**Location/site: Andovoranto**

**Date: 02/09/19**

**Interviewer (initials): SMT 016**

**Time: 12: 45**

**Length of interview: 40mn**

**Individual/multiple: Individual**

**Age: 39**

**Disability: Yes**

**Gender: Female**

**Specific circumstance/observations:**

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

For me: air, sea, forest and sun are the most important natural elements. These are needed because: For the air, we need it to breathe, its pureness is essential for having a good health. The sea heals the tiredness. The forest is used for recreation, for protecting the land from erosion, and for some constructions and house materials. Moreover, forest is used for some people to produce charcoal and used as firewood.

*What kind of change have you seen here?*

The change I have seen recently is, people could enter in the forest to seek for trees but now it is forbidden as the forest has owners. There is a law against get in the forest unless you have the authorization, so people are afraid of that and claim a lot for that situation. Besides, as the forest is getting lost, the rain is occasional and the crops are low. That is a huge problem of people here because what they have as a yield do not cover their needs in terms of food. Also, the weather and the climate changed then the soil became unproductive. So, everything is getting expensive even the rice that we eat every day. We reduced the quantity we eat. I think, things have changed here since 2013 especially the cyclone period which occurs every year. It destroyed all we have (house, plantations, animals, forest…). From 2013 to 2015, life was very hard for people in Andovoranto, they were a tough years.

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

Due to those changes, people are stressed every day, their income sources are very low, everything is not enough; no vegetables to eat just rice and beans. I can say that those situations are very tough for Andovoranto’s people and made their lives hard.