

Indonesia's Ecological Fiscal Transfer (TAPE/TAKE) — Formula-Based Intergovernmental Payments Rewarding Environmental Performance

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Since 2019, Indonesia's Ministry of Finance has channelled part of a transfer fund that rose 50% to USD 1bn in 2020 toward districts partly on environmental performance, with Central Java formalising a five-criteria ecological scoring formula in 2023.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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