

Nepal's First REDD+ Results-Based Payment — \$9.4M for Terai Arc Landscape Emission Reductions

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Nepal received its first-ever REDD+ results-based payment - US\$9.4 million from the World Bank's FCPF - in November 2025, after independently verifying 1.88 million tonnes of CO₂e in emission reductions across the Terai Arc Landscape's community-managed forests.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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