

Project update: September 2016

Between April and September 2016 (wet season), a repeat of data collection on bird breeding, cattle grazing and poaching activities was done between along five transects of 2000 m each. 100 questionnaires and some interviews were administered in five communities surrounding Pandam Wildlife Park (PWLP) with 100% responses were obtained.

Bird breeding activities: Two active nests of helmeted guinea fowl *Numida meleagris*, one active nest of African jacana *Actophilornis africana* and one nest of Senegal thick knee *Burhinus senegalensis* were recorded. Other tree nesting species recorded were: three active nests of African thrush *Turdus pelios*, one active nest of Senegal coucal *Centropus senegalensis* and one nest of western grey plantain eater *Crinifer piscator*. Eighteen northern red bishops *Euplectes franciscanus* and five pin-tailed whydahs were recorded in breeding plumages; bronze manikin *Spermestes cucullata* and weavers *Ploceus* spp. were recorded carrying nesting materials.

