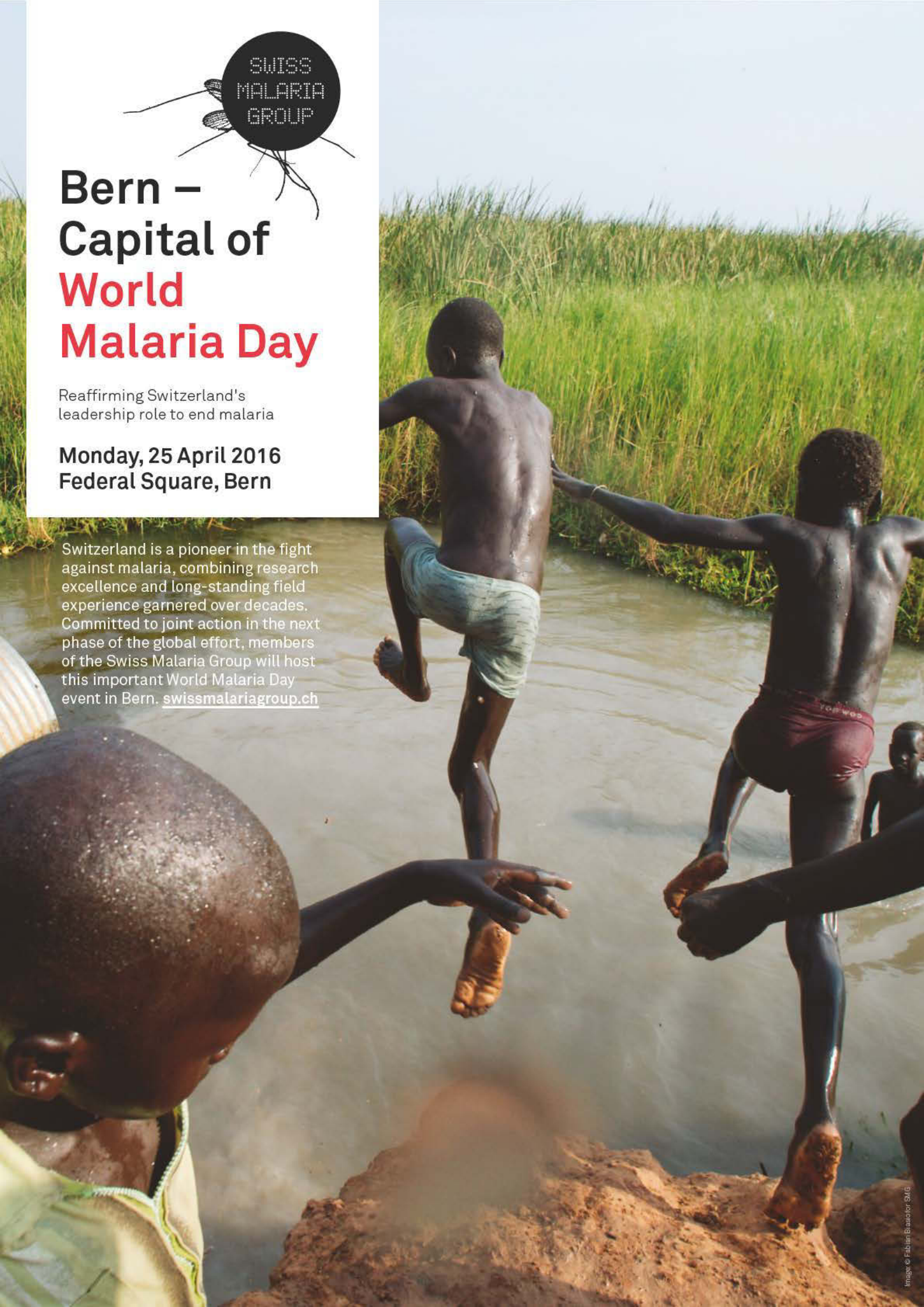


# Bern – Capital of World Malaria Day

Reaffirming Switzerland's  
leadership role to end malaria

**Monday, 25 April 2016**  
**Federal Square, Bern**

Switzerland is a pioneer in the fight against malaria, combining research excellence and long-standing field experience garnered over decades. Committed to joint action in the next phase of the global effort, members of the Swiss Malaria Group will host this important World Malaria Day event in Bern. [swissmalariagroup.ch](http://swissmalariagroup.ch)



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13.30 Ceremony / 14.30 Symposium

## Ceremony

### Federal Square, Bern

13.30 Welcome

**Alexander Tschäppät**, Mayor of Bern  
**Christa Markwalder**, President of the National Council

**Inauguration of World Malaria Day Installation**  
with participation of all guests and the general public

Special guest:

**Dodo** with his album “Anti Brumm”

14.00 Signing ceremony  
of the Bern Malaria Declaration

together with members of the national parliament **Marina Carobbio, Isabelle Chevalley, Yvonne Feri, Rosmarie Quadranti**

14.20 Accompanied walk

to the Rathaus, Rathausplatz 2, Bern

## Register now!

Participation is free, early registration is required:

[swissmalariagroup.ch](http://swissmalariagroup.ch)

## Symposium

### Rathaus, Bern

World Malaria Day Symposium – Session 1

14.30 Drinks & Canapés

15.00 Welcome

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

15.15 Opening; video message

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

15.30 Presentations

A new era of global action to defeat malaria

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

Switzerland's malaria strategy in its new Message on International  
Cooperation 2017 – 2020

**Dr Manuel Sager**, Director General of the Swiss Agency  
for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

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

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  
of Sciences SCNAT, Director emeritus Swiss TPH

**Dr Hans Rudolf Herren**, Alternative Nobel Prize Laureate (2013),  
President Biovision

**Dr Elizabeth Chizema**, Director of Disease Control,  
Surveillance and Research, Zambia Ministry of Health

Musical Send-Off: **Alina Amuri**

18.00 Apéro and networking

Swiss Malaria Group members:

