



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

Mahatma Gandhi

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IIMSAM`s OFFICIAL OPENING OF ITS NEW YORK OFFICE A RESOUNDING SUCCESS



Official IIMSAM Pictures from left to rt: Amb. Director General of IIMSAM Remigio Maradona and **Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under Secretary General, Special Adviser on Africa and High Representative of the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.** Ms. Emma Hallberg, Senior Adviser, and Ambassador Shariar G. Rahimi of IIMSAM.

(IIMSAM Headquarters: New York 2nd of November 2009) IIMSAM opened its Headquarters Office officially on 26 October with a diplomatic reception that was a resounding success. The reception was attended by various Permanent Representatives to the UN from the GCC, Latin America, Asia and Africa. Also attending from the United Nations Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under Secretary General, Special Adviser on Africa and High Representative of the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (*see pictures depicted above*). Among other invitees who attended were prominent personalities from the private sector, NGOs, IGOs and other sectors of society.

IIMSAM`s mandate is to utilize Spirulina as a catalyst in the fight against severe malnutrition and other forms of nutritional deficiencies aimed at any developing or least developed country or small island developing state that aspires to eradicate malnutrition and achieve the United Nations Millennium Development Goal#1. (***Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger***)



The IIMSAM Dar al Muamineen Centre – a success story in Kenya

The IIMSAM Spirulina Nutritional Programme in the Nyanza Province of Kenya works to help physically challenged orphans/children and others, with housing, feeding, medical care, education etc. The programme, which is the first of its kind in Kenya, aims at making the cultivation of spirulina self sustainable.

Today we have daily production which is enough for daily doses of 100 HIV/AIDS infected adults or 200 HIV/AIDS infected children or 500 malnourished children with HIV/AIDS in Kenya. The IIMSAM Spirulina Programme is in the process of rapid expansion and aims at becoming a self-sustainable solution that can be duplicated throughout Africa and other regions of the world.

IIMSAM recently has added an outreach programme for nearby villages that has over 1500 registered recipients mostly school children affected by severe malnutrition. IIMSAM will soon be commencing its Spirulina Programme in Mombasa.



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