

Community-Based Avoided Deforestation Project — Cacheu & Cantanhez National Parks (Guinea-Bissau)

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

Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Guinea-Bissau's VCS-certified REDD+ project across 181,200 ha of Cacheu and Cantanhez national parks has issued 1.8 million carbon credits and channels 30% of revenue to communities; an independent study found forest gains but no significant mangrove-specific effect.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[Instituto da Biodiversidade e das Áreas Protegidas \(IBAP\) & BioGuinea Foundation](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[BioGuinea Foundation technical two-pager \(CBAD\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[REDD Projects Database: Community-Based Avoided Deforestation, Guinea-Bissau](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[NOVA University Lisbon repository: independent impact evaluation](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

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