Dear Scribe, Your mission, should you accept it, is to record **essential**

information about your water bird count! Your role is **key** and responsibility is high: if you forget a specie, it will be considered absent! Read these instructions carefully before you start, and again at the end to check that you've entered all the info correctly.

Before the count

Write the **location**, **date** (format: DD/MM/YYY) and **start time** (24h format: HH:MM) on the top of the page. Take a look at the species list to get familiar with specie names and likely counts.

During the count

Write the full name of the bird and use **commas** to separate the numbers. Acceptable unidentified species are: Duck, Small Waders, Waders, Terns, Sand plover, Egret and Whistling Duck.

After the count

Add end time and metadata as outlined below. Read the species list (last page) to check if some species weren't forgotten or miscounted. Write the total count at the end of line and circle it. Back at the centre, enter the data on "main.xlsx" and ask the leader to review the data and add count quality.

Metadata

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Coverage:	Complete, 100%, B ad, < 25%, M oderate, 25-
Area counted	50%, G ood, 50-75%, E xcellent, 75-99%,
	Partial, Not quantified
Method	Boat, Foot, Vehicle, Telescope
Weather	No, Little, Moderate or Strong
effect	
Disturbance	No, Little, Moderate, Strong or Disturbed
	(unqualified)
Participant	Initials for regular + full name punctual visitor
Count	0 (exact), +/-10, +-100, +/-1'000, +/-10'000
Quality	

Example:

Sabakí	23/01/2020
08:45 - 12:23	
Greenshank 23,5,2,4,12,2	(48)
Crab Plover 2,234,10	(246
Curlew S. 1,32,10,5,10,2,5,7,2	1,4,12,3,6,9,+
C. Ringed Plover 23,56,5,12,9	8 (184)
Físh Eagle 1	$\underbrace{}_{1}$
Grey Plover 23,230, (+/- 10)	(253
Pied Kingfisher 2	(2
Unident. Tern 1000 (+/-100)	(1000
Sanderling 2,4,9,2	(17
+ Curlew S. 34,67,7	(235)
Coverage: C	Weather: N
Method: FT	Dísturbed: L

Participants: CJ, KL, Améline Nussbaumer

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Name	Avg	Occ	Name	Avg	Occ
Crab-plover	476	97%	Caspian Tern	0	11%
Whimbrel	123	92%	(Com.) Sandpiper	8	11%
(Com.) Greenshank	113	87%	Common Tern	1	11%
Grey Plover	211	87%	Lesser Flamingo	1	10%
Gull-billed Tern	44	82%	Eur. Oystercatcher	10	8%
Curlew Sandpiper	522	80%	Unident. S. Waders	239	8%
Eurasian Curlew	20	80%	Wood Sandpiper	0	8%
Greater Sand Plover	405	80%	Osprey	0	7%
Lesser Sand Plover	366	80%	(Af.) Open-b. Stork	1	5%
Sacred Ibis	12		Goliath Heron	0	5%
(Com.) Ringed Plover	73	77%	Marsh Sandpiper	4	5%
Little Stint	635	77%	Ruff	0	5%
Terek Sandpiper	164	74%	Spur-w. Plover	5	5%
Lesser Crested Tern	17	72%	Black-headed Gull	3	3%
Sanderling	29	72%	Black-t. Godwit	0	3%
Yellow-billed Stork	9	72%	(Com.) Redshank	0	3%
Dimorphic Egret	7	70%	Garganey	0	3%
Greater Flamingo	65	61%	Green Sandpiper	0	3%
Great White Egret	2	54%	Kittlitz's Plover	0	3%
Bar-tailed Godwit	4	49%	Pied Avocet	0	3%
Ruddy Turnstone	2	48%	Reed Cormorant	0	3%
Saunders's Tern	11	48%	Striated Heron	0	3%
Pied Kingfisher	1	43%	Unidentified Terns	0	3%
White-fronted Plover	4	38%	African Skimmer	0	2%
Three-banded Plover	1	31%	Black Heron	0	2%
African Spoonbill	1	28%	Black-w. Plover	0	2%
Woolly-necked Stork	1	28%	Caspian Plover	0	2%
Grey Heron	1	25%	Cattle Egret	0	2%
White-w. Black Tern	1	21%	Great Cormorant	0	2%
(African) Fish Eagle	1	18%	G. White Pelican	0	2%
Black-headed Heron	0	16%	Kentish Plover	0	2%
Hadada Ibis	1	15%	L. Ringed Plover	3	2%
Swift/Gr. Crest. Tern	2	15%	Roseate Tern	0	2%
Little Egret	2	13%	Unident. Sandplover	30	2%
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Unident. – unidentified, Com. – Common,

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Name	Avg.	Occ.	Name	Avg	Occ
Lesser Sand plover	169	94%	Fulv. Whist. Duck	33	38%
Curlew Sandpiper	1246	93%	Unident. S. Waders	314	38%
(Com.) Greenshank	23	92%	Kittlitz's Plover	5	37%
White-fronted Plover	21	92%	Malachite Kingf.	2	37%
(Com.) Ringed Plover	244	91%	Broad-billed Sand.	8	36%
Greater Sand plover	44	91%	Pied Avocet	9	34%
Sacred Ibis	15	91%	Water Thick-knee	1	32%
Sooty Gull	214	89%	Crab-plover	13	31%
Spur-winged Plover	24	89%	Cattle Egret	4	30%
Yellow-billed Stork	13	89%	Egyptian Goose	4	30%
Grey Plover	22	88%	White-w. Black Tern	9	30%
Whimbrel	6	87%	African Fish Eagle	0	29%
Dimorphic/Little Egret	7	86%	Madagas. Pratincole	46	28%
Grey Heron	6		Woolly-necked stork	1	27%
Lesser Crested tern	315	86%	Great White Pelican	3	23%
African Spoonbill	16	83%	Bar-tailed Godwit	1	21%
Terek Sandpiper	22	83%	Great White Egret	1	20%
Common Sandpiper	24	82%	Unidentified Terns	7389	19%
Gull-billed Tern	31	82%	Knob-billed Duck	1	18%
Swift/Gr. Crested Tern	90	81%	(Afr) Open-b. Stork	4	17%
Little Stint	354	77%	Striated Heron	0	17%
Pied Kingfisher	3	76%	White-f. Whist. D.	29	17%
Sanderling	21	74%	Red-billed Teal	1	14%
Eurasian Curlew	3	73%	Black-winged Stilt	1	12%
Caspian Tern	22	72%	Osprey	0	12%
Marsh Sandpiper	16	70%	Little Egret	1	11%
Lesser Flamingo	393	66%	Unident. Sandplover	11	11%
Pink-backed Pelican	13	66%	Mangrove Kingfisher	0	10%
Saunders's Tern	454	66%	Reed Cormorant	0	10%
L. Black-backed Gull	117	62%	African Skimmer	0	9%
Common Tern	246	59%	Hadada Ibis	0	7%
Black-headed Heron	3	58%	Roseate Tern	15	7%
Greater Flamingo	62	58%	Ruff	0	7%
Heuglin's Gull (split)	6	56%	Squacco Heron	0	7%
Wood Sandpiper	4		Black-headed Gull	0	6%
Ruddy Turnstone	2	43%	Caspian Plover	0	6%
Collared Pratincole	6		Common Snipe	0	6%