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**“There are people in the world so hungry that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread”**

"Hay personas en el mundo tan hambrientas que Dios no puede a parecerles a ellos, salvo en la forma de pan"

“Gandhi una volta disse: ci sono persone nel mondo cosi' affamate che Dio puo' apparire a loro solo in forma di pane “

Il y a des gens dans le monde qui sont si affamés que Dieu ne peut leur apparaître que sous la forme d'un pain."

"هناك كثير من البشر يتضورون جوعا في العالم، حتى إن رحمة الله لا يمكن أن تظهر لهم إلا في شكل خبز"

**Mahatma Gandhi**

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**IIMSAM SECRETARY GENERAL REMIGIO MARADONA`S SPECIAL ENVOY IN EGYPT FOR NORTH AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST & ASIA AMBASSADOR HAZIM AL JUBOORI MEETS THE UN`S SECRETARY GENERAL BAN KI MOON AND THE PRESIDENT OF IRAQ H.E PRESIDENT JALAL AL-TALBANI DURING THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES SUMMIT IN BAGHDAD, IRAQ.**



IIMSAM realising its commitments to the peoples of the world especially the ones in emergency situations has been playing a proactive role to provide humanitarian relief. IIMSAM`s Envoy in Egypt, Ambassador **Hazim Al Juboori** met the Secretary General of U.N. **Ban Ki moon** on behalf of the Secretary General of IIMSAM **Remigio Maradona** (Seen on picture above) during the League of Arab States Summit in Baghdad, Iraq. Ambassador Juboori pointed out to the **S.G. Ban Ki moon** IIMSAM`s remarkable accomplishments despite its extremely limited resources and the apathy of the international community towards Spirulina as a vehicle to alleviate the number one killer in the world Malnutrition. Ambassador Juboori also elaborated the wishes of SG Maradona to communicate to **H.E. Ban Ki moon** the need to synthesize the UN Community and other International relief organization on the benefits of Spirulina.

**H.E. Ban Ki moon** congratulated **Amb. Juboori** and the IIMSAM under the leadership of **S.G. Maradona** for working with concrete deeds and encouraged IIMSAM to continue its Humanitarian Mission to the needy populations worldwide the children, the physically disabled, the war victims and the severely malnourished around the world in **reaffirming that reducing hunger is a primary target of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals #1**.



**Secretary General of IIMSAM Remigio Maradona Commented:**

***"I further take this opportunity to thank the SG of U.N. H.E. Ban Ki moon for taking the time to meet with our Envoy in Egypt Ambassador Juboori.....I was pleased that Amb. Juboori was able to communicate my wishes to the SG Ban Ki moon our remarkable accomplishments with concrete deeds by our IIMSAM Teams in Kenya at the IIMSAM (SHEIKH ZAYED SPIRULINA DISTRIBUTION CENTRE) where thousands have been saved from severe malnutrition and other illnesses and Our Regional Office in Mexico and Central America, for achieving an unprecedented scale of Spirulina distribution in the State of Chiapas, Mexico, where almost **300,000 monthly recipients** are receiving Spirulina to combat malnutrition through an official Spirulina food fortification programme; the first of its kind to be implemented on a massive scale to benefit the deprived citizens of Chiapas... As a consequence the malnutrition index has dropped 2.8% in the State of Chiapas."***

### **IIMSAM AT A GLANCE:**

Accredited as an **Inter-governmental Observer** to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (**Under ECOSOC Resolution 212/2003 5th of March 2003**). IIMSAM is an **Autonomous Inter-Governmental Treaty Organisation** mandated by an International Convention Agreement to disseminate Spirulina as an instrument in fighting severe malnutrition worldwide. IIMSAM is registered under the **United Nations Treaty Series No. 37542-37543, dated 12th June 2001; in accordance with the Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.**

**OVER 2 MILLION BENEFICIARIES HAVE BEEN SERVED UNDER THE IIMSAM SPIRULINA DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMMES ACROSS THE WORLD IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ACUTE MALNUTRITION AND HUNGER:**

**IIMSAM recognizes that hunger and malnutrition are a major impediment to sustainable development, and reaffirming that reducing hunger is a primary target of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals #1.**

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