



SOME BASIC FACTS ABOUT IIMSAM



What is IIMSAM: Intergovernmental Institution for the use of Micro-algae Spirulina Against Malnutrition, IIMSAM, is an **autonomous** Intergovernmental Organization that works to promote the use of Spirulina to counter and eradicate malnutrition worldwide. It strives to make Spirulina a key-driver to eradicate malnutrition, achieve global food security, and bridge the health divide with a special priority for the Developing and the Least Developed Countries.



IIMSAM is formed through a Constituting Treaty between the Official Members States depicted in the box below that agreed to form a Collaborative Intergovernmental Scientific Research Institute to promote scientific research, initiatives, and education in favor of international cooperation.



The term ***“Intergovernmental”*** means that the organization is formed by a Formal Legal Agreement between the Member States / Countries that have agreed to realize a specific set of goals.



IIMSAM is headquartered in New York, USA & has a ***Diplomatic De Facto Status*** in the United States.



IIMSAM is led by a Director-General under Article Five of the Constituting Treaty.



**Official Members of the IIMSAM Multilateral Treaty in accordance with
Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.
(As of 30 May 2009)**



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The Status of IIMSAM within the United Nations: Acknowledging the relevance of Spirulina in the sustainable development agenda, IIMSAM was granted an *Observer Status* with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), in keeping with the Resolution Number E/2003/212, dated 5th of March, 2003.



IIMSAM is registered under the United Nations Treaty Series Number 37542-37543 dated 7th of June 2001, in accordance with the Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

An increasing number of countries are supporting the cause and the mandate of the IIMSAM within the UN ECOSOC Agenda and directly at the country field level:



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