

Northern Kenya Rangelands Carbon Project — Satellite-Monitored Grazing Credits Suspended Twice Over Crediting and Land-Rights Concerns

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Quality score: 7/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

One of Africa's largest soil-carbon offsets — covering 4.9 million hectares and 33 conservancies, sold to Meta, Netflix and others — was suspended twice by Verra after independent critiques of its carbon accounting and a Kenyan court ruling against two of its conservancies.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

[Northern Rangelands Trust \(NRT\), verified under Verra's VCS programme](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

[Mongabay — Carbon credits from award-winning Kenyan offset suspended by Verra \(2023\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

[Survival International — Controversial carbon credits scheme suspended again](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

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