

HAUSA NAMES OF SOME COMMON BIRDS AROUND HADEJIA-NGURU WETLANDS

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Hausa s.	Etymology pl.	English	Scientific	Ref
àkú		Grey parrot	<i>Psittacus erithracus</i>	2/16
àngùlúú		Hooded vulture	<i>Neophron monachus</i>	4/5
báá'ú /benu		Senegal firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	48/19
bàbbá dà jàkáá	'big with a bag'	Marabout stork	<i>Leptopilos crumeniferus</i>	4/6
bákín káskóó	'black potsherd'	Black chested bustard	<i>Eupodotis melanogaster</i>	11/3
bákín zalbe	'black heron'	Black-headed heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	1/5
bàlbéélàà		Cattle egret	<i>Ardeola ibis</i>	2/6
burdo		Longtailed dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	7/15
burkulli		Four banded sand grouse	<i>Pterocles quadricinctus</i>	2/20
ḡánkwálóó		Golden sparrow	<i>Passer luteus</i>	47
chaga		Long-tailed shag	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	2/3
càkwái kwáiwàà		Buffalo weaver	<i>Bubalornis albirostris</i>	8/47
cílàkóówàà		Red billed dwarf hornbill	<i>Tockus camurus</i>	4/28
cimakankari		Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	4/4
ḡán bákíí	'son of black'	Indigo finch	<i>Vidua spp.</i>	
ḡínyáá		Spur-winged goose	<i>Plectropus gambensis</i>	12/13
dòògàrì	'policeman'	Red bishop	<i>Euplectes oryx</i>	12/47
ḡúḡḡfàà / jínjímíí		Sacred ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopica</i>	7/3
fàkàráá		Francolin	<i>Francolinus spp.</i>	10
fàráí dákàà		Grey canary	<i>Serinus leucopygius</i>	13/45
fàrín zálbèè		Great white egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	2/1
gàlàntòòyíí		White stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	4
ganshamo		Black stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	4
gàuráákàà		Crowned crane	<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	1/11
hànkáákàà		Pied crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	11/31
hásbáyáá		Speckled pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	2/15
ján kàráágò	red new season cola	Purple heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	7/1
ján bai		Black-faced dioch	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	5/46
káábáííéé		Village weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	4/46

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kádàufkáà		Sudan bustard	<i>Otis arabs</i>	5/11
kakira		Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	8/12
kààlóó		Long tailed parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	1/16
kààzār rúwáá	‘chicken of water’	Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	8/14
kila-kilai		Long-tailed glossy starling	<i>Lamprotornis caudatus</i>	9/37
kírínjáyàà		White-faced tree duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	
kúrcíyáá		Dove	<i>Streptopelia spp.</i>	15
kúrcíyáá gámjì	‘dove of the fig tree’	Laughing dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	3/15
kuyara		Glossy ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinelus</i>	6/3
kwákkwá		Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
kwārwàà		Comb duck/knob-billed goose	<i>Sarkidiornis melanota</i>	11/13
kwàsáákwàsáá		Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	9/2
láádìn kòògí		Black winged stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	4/19
makwabo		Squacco heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	5/2
mákwákkwáfi		Woodpeckers	<i>Alcedinidae</i>	23
namakiri		Night heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	1/2
rágón mázáá	‘lazy among men’	Senegal coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>	7/22
safiyo		Fulvous tree duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	2/13
sha huda	‘drink flower’	Sunbird spp.	<i>Nectariniidae</i>	45
shàarà fágéé	‘sweep the ricefield’	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	8/18
shààmúwáá		Abdim’s stork	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>	1/4
tààkáá à bádòò	‘step on lily’	Lily trotter	<i>Actophilornis africana</i>	11/14
tashi fari	‘stand up white’	Yellow-Billed egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	1
tsànwáákàà	‘green’	Abyssinian roller	<i>Coracias abyssinica</i>	13/23
tsíryáá		Senegal parrot	<i>Poicephalus senegalus</i>	5/16
túújèè		Bustard	<i>Otididae spp.</i>	11
wundiri		King reed hen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	6/14
wúyàn barauka	‘neck of x’	Saddlebill stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>	5/4
zàkàràn kéékùùwáá	‘cockerel of a barren area’	Black-headed plover	<i>Vanellus tectus</i>	9/17
záunà ínúúwà	‘sit down under the shade’	Thicknee	<i>Burhinus spp.</i>	14