HIGH MALARIA ACTIVITY IN SWITZERLAND
How ending malaria transforms the world

High malaria activity in Switzerland

Malaria remains a heavy burden on the world. For the first time in many years the disease is resurging in several countries. Most of the 445,000 lives lost in the last year were of young children. A child dies from malaria every two minutes.

The commitment of Swiss science and research in the fight against this deadly disease has shown success at many levels. Yet as progress in the fight against malaria is stalling, it urgently needs sustained engagement and increased investment to stop vulnerable people dying from this disease.

For the 10th World Malaria Day, a week-long roadshow will take place across Switzerland in the lead up to a main anniversary event in Geneva on Wednesday, 25 April 2018. In seven Swiss cities, we will show surprising examples of how Swiss malaria engagement transforms the world by contributing to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Join us in marking World Malaria Day 2018 across Switzerland between Tuesday, 17 April and Wednesday, 25 April. Help spread awareness about the importance of Switzerland’s engagement for a malaria-free and healthier world for all.

Register now for the 10th anniversary event in Geneva on Wednesday 25 April: swissmalariaigroup.ch

Further details of all the events swissmalariaigroup.ch

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Less malaria – less hunger
Zurich 17 April 2018
Hauptbahnhof (main hall central station)
Art installation & public event: 11:00–18:00
Organizer: Biovision

Healthy children – more gender equality
Bellinzona 18 April 2018
Palazzo civico (town hall)
Art installation: 11:00–17:00
Organizer: AMCA

More education – better health
Lucerne 20 April 2018
in front of the station
Art installation: 11:00–15:00
Organizer: SolidarMed

More innovation – less poverty
Basel 21 April 2018
Barfüsserplatz
Art installation: 10:00–18:00
Public event: 14:00–14:45
Special guests: Jürg Utzinger, Director Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Swiss TPH); Christian Lengeler, President Swiss Malaria Group
Organizer: Swiss TPH; co-organizers: Clariant, Medicus Mundi Switzerland, Novartis, Syngenta

More climate protection – fewer child deaths
Lausanne 23 April 2018
Place de la Palud
Art installation: 10:00–18:00
Public event: Further details at swissmalaria.group.ch
Organizer: Centre hospitalier universitaire vaudois (CHUV), Policlinique Médicale Universitaire (PMU)

More education – more equal opportunities
Bern 24 April 2018
Unterer Waisenhausplatz
Art installation: 11:00–14:00
Public event: 12:15–13:15
Special guests: Rosmarie Quadranti-Stahel, Co-President of the Swiss Parliamentary Group on Global Health; Christian Stucki, Swiss sportsperson/Ambassador for the SRC; Tatjana von Steiger Weber, Deputy Head Global Cooperation (SDC)
Organizer: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Swiss Red Cross

World Malaria Day
Geneva 25 April 2018
Place des Nations/Global Health Centre at the Graduate Institute
16:00 Event opening, Place des Nations
16:30 10th World Malaria Day Ceremony, Place des Nations
Art installation
Unveiled by Noëlla Coursaris Musunka, Ambassador for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
17:00 Welcome to the Global Health Centre, Graduate Institute

High-Level Roundtable
Kate Gilmore, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights
Prof Awa Coll-Seck, Minister of State, Senegal/ Board Member, RBM Partnership to End Malaria
Dr Kesete Admasu, CEO, RBM Partnership to End Malaria; former Minister of Health of Ethiopia
Dr Minghui Ren, Assistant Director General of the WHO
Thomas Gass, Ambassador and Vice-Director Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
Dr Marina Carobbio Guscetti, Vice-President of the Swiss National Council
18:30 Networking reception
Generously offered by the City and the Canton of Geneva
Please check the updated programme at swissmalaria.group.ch

Co-hosts:
The RBM Partnership to End Malaria is the largest global platform for coordinated action against malaria. Originally established as the Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Partnership in 1998, it mobilizes for action and resources and forges a consensus among partners. The Partnership is comprised of more than 500 partners, including malaria endemic countries, their bilateral and multilateral development partners, the private sector, nongovernmental and community-based organizations, foundations, and research and academic institutions.

The Swiss Malaria Group is an advocacy and leadership network striving to support the global fight for a malaria free world. Its members include the government of Switzerland, the private sector, International Product Development Partnerships, international organizations, academic institutions and a number of Swiss NGOs (swissmalaria.group.ch/members). The group’s common voice spanning public, private and civil society organizations sends a strong signal for joint actions against malaria.

Register now for the Geneva event!
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### Associated member

- **RBM Partnership To End Malaria**

### Event partner

- **Lausanne**
- **Avec le soutien de la ville de Genève**
- **Protection de l’enfance**

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