

Kenya: Birds and Other Wildlife, custom trip report

August 2014



Silvery-cheeked Hornbill



Kenya lies across the equator, ranging in altitude from 5199 m to sea level. The country's topography and climate are highly varied, hence it exhibits many different habitats and vegetation types. Huge populations of wildlife are concentrated in protected areas, mainly national parks, national reserves, and conservancies. However, there are also opportunities to find a wealth of biodiversity in non-protected areas, as for example in Important Bird Areas (IBAs), some of which are found in non-protected areas, while others are located in protected areas. The IBAs provide a good chance to see some of the national or regional endemic species of both flora and fauna. They also provide opportunities for visitors to interact with local populations, which might be sharing their knowledge of indigenous life and traditional lifestyles. Our 15-day safari took us through unique and pristine habitats, ranging from the coastal strip of the Indian Ocean and its dry forest to the expansive savanna bushland of Tsavo East National Park, the semiarid steppes of Samburu National Park in northern Kenya, the mountain range of the Taita Hills, tropical rainforests, and Rift Valley lakes, before ending in the Masai Mara in southwestern Kenya. The variance of these habitats provided unique and rich wildlife diversity.

Nairobi

The city of Nairobi has much to offer its visitors. The Nairobi National Park is just seven kilometers away from the city and offers lots of wildlife. With open plains, savanna grasslands and bush land, and numerous wetlands the park provides a fascinating introduction to Kenya's birds and mammals. The Nairobi Arboretum offers a great diversity of montane avifauna. The Kikuyu Escarpment Forest on the slopes of the Aberdare Range is a great habitat for highland forest birds. An afternoon at the Manguo Ponds and its surrounding area provides good opportunities to see Hunter's Cisticola, Golden-winged Sunbird, Augur Buzzard, Common Moorhen, Yellow-billed Duck, African Spoonbill, Little Egret, Great Egret, Common Sandpiper, and Red-billed Firefinch, among others.

On August 1st Jaynee, one of our clients, arrived at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport late in the evening, and we had introductions and a briefing before she was transferred to the Boulevard Hotel.

On August 2nd after breakfast we visited the Elephant Orphanage and after lunch drove to the Giraffe Center, where we interacted with Rothschild's giraffes by feeding them pellets. In the late afternoon we went birding and watched **Yellow-whiskered Greenbul**, **Red-billed Firefinch**, **Rüppell's Robin-Chat**, and **Cabanis's Greenbul**, among others. In the evening we traveled to the airport to meet our safari guide and the driver and to pick up Lu, who was coming in from Namibia.

The next morning after breakfast we had a bird walk on the hotel grounds before driving to Manguo Ponds in Limuru. This wetland was teeming with African Sacred Ibis, Hadada Ibis, Grey Heron, Yellow-billed Stork, Black Crake, Red-knobbed Coot, and Yellow-billed Duck. We then moved to a hill past Limuru and enjoyed Little Egret, Augur Buzzard, Rock Martin, Hunter's Cisticola, Cape Robin-Chat, and Golden-winged Sunbird.







Grey Heron

Black Crake



Red-knobbed Coot

Coastal Trip

We started our trip to the coast by flying from Nairobi to Malindi, where we met Willy, our local guide. After lunch at A Rocha Kenya we drove to Mida Creek in the Malindi Marine National Park. This is a complex of marine tidal habitats on the southern coast of Kenya, composed of coral gardens, mangrove forests, reefs, islets, and sandy beaches. This area is an important feeding ground for coastal avian migrants. Here we enjoyed, among others, African Snipe, Eurasian Curlew, Whimbrel, Common Redshank, Curlew and Common Sandpipers, Kittlitz's, Three-banded, and Grey Plovers, Greater and Lesser Sand Plovers, and, as a special bonus, the enigmatic Crab-plover.

Arabuko Sokoke Forest

Our bird list suddenly increased substantially with a full day in the Arabuko Sokoke coastal dry forest. This is a biodiversity hotspot, which forms part of the East Africa Coastal Forests, one of the Endemic Bird Areas of the World.

In the bush thickets just behind the forest office we found the endemic golden-rumped sengi, a beautiful little elephant shrew, restricted to the coastal forests of northern Kenya and one of our mammalian highlights. Five meters from the shrew a Red-caped Robin-Chat was hopping around. Without having to move far we spent the better part of the morning birding around the office, where both Silvery-cheeked and Trumpeter Hornbills provided great views, calling from the trees in front of the forest office.

We proceeded into the woods during light showers of rain, while we admired Crested Guineafowls crisscrossing the trails. After the rain had ceased it was a shiny morning again,



with lots of forest bird symphonies and choruses. We found **Forest Batis, Mombasa Woodpecker, Green Tinkerbird, Scaly-throated Honeyguide, Amani Sunbird,** and **Malindi Pipit**, among others, before our lunch break.

After lunch we entered some *Brachystegia* woodland, looking for **Sokoke Scops Owl**. A pair of little brown morphs five meters away was spotted by Willy. Later a flock of **Clarke's Weavers** was passing by on their way to their roosting site. Heading back to the road, we spotted **Narina Trogon** in trees along the road.

We had another morning on the forest trails on the following day, and there was no rain. The forest was alive with bird choruses. In the forest canopy we enjoyed a flock of 10 **Chestnut-fronted Helmetshrikes**. We also patiently searched for **Four-colored Bushshrike**, sometimes wandering off the trails. **East Coast Akalat** crisscrossed the trails, but was very quiet. In the canopy we found **Pale Batis** and **Plain-backed** and **Amani Sunbirds**.

Sabaki River Mouth

Five kilometers north of Malindi town we birded the Sabaki River Mouth. On the mud banks and in the freshwater pools we saw **Lesser Flamingo** and **Great Egret**, while in the vegetation thickets were male **Zanzibar Red Bishop** in breeding plumage and **White-browed Coucal**.

Tsavo East National Park and Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary

On the way to Tsavo we visited the Gede Ruins National Monument. These are excavated ruins of an old Arab-African town, abandoned in the 17th century. This monument is managed by The National Museums of Kenya as a historic site. The Arabs settled along the East Coast of Africa, where they transacted trade along the coast.

We then proceeded to Tsavo East National Park, birding en route. On the power lines at intervals of a few kilometers we saw multiple **Lizard Buzzards**. Thickets of bushes lined the road, with lots of birds. **Northern Carmine Bee-eater, Red-and-yellow Barbet, Grey Wren-Warbler, Eastern Chanting Goshawk**, and **Bateleur** were observed along the roadside.

We arrived at the Sala Gate of Tsavo East National Park at 12:30 p.m. and had some lunch at the gate. After lunch we proceeded into the park, where we spent the afternoon birding, but it was rather quiet, and **Somali Ostrich** was one of the few new birds added to our list. In the evening we proceeded to Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary, where we spent the night at the Sarova Taita Hills Game Lodge.

The Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary has greater habitat diversity than Tsavo East, ranging from savanna woodland, riverine woodland, and open shrub to savanna grassland and rivers and marshes. It is therefore also much richer in avian diversity. Grey-headed and Striped Kingfishers were spotted in huge acacia trees. Also seen were Black-headed Oriole, Retz's Helmetshrike, Jameson's Firefinch, Red-billed Buffalo Weaver, Knob-billed Duck, Yellow-billed Stork, Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird, Red-billed Oxpecker, White-bellied Bustard, and African Hawk- Eagle.

We returned back to the lodge for lunch and in the afternoon drove to the Taita Hills Afromontane Forest in search of the Taita endemics, **Taita Thrush**, **Taita White-eye**, and **Taita Apalis**. In addition, this was a great opportunity to see **White-starred Robin**.





Northern Carmine Bee-eater

White-bellied Bustard



Red-billed Oxpecker

Samburu

From Taita Hills we flew back to Nairobi and from there to the semi-arid north of Kenya, arriving at the Samburu Simba Lodge at lunch time. Samburu National Reserve is a magnificent park with a unique species diversity of both mammals and birds found mainly north of the equator. This is one of the few places to see gerenuk, reticulated giraffe, Grevy's zebra, and Günther's dik-dik, among others. Some of the great birds we saw here were White-headed Mousebird, Vulturine Guineafowl, Martial Eagle, the northern subspecies of Crested Francolin, Bateleur, Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill, Northern Red-billed Hornbill, Donaldson Smith's Sparrow-Weaver, Somali Bee-eater, and Somali Ostrich, among others.



Martial Eagle

Donaldson Smith's Sparrow-Weaver







Northern Red-billed Hornbill

Kori Bustard





Grevy's zebra

Gerenuk

Lake Nakuru National Park

Lake Nakuru National Park was the first bird sanctuary in Kenya due to its spectacular iconic view of pink Lesser Flamingos and huge flocks of both Great White and Pink-backed Pelicans among thousands of other flocks of birds. This is one of the Rift Valley saline lakes that host close to two to four million breeding Lesser Flamingos every year.

In the past two years the water level of the lake had tremendously increased beyond its normal level, flooding even the adjacent terrestrial habitat. This has caused a sudden change in the ecosystem. Lesser Flamingos, which depend on algae, have been affected, since the algae supply has been diluted by the increased water quantities. So we observed only lesser numbers of both Lesser and Greater Flamingos, but enjoyed good numbers of Great Egret, Little Egret, Grey Heron, Cape Teal, and Red-billed Teal and also saw Malachite Kingfisher. In the terrestrial habitat, mostly acacia woodland, we found African Grev Woodpecker, Nubian Woodpecker, Mocking Cliff Chat, and African Fish Eagle, among many others. The park is also a rhino sanctuary, hence we had the opportunity to see both black and white rhinos. Other mammals seen were Rothschild's giraffe, spotted hyena, and African buffalo, among others.







Little Egret

Malachite Kingfisher



African Fish Eagle

Lake Victoria, Kisumu

Lake Victoria is Africa's largest lake and the second-largest freshwater lake in the world. It is also the world's largest tropical lake. We arrived at the famous Kiboko Bay Resort in Kisumu in the evening. The next morning we had a boat ride, exploring the shores of Lake Victoria with the help of a local guide. Right at the edge of the camp we found **Swamp Flycatcher** and later **African Pygmy Kingfisher**, **Orange-tufted Sunbird**, **Blue-headed Coucal**, **Black-headed Weaver**, **Little Weaver**, **Slender-billed Weaver**, and **Orange Weaver**.

Kakamega Forest National Reserve

Kakamega Forest, a magnificent area of rainforest north of Lake Victoria, is about a 45-minutes' drive from Kisumu city, during which we had our second experience with rain, after Arabuko Sokoke at the coast. We arrived in the evening at the luxurious Rondo Retreat at Kakamega.

Early the next morning before breakfast we took a walk in the lodge compound and its surroundings. After breakfast we went for a long walk in the forest along the trails. This forest is pristine rainforest with very different bird species, most of which are only found in this western area within Kenya. We enjoyed numerous species of greenbuls, among them **Joyful Greenbul**, **Yellow-whiskered Greenbul**, and **Cabanis's Greenbul**. Other nice birds were **Black-headed Oriole**, **Brown-chested Alethe**, **Yellow-billed Barbet**, **Equatorial Akalat**, and the majestic **Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill**.

In the evening we drove to the Ikuywa River, where we found Red-headed Malimbe, White-headed Wood Hoopoe, African Blue Flycatcher, African Yellow White-eye, Chubb's Cisticola, and plenty of others.



The following day was spent hiking on forest trails. We started with the fish pond area, where we saw White-spotted Flufftail and Grey-winged Robin-Chat. A few meters south of the lodge along the main road we came across a flock of both Great Blue Turacos and Ross's Turacos feeding together in the same trees.





African Blue Flycatcher

Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill

Lake Naivasha, the Kieni forest, and the Kinangop grasslands

Lake Naivasha is a freshwater lake, part of the chain of the Great Rift Valley lakes. We arrived here late in the evening, showered, and settled for dinner. In the morning we went birding around the lodge, and immediately after breakfast we headed to the Kieni forest (part of the Kikuyu escarpment forest IBA) on the slope of the Aberdare Mountains, where we found Mountain Greenbul, Yellow-whiskered Greenbul, and Hartlaub's Turaco. Along the road we saw African Stonechat, Northern Double-collared Sunbird, and Augur Buzzard, among others. On our way back we stopped at the Kinangop grasslands, montane grasslands being the habitat of the endangered Sharpe's Longclaw. We were lucky enough here to spot three pairs of the longclaw. Also seen were African Pipit and Crowned and Black-headed Lapwings.

Masai Mara

After many stops along the roadside for birding as well looking at wildlife and people, we finally arrived at the Masai Mara. We checked in at the Sarova Mara Game Camp in time for lunch, the meal of the trip. After lunch we had a break until 3:30 p.m., when we went on a game drive. The patch of tropical forest on the lodge grounds provided us with African Green Pigeon and Rüppell's Robin-Chat. As we left we saw Little Bee-eater and Long-tailed Glossy Starling at the gate. A **Tawny Eagle** was found nesting on a tree next to the lodge.

We proceeded with our game drive and particularly appreciated a panoramic view of the park in the evening, packed with a huge biomass of African buffalo, African elephant, common eland, topi, and Coke's hartebeest, and a cheetah was much admired. This was also our vulture day: we observed lots of White-backed Vultures, White-headed Vulture, Hooded Vulture, Rüppell's Vulture, and Lappet-faced Vulture. We came back to the lodge a bit tired after seeing too much of everything.

On our final day in the park we had a full day out with a picnic lunch. We drove to the Mara River, where we enjoyed hundreds of hippos in the water. There were also Nile crocodiles along the banks of the river. Climbing out of the vehicle at the river bridge and looking down toward the river, we saw hundreds of vultures and Marabou Storks feeding on a dead wildebeest. We crossed the bridge and encountered Blue-spotted Wood Dove, and on the ground Red-necked Spurfowl were scurrying about.





Cheetah

African elephant

Summary

During our 15-day safari we recorded a total of 472 species of birds. We also saw 45 species and subspecies of mammals. Considering the fact that this trip took place outside of the palearctic migration season, this was a very acceptable number of species encountered, which was the result of close collaboration between our clients, the driver, the local guides, and our full-time guide. We were lucky enough to have had unlimited game drives and sufficient time to pay attention to details.

KENYA 2014 BIRD LIST		
Common Name (IOC 5.1)	Scientific Name (IOC 5.1)	Trip
	STRUTHIONIFORMES	
Ostriches	Struthionidae	
Ostrich	Struthio camelus	1
Somali Ostrich	Struthio molybdophanes	1
	ANSERIFORMES	
Ducks and Geese	Anatidae	
White-faced Whistling Duck	Dendrocygna viduata	1
Egyptian Goose	Alopochen aegyptiaca	1
African Black Duck	Anas sparsa	1
Cape Teal	Anas capensis	1
Yellow-billed Duck	Anas undulata	1
Red-billed Teal	Anas erythrorhyncha	1
Hottentot Teal	Anas hottentota	1
Knob-billed Duck	Sarkidiornis melanotos	1
	GALLIFORMES	
Guineafowl	Numididae	
Crested Guineafowl	Guttera pucherani	1
Vulturine Guineafowl	Acryllium vulturinum	1
Helmeted Guineafowl	Numida meleagris	1







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GRUIFORMES

Sarothrura pulchra

Porzana porzana

Gallinula chloropus

Gallinula angulata

Balearica regulorum

Burhinus capensis

Burhinus vermiculatus

Himantopus himantopus

Recurvirostra avosetta

CHARADRIIFORMES

Fulica cristata

Gruidae

Burhinidae

Dromadidae

Dromas ardeola

Charadriidae

Charadrius dubius
Charadrius pecuarius

Charadrius tricollaris

Charadrius mongolus

Pluvialis squatarola

Vanellus armatus

Vanellus spinosus

Vanellus crassirostris

Vanellus coronatus

Vanellus senegallus

Rostratula benghalensis

Actophilornis africanus

Vanellus tectus

Rostratulidae

Jacanidae

Charadrius leschenaultii

Recurvirostridae

Amaurornis flavirostra

Sarothruridae

Rallidae

White-bellied Bustard

White-spotted Flufftail

Rails, Crakes and Coots

Flufftails

Black Crake

Spotted Crake

Common Moorhen

Red-knobbed Coot

Water Thick-knee

Crab-plover

Crab-plover

Pied Avocet

Little Ringed Plover

Three-banded Plover

Lesser Sand Plover

Greater Sand Plover

Blacksmith Lapwing

Long-toed Lapwing
Crowned Lapwing

Spur-winged Lapwing

African Wattled Lapwing

Black-headed Lapwing

Greater Painted-snipe

Sandpipers, Snipes

Painted-snipes

African Jacana

Jacanas

Kittlitz's Plover

Grey Plover

Plovers

Stilts, Avocets

Black-winged Stilt

Lesser Moorhen

	Scolopacidae
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Birding	Ecotours



Ross's Turaco	Musophaga rossae	1
Black-billed Turaco	Tauraco schuetti1	1
Fischer's Turaco	Tauraco fischeri	1
Hartlaub's Turaco	Tauraco hartlaubi	1
Bare-faced Go-away-bird	Corythaixoides personatus	1
White-bellied Go-away-bird	Corythaixoides leucogaster	1
-	CUCULIFORMES	
Cuckoos	Cuculidae	
Black Cuckoo	Cuculus clamosus	1
Red-chested Cuckoo	Cuculus solitarius	1
African Emerald Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx cupreus	1
Klaas's Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx klaas	1
Diederik Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx caprius	1
Blue Malkoha	Ceuthmochares aereus	1
Blue-headed Coucal	Centropus monachus	1
White-browed Coucal	Centropus superciliosus	1
	STRIGIFORMES	
Owls	Strigidae	
Sokoke Scops Owl	Otus ireneae	1
Spotted Eagle-Owl	Bubo africanus	1
Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	Bubo lacteus	1
Pel's Fishing Owl	Scotopelia peli	1
Pearl-spotted Owlet	Glaucidium perlatum	1
African Wood Owl	Strix woodfordii	1
	CAPRIMULGIFORMES	
Nightjars	Caprimulgidae	
Montane Nightjar	Caprimulgus poliocephalus	1
	APODIFORMES	
Swifts	Apodidae	
Mottled Spinetail	Telacanthura ussheri	1
African Palm Swift	Cypsiurus parvus	1
Nyanza Swift	Apus niansae	1
Mottled Swift	Tachymarptis aequatorialis	1
Little Swift	Apus affinis	1
	COLIIFORMES	
Mousebirds	Coliidae	
Speckled Mousebird	Colius striatus	1
White-headed Mousebird	Colius leucocephalus	1
Blue-naped Mousebird	Urocolius macrourus	1



	TROGONIFORMES	
Trogons	Trogonidae	
Narina Trogon	Apaloderma narina	1
	CORACIIFORMES	
Rollers	Coraciidae	
Lilac-breasted Roller	Coracias caudatus	1
Purple Roller	Coracias naevius	1
Kingfishers	Alcedinidae	
Grey-headed Kingfisher	Halcyon leucocephala	1
Striped Kingfisher	Halcyon chelicuti	1
Malachite Kingfisher	Corythornis cristatus	1
African Pygmy Kingfisher	Ispidina picta	1
Woodland Kingfisher	Halcyon senegalensis	1
Giant Kingfisher	Megaceryle maxima	1
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	1
Bee-eaters	Meropidae	
Northern Carmine Bee-eater	Merops nubicus	1
Blue-headed Bee-eater	Merops muelleri	1
White-fronted Bee-eater	Merops bullockoides	1
Little Bee-eater	Merops pusillus	1
Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater	Merops oreobates	1
Somali Bee-eater	Merops revoilii	1
	BUCEROTIFORMES	
Hoopoes	Upupidae	
Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupa epops	1
Wood Hoopoes	Phoeniculidae	
Green Wood Hoopoe	Phoeniculus purpureus	1
Abyssinian Scimitarbill	Rhinopomastus minor	1
White-headed Wood Hoopoe	Phoeniculus bollei	1
Hornbills	Bucerotidae	
Northern Red-billed Hornbill	Tockus erythrorhynchus	1
Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill	Tockus flavirostris	1
Von der Decken's Hornbill	Tockus deckeni	1
Hemprich's Hornbill	Lophoceros hemprichii	1
Crowned Hornbill	Lophoceros alboterminatus	1
African Grey Hornbill	Lophoceros nasutus	1
Trumpeter Hornbill	Bycanistes bucinator	1
Silvery-cheeked Hornbill	Bycanistes brevis	1
Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill	Bycanistes subcylindricus	1







Taita Fiscal	Lanius dorsalis	1
Northern Fiscal	Lanius humeralis	1
Figbirds, Orioles	Oriolidae	
African Golden Oriole	Oriolus auratus	1
Black-headed Oriole	Oriolus larvatus	1
Mountain Oriole	Oriolus percivali	1
Green-headed Oriole	Oriolus chlorocephalus	1
Western Oriole	Oriolus brachyrhynchus	1
Drongos	Dicruridae	
Fork-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus adsimilis	1
Square-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus ludwigii	1
Monarchs	Monarchidae	
African Paradise Flycatcher	Terpsiphone viridis	1
Crows, Jays	Corvidae	
House Crow	Corvus splendens	1
Pied Crow	Corvus albus	1
Cape Crow	Corvus capensis	1
Fairy Flycatchers	Stenostiridae	
African Blue Flycatcher	Elminia longicauda	1
Dusky Crested Flycatcher	Elminia nigromitrata	1
Tits, Chickadees	Paridae	
Dusky Tit	Melaniparus funereus	1
White-bellied Tit	Melaniparus albiventris	1
Penduline Tits	Remizidae	
Mouse-coloured Penduline Tit	Anthoscopus musculus	1
Larks	Alaudidae	
Rufous-naped Lark	Mirafra africana	1
Red-winged Lark	Mirafra hypermetra	1
Pink-breasted Lark	Calendulauda poecilosterna	1
Fischer's Sparrow-Lark	Eremopterix leucopareia	1
Bulbuls	Pycnonotidae	
Slender-billed Greenbul	Stelgidillas gracilirostris	1
Shelley's Greenbul	Arizelocichla masukuensis	1
Mountain Greenbul	Arizelocichla nigriceps	1
Stripe-faced Greenbul	Andropadus striifacies	1
Cabanis's Greenbul	Phyllastrephus cabanisi	1
Northern Brownbul	Phyllastrephus strepitans	1
Joyful Greenbul	Chlorocichla laetissima	1
Yellow-whiskered Greenbul	Eurillas latirostris	1









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Cinnyris bifasciatus

Cinnyris tsavoensis

Cinnyris pulchellus

Nectarinia tacazze

Cinnvris bouvieri

Passer domesticus

Passer rufocinctus

Passer griseus

Ploceidae

Gymnoris pyrgita

Plocepasser mahali

Passer castanopterus

Plocepasser donaldsoni

Pseudonigrita arnaudi

Pseudonigrita cabanisi

Dinemellia dinemelli

Bubalornis albirostris

Amblyospiza albifrons

Sporopipes frontalis

Ploceus baglafecht

Ploceus pelzelni

Ploceus luteolus

Bubalornis niger

Passeridae

Nectarinia iohnstoni

Nectarinia kilimensis

Drepanorhynchus reichenowi

Cinnvris nectarinioides

Cinnyris mediocris

Cinnvris venustus

Chalcomitra amethystina

Chalcomitra senegalensis

Somali Sparrow

Northern Grey-headed Sparrow

White-browed Sparrow-Weaver

Grey-capped Social Weaver

Black-capped Social Weaver

White-headed Buffalo Weaver

White-billed Buffalo-Weaver

Red-billed Buffalo Weaver

Speckle-fronted Weaver

Thick-billed Weaver

Slender-billed Weaver

Baglafecht Weaver

Weavers, Widowbirds

Donaldson-Smith's Sparrow-Weaver

Yellow-spotted Petronia



Little Weaver



KENYA 2014 MAMMAL LIST		
Common Name (IUCN)	Scientific Name (IUCN	Trip
	MACROSCELIDEA	
	Macroscelididae	
Golden-rumped Sengi	Rhynchocyon chrysopygus	1
	RODENTIA	
	Sciuridae	
Unstriped ground squirrel	Xerus rutilus	1
	PRIMATES	
	Galagidae	
Northern lesser galago	Galago senegalensis	1
<u> </u>	Cercopithecidae	
Yellow baboon	Papio cynocephalus	1
Olive baboon	Papio anubis	1
Blue monkey	Cercopithecus mitis	1
Red-tailed monkey	Cercopithecus ascanius	1
Vervet	Chlorocebus pygerythrus	1
Guereza	Colobus guereza	1
	CARNIVORA	
	Canidae	



Black-backed jackal	Canis mesomelas	1
	Felidae	
Lion	Panthera leo	1
Leopard	Panthera pardus	1
Cheetah	Acinonyx jubatus	1
	Herpestidae	
Banded mongoose	Mungos mungo	1
Common dwarf mongoose	Helogale parvula	1
Slender mongoose	Herpestes sanguineus	1
	Hyaenidae	
Spotted hyena	Crocuta crocuta	1
	PERISSODACTYLA	
	Equidae	
Grevy's zebra	Equus grevyi	1
Plains zebra	Equus quagga	1
	Rhinocerotidae	
Black rhinoceros	Diceros bicornis	1
White rhinoceros	Ceratotherium simum	1
	PROBOSCIDEA	
	Elephantidae	
African elephant	Loxodonta africana	1

ARTIODACTYLA Hippopotamidae

Hippopotamus Hippopotamus amphibius 1 Suidae Common warthog Phacochoerus africanus 1 Giraffidae Giraffa camelopardalis reticulata 1 Reticulated giraffe Giraffa camelopardalis rothschildi 1 Rothschild's giraffe Giraffa camelopardalis tippelskirchi Masai giraffe 1 **Bovidae** Common eland Tragelaphus oryx 1 1 Tragelaphus strepsiceros Greater kudu Tragelaphus imberbis Lesser kudu 1 Oryx beisa 1 Beisa oryx Kobus ellipsiprymnus Common waterbuck ellipsiprymnus 1 Defassa waterbuck Kobus ellipsiprymnus defassa 1 Bohor reedbuck Redunca redunca



