



# INTERGOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTION FOR THE USE OF MICRO-ALGAE SPIRULINA AGAINST MALNUTRITION

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IIMSAM's Sheikh Zayed Spirulina Distribution Centre in Kisumu Kenya gets a boost with **"Concrete Deeds"** as the IIMSAM-Hashbiotech Strategic Partnerships delivers the **"Free Humanitarian Spirulina Lifesaver"** in power form for the children, adults and others afflicted by malnutrition and other related illnesses.

In a continuous effort to serve and reinforce the capacity of the Spirulina distribution for the malnourished for an additional 200 children which are now been served Spirulina at the Sheikh Zayed Centre thanks to the generosity of H.E. Mr. Vikrant Sandal Head of the Kanwajit Sandal Foundation & Hashbiotech-Labs a Strategic Partner of IIMSAM. The much anticipated first shipment of 18,000 doses arrived at the Centre during the first week of August. It is being distributed free of cost to those children as an ongoing programme at the Centre. The same project will be followed by one million free Spirulina doses sponsored by Kanwajit Sandal Foundation to be distributed by IIMSAM worldwide, to the malnourished children in subsequent phases.

The IIMSAM Sheikh Zayed Spirulina distribution Centre, has played a pivotal role in alleviating severe malnutrition and hunger in Kisumu, Kenya. Despite limited resources, internal and external challenges IIMSAM has brought relief to thousands of children, adults and others afflicted by the scourges of severe malnutrition in and around the Kisumu region of Kenya since 2009. Kenya is home to more than 40 million people, 80% of whom live in rural areas and rely almost entirely on agriculture. Almost 10 million people in Kenya are chronically insecure.

Acute and chronic under nutrition affects pregnant and lactating women and children under five years of age when the growth needs are the highest. 23% of children under five are severely under nourished and underweight. 46% of children ages between 18-23 months are stunted by malnutrition; the cause of many harmful consequences for young children and has been identify as the main cause of death among children under five years of age. 30% of child deaths in Kenya can be attributed to malnutrition. According to UNICEF, growth of 2.1 million Kenyan children under the age of five years are stunted, limiting the scope of their full physical and mental potential.



**In his message to Ambassador Sandal, The Secretary General of IIMSAM H.E. Remigio Martin Maradona commented:** “I highly praised and appreciate the effort put by Ambassador Sandal a true “par excellence” humanitarian in taking concrete steps in understating and echoing the Mandate of IIMSAM to combat against Severe Hunger and Malnutrition. Furthermore Ambassador Sandal has set an example for others to follow and lives by the credo “if there is a conscious will to uplift the malnourished, and the impoverished, one can always find a way to do it”.

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**IIMSAM Pictures above depict the children displaying the newly arrived “Lifesaver” Humanitarian Spirulina along with IIMSAM Centre Director Mr. Fredrick O. K. Lwamba and Mr. Job Essombo Kangula General Assistant to the Director.**

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