

Ubari Lakes Basin Integrated Land & Water Management — Restoring Libya's Sahara Oasis Wetlands

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Libya

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

A \$5.8M GEF-UNDP programme approved Dec 2025 will rehabilitate 225 ha of degraded lake, wetland and oasis ecosystems in Libya's Ubari Lakes basin, extend climate-resilient water management to 2,000 ha, and lay groundwork for a 100,000-ha national park.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
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 2026-09-16

[Libyan Ministry of Environment, with UNDP and GEF support](#) — accessed 2026-09-16

[Libyan News Agency](#) — accessed 2026-09-16

[UNDP press release](#) — accessed 2026-09-16

[North Africa Post coverage](#) — accessed 2026-09-16

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