

EthioTrees Dryland Restoration Project (Tigray, Ethiopia)

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Plan Vivo- and Gold Standard-certified dryland restoration in Tigray, Ethiopia: landless and smallholder farmers have restored 30,000+ ha since 2016, sequestering a reported 760,872 tCO₂ and raising flora species richness by 41%.

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 2026-07-04

[EthioTrees / Climate Lab](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[Climate Lab - EthioTrees project page](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[Climate Impact Partners - EthioTrees partnership announcement](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

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