

Egypt's Red Sea Mangrove Replanting Programme — State-Funded Restoration with Mixed Results

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Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Egypt's Academy of Scientific Research ran a 2020–2022, EGP 4m Red Sea mangrove replanting programme with paid crews; only 3 of 6 sites were completed and it hit about a third of its seedling target — an honest, mixed-results case, not a clean win.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

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