

Guatemala PINFOR / PROBOSQUE National Forest Incentives

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Guatemala

Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Quasi-experimental

Summary

Guatemala's 28-year statutory forest PES: PINFOR (1996-2016) and PROBOSQUE (2015-present). ~USD 260 M paid, 38,000+ contracts, ~600,000 ha enrolled across plantations, agroforestry, natural forest management and degraded-land restoration.

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	2/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[Instituto Nacional de Bosques \(INAB\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[IOP Environmental Research Letters – 20+ years of forestry incentives in Guatemala \(2023\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[World Bank – Guatemala Emissions Reduction Program Benefit Sharing Plan](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[US Forest Service – forest incentives and wildfire risk in Guatemala](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

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