

## Supplementary file 1: Interview Guide

1. Please tell me about yourself
  - a. Age?
  - b. Sex?
  - c. Occupation?
  - d. Tribe?
  - e. Education?
  - f. Your marital status?
  - g. How many children do you have?
  - h. When were you first diagnosed hepatitis B positive?
  - i. How were you diagnosed?
2. Can you share with me how you felt when you were first informed that you were positive for hepatitis B? (Probe).
3. Ever since you got to know your hepatitis status, how do you perceive life in general? (Probe). Describe
4. Can you share with me if your positive status has any psychological effect on your personal life? (Probe). Give example
5. With all the issues you have discussed with me, can you share with me some strategies you have put in place in coping with the infection? (Probe). Give example