

FUNCAGUA — Guatemala City's Legally Established Water Fund

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Guatemala's first legally established water fund (2017) pools Coca-Cola, PepsiCo and public funding to restore forest in the Xayá-Pixcaya watershed feeding Guatemala City; over 1,450 ha worked and Coca-Cola FEMSA alone returning 800M+ litres/year.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	1/3
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

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