and heard the display sounds and vocalisation of Wing-snapping Cisticola.
Close to hunger pinches, we proceeded to Naivasha for check-in to our pleasant urban hotel; we had done well at the Kinangop. We had a lunchtime siesta and birded the hotel gardens in the afternoon. These neat and well-maintained gardens presented to us Black-headed Oriole, Mountain Grey and Nubian Woodpeckers, Arrow-marked and Black-leroed Babblers, Klaas’s and Diederik's Cuckoo, a triple of Green Woodhoopoes, White-fronted Bee-eaters, our first Lilac-breasted Roller, White-browed Robin-chat, Ruppell's Starling. Over our heads, African Palm, Horus and Nyanza Swifts, Plain Martin and Black Saw-wings made the skies busy.

Day 4 – May 17, 2022: Birding Crater Lake Game Sanctuary
We visited the Crater Lake Game Sanctuary for the whole day. It is a small reserve of Fever Acacias, wooded thickets and short open grasslands that Sodom Apple is consuming up in some parts. These habitats have attracted unique wildlife worth finding in their most northern range. We spent an entire day checking the Acacia Canopies, the maddy shorelines of Lake Naivasha and the surrounding. We found a couple of races that we were looking for, including the Grey-headed Bush-shrike and Coqui Francolin, which we worked so hard to find. We also had great views of the canopy-loving Scally-throated Honeyguide,

Day 5 – May 18, 2022: Transfer to Kisum
Today we headed to Kisumu at the shores of Lake Victoria. Africa's largest freshwater lake is settled in the middle of a fine biome created by its effects. Driving there, we stopped in the bushes somewhere in Southern Mau Forest extensions, where we saw a feeding flock of Abyssinian Crimsonwing; much of the forest has been exposed to exotic coniferous and eucalyptus trees.

We proceeded to Kisumu, where we went birding around the famous Hippo Point on a cloudy afternoon after lunch. We found the Highland Rush Warbler (the population here has vocalisation deference from those of central Kenya). Lesser Swamp Warbler, Papyrus Canary, a fine Blue Swallow with good long tail streamers, Giant Kingfisher, African Openbill, Red-chested Sunbird, Blue-headed Coucal, Rattling and Winding Cisticolas, Weavers that included Black-headed, Slender-billed, Golden-backed and Northern Brown-throated Weaver.

Papyrus Canary at Kisumu
Day 6 – May 19, 2022: Birding Kisumu
Having missed the Papyrus Yellow Warbler the previous day, we took a boat ride to the lake today. We scanned the papyrus and reeds on the lake's edge but did not succeed! We quickly found Papyrus and Black-headed Gonoleks, Little Bittern, Striated Heron, African Grey Woodpecker, Shikra, Copper Sunbird, Red-billed Quelea, Greater Swamp Warbler, Brilliant views of the Yellow-throated Greenbul and a pair of Mountain side-stripped chameleons.

Day 7 – May 20, 2022: Birding to Kakamega Forest.
We returned to Hippo Point to better our views of some of the birds seen earlier and returned for breakfast before proceeding to Kakamega. Kakamega forest, being at a slightly higher elevation, is somewhat cooler and harbours Kenya’s collection of authentic central African forest-dwelling specialties.

We arrived here for lunch and went birding later in the afternoon. We started with the gardens and slowly wandered off to the main road. The undergrowth and canopies presented to us a flock of Joyful Greenbuls, Black-necked and Brown-capped Weavers, Red-headed Bluebill, Blue-shouldered, Grey-winged and Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat views that we bettered in the following days, Ansorges, Yellow-whiskered, Little Grey and Plain Greenbuls, White-tailed...

Day 8 – May 21, 2022: Birding Kakamega Forest
Today, we explored Kakamega Forest's interior bird-rich trails. The weather favoured us for the entire day, and our good exploration keenly observed the undergrowth, mid-strata and forest canopies with significant attention to the skies because that is where birds like the uncommon Sabine Spinetail and Black Goshawk love to be. In the past (on our previous tours as a team), we had been challenged by Blue-shouldered Robin-Chat; we were most pleased to sort it out during this walk. Brilliant views of the Yellow-bellied Wattle-eye, Chapin's Flycatcher and Turner's Eremomela will linger. At the beginning of the walk, we saw Black-collared Apalis, scanned the undergrowth for the restless Mountain Illadopsis and picked up Dusky-crested Flycatcher, a reputable skulker. We found, Plain, Cabanis's, Toro Olive, Little and Slender-billed Greenbuls, Dark-backed Weaver, Brown-throated Wattle-eye, Purple-throated Cuckoo-shrike, both the Grey-headed and White-breasted Nigrita, Chubb's Cisticola, Equatorial Akalat, African Green Pigeon, a pair of the uncommon Grey Parrots and Great Blue Turaco. Our efforts to find the notorious Grey-chested Babbler only yielded vocalisations.

Brown-backed Barbet at Nairobi National Park
Day 9 & 10 – May 22 & 23, 2022: Birding Kakamega
We made early starts in the forest for these two days and returned later for breakfast. The first, we visited the perfect micro-habitats for the illusive Grey-chested Babbler and had a guide’s view with vocalisations. And on the second, we went in for the Red-chested Owlet. The latter, we tried on the last morning before transferring to Kitale, in vain. Although we were not very lucky with two targets, our efforts yielded Olive-bellied Sunbird, Petit’s Cuckoo-shrike, Fawn-breasted Waxbill and Red-headed Bluebill. Cardinal Woodpecker, Dusky Tit, Equatorial Akalat, Black-collared Apalis, Brown-eared Woodpecker, Blue Malkoha, Yellow-billed, Yellow-spotted and Hairy-breasted Barbets, African Broadbill, Dusky Tits and Bar-tailed Trogon among others.

Day 11 – May 24, 2022: Birding to Kitale and Cherangani Hills
After breakfast, from an unsuccessful attempt on the Red-chested Owlet, we proceeded to Kitale town and checked into our rooms. We had lunch and took an hour and a half drive to the Cherangani Hills; this was a higher elevation by one thousand meters above our morning location. The drive through these hills is a very admirable scenic Kenyan experience.

Ross’s Turaco at Mt. Elgon National Park
We covered two major birding sites to find the African Spotted Creeper, Wing-snapping Cisticola, and Red-throated Wryneck. The last two played ball, and we
also found the stunning Tacazze, Golden-winged and Northern Double-collared Sunbirds. Brown Parisoma, Rameron Pigeon, Bronze-tailed Starling, Red-fronted Parrot, Black-and-White-Casqued Hornbill, Black-and-white Mannikin, among others.


This morning, we headed into the dry escarpment habitat of the Great East African Rift Valley at Kanyarkat. This area is unique for its accommodation of woodland and bush-country birds of Western Kenya that occur here as their furthest Eastern range. As we approached, we started with the Rattling Cisticola population of the area. The tour focused on races; therefore, we needed to attend to all populations that were apart. At the same spot, we found Singing Cisticola, the small Lesser Blue-eared Starling and White-headed Barbet.

Elsewhere, we found the rare Western Violet-backed Sunbird, Wahlberg’s and the large-sized Verreaux’s Eagles, Lanner Falcon, African Hobby, Hemprich’s Hornbill, Rufous Chatterer, Red-fronted Barbet, Red-fronted Tinkerbird,

Day 13 – May 26, 2022: Birding Mount Elgon National Park

We drove to the Mountains and quickly took care of the paperwork before proceeding to the Moorland. We prioritised the Moorland because the Moorland-dwelling Francolin and Chat were the primary targets. Thanks to the excellent job done by Kenya Wildlife Services, the park's roads were in perfect condition for a mountainous African park of soft volcanic soils. The scenery was outstanding. Up in the Moorland, we somehow worked hard for the Elgon Francolin, which has only been recently split from Moorland Francolin by some authorities. We established a couple of viewing spots following vocalisations up in the mountains until we could see up to four individuals. It is a large-sized and stunning Francolin; we were happy to settle with our scope views.

Chapin’s Flycatcher at Kakamega Forest

To and from there, we added Hunter's Cisticola, African Citril, Yellow-bellied and Kandt's Waxbills, Mountain Buzard, Moorland Chat, the striking
Day 14 – May 27, 2022: Birding to Baringo
Having little to look for around Kitale, we headed to Baringo after breakfast. We drove through the beautiful Iten, the famous home of the athletics champions. This is where the notable Kenyan long-distance medal winners of all athletic tournaments come from. Down its hills towards Kerio Valley, we stopped and found the Little Rock Thrush, Red-fronted Tinkerbird, the rocky outcrop loving Boran Cisticola and a lovely male and female Red-headed Weaver.
We had lunch on arrival at our lodge by Lake Baringo and later explored the surrounding thorn bushes and trees. We found the locally common Slender-tailed Nightjar on a day roost, Red-fronted Barbet, Yellow-throated Bush-sparrow, White-bellied Canary, Beautiful and Hunter’s Sunbirds, the tiny Northern Crombec, Osprey, Pygmy Batis, Chestnut, Little, Northern Masked and Vitelline Masked Weavers, Jackson’s and Northern Red-billed Hornbills before the breaking the day.
Before breakfast, we took a two-hour boat ride on Lake Baring - a source of life for this part of the country. While the water drops to lower levels than it was years back, the signs of its rise are still very fresh. The residents have lived with this nightmare of seeing their structures, and the magnificent vegetation swallowed away by the calm giant they trusted.

We headed for the islands to search for the White-backed Night-heron. This is a rarity here, thanks to Moses, who had seen an individual sometime back, and those were plentiful chances for us. Without hard work, we could find a single individual, had our views and proceeded to find the Black-crowned Night-heron, Northern Red Bishop, among other birds, as we found our way to breakfast. Productive as always, the shore and skies presented the regular sightings that included the African Darter, Senegal Thick-knee, African Spoonbill, African Swamphen, Goliath, Purple, Squacco and Striated Herons. The late morning and afternoon sessions were great for the Grey-headed Silverbill, Three-banded Courser, Bristle-crowned Starlings, Red-fronted Prinia, Red-billed Quelea, the attractive Cut-throat, Harlequin Quail, Hemprich's and African Grey Hornbills, Crested Francolin, Green-winged Pytilia, Straw-tailed Whydah, African Grey Flycatcher, White-headed Buffalo Weaver among others.

Joyful Greenbul at Kakamega Forest
Day 16 – May 29, 2022: Birding to Nyeri
This was basically and transit day. We left Baringo and went to Nyeri to position ourselves well for the next day's birding in the Aberdare Range. Although travelling, we stopped at the Kiawara area and saw the Cape Eagle-Owl, sometimes referred to as Mackinder's Eagle Owl.

Day 17 – May 30, 2022: Birding Aberdare and Transfer to Castle Forest Lodge
On our way to the Aberdare Range, we made two stops for the Hinde's Babbler, another National endemic and we were successful on the second attempt. After, we drove to the Moorland, where we needed to find the Aberdare Cisticola. It was a good day for them as we saw several pairs. Through the rest of the vegetation and habitats, we found the striking Doherty's Bushshrike, Scaly and Jackson's Francolins, Crowned Eagle, African Harrier Hawk, mountain Buzzard, Cinnamon Bracken Warbler, Thick-billed Seedeater and also enjoyed our nice packed lunch in the company of up to eight very tame Moorland Chats. Later, we transferred to Mount Kenya, picking up our last sightings of the Northern Pied Babbler along the way.
Day 18 & 19 – May 31 & June 1, 2022: Birding Mount Kenya

We ensured early breakfasts to make the best out of the morning birding. The mornings were very chilly and foggy, so we played about with elevation changes. We went to the lower elevations where it seemed clear, birded the along the streams and forest clearing, and returned to the undergrowth when the weather improved. The forest clearings were significant positions to scan vantage points for Abbott's and Sharpe's Starlings, only seeing the former on two occasions. In contrast, the lower points exposed mixed flocks that brought along White-tailed Crested Flycatcher, Grey, Black-throated and Chestnut-throated Apalises. Brown Woodland Warbler, Lesser Honey Guide, Black-fronted Bush-shrike, Kikuyu White-eye, White-browed Crombec, Olive-breasted and Slender-billed Greenbul. Elsewhere, we saw Hartlaub's Turaco, Silverly-cheeked Hornbill, a nesting Orange-ground Thrush, African Broadbill, Cinnamon Bracken and Evergreen Forest Warblers, Ruppell's Robin-chat, Yellow-bellied Waxbill, Red-backed Mannikin, Tacaze and Eastern Double-collared Sunbirds, Grey Cuckoo-shrike, Fine-banded Woodpecker, African Olive and Eastern Bronze-napped Pigeons, African Black Duck, Mountain Wagtail and only heard the Olive Ibis.

Abbyssinian Nightjar at Mt. Elgon

Day 20 - June 2, 2022: Transfer to Nairobi and Departure

We just completed another fantastic Kenya Birding Trip, all thanks to a team of super-eyed birders and a very fine selection of extremely excellent spotting site
guides that include; Stephen, Robert, Moses, Jack, Jeff, Phillip, Wilson, John and David among others.

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Nyanza Swift  
Apus niansae

African Black Swift  
Apus barbatus

Little Swift  
Apus affinis

Horus Swift  
Apus horus

White-rumped Swift  
Apus caffer

**MUSOPHAGIFORMES:**

**Musophagidae**

Great Blue Turaco  
Corythaëola cristata

Bare-faced Go-away-bird  
Crinifer personatus

White-bellied Go-away-bird  
Crinifer leucogaster

Eastern Plantain-eater  
Crinifer zonurus

Ross's Turaco  
Tauraco rossae

White-crested Turaco  
Tauraco leucolophus

Black-billed Turaco  
Tauraco schuettii

Hartlaub's Turaco  
Tauraco hartlaubi

**CUCULIFORMES:**

**Cuculidae**

Blue-headed Coucal  
Centropus monachus

White-browed Coucal  
Centropus superciliosus loandae

Blue Malkoha  
Ceuthmochares aereus  H

Jacobin Cuckoo  
Clamator jacobinus

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Black Cuckoo  
Cuculus clamosus

Red-chested Cuckoo  
Cuculus solitarius

**COLUMBIFORMES:**

**Columbidae**

Rock Dove  
Columba livia

Speckled Pigeon  
Columba guinea

African Olive Pigeon  
Columba arquatrix

Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeon  
Columba delegorguei

Dusky Turtle Dove  
Streptopelia lugens

Mourning Collared Dove  
Streptopelia decipiens

Red-eyed Dove  
Streptopelia semitorquata

Ring-necked Dove  
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Laughing Dove  
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Emerald-spotted Wood Dove  
Turtur chalcospilos

Blue-spotted Wood Dove  
Turtur afer
Tambourine Dove  
Namaqua Dove  
African Green Pigeon  

**GRUIFORMES: Sarothruridae**

White-spotted Flufftail  
Sarothrura pulchra

**GRUIFORMES: Rallidae**

Common Moorhen  
Gallinula chloropus  
Red-knobbed Coot  
Fulica cristata  
African Swamphen  
Porphyrio madagascariensis  
Black Crake  
Zapornia flavirostra

**GRUIFORMES: Gruidae**

Grey Crowned Crane  
Balearica regulorum

**PODICIPEDIFORMES:**

Podicipedidae  
Little Grebe  
Tachybaptus ruficollis

**CHARADRIIFORMES: Burhinidae**

Spotted Thick-knee  
Burhinus capensis

**CHARADRIIFORMES: Recurvirostridae**

Black-winged Stilt  
Himantopus himantopus

**CHARADRIIFORMES: Charadriidae**

Long-toed Lapwing  
Vanellus crassirostris  
Blacksmith Lapwing  
Vanellus armatus  
Spur-winged Lapwing  
Vanellus spinosus  
Black-headed Lapwing  
Vanellus tectus tectus  
Crowned Lapwing  
Vanellus coronatus  
Three-banded Plover  
Charadrius tricollaris

**CHARADRIIFORMES: Jacanidae**

African Jacana  
Actophilornis africanus

**CHARADRIIFORMES: Scolopacidae**

Green Sandpiper  
Tringa ochropus
CHARADRIIFORMES: Glareolidae
Three-banded Courser  *Rhinoptilus cinctus cinctus*

CHARADRIIFORMES: Laridae
Grey-hooded Gull  *Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus*
Gull-billed Tern  *Gelochelidon nilotica*
Whiskered Tern  *Chlidonias hybrid*
White-winged Tern  *Chlidonias leucopterus*

CICONIIFORMES: Ciconiidae
Yellow-billed Stork  *Mycteria ibis*
African Openbill  *Anastomus lamelligerus*
Marabou Stork  *Leptoptilos crumenifer*

SULIFORMES: Anhingidae
African Darter  *Anhinga rufa*

SULIFORMES: Phalacrocoracidae
Reed Cormorant  *Microcarbo africanus*
White-breasted Cormorant  *Phalacrocorax lucidus*

PELECANIFORMES: Threskiornithidae
African Sacred Ibis  *Threskiornis aethiopicus*
Olive Ibis  *Bostrychia olivacea*
Hadada Ibis  *Bostrychia hagedash*
Glossy Ibis  *Plegadis falcinellus*
African Spoonbill  *Platalea alba*

PELECANIFORMES: Ardeidae
Little Bittern  *Ixobrychus minutus*
White-backed Night Heron  *Gorsachius leuconotus*
Black-crowned Night Heron  *Nycticorax nycticorax*
Striated Heron  *Butorides striata*
Squacco Heron  *Ardeola ralloides*
Western Cattle Egret  *Bubulcus ibis*
Grey Heron  *Ardea cinerea*
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Cape Eagle-Owl  \( Bubo \) capensis mackinderi

**COLIIFORMES: Coliidae**
Speckled Mousebird  \( Colius \) striatus kikuyensis
Blue-naped Mousebird  \( Urocolius \) macrourus

**TROGONIFORMES: Trogonidae**
Bar-tailed Trogon  \( Apaloderma \) vittatum

**BUCEROTIFORMES: Upupidae**
African Hoopoe  \( Upupa \) africana

**BUCEROTIFORMES: Phoeniculidae**
White-headed Wood Hoopoe  \( Phoeniculus \) bollei
Green Wood Hoopoe  \( Phoeniculus \) purpureus marwitzi
Common Scimitarbill  \( Rhinopomastus \) cyanomelas

**BUCEROTIFORMES: Bucerotidae**
Northern Red-billed Hornbill  \( Tockus \) erythrorhynchus
Jackson's Hornbill  \( Tockus \) jacksoni
Crowned Hornbill  \( Lophoceros \) alboterminatus
Hemprich's Hornbill  \( Lophoceros \) hemprichii
African Grey Hornbill  \( Lophoceros \) nasutus
Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill  \( Bycanistes \) subcylindricus
Silvery-cheeked Hornbill  \( Bycanistes \) brevis

**CORACIIFORMES: Coraciidae**
Purple Roller  \( Coracias \) naevius
Lilac-breasted Roller  \( Coracias \) caudatus
Broad-billed Roller  \( Eurystomus \) glaucurus suahelicus

**CORACIIFORMES: Alcedinidae**
Striped Kingfisher  \( Halcyon \) chelicuti
Woodland Kingfisher  \( Halcyon \) senegalensis
African Pygmy Kingfisher  \( Ispidina \) picta
Malachite Kingfisher  \( Corythornis \) cristatus
Giant Kingfisher  \( Megaceryle \) maxima
Pied Kingfisher  \( Ceryle \) rudis

**CORACIIFORMES: Meropidae**
Blue-headed Bee-eater \textit{Merops muelleri}
Little Bee-eater \textit{Merops pusillus}
Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater \textit{Merops oreobates}
White-fronted Bee-eater \textit{Merops bullockoides}
Olive Bee-eater \textit{Merops superciliosus}

\textbf{PICIFORMES: Lybiidae}
Moustached Tinkerbird \textit{Pogoniulus leucomystax}
Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird \textit{Pogoniulus bilineatus}
Red-fronted Tinkerbird \textit{Pogoniulus pusillus}
Grey-throated Barbet \textit{Gymnobucco bonapartei}
Yellow-spotted Barbet \textit{Buccanodon duchaillui}
Hairy-breasted Barbet \textit{Tricholaema hirsuta}
Red-fronted Barbet \textit{Tricholaema diademata}
Spot-flanked Barbet \textit{Tricholaema lacrymosa}
Black-throated Barbet \textit{Tricholaema melanocephala}
White-headed Barbet \textit{Lybius leucocephalus}
White-headed Barbet \textit{Lybius leucocephalus senex}
Double-toothed Barbet \textit{Lybius bidentatus}
Yellow-billed Barbet \textit{Trachyphonus purpuratus}
D'Arnaud's Barbet \textit{Trachyphonus darnaudii darnaudii}

\textbf{PICIFORMES: Indicatoridae}
Green-backed Honeybird \textit{Prodotiscus zambesiae ellenbecki}
Least Honeyguide \textit{Indicator exilis}
Lesser Honeyguide \textit{Indicator minor}
Scaly-throated Honeyguide \textit{Indicator variegatus}
Greater Honeyguide \textit{Indicator indicator}

\textbf{PICIFORMES: Picidae}
Red-throated Wryneck \textit{Jynx ruficollis}
Brown-eared Woodpecker \textit{Pardipicus caroli}
Nubian Woodpecker \textit{Campethera nubica}
Fine-banded Woodpecker \textit{Campethera taeniolaema}
Yellow-crested Woodpecker \textit{Chloropicus xantholophus}
Cardinal Woodpecker \textit{Dendropicos fuscescens lepidus}
Cardinal Woodpecker \textit{Dendropicos fuscescens massaicus}
African Grey Woodpecker \textit{Dendropicos goertae centralis}
Mountain Gray Woodpecker \textit{Chloropicus spodocephalus}
Brown-backed Woodpecker  
*Dendropicos obsoletus*

**FALCONIFORMES: Falconidae**
Rock Kestrel  
*Falco rupicolus*
African Hobby  
*Falco cuvierii*
Lanner Falcon  
*Falco biarmicus*

**PSITTACIFORMES: Psittacidae**
Grey Parrot  
*Psittacus erithacus*
Red-fronted Parrot  
*Poicephalus gulielmi*
Meyer's Parrot  
*Poicephalus meyeri*

**PASSERIFORMES: Calyptomenidae**
African Broadbill  
*Smithornis capensis*

**PASSERIFORMES: Platysteiridae**
Chinspot Batis  
*Batis molitor*
Western Black-headed Batis  
*Batis erlangeri*
Pygmy Batis  
*Batis perkeo*
Chestnut Wattle-eye  
*Platysteira castanea*  
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*Platysteira peltata*
Brown-throated Wattle-eye  
*Platysteira cyanea*
Yellow-bellied Wattle-eye  
*Platysteira concreta*
Jameson's Wattle-eye  
*Platysteira jamesoni*  
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**PASSERIFORMES: Malaconotidae**
Grey-headed Bushshrike  
*Malaconotus catharoxanthus*
Black-fronted Bushshrike  
*Chlorophoneus nigrifrons*
Bocage's Bushshrike  
*Chlorophoneus bocagei*
Orange-breasted Bushshrike  
*Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus*
Doherty's Bushshrike  
*Telophorus dohertyi*
Brown-crowned Tchagra  
*Tchagra australis*  
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Black-crowned Tchagra  
*Tchagra senegalus*
Pink-footed Puffback  
*Dryoscopus angolensis*
Black-backed Puffback  
*Dryoscopus cubla*
Northern Puffback  
*Dryoscopus gambensis*
Slate-colored Boubou  
*Laniarius funebris*
Lühder's Bushshrike  
*Laniarius luehderi*
Tropical Boubou  
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- White-crested Helmetshrike   | Prionops plumatus                |
- Grey-crested Helmetshrike    | Prionops poliolophus              |
- African Shrike-flycatcher    | Megabyas flammulatus              |

**PASSERIFORMES: Campephagidae**
- Grey Cuckooshrike            | Ceblepyris caesius                |
- Black Cuckooshrike           | Campephaga flav                  |
- Petit's Cuckooshrike         | Campephaga petiti                |
- Purple-throated Cuckooshrike | Campephaga quiscalina            |

**PASSERIFORMES: Laniidae**
- Yellow-billed Shrike         | Corvinella corvina               |
- Northern White-crowned Shrike| Eurocephalus ruppelli            |
- Mackinnon's Shrike           | Lanius mackinnoni                |
- Grey-backed Fiscal           | Lanius excubitoroides intercedens|
- Grey-backed Fiscal           | Lanius excubitoroides boehmi     |
- Long-tailed Fiscal           | Lanius cabanisi                  |
- Northern Fiscal              | Lanius humeralis                 |

**PASSERIFORMES: Oriolidae**
- Western Oriole               | Oriolus brachyrynchus            |
- Black-headed Oriole          | Oriolus larvatus                 |
- Mountain Oriole              | Oriolus perciival                |

**PASSERIFORMES: Dicruridae**
- Fork-tailed Drongo           | Dicrurus adsimilis                |
- Sharpe's Drongo              | Dicrurus sharpei                 |

**PASSERIFORMES: Monarchidae**
- African Paradise Flycatcher  | Terpsiphone viridis              |

**PASSERIFORMES: Corvida**
- Cape Crow                    | Corvus capensis                  |
- Pied Crow                    | Corvus albus                     |
- Fan-tailed Raven             | Corvus rhipidurus                |
- White-necked Raven           | Corvus albicollis                |
**PASSERIFORMES: Stenostiridae**
- African Blue Flycatcher: *Elminia longicauda*
- Dusky Crested Flycatcher: *Elminia nigromitrata*
- White-tailed Crested Flycatcher: *Elminia albonotata*

**PASSERIFORMES: Paridae**
- White-bellied Tit: *Melaniparus albiventris*
- Dusky Tit: *Melaniparus funereus*
- Acacia Tit: *Melaniparus thruppi*

**PASSERIFORMES: Remizidae**
- Mouse-colored Penduline Tit: *Anthoscopus musculus*

**PASSERIFORMES: Alaudidae**
- Foxy Lark: *Calendulauda alopex*
- Rufous-naped Lark: *Mirafra africana*

**PASSERIFORMES: Pycnonotidae**
- Slender-billed Greenbul: *Stelgidillas gracilirostris*
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- Red-tailed Bristlebill: *Bleda syndactylus*
- Yellow-throated Leaflove: *Atimastillas flavicollis*
- Joyful Greenbul: *Chlorocichla laetissima*
- Honeyguide Greenbul: *Baeopogon indicator*
- Kakamega Greenbul: *Arizelocichla kakamegae*
- Olive-breasted Greenbul: *Arizelocichla kikuyuensis*
- Little Greenbul: *Eurillas virens*
- Yellow-whiskered Greenbul: *Eurillas latirostris*
- Plain Greenbul: *Eurillas curvirostris*
- Little Grey Greenbul: *Eurillas gracilis*
- Ansorge's Greenbul: *Eurillas ansorgei kavirondensis*
- Northern Brownbul: *Phyllastrephus strepitans*
- Cabanis's Greenbul: *Phyllastrephus cabanisi*
- Toro Olive Greenbul: *Phyllastrephus hypochloris*
- Dark-capped Bulbul: *Pycnonotus tricolor*

**PASSERIFORMES: Hirundinidae**
- Black Saw-wing: *Psalidoprocne pristoptera*
- White-headed Saw-wing: *Psalidoprocne albiceps*
Banded Martin  
Brown-throated Martin  
Rock Martin  
Blue Swallow  
Wire-tailed Swallow  
Barn Swallow  
Angolan Swallow  
Common House Martin  
Red-breasted Swallow  
Mosque Swallow  
Lesser Striped Swallow  
Red-rumped Swallow

**PASSERIFORMES:**

*Macrosphenidae*

Moustached Grass Warbler  
Northern Crombec  
Red-faced Crombec  
White-browed Crombec

**PASSERIFORMES: Hylidae**

Green Hylia

**PASSERIFORMES: Phylloscopidae**

Brown Woodland Warbler  
Uganda Woodland Warbler

**PASSERIFORMES: Acrocephalidae**

Greater Swamp Warbler  
Lesser Swamp Warbler  
African Reed Warbler  
African Yellow Warbler  
Mountain Yellow Warbler

**PASSERIFORMES: Locustellidae**

Evergreen Forest Warbler  
Cinnamon Bracken Warbler  
White-winged Swamp Warbler  
Highland Rush Warbler

Neophedina cincta  
Riparia paludicola  
Ptyonoprogne fuligula  
Hirundo atrocaerula  
Hirundo smithii  
Hirundo rustica  
Hirundo angolensis  
Delichon urbicum  
Cecropis semirufa  
Cecropis senegalensis  
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Cecropis daurica  
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Sylvietta brachyura  
Sylvietta whytii  
Sylvietta leucophrys  
Hylia prasina  
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Phylloscopus budongoensis  
Acrocephalus rufescens  
Acrocephalus gracilirostris  
Acrocephalus baeticatus  
Iduna natalensis  
Iduna similis  
Bradypterus lopezi mariae  
Bradypterus c. cinnamomeus  
Bradypterus carpalis  
Bradypterus centralis elgonensis
PASSERIFORMES: Cisticolidae

Red-faced Cisticola  
Singing Cisticola  
Hunter's Cisticola  
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Winding Cisticola  
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Stout Cisticola  
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Olive-green Camaroptera  
Grey Wren-Warbler

Cisticola erythrops  
Cisticola cantans pictipennis  
Cisticola hunteri  
Cisticola chubbi  
Cisticola chiniana humilis  
Cisticola chiniana ukamba  
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Cisticola galactotes  
Cisticola marginatus  
Cisticola carruthersi  
Cisticola tinniens oreophilus  
Cisticola robustus  
Cisticola aberdare  
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Cisticola brachypterus katonae  
Cisticola juncidis  
Cisticola aridulus  
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Cisticola brunnescens  
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Prinia melanops  
Prinia rufifrons  
Schistolais leucopogon  
Oreolais pulcher  
Phyllolais pulchella  
Apalis flavida  
Apalis jacksoni  
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Stuhlmann's Starling  
Abbott's Starling  

**PASSERIFORMES: Buphagidae**  
Red-billed Oxpecker

**PASSERIFORMES: Turdidae**  
White-tailed Ant Thrush  
Abyssinian Ground Thrush  
Orange Ground Thrush  
African Thrush  
Abyssinian Thrush

**PASSERIFORMES: Muscicapidae**  
White-browed Scrub Robin  
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White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher  
Northern Black Flycatcher  
Pale Flycatcher  
African Grey Flycatcher  
Silverbird  
Swamp Flycatcher  
Chapin's Flycatcher  
African Dusky Flycatcher  
Brown-chested Alethe  
Cape Robin-Chat  
Grey-winged Robin-Chat  
Blue-shouldered Robin-Chat  
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Red-capped Robin-Chat  
Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat  
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Equatorial Akalat  
Spotted Palm Thrush

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Onychognathus salvadorii  
Poeoptera stuhlmanni  
Poeoptera femoralis  
Buphagus erythrorhynchus  
Neocossyphus poensis  
Geokichla piaggiae piaggiae  
Geokichla gurneyi chuka  
Turdus pelios  
Turdus abyssinicus  
Cercotrichas leucophrys  
Cercotrichas bruneiceps  
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White-browed Sparrow-Weaver  *Plocepasser mahali*
Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weaver  *Plocepasser superciliosus*
Speckle-fronted Weaver  *Sporopipes frontalis*
Thick-billed Weaver  *Amblyospiza albilorsus*
Baglafecht Weaver  *Ploceus baglafecht emini*
Baglafecht Weaver  *Ploceus baglafecht eichenowi*
Slender-billed Weaver  *Ploceus pelzelni*
Little Weaver  *Ploceus luteolus*
Spectacled Weaver  *Ploceus ocularis*
Black-necked Weaver  *Ploceus nigricollis*
Black-billed Weaver  *Ploceus melanogaster*
Holub's Golden Weaver  *Ploceus xanthops*
Northern Brown-throated Weaver  *Ploceus castanops*
Northern Masked Weaver  *Ploceus taeniopterus*
Lesser Masked Weaver  *Ploceus intermedius*
Vitelline Masked Weaver  *Ploceus vitellinus*
Speke's Weaver  *Ploceus spekei*
Village Weaver  *Ploceus cucullatus*
Vieillot's Black Weaver  *Ploceus nigerrimus*
Black-headed Weaver  *Ploceus melanocephalus*
Golden-backed Weaver  *Ploceus jacksoni*
Chestnut Weaver  *Ploceus rubiginosus*
Dark-backed Weaver  *Ploceus bicolor mentalis*
Brown-capped Weaver  *Ploceus insignis*
Red-headed Malimbe  *Malimbus rubricollis*
Red-headed Weaver  *Anaplectes rubriceps leuconotus*
Red-billed Quelea  *Quelea quelea*
Black-winged Red Bishop  *Euplectes hordeaceus*
Northern Red Bishop  *Euplectes franciscanus*
Yellow Bishop  *Euplectes capensis*
Fan-tailed Widowbird  *Euplectes axillaris*
White-winged Widowbird  *Euplectes albonotatus*
Red-collared Widowbird  *Euplectes ardens*
Long-tailed Widowbird  *Euplectes progne delamerei*
Jackson's Widowbird  *Euplectes jacksoni*

**PASSERIFORMES: Estrildidae**

Grey-headed Silverbill  *Spermestes griseicapilla*
Bronze Mannikin  
Black-and-white Mannikin  
Red-backed Mannikin  
Yellow-bellied Waxbill  
Abyssinian Crimsonwing  
White-breasted Nigrita  
Grey-headed Nigrita  
Kandt's Waxbill  
Fawn-breasted Waxbill  
Common Waxbill  
Crimson-rumped Waxbill  
Cut-throat Finch  
Purple Grenadier  
Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu  
Red-headed Bluebill  
Green-winged Pytilia  
Red-billed Firefinch  

PASSERIFORMES: Viduidae  
Village Indigobird  
Pin-tailed Whydah  
Straw-tailed Whydah  
Cuckoo-finch  

PASSERIFORMES: Motacillidae  
Cape Wagtail  
Mountain Wagtail  
African Pied Wagtail  
Sharpe's Longclaw  
Yellow-throated Longclaw  
Rosy-throated Longclaw  
African Pipit  
Plain-backed Pipit  

PASSERIFORMES: Fringillidae  
African Citril  
Southern Citril  
Papyrus Canary  
Reichenow's Seedeater  
Yellow-fronted Canary  
White-bellied Canary  

Spermestes cucullata  
Spermestes bicolor  
Spermestes nigriceps  
Coccopygia quartinia  
Cryptospiza salvadorii  
Nigrita fusconotus  
Nigrita canicapillus  
Estrilda kandti  
Estrilda paludicola  
Estrilda astrild  
Estrilda rhodopyga  
Amadina fasciata  
Granatina ianthinogaster  
Uraeginthus bengalus  
Spermophaga ruficapilla  
Pytilia melba percivali  
Lagonosticta senegala  
Vidua chalybeata centralis  
Vidua macroura  
Vidua fischeri  
Anomalospiza imberbis  
Motacilla capensis  
Motacilla clara  
Motacilla aguimp  
Macronyx sharpei  
Macronyx croceus  
Macronyx ameliae  
Anthus cinnamomeus  
Anthus leucophrys  
Crithagra citrinelloides kikuyensis  
Crithagra hyposticta brittoni  
Crithagra koliensis  
Crithagra reichenowi  
Crithagra mozambica  
Crithagra dorsostriata
Brimstone Canary  
Thick-billed Seedeater  
Streaky Seedeater  
Yellow-crowned Canary

\textit{PASSERIFORMES: Emberizidae}

Cinnamon-breasted Bunting  
Golden-breasted Bunting

\textit{MAMMAL CHECKLIST}

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Hyracoidea (hyraxes)

Cape hyrax  
\textit{Procavia capensis}

Proboscidea (elephants)
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*Acanthocercus atricollis*

Red-headed rock agama  
*Agama agama*

**Chameleons**

Montane Side-striped Chameleon  
*Chamaeleo elliottii*

Kikuyu three-horned chameleon  
*Trioceros jacksonii*

Graceful chameleon  
*Chamaeleo gracilis*

**Monitor Lizards Varanidae**

Nile monitor  
*Varanus niloticus*

**Crocodiles and relatives Crocodylidae**

Nile crocodile  
*Crocodylus niloticus*