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

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

**-Interviewer (initials): PRA 012**

**-Time: 08:30**

**-Length of interview: 00:06:35**

**-individual/multiple: individual**

**-Age: 45**

**-disability: no**

**-gender: female**

**-Specific circumstance/observations: (partially recorded)**

I am 45, I am a farmer

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

The most important part is the air, the air is still pure. It provides clean nature and good health. The forest is also important because of firewood it provides us. We still have resources. The water is also important but we had issues with water for five years now. We have management issues. The water becomes insufficient for the village. I like growing vegetables and other plants.

Do you have any favourite place here?

Yes, I like to take rest in the shade of the pine plantations especially on day off. The seize of the plantation decreased since 2017. The children have no more spaces to play. The nature is changing. We used to play on the grass, play swing on the trees. The generation 2000 is not play this way anymore. We also used to fish pirina in the rice field. We still do it actually.

What other changes have you observed? And when did it start?

The village has changed. We have now pumps, electricity and roads. Those are positive points. I have no issue with those changes. My mind is in peace with that. Living inside of a forest wouldn’t be ideal to me because of security. I would leave in clear landscape than surrounded with nature. Some trees disappeared like voakotrana. To me, it remains 2% of the nature I knew from this place. Everything has disappeared.

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

Well we have to live with the change and enjoy what life gives to you. I feel lucky to have pure air. I feel happy just by having fresh air. It has impacts on my body and my mind. It is true we are struggling with firewood, somehow. Charcoal production has because the major threat for the nature.