

N'hambita Community Carbon Project (Sofala, Mozambique)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Mozambique

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

One of Plan Vivo's founding projects paid ~1,000 Mozambican smallholders near Gorongosa National Park \$242.60/ha over 7 years for agroforestry carbon, but developer Envirotrade's financial collapse led to decertification in 2015 — a widely studied cautionary case.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[Envirotrade](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[World Rainforest Movement retrospective](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[Cambridge Core peer-reviewed study](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[CCBA Project Design Document](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

[Plan Vivo listing \(decertified\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-04

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