

Lawson's Birding Tours

# Malawi Birding Tour

26th October – 12th November 2006

## Trip Report



## Tour Summary

### Tour Participants

David Mercer  
Linda Mercer  
Volkert van der Willigen  
Eva Palisa  
Roger Munyard  
Pippa Munyard

### Photo acknowledgements

David Mercer

### Total Distance Travelled

2 992 km

### Temperature Range

12-38°C

### Total Birds Seen

383 species

### Total Birds Heard Only

19 species

### Total Mammals Seen

37 species

### Top 5 Birds of the Trip

Lilian's Lovebird, Red-throated Twinspot, Olive-flanked Robin-Chat, Böhm's Bee-eater, Denham's Bustard

### Trip Report Compiled By

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### Note:

The species mentioned in the report are only some of the species seen at each locality. Please refer to detailed checklists at end of the report for all species seen on this specific tour.

## Trip Breakdown

### Day 1: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2006 ~ Lilongwe

Route: Johannesburg - Lilongwe (Eva + Warren); Heathrow - Amsterdam - Nairobi - Lusaka - Lilongwe (David, Linda, Volkert, Roger, Pippa)

Distance:

Weather: Very warm in Lilongwe, with thunder clouds building up in afternoon

Temperature range:

### Day 2: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2006 ~ Liwonde National Park

Route: Lilongwe - Dedza - Balaka - Mvuu Camp

Distance:

Weather: Fine and clear in the morning and midday; partly cloudy afternoon and very windy at Mvuu

Temperature range: 15-30°C

### Day 3: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2006 ~ Liwonde National Park

Route:

Distance:

Weather: Fine and hot in morning; windy around midday; light breeze and hot in afternoon; cloudy evening

Temperature range: 30-34°C

### Day 4: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2006 ~ Liwonde National Park

Route:

Distance:

Weather: Warm, clear morning; very hot midday and afternoon

Temperature range: 20-36°C

### Day 5: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2006 ~ Thyolo

Route: Mvuu - Liwonde village - Zomba - Blantyre - Satemwa Tea Estates

Distance:

Weather: Warm but windy in morning; hot by midday; hot and clear afternoon

Temperature range: 18-30°C

### Day 6: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2006 ~ Thyolo

Route:

Distance:

Weather: Very windy morning and midday; cool in early morning but hot by midday; calm late afternoon

Temperature range: 15-28°C

### Day 7: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2006 ~ Lilongwe

Route: Satemwa - Blantyre - Balaka - Dedza - Chongoni (lunch) - Lilongwe

Distance:

Weather: Very windy morning; hot drive through lowlands, but cooler from Dedza onwards

Temperature range: 18-32°C

### Day 8: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2006 ~ Dzalanyama Forest Reserve

Route: Lilongwe - Dzalanyama - Lilongwe

Distance:

Weather: Clear and fine; mild early morning, becoming very hot by midday; erratic breeze

Temperature range: 18-32°C

### Day 9: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2006 ~ Dzalanyama Forest Reserve

Route:

Distance:

Weather: Warm, clear morning, becoming very hot by midday; light breeze

Temperature range: 20-37°C

Day 10: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2006 ~ Viphya Plateau

Route: Lilongwe - Kasungu - Luwawa

Distance:

Weather: Warm, clear morning, becoming hot by midday

Temperature range: 18-32°C

Day 11: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2006 ~ Nyika National Park

Route: Luwawa - Mzuzu - Rumphu - Chelinda (Nyika)

Distance:

Weather: Cool early morning to hot between Mzuzu and Rumphu; chilly late afternoon on the plateau

Temperature range: 15-30°C

Day 12: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2006 ~ Nyika National Park

Route:

Distance:

Weather: Cool and windy with partial cloud cover in morning; fairly warm and cloudless during midday; cool and very windy in afternoon, to cold at dusk

Temperature range: 12-25°C

Day 13: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2006 ~ Nyika National Park

Route:

Distance:

Weather: Cold and very windy early morning; warm but still windy midday and afternoon; cold evening

Temperature range: 15-25°C

Day 14: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2006 ~ Vwaza Marsh Game Reserve

Route: Chelinda - Thazima Gate - Lake Kazuni (Vwaza)

Distance:

Weather: Cool, windy and cloudy on plateau; warm and breezy midday; calm, warm afternoon and evening at Lake Kazuni

Temperature range: 16-30°C

Day 15: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2006 ~ Makuzi Beach

Route: Lake Kazuni - Mzuzu - Mukhwadzi Forest - Makuzi Beach

Distance:

Weather: Clear, warm morning, slightly breezy; hot, humid and windless along lake shore

Temperature range: 20-28°C

Day 16: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2006 ~ Makuzi Beach

Route: Makuzi Beach - Mukhwadzi Forest - Makuzi Beach

Distance:

Weather: Warm, windless morning; hot and humid midday and afternoon

Temperature range: 20-35°C

Day 17: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2006 ~ Lilongwe

Route: Makuzi Beach - Mukhwadzi Forest - Makuzi Beach - Salima - Mpatsanjoka Dambo - Lilongwe

Distance:

Weather: Very hot and windless throughout the day

Temperature range: 20-38°C

Day 18: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2006 ~ Departure

Route: Lilongwe - Kamuzu International Airport

Distance:

Weather: Warm and clear morning and midday

Temperature range: 20-28°C

## Trip Report

### Day 1: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2006 ~ Lilongwe

A day of long queues and waiting! Eva and Warren arrived at Kamuzu Airport at 13h00 (30 minutes late), to be met by Ben Mwapeyah (Land & Lake guide) who informed them that others had not yet arrived. They eventually arrived at 14h00, but without any of their luggage! The luggage had been left behind in Lusaka during a refueling debacle that resulted in too much fuel being loaded onto the plane. Ground staff could apparently not drain excess fuel and thus a decision had been made to off-load the luggage in order to be able to lift off!! We had to wait until 16h00 for next plane to arrive with luggage. We had a few laughs and everybody seemed to have the right approach to the situation - sit back and relax, this is Africa! We loaded our luggage into the Land Cruiser and drove south to Lilongwe, checking in at the Korean Garden hotel. Unfortunately there was not time for any birding. A great supper was enjoyed at Don Brioni's, and we discussed the plans for the next few days over the meal.

Birds of the Day: None

Daily Total: 7 species

Trip Total: 7 species

### Day 2: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2006 ~ Liwonde National Park

Eva, Volkert and David met Warren in the hotel car park at 06h00, from where we walked to the Lilongwe Golf Course. Along the road, birds such as Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird, Blue Waxbill, Cardinal Woodpecker and Variable Sunbird were notched up. At the golf course entrance a White-browed Robin-Chat provided good views, as well as a nesting pair of African Paradise Flycatchers. We only had enough time to walk along one fairway, but it was a surprisingly productive hour. Highlights were Schalow's Turaco, Grey-hooded Kingfisher and several magnificent male Violet-backed Starlings. Back at the hotel, we packed our bags and headed to the Bohemian Café for a super breakfast. Ben and the Land & Lake staff packed the Land Cruiser and we headed out of Lilongwe. Our first stop was just south of Dedza. What was meant to be a brief leg-stretch turned into some hard core botanising! An amazing variety of wild flowers were in bloom, including a deep red Gladiolus, a maroon Thunbergia, dark purple Dolichos kilimandscharicus, a bright red Hibiscus, sky-blue Pentanisia and a magnificent Eulophia orchid. From there we descended into the broad Rift Valley, and immediately felt the marked increase in temperature and humidity. We entered Liwonde National Park around midday and drove to the Shire River, a major tributary of the mighty Zambezi. While waiting for our boat to arrive, we notched up a few great birds, including Böhm's Bee-eater, Collared Palm Thrush, Southern Brown-throated Weaver and African Harrier-Hawk. A short trip across the Shire brought us to the wonderful setting of Mvu Camp, nestled under two imposing Baobab trees at the river's edge. After a late lunch we took a leisurely boat ride downstream. It was a ride with many highlights and a great introduction to Liwonde. Some of the highlights included close views of a pair of White-backed Night Herons, Spur-winged Lapwing, two Pink-backed Pelicans, Goliath Heron, massive Nile Crocodiles, an irritable African Elephant, numerous Hippos, Greater Painted Snipe, Gull-billed Tern, Malachite Kingfisher and Giant Kingfisher. We returned to camp for supper, and then had the opportunity for a short night drive into the surrounding woodlands and floodplain. No nocturnal birds were seen, but we did find Large-spotted Genet, Water Mongoose, Spotted Hyaena and African Elephant.

Birds of the Day: White-backed Night Heron, Schalow's Turaco, Böhm's Bee-eater

Daily Total: 80

Trip Total: 82

### Day 3: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2006 ~ Liwonde National Park

We met at the eating hall at 05h30 for coffee and tea, followed by a walk with Charles (a Wilderness Safaris guide) and Raphael (a Wildlife & Parks game scout). The walk traversed the open mopane woodland and dense riverine thicket and proved to be very productive. The first highlight was an amazing threesome of Livingstone's Flycatchers that responded to their call being played and came and sat above our heads. A Bearded Scrub-Robin also responded strongly to the tape and sat out in the open for us. What a start! Shortly after this we found a superb White-backed Night Heron standing at the edge of a stream, out in full sunlight! Raphael then spotted a pair of African Wood Owls roosting in a dense deciduous thicket. Not many wildflowers were in bloom, but a particularly memorable species was Strophanthus courmontii, a magnificent creeper with large, pinkish white flowers. We searched every potential Pel's Fishing Owl roost, but came away unsuccessful. After brunch, we all had a chance to

relax in camp through the heat of the day, although some of us took the opportunity to walk around the grounds and find great birds like Livingstone's Flycatcher, Cutthroat Finch, Burnt-necked Eremomela and a nesting pair of Böhm's Bee-eaters. We all met again in the afternoon and took a drive to the rhino sanctuary. This is a fenced-off area within the national park that contains several black rhino and numerous threatened antelope species. The area also supports magnificent cathedral mopane woodland. En route to the sanctuary we stopped for Pancratium, a splendid white amaryllis that appeared in small colonies growing in bare, hardened soil. Several birding highlights through the afternoon included flocks of Lilian's Lovebird feeding in the sun on newly emerging grass shoots, Arnott's Chat, a sub-adult Lesser Spotted Eagle on the ground, Dickinson's Kestrel, and the elusive Racket-tailed Roller perched in the road. A breeding herd of Lichtenstein's Hartebeest provided some excitement, as did several herds of Sable and a pair of Roan Antelope. Very satisfied, we drove back to camp for supper.

Birds of the Day: Lilian's Lovebird, Livingstone's Flycatcher, Racket-tailed Roller

Daily Total: 102

Trip Total: 140

#### Day 4: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2006 ~ Liwonde National Park

We met slightly earlier for coffee and tea, surprising a large hippo in camp that proceeded to rush for the river and do an almighty belly flop into the water below! We drove out once again to the rhino sanctuary, stopping briefly to photograph Pancratium flowers in the morning sun. The drive to the sanctuary also produced views of Red-headed Weaver, a perched African Cuckoo-Hawk and fleeting views of Green Malkoha. A super drive through the sanctuary resulted in numerous sightings of Sable Antelope, another pair of Roan Antelope and two Oribi (rarely seen in Liwonde). Birds included a perched Banded Snake-Eagle, a low-flying Mottled Spinetail, Meve's Starlings, Broad-billed Rollers, hordes of White-browed Sparrow-Weavers, Lilian's Lovebird, a male Speckle-throated Woodpecker, Wahlberg's Eagle and a pair of Southern Ground Hornbills. We returned to camp for brunch and had another opportunity to rest in camp during midday. Those who chose to walk around camp found a similar variety of birds to the previous day, as well as a perched Banded Snake-Eagle. The afternoon was spent on a leisurely boat ride up the Shire River. This provided some of the best photo opportunities of the trip, especially of Malachite and Giant Kingfishers, Little Bee-eater, a pair of White-backed Night Herons, Yellow-billed Storks, a breeding colony of White-breasted Cormorants fluttering their gular pouches in the heat, a large bull elephant and African Fish Eagles. A pair of Spur-winged Lapwings bombed an African Openbill that wandered too close to their chicks. An exciting find was Malawi's third ever record of Black-tailed Godwit. A single bird was seen foraging along the muddy shoreline. On our way back downstream we found several Long-toed Lapwings and numerous flocks of Gull-billed Terns. After an enjoyable supper, we watched a scorpion hunting insects around a bright light along the path to our rooms!

Birds of the Day: African Cuckoo Hawk, Mottled Spinetail, Black-tailed Godwit

Daily Total: 117

Trip Total: 166

#### Day 5: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2006 ~ Thyolo

We all met at reception for early morning tea or coffee once again after which we departed on our final drive and walk in Liwonde. We drove to a dense riverine thicket where African Wood-Owls were seen the day before, and where Pel's Fishing Owl is usually resident. A walk through the thicket failed to reveal the owl however, although we did have great views of a White-backed Night Heron along a backwater of the Shire River in full sun, a belligerent Barred Owllet, a beautiful pair of Red-throated Twinspots and a vocal pair of Black-throated Wattle-eyes. We drove to the tall "cathedral" mopane woodland around the airstrip and wandered through these majestic woodlands in search of any new birds or mammals. Good views were had of Red-headed Weavers, Meve's Starlings, a Pearl-spotted Owllet in the mid-morning sun, and .....

We returned for another hearty breakfast, packed our bags and departed Mvuu Camp with some sadness. Even though we had done superbly well here, there is always the feeling that a few more days would have done no harm.

We were taken back across the Shire River to our vehicle and headed back to the main road. Back in civilization, we dodged goats, bicycles and people as we weaved our way up into the hills south of the

river and into our first miombo woodland. A short walk around some of this tall woodland in the heat of the day was more productive than we could have hoped for. Our first bird was a delightful Cinnamon-breasted Tit, a bird recently split from Rufous-bellied Tit by taxonomists. Shortly afterwards we were entertained by a small party of Green-capped Eremomelas, a flock of Retz's Helmetshrikes and a vocal Miombo Blue-eared Starling. A pair of Pale Batises were audible but took some time to show themselves. This was the only site on this trip where we had a chance of the batises or tits. We continued to the town of Zomba, the old capital of Nyasaland, and were dropped off by Ben at a patch of mid-altitude forest on the slopes of the mountain above town. While Ben headed back to town to stock up on supplies, the rest of us spent a lovely few hours birding. The highlight was no doubt a co-operative pair of White-winged Apalises, surely one of Africa's most gorgeous warblers, followed closely by several confiding Red-throated Twinspots. Other additions to our list, and new birds for some, were Olive Sunbird, Square-tailed Drongo, Dark-backed Weaver, Little Greenbul, Scaly-throated Honeyguide and Black-headed Apalis. A pair of Sun Squirrels that ran helter skelter along the tree trunks was a new mammal for most.

Ben returned with our picnic lunch which we ate at the roadside under the forest canopy. We then had to return to town and continue to Blantyre. At Blantyre we headed south-east into the Shire Highlands, the heart of Malawi's tea region. The climate cooled noticeably as we climbed altitude, and as the sun dropped towards the horizon, we arrived at the Satemwa Tea Estates in the foothills of Thyolo Mountain. Our first view of the mountain revealed how little forest remained, but the following day would tell whether it was still worth visiting or not. We settled in at Chawani Bungalow and a few of us walked down to the forested stream below the house. Birds were settling in for the night, but we did get a view of a magnificent Silvery-cheeked Hornbill.

The resident cook and his assistant prepared supper for us, after which we stumbled to bed after another long but rewarding day.

Birds of the Day: White-winged Apalis, Cinnamon-breasted Tit, Red-throated Twinspot  
Daily Total: 86 species  
Trip Total: 188

#### Day 6: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2006 ~ Thyolo

In order to get into the forest as early as possible, we had a quick cup of coffee or tea at the bungalow at 05h30 and then drove up Thyolo Mountain to the remnant forest patch which is still protected within the Satemwa Tea Estates. We parked at the small dam and birded the surrounding forest, which turned out to be full of enticing bird calls but few decent views of any birds. With some patience we managed to find a pair of Trumpeter Hornbills at a nest, several Livingstone's Turacos, a splendid Green-headed Oriole that perched in full sun, White-eared Barbets and the resident pair of Mountain Wagtails with their ridiculously long tails. A solitary Thyolo Alethe called softly from the forest undergrowth some distance away, but did not respond to the tape. A bit disappointed, we moved into the forest which was becoming increasingly difficult to bird in because of the strong wind. Hard work produced views of the strikingly handsome Black-fronted Bush-Shrike, a pair of White-winged Apalises, several more Green-headed Orioles, an African Emerald Cuckoo, the diminutive Malawi Batis, Black-headed Apalis and a perched Little Sparrowhawk. We headed back to Chawani Bungalow, finding a Blue-spotted Dove at the dam below the bungalow and numerous African Citrils feeding on grass seeds at the parking area. The cook had prepared a feast for us, which we enjoyed immensely and then retired for a siesta. Warren, David and Volkert walked down to the riverine forest below the bungalow and spent an hour or so birding in the midday heat. We found White-eared Barbets, Black-throated Wattle-eye, African Citril, Blue-spotted Wood Dove and a small party of Grey-olive Greenbuls in the forest undergrowth.

We returned to Thyolo Forest later in the afternoon, pleased to find that the wind had died down somewhat. Pippa and Roger remained at the small dam with Ben while the rest of us headed up the forest track. Finally, a Thyolo Alethe responded to the tape and flew in to have a look at us, although only providing brief but good views. On returning to the others we found that they had located a Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird at its nest, as well as Bar-throated Apalis and Yellow-throated Woodland Warbler. Ben then took Roger, Linda and Pippa to the tea factory for a tour, while the rest of us stayed behind and walked back into the forest. Here we saw a tiny African Pygmy Kingfisher in the forest understorey at the edge of another small dam. Just before Ben arrived to pick us up we located a pair of African Broadbills and watched their bizarre display flight in the fading light.

Birds of the Day: Green-headed Oriole, African Broadbill  
Daily Total: 56 species  
Trip Total: 214 species

Day 7: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2006 ~ Lilongwe

Met at the usual crack of dawn for a quick cup and then we headed up the mountain for one last foray into the forest, stopping briefly for a stunning male Tambourine Dove at the dam below the bungalow. Forest birding was quite hard work once again, but we did manage to get decent views of Livingstone's Turaco, Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird at the nest feeding fledglings, Black-fronted Bush-Shrike, both Trumpeter and Silvery-cheeked Hornbills feeding in the same fig tree, Yellow-throated Woodland-Warbler, Mountain Wagtail, Green-headed Oriole and White-eared Barbet. We returned to Chawani for breakfast, packed our bags and headed back through the tea estate, stopping at the factory to pick up some tea for Linda. We drove to Blantyre and then headed north to Dedza, high up in the mountains along the Mozambique border. Here we took a lunch stop off the main road in the Chongoni Forest Reserve. We enjoyed lunch in the shade of some pine trees, after which we took a walk through a broad grassy valley. This turned out to be quite unproductive since the grass had been recently burnt and very little rain had fallen. A few flowers attracted some interest from those botanically-inclined among us, including delicate little *Justicia striata*, *Gerbera ambigua*, White Cat's Whiskers *Becium grandiflorum* and bright yellow *Gnidia*. A brilliant male Miombo Double-collared Sunbird feeding in the woodland was some consolation. We continued north to Lilongwe, arriving in the late afternoon and checking in at the Korean Garden Hotel.

Birds of the Day: Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird, Livingstone's Turaco  
Daily Total: 42 species  
Trip Total: 221 species

Day 8: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2006 ~ Dzalanyama Forest Reserve

We met just after first light and drove west towards the Zambian border, constantly commenting on the incredible loads of firewood being carried by the local cyclists. We stopped briefly to assist a cyclist who had fallen and lost his load. We arrived at the Dzalanyama Forest Reserve at about 07h00, and entered an amazing wilderness of vast miombo wilderness and rocky hills. The first stop in the reserve was for flowers, especially the magnificent *Eulophia livingstoniana* orchids and startling red *Boophae disticha*. While photographing the *Boophae*, we were surprised by a flock of Grey-headed Parrots overhead. A stop for a female Miombo Rock-Thrush further down the road turned out to be surprisingly productive. Birds included a singing Miombo Scrub-Robin that allowed close approach, a pair of Whyte's Barbets excavating a nest, Rufous-bellied Tit, Miombo Tit, Bearded Woodpecker, Golden-breasted Bunting, White-breasted Cuckooshrike, Broad-billed Roller, a magnificent African Golden Oriole male and Red-headed Weaver. Time was running away from us, so we pushed on into the hills, stopping for a short walk along a rocky ridge where Boulder Chats are resident, but without success. Another birding stop at a small grassy valley, also known as a 'dambo', produced brief views of a White-tailed Blue Flycatcher, but not much else. By now it was becoming uncomfortably hot, so we pressed on to the Dzalanyama Forest Lodge, where we enjoyed a scrumptious brunch. Then there was the opportunity for a few hours relaxing through the heat of the day at the lodge, which was a most welcome break for some. David, Volkert and Warren decided to rather brave the heat and find a few birds. We walked down a woodland track near the lodge and were surprised by the amount of bird activity. Birds could be heard throughout the course of the walk, and some patience and persistence produced goodies such as a pair of Green-backed Woodpeckers, Southern Hyliota, Violet-backed Starling, White-breasted Cuckooshrike, an African Cuckoo perched in the open, Black-eared Seed-eater and Tinkling Cisticola. Very satisfied, we returned to the lodge to find the others well rested and ready for the slow drive back through the woodlands. The afternoon was remarkably quiet in the miombo and not much was seen. Another climb up a rocky ridge produced very brief flight views of a Boulder Chat, but most did not get to see it and it never re-appeared. Reasonable consolation was a Pale-billed Hornbill that showed well for everyone.

We arrived back in Lilongwe at 18h00 after a long but satisfying day. Supper was once again at Don Brioni's, a rather pleasant local restaurant.

Birds of the Day: Whyte's Barbet, Miombo Scrub-Robin, Green-backed Woodpecker  
Daily Total: 64  
Trip Total: 246 species

### Day 9: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2006 ~ Dzalanyama Forest Reserve

Once again we met at first light and headed out of Lilongwe, watching the villages coming to life as we drove along. What was amazing was the number of wood-carrying cyclists already arriving in Lilongwe at this time of the morning. They must have been at work already before daylight!! On entering the forest reserve birding seemed unusually quiet compared to the previous day, and we drove a long way into the woodlands before stopping for a mixed party of birds. Among the common woodland species like Violet-backed Starling, Yellow-throated Petronia, Lesser Honeyguide, Green-capped Eremomela, Chinspot Batis and Black-eared Seed-eater, we found a Souza's Shrike, although Volkert and Warren were the only ones to see it. A Miombo Pied Barbet called frequently but always flew ahead of us as we approached, not allowing any decent views. We eventually gave up and headed back to the vehicle. Further on, we had another attempt at finding Boulder Chat but failed again. At the first dambo we had a short walk around, finding Red-winged Warblers and a female Western Violet-backed Sunbird. Most people were persuaded by Warren to try the sweet, tangy fruit of the Monkey Orange tree *Strychnos cocculoides*, and all agreed that it was surprisingly good! Further on, we stopped briefly for a Tree Pipit in the road that flushed up into some nearby trees. Brunch was once again delicious and most retired to the shaded porch for a siesta afterwards. Warren, David and Volkert headed out into the heat once again, but we found the birding more frustrating than the previous day. Nonetheless, some good birds were found, namely Yellow-breasted Hylia, Green-backed Honeybird, Little Bee-eater and a brief Souza's Shrike. The afternoon drive back to Lilongwe was once again fairly quiet, although a short walk through the woodland produced Wood Pipit and Bennett's Woodpecker. We arrived back at the Korean Garden Hotel slightly earlier than the previous day.

Birds of the Day: Yellow-breasted Hylia, Souza's Shrike

Daily Total: 57

Trip Total: 261 species

### Day 10: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2006 ~ Viphya Plateau

After a bit of a sleep-in (!) we all met at the vehicle at 06h00 and drove to the nearby Lilongwe Nature Sanctuary. A very pleasant two hours were spent walking through the dense thickets along the Lingadzi River. Highlights included numerous Red-throated Twinspots feeding on the path, several male and female Tambourine Doves, a pair of Black-throated Wattle-eyes, a displaying Brown-crowned Tchagra, Schalow's Turaco, Grey-backed Camaroptera and a churring flock of Terrestrial Brownbills. A non-avian highlight was watching a column of ants being attended by robber flies that regularly braved the jaws of the soldier ants to steal the larvae that the ants were carrying. Some fresh Spotted Hyaena spoor was also located along the path. Ben informed us that these large predators are also known to patrol the streets of downtown Lilongwe at night, hunting stray dogs!! We returned to the hotel, packed our bags and then drove to the Bohemian Café for breakfast. After that we began the long drive north. The first stop was a dry dambo just north of the Bua River, but this was not productive at all, so we drove further on to another much wetter dambo near Kasungu. A walk through the grassland here, under the bemused stares of the local villagers, was far better and we found Fischer's Sparrowlark, Namaqua Dove, African Quailfinch and Yellow-throated Longclaw. We continued to Kasungu Dam where some roadside birding produced several diminutive Lesser Jacanas, large flocks of Southern Pochard and Yellow-billed Duck, Red-knobbed Coot, African Spoonbill, Red-billed Teal and Little Egret. Many thanks once again to David for bringing his scope along ... it was put to good use!

Our lunch stop was in the Chimaliru Forest Reserve, nestled in heavily wooded foothills of the South Viphya Plateau. A short walk after lunch produced few birds, but a few interesting plants such as Wild Custard-apple *Annona senegalensis*, Dwarf Wild Grape *Lannea edulis* and Camel's-foot *Piliostigma thonningii*. The scenery became more rugged as we climbed into the hills, and we arrived at the Luwawa turn-off in the mid-afternoon. An area of open Protea woodland was our next stop and we wandered around through a recently burnt section. Our target bird, Trilling Cisticola, performed well and was seen by all. Other birds were our first Cabanis's Bunting, Red-capped Crombecs, and flight views of Shelley's Francolin. Flowers were numerous and we stopped for the beautiful *Boopha disticha* once again, as well as Wild Pelargoniums, sky-blue *Pentania schweinfurthii* and many others. Some of the large coral trees, *Erythrina abyssinica*, were also in flower, their brilliant crimson flowers visible from some distance. Our last birding stop of the day was the marshy valley below Luwawa Forest Lodge. Here we spent half an hour watching flocks of Barn and Red-rumped Swallows, White-headed and Eastern Sawwings overhead, while the marshy shrubs and grasses supported Red-backed Mannikin, Golden Weaver, Slaty Flycatcher, Bronzy Sunbird and displaying Broad-tailed Warblers. Our first Western Marsh Harrier also quartered over the valley. After checking into our

rooms at the lodge, some of us enjoyed a drink in the gardens and were treated to views of a pair of Orange-winged Pytilias and a lovely White-tailed Blue Flycatcher. Mountain (Rwenzori) Nightjars called overhead during the night.

Birds of the Day: Schalow's Turaco, Fischer's Sparrowlark, Lesser Jacana, Cabanis's Bunting, White-headed Sawwing

Daily Total: 82

Trip Total: 289 species

#### Day 11: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2006 ~ Nyika National Park

Several of us met at 05h15 in the lodge garden under surprisingly cool conditions (Ben had succumbed to wearing his fleecel!). We were also joined by Patrick, the lodge bird guide. Early birds in the garden included the ever-present Bronzy Sunbird, White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher, a pair of Orange-winged Pytilias, Red-billed Firefinch and a stunning Bertrand's Weaver. We walked down to the large sedge wetland and were treated to good views of numerous birds, including Singing Cisticola, Rufous-winged Cisticola, a Black-headed Oriole in the morning sun, a pair of Olive-headed Mountain Greenbuls, a single male Western Marsh Harrier, numerous Red-rumped Swallows and a displaying Broad-tailed Warbler. With time running out, we took a short walk down the path to the staff village and found a male Forest Double-collared Sunbird and several Red-collared Widowbirds. After a hearty breakfast, we packed our bags and quickly added a marvelous displaying White-tailed Blue Flycatcher to the list before heading out to the main road. From there it was north to Mzuzu, the capital town of northern Malawi. There we stocked up on water and fuel, before continuing to the little town of Rumphu. It was then a broad dirt road that we followed all the way up into the wooded foothills of the Nyika Plateau. We arrived at Thazima Gate around midday and had a short break while Ben greeted his family. Lunch was enjoyed along the roadside within the national park, where a Dark Chanting Goshawk flew by and some shy Yellow Baboons eyed us cautiously. Our next stop was a large grove of Mountain Acacias (*Acacia abyssinica*), a spot that has always proved productive. We were treated to views of the range-restricted Brown Parisoma, as well as Miombo Tit and Garden Warbler. Then we finally arrived onto the plateau proper and entered a wonderland of vast rolling grasslands and small pockets of rainforest. The drive to Chelinda Lodge was punctuated with stops for Roan Antelope, Eland, Southern Reedbuck, Montane Widowbird in breeding plumage, Augur Buzzard and a field of beautiful purple *Moraea* irises. It was with some relief that we arrived at the lodge as light faded, after a long hard day on the road.

Birds of the Day: Forest Double-collared Sunbird, White-tailed Blue Flycatcher

Daily Total: 76 species

Trip Total: 309 species

#### Day 12: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2006 ~ Nyika National Park

Unfortunately, three of our team had fallen ill during the night, so it was a much reduced group that met at the vehicle at 05h15. We had not yet cleared the pine plantation before adding Hildebrandt's Francolin to the list and we stopped at Dam 1 for a beautiful male Montane Widowbird and several Bushbuck. A large flock of Dusky Turtle Doves perched at the edge of pines was quite exciting. We drove across the grasslands fairly quickly, eager to get to the forest, but not before a quick stop to photograph the beautiful blue orchid, *Herschelianthe baurii*, and to watch a perched pair of Waller's Starlings. We were greeted by a rather subdued dawn chorus at Zovo-Chipolo Forest and quickly found a male Montane Double-collared Sunbird feeding on mistletoe at the forest edge and a lovely White-headed Sawwing flying with Angola Swallows around the forest edge. We entered the forest and soon called up an inquisitive Olive-flanked Robin-Chat that showed well although briefly. A pair of White-tailed *Elminia* proved easier to watch. The morning proved to be frustrating however, with many birds calling but refusing to show themselves. A lovely Blue Duiker that ran right past us was a mammal highlight. With some perseverance we managed to see Brown-headed Apalis, Sharpe's Greenbul, Malawi Batis and White-starred Robin. We left the forest for a cup of coffee or tea and muffins at the vehicle. Then it was a short visit to the nearby Zambian Resthouse where we watched a small breeding colony of Angola Swallows.

We returned to the lodge for brunch and to see how the rest of the team was faring. Everybody seemed to have stabilized but were still quite weak. Roger and David had enjoyed the antics of resident Blue Swallows in our absence. After the meal we had an opportunity to rest through the heat of the day. We met again at 14h00 and took a drive through the grasslands. Both Angola and Blue Swallows were

seen over Dam 2, as well as Yellow-billed Oxpecker on a herd of Roan that had come down to the water. Continuing to Dam 3, we found both Western Marsh and Pallid Harriers quartering the grassland, and enjoyed good views of Rufous-naped Lark. At the dam we found a vagrant Green Sandpiper at the water's edge. We decided to push on towards Viphiri Rocks, and a good decision it was. Before long we found a covey of Red-winged Francolins that allowed incredibly close approach. This was soon followed by a magnificent Serval that was briefly mobbed by a low-flying Pallid Harrier male! Elated, we drove a bit further, but then decided to turn back. Not long after doing so we found single Wattled Crane, followed by a Denham's Bustard and then a second Serval that provided prolonged (although distant) views. David, Volkert and Eva went on a night drive with the lodge staff after supper and found an amazing total of 12 Rwenzori (Mountain) Nightjars and two African Grass Owls.

Birds of the Day: Red-winged Francolin, Olive-flanked Robin-Chat, [Serval]

Daily Total: 52 species

Trip Total: 338 species

#### Day 13: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2006 ~ Nyika National Park

We woke to a very windy, cold morning and headed off back to Zovo-Chipolo Forest. The wind was howling when we entered the forest, making birding almost impossible. We persevered though and managed to find Malawi Batis, Olive-headed Mountain Greenbul, White-tailed Elminia and Bar-throated Apalis. After a relatively birdless period of walking through the beautiful, tall forest, we came upon an Olive-flanked Robin-Chat that showed remarkably well on a branch over a stream. For the rest of our time in the forest, the only period of bird activity was when an African Wood Owl was flushed into the canopy and was mobbed by batises, elminias, Yellow White-eyes and Moustached Green Tinkerbird. Just before leaving the forest we found a pair of elminias feeding a leucistic fledging, that appeared startlingly pale in the dark forest undergrowth. We drove back to camp for breakfast, followed by a siesta.

Our afternoon drive covered a beautiful part of the plateau, ending in the lovely Zungwara Valley. The wind had not abated since the morning, but we nonetheless found several cracking male Pallid Harriers and a single male Montagu's Harrier. It was an amazing drive for Denham's Bustard, with first a pair being discovered close to the road, followed by a female and a chick, followed by an incredible displaying male looking for all the world like a sailship floating over the grassland! We also enjoyed good views of Roan, Burchell's Zebra, Red-winged Francolins and a melanistic Augur Buzzard. We took a brief walk to the Zungwara Falls to see the resident flock of Slender-billed Starlings and then began making our way back in fading light. As we passed Lake Kaulime we were graced with a pair of Wattled Cranes that foraged in short grass, and a short while later a large Eland bull. We arrived back at the lodge very satisfied after an amazing drive.

Birds of the Day: Olive-flanked Robin-Chat, Slender-billed Starling

Daily Total: 43 species

Trip Total: 343 species

#### Day 14: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2006 ~ Vwaza Marsh Game Reserve

A few of us met in the early morning and took a short drive down to Dam 1. From there we walked through the scrubby streamside vegetation, which proved to be remarkably productive. Highlights included cracking views of a very vocal pair of Black-lored Cisticolas, a breeding pair of Baglafaecht Weavers, a single Yellow-browed (Streaky) Seed-eater, several Yellow-crowned (Cape) Canaries, a male Malachite Sunbird, Montane Double-collared Sunbirds and perched Blue Swallows. It was then back to the lodge for breakfast, pack our bags and depart. On our way back over the plateau, we stopped at the Zambian Resthouse for the rest of the group to see the breeding Angola Swallows, and also added both Wailing and Lazy Cisticolas. We asked for permission to enter Chowo Forest, which is just inside Zambia, and spent an hour or so there. This produced four displaying African Crowned Eagles, a Bar-tailed Trogon and Chapin's Apalis. Our next stop was the Mountain Acacia grove that we had visited on the way up a few days back. A Scarce Swift over the trees was a highlight, as well as lovely male Green-headed Sunbird feeding on mistletoe flowers. We enjoyed a picnic lunch further down the road in the tall miombo woodland. Even though the midday heat had quietened bird activity down somewhat, we still managed to locate a Spotted Creeper, Cabanis' Bunting and a group of Arrow-marked Babblers. We then continued to Thazima Gate where we left the park. A short-cut that Ben knew of brought us to Vwaza Marsh Game Reserve sooner than

anticipated. We checked in at Kazuni Lodge and enjoyed a drink overlooking Lake Kazuni. The shrinking water body had a fair number of waterbirds, although most were quite distant. These included Yellow-billed Storks, African Openbill, Collared Pratincole, Ruff, Wood Sandpiper, Greenshank and Common Sandpiper. A herd of African Elephant walking near the camp provided some excitement. We enjoyed a supper in the small boma at the edge of camp later that evening and then headed out for a night drive. It was superb, productive drive and we found Large-spotted Genet, Lesser and Thick-tailed Galagos, Buffalo, Hippo, Square-tailed Nightjar and Sharpe's Grysbok.

Birds of the Day: Black-lored Cisticola, Baglaffeht Weaver

Daily Total: 89 species

Trip Total: 357 species

#### Day 15: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2006 ~ Makuzi Beach

We all met at the boma for an early morning cup of tea or coffee, after which we left on a drive through the reserve. Birds were very active and a most enjoyable drive was had through the dense thicket, woodland and floodplains along the lake shore. Some of the birding highlights included a Moustached Grass-warbler, Retz's Helmetshrike, and typical bushveld birds such as Red-billed Hornbill, Grey Go-away Bird, Lilac-breasted Roller, Meyer's Parrot, African Hawk-Eagle, Black-crowned Tchagra and Golden-breasted Bunting. A mammal highlight was the rare Puku, an antelope occurring mostly in Zambia. We returned to camp for breakfast and then packed our bags. We drove out to Rumphu, seeing a tarred road for the first time in several days! From Mzuzu we headed down the escarpment into the Rift Valley, stopping at Mukhwadzi Forest Reserve for a picnic lunch. The forest was fairly quiet in the midday heat, with only a few birds calling such as Eastern Nicator, Narina Trogon and Little Greenbul. We continued to Makuzi Beach, checking into our very comfortable chalets on the shores of the lake. There was time to relax in the garden overlooking the lake or to take a much anticipated swim! A short walk around the grounds produced Black-throated Wattle-eye, Tropical Boubou, Barred Owlet, Grey-hooded Kingfisher and Green-backed Woodpecker.

Birds of the Day: Green-backed Woodpecker, Barred Owlet, Grey-headed Kingfisher, Moustached Grass-Warbler

Daily Total: 84 species

Trip Total: 369 species

#### Day 16: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2006 ~ Makuzi Beach

Some of us met in the early morning for another visit to Mukhwadzi Forest. The dawn chorus was impressive, dominated by the strident calls of Eastern Nicator, Little Greenbul and Red-capped Robin-Chat. Other vocal birds were Orange-breasted Bush-Shrike, Green Malkoha, Bearded Scrub-Robin, Grey-olive Greenbul, Purple-crested Turaco and Olive Sunbird. East Coast Akalats were quiet, although one bird flew closer in response to its call being played, providing brief views. A pair of Green Malkohas eventually responded to the tape and came in to have a look at us from the dense canopy. Further efforts deeper in the forest provided brief views of akalats once again, but the birds proved unusually retiring. We eventually left the forest, lured away by the prospect of coffee and muffins at the vehicle. Then we paid the Vizarra rice fields a brief visit, but the mid-morning heat put paid to productive birding, and all we came away with was Black-headed Heron, Rufous-winged Cisticola and Fan-tailed Widowbird. Some magnificent Crinum lilies along the road were irresistible for the photographers among us. We returned to Makuzi Beach for a late brunch and then spent the rest of the day relaxing in the grounds, swimming in the lake and recharging our batteries. Birds seen in the camp were similar to those seen yesterday, as well as Purple-banded Sunbird, Yellow Weaver and the added bonus of a colony of delightful Epauletted Fruit Bats hanging upside down in a bushwillow tree.

Birds of the Day: East Coast Akalat (for some), Barred Owlet

Daily Total: 47

Trip Total: 376 species

#### Day 17: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2006 ~ Lilongwe

Those who did not feel like sleeping in agreed to give Mukhwadzi Forest one last try, hoping for better views of the akalat. Once again we arrived to a wonderful dawn chorus, but frustratingly few birds showed themselves. Some hard work produced views of Blue-mantled Crested-Flycatcher, Red-

capped Robin-Chat, Green Malkoha and Grey-olive Greenbul. Only two brief views of the akalat were had, and we left the forest feeling a little defeated. We returned to Makuzi for breakfast, finding an African Pygmy-Kingfisher and a wattle-eye feeding fledglings before departing on the long drive south. On the way out we were treated to awesome views of an adult Ayres' Eagle flying low overhead. The drive south was relatively uneventful, with only one stop to stretch our legs before reaching Salima. We drove east towards Senga Bay, stopping at the curio stalls for some holiday shopping. We then returned to Mpatsanjoka Dambo, a broad, grassy valley with a trickle of water through the centre. The sun was baking down on us as we walked along the stream and there were very few birds about. These included several Comb Ducks, various egrets, Common Squacco Heron, both Sand and Banded Martins, and a few Chestnut-backed Sparrowlarks. After a picnic lunch in the shade, we decided to call it a day and head up out of the steamy Rift Valley. We arrived in Lilongwe in the late afternoon and enjoyed a good supper at Don Brioni's later that evening.

Birds of the Day: African Pygmy-Kingfisher, Chestnut-backed Sparrowlark

Daily Total: 64 species

Trip Total: 379 species

#### Day 18: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2006 ~ Departure

Our final day dawned, and we spent the early morning wandering through the dense thickets and riverine forest in the Lilongwe Nature Sanctuary. The walk was most enjoyable and produced some amazing birds. The highlight was no doubt a pair of African Broadbills that performed their bizarre display flight for all of us to see. Other highlights along the path included the beautiful Red-throated Twinspot, a juvenile Little Sparrowhawk, Schalow's Turaco, Yellow-bellied Greenbul, Grey-backed Camaroptera, a delightful pair of Mountain Wagtails, a displaying Brown-crowned Tchagra and several Red-backed Mannikins. Breakfast was at the Korean Garden hotel, after which we packed our bags and headed north towards the airport.

A walk across a broad, grassy dambo near the airport did not yield any Locust Finch unfortunately, but we did see Yellow-throated Longclaw, Red-capped Lark, Croaking Cisticola and several swallows.

Once we had checked our luggage through, we had time for the final checklist before saying our goodbyes.

Birds of the Day: African Broadbill

Daily Total: 53 species

Trip Total: 383 species

## CHECKLIST OF BIRDS SEEN ON TOUR

### No of Days Recorded

Number = how many days species were sighted

Number and H = how many days the species were heard only

	Number of Days Recorded	
<b>COMMON NAME</b>		<b>SCIENTIFIC NAME</b>
1 Little Grebe	1	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
2 Pink-backed Pelican	4	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>
3 White-breasted Cormorant	7	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
4 Reed Cormorant	4	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>
5 African Dart r	1	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>
6 Grey Heron	6	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
7 Black-headed Heron	12	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
8 Goliath Heron	2	<i>Ardea goliath</i>
9 Great White Egret	5	<i>Egretta alba</i>
10 Little Egret	6	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
11 Yellow-billed Egret	3	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
12 Cattle Egret	7	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
13 Squacco Heron	5	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
14 Green-backed Heron	6	<i>Butorides striatus</i>
15 Black-crowned Night Heron	5	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
16 White-backed Night Heron	4	<i>Gorsachius leuconotus</i>
17 Hamerkop	6	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
18 African Open-bill	6	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>
19 Yellow-billed Stork	6	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>
20 African Sacred Ibis	4	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
21 Glossy Ibis	4	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
22 Haded a Ibis	4	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
23 African Spoonbill	3	<i>Platalea alba</i>
24 Greater Flamingo	1	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>
25 Egyptian Goose	5	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>
26 Yellow-billed Duck	5	<i>Anas undulata</i>
27 Red-billed Teal	2	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
28 Southern Pochard	1	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
29 Comb Duck	1	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
30 Spur-winged Goose	3	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
31 Lappet-faced Vulture	1	<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>
32 Yellow-billed Kite	10	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
33 Black-shouldered Kite	1	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
34 African Cuckoo Hawk	1	<i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>
35 European Honey Buzzard	1	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>
36 Verreaux's Eagle	1	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>
37 Lesser Spotted Eagle	1	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>
38 Wahlberg's Eagle	4	<i>Aquila wahlbergi</i>
39 African Hawk-eagle	1	<i>Hieraaetus spilogaster</i>
40 Ayres' Hawk-eagle	1	<i>Hieraaetus ayresii</i>
41 Martial Eagle	1	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>
42 African Crowned Eagle	2	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>
43 Brown Snake Eagle	1	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
44 Western Banded Snake-Eagle	1	<i>Circaetus cinerascens</i>
45 Bateleur	2	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>
46 African Fish Eagle	7	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
47 Steppe Buzzard	13	<i>Buteo vulpinus</i>
48 Augur Buzzard	3	<i>Buteo augur</i>
49 Lizard Buzzard	2	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>

50	Rufous-chested Sparrowhawk	1	<i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>
51	Little Sparrowhawk	3	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>
52	Shikra	2	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
53	African Goshawk	2	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
54	Dark Chanting Goshawk	1	<i>Melierax metabates</i>
55	Western Marsh Harrier	4	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
56	Montagu's Harrier	1	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
57	Pallid Harrier	3	<i>Circus macrourus</i>
58	African Harrier-hawk	6	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>
59	Osprey	2	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
60	Dickinson's Kestrel	3	<i>Falco dickinsoni</i>
61	Coqui Francolin	1 H	<i>Peliperdix coqui</i>
62	Redwing Francolin	2	<i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>
63	Shelley's Francolin	1	<i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i>
64	Hildebrandt's Francolin	2	<i>Scleroptila hildebrandti</i>
65	Red-necked Francolin	2	<i>Francolinus afer</i>
66	Common Quail	3	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
67	Helmeted Guinea fowl	7	<i>Numida meleagris</i>
68	Wattled Crane	2	<i>Grus carunculatus</i>
69	Black Crake	5	<i>Amaurornis flavirostris</i>
70	Red-chested Flufftail	1 H	<i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
71	Buff-spotted Flufftail	1 H	<i>Sarothrura elegans</i>
72	Red-knobbed Coot	3	<i>Fulica cristata</i>
73	Denham's Bustard	2	<i>Neotis denhami</i>
74	African Jacana	4	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
75	Lesser Jacana	1	<i>Microparra capensis</i>
76	Greater Painted Snipe	2	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>
77	Three-banded Plover	1	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
78	Blacksmith Lapwing	1	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>
79	African Wattled Lapwing	2	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
80	Spurwing Lapwing	3	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>
81	Long-toed Lapwing	1	<i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>
82	Common Sandpiper	8	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>
83	Green Sandpiper	1	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
84	Wood Sandpiper	7	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
85	Marsh Sandpiper	3	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
86	Common Greenshank	7	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
87	Ruff	3	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
88	Black-winged Stilt	1	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
89	Black-tailed Godwit	1	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
90	Water Thick-knee	2	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
91	Collared Pratincole	2	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>
92	Grey-headed Gull	1	<i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>
93	Gull-billed Tern	3	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
94	Whiskered Tern	1	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>
95	African Olive Pigeon	4	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>
97	Red-eyed Dove	12	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
98	African Mourning Dove	2	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>
99	Cape Turtle Dove	9	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
100	Dusky Turtle Dove	1	<i>Streptopelia lugens</i>
101	Laughing Dove	1	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
102	Namaqua Dove	1	<i>Oena capensis</i>
103	Blue-spotted Wood Dove	1	<i>Turtur afer</i>
104	Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	12	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
105	Tambourine Dove	5	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
106	African Green Pigeon	3	<i>Treron calva</i>
107	Grey-headed Parrot	1	<i>Poicephalus suahelicus</i>

108	Brown-headed Parrot	2	<i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>
109	Meyer's Parrot	1	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>
110	Lilian's Lovebird	3	<i>Agapornis lilianae</i>
111	Livingstone's Turaco	2	<i>Tauraco livingstonii</i>
112	Schalow's Turaco	8	<i>Tauraco schalowi</i>
113	Purple-crested Turaco	4	<i>Musophaga porphyreolophus</i>
114	Grey Go-away Bird	2	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
115	African Cuckoo	2	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>
116	Red-chested Cuckoo	2	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
117	Black Cuckoo	1 H	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
118	African Emerald Cuckoo	1	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
119	Klaas's Cuckoo	1	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
120	Green Malkoha	2	<i>Ceuthmochares aereus</i>
121	Burchell's Coucal	1	<i>Centropus burchellii</i>
122	Senegal Coucal	1	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>
123	African Grass Owl	1	<i>Tyto capensis</i>
124	African Wood Owl	2	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>
125	Pearl-spotted Owlet	1	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
126	African Barred Owlet	4	<i>Glaucidium capense</i>
127	Verreaux's Eagle Owl	1 H	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>
128	Pel's Fishing Owl	1 H	<i>Scotopelia peli</i>
129	Rwenzori Nightjar	1	<i>Caprimulgus ruwenzorii</i>
130	Square-tailed Nightjar	1	<i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>
131	Common Swift	3	<i>Apus apus</i>
132	African Black Swift	1	<i>Apus barbatus</i>
133	White-rumped Swift	2	<i>Apus caffer</i>
134	Little Swift	2	<i>Apus affinis</i>
135	African Palm Swift	9	<i>Cyspiurus parvus</i>
136	Scarce Swift	1	<i>Schoutedenapus myoptilus</i>
137	Mottled Spinetail	1	<i>Telacanthura ussheri</i>
138	Speckled Mousebird	5	<i>Colius striatus</i>
139	Red-faced Mousebird	2	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>
140	Narina Trogon	1	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>
141	Bar-tailed Trogon	1	<i>Apaloderma vittatum</i>
142	Pied Kingfisher	8	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
143	Giant Kingfisher	3	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
144	Malachite Kingfisher	6	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>
145	African Pygmy Kingfisher	6	<i>Isipidina picta</i>
146	Woodland Kingfisher	2	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
147	Grey-headed Kingfisher	2	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>
148	Brown-hooded Kingfisher	8	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
149	Striped Kingfisher	2	<i>Halcyon cheilicuti</i>
150	European Bee-eater	10	<i>Merops apiaster</i>
151	Little Bee-eater	10	<i>Merops pusillus</i>
152	Böhm's Bee-eater	4	<i>Merops boehmi</i>
153	Lilac-breasted Roller	9	<i>Coracias caudata</i>
154	Racket-tailed Roller	1	<i>Coracias spatulata</i>
155	Broad-billed Roller	4	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>
156	African Hoopoe	3	<i>Upupa africana</i>
157	Green Woodhoopoe	6	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
158	Common Scimitarbill	2	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
159	Trumpeter Hornbill	5	<i>Ceratogymna bucinator</i>
160	Silvery-cheeked Hornbill	2	<i>Ceratogymna brevis</i>
161	African Grey Hornbill	4	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>
162	Pale-billed Hornbill	2	<i>Tockus pallidirostris</i>
163	Red-billed Hornbill	4	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>
164	Crowned Hornbill	3	<i>Tockus alboterminatus</i>

165	Southern Ground Hornbill	1	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>
166	Black-collared Barbet	1 H	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>
167	Miombo Pied Barbet	1 H	<i>Tricholaema frontata</i>
168	White-eared Barbet	3	<i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>
169	Whyte's Barbet	1	<i>Stactolaema whytii</i>
170	Green Barbet	1 H	<i>Stactolaema olivacea</i>
171	Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	3	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
172	Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	2	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
173	Moustached Green Tinkerbird	1	<i>Pogoniulus leucomystax</i>
174	Crested Barbet	3	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
175	Greater Honeyguide	1	<i>Indicator indicator</i>
176	Scaly-throated Honeyguide	3	<i>Indicator variegatus</i>
177	Lesser Honeyguide	1	<i>Indicator minor</i>
178	Green-backed Honeybird	1	<i>Prodotiscus zambesiae</i>
179	Bennett's Woodpecker	1	<i>Campethera bennettii</i>
180	Speckle-throated Woodpecker	1	<i>Campethera scriptoricauda</i>
181	Green-backed Woodpecker	4	<i>Campethera cailliautii</i>
182	Golden-tailed Woodpecker	3	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>
183	Cardinal Woodpecker	5	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
184	Bearded Woodpecker	1	<i>Thripias namaquus</i>
185	Olive Woodpecker	1 H	<i>Mesopicos griseocephalus</i>
186	African Broadbill	2	<i>Smithornis capensis</i>
187	Rufous-naped Lark	3	<i>Mirafra africana</i>
188	Flappet Lark	1	<i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>
189	Red-capped Lark	1	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
190	Chestnut-backed Sparrow-lark	1	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
191	Fischer's Sparrow-lark	1	<i>Eremopterix leucopareia</i>
192	Barn Swallow	16	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
193	Angola Swallow	3	<i>Hirundo angolensis</i>
194	Blue Swallow	3	<i>Hirundo atrocaerulea</i>
195	Wire-tailed Swallow	8	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
196	Pearl-breasted Swallow	1	<i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
197	Mosque Swallow	2	<i>Hirundo senegalensis</i>
198	Lesser Striped Swallow	8	<i>Hirundo abyssinica</i>
199	Red-rumped Swallow	2	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>
200	Common House Martin	3	<i>Delichon urbica</i>
201	Grey-rumped Swallow	4	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>
202	Sand Martin	1	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
203	Brown-throated Martin	1	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>
204	Banded Martin	1	<i>Riparia cincta</i>
205	Eastern Sawwing	6	<i>Psalidoprocne orientalis</i>
206	White-headed Sawwing	5	<i>Psalidoprocne albiceps</i>
207	Black Cuckooshrike	4	<i>Campephaga flava</i>
208	White-breasted Cuckooshrike	2	<i>Coracina pectoralis</i>
209	Grey Cuckooshrike	1	<i>Coracina caesia</i>
210	Fork-tailed Drongo	8	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
211	Square-tailed Drongo	3	<i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
212	African Golden Oriole	2	<i>Oriolus auratus</i>
213	Black-headed Oriole	5	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
214	Green-headed Oriole	2	<i>Oriolus chlorocephalus</i>
215	Pied Crow	15	<i>Corvus albus</i>
216	White-necked Raven	5	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>
217	Miombo Tit	3	<i>Parus griseiventris</i>
218	Rufous-bellied Tit	1	<i>Parus rufiventris</i>
219	Cinnamon-breasted Tit	1	<i>Parus pallidiventris</i>
220	Southern Black Tit	4	<i>Parus niger</i>
221	African Spotted Creeper	1	<i>Salpormis pilonotus</i>

222	Arrow-marked Babbler	3	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
223	African Hill Babbler	1 H	<i>Illadopsis abyssinica</i>
224	Dark-capped Bulbul	16	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
225	Terrestrial Brownbul	3	<i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
226	Yellow-streaked Greenbul	2	<i>Phyllastrephus flavostriatus</i>
227	Sharpe's Greenbul	1	<i>Phyllastrephus alfredi</i>
228	Placid Greenbul	1 H	<i>Phyllastrephus cabanisi</i>
229	Grey-olive Greenbul	2	<i>Phyllastrephus cerviniventris</i>
230	Mountain Greenbul	3	<i>Andropadus tephrolaemus/nigriceps</i>
231	Little Greenbul	1	<i>Andropadus virens</i>
232	Sombre Greenbul	2 H	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>
233	Yellow-bellied Greenbul	2	<i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
234	Easter n Nicator	3 H	<i>Nicator gularis</i>
235	Kurrichane Thrush	9	<i>Turdus libonyanus</i>
236	Mountain Thrush	2 H	<i>Turdus abyssinicus</i>
237	Groundscraper Thrush	1	<i>Psophocichla litsitsirupa</i>
238	Miombo Rock Thrush	3	<i>Monticola angolensis</i>
239	Northern Wheatear	1	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
240	Familiar Chat	2	<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>
241	Arnot's Chat	3	<i>Thamnotaenia arnoti</i>
242	Boulder Chat	1	<i>Pinarornis plumosus</i>
243	African Stone chat	8	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
244	White-browed Robin-chat	4	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
245	Red-capped Robin-chat	3	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
246	Cape Robin-chat	3	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>
247	Olive-flanked Robin-chat	2	<i>Cossypha anomala</i>
248	Collared Palm Thrush	4	<i>Cichladusa arquata</i>
249	White-chested Alethe	2 H	<i>Alethe fuelleborni</i>
250	Thyolo Alethe	1	<i>Alethe choloensis</i>
251	White-starred Robin	3	<i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
252	East Coast Akalat	2	<i>Sheppardia gunningi</i>
253	White-browed Scrub-robin	2	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
254	Miombo Bearded Scrub-robin	1	<i>Cercotrichas barbata</i>
255	Bearded Scrub-robin	2	<i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>
256	Garden Warbler	2	<i>Sylvia borin</i>
257	Brown Parisoma	2	<i>Parisoma lugens</i>
258	Southern Hyliota	1	<i>Hyliota australis</i>
259	Yellow-bellied Hyliota	1	<i>Hyliota flavigaster</i>
260	Icterine Warbler	1	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>
261	Dark-capped Yellow Warbler	1	<i>Chloropeta natalensis</i>
262	Mountain Yellow Warbler	1	<i>Chloropeta similis</i>
263	Little Rush Warbler	1 H	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
264	Evergreen Forest Warbler	4 H	<i>Bradypterus lopezei mariae</i>
265	Cinnamon Bracken Warbler	3 H	<i>Bradypterus cinnamomeus</i>
266	Broad-tailed Warbler	2	<i>Schoenicola brevirostris</i>
267	Willow Warbler	10	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
268	Yellow-throated Woodland Warbler	2	<i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>
269	Bar-throated Apalis	5	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>
270	Yellow-breasted Apalis	6	<i>Apalis flavida</i>
271	White-winged Apalis	2	<i>Apalis chariessa</i>
272	Chapin's Apalis	1	<i>Apalis chapini</i>
273	Black-headed Apalis	2	<i>Apalis melanocephala</i>
274	Brown-headed Apalis	1	<i>Apalis alticola</i>
275	Long-billed Crombec	1	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
276	Red-capped Crombec	1	<i>Sylvietta ruficapilla</i>
277	Green-capped Eremomela	3	<i>Eremomela scotops</i>
278	Burnt-necked Eremomela	1	<i>Eremomela usticollis</i>

279	Grey-backed Camaroptera	2	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
280	Green-backed Camaroptera	4	<i>Camaroptera brachyurus</i>
281	Stierling's Wren-warbler	1	<i>Calamonastes stierlingi</i>
282	Moustached Grass-warbler	2	<i>Melocichla mentalis</i>
283	Zitting Cisticola	3	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
284	Wing-snapping Cisticola	2	<i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
285	Wailing Cisticola	2	<i>Cisticola lais</i>
286	Tinkling Cisticola	1	<i>Cisticola rufilatus</i>
287	Trilling Cisticola	1	<i>Cisticola woosnami</i>
288	Churring Cisticola	4	<i>Cisticola njombe</i>
289	Rattling Cisticola	2	<i>Cisticola chinianus</i>
290	Singing Cisticola	2	<i>Cisticola cantans</i>
291	Red-faced Cisticola	1	<i>Cisticola erythroptus</i>
292	Rufous-winged Cisticola	3	<i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
293	Black-lored Cisticola	1	<i>Cisticola nigriloris/hunteri</i>
294	Croaking Cisticola	1	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
295	Lazy Cisticola	1	<i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
296	Red-winged Warbler	1	<i>Heliolais erythroptera</i>
297	Tawny-flanked Prinia	3	<i>Prinia subflava</i>
298	Spotted Flycatcher	4	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>
299	African Dusky Flycatcher	4	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
300	Ashy Flycatcher	3	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
301	Boehm's Flycatcher	1	<i>Muscicapa boehmi</i>
302	Grey Tit-flycatcher	2	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
303	Southern Black Flycatcher	2	<i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
304	Slaty Flycatcher	3	<i>Melaenornis fischeri</i>
305	Chin-spot Batis	7	<i>Batis molitor</i>
306	Pale Batis	1	<i>Batis soror</i>
307	Malawi Batis	5	<i>Batis dimorpha</i>
308	Black-throated Wattle-eye	6	<i>Platysteira peltata</i>
309	Livingstone's Flycatcher	2	<i>Erythrocerus livingstonei</i>
310	Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher	1	<i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
311	White-tailed Crested Flycatcher	3	<i>Trochocercus albonotatus</i>
312	White-tailed Blue Flycatcher	3	<i>Elminia albicauda</i>
313	African Paradise Flycatcher	8	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
314	African Pied Wagtail	13	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
315	Mountain Wagtail	3	<i>Motacilla clara</i>
316	African Pipit	7	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
317	Wood Pipit	1	<i>Anthus nyassae</i>
318	Tree Pipit	1	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
319	Yellow-throated Longclaw	2	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>
320	Common Fiscal	9	<i>Lanius collaris</i>
321	Red-backed Shrike	1	<i>Lanius collurio</i>
322	Souza's Shrike	1	<i>Lanius souzae</i>
323	Tropical Boubou	9	<i>Laniarius aethiopicus</i>
324	Fuelleborn's Boubou	12	<i>Laniarius fuelleborni</i>
325	Black-backed Puffback	2	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
326	Brubru	2	<i>Nilaus afer</i>
327	Brown-crowned Tchagra	4	<i>Tchagra australis</i>
328	Orange-breasted Bush Shrike	6	<i>Telophorus sulfureopectus</i>
329	Black-fronted Bush Shrike	2	<i>Telophorus nigrifrons</i>
330	Grey-headed Bush Shrike	2	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
331	White-crested Helmet-shrike	5	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>
332	Retz's Helmet-shrike	4	<i>Prionops retzii</i>
333	Wattled Starling	1	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
334	Violet-backed Starling	9	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
335	Meve's Starling	3	<i>Lamprotonnis mevesii</i>

336	Greater Blue-eared Starling	4	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
337	Miombo Blue-eared Starling	1	<i>Lamprotornis elisabeth</i>
338	Waller's Starling	1	<i>Onychognathus walleri</i>
339	Slender-billed Starling	1	<i>Onychognathus tenuirostris</i>
340	Yellow-billed Oxpecker	1	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>
341	Red-billed Oxpecker	2	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
342	Malachite Sunbird	1	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
343	Bronze Sunbird	2	<i>Nectarinia kilimensis</i>
344	Green-headed Sunbird	1	<i>Cinnyris verticalis</i>
345	Purple-banded Sunbird	3	<i>Cinnyris bifasciata</i>
346	Montane Double-collared Sunbird	3	<i>Cinnyris ludovicensis</i>
347	Miombo Double-collared Sunbird	3	<i>Cinnyris manoensis</i>
348	Eastern Double-collared Sunbird	2	<i>Cinnyris mediocris</i>
349	Variable Sunbird	3	<i>Cinnyris venusta</i>
350	White-bellied Sunbird	2	<i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
351	Eastern Olive Sunbird	3	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
352	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	4	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
353	Amethyst Sunbird	2	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
354	Collared Sunbird	6	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
355	Western Violet-backed Sunbird	1	<i>Anthreptes longuemarei</i>
356	African Yellow White-eye	8	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>
357	White-browed Sparrow-weaver	3	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
358	House Sparrow	4	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
359	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	3	<i>Passer diffusus</i>
360	Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	4	<i>Passer griseus</i>
361	Yellow-throated Petronia	3	<i>Petronia superciliaris</i>
362	Thick-billed Weaver	1	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
363	Dark-backed Weaver	3	<i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
364	Spectacled Weaver	6	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
365	Village Weaver	4	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
366	Bertram's Weaver	1	<i>Ploceus bertrandi</i>
367	Baglafaecht Weaver	1	<i>Ploceus baglafaecht</i>
368	Southern Masked Weaver	2	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>
369	Lesser Masked Weaver	5	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
370	Golden Weaver	3	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>
371	Yellow Weaver	3	<i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
372	Southern Brown-throated Weaver	4	<i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i>
373	Red-headed Weaver	4	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
374	Black-winged Bishop	2	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>
375	Yellow Bishop	1	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>
376	Fan-tailed Widowbird	1	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
377	Yellow-backed Widowbird	2	<i>Euplectes macrourus</i>
378	Red-collared Widowbird	2	<i>Euplectes ardens</i>
379	Montane Widowbird	4	<i>Euplectes psammocromius</i>
380	Orange-winged Pytilia	2	<i>Pytilia afra</i>
381	Green-winged Pytilia	1	<i>Pytilia melba</i>
382	Red-throated Twinspot	3	<i>Hypargos niveoguttatus</i>
383	Jameson's Firefinch	2	<i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
384	Red-billed Firefinch	4	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
385	Blue Waxbill	8	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
386	Common Waxbill	1	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>
387	Yellow-bellied Waxbill	2	<i>Estrilda quartinia</i>
388	African Quail Finch	1	<i>Oryzospiza atricollis</i>
389	Orange-breasted Waxbill	1	<i>Sporaeginthus subflavus</i>
390	Cut-throat Finch	1	<i>Amadina fasciata</i>
391	Bronze Mannikin	8	<i>Spermestes cucullatus</i>
392	Red-backed Mannikin	4	<i>Spermestes bicolor</i>

393	Pin-tailed Whydah	2	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
394	Village Indigobird	1	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
395	Yellow-fronted Canary	13	<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>
396	African Citril	2	<i>Serinus citrinelloides</i>
397	Yellow-crowned Canary	1	<i>Serinus canicollis</i>
398	Brimstone Canary	3	<i>Serinus sulphuratus</i>
399	Yellow-browed Seed-eater	1	<i>Serinus striolatus</i>
400	Black-eared Seed-eater	2	<i>Serinus mennelli</i>
401	Cabanis's Bunting	2	<i>Emberiza cabanisi</i>
402	Golden-breasted Bunting	3	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>

### CHECKLIST OF MAMMALS SEEN ON TOUR

	SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME
1	Baboon, Yellow	<i>Papio cynocephalus</i>
2	Bat, Fruit (Peter's Epulette)	<i>Epomophorus crypturus</i>
3	Buffalo, African	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>
4	Bushbaby, Lesser	<i>Galago moholi</i>
5	Bushbaby, Thick-tailed	<i>Otolemur crassicaudatus</i>
6	Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>
7	Duiker, Blue	<i>Philantomba monticola</i>
8	Duiker, Common	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>
9	Duiker, Red	<i>Cephalophus natalensis</i>
10	Eland	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>
11	Elephant, African	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>
12	Genet, Large-spotted	<i>Genetta tigrina</i>
13	Grysbok, Sharpe's	<i>Raphicerus sharpei</i>
14	Hare, Scrub	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>
15	Hartebeest, Lichtenstein's	<i>Sigmoceros lichtensteini</i>
16	Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>
17	Hyaena, Spotted	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>
18	Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>
19	Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>
20	Kudu, Greater	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>
21	Mongoose, Banded	<i>Mungos mungo</i>
22	Mongoose, Slender	<i>Galerella sanguinea</i>
23	Mongoose, Water	<i>Atilax paludinosus</i>
24	Monkey, Samango	<i>Cercopithecus mitis</i>
25	Monkey, Vervet	<i>Cercopithecus aethiops</i>
26	Oribi	<i>Ourebia ourebi</i>
27	Puku	<i>Kobus vardonii</i>
28	Reedbuck, Southern	<i>Redunca fulvorufula</i>
29	Roan Antelope	<i>Hippotragus equinus</i>
30	Sable Antelope	<i>Hippotragus niger</i>
31	Serval	<i>Felis serval</i>
32	Shrew, Four-toed Elephant	<i>Petrodromus tetradactylus</i>
33	Squirrel, Mutable Sun	<i>Heliosciurus mutabilis</i>
34	Squirrel, Tree	<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>
35	Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus aethiopicus</i>
36	Waterbuck, Common	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>
37	Zebra, Burchell's	<i>Equus burchellii</i>