

Humbo Ethiopia Assisted Natural Regeneration Project

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Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

FMNR of 2,728 ha of degraded Ethiopian hillsides; 7 cooperatives established 2005; Africa's first CDM forestry project (2012); 880,000 tCO₂e over 30 years; Guereza monkeys and leopards have returned to restored forest.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[World Vision Ethiopia / World Bank BioCarbon Fund](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[World Bank: Africa's first forestry CDM project](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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[BioCarbon Fund project record](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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