

Mpingo Conservation & Development Initiative (Tanzania)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Tanzania

Quality score: 87/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Africa's first FSC community forest (2009): MCDI supports 40+ communities managing 410,000+ ha of Tanzanian miombo woodland, with 150,000 ha FSC-certified. REDD+ credits generated via community early-season burning that prevents destructive late-season wildfires.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[Mpingo Conservation & Development Initiative \(MCDI\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[MCDI official impacts page](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[Oryx \(peer-reviewed\) -- Fire is REDD+: early burning Tanzania](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

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