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PRIORITY AREAS FOR CAPACITY BUILDING

▶ **Biodiversity Assessments (T4)**

- Despite being a natural resource based economy, Malawi lacks assessments that provide the real value of biodiversity to social economic development.

▶ **Development of ABS regulations**

- Although different sectors have provisions on regulating access of genetic resources within their jurisdiction, it is not clear how benefits are shared. Hence need for proper administrative measures for ABS implementation

- ▶ **Management of Invasive alien species (T 9)**
 - Their management to effectively control their spreading into protected area will contribute significantly to the conservation of biodiversity. (tracking and identifying)
- ▶ Capacity building initiative on collection, characterization and conservation of spp. (T 13)
- ▶ Revised the Biosafety Act and Regulation to incorporate emerging breeding technologies (target 14 NBSAPII)

▶ THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

