Supplementary Information

Crop damage by granivorous birds despite protection efforts by human bird scarers in a sorghum field in western Kenya

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All photographs were taken by the authors during the study.

Supplementary Figure S1: The experimental plot where observations of birds and scarers took place. Note the purple colour of the two subplots with *Striga* (B and C). During field work, fields on the righthand side (C and A) were adjacent to a maize field (from which many weavers entered the field) that here has been recently harvested.

Supplementary Figure S2: The five levels used to quantify crop damage in the study field. See also Figure 1 in the main text of the article.

Supplementary Figure S3: Weavers feeding (a) and African Mourning doves startled (b) in the study field.

(a)

(b)