

Nile Breweries–WWF River Rwizi Catchment Restoration (Uganda)

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Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Since 2019, Nile Breweries and WWF Uganda have restored 80.3 ha and demarcated 270 ha of degraded riverbank along a 27 km stretch of the River Rwizi near Mbarara, plus 84 ha of the Kibaale wetland, serving roughly 2.5 million people in the watershed.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
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 2026-07-16

[Nile Breweries Limited \(AB InBev\) / WWF Uganda / Ministry of Water and Environment](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

[Nile Breweries: Kibaale Wetland restoration announcement](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

[The Cooperator News: Shs 2bn project restores 80 hectares of degraded Rwizi catchment](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

[WWF Uganda: WWF Uganda and Nile Breweries Restore River Rwizi](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

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