

Anjar Cash-for-Work Forest Restoration — FAO/Republic of Korea Support for Refugee and Host-Community Reforestation (Lebanon)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Lebanon

Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

FAO and Korea funded a \$500,000 cash-for-work project in Anjar, Bekaa Valley, paying 192 Syrian refugees and vulnerable Lebanese to produce 68,145 native seedlings and plant 37,545 across 25 ha, using Lebanon Reforestation Initiative's 76% survival-rate protocol.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-08-02

FAO; Anjar Municipality; Lebanese Ministry of Agriculture; Lebanon Reforestation Initiative (LRI); Association for Forests, Development and Conservation (AFDC) — accessed 2026-08-02

US Forest Service — Restoring Lebanon's forests — accessed 2026-08-02

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