

## TUNISIA

*Exo-Humanitarian Activities*

## IIMSAM Tunisia

### **IIMSAM's Prolific Goodwill Ambassador (Celebrity – Popularly Known as “K2” & Businessman) Mr. Karim Gharbi Distributes 1,000 Sheep Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic**

With an early in-kind contribution, as the Eid Al-Adha holiday approached on 31 July – 2 August, Ambassador K2 distributed 1,000 sheep amid the COVID-19 pandemic to deprived families in remote regions of Tunisia, both North and South. Muslims celebrate Eid by eating the halal meat of a sacrificed animal such as sheep. Approximately 1,000 poverty-stricken families received Ambassador K2's gracious in-kind gift.

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### **IIMSAM's GWA K2 – Exo-Humanitarian Trajectory, 2017–2020**

**March 2020 – COVID-19 Response:** Masks and 2,000 bags of food were provided for needy families, among other items. K2 also provided masks and other items to the children and medical staff at the Al-Azizia Othmana Hospital Cancer-Living Facility in Tunis. The Global Goodwill Ambassador K2 currently resides in the UAE.

Since 2017, IIMSAM's Global Goodwill Ambassador “K2” has assisted the IIMSAM IGO in the fight against acute malnutrition – the world's number one killer – by championing the IIMSAM cause in support of the IIMSAM Mandate and the UN Sustainable Development Goals 2015–2030. His broad appeal to young people worldwide makes him a catalyst in mobilizing action through the “Rap Hunger/Malnutrition” Advocacy and Awareness Campaign, sponsored by entities from the private, non-profit, and music sectors. GWA K2 became one of the first rap celebrities in the world to visit a refugee camp, in Kurdistan, Iraq, circa 2017.

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In a noble initiative to support the Tunisian state's efforts to prevent the COVID-19 pandemic, IIMSAM Global Goodwill Ambassador, businessman, and celebrity rapper K2 donated masks and 2,000 bags of food for needy families, among other items. K2 also provided masks and other items to the children and medical staff at the Al-Azizia Othmana Hospital Cancer-Living Facility in Tunis. The Global Goodwill Ambassador K2 currently resides in the UAE.

His work in support of IIMSAM's Mandate falls in particular under SDG 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture.

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## **Secretary-General of IIMSAM Remigio Maradona Lauds IIMSAM's Int'l Celebrity Arab #1 Hip-Hop Rap Artist & Prolific Global Goodwill Ambassador “K2RHYM”, Who Celebrates His Birthday During a Visit to the Center of Social Welfare, Counseling and Guidance for Children in Tunisia by Donating 100,000 TND to the Center**

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During his visit to his homeland, IIMSAM GWA K2rhyM made a brief detour to visit the Center of Social Welfare for Counseling and Guidance for Children, a non-denominational organization working to protect and care for children who stand at risk of losing that protection. The Center works with communities, partners, and states to ensure that the rights of all children, in every society, are fulfilled. Its work is made possible through the generous support of sponsors and donors, institutional and corporate partners, and loyal friends. K2RHYM's outstanding contribution provided substantial, much-needed help; the IIMSAM Global Celebrity Ambassador remains committed to helping build loving families and supportive communities.

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"I want to take this opportunity to thank and give my gratitude to one of our most prolific Goodwill Ambassadors in our Secretariat, K2RHYM, for his grand humanitarian gesture of allocating a considerable and imperative donation to a much-needed cause in his homeland." – Secretary-General Remigio Maradona

## **Secretary-General of IIMSAM Remigio Maradona Lauds IIMSAM's Int'l Celebrity Arab #1 Hip-Hop Rap Artist & Prolific Global Goodwill Celebrity Ambassador "K2RHYM" for a Humanitarian "Concrete Deed" – Donating 50,000 TND to the SOS Guammarth Children's Village During His Family Visit to His Homeland, Tunisia**

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*Picture left depicts GWA K2rhym of IIMSAM with a large check representing his contribution. Picture right shows K2 with Mr. Mounir Khaterchi, Director of the SOS village Tunisian branch. Notification: all children shown are blurred to protect their identities, per Tunisian law.*

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During his family visit to his homeland, IIMSAM GWA K2rhym made a brief detour to visit the SOS Guammarth Children's Village, part of a global federation, non-governmental and non-denominational, working to protect and care for children who have lost parental care or who stand at risk of losing it. The federation works with communities, partners, and states to ensure the rights of all children, in every society, are fulfilled, and respects all religions and cultures while working with trusted local partners. K2rhym's contribution provided substantial, much-needed help.

SOS Children's Villages International comprises 118 national SOS Children's Villages associations. As members of the federation, each association is committed to applying its statutes, standards for quality child care, and stringent financial and administrative practices. The first SOS Children's Village was founded by Hermann Gmeiner in Tyrol, Austria, in 1949; as a child welfare worker, Gmeiner saw how children orphaned by World War II suffered, and committed himself to helping them by building loving families and supportive communities.

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