

Bird Species and Flora Diversity, Conservation Strategies of a Degraded Amahor Forest Reserve Igueben Edo state Southwestern Nigeria

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Abstract: *Osterculiaceae* has the highest tree species 14 followed by *Euphorbaceae* 13 tree species.

Key words: Avifauna and flora, diversity habitat fragmentation agricultural intensification, ecological survey and conservation strategies.

INTRODUCTION

The lowland rain forest is a crucial ecological significance area within the tropical region, which is a serious link between natural resources management and agricultural practices (Okosodo, et al, 2016). It's a storehouse or hotspot for the conservation of important species that rural inhabitants mostly depended upon as a source of protein and at an equivalent time serving the deep interest of the conservationists for cover. Logging inevitably results in changes in biodiversity, ideally, these changes should be recognized and accepted before logging commences (Isikhuemen, *et al*, 2020). Trade-offs between costs and profit on one hand and biodiversity gains and loss on the opposite should be recognized explicitly and therefore the selection of other strategies and scenarios negotiated between stakeholders (Leslie, et al 2002). The key threats to bird species revolve round the adoption of intensive agricultural management practices (Wilson et al. 2005). Changes in farm practices frequently identified as drivers of avian declines include increased field and landscape homogeneity, shorter crop rotations, loss of semi-natural or non-crop habitat, chemical use, a switch from wet to dry sowing, land drainage, a switch from hay to silage along side earlier harvesting, and therefore the decline within the availability of habitat quality at the sting of ranges (Wilson et al. 2009, Butler et al. 2010). within the future, demands for biofuel crops (Eggers et al. 2009), along side modernization, specialization, and land abandonment (Wilson et al. 2010) are considered to be ongoing drivers of change across Nigeria. Amahor forest reserve is degraded over a period of your time and these key threats to the bird species are prevalent, thus there's a requirement to hold out this research study to record the bird species and plant species status within the study area. Thus, this research study seeks to explore the differences in bird species diversity in a logged forest within the protected habitat of Amahor Forest Reserve, Edo State

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Study Area

Amahor Forest Reserve (AFR) is found between Latitude 6° 45' & 6° 48' N and Longitude 6° 12' & 6° 14' E (Figure 1). it's situated on the southern fringe of Amahor town in the Igueben Local Government Area of Edo State. Covering a neighborhood of 15.31 km², AFR is bound on the north by expansive rubber plantation regrowth fallow vegetation with Amahor waterside (village) at the far end. Within the northwest is that the confluence of Ebah stream and Ossiomo River; and has Ehor Forest Reserve to the west while the union of Agbokoi and Ossiomo Rivers forms a V-shape at the southern boundary. The topography consists of a medley of plateaus and valleys crisscrossed by streams and rivulets. The soil is poorly drained with occasional or partially weathered rock fragments (regolith) which are grave, mottled, or tainted grey to dark brown. Annual rainfall varies between 1600 and 4000 ml, mean annual temperature is 30 °C and therefore the ratio isn't below 40 that in season and 100% during the wet season (Mengistu, and Salami, (2007). The study site experiences a bimodal annual rainfall pattern, between April and July and from September to October, separated by season (Isichei, 1995). Vegetation is predominantly rainforest, including wetlands along the rivers and *Panicum maximum* dominated open land. Among the common trees are *Celtis zenkerii*,

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Triplochitonscleroxylon, Antiarisafricana, Pycnanthusangolensis and Antiarisafricana, Pycnanthusangolensis and Alstoniaboonei (Keay 1989). Other non-timber forest products: fuel wood, chewing sticks, medicinal plants, construction and weaving materials, vegetables, and other food materials are exploited from the reserve.

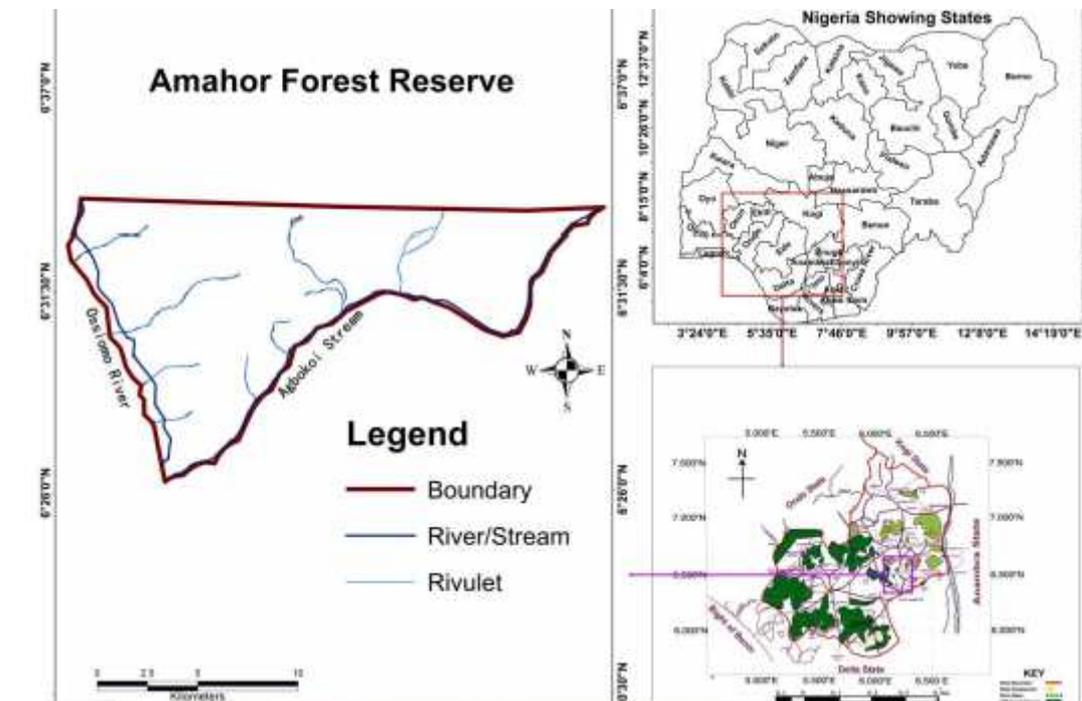


Figure 1, Map of the study area (Source Isikhuemen, *et al*, 2020)

Data Collection

The study area was divided into three compartments for the purpose of this study. Undisturbed forest, secondary forest, and, wetland area. Line transects method (Sutherland, 2009) was used to collect data on bird species diversity in the study area. 10 transect lines were randomly placed in each compartment and in all a total of 30 transect lines were used for this study. Transect lines were walked three times a week for three months in both seasons (May, July and September for wet season and November, January, and March for dry season) of the year. Survey was conducted between 0.600hours and 10.00hours and 1600 hours to 1800 hours.. All birds viewed on the ground or in the vegetation, as well as birds that are flying ahead, were identified and the number in the group recorded. Birds of the same species within 10m of each other were counted in the same group. A pair of binoculars with a magnification 7x 50 was used in the identification of bird species. Distance estimates were obtained by using a digital range finder. Physical features of birds sighted but could not be identified immediately were taken and field guide book of West African birds (Burrow and Demey, 2011) was used to identify the bird species and bird calls was used to confirmed the presence of nocturnal bird species within the study sites Okosodo *et al*, 2016

Habitat survey

The ecological survey for the floristic study was conducted in March 2020 (Ogunjemite and Oates 2011). . In this study, a total of 15 study plots of about 25 m × 25m Quadrants (500 sq m) size were established. All woody plants with stems rooted independently within a plot and with a DBH (measured at 1.3 m above ground for all life forms) equal to or greater than 2.5 cm were measured, inventoried and identified to species level. Multiple stems were measured separately, but all stems rooting in the same place were counted as one individual. Specimens were collected in April and May 2020. All specimens were sorted to species level and identified by matching them with vouchers identified by specialists or professional botanists. DBH measurement was taken with simple tape measure while height of trees was taken using HagaAltimetre.

Data analysis

Data obtained from the field survey were entered excel (version 15) spread sheet prior to both descriptive (tables, frequency and percentage frequency, graph, pie and bar charts) and analytical statistics Past Model was used to analyzed bird species diversity, SHE analysis floristic composition and. relationship between bird species diversity habitat variables

RESULTS

A total of 156 bird species belonging 36 families and 18 orders were recorded in the study area, which indicates area the support bird species diversity. One hundred and (125) bird species were recorded in the secondary forest compartment, Wetland compartment(16) bird species and undisturbed forest compartment (6) bird species Figure 2. Family composition showed that the Pycnonotidae has the highest bird species in the study area which is followed by the family Estrildidae Figure 3. One endemic bird species *Malimbus badanesis* and one rare species of weaver *ploceus tricolor* were encountered during the field survey. The Shannon_H diversity index was higher during dry season (5.011) than wet season (4.976), which indicates influx of migrants bird species to the study area Table 1. The highest occurring tree species are *Ficus Esasperata*, and *Ceiba pentandra* with 36 and 19 tree species respectively. DBH of 466cm was recorded in *Ficus Esasperata* followed *Ficus Latifolia* 456 cm in the study area. Also the highest mean height of 41m was recorded in *Millicia excelsa* and the highest occurrence of tree species was recorded in *Brachystegia eurycoma* 39. Shannon_H diversity was 4.849 in the study area. The result of the family composition indicates that sterculiaceae has the highest tree species 14 followed by Euphorbaceae 13 tree species.

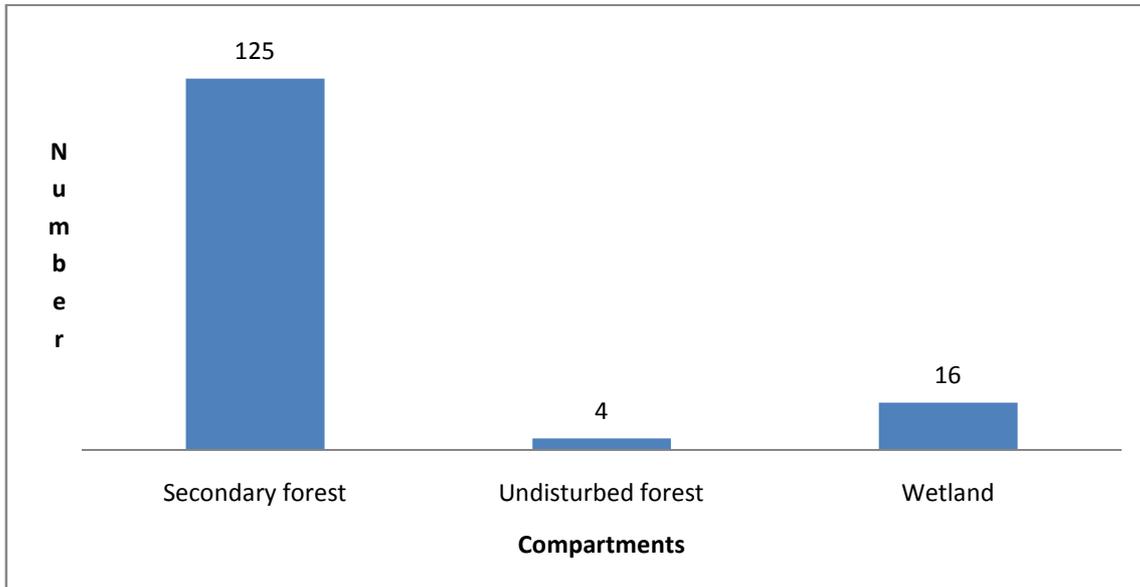


Figure 2, Bird species in each compartment in the study area

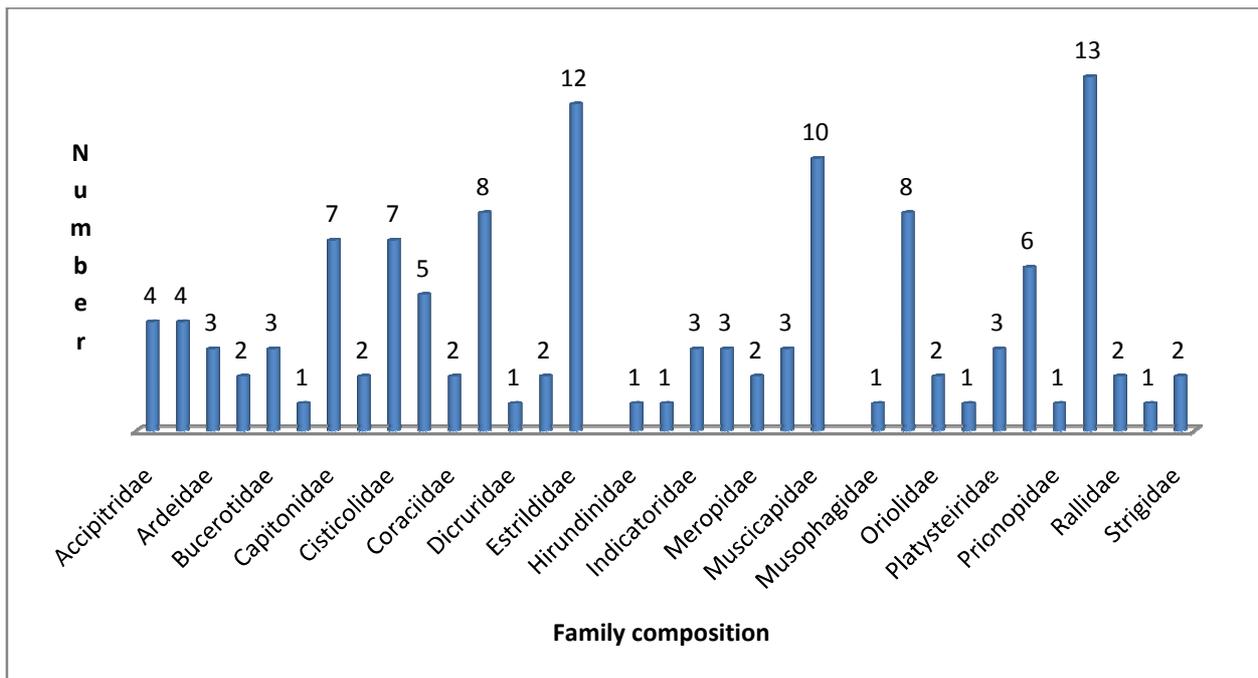


Figure 3, Family composition of bird species in the study area

Table 1, Diversity index of bird species in the study area

Diversity Index	Dry Season	Lower	Upper	Wet Season	Lower	Upper
Taxa_S	156	152	155	147	132	145
Individuals	402	402	402	280	280	280
Dominance_D	0.006881	0.008119	0.009109	0.006964	0.008801	0.01026
Shannon_H	5.011	4.855	4.917	4.976	4.731	4.845
Evenness_e^H/S	0.9684	0.834	0.8835	0.986	0.8399	0.8875
Brillouin	4.476	4.348	4.399	4.319	4.144	4.219
Menhinick	7.731	7.581	7.731	8.785	7.889	8.665
Margalef	25.68	25.18	25.68	25.91	23.25	25.56
Equitability_J	0.9936	0.964	0.9754	0.9972	0.9646	0.9758

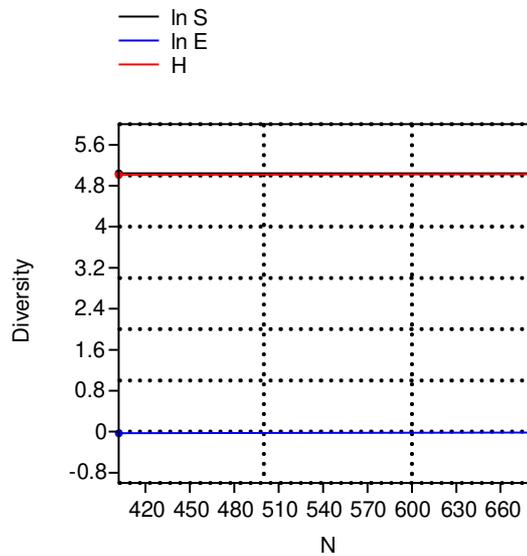


Figure 4, SHE analysis of bird species in the study area

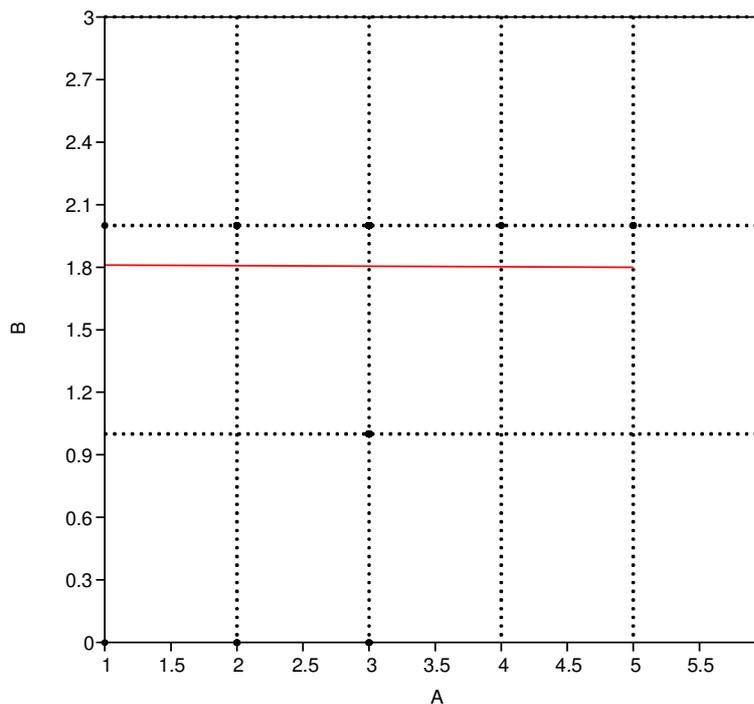


Figure 5. Densities of bird species against habitat variable in the study area

DISCUSSION

The modification in the habitat by human activities affected the bird species diversity recorded in the study area. One hundred and twenty five (125) bird species enumerated in the study area were secondary forest and fallow land bird species. This finding is consistent with (Isikhuemen, *et al*, 2020) who reported low diversity due massive logging, poaching and fanning in the same Amahor forest reserve. The result of the family composition in the study area indicate that Pycnonotidae has 13 bird species which was followed by Estrildidae has 12. These families which bird species utilized secondary forest and fallow land. This suggests that the anthropogenic activities took place in the area this is consistent with who reported that in the absence of good forest management planning, illegal and/or uncontrolled logging leads to the loss or destruction of forests; and the concomitant habitat and biodiversity losses threaten the survival of important flora and fauna species (FAO and UNEP, 2020). One endemic species *Malimbus badanensis* and rare species of weaver *Ploceus tricolor* were recorded in the study area, the watershed. This result agrees from many studies conducted in various forest ecosystems around the world, for example boreal pine in Canada (Venier and Pearce, 2005), Mediterranean oak and pine in Spain (Gil-Tena *et al.*, 2007) and eucalypt in Tasmania (Hingston and Grove, 2010). This also agrees with Sustainable Ecosystems Institute (20017) who reported that serious loss of the biodiversity value occurs in the transformation of original landscapes to croplands due to human interference. The diversity index showed that it was higher in the dry season (5.011) than wet season (4.976). This is probably due to migratory birds species that utilized the wetland area during the dry season. Example of such of migratory bird species are Common Redshank, Common Sandpiper, Common Greenshank, Collared, Pratincole, Grey Pratincole, Pied Flycatcher, and African Grey Hornbill. As a result of the disturbance taking place in the study area these bird species are threatened. This agrees with (Wilcove and Wikelski 2008) who reported that worldwide migratory birds have suffered population declines and range constriction due to increase in anthropogenic pressures. Growing evidence links this to agricultural expansion (Inouye *et al.* 2000, Murphy 2003). The SHE analysis was used to examine the relationship between richness and the Shannon-Wiener diversity index) and (evenness as measured using the Shannon-Wiener evenness. The result indicates that was positive relationship between the species richness and species evenness in the study area Figure 3, The density of bird species and habitat variables was positive, majority of bird species encountered as core forest bird species have move out of the study area.

The result of the ecological survey carried out showed the most economic trees have been cut down. This resulted the to the study area becoming a secondary forest which has low DBH, Low mean height and most trees left unlogged are fruit trees, example are *Ficus esasperata*, *Ficus glumosa*, *Ficus glumosa*, *Ficus thoniigii*, *Ficus sur*, which affected bird species in the study area. Most forest bird species that utilized forest ecosystem have move away from the area, bird species such as Black Casqued Hornbill, Black and White Casqued Hornbill, Great Blue Turaco, Crested Guinea fowl, Frasser Owl were not sighted in the study area. This observation agrees with Usher (2009) reported that diversity is the most frequent adopted criterion for evaluation of conservation schemes and that diversity indices correlated with stability of the ecosystem and will be high in biologically protected areas. Deforestation such as logging, firewood collection, charcoal making cutting of raffia palm, cutting coco nut, agriculture (bush burning, use of herbicides and destruction of out-growth shrubs) and soil excavation are major activities that caused major changes in the ecosystem. This finding is consistent (Ajonina, and Usongo, (2001) with for, agriculture, farming, drainage destruction of wetlands, human settlement, the building of infrastructures and industries among others have altered lots of habitats. Myers (2002) reported that the loss of tropical ecosystem is of particular concern because the biome contains over half of the world species. Many studies have examined the impact of habitat loss and fragmentation due to agriculture on tropical bird communities (Okosodo, *et al*, 2019).

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

The presence of some endangered and threatened bird species in the study area is a sign of hope. However, their conservation must be guaranteed and that will only be achieved by the conservation of extensive areas of natural vegetation.

The conservation strategy must integrate the physical, economic, social and cultural condition of the farmers and Local people so as to come up with innovations and technologies that conserve and sustain biodiversity. The research strategy must integrate the physical, economic, social and cultural condition of the farmers so as to come up with innovations and technologies that conserve and sustain biodiversity.

To maintain the avifauna diversity of the area, land use planning that both protects the native tree species and emphasizes on bird-friendly landscape design may enhance avian and tree species diversity within the area.

Strict law enforcement on farming practices that will have negative effects on avifauna in the study area should be discouraged. Community education and promotion of alternative income-generating activities should be encouraged and community education and promotion of alternative income-generating activities should be encouraged.

All forms of exploitation or logging activities should be prohibited; concerted effort should be made to establish source of income. This should go hand in hand with the restoration of the ecosystem through reforestation in most degraded areas by enrich process

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Appendix 1, Bird species recorded in the study area

Family	Scientific Name	Common Name
Accipitridae	<i>Aquila africana</i>	Cassin's hawk Eagle
	<i>Kaupifalcoonogrammicus</i>	Lizard Buzzard
	<i>Polyboroidestypus</i>	African Harrier Hawk
Alcedinidae	<i>Ceyxlecontei</i>	African Dwarf Kingfisher
	<i>Halcyon badia</i>	Chocolate-Backed Kingfisher
	<i>Halcyon malimbica</i>	Blue-Breasted Kingfisher
	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	Woodland Kingfisher
Apodidae	<i>Cypsiurusparvus</i>	African Palm Swift
	<i>Apusaffinis</i>	Little Swift
Bucerotidae	<i>Tockusfaciatus</i>	African Pied Hornbill
	<i>Lophocerosnasutus</i>	African Grey Hornbill
	<i>Bycanistesfistulator</i>	Piping Hornbill
	<i>Horizocerusalbocristatus</i>	white-Crested Hornbill
Campephagidae	<i>Cyanograucalusazureus</i>	Blue Cuckoo Shrike
CapitonidaeLybiidae	<i>Tricholaemahirsuta</i>	Hairy-Breasted Barbet
	<i>Pogoniulusatroflavus</i>	Red-Rumped Tinkerbird
	<i>Gymnobuccocalvus</i>	Naked-Faced Barbet
	<i>Pogoniuluscolopaceus</i>	Speckled Tinkerbird
	<i>Pogoniuluschrysoconus</i>	Yellow-Fronted Tinkerbird
	<i>Gymnobuccopeli</i>	Bristled-Nosed Barbet
	<i>Pogoniulus subsulphureus</i>	Yellow-Throated Tinkerbird
Caprimulgidae	<i>Caprimulgus longipennis</i>	Standard-Winged Nightjar
	<i>Caprimulgus nigriscapularis</i>	Black-Shouldered Nightjar
Cisticolidae	<i>Bathmocercuscervini ventris</i>	Black-Head Rufous Warbler
	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>	Red-Faced Cisticola
	<i>Camaroptera chloronota</i>	Olive-Green Camaroptera
	<i>Prinia bairdii</i>	Banded Prinia
	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>	Grey Backed Camaroptera
	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	Tawny- Flanked Prinia
Columbidae	<i>Apalis jacksoni</i>	Black Throated Apalis
	<i>Treeroncalvus</i>	African Green Pigeon
	<i>Turturbremeri</i>	Blue Headed Wood Dove
	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	Laughing Dove
	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	Red Eyed Dove
Coraciidae	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>	Tambourine Dove
	<i>urystomus glaucurus</i>	Broad Billed Roller
	<i>Coracias abyssinicus</i>	Abyssinian Roller
Cuculidae	<i>Coracias cyanogaster</i>	Blue Bellied Roller
	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>	African Emerald Cuckoo
	<i>Centropus grillii</i>	Black Coucal
	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>	Black Cuckoo
	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	Diederik Cuckoo
	<i>Cercococcyx mechowii</i>	Dusky Long-Tailed Cuckoo
	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	Klaas's cuckoo
	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>	Senegal Coucal
<i>Ceuthmochares aereus</i>	Yellowbill	
Dicruridae	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	Fork-Tailed Drongo
Estrildidae	<i>Spermestes bicolor</i>	Black-and-White Mannikin

	<i>Nigrita bicolor</i>	Chestnut-Breasted Nigrita
	<i>Nigritacanicapillus</i>	Grey-Headed Nigrita
	<i>Nigritaluteifrons</i>	Pale-Fronted Nigrita
	<i>Lagonostictasenegala</i>	Red-Billed Firefinch
	<i>Cryptospizareichenovii</i>	Red-Faced Crimsonwing
	<i>Spermophagaruficapilla</i>	Red-Headed Bluebill
	<i>Spermophagahaematina</i>	Western Bluebill
	<i>Nigritafusconotus</i>	White-Breasted Nigrita
	<i>Parmoptilarubrifrons</i>	Red-Fronted Antpecker
	<i>Parmoptilawoodhousei</i>	Woodhouse's (Red- Headed) Antpecker
	<i>Spermestescucullata</i>	Spermestescucullatus
Hirundinidae	<i>Cecropissemirufa</i>	Red-Breasted Swallow
	<i>Prodotiscusinsignis</i>	Cassin's honeyguide
	<i>Dryoscopussenegalis</i>	Red-Eyed Puffback
	<i>Malaconotuslagdeni</i>	Lagden's Bush Shrike
Malaconotidae	<i>Dryoscopussabini</i>	Large-Billed Puffback
	<i>Dryoscopussabini</i>	Sabine's Puffback
Meropidae	<i>Meropsgularis</i>	Black Bee-Eater
	<i>Meropspusillus</i>	Little Bee- Eater
	<i>Meropsalbicollis</i>	White-Throated Bee- Eater
Monarchidae	<i>Myiagracastraneigular</i>	Chestnut -Capped Flycatcher
Muscicapidae	<i>Fraseriaocreata</i>	African Forest-Flycatcher,
	<i>Trochocercusnitens</i>	Blue- Headed Crested Flycatcher
	<i>Cossyphacyanocampter</i>	Blue- Shouldered Robin- Chat
	<i>Stiphorniserythrothorax</i>	Forest Robin
	<i>Cercotrichasleucosticta</i>	Forest Scrub Robin
	<i>Sheppardiacyornithopsis</i>	Lowland Akalat
	<i>Ficedulahypoleuca</i>	Pied Flycatcher
	<i>Muscicapainfuscata</i>	Sooty Flycatcher
Musophagidae	<i>Tauracopersa</i>	Guinea Turaco
Nectariniidae	<i>Cinnyrischloropygius</i>	Olive-Bellied Sunbird
	<i>Chalcomitraadelberti</i>	Buff-Throated Sunbird
	<i>Hedydipnacollaris</i>	Collard Sunbird
	<i>Cyanomitraverticalis</i>	Green-Headed Sunbird
	<i>Anabathmisreichenbachii</i>	Reichenbach1's Sunbird
	<i>Sheppardiacyornithopsis</i>	Splendid Sunbird
	<i>Cinnyriscoccinigastrus</i>	Supberb Sunbird
	<i>Cinnyrisvenustus</i>	Variable Sunbird
Oriolidae	<i>Orioluslarvatus</i>	Western Black-Headed Oriole
	<i>Oriolushosii</i>	Black-Winged Oriole
Phoeniculidae	<i>Phoeniculuscastaneiceps</i>	Forest Wood- Hoopoe
Platysteiridae	<i>Platysteiracastanea</i>	Chestnut Wattle-Eye
	<i>Megabyasflammulatus</i>	African shrike-flycatcher
	<i>Platysteiracyanea</i>	Common Wattle-Eye
Ploceidae	<i>Malimbusrubricollis</i>	Red- Headed Malimbe
	<i>Ploceusnigerrimus</i>	Velliot's Black Weaver
	<i>Malimbusscutatus</i>	Red-Vented Malimbe
	<i>Ploceus tricolor</i>	Yellow Mantted Weaver
	<i>Ploceuscucullatus</i>	Village Weaver
	<i>Malimbusibadanensis</i>	Ibadan Malimbe
Prionopidae	<i>Prionopscaniceps</i>	Red Billed Helmet-Strike
Pycnonotidae	<i>Eurillasansorgei</i>	Ansorge'sgreenbul
	<i>Bledasyndactylus</i>	Red-Tailed Bristlebill
	<i>Pycnonotusbarbatus</i>	Common Bulbul
	<i>Bledaeximius</i>	Green-Tailed Bristlebill

	Baeopogon indicator	HoneyguideGreenbul
	Phyllastrephusicterinus	IcterineGreenbul
	Eurillasvirens	Little Greenbul
	Eurillascurvirostris	Plain Greenbul
	Chlorocichla simplex	Simple Greenbul
	Phyllastrephusscandens	Red-tailed leaflove
	Nicatorchloris	Western Nicator
	Eurillaslatirostris	Yellow Whiskered Greenbull
Rallidae	Sarothrurapulchra	White Spotted Flutail
	Gallinulachloropus	Common Moorhen
Recurvirostridae	Himantopus	Black-Winged Stilt
Strigidae	Strixwoodfordii	African Wood Owl
Sturnidae	Poeopteralugubris	Narrow-Tailed Starling
	Hylopsarpurpleiceps	Purple-Headed Starling
Macrosphenidae	Sylviettavirens	Green Combec
Hylidae	Hyliprasina	Green Hylia
Macrosphenidae	Macrosphenusconcolor	Grey Longbill
Cisticolidae	Eremomelabadiceps	Rufous- Crowned Eremomela
Muscicapidae	Aletheastanea	Fire Crested Alethe
Turdidae	Geokichla prince	Grey Ground Thrush
Muscicapidae	Alethediademata	White-Tailed Alethe
Turdidae	Neocossyphuspoensis	White-Tailed Ant Thrush
Viduidae	Viduamacroua	Pin-Tail Whaydah
Zosteropidae	Platysteiraconcreta	Yellow White Eye
Scolopacidae	Tringanebularia	Common Redshank
	Tringatocanus	Redshank
	Tringaerythropus	Spotted Redshank
	Tringaochropus	Green Sandpiper
	ActitisHypoleucos	Common Sandpiper
	Calidris alba	Sanderling
Charadriidae	Charadriustricollaris	Three Banded Plover
	Charadriusforbesi	ForberaessPlo
	Charadriuspecuarius	kittlitzs Plover
	Charadriushiaticula	Common Ring Plover
	Charadriusalexandrinus	Kentish Plover
	Vanelluslugubris	Lesser Black Winged Lapwing
	Vanalluspinosus	Spur Winged Lapwing
	Vanallussenegallus	African Wattled Lapwing
Glareolidae	Glareolapratincola	Collard Pratincole
	Glareolacinerea	Grey Pratincole
Scopidae	Scopus umbretta	Hamerkop
Ardeidae	Ardea alba	Great Egret
	Egrettazarzetta	Little Egret
	Butoridesstriata	Green-Backed Heron

Appendix 2, Trees species recorded in the study area

Name of Tree Species	DBH	MH	Frequency
<i>Adenostemma perrotteii</i>	35	13	7
<i>Adenialobate</i>	43	17	6
<i>Adenostemma perrotteii</i>	40	19	2
<i>Azelia Africana</i>	233	34	9
<i>Albizacoriaria</i>	188	31	1
<i>Albizagummifera</i>	199	29	8
<i>Albizia ferruginea</i>	212	32	19
<i>Albiziazygia</i>	246	32	6

<i>Allanblackia floribunda</i>	178	35	4
<i>Alstoniaboonei</i>	280	31	4
<i>Alstoniacongensis</i>	145	30	6
<i>Altrocarpusheterophylla</i>	47	17	9
<i>Amphimaspterocarpoides</i>	190	29	2
<i>Anarcadiumoccidentalis</i>	57	17	6
<i>Angylocalyxzenkeri</i>	133	28	8
<i>Anonamuricata</i>	34	14	6
<i>Anonidiummanni</i>	48	18	4
<i>Anopyxisklianeana</i>	67	21	5
<i>Anthoceleistanobilis</i>	76	24	3
<i>Anthonothamacrophylla</i>	59	21	4
<i>Antiarisafricana</i>	233	35	3
<i>Antiariswelwitschii</i>	222	36	2
<i>Antrocaryonmicraster</i>	97	28	5
<i>Aristolochinaningens</i>	111	27	4
<i>Artocarpusattilis</i>	79	27	7
<i>Aviceniagermirans</i>	87	30	5
<i>Azadirachtaindica</i>	99	24	9
<i>Balaniteswilsonana</i>	43	13	5
<i>Baphianitida</i>	110	28	7
<i>Bateriafistulosa</i>	57	21	4
<i>Berliniagrandidiflora</i>	77	25	8
<i>Berlinia SPP</i>	65	25	3
<i>Bidenspilosa</i>	14	8	3
<i>Blighiasapida</i>	122	27	2
<i>Blighiawelwithil</i>	34	12	6
<i>Bombaxbrevicuspe</i>	133	28	6
<i>Bosqueiaangolensis</i>	112	22	6
<i>Brachystegiaeurycoma</i>	431	35	13
<i>Brachystegianigerica</i>	344	39	19
<i>Brideliaferruginea</i>	375	21	4
<i>Brideliamicrantha</i>	57	24	6
<i>Bryophyllumpinnantum</i>	89	21	9
<i>Canariumschweinfurthii</i>	76	21	7
<i>Carpolobialutea</i>	64	23	4
<i>Cassia alata</i>	10	8	5
<i>Cassia hrusta</i>	87	24	7
<i>Cathiumhispicum</i>	66	21	9
<i>Ceibapentandra</i>	398	35	36
<i>Celtisaldolfi- friderici</i>	98	23	4
<i>Celtismildibraedii</i>	56	21	5
<i>Celtismildibraedii</i>	87	23	6
<i>Celtiszenkeri</i>	111	21	5
<i>Chrysophyllumabidun</i>	231	31	4
<i>Chrysophyllumdelevoyi</i>	234	30	4
<i>Chrysopyllumafricana</i>	67	21	5
<i>Cissampelosmucronata</i>	41	20	2
<i>Cleistopholis patens</i>	65	21	8
<i>Cola acuminata</i>	110	25	8
<i>Cola ginganta</i>	221	31	8
<i>Cola lateritia</i>	245	31	8
<i>Cola melleni</i>	64	21	5
<i>Combretodendronmacrocarpum</i>	131	24	8
<i>Cordiamillenii</i>	132	25	5

<i>Crescentiacujete</i>	46	20	11
<i>Cylicodiscusgabunensis</i>	76	26	6
<i>Cymbopogoncitratu</i>	99	27	0
<i>Spathodeacompanulata</i>	132	21	8
<i>Daniellaogea</i>	341	34	4
<i>Deinbollia piñata</i>	88	24	5
<i>Desplatsiasubericarpa</i>	42	21	3
<i>Dialiumguineense</i>	131	24	9
<i>DIoprosnigerica</i>	121	23	6
<i>Diospyrosalboflavescens</i>	67	21	7
<i>Diospyrosdendo</i>	55	20	9
<i>Diospyrosmesipiliformis</i>	62	25	6
<i>Distemonanthusbenthamianus</i>	87	26	6
<i>Elaeisguineensis</i>	110	27	6
<i>Entada Africana</i>	122	28	9
<i>Entandrophragmaangolense</i>	365	34	7
<i>Entandrophragma utile</i>	366	38	19
<i>Erythrophleumsuaveolens</i>	174	25	6
<i>Fagaramacrophylla</i>	95	21	4
<i>Ficussur</i>	133	27	5
<i>Ficuscapensis</i>	121	23	5
<i>FicusEsasperata</i>	466	39	36
<i>Ficusglumosa</i>	98	25	0
<i>Ficusglumosa</i>	57	21	0
<i>Ficuslatifolia</i>	456	20	3
<i>Ficusthoniigii</i>	54	21	3
<i>Funtumia Africana</i>	136	28	14
<i>Funtumia elastic</i>	90	23	3
<i>Garcinia kola</i>	122	21	3
<i>Gossweliorodendronbalsaminiferum</i>	34	14	1
<i>Grewiavenusta</i>	43	20	2
<i>Guareacedrata</i>	79	27	1
<i>Guibourtia sp.</i>	89	23	1
<i>Halleacilata</i>	38	12	1
<i>Hannoaklaineana</i>	76	23	1
<i>Heveabrasiliensis</i>	85	25	1
<i>Homaliumaylmeri</i>	39	11	1
<i>Hunteria umbellate</i>	63	23	2
<i>Hymenostegiaafzelii</i>	42	21	2
<i>Icacinatrichantha</i>	56	23	1
<i>Irvingiagabonensis</i>	172	28	2
<i>Irvingiagrandifolia</i>	129	30	1
<i>Khayaivorensis</i>	34	12	1
<i>Kigelia Africana</i>	199	32	3
<i>Lanneawelwitschi</i>	73	23	2
<i>Lonchocarpusgriffonianus</i>	72	21	5
<i>Lophiraalata</i>	401	29	1
<i>Lovoatrichilioides</i>	155	21	1
<i>Maesobotryabateri</i>	122	24	2
<i>Maesopsiseminii</i>	26	8	7
<i>MagniferalIndical</i>	67	26	1
<i>Memocylonblakeoides</i>	210	34	8
<i>Miliciaexcelsa</i>	239	45	3
<i>Milleticecerriceus</i>	56	24	2
<i>monodoramyristica</i>	45	21	1

<i>Musangacecropioides</i>	131	21	1
<i>Myrianthusarboreus</i>	133	23	3
<i>Napoleoneavogelii</i>	98	20	2
<i>Naucleadiderrichii</i>	67	22	13
<i>Nesogordoniapapaverifera</i>	79	20	5
<i>Newbouldialaevis</i>	73	21	5
<i>Ntrocaryonmicraster</i>	84	22	1
<i>Okoubakaaubrevillei</i>	54	21	1
<i>Olaxsubscorpioidea</i>	59	20	1
<i>Oxytenantheraabysynica</i>	78	21	2
<i>Pachyelasmatesmannii</i>	53	20	2
<i>Panda oleasa</i>	45	21	3
<i>Pausinystaliamacroceras</i>	87	24	2
<i>Pentaclethramacrophylla</i>	99	23	3
<i>Pentaclethramacrophylla</i>	87	26	3
<i>Pentaclethramacrophylla</i>	84	27	1
<i>Pentadesmabutyracea</i>	55	21	3
<i>Piptadeniastrumaffricanum</i>	145	29	1
<i>Polyalthiasuaveolens</i>	34	8	2
<i>Polyceratocarpusparviflorus</i>	122	23	1
<i>Psidiumguajava</i>	13	5	1
<i>Pterocarpussoyauxii</i>	28	7	3
<i>Pterocarpusosun</i>	117	26	2
<i>Pycanthusangolensis</i>	231	39	1
<i>Rauvolfiavomitoria</i>	98	24	1
<i>Ravolfiatraphylla</i>	23	7	2
<i>Ricinodendronheudelotii</i>	32	9	3
<i>Rothmanniahispida</i>	67	24	1
<i>Saacharumofficinarum</i>	14	7	1
<i>Scottelliacoriacea</i>	54	20	3
<i>Snysepalumdulcificum</i>	13	9	1
<i>Sopondiamombin</i>	63	21	3
<i>Spathodeacampanulatu</i>	46	22	1
<i>Staudtiastipitata</i>	76	20	2
<i>Sterculiaoblona</i>	49	21	3
<i>Sterculiatragacantha</i>	54	22	2
<i>Sterculliacoriata</i>	34	23	1
<i>Stombosiagrandifolia</i>	53	28	1
<i>Strombosia postulate</i>	63	27	3
<i>Tabernaemontanapachysiphen</i>	122	29	1
<i>Terminaliaivorensis</i>	143	29	4
<i>Terminaliasuperba</i>	167	30	2
<i>Tetracarpidiumconophorum</i>	112	21	1
<i>Tetrapleuratetaptera</i>	143	25	2
<i>Theobroma cacao</i>	13	7	6
<i>Tramaorientalis</i>	25	10	2
<i>Treulia Africana</i>	175	30	4
<i>Trichilialanata</i>	54	21	1
<i>Trichiliaprieuriana</i>	54	21	1
<i>Triplochitonscleroxylon</i>	257	37	4
<i>Triumfetta pentandra</i>	38	21	2
<i>Uvariopsisdioica</i>	11	5	4
<i>Xylopiiaethiopica</i>	29	17	4