

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Billion Tree Tsunami — Provincial Forest Restoration Payments (Pakistan)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Pakistan

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's provincial government paid community watchers and nursery growers to regenerate 350,000 ha of forest, exceeding its Bonn Challenge pledge — later scaled nationally, though corruption probes and pastoralist exclusion were documented.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

[Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa — Forest, Environment & Wildlife Department](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

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[Global Landscapes Forum: Ten Billion Tree Tsunami](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

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