

Morocco ANEF Compensations pour Mise en Défens — National State Forest Deferred-Grazing PES

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Morocco

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Morocco CMD (est. 1999, op. 2002) pays rural pastoral associations via the National Forest Fund to defer grazing from state forests under regeneration; covers ~15,453 ha in Mâamora cork-oak forest—the first national-scale PES mechanism in the Arab world.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Agence Nationale des Eaux et Forêts \(ANEF\), Kingdom of Morocco](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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