**Location/Site: Mantasoa, Mantasoa**

**Date: 31/08/2019**

**Time: 10:05 a.m.**

**Interviewer: VLM 08**

**Duration of the interview: 52min**

**Individual/Multiple: Individual**

**Age: 16**

**Sex: Male**

**Disability: No**

**Special Circumstances :**

For me the forest and the water of the lake are the most important. The forest is to the west and east of our village. And Lake Mantasoa is in the center of the village. The water of the lake is the place where you can play, swim, and learn to swim. While the forest gives us wood to build a house, to prepare food and tree leaves to take care of us when we are sick.

Since 2007, we have been forbidden to play in the lake. I don't know for what reason. Yes, it has changed because before, every Wednesday after school, with my friends, we used to play at the lake.

We miss playing at the lake and on days without school we don't have much to do. We are very bored and the rest we can do is walking on the road, playing guitar and smoking with our friends. We know it's not right, but we don't have a choice. I'm furious at the thought of stopping swimming and I miss it.