

## Supplementary 1: Themes and subthemes derived from the interviews

| Codebooks                                                   | Themes                                                                    | Sub-themes                                                                                           |
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| In community courts, as a requirement for acceptance        | Critical role of government and community-based psychosocial support      | Benefits and limitations of psychosocial interventions                                               |
| Government efforts                                          |                                                                           | Government supports for promoting livelihoods and psychosocial supports                              |
| CBI to promote healing                                      |                                                                           | Community mechanisms and home-grown approaches to justice and healing                                |
| Lack of remorse, continuation of genocide violence          | Persistence of violence and genocide ideology and their psychosocial toll | Ongoing violence against the genocide survivors and their descendants                                |
| Genocide ideology                                           |                                                                           | Safety and trust among genocide survivors and perpetrators                                           |
| Safety and trust                                            |                                                                           |                                                                                                      |
| Communication challenges                                    | Changing dynamics of social cohesion and reintegration                    | Limited interaction between genocide perpetrators and survivors                                      |
| Psychosocial reintegration                                  |                                                                           | Psychosocial reintegration strategies for promoting reconciliation and social cohesion               |
| Social cohesion and living life/ restoration of brotherhood |                                                                           | Growing sense of togetherness and belonging through intergroup contact that strengthens social bonds |
| Dehumanization of released perpetrators                     | De-humanisation and social identity between survivors and perpetrators    | Dehumanization of released perpetrators                                                              |
| Social identity                                             |                                                                           | Regain feelings of being Rwandan after uniting and reconciliation programs                           |
| Notice: <b>CBI</b> : Community based interventions          |                                                                           |                                                                                                      |