

Hanoi's 'One Million Trees' Programme — Municipal Street-Tree Drive, 2016–2020

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Quality score: 20/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Hanoi's 2016 pledge to plant one million street and park trees by 2020 was met two years early and exceeded — over 1.6 million planted by 2020 — but a later corruption probe into tree-procurement contracts shows fast-tracked greening still needs scrutiny.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-07

[Hanoi People's Committee](#) — accessed 2026-09-07

[Saigoneer — Hanoi planted 1m trees over three years](#) — accessed 2026-09-07

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