

Makira Forest Protection REDD+ Project (Madagascar)

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

WCS-managed REDD+ project protecting 372,470 ha of primary rainforest and 73 community forests in NE Madagascar. VCS + CCB Gold certified; 1.2 Mt CO₂e avoided per year; 90,000 people in 120 villages receive 90% of carbon revenues.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	3/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	3/3
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

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

[Wildlife Conservation Society \(WCS\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[WCS Makira REDD+ official site](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Mongabay: can REDD+ save Makira?](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Climate Impact Partners project page](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

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