

Gabon CAFE Forest Carbon Agreement

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Gabon

Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Gabon's 23.6M-ha Congo Basin rainforest (88 % of territory, deforestation <0.08 %/yr since 1990) earns results-based CAFE payments: US\$17M received for 2016–2017 reductions; up to US\$150M earmarked for 2016–2025 at \$5/tonne verified.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	3/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
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 2026-06-21

[Government of Gabon / Ministère des Eaux et Forêts / CAFE](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Africa Renewal / UN – Gabon first African country to receive REDD+ payment](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[UNDP – Gabon first payment under CAFE agreement](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

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