

Angkor Archaeological Park — Heritage Tourism Revenue Funding Forest & Hydraulic Restoration (Cambodia)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Cambodia

Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Angkor's temple-entrance ticket revenue, which reached about \$37 million in 2023, funds APSARA's parallel work restoring the park's ancient baray reservoirs and moats and reforesting the surrounding land that protects the temples' foundations.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	1/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	2/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-06

[APSARA National Authority](#) — accessed 2026-09-06

[APSARA National Authority — official site](#) — accessed 2026-09-06

[UNESCO World Heritage Centre — Angkor](#) — accessed 2026-09-06

[Archaeology and Development Foundation — Environment \(Phnom Kulen reforestation\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-06

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