

Invitation to Mona Petri's charity theater "Fairy Tales from Africa" for adults and children on Sunday, July 2, 2017 at 5 pm at the African-Swiss Culture Festival in Zürich

We cordially invite you to the narrative theater "Why is the frog such a boaster?" with pictures, music and stories by Blaise Cendrars. Blaise Cendrars, who was born in 1887 as Frédéric Sauser in La-Chaux-de-Fonds, left his home country Switzerland when he was 15 years old and travelled the world as a sailor, showman, foreign legionnaire

and journalist. He wrote adventurous poetry and prose: among others "African Fairy Tales", which are usually told in oral form and should be recited preferably in the evenings around the campfire. The storytelling provides entertainment and helps those present to cope with their fear of wild animals. The cast: Mona Petri and her daughter Anouk, Sonya Nydegger, Natalia Sidler, Manuel Rhomberg, Jonas Aerne and Laura Huonker.

Mona Petri: "In today's Africa it is not any longer the wild animals people have to fear most. That is why we are performing for the benefit of The Hunger Project Switzerland, which has taken up the cause of ending chronic hunger in Africa and worldwide by 2030."

We are looking forward to your attendance! Please recommend this event to your friends and acquaintances and sign on per e-Mail or telephone: alexandra.koch@hungerprojekt.ch Tel. 044 586 68 34. There is no admission fee, however, we will appreciate your generous donation.

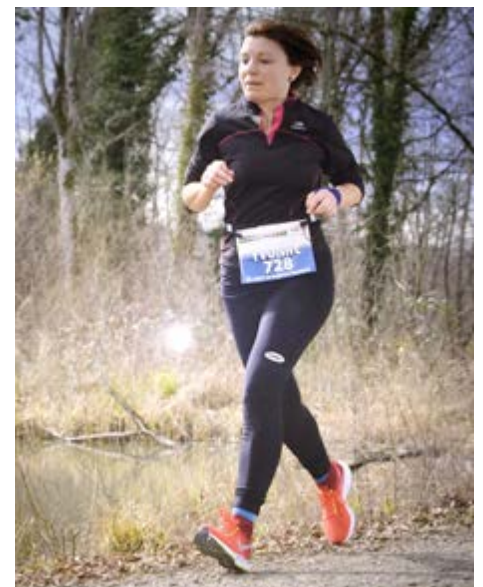
The Hunger Project will also be present with a booth at the Rood Woko Market at the African-Swiss Culture Festival "Pas de Problème" on July 1, 2017 from 14:00 to 18:00 pm.

Place: Kulturmarkt, Aemtlerstr. 23, 8003 Zürich, www.pasdeprobleme.org

Public transport: bus line 32 or 72 to bus stop Zwinglihaus, tram line 9 or 14 to tram stop Goldbrunnenplatz

Yvonne Feri, Member of the Swiss National Council, supports The Hunger Project

We are very happy to announce that Yvonne Feri has been newly elected member of the advisory committee of the Hunger Project Switzerland. She would like to introduce herself: "My name is Yvonne Feri; I am a member of the Swiss National Council and a sports enthusiast. Doing my duties as a politician or travelling by train I have to sit a lot. That is why it is very important for me to be able to move as compensation for the long hours I spend sitting. My sports activities contribute greatly to my contentment and balance. In everyday life I walk a lot or ride my bicycle. Whenever it is possible I don't take the elevator but go up the stairs. Running is an ideal sport for me: you can do it whenever and wherever you want; it doesn't matter whether you are at home or at the session of the



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National Council in Bern. Even when I am travelling abroad there is enough space in my luggage for my running shoes. When you are running, you sometimes get to know places from a completely different perspective. I take part in running events in the Aargau region; this helps me to keep motivated for my regular workouts. For every kilometer I run in an event I donate a certain amount of money to a charitable organization. Like this I can connect my sport with a worthy cause.

In 2017 my donation goes to the Hunger Project. It impresses me how effectively this organization supports the people at the grassroots level helping them to achieve self-reliance. They also empower women in their key role as change agents and they cooperate with local government representatives. Let me cite from their website: "Women and men living in rural villages become the agents of their own development with their creativity, their potential and their own resources and make sustainable progress in overcoming chronic hunger and poverty" I'm looking forward to supporting this project also as a member of the advisory committee."

Partner Story from Moises Fenias Malhaule in Mozambique

Moises Fenias Malhaule, 57 years old, married and father of 4, lives in 25 de Setembro village, where is located the Epicenter of Chokwe. He joined THP programs in 2006 soon after the first community mobilization workshop. Over the years, he had participated as an animator, microfinance partner, literacy student and lately as trainer of trainers.

Malhaule when was asked what motive him to join THP's programs, he answered the following: "Poverty in 2006 our village was in a extreme level, so when I heard that the intervention of the THP aimed to empower community to alleviate poverty without hesitation I preferred to adhere".

Two years later as animator, he started to receive loans from Microfinance and livelihoods program and he applied to many small businesses and agriculture, that allowed him to take

care his family, mainly for the Education of Children. In 2012 Malhaule participated in training on improved barn building techniques, manufacture stoves that save firewood and in 2014 in construction of rainwater harvesting and conservation systems. With these trainings he has contributed greatly in the development of social and economic infrastructure in the village and outside. Beyond this knowledge he has also skills to manufacture

handcraft products. With skills appointed above he is a preponderant person to the THP and communities, as he is leading many training processes to other community partners.

At the end, he appreciates the presence and support offered by THP to his village, recognizing the fact that there are other communities that did not have this luck and would like to see the experience disseminated elsewhere in the country.



Training animators in handcrafts and building improved barns

Thank you for your commitment and dedication to ending chronic, persistent hunger by 2030!

Alexandra Koch, Managing Director THP Switzerland