Thoughts, feelings and experiences of AYPLHIV on the appearance of their body were examined by probing the following:

**APPENDIX 1: INTERVIEW SCHEDULE**

* What comes to mind when you think of “body image”?
* How would you describe the way your body looks?
* How does your perception of your body image affect you? Think mentally, physically

and emotionally?

* In what ways does the way others perceive you affect your mood?
* How does positive or negative feedback from significant others on body appearance make you feel.
* In what ways does body appearance influence acceptance/rejection by peers?
* Has your body image ever stopped you from doing something? If yes, in what ways?
* In what ways has your body image affected your social life? Has it affected the friends you hang out with? Your dating life? If so in what ways?
* In what ways has your family impacted your perception of your body image?
* Would you say that you are satisfied with the way your body looks? Explain.
* Thinking of the issues we have discussed related to body image, how do you copy with the various challenges you face related to body image and living with HIV/AIDS (Probe on inner strengths, interpersonal relationships and external support networks).