

Vivre avec l'Eau (Live with Water) — Community Flood Resilience in Suburban Dakar

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Quasi-experimental

Summary

A 2013–2017 UK Aid-funded programme combined \$2.5m drainage works, waste management and livelihoods support across 10 flood-prone Dakar suburbs; a controlled before-after study of 2,900+ households found absorptive resilience capacity rose 10.6% and flood exposure fell 4.5%.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	1/3
Sustainability / continuity	1/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-17

[Consortium for Social and Economic Research \(CRES\), under the BRACED programme](#) — accessed 2026-08-17

[Measuring Subjective Flood Resilience in Suburban Dakar — Sustainability journal](#) — accessed 2026-08-17

[Vivre avec l'eau | Live with Water — BRACED programme](#) — accessed 2026-08-17

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