

Trees for Global Benefits (Plan Vivo, Uganda)

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Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

A 20-year Plan Vivo agroforestry-carbon scheme run by ECOTRUST: 50,000+ smallholders, 34,000 ha, ~7.5 MtCO₂, US\$8.7M in performance-based payments, with most revenue flowing directly to farmers.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE evaluation](#) — accessed 2026-06-19

[Plan Vivo — Trees for Global Benefits](#) — accessed 2026-06-19

[ECOTRUST Uganda](#) — accessed 2026-06-19

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