TOOL 3
IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW

PURPOSE
The aim of this exercise is to collect detailed information about opinions, experiences and attitudes of individuals and groups that are or were engaged in a REDD+ experience.

DESCRIPTION
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WHEN TO USE IT
- To develop monitoring and assessment activities of an experience
- To better understand and solve a conflict
- To create a record of an experience

REQUIRED MATERIALS
- Voice recorder
- Question guide
- Comfortable atmosphere where candid ideas and opinions can be shared

KEY QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER FOR THE INTERVIEW:

What and why
- What was the initial situation before starting this project?
- What were the main objectives of this work?

Who
- Who were the main stakeholders?
- Were they direct, strategic or indirect stakeholders?
- Where others involved in the process?

What has changed
- What were the most significant changes or achievements?
- Did these changes happen on a social or institutional level?

Findings
- What results occurred? Were any of these results unexpected? Why do you think this happened?
- What were the primary challenges and how did you overcome them?

Lessons learned
- What would you do the same way if you had to start again? What would you change? Why?
- If another group wants to replicate this in your county, what would you recommend?
- Thinking about the implementing team, did you observe any personal transformations while implementing the practice?