

“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 Díos no puede a parecerles a ellos más que en la forma de pan"

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

Mahatma Gandhi

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IIMSAM`s IMAP DIRECTOR GOODWILL AMBASSADOR DR. ALAN GOLDSMITH DEPARTING FOR HAITI TO COORDINATE ON THE GROUND & EXPAND THE IIMSAM/IMAP MEDICAL TEAM OF EXPERTS & RELIEF EFFORTS ALREADY ON THE GROUND



IIMSAM`s GOODWILL AMBASSADOR DR. A. GOLDSMITH PREPARING MEDICAL SUPPLIES

(IIMSAM Headquarters, N.Y. 28 January 2010) The Inter-governmental Institution for the use of Micro-algae Spirulina Against Malnutrition ("*IIMSAM*"), *IIMSAM`s* through its ***International Medical Assistance Programme (IMAP)*** led by its Director and *IIMSAM`s Goodwill Ambassador Dr. Alan Goldsmith* has moved immediately to help the victims of the earthquake which struck Haiti by adopting a fast-track "*primary emergency Team of Medical Experts*" for immediate relief activities composed of **20 plus physicians** that are already in service in Haiti and have been there now for over a week. The GWA Dr. Goldsmith will be departing Sunday 31st January for Haiti to oversee the operation already underway.

IIMSAM/IMAP relief efforts in Haiti has gathered around a hundred Medical Doctors, as well as **3 million dollars worth of medical supplies to be sent to Haiti** as soon as possible to alleviate the devastating situation in Port-au-prince. *IIMSAM/IMAP-JRF* have partnered with the **Haitian League Group** in sending groups of doctors to work in Haitian hospital (right outside the airport). *IIMSAM-IMAP* medical experts are working with partner hospitals and are doing an outstanding job in treating patients, providing medical equipment, medicines, water etc. Patients with special needs are being transported to our partner`s state of the art medical centre in New Jersey for treatment for expert medical care such as dialysis patients and others.

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IIMSAM/IMAP Medical Personnel in continuation with their efforts to heal Haiti's injured population, they have started a series airlift operations to transport children with severe injuries to B.I. Hospital in New Jersey, and return them back safely to Haiti when they are out of present danger. In addition the IIMSAM/IMAP is preparing to set up a field hospital in Haiti by March 2010 fully equipped with medical supplies as well as health care practitioners by early spring.

IIMSAM's Director General Remigio Maradona stated his gratitude for our **Goodwill Ambassador Dr. Alan Goldsmith's** leadership in heading and coordinating such massive relief effort through the IIMSAM-IMAP Initiative that is providing outstanding medical and technical expertise services to the devastation on the ground in Haiti. He commented and emphasized:

"We must show, as we have done in the past, that we are indeed an IGO, able to find the resources (despite lack of resources and obstacles) we have managed to find a way to make our footprint in Haiti needed to save lives and to rebuild existences. The IIMSAM's-IMAP Relief experts already in Haiti have strengthen the rest of the world's response capabilities on the ground by providing various assistance in the medical and non medical fields."The people of Haiti can count on IIMSAM."

THE IIMSAM LONG-TERM PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI:

IIMSAM was committed to helping Haiti before and after this catastrophe in improving the health of its peoples and in particular fighting malnutrition through our 2010 projected pilot-project in the Republic of Haiti by establishing a Spirulina Distribution Nutritional Centre. Such as the **Dar al Muamineen IIMSAM Centre in The Republic of Kenya** which services over 5000 children and adults suffering from malnutrition and other deprivations and diseases resulting from undernourishment amongst disabled children and others suffering from malnutrition and HIV/Aids.



(Official IIMSAM Photo 15 Jan 2010) IIMSAM-Teacher with School Children at the Dar al Muamineen IIMSAM Centre in The Republic of Kenya

***Haiti** is the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, with an annual estimated gross domestic product (GDP) of **\$390** per person or **less than** a \$2dollars a day.

***MINUSTAH (UN Presence in Haiti)** Was set up in 2004 and currently has more than 9,000 military and police personnel and nearly 2,000 civilian staff.

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