

Philippines National Greening Program (NGP)

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Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

DENR contracted communities to plant 1.5B trees on 1.5M ha of public forestland at >US\$700M cost. World Bank evaluation (2024): 6 pp poverty reduction, 71.4–303 MtCO₂e sequestered at \$2–10/tCO₂e. 5.6M person-jobs created by 2022.

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 2026-06-22

[Department of Environment and Natural Resources \(DENR\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[DENR Enhanced NGP programme page](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[World Bank DIME evaluation blog \(2024\) — poverty and carbon outcomes](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Manila Bulletin — NGP outcome summary \(2024\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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