

Qatargas Coral Management Programme — Reef Relocation & Nursery Restoration (Ras Laffan, Qatar)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Qatar

Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Since 2007, Qatargas/QatarEnergy LNG has relocated 7,500+ live corals from pipeline corridors to protected offshore sites, including a documented 4,500-coral rescue for the Barzan Gas Project, plus a coral nursery and 200+ artificial reef modules off Banana Island.

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	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

[Qatargas / QatarEnergy LNG, with Qatar's Ministry of Municipality and Environment and Qatar University](#) — accessed 2026-07-22

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