

Seguro de Vida Verde — Insurance-Linked Mangrove Restoration in Barra de Santiago, El Salvador

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 2019, a private indemnity insurance product has paid coastal families in Barra de Santiago, El Salvador to restore mangroves: 8 ha replanted, 26,200 mangroves, ~1,892 tCO₂ sequestered, 70 families employed; extended to SMEs in 2025.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-27

[Davivienda Seguros El Salvador / FUNDEMAS / AMBAS](#) — accessed 2026-08-27

[NATURANCE project case study](#) — accessed 2026-08-27

[PreventionWeb / UNDRR case study](#) — accessed 2026-08-27

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