

Appendix XXVIII: Interview Guide1-IDI for DHTs, SRRH team, MoH and UCI officials on Cancer Research Priorities.

1. What are the common cancers reported in your health facilities/district?
2. What are the common causes of cancer in this area/district?
3. How prepared is the health system to respond to the growing burden of cancers in the community?
4. How is cancer surveillance currently done and what are the existing gaps in the surveillance systems?
5. How best could community-based cancer surveillance be conducted?
6. What are the challenges in cancer detection and management systems in the health systems?
7. What are some of the policies for cancer prevention and treatment, and how adequate are they for the control of cancer?
8. Which areas would you prioritize for cancer research and why? (probe on prevention strategies, surveillance, diagnostics, use of local remedies for prevention).
9. What best strategies would you propose for continued community engagement during the research process and translation of research findings into policy for implementation?
10. Is there any additional information that you would like to share with us on this subject?

Appendix XXIX: Interview Guide2: FGDs with cancer patients, caretakers and family members and Community Dialogue meeting Guide on cancer priorities.

1. What comes to your mind when the word 'cancer' is mentioned? Probe for individual, community and national perceptions
2. What are the perceived causes of cancer in your community?
3. What are the common cancers you have known or heard about in your community?
4. What is the common source of information regarding cancer?
5. How is cancer spread in your community?
6. What in your view, can you tell that someone is living with cancer?
7. Share with us your understanding of how cancer is prevented and managed. (Probe for how this is done at the individual, community and national levels?)
8. For those who have ever suffered from or are living with any form of cancer, share with us your experience in living with the disease (probe for the diagnosis and management of the disease).
9. For those who have ever cared for anyone diagnosed with any form of cancer, share with us your experience in looking after that individual probe for the individual, community and national challenges faced in this process).
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11. What are the gaps in cancer detection and management in your community? (Policy, implementation gaps).
12. If we are to conduct research on cancer, which forms of cancer should we prioritize?
13. How best should the research findings from this study be shared with the community members?
14. Share with us instances where you participated in health research.
15. Is there any additional information that you would like to share with us on this subject?