In accordance with Section 11 of TREES, TREES Participants may propose variances to TREES where they do not negatively affect the conservativeness of the emission reduction estimate or they improve the accuracy of the data used. Variances may not be proposed regarding eligibility criteria or crediting level determination and may only apply to methodological or monitoring requirements. To request a variance, TREES Participants shall complete this form and submit it to the ART Secretariat for review at REDD@winrock.org.

#### Participant Information

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| **Entity** | |
| Country | Jurisdiction (if registering as a sub-national Participant) |

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| **representative Organization and contact information** | |
| Organization name | Mailing address |
| First name    Email address | Last name    Telephone |

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| DATE of request  mm/dd/yyyy |
| Variance topic |

#### Background

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| Provide context for the request. |

#### Requirement as written in applicable version of TREES

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| List TREES version, applicable sections and text of TREES where changes are proposed. |

#### proposed variance

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| Describe proposed variance in detail. Provide justification and explain how the proposed approach is in line with the requirements of TREES Section 11. |

#### Art secretariat determination

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| To be completed by ART Secretariat. |
| ART SECRETARIAT DETERMINATION DATE  mm/dd/yyyy |
| ART Secretariat Determination |