

Rio Chiveve Park — Nature-Based Flood Protection for Beira's Inner City

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

A €51M rehabilitation of Beira's silted Chiveve River created a 47-hectare mangrove-lined park with a tidal flood-control outlet, giving over 550,000 residents added flood protection and drawing nearly 400,000 visits in its first 18 months.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-15

[Beira Municipal Council \(Conselho Municipal da Beira\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-15

[Club of Mozambique — Two years after its inauguration, Rio Chiveve Park remains Beira's shield against climate change](#) — accessed 2026-09-15

[World Bank/CIF — Beira, a Resilient City for All](#) — accessed 2026-09-15

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