

Delta Blue Carbon — Indus Delta Mangrove Restoration (Pakistan)

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Quality score: 80/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

World's largest mangrove restoration: 350,000 ha of Indus Delta, protecting 102,000 ha and restoring 225,000 ha. VCS + CCB certified; 142 Mt CO₂e over 60 years; 43,000 people in 60 villages benefit.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Indus Delta Capital](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Verra CCBS project registry](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[International Growth Centre policy analysis](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Respira International project page](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

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