



Plate 19: The call of the Socotra Scops Owl *Otus socotranus* is clearly different from that of the two other *Otus* species breeding in Arabia and is said to be similar, if not identical, to that of the Oriental Scops Owl *Otus sunia*. (Socotra Island, Yemen; January 2006; Photo: H. & J. Eriksen)

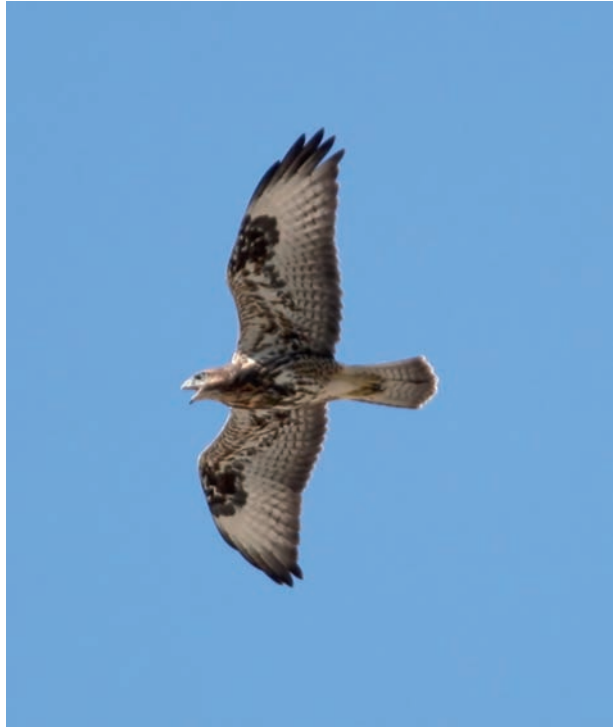


Plate 20: The Socotra Buzzard *Buteo buteo* ssp. is a taxonomic riddle and may be most closely related to buzzards from the Cape Verde Islands, off west Africa. (Socotra Island, Yemen; January 2006; Photo: H. & J. Eriksen)



Plate 21: The Socotra Cisticola *Cisticola haesitatus*, endemic to Socotra Island, is closely related to the widespread Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis* of the Arabian mainland. (Socotra Island, Yemen; January 2006; Photo: H. & J. Eriksen)



Plate 22: The distinctive Socotra Sunbird *Chalcomitra balfourii* is a widespread endemic on Socotra Island. (Socotra Island, Yemen; January 2006; Photo: H. & J. Eriksen)