**Location/site: Andovoranto**

**Date: 02/09/19**

**Interviewer (initials): SMT 014**

**Time: 11: 55**

**Length of interview: 18mn**

**Individual/multiple: Individual**

**Age: 56**

**Disability: No**

**Gender: Male**

**Specific circumstance/observations:**

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

To respond you, I think soil is the most important as a natural element. Do you know why? Because, everything we see and touch is based on the soil (human, plants, house, animals…) *What kind of change have you seen here?*

Unfortunately, soil in Andovoranto is degraded because of the erosion caused by the cyclone every year, especially on December –January. Soils are not fertile as before. The return is very low as well as the income which derives from it. Besides, the forest became private, there are some wealthy people who bought the forest, then the local one do not have the access to get in anymore.

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

That situation makes the local people feel very sad because we do not have money for this private propriety if we want to enter so the external people become the forest owner.

Local people do not have their piece of land to plant something so, life is not easy anymore. Even if we have harvest, it is not enough for the family. Rice, cassava, beans are not sufficient at all. That is also due to heavy rain and cyclone.