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BACKGROUND AND MISSION

Switzerland is a pioneer in the fight against Malaria and a centre for cutting-edge research. The Swiss Malaria Group (SMG) is a Swiss network of public, private, research and civil society organizations with the goal of using Swiss expertise to achieve a malaria free world. It aims at engaging Swiss leaders and the public to provide Swiss leadership against malaria, strengthen research and innovation, and fight malaria on the ground.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Malaria
- Civil society engagement
- Corporate and political engagement
- Health systems strengthening
- Advocacy work

HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Members of SMG combine efforts in fighting malaria. They focus on strengthening global health systems and local community systems. Collaboration in research and development aims at developing improved medicines, diagnostics, vaccines, bed nets and insecticides. It also supports integrated malaria control onsite and supports its members in their efforts. To raise awareness in Switzerland, SMG organises events and technical exchanges which provide a platform for key players to present their latest research and updates and connect with other contributors.

GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

The office of SMG is in Basel and is managed by the Executive Secretary, Carole Küng. The 8 board members supervise the operations and are headed by the President, Christian Lengeler from Swiss TPH.

FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET

The SMG is financed through membership contributions as well as the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). It also receives in-kind contributions by members.

PUBLICATIONS

For news, see: <https://www.swissmalariagroup.ch/en/meta/news/>

For brochures on the organisation, see: <https://www.swissmalariagroup.ch/en/about-us/brochure/>

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