

De Beers Group Net Positive Impact Biodiversity Programme — Okavango Eternal & Southern Africa Conservation Estate

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Botswana

Quality score: 13/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

De Beers reports managing 377,000–500,000 acres of Southern African conservation land and translocating 10 white rhinos, but its own 2030 'externally validated' target and an independent EcoWatch investigation confirm these figures are still self-reported and unaudited.

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 2026-07-10

[De Beers Group / Debswana, with National Geographic Society \(Okavango Eternal\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-10

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