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PROGRAMME

Farewell to Margaret Chan,
Director-General,
World Health Organization

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10 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP ON GLOBAL HEALTH

Tuesday, 27 June 2017, 11:00 – 12:15
Maison de la paix, Auditorium Ivan Pictet

Dr Margaret's Chan's term as Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) will end on 30 June 2017. This celebratory event will applaud her leadership in the past ten years and reflect on her time in Geneva from both a personal and a professional perspective. Global health is now on the agenda of high level political fora worldwide and has received recognition as a cornerstone of the SDG era, while Dr Chan also walked the talk on women's leadership in global health.

Dr Margaret Chan is the Director-General of WHO and was first appointed on 9 November 2006. The World Health Assembly appointed her for a second five-year term at its sixty-fifth session in May 2012.

11:00 – 11:05 **Welcome**

ILONA KICKBUSCH, Director, Global Health Centre,
The Graduate Institute

11:05 – 11:15 **Opening Remarks**

MICHAEL MØLLER, Director General,
United Nations Office at Geneva

11:15 – 11:30 **Keynote Address**

KATE GILMORE, Deputy High Commissioner for Human
Rights, Office Of The United Nations High Commissioner
For Human Rights

11:30 – 11:55 **Short Statements**

ELHADJ AS SY, Secretary General, International
Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

YVETTE STEVENS, Ambassador and Permanent
Representative, Permanent Mission of the Republic of
Sierra Leone to the United Nations Office and other
international organizations in Geneva

TANIA DUSSEY-CAVASSINI, Vice Director General in
charge of International Affairs and Ambassador for Global
Health, Federal Office of Public Health, Switzerland

11:55 – 12:10 **Reflections**

MARGARET CHAN, Director-General,
World Health Organization

12:10 – 12:15 **Closing Remarks**

ILONA KICKBUSCH, Director, Global Health Centre,
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