

QUALITY REPORT

Unitán afforestation and reforestation of grazing lands project

VCS-2610 · VCS · Argentina

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4.5Overall Score
out of 10

■ Integrity (35%)	4.5
■ Transparency (25%)	5.5
■ Claim Safety (25%)	4.0
■ Documentation (15%)	4.0

Weights: Integrity 35% · Transparency 25% · Claim Safety 25% · Documentation 15%

Assessment Summary

The project shows some positive signs: additionality was confirmed by a VVB and a 10% buffer is held. However, reported wildfire reversals, contradictions across documents (area/ERR/leakage/FPIC), a project-specific baseline without recent reassessment, and low extraction confidence reduce confidence in robustness and credits claimed.

Project Details

Registry	Verra (VCS)
Registry ID	VCS-2610
Sector	soil_carbon
Country	Argentina
Vintage	Recent
Project Methodology	AR-ACM0003 v02.0
Crediting Period	2016 — 2067
VVB	Colombian Institute for Technical Standards and Certification – ICONTEC
Verified ERs	54,023 tCO ₂ e
Monitoring Period	2021 — 2024
Confidence	Medium
Documents Reviewed	25 documents reviewed
Scored	2026-04-23

Red Flags

- Contradictory ERR/crediting figures (54,023 tCO₂e vs 11,335.38 tCO₂e in earlier document).
- Reversal events (wildfires) reported in 2022–2023; quantification of non-CO₂ emissions from fires was initially missing.
- Minimum extraction confidence is low and key supporting evidence documents are listed as unknown.

Score Breakdown

Integrity — 4.5 / 10

+ Additionality confirmed by the VVB (verification report, 2025-12-23).

- Reversals reported (wildfires on Ex-Glombovsky farm) and baseline is project-specific with no recent reassessment; material findings required corrective actions for fire quantification.

The verification report (2025-12-23) confirms additionality via a barrier test and a 10% buffer pool is held, which supports permanence. However, baseline is project-specific and has not been reassessed in the record, and wildfire reversal events in 2022–2023 were reported (verification report). Material findings included missing quantification of non-CO2 emissions from fires, later added, indicating prior gaps. Contradictions about whether reversals were reported (earlier doc 2025-04-01 said none) reduce confidence in the consistency of event reporting.

Transparency — 5.5 / 10

+ Monitoring period and VVB name are reported; claimed and verified ERR are identical in the latest verification report (54,023 tCO2e).

~ Contradictions exist in key fields (leakage treatment, ERR totals, FPIC) and evidence documents are unknown; extraction confidence is low which reduces reliability.

Key metadata are present: VVB name (ICONTEC), monitoring period (2021-08-16 — 2024-08-09), and the latest verification shows total ERR claimed equals total verified (54,023 tCO2e) in the verification report. However, evidence documents are labelled unknown in the extracted record and the minimum extraction confidence is low, and multiple contradictions (leakage justification, ERR totals, FPIC) suggest the public record or extraction is incomplete or inconsistent.

Claim Safety — 4.0 / 10

- Project is CCP-eligible which raises dual-claim risk and CORSIA eligibility is not stated; baseline is project-specific which raises over-crediting risk.

~ Leakage was treated as negligible with a 0% deduction in the verification report, but earlier documentation indicates leakage was quantified, creating uncertainty.

The project is flagged as CCP-eligible, which increases double-claim risk; CORSIA eligibility is not stated. The project baseline is project-specific (AR-ACM0003) and not shown to be recently reassessed, increasing over-crediting risk. Leakage was assigned a 0% deduction in the latest report and justified as negligible, but an earlier document indicated leakage was quantified — this inconsistency raises concern about the correctness of net crediting.

Documentation — 4.0 / 10

+ A VVB verification report dated 2025-12-23 and 21 documents used are recorded; multiple corrective actions were documented and resolved per the verification report.

- Minimum extraction confidence is low and evidence_docs are listed as unknown; several contradictions across documents (see merged_facts.contradictions) lower confidence in the documentary record.

Twenty-one documents are listed as used and a verification report dated 2025-12-23 is present, and corrective actions were tracked and resolved per the verification report. Nevertheless, the extraction confidence is low, the evidence_docs field is unknown, and several contradictions across documents (see merged_facts.contradictions: ERR totals, leakage, FPIC, additionality test type, benefit sharing) indicate gaps or conflicting records. These factors reduce the documentation score.

Risk Indicators

● Additionality	VVB-confirmed but contradictory tests
● Permanence	buffer present; reversals reported
● Leakage	0% deduction claimed but contradictory evidence
● Baseline	project-specific baseline; reassessment not shown
● Safeguards	grievance present; FPIC unclear
● Double-claim	CCP-eligible (double-claim risk)

What Would Improve This Score

→ Publish and link the full set of supporting documents (evidence_docs) so extraction confidence is not low and contradictions can be resolved.

→ Provide a clear reconciliation of ERR totals, leakage quantification/justification, FPIC status, and a recent baseline reassessment or rationale to remove ambiguity about additionality and over-crediting risk.

Documents Reviewed

- ISS_REP_2610_01042022.pdf
- VCS_V_PRR_2610_23December2025.pdf
- PRR_2610-AENOR_05-12-22.docx
- Issuance-Representation-Single-PP-v4.3 ID610 ok.pdf
- VCS MR ID2610 16082021_09082024V1.6_clean.pdf
- MON_REP2610_16092016_15082022.pdf
- ERR carbon calculations ID2610.xlsx
- UnitC!n project_KLM.kml
- VCS_NPR_REP_2610_8_16_2021_8_9_2024.pdf
- ExemptionRequest_Form_2025-07-22.pdf
- LTA ex-post_ID 2610.xlsx
- Establecimientos UNITAN_KML.kml
- VCS_LOSS EVENT NOTIFICATION_ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER_2610_30AUG2024.pdf
- PP_REG_REP2610_01042022.pdf
- Unitan_VCS-Non-Permanence-Risk-Report-Template-v4.0_clean.pdf
- Extension approval Letter_ 28 October 2021.pdf
- Project area kml.kml
- Unitan_VCS-Joint-Project-Description-Monitoring-Report-Template-v4.0_cleandraftV2.docx.pdf
- Listing representation.pdf
- VERIF_REP_2610_16092016_15082022.pdf
- Verra-Registry-Communications-Agreement-single-PP-4753632-v1-SYDDMS _signed2025.pdf
- 20250220 Verification-Representation v1.2.pdf
- VERIF_STA_2610-_28032022.pdf
- VCS VerR ID 2610 16082021-09082024_round2_clean.pdf
- VALID_REP2610_28032022.pdf

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