Ashanti African Birdwatching Tours

Ghana Trip Report
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Tour Summary

In southern Ghana we were driving in two land rovers and in the north one. All places were easily reached in these cars. This report summarizes all birds throughout the trip except some abundant birds along the roads when driving.

Day 1 22/2/07
From the hotel in Nungua, Accra we drove to Sakumono Lagoon on the coastline between Accra and Tema. The lagoon is shallow and holds often many water birds including migrants from Europe. The surrounding landscape also have interesting birds. After lunch we drove through Accra to Parbros Saltpans on the western edge of Accra. The area is a river delta turned into saltpans for extraction of salt. A few places still hold the original river vegetation. In the afternoon we drove west along the coast to Cape Coast. We stopped to bird watch two places. Winneba Plains, a mixed bush and grass savannah one hour's drive from Accra. Lillipond, a small lake along the road two hours drive from Accra. We arrived after dark at Hans Cottage Botel north of Cape Coast.

Day 2 23/2/07
Before sunrise we went to Kakum National Park half an hours drive north of the hotel. 3 hours were spent on the Canopy Walkway to watch treetop birds. The rest of the morning we birdwatched the reception area. After lunch a time was spent around our hotel Hans Cottage Botel. It is situated at a small lake with crocodiles. The surrounding farmland and bushland hold many sunbirds and weavers. In the afternoon we drove to Antikwaa one hour's drive to the north. It is a western part of Kakum National Park and is open forest that has been logged in the past.

Day 3 24/2/07
Early morning was again spent at Antikwaa (Kakum National Park) and midday again around Hans Cottage Botel. In the afternoon we drove to Cape Coast lagoon and the beach nearby. Late afternoon was spent on the road to Brenu beach. Brenu Beach is west of Elmina. The area is mostly farmland but holds Preuss's Cliff Swallow.

Day 4 25/2/07
Birdwatching in Kakum National Park around the reception area and in a nearby palmnut plantation. Cape Coast was left in the afternoon arriving Assin Fosu towards the north after two hours driving. Late afternoon visit to a forest neat Assin Fosu to look for Yellow-Headed Picathartes. It could only be found with the help of a local person and after a long strenuous walk. We had excellent views of this remarkable bird which was definitely the highlight of the tour for all participants.

Day 5 26/2/07
Early morning visit to Aboabo, a northern part of Kakum National Park one hour's drive from Assin Foso. The forest here is open, as it has been logged in the past but still holds some big trees. After lunch 4 hours drive to Kumasi in Ashanti Region central Ghana.

Day 6 27/2/07
Almost all day drive from Kumasi to Mole National Park in northern Ghana. The last several hours on terrible bad roads. A little time for birdwatching before sunset at the hotel. Mole National Park is the biggest park in Ghana, and it has some big game wildlife like elephants, a few lions, crocodiles and antelopes. It is a forest savannah. Close to the hotel are small lakes with water birds. With luck it is possible to find 100 different species of birds in a single day. Evening visit to the airstrip looking for nightjars.

Day 7 28/2/07
We drove into the savannah, and from there long walks in the landscape with an armed ranger from Ghana Game and Wildlife. Our main target was to find Pel's Fishing Owl, which proved to be difficult, as most of the small streams were dry. But very late in the afternoon we had luck and found the owl. Along with the Yellow Headed Picathartes a definite trip highlight. Again evening visit to the airstrip.

Day 8 1/3/07
All day spent walking in Mole National park at various places.

Day 9 2/3/07
Again a full day of walking in Mole National Park.

Day 10 3/3/07
Mole National Park was left in the morning arriving Tamale at lunchtime. The trip continued north to Bolgatanga in the Upper East Region close to the border of Burkina Faso. Only one stop at a small lake along the road 20 minutes drive south of Bolgatanga. This lake is very good for water birds. Here we discovered Lesser Jacana as a new species for Ghana. Late afternoon visit to Tono Dam one hour's drive west of Bolgatanga. The night was spent at a hotel in Bolgatanga.

Day 11 4/3/07
Morning visit to Tono Dam. The dam is artificial and fairly big. It helps the farmers in the area to get water for their crops. It does not have many birds but the surrounding farmland and savannah hold many interesting species. Characteristic for the landscape are the many big and old baobab trees. Back to Bolgatanga for lunch. Late afternoon visit to Tongo Hills, a beautiful area with strange rock formations. It is situated half an hours drive to the south of Bolgatanga.

Day 12 5/3/07
Bolgatanga was left early morning to drive to the lake 20 minutes south of town, where we spent two hours. Then we continued all day to Kumasi stopping at various rivers along the way. Overnight at hotel in Kumasi.

Day 13 6/3/07
Early morning drive to Bobiri Forest, where we arrived before daylight to look for nightjars. The forest is a butterfly sanctuary but is also good for birds. It has not been heavily logged, but the surrounding area is still logged. Bobiri Forest is one hour's drive south of Kumasi. Back to Kumasi for lunch. Early afternoon visit to Owabi Reserve half an hour's drive northwest of Kumasi. The target was African Finfoot, which we did not find. Afternoon drive from Kumasi 3 hours to Atewa Mountains arriving after dark.

Day 14 7/3/07
All morning visit to Atewa Mountain Forest Reserve. It is situated in Kibi District and is a mountain range covered with logged forest. It still holds many good birds. The lower slopes are farmland and plantations. In the afternoon we returned to Accra to the hotel in Nungua.

Day 15 8/3/07
The morning was spent in Shai Hills Reserve one hour's drive northeast of Nungua. It is a rather dry savannah with spread bushes and trees and in places steep inselbergs. After lunch we returned to pack and left later for the airport.

List of Bird Species Recorded

1. **LITTLE GREBE** (Tachybaptus ruficollis) 24/2 60 Cape Coast Lagoon, 6/3 2 Owabi Reserve.

2. **LONG-TAILED CORMORANT** (Phalacrocorax africanus) 22/2 50 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 200 Parbros Saltpans, 22/2 1 Lillipond, 24/2 100 Cape Coast Lagoon, 3/3 5 Lake at Bolgatanga, 3-4/3 60 Tono Dam, 6/3 2 Owabi Reserve.

3. **BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON** (Nycticorax nycticorax) 23-24/2 1 Hans Cottage Botel, 28/2 1 Mole NP, 1/3 1 Mole NP, 2/3 2 Mole NP.

4. **SQUACCO HERON** (Ardeola ralloides) 22/2 15 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 3 Lillipond, 28/2 1 Mole NP, 1/3 1 Mole NP, 2/3 2 Mole NP, 3/3 6 Lake at Bolgatanga, 5/3 10 Lake at Bolgatanga, 6/3 1 Owabi Reserve.

5. **CATTLE EGRET** (Bubulcus ibis) 22/2 25 Sakumono Lagoon, 23-24/2 400 Hans Cottage Botel, 24/2 25 Cape Coast Lagoon, 27/2 15 Mole NP, 28/2 15 Mole NP, 1/3 50 Mole NP, 2/3 30 Mole NP, 3/3 25 Lake at Bolgatanga, 3-4/3 50 Tono Dam, 5/3 25 Lake at Bolgatanga, 8/3 10 Shai Hills.

6. **GREEN-BACKED HERON** (Butorides striatus) 22/2 1 Sakumono Lagoon, 23-24/2 2 Hans Cottage Botel, 24/2 1 Brenu Beach, 1/3 1 Mole NP, 2/3 2 Mole NP, 3/3 2 Lake at Bolgatanga, 8/3 1 Shai Hills.

7. **BLACK HERON** (Egretta ardesiaca) 22/2 1 Sakumono Lagoon.

8. **WESTERN REEF EGRET** (Egretta gularis) 22/2 75 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 200 Parbros Saltpans, 24/2 1 Brenu Beach.

9. **LITTLE EGRET** (Egretta garzetta) 22/2 30 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 50 Parbros Saltpans, 23-24/2 1 Hans Cottage Botel, 24/2 10 Cape Coast Lagoon, 3/3 10 Lake at Bolgatanga, 3-4/3 15 Tono Dam, 5/3 10 Lake at Bolgatanga.

10. **INTERMEDIATE EGRET** (Egretta intermedia) 22/2 10 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 5 Parbros Saltpans.

11. **GREAT EGRET** (Egretta alba) 22/2 35 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 50 Parbros Saltpans, 24/2 2 Cape Coast Lagoon, 3/3 2 Lake at Bolgatanga, 5/3 2 Lake at Bolgatanga.

12. **PURPLE HERON** (Ardea purpurea) 22/2 1 Lillipond, 1/3 1 Mole NP, 2/3 1 Mole NP, 3/3 1 Lake at Bolgatanga, 6/3 1 Owabi Reserve.

13. **GREY HERON** (Ardea cinerea) 22/2 20 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 30 Parbros Saltpans, 22/2 3 Lillipond, 24/2 1 Cape Coast Lagoon, 28/2 3 Mole NP, 1/3 6 Mole NP, 2/3 6 Mole NP, 3/3 3 Lake at Bolgatanga, 3-4/3 10 Tono Dam, 5/3 5 Lake at Bolgatanga, 8/3 1 Shai Hills.

14. **BLACK-HEADED HERON** (Ardea melanocephala) 1/3 1 Mole NP.

15. **GOLIATH HERON** (Ardea goliath) 6/3 1 Owabi Reserve.

16. **HAMMERKOP** (scopus umbretta) 28/2 10 Mole NP, 1/3 8 Mole NP, 2/3 10 Mole NP.

17. **ABDIM'S STORK** (Ciconia abdimii) 28/2 1 Mole NP.

18. **WOOLLY-NECKED STORK** (Ciconia episcopus) 28/2 7 Mole NP, 2/3 4 Mole NP.

19. **SADDLE-BILLED STORK** (Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis) 28/2 1 Mole NP, 2/3 1 Mole NP.

20. **HADADA IBIS** (Bostrychia hagedash) 28/2 10 Mole NP, 1/3 3 Mole NP, 2/3 4 Mole NP.

21. **AFRICAN SPOONBILL** (Platalea alba) 22/2 11 Sakamona Lagoon.

22. **WHITE-FACED WHISTLING DUCK** (Dendrocygna viduata) 22/2 100 Sakamona Lagoon, 3/3 1 lake at Bolgatanga, 6/3 40 Owabi Reserve.

23. **SPUR-WINGED GOOSE** (Plectropterus gambensis) 28/2 1 Mole NP, 3-4/3 15 Tono Dam.

24. **BLACK-SHOULDERED KITE** (Elanus caeruleus) 22/2 1 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 1 Winneba Plains, 22/2 1 Accra-Cape Coast road, 3-4/3 1 Tono Dam.

25. **BLACK KITE** (Milvus migrans) 22/2 50 Accra-Cape Coast Road, 22/2 5 Lillipond, 23-24/2 2 Antikwaa, 23-24/2 15 Hans Cottage Botel, 24/2 15 Brenu Beach, 25/2 25 Kakum NP, 26/2 2 Aboabo, 3/3 10 Lake at Bolgatanga, 4/3 5 Tongo Hills, 5/3 10 Lake at Bolgatanga, 8/3 20 Shai Hills. Common along all roads.

26. **PALM-NUT VULTURE** (Gypohierax angolensis) 25/2 Kakum NP, 28/2 1 Mole NP, 2/3 1 Mole NP.

27. **HOODED VULTURE** (Necrosyrtes monachus) 22/2 50 Accra-Cape Coast road, 23-24/3 10 Hans Cottage Botel, 27/2 3 Mole NP, 28/ 4 Mole NP, 1/3 10 Mole NP, 2/3 15 Mole NP, 5/3 1 Lake at Bolgatanga, 8/3 25 Shai Hills. Common along most roads.

28. **AFRICAN WHITE-BACKED VULTURE** (Gyps africanus) 28/2 1 Mole NP, 1/3 3 Mole NP.

29. **BATELEUR** (Terathopius ecaudatus) 1/3 5 Mole NP, 2/3 4 Mole NP.

30. **AFRICAN HARRIER HAWK** (Polyborides typus) 23/2 1 Kakum NP, 24/2 1 Brenu Beach, 28/2 1 Mole NP, 2/3 1 Mole NP, 3-4/3 1 Tono Dam.

31. **EURASIAN MARSH HARRIER** (Circus aeruginosus) 22/2 12 Sakumono Lagoon, 5/3 3 Lake at Bolgatanga.

32. **GABAR GOSHAWK** (Micronisus gabar) 3-4/3 2 Tono Dam

33. **DARK CHANTING GOSHAWK** (Melierax metabates) 3-4/3 2 Tono Dam.

34. **RED-CHESTED GOSHAWK** (Accipiter toussenelii) 23/2 1 Kakum NP, 24/2 1 Brenu Beach, 6/3 1 Bobiri Forest.

35. **SHIKRA** (Accipiter badius) 22/2 1 Accra-Cape Coast road, 24/2 1 Cape Coast Lagoon, 28/2 3 Mole NP, 1/3 2 Mole NP, 2/3 2 Mole NP, 3-4/3 1 Tono Dam, 8/3 1 Shai Hills.

36. **RED-THIGHED SPARROWHAWK** (Accipiter erythropus) 6/3 2 Bobiri Forest.

37. **LONG-TAILED HAWK** (Urotriorchis macrourus) 25/2 1 Aboabo.

38. **GRASSHOPPER BUZZARD** (Butastur rufipennis) 27/2 5 Kumasi-Mole road, 3/3 5 Mole-Bolgatanga road, 5/3 10 Bolgatanga-Kumasi road.

39. **LIZZARD BUZZARD** (Kaupifalco monogrammicus) 22/2 1 Winneba Plains, 22/2 1 Accra-Cape Coast road, 28/2 1 Mole NP, 2/3 1 Mole NP:

40. **RED-NECKED BUZZARD** (Buteo auguralis) 23-24/2 1 Antikwaa, 28/2 2 Mole NP, 1/3 2 Mole NP, 2/3 3 Mole NP.

41. **BOOTED EAGLE** (Hieraaetus pennatus) 3-4/3 1 Tono Dam.

42. **LONG-CRESTED EAGLE** (Lophaetus occipitalis) 8/3 1 Shai Hills.

43. **COMMON KESTREL** (Falco tinnunculus) 22/2 3 Accra-Cape Coast road, 27/2 1 Mole NP.

44. **FOX KESTREL** (Falco alopex) 4/3 2 Tongo Hills.

45. **GREY KESTREL** (Falco ardosiaceus) 22/2 1 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 2 Accra-Cape Coast road, 25/2 1 Kakum NP, 28/2 3 Mole NP, 1/3 2 Mole NP, 2/3 3 Mole NP, &/3 2 Bobiri forest.

46. **WAHLBERG'S EAGLE** (Aquila wahlbergi) 23-24/2 1 Hans Cottage Botel.

47. **RED-NECKED** Falcon (Falco chicquera) 28/2 2 Mole NP.

48. **AFRICAN HOBBY** (Falco cuvierii) 2/3 1 Mole NP.

49. **LANNER FALCON** (Falco biarmicus) 24/2 1 Hans Cottage Botel, 2/3 1 Mole NP.

50. **COMMON QUAIL** (Coturnix coturnix) 27/2 1 Kumasi-Mole road.

51. **STONE PARTRIDGE** (ptilopsachus petrosus) 27/2 3 Mole NP, 28/2 1 Mole NP, 1/3 6 Mole NP, 7/3 5 shai Hills.

52. **DOUBLE-SPURRED FRANCOLIN** (Francolinus bicalcaratus) 22/2 heard Sakumono Lagoon, 24/2 heard Brenu Beach, 27/2 3 + heard Mole NP, 28/2 25 Mole NP, 1/3 20 Mole NP, 2/3 20 Mole NP, 8/3 4 Shai Hills.

53. **HELMETED GUINEAFOWL** (Numida meleagris) 27/2 20 Mole NP, 28/2 50 Mole NP, 1/3 50 Mole NP, 2/3 150 Mole NP, 8/3 25 Shai Hills.

54. **WHITE-SPOTTED FLUFFTAIL** (Sarothrura pulchra) 23/24/2 1 seen + 2 heard, 25/2 1 heard Kakum NP.

55. **BLACK CRAKE** (Amaurornis flavirostris) 22/2 3 Lillipond, 23-24/2 1 Hans Cottage Botel.

56. **PURPLE SWAMPHEN** (Porphyrio porphyrio) 22/2 2 Lillipond.

57. **COMMON MOORHEN** (Gallinula chloropus) 22/2 2 Parbros Saltans, 22/2 2 Lillipond, 3/3 1 Lake at Bolgatanga, 5/3 2 Lake at Bolgatanga.

58. **AFRICAN JACANA** (Microparra africana) 22/2 30 Lillipond, 23-24/2 3 Hans Cottage Botel, 24/2 15 Cape Coast Lagoon, 28/2 2 Mole NP, 2/3 1 Mole NP, 3/3 25 Lake at Bolgatanga, 5/3 25 Lake at Bolgatanga, 6/3 15 Owabi Reserve, 8/3 1 Shai Hills.

59. **LESSER JACANA** (microparra capensis) 3/3 1 Lake at Bolgatanga, 5/3 1 Lake at Bolgatanga.

60. **GREATER PAINTED-SNIPE** (Rostratula benghalensis) 5/3 7 Lake at Bolgatanga

61. **BLACK-WINGED STILT** (Himantopus himantopus) 22/2 150 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 200 Parbros Saltpans, 24/2 25 Cape Coast Lagoon.

62. **SENEGAL THICK-KNEE** (Burhinus vermiculatus) 22/2 1 Sakumono Lagoon, 27/2 10 Mole NP, 1/3 18 Mole NP.

63. **COLLARED PRATINCOLE** (Glareola pratincola) 22/2 5 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 35 Parbros Saltpans, 3/3 1 Lake at Bolgatanga, 5/3 1 Lake at Bolgatanga.

64. **COMMON RINGED PLOVER** (Charadrius hiaticula) 22/2 120 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 250 Parbros Saltpans,

65. **KITTLITZ'S PLOVER** (Charadrius pecuarius) 22/3 1 Sakumono Lagoon.

66. **KENTISH PLOVER** (Charadrius alexandrinus) 22/2 1 Sakumono Lagoon.

67. **GREY PLOVER** (Pluvialis squatarola) 22/2 35 Sakamona Lagoon, 24/2 3 Cape Coast Beach.

68. **AFRICAN WATTLED LAPWING** (Vanellus senegallus) 28/2 4 Mole NP., 1/3 10 Mole NP, 2/3 7 Mole NP, 3/3 30 Lake at Bolgatanga, 3-4/3 15 tono Dam, 5/3 25 Lake at Bolgatanga.

69. **SPUR-WINGED LAPWING** (Vanellus spinosus) 22/2 15 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 3 Lillipond, 3/3 5 Lake at Bolgatanga, 3-4/3 4 Tono Dam, 5/3 5 Lake at Bolgatanga.

70. **SANDERLING** (Calidris alba) 22/2 75 Sakumono Lagoon, 24/2 8 Cape Coast Lagoon.

71. **LITTLE STINT** (Calidris minuta) 22/2 60 Sakumono Lagoon.

72. **CURLEW SANDPIPER** (Calidris ferruginea) 22/2 2 Parbros Saltpans.

73. **RUFF** (Philomachus pugnax) 22/2 30 Sakumono Lagoon.

74. **COMMON SNIPE** (Gallinago gallinago) 22/2 1 Lillipond.

75. **BLACK-TAILED GODWIT** (Limosa limosa) 22/2 2 Sakumono Lagoon.

76. **WHIMBREL** (Numenius phaeopus) 22/2 15 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 10 Parbros Saltpans, 24/2 12 Cape Coast Lagoon.

77. **EURASIAN CURLEW** (Numenius arquata) 22/2 1 Parbros Saltpans.

78. **SPOTTED REDSHANK** (Tringa erythropus) 22/2 1 Sakamona Lagoon.

79. **COMMON REDSHANK** (Tringa totanus) 22/2 5 Sakumono Lagoon.

80. **MARSH SANDPIPER** (Tringa stagnatilis) 22/2 2 Parbros Saltpans, 5/3 1 Lake at Bolgatanga.

81. **COMMON GREENSHANK** (Tringa nebularia) 22/2 75 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 65 Parbros Saltpans, 24/2 5 Cape Coast Lagoon, 3/3 5 Lake at Bolgatanga, 3-4/3 1 Tono dam, 5/3 5 Lake at Bolgatanga.

82. **GREEN SANDPIPER** (Tringa ochropus) 22/2 5 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 1 Lillipond, 24/2 1 Cape coast Lagoon, 28/2 1 Mole NP, 3/3 5 Lake at Bolgatanga, 3-4/3 1 Tono Dam, 5/3 2 Lake at Bolgatanga.

83. **WOOD SANDPIPER** (Tringa glareola) 22/2 75 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 20 Oarbros Saltpans, 24/2 3 Cape Coast Lagoon, 1/3 1 Mole NP, 3/3 10 Lake at Bolgatanga, 3-4/3 3 Tono Dam, 5/3 15 Lake at Bolgatanga.

84. **COMMON SANDPIPER** (Actitis hypoleucos) 22/2 20 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 25 Parbros Saltpans, 33/2 5 Lillipond, 23-24/2 3 Hans Cottage Botel, 24/2 2 Cape Coast Lagoon, 2/3 1 Mole NP, 3-4/3 10 Tono Dam, 6/3 5 Owabi Reserve, 8/3 2 Shai Hills.

85. **RUDDY TURNSTONE** (Arenaria interpres) 22/2 1Sakumono Lagoon, 24/2 10 Cape Coast Beach.

86. **ROYAL TERN** (Sterna maxima) 22/2 25 Sakumono Lagoon, 24/2 2 Cape Coast Lagoon.

87. **SANDWICH TERN** (Sterna sandvicensis) 22/2 8 Sakumono Lagoon.

88. **COMMON TERN** (Sterna hirundo) 22/2 40 Sakumono Lagoon.

89. **LITTLE TERN** (Sterna albifrons) 22/2 6 Parbros Saltpans.

90. **BLACK TERN** (Chlidonias niger) 22/2 25 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 250 Parbros Saltpans, 24/2 1 Cape Coast Lagoon.

91. **FOUR-BANDED SANDGROUSE** (Pterocles quadricinctus) 3-4/3 7 Tono Dam.

92. **AFRICAN GREEN PIGEON** (Treron calva) 23-24/2 35 Antikwaa, 23/2 20 Kakum NP, 24/2 2 Brenu Beach, 25/2 10 Kakum NP, 26/2 15 Aboabo, 6/3 3 Bobiri forest, 7/3 10 Atewa Mountains.

93. **BRUCE'S GREEN PIGEON** (Treron waalia) 27/2 2 Mole NP, 1/3 1 Mole NP, 3-4/3 15 Tono Dam.

94. **BLUE-HEADED WOOD DOVE** (Turtur brehmeri) 7/3 2 Atewa Mountains.

95. **TAMBOURINE DOVE** (Turtur tympanistria) 23-24/2 8 Antikwaa, 26/2 3 Aboabo, 6/3 1 Bobiri forest, 7/3 2 Atewa Mountains.

96. **BLUE-SPOTTED WOOD DOVE** (Turtur afer) 23-24/2 1 Antikwaa, 23-24/2 2 Hans Cottage Botel, 2/3 1 Mole NP.

97. **BLACK-BILLED WOOD DOVE** (Turtur abyssinicus) 22/2 3 Winneba Plains, 1/3 3 Mole NP, 2/3 15 Mole NP, 3-4/3 3 Tono Dam, 8/3 20 Shai hills.

98. **NAMAQUA DOVE** (Oena capensis) 3/3 2 Lake at Bolgatanga, 3-4/3 8 Tono Dam.

99. **SPECKLED PIGEON** (Columba guinea) 3-4/3 35 Tono Dam, 5/3 10 Lake at Bolgatanga.

100. **RED-EYED DOVE** (Streptopelia semitorquata) 22/2 1 Winneba Plains, 24/2 3 Brenu Beach, 25/2 Kakum NP, 2/3 Mole NP, 8/3 Shai Hills.

101. **VINACEOUS DOVE** (Streptopelia vinacea) 22/2 2 Winneba Plains, 27/2 5 Kumasi-Mole road, 27/2 10 Mole NP, 28/2 200 Mole NP, 2/3 200 Mole NP, 3-4/3 50 Tono Dam, 4/3 35 Tongo Hills, 8/3 50 Shai Hills.

102. **LAUGHING DOVE** (Streptopelia senegalensis) 22/2 20 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 10 Winneba Plains, 23-24/3 5 Hans Cottage Botel, 24/2 2 Cape Coast Lagoon, 27/2 10 Mole NP, 1/3 10 Mole NP, 2/3 5 Mole NP, 3-4/3 50 Tono Dam, 4/3 25 Tongo Hills, 8/3 15 Shai Hills.

103. **GREY PARROT** (Psittacus erithacus) 23/2 2 Kakum NP, 6/3 3 Bobiri forest.

104. **RED-FRONTED PARROT** (Poicephalus gulielmi) 23-24/2 6 Antikwaa, 23/2 2 Kakum NP, 6/3 3 Bobiri forest.

105. **SENEGAL PARROT** (Poicephalus senegalus) 28/2 15 Mole NP, 1/3 10 Mole NP, 2/3 10 Mole NP, 3-4/3 1 Tono Dam, 8/3 2 Shai Hills.

106. **ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET** (Psittacula krameri) 1/3 3 Mole NP, 3-4/3 6 Tono Dam.

107. **GREEN TURACO** (Tauraco persa) 22/2 1 heard Winneba Plains, 24/2 2 heard Brenu Beach.

108. **YELLOW-BILLED TURACO** (Tauraco macrorhynchus) 26/2 2 Aboabo.

109. **VIOLET TURACO** (Musophaga violacea) 28/2 2 Mole NP, 1/3 1 Mole NP, 5/3 1 Lake at Bolgatanga.

110. **WESTERN GREY PLANTAIN-EATER** (crinifer piscator) 22/2 2 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 5 Winneba Plains, 23-24/2 2 Hans cottage Botel, 25/2 2 Kakum NP, 27/2 4 Mole NP, 28/2 2 Mole NP, 1/3 5 Mole NP, 3-4/3 3 Tono Dam, 5/3 5 Lake at Bolgatanga, 8/3 6 Shai Hills.

111. **LEVAILLANT'S CUCKOO** (Oxylophus levaillantii) 23/2 2 Kakum NP.

112. **BLACK CUCKOO** (Cuculus clamosus) 23/2 1 heard Kakum NP, 26/2 1 heard Aboabo, 6/3 1 + heard Bobiri Forest.

113. **AFRICAN EMERALD CUCKOO** (Chrysococcyx cupreus) 22-23/2 1 + heard Antikwaa, 26/2 2 Aboabo.

114. **KLAAS'S CUCKOO** (chrysococcyx klaas) 23-24/2 2 Antikwaa, 6/3 heard Bobiri forest, 7/3 3 Atewa Mountins.

115. **DIDRIC CUCKOO** (Chrosococcyx caprius) 5/3 1 Lake at Bolgatanga.

116. **YELLOWBILL** (ceuthmochares aereus) 23-24/2 2 Antikwaa, 26/2 1 Aboabo.

117. **SENEGAL COUCAL** (Centropus senegalensis) 22/2 1 Winneba Plains, 28/2 5 Mole NP, 1/3 4 Mole NP, 3-4/3 1 Tono Dam, 5/3 2 Lake at Bolgatanga, 8/3 1 Shai Hills.

118. **BARN OWL** (Tyto alba) 3-4/3 1 Tono Dam. 3/3 1 Bolgatanga.

119. **AFRICAN SCOPS OWL** (Otus senegalensis) 27/2 2 heard Mole NP, 2/3 1 heard Mole NP.

120. **NORTHERN WHITE-FACED SCOPS OWL** (Ptilopsus leucotis) 28/2 2 Mole NP.

121. **GREYISH EAGLE OWL** (Bobo cinerascens) 28/2 1 Mole NP, 1/3 1 Mole NP, 2-4/3 2 Tono Dam.

122. **PEL'S FISHING OWL** (scotopelia peli) 28/2 1 Mole NP.

123. **PEARL-SPOTTED OWLET** (Glaucidium perlatum) 28/2 1 Mole NP, 3-4/3 1 Tono Dam.

124. **LONG-TAILED NIGHTJAR** (caprimulgus climacurus) 6/3 2 Bobiri forest.

125. **PLAIN NIGHTJAR** (Caprimulgus inornatus) 23-24/3 1 Antikwaa.

126. **FRECKLED NIGHTJAR** (caprimulgus tristigma) 28/2 1 heard Mole NP, 1/3 1 Mole NP.

127. **STANDARD-WINGED NIGHTJAR** (Macrodipteryx longipennis) 27/2 5 Mole NP, 28/2 2 Mole NP, 2/3 3 Mole NP.

128. **SABINE'S SPINETAIL** (Rhaphidura sabini) 23-24/2 Antikwa 20, 23/2 10 Kakum NP, 25/2 20 Kakum NP, 26/2 5 Aboabo.

129. **BLACK SPINETAIL** (Telacanthura melanopygia) 23-24/2 2 Antikwaa.

130. **CASSIN'S SPINETAIL** (Neafrapus cassini) 23-24/2 2 Antikwaa, 26/2 1 Aboabo.

131. **AFRICAN PALM SWIFT** (Cypsiurus parvus) 22/2 1 Winneba Plains, 22/2 50 Accra-Cape Coast road, 23-24/2 5 Hans Cottage Botel, 24/2 2 Cape Coast Lagoon, 25/2 10 Kakum NP, 2/3 30 Mole NP, 3-4/3 30 Tono Dam.

132. **PALLID SWIFT** (Apus pallidus) 1/3 20 Mole NP, 2/3 5 Mole NP.

133. **COMMON SWIFT** (Apus apus) 22/2 2 Sakumono Lagoon, 23-24/2 25 Antikwaa, 23/2 5 Kakum NP. 28/2 2 Mole NP, 1/3 1 Mole NP, 7/3 15 Atewa Mountains.

134. **WHITE-RUMPED SWIFT** (Apus caffer) 27/2 4 Mole NP, 2/3 5 Mole NP.

135. **LITTLE SWIFT** (Apus affinis) 22/2 25 Sakumono Lagoon, 22-24/2 5 Hans Cottage Botel, 24/2 5 Brenu Beach, 28/2 5 Mole NP, 1/3 2 Mole NP, 5/3 5 Lake at Bolgatanga, 7/3 10 Atewa Montains.

136. **NARINA'S TROGON** (Apaloderma narina) 6/3 1 heard Bobiri forest.

137. **GREY-HEADED KINGFISHER** (Halcyon leucocephala) 28/2 5 Mole NP, 1/3 5 Mole NP, 2/3 5 Mole NP.

138. **BLUE-BREASTED KINGFISHER** (Halcyon malimbica) 26/2 1 heard Aboabo, 28/2 3 Mole NP, 1/3 1 Mole NP, 2/3 3 Mole NP.

139. **WOODLAND KINGFISHER** (Halcyon senegalensis) 23-24/2 1 Antikwaa, 23-24/2 3 Hans cottage Botel, 24/2 2 Cape Coast Lagoon, 25/2 2 Kakum NP, 26/2 1 Aboabo, 6/3 5 Bobiri Forest.

140. **STRIPED KINGFISHER** (halcyon chalicuti) 28/2 1 Mole NP.

141. **AFRICAN PYGMY KINGFISHER** (Ceyx pictus) 23-24/2 1 Hans Cottage Botel.

142. **MALACHITE KINGFISHER** (Alcedo cristata) 22/2 3 Parbros Saltpans, 23-24/2 3 Hans Cottage Botel, 24/2 1 Cape Coast Lagoon, 28/2 1 Mole NP, 1/3 3 Mole NP, 2/3 3 Mole NP, 3-4/3 1 Tono Dam, 5/3 Lake at Bolgatanga, 8/3 1 Shai Hills.

143. **GIANT KINGFISHER** (Megaceryle maxima) 5/3 1 Lake at Bolgatanga.

144. **PIED KINGFISHER** (Ceryle rudis) 22/2 30 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 120 Parbros Saltpans, 22/2 3 Lollipond, 23-24/2 3 Hans Cottage Botel, 24/2 15 Cape Coast Lagoon, 1/3 1 Mole NP, 3-4/3 2 Tono Dam, 5/3 2 Lake at Bolgatanga.

145. **BLACK BEE-EATER** (Merops gularis) 26/2 Aboabo 2, 1/3 1 Mole NP.

146. **LITTLE BEE-EATER** (Merops Pusillus) 23-24/2 2 Antikwaa.

147. **SWALLOW-TAILED BEE-EATER** (Merops hirundineus) 8/3 2 Shai Hills.

148. **RED-THROATED BEE-EATER** (merops bulocki) 27/2 10 Kumasi-Mole road, 28/2 75 Mole NP, 1/3 200 Mole NP, 2/3 200 Mole NP.

149. **WHITE-THROATED BEE-EATER** (Merops albicollis) 28/2 2 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 3 Winneba Plains, 23-24/2 25 Antikwaa, 23/2 10 Kakum NP, 25/2 20 Kakum NP, 6/3 15 Owabi reserve, 7/3 25 Atewa Mountains.

150. **ROSY BEE-EATER** (Merops malimbicus) 23-24/2 10 Antikwaa, 23/2 2 Kakum NP.

151. **RUFOUS-CROWNED ROLLER** (Coracias naevius) 22/2 1 Accra-Cape coast road, 27/2 2 Kumasi-Mole road, 27/2 1 Mole NP, 1/3 4 Mole NP, 2/3 2 Mole-Bolgatanga road, 3/3 1 Lake at Bolgatanga.

152. **BLUE-BELLIED ROLLER** (Coracias cyanogaster) 27/2 3 Kumasi-Mole road, 8/3 1 Shai Hills.

153. **ABYSSINIAN ROLLER** ((coracias abyssinicus) 27/2 1 Kumasi-Mole road, 28/2 1 Mole NP, 1/3 5 Mole NP, 2/3 2 Mole NP, 3-4/3 10 Tono Dam, 5/3 2 Lake at Bolgatanga.

154. **BLUE-THROATED ROLLER** (Eurystomus gularis) 23-24/2 7 Antikwaa, 26/2 1 Aboabo.

155. **BROAD-BILLED ROLLER** (Eurystomus glaucurus) 8/3 1 Shai Hills.

156. **FOREST WOOD-HOOPOE** (Phoeniculus castaneiceps) 23/2 1 Kakum NP, 26/2 4 Aboabo, 6/3 4 Bobiri Forest.

157. **GREEN WOOD-HOOPOE** (Phoeniculus purpureus) 28/2 4 Mole NP, 8/3 4 Shai Hills.

158. **WHITE-CRESTED HORNBILL** (Tropicranus albocristatus) 26/2 2 Aboabo.

159. **RED-BILLED DWARF HORNBILL** (Tockus camurus) 6/3 1 + heard Bobiri Forest.

160. **RED-BILLED HORNBILL** (Tockus erythrorhynchus) 28/2 8 Mole NP, 1/3 1 Mole NP, 3-4/3 15 Tono Dam.

161. **AFRICAN PIED HORNBILL** (Tockus fasciatus) 22/2 2 Lilipond, 23-24/2 25 Antikwaa, 23/2 15 Kakum NP, 24/2 4 Brenu Beach, 25/2 8 Kakum NP, 26/2 15 Aboabo, 6/3 25 Bobiri Forest, 6/3 1 Owabi Reserve, 7/3 2 Atewa Mountains.

162. **AFRICAN GREY HORNBILL** (Tockus nasutus) 22/2 Sakumono Lagoon, 27/2 5 Kumasi-Mole road, 27/2 3 Mole NP, 28/2 2 Mole NP, 1/3 3 Mole NP, 8/3 12 Shai Hills.

163. **PIPING HORNBILL** (Bycanistes fistulator) 23-24/2 8 Antikwaa.

164. **BROWN-CHEEKED HORNBILL** (Bycanistes cylindricus) 25/2 2 Kakum NP, 27/2 1 Aboabo.

165. **BLACK-CASQUED HORNBILL** (Ceratogymna atrata) 23/2 4 Kakum NP, 26/2 1 Aboabo.

166. **BRISTLE-NOSED BARBET** (Gymnobucco peli) 23-24/2 3 Antikwaa, 26/2 1 Aboabo.

167. **NAKED-FACED BARBET** (Gymnobucco calvus) 23-24/2 25 Antikwaa, 23/2 5 Kakum NP, 25/2 2 Kakum NP, 26/2 10 Aboabo, 6/3 20 Bobiri Forest, 7/3 5 Atewa Mountains.

168. **SPECKLED TINKERBIRD** (Pogoniulus scolopaceus) 23-24/2 5 Antikwaa, 25/2 3 Kakum NP, 26/2 4 Aboabo, 7/3 4 Atewa Mountains.

169. **RED-RUMPED TINKERBIRD** (Pogoniulus atroflavus) 23-24 2 heard Antikwaa, 26/2 1 heard Aboabo, 7/3 1 Atewa Mountains, 8/3 1 heard Shai Hills.

170. **YELLOW-THROATED TINKERBIRD** (Pogoniulus subsulphureus) 6/3 1 Bobiri Forest.

171. **YELLOW-RUMPED TINKERBIRD** (23-24/2 2 + heard Antikwaa, 23/2 2 + heard Kakum NP, 26/2 3 heard Aboabo, 7/3 1 Atewa Mountains.

172. **YELLOW-FRONTED TINKERBIRD** (Pogoniulus chrysoconus) 23-24/2 2 heard Antikwaa, 3-4/3 3 Tono Dam, 8/3 1 Shai Hills.

173. **HAIRY-BREASTED BARBET** (Tricholaema hirsuta) 23-24/2 5 Antikwaa, 23/2 2 Kakum NP, 26/2 1 Aboabo, 6/3 2 Bobiri Forest.

174. **VIEILLOT'S BARBET** (Lybius vieilloti) 23-24/2 2 Antikwaa, 3-4/3 2 Tono Dam, 8/3 2 Shai Hills.

175. **DOUBLE-TOOTHED BARBET** (Lybius bidentatus) 22/2 1 Sakumono Lagoon.

176. **BEARDED BARBET** (Lybius dubius) 27/2 1 Kumasi-Mole road, 1/3 7 Mole NP, 2/3 1 Mole NP, 3-4/3 5 Tono Dam.

177. **GREATER HONEYGUIDE** (Indicator indicator) 2/3 1 Mole NP.

178. **LEAST HONEYGUIDE** (Indicator exilis) 23-24/2 1 Antikwaa.

179. **BUFF-SPOTTED WOODPECKER** (Campethera nivosa) 7/3 2 Atewa Mountain.

180. **MELANCHOLY WOODPECKER** (Dendropicos lugubris) 26/2 1 Aboabo.

181. **FIRE-BELLIED WOODPECKER** (Dendropicos pyrrhogaster) 23/2 2 Kakum NP.

182. **GREY WOODPECKER** (Dendropicos goertae) 28/2 4 Mole NP, 1/3 2 Mole NP, 2/3 2 Mole NP.

183. **RUFOUS-SIDED BROADBILL** (Smithorus rufolateralis) 23/2 1 heard Kakum NP.

184. **FLAPPET LARK** (Mirafra rufocinnamomea) 4/3 3 Tongo Hills, 8/3 3 Shai Hills.

185. **SUN LARK** (Galerida modesta) 3-4/3 3 Tono Dam.

186. **CHESTNUT-BACKED SPARROW LARM** (Eremopterix leucotis) 3-4/3 20 Tono Dam. 4/3 10 Tongo Hills.

187. **FANTI SAW-WING** (Psalidoprocne obscura) 28/2 2 Mole NP, 8/3 1 Shai Hills.

188. **RUFOUS-CHESTED SWALLOW** (hirundo semirufa) 23-24/2 1 Antikwaa, 5/3 2 Bolgatanga-Kumasi road, 8/3 2 Shai Hills.

189. **LESSER STRIPED SWALLOW** (hirundo abyssinica) 23-24/2 20 Hans Cottage Botel, 25/2 10 Kakum NP, 28/2 10 Mole NP, 2/3 5 Mole NP, 6/3 2 Owabi Reserve, 7/3 10 Atewa Mountains.

190. **PREUSS'S CLIFF SWALLOW** (Hirundo preussi) 24/2 150 Brenu Beach.

191. **ROCK MARTIN** (Hirundo fuligula) 8/3 10 Shai Hills.

192. **WIRE-TAILED SWALLOW** (Hirundo smithii) 1/3 10 Mole NP, 2/3 10 Mole NP.

193. **PIED-WINGED SWALLOW** (Hirundo leucosoma) 22/2 1 Winneba Plains.

194. **RED-RUMPED SWALLOW** (Hirundo daurica) 1/3 3 Mole NP.

195. **ETHIOPIAN SWALLOW** (Hirundo aethiopica) 22/2 15 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 10 Winneba Plains,

196. **RED-CHESTED SWALLOW** (Hirundo lucida) 5/3 25 Bolgatanga-Kumasi road.

197. **BARN SWALLOW** (Hirundo rustica) 22/2 2 Sakamona Lagoon, 23-24/2 15 Antikwaa, 23-24/2 5 Hans Cottage Botel, 24/2 2 brenu Beach, 25/2 10 Kakum NP, 26/2 5 Aboabo, 1/3 5 Mole NP.

198. **YELLOW WAGTAIL** (Motacilla flava) 22/2 2 Sakumono Lagoon, 22/2 6 Parbros Saltpans, 3-4/3 10 Tono Dam.

199. **AFRICAN PIED WAGTAIL** (Motacilla aquimp) 22/2 2 Accra-Cape Coast road, 23-24/2 2 Hans Cottage Botel, 24/2 2 Cape Coast Lagoon, 6/3 2 Owabi Reserve.

200. **PLAIN-BACKED PIPIT** (Anthus leucophrys) 22/2 1 Winneba Plains

201. **TREE PIPIT** (Anthus trivialis) 1/3 5 Mole NP, 2/3 1 Mole NP.

202. **YELLOW-THROATED LONGCLAW** (Macronyx croceus) 22/2 3 Sakamona Lagoon.

203. **BLUE CUCKOO-SHRIKE** (Coracina azurea) 23/2 5 Kakum NP.

204. **LITTLE GREENBUL** (Andropadus virens) 23-24/2 1 + heard Antikwaa, 26/2 2 + heard Aboabo, 6/3 1 + heard Bobiri forest, 7/3 2 Atewa Mountains.

205. **LITTLE GREY GREENBUL** (Andropadus gracilis) 23-24/2 1 Antikwaa.

206. **CAMEROON SOMBRE GREENBUL** (Andropadus curvirostris) 23-24/2 1 heard Antikwaa.

207. **SLENDER-BILLED GREENBUL** (23-24/2 3 Antikwaa, 6/3 3 Bobiri Forest, 7/3 5 Atewa Mountains.

208. **YELLOW-WHISKERED GREENBUL** (Andropadus latirostris) 23/2 1 heard Kakum NP.

209. **GOLDEN GREENBUL** (Calyptocichla serina) 6/3 heard Bobiri Forest.

210. **HONEYGUIDE GREENBUL** (Baeopogon indicator) 23-24/2 2 Antikwaa.

211. **SIMPLE LEAFLOVE** (Chlorocichla simplex) 23-24/2 1 + heard Antikwaa, 24/2 1 + heard Brenu Beach, 7/3 2 Atewa Mountains.

212. **SWAMP PALM BULBUL** (Thescelocichla leucoplera) 23-24/2 10 Antikwaa

213. **RED-TAILED GREENBUL** (Criniger calurus) 6/3 1 Bobiri Forest.

214. **COMMON BULBUL** (Pycnonotus barbatus) Common everywhere.

215. **WESTERN NICATOR** (Nicator chloris) 23-24/2 1 Antikwaa, 26/2 1 Aboabo, 6/3 1 + heard Bobiri Forest.

216. **SNOWY-CROWNED ROBIN CHAT** (Cossypha albicapilla) 28/2 2 Mole NP, 2/3 2 Mole NP.

217. **WHITE-CROWNED ROBIN CHAT** (Cossypha albicapilla) 2/3 3 Mole NP.

218. **WHITE-TAILED ALETHE** (Alethe diademata) 7/3 1 heard Bobiri Forest.

219. **FINSCH'S FLYCATCHER THRUSH** (Stizorhina finchi)26/2 2 heard Aboabo

220. **WHINCHAT** (Saxicola rubetra) 22/2 5 Winneba Plains, 24/2 2 Brenu Beach.

221. **AFRICAN THRUSH** (Turdus pelios) 27/2 1 Kumasi-Mole road, 2/3 10 Mole NP, 8/3 5 Shai Hills.

222. **AFRICAN MOUSTACHED WARBLER** (Melocichla mentalis) 1/3 1 Mole NP.

223. **SEDGE WARBLER** (Acrocephalus schoenobaemus) 3-4/3 5 Tono Dam.

224. **EUROPEAN REED WARBLER** (Acrocephalus scirpaceus) 22/2 1 Parbros Saltpans.

225. **OLIVACEOUS WARBLER** (Hippolais pallida) 28/2 1 Mole NP.

226. **RED-FACED CISTICOLA** (Cisticola erythrops) 28/2 1 Mole NP, 2/3 1 Mole NP.

227. **WHISTLING CISTICOLA** (Cisticola lateralis) 23-24/2 1 Antikwaa, 25/2 2 Kakum NP, 7/3 1 Atewa Mountains.

228. **ROCK-LOVING CISTICOLA** (Cisticola aberrans) 4/3 2 Tongo Hills.

229. **WINDING CISTICOLA** (Cisticola galactotes) 22/2 20 Parbros Saltpans.

230. **CROAKING CISTICOLA** (Cisticola natalensis) 22/2 1 Parbros Saltpans, 25/2 1 Kakum NP, 2/3 1 Mole NP, 8/3 1 Shai Hills.

231. **RED-PATE CISTICOLA** (Cisticola ruficeps) 25/2 1 Kakum NP.

232. **SHORT-WINGED CISTICOLA** (Cisticola brachypterus) 22/2 10 Winneba Plains.

233. **ZITTING CISTICOLA** (Cisticola juncidis) 22/2 8 Sakumono Lagoon, 3-4/3 2 Tono Dam.

234. **TAWNY-FLANKED PRINIA** (Prinia subflava) 23-24/2 1 Hans Cottage Botel, 27/2 2 Mole NP, 28/2 2 Mole NP, 1/3 4 Mole NP, 2/3 2 Mole NP, 3-4/3 5 Tono Dam, 4/3 3 Tongo Hills.

235. **RED-WINGED WARBLER** (Heliolais erythroptera) 24/2 3 Brenu Beach

236. **SHARPE'S APALIS** (Apalis sharpii) 26/2 3 heard Aboabo, 6/3 1 + heard Bobiri forest, 7/3 1 Atewa Mountains.

237. **GREY-BACKED CAMAROPTERA** (Camaroptera brachyura) 23-24/2 3 Antikwaa, 25/2 2 Kakum NP, 28/2 5 Mole NP, 1/3 5 Mole NP, 2/3 3 Mole NP.

238. **YELLOW-BROWED CAMAROPTERA** (Camaroptera superciliaris) 25/2 heard Kakum NP, 26/2 1 + heard Aboabo, 6/3 heard Bobiri Forest, 7/3 1 Atewa Mountain.

239. **OLIVE-GREEN CAMAROPTERA** (Camaroptera chloronota) 23-24/2 heard Antikwaa, 7/3 heard Atewa Mountains.

240. **KEMP'S LONGBILL** (Macrosphenus kempi) 23-23/2 2 heard Antikwaa, 23/2 2 heard Kakum NP.

241. **GREY LONGBILL** (Macrosphenus concolor) 23-24/2 2 heard Antikwaa, 26/2 1 heard Aboabo, 6/3 heard Bobiri Forest, 7/3 2 Atewa Mountain.

242. **SENEGAL EREMOMELA** (Eremomela pusilla) 28/2 2 Mole NP, 1/3 1 Mole NP, 2/3 4 Mole NP, 8/3 2 shai Hills.

243. **NORTHERN CROMBEC** (Sylvietta virens) 3/3 2 Lake at Bolgatanga.

244. **GREEN CROMBEC** (Sylvietta virens) 23-24/2 2 + heard Antikwaa, 26/2 heard Aboabo, 6/3 1 + heard Bobiri forest, 7/3 heard Atewa Mountains.

245. **LEMON-BELLIED CROMBEC** (Sylvietta denti) 26/2 1 Aboabo, 6/3 1 Bobiri Forest

246. **WILLOW WARBLER** (Phylloscopus trochilos) 2/3 1 Mole NP, 7/3 3 Atewa Mountains.

247. **ORIOLE WARBLER** (Hypergerus atriceps) 2/3 2 Mole NP.

248. **GREEN HYLIA** (Hylia prasina) 23-24/2 1 Antikwaa, 25/2 heard Kakum NP, 26/2 heard Aboabo, 6/3 heard Bibiri forest.

249. **FRASER'S FOREST FLYCATCHER** (Fraseria ocreata) 23-24/2 1 Antikwaa, 7/3 1 Atewa Mountains.

250. **NORTHERN BLAC FLYCATCHER** (Melaenornis edolioides) 28/2 10 Mole NP, 1/3 10 Mole NP.

251. **PALE FLYCATCHER** (Melaenornis pallidus) 23-24/2 1 Hans Cottage Botel, 24/2 1 Brenu Beach, 3-4/3 1 Tono Dam.

252. **SPOTTED FLYCATCHER** (Muscicapa striata) 23-24/2 2 Hans Cottage Botel, 8/3 2 Shai Hills.

253. **SWAMP FLYCATCHER** (Muscicapa aqatica) 1/3 1 Mole NP, 2/3 3 Mole NP.

254. **TESSMANN'S FLYCATCHER** (Muscicapa tessmanni) 23-24/2 1 Antikwaa, 7/3 3 Atewa Mountains.

255. **USSHER'S FLYCATCHER** (Muscicapa ussheri) 23-24/2 8 Antikwaa.

256. **LEAD-COLOURED FLYCATCHER** (Myioparus plumbeus) 23-24/2 1 Antikwaa, 1/3 1 Mole NP.

257. **PIED FLYCATCHER** (Ficedula hypoleuca) 28/2 3 Mole NP, 1/3 2 Mole NP, 2/3 10 Mole NP.

258. **AFRICAN BLUE FLYCATCHER** (Elminia longicauda) 28/2 2 Mole NP, 1/3 1 Mole NP, 2/3 1 Mole NP.

259. **BLUE-HEADED CRESTED FLYCATCHER** (Trochocercus nitens) 26/2 1 Aboabo.

260. **AFRICAN PARADISE FLYCATCHER** (Terpsipone viridis) 28/2 1 Mole NP, 1/3 1 Mole NP, 2/3 2 Mole NP.

261. **RED-BELLIED PARADISE FLYCATCHER** (Terpsiphone rufiventer) 23-24/2 2 heard Antikwaa, 26/2 2 heard Aboabo, 6/3 1 + heard Bobiri Forest, 7/3 3 Atewa Mountains.

262. **BLACK-AND-WHITE FLYCATCHER** (Bias musicus) 23-24/2 1 Aboabo

263. **CHESTNUT WATTLE-EYE** (Dyaphorophyia castanea) 26/2 2 Aboabo.

264. **COMMON WATTLE-EYE** (Platysteria cyanea) 24/2 1 Hans Cottage Botel, 28/2 1 Mole NP, 1/3 4 Mole NP, 2/3 2 Mole NP.

265. **SENEGAL BATIS** (Batis senegalensis) 28/2 2 Mole NP, 1/3 5 Mole NP, 3-4/3 1 Tono Dam.

266. **YELLOW-HEADED PICATHARTES** (Picathartes gymnocephalus) 25/2 6 Assin Fosu area.

267. **BROWN BABBLER** (Turdoides plebejus) 28/2 15 Mole NP, 2/3 25 Mole NP, 8/3 5 Shai Hills.

268. **BLACKCAP BABBLER** (Turdoides reinwardtii) 28/2 3 Mole NP.

269. **WHITE-SHOULDERED BLACK TIT** (Parus guineensis) 28/2 3 Mole NP, 1/3 1 Mole NP.

270. **BROWN SUNBIRD** (Anthrepes gabonicus) 24/2 24/2 1 Cape Coach Beach.

271. **WESTERN VIOLET-BACKED SUNBIRD** (Anthrepes longuemarei) 23-24/2 2 Antikwaa, 28/2 2 Mole NP, 7/3 4 Atewa Mountains.

272. **FRASER'S SUNBIRD** (Deleornis fraseri) 26/2 2 Aboabo.

273. **BLUE-HEADED BROWN SUNBIRD** (Cyanomitra cyanolaeoma) 23-23/2 10 Hans Cottage Botal.

274. **OLIVE SUNBIRD** (Cyanomitra olivacea) 23-24/2 3 Antikwaa, 23/2 3 KakumNP, 26/2 4 Aboabo, 6/3 2 Bobiri Forest, 7/3 5 Atewa Mountains.

275. **BUFF-THROATED SUNBIRD** (Chalcomitra adelberti) 23-24/2 2 Antikwaa, 25/2 2 Assin Fosu area.

276. **SCARLET-CHESTED SUNBIRD** (Chalcimitra senegalensis) 27/2 2 Mole NP, 28/2 20 Mole NP, 2/3 10 Mole NP, 3-4/3 10 Tono Dam.

277. **COLLARED SUNBIRD** (Hedydipna collaris) 23-24/10 Antikwaa, 23-24/2 50 Hans Cottage Botel, 23/2 Kakum Np, 26/2 6 Aboabo, 7/3 6 Atewa Mountains.

278. **PYGMY SUNBIRD** (Hedydipna platura) 27/2 2 Mole NP, 28/2 10 Mole NP, 1/3 2 Mole NP, 2/3 4 Mole NP.

279. **OLIVE-BELLIED SUNBIRD** (Cinnyris chloropygius) 23-24/2 5 Antikwa, 23-24/2 5 Hans Cottage Botel, 26/2 4 Aboabo, 7/3 5 Atewa Mountains.

280. **BEAUTIFUL SUNBIRD** (Cinnyris pulchellus) 28/2 4 Mole NP, 1/3 5 Mole NP, 2/3 4 Mole NP.

281. **SUPERB SUNBIRD** (Cinnyris superbus) 24/2 2 Assin Fosu area, 7/3 4 Atewa Mountains.

282. **SPLENDID SUNBIRD** (Cinnyris coccinigaster) 24/2 1 Brenu Beach, 28/2 2 Mole NP, 1/3 5 Mole NP. 2/3 2 Mole NP, 6/3 1 Bobiri forest, 8/3 10 Shai Hills.

283. **COPPER SUNBIRD** (Cinnyris cupreus) 23-24/2 2 Antikwaa, 23-24/ 25 Hans Cottage Botel, 1/3 10 Mole NP, 3-4/3 10 Tono Dam.

284. **YELLOW WHITE-EYE** (Zosterops senegalensis) 23-24/2 3 Antikwaa.

285. **COMMON FISCAL** (LANIUS COLLARIS) 23-24/2 1 Hans Cottage Botel, 25/2 1 Kakum NP.

286. **YELLOW-BILLED SHRIKE** (Corvinella corvina) 22/2 7 Winneba Plains, 22/2 3 Accra-Cape Coast road, 27/2 3 Mole NP, 1/3 2 Mole NP, 2/3 2 Mole NP, 3-4/3 3 Tono Dam, 5/3 5 Lake at Bolgatanga, 8/3 5 Shai Hills.

287. **SULPHUR-BREASTED BUSH-SHRIKE** (Melaconotus sulfureopectus) 2/3 1 Mole NP.

288. **BLACK-CROWNED TCHAGRA** (Tchagra senegala) 22/2 1 Winneba Plains, 23- 24/2 1 Hans Cottage Botel, 24/2 1 Brenu Beach, 2/3 5 Mole NP, 3-4/3 5 Tono Dam, 8/3 3 Shai Hills.

289. **SABINE'S PUFFBACK** (Dryoscopus sabini) 6/3 1 Bobiri forest.

290. **NORTHERN PUFFBACK** (Dryoscopus gambensis) 26/2 1 Aboabo, 28/2 5 Mole NP, 1/3 1 Mole NP, 2/3 5 Mole NP, 8/3 3 Shai Hills.

291. **YELLOW-CROWNED GONOLEK** (Laniarius barbarus) 22/2 1 Winneba Plains, 24/2 1 Brenu Beach, 28/2 5 Mole NP, 2/3 3 Mole NP, 5/3 3 Lake at Bolgatanga, 8/3 2 Shai Hills.

292. **WHITE HELMET-SHRIKE** (Prionops plumatus) 5/3 3 Bolgatanga-Kumasi road.

293. **BLACK-WINGED ORIOLE** (Oriolus nigripennis) 23-24/2 6 Antikwaa, 23/2 5 Kakum NP, 26/2 1 Aboabo, 6/3 5 Bobiri Forest.

294. **EURASIAN GOLDEN ORIOLE** (Oriolus oriolus) 27/2 1 Mole NP.

295. **AFRICAN ORIOLE** (Oriolus auratus) 27/2 5 Kumasi-Mole road, 27/2 3 Mole NP, 1/3 1 Mole NP, 2/3 1 Mole NP.

296. **FORK-TAILED DRONGO** (Dicrurus adsimilis) 27/2 6 Mole NP, 28/2 10 Mole NP, 1/3 2 Mole NP, 2/3 3 Mole NP, 3-4/3 3 Tono Dam, 8/3 5 Shai Hills.

297. **VELVET-MANTLED DRONGO** (Dicrurus modestus) 23-24/2 15 Antikwaa, 23/2 5 Kakum NP, 25/2 5 Kakum NP, 26/2 10 Aboabo, 6/1 15 Bobiri Forest, 7/3 5 Atewa Mountains.

298. **PIED CROW** (Corvus albus) Common everywhere.

299. **PIAPIAC** (Ptilostomus afer) 8/3 3 Shai Hills.

300. **FOREST CHESTNUT-WINGED STARLING** (Onychognathus fulgidus) 23-24/2 12 Antikwaa, 6/3 1 Bobiri Forest.

301. **PURPLE GLOSSY STARLING** (Lamprotornis purpureus) 22/2 2 Accra-Cape coast road,28/2 8 Mole NP, 2/3 3 Mole NP, 3-4/3 5 Tono Dam, 8/3 Shai Hill 5.

302. **SPLENDID GLOSSY STARLING** (Lamprotornis splendidus) 22/2 4 Accra-Cape Coast Road, 23-24/2 10 Antikwaa, 24/2 5 Brenu Beach, 26/2 1 Aboabo.

303. **LONG-TAILED GLOSSY STARLING** (Lamprotornis caudatus) 27/2 1 Mole NP, 28/2 4 Mole NP, 1/3 3 Mole NP, 2/3 5 Mole NP, 3-4/3 8 Tono Dam, 5/3 3 Lake at Bolgatanga.

304. **CHESTNUT-BELLIED STARLING** (Lamprotornis pulcher) 3-4/3 25 Tono Dam.

305. **VIOLET-BACKED STARLING** (Cinnyricinclus leucogaster) 23-24/2 1 Antikwaa, 3-4/3 1 Tono Dam.

306. **NORTHERN GREY-HEADED SPARROW** (Passer griseus) Common most places.

307. **BUSH PETRONIA** (Petronia dentata) 27/2 5 Mole NP, 28/2 25 Mole NP, 1/3 25 Mole NP, 2/3 50 Mole NP.

308. **CHESTNUT-CROWNED SPARROW WEAVER** (Plocepasser superciliosus) 28/2 2 Mole NP, 1/3 5 Mole NP, 2/3 4 Mole NP, 3-4/3 4 Tono Dam.

309. **LITTLE WEAVER** (Ploceus luteolus) 1/3 5 Mole NP, 8/3 5 Shai Hills.

310. **BLACK-NECKED WEAVER** (Ploceus nigricollis) 22/2 2 Lillipond, 23-24/2 5 Antikwaa, 7/3 10 Atewa Mountains.

311. **VIEILLOT'S BLACK WEAVER** (Ploceus negerrimus) 23-24/2 5 Hans Cottage Botel, 23/2 100 Kakum NP, 24/2 50 Brenu Beach, 25/2 50 Kakum NP, 7/3 50 Atewa Mountains.

312. **ORANGE WEAVER** (Ploceus aurantius) 24/2 15 Cape Coast Lagoon.

313. **VILLAGE WEAVER** (Ploceus cucullatus) 22/2 2 Parbros Saltpans, 23-24/2 20 Antokwaa, 23-24/2 100 Hans Cottage Botel.

314. **YELLOW-MANTLED WEAVER** (Ploceus tricolor) 23/2 4 Kakum NP, 26/2 2 Aboabo, 6/3 4 Bobiri forest.

315. **PREUSS'S GOLDEN-BACKED WEAVER** (Ploceus preussi) 26/2 2 Aboabo.

316. **BLUE-BILLED MALIMBE** (Malimbus nitens) 23-24/3 1 Antikwaa.

317. **CRESTED MALIMBE** (Malimbus malimbicus) 26/2 2 Aboabo, 6/3 2 Bobiri Forest, 7/3 2 Atewa Mountains.

318. **RED-HEADED MALIMBE** (Malimbus ruficollis) 23-24/2 10 Antikwaa, 23/2 5 Kakum NP, 26/2 5 Aboabo, 6/3 5 Bobiri Forest, 7/3 5 Atewa Mountains.

319. **BLACK-WINGED RED BISHOP** (Euplectes hordeaceus) 22/2 1 Winneba Plains.

320. **YELLOW-MANTLED WIDOWBIRD** (Euplectes macrourus) 22/2 2 Winneba Plains, 24/2 2 Brenu Beach, 1/3 10 Mole NP.

321. **GREY-CROWNED NEGROFINCH** (Nigrita canicapilla) 23-24/2 5 Antikwaa, 23/2 5 Kakum NP, 26/2 3 Aboabo, 6/3 Bobiri Forest, 7/3 5 Atewa Mountains.

322. **CHESTNUT-BREASTED NEGROFINCH** (Negritta bicolor) 6/3 1 Bobiri Forest.

323. **WHITE-BREASTED NEGROFINCH** (Negritta fusconota) 7/3 1 Atewa Mountains.

324. **RED-WINGED PYTILIA** (Pytilia phoenicoptera) 28/2 1 Mole NP, 1/3 3 Mole NP, 2/3 1 Mole NP.

325. **BAR-BREASTED FIREFINCH (**Lagonosticta rufopicta) 23-24/2 1 Hans Cottage Botel, 1/3 25 Mole NP, 2/3 10 Mole NP.

326. **RED-BILLED FIREFINCH** (Lagonosticta senegala) 38/2 15 Mole NP, 1/3 75 Mole NP, 2/3 50 Mole NP, 3-4/3 10 Tono Dam.

327. **BLACK-FACED FIREFINCH** (Lagonosticta larvata) 28/2 1 Mole NP.

328. **LAVENDER WAXBILL** (Estrilda caerulescens) 1/3 5 Mole NP, 2/3 10 Mole NP.

329. **ORANGE-CHEEKED WAXBILL** (Estrilda melpoda) 24/2 5 Brenu Beach, 28/2 50 Mole NP, 1/3 75 Mole NP, 2/3 75 Mole NP, 3-4/3 50 Tono Dam.

330. **BLACK-RUMPED WAXBILL** (Estrilda troglodytes) 1/3 1 Mole NP, 3-4/3 25 Tono Dam.

331. **RED-CHEEKED CORDON-BLEU** (Uraeginthus bengalus) 28/2 25 Mole NP, 1/3 50 Mole NP, 2/3 40 Mole NP, 3-4/3 25 Tono Dam, 3/3 10 Tongo Hills.

332. **AFRICAN QUAILFINCH** (Ortygospiza atricollis) 3-4/3 12 Tono Dam.

333. **BRONZE MANNIKIN** (Lonchura cucullata) 22/2 35 Accra-Cape Coast Road, 23-24/2 20 Hans Cottage Botel, 28/2 35 Mole NP, 1/3 50 Mole NP, 2/3 40 Mole NP, 3-4/3 5 Tono Dam, 8/3 10 Shai Hills.

334. **BLACK-AND-WHITE MANNIKIN** (Lonchura bicolor) 23-24/2 4 Hans Cottage Botel.

335. **VILLAGE INDIGOBIRD** (Vidua chalybeata) 28/2 2 Mole NP.

336. **PIN-TAILED WHYDAH** (Vidua macroura) 23/2 5 Kakum NP, 24/2 3 Brenu Beach, 25/2 5 Kakum NP, 28/2 50 Mole NP, 1/3 10 Mole NP, 2/3 25 Mole NP.

337. **YELLOW-FRONTED CANARY** (Serinus mozambicus) 2/3 4 Mole NP.

338. **CINNAMON-BREASTED ROCK-BUNTING** (Emberiza tahapisi) 1/3 2 Mole NP, 4/3 10 Tongo Hills.

339. **CABANIS BUNTING** (Emberiza cabanisi) 1/3 2 Mole NP.

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