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

Mahatma Gandhi

IIMSAM’S AMBASSADOR AT LARGE DR. SULAIMAN AL FAHIM SAVING LIVES IN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA



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(United Nations Headquarters, New York 11th June 2009) The current food crisis shall impact over a billion people in the present year and would leave millions on the threshold of malnutrition and death especially in the developing countries. The Republic of Kenya is one of the countries that declared national emergency because of the food crisis.

IIMSAM with the generous help from its ambassador at large Dr. Sulaiman al-Fahim acted promptly by establishing Spirulina infrastructures to address the crisis situation. An investment of around a million US dollars has been made with the generosity of Dr. Al-Fahim in Kenya to

establish Spirulina initiatives in the country which include local cultivation of the micro-algae and nutritional programmes for the malnourished and the marginalized.

Spirulina was declared by the United Nations World Food Conference of 1974 as the *best food for the future* and holds tremendous potential to address the problem of malnutrition which is the biggest impediment to secure the United Nations Millennium Development Goals.

The programme was launched recently in the month of April by Dr. al-Fahim who was in the Republic of Kenya as a part of an official IIMSAM delegation led by the Director General H.E. Ambassador Remigio Maradona. The delegation also met with IIMSAM Goodwill Ambassador Mama Sarah Obama-grandmother of the US president Barack Obama- who is advocating the cause of Spirulina not only in Africa but across the world.

IIMSAM's Spirulina Initiative in the Republic of Kenya with the help of Dr. Sulaiman al-Fahim shall not only establish lasting capacities and capabilities in the country but shall also generate direct and peripheral employment and economic opportunities for the local population. Besides addressing the problem of malnutrition, hunger, health and unemployment, the programme shall also bring in state of the art scientific technologies to cultivate Spirulina in the country.

Dr. Sulaiman al-Fahim is also playing a crucial role in IIMSAM's affirmative action programme CAMP MARADONA® that shall utilize the medium of sport to impart holistic education to the children. CAMP MARADONA® was also launched during the recent visit.

IIMSAM's Director General H.E. Ambassador Remigio Maradona stated- *It takes a great character to translate words and commitments into concrete actions. It is indeed a privilege for me to know Dr. Sulaiman Al-Fahim who is indeed such a noble character and an honour to work with him through the IIMSAM to realize a world free of malnutrition through Spirulina.*

IIMSAM's flagship programme that was launched in Kenya recently would not have been possible without the help of Dr. al-Fahim. It shall not only play a significant role to save and enrich innumerable lives that would have been lost because of malnutrition but shall also provide IIMSAM with a learning that shall be utilized in its other programmes that shall be launched across the developing world shortly.

And I am also confident that CAMP MARADONA® shall play the role of a catalyst to produce world class footballers from Kenya- a country that till now produced world quality athletes- alongside providing holistic education to children that shall help make them into an ideal citizen.