



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

“Gandí una volta disse: ci sono persone nel mondo così 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**

## ***IIMSAM OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE***

***IIMSAM'S SECRETARY GENERAL OFFICIAL VISIT WITH LEBANESE FOREIGN MINISTER RESULTS IN THE INCLUSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON JOINING THE EVER GROWING LIST OF MEMBER STATES IN THE IIMSAM FAMILY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST SEVERE MALNUTRITION***



*IIMSAM Official Picture From Left: The F.M. of the Republic of Lebanon H.E. Adnan Mansour, Amb/Official Spokesperson for the S.G. in the Gulf Region H.E. Wassim Mandil & the Secretary-General of IIMSAM Amb.H.E. Remigio Maradona*

***(IIMSAM HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK., N.Y. 10017 20-21 JULY 2011)***

IIMSAM realising its commitments to the peoples of the world especially the ones in emergency situations has been playing a proactive role to provide humanitarian relief. The Secretary General of IIMSAM **H.E. Amb. Remigio Maradona & Amb/Spokesperson for the S.G. in the Gulf Region H.E. Wassim Mandil** visited the Foreign Minister of the Republic of Lebanon **H.E. Adnan Mansour** to continue his successful Middle East Gulf Region Humanitarian Mission towards the Institutional Development of IIMSAM and in particular the distribution of Spirulina Nutritional Supplement to the needy population of the region the children, the physically disabled, the war victims and the malnourished.

**H.E. Amb/SG Maradona** delivered the best regards and greetings and congratulated **H.E Mansour** for his recently new post as the F.M. of Lebanon. The S.G. of IIMSAM shed light on the humanitarian efforts of IIMSAM and also explained the importance of Spirulina as a food and the mandate of IIMSAM to make the Spirulina as a key-driver to eradicate severe malnutrition. **H.E Mansour** welcomed and invited IIMSAM to establish an office in Lebanon, and he mentioned that Lebanon supports all the efforts of fighting against malnutrition.

**Amb/Spokesperson for the SG H.E. Mandil** handed the F.M. over the treaty and the draft of the Diplomatic Adhesion letter and the P.M. passed them to his Assistant to print them and have a final look before signing them in order to establish logistical support to carry out a **Modus Operandi** that would allow IIMSAM to set its footprints in Lebanon which shall play a crucial role to mitigate the sufferings of the war victims, the disabled, the sick, women and children; and would play a significant role to provide the Spirulina throuout the region.

**IIMSAM's Secretary General H.E. Remigio Maradona, stated-** “On behalf of IIMSAM, I take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to the Republic of Lebanon and its F.M. H.E. Adnan Mansour for giving IIMSAM an opportunity to help the Lebanese people by allowing us to provide Spirulina to the needed and the malnourished... I also would like to thank him for inviting our delegation and the cooperativeness of his office with my Amb/Spokesperson H.E. Mandil to carry out this goodwill opportunity... IIMSAM is ready to provide the necessary humanitarian support requested. IIMSAM's relief efforts whether in **Sichuan Province of China, Kisumu in Kenya, Aguascalientes, Mexico, Gaza, India** and now hopefully Lebanon are a proof of our unstinted commitment to serve the humankind...It is also an opportunity for the international development community to learn from the experiences of IIMSAM so that world can be made a better place for all by sheer goodwill.”

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**IIMSAM AT A GLANCE:**

Accredited as an Intergovernmental Observer to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (Under ECOSOC Resolution 212/2003 5th of March 2003). IIMSAM is an **Autonomous** Inter-Governmental Organisation mandated by an International Convention Agreement to disseminate Spirulina as an instrument in fighting severe malnutrition worldwide. IIMSAM also takes part in Emergency Relief Efforts worldwide. and has a Spirulina Center with Field/Outreach activities in Kenya & Regional Offices in Aguascalientes, Mexico, Rio Negro, Uruguay and Dubai, U.A.E. IIMSAM is led by a Secretary-General headquartered in New York., U.S.A.

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