

Halo Verde — Timor-Leste Community Forest Carbon Project

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 2011 the Timorese foundation FCOTI has paid over 1,000 smallholder farmers in Manatuto Municipality to plant and maintain agroforestry trees under Plan Vivo certification, though only a small share of its ~20,000 certified carbon credits had found buyers as of 2021.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[Fundação Carbon Offset Timor \(FCOTI\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[Carbon Offset Timor — About FCOTI](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[Klimate — Halo Verde project page](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[Landscapes and Livelihoods Group — Validation of Halo Verde](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

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