

# Ifugao Rice Terraces — UNESCO-Coordinated Conservation Financing After the 'In Danger' Listing

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

## Summary

After the 2,000-year-old Ifugao terraces were placed on UNESCO's List of World Heritage in Danger in 2001 over deforestation, disuse and earthquake damage, a combination of UNESCO conservation grants and Philippine government structural repair funding drove enough restoration to

## Key dimensions

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

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## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-02

[UNESCO World Heritage Centre / Ifugao Rice Terraces and Cultural Heritage District Office](#) — accessed 2026-09-02

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