

Nepal Terai Arc Landscape REDD+ Emission Reductions Programme

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Nepal's jurisdictional REDD+ programme covering 1.7M ha of the Terai Arc Landscape: 2.4M tCO₂e reduced 2018–2024, US\$9.4M World Bank FCPF payment (2025). Built on 22,000+ community forest user groups managing 2.4M ha and 3M+ households — one in four Nepalis.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[Government of Nepal – Ministry of Forests and Environment / World Bank FCPF](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[World Bank FCPF – Nepal first payment press release \(Nov 2025\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

[UN-REDD Programme – A turning point for jurisdictional REDD+ in Nepal](#) — accessed 2026-06-20

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