

GuateCarbon — Community REDD+ in the Maya Biosphere Reserve (Guatemala)

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Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

VCS/CCB-certified REDD+ project covering 660,000 ha in Petén's Maya Biosphere Reserve; 12 community concessions managed by ACOFOP and CONAP project 38 million VCUs over 30 years, with near-zero deforestation versus 1.2% annual loss in the broader reserve.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[ACOFOP / CONAP / Rainforest Alliance](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Rainforest Alliance Project Profile](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Verra: Multiple Uses and Benefits in the Guatemalan Rainforest](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Ecosystem Marketplace: How Guatemala Blended REDD+ Projects](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[World Bank FCPF Guatemala Benefit Sharing Plan](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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