

“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 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 apparaître que sous la forme d'un pain."

Mahatma Gandhi

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IIMSAM`s GOODWILL AMBASSADOR AND DIRECTOR OF THE IIMSAM-IMAP PROGRAMME DR. ALAN GOLDSMITH WILL LEAD AN EMERGENCY RELIEF MEDICAL TEAM OF EXPERTS TO HAITI TO ASSIST THE VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE



(IIMSAM Headquarters, N.Y. 15 January 2010) IIMSAM`s with its Official Partner The JRF-Medical Centre 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.

IIMSAM`s Director General Remigio Maradona stated his gratitude for our Goodwill Ambassador Dr. Alan Goldsmith leadership in heading the IIMSAM-IMAP Medical Expert Team for immediate medical support. 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 obstacles) needed to save lives and to rebuild existences. The people of Haiti can count on IIMSAM.***"

The IIMSAM`s-IMAP Relief experts will be on their way to Haiti to strengthen the rest of the world`s response capabilities on the ground. In addition, IIMSAM is working-out closely together with those on the humanitarian relief side that will facilitate the logistical support in getting the proper procedures that will lead the IMAP team`s prompt departure.

IIMSAM-IMAP medical experts will visit partner hospitals of the JRF-Centre treat patients, provide medical equipment, medicines, water etc. Patients with special needs will be transported to our partner`s JRF Medical Centre in New Jersey for treatment for expert medical care such as dialysis patients.

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** 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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