



INTERGOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTION FOR THE USE OF MICRO-ALGAE SPIRULINA AGAINST MALNUTRITION
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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 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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OVER 1 MILLION BENEFICIARIES HAVE BEEN SERVED UNDER THE IIMSAM SPIRULINA DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMMES ACROSS THE WORLD IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ACUTE MALNUTRITION AND HUNGER: UNITED NATIONS MILLENNIUM GOAL(s) #1. AS THOUSANDS HAVE BENEFITTED AT THE IIMSAM SPIRULINA FEEDING CENTRE AS IT CONTINUES IN KISUMU, KENYA AGAINST MALNUTRITION AND OTHER ILLNESSES SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 2009. RECENT-IIMSAM-SELECTED PHOTOS BELOW DEPICT THE CENTRES VARIOUS DAILY CRUCIAL ACTIVITIES DESPITE ITS CHRONIC LACK OF FUNDING/UNDER FUNDING.



“His Royal Highness Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Spirulina Feeding Centre” in Kenya which has saved **thousands of lives** since its inception in 2009. The Feeding Programme Beneficiaries waiting patiently. They come to the Centre each morning for their daily dose of **Spirulina**.

IIMSAM Headquarters, New York, N.Y. 17-18 October 2011: IIMSAM realising its commitments to the peoples of the world especially a world free of malnutrition and hunger (**UN-MDG #1**) through **Spirulina** that was declared by the **United Nations World Food Conference of 1974 as the best food for the future**. Malnutrition is by far the most important single cause of illness and death globally with severe negative impacts on the **Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States**.

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Case#1: This child joined our programme last month. He is 2 years old. He was severely malnourished and had severe anemia too. He has macrocephaly. He has a water-clot in the head.



Case#2: This child joined the programme 2 weeks ago. She is 1 year old. She is malnourished and is anemic too. She receives **5 grams** of Spirulina on a daily basis.



Case#3: This lady joined our programme 6 months ago. She is 43 years old. She is HIV Positive. Her CD4 count was less than 350. She receives **10 grams** of Spirulina on a daily basis.



Case Study# 4

This lady joined our programme 1 year ago. She is 28 years old. She weighed 42 Kilograms and receives **10 grams** of Spirulina daily. She was severely malnourished and had poor appetite.



Case Study# 5: This man joined our programme 1 year ago. He is 28 years old. He has *polio*. He receives **10 grams** of *Spirulina* on a daily basis.



Case Study# 6: This child joined our programme 6 months ago. He is 18 months old. He was severely anemic. He receives **5 grams** of *Spirulina* daily.

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Case Study#7: Tania cannot walk due to the stiffness of the body. She requires support. She receives **5grams** of *Spirulina* daily. Tania joined our programme 3 months ago. She is 6 years old. She was born prematurely. She was mishandled during birth, hence subjected to little supply of oxygen. This has caused her slow body growth and slow development of speech.



Case Study#8: This lady joined our programme 3 months ago. She is 40 years old. She had an accident which resulted to a lower back-pain. She receives **10 grams** of *Spirulina* daily.



Short Statement by the Secretary General of IIMSAM Remigio Maradona on: “His Royal Highness Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Spirulina Feeding Centre” in Kenya: “ I further take this opportunity to congratulate an outstanding job well done by our staff at the Centre in particular the Senior Personnel for achieving an **unprecedented scale** of spirulina distribution in our Centre since 2009 despite all obstacles and a lack of funding and chronic under-funding...we have been able to help thousands since we opened it in 2009...the distribution of Spirulina will continue to combat malnutrition and other illnesses depicted on the gallery of photos above showing the deprived citizens of Kisumu...I would like to thank our visionary Goodwill Ambassadors and their pivotal support we have received from them. My gratitude also for our...**Principal Extraordinaire Goodwill Ambassador: H.R.H. Shaikha Roda Bint Zayed Al Nahyan, (U.A.E.), our Goodwill Ambassadors in Kenya... Mama Sara Obama & Saidi Obama Grandmother and Uncle of U.S. President Barack Obama,** for their willingness to support the IIMSAM Mandate in the field of Social and Humanitarian Affairs and their advocacy in the last two years by reaching out to the deprived masses of Kisumu... IIMSAM and the organization’s ambition of making **Spirulina a key-driver** to eradicate malnutrition, achieve food security, and bridge the health divide and the need for goodwill global partnership for development is expressed manifestly as an aspiration of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals...My heart goes out to all the others who have volunteered their time and those who are making this programme a resounding success for the world to see what can be achieved with **pure goodwill** and determination to make this beautiful planet of ours a better place by doing **concrete deeds for the less fortunate ones.!**

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