**Location/site: Andovoranto**

**Date: 02/09/19**

**Interviewer (initials): SMT 009**

**Time: 09:04**

**Length of interview: 21mn**

**Individual/multiple: Individual**

**Age: 52**

**Disability: No**

**Gender: Female**

**Specific circumstance/observations:**

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

Environment is gathering everything we see and touch. The most important for me are the forest, the water and the sea. The forest softens the heat from the sun, source of rain and covers the village from the cyclone. Besides, the water is needed to wash and it is life. For the sea, people in Andovoranto could not escape from it, it is the main source of income here (fishing).

*What kind of change have you seen here?*

Nowadays I see some changes like in case of fishing, the products become very few and the local people suffer from it as there are some stranger boats which look for fish too. Moreover, the weather changed time over time and the seamen got scared when they went for fishing so they just had and got few. Concerning the water, we need more clean one to drink as the non-drinking water makes people have diarrhea. We have some pits but they are demolished by the cyclone. For the forest, it becomes very few too. Since 1998, I have seen its loss due to slash and burn inside the forest, the charcoal production, and the cutting trees for construction materials. One of the trees that we cannot find anymore is “Voapaka”. That deforestation is the source of heat here. No rain, the water is polluted and the harvests are small because the soil becomes unproductive (unfertile?).

*What impact has that/ those change(s) on your well-being?*

Due to those changes, people are suffering. We have low income and our crops are not enough to fulfill our needs.

*How do you feel about the change?*

I am very sad for that situation.