

Nembe bird names

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| Nembe | English | Scientific |
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| abadi-ókolain | curlew | <i>Numenius</i> sp. (cf. mumogbolu; okolain) |
| abadi-okolain | curlew | <i>Numenius</i> sp. (cf. mumogbolu; okolain) |
| abá | great egret = great white egret | <i>Egretta alba</i> |
| agala-ófoniyai | bird sp. (unidentified) | - |
| ágbalakóko | palm-nut vulture = vulturine fish-eagle; much revered or held sacred by the Nembe people | <i>Gypohierax angolensis</i> (cf. igó) |
| akanga ¹ | yellow-casqued hornbill | <i>Ceratogymna elata</i> (cf. amúsu¹; apiapia; okadijo) |
| akpo-égele | common bulbul | <i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i> (= kaínkólo) |
| akúpa | fish-eating bird; gull or tern sp. | family Laridae / Sternidae (= apúka ; cf. kjárara; kjeriya) |
| ala-okóko | "king parrot"; unidentified bird sp. said to have red plumage all over the body as on the tail | none of the local parrots matches this description; perhaps the Senegal parrot, <i>Poicephalus senegalus</i> (cf. okóko¹) |
| álugubíya | village weaver | <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i> (= iguegele ; cf. lugubia) |
| amúsu ¹ | hornbill sp. | family Bucerotidae (cf. akanga¹; apiapia; okadijo) |
| anénde | hammerkop | <i>Scopus umbretta</i> (= kororokoti) |
| apiapia | African pied hornbill = allied hornbill | <i>Tockus fasciatus</i> (cf. akanga¹; amúsu¹; okadijo) |
| apúka | fish-eating bird; gull or tern sp. | family Laridae / Sternidae (= akúpa ; cf. kjárara; kjeriya) |
| arugbolu | woodpecker | family Picidae |
| de | bird sp. (unidentified) | - |
| duji-okianlala | African pygmy kingfisher | <i>Ceyx pictus</i> (cf. egbeintekelaba; okin- alala) |
| duji-okin-alala | kingfisher spp.; African pygmy kingfisher, malachite kingfisher | family Alcedinidae; <i>Ceyx pictus</i> ; <i>Alcedo cristata</i> (cf. egbeintekelaba; okin-alala) |
| egbe | bird sp. (unidentified) with spotted plumage | - |
| egbeintekelaba | pied kingfisher | <i>Ceryle rudis</i> (cf. duji-okianlala; duji- okin-alala; okin-alala) |
| egéle | small birds in general | (cf. ofoni¹; ogono-ofoni) |
| ekerekwekwewe | double-spurred francolin = bush-fowl | <i>Francolinus bicalcaratus</i> ; but is this a local bird? Perhaps Latham's forest francolin, <i>Francolinus lathamii</i> |
| ekúlein | black kite | <i>Milvus migrans</i> |
| enumede | hawk sp. (unidentified) which frequents the tops of palm trees | family Accipitridae |
| fandu | bird sp. (unidentified) resembling bat | - |
| gogo | goose; bird sp. (unidentified) resembling duck | family Anatidae |
| igó | palm-nut vulture = vulturine fish-eagle | <i>Gypohierax angolensis</i> (= ágbalakóko) |
| igotogu | eaglet; juvenile palm-nut vulture | <i>Gypohierax angolensis</i> |
| iguegele | village weaver | <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i> (= álugubíya ; cf. lugubia) |
| ikegepegele | swallow | <i>Hirundo</i> spp. |
| imbj-akásiko | sunbird | family Nectariniidae (cf. isere; oti) |

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| ĩpiriya | bird sp. (unidentified) | - |
| isere | sunbird | family Nectariniidae (cf. ĩmbi-akásiko; ĩmbi-akásogĩ; oti) |
| itorú | pink-backed pelican | <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i> |
| káinkólo | bulbul | <i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i> (= akpo-égele) |
| kege | aquatic bird (unidentified) | - |
| kjankururu | green-backed heron | <i>Butorides striatus</i> (cf. kurukuruḡou; ogbokó; pináḡou) |
| kjárara | fish-eating bird; tern | family Sternidae (= kjeriya ; cf. akupa; apuka) |
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| kqorokoti | hamerkop | <i>Scopus umbretta</i> (= anende) |
| kpongbo¹ | bird sp. (unidentified) | - |
| kúrepepe | blue-spotted wood dove | <i>Turtur afer</i> |
| kúrukúru | white-faced owl | <i>Ptilopsis leucotis</i> |
| kurukuruḡou | black heron | <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i> ; but not a local bird? Perhaps the adult dark morph of the western reef egret, <i>Egretta gularis</i> (cf. kjankururu; ogbokó; pináḡou) |
| kúuku | cuckoo; wood pigeon | family Cuculidae; <i>Columba palumbus</i> |
| lugubija | weaver sp. | <i>Ploceus</i> sp. (cf. alugubija; iguegele) |
| miniminiḡasan | fish-eating bird (unidentified) | - |
| mumogbolu | curlew sp. (common on sand-banks) | <i>Numenius</i> sp. (cf. abadi-okolain; abadi-okolain; okolain) |
| obolokuma | bird sp. (unidentified) with melodious voice | - |
| obilongo | bird with long neck which dives for fish; African darter | <i>Anhinga rufa</i> |
| odele¹ | vulture | family Accipitridae |
| odokó | hawk | family Accipitridae |
| ofoni¹ | fowl; bird in general | class Aves (cf. egele; ogono-ofoni) |
| ogbokó | heron | family Ardeidae (cf. kjankururu; kurukuruḡou; pináḡou) |
| ogono-ofoni | bird of the air | (cf. egele; ofoni¹) |
| ogunu | bird (unidentified) with long tail | - |
| okadiḡo | hornbill sp. | family Bucerotidae (cf. amusu¹; akanga¹; apiapia) |
| okin-alala | woodland kingfisher; blue-breasted kingfisher | <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i> ; <i>H. malimbica</i> (cf. duḡi-okjanlala; duḡi-okin-alala; eḡbeĩtekeleḡa) |
| okoko¹ | grey parrot | <i>Psittacus erithacus</i> (cf. ala-okoko) |
| okolain | curlew | <i>Numenius</i> sp. (cf. abadi-okolain; abadi-okolain; mumogbolu) |
| okpolokpolo | bird sp. (unidentified) that is talkative | - |
| okpoyai | ostrich | <i>Struthio camelus</i> ; not a local bird |
| olosekijaḡa | dove | <i>Streptopelia</i> sp. (identified as a turtle dove, but there are no local spp.) |
| ororobileḡha | bird with long thin legs found on sudd grasses; African jacana = lily-trotter | <i>Actophilornis africana</i> |
| oti | sunbird sp., black in colour | family Nectariniidae (cf. ĩmbi-akásiko; ĩmbi-akásogĩ; isere); |
| otiti¹ | Senegal coucal | <i>Centropus senegalensis</i> |

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| oyaya | bird sp. (unidentified) | (cf. wáya ; wóya) |
| pamba-imburúsuogha | large stork sp., so called because of its large wings | family Ciconiidae |
| pináhou | little egret = lesser white heron | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> (cf. kjánkuru ; kurukuruhou ; ogbokó) |
| sambí¹ | bird sp. (unidentified) | - |
| wáya | bird sp. (unidentified) | = wóya (cf. oyaya) |
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Bird parts

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| alele | comb; red fleshy crest of fowl; the long and pendulous tail feathers of some male birds |
| okópa² | wattle; red fleshy growth around the eyes of boa or python and other snakes, and birds like drake, turkey, etc. |
| órikó | red tail feather of parrot; hence órikó puko |