

FarmStrong Foundation Cocoa Agroforestry Carbon Programme — Nawa Region (Côte d'Ivoire)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Côte d'Ivoire

Quality score: 13/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Since 2021, Swiss NGO FarmStrong has interplanted cocoa farms in Côte d'Ivoire's Nawa Region with timber and fruit trees across 50,942 ha, generating 122,457 Rabobank Acorn carbon credits — but a 2022 Preferred by Nature audit found removals overestimated by roughly 600%.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	0/3
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 2026-07-16

[FarmStrong Foundation / Rabobank Acorn](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

[REDD-Monitor: Rabobank's Côte d'Ivoire carbon credits overestimated by 600%](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

[Acorn Rabobank \(project reference, now at acorn.earth\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

[Rabobank — Carbon Bank credits](#) — accessed 2026-07-16

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