

Equitable Payments for Watershed Services (EPWS) — Uluguru Mountains, Tanzania

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Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

A 2008–2012 CARE/WWF pilot paid upstream farmers in Tanzania's Uluguru Mountains — source of 90% of Dar es Salaam's water — to adopt terracing and agroforestry on 2,240 hectares, funded by \$300,000 from the city water utility and Coca-Cola Kwanza.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

[CARE Tanzania / WWF Tanzania, with DAWASCO and Coca-Cola Kwanza Ltd](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

[Livelihood impacts of the EPWS Program in Morogoro, Tanzania \(Cambridge Core\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

[Equitable Payments for Watershed Services \(EPWS\), Uluguru Mountains \(weADAPT\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

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