

PROLAC — Lake Chad Basin Recovery and Development Project

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

A \$170M World Bank-financed regional programme rehabilitating water basins, polders and irrigation across Cameroon, Chad and Niger's Lake Chad basin, reaching 1.5 million people and more than doubling women farmers' harvests amid drought and conflict recovery.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-22

[Lake Chad Basin Commission \(LCBC\) & World Bank \(IDA\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-22

[World Bank feature story \(Oct 2025\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-22

[ReliefWeb — World Bank press release](#) — accessed 2026-08-22

[Lake Chad Basin Commission — PROLAC project page](#) — accessed 2026-08-22

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