**-Location/site: Andovoranto**

**-Date: 02/09/2019**

**-Interviewer (initials): PRA 014**

**-Time: 10:30**

**-Length of interview: 00:35:51**

**-individual/multiple: individual**

**-Age: 48**

**-disability: no**

**-gender: female**

**-Specific circumstance/observations: She was at the same time working (grocer)**

I lived here since 2011

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

We have the ocean just right there. It is much warmer here compared to Brickaville where I have lived before. The difference is that even in hot weather we have the wind coming from the ocean. Life is cheaper here, well may not totally true because vegetables are expensive. The advantage here is that people have enough sea food, rich in calcium like crustaceous, fish, crabs shrimps which are cheaper. We still have a lot of forest around, charcoal is cheap, around five thousand for a bag of fifty kilos. Firewood is also abundant here. We also have many leaves that people use for decoction, some medicinal plants used not only for traditional medicine. Some leaves are very efficient to treat arterial hypertension.

Do you have any favourite place here?

I am afraid of the ocean, I never go there even it is a good thing. There is water on the other side. People like to go there to take relax in the water or to take bath. What I like is the air. It is very pure. People around here like playing soccer and basketball. They like sailing on rafts but I don’t. I am scared of the ocean and I can’t swim.

I can see people drying palm leaves. What for?

For roofing, it last longer that sheet metal and the resource is enough.

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

First of all, I have been noticing the weather is changing a lot. God plan has changed. There no more precise timing for different seasons. I think it is common to whole Earth. Fish are decreasing in amount, sometimes we have some, and sometimes we get nothing. The sea level is lower than the Pangalanes’. During cyclone the Pangalane’s level rises up and reduce the sea shore. It will take years for the sea to do that but he Pangalane does it every rainy season. The truth is there not much sea level rise, and that would take years. In contrary, the Pangalane is causing important damages on the village in the south

About the forests, even people cut the trees they are regenerating well from seedlings…I know there are some protected areas were created recently.

We noticed a change on our health because of this transmitter-receiver tower. It is told to have negative effects on health. I am experiencing it by myself. I feel like decalcified with the warm temperature and I always feel sleepy. That never happened to me before.

Before there was giant tortoise called Fano here. I tasted its egg and it was really tasty. I haven’t seen it for a while now. I don’t know if they disappeared. The last time I saw one was in 2012 or 2013. The caught it from the ocean.

Are there any traditional practices connected to nature here?

The most common is about the cemetery. During funeral people make different noises, the dring Betsa, a zebu is scarified when it is an elderly or a parent. And that’s all.

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

It is not really bad to my opinion. My only concern is about this transmitter-receiver tower. They should remove it. I heard something like radioactivity generated from it.