

Savimbo Indicator-Species Biodiversity Credits — Villagarzón, Putumayo (Colombia)

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Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Savimbo pays 70 smallholder families across 3,184.5 ha of Colombian Amazon rainforest for camera-trap-verified jaguar sightings, issuing 36,952 voluntary biodiversity credits since 2019 under Cercarbono's first certified biodiversity methodology.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
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 2026-09-09

[Savimbo Inc.](#) — accessed 2026-09-09

[Cercarbono — biodiversity credits issued](#) — accessed 2026-09-09

[Mongabay — Indigenous-led biodiversity credit scheme in the Colombian Amazon](#) — accessed 2026-09-09

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