

**Dr. Oscar Koech** attend a workshop on socio-ecological scenarios influencing emergence and transmission of infectious diseases in the North-eastern Kenya under a project led by International Livestock Research Institute on “Dynamic Drivers of Disease in Africa: Livestock/Wildlife, Health and Wellbeing (DDDAC) project” held at Nomads Hotel in Garissa from 4-5<sup>th</sup> March 2015. The study is being implemented in Ijara sub-County and irrigated areas in Tana River County (Bura and Hola).

The workshop provided a platform to reviewing some of the emerging results from the project, identified key local and multiscale drivers influencing the occurrence and transmission of selected zoonotic diseases, and mapped out socio-ecological processes through which the drivers identified influence the epidemiology of these diseases. The workshop also identified stakeholder groups that the project should target while disseminating its final results. The stakeholders in the project are; Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) ,Institute of Anthropology, Gender and African Studies, University of Nairobi (UoN) ,Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) ,Division of Disease Surveillance and Response (DDSR), Ministry of Health. Among the participants were local leaders (Chief), community representative-(pastoralists, agro-pastoralist and farmer), NEMA and representatives from ministry of health.

