

Guyana Low Carbon Development Strategy (LCDS) 2030

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Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Guyana's 18M-ha tropical forest (87 % of territory) earns ART TREES-certified carbon revenue: 40.6M verified tCO₂e (2016–2021), US\$187.5M received. 15 % of revenue flows to 240+ Amerindian communities; 1,300+ village projects funded.

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 Guyana / Guyana Forestry Commission](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[WBCSD – Guyana Jurisdictional Forest Carbon Credits \(2024\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[EDF Vital Signs – Guyana village forest benefits](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

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