**APPENDIX 3**

**QUALITY ASSESSMENT TOOL**

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| SN OF SELECTED STUDY | GENERAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT CRITERA (GQAC) | SPECIFIC QAC | PERCENTAGE SCORE |
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
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**KEY**

SN= Serial Number

GQAC= General Quality Assessment Criteria

QAC= Quality Assessment Criteria

A= Was the study population adequately represented by the selected study sample size?; B= Did the study document a response rate?; C= Did the data extraction instrument undergo a reliability assessment?, D= Did the data extraction instrument undergo a validity assessment?; E= Does this study contribute to primary source of data?; F= Was the knowledge of women on the signs and symptoms of prostate cancer assessed?; G= Was the knowledge of women on the causes and risk factors of prostate cancer determined? H= Was the knowledge of women on the availability of screening guides for prostate cancer detection ascertained?

**SCORING SCHEME**

Yes (Y)= 1; No (N) or Unclear (U) or Not Reported (NR)= 0

PERCENTAGE SCORE= 100((Selected Study Total Scores) ÷ (Sum of Assessment Criteria Scores))

INTERPRETATION OF SCORES: Weak= 0 – 33.9%, Moderate= 34% – 66.9%, Strong= 67% – 100%