

Peatland Restoration Agency (BRG/BRGM) — National Rewetting Programme (Indonesia)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Indonesia

Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Indonesia's national Peatland Restoration Agency (BRG, later BRGM) rewetted 1.6 million hectares of degraded peatland across seven provinces between 2016 and 2024 via canal blocking, aiming to cut fire risk and emissions after the catastrophic 2015 haze crisis.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[Badan Restorasi Gambut dan Mangrove \(BRGM\) / Government of Indonesia](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

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