

Bale Mountains Eco-region REDD+ Project (Ethiopia)

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Community-led REDD+ project in Ethiopia's afro-montane Bale eco-region: 5.5M tCO₂e verified under VCS+CCBA Gold, 58% deforestation reduction, 25,000+ ha protected, benefiting 350,000 people directly and 12M downstream ecosystem-service users.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	3/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	1/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[Farm Africa / SOS Sahel / Oromia Forest and Wildlife Enterprise \(OFWE\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[Farm Africa – How coffee and carbon credits cut deforestation in Bale](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[CCBA project registry – Bale Mountains Eco-region REDD+](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

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