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BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR	DATES
SENEGAL	NOV 29th to Dec 9th 2014

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Tour Leader: Josele J Saiz, Abdou Lo

Total Number of Species: 273

Weather & Sites:

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Day 1 -	Nice & sunny – 28°C
29.11.14	Lake Rose- Kebemeer – Thies – Sant Louis – Djoudj Hotel
Day 2 -	Nice & sunny 30°C
30.11.14	Djoudj National Park – Senegal River
Day 3 -	Nice sunny 29°C
1.12.14	Djoudj National Park – Richatrd Toll
Day 4 -	Nice sunny 29°C
2.12.14	Richad Toll – Marigot 1 – Rancho di Banjo
Day 5 -	Nice , sunny , hot 32°C
3.12.14	Rancho Di Banjo – Daru Musti - Kaolak
Day 6 -	Nice sunny but hot 361C
4.12.14	Kaolak – Tambacouda - Wassadou
Day 7 -	Nice, sunny , hot and humid 33°C
5.12.14	Wassadou – Gambia River
Day 8 -	Nice, sunny, hot and humid 34°C
6.12.14	Wassadou – Gambia River
Day 9 -	Nice & sunny 31°C
7.12.14	Wassadou to Toubacouta
Day 10 -	Nice cloudy 30°C
8.12.14	Toubacouta natural area
Day 11 -	Nice sunny 28°C
9.12.14	Toubacouta - Dakar

Discover Senegal 28th November - 10th December 2014 By Chris Hall www.newhorizonsonline.co.uk

Off come the fleeces as we swap a cold grey English sky for a cloudless blue West African one, with numerous Black Kites and Pied Crows over Dakar.

After a good night's sleep, our local guide Abdou, aka Carlos, joins us for breakfast, along with Common Bulbuls, and then we head north for Saint Louis and the Djoudj National Park, near the border with Mauritania. Just ten minutes into the journey, we make an emergency stop for a handsome Red-necked Falcon perched in a roadside tree, along with a Red-billed Hornbill, quickly followed by a couple of Western Grey Plaintain Eaters, which look as exotic as they sound. After an hour on the road, a stroll through some non-descript looking scrub produces a series of good birds in the top of the same bush; Black Scrub Robin, Yellow-crowned Gonolek, and Sahel Paradise Whydah, with an unfeasibly long flowing tail; All these on top of Grey Kestrel, Mottled Spinetail, Abyssinian Roller, Tawny-flanked Prinia, Grey-backed Camaroptera and Cut-throat Finch. A little further up the road, we find a bush with Rufous-crowned Roller, Northern Grey-headed Sparrow and Laughing Doves, and further on, Northern Anteater Chat and Chestnut-bellied Starling, but best stop of all is for a melee of about twenty Vultures feasting on a goat carcass just twenty yards from the road! In the chaotic squabble we pick out four different species; Eurasian and Rüppell's Griffons, White-backed Vulture, and smaller Hooded Vultures, which are largely passive bystanders while the 'big boys' jostle for prime position like bouncing Kung Fu fighters. After lunch in Saint Louis, we stroll not far from town, finding a handful of Long-tailed Nightjars roosting on the dry sandy soil, as well as Woodchat Shrike, Mr and Mrs Senegal Batis and a group of lovely Green Bee-eaters. More new sightings follow at a nearby wetland including Western Reef Heron, Spur-winged Lapwing, Kittlitz's Plover, Wood and Curlew Sandpipers, Little Stint, Senegal Coucal, blue-headed Yellow Wagtail, Black-crowned Tchagra, Black-headed Weaver and Village Indigobird. On the approach to the Djoudj National Park, the dry terrain of the Sahel is home to Speckled Pigeon, Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse, Chestnut-backed Sparrow Lark, Blue-cheeked Bee-eater and swarms of Redbilled Queleas, while the wet areas are alive with a variety of water birds such as African Darter. Long-tailed Cormorants, with eyes like rubies, Purple and Squacco Herons, Black-winged Stilt, Osprey, African Jacana, smart Grey-headed Gulls, Caspian Tern, Pied Kingfisher, and a couple of Yellow-billed Storks amongst a hundred or so Eurasian Spoonbills. At dusk, thousands of roosting White-faced Whistling Ducks noisily welcome us to the Djoudj Hotel. Not bad for a travelling day.

Soon after dawn, the whistling ducks are creating a deafening bedlam, and we find a Barn Owl roosting in one of the palm trees near the swimming pool. Not far from the hotel, Zebra Waxbills, as bright as mangos, show well in the tall reeds. The Djoudj National Park is a vast expanse of arid Tamarisk and Acacia scrub, reedbeds and lagoons, choc-full of water birds in staggering numbers including Little, Intermediate and Great Egrets, Purple, Grey and Squacco Herons, Great White and Pink-backed Pelicans, Greater Flamingos, Eurasian Spoonbills, with the odd red-faced African Spoonbill amongst them, and thousands of Garganey and Fulvous and White-faced Whistling Ducks, frequently making spectacular massive murmurations like Starlings back home. Other sightings include Yellow-billed and Black Storks, Spur-winged Goose, Marsh Sandpiper, Spotted Redshank, Gull-billed and Whiskered Terns, Subalpine Warbler, Zitting and Winding Cisticolas, thousands of Sand Martins and a couple of Blackcrowned Cranes, while a Chiffchaff sings from the Acacias! We also enjoy good views of Warthogs, Golden Jackals, and Yellow-billed Oxpeckers on the backs of Brahmin cows, and even get close views of the very scarce River Prinia! Red-chested Swallows are waiting back at the hotel, and after a dip in the pool and lunch we set off for a boat trip on the River Senegal, spotting Collared Pratincole, African Stonechat and our first African Fish Eagle on the way. From the boat, shadowed by an escort of Whiskered Terns, more Fish Eagles show along with one or two Ospreys and numerous Marsh Harriers. Dead branches along the river are festooned with Darters, Long-tailed Cormorants and much bigger Great Cormorants, with brilliant white breasts, despite being conspecific with our own dark-fronted race. Purple Swamphen, Sacred and Glossy Ibises, Black Tern, Little Bee-eater and deep blue Malachite Kingfishers also show well, but a colony of Great White Pelicans, grunting like hippos in their thousands, and with plenty of comings and goings right in front of the boat, steals the show.

Back on the land, we find Black Crake, Senegal Thick-knee and even an Allen's Gallinule, perched in a bush right beside the track!

Today is December 1st, and sunny and warm as usual, as we leave the fabulous Djoudj bird sanctuary, but not before checking out a small pool where we spot a total of seven Painted Snipe, looking absolutely superb with the morning light behind us. We also add Little Swift, Black Heron and Blue-naped Mousebird to the list here. Back in the dry scrub, we try again for Sparrow Larks, this time finding the target Black-crowned, as well as Chestnut-backed. We are now back on the long straight main road, heading northeast for the town of Richard Toll. Just beyond town is a nice area of Acacia woodland where excellent sightings include Blackshouldered Kite, Black-headed Lapwing, Namagua Dove, Green Woodhoopoe, Vieillot's Barbet, Senegal Eremomela, Western Bonelli's Warbler, Sudan Golden Sparrow, Red-billed Firefinch and Red-cheeked Cordon Bleu, while a pair of Verreaux's Eagle Owls are stirring up the Whitebilled Buffalo Weavers by roosting in 'their' tree, which is heavily laden with their bulky colonial nests. After lunch in the Gite d'Etape, a second visit to the Acacia woods adds Grey-bellied Eremomela, Northern Crombec, Fork-tailed Drongo, Brubru, Greater Blue-eared Starling, African Silverbill, Redstart and Tree Pipit to the growing list. With less than an hour of good daylight left we make for the aerodrome on the edge of town. Cricket Warbler is our main target, but first we find Southern Grey Shrike and Fulvous Babbler, and then with just a few minutes to spare before the daylight starts to fade, we find the pretty little Cricket Warbler hopping around just a few yards in front of us! What a fantastic end to another tremendous day.

We still need the rare Little Grey Woodpecker and so return to the Acacia woods just north of town, quickly finding the larger Grey Woodpecker along with Vinaceous Dove, Striped Kingfisher, Western Orphean Warbler, African Grey Hornbill and Hoopoe, but it is almost two hours before we finally pinpoint a pair of Little Grey Woodpeckers. About the size of a 'Lesser Spot', both sexes are well spotted and with red rumps, but the male also has a red cap. Suddenly about twenty five Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse drop in to a wet patch just beyond the powder dry woods and so we stalk them for fantastic views as they slowly walk towards the puddle. After a quick drink they are off, while more descend in small groups, and so by the time they have all gone we must have seen more than sixty of these beautifully marked birds. Back at the aerodrome, seventy plus Stone Curlews, or Eurasian Thick-knees, take off as we arrive, leaving plenty more dotted about amongst the sparse bushes, and in one scope view we even find Eurasian, Senegal and Spotted Thick-knees side by side, as if on the same page of a fieldguide! A trio of Temminck's Coursers are another excellent sighting here. After lunch in Saint Louis, we visit a small oasis, brimming with water birds in this largely barren land. In addition to Purple Heron, Little Bittern, Long-tailed Cormorant, Black Crake, Purple Swamphen, Allen's Gallinule, African Jacana and Fish Eagle, we find a pair of African Pygmy Geese, smaller even than Teal!

Today we have a long drive south to Kaolack, and after about an hour, we come across another carcass being stripped by the same four species of Vultures, with the Eurasian Griffons again dominating the squabble. After a couple more hours on the largely empty road in this semi-desert landscape, passing through occasional towns with bustling markets selling livestock and fruit, where our speed comes to a virtual standstill as the driver paps and weaves through an assortment of donkey carts, people and livestock, a small waterhole is also bustling with life; There are hundreds of chattering Red-billed Queleas and Sudan Golden Sparrows as well as numerous Namaqua Doves, while large Mosque Swallows are swooping in for a quick drink. It's 2pm by the time we arrive in Diourbel for lunch in a café which is very popular with the local flies! They serve a mean pepper sandwich here. Moving on, we run into a swarm of Lesser Kestrels and Swallow-tailed Kites snatching grasshoppers from the ground, which is alive with thousands of these insects. Also here is a pair of Abbysinian Rollers in the same bush as a Great Spotted Cuckoo, along with a Grey Kestrel posing on a nearby pylon. Journey's end is the Hotel Relais de Kaolack, where a scan of the lagoon produces Slender-billed Gulls amongst

the crowds of Grey-headed Gulls and Sandwich and Gull-billed Terns. Cheers Paul, happy birthday.

Today is another travelling day but first we have an appointment with the Swallow-tailed Kites on the edge of town, where we spend an hour watching the amazing spectacle of possibly up to two hundred of these elegant little raptors perched in just a couple of trees! We also find Blackheaded Herons here. Heading due east, parallel with the northern border of The Gambia, we spot our first Piapiacs, a completely black long-tailed gregarious member of the crow family. Further east, a roadside pool is attracting birds like iron filings to a magnet. As lively flocks of Sudan Golden Sparrows and Red-billed Queleas dash to and fro to drink, we also pick out Chestnut-backed Sparrow Lark, Northern Grey-headed Sparrow, Red-cheeked Cordon Bleu, Village Indigobird, Cut-throat Finch, White-rumped Seedeater and Northern Red Bishop. Also present are seven members of the pigeon family; Mourning, Laughing, Vinaceous, Namagua and Turtle Doves, plus Speckled Pigeons and a very nice Bruce's Green Pigeon. While African Palm Swifts and Red-rumped Swallows swoop in for a drink, a Dark Chanting Goshawk is keeping a sharp eye on proceedings from a tree top perch. By mid-afternoon we are beyond the easternmost end of The Gambia where new birds along the roadside include Brown Snake Eagle, Yellow-billed Shrike, Blue-bellied Roller and a Grasshopper Buzzard, which drops from its perch to grab a large green grasshopper, which it dismembers back on its perch before tucking in to the hapless insect. Along the bumpy track through the forest to our 'camp' at Wassadou, a Stone Partridge crosses in front of us, and we are 'home' at last.

Wassadou Camp sits on a cliff overlooking a remote bend in the Gambia river, shaded by towering Kapok trees, a great place to sit back with a cold beer and watch the scene unfold; A Palm Nut Vulture sits in the riverside treetops along with very slim and attractive Red Colobus Monkeys. Northern Carmine Bee-eaters and Broad-billed Rollers are high fliers above camp, while Egyptian Plovers fly up and down stream just above the surface and Western Grey Plaintain Eaters cross from side to side with lazy Jay-like wingbeats. Long-tailed Glossy Starlings and Brown and Blackcap Babblers are noisy neighbours while regular camp visitors include Common Wattle-eye, Grey-headed Bush Shrike, African Paradise Flycatcher, Northern Puffback, Bronze-tailed Glossy Starling and Bar-breasted Firefinch, whereas the Pied Flycatcher looks slightly out of place.

An early morning stroll produces African Harrier Hawk, Senegal Parrot, Rose-ringed Parakeet, Northern Black Flycatcher, the understated Beautiful Sunbird, Klaas's Cuckoo, which glitters like emeralds in the sunshine, and Red-throated Bee-eater which is another real 'wow' bird. The boat trip upstream proves remarkably productive with African Finfoot, just a few minutes into the ride, followed by a steady stream of sightings including Striated Heron, Black-crowned Night Heron, Hammerkop, Black-billed Wood Dove, Levaillant's Cuckoo, Swamp Flycatcher, African Pied Wagtail, Black-rumped Waxbill, Northern Carmine, Red-throated and Little Bee-eaters. several Egyptian Plovers, six different Kingfishers; Malachite, Pied, Woodland, Grey-headed, Blue-breasted and the mighty Giant, and loads of Senegal Thick-knees and Spur-winged, African Wattled, Black-headed and White-headed Lapwings, plus incredibly coloured Purple Glossy Starlings, with amazingly large yellow eyes. We also bump into half a dozen or so Hippos, before retreating downstream adding Vervet Monkey and a troop of about fifty Guinea Baboons to a fantastic list of sightings. The boat trip downstream is equally productive with many of the 'usual suspects', including Egyptian Plovers at less than ten yards, along with good views of Hadada Ibis, Shikra, Lizard Buzzard, Great Spotted Cuckoo, Yellow-fronted Canary and a yellow-throated variant of the Red-throated Bee-eater, while a bathing Grasshopper Buzzard allows the boat to approach to within ten yards, before we reverse to leave the bird to finish its bath in peace. We also find another couple of Hippos, plus four foot Monitor Lizards basking on the river bank, and an eight foot Cobra!

Sadly it is time to leave Wassadou, but we make time for a stroll along the access track on the way out, finding a commotion caused by Grey Woodpecker, Orange-breasted Bush Shrike, Tawny-flanked Prinia, Northern Puffback and Black-faced Firefinch, all mobbing a Pearl-spotted Owlet. An ever alert Shikra is showing really well at the nearby bridge, and on the long drive west to Kaolack, brief stops add Martial and Wahlberg's Eagles to the list. After lunch in Kaolack, the road deteriorates to the extent that the driver opts for off road driving on bumpy sandy tracks through the scrub and hamlets of mud huts with thatched rooves alongside the 'main road'. Eventually we arrive in Toubacouta in time for a stroll, finding African Golden Oriole, Lavender Waxbill, red-eyed Village Weavers and the amazing Bearded Barbet.

First thing this morning there is a commotion on the hotel car park stirred up by another Pearl-spotted Owlet. A good morning ensues with top birds not far from the hotel including Bush Petronia, Swallow-tailed Bee-eater, Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird, more Bearded Barbets, Melodious Warbler, Montagu's Harrier, Scarlet-chested Sunbird, glittering as it poses in the sunshine, Pygmy Sunbird in the same flowering Acacia as Beautiful Sunbird, and a group of five White-crested Helmet Shrikes with bizarre vertical crests as tall as chef's hats! After lunch back at the hotel, a boat trip through the mangrove channels produces loads of Whimbrel, plus Caspian and Gull-billed Terns, Blue-cheeked Bee-eater and several Ospreys. Landing on Sipo Island, we are greeted with handshakes from the local children, where a stroll produces Double-spurred Francolin, Rufous-crowned Roller, Vieillot's Barbet, Yellow-fronted Canary and Whiterumped Seedeater.

It's our last day and so time to leave the Hotel Keur Saloum and drive back to Dakar via the ferry crossing at Foundiougne, with a chance for flight shots of Grey-headed Gulls and Sandwich and Caspian Terns. Not far from Dakar, a wetland is teeming with water birds such as African Darter, Black Heron, Great and Cattle Egrets, Pink-backed Pelican, Purple Swamphen, Garganey and Little Ringed Plover, which is new for the trip. The final stop by the coast in Dakar adds Bronze Manikins and a pair of Peregrines, spotted by sharp-eyed Carlos, roosting on a building overlooking the shore, making a grand total for the trip of 270 species! Muchas gracias Josele for organising such a fabulous tour.

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Bird of the tour

Chris Hall - Egytian Plover

Brian Hobby - Pygmy Geese

Margaret Hobby - Red-throated Bee-eater

Paul Lock - Carmine Bee-eater

Edna Lock - Carmine Bee-eater

David Plant – White Helmeted Shrike

Maurice Dengate – **Great Painted Snipe**

Carlos Abdou – Pygmy Goose

Josele J Saiz - White Helmeted Shrike

	English name	Scientific name	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	х	х									х
2.	African Darter	Anhinga rufa	х	х									x
3.	Long Tailed Cormorant	Phalacrocorax africanus	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	X
4.	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	х	х	Х								х
5.	Great White Pelican	Pelecanus onocrotalus		х	х								
6.	Pink Backed Pelican	Pelecanus rufescens	х	х			х						х
7.	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
8.	Black Headed Heron	Ardea melanocephala	X					X					
9.	Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea	X	X		X						X	
10.	Great Egret	Egretta alba	X	х	X		X						X
11.	Black Heron	Egretta ardesiaca			X								X
12.	Intermediate Egret	Egretta intermedia	X	X		X	X						
13.	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	X	X	X	X	X	X					X
14.	Western Reef Heron	Egretta gularis	X	X	X	X	X				X		X
15.	Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	X	Х	X	X	X	X				X	X
16.	Squacco Heron	Ardeola ralloides	X	Х	X	X				X		X	X
17.	Striated Heron	Butorides striatus							Х			X	
18.	Black Crown Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax							X	X			
19.	Little Bittern	Ixobrychus minutus				X							
20.	Hamerkop	Scopus umbretta				Х		X	Х	Х	Х	X	
21.	Yellow Billed Stork	Mycteria ibis	X	X	<u> </u>								
22.	Black Stork	Ciconia nigra		X	X					 	Х		X
23.	Woolly Necked Stoek	Ciconia episcopus							Х	Х			
24.	Eurasian Spoonbill	Platalea leucorodia	X	X	X		X						X
25.	African Spoonbill	Platalea alba		X									
26. 27.	Greater Flamingo	Phoenicopterus ruber	X	X									X
28.	Sacred Ibis	Threskiornis aethiopicus		X	X								
29.	Hadada Ibis	Bostrychia hagedash Plegadis falcinellus			~				Х	X	Х		
30.	Glossy Ibis White Faced Whistling Duck	Dendrocygna viduata	X	X	X			Х					
31.	Fulvus Whistling Duck	Dendrocygna bicolor	^	X	^	Х		^					
32.	Egptian Goose	Alopochen aegyptiaca		X		^							
33.	Spur Winged Goose	Plectropterus gambensis		X	Х								
34.	African Pigmy Goose	Nettapus auritus				Х							
35.	Northern Pintail	Anas Acuta		Х		1							
36.	Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata	х	х									х
37.	Garganey	Anas querqedula		х	х								
38.	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	х	х		х	х	х				х	х
39.	African Fish Eagle	Haliaeetus vocifer		х		х			х	х	Н		
40.	Palm Nut Vulture	Gypohierax angolensis						х	х	х			
41.	African Harrier Hawk	Polyboroides typus							х	Х	Н	х	
42.	Bateleur	Terathopius ecaudatus								X			
43.	Hooded Vulture	Necrosyrtes monachus	Х				Х	X			Х	X	X
44.	African White Backed Vulture	Gyps africanus	Х				Х						
45.	Ruppell's Griffon Vulture	Gyps rueppellii	X				X						
46.	Eurasian Griffon Vulture	Gyps fulvus	X				X						X
47.	Black Kite	Milvus migrans	X			X	X	X	Х		X	X	X
48.	Black Shouldered Kite	Elanus caeruleus	X		X	X							
49.	African Swallow Tailed Kite	Chelictinia riocourii					X	X					
50.	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	Circus aeruginosus	X	X	X	<u> </u>		X	X	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		X
51.	Montagu's Harrier	Circus pygargus			X	X		ļ		X	Х		
52.	Short Toed Eagle	Circaetus gallicus					1,,	X					
53.	Brown Snake Eagle	Circaetus cinereus					X	X	X		V		
54. 55.	Lizard Buzzard Dark Chapting Coobawk	Kaupifalco monogrammicus							X		X		
56.	Dark Chanting Goshawk Gabar Goshawk	Melierax metabates					X		x		Х		
57.	Shikra	Micronisus gabar Accipiter badius						x	X	X	х		
58.	Grasshopper Buzzarb	Butastur rufipennis						X	<u> </u>	X	^	x	
59.	Wahlberg's Eagle	Hieraaetus wahlbergi						^		X	х	^	
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60.	Martial Eagle	Polemateus bellicosus									х		
61.	Lesser Kestrel	Falco naumanni					х	х					
62.	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	х		х	х		Х		х	х	х	
63.	Grey Kestrel	Falco ardosiaceus	x				х	X			X		
64.	Eurasian Hobby	Falco subbuteo	x										
65.	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus											х
66.	Double Spurred Francolin	Francolinus bicalcaratus				х	х	х	х	х		х	
67.	Stone Partridge	Ptilopachus petrosus						X					
68.	Helmeted Guineafowl	Numida meleagris							х	х			
69.	Black Crowned Crane	Balearica pavonina		х									
70.	Black Crake	Amaurornis flavirostra		х	х	х							
71.	Purple Swamphen	Porphyrio porphyrio		х	х	х							х
72.	Allen's Ganillule	Porphyrio alleni		х		х							
73.	Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus		х	х	х							х
74.	African Finfoot	Podica senegalensis							х	х			
75.	African Jacana	Actophilornis africanus	х	х	х	х						х	х
76.	Greater Painted Snipe	Rostrulata bengalensis			х								
77.	Eurasian Oystercatcher	Haematopus ostralegus										х	1
78.	Black Winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	х	х	х	х	х	Х			Х		х
79.	Pied Avocet	Recurvirostra avosetta	х	х	х		х						
80.	Senegal Thick Knee	Burhinus senegalensis	х	х		х			Х	Х			
81.	Stone Curlew	Burhinus oedicnemus			х								
82.	Spotted Thick-knee	Burhinus capensis				х							
83.	Egyptian Plover	Pluvianus aegyptius						х	х	х			
84.	Temmink's Courser	Cursorius temminckii				х						Х	х
85.	Collared Pratincole	Glareola pratincola		х									
86.	Spur Winged Lapwing	Vanellus spinosus	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	Х		Х	х
87.	Black Headed Lapwing	Vanellus tectus			х		х	х	х	Х	Х		х
88.	White Headed Lapwing	Vanellus albiceps				х		х	х	Х			
89.	Afrrican Wattled Lapwing	Vanellus senegallus							X	X			
90.	Common Ringed Plover	Charadrius hiaticula	x	x	X	X			X			X	X
91.	Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius											X
92.	Kittlitz's Plover	Charadrius pecuarius	X	X	X								
93.	Black Tailed Godwit	Limosa limosa	X	X	X	X							X
	Bar Tailed Godwit	Limosa lapponica										X	
95.	Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus										X	X
96.	Eurasian Crlew	Numenius arquata										Х	
97.	Spotted Redsank	Tringa erythropus		X									
98.	Common Redshank	Tringa totanus	X		X		X						
	Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis		X									
	Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	X	X	X	X	X					X	
	Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus		Х	X	X				X			<u> </u>
	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	X	Х	X	X				<u> </u>	<u> </u>		Х
	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	X	Х		X	Х		Х	Х	X	X	Х
	Little Stint	Calidris minuta	X	X	Х	X							Х
	Curlew Sandpiper	Calidrisferruginea	X	X	X								<u> </u>
	Dunlin	Calidris alpina	X	X	<u> </u>	<u> </u>							<u> </u>
	Ruff	Philomachus pugnax	X	X	X	X	 						Х
	Lesser Black Back Gull	Larus fuscus	 	 	 	<u> </u>	X	ļ					
	Grey Headed Gull	Larus cirrocephalus	X	X	X		X	X	 				Х
	Black Headed Gull	Larus ridibundus	<u> </u>		X	<u> </u>		X	X				
	Slender Billed Gull	Larus genei	1	 	 	-	1	X	-				
	Gull Billed Tern	Sterna nilotica	X	X	X		Х					X	X
	Caspian Tern	Sterna caspia	X	X	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	1					X	X
	Sandwich Tern	Sterna sandvicensis		X			Х					Х	Х
	Little Tern	Sterna albifrons		X	7.								<u> </u>
	White winged Black Torn	Childonias hybrida		X	X								<u> </u>
117.	White-winged Black Tern	Childonias leucopterus		+									
ıığ.	Black Tern	Childonias hybrida		X]					Ш_

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119.		Pterocles exustus	х		х	х							
	Speckeled Pigeon	Columba guinea	х		х	х	X	х	х	х	х	X	X
	European Turtle Dove	Streptopelia turtur						X	х	х			
122.	African Collared Dove	Streptopelia roseogrisea	Х			Х	Х	X	X				
123.	African Mourning Dove	Streptopelia decipiens		Х	Х	Х		x	X	X	х	X	
124.	Red Eyed Dove	Streptopelia semitorquata							X	X	х		
125.	Vinaceous Dove	Streptopelia vinacea			х	х		х	х	х	х	Х	
126.	Laughing Dove	Streptopelia senegalensis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
127.	Black Billed Wood Dove	Turtur abyssinicus							X	X	X	X	
	Namaqua Dove	Oena capensis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Bruce's Green Pigeon	Treron waalia						X			X		
	Rose Ringed Parakeet	Psittacula krameri							X	X	X	X	
131.	Senegal Parrot	Poicephalus senegalus								X	X	X	
	Violet Turaco	Musophaga violacea							X	X			
	Western Grey Plantain Eater	Crinifer piscator	X			X		X	X	X	X	X	
	Jacobin's Cuckoo	Oxylophus jacobinus						X					
	Great Spotted Cuckoo	Clamator glandarius					X			X			
	Black Cuckoo	Clamator clamosus								X			
	Klaas's Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx klass							X				
	Senegal Coucal	Centropus senegalensis	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
	Barn Owl	Tyto alba		X	Н								
	<u> </u>	Bubo lacteus			X	X							
	Pearl Spotted Oulet	Glaucidium perlatum								Н	X	X	
	Long tailed Nightjar	Caprimulgus climacurus	X										
	Standard winged Nightjar	Macrodipteryx longipennis								Х			
144.	Mottled Spintail Swift	Telacanthura ussheri	X				Х			X			
145.	African Palm Swift	Cypsiurus parvus						X	X	X	X		
	Little Swift	Apus affinis			X					X			
	Blue Naped Mousebird	Urocolius macrourus			X	X	Х		X	.,			
	Grey Headed Kingfisher Striped Kingfisher	Halcyon leucocephala				· ·				X		X	
	Blue Breasted Kingfisher	Halcyon chelicuti Halcyon malimbica				Х		x	~	~	~		
	Woodland Kngfisher	Halcyon senegalensis						^	X	X	X		
	Malachite Kingfisher	Alcedo cristata		x	x	x			X	X		X	
153	Giant Kingfisher	Megaceryle maxima		^	^	^						^	
	Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	Х	Х	Х		Х		X	X	X	X	х
	Swallow Tailed Bee-eater	Merops hirundineus	^	_	^		^		^	X	^	X	_
	Little Bee eater	Merops pusillus	Х	Х	х	Х		Х	Х				
	Red Throated Bee eater	Merops bulocki	-		-	-			x	х	Х		
	Green Bee eater	Merops orientalis	х		х	х							
	Blue Cheeked Bee eater	Merops persicus	Х	Х	X	Ť						Х	
	Carmine Bee eater	Merops nubicus							Х	X			
	Rufous Crowned Roller	Coracias naevius	Х				х	Х					
	Abyssinian Roller	Coracias abyssinicus	Х				Х	Х	х		Х	Х	X
	Blue Bellied Roller	Coracias cyanogaster						X				X	
164.	Broad Billed Roller	Eurystomus glaucurus							X	Х	X	X	
165.	Common Hoopoe	Upupa epops			Х	Х							
	Green Wood Hoopoe	Phoeniculus purpureus			Х				X	X		X	
	African Grey Hornbill	Tockus nasutus				X		X		X	X	X	
	Red Billed Hornbill	Tockus erythrorhynchus	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Yellow Fronted Tinkerbird	Pogoniulus Chrysoconus										X	
	Vieillot's Barbet	Lybius vielloti				X	X					X	
	Bearded Barbet	Lybius dubius							X	X	X	X	
	Fine spotted Woodpecker	Campethera punctuligera							X				
	Buff spotted Woodpecker	Campethera nivosa				Х					X	X	
	Little grey Woodpecker	Dendropicos elachus				Х							
	Grey Woodpecker	Dendropicos goertae			<u> </u>	X	-	_			X	X	
	Chestnut Back Sparrow Lark	Eremopterix leucotis	X	-	X	-	-	X				X	
177.	Black Crowned Sparow Lark	Eremopterix nigriceps			X					<u> </u>	<u> </u>		

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178.	Crested Lark	Galerida cristata	х	х	х	х	х						х
179.	Common Sand Martin	Riparia riparia	х	х	Х	х							
180.	Red Chested Swallow	Hirundo lucida		Х	X							х	X
181.	Mosque Swallow	Hirundo senegalensis					х						
182.	Red Rumped Swallow	Hirundo daurica						X					
183.	Tree Pipit	Anthus trivalis			х								
184.	White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	х	х	Х	х	Х						
185.	African Pied Wagtail	Motacilla aguimp							X	X			
186.	Yellow Wagtaiñl	Motacilla flava	X	X	X	X	X		X				X
187.	Common Bulbul	Pycnonotus barbatus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Northern Anteater Chat	Myrmecocichla aethiops	X			X	X	X				X	
189.	White Crowned Robin Chat	Cossypha albicapilla						h	X				
190.	Black Scrub Robin	Cercotrichas podobe	X		X	X							
-	Common Redstart	Phoenicurus phoenicurus			X								
-	Common Stonechat	Saxicola torquata		X									
	Northern Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe		X	X	X	X	X					
	Northern Black Flycatcher	Melaenornis edolioides									X	X	
	Swamp Flycatcher	Muscicapa aquatica							X	X			Ш
	Pied Flycatcher	Muscicapa hypolueca						X					Ш
	Senegal Batis	Batis senegalensis	X										Ш
	Common Wattle Eye	Platysteria cyanea								X			Щ
	African Paradise Flycatcher	Terpsiphone viridis								X			\sqcup
	Tawny Fanked Prinia	Prinia subflava	X	X							X	X	\sqcup
-	River Prinia	Prinia fluviatilis		Х		X							
	Winding Cisticola	Cisticola galactotes		Х									
	Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis	h	Х									
	Desert Cisticola	Cisticola aridulus			X								
	Grey Backed Camaroptera	Camaroptera brachyura	X	Х	Х						X	X	
-	Cricketr Warbler	Spiloptila clamans		la	X								
	European Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus scirpaceus		h									
	Melodious Warbler	Hippolais poyglotta										Х	
-	Olivaceous Warbler	Hippolais pallida			Х			X	X	X			
-	Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus		h						X			
	Common Chiffchaff Western Bonelli's Warbler	Phylloscopus collybita		h	X	X							
	Yellow bellied Eremomela	Phylloscopus bonelli			X	Х	Х				X		
	Senegal Eremomela	Eremomela icteropygialis			X	х					^	X	\vdash
	Northern Crombec	Eremomela pusilla Sylvietta brachyura			X	X			X	х	X	^	
-	Orphean Warbler	Sylcia hortensis	х		X	X			^	^	^		
	Common Whitethroat	Sylvia communis	^		^	^	х						
-	Subalpine Warbler	Sylvia cantillans	х	х	Х	х	^						
	Fulvous Babbler	Turdoides fulvus	^	^	X	^							
	Brown Babbler	Turdoides ruivus Turdoides plebejus			^			X	X	X	X	X	\vdash
-	Blackcap Babbler	Turdoides piebėjus Turdoides reinwardtii						^	X	X	X	X	Х
	Pygmy Sunbird	Hedydipna platura				Х		Х				X	
	Scarlet Chested Sunbird	Chalcomitra senegalensis										X	\vdash
	Beautiful Sunbird	Cinnyris pulchellus		х	х	Х		х	х	X	х	X	\vdash
	African Golden Oriole	Oriolus auratus									X		
	Southern Grey Shrike	Lanius meridionalis			х		х	Х					
	Woodchat Shrike	Lanius senator	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х					
	Yellow Billed Shrike	Corvinella corvina						Х	Х	X	Х	Х	
	Grey headed Bush Shrike	Malaconotus Blanchoti						X	X	X			
	Orange Breasted bush shrike	Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus									X		
	Black Crowned Tchagra	Tchagra senegala	Х			Х							
232.	Northern Puffback	Dryoscopus senegalensis						X	X	X	X		
233.	Yellow Crowned Gonolek	Laniarus barbarus	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Brubru	Nilaus afer			X	X							
	White Helmet Shrike	Prionops plumatus										X	
236.	Fork Tailed Drongo	Dicrurus adsimillis			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	

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237.	Piapiac	Ptilostomus afer						х		х	х		
	Pied Crow	Corvus albus	х			х	х	х		х	х	х	х
	Yellow Billed Oxpecker	Buphagus africanus		х		X		X					
	Greater Blue Eared Starling	Lamprotornis chalybaeus			х	X	х		х				
	Lesser Blue Eared Starling	Lamprotornis chloropterus					X						
-	Bronze -tailed Glossy Starling	Lamprotimus chalcurus								х			
	Purple Glossy Starling	Lamprotornis purpureus							х		х	Х	
-	Long Tailed Glossy Starling	Lamprotornis caudatus	х				х	х	х	х	ХX	Х	х
245.	Chestnut Bellied Glossy Starling	Lamprotornis pulcher	х		х	х	х						
246.	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	х		х	х	х		х		х	х	х
	Northern Grey Headed Sparrow	Passer griseus	х		х	х	х	х		х	х	Х	х
	Sudan Golden Sparrow	Passer luteus			х	х	Х	х					
249.	Bush Petronia	Petronia dentata										X	
250.	White Billed Buffalo Weaver	Bubalornis albirostris			х	х	X						
251.	Speckle Fronted Weaver	Sporopipes frontalis				Х							
252.	Little Weaver	Ploceus luteolus	х						X				
253.	Viteline Masked Weaver	Ploceus vitellinus							X				
254.	Village Weaver	Ploceus cucullatus									X		
	Black Headed Weaver	Ploceus melanocephalus	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			
	Red Billed Quelea	Quelea quelea	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	
257.	Northern Red Bishop	Euplectes franciscanus						X				X	
258.	Cut Throat	Amadina fasciata	X					X					
-	Western Bluebill	Spermophaga haematina			X								
260.	Bar-breasted Firefinch	Lagonistica rufopicta								X	X		
261.	Red Billed Firefinch	Lagonosticta senegala			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
	Black Face Firefinch	Lagonistica larvata									Z		
-	Red Cheeked Cordon Bleu	Uraeginthus bengalus			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Black Rumped Waxbill	Estrilda troglodytes							X		X		
-	Lavender Waxbill	Estrilda caerulescens									X	Х	
	Zebra Waxbill	Amandava subflava		Х	Х								Ш
	African Silverbill	Lonchura cantans			Х	Х	Х						
268.	Bronze Mannikin	Lonchura cucullata										X	Х
-		Vidua Chalybeata	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	
	Exclamatory Paradis Whydah Sahel Paradise Whydah	Vidua interjecta Vidua orientalis	· ·			·			Х				
	White Rumped Seedeater		Х			X		x				х	-
	Yellow Fronted Canary	Serinus leucopygius Serinus mozambicus				^		^		X		X	-
270.	Tellow Florited Carlary	Serinus mozambicus								^		^	
\vdash	Other sightinghs												
	Caron dignanging												
	Patas Monkey	Cercopitherus patas											
	Western Red Colobus	Piliocolobus balios badius											
	Green Vervet Monkey	Cercopithecus aetiops											
	Guinean Baboon	Papio papio											
	Hippo	Hippopotamus anfibios											
	Cape Hare	Lepus capensis											
	Gambian Sun Squirrel	Heliosciurus ruwenzori											
	Striped Groud Squirrel	Eerus erithropus											
	Egyptian Mangoose	Herpestres ichneumon											
	Golden Jackal	Canis aureus											
	Bushbuck	Tragelaphus scriptus											
	Warthog	Phacachoerus africanus											
	Epaulated Golden Fruit Bat	Epomophorus gambianus											
	Monitor Lizard												
	Tree Agama Lizard												
	Cobra												































