

Mongolia's “Billion Trees” Movement — Ulaanbaatar's Urban Afforestation Push

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Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Mongolia's state-led campaign to plant one billion trees by 2030 has planted about 128 million trees so far, with Ulaanbaatar city adding a dedicated 120-million-tree urban-forest target across botanical gardens and green belts, though progress trails the original pace.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-01

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