



# BERN – CAPITAL OF WORLD MALARIA DAY

REAFFIRMING SWITZERLAND'S LEADERSHIP ROLE TO END MALARIA

## WORLD MALARIA DAY CEREMONY

THE FEDERAL SQUARE, BERN

Monday, 25 April 2016

### 13.30 WELCOME BY MAYOR OF BERN, ALEXANDER TSCHÄPPÄT

Greetings by the **President of the National Council, Christa Markwalder**  
Inauguration of World Malaria Day Installation with participation of all guests and the general public

### 14.00 SIGNING CEREMONY OF THE BERN MALARIA DECLARATION

14:20 accompanied walk to THE RATHAUS, BERN

### 14.30 WORLD MALARIA DAY SYMPOSIUM – SESSION 1

14.30 **Drinks & Canapés**

15.00 **Welcome**

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

15.15 **Opening - video message**

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

15.30 **Presentations**

The final push against malaria

- **Dr Ren Minghui**, Assistant Director-General for HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases

Switzerland's Message on International Cooperation and its role in ending malaria

- **Manuel Sager**, Director General of the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation

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 WORLD MALARIA DAY SYMPOSIUM – SESSION 2

### 16.40 Panel discussion

#### Strengthening the supply chain of malaria control

- **Dr Linus Igwemezie**, Head, Novartis Malaria Initiative
- **Prof Dr Marcel Tanner**, President, Swiss Academy for the Natural Science SCNAT, Director emeritus Swiss TPH
- **Dr Hans-Rudolf Herren**, Alternative Nobel Prize Laureate (2013), President Biovision

*(further speakers to be announced)*

### 18.00 Apéro and networking

#### Register now!

Participation is free, but early registration is required.

Please register now using the following link: [www.swissmalariagroup.ch](http://www.swissmalariagroup.ch)

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