

Yashil Makon — Uzbekistan's Billion-Tree National Greening Programme, Audited for Falsified Planting Reports

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Quality score: 13/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Uzbekistan's 2021 pledge to plant 1 billion trees, with 4,450 new hectares for Tashkent, delivered real volume, but a state audit found 6.2 million 'planted' trees fabricated and 2.4 million seedlings died from poor irrigation, prompting a new public tracking platform.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	0/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-21

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