# The Hunger Project (THP) - Switzerland Newsletter



## Invitation to the Charity Event with Ambassador Mona Petri

Our ambassador, the well-known film and theatre actress Mona Petri, invites you to a charity matinée at the Ticino Theater in Wädenswil on 15 May at 11 am. Together with Niklaus Kost (bass-baritone) and Daniel Fueter (piano), she will present the song cycle «Die schöne Müllerin». The proceeds of the performance will benefit the Hunger Project.

We look forward to your participation! Please recommend this event to others and reserve your seats at www.theater-ticino.ch (click on date).

> Key data: Theater Ticino Seestrasse 57 8820 Wädenswil

Sunday, May 15, 2022, 11 am

## The Global Hunger Crisis continues to worsen

The Ukraine war has shaken us all in recent weeks. More and more, we are all becoming aware that the war is having devastating consequences and effects, not only on the people in the country on the ground. People in poorer countries are also feeling the severe consequences directly. In recent years, the impact of the corona pandemic has increased the number of hungry people worldwide from 690 million to 811 million. The Ukraine war is now further exacerbating the global famine situation through transport bottlenecks and rapidly rising energy, fertilizer and food prices. The price increases caused by the war will significantly worsen the food situation for millions of people. Read the latest Newsweek article by our global hunger project president and CEO Tim Prewitt: «The war in Ukraine is a global food security crisis» at www.hungerprojekt.ch (click on news).

#### **On the Performance** «Die schöne Müllerin»

Wilhelm Müller published a cycle of 25 poems under the title «Die schöne Müllerin». Franz Schubert set them to music. He omitted with Müller's prologue and epilogue as well as three poems. These are performed in the charity matinee at the Ticino Theatre, supplemented by a short introduction to the creation of the poems.





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### **Creating Access to Healthcare in the midst of the** Pandemic in Uganda

Aisha, a 45-year-old mother of four daughters in Uganda, activated an innovative network of women volunteers that arranged door-to-door delivery of contraceptives and antiretroviral therapy along with gynecological care for the people of their community throughout the lockdown.

She spearheaded a family planning outreach in eight villages by mobilizing 16 of her fellow Hunger Project volunteers to make weekly rounds from Mpigi Epicenter's health center.

Aisha's team directly impacted 153 women with their medication delivery program, ensured that 22 women underwent cervical cancer screening and saw that one woman received a necessary surgery.



With the implementation of our projects, we pursue the goal of a world without hunger and poverty. In order to continue our sustainable work and to realize further projects, we need your support. Help us now! With a monthly donation you support our work most effectively. Thank you very much!

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