The village of Mababe is located in Northwestern Botswana’s Ngamiland District on the fringes of the Okavango Delta. Mababe, home to about 300 people, lies within the wildlife management concession of NG41, which is managed by the Mababe Zokotsama Community Development Trust. This region has a great diversity of habitats including the famous Mababe Depression and an abundance of large wildlife and rare birds.

**Other Common Birds to Look For in the Area**

- African Hoopoe
- African Jacana
- African Openbill
- African Spoonbill
- Arrow-marked Babblers
- Black-backed Puffball
- Blue Waxbill
- Burchell’s Sandgrouse
- Burchell’s Starling
- Cape Starling
- Cape Turtle-Dove
- Cattle Egret
- Coppery-tailed Coucal
- Crimson-breasted Shrike
- Double-banded Sandgrouse
- Fork-tailed Drongo
- Goliath Heron
- Grey-headed Sparrow
- Helmeted Guinea Fowl
- Long-tailed Paradise Whydah
- Masked Sparrow-Weaver
- Pied Babblers
- Pied Kingfisher
- Pin-tailed Whydah
- Rattling Cisticola
- Red-Eyed Dove
- Red-billed Buffalo Weaver
- Red-billed Oxpecker
- Red-billed Quelea
- Red-billed Spurfowl
- Red-crested Korhaan
- Reed Cormorant
- Southern Carmine Bee-eater
- Southern Grey-headed Sparrow
- Southern White-crowned Shrike
- Striated Heron
- White-faced Whistling Duck
- Woodland Kingfisher
- Yellow-billed Oxpecker
- Yellow-billed Stork

**Fast Facts**

- The unofficial bird of Botswana is the Kori Bustard, which can be found in Mababe!
- There are more than 450 species of birds in the Okavango Delta and over 100 of these can be found here in Mababe.
- The Khwai River flows through Mababe just to the north of the village.
- Two of the most common birds in Mababe are the Barn Swallow and the Cape Turtle-dove.

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