

Bangr-Wéoogo Urban Park — A 265-Hectare Sahelian Forest Refuge in Ouagadougou, Now Fraying from Neglect

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Burkina Faso

Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Bangr-Wéoogo, a 265-hectare classified forest handed to Ouagadougou's municipal government in 2001, hosts 327 recorded plant species in the Sahelian capital, but a recent field report found its irrigation and cleaning services had lapsed and visits were falling.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

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