

Ca Mau Mangrove-Shrimp Payments for Ecosystem Services & Organic Certification

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Vietnam

Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

In Vietnam's Ca Mau province, shrimp farmers who keep at least 50% mangrove cover on their ponds get Naturland organic certification, a per-hectare PES payment and a 10% price premium from buyer Minh Phu; over 1,000 farmers across ~7,000 ha have signed conservation contracts.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-09-09

SNV Netherlands Development Organisation & IUCN (Mangroves and Markets project), with Minh Phu Seafood Corporation and Naturland certification — accessed 2026-09-09

SNV — Promoting mangrove-friendly shrimp farming in Ca Mau, Vietnam — accessed 2026-09-09

International Climate Initiative (IKI) — Sustainable shrimp farming conserves mangroves — accessed 2026-09-09

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