



PROGRAMME

HOW ENDING MALARIA TRANSFORMS THE WORLD

10TH WORLD MALARIA DAY

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To End Malaria

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Wednesday, 25 April, 17:00-18:30
Maison de la paix, Auditorium Ivan Pictet

After a consistent decline over decades, the rate of malaria infections is on the rise again, threatening the hard-fought progress globally. Ending malaria is critical to achieving not only SDG target 3.3, but also other goals, including SDGs 1, 2, 5 and 8. Therefore the political will to continue investing in public health needs to be sustained. This panel discussion, held to mark the 10th World Malaria Day, will explore the challenges and ways forward in reaching the 2030 SDG goal of ending the epidemic. The event is preceded by a World Malaria Day Ceremony at Place des Nations, 16:00-16:30.



16:00-16:30

WORLD MALARIA DAY CEREMONY

Place des Nations

Unveiling of the 10th Anniversary art installation

Noëlla **Coursaris Musunka**, Ambassador for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; international model and advocate for children's rights

Marina **Carobbio Guscelli**, Vice-President of the Swiss National Council

Isabelle **Chevalley**, Member of the Swiss National Council

Short walk to Maison de la paix

17:00-17:15

WELCOME REMARKS

Michaela **Told**, Deputy and Executive Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute

Christian **Lengeler**, President, Swiss Malaria Group

Thomas **Gass**, Ambassador and Vice-Director, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

17:15-17:30

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Awa **Coll-Seck**, Minister of State, Senegal; Board Member, RBM Partnership to End Malaria

17:30-18:25

PANEL DISCUSSION

Kesete **Admasu**, CEO, RBM Partnership to End Malaria; former Minister of Health of Ethiopia

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Minghui **Ren**, Assistant Director General for Communicable Diseases, World Health Organization

Moderator:

Christian **Lengeler**, President, Swiss Malaria Group

18:25-18:30

CLOSING REMARKS

Christian **Lengeler**, President, Swiss Malaria Group

The event is followed by a reception, hosted by the City and Canton of Geneva

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 organisations, academic institutions and a number of Swiss NGOs (www.swissmalariagroup.ch/members).

The **RBM Partnership to End Malaria** is the largest global platform for coordinated action against malaria. It mobilises for action and resources and forges 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 organisations, foundations, and research and academic institutions.

The **Global Health Centre** (GHC) is the Graduate Institute's research, training and capacity building centre focusing on global health governance and diplomacy at the interface of health, foreign policy, trade and development. The GHC builds capacity by engaging in research, knowledge translation and diffusion, as well as by conducting extensive executive training in global health diplomacy.