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IIMSAM'S CELEBRITY ARAB #1 RAP ARTISTS & GLOBAL GOODWILL AMBASSADOR "K2RHYM" MAKES AN UNPRECEDENTED 4 DAY VISIT (11-15 JUNE 2017) TO DISTRIBUTE EMERGENCY IN-KIND LIFE SUSTAINABLE ITEMS SUCH AS MEDICAL SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT FOR FIELD-HOSPITALS—POWER MILK AMONG OTHER ITEMS-IN A SYNERGY OF COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS REFUGEES AGENCY AND THE KURDISH GOVERNMENT FOR INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE CAMPS IN KURDISTAN-IRAQ, (1-HARSHAM CAMP-2-BAHRKA CAMP-3-KAWRGOSK CAMP-4-KHAZR CAMP-5-ASHTI CAMP) WITH A POPULATION OF 52,000.



(ABOVE PHOTOS) IIMSAM'S SECRETARIAT MEMBERS: CG-GWA- K2RHYM -SPECIAL-ADVISER-ENVOY IN KURDISTAN MR. PESHRAW BAKER. FAR RIGHT PICTURE: IIMSAM'S STALWART SUPPORTER MR. THOMAS CAMPBELL (FMR. BRITISH FOOTBALLER MANCHESTER UNITED.)



IIMSAM's Global Goodwill Ambassador "K2Rhym" Tunisian Mega Rap Artist makes an unprecedented four days visit and distributes imperative Aid to Refugees or Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in five camps: (1-Harsham Camp-2-Bahrka Camp-3-Kawrgosk Camp-4-Khazr Camp-5-Ashti Camp) with a total population of 52,000. The Camps are under the Kurdistan Government & the UNHCR-The United Nations Refugee Agency. Without a synergy of cooperation with the entities above the humanitarian distribution would not have been possible. IIMSAM is grateful for their assistance and logistical support they provided during the IIMSAM's Goodwill Ambassador's K2RHYM official visit.

These Internally Displaced People, (IDPs) the most vulnerable in society, have already withstood war, conflagration, hunger and starvation and so many unspeakable acts. Thus, without the continuous humanitarian intervention provided. They would also be prone to experiencing severe medical conditions, some life-threatening — like Leishmaniasis (a tropical and subtropical disease caused by Leishmania and transmitted by the bite of sandflies. It affects either the skin or the internal organs.) Without any help or hope and nowhere to turn for it. Food, Milk, Medical supplies are crucial to their survival.

Comments from the IIMSAM Global Goodwill Ambassador K2RHYM for IIMSAM's Newsletter: "After visiting the camps I felt as though the world is living through an era of mass displacement. 'Never before have so many people been dispossessed or stripped of their human dignity and children of their childhood,' K2RHYM said. "'There is an explosion of human suffering': K2RHYM pleas to the world to do more in particularly for the children in these camps. "It was beautiful to see the children's happy faces with a sense that someone cares for them.when we were giving out the sport clothes and footballs."" (See pictures.)

<u>SELECTED PICTURES OF THE IIMSAM TEAM IN KURDISTAN-IRAQ-</u> 11-15-June 2017:

IIMSAM's Global Goodwill Ambassador "K2Rhym" unprecedented 4 days visit to bring imperative aid to Refugees or Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in five camps: (1-Harsham Camp-2-Bahrka Camp-3-Kawrgosk Camp-4-Khazr Camp-5-Ashti Camp.)











COMMENTS BY THE IIMSAM SECRETARY-GENERAL R. MARADONA FOR THE IIMSAM NEWSLETTER:

"According to The U.N. refugee agency UNHCR report there are more refugees than at any other time in history, with 59.5million people displaced from their homes worldwide."

"There is an explosion of human suffering on an unprecedented level not seen since WWII. " IIMSAM will do its part even with our meager resources to help these internally displaced persons (IDPs). IIMSAM's Goodwill Ambassador K2Rhym who has done a fantastic job during his official visit to several of the camps in Kurdistan." I want to take this

opportunity also offer my gratitude to the IIMSAM Team along with our Special Adviser/Envoy Mr. Peshraw Baker for his brilliant coordination in making ambassador's K2RHYM Visit a very successful one. "and last but not least our stalwart supporters Former British Footballers Mr. Kevin Campbell and Thomas Campbell (Manchester United.)

DID YOU KNOW?

20 PEOPLE ARE NEWLY DISPLACED EVERY MINUTE OF THE DAY

OVER THE PAST TWO DECADES, THE GLOBAL POPULATION OF FORCIBLY DISPLACEPEOPLE HAS GROWN SUBSTANTIALLY FROM 33.9 MILLION IN 1997 TO 65.6 MILLION IN 2016, AND IT REMAINS AT A RECORD HIGH. THE GROWTH WAS CONCENTRATED BETWEEN 2012 AND 2015, DRIVEN MAINLY BY THE SYRIAN CONFLICT ALONG WITH OTHER CONFLICTS IN THE REGION SUCH AS IN IRAQ AND YEMEN, AS WELL AS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA INCLUDING BURUNDI, THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, SOUTH SUDAN, AND SUDAN. (SOURCE UNHER 2017 THE GLOBAL TRENDS REPORT.)

Brief-Background on Kurdistan (Iraq) Refugee-Plight:

Kurdistan, with its population of approximately 5 million, has received over two million refugees as a result of armed conflict in the region. The refugees are mostly internally displaced persons (IDPs) from Southern Iraq and include refugees from Syria. Among the refugees there are more than 0.6 million children, most of whom are malnourished IIMSAM is currently working on a "Modus Operandi" wth respective authorities to be able to put in place a Pilot-Project for the distribution of Spirulina to combat malnutrition in the selected camps for the Pilot-Project. In summary, all the refugees are urgently in need of clothing, shoes, sleeping bags, food, and



medical care on a continuous basis. (Courtesy: BHHF.)