



Mpanga forest is a small patch of natural equatorial rainforest covering 453 hectares (1,120 acres). It is found in Mpigi District, Mpambire, 37 km southwest of Kampala City.

On Feb 21, 2022 at 7:40 PM, a team from Avian conservation Uganda society started Traveling on foot in search of birds and the distance covered was 3.55 miles and the time used was 480 minutes. This Birding activity took place in the nearby community around Mpanga forest edges and on a hill with open country and garden habitats.

The included

Abiar ,
Suzan,
Loyce,
David and
Godfrey Elasmus.

Below is the checklist of birds that were reported.

2 Helmeted Guineafowl
4 Red-eyed Dove
1 Blue-spotted Wood-Dove
2 Eastern Plantain-eater
1 White-browed Coucal
1 Alpine Swift

10 White-rumped Swift
3 Marabou Stork
2 Hadada Ibis
1 Black-winged Kite
1 African Harrier-Hawk
1 Wahlberg's Eagle
1 Lizard Buzzard
1 African Marsh-Harrier
10 Speckled Mousebird
2 Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill
2 Striped Kingfisher -- A duet heard
2 Double-toothed Barbet
1 African Gray Woodpecker
1 Eurasian Kestrel -- Fly by
5 Red-headed Lovebird -- At a point, a mother was seen feeding an immature and it was a special moment
3 Meyer's Parrot
2 Tropical Boubou
2 Black-headed Gonolek
4 Pied Crow
1 Rufous-naped Lark
1 Moustached Grass-Warbler
1 Green-backed Camaroptera -- Heard
1 Tawny-flanked Prinia
2 Gray-capped Warbler
1 Red-faced Cisticola
2 Croaking Cisticola
1 Banded Martin
10 Barn Swallow
2 Lesser Striped Swallow
4 White-headed Sawwing
10 Common Bulbul -- Dark capped
1 Violet-backed Starling
2 Rüppell's Starling
1 Purple Starling
1 African Thrush
1 African Dusky Flycatcher
1 Brown-backed Scrub-Robin
1 White-browed Robin-Chat
8 Whinchat
3 Sooty Chat
2 Scarlet-chested Sunbird
4 Olive-bellied Sunbird
1 Red-chested Sunbird

- 4 Variable Sunbird
- 2 Holub's Golden-Weaver
- 30 Village Weaver
- 4 Compact Weaver
- 1 Yellow-mantled Widowbird -- macrocerus race
- 20 Bronze Mannikin
- 5 Black-and-white Mannikin
- 2 Red-cheeked Cordonbleu
- 4 Red-billed Firefinch
- 2 Pin-tailed Whydah
- 30 Northern Gray-headed Sparrow
- 4 Western Yellow Wagtail -- thunbergi
- 1 African Pied Wagtail
- 2 African Pipit -- African
- 3 Yellow-throated Longclaw
- 1 Yellow-fronted Canary
- 1 Brimstone Canary

Number of Taxa: 66