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James Thull [00:00:34] 1993. Was it something that your family did or was it something you started?

Interpreter [00:00:34] His father was here and this is his family house here. So when his father died he got it so it is something that has been happening within the family.

Interpreter [00:00:34] The first son, and when his father is no longer alive he continues.

Interpreter [00:00:34] when he came the fishing was ok (unintelligible) Now it is no longer like before, the fishing is no longer like before. They do not know what is causing the problem before they used to make a lot of income but now, not in this (unintelligible) like before.

Interpreter [00:02:52] When he was here, before, there was a lot of fish but now its not like before theres less, less fish.

Interpreter [00:02:52] By net.

James Thull [00:02:52] By net, and how does that work, does he put his nets out in the morning, at night and then go back?

Interpreter [00:02:52] He said it depends, he said it depends on the time the water is going towards Abidjan. He said it can go in the morning (French) some all go towards, some to the other side and he goes towards Abidjan. So he can go around 4pm then come back by midnight.

Interpreter [00:04:17] What they used to get most here, most in the area was (unintelligible) fish and crab. He said now there is not much fish like before.

Interpreter [00:04:18] From January to month of May, end of May is always salty to fish. Around this period now June upward not salty.

Interpreter [00:06:07] January upward, up around May that is around the time they get a little bit, but this period is very rare.

Interpreter [00:06:20] January up until May is the best period for them.

James Thull [00:06:20] So what does he think...

Interpreter [00:07:18] He said what is built on the area here is fishing. He said you can go to area (unintelligible) but around this area her from January to May (unintelligible) based on the locations here.

Interpreter [00:07:18] He said if you go fishing and get anything you will be happy.

Interpreter [00:07:30] He said if he goes and come back majority of it goes to the wife, to what we call it, make it on fire.

James Thull [00:07:30] Smoke.

Interpreter [00:07:30] Smoke it then go to market and sell.

James Thull [00:07:30] Oh, I see.

Interpreter [00:07:30] He said there are some who do as he is doing. He said there are some who sell directly to the farms who comes from the outside and comes and collects the fish and is smoking them.

Interpreter [00:08:27] Yes he used to.

Interpreter [00:08:27] Which is his favorite, is it smoked or fresh?

Interpreter [00:08:27] He said it varies he cannot continue to eat fresh fish all the time at times we eat (unintelligible).

Interpreter [00:08:27] He said he noticed when (unintelligible) the were here, there were not many except for if ten people were eating the same thing then we have 1000 people doing it. Automatically can not be good fishing. (unintelligible) if it were still 5 or 10 people who are here they would still get a lot of fish, but now there are many many people.

Interpreter [00:10:40] (unintelligible) He said depends (unintelligible) on areas. Some people (unintelligible)... it depends on location.

Interpreter [00:10:40] Ok.

Interpreter [00:10:40] For example for them when it rains heavily this is the time to get (unintelligible) yes or no because it depends on the location.

Interpreter [00:10:40] He doesn't have a lot of children especially boys. Only one, he started going to school now. (unintelligible) after some peirod he was unable to in (unintelligible) in a job so now for him personally he would never ever ask a person to continue.