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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 Días no puede a parecerles a ellos, salvo en la forma de pan"

“Gandhi una volta disse: ci sono persone nel mondo così affamate che Dio può 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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# **IIMSAM'S SECRETARY-GENERAL EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR FAMINE RELIEF IN THE NORTHERN PART OF KENYA BORDERING SOMALIA**



***Secretary-General of IIMSAM  
H.E. Remigio Maradona***

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### **IIMSAM's Secretary-General Appeal Statement for Famine Relief in the Northern Part of Kenya/Somali border:**

*“In the scorched-by-drought Horn of Africa, the famine continues to take its biggest toll on the most vulnerable. In the Northern Part of Kenya Somali border alone, the crisis has killed 29,000 young children in the last 90 days, "2011 has been the year of all crises, but I think that in Somalia we can find the worst humanitarian disaster of this year," "My heart is broken when I see the daily pictures showed by the world's media outlets of starving children." We at IIMSAM*

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*we are doing everything we can with the extremely limited resources we have. I have initiated an emergency relief team that will distribute concentrated form of the Life Saving Spirulina on an immediate basis. "We need humanitarian help so that people can be save and simply survive. Currently, insecurity prevents or limits the degree to which humanitarian actors like IIMSAM can work in Somalia this is why we are concentrating on the northern part of Kenya where we can reduce the human cost each day – the families who arrive exhausted, the children who perish along the way, seemingly a whole population on the move. "It's a situation that breaks people's hearts," "I am making an appeal to not only to our IIMSAM Donors, Supporters, Goodwill Ambassadors and the International Community to assist IIMSAM to carry out its Mandate to combat malnutrition by making Spirulina one of the key drivers in the food security agenda in the halls of the U.N. and other International Organisations who tackle with the issue of food security. We have shown the world through our Spirulina feeding programmes in the Republic of Kenya that despite our limited resources what can be done on pure goodwill and the acceptance of Spirulina as a catalyst in fighting malnutrition." Now it is time for the powers that be, to emulate IIMSAM and save lives with concrete deeds!"*



*Picture above shows:*

*Desperate: Seven-month-old Mihag Gedi Farah weighs just 7lbs and was hours from death after arriving at a field hospital in Dadaab, Kenya where the IIMSAM Emergency Relief Team is Heading.*

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**¡Apoya IIMSAM      Apoya Vida!**  
**Soutenez IIMSAM      Soutenez LA VIE!**  
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