

Plan Yaque Northern Yaque Water Fund (Dominican Republic)

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Civil-society-led water fund (27 partners) paying landowners in the Yaque del Norte basin to conserve and restore watershed forests; backed by Ley 44-18 PES law (2018), hydropower company contributions, and National PES Strategy 2024–2034. 193 ha forests conserved; 34 constructed

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[Plan Yaque / Fondo de Agua del Yaque del Norte](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[UNCCD: Dominican Republic securing clean water](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[IDR Alliance: 7 ways Dominican Republic securing clean water](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[TNC Local Spotlight: Rio Yaque del Norte \(PDF\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Model Forest Network — Yaque del Norte](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Ley 44-18 PES Law \(vLex\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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