**-Location/site: Ambohimalaza, Ambiboangy**

**-Date: 29/08/2019**

**-Interviewer (initials): PRA 009**

**-Time: 14:35**

**-Length of interview: 00:24:35**

**-individual/multiple: individual**

**-Age: 29**

**-disability: no**

**-gender: female**

**-Specific circumstance/observations:**

I am an evangelist and also a farmer.

What part of the nature is the most important to you?

The nature is still clean around. It is maybe because we still have forests and also because the village is far from the city. Ant that is important to me for my health. The air is pure and it good for health. There are no many cars here, no smokes. The forest provides us fresh air. We still have forest in the south, 2 kilometres from here. I think it is more of tree plantation but I am sure there is native forest around the village; around the Rova. I moved here 2 years ago, I lived in Fenerive Est before moving here. Even if we had sea in Fenerive Est it is cleaner here. Water is important. We have issue with the water here because we don’t use pumps; we use source water, not wells; which I find not appropriate because uses it and there is no safety precautions. It could be infected and it annoys me but people in the suburb don’t pay attention to that. Clean nature makes me feel healthier. I fell alive and not fragile from diseases. This is because of the plants. There are not so many cars here nut on Sunday when people go to church to Imerikasinina.

Do you have any favourite place around?

Everywhere you go looks very nice. On day off, we can see people from the city going here. There are a lot of shades and it is very calm. Personally, I sitting around, it is beautiful. I don’t know anything about the biodiversity. Everybody is a farmer in the village.

Do know any traditional practices which are connected to the nature in the village?

When people build house here, they still need oracles. In general, they keep practicing old Malagasy traditions. There is a Douany in south. I have never been there I could see it from up the road.

What change have you observed? And when did it start?

There are more cars and motor cycles driving around. The forest seems to get larger. I saw more forest in the north. We follow the evolution of the modern world and I am powerless. Evolution is God. If we try to take care of the nature like planting trees, we will be able to keep the nature around. I noticed that people in the village don’t practice slash and burn that much I saw it one in two years. It was a bush fire that extended into the forest. But we can imagine it would happen more frequent because the village is growing.

I have notice some changes in the weather, summers are warmer and withers are colder and both weather are windy. I haven’t seen heavy rains since I moved here.

So what impact has that change on your well-being?

It is better to live here. Landscapes look really nice to me, very attractive. I don’t know maybe because I love cam places. I fell happy because of that. It is more important to me to feel what feels good to my mind that my body. It gives peaceful mind. Because I don’t really depend on agriculture so I have more inner peace than the others. I feel calm when I work, not so many people around.

I feel sad, but this is globalization and I have to deal with it somehow. I am powerless and I know everything will get worse with time. We are all participating in it as a human being. I am aware I participate in tis destruction but everyone should also participate in restoring it.

I am astonished how people care about their fields. They are very committed and it is wonderful to see the vegetables growing.

If the forest disappears, I would feel really sad. I and my family are used to sitting in the shades provided by the trees. The rain period fall will be shorter and the fresh air will be gone.

We can smokes there, people are burning organic waste to turn it into fertilizer.