

Moldova's National Forest Extension and Rehabilitation Programme (NFERP)

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Moldova's forestry programme restored 20,300+ ha of degraded land and issued 851,911 carbon credits since 2003; a new 2023-2032 plan backed by the EU and World Bank targets 145,000 ha of afforestation/rehabilitation and 14,000 rural jobs to raise forest cover to 15%.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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