**Location/Site: Menalamba, Mahatsinjo**

**Date: 02/09/2019**

**Time: 8:10 a.m.**

**Interviewer: VLM 10**

**Duration of the interview: 42min**

**Individual/Multiple: Individual**

**Age: 51**

**Sex: Female**

**Disability: Yes**

**Special Circumstances: Infirm left hand**

The most important thing for me is the forest and it is here in Mahatsinjo. In the forest you can find food and leaves to take care of yourself when you get sick. I work in trade and most of the time I sell firewood.

For some years now I have been facing difficulties with the wood supply. Forests are more and more scarce and inaccessible.

In addition to logging (because almost the entire population lives off the forest resource) much of the forest is classified as protected air.

Basically, my life and my children's lives depend on forests and water, but right now we are in trouble. We live day to day in fear of seeing the situation get worse. It is a sad reality of our daily lives.