

Tbilisi's Vanishing Green Space and Its 677-Hectare Reforestation Response

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Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Tbilisi's per-capita green space fell from 5.6m² to 1.3m² (2010-2018), well below EU norms. The city and a development fund answered with a 2020 memorandum to reforest 677 hillside hectares, though independent surveys show published results have yet to follow.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	0/3
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

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-09-01

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