ReNOKA 'We Are a River' — Lesotho's National Catchment-Rehabilitation Movement in the Orange-Senqu Headwaters

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Lesotho

Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Launched in May 2021, ReNOKA is Lesotho's government-led catchment movement for the Orange-Senqu headwaters, backed by the EU and Germany. By May 2024 it reported 565+ ha of watersheds rehabilitated and 3,800+ people mobilised. No hydrological results yet.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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