**-Location/site: Andasibe, Menalamba**

**Date, time: 02/09/2019; 08:50**

**Interviewer (initials): FJR 012**

**-Length of interview: 20:00mn**

**-individual/multiple: Individual**

**-social group: Old**

**- Disabled: No**

**- Age: 40**

**-gender: female**

**Specific circumstance/observations:**

* The forest is the most important for me because it makes me happy, it's fresh and there's a lot of good things. My parents and I, when I was 12 years old, we lived dependent on the forest. Forty years later, there is a destruction of the forest, so there are many things that are diminishing.

Before we collected crayfish and crabs in the forest, and we were able to support or need with that. Nowadays, there are still some but it's really rare. The cause is that, the trees are cut down and they fall into the water. Then they form mould which is not good for crayfish and crabs.

If we protect the forest, today's rare crayfish and crabs could survive and multiply again.

There were also a lot of birds but their numbers have decreased a lot. It was really nice to hear their whistling. These species still exist (species from the pictures that we brought with us):

* Vintsy
* *Streptopelia picturata*
* Sorohita
* Vorompotsy
* Hitsikitsika
* Tsipoy

However, it is difficult now to find Akoala. And the Tsiriry was always rare. All this because of the destruction of the forest.

* So there was a bad impact on our source of income. Crab and crayfish harvesting is the best job for me as a woman.
* I am a farming and the use of modern techniques improves the yield. It's not very satisfying but we will still have economy. I started farming at the age of 26, however, we are currently lacking water. Sometimes I think that the water is sufficient but it is the people upstream who block it for themselves, but it is also possible that it is the source of water that no longer manages to supply our territory. It is about 3 years ago that we had this water problem.
* I urge you to help us protect the forest because we all need it. We women cannot run after the people who are destroying the forest. Noting that until now, there are still people who are not conscious and continue to cut down trees from the primary forest. On the other hand, there are also people who are already conscious.
* I am sad about the destruction.