

# AFRICA DAY 2024 CELEBRATION

**01.06.2024 / 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm / , HAUS DER RELIGIONEN, EUROPAPLATZ 1, 3008 BERN**

Hybrid Meeting. ZOOM: Meeting ID 337922551 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3379229551>

**THEME: "DECOLONIZING AID": Decolonization for inclusive Development**

**Draft Program, Saturday, 01.06.2024 / 1:30pm - 5pm / Haus der Religionen, Europaplatz 1, 3008 Berne**

Time	Subject	Speaker
13:30 - 14:00	<i>Arrival of participants</i>	Moderator, <b>Anna Samwel Manyanza</b> , Political Scientist, Literally Analyst & Writer VWASU Expedition
14:00 - 14:10	<i>Welcome Remark</i>	<b>Celeste Ugochukwu</b> African Diaspora Council of Switzerland
14:10 - 14:20	<i>Opening Remark</i>	<b>Hasim Sancar</b> Member of the Parliament, Canton Bern, Switzerland
14:20 - 14: 50	<i>Keynote Address: "Decolonizing Aid in a World not of Our Making"</i>	<b>Prof. Elisio Macamo</b> , Prof. of Sociology & African Studies University of Basel, BS
14:50 . 15:50	<b>EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <i>Gain valuable Insight as our experts dissect Colonization and enhanced Engagement of the Diaspora and locals in International Development Cooperation</i> <i>1st Input: "Decolonizing Aid"</i>	<b>Kimon Schneider</b> International Development Expert Former Senior Lecturer, Nadel, ETH Zurich, ZH
	<i>2nd Input: "Decolonizing Aid" Perspectives from Arab world</i>	<b>Cheija Abdalahe</b> Human Rights Activist Founder , The Bridge Generation Libraries for Refugee Women, AG
	<i>3rd Input: Café Roundtable of People of African Descent</i>	<b>Nana Haja Salifu Dagarti</b> Founder and Director of Salifu Dagarti Foundation Co-Chair, UK chapter of Afrikan Congress, London, UK
15:50 - 16:30	Open Discussion on Diaspora Engagement in development cooperation, <i>Discussions,</i> <i>Observations, Comments, Q&amp;A</i>	<b>Speakers and all participants</b>
16:30	Closing remark	<b>Dr Benjamin Sakem</b> Project coordinator Swiss African Forum
16:30 - 17:00	<i>Aperitif, B2B, Networking</i>	All participants