**Location/Site: Mantasoa, Miadamanjaka**

**Date: 30/08/2019**

**Time: 8:05 a.m.**

**Interviewer: VLM 04**

**Duration of the interview: 35min**

**Individual/Multiple: Individual**

**Age: 56**

**Sex: Female**

**Disability: No**

**Special Circumstances: Widow**

I am a widow and I work in agriculture to support my family. Everything is important to me, but the most important things are air, soil and water. My children and I make a living from farming here in Miadamanjaka, and it is Lake Manatasoa that feeds our fields. The soil and water are our livelihood, but we also use the water from the lake for swimming every night after work. Playing and laughing in the lake as a family is our distraction.

Yes, I have noticed a change since the installation of the acipenser (caviar production plant). The access to the lake has become limited. The water of the lake supplies two hydroelectric power stations (Mandraka and Antelomita) already and since acipenser it is even worse. Our agriculture is facing water shortages.

Agriculture suffers from water shortages, the yield weakens and with it all, household income is affected.

It's really sad but we can't do anything about it, it's up to the State to manage it.