

# Silent Fliers of Kenya



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**August 27 – September 4, 2012**

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**Group size: 4 Pax**

**Bird Species Recorded: 412**

**Other Wildlife: 28**

## ITINERARY

- August 27** Nairobi to Hell's Gate National Park, Naivasha
- August 28** Nakuru National Park and Kisumu (Lake Victoria)
- August 29** Kakamega Forest
- August 30** Kakamega forest
- August 31** Kerio Valley, Tugen Hills and Lake Baringo
- September 1** Lake Baringo, Lake Bogoria and Thomson's Falls Nyahururu
- September 2** Nyahururu and Mukuruweini Valley
- September 3** Aberdare National Park, Kinangop grassland and Nairobi
- September 4** Transfer to the Airport for the flight back home

When Marton Kelemen and his group send me their bird list of species they were expecting to see in their 8 days western Kenya birding trip which was schedule to take place in late August and early September 2012, I was a little a bit baffle by their expectation! Somehow, I told myself perhaps I should let them know that their expectation is a bit too high, as some species in their list were so rare and hard to come by!!! In fact some of my previous birding trips missed those species and we had learned to live with it!, then I said to myself, it wasn't a crime after all to be optimistic!.

**August 27**, We started our trip slightly after mid-day and we went straight to Hells National Park where we spend the rest of the afternoon there. Hell's Gate is probably the best place to observe swifts, among those we recorded included, Little, Horus, white-rumped, African Black, Nyanza and Mottled Swift. We saw a roosting group of Rupples' Griffon and White-backed Vulture, Lanner Falcon, Augur Buzzard, Verreaux's Eagle, Northern Ant-eater Chat, Common Fiscal, White-fronted Bee-eater, Grassland Pipit and Pectoral-patch Cisticola among others.

It was then getting late for us and we had planned to travel all the way to Nakuru so that we were close to our next destination the next day. We stayed at Punda Millias camp in Soysambu conservancy . As we checked in at the camp, we were greeted by several calls of Montane Nightjar who spend the all night calling!!Amazing

**August 28,** We got up really early for our breakfast as we wanted to beat the traffic jam mostly witnessed at Lake Nakuru National Park main gate where clients have to wait for more than 40 minutes as their trip leaders clear with the Kenya wildlife service's officials. We spend the morning at Lake Nakuru, world famous for its vast flock of flamingos, pelicans, and a wealth of other waterbirds. In the acacia woodland around the lake, we managed to pocket few species like Arrow-marked and Black-lored Babbler, Red-billed and African Firefinch, Black Cuckoo-Shrike, Hildebrandt's Francolin, Violet-backed and Greater Blue-eared Starling, Golden-winged, Bronze, Green-headed and Scarlet-chested Sunbird, Cliff Chat, Long-crested and Martial Eagle, Greater Painted Snipe and Long-tailed Widowbird. Other than the bird we also saw Deffasa Waterbuck, White Rhino, Buffalo, Thomson's and Grant's gazelle, Impala, Olive Baboon and Vetvet monkey. Since, we still have a long way to go we exited the park and head straight to Kisumu, stopping briefly for lunch at the base of Mau summit, around Londiani where we were lucky to record Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater, Hunters Cisticola and Chesnut-throated Apalis. Things got a little bit hard due to the road construction that was ongoing, the road to Kisumu was diverted and this made us arrive to Kisumu two hours late than we had earlier plan, we went straight to Hippo point where we were met by our local guide/boat man by the name Titus. An hour boat ride provided species like Swamp Flycatcher, Red-chested Sunbird, Carruther's Cisticola, Yellow-backed, Brown-throated, Slender-billed and Black-headed Weaver, Papyrus Canary and White-browed Coucal. We were however, Unlucky with the Papyrus Gonoleck, and the best we had was its call.

We left Kisumu for Kakamega and we arrived at Blue-shouldred Cottages which own and run by our guide to be Smith.

## **29 and 30 August, 2012. Kakamega Forest**

### **Birds**

As mentioned above our local bird guide Smith has an excellent knowledge of the forest specials and where they can be found. Specials that we recorded are indicated below:

Great Blue and Black-billed Turaco, Blue-headed Bee-eater, Black and White Casqued Hornbill, Brown-eared, Buff-spotted and Yellow-crested Woodpecker, African Blue and Dusky

Crested Flycatcher, Common, Jameson's and Chestnut Wattle-eye. Black-billed, Dark-capped and Brown-backed Weaver, Red-headed Malimbe, Pink-footed Puffback, Square-tailed Drongo, White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher, Grey-headed Negrofinch, Double-toothed Barbet (breeding near Rondo Retreat), Yellow-spotted Barbet, Yellow-billed Barbet, Stuhlmann's Starling, Luder's Bush-shrike, Grey-green or Bocage's Bush-shrike, Green, Green-throated and Green-headed Sunbird, Dusky Tit, Yellowbill, Brown-chested Alethe, White-headed Woodhoopoe, Western Black-headed Oriole, White-spotted Flufftail. Ansorge's, Slender-billed,

Joyful and Shelley's Greenbul Red-headed Bluebill, Black-billed Turaco Yellow-throated Leaf-love (plantation edge at boom-gate where you turn left to Isecheno guest house) , Uganda Woodland Warbler, Green Hylia, White-chinned Prinia, White-throated Bee-eater, Black-billed Turaco African Crowned Eagle, Red-tailed Bristlebill, Brown Illadopsis, Equatorial Akalat, Black-faced Rufous Warbler, Chubb's Cisticola, Black-collared Apalis, Grey-throated Barbet and Broadbill

31 August,2012. **Kerio Valley, Tugen Hills and Lake Baringo**

Today we left Kakamega forest for Lake Baringo, where we stopped briefly for lunch at Kerio View lodge. We had an impressive view of the Kerio Valley. From our hotel we spotted white-rumped swift and Rock Martin flying by before we were interrupted by excellent flight view of Lanner Falcon and Fan-tailed Raven. Down the valley we missed both our target species of Borana Cisticola and Chestnut-crowned Sparrow Weaver. Turning our visit in the valley more scenic with great view of Cheblouch gorge from above.

We ascended the Tugen hills where we made several stops as we started descending the eastern side of the hills. In our first stop, we saw without much effort the Mountain Wagtail. Surprisingly, our last stop was impressively productive where we saw three species of Turacos . Ross's, Hartlaub's and White-crested Turaco. We arrived at Robert's Campsite at around 7 pm where we were met by two giant Hippos grazing close to our Bandas. The water levels at the Lake was incredibly high and most of the cottages were in the lake!!!!.Just before we had our Dinner at the Thirsty Goat restaurant unexpected visitor just landed few meters from our Table!!African Scops Owl it was!!we went to bed satisfied of our day achievement knowing we had more to expect tomorrow.

**1<sup>st</sup> September,2012.** By six were up and we visited the western cliff nearby we recorded Little and Vitalline Masked Weaver, Black-throated and D'Arnauds Barbet, Slender-tailed Nightjar, Heuglin's Courser,Spotted Thick-knee, Jackson's weaver , Bristle-crowned Starling, Jackson's Weaver, Mouse-coloured penduline-tit, Brown-tailed Rock Chat and Greyish Eagle Owl.

On a boat ride along the shores we saw Northern Masked, Jackson's Golded-backed and Lesser Masked Weaver, Madagascar and Blue-cheeked Bee-eater, Straited , Little, Purple and Goliath Heron, Yellow-crowned Bishop, Little Bittern, and Allens Galinule.

After an early lunch we departed for Thomson's Falls Nyahururu via Lake Bogoria National Park for the view of Lesser Flamingo which was missing in Lake Nakuru. We also recorded Silverbird, Steel Blue Whydah, Black-headed Lapwing and Pygmy Falcon. At a round, 8 pm, we checked in our hotel, T-falls Lodge.The hotel was very spacious, but clearly its better days were behind it!!

**2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2012.** Today, we had plans to do the area around T-falls, and fresh water dam in the western part of the town, before we could leave for Mukuruweini Valley in Nyeri. In the hotel grounds we saw Slender-billed Starling, Red-winged Starling and Sharpe's Starling, Mountain Buzzard, Cinnamon-bracken Warbler, cape Robin Chat, Red-collared Widowbird .

In Mukuruweini Valley, our guide Kariuki managed to show us the elusive Hinde's Babbler after a long search. Other than that we also recorded Red-faced and Singing Cisticola. Overnight stay at Green Hills Hotel, Nyeri.

**3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2012.** We were at the Treetops gate of Aberdare National Park at 6:30 a.m. After clearing with the park official, we headed into Aberdare Mountains, where a good road took us above tree line into moorland habitat. As we ascend through mixed woodland, we saw Jackson's Francolins along the road, and the songs of Brown Woodland Warbler was frequently heard. We also pocketed Doherty's Bush Shrike, Grey Apalis, Kenrick's Starling, Hartlaub's Turaco, African-Hill Babbler, African Goshawk, Mountain White-eye. We stop at the end of the road in moorland habitat above 10,000 feet. Alpine Chats were very common here and easily seen, and our search for patches of giant lobelias for our main specialty, Scarlet-tufted Malachite Sunbird, was all in vain. We exited the park on the western part through Mtambio Gate. Where drove to Kinangop Grassland for the search of the endemic Sharpe's Longclaw which we also missed, but we saw Levaillant's Cisticola, African quail Finch, Common quail and Rufous-naped Lark. It was getting cloudy and late. So we decided to call it day and we drove to Nairobi where we arrived at round 8 pm. We had a farewell dinner, and some few beers to quench our thirsty before we drove Jomo Kenyatta Airport at around 00:30 a.m for the outbound flight home.

### Species of Birds Seen during the August-September 2012 Western Kenya Birding Trip

No	Common Name	Scientific Name
1	Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>
2	White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>
3	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopchen aegyptiaca</i>
4	Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
5	Hottentot Teal	<i>Anas hottentota</i>
6	Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
7	Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>
8	Crested Francolin	<i>Francolinus sephaena</i>
9	Shelley's Francolin	<i>Francolinus shelleyi</i>
10	Scaly Francolin	<i>Francolinus S. maranensis</i>
11	Hilderbrandt's Francolin	<i>Francolinus hildebrandti</i>
12	Jackson's Francolin	<i>Francolinus jacksoni</i>
13	Common Quil	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
14	White-spotted Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura pulchra</i>
15	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>
16	Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>
19	Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>
20	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
21	Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>
22	Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>
23	Long-tailed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>
24	White Pelican	<i>Pelicanus onocrotalus</i>

25	Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelicanus rufescens</i>
26	Hammerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
27	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
28	Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
29	Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>
30	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
31	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
32	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>
33	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
34	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
35	Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
36	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
37	Malagasy Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola idea</i>
38	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
39	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
40	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax n. nycticorax</i>
41	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
42	Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
43	Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
44	African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>
45	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
46	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
47	African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
48	White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>
49	Ruppell's Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps rueppelli</i>
50	Brown Snake-eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
51	African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>
52	Dark Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax m. metabates</i>
53	Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>
54	African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
55	Great Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter m. melanoleucus</i>
56	Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo augur</i>
57	Mountain Buzzard	<i>Buteo oreophilus</i>
58	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>
59	Verreaux's Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>
60	Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>
61	Crowned Eagle	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>
62	Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
63	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo Buteo</i>
64	Ayre's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Hieraetus ayresii</i>
65	Secretary Bird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>
66	Pygmy Falcon	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>
67	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
68	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>
69	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
70	Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>
71	Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>
72	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
73	Allen's Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>
74	Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>

75	Grey-crowned Crane	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>
76	Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
77	Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhimus capensis</i>
78	Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>
79	Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
80	Black-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus tectus</i>
81	Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>
82	Black-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
83	Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coroatus</i>
84	Long-toed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>
85	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
86	Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
87	Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
88	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
89	African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
90	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
91	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
92	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
93	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
94	Three-banded Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus cinctus</i>
95	Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
96	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
97	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
98	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
99	Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>
100	African Mourning Dove	<i>Streptopelia decioiens</i>
101	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
102	Dusky Turtle-Dove	<i>Streptopelia lugens</i>
103	Ringed-necked Dove	<i>streptopelia capicola</i>
104	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
105	Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
106	Blue-spotted Wood-Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>
107	Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>
108	African Green-Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>
109	Fischer's Lovebird	<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>
110	Hartlaub's Turaco	<i>Tauraco hartlaubi</i>
111	Great Blue Turaco	<i>Corythaeola cristata</i>
112	Black-billed Turaco	<i>Tauraco schuetti</i>
113	Ross's Turaco	<i>Tauraco rossae</i>
114	White-crested Turaco	<i>Tauraco tauraco leucolophus</i>
115	White-bellied Go-Away Bird	<i>Corythaixoides leucogaster</i>
116	Black-and-white Cuckoo	<i>Oxylophus jacobinus</i>
117	Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
118	Dideric Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cuprius</i>
119	White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>
120	Blue Malkoha (Yellowbill)	<i>Ceuthmochares aereus</i>
121	Greyish Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo cinerascens</i>
122	African Scops Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>
123	Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
124	Slender-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus clarus</i>

Pigeon

125	Montane Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus poliocephalus</i>	
126	Scarce Swift	<i>Schoutedenapus myoptilus</i>	
127	Nyanza Swift	<i>Apus niansae</i>	
128	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	
129	Horus Swift	<i>Apus Horus</i>	
130	White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	
131	African Black Swift	<i>Apus barbatus</i>	
132	Mottled Swift	<i>Trachymarptis aequatorialis</i>	
133	Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	
134	Blue-naped Mousebird	<i>Urocolius macrourus</i>	
135	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	
136	African Pygmy-kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>	
137	Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	
138	Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	
139	Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>	
140	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	
141	Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	
142	White-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops albicollis</i>	
143	Madagascar Bee-eater	<i>Merops superciliosus</i>	
144	Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater	<i>Merops oebates</i>	
145	Blue-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops muelleri</i>	
146	Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>	
147	Rufous-crowned Roller	<i>Coracias naevus</i>	
148	African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>	
149	Green Woodhoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	
150	Violet Woodhoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus granti</i>	
151	White-headed Woodhoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus bollei</i>	
152	Northern Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>	
153	Crowned Hornbill	<i>Tockus albiterminatus</i>	
154	African Grey Hornbill	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>	
155	Jackson's Hornbill	<i>Tockus jacksoni</i>	
156	Hemprich's Hornbill	<i>Tockus hemprichii</i>	
157	Silvery-cheeked Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes brevis</i>	
158	Black-and-white-Casqued Hornbill		<i>Bycanistes subcylindricus</i>
159	Grey-throated Barbet	<i>Gymnobicco bonapartei</i>	
160	Yellow-spotted Barbet	<i>Buccanodon duchaillui</i>	
161	Hairy-breasted Barbet	<i>Tricholaema hirsuta</i>	
162	Yellow-billed Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus purpuratus</i>	
163	Red-and-Yellow Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus erythrocephalus</i>	
164	D'Arnaud's Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus darnaudii</i>	
165	Red-fronted Barbet	<i>Tricholaema diademata</i>	
166	Spot-flanked Barbet	<i>Tricholaema lacrymosa</i>	
167	Black-throated Barbet	<i>Tricholaema melanocephala</i>	
168	Red-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>pogoniulus pusillus</i>	
169	Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	<i>pogoniulus bilineatus</i>	
170	Double-throated Barbet	<i>Lybius bidentatus</i>	
171	Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>	
172	Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>	
173	Nubian Woodpecker	<i>Campethera nubica</i>	

174	Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>
175	Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicus namaquus</i>
176	Grey Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicus goertae</i>
177	Buff-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Campethera nivosa</i>
178	Brown-eared Woodpecker	<i>Campethera caroli</i>
179	Yellow-crested Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicus xantholophus</i>
180	African Broadbill	<i>Smithornis capensis</i>
181	Rufouse-naped Lark	<i>Mirafra africana</i>
182	Pink-breasted Lark	<i>Calendulauda poecilosterna</i>
183	Fisher's Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix leucopareia</i>
184	Black Sawwing	<i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
185	White-headed Sawwing	<i>Psalidoprocne albiceps</i>
186	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>
187	Common Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
188	Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>
189	Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligulia</i>
190	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
191	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
192	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>
193	Lesser-striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
194	African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
195	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
196	Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>
197	Mountain Wagtail	<i>Motacilla clara</i>
198	African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
199	Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
200	Yellow-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>
201	Black-cuckoo Shrike	<i>Campephaga flava</i>
202	Petit's Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Campephaga petiti</i>
203	Purple-throated Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Campephaga quiscalina</i>
204	Shelley's Greenbul	<i>Andropadus masukuensis</i>
205	Yellow-wiskered Greenbul	<i>Andropadus latirostris</i>
206	Joyful Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla laetissima</i>
207	Little-grey Greenbul	<i>Andropadus gracillis</i>
208	Slender-billed Greenbul	<i>Andropadus gracilirostris</i>
209	Cabanis Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus cabanisi</i>
210	Ansorge's Greenbul	<i>Andropadus ansorgei</i>
211	Red-tailed Bristlebill	<i>Bleda syndactylus</i>
212	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>
213	Equatorial Akalat	<i>Sheppardia aequatorialis</i>
214	Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>
215	Grey-winged Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha polioptera</i>
216	White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
217	Snowy-headed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>
218	Spotted Palm Thrush	<i>Cichladusa guttata</i>
219	White-browed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
220	Common Stone Chat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
221	Northern Anteater Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla aethiops</i>
222	Schalow's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe schalowi</i>
223	Brown-tailed Rock Chat	<i>Cercomela scotocerca</i>



224	Alpine Chat	<i>Cercomela sordida ernesti</i>
225	Mocking Cliff Chat	<i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
226	Brown-chested Alethe	<i>Alethe poliocephala</i>
227	White-tailed Ant Thrush	<i>Neocossyphus poensis</i>
228	Olive Thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
229	African Thrush	<i>Turdus pelios</i>
230	Evergreen Forest Warbler	<i>Bradypterus lopezi</i>
231	Cinnamon Bracken Warbler	<i>Bradypterus cinnamomeus</i>
232	Black-faced Rufous Warbler	<i>Bathmocercus rufus</i>
233	Lesser Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
234	Mountain Yellow Warbler	<i>Chloropeta similis</i>
235	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Hippolais pallida</i>
236	Yellow-bellied Eremomela	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
237	Turner's Eremomela	<i>Eremomela turneri</i>
238	Northern Crombec	<i>Sylvietta brachyura</i>
239	Red-faced Crombec	<i>Sylvietta whytii</i>
240	White-browed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta leucophrys</i>
241	Brown Woodland Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus umbrovirens</i>
242	Uganda Woodland Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus budongoensis</i>
243	Southern Hylia	<i>Hylia australis</i>
244	Green Hylia	<i>Hylia prasina</i>
245	Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
246	Singing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cantans</i>
247	Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
248	Winding Cisticola	<i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
249	Carruthers's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola carruthersi</i>
250	Chubb's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chubbi</i>
251	Hunter's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola hunteri</i>
252	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
253	Pectral-patched Cisticola	<i>Cisticola brunnescens</i>
254	Stout Cisticola	<i>Cisticola robustus</i>
255	Buff-bellied Warbler	<i>Phyllolais pulchella</i>
256	Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>
257	Pale Prinia	<i>Prinia somalica</i>
258	Banded Prinia	<i>Prinia bairdii</i>
259	White-chinned Prinia	<i>Schistolais leucopogon</i>
260	Red-fronted Warbler	<i>Urorhipis rufifrons</i>
261	Buff-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis rufogularis</i>
262	Grey Apalis	<i>Apalis cinerea</i>
263	Black-collared Apalis	<i>Apalis pulchra</i>
264	Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>
265	Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera Branchyura brevicaudata</i>
266	Olive -green Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera chloronota</i>
267	Grey Wren-warbler	<i>Calamonastes simplex</i>
268	Grey-capped Warbler	<i>Eminia lepida</i>
269	White-eyed slaty Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis fischeri</i>
270	Northern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis edolioides</i>
271	African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
272	African Grey Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis microrhynchus</i>
273	Silverbird	<i>Empidonax semipartitus</i>

274	Swamp Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa aquatica</i>
275	Chapin's Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa lendu</i>
276	African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
277	Red-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone rufiventer</i>
278	Chesnut Wattle-eye	<i>Dyaphorophya castanea</i>
279	Jameson's Wattle-eye	<i>Dyaphorophya jamesoni</i>
280	Brown-throated Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteria cyanea</i>
281	Chin-spot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>
282	Pygmy Batis	<i>Batis perkeo</i>
283	Pale-breasted Illadopsis	<i>Illadopsis rufipennis</i>
284	Brown Illadopsis	<i>Illadopsis fulvescens</i>
285	African Hill Babbler	<i>Pseudoalcippe abyssinica</i>
286	Brown Babbler	<i>Turdoides plebejus</i>
287	Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
288	Hinde's Babbler	<i>Turdoides hindei</i>
289	Black-lored Babbler	<i>Turdoides sharpei</i>
290	Rufous Chatterer	<i>Turdoides rubiginosa</i>
291	Northern Grey Tit	<i>Parus thruppi barakae</i>
292	Dusky Tit	<i>Parus funereus</i>
293	White-bellied Tit	<i>Parus albiventris</i>
294	Mouse-coloured Penduline-Tit	<i>Anthoscopus musculus</i>
295	Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes orientalis</i>
296	Green Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes rectirostris</i>
297	Green-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis</i>
298	Eastern Olive Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
299	Green-throated Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra rubescens</i>
300	Amethyst Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
301	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
302	Hunter's Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra hunteri</i>
303	Golden-winged Sunbird	<i>Drepanorhynchus reichenowi</i>
304	Tacazze Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia tacazze</i>
305	Bronze Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia kilimensis</i>
306	Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
307	Northern-double Collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris reichenowi</i>
308	Eastern-double Collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mediocris</i>
309	Beautiful Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris pulchellus</i>
310	Red-chested Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris erythrocerus</i>
311	Shinning Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris habessinicus turkanae</i>
312	Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>
313	Yellow White-eye	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>
314	Montane White-eye	<i>Zosterops poliogaster</i>
315	Common Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>
316	Mackinnon's Fiscal	<i>Lanius mackinnoni</i>
317	Grey-backed Fiscal	<i>Lanius excubitorius</i>
318	Norther White-crowned Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus rueppelli</i>
319	Grey-headed Bush-Shrike	<i>Malacanotus blanchoti</i>
320	Grey-green Bush-Shrike	<i>Telophorus bocagei</i>
321	Doherty's Bush-Shrike	<i>Telephorus dohertyi</i>
322	Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>
323	Tree-streaked Tchagra	<i>Tchagra jamesi</i>

324	Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus culba</i>
325	Pink-footed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus angolensis</i>
326	Slate-coloured Boubou	<i>Laniarius funebris</i>
327	Luhder's Bush-Shrike	<i>Laniarius luehderi</i>
328	Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius aethiopicus</i>
329	Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>
330	Western Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus brachyrhynchus</i>
331	Eastern Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
332	Square-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
333	Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
334	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>
335	Fan-tailed Raven	<i>Corvus rhipidurus</i>
336	Stuhlmann's Starling	<i>Poeoptera stuhlmanni</i>
337	Kenrick's Starling	<i>Poeoptera kenricki</i>
338	Waller's Starling	<i>Onychognathus walleri</i>
339	Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>
340	Bristle-crowned Starling	<i>Onychognathus salvadorii</i>
241	Slender-billed Starling	<i>Onychognathus tenuirostris</i>
342	Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
343	Ruppell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpuroptera</i>
344	Hildebrandt's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis hildebrandti</i>
345	Superb Starling	<i>Lamprotornis superbus</i>
346	Magpie Starling	<i>Speculipastor bicolor</i>
347	Sharpe's Starling	<i>Pholia sharpii</i>
348	Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
349	Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
350	Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
351	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
352	Kenya Rufous Sparrow	<i>Passer rufocinctus</i>
353	Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>
354	Parrot-billed Sparrow	<i>Passer gongonensis</i>
355	Chestnut Sparrow	<i>Passer eminibey</i>
356	Yellow-spotted Petronia	<i>Petronia pyrgita</i>
357	White-headed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Dinemellia dinemelli</i>
358	Speckled-fronted Weaver	<i>Sporopipes frontalis</i>
359	White-browed Sparrow Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
360	Red-headed Malimbe	<i>Malimbus rubricollis</i>
361	Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
362	Baglafaecht Weaver	<i>Ploceus baglafaecht</i>
363	Little Weaver	<i>Ploceus luteolus</i>
364	Slender-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus pelzelni</i>
365	Black-necked Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>
366	Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
367	Black-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanogaster</i>
368	Holub's Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>
369	Northern Brown-throated Weaver	<i>Ploceus castanops</i>
370	Northern Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus taeniopterus</i>
371	Lesser-masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
372	Vittaline-masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus vitellinus</i>
373	Black-headed Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>

374	Speke's Weaver	<i>Ploceus spekei</i>
375	Yellow-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus fischeri</i>
376	Jackson's Golden-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus jacksoni</i>
377	Dark-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
378	Chestnut Weaver	<i>Ploceus rubiginosus</i>
379	Brown-capped Weaver	<i>Ploceus insignis</i>
380	Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>
381	Yellow-crowned Bishop	<i>Euplectes afer</i>
382	Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>
383	Red-collared Widowbird	<i>Euplectes ardens</i>
384	Long-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes progne</i>
385	Yellow-mantled Widowbird	<i>Euplectes macroura</i>
386	Grey-headed Negrofinch	<i>Nigrita canicapillus</i>
387	White-breasted Negrofinch	<i>Nigrita fusconotus</i>
388	Yellow-bellied Waxbill	<i>Coccyzygia quartinia</i>
389	Crimson-rumped Waxbill	<i>Estrilda rhodophyga</i>
390	Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>
391	Black-faced Waxbill	<i>Estrilda erythronotus</i>
392	Red-headed Bluebill	<i>Spermophaga ruficapilla</i>
393	Red-cheeked Cordonblue	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>
394	Blue-capped Cordonblue	<i>Uraeginthus cyanocephalus</i>
395	Purple Grenadier	<i>Granatina ianthinogaster</i>
396	Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>
397	Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
398	African Firefinch	<i>Logonosticta rubricata</i>
399	Cut-throat	<i>Amadina fasciata</i>
400	African Quail Finch	<i>Ortygospiza fuscocrissa</i>
401	Grey-headed Silverbill	<i>Odontospiza griseicapilla</i>
402	Bronze Mannikin	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>
403	Black-and-Whited Mannikin	<i>Lonchura bicolor</i>
404	Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
405	Steel-blue Whydah	<i>Vidua hypocherina</i>
406	Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>
407	African Citril	<i>Serinus citrinelloids</i>
408	White-bellied Canary	<i>Serinus dorsostratus</i>
409	Brimestone Canary	<i>Serinus sulphuratus</i>
410	Yellow-crowned Canary	<i>Serinus flavivertex</i>
411	Streaky Seedeater	<i>Serinus striolatus</i>
412	Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>

### Species of Animals and Reptiles seen on the Trip

1	Olive Baboon	<i>Papio anubis</i>
2	Syke's Monkey	<i>Cercoithacus albogularis</i>
3	Black and White Colobus	<i>Colobus guereza</i>
4	Vervet Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus aethiops</i>
5	Blue Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus mitis</i>
6	Red-tailed Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus ascaniu</i>
7	Common Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>

8	Common Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>
9	Maasai Giraffe	<i>Giraffa c. tippelskirchi</i>
10	Common Zebra	<i>Equus burchellii</i>
11	Baringo Giraffe	<i>Girafa c. rothschildi</i>
12	Savanna Buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>
13	Common Eland	<i>Tragelaphus oryx</i>
14	Defassa Waterbuck	<i>kobus e. deffasa</i>
15	White Rhino	<i>ceratotherium simum</i>
16	Grant's Gazelle	<i>gazella granti</i>
17	Thomson's Gazelle	<i>gazella thomsoni</i>
18	African Elephants	<i>Lexodonta africana</i>
19	Impala	<i>aepyceros melampus</i>
20	Rock Hyraxes	<i>procavia capensis</i>
21	Cape Hare	<i>lepus capensis</i>
22	Plain Ground Squirrels	<i>xerus rutilus</i>
23	Nile Crocodile	<i>crocodylus niloticus</i>
24	Nile Monitor	<i>Varannus niloticus</i>
25	Leopard Tortoise	<i>testudo pardalis</i>
26	Rock Red-headed Agama	<i>agama agama</i>