

Noel Kempff Mercado Climate Action Project (Bolivia)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Bolivia

Quality score: 80/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Since 1997, TNC and partners paid Bolivia to retire logging rights on ~600,000 ha of Amazon/Cerrado forest bordering Noel Kempff Mercado National Park—projected to avoid 6–8 Mt CO₂e over 30 years and a global template for voluntary forest carbon.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[The Nature Conservancy \(TNC\) / Fundación Amigos de la Naturaleza \(FAN\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[The Nature Conservancy – Noel Kempff Mercado National Park](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Ecosystem Marketplace – NKMCAAP profile](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[CBD – Noel Kempff project description](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

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