

Newmont Akyem Mine Biodiversity Offset — Forest Reserve Reforestation (Ghana)

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Under a Forestry Commission MoU, Newmont's Akyem gold mine is revegetating three times the 101 ha of forest it impacted — 317 ha reforested to date across two reserves — with IUCN independently reviewing biodiversity outcomes since 2018.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
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 2026-07-10

[Newmont Golden Ridge Limited / Ghana Forestry Commission, with IUCN](#) — accessed 2026-07-10

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[IUCN: Promoting Biodiversity Net Gain in the Eastern Region of Ghana](#) — accessed 2026-07-10

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