



**Title The 13th Pan-African Ornithological Congress has been changed from Nigeria to Tanzania owing to security and costs concerns. PAOC 13 will be held in Arusha from the 14th to 21st October 2012. See the new website [here](#) The Organising Committee have made a [call for abstracts](#).** The Pan-African Ornithological Congress (PAOC) takes place every 4 years and its aims and purpose are to: (a) Further the study of African birds (b) Promote the preservation of African birds as an integral part of the African heritage (c) Foster the appreciation of birds and discussion of African birds in relation to man, and (d) Disseminate information on African birds through appropriate international meetings (Congresses) and publications (Proceedings of the Congresses). The previous congress took place on 7-12 September 2008 in Rawsonville, South Africa (see details including proceedings at <http://paoc12.adu.org.za/>)