

Table 4: Themes and sub-themes emanating from FGD about breast self-examination among women of reproductive age in southeast Ethiopia

S.N	Main theme	Sub themes
1	Aware about breast cancer and its screening	Commitment of health workers
		Inadequate source of information
		Inadequate information on breast cancer symptoms, screening and management
2	Do health professionals include breast examination during any other sickness?	Shortage of female health workers
		Lack of privacy
		Absence of the service at all
		Low believe for breast examination
3	Practice breast self-examination	Believe performed BSE is important
		Limited knowledge about the best time to perform BSE
		Right technique to performed BSE
		Fear of detecting abnormalities
4	Where you go in case you feel your breast has problem?	Tendency to seek traditional and religion treatment
		Believe skilled professional is unnecessary
		Unable to seek treatment if the disease is not sever