

Peru's Satellite-Verified Conditional Transfers for Indigenous Forest Conservation (PNCB)

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Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Peru's National Forest Conservation Programme pays indigenous communities with land titles to protect Amazon forest, verified via Geobosques satellite alerts. Since 2010: 188 communities, 1.8M+ hectares — though 2024 research found high dropout and persistent deforestation.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-23

[Peru Ministry of Environment \(MINAM\) — National Forest Conservation Programme \(PNCB\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-23

[GIZ project overview](#) — accessed 2026-08-23

[CIFOR-ICRAF: problems and opportunities in Peru \(2024\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-23

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