

Maynilad Watershed Reforestation — Ipo-Angat Forest Protection (Philippines)

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Manila's Maynilad utility has reforested about 2,420 ha of the Ipo-Angat watershed since 2007 (1.64M+ trees), with government forestry regulator DENR independently verifying a 91% seedling survival rate across planted sites.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	1/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	2/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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