

## DoGES Students in a Joint Seminar with JSPS



On 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015 the regional office for the Japanese Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS) hosted a joint seminar on the Amboseli Ecosystem which is a UNSECO Biosphere Reserve. The seminar, which was held in Lavington was attended by students from the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies (DoGES). David Manoa, an environment masters student from the department and Ms. Tian Xiaojie a PhD student from Tokyo University presented their research work in the Amboseli region. The Manager of Amboseli Ecosystem Trust, Mr. Benson Leiyan highlighted the key research needs in the Amboseli region. The DoGEs group was headed by Dr. Francis Mwaura. The JSPS Resident Director, Daisuke Mizoguchi invited the Kenya university students to apply for graduate studies in Japan.