

# Agua Somos — Bogotá's Multi-Stakeholder Water Fund for Páramo & Forest Protection (Colombia)

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

### Summary

Since 2009, Agua Somos has pooled Bogotá's water utility, The Nature Conservancy, Fundación Bavaria and public/multilateral funders into a COP \$4.6 billion water fund paying landowners in 24 municipalities to conserve páramo and forest that protect the capital's water sources.

### Key dimensions

| Dimension                                               | Score |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced             | 1/3   |
| 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 2026-07-10

Agua Somos (EAAB-Acueducto de Bogotá / The Nature Conservancy / Fundación Bavaria / Patrimonio Natural / Corpoguavio) — accessed 2026-07-10

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