

UNDP/GEF Prut River Basin Wetland Restoration — Rehabilitating the Camenca Watercourse, Moldova

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Moldova

Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

A UNDP/GEF project (~US\$900,000) is restoring wetland hydrology across 20,803 ha of Moldova's Lower Prut Biosphere Reserve; rehabilitating the Camenca river's old watercourse alone should add 8.3 million m³ of water a year, safeguarding 11,175 ha of floodplain habitat.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-04

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