



Bern – Capital of World Malaria Day

Reaffirming Switzerland's
leadership role to end malaria

Monday, 25 April 2016
13.30, Federal Square, Bern

Switzerland is a pioneer in the fight against malaria, combining research excellence and long-standing field experience garnered over decades. Committed to joint action in the next phase of the global effort, members of the Swiss Malaria Group will host this important World Malaria Day event in Bern. swissmalariagroup.ch



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Part 1 Ceremony

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Moderation: Conny Brügger, SRF

13.30 Welcome

Alexander Tschäppät, Mayor of Bern
Christa Markwalder, President of the
National Council

Inauguration of World Malaria Day Installation
with participation of all guests and
the general public

Special guest:
Dodo with his album “Anti Brumm”

14.00 Signing ceremony of the Bern Malaria Declaration

together with members of the national par-
liament **Marina Carobbio**, **Isabelle Chevalley**,
Yvonne Feri, **Rosmarie Quadranti**

14.20 Accompanied walk to the Rathaus, Rathausplatz 2, Bern

Register now!

Participation is free, early
registration is required:
swissmalariagroup.ch

Part 2

Symposium

Rathaus, Bern

The symposium will be held in English with
simultaneous translation into German and French.



14.30 Drinks & Canapés

15.00 Welcome

Dr Philippe Perrenoud, State Councillor, Canton of Bern,
President of the Swiss Conference of Cantonal Ministers of Health

15.15 Opening; video message

Dr Margaret Chan, Director-General World Health Organization (WHO)

15.30 Presentations

A new era of global action to defeat malaria

Dr Pedro Alonso, Director Global Malaria Programme, WHO

Switzerland's malaria strategy in its new Message on International
Cooperation 2017 – 2020

Dr Manuel Sager, Director General of the Swiss Agency
for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

16.00 Keynote

People power against malaria: How to ensure people support
malaria control and access to treatment

Dr Elizabeth Chizema, Director of Disease Control,
Surveillance and Research, Zambia Ministry of Health

16.20 Coffee Break

16.40 Panel discussion

Strengthening the supply chain of malaria control
Susanne Brunner, Moderator, SRF

Dr Linus Igwemezie, Head, Novartis Malaria Initiative

Prof Dr Marcel Tanner, President, Swiss Academy
of Sciences SCNAT, Director emeritus Swiss TPH

Dr Hans Rudolf Herren, Alternative Nobel Prize Laureate (2013),
President Biovision

Dr Elizabeth Chizema, Director of Disease Control,
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Musical Send-Off: **Alina Amuri**

18.00 Apéro and networking

Swiss Malaria Group members:

