

Iona National Park — GEF-Financed Transfrontier Conservation & Climate Resilience Programme (Angola)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Angola

Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Angola's Iona National Park has been financed through a €6.2m EU/UNDP project (2013-18) and a \$41.3m GEF-7 programme (2021-28) targeting 3.8m hectares of improved protected-area management and 17 threatened species.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

[Government of Angola / Global Environment Facility \(GEF\) / UNDP / Conservation International / African Parks / Peace Parks Foundation / The Nature Conservancy / KfW Development Bank / NORAD](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

[GEF: Council approves project for Angola's conservation areas](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

[EEAS: National biodiversity project — conservation of Iona National Park](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

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