**Location/Site: Mantasoa, Masombahiny**

**Date: 30/08/2019**

**Time: 8:40 a.m.**

**Interviewer: VLM 05**

**Duration of the interview: 50min**

**Individual/Multiple: Individual**

**Age: 8**

**Sex: Girl**

**Disability: No**

**Special Circumstances: Student**

I'm 8 years old and I'm in 10th grade.

Water and birds are the most important things for me. It is all around our village and you can see it as soon as you enter the village. It is beautiful to see, it is home to the most beautiful fish and it is the identity of Mantasoa . And the birds, you can find them in the forest just east of the village. My parents often take me there.

Yes, that has changed because my Dad said that the lake is no longer accessible to everyone and that we can no longer access it without permission. And in the forest next door birds are getting scarcer and scarcer and that's because of deforestation. People here are cutting down trees to make charcoal.

I'm sad not to see my favorite birds anymore and that's not good. We must protect the environment and plant trees so that the birds can come back and build their nests.