

# GEF Fynbos Fire Project — Integrated Fire Management in South Africa's Cape Floristic Region

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

## Summary

A US\$3.5m GEF project (2012–2018) trained over 5,000 people in integrated fire management across four Western Cape communities in South Africa's fire-dependent fynbos hotspot; its coordinator later ran fire-risk work funded by insurers through 2020.

## Key dimensions

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

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## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

[UNDP South Africa / South African Department of Environmental Affairs, implemented by Landworks NPC](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

[Global Environment Facility — Climate Change Fuels Fires: Protecting Property, Lives and the Environment by Promoting Resilience to Wildfires in South Africa](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

[International Association of Wildland Fire — Situation Report: South Africa](#) — accessed 2026-08-07

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