**Location/Site: Menalamba, Mahatsinjo**

**Date: 02/09/2019**

**Time: 1:00 p.m.**

**Interviewer: VLM 13**

**Duration of the interview: 36min**

**Individual/Multiple: Individual**

**Age: 71**

**Sex: Female**

**Disability: No**

**Special Circumstances:**

For me the global environment is very important. What touches me the most are the soil, the water and the animals. Birds give satisfaction to the eyes and minds. Their colours and sounds are magical. The water that feeds our agriculture passes here in Mahatsinjo but the source is in Ambatovy.

Since the installation of the Ambatovy factory, around 2008, agriculture has been suffering from water shortages. It is said that Ambatovy blocks the spring from time to time to supply the factory. And the air is more and more polluted because there is a strong release of gas almost every day.

Plus just east of Mahatsinjo, there's a place sacred to our tribe. We go there in the time before to pray and to do the Zoro. But now this place has entered the protected air and we can no longer access it without permission, and permission requires long procedures.

As a result, the yield in agriculture is low. And in order to provide for the family, people are looking for other alternatives, i.e. to exploit the forest resources. And this accelerates the degradation of the forest, which gets worse every day. Diseases such as influenza and malarias are spreading, whereas before there was no such thing. It's really unfortunate and it's heartbreaking.