



Key to the females of Afrotropical *Anopheles*

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This dichotomous key is a revision of that presented in Gillies & Coetzee (1987)



- This draft revision includes a small number of newly described species (excluding subspecies).
- Users are encouraged to refer to Gillies & De Meillon (1967) and Gillies & Coetzee (1987) for full species descriptions, biology and geographic distribution.
- References are given for descriptions of new species.
- This key is for the **morphological** identification of adult female mosquitoes and cannot be used to distinguish between members of species groups or complexes (e.g. *An. gambiae* complex, *An. funestus* group).
- The following species are not included in the keys: *Anopheles ethiopicus*, *An. dualaensis*, *An. comorensis* (possibly a member of the *An. gambiae* complex), and *An. eouzani* due to lack of key morphological characters.

Copies of this revised version are available.

Prof Coetzee encourages anyone planning field surveillance in the Afrotropical region in the near future to test the user friendliness of this version and provide her with feedback.



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Thank you

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