

Mozambique FCPF Zambézia Integrated Landscape REDD+ Programme (ZILMP)

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

World's first FCPF emission-reduction payment (Oct 2021): US \$6.4 M for 1.28 M tCO₂e in Zambézia Province. Programme covers 5.3 M ha in 9 districts under a \$50 M ERPA. Annual third-party MRV; benefit-sharing plan allocates 70% of payments to local communities.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

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