

Mae Fah Luang Community Forest Carbon (T-VER, Thailand)

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Mae Fah Luang Foundation certifies 23,526 ha of community forest across 120 Thai communities in 10 provinces under T-VER, targeting 43,628 tCO₂e/yr. Carbon payments fund wildfire prevention (17.24 % fire reduction) and community development; US\$180,000+ paid to communities since

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Mae Fah Luang Foundation under Royal Patronage](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Mekong Eye – Evaluating carbon credits in Thai community forests \(2024\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[The Nation Thailand – Forest Carbon Credit Initiative bridges communities to markets](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

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