

AQUAFONDO — Water Fund for Lima and Callao (Peru)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Peru

Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Andean water fund restoring 86 km of pre-Inca amunas to recharge Lima's rivers; 15m m³/year water secured, 605,000 t CO₂ absorbed, 5,000 ha puna conserved. Corporate funders (PepsiCo, Pavco Wavin) pay for watershed services protecting 11m Lima and Callao residents.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	2/3
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 2026-06-22

[AQUAFONDO \(Fondo de Agua para Lima y Callao\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Interlace Hub Case Study](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[AQUAFONDO — The Nature Conservancy](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[AQUAFONDO 2026 Report \(IDEAS Online\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[IKI Project — Peru Water Resource Management](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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