

Papua New Guinea National REDD+ Programme — GCF Results-Based Payment

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

PNG's REDD+ programme verified 17M tCO₂e of avoided deforestation (2014–2016), earning USD 63.4M in GCF results-based payments (July 2025). Covers 1.4M ha across six provinces; 60% of funds (~USD 38M) goes to customary landowners and communities for sustainable livelihoods.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Papua New Guinea Forest Authority](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[PNG REDD+ Official Programme](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[GCF Project FP273 — PNG REDD+ Results-Based Payment](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[UN-REDD Programme — Papua New Guinea](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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