

ECOTRUST Bio-Credits Programme — Bugoma–Budongo Wildlife Corridor (Uganda)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Uganda

Quality score: 20/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

ECOTRUST pilots direct biodiversity-credit payments to Ugandan landholders who restore a ~2,000 ha wildlife corridor linking the Bugoma and Budongo forest reserves, home to chimpanzees and a fifth of the world's bird species.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[Environmental Conservation Trust of Uganda \(ECOTRUST\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

[ECOTRUST Bio-Credits Programme](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

[IIED — Bio-Credit Investment Operations \(BIO\): finance for nature & people](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

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