update from the African Raptor Databank for September 2015:

We are now 33 months into our project! just over half-way through our planned data gathering period of 60 months and up to 118032 records at the end of September 2015. 1960 records were added to the database this month by the following raptor observers:

Observers	record count
Yilma D Abebe	800
Campbell Murn	214
Claire Kolberg, Holger Kolberg	186
Lizanne Roxburgh	111
ashwell glasson	85
Stefan van Stuyvenberg	74
Joseph Heymans	50
Andy Branfield	49
Munir Virani, david mills	41
John Rose	35
Mark Brown	31
Rob Thomson	27
Wanyoike Wamiti, Martin Hromada, Peter Mikula	26
Munir Virani, david mills, simon	24
Dawie de Swardt	22
bruce wardsmith	17
Washington Wachira	17
Rob Thomson, Gail Thomson	16
Munir Virani, kaisaan, zayan	11
Andre Botha	10
Crystelle Wilson	10
Steven Evans	10
Dirk van Stuyvenberg	8
Jaco Smith	8
Kai Gedeon/Till Topfer	7
Claire Kolberg	6
David Pretorius	5
andrew rayner	2
Calvin Harris	2
Dirk Human	2
Katie Reese	2
Lizanne Roxburgh, Ken Longden, Mike Mills	1
Rob Davies	1

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Best wishes, Rob and ARDB team



September 2016 contributions:

