Gazetted Forests Participatory Management Project — Household PES Contracts for Reforestation (Burkina Faso)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Burkina Faso

Quality score: 20/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

A Forest Investment Program-funded scheme paid Burkinabè households up to $238 per group for surviving trees on degraded gazetted forests; a randomised evaluation found the lean-season cash payments cut food insecurity by 35% with no evidence of labour displacement.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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