

CommuniTree Community Carbon Programme (Nicaragua)

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Plan Vivo–certified community reforestation with 4,000+ smallholder families across 17,000+ ha in Estelí highlands. All 2015–2021 credits independently verified; US\$3.1M paid to communities in 2021 — Nicaragua's largest reforestation initiative.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Taking Root / CommuniTree](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Plan Vivo – CommuniTree Project](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Taking Root – CommuniTree Project Page](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Arbor Day Foundation – CommuniTree Nicaragua](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[myClimate – Community Reforestation Nicaragua](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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