

DRC Mai-Ndombe Emission Reductions Programme (FCPF / World Bank)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Congo (the Democratic Republic of the)

Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

The world's first national REDD+ programme in the FCPF Carbon Fund (Dec 2016); verified 3.89 M tCO₂e for 2019–2020, earning DRC USD 19.48 M (June 2025). Carbon revenues fund clean water infrastructure for 218,000+ people across Mai-Ndombe Province.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development \(DRC\) / Forest Carbon Partnership Facility \(World Bank\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[World Bank – DRC receives USD 19.47 M for reducing deforestation emissions \(June 2025\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Forest Carbon Partnership Facility – Mai-Ndombe Emission Reductions Programme updates](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

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