

Appendix 1. Agenda for Round 3 meet

Time	Topic
09 00hrs -09 15hrs	Welcome and introduction
09 15hrs- 09-35hrs	Purpose of the work and Theme Synthesis
09 35hrs- 09:45hrs	Overview of the Delphi process and scoring criteria
09 45hrs- 10:30hrs	Discussion of each of the research questions/themes
10 30hrs -10 40hrs	Break 1
10 40hrs -11 40hrs	Discussion of each of the research questions/themes Continued.... Blind scoring of each question by each panel member
11 40hrs - 12 00 hrs.	Break 2
12 00hrs - 12 45 hrs.	Discussion of research areas prioritized for final ranking
12 45hrs - 13 30hrs	Lunch
13 30hrs- 15 00hrs	Discussion of results of ranking process Discuss next steps – e.g., how can we take these priorities forward.

Appendix 2. Round 2 themes.

Barrier	Ranking
Lack of awareness of cancer as a disease and recognition of symptoms	76%
Inadequate training of staff regarding recognition of cancer as a diagnosis and in the management of cancer	71%
Misdiagnosis of cancer at lower system levels (e.g. primary care, district hospital)	59%
Lack of workforce (basic numbers low)	59%
Cost of diagnostic investigations	59%
Lack of critical surgical supplies*	59%
Cost of accessing healthcare (e.g., cost of accommodation and transport needed)	53%
Poor healthcare literacy (when, how and where to seek services)	53%
Accessibility of care (long distance/travel times to access specialist services)	47%
Staff motivation and burnout	41%
Lack of social capital to support cancer journey especially where patients must travel for care (relationships, support from family, friends, colleagues)	35%
Personal and professional obligations (financial and social implications to the patient and their families of seeking care and undergoing treatment)	29%
Preference for traditional, complementary, and alternative medicines	24%

17 participants. Top 5 then went through. *did not go through to discussion as related to diagnostic facilities e.g. availability of surgical biopsy facilities.