Table 1. Topic guide for focus group discussion

– What does the word amputee mean to you?
– What was the story behind your limb amputation?
– What was your main concern before amputation? (probe: concerns about self-image, social functioning and physical functioning)
– How was your life before being an amputee? How did it change after? (psychological, social and religious)
– Can you identify some of the challenges faced by lower-limb amputees? (challenges on accepting self-image, social challenges, physical challenges and psychological challenges)
– What are the strategies you took (are taking) to adapt to your life after amputation? (probe: rehabilitation support including prosthesis, family and friends, talking to other amputees, spiritual support, and psychological counselling)
– What do you think amputees want from the community?
– What do you think professionals and community could do to facilitate integration of new amputees back into the community?
– Is there anything else you would like to add?