COMMON BIRDS OF LAKE CHIVERO





Scientific Name: Haliaeetus vocifer

Common Name: African Fish Eagle

Shona Name : Hungwe

Habitat : Large rivers, lakes, pans and dams usually with large trees

Diet : Mainly Fish

Clutch ; 1-3 Eggs (Usually 2)



Scientific Name: Struthio camelus

Common Name: Common Ostrich

Shona Name : Mhou

Habitat : Bushveld to desert

Diet : Grass, berries, seeds, succulent plants, small reptiles, insects

Clutch : 16-23 Eggs



Scientific Name: Ardea goliath

Common Name: Goliath Heron

Shona Name :



Scientific Name: Ardeola ralloides

Common Name: Squacco Heron

Shona Name :



Scientific Name: Ardea purpurea

Common Name: Purple Heron

Shona Name :



Scientific Name: Streptopelia semitorquata

Common Name: Red-eyed Dove

Shona Name : Njiva



Scientific Name: Ardea cinerea

Common Name:Grey Heron

Shona Name :



Scientific Name: Tockus nasutus

Common Name: African Grey Hornbill

Shona Name : Hoto



Scientific Name: Dendrocygna viduata

Common Name: White-faced Duck

Shona Name :



Scientific Name: Alopochen aegyptiaca

Common Name: Egyptian Goose

Shona Name :



Scientific Name: Threskiornis aethiopicus

Common Name: African Sacred Ibis

Shona Name :





Scientific Name: Scopus umbretta

Common Name: Hamerkop

Shona Name : Kondo



Scientific Name: Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis

Common Name: Saddle-billed Stork

Shona Name : Shuramurove



Scientific Name: Anastomus lamelligerus

Common Name: African Openbill Stork

Shona Name : Shuramurove



Scientific Name: Corythaixoides concolor

Common Name: Grey Go-Away -Bird

Shona Name : Kuwe



Scientific Name: Elanus caeruleus

Common Name: Black-shouldered kite

Shona Name : Hungwe



Scientific Name: Pternistes natalensis

Common Name: Natal Francolin

Shona Name : Chikwari



Scientific Name: Numida meleagris

Common Name: Helmeted Guinefowl

Shona Name : Hanga



Scientific Name: Fulica cristata

Common Name: Red-knobbed Coot

Shona Name :



Scientific Name: Gallinula chloropus

Common Name: Common Moorhen

Shona Name :



Scientific Name: Amaurornis flavirostris

Common Name: Black Crake

Shona Name :



Scientific Name: Porphyrio madagascariensis

Common Name: African Purple Swamphen

Shona Name :



Scientific Name: Streptopelia senegalensis

Common Name: Laughing Dove

Shona Name : Njiva



Scientific Name: Streptopelia capicola

Common Name: Cape Turtle Dove

Shona Name : Njiva



Scientific Name: Megaceryle maximus

Common Name: Giant Kingfisher

Shona Name : Chinyururahove

Habitat :Rivers,estuaries,lakes,wooded strams,sewage ponds,seashore

Diet :Fish,crabs,frogs

Clutch :3-5 Eggs



Scientific Name: Ceryle rudis

Common Name: Pied Kingfisher

Shona Name : Chinyururahove

Habitat : Rivers,lakes,dams,estuaries,canals,costal waters

Diet : Mostly fish and insects

Clutch :2-6 Eggs



Scientific Name: Upupa africana

Common Name: African Hoopoe

Shona Name :



Scientific Name: Lybius torquatus

Common Name: Black-collared Barbet

Shona Name : Chikweguru

Habitat : Coastal bush,woodland,forest edge,riverine forest,parks,gardens

Diet : Fruit especially figs,insects

Clutch : 2-5 Eggs



Scientific Name: Trachyphonus vaillantii

Common Name: Crested Barbet

Shona Name : Chizuvaguru

Habitat :Thornveld.thickets in woodland,riverine bhushveld,exotic plantations

Diet ;Insects(especially termites),worms,fruit,snails

Clutch ;3-5 Eggs



Scientific Name: Dicrurus adsimilis

Common Name: Forktailed Drongo

Shona Name : Nhengure

Habitat :Woodland.savanna,riverine,plantations.open grasslands

Diet :Insects,small birds,nectar,fish



Scientific Name: Corvus albus

Common Name: Pied Crow

Shona Name : Gunguwo

Habitat :Farmland ,urban areas,rubbish dumps, verges of roads and railways

Diet :Primarily plant materials(seeds,fruits,roots) carrion(e.g road kills),frogs,reptiles,fish,birds

Clutch : 2-4 Eggs



Scientific Name: Pycnonotus tricolor

Common Name: Dark-capped Bulbul

Shona Name : Gwenhure

Habitat :Woodland,forest edge,riverine bush

Diet :Fruit,nectar,insects,small lizards

Clutch: 2-3 Eggs



Scientific Name: Uraeginthus angolensi

Common Name: Blue Waxbill

Shona Name : Kasisi

Habitat : Open thornveld with grass and bushes,riverine bush

Diet ; Seeds,insects

Clutch; 3-6 Eggs



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Scientific Name: Cinnyris manoensis

Common Name: Miomb Double-collard sunbird

Shona Name :



Scientific Name: Vanellus armatus

Common Name: Blacksmith Plover

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