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**PATTEC Coordination Office provided On-the-Job Training on GIS and Tsetse & Trypanosomiasis (T&T) data management to PATTEC Tanzania, 5 - 9 March 2018**

Within the framework of its mandate to drive forward advocacy and provide technical support in the implementation of the PATTEC initiative, the PATTEC Coordination Office conducted a capacity building workshop on application of open source geospatial data management tools to Vector and Vector Borne Disease Institute (VVBDI), on 5 - 9 August, 2013, in Tanga, Tanzania. Six staff of VVBDI responsible for entomological and parasitological data analysis and rearing of tsetse flies in the insectaria facility at VVBDI benefited from the on-the-job training.



**Participants during a training session (left) Group Photo (right)**

The On-the-Job training focused on: reviewing existing time-series entomological data in the institution and drawing lessons to enhance data capturing techniques for future similar operations and managing available data; providing a training on geographic information using QGIS -an open source geographic information system (GIS) software for Tsetse & Trypanosomiasis related geospatial data management and for survey planning activities and providing updated open source GIS/GPS/Remote Sensing tools/data.

Mr Girma Urgeacha, PATTEC GIS/Database Specialist of the PATTEC Coordination Office delivered the training.