

Luangwa Community Forests Project (Zambia)

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Africa's largest REDD+ project: BioCarbon Partners protects 2.1M ha of Zambian miombo woodland with 30 chiefdoms and 230,000 people. VCS+CCB 4th verification 2024; ~2.79M tCO₂e/yr; USD 30M World Bank ERPA; 55% of carbon revenue flows to communities.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[BioCarbon Partners \(BCP\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[BioCarbon Partners -- Luangwa project page](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[Kinship Fellows 2024 -- BCP Africa scaling report](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

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