**-Location/site: Andovoranto**

**-Date: 02/09/2019**

**-Interviewer (initials): PRA 013**

**-Time: 14:09**

**-Length of interview: 00:31:58**

**-individual/multiple: individual**

**-Age: 55**

**-disability: no**

**-gender: female**

**-Specific circumstance/observations: She was at the same time working (selling coffee)**

What part of the nature is the most important to you?

Rice, coffee because we on work on hem for a live. I love each part of the nature. I am trying to take of everything that is connected to what I do for a living. I like the forest to enjoy the pleasure of walking. Unfortunately I don’t do that that often because of my work. I always go there on Easter, the Monday of Easter. I also like plant, I like growing cassava, observing cassava leaves, and it is wonderful. We also have plenty of water around here; I only drink boiled water because I care about my health.

What change have you observed? And when did it start?

Yes, the climate is changing. When comes January, we have to get prepared to face cyclone, flood depending on the weather. The sea is gaining more lands and the Pangalane has changed in its width, it becomes narrower in some places and it is very annoying. The Pangalane is useful for people who travel to Brickaville. I only use it when I go to Brickaville to sell fish.

Nature is sometimes in our advantages and sometimes not. It is good because it provides you good health.

The vegetation is increasing in seize because it is regenerating very well. There are some species that have disappeared like wild boars. We had many of them living in the forest. Now they are extinct here and replaced pig pigs. The forest becomes clear in some places so wild boars go away.

We are scared that the ocean will flood the village and kill us and we know we are powerless. People are buying lands that are far from the coast, I am not doing that because have money issues. If you go farther in the east you will see the sea level rising and swallowing the shore from both sides so we are trapped in between. During cyclones, the see level rises up and we are paralyzed from all activities, the ocean is more and more unleashed. We suffer too much. We can’t grow banana, taro or other fruits in some places because the water swallows it during rainy season. We can’t grow rice either. Added to that, some lands are converted into soccer field which makes me really upset. We can’t do anything about all of those changes.

Do you still have traditional practices that are connected the nature?

We do have circumcision ceremonies, tsabo rano but none of these are connected to nature. People mostly drink rhum, betsa. The betsa Malagasy alcohol beverage) is made of sugar cane. We grow sugar cane; there are many of them around here. betsa is made of banana.

It is raining now; we do have some during this period and in January. During the winter it is raining daily. I prefer this place because of the nature. It is beautiful. I don’t go outside the village because I am a woman; I have to take care of the home.

So what impact has that change on your well-being?

There is changes is on temperature. We have a nice wind because we have the Pangalane on this side and the ocean in the other side. In the morning when I open the window, I can already fell the fresh air from the Pangalane. Sometimes the wind is so strong that we have to protect our ears especially when we are sailing on the Pangalanes.