

Predator Free Pacific — Nukufetau & Funafuti Invasive Rat Eradication (Tuvalu)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Tuvalu

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Government-led, donor-funded eradication of invasive rats from six islets in Tuvalu's Nukufetau and Funafuti atolls, delivered by trained local staff between July and September 2024, aims to restore seabird colonies, sea-turtle nesting sites and coconut agroforests.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[Tuvalu Department of Environment / Island Conservation / SPREP–PRISMSS](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

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[SPREP — Nukufetau Atoll bolsters Pacific conservation and enhances community resilience by removing invasive rats](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

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