

Dahari Conservation Agreements — Farmer-Held Forest & Water Catchment Restoration (Anjouan, Comoros)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Comoros

Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Comorian NGO Dahari pays Anjouan highland farmers to fallow degrading plots; a CEPF-funded pilot restored 429 ha of water catchment and raised seedling survival from 68% to 90%, with 30 conservation agreements now signed toward a 1,000-farmer target.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

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