**-Location/site: Mantasoa**

**Date, time: 29/08/2019; 11:16**

**Interviewer (initials): FJR 04**

**-Length of interview: 19:00mn**

**-individual/multiple: Individual**

**-social group : Old**

**- Disabled: No**

**- Age: 43**

**-gender: male**

**Specific circumstance/observations:**

* The most important thing is the air we breathe.
* Since then, the weather in Mantasoa is cold due to the lake. Even if the sun is shining, it's still cold. I live 3 km from Mantasoa but the condition is not like here in Mantasoa which is cold and has a lot of wind.
* The forest is also useful but the problem is that they are cutting down trees that shouldn't be cut down yet. It's their livelihood, so they always do it that way.
* The water is the most important that we need. We can’t survive without water. Two-thirds of what we do needs water. There is a change from water. The water level has decreased because there may be a problem in the lake. After the rice harvest, the water decreased, even before planting, the water was not enough. Two years before, we still don't suffer with water.
* The population's source of income is not enough for their needs. Therefore, they cut down trees to sell them whenever there is someone asking for them. It would be preferable to establish a cutting condition. Knowing that the rich also take advantage of people's poverty to get cheap wood.
* The forest area decreases then the water decreases. The eastern part of Madagascar has a lot of deforestation which causes the decrease in water.
* There's nothing we can do about those facts.