

## **Biodata**

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Professor Aggrey Ambali has a PhD in Population Genetics from Dalhousie University in Canada, a Masters degree in Fish Breeding from Asian Institute of Technology in Thailand and a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from the University of Malawi. He is a full Professor of Biology at the University of Malawi, an institution that he has served since 1991. He is a winner of the 2003 Third World Academy of Sciences Young Scientist Achievement Award for his contribution to research and development of science and technology in Malawi. Prof. Ambali is an active researcher, he has published his work in several national, regional and reputable international journals, books and proceedings. He has supervised more than 20 Masters and PhD students at the University of Malawi. He is a founder of the Biotechnology-Ecology Research and Outreach Consortium (BioEROC) of social and natural scientists that is actively involved in biotechnology and ecology research and development; and has served as its Executive Director from 2001 to March 2004. He chaired the University of Malawi Research and Publications Committee from 1996 to 2002 and has served as chairman of Boards of Director of private and statutory corporations in Malawi. Prof. Ambali has carried out several consultancies commissioned by local, regional and international organizations whose activities have ranged from human and institutional capacity assessment, policy and legislative framework analysis, capacity building to project proposal development in the areas of conservation biology, molecular biology, fisheries, aquaculture, wetland management, biotechnology, biosafety and indigenous knowledge. He has participated in international expert consultations on risk assessment of genetically improved fish organized by the World Fish Centre and the joint FAO/WHO expert consultation on safety assessment of foods derived from genetically modified animals including fish.

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