

Rwanda

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Introduction

Last year we visited Kenya in April and the Tanzania in August. With those awesome birding experiences still fresh in our memory we started exploring the possibility to do short trip (9 days) to Africa to continue the streak. We first looked at Uganda, which we had already visited in 2016, but 9 days would be too short to do a full clean up trip. Rwanda however turned out to be a perfect destination; there are 3 major National Parks to visit (Volcanoes NP, Nyungwe NP and Akagera NP), all within a 2-5 hour drive from the capital Kigali. This gives a nice combination of mountain forest birding with many of the Albertine Rift endemics, complemented with some nice savannah birding. In our 9-day trip we were able to visit all 3 sites and see the selection of birds that is only/best seen in Rwanda. In total we saw 259 birds.

For some photos see: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/o8Pix6N32EykeEca>

Itinerary

Day 1	Saturday 24 June	Amsterdam – Kigali, arrival 19.30
Day 2	Sunday 25 June	Kigali, birding Urban wetland - drive to Ruhengere (birding Buhanga)
Day 3	Monday 26 June	Ruhengeri (sick day, delaying our schedule for 24h)
Day 4	Tuesday 27 June	Volcanoes NP (Gorilla trekking) – drive to Nyungwe
Day 5	Wednesday 28 June	Nyungwe full day birding
Day 6	Thursday 29 June	Nyungwe full day birding
Day 7	Friday 30 June	Nyungwe morning birding – drive to Kigali
Day 8	Saturday 1 July	Drive Kigali to Akagera – full day birding Akagera
Day 9	Sunday 2 July	Akagera morning birding – drive back to Kigali, flight to Amsterdam 20.45

Out of the three sites we visited, only Nyungwe and Akagera are essential to see the Rwanda bird specialties (although a longer trek into Volcanoes NP might turn up one off the rare Albertine Rift endemics!). Helen got sick on our first night in Ruhengeri due to food poisoning, so we had to spend a day recovering and lost a day in our schedule. We chose to cut a day in Akagera. Initially we planned to visit the northern part of Akagera as well which would have been a nice addition, so I think this schedule works quite well. When extending the trip, you could easily spend another day in Nyungwe and/ or do a trek into Volcanoes NP.

There is a few Albertine rift endemics with a tiny chance that were “missed” (Shelleys Crimsonwing, Rockefeller Sunbird, Itombwe Owl, Albertine Owlet), Claver told us he only hears the Albertine Owlet during the rainy season in Nyungwe but he didn’t think it was possible during our visit and he told us he saw Rockefeller sunbird only a few times (during the 20 years he birded in the park).

Other birders

Lots of other international tourists at the parks but we met no other birders during our trip.

Practicalities

Guiding

We used the services of Claver Ntoyinkima (WhatsApp +250725352510, calling +250788897666, cntoyinkima@gmail.com) for Nyungwe. A guide is obligatory in Nyungwe, we emailed in advance to make sure Claver would be available (he doesn't live near the park so emailing in advance is essential).

Claver is an excellent bird guide, we gave him our list of targets and he worked hard to get them all.

The permits for the Gorilla trekking need to be bought in advance. This can either be through a local tour company but also directly with the government (<https://visitrwandabookings.rdb.rw/rdbportal/mountain-gorilla-tracking>). They only allow a fixed number of visitors per day and on the government website you can see how many permits are still available on each date. We decided on this trip rather late but even 6 weeks before when we were booking there were still between 20-40 permits per day.

Literature

Wild Rwanda – Where to watch birds, primates and other wildlife - Ken Behrens, Christian Box and Keith Barnes gives a very good overview of possibilities within Rwanda and gives extensive site descriptions. For field guides we used the Birds of East Africa (app), Merlin, Birds of Africa (produced by African Bird Club) which together were more than adequate. There are not too many trip reports for Rwanda but see Karr 2016, Baruah 2014, Rockjumper 2018 for some extra background (www.cloudbirders.com)

Travelling

We initially hired a Toyota Rav4 through Europcar, but two days before our trip we received an email that the Rav 4 is not allowed into Volcanoes, Nyungwe and Akagera NP. This is actually nonsense because Nyungwe NP has a good asphalt road with a few parking places along the road and you don't even drive into Volcanoes NP. But we upgraded to an Toyota Fortuner (and got an Landcruiser Prado). There is a maximum of 150 km per day (which wasn't a problem in this trip). In addition to a larger car the local staff insisted that we had to pay an additional fee of 60 USD for days in National Parks. We paid this at the desk but appealed this later over email after our trip and got amount for Nyungwe and Volcanoes NP returned. Their response over email was very quick and helpful. In the end we paid 1073 euro for the car.

Akagera was very dry so we can imagine a larger vehicle is useful when it is wet, but a Rav 4 would have been fine and the extra fees are nonsense and making it needlessly expensive. And there's no way they know where you have driven...

Throughout the country roads are excellent asphalt without any potholes. Max speed is 60 km/h on most stretches and 80 km/h here and there. Maximum speed is enforced with lots (lots!) of speed camera's which makes overtaking an interesting experience (got fined for speed once in the week). Lots of police along the road as well and got fined once for overtaking in a place that wasn't allowed. The process for fines is digital – we got a message from Europcar with a link to a website where we paid with creditcard (25k RWD per fine).

Eating & Sleeping

- Kigali: Phoenix Apartments: gps -1.95812, 30.1488, around 80 dollars per night. Excellent Chinese food on site in restaurant, buffet style. Unfortunately on our first night the buffet was already closed and we had a hamburger at the next door restaurant. First night was booked in advance, the second time (between Nyungwe and Akagera) we just showed up.

- Ruhengeri: Isengere Paradise Resort: gps -1.50158, 29.60888, around 80 dollars per night. 1 night booked in advanced, but due to illness Helen we stayed another night which we arranged on the spot. Nice hotel with green quiet garden and on site restaurant.
- Nyungwe: Ken Barham Guesthouse -2.44063, 29.08976, 100 dollars per night including breakfast and dinner. They are used to catering for birdwatchers. Restaurant on site that serves breakfast (from 6am), lunch and dinner. Option to arrange packed breakfast/ lunch (which we did not do in the end). We found an email address on facebook (gisakuravisitors16@yahoo.co) and emailed upfront to arranged a reservation for 3 nights. In the end we had to move our stay with one day, but this was no problem.
- Akagera: Camping in Muyumbu campsite inside the park: -1.84966, 30.72125, 50 dollar per night. We brought our own tent and food and really enjoyed our stay at the campsite (fully fenced for animals, simple toilet and place to make a fire).

Weather

June should be the dry season but it rained quite a lot in Volcanoes, on the day driving to Nyungwe and in Nyungwe but somehow it didn't impact birding. In Akagera it was very dry and we had 2 days of sunshine.

Health and safety

The whole country feels very safe with well-maintained roads, enforced speed limits. Food hygiene is always good to be careful with. The food poisoning that Helen got in Ruhengeri feels like bad luck and the rest of the trip we had no further issues with the food. Because of severe dehydration due to the food poisoning we got to experience the local healthcare in Ruhengeri: very helpful staff and excellent care.

Money

ATM'S were widespread and creditcards widely accepted (obligatory in National Parks).

Costs

Not a particular cheap trip, especially when including the Gorilla trekking: Car hire: 1073 euro, Gorillas: permits 1500 dollar pp, Nyungwe NP entrance including guiding: 640 dollar, Akagera NP: 260 dollar, Flight KLM: 1026 euro pp. Remaining costs about 1000 euro per person

Visited Sites

We took a few GPS points of sites and specific birds, those are available here

<https://www.google.nl/maps/d/edit?mid=1AMUG4d0mKnNuOvK5T63FzUfICeMiKcG&usp=sharing> where the file can be downloaded as well. See the Wild Rwanda book for extensive site descriptions of the birding sites. We made another google map with GPS-points gathered beforehand (including the GPS-point mentioned in the book, send us an email if you are interested in this file).

Kigali – Nyandungu Urban wetland

This is a nice reserve within the city of Kigali and offered a good start of the trip to get familiar again with the African avifauna plus the chance to see a few new lifers. We birded here for one morning and made an evening visit. We stayed at close by and conveniently located Phoenix Apartments both nights that we were here. The wetlands has 2 entrances, the main entrance opens at 6am (also on Sunday), and tickets are 5000RWD pp which you need to pay online (e.g. <https://zaap.bio/nyandungupark>) but both times we visited we arranged with the guard to pay him cash and he paid the entrance fee for us online.

Birding

On the first morning we entered the park just after 6am and parked here (-1.95123, 30.14017). It was nice and quiet and we only met a few people going for their morning run or bike ride. We walked and birded along the main road and some trails. We had one gps point of the White-collared Olive-back from Observado at -1.9536, 30.1485 so we slowly birded towards that area. And indeed quick quickly we saw our first Olive-backs at -1.9518, 30.1468 and saw more along the trail. Apparently they like the swampy area with some bushes. Later on we found more Olive-backs near the southern entrance at -1.9550, 30.1452 where there is similar habitat.

After visiting Volcanoes NP and Nyungwe we travelled back to Kigali for one night (en route to Akagera). From ebird we had seen some info that Swamp Nightjar can be seen just after dusk on the road at the southern entrance. We walked from the Phoenix hotel to the southern entrance (at -1.95558, 30.14512) and after paying the entrance we scouted and then slowly walked the road. On the way back there was indeed a Swamp nightjar hunting from the road at -1.9547, 30.1453.

Target birds

White-collared Olive-back, Swamp Nightjar. See ebird-hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L4235382> for more details on possible birds.

Kigali - Swamp birding en route

Just outside Kigali there we birded shortly in the papyrus swamps along the Nyabarongo river. The Rwanda book describes birding near the bridge along the RN-1. We didn't bird there but saw you can get off the road at: -1.9622, 30.0015 and bird the floodplain. We drove to another area and parked the area around here: -1.9448, 30.0043. And walked along a trail -1.94532, 30.00403 into the (degraded) papyrus swamp. Although it was late morning when we arrived and activity was quite slow we saw Greater Swamp Warbler & Swamp flycatcher. White-winged Swamp warbler remained heard only. See ebird-hotspot: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L7345095> for other possibilities in the area.

Volcanoes NP

The site for Gorilla-trekking. We focused on the trekking and we didn't do too much bird watching. The whole Gorilla trekking operation is well organised. Once you have your permit, get to the HQ at -1.43231, 29.59479 at 07.00 AM and all will be fine.

Birding

Buhanga (turnoff: -1.56941, 29.6388, parking -1.57011, 29.63581) this is a very small reserve just south of Ruhengeri and described in the Wild Rwanda book. We birded here on the first afternoon from 3-4:30pm but it was relatively quiet due to midday heat and approaching thunder. When we arrived there was a gate with a guard who spoke limited English but called someone to help us further and guide us. Walking around by yourself is not allowed and we paid 40dollars per person for entrance (which can also be booked online and/or at the park HQ). The guide that accompanied us but did not have any birding knowledge. Brown-backed Honeybird was a nice surprise and according to the Wild Rwanda book a long list of species is possible here.

Nyungwe

Nyungwe is a well-protected forest in the SW of Rwanda, the RN6 goes through the park and there's a wide ranging network of well-maintained trails through the park at different elevations. Walking the trails is allowed with a guide only. Entrance and fees were paid at Gisakura reception center (opens from 07.00 AM) at -2.4601, 29.095 after which we birded several different trails for our target species based on the experience of Claver. As we had birded Bwindi in Uganda in 2016 we didn't target all Albertine Rift Endemics (although we saw a good selection during our search for our remaining targets).

Birding

We will not give detailed birding info given that we were guided by Claver, but in summary we birded the following locations:

- 2 afternoons and the last morning we birded the lower section (around Gisakura and the tea plantation) for Grey-breasted Babbler, Neumann's warbler, Abyssinian (Kivu) Ground thrush.
- One morning near Uwinka (gps -2.47863, 29.20042) for Kungwe Apalis and Rwenzori Turaco
- One morning the Bigugu trail (-2.47381, 29.23933) for Red-collared Babbler and Lagden Bushshrike.

Purple-breasted and Rwenzori Double-collared sunbirds were seen at several sites. See: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L2462017> for other possibilities in the area and contact Claver. Somehow Grauers Broadbill is completely absent from Rwanda which is somewhat of a mystery (guess we have to get back to Bwindi for that one!).

En route from Nyungwe to Kigali keep checking wires and buildings for Ruaha Chat (we saw several in the end).

Akagera

We entered Akagera via the southern gate (-1.899, 30.68191) which is a two hour drive from Kigali. At the entrance we needed to fill out a web-based form and then were allowed to proceed to the reception area (-1.87875, 30.70347) to pay the fees and birded from there. Initially we planned to spend two nights and exit from the northern gate but as we lost a day we birded the southern part and focussed mainly on finding a Red-faced Barbet which proved difficult.

Birding

According to the book the wetter woodland along the road to the HQ and Game lodge is a good area for the Red-faced Barbet (our main target in the area). We birded this road, the road to the campsite, and the road down to the lake area (including down along the lake and the Shakani campsite back and forth). In the end we only had one (too) quick sighting of a Red-faced Barbet, although we saw quite a lot of other species during this search. Our main surprise of the trip was a very obliging African Pitta hopping along around the visitor centre, found while ordering coffee and a sandwich.

The long search for the Barbet (and the skipping of the northern part) made us miss a few grassland targets (Senegal & Brown-chested lapwings). Ring-necked Francolin is best found in the southern part, but sadly we dipped.

See: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L5546095> & <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L1797897> for other possibilities.

ANNOTATED SPECIES LIST

We have tried to accurately indicate the proper subspecies for all our observations, usually based on geographic locations based on the IOC World Bird List version 13.2. We tried to keep detailed notes throughout the trip but especially commoner species have not been written down daily. Triplist generated with iGoterra trips, see www.igoterra.com for details. We have file available with exact locations for all observations – email us if interested.

- 1 **Spur-winged Goose** *Plectropterus gambensis gambensis*
1 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 2 **Egyptian Goose** *Alopochen aegyptiaca*
2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 2 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 3 **Helmeted Guineafowl** *Numida meleagris mitratus*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 7 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 4 **Handsome Spurfowl** *Pternistis nobilis*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-30
- 5 **Hildebrandt's Spurfowl** *Pternistis hildebrandti hildebrandti*
2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 6 **Red-necked Spurfowl** *Pternistis afer cranchii*
4 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 4 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 5 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 7 **Montane Nightjar** *Caprimulgus poliocephalus ruwenzorii*
1 heard Gisakura 2023-06-29
- 8 **Swamp Nightjar** *Caprimulgus natalensis*
1 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-30, 1 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-30
- 9 **African Palm Swift** *Cypsiurus parvus myochrous*
20 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 10 **Little Swift** *Apus affinis aerobates*
4 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 11 **Great Blue Turaco** *Corythaeola cristata*
1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 2 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 10 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 12 **Bare-faced Go-away-bird** *Crinifer personatus leopoldi*
2 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 1 2023-07-01, 5 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 5 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 13 **Rwenzori Turaco** *Gallirex johnstoni kivuensis*
2 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29, 1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 14 **Ross's Turaco** *Tauraco rossae*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 15 **Black-billed Turaco** *Tauraco schuettii emini*
1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 16 **White-browed Coucal** *Centropus superciliosus loandae*
3 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01

- 17 **Blue Malkoha** *Ceuthmochares aereus aereus*
2 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28
- 18 **Klaas's Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx klaas*
1 heard Buhanga Ecopark 2023-06-25, 1 Buhanga Ecopark 2023-06-25
- 19 **African Emerald Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx cupreus*
1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29
- 20 **Barred Long-tailed Cuckoo** *Cercococcyx montanus montanus*
1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29, 1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 21 **Red-chested Cuckoo** *Cuculus solitarius*
2 heard Buhanga Ecopark 2023-06-25
- 22 **Speckled Pigeon** *Columba guinea guinea*
1 Kinigi 2023-06-27, 1 Nyabugogo Wetlands 2023-06-30
- 23 **African Olive Pigeon** *Columba arquatrix*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 2 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29, 2 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 24 **Lemon Dove** *Columba larvata jacksoni*
1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29
- 25 **Red-eyed Dove** *Streptopelia semitorquata*
5 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 5 Buhanga Ecopark 2023-06-25, 1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 2 heard Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 26 **Ring-necked Dove** *Streptopelia capicola tropica*
40 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 25 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 27 **Laughing Dove** *Spilopelia senegalensis senegalensis*
2 2023-07-01, 5 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 28 **Emerald-spotted Wood Dove** *Turtur chalcospilos*
2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 3 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 29 **Blue-spotted Wood Dove** *Turtur afer*
1 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 30 **Tambourine Dove** *Turtur tympanistris*
1 heard Buhanga Ecopark 2023-06-25, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 31 **African Green Pigeon** *Treron calvus salvadorii*
1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 6 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 32 **Black Crane** *Zapornia flavirostra*
3 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 33 **Grey Crowned Crane** *Balearica regulorum gibbericeps*
2 2023-06-25
- 34 **Spur-winged Lapwing** *Vanellus spinosus*
2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01

- 35 **African Wattled Lapwing** *Vanellus senegallus lateralis*
8 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 36 **Three-banded Plover** *Charadrius tricollaris tricollaris*
2 Nyabugogo Wetlands 2023-06-25, 2 Nyabugogo Wetlands 2023-06-25
- 37 **African Openbill** *Anastomus lamelligerus lamelligerus*
1 2023-07-01
- 38 **Marabou Stork** *Leptoptilos crumenifer*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 39 **Yellow-billed Stork** *Mycteria ibis*
5 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 5 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 40 **African Darter** *Anhinga rufa rufa*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 41 **Reed Cormorant** *Microcarbo africanus africanus*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 42 **White-breasted Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax lucidus*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 43 **African Sacred Ibis** *Threskiornis aethiopicus*
20 Kigali--Int. Airport 2023-06-25, 20 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 1 2023-06-30, 1 2023-07-01
- 44 **Hadada Ibis** *Bostrychia hagedash*
10 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 1 Nyabugogo Wetlands 2023-06-30
- 45 **Glossy Ibis** *Plegadis falcinellus*
4 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 46 **African Spoonbill** *Platalea alba*
4 Nyabugogo Wetlands 2023-06-25, 1 2023-06-30, 5 2023-07-01
- 47 **Black-crowned Night Heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 48 **Striated Heron** *Butorides striata atricapilla*
2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 49 **Malagasy Pond Heron** *Ardeola idae* EN
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 50 **Western Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis*
10 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 1 Nyabugogo Wetlands 2023-06-30
- 51 **Black-headed Heron** *Ardea melanocephala*
1 Nyabugogo Wetlands 2023-06-25, 1 2023-06-30
- 52 **Goliath Heron** *Ardea goliath*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01

- 53 **Great Egret** *Ardea alba melanorhynchos*
1 Nyabugogo Wetlands 2023-06-25, 1 Nyabugogo Wetlands 2023-06-30
- 54 **Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta garzetta*
1 Nyabugogo Wetlands 2023-06-25, 1 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 55 **Hamerkop** *Scopus umbretta umbretta*
1 Nyabugogo Wetlands 2023-06-25, 1 Kigali 2023-06-30
- 56 **African Harrier-Hawk** *Polyboroides typus typus*
1 Ruhengeri 2023-06-25, 1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 57 **Palm-nut Vulture** *Gypohierax angolensis*
1 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 58 **Hooded Vulture** *Necrosyrtes monachus* CR
10 Nyabugogo Wetlands 2023-06-25
- 59 **Brown Snake Eagle** *Circaetus cinereus*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 60 **Western Banded Snake Eagle** *Circaetus cinerascens*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 61 **Bateleur** *Terathopius ecaudatus* EN
2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 2 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 62 **Long-crested Eagle** *Lophaetus occipitalis*
1 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 1 2023-07-01
- 63 **Lizard Buzzard** *Kaupifalco monogrammicus meridionalis*
1 2023-06-25
- 64 **Little Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter minullus minullus*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 1 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 65 **African Marsh Harrier** *Circus ranivorus*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 66 **Yellow-billed Kite** *Milvus aegyptius parasitus*
10 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 10 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30, 1 Kabuga 2023-07-02
- 67 **African Fish Eagle** *Ichthyophaga vocifer*
4 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 4 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 68 **Augur Buzzard** *Buteo augur augur*
1 Nyabugogo Wetlands 2023-06-25
- 69 **Pearl-spotted Owlet** *Glaucidium perlatum licua*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 70 **African Scops Owl** *Otus senegalensis senegalensis*
2 heard Akagera NP 2023-07-01

- 71 **Speckled Mousebird** *Colius striatus kiwuensis*
4 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 1 Ruhengeri 2023-06-25, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29, 10 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 10 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 72 **Blue-naped Mousebird** *Urocolius macrourus griseogularis*
5 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 73 **Bar-tailed Trogon** *Apaloderma vittatum*
1 heard Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 74 **White-headed Wood Hoopoe** *Phoeniculus bollei jacksoni*
4 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29, 4 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 75 **Common Scimitarbill** *Rhinopomastus cyanomelas schalowi*
4 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 76 **African Grey Hornbill** *Lophoceros nasutus epirhinus*
4 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 77 **Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill** *Bycanistes subcylindricus subquadratus*
1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29
- 78 **Lilac-breasted Roller** *Coracias caudatus caudatus*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 79 **African Pygmy Kingfisher** *Ispidina picta ferrugina*
1 Buhanga Ecopark 2023-06-25
- 80 **Malachite Kingfisher** *Corythornis cristatus cristatus*
1 Nyabugogo Wetlands 2023-06-25
- 81 **Pied Kingfisher** *Ceryle rudis rudis*
5 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 7 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 82 **Little Bee-eater** *Merops pusillus meridionalis*
1 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 83 **Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater** *Merops oreobates*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 5 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29, 2 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 84 **Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus bilineatus*
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jacksoni: 2 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 85 **Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird** *Pogoniulus chrysoconus chrysoconus*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 86 **Spot-flanked Barbet** *Tricholaema lacrymosa radcliffei*
2 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 87 **Red-faced Barbet** *Lybius rubrifacies* NT
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 88 **Black-collared Barbet** *Lybius torquatus pumilio*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-02, 1 Akagera NP 2023-07-02

- 89 **Crested Barbet** *Trachyphonus vaillantii suahelicus*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 6 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 90 **Brown-backed Honeybird** *Prodotiscus regulus regulus*
1 Buhanga Ecopark 2023-06-25
- 91 **Lesser Honeyguide** *Indicator minor*
1 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 92 **Cardinal Woodpecker** *Dendropicos fuscescens lepidus*
1 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 93 **Elliot's Woodpecker** *Dendropicos elliotii elliotii*
2 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 94 **Common Kestrel** *Falco tinnunculus rufescens*
1 Gisakura 2023-06-29
- 95 **Grey Kestrel** *Falco ardosiaceus*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 96 **Meyer's Parrot** *Poicephalus meyeri saturatus*
2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 2 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 97 **African Pitta** *Pitta angolensis*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 98 **Rwenzori Batis** *Batis diops*
6 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29, 2 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 99 **Chinspot Batis** *Batis molitor puella*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 100 **Brown-throated Wattle-eye** *Platysteira cyanea nyansae*
1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30, 1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 101 **Yellow-bellied Wattle-eye** *Platysteira concreta graueri*
2 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 102 **Lagden's Bushshrike** *Malaconotus lagdeni centralis*
1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 103 **Many-colored Bushshrike** *Chlorophoneus multicolor graueri*
2 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28
- 104 **Orange-breasted Bushshrike** *Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus similis*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 105 **Doherty's Bushshrike** *Telophorus dohertyi*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 106 **Black-crowned Tchagra** *Tchagra senegalus armenus*
2 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 107 **Pink-footed Puffback** *Dryoscopus angolensis nandensis*
1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30

- 108 **Northern Puffback** *Dryoscopus gambensis*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29, 2 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29
- 109 **Albertine Sooty Boubou** *Laniarius holomelas*
2 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28
- 110 **Willard's Sooty Boubou** *Laniarius willardi*
1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 2 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 111 **Slate-colored Boubou** *Laniarius funebris*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 112 **Lühder's Bushshrike** *Laniarius luehderi*
1 heard Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29
- 113 **Tropical Boubou** *Laniarius major major*
3 heard Buhanga Ecopark 2023-06-25, 1 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 114 **Black-headed Gonolek** *Laniarius erythrogaster*
1 heard Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 115 **Brubru** *Nilaus afer massaicus*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 1 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 116 **Grey Cuckooshrike** *Cebblepyris caesius purus*
2 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28
- 117 **Black Cuckooshrike** *Campephaga flava*
2 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 4 Buhanga Ecopark 2023-06-25, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 118 **Black-headed Oriole** *Oriolus larvatus*
2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 2 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 119 **Mountain Oriole** *Oriolus percivali*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 2 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29
- 120 **Fork-tailed Drongo** *Dicrurus adsimilis fugax*
20 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 30 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 121 **African Paradise Flycatcher** *Terpsiphone viridis kivuensis*
2 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 3 Buhanga Ecopark 2023-06-25, 3 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30, 2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 122 **Grey-backed Fiscal** *Lanius excubitoroides boehmi*
20 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 4 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 3 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 123 **Mackinnon's Shrike** *Lanius mackinnoni*
1 Kinigi 2023-06-27
- 124 **Pied Crow** *Corvus albus*
10 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 2 Gisakura 2023-06-30, 20 2023-07-01
- 125 **White-tailed Blue Flycatcher** *Elminia albicauda*
1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29

- 126 **White-bellied Crested Flycatcher** *Elminia albiventris toroensis*
3 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 127 **White-winged Black Tit** *Melaniparus leucomelas insignis*
2 Akagera NP 2023-07-02, 2 Akagera NP 2023-07-02, 2 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 128 **Dusky Tit** *Melaniparus funereus funereus*
1 heard Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 1 heard Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29
- 129 **Stripe-breasted Tit** *Melaniparus fasciiventer tanganjicae*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 130 **Grey Penduline Tit** *Anthoscopus caroli roccatii*
4 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 131 **Rufous-naped Lark** *Mirafra africana*
2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 132 **Flappet Lark** *Mirafra rufocinnamomea*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 133 **Slender-billed Greenbul** *Stelgidillas gracilirostris gracilirostris*
1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28
- 134 **Yellow-throated Leaflove** *Atimastillas flavicollis flavigula*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 135 **Olive-breasted Greenbul** *Arizelocichla kikuyuensis*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 136 **Yellow-whiskered Greenbul** *Eurillas latirostris latirostris*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29
- 137 **Cabanis's Greenbul** *Phyllastrephus cabanisi sucosus*
3 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29
- 138 **Yellow-streaked Greenbul** *Phyllastrephus flavostriatus olivaceogriseus*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28
- 139 **Dark-capped Bulbul** *Pycnonotus tricolor tricolor*
10 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 5 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 5 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29, 50 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 80 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 140 **Black Saw-wing** *Psalidoprocne pristoptera ruwenzori*
4 Volcanoes NP 2023-06-27, 4 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 4 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 141 **White-headed Saw-wing** *Psalidoprocne albiceps albiceps*
2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 142 **Wire-tailed Swallow** *Hirundo smithii smithii*
5 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 5 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 143 **Angola Swallow** *Hirundo angolensis*
1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 4 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30

- 144 **Lesser Striped Swallow** *Cecropis abyssinica unitatis*
5 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 1 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 145 **Red-faced Crombec** *Sylvietta whytii jacksoni*
4 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 146 **White-browed Crombec** *Sylvietta leucophrys chloronota*
1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29
- 147 **Neumann's Warbler** *Hemitesia neumanni*
1 heard Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 1 heard Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29, 1 heard Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30, 1 heard Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 148 **Red-faced Woodland Warbler** *Phylloscopus laetus laetus*
5 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29, 4 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 149 **Grauer's Warbler** *Graueria vittata*
1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29, 1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 150 **Greater Swamp Warbler** *Acrocephalus rufescens*
2 Nyabugogo Wetlands 2023-06-25
- 151 **Mountain Yellow Warbler** *Iduna similis*
1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 152 **Cinnamon Bracken Warbler** *Bradypterus cinnamomeus cinnamomeus*
1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 153 **White-winged Swamp Warbler** *Bradypterus carpalis*
1 heard Nyabugogo Wetlands 2023-06-25
- 154 **Trilling Cisticola** *Cisticola woosnami woosnami*
3 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 1 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 155 **Chubb's Cisticola** *Cisticola chubbi chubbi*
1 Volcanoes NP 2023-06-27, 2 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 4 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 156 **Winding Cisticola** *Cisticola marginatus nyansae*
5 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 157 **Croaking Cisticola** *Cisticola natalensis strangei*
2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 158 **Short-winged Cisticola** *Cisticola brachypterus ankole*
10 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29, 10 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29, 1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 159 **Long-tailed Cisticola** *Cisticola angusticauda*
10 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 10 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 160 **Tawny-flanked Prinia** *Prinia subflava graueri*
1 heard Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 161 **Black-faced Prinia** *Prinia melanops obscura*
5 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 2 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29, 4 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30

- 162 **White-chinned Prinia** *Schistolais leucopogon reichenowi*
2 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28
- 163 **Rwenzori Apalis** *Oreolais ruwenzorii*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29, 1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 164 **Yellow-breasted Apalis** *Apalis flavida golzi*
4 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 4 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 4 Akagera NP 2023-07-02, 4 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 165 **Mountain Masked Apalis** *Apalis personata personata*
1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 2 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 2 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29, 4 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29, 4 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 166 **Black-throated Apalis** *Apalis jacksoni jacksoni*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 167 **Chestnut-throated Apalis** *Apalis porphyrolaema*
1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 5 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 168 **Kungwe Apalis** *Apalis argentea*
1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28
- 169 **Grey Apalis** *Apalis cinerea cinerea*
1 heard Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 2 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29
- 170 **Grey-capped Warbler** *Eminia lepida*
1 Buhanga Ecopark 2023-06-25, 1 Ruhengeri 2023-06-25
- 171 **Grey-backed Camaroptera** *Camaroptera brevicaudata tincta*
10 Buhanga Ecopark 2023-06-25, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 1 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 172 **Miombo Wren-Warbler** *Calamonastes undosus undosus*
2 Akagera NP 2023-07-02, 1 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 173 **Black-faced Rufous Warbler** *Bathmocercus rufus vulpinus*
1 heard Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 1 heard Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29, 3 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 174 **Green-capped Eremomela** *Eremomela scotops citriniceps*
10 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 175 **Rwenzori Hill Babbler** *Sylvia atriceps*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 3 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 176 **Green White-eye** *Zosterops stuhlmanni stuhlmanni*
1 Ruhengeri 2023-06-25, 4 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 4 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 177 **Mountain Illadopsis** *Illadopsis pyrrhoptera pyrrhoptera*
3 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 178 **Red-collared Babbler** *Turdoides rufocinctus*
6 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29

- 179 **Arrow-marked Babbler** *Turdoides jardineii emini*
4 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 8 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 180 **Black-lored Babbler** *Turdoides sharpei sharpei*
3 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 3 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 181 **Grey-chested Babbler** *Kakamega poliothorax*
1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29
- 182 **Greater Blue-eared Starling** *Lamprotornis chalybaeus sycobius*
20 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 183 **Rüppell's Starling** *Lamprotornis purpuroptera purpuroptera*
1 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 4 2023-07-01, 10 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 184 **Violet-backed Starling** *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster verreauxi*
10 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 20 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 185 **Slender-billed Starling** *Onychognathus tenuirostris theresae*
2 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28
- 186 **Waller's Starling** *Onychognathus walleri elgonensis*
3 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 10 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29
- 187 **Yellow-billed Oxpecker** *Buphagus africanus africanus*
4 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 188 **White-tailed Ant Thrush** *Neocossyphus poensis*
1 heard Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29
- 189 **Abyssinian Ground Thrush** *Geokichla piaggiae tanganjicae*
1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 190 **African Thrush** *Turdus pelios graueri*
1 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 191 **Abyssinian Thrush** *Turdus abyssinicus bambusicola*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 3 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 192 **Brown-backed Scrub Robin** *Cercotrichas hartlaubi*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 193 **Pale Flycatcher** *Agricola pallidus murinus*
5 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 5 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 194 **White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher** *Melaenornis fischeri toruensis*
2 Kinigi 2023-06-27, 1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 5 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 195 **Yellow-eyed Black Flycatcher** *Melaenornis ardesiacus*
4 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 196 **Southern Black Flycatcher** *Melaenornis pammelaina pammelaina*
2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01

- 197 **African Dusky Flycatcher** *Muscicapa adusta pumila*
10 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 8 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29, 2 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30, 4
Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 198 **Swamp Flycatcher** *Muscicapa aquatica infulata*
1 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 5 Nyabugogo Wetlands 2023-06-25
- 199 **White-starred Robin** *Pogonocichla stellata ruwenzorii*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29, 2 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 200 **White-bellied Robin-Chat** *Cossyphicula roberti rufescentior*
1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28
- 201 **Red-throated Alethe** *Chamaetylas poliophrys poliophrys*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 2 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 202 **White-browed Robin-Chat** *Cossypha heuglini heuglini*
1 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 2 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 203 **Red-capped Robin-Chat** *Cossypha natalensis intensa*
2 Buhanga Ecopark 2023-06-25
- 204 **Cape Robin-Chat** *Dessonornis caffer kivuensis*
3 Volcanoes NP 2023-06-27
- 205 **Archer's Ground Robin** *Dessonornis archeri archeri*
1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29, 1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 206 **Equatorial Akalat** *Sheppardia aequatorialis aequatorialis*
1 heard Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29, 3 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 207 **African Stonechat** *Saxicola torquatus axillaris*
3 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 4 Volcanoes NP 2023-06-27, 4 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-
28
- 208 **Sooty Chat** *Myrmecocichla nigra*
1 2023-06-30, 15 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 5 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 209 **Ruaha Chat** *Myrmecocichla collaris*
1 Gikongoro 2023-06-30, 1 2023-06-30, 1 2023-06-30
- 210 **Collared Sunbird** *Hedydipna collaris garguensis*
1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 2 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29, 3 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29, 1
Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 211 **Green-headed Sunbird** *Cyanomitra verticalis viridisplendens*
1 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 212 **Blue-headed Sunbird** *Cyanomitra alinae tanganjicae*
2 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30, 4 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 213 **Olive Sunbird** *Cyanomitra olivacea ragazzii*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 214 **Scarlet-chested Sunbird** *Chalcomitra senegalensis lamperti*
2 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01

- 215 **Purple-breasted Sunbird** *Nectarinia purpureiventris*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28
- 216 **Bronzy Sunbird** *Nectarinia kilimensis kilimensis*
1 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 217 **Rwenzori Double-collared Sunbird** *Cinnyris stuhlmanni schubotzi*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 218 **Northern Double-collared Sunbird** *Cinnyris reichenowi reichenowi*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28
- 219 **Regal Sunbird** *Cinnyris regius regius*
1 Volcanoes NP 2023-06-27, 2 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 220 **Marico Sunbird** *Cinnyris mariquensis suahelicus*
2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 4 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 221 **Red-chested Sunbird** *Cinnyris erythrocerus*
1 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 222 **Variable Sunbird** *Cinnyris venustus igneiventris*
1 Buhanga Ecopark 2023-06-25, 1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 2 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28
- 223 **Northern Grey-headed Sparrow** *Passer griseus ugandae*
5 2023-06-25, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 10 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 224 **Thick-billed Weaver** *Amblyospiza albifrons montana*
10 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 10 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 225 **Baglafaecht Weaver** *Ploceus baglafaecht stuhlmanni*
3 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 226 **Little Weaver** *Ploceus luteolus kavirondensis*
2 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 227 **Spectacled Weaver** *Ploceus ocularis crocatus*
2 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 228 **Strange Weaver** *Ploceus alienus*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28
- 229 **Black-billed Weaver** *Ploceus melanogaster stephanophorus*
1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 230 **Holub's Golden Weaver** *Ploceus xanthops*
2 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 231 **Black-headed Weaver** *Ploceus melanocephalus fischeri*
1 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 232 **Dark-backed Weaver** *Ploceus bicolor kigomaensis*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 233 **Brown-capped Weaver** *Ploceus insignis*
2 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30

- 234 **Red-headed Weaver** *Anaplectes rubriceps leuconotos*
5 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 235 **Fan-tailed Widowbird** *Euplectes axillaris phoeniceus*
15 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 236 **Bronze Mannikin** *Spermestes cucullata cucullata*
7 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 15 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 237 **White-collared Oliveback** *Nesocharis ansorgei*
2 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 3 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 6 Kigali--
Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 238 **Dusky Crimsonwing** *Cryptospiza jacksoni*
2 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 239 **Red-faced Crimsonwing** *Cryptospiza reichenovii ocularis*
2 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 4 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29
- 240 **Grey-headed Nigrita** *Nigrita canicapillus schistaceus*
1 heard Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29, 1 heard Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30, 1 heard Gisakura--Tea
Estate 2023-06-30
- 241 **Black-faced Waxbill** *Brunhilda erythronotos delamerei*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 242 **Black-crowned Waxbill** *Estrilda nonnula nonnula*
2 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 10 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29
- 243 **Fawn-breasted Waxbill** *Estrilda paludicola roseicrissa*
3 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 244 **Common Waxbill** *Estrilda astrild adesma*
6 Nyabugogo Wetlands 2023-06-25
- 245 **Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu** *Uraeginthus bengalus bengalus*
1 en route--Kigali to Gitarama 2023-06-30, 50 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 50 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 246 **Green-winged Pytilia** *Pytilia melba belli*
5 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 4 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 247 **Red-billed Firefinch** *Lagonosticta senegala ruberrima*
2 Volcanoes NP 2023-06-27, 10 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 248 **Village Indigobird** *Vidua chalybeata centralis*
2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 249 **Pin-tailed Whydah** *Vidua macroura*
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 2 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 250 **African Pied Wagtail** *Motacilla aguimp vidua*
1 2023-06-25
- 251 **Yellow-throated Longclaw** *Macronyx croceus croceus*
2 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01

- 252 **African Pipit** *Anthus cinnamomeus lichenya*
4 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 4 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 4 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 253 **Plain-backed Pipit** *Anthus leucophrys zenkeri*
1 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 254 **Oriole Finch** *Linurgus olivaceus prigoginei*
1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 255 **Western Citril** *Crithagra frontalis*
4 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28, 2 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 256 **Yellow-fronted Canary** *Crithagra mozambica barbata*
1 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25, 4 Akagera NP 2023-07-01, 10 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 257 **Brimstone Canary** *Crithagra sulphurata sharpii*
1 Kigali--Nyandungu Urban Wetland 2023-06-25
- 258 **Streaky Seedeater** *Crithagra striolata graueri*
1 Ruhengeri 2023-06-25, 4 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-28
- 259 **Golden-breasted Bunting** *Emberiza flaviventris kalaharica*
1 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29, 2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01

Mammals

- 1 **Southern Tree Hyrax** *Dendrohyrax arboreus*
1 heard Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-29
- 2 **Side-striped Jackal** *Lupulella adustus* Lifer
1 Buhanga Ecopark 2023-06-25
- 3 **Plains Zebra** *Equus quagga* NT
2 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 4 **Black Rhinoceros** *Diceros bicornis* CR Lifer
5 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 5 **Common Warthog** *Phacochoerus africanus*
4 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 6 **Maasai Giraffe** *Giraffa tippelskirchi* VU
4 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 7 **Impala** *Aepyceros melampus* Lifer
10 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 8 **Black-fronted Duiker** *Cephalophus nigrifrons* Lifer
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29
- 9 **Tsessebe (Topi)** *Damaliscus lunatus jimela*
10 Akagera NP 2023-07-01

- 10 **Waterbuck** *Kobus ellipsiprymnus defassa*
7 Akagera NP 2023-07-02
- 11 **Cape Buffalo** *Syncerus caffer* NT
50 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 12 **Common Hippopotamus** *Hippopotamus amphibius* VU
1 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 13 **L'Hoest's Monkey** *Allochrocebus lhoesti* VU Lifer
10 Nyungwe Forest--SW 2023-06-28
- 14 **Dent's Monkey** *Cercopithecus denti* Lifer
4 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 15 **Blue Monkey** *Cercopithecus mitis*
3 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-29, 5 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
kandti: 1 Volcanoes NP 2023-06-27 New ssp
- 16 **Vervet Monkey** *Chlorocebus pygerythrus*
4 Gisakura 2023-06-30
- 17 **Angolan Colobus** *Colobus angolensis* VU
10 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28
- 18 **Gray-cheeked Mangabey** *Lophocebus albigena* VU Lifer
4 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 19 **Olive Baboon** *Papio anubis*
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-30, 25 Akagera NP 2023-07-01
- 20 **Eastern Gorilla** *Gorilla beringei beringei* CR Lifer
7 Volcanoes NP 2023-06-27
- 21 **Chimpanzee** *Pan troglodytes* EN Lifer
4 Gisakura--Tea Estate 2023-06-30
- 22 **Carruther's Mountain Squirrel** *Funisciurus carruthersi* Lifer
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28
- 23 **Boehm's Bush Squirrel** *Paraxerus boehmi* Lifer
1 Nyungwe Forest 2023-06-28