**Location/site: Andovoranto**

**Date: 02/09/19**

**Interviewer (initials): SMT 013**

**Time: 11:30**

**Length of interview: 22mn**

**Individual/multiple: Individual**

**Age: 45**

**Disability: No**

**Gender: Female**

**Specific circumstance/observations:**

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

For me, forest is the most important natural elements even if I think all we see here is needed. The reason I say that forest is important because first, it purifies the air we breathe everyday then it gives rain for our plantation and staff. Also, forest cleans the water sources and it is used for material tools and house construction. For example, eucalyptus, Vomatoto, Zahano, Vopaka and Hazoambo are the most used but they start to disappear now.

*What kind of change have you seen here?*

Certainly, that loss of trees and forest are parts of people’s act, for example the slash and burn. People cut trees for house construction, some people do charcoal production. Those activities threaten the forest and the socio-economic life here. Another change I have noticed is the loss of sacred trees which is used while circumcision and to protect the house and wealth. Sometimes the “elder man” used it for their sacred stick which is a part of cultural habits. The last I noticed is the diminution of sea products (fish). Fishing is the main source of income here and it is now reduced because of the foreigner boats.

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

Due to those changes, people live a hard life; the income is very low as the sea products are few too.