



Report of Activities for the World Migratory Bird Day

10-11 of May 2014

Cabo Verde



World Migratory Bird Day

Mindelo, 15 of May 2014

To celebrate the World Migratory Bird Day the Biosfera held three activities

1. Training on migratory birds in the school of the Calhau fishing community.

This activity aimed to inform children of communities whose activities are directly linked to the environment (fishing, agriculture and livestock), which are migratory birds and their importance to the world. These children are likely to be environmental guides tomorrow, but we must motivate them and instructs them early.



2. Field day with the students and teachers of the Calhau school.

The next day, after having received training on migratory birds, the students went to the countryside to experience in practice bird watching, they were provided the necessary material and they learned how to use binoculars, telescope, bird guides and field notebooks.





3. Journey to the WWTP (waste water treatment plan) of Mindelo, with new birdwatchers.

In addition to instructing the newest, Biosfera conducted an exit to the WWTP of Mindelo, the most important wetland (though artificial) of the island. But few still demonstrate interest in this modality, and the WWTP is a state sealed area to the public (only Biosfera has access) which greatly limits these activities.

