

FONERWA — Rwanda Green Fund (National Environment & Climate Investment Fund)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Rwanda

Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Rwanda's FONERWA (est. 2012), Africa's first GCF-accredited national climate fund, has mobilised ~US\$200M across 40+ projects, protecting ~20,000 ha from erosion and creating 130,000+ green jobs, per UNFCCC and independent reporting.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	0/3
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 2026-07-04

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