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IIMSAM/IMAP Special Medical Team in Haiti: Pictures Show Some of IIMSAM's Special Medical Team with Several of the Hundreds of Haitian Children Being Treated After a Devastating Earthquake Hit Haiti in January 2010

Photos of IIMSAM Special Medical Team with children in Haiti

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Haiti is the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, with an estimated annual gross domestic product (GDP) of \$390 per person, or less than \$2 a day. MINUSTAH (the UN presence in Haiti) was set up in 2004 and, at the time of writing, had more than 9,000 military and police personnel and nearly 2,000 civilian staff.

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Benefit Friendly Game for Haiti in Argentina, 2010

“There Are No Winners and Losers – the Haitian People Are the Only Winners.”

IIMSAM's Secretary-General Remigio Maradona commented — “No hay ganadores ni perdedores, solamente el pueblo Haitiano son los ganadores.”

Photos from the benefit football game in Argentina

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Former national team manager Diego Maradona during the friendly benefit game against Haiti, 5 May 2010.

The national team of Argentina played a friendly benefit game against Haiti's national team for the victims of the Haitian earthquake. The match was lopsided, as reflected in the final score: one nation had won two FIFA World Cups and aspired to capture a third in July, while the other had qualified for

only one World Cup finals series (in 1974) and had been left in ruins following the devastating earthquake it suffered in January 2010.

What brought these two countries together for a friendly match on 5 May 2010? For Argentina, the game served as an opportunity to help a nation recovering from the trauma of a natural disaster – part of the proceeds went to the Haiti Relief Fund. The game was broadcast in Haiti and heard on the radio. Maradona also used the occasion to showcase his national team to a part of the country beyond Buenos Aires.

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