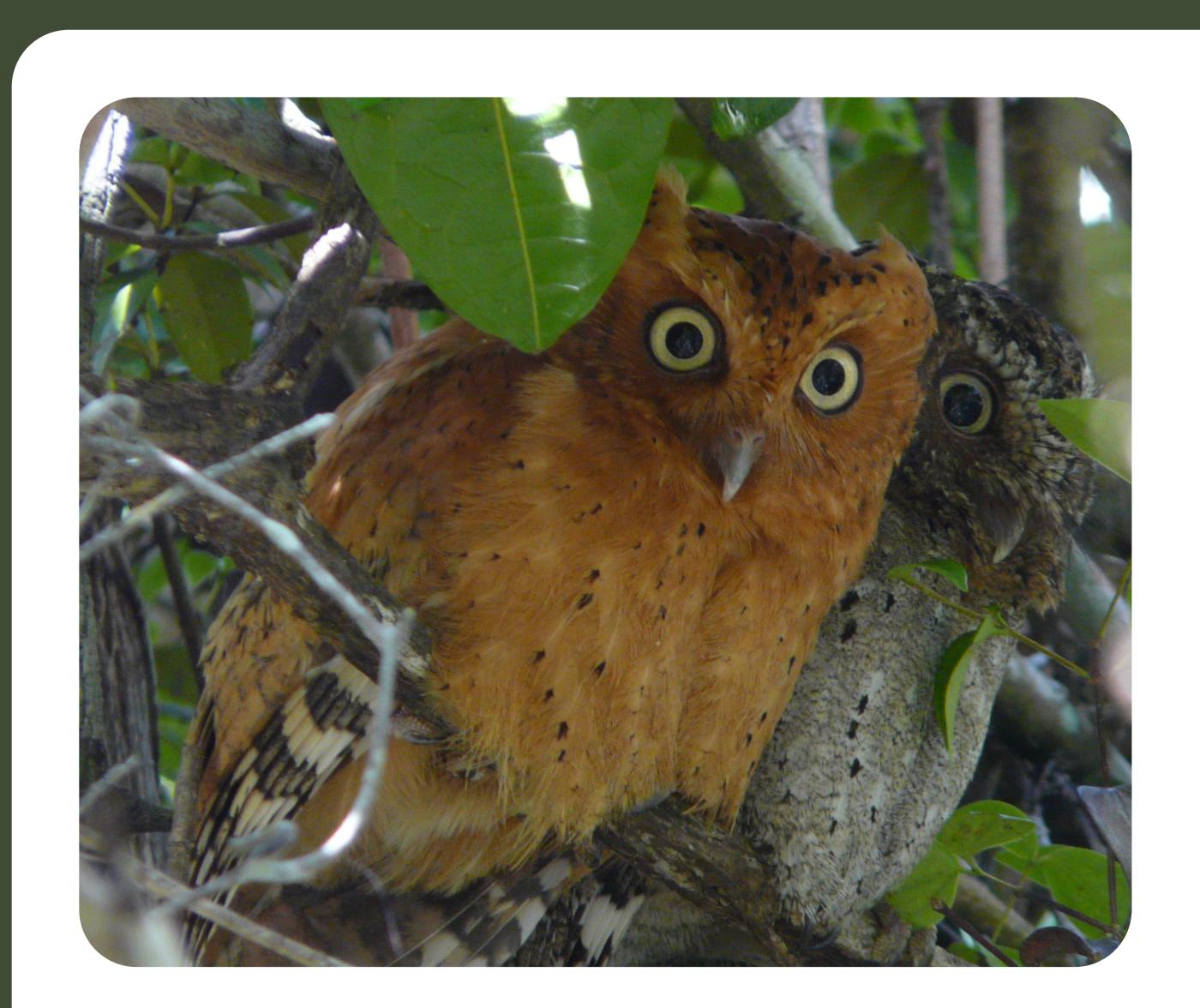
# THREATENED BIRDS OF ARABUKO-SOKOKE FOREST

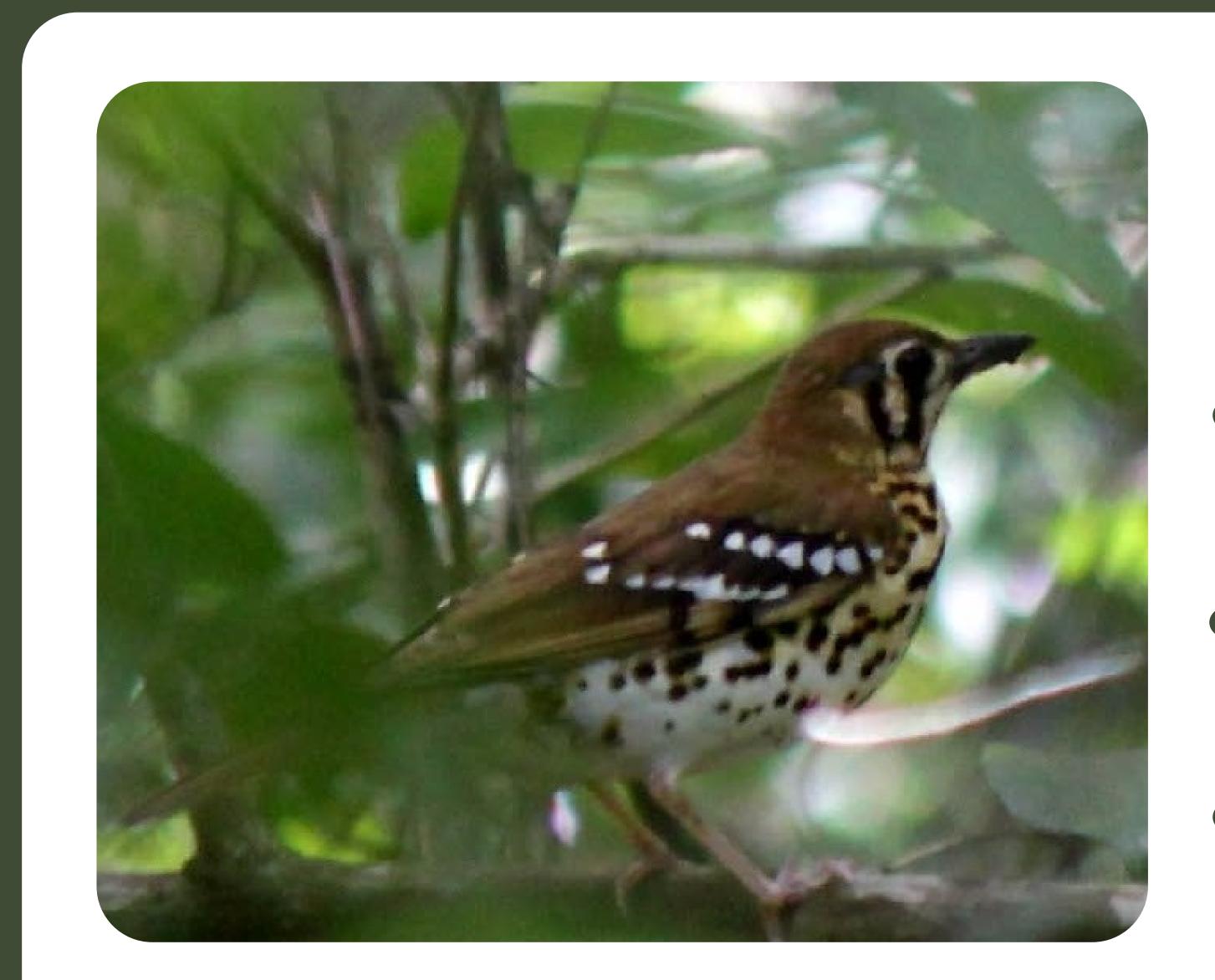
Arabuko-Sokoke Forest is the last remaining significant patch of coastal dry forest in Africa. **265** species of bird have been recorded in the 420km of forest including **16** listed in the IUCN Red List of Globally Threatened species (www.iucnredlist.org).

For this reason Arabuko-Sokoke is globally important for the conservation of these and many other species. Data for these species are freely available from the online Global Biodiversity Information Facility database (www.gbif.org). This poster presents the key threatened bird species found in Arabuko-Sokoke.



#### SOKOKE SCOPS OWL OTUS IRENEAE

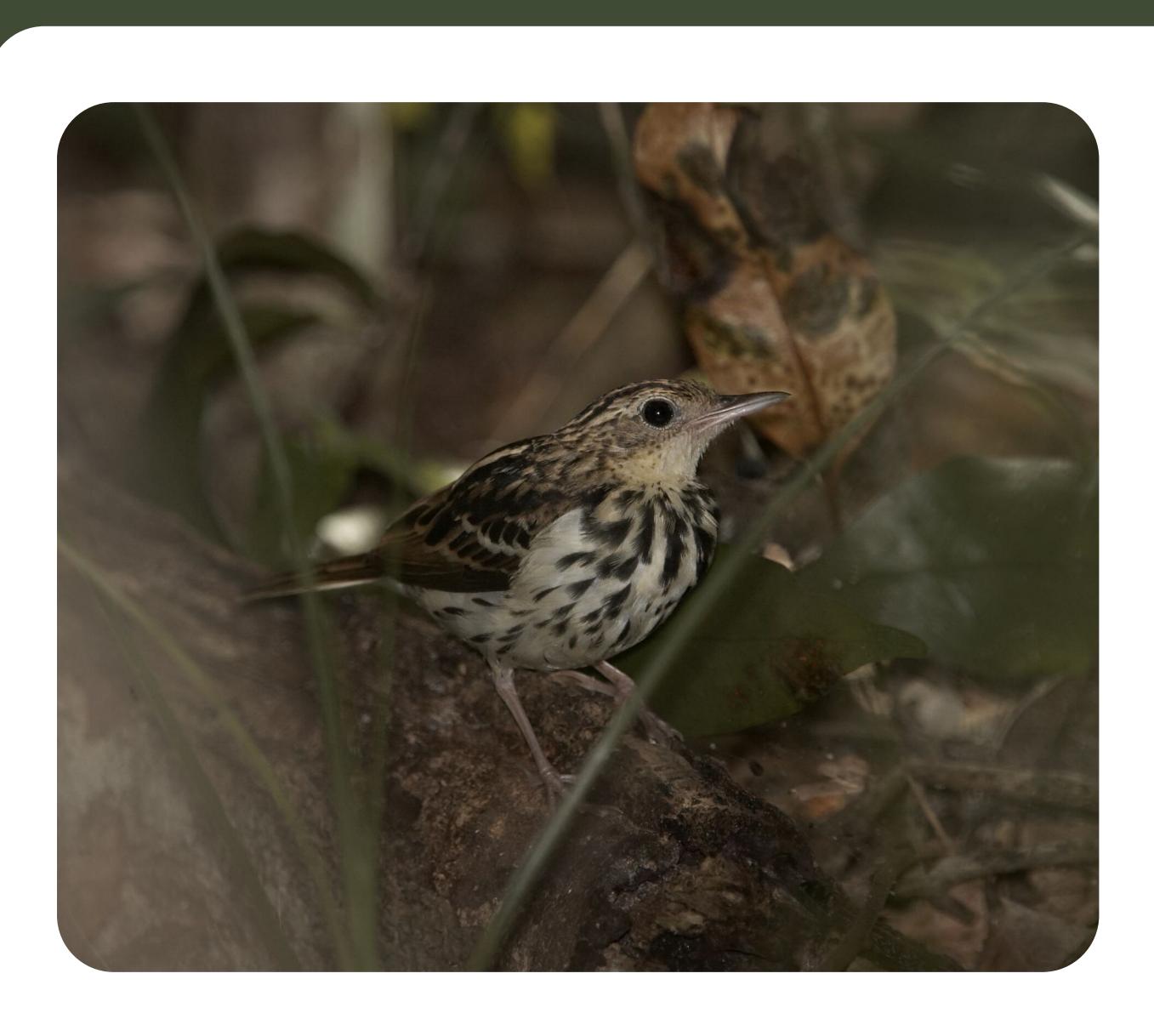
- Africa's smallest owl (15cm tall)
- Found only in ASF, Dakatcha and Usambara (Tz)
- Decreasing population. Probably
   <2,500 left</li>



### SPOTTED GROUND THRUSH GEOKICHLA GUTTATA

- Breeds in southern Tz and visits
   ASF & Gede Ruins April-Nov
- Very, very few left only 1-2 records per year in ASF
- Preferred habitat is Mixed Forest





### SOKOKE PIPIT ANTHUS SOKOKENSIS

- Estimated max 3,400 adult birds left globally
- Only found in Kenyan & Tanzanian coastal forests
- Tanzanian forests mostly gone, so only Kenyan population left



#### HEDYDIPNA PALLIDIGASTER

AMANI SUNBIRD

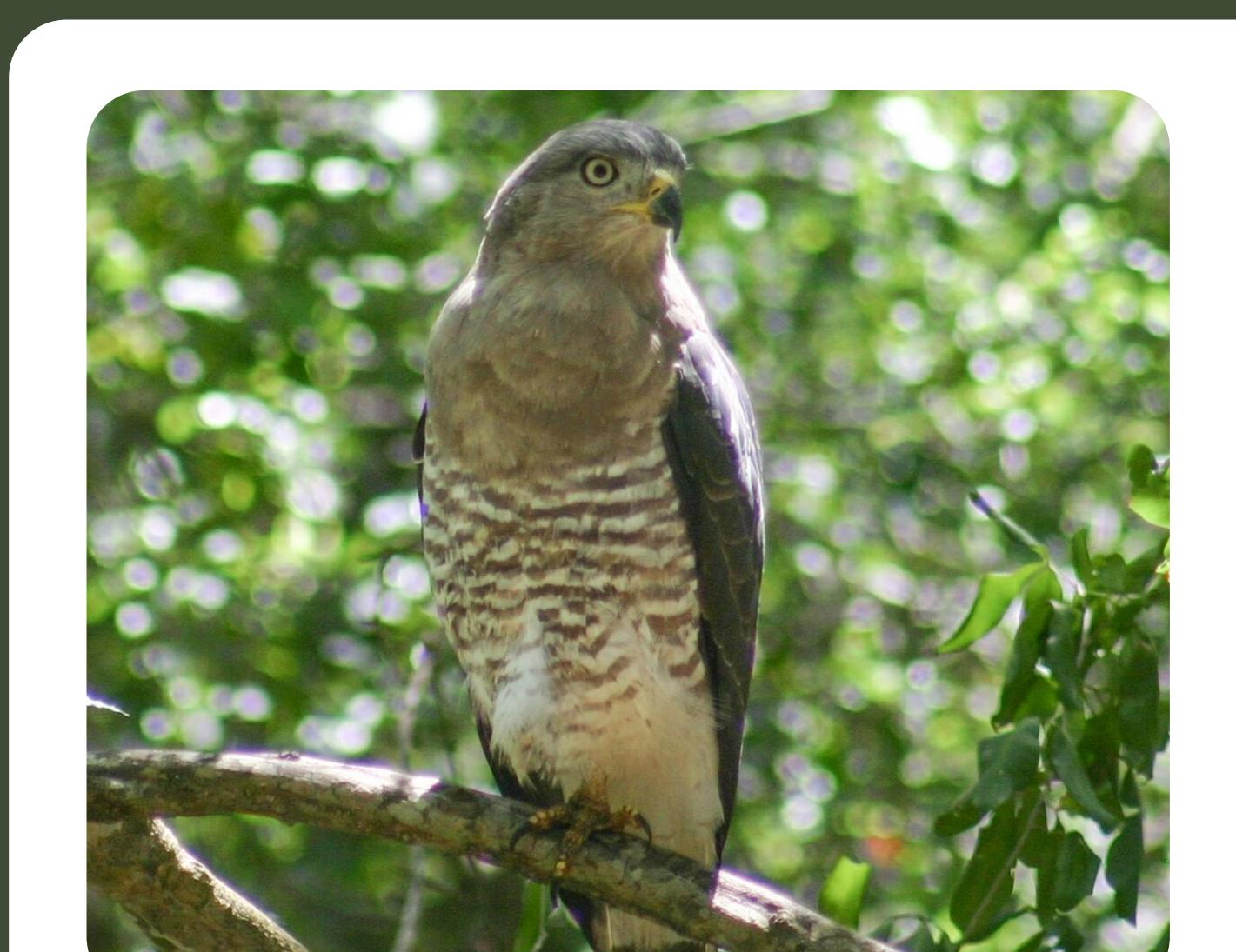
- Only found in Kenya and Tanzania
- c.30% of global population in Arabuko-Sokoke
- Only occurs in Brachystegia woodland (c.25% of ASF)

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#### CLARKE'S WEAVER PLOCEUS GOLANDI

- Only found in ASF and Dakatcha
   Woodlands
- Estimated 2,000-4,000 birds left
- Area outside of ASF under serious threat of destruction



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### SOUTHERN BANDED SNAKE EAGLE CIRCAETUS FASCIOLATUS

- Estimated global population of 670-2,000 adults
- Uncommon in coastal forests in East Africa
- Feeds mostly on reptiles

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## FISCHERS TURACO TAURACO FISCHERI

- Max of 7,000 remain worldwide
- Core of population is in Kenya and northern Tanzania
- Population declining probably extinct in Somalia



EAST COAST AKALAT
SHEPPARDIA GUNNINGI

- Preferred habitat in ASF is Cynometra forest
- ASF estimated to hold c.70% of global population
- Declines can be caused by unmanaged collection of firewood

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PRESERVING THE ARABUKO-SOKOKE FOREST IS CRITICAL FOR THE SURVIVAL OF ITS BIODIVERSITY











