**Location/site: Mantasoa**

**Date: 29/08/19**

**Interviewer (initials): SMT 005**

**Time: 08: 55**

**Length of interview: 00:17:05**

**Individual/multiple: Individual**

**Age: 21**

**Disability: No**

**Gender: Male**

**Specific circumstance/observations:**

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

Thanks for your question. In my opinion, the most important natural elements are: the air, the soil and the water but I think everything that we see and touch are all necessary if we talk about environment. The air makes us alive and it should be always pure if not we will get sick. Concerning the soil, it is one of the important natural elements as it is the roots of our socio-economic life (plantation, construction, income…). And for the water, it is also important because as we know we cannot live without water, it is a source of living used for plantation, for food, and for washing…

*What kind of change have you seen here?*

Unfortunately, there are some changes seen here in Mantasoa like the water drying due to the climate change or the loss of the forest ten years ago. Because of that, the electricity here is so low if I can say that, there are some zones which face power outage every day. Besides, the air that we breathe is not anymore pure because of charcoal production, and then it causes sickness especially for babies and for elder people.

*What impact has that/ those change(s) on your well-being?*

Of course, those changes have bad impacts on everyday life of people here and as I mentioned, they caused bad health and our life became harder.