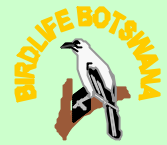


BIRD GUIDES



'ST' TSITEMISA

Verukua 'ST' Tsitemisa was born at Bothatogo Village near Lake Ngami and grew up herding cattle around the lake. However, his interest in birds was kindled when BirdLife Botswana organized a bird guide training course in Sehithwa in July 2006 – this led to his subsequent participation in an AFRING bird ringing course at Lake Ngami in December of the same year, and since then he has not looked back!



Although the birdlife of Lake Ngami Important Bird Area is his speciality, ST has birded throughout northern Botswana and further afield. He has participated in the tagging of Lappet-faced Vulture fledglings in the Makgadikgadi IBA and regularly counts waterfowl for the biannual African Waterbird Census. During November, 2008, he traveled to Blue Lagoon National Park in Zambia for the 4th AFRING bird ringing course.



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