

Rwanda Tourism Revenue Sharing Programme (TRSP)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Rwanda

Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Rwanda's national PES mechanism since 2005: 10% of revenues from 4 national parks (~234,000 ha) redistributed to communities. US \$1.55 M disbursed in 2023 for 105 projects. Mountain gorilla population recovered from ~250 to 1,004 individuals (IUCN 2018 census).

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Rwanda Development Board \(RDB\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Frontiers — 15-year peer-reviewed review of Rwanda TRSP \(2022\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

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