

Wildlife Credits — Pay-for-Performance Conservation Payments (Namibia)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Namibia

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Namibia's Wildlife Credits pays communal conservancies for verified wildlife outcomes — lodge sightings and camera-trap/satellite confirmation trigger matched national-fund payments. Wuparo's lion-proof kraal payments cut livestock predation losses by about 90%; //Huab has received

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-10

[Community Conservation Fund of Namibia \(CCF-N\) / Wildlife Credits Namibia, hosted by NACSO](#) — accessed 2026-07-10

[Conservation Namibia — Wildlife Credits: Innovation in conservation by and for Namibians](#) — accessed 2026-07-10

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