# [***MoCC to plant 1bln mangroves; launches Blue Carbon study: Amin***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:61K0-P3M1-JDKC-R3V2-00000-00&context=1516831)

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Pakistan, Dec. 19 -- Special Assistant to the Prime Minister (SAPM) on Climate Change Malik Amin Aslam Friday said the Ministry of Climate Change (MoCC) has initiated ***Blue Carbon*** Initiate in collaboration with the World Bank to estimate and value the carbon absorbed by the ***mangroves*** planted at costs and under the ocean limits of the country that help fight climate change.

He said, in a tweet video, Pakistan's ***Blue Carbon*** initiative was started with the World Bank to estimate, value and save this Nature Based Tool which fight global Climate Change.

Amin said a recent World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF-Pakistan) research claimed that since 1990 Pakistan's ***mangroves*** had increased 300 times and was the only country with rising number of ***mangroves***.

The credit for this success was of WWF-Pakistan, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and Sindh government for managing to secure the natural reserve, he added.

The SAPM informed that under the Prime Minister's Climate Action initiative and 10 Billion Tree Tsunami Project an additional One billion ***mangrove*** trees would be planted to further boost the green cover around the coastal areas of the country

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