**Location/Site: Menalamba, Mahatsinjo**

**Date: 03/09/2019**

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

**Interviewer: VLM 15**

**Duration of the interview: 42min**

**Individual/Multiple: Individual**

**Age: 53**

**Sex: Male**

**Special Circumstances: Migrant and here for 11 years**

Thanks for the question! For me, the forest and the water is the most important. Here in Mahatsinjo, many people live off the forest. Burning crops, lumbering, coal mining, lumbering. I'm a farmer and I grow corn, coffee and ginger, all near the forest.

For the past few years I have had yield problems, especially with maize. I can no longer expand my field to exploit another part of the forest, because this forest is now classified as a protected area.

Of course this is impacting my life, it has become more and more financially difficult. Besides, the law is being enforced just for us poor people. I am sad but weak enough to fight this injustice.