

Sustainable Coffee Landscapes Project — Shade-Grown Agroforestry for Watershed Protection (Burundi)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Burundi

Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

A World Bank/GEF-financed shade-coffee agroforestry programme brought over 4,400 hectares of Burundi's erosion-prone hillsides under sustainable land and water management, reaching 18,700+ people and seeding a \$30M national scale-up.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[Government of Burundi / World Bank / Global Environment Facility](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[World Bank: Restoring vital landscapes for sustainable growth](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[GEF: Restoring vital landscapes for sustainable growth in Burundi](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

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