

Nestlé Pakistan Caring for Water — Alliance for Water Stewardship Certification (Sheikhupura)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Pakistan

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

In 2017 Nestlé's Sheikhupura plant became the first site worldwide AWS-certified; drip-irrigation subsidies with Punjab cut farm water use by 377,500+ m3/yr by 2024 - though critics note the firm's earlier groundwater extraction went largely unpriced.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

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