**Location/site: Andovoranto**

**Date: 02/09/19**

**Interviewer (initials): SMT 010**

**Time: 09: 52**

**Length of interview: 25mn**

**Individual/multiple: Individual**

**Age: 47**

**Disability: No**

**Gender: Male**

**Specific circumstance/observations:**

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

I think water, air, sea and forest are the natural elements which are very meaningful to Andovoranto’s people. In fact, we need pure air to have a good health. For the water, we have here some wells but not enough for the whole village and it is dry. We need the water especially for plantation. Unfortunately there is no barrage whereas we have some lake. Concerning the sea, it is the principle source of income for the village; the whole latter need the sea products to have income. But, the sea became rough and got nearer to the village and that is very scared. For the forest and trees, a specific tree named “Hasina” is used during circumcision and it is considered by the people as a sacred one.

*What kind of change have you seen here?*

In fact, changes are seen nowadays. As an example, the loss of the forest is seen. Before, it covered 10km², now its 4 km² left. That loss began since 1995. The slash and burn was very often to plant vanilla, rice, eucalyptus, and litchi. Another change is the water drying because of rain diminution. People faced health problem because of the polluted water. The next change I noticed is the abundant cyclones which demolish houses and the seashore is getting near the village. Those are the bad changes but the good one is we have now the red cross company which works to clean the water and heal people suffering from diarrhea.

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

The impacts of the bad changes are many: our crops arelow and not enough for the family, life becomes hard and it incites death early. Besides, we lost our cultural habits because of the damage of cultural tree. The customs are not practiced anymore.