

SAMSON; the Sub-Saharan African MuSculoSkeletal Network (www.theSAMSON.org)

A network across West, East and Southern Africa which aims to;

- 1. Build** sustainable capacity in Musculoskeletal Health Research by creating a collaborative research platform to share learning
- 2. Inform** health policy, promote training, knowledge transfer and public engagement for Musculoskeletal disease through the life course
- 3. Provide** guidance to standardise methods for Musculoskeletal assessment across SSA

Current activities:

- Musculoskeletal training workshop in Harare (19-22 March 2018)
- Establishing incidence of hip fracture in South Africa & Zimbabwe, and post-fracture outcomes. Data will calibrate fracture risk assessment tools
- Determining impact of HIV and ART on bone and muscle health in children and adults
- SAMSON logo competition

SAMSON open to new partners

