

Tahiry Honko — Community Mangrove Blue Carbon Project, Velondriake LMMA (Madagascar)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Madagascar

Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Blue Ventures and Velondriake communities protect 1,200+ hectares of mangroves in southwest Madagascar under Plan Vivo + CCB Gold—the world's first validated community blue carbon project—generating USD 27,000/year in carbon credits for 12,000+ people.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[Blue Ventures / Velondriake LMMA](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Plan Vivo Project Page](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Blue Ventures Launch Announcement](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Commonwealth Case Study](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[PANORAMA Pathfinder Award 2021](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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