**WHAT?**
The Pan-Africa Mosquito Control Association (PAMCA) is a professional body comprised of *mosquito control and research professionals from Africa and beyond*. PAMCA was founded in 2010 and is registered in Nairobi, Kenya as an International non-governmental organization.

**WHY?**
The overall objective of the Organization is to *promote control of and research on mosquitoes and to disseminate information* on the bionomics of mosquitoes and related subjects across Africa and worldwide.

**HOW?**
The specific objectives of PAMCA are as follows:

- Improvement of the life quality of the people by reducing the mosquito nuisance level.
- Promotion of African co-operation and participation in mosquito control projects in Africa and developing countries.
- Promotion of the study, prevention and control of mosquito-borne diseases.
- Development and implementation of new materials, techniques and tools for mosquito control.
- Enhancement of control measures based on Integrated Vector Management approaches by favouring methods with low toxicological profile and low environmental impact.
- Organization of educational and training courses, visits and staff exchanges between the members of the Organization in order to achieve better professional skills in accordance with the objectives of the Organization.
- Promotion of general public and authority's awareness about mosquito control and related subjects.

**SO FAR?**
Achievements to date have included:

- Registration of the association in Nairobi, Kenya
- Drafting of the association constitution
- Appointment of executive committee members
- Launch of Kenya Chapter in Nairobi on 3rd October 2012
- Participation in the inaugural meeting of the Society for Mosquito Control in Nigeria on 8th November 2012
- Establishment of By-Laws & Membership, Fundraising, Communications and Launch committees
- Promotion at the 2012 American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene meeting (Atlanta, USA) and the 12th African Network for Vector Resistance meeting (Cotonou, Benin)

**NEXT?**
The current focus is on:

- Finalization of by-laws and regulations
- Launch at the MIM meeting in Durban, South Africa in October 2013
- Expansion of members base including the establishment of country chapters throughout Africa
- Establishment of the website
- Creation of a members newsletter
- Fundraising to support planned activities

**HOW TO GET INVOLVED?**
- Become a member
- Establish a country chapter

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![Prof. Christian Borgemeister issuing keynote speech at the launch of the PAMCA Kenya Chapter in Nairobi on 3rd October 2012](image)