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### **Speakers / ReferentInnen / Orateurs et oratrices**

**Hélène Aye Mondo** est directrice du Centre d'Action pour le Développement Durable des Autochtones Pygmées et Représentante Départemental du Programme d'Appui à la Société Civil au Cameroun.

**Blague Dadjim** est Directeur de l'Organisation des Services de Santé et à ce titre il est chargé d'animer et de coordonner les activités des quatre divisions placées sous sa responsabilité ; Promouvoir et évaluer les politiques et stratégies en matière de la participation communautaire, de la micro-assurance santé coordonner le développement des mutuelles de santé avec l'appui du CIDR et de la contractualisation dans le secteur de la santé. Point focal du processus d'élaboration de la stratégie nationale de la Couverture Universelle en Santé (CUS) dans le cadre de l'appui de P4H.

**Tania Dussey-Cavassini** combines experience in diplomacy, management consulting, executive education and law enforcement. Since August 2013, she serves as Swiss Ambassador leading the International Affairs of the Swiss Federal Office for Public Health. In 2012, she was selected as a Fellow at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University. From 2006 to 2012, she worked at IMD, a world leader in executive education. 2010-2012, she consulted for the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), training diplomats across the African continent and in Asia in multilateral diplomacy, negotiations and complex decision-making. Prior to these activities, she served as a Swiss career diplomat for more than ten years and was posted in Paris, Berne, Moscow, and Geneva. Tania Dussey-Cavassini started her career as a lawyer in 1991 working with the Swiss Federal Department of Justice and Police in the realm of international criminal matters and extraditions proceedings. She was educated at IMD, in law at the University of Lausanne, and music at the University of Music Lausanne, Switzerland.

**David B. Evans** is Director of the Department of Health Systems Financing in the Cluster on Health Systems and Services at the World Health Organization. He has a PhD in economics and worked as an academic in Australia and Singapore before joining WHO in 1990. His work has covered a variety of areas including social and economic aspects of tropical disease control, the assessment of health system performance and the generation, analysis and application of evidence for health policy. His current focus is on supporting countries to develop effective, efficient and equitable health financing systems, with activities ranging from technical support to countries, generation and use of evidence on best practices, sharing of country experiences, capacity strengthening and partnership with other development agencies and initiatives. He was the lead author for the World Health Report 2010 entitled "Health systems financing: the path to universal coverage".

**Pia Fankhauser** wurde 1963 in Basel geboren. Abschluss Handelsmittelschule, Matura auf dem 2. Bildungsweg, Studium Biologie (1 Jahr) und Medizin (2Jahre), Ausbildung zur Physiotherapeutin mit Abschluss 1991, seit 1996 eigene Praxis mit Schwerpunkt Geriatrie. Seit 2006 Mitglied des Landrates Baselland und der Gesundheitskommission, seit 2009 im Vorstand von physioswiss (Schweizerischer Physiotherapieverband) und von Procap NWS (Behindertenorganisation).

**Eduardo Lambertín** is Agricultural engineer. Since 1992 he is Programme Coordinator of the Swiss Red Cross Country Programme in Bolivia.

**Andreas Loebell** ist Social Anthropologist, 1991-2008 Programmbeauftragter bei HEKS und terre des hommes schweiz, seit 2008 Health Policy Advisor DEZA

**Claude Meyer** Claude Meyer est depuis mars 2011 un des coordinateurs du réseau de partenaires au développement P4H cherchant à promouvoir la couverture sanitaire universelle et la protection sociale en santé. Il est basé au sein du département Gouvernance et financement des systèmes de santé au siège de l'OMS à Genève. Il est diplômé de l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Science-Po) de Paris, section internationale. Après plusieurs expériences de terrain en Afrique pour des ONG dans le domaine de la gestion et du financement des systèmes de santé au niveau décentralisé, il a ensuite tourné son regard vers l'Orient. Il a ainsi cherché avec la Délégation de l'Union européenne de nouvelles solutions pour améliorer l'accès aux soins au Yémen puis a appuyé avec la GIZ le système national d'assurance maladie des Philippines.

**Lisa Mathys**, 35 Jahre, politische Sekretärin und Mutter von 2 Kindern. Sie hatte vor ihrer heutigen, politischen Tätigkeit rund 12 Jahre lang als Radiomoderatorin gearbeitet – anfänglich im Emmental, seit 2001 in der Region Basel. Beim Regionalsender Radio Basel I war sie von 2004-2008 Mitglied der Programmleitung und Leiterin des Moderationsteams.

**Simon Nkok** est agronome et coordinateur du Projet Santé Pygmées de FAIRMED depuis Juillet 2009.

**Gerhard Siegfried** ist 1988 in die DEZA eingetreten. Vorher hatte er in verschiedene Stellen in den Bereichen „Ausbildung“ und „Beratung“. Seit mehr als 12 Jahren arbeitet er in verschiedenen Funktionen für die Region des östlichen und südlichen Afrikas. Zudem hat er 7 Jahre die Controlling- und Evaluationssektion der DEZA geleitet. Als Abteilungsleiter Ost- und Südliches Afrika ist er gleichzeitig Themenbeauftragter für Gesundheit der DEZA.“

**Manfred Stoermer**, M.A. Public Policy and Management, is a senior health financing expert with more than 20 years of professional experience. Currently, he is head of the Health Economics and Financing Group of the Swiss Centre for International Health, a department of the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute. Before joining Swiss TPH, he worked as consultant and team leader in numerous assignments with multilateral (EU) and bilateral agencies (GIZ, InWent, FAKT, Lux-Development, Swiss Development Cooperation, Novartis Foundation) in Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe. He conducted a number of assessments in the field of health financing and strengthening of the district health systems. His working experience includes the development and analysis of health care financing concepts such as health insurance, performance-based funding, user fees, prepayment schemes, and drug revolving funds. Further focus areas of his work are support of community participation and monitoring and evaluation of health programmes. Since June 2011 he works as the project manager of the Swiss Government funded “Health Promotion and System Strengthening” Project in Tanzania and in this capacity manages a complete re-organisation of a rural health insurance scheme for 2 million inhabitants in rural Tanzania, including development of a Health Insurance Management Information System.

**Marcel Tanner** holds a PhD in medical biology from the University of Basel and a MPH from the University of London. He is Director of the Swiss Tropical & Public Health Institute and Professor (chair) of Epidemiology and Medical Parasitology, University of Basel. The research ranges from basic research in cell biology and immunology on malaria, schistosomiasis, trypanosomiasis and filariasis to epidemiological and public health research. Research, teaching and health planning are based on long term work in Africa and Asia. He is member in various national and international bodies and boards.

**Remco van de Pas** is a medical doctor and specialized in international public health. He has working experience in mental health, primary care and HIV programs in the Netherlands and Indonesia. In his position at Dutch health advocacy organisation Wemos, member of the Medicus Mundi International network, he analyses and promotes governance for health policies and its contribution to health equity and the right to health. For NCDO, a Dutch expertise centre for international citizenship and international cooperation, he has conducted a research on the relevance and impact of global health challenges for the Netherlands.

**Verena Wieland** is head of the unit ‘Strategic and Conceptual Development’ of Swiss Red Cross’s International Cooperation, and Member of the executive board of Medicus Mundi Switzerland. Ms

Wieland holds a Master in Philology and History, a Postgraduate Diploma on International Cooperation (NADEL) and a Certificate in Advanced Studies on Eastern European Countries. Working since more than 20 years in different areas of the international cooperation, she has a broad experience as programme manager, team leader and in the field of conceptual and policy development. Her main focuses of interest are Primary Health Care and Community involvement, Civil Society Strengthening and Development Policy.