

Gambia River Mangrove REDD+ Restoration — Verified Carbon Unit Purchase Agreement with Orsted

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Gambia

Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Gambia's wildlife department and three NGOs restore Gambia River mangroves under a VCS-certified REDD+ project financed by a carbon purchase deal with Danish firm Orsted; 5,000+ ha replanted in 2023 and dalasi payments already reach 50+ communities.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-02

[Department of Parks and Wildlife Management \(Gambia\); Sahel Wetlands Concern; KOMFORRA; WABSA; Orsted](#) — accessed 2026-08-02

[Biodiversity Finance Trends — The Gambia mangrove case study](#) — accessed 2026-08-02

[The Point \(Gambia\) — Mangrove REDD+ project awareness forum](#) — accessed 2026-08-02

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