Seychelles Blue Bond and Debt-for-Nature Marine PES — SeyCCAT Conservation Fund

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Seychelles

Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

TNC's 2016 debt-for-nature swap ($21.6 M) and a 2018 World Bank blue bond ($15 M) funded SeyCCAT, expanding Seychelles marine protected areas to 30 % of its EEZ (22 M ha). SeyCCAT distributed $5.3 M in grants to 96 local conservation projects.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-06-22

SeyCCAT — Seychelles Conservation and Climate Adaptation Trust — accessed 2026-06-22

TNC Seychelles Nature Bonds — accessed 2026-06-22

World Bank Blue Bond Case Study — accessed 2026-06-22

Commonwealth Case Study — SeyCCAT — accessed 2026-06-22

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