

Nestlé Nigeria — AWS 'Core' Certification and Undisclosed Compliance Gaps at the Abaji Bottling Plant (Upper Niger Basin)

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Quality score: 13/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

WSAS's independent 2023 audit certified Nestlé Nigeria's Abaji factory 'Core' under the Alliance for Water Stewardship standard, but also documented three major non-conformities — undisclosed water-quality exceedances and years-old WASH data — a transparent record of where a corp

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[Nestlé Nigeria Plc / Water Stewardship Assurance Services \(WSAS\) / Fadama Farmers' Cooperative Society Abaji](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

[Nestlé Nigeria leads the drive for quality water nationwide](#) — [ThisDay](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

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