

Bioko Biodiversity Protection Program — Two Decades of Primate and Sea-Turtle Monitoring Amid Rising Hunting Pressure

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Equatorial Guinea

Quality score: 13/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Since 1998, Drexel University and Equatorial Guinea's national university have monitored primates and nesting leatherback turtles on Bioko Island. Satellite tracking (2023) and market surveys show hunting and road access are still outpacing conservation gains.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	1/3
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 2026-08-26

[Bioko Biodiversity Protection Program \(Drexel University Academy of Natural Sciences & Universidad Nacional de Guinea Ecuatorial\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-26

[PLOS ONE — Leatherback turtle spatial ecology study \(2023\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-26

[Frontiers in Conservation Science — Hunting intensity study \(2022\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-26

[Drexel University — Bioko primate hunting coverage](#) — accessed 2026-08-26

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