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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 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 SIGNS MOU OF COOPERATION WITH HAITI'S FOOTBALL FEDERATION TO PROMOTE IIMSAM'S SPIRULINA PROGRAMME AGAINST MALNUTRITION AND ASSIST THE H.F.F. AND ITS REBUILDING PROCESS AFTER THE QUAKE



From Left: Dr. Yves Bart President of H.F.F. Haiti's National Team and IIMSAM's Sp. Adviser Mr. Noel Miller.

(IIMSAM Headquarters, New York 25 January 2010) The Inter-governmental Institution for the use of Micro-algae Spirulina Against Malnutrition ("IIMSAM") and the Haitian Football Federation (French name: Fédération Haitienne de Football) have signed an MOU of cooperation that will facilitate the IIMSAM Spirulina Programme Against Malnutrition and will allow IIMSAM to assist the H.F.F. in its rebuilding process after the devastating earthquake that claimed more than one hundred thousand deaths thus far.

The H.F.F. lost at least 30 members of Haiti's football family have been confirmed dead after this catastrophic earthquake. President of the Haitian Football Federation (HFF), *(Depicted on picture above)* **Dr Jean Bart** who was hurt badly himself during the quake, confirmed this to Caribbean Football Union (CFU) senior vice-president, Jamaican Captain Horace Burrell, who visited the ravaged Caribbean island last week on a fact-finding mission at the request of FIFA vice-president, Austin 'Jack' Warner.

Several senior committee members, including administrators, referees, coaches, players, medical personnel and office staff are counted among the dead, or otherwise missing throughout the capital of the French-speaking Caribbean island. FIFA vice-president and CFU boss, Warner, said that the FIFA

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family has rallied an initial response of almost US\$1 million to go towards ongoing disaster relief efforts in the Caribbean country. FIFA itself has committed US\$250,000, while FIFA vice-president Korean Chung Moon-Jung of Hyundai motor fame has pledged US\$500,000 of his own funds. Warner, meantime, held true to his promise of US\$100,000, also his personal money. *"The football community stands in solidarity with Haiti. As our brothers and sisters face their darkest hour, we must let them know that they are not alone," Warner said.*

IIMSAM's Director General Amb. Remigio Maradona, Stated *"I want to take this opportunity to thank our Special-Adviser Mr. Noel Miller and Mr. Bart for facilitating this cooperative agreement with the H.F.F. IIMSAM will do whatever it takes to support the relief work currently under way in Haiti. The earthquake that hit Haiti left widespread, catastrophic damage in its wake. But, the people of Haiti are responding with poise and resilience and citizens from across the world have acted with overwhelming compassion and offers of support. IIMSAM, is working to facilitate an expedited relief effort that will be led by our Goodwill Ambassador Mr. Alan Goldsmith that is responsive to the needs of the Haitian people in the short-term and the long-term."*

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 7500 monthly 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**

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