

Nyandungu Urban Wetland Eco-Park — State-Funded Wetland Restoration

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Rwanda

Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Rwanda's government restored a degraded 121.7-hectare urban wetland in Kigali into an eco-park (2016–2022, Rwf 4.5bn); an independent 2026 survey found bird species nearly doubled (83→158) and plant species doubled (260→523), with 110,000+ visitors in 2025.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

[Rwanda Environment Management Authority \(REMA\) / Rwanda Green Fund \(FONERWA\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

[KT Press — New study highlights Nyandungu Eco-Park as model for climate-resilient cities \(2026\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-01

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