

## Semi-structured interview questions for NFPs on REDD+ knowledge requirements

- How are knowledge needs identified?
- What is the response to identified knowledge needs?
- Experience with South-South exchanges
- Recommendations for UN-REDD

### 1. How are knowledge needs identified?

I'm interested to learn how you become aware of the need for, or the benefits to be derived from exchanging knowledge with other countries ...

**Q1: Would you characterize the process as “ad hoc”, or is there some sort of systematic approach?**

**Q2: About how often do you become aware of the need for knowledge exchange?**

Q2.1: Is it fairly regularly that you become aware of such needs, or does it happen irregularly?

**Q3: Do UN-REDD staff (or FCPF or other Development Partner staff) help to identify knowledge needs?**

If the answer is “yes”,

- Does this happen frequently?
- Do you find that you normally agree with such advice?

**Q4: What topics do you currently consider priorities for knowledge exchange?**

### 2. What is the response to identified knowledge needs?

I'd like to understand how you respond when the need for knowledge is identified.

Q1: Do you take action if a knowledge need is identified, do you leave it to the person/body that identified the need, or do you assign someone else to act?

Q2: When a knowledge need is identified, do what is your first choice in seeking to fill the need – is it the internet, UN-REDD/FCPF/Other Development Partner staff, personal contacts in other countries/organizations, other?

### **3. Experience with South-South exchanges**

I'm interested to know what experiences you have had with South-South knowledge exchanges on REDD+.

Q1: Have you personally, or are you aware that others in the country have engaged in South-South knowledge exchanges on REDD+?

Q2: Which countries do you feel have the most to offer?

Q2.1: why these countries?

### **4. Recommendations for UN-REDD**

I would be interested to know what recommendations you have for UN-REDD in seeking to assist countries through South-South knowledge exchanges, or other means to facilitate the flow of knowledge on REDD+