

Horsh Beirut — EU-Funded Revival of Beirut's Largest Green Space (ENABLE Programme)

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Quality score: 20/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Horsh Beirut, a 33-hectare pine forest that is 72% of Beirut's public green space and was largely closed to residents from 1992-2016, is being revived under the EU-funded ENABLE programme (2023-2026), rebuilding paths and facilities and giving ~200 disadvantaged youth paid work.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-09

[International Labour Organization, Lebanese Ministry of Social Affairs & Municipality of Beirut, with NGOs Nahnoo and arcenciel; EU-funded \(ENABLE programme\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-09

[UN Lebanon — Beirut's largest park transformed into a symbol of inclusion, sustainability and community life](#) — accessed 2026-09-09

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