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“There are people in the world so hungry that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread”
Mahatma Gandhi

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**OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO IIMSAM`s GOODWILL
AMBASSADOR DIEGO MARADONA ON HIS VICTORY 1-0 AS HE
DEBUTED AS ARGENTINA`s NATIONAL TEAM COACH Vs
SCOTLAND**



A young Maradona at Hampden in 1979, He was world class and scored his first international goal that day at the age of 18.

(United Nations Headquarters, 19th November 2008) Scotland fell to defeat as Argentina marked Diego Maradona`s first match in charge with victory at Hampden. Maxi Rodriguez gave the visitors the lead after eight minutes at the end of a superb passing move involving Carlos Tevez and Jonas Gutierrez. Argentina dominated the opening stages and captain Javier Mascherano tested goalkeeper Allan McGregor with a powerful swerving volley from 20 yards before Rodriguez opened the scoring. Tevez`s pass from the right was laid into the path of Rodriguez by Gutierrez and the midfielder took a touch before sliding the ball past McGregor from close range. ***“There`s no friendly games for Argentina but international clashes where the players are compelled to die for the national team, today we gave everything we had, we left it all on the field.” Said the idol Maradona.*** Maradona was sorry that Lionel Messi was not included because of a previous agreement with Barcelona reached after the Catalaans allowed the young striker to attend the Olympic Games.

As an IIMSAM Goodwill Ambassador Maradona will be promoting a Spirulina Programme to combat severe malnutrition in impoverished areas of Central and South America, and Caribbean Regions; in particular Argentina, Bolivia, Honduras, Haiti and Venezuela. The Spirulina Programme will be supported by the logistical aide of one of Argentina`s prominent Foundations, *Dr. Luis Agote Foundation*, an IIMSAM Official Partner in Argentina.