

Brunei's Heart of Borneo Commitment — Trinational Rainforest Protection Since 2007

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Brunei has kept its pledge from the 2007 Heart of Borneo Declaration with Indonesia and Malaysia: roughly 72% forest cover and one of Southeast Asia's lowest deforestation rates (~0.5%/yr, 2005-2010), anchored by the 50,000 ha Ulu Temburong National Park.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	0/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

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[Heart of Borneo 2018 Factsheet \(PDF\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

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