

Trees of Hope — Community Agroforestry Carbon (Malawi)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Malawi

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Trees of Hope paid 2,000+ smallholder farmers in Malawi's Dowa and Neno districts to plant mango, citrus, and hardwood trees under Plan Vivo certification, projecting 200,000 tCO₂e sequestration and distributing over US\$100,000 in carbon revenues — with many participants opening

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[Clinton Development Initiative \(CDI\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[COTAP project page](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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

[Annual Report 2016–17 \(COTAP\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Project Design Document \(Plan Vivo\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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