**-Location/site: Mantasoa**

**Date, time: 29/08/2019; 8:10**

**Interviewer (initials): FJR 02**

**-Length of interview: 00:15mn**

**-individual/multiple: Individual**

**-social group: Old**

**- Disabled: No**

**-Age: 58**

**-gender: female**

- Drinking water is important to me because it is healthy. So are green spaces, but they are no longer pleasant. For example, the high school used to have lawns to entertain and relax but now there are oxen so we can no longer do as we used to. This has been going on for about 7 years.

- For the forest, small trees are immediately exploited not as before that we wait until they reach a large diameter before using it. The primary forest already exists since I was very small. It has not changed because there is a royal tomb inside; it is a private property wich is protected. Before, there were many Phyllarthron (Zahana) in Mantasoa. They were brought from Antananarivo and planted. Phyllarthron is a remedy for cough and fatigue.

- In general, Mantasoa has changed a lot. I don't know how to say it, but because of the development, Mantasoa is not the same as before.

- There is a stream in Mantasoa coming from the dam. The flow of this stream is decreasing because of the presence of Cyperus on the banks. As a result, the farmers have problems with water for their crops. Noting that, craftsmen use these Cyperus before to make mats, .... But after the appearance of the "goelaka" (plastic mats made by the Chinese) which are cheap, the craftsmen stopped making them. Thus the edge of the stream is overpopulated by these Cyperus.

- Currently, we can say that Mantasoa is covered with Forest. Each family plants trees (Eucalyptus) even the people on the other side of the lake.