



# ROCKJUMPER

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## Ethiopia

### Budget Birding

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## Trip Report



Stresemann's Bush Crow by Gareth Robbins

**Trip report compiled by Tour Leader: Gareth Robbins**

## Tour in Detail

Today was the first full day of the tour and after an early breakfast, we left Addis Ababa just in time to miss the traffic and made our way to the town of Debre Birhan. We saw a good number of birds along the way such as Red-breasted Wheatear, the huge Thick-billed Raven, Wattle Ibis, Ortolan Buntings, a



**Bearded Vulture by Gareth Robbins**

large flock of Ethiopian Siskins, Thekla's Larks, Lanner Falcons, Common Kestrel and an Augur Buzzard. We stopped at a small village just outside the town of Debre Birhan and got fantastic looks at Bearded Vultures as they flew overhead. We also got a long distant view of two Blue-winged Geese. We visited the Debre Birhan Rubbish Dump and got to see some Hooded Vultures, Black Kites and a Tawny Eagle. On the other side of the town, we managed to see Three-banded Plover, Wood Sandpiper, two Abyssinian Longclaws and a female Northern Fiscal impaling an unlucky grasshopper onto the barbs of a barbed-wire fence. We then checked into our hotel and had an entertaining lunch before we took the long drive up to three thousand metres above sea level to a place called Gemasa Gedel which was covered by some dark thick cloud. Visibility was terrible here and it was freezing. We did, however, get some close looks at the intriguing Gelada Baboons and search for over an hour for the Ankober Serin with no luck. Feeling cold, wet and defeated, we took a slow drive back only to be called back by some local shepherds that managed to successfully get us onto two Ankober Siskins. We then drove back to our hotel, had dinner and prepared for the extremely early start to the Jemma Valley.

We met our drivers in the early hours of the morning and took the two-hour drive to the Jemma Valley. By the time we arrived, there was good enough light and we could hear the Erckel's Francolins calling. We met the local farmers who took us to a good vantage point overlooking the valley and it didn't take long to get our first sighting of a Harwood's Francolin calling from the top of a small boulder. We then walked back up the road to see if we could get views of the very vocal Erckel's Francolin calling above from the rockface. We finally managed to get great looks at one bird! We also saw Speckled Mousebird, Abyssinian Wheatear, Singing Cisticola, Slender-billed Starlings, Yellow-rumped Seedeater, Rüppell's Black Chat, Mocking Cliff Chat and Brown-rumped Seedeater. The drivers prepared a bush breakfast for us, so we left the birding for a few minutes to enjoy a well-deserved meal and coffee! After breakfast, we walked to a tiny waterfall and found White-billed Starlings and Mountain Wagtails. We then climbed back into the 4x4's and drove down to the Jemma



**Erckel's Francolin by Gareth Robbins**





**Abyssinian Longclaw by Gareth Robbins**

stops along the way getting better views of Blue-winged Geese and Red-throated Pipit, Erlanger's Lark, Rock Martins and Red-rumped Swallows! We finally made it back to Addis Ababa during rush hour, which was interesting, but our drivers skilfully managed to get through the traffic unscathed. After an entertaining dinner, we all went to bed early to catch up on some much-deserved sleep.

After a good night's rest and a super light breakfast, we made the long yet potentially bird-filled day to Awassa. As we were about to exit the turn off to Bishoftu Town, we got our first flyovers of some Common Cranes. We then continued through to Lake Chelekaleka and made three different stops along the lake. We saw White-faced Whistling and Fulvous Whistling Ducks, Yellow-billed Ducks, Red-billed and Hottentot Teals, Wood, Marsh and Common Sandpipers, Little and Temminck's Stints, Black-winged Stilts, Glossy, Caspian and Gull-billed Terns, Spectacled Weaver, Hadada and African Sacred Ibises and a Black-tailed Godwit. There were also a few birds of prey flying around such as the Western Marsh Harrier, quartering over the wetlands, Steppe Eagle, African Citril, Yellow-billed and Black Kites and Hooded Vultures. We also had long distant views of Greater Flamingos and a Black-crowned Crane. Northern Shoveler and Garganey were also seen. We then drove a short distance to Lake Hora and birded some woodland just next to the lake and saw Little Rock Thrush, Blue-breasted Bee-eater, Banded and Black-billed Barbets, White-winged Black Tit, Rüppell's Weaver, Tawny-flanked Prinia, Tacazze and Beautiful Sunbirds, Western Black-headed Batis, Ayer's Hawk Eagle, Common Redstart, Eastern Grey Woodpecker, the stunning African Paradise Flycatcher and many

River getting Dark-chanting Goshawk, Hemprich's Hornbill, Black-winged Red Bishop and African Harrier-Hawk and Speckled-fronted Weavers on the way down. We took a walk along the Jemma River where we saw Black-billed Barbets, Sahel Bush Sparrows, Pygmy Kingfisher, African Paradise Flycatcher, Woolly-necked Stork, Spur-winged Lapwing, Upcher's Warbler, Pied Kingfisher and a very shy Pearl-spotted Owl! We walked back to the vehicles getting Black-headed Heron, Little Bee-eater and two Peregrine Falcons along the opposite side of the river. We revisited the small waterfall on the way back up out of the valley and this time we got Common Chiffchaff, Nyanza Swift and a juvenile Greater Honeyguide. We stopped for lunch at a small local hotel and had some traditional shiro and injera before making the long and bumpy drive back to Addis Ababa. We made several



**Blue-breasted Bee-eater by Gareth Robbins**

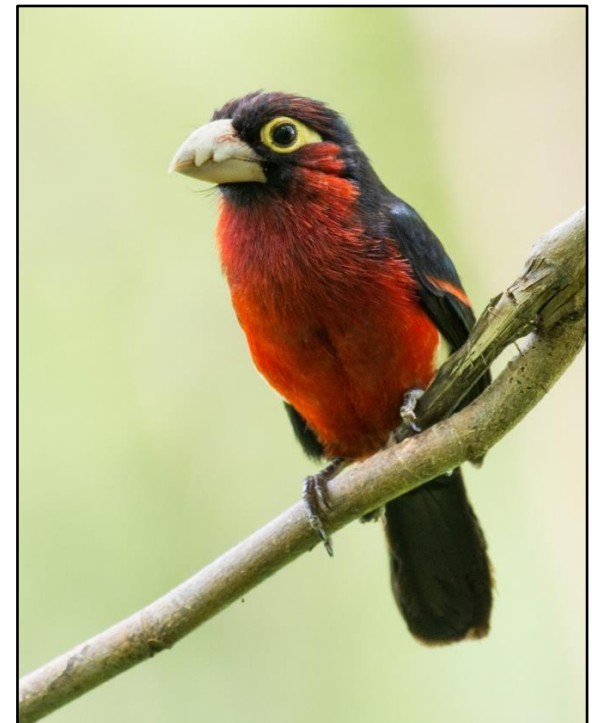
flybys of Black-winged Lovebirds. Black-headed Gull, White-breasted Cormorants and Pink-backed Pelicans were also seen. We then left the Bishoftu area and drove to Lake Koka, getting good looks at



**Black-winged Lovebird by Gareth Robbins**

Rüppell's Starling, African Fish Eagles, Black-crowned Cranes, a beautiful Bruce's Green Pigeon and a Goliath Heron. Our next stop was at a hotel located next to Lake Ziway and after lunch, we took a short walk to find some birds at the lake. We saw African Darter, Great White Pelicans, another Black-crowned Crane, Malachite Kingfisher, African Jacana and stunning looks at a Double-toothed Barbet sitting in a papaya tree! The day was slowly ending and just before we arrived at the town of Awassa, we saw Long-crested Eagle, Northern Carmine Bee-eaters and a group of Grey-backed Fiscals showing off their dancing skills on the telephone wires.

We woke up to a beautiful morning at our lodge on the banks of Lake Awassa. We took a short productive stroll along the edge of the lake at first light where we saw Lesser Swamp Warbler, Black Crake, adult and many young Thick-billed Weavers, brief views of Allen's Gallinule as well as Common Moorhen and Malachite Kingfishers. White-rumped Babblers, Buff-breasted Warblers, White-browed Sparrow-Weavers, Red-throated Wryneck, Green-backed Camaroptera and an Ethiopian Boubou showed well too. We then walked up to an area where we managed to get excellent views of African Spotted Creeper as well as Eastern Grey Woodpecker, Woodland Kingfisher and the cute Red-fronted Tinkerbird. We then had breakfast and were entertained by the Grivet Monkey and Guereza before loading up and moving on. We made a brief stop adjacent to the fish market, and here we got good looks at White-winged Terns, Grey-headed Gulls and close views of Silvery-cheeked Hornbills. We left the town of Awassa, observing some locals passed out after having too much khat the night before and headed in the direction of Goba Town located at the base of the Bale Mountains. We made a few stops getting Blue-winged Goose and Common Waxbills. After a traditional lunch in a local restaurant, we drove through to the Dinsho, the headquarters for the Bale Mountain National Park. Along the way, we saw Black Stork, a Red-billed Oxpecker sitting on the back of a black cow. As soon as we entered the Bale Mountain National Park, we saw the rare Mountain Nyala as well as Olive Baboons, Bohor Reedbuck and Common Warthogs. We visited the well-known roost site for the Cape Eagle Owl and got some good scope views of the Owl. We finally arrived at Dinsho Forests where we met Mohammed who took us on an hour walk to see a few



**Double-toothed Barbet by Gareth Robbins**





**African Spotted Creeper by Gareth Robbins**

Buzzards and Blue-winged Geese. A little further on we got to see three Ethiopian Wolves running off in the distance and we finally got to catch up with them. We spent some good time watching these beautiful animals running across the plains and we also watched them as they had a small dispute with two other Wolves. In total, we saw six Ethiopian Wolves making us a very lucky group! We then stopped for an early lunch and then gradually made our way back along the plateau. Some excellent spotting got us onto Red-billed Chough, Wattled Cranes and Ruddy Shelducks. After coming down from the Sanetti Plateau we got some views of Cinnamon-breasted Warbler, excellent looks at an Ethiopian Cisticola and some more White-backed Black Tits. Overall, we had a successful day with perfect weather and fantastic scenery. This was one of the best days of the tour so far!

Today was the long drive to the town of Negele and there were quite a few places to stop along the way! To get to Negele Town, we had to go back over the Bale Mountains National Park, so thankfully we had some great luck the day before so most of the target species had already been seen! Cinnamon Bracken Warbler and Baglaffeht Weavers. We then drove back over the Sanetti Plateau and down into the large Haremma Forest. As we drove through the forest, we made a few stops along the way and this enabled us to see Ethiopian Oriole, two stunning Crowned Eagles in circling in the sky above us and Yellow-bellied Waxbills. We then were very fortunate to come across two White-cheeked

specials such as Abyssinian catbird, Abyssinian Ground Thrush, White-backed Black Tit, Yellow-fronted Parrots, and the Abyssinian Owl which posed well for us as it sat motionless in a Hagenia Abyssinica tree (African Redwood). We then drove to the town of Goba where we would be staying for the next two nights to make the most of the Bale Mountains National Park.

After breakfast, we set out for our drive up to the Sanetti Plateau in the Bale Mountains National Park. As we made our way up, we came across a decent number of Rouget's Rails close to the roadside and we also managed to get decent views of Chestnut-naped Francolins too. We made it up to the start of the Sanetti Plateau which was around four thousand metres above sea level and with some good fortune, we managed to successfully find three Moorland Francolins. The pretty Spot-winged Lapwings were our next new endemic to see and this was followed by a couple of views of Steppe Eagles, Augur



**Rouget's Rail by Gareth Robbins**

Turacos and at our lunch stop, we saw Tambourine Dove, Black and White Mannikins, Green-backed Honeyguide and the beautiful African Emerald Cuckoo! We then took a three hour drive out of the forest and on to the site for the Ruspoli's Turaco. Once we arrived at the spot, we were greeted by many local people trying to help us find the bird. Finally, we got to see one bird and after many attempts to get a decent look, we eventually did, and then we had another one hundred kilometers to go to get to the town of Negele. On the way, we were very lucky to pick up views of three Kori Bustards walking through some unusually thick grass! we finally arrived at our lodge in Negele and had a great evening at a nearby local restaurant.



**Ethiopian Wolf by Gareth Robbins**

We had an early start to the day to make sure we got to the Liben Plains in time to see the Archer's Lark. With help from some residents, we managed to get great views of this rare Lark. Other birds that were seen on the plains were Temminck's Coursers, Plain-backed Pipits and Somali Short-toed Larks. We then drove in the direction of the Somali border and saw Kori Bustard and the pretty Shite-headed Starlings! We finally arrived at a small patch of potential good Acacia Woodland and a short stroll produced views of Salvadori's Seedeater, Western Grey-headed Batis, Nubian Woodpecker, the stunning Purple Grenadier, Black-billed Woodhoopoes, Yellow-Spotted Bush Sparrow and a Black-headed Oriole. The day started to heat up fast, so we drove back to Negele where we had a nice relaxing lunch at another local restaurant. In the late afternoon, we took a short drive and visited another potentially good birding spot. We saw Eastern Chanting Goshawk, Shelly's Starlings, Marico Sunbird, Grey Wren Warblers, Red-and-Yellow Barbets and some excellent spotting skills were managed to see a beautiful Three-banded Courser!

We had a long drive to Yabelo today, so another early start was needed, and we had loaded up the tour vehicles and made the long journey to Yabelo. There was plenty of good birding habitat most of the way and so we made the most of one spot because there were some Golden-



**Ruspoli's Turaco by Gareth Robbins**





**Three-banded Courser by Gareth Robbins**

a half. We decided to try our luck and find a Stresemann's Bush Crows. Between Yabelo and Mega, we saw the large Bristle-crowned Starling, Dodson's Bulbul, Grey-headed Kingfisher and finally we arrived at a spot known by Jarso and got excellent views of Stresemann's Bush Crow. We also saw Rufous Chatterer and then made our way to the lodge where we would be spending the next two nights.

Another early start to the day and we found ourselves driving back to the town of Mega as there was news about a newly discovered Black-fronted Francolin that is found in the Mega Escarpment. After arriving at the precise location for the Francolin, we started to walk to a rocky hillside where we heard the birds calling. We waited patiently for the birds to appear and finally, one bird appeared at the top of the hillside standing in the open on top of a large boulder. We all got excellent scope views of the bird! In the same area, we got Red-fronted Barbet, Green-backed Camaroptera, Bare-faced Go-away-bird, Little and Vitelline Masked Weavers, Bristle-crowned Starling and the beautiful and vocal Spotted Palm Thrush. After a well-deserved bush breakfast prepared by our drivers, we drove to the Soda Plain and here we found Shelley's Sparrows, Grey-capped Social Weavers, Black-winged Lapwings, Singing Bush Lark, Short-tailed Lark and Foxy Larks. We then visited another on our way back to Yabelo Town and here we were very fortunate to see a good number of birds in such a short space of time. We saw Somali Bunting, Bateleur, Northern Grosbeak Canary, White-bellied Canary, Red-naped Bushshrike, Tiny Cisticola and Pale Prinias. After lunch, we drove a fair distance to the Sarite Plains and this turned out

breasted Starlings that were seen. After looking at the Starlings, we saw Red-bellied Parrot, Klaas's Cuckoo, Mouse-coloured Penduline Tit, Von der Decken's Hornbill, Yellow-breasted Apalis, and a very obliging Pearl-spotted Owlet. As we made our way to Yabelo, we saw the much needed Vulturine Guinea fowl, White-crested Helmetshrikes, Jacobin Cuckoo, Rosy-patched Bushshrike, Straw-tailed Wydah, Spotted Palm Thrush, Vitelline and Lesser Masked Weavers. We did make a short stop on the Dawa River where we saw two African White-winged Doves and after much searching and some excellent spotting, we got some great scope looks at a male Juba Weaver. We finally arrived in Mega and after some lunch, we headed to the town of Yabelo. We met Jarso who was the local guide for the next day and



**White-tailed Swallow by Gareth Robbins**



**Vulturine Guinea fowl by Gareth Robbins**

huge Lappet-faced Vultures busy feeding and fighting over the dead animal and they allowed us to enjoy this spectacle at close range. We arrived in the town of Shashemene and after lunch, we met Tyson who guided us around some of the University grounds and nearby areas of Wondo Genet. We had great looks at White-cheeked Turacos as they bounced around from tree to tree, we also got good views of Slender-billed Starlings, Blue-breasted Bee-eaters, Scaly Francolin, Little Rock Thrush, Tambourine Dove and ended off the day with a sighting of the beautiful Narina Trogon which was busy feeding from the tops of the large trees!

Today was the last day of the tour and we had a few final places to visit. Our first stop of the day was at the Abijatta Shalla National Park. Once we arrived at the park, we met a local scout and proceeded with a short walk, spotting Western Barn Owl, Black-cheeked Waxbills, Sand Martins and some close views of Somali Ostrich. We then took a scenic drive through the national park stopping alongside the deep Lake Shalla and got some new species of birds along the shoreline such as Kittlitz's Plover as well as Black-necked Grebes and Lesser Flamingos. We then moved on to a lodge alongside Lake Langano and the local guide here managed to find us a few interesting species of birds on day roosts. The first-day roost we visited was of Three Slender-tailed Nightjars that allowed us all to get nice and close to them after some good photo opportunities of the Nightjars we then went to the day roost for the Greyish Eagle Owl. The Owl was a bit shy but after some perseverance, we finally got some great looks at the bird! After lunch, we took the long and busy drive back to Addis Ababa where we had one last dinner before everyone caught their flights.

to be most rewarding as we got to see plenty of Vulturine Guinea fowl as well as Dusky Nightjar sitting on eggs, Orange-breasted Bushshrike, Guenther's Dik-Dik, Common Buzzard and an unexpected sighting of Magpie Starling. We then drove to an area where we would try and see the Donaldson Smith's Nightjar. We were in luck this time around and we got to see three birds at close range! What a great day of birding!

We had a long travel day scheduled for us and just after leaving Yabelo, we made a stop which turned out to be very productive. We had duetting Rosy-patched Bushshrikes, Striped Kingfisher, more Golden-breasted Starlings, and a very inquisitive Acacia Tit. We continued in the direction of Shashemene town and after an enjoyable breakfast for once, we got back into our vehicles and came across a spectacular event with Vultures feeding on a carcass on the side of the road. We had White-headed, White-backed, Rüppell's, Hooded and the



**White-cheeked Turaco by Gareth Robbins**





Lappet-faced, Rüppell's and White-backed Vultures feeding on roadkill  
by Gareth Robbins

## Annotated List of species recorded

**Note:** Number in brackets ( ) indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded.  
List powered through the report generator of our partner iGoTerra.

### Birds (397 in total: 393 seen, 4 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2019. IOC World Bird List (v 9.2).

**Status codes:** **E** = Endemic, **NE** = Near-endemic, **I** = Introduced

**IUCN codes:** **CR** = Critically endangered, **EN** = Endangered, **VU** = Vulnerable, **EW** = Extinct in the Wild, **NT** = Near Threatened, **DD** = Data Deficient

#### Ostrich *Struthionidae*

##### **Somali Ostrich (VU)**

*Struthio molybdophanes*

(3) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

#### Guineafowl *Numididae*

##### **Helmeted Guineafowl**

*Numida meleagris*

(3) 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 heard United Africa Group Hotel 29.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

##### **Vulturine Guineafowl**

*Acryllium vulturinum*

(2) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Sarite Plains, Oromia 4.12.

**Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae**

- Moorland Francolin (NT)** *Scleroptila psilolaema psilolaema*  
 (2) 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 30.11 and 1 heard Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 1.12.
- Crested Francolin** *Dendroperdix sephaena*  
 (2) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Sarite Plains, Oromia 4.12.
- Scaly Francolin** *Pternistis squamatus*  
 (1) 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.
- Harwood's Francolin (VU)** *Pternistis harwoodi*  
 (1) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11.
- Chestnut-naped Francolin** *Pternistis castaneicollis*  
 (2) 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11 and 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 1.12.
- Black-fronted Francolin** *Pternistis atrifrons*  
 (1) 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12.
- Erckel's Francolin** *Pternistis erckelii*  
 (1) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11.
- Yellow-necked Spurrow** *Pternistis leucoscepus*  
 (4) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Sarite Plains, Oromia 4.12 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**Ducks, Geese & Swans Anatidae**

- White-faced Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna viduata*  
 (1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.
- Fulvous Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna bicolor*  
 (2) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11 and 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11.
- Spur-winged Goose** *Plectropterus gambensis gambensis*  
 (3) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.
- Knob-billed Duck** *Sarkidiornis melanotos*  
 (1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.
- Blue-winged Goose (VU)** *Cyanochen cyanoptera*  
 (5) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 en route--Dinsho to Shashamene, nr Dodola 29.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 30.11 and 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 1.12.
- Egyptian Goose** *Alopochen aegyptiaca*  
 (8) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 en route--Dinsho to Shashamene, nr Dodola 29.11, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.
- Ruddy Shelduck** *Tadorna ferruginea*  
 (2) 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 30.11 and 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 1.12.
- Garganey** *Spatula querquedula*  
 (1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.
- Hottentot Teal** *Spatula hottentota*  
 (1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.
- Northern Shoveler** *Spatula clypeata*  
 (1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.
- Yellow-billed Duck** *Anas undulata ruppelli*  
 (4) 1 Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 30.11 and 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 1.12.



**Red-billed Teal***Anas erythrorhyncha*

(1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.

**Northern Pintail***Anas acuta*

(1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.

**Southern Pochard***Netta erythrophthalma brunnea*

(1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.

**Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae****Dusky Nightjar***Antrostomus saturatus*

(1) 1 Sarite Plains, Oromia 4.12.

**Donaldson Smith's Nightjar***Caprimulgus donaldsoni*

(1) 1 Sarite Plains, Oromia 4.12.

**Slender-tailed Nightjar***Caprimulgus clarus*

(1) 1 Lake Langano--SE, Bishangari 6.12.

**Swifts Apodidae****Nyanza Swift***Apus niansae*

(2) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11 and 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12.

**Turacos Musophagidae****White-cheeked Turaco***Tauraco leucotis*

(2) 1 Harena--Forest 1.12 and 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**Ruspoli's Turaco (VU)***Tauraco ruspolii*

(1) 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12.

**Bare-faced Go-away-bird***Corythaixoides personatus personatus*

(2) 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**White-bellied Go-away-bird***Corythaixoides leucogaster*

(5) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Bustards Otididae****Kori Bustard (NT)***Ardeotis kori struthiunculus*

(3) 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12 and 1 Soda Plains 4.12.

**White-bellied Bustard***Eupodotis senegalensis*

(1) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12.

**Buff-crested Bustard***Lophotis gindiana*

(1) 1 heard Sarite Plains, Oromia 4.12.

**Cuckoos Cuculidae****Blue-headed Coucal***Centropus monachus*

(2) 1 Awassa--Lake Awassa 28.11 and 1 heard Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**White-browed Coucal***Centropus superciliosus superciliosus*

(2) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Sarite Plains, Oromia 4.12.

**Jacobin Cuckoo***Clamator jacobinus*

(2) 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12 and 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12.

**Klaas's Cuckoo***Chrysococcyx klaas*

(1) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12.

**African Emerald Cuckoo***Chrysococcyx cupreus*

(1) 1 Harena--Forest 1.12.

**Pigeons and Doves *Columbidae*****Rock Dove***Columba livia var. domestica*

(1) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11.

**Speckled Pigeon***Columba guinea guinea*

(10) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11, 1 en route--Dinsho to Shashamene, nr Dodola 29.11, 1 Goba--Wabe Shebelle Hotel 1.12, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 Mega Francolin site 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**White-collared Pigeon***Columba albitorques*

(6) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Addis Ababa 28.11, 1 en route--Dinsho to Shashamene, nr Dodola 29.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 30.11 and 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 1.12.

**Dusky Turtle Dove***Streptopelia lugens*

(7) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 Addis Ababa 28.11, 1 en route--Dinsho to Shashamene, nr Dodola 29.11, 1 Goba--Wabe Shebelle Hotel 30.11, 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**White-winged Collared Dove (NT)***Streptopelia reichenowi*

(1) 1 Dawa River, Oromia, NE of Hudet 3.12.

**Mourning Collared Dove***Streptopelia decipiens*

(3) 1 heard Ziway--Lake Ziway 28.11, 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Red-eyed Dove***Streptopelia semitorquata*

(8) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11, 1 Goba--Wabe Shebelle Hotel 30.11, 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Ring-necked Dove***Streptopelia capicola*

(3) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Laughing Dove***Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis*

(6) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Emerald-spotted Wood Dove***Turtur chalcospilos*

(3) 1 heard Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12.

**Tambourine Dove***Turtur tympanistria*

(2) 1 Harena--Forest 1.12 and 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**Namaqua Dove***Oena capensis capensis*

(3) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Lake Koka 28.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Bruce's Green Pigeon***Treron waalia*

(1) 1 Lake Koka 28.11.

**Rails, Crakes & Coots *Rallidae*****Rouget's Rail (NT)***Rougetius rougetii*

(2) 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11 and 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.12.



**Black Crake***Amaurornis flavirostra*

(1) 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11.

**African Swamphen***Porphyrio madagascariensis*

(1) 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11.

**Allen's Gallinule***Porphyrio alleni*

(1) 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11.

**Common Moorhen***Gallinula chloropus*

(1) 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11.

**Red-knobbed Coot***Fulica cristata*

(2) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11 and 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11.

**Cranes Gruidae****Black Crowned Crane (VU)***Balearica pavonina ceciliae*

(1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.

**Wattled Crane***Grus carunculata*

(1) 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 30.11.

**Common Crane***Grus grus*

(1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.

**Grebes Podicipedidae****Little Grebe***Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis*

(3) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11, 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Black-necked Grebe***Podiceps nigricollis gurneyi*

(1) 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Flamingos Phoenicopteridae****Greater Flamingo***Phoenicopterus roseus*

(2) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Lesser Flamingo (NT)***Phoeniconaias minor*

(1) 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Thick-knees Burhinidae****Senegal Thick-knee***Burhinus senegalensis*

(2) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Stilts and Avocets Recurvirostridae****Black-winged Stilt***Himantopus himantopus*

(2) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11 and 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.

**Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae****Spur-winged Lapwing***Vanellus spinosus*

(5) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Black-winged Lapwing***Vanellus melanopterus melanopterus*

(2) 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11 and 1 Soda Plains 4.12.

**Crowned Lapwing***Vanellus coronatus*

(6) 1 Lake Koka 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 Soda Plains 3.12, 1 Soda Plains 4.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Spot-breasted Lapwing***Vanellus melanocephalus*

(2) 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 30.11 and 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 1.12.

**Little Ringed Plover***Charadrius dubius curonicus*

(1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.

**Kittlitz's Plover***Charadrius pecuarius*

(1) 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Three-banded Plover***Charadrius tricollaris tricollaris*

(1) 1 Debre Birhan 26.11.

**Jacanas Jacanidae****African Jacana***Actophilornis africanus*

(2) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11 and 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11.

**Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae****Black-tailed Godwit (NT)***Limosa limosa limosa*

(1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.

**Ruff***Calidris pugnax*

(1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.

**Temminck's Stint***Calidris temminckii*

(1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.

**Little Stint***Calidris minuta*

(2) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Common Snipe***Gallinago gallinago gallinago*

(1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.

**Common Sandpiper***Actitis hypoleucos*

(7) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 30.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 1.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Green Sandpiper***Tringa ochropus*

(5) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 30.11 and 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 1.12.

**Marsh Sandpiper***Tringa stagnatilis*

(1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.

**Wood Sandpiper***Tringa glareola*

(2) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11 and 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.

**Common Greenshank***Tringa nebularia*

(3) 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 Lake Koka 28.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Pratincoles and Coursers Glareolidae****Temminck's Courser***Cursorius temminckii temminckii*

(1) 1 Liben Plains, E of Negele 2.12.

**Three-banded Courser***Rhinoptilus cinctus*

(1) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12.



**Gulls, Terns & Skimmers *Laridae***

- Black-headed Gull** *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*  
 (2) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11 and 1 Lake Langano--SE, Bishangari 6.12.
- Grey-headed Gull** *Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus poiocephalus*  
 (2) 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11 and 1 Lake Langano--SE, Bishangari 6.12.
- Lesser Black-backed Gull** *Larus fuscus*  
 (1) 1 Lake Langano--SE, Bishangari 6.12.
- Caspian Tern** *Hydroprogne caspia*  
 (1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.
- Whiskered Tern** *Chlidonias hybrida hybrida*  
 (1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11.
- White-winged Tern** *Chlidonias leucopterus*  
 (1) 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11.
- Gull-billed Tern** *Gelochelidon nilotica*  
 (2) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11 1 Lake Langano--SE, Bishangari 6.12.

**Storks *Ciconiidae***

- Yellow-billed Stork** *Mycteria ibis*  
 (2) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11 and 1 Lake Koka 28.11.
- Black Stork** *Ciconia nigra*  
 (2) 1 en route--Dinsho to Shashamene, nr Dodola 29.11 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.
- Abdim's Stork** *Ciconia abdimii*  
 (2) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.
- Woolly-necked Stork (VU)** *Ciconia episcopus microscelis*  
 (1) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11.
- White Stork** *Ciconia ciconia ciconia*  
 (2) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11 and 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12.
- Marabou Stork** *Leptoptilos crumenifer*  
 (3) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Cormorants and Shags *Phalacrocoracidae***

- Reed Cormorant** *Microcarbo africanus africanus*  
 (2) 1 Ziway--Lake Ziway 28.11 and 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11.
- White-breasted Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax lucidus*  
 (3) 1 Ziway--Lake Ziway 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Anhingas *Anhingidae***

- African Darter** *Anhinga rufa rufa*  
 (1) 1 Ziway--Lake Ziway 28.11.

**Ibises, Spoonbills *Threskiornithidae***

- African Sacred Ibis** *Threskiornis aethiopicus*  
 (5) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11, 1 Soda Plains 4.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Hadada Ibis***Bostrychia hagedash nilotica*

(5) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11, 1 Goba--Wabe Shebelle Hotel 30.11 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**Wattled Ibis***Bostrychia carunculata*

(7) 1 Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 en route--Dinsho to Shashamene, nr Dodola 29.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 30.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 1.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Glossy Ibis***Plegadis falcinellus*

(2) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11 and 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11.

**Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae****Little Bittern***Ixobrychus minutus*

(1) 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11.

**Squacco Heron***Ardeola ralloides*

(2) 1 Ziway--Lake Ziway 28.11 and 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11.

**Western Cattle Egret***Bubulcus ibis*

(6) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Grey Heron***Ardea cinerea cinerea*

(3) 1 Lake Koka 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Black-headed Heron***Ardea melanocephala*

(1) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11.

**Goliath Heron***Ardea goliath*

(2) 1 Lake Koka 28.11 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Great Egret***Ardea alba*

(2) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11 and 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11.

**Intermediate Egret***Ardea intermedia brachyrhyncha*

(1) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12.

**Little Egret***Egretta garzetta garzetta*

(3) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Ziway--Lake Ziway 28.11 and 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11.

**Hamerkop Scopidae****Hamerkop***Scopus umbretta umbretta*

(7) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Lake Koka 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Pelicans Pelecanidae****Great White Pelican***Pelecanus onocrotalus*

(3) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Pink-backed Pelican***Pelecanus rufescens*

(1) 1 Ziway--Lake Ziway 28.11.



**Kites, Hawks & Eagles Accipitridae****Black-winged Kite***Elanus caeruleus caeruleus*

(2) 1 Liben Plains, E of Negele 2.12 and 1 Sarite Plains, Oromia 4.12.

**African Harrier-Hawk***Polyboroides typus typus*

(3) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Goba--Wabe Shebelle Hotel 30.11 and 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12.

**Bearded Vulture (NT)***Gypaetus barbatus meridionalis*

(1) 1 Debre Birhan 26.11.

**Egyptian Vulture (EN)***Neophron percnopterus percnopterus*

(1) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11.

**European Honey Buzzard***Pernis apivorus*

(2) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11 and 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**Hooded Vulture (EN)***Necrosyrtes monachus*

(9) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11, 1 Goba--Wabe Shebelle Hotel 30.11, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**White-backed Vulture (NT)***Gyps africanus*

(3) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Rüppell's Vulture (EN)***Gyps rueppelli*

(4) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 Soda Plains 4.12 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**Griffon Vulture***Gyps fulvus fulvus*

(5) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 Goba--Wabe Shebelle Hotel 30.11, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12 and 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**White-headed Vulture (VU)***Trigonoceps occipitalis*

(2) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**Lappet-faced Vulture (VU)***Torgos tracheliotos tracheliotos*

(2) 1 Yabelo area 4.12 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**Black-chested Snake Eagle***Circaetus pectoralis*

(2) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Bateleur (NT)***Terathopius ecaudatus*

(3) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Crowned Eagle (NT)***Stephanoaetus coronatus*

(1) 1 Harena--Forest 1.12.

**Long-crested Eagle***Lophaetus occipitalis*

(2) 1 Ziway--Lake Ziway 28.11 and 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12.

**Greater Spotted Eagle (VU)***Clanga clanga*

(1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.

**Booted Eagle***Hieraaetus pennatus*

(1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11.

**Ayres's Hawk-Eagle***Hieraaetus ayresii*

(1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11.

**Tawny Eagle***Aquila rapax*

(7) 1 Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 Ziway--Lake Ziway 28.11, 1 Yabelo area 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Steppe Eagle***Aquila nipalensis orientalis*

(4) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11, 1 Dinsho Forest 29.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 30.11 and 1 Yabelo area 4.12.

**Gabar Goshawk***Micronisus gabar*

(3) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Dark Chanting Goshawk***Melierax metabates metabates*

(4) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Eastern Chanting Goshawk***Melierax poliopterus*

(3) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Sarite Plains, Oromia 4.12.

**African Goshawk***Accipiter tachiro*

(1) 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11.

**Shikra***Accipiter badius sphenurus*

(1) 1 Sarite Plains, Oromia 4.12.

**Little Sparrowhawk***Accipiter minullus minullus*

(1) 1 Yabelo area 4.12.

**Eurasian Sparrowhawk***Accipiter nisus nisus*

(2) 1 Dinsho Forest 29.11 and 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**Rufous-breasted Sparrowhawk***Accipiter rufiventris perspicillaris*

(1) 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11.

**Western Marsh Harrier***Circus aeruginosus aeruginosus*

(3) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Pallid Harrier (NT)***Circus macrourus*

(4) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Ziway--Lake Ziway 28.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 30.11 and 1 Yabelo area 4.12.

**Black Kite***Milvus migrans migrans*

(2) 1 Debre Birhan 26.11 and 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.

**Yellow-billed Kite***Milvus aegyptius*

(10) 1 Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 Dawa River, Oromia, NE of Hudet 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**African Fish Eagle***Haliaeetus vocifer*

(4) 1 Lake Koka 28.11, 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11, 1 Dawa River, Oromia, NE of Hudet 3.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Common Buzzard***Buteo buteo*

(1) 1 Sarite Plains, Oromia 4.12.

**Red-necked Buzzard***Buteo auguralis*

(1) 1 en route--Dinsho to Shashamene, nr Dodola 29.11.

**Augur Buzzard***Buteo augur*

(7) 1 Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 Dinsho Forest 29.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 30.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 1.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**Barn-Owls Tytonidae****Western Barn Owl***Tyto alba poensis*

(1) 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Owls Strigidae****Eurasian Scops Owl***Otus scops*

(1) 1 heard Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**Cape Eagle-Owl***Bubo capensis dillonii*

(1) 1 en route--Dinsho to Shashamene, nr Dodola 29.11.

**Greyish Eagle-Owl***Bubo cinerascens*

(1) 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Verreaux's Eagle-Owl***Bubo lacteus*

(1) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12.

**Pearl-spotted Owlet***Glaucidium perlatum licua*

(3) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 heard Sarite Plains, Oromia 4.12.

**Abyssinian Owl***Asio abyssinicus abyssinicus*

(1) 1 Dinsho Forest 29.11.

**Mousebirds Coliidae****Speckled Mousebird***Colius striatus*

(8) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11, 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Blue-naped Mousebird***Urocolius macrourus*

(2) 1 Soda Plains 3.12 and 1 Sarite Plains, Oromia 4.12.

**Trogons Trogonidae****Narina Trogon***Apaloderma narina narina*

(1) 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**Hoopoes Upupidae****Eurasian Hoopoe***Upupa epops*

(6) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 Liben Plains, E of Negele 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Soda Plains 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Wood Hoopoes Phoeniculidae****Black-billed Wood Hoopoe***Phoeniculus somaliensis*

(5) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Ground Hornbills Bucorvidae****Abyssinian Ground Hornbill***Bucorvus abyssinicus*

(4) 1 Lake Koka 28.11, 1 Soda Plains 3.12, 1 Soda Plains 4.12 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.



**Hornbills Bucerotidae****Northern Red-billed Hornbill***Tockus erythrorhynchus*

(5) 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Soda Plains 4.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Von der Decken's Hornbill***Tockus deckeni*

(2) 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12 and 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12.

**Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill***Tockus flavirostris*

(2) 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12 and 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12.

**Hemprich's Hornbill***Lophoceros hemprichii*

(4) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12, 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**African Grey Hornbill***Lophoceros nasutus nasutus*

(1) 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12.

**Silvery-cheeked Hornbill***Bycanistes brevis*

(4) 1 Awassa--Lake Awassa 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Rollers Coraciidae****Purple Roller***Coracias naevius naevius*

(1) 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12.

**Lilac-breasted Roller***Coracias caudatus lorti*

(6) 1 Ziway--Lake Ziway 28.11, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 Yabelo area 3.12, 1 Sarite Plains, Oromia 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Kingfishers Alcedinidae****Grey-headed Kingfisher***Halcyon leucocephala leucocephala*

(1) 1 Mega Francolin site 3.12.

**Striped Kingfisher***Halcyon chelicuti chelicuti*

(2) 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Lake Langano--SE, Bishangari 6.12.

**Woodland Kingfisher***Halcyon senegalensis*

(2) 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11 and 1 Lake Langano--SE, Bishangari 6.12.

**African Pygmy Kingfisher***Ispidina picta picta*

(1) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11.

**Malachite Kingfisher***Corythornis cristatus*

(2) 1 Ziway--Lake Ziway 28.11 and 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11.

**Pied Kingfisher***Ceryle rudis rudis*

(4) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11 and 1 Lake Langano--SE, Bishangari 6.12.

**Bee-eaters Meropidae****Little Bee-eater***Merops pusillus*

(6) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Soda Plains 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Blue-breasted Bee-eater***Merops variegatus lafresnayii*

(4) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11, 1 Harena--Forest 1.12 and 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**Northern Carmine Bee-eater***Merops nubicus*

(2) 1 Awassa--Lake Awassa 28.11 and 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11.

**African Barbets *Lybiidae*****Red-fronted Tinkerbird***Pogoniulus pusillus*

(5) 1 heard Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11, 1 Harena--Forest 1.12, 1 heard Mega Francolin site 4.12 and 1 heard Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**Red-fronted Barbet***Tricholaema diademata diademata*

(1) 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12.

**Banded Barbet***Lybius undatus*

(1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11.

**Black-billed Barbet***Lybius guifsobalito*

(3) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11 and 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**Double-toothed Barbet***Lybius bidentatus aequatorialis*

(1) 1 Ziway--Lake Ziway 28.11.

**Red-and-yellow Barbet***Trachyphonus erythrocephalus*

(1) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12.

**D'Arnaud's Barbet***Trachyphonus darnaudii*

(1) 1 Soda Plains 4.12.

**Honeyguides *Indicatoridae*****Green-backed Honeybird***Prodotiscus zambesiae ellenbecki*

(1) 1 Harena--Forest 1.12.

**Lesser Honeyguide***Indicator minor*

(1) 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12.

**Greater Honeyguide***Indicator indicator*

(1) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11.

**Woodpeckers *Picidae*****Red-throated Wryneck***Jynx ruficollis aequatorialis*

(2) 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11 and 1 Lake Langano--SE, Bishangari 6.12.

**Nubian Woodpecker***Campethera nubica*

(5) 1 heard United Africa Group Hotel 29.11, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Soda Plains 4.12 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**Cardinal Woodpecker***Dendropicos fuscescens*

(3) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 Soda Plains 4.12 and 1 heard Lake Langano--SE, Bishangari 6.12.

**Eastern Grey Woodpecker***Dendropicos spodocephalus spodocephalus*

(2) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11 and 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11.

**Falcons and Caracaras *Falconidae*****Pygmy Falcon***Polihierax semitorquatus castanonotus*

(2) 1 Sarite Plains, Oromia 4.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Lesser Kestrel***Falco naumanni*

(1) 1 Yabelo area 4.12.

**Common Kestrel***Falco tinnunculus*

(6) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 Lake Koka 28.11, 1 en route--Dinsho to Shashamene, nr Dodola 29.11, 1 Liben Plains, E of Negele 2.12 and 1 Soda Plains 3.12.

**Grey Kestrel***Falco ardosiaceus*

(1) 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**Lanner Falcon***Falco biarmicus*

(4) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 30.11, 1 Soda Plains 4.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Peregrine Falcon***Falco peregrinus*

(1) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11.

**African & New World Parrots *Psittacidae*****Yellow-fronted Parrot***Poicephalus flavifrons*

(2) 1 Dinsho Forest 29.11 and 1 heard Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**Red-bellied Parrot***Poicephalus rufiventris*

(4) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Sarite Plains, Oromia 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Old World Parrots *Psittaculidae*****Black-winged Lovebird***Agapornis taranta*

(5) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Lake Langano--SE, Bishangari 6.12.

**Wattle-eyes, Batises *Platysteiridae*****Grey-headed Batis***Batis orientalis*

(1) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12.

**Western Black-headed Batis***Batis erlangeri erlangeri*

(2) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Bushshrikes and Allies *Malaconotidae*****Grey-headed Bushshrike***Malaconotus blanchoti*

(2) 1 Yabelo area 4.12 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**Orange-breasted Bushshrike***Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus similis*

(2) 1 Sarite Plains, Oromia 4.12 and 1 heard Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**Rosy-patched Bushshrike***Telophorus cruentus*

(2) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**Black-crowned Tchagra***Tchagra senegalus habessinicus*

(1) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11.

**Northern Puffback***Dryoscopus gambensis erythraea*

(2) 1 Dinsho Forest 29.11 and 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12.

**Pringle's Puffback***Dryoscopus pringlii*

(1) 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12.

**Red-naped Bushshrike***Laniarius ruficeps rufinuchalis*

(1) 1 Yabelo area 4.12.

**Ethiopian Boubou***Laniarius aethiopicus*

(4) 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11, 1 Harena--Forest 1.12, 1 heard Yabelo area 4.12 and 1 heard Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**Brubru***Nilais afer*

(4) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.



**Vangas Vangidae****White-crested Helmetshrike***Prionops plumatus*

(1) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12.

**Shrikes Laniidae****Northern White-crowned Shrike***Eurocephalus ruppelli*

(5) 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 Yabelo area 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Isabelline Shrike***Lanius isabellinus isabellinus*

(3) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Soda Plains 4.12.

**Grey-backed Fiscal***Lanius excubitoroides intercedens*

(4) 1 Awassa--Lake Awassa 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Somali Fiscal***Lanius somalicus*

(1) 1 Yabelo area 4.12.

**Northern Fiscal***Lanius humeralis humeralis*

(8) 1 Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Old World Orioles Oriolidae****Eurasian Golden Oriole***Oriolus oriolus*

(1) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11.

**Ethiopian Oriole***Oriolus monacha*

(1) 1 Harena--Forest 1.12.

**Black-headed Oriole***Oriolus larvatus rolleti*

(5) 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12,

**Drongos Dicruridae****Fork-tailed Drongo***Dicrurus adsimilis*

(6) 1 United Africa Group Hotel 28.11, 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12, 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Monarchs Monarchidae****African Paradise Flycatcher***Terpsiphone viridis ferreti*

(8) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11, 1 Harena--Forest 1.12, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 heard Sarite Plains, Oromia 4.12, 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12 and 1 Lake Langano--SE, Bishangari 6.12.

**Crows, Jays, and Magpies Corvidae****Stresemann's Bushcrow (EN)***Zavattariornis stresemanni*

(2) 1 Yabelo area 3.12 and 1 Soda Plains 4.12.

**Red-billed Chough***Pyrhocorax pyrrhocorax baileyi*

(1) 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 30.11.

**Cape Crow***Corvus capensis kordofanensis*

(5) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Pied Crow***Corvus albus*

(6) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekleka 28.11, 1 en route--Dinsho to Shashamene, nr Dodola 29.11, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Somali Crow***Corvus edithae*

(1) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12.

**Fan-tailed Raven***Corvus rhipidurus rhipidurus*

(11) 1 Gemassa Gedel 26.11, 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekleka 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 1.12, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Thick-billed Raven***Corvus crassirostris*

(6) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11, 1 Goba--Wabe Shebelle Hotel 30.11, 1 Goba--Wabe Shebelle Hotel 1.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Tits, Chickadees Paridae****White-winged Black Tit***Melaniparus leucomelas leucomelas*

(1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11.

**White-backed Black Tit***Melaniparus leuconotus*

(2) 1 Dinsho Forest 29.11 and 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11.

**Acacia Tit***Melaniparus thruppi thruppi*

(2) 1 heard Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**Penduline-Tits Remizidae****Mouse-colored Penduline Tit***Anthoscopus musculus*

(2) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Yabelo area 4.12.

**Larks Alaudidae****Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark***Eremopterix leucotis leucotis*

(2) 1 Ziway--Lake Ziway 28.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Foxy Lark***Calendulauda alopex*

(1) 1 Soda Plains 4.12.

**Archer's Lark (CR)***Heteromirafraga archeri*

(1) 1 Liben Plains, E of Negele 2.12.

**Singing Bush Lark***Mirafraga cantillans*

(1) 1 Soda Plains 4.12.

**Short-tailed Lark***Spizocorys fremantlii*

(1) 1 Soda Plains 4.12.

**Thekla's Lark***Galerida theklae*

(6) 1 Gemassa Gedel 26.11, 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 en route--Dinsho to Shashamene, nr Dodola 29.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 30.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 1.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Somali Short-toed Lark***Alaudala somalica*

(1) 1 Liben Plains, E of Negele 2.12.

**Erlanger's Lark***Calandrella erlangeri*

(1) 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11.

**Bulbuls Pycnonotidae****Common Bulbul***Pycnonotus barbatus schoanus*

(4) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Ziway--Lake Ziway 28.11, 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Dodson's Bulbul***Pycnonotus dodsoni*

(4) 1 Mega Francolin site 3.12, 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Dark-capped Bulbul***Pycnonotus tricolor*

(3) 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11, 1 Harena--Forest 1.12 and 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12.

**Swallows Hirundinidae****Black Saw-wing***Psalidoprocne pristoptera*

(2) 1 Harena--Forest 1.12 and 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**Brown-throated Martin***Riparia paludicola*

(4) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Sand Martin***Riparia riparia*

(1) 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Barn Swallow***Hirundo rustica rustica*

(4) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekleka 28.11, 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11, 1 Soda Plains 4.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Ethiopian Swallow***Hirundo aethiopica*

(3) 1 Lake Koka 28.11, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12 and 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12.

**Wire-tailed Swallow***Hirundo smithii smithii*

(3) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Lake Koka 28.11 and 1 Dawa River, Oromia, NE of Hudet 3.12.

**White-tailed Swallow (VU)***Hirundo megaensis*

(2) 1 Soda Plains 3.12 and 1 Soda Plains 4.12.

**Rock Martin***Ptyonoprogne fuligula*

(3) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Common House Martin***Delichon urbicum*

(2) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11 and 1 Mega Francolin site 3.12.

**Lesser Striped Swallow***Cecropis abyssinica*

(3) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekleka 28.11, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**Mosque Swallow***Cecropis senegalensis saturator*

(2) 1 Mega Francolin site 3.12 and 1 Yabelo area 4.12.

**Red-rumped Swallow***Cecropis daurica*

(4) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekleka 28.11, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12 and 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12.

**Crombecs, African warblers Macrosphenidae****Red-faced Crombec***Sylvietta whytii loringi*

(1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11.



**Leaf warblers and allies *Phylloscopidae*****Willow Warbler***Phylloscopus trochilus*

(7) 1 Gemassa Gedel 26.11, 1 Dinsho Forest 29.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11, 1 Harena--Forest 1.12, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12 and 1 Lake Langano--SE, Bishangari 6.12.

**Common Chiffchaff***Phylloscopus collybita*

(5) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 Dinsho Forest 29.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11 and 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**Brown Woodland Warbler***Phylloscopus umbrovirens*

(2) 1 Dinsho Forest 29.11 and 1 Harena--Forest 1.12.

**Reed warblers and allies *Acrocephalidae*****Lesser Swamp Warbler***Acrocephalus gracilirostris*

(1) 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11.

**Upcher's Warbler***Hippolais languida*

(1) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11.

**Grassbirds and allies *Locustellidae*****Cinnamon Bracken Warbler***Bradypterus cinnamomeus cinnamomeus*

(2) 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11 and 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.12.

**Cisticolas and allies *Cisticolidae*****Singing Cisticola***Cisticola cantans cantans*

(2) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11 and 1 heard Harena Forest to Negela 1.12.

**Rattling Cisticola***Cisticola chiniana fricki*

(2) 1 Soda Plains 3.12 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**Ashy Cisticola***Cisticola cinereolus*

(1) 1 Gemassa Gedel 26.11.

**Ethiopian Cisticola***Cisticola lugubris*

(2) 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11 and 1 heard Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 1.12.

**Tiny Cisticola***Cisticola nana*

(1) 1 Yabelo area 4.12.

**Pectoral-patch Cisticola***Cisticola brunnescens*

(1) 1 Liben Plains, E of Negele 2.12.

**Tawny-flanked Prinia***Prinia subflava*

(4) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11 and 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12.

**Pale Prinia***Prinia somalica*

(1) 1 Yabelo area 4.12.

**Buff-bellied Warbler***Phyllolais pulchella*

(1) 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11.

**Yellow-breasted Apalis***Apalis flavida*

(2) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12.

**Grey-backed Camaroptera***Camaroptera brevicaudata*

(5) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11, 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Grey Wren-Warbler***Calamonastes simplex*

(2) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12 and 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12.

**Yellow-bellied Eremomela***Eremomela icteropygialis griseoflava*

(2) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Laughingthrushes Leiothrichidae****Rufous Chatterer***Argya rubiginosa*

(3) 1 Yabelo area 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**White-rumped Babbler***Turdoides leucopygia*

(2) 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11 and 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**Sylviid Babblers Sylviidae****Abyssinian Catbird***Parophasma galinieri*

(3) 1 Dinsho Forest 29.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11 and 1 Harena--Forest 1.12.

**African Hill Babbler***Pseudoalcippe abyssinica abyssinica*

(1) 1 heard Harena--Forest 1.12.

**Eurasian Blackcap***Sylvia atricapilla*

(3) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 Harena--Forest 1.12 and 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12.

**Lesser Whitethroat***Sylvia curruca curruca*

(1) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12.

**Common Whitethroat***Sylvia communis*

(1) 1 Yabelo area 4.12.

**White-eyes Zosteropidae****Abyssinian White-eye***Zosterops abyssinicus*

(2) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11 and 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11

**Montane White-eye***Zosterops poliogastrus*

(5) 1 Dinsho Forest 29.11, Goba 30.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 1.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**Treecreepers Certhiidae****African Spotted Creeper***Salpornis salvadori erlangeri*

(1) 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11.

**Starlings Sturnidae****Greater Blue-eared Starling***Lamprotornis chalybaeus cyaniventris*

(8) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Lake Koka 28.11, 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Lesser Blue-eared Starling***Lamprotornis chloropterus*

(4) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**Rüppell's Starling***Lamprotornis purpuroptera*

(4) 1 Lake Koka 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11, 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12 and 1 Lake Langano--SE, Bishangari 6.12.

**Golden-breasted Starling***Lamprotornis regius*

(2) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**Superb Starling***Lamprotornis superbus*

(7) 1 Ziway--Lake Ziway 28.11, 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Shelley's Starling***Lamprotornis shelleyi*

(4) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**White-crowned Starling***Lamprotornis albicapillus*

(3) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Yabelo area 4.12.

**Violet-backed Starling***Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*

(3) 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11, 1 Dawa River, Oromia, NE of Hudet 3.12 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**Red-winged Starling***Onychognathus morio rueppellii*

(2) 1 Mega Francolin site 3.12 and 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12.

**Slender-billed Starling***Onychognathus tenuirostris tenuirostris*

(2) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11 and 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**Bristle-crowned Starling***Onychognathus salvadorii*

(2) 1 Mega Francolin site 3.12 and 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12.

**White-billed Starling***Onychognathus albirostris*

(1) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11.

**Magpie Starling***Speculipastor bicolor*

(2) 1 Sarite Plains, Oromia 4.12 and 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**Oxpeckers Buphagidae****Red-billed Oxpecker***Buphagus erythrorhynchus*

(4) 1 en route--Dinsho to Shashamene, nr Dodola 29.11, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**Thrushes and Allies Turdidae****Abyssinian Ground Thrush***Geokichla piaggiae piaggiae*

(1) 1 Dinsho Forest 29.11.

**Groundscraper Thrush***Turdus litsitsirupa simensis*

(5) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 en route--Dinsho to Shashamene, nr Dodola 29.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11 and 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.12.

**African Thrush***Turdus pelios*

(2) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11 and 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12.

**Bare-eyed Thrush***Turdus tephronotus*

(1) 1 heard Sarite Plains, Oromia 4.12.

**Abyssinian Thrush***Turdus abyssinicus abyssinicus*

(4) 1 Dinsho Forest 29.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.12 and 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**Chats, Old World Flycatchers Muscicapidae****White-browed Scrub Robin***Cercotrichas leucophrys*

(1) 1 Yabelo area 4.12.

**Abyssinian Slaty Flycatcher***Melaenornis chocolatinus*

(3) 1 Dinsho Forest 29.11, 1 Harena--Forest 1.12 and 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.



**Northern Black Flycatcher***Melaenornis edolioides*

(2) 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12 and 1 Lake Langano--SE, Bishangari 6.12.

**African Grey Flycatcher***Melaenornis microrhynchus*

(5) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**African Dusky Flycatcher***Muscicapa adusta minima*

(5) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 Dinsho Forest 29.11, 1 Harena--Forest 1.12, 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Rüppell's Robin-Chat***Cossypha semirufa*

(5) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 Dinsho Forest 29.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11, 1 Harena--Forest 1.12 and 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**Spotted Palm Thrush***Cichladusa guttata*

(2) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12.

**Common Redstart***Phoenicurus phoenicurus*

(3) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 Dinsho Forest 29.11 and 1 Lake Langano--SE, Bishangari 6.12.

**Little Rock Thrush***Monticola rufocinereus rufocinereus*

(3) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Moorland Chat***Pinarochroa sordida sordida*

(3) 1 Gemassa Gedel 26.11, 1 en route--Dinsho to Shashamene, nr Dodola 29.11 and 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.12.

**Mocking Cliff Chat***Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris*

(5) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekale 28.11, 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Rüppell's Black Chat***Myrmecocichla melaena*

(1) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11.

**Red-breasted Wheatear***Oenanthe bottae frenata*

(4) 1 Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 en route--Dinsho to Shashamene, nr Dodola 29.11 and 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 1.12.

**Isabelline Wheatear***Oenanthe isabellina*

(9) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 en route--Dinsho to Shashamene, nr Dodola 29.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 30.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 1.12, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Soda Plains 4.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Pied Wheatear***Oenanthe pleschanka*

(6) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Abyssinian Wheatear***Oenanthe lugubris lugubris*

(2) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11 and 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12.

**Sunbirds and Spiderhunters Nectariniidae****Scarlet-chested Sunbird***Chalcomitra senegalensis proteus*

(3) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11 and 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**Hunter's Sunbird***Chalcomitra hunteri*

(2) 1 Yabelo area 3.12 and 1 Yabelo area 4.12.

**Tacazze Sunbird***Nectarinia tacazze tacazze*

(3) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 Dinsho Forest 29.11 and 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11.

**Beautiful Sunbird***Cinnyris pulchellus*

(4) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11, 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12 and 1 Lake Langano--SE, Bishangari 6.12.

**Marico Sunbird***Cinnyris mariquensis osiris*

(4) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Variable Sunbird***Cinnyris venustus*

(7) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 Harena--Forest 1.12, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12 and 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**Old World Sparrows *Passeridae*****Shelley's Sparrow***Passer shelleyi*

(1) 1 Soda Plains 4.12.

**Swainson's Sparrow***Passer swainsonii*

(9) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Chestnut Sparrow***Passer eminibey*

(1) 1 Lake Langano--SE, Bishangari 6.12.

**Sahel Bush Sparrow***Gymnoris dentata*

(1) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11.

**Yellow-spotted Bush Sparrow***Gymnoris pyrgita pyrgita*

(3) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Soda Plains 4.12.

**Weavers, Widowbirds *Ploceidae*****Red-billed Buffalo Weaver***Bubalornis niger intermedius*

(2) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Soda Plains 4.12.

**White-headed Buffalo Weaver***Dinemellia dinemelli dinemelli*

(5) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12, 1 Yabelo area 4.12, 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12 and 1 Shashamene to Addis Ababa 6.12.

**White-browed Sparrow-Weaver***Plocepasser mahali melanorhynchus*

(4) 1 Ziway--Lake Ziway 28.11, 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11, 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Grey-capped Social Weaver***Pseudonigrita arnaudi*

(1) 1 Soda Plains 4.12.

**Black-capped Social Weaver***Pseudonigrita cabanisi*

(2) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Soda Plains 4.12.

**Speckle-fronted Weaver***Sporopipes frontalis frontalis*

(1) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11.

**Thick-billed Weaver***Amblyospiza albifrons*

(1) 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11.

**Baglafaecht Weaver***Ploceus baglafaecht*

(6) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11 and 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.12.

- Little Weaver** *Ploceus luteolus luteolus*  
 (2) 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11 and 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12.
- Spectacled Weaver** *Ploceus ocularis crocatus*  
 (2) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11 and 1 Harena--Forest 1.12.
- Rüppell's Weaver** *Ploceus galbula*  
 (1) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.
- Lesser Masked Weaver** *Ploceus intermedius intermedius*  
 (1) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12.
- Vitelline Masked Weaver** *Ploceus vitellinus uluensis*  
 (2) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12.
- Juba Weaver** *Ploceus dichrocephalus*  
 (1) 1 Dawa River, Oromia, NE of Hudet 3.12.
- Red-headed Weaver** *Anaplectes rubriceps leuconotos*  
 (2) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12 and 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12.
- Red-billed Quelea** *Quelea quelea aethiopica*  
 (2) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.
- Black-winged Red Bishop** *Euplectes hordeaceus craspedopterus*  
 (1) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11.
- Red-collared Widowbird** *Euplectes ardens laticauda*  
 (2) 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

### Waxbills, Munias and allies Estrildidae

- Cut-throat Finch** *Amadina fasciata*  
 (2) 1 Liben Plains, E of Negele 2.12 and 1 Soda Plains 4.12.
- Red-billed Firefinch** *Lagonosticta senegala*  
 (4) 1 Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.
- Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu** *Uraeginthus bengalus bengalus*  
 (3) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.
- Purple Grenadier** *Uraeginthus ianthinogaster*  
 (2) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12 and 1 Yabelo area 4.12.
- Yellow-bellied Waxbill** *Coccygia quartinia quartinia*  
 (2) 1 Harena--Forest 1.12 and 1 Mega Francolin site 4.12.
- Crimson-rumped Waxbill** *Estrilda rhodopyga*  
 (2) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.
- Common Waxbill** *Estrilda astrild peasei*  
 (1) 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11.
- Black-cheeked Waxbill** *Estrilda charmosyna charmosyna*  
 (1) 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.
- Bronze Mannikin** *Lonchura cucullata scutata*  
 (1) 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.
- Black-and-white Mannikin** *Lonchura bicolor poensis*  
 (1) 1 Harena--Forest 1.12.

### Indigobirds Viduidae

- Village Indigobird** *Vidua chalybeata ultramarina*  
 (3) 1 Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.



**Pin-tailed Whydah***Vidua macroura*

(3) 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 Harena--Forest 1.12 and 1 Yabelo to Shashamene 5.12.

**Straw-tailed Whydah***Vidua fischeri*

(2) 1 en route - Negele to Yabelo 3.12 and 1 Yabelo area 4.12.

**Long-tailed Paradise Whydah***Vidua paradisaea*

(1) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11.

**Wagtails, Pipits *Motacillidae*****Western Yellow Wagtail***Motacilla flava*

(5) 1 Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11, 1 Ziway--Lake Ziway 28.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Grey Wagtail***Motacilla cinerea cinerea*

(2) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11 and 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**Mountain Wagtail***Motacilla clara clara*

(4) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP 1.12 and 1 Shashamene, Oromia 5.12.

**White Wagtail***Motacilla alba alba*

(3) 1 Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11 and 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11.

**Abyssinian Longclaw (NT)***Macronyx flavicollis*

(2) 1 Debre Birhan 26.11 and 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11.

**African Pipit***Anthus cinnamomeus*

(1) 1 Debre Birhan 26.11.

**Plain-backed Pipit***Anthus leucophrys*

(2) 1 Liben Plains, E of Negele 2.12 and 1 Soda Plains 4.12.

**Tree Pipit***Anthus trivialis trivialis*

(2) 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11 and 1 en route--Awassa to Shashamene 29.11.

**Red-throated Pipit***Anthus cervinus*

(2) 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11 and 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 1.12.

**Long-billed Pipit***Anthus similis*

(2) 1 Gemassa Gedel 26.11 and 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11

**Finches *Fringillidae*****African Citril***Crithagra citrinelloides citrinelloides*

(4) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Chelekaleka 28.11, 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11, 1 Harena--Forest 1.12 and 1 Abidjatta Shalla NP 6.12.

**Yellow-rumped Seedeater***Crithagra xanthopygia*

(1) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11.

**Reichenow's Seedeater***Crithagra reichenowi*

(3) 1 Ziway--Lake Ziway 28.11, 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12 and 1 Yabelo area 4.12.

**Salvadori's Seedeater***Crithagra xantholaema*

(1) 1 Negele Area and Surrounds 2.12.

**White-bellied Canary***Crithagra dorsostriata maculicollis*

(1) 1 Yabelo area 4.12.

**Ankober Serin***Crithagra ankoberensis*

(1) 1 Gemassa Gedel 26.11.

**Northern Grosbeak-Canary***Crithagra donaldsoni*

(1) 1 Yabelo area 4.12.

**Brown-rumped Seedeater***Crithagra tristriata*

(5) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11, 1 United Africa Group Hotel 29.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11 and 1 Harena--Forest 1.12.

**Streaky Seedeater***Crithagra striolata striolata*

(3) 1 Bishoftu--Lake Hora 28.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP 30.11 and 1 Harena--Forest 1.12.

**Ethiopian Siskin***Serinus nigriceps*

(3) 1 Debre Birhan 26.11, 1 Bale Mountains NP--Sanetti Plateau 30.11 and 1 Harena Forest to Negela 1.12.

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**Old World Buntings *Emberizidae*****Ortolan Bunting***Emberiza hortulana*

(2) 1 en route--Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan 26.11 and 1 Debre Birhan to Addis Ababa 27.11.

**Cinnamon-breasted Bunting***Emberiza tahapisi*

(1) 1 Jemma Valley, Amhara 27.11.

**Somali Bunting***Emberiza poliopleura*

(1) 1 Yabelo area 4.12.

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