

Bolsa Floresta Programme (Amazonas, Brazil)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Brazil

Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Quasi-experimental

Summary

Brazil's oldest community PES: since 2007, the Amazonas Sustainable Foundation pays 583 riverine communities (BRL 50/household/month + community fund) to conserve 10.9 million ha of Amazon forest in 16 protected areas, cutting deforestation by 54%.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[Fundação Amazonas Sustentável \(FAS\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[IIED: Bolsa Floresta Programme, Brazil](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[Fundo Amazônia: Bolsa Floresta Effectiveness Evaluation \(2019\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

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