

Floresta+ Amazônia — Brazil's National Payment for Environmental Services Programme

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Brazil's 2021 federal PES law underpins Floresta+ Amazônia, a \$96m Green Climate Fund scheme paying family farmers R\$1,500-28,000 each to conserve forest; its first round reached 217 farmers and ~12,000 ha of native vegetation.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima \(MMA\) / UNDP Brazil / Green Climate Fund](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[Floresta+ Amazônia pays first environmental-service beneficiaries \(May 2025\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[UNDP Brazil: Payments for Environmental Services change the lives of those keeping the forest standing](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

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