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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



FIMA has concluded its 33rd anniversary in December 2014. FIMA, the Federation of Islamic Medical Associations was founded on 31 December, 1981 (1401 H). It is the umbrella body of IMAs and Muslim medical and relief organizations worldwide. The first FIMA Council meeting was held on 29-31 August 1981 in Orlando, Florida and was chaired by Dr. Ahamd Elkadi (Late). Ten founding members also participated in formulation of the council and preliminary constitution was drafted and later it was approved in 2nd Council Meeting held in December 1983

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FIMA PRESIDENT ATTENDS MEETING ON "SOMALI CHILDREN'S HEALTH: POLIO & OTHER IMMUNIZATIONS" IN KHARTOUM, SUDAN

FIMA President attended a meeting on "Somali Children's health: Polio and other immunizations in Khartoum, Sudan on January 28-29th 2015. The meeting was attended by members of International Islamic advisory group on Polio eradication and Immunization, Religious scholars and doctors from Somalia and Sudan. The meeting was inaugurated by Dr Essam Eldin Mohamed Abdullah,

Deputy to Federal Health minister in Sudan.

Prominent representatives from different regions of Somalia arrived at an agreement to form action groups in their respective areas that will seek to encourage and support polio and other immunization programs and to tackle barriers and misconceptions obstructing such vaccinations and other critical



Delegate with Dr Essam Eldin Mohamed Abdullah, Deputy to Federal Health Minister in Sudan

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public health interventions.

The meeting, organized by the Islamic Advisory Group for Polio Eradication (IAG) in cooperation with the Federal Ministry of Health in Sudan, called for strong support to national and global efforts for polio eradication and vaccinations against childhood illnesses in Somalia. The call was made in a statement issued at the end of the meeting that has brought together Muslim scholars, officials, civil and community leaders, health experts, communicators and other influencers from regions of Somalia as well as from Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Pakistan.

The situation of polio/immunization in Mogadishu and central Somalia and the root causes of barriers and reasons for refusal



Somali Children's Health: Polio and immunization.

were also discussed. FIMA President Dr. Tanveer Zubairi (member of IAG) also addressed the meeting, the topic of his presentation was "Immunization and child healthcare status in Muslim Countries". The role of religious, civil, and other community leaders and influencers was also thrashed out

and suggestion were made to look for a way forward with emphasis on increasing awareness of general public and addressing the issues of non-compliance, refusal and security of immunization workers. Meeting was concluded following a well attended press briefing.



FIMA President addressing the meeting.



In the plenary a session with Dr Maryan Osman, the former Health Minister Somalia and Dr Bahaa of WHO.



Attended a meeting with office bearers of SIMA (Sudanese Islamic medical Association) Dr. Al Bagir and Dr. Ismail Bashariya with Mr Hasabo Rasul, Manger SIMA.



President FIMA Dr Tanveer Zubairi received by Dr Afaff Khalifa and Mr Hasabo Rasool

DR. OMAR AL AYAT (FORMER FIMA EXCO MEMBER) LEADS THE SYRIAN RELIEF TEAM

Dr. Omar Al Ayat former EXCO member of FIMA from IMA Egypt in collaboration with his colleagues and charitable donors provided urgently required humanitarian and medical relief services to Syrian refugees in Al-Beqa-Lebanon. At a very short notice he was able to collect more than US \$ 65 000 for the emergent needs of food and medical supplies to the blizzard hit refugees confined in temporary plastic and tarpaulin tents.

The team lead by Dr. Omar arranged blankets, jackets for children, woolen head-caps, gloves and neck-covers to children, plastic shoes lined with fur to children, woolen dresses to women, heaters, fuel containers filled with 20 liters for families, spring mattresses, packets filled with detergents and cleaning materials for family enough for 1 month, hygienic kits for women use. a water pump for a well in one of the biggest refugee camp.

Four Mobile Clinics (full-day work) in different camps that treated 1500 patients with medicines. FIMA exco highly appreciates this great act of charity and benevolence.

In view of an Egyptian court decision to appoint government administration to the IMA of Egypt and its hospitals, Dr. Omar Al-Ayat continued relief efforts on voluntary and personal basis.





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THE DEADLY BLIZZARD ZEINA HITS SYRIAN REFUGEES BADLY



Snow clad streets and tents making life routines impossible in Arsal.



Refugees in search of some fuel to lit their tents.



Syrian refugees are freezing to death.



Family of Syrian refugees in Arsal, their tent is collapsing.



Distributing 150,000 Liters of water / day.

Arsal, a bordering town of Lebanon close to the Syrian border was badly affected by the storm- Zeina or Huda, this isolated region presently accommodating about 40 thousand Lebanese citizen and 80 thousand Syrian refugees with meager human resources and essential supplies. The temperature fell to minus 16 degrees resulting in disruption of life routines and added to the misery of already troubled refugees.

The number of Syrian refugees in Lebanon amounts to one million and 619 thousand and 400 by the end of 2014. This number is beyond the capacity of Lebanon to handle, which is already suffering from the economic and security problems. The charity and humanitarian and medical relief bodies in Lebanon came forward at this critical moment to help the refugees to combat the extreme of cold and face the aftermath of the blizzard through provision of relief and life saving services, most notably the food rations, fuel, blankets, medicine and establishment of mobile clinics in remote and isolated areas. Among the most pressing problems during this period was the freezing of reservoirs and wells, which resulted in acute shortage of water for 5 consecutive days, and still continues inspite of emergent measures of relief and compensation.

IMA-Lebanon collaborates with local humanitarian relief NGOs, with very limited resources, to save lives and minimize agony of Syrian refugees during the freezing blizzard in North-East Lebanon.

Union of Relief and Development Associations and IMA Lebanon in

collaboration with its partners offered immediate relief services which includes Nylon tents to protect from the rain (5 thousand out of 10 thousand tent in Lebanon, Nylon tent value with the installation and ropes is \$ 35 / tent), a total value of \$ 175 thousand, Blankets (200 thousand, value \$ 15 / blanket) worth a total of \$ 3 million, Carpets (15 thousand carpets, value \$ 40/ carpet) worth a total of \$ 60 thousand., Mattresses and pillows (100 thousand mattress and pillow, each worth \$ 15) a total of \$ 1.5 million, heating fuel (diesel) for a week, for a total of 100 thousand families living in remote areas (ie 70 liters per family, at a rate of 10 liters per day, weekly share \$ 49 value) totaling \$ 4.9 million, heaters (Soabiyat) for a total of 100 thousand families (10 thousand heaters one value of \$ 40), a total amount of 400 000 dollar, cold Food Share with bread for one family for a week, for a total of 100 thousand families (100 thousand share, value each \$ 25), a total value of \$ 2.5 million. To be renewed every week, winter bags for children, containing winter clothes, for about 50 thousand children (50 thousand bag, each worth \$ 20) with a total value of \$1 million, winter medicines for children, for about 56 thousand children (dosage share value of \$ 10), a total value of \$ 560 thousand, the conduct of 10 mobile clinics for 15 days (the cost of running one clinic per day \$ 1,500), total cost of \$ 225 thousand.

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Al Hoson Camp (Arsal).



Zeina blizzard at its peak.

OIC-SESRIC-FIMA TRAINING PROGRAM FOR 2015

Federation of Islamic Medical Associations, an international coalition of Islamic Medical Associations around the globe has announced OIC-SESRIC FIMA training program 2015 for doctors to address the prevention of rapid fatal diseases in different countries. According to Dr. Tanveer ul Hassan Zubairi, president FIMA, these training programs are scheduled in Afghanistan, Benin, Cameroon, Djibouti, Gabon, Gambia, Nigeria, Mozambique, Somalia, Sudan, Togo and Uzbekistan. The topics of these training sessions are Hospital Management, MNCH - Gynecology, HIV Aids (Aids Recognition and Prevention),

Advanced Trauma Life Support- Emergency Medicine, Infections at Pregnancy-MNCH, Malaria - Internal Medicine, Protein-energy malnutrition & Nutrition -

Pediatrics - MNCH, Radiation Oncology & Oncology & Oncological Treatment Methods- Internal Medicine and Normal Obstetrical Care-Gynecology.



REMAINING MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

in Khartoum-Sudan. Dr. Syed Mubin Akhtar was elected as the first Chairman of FIMA. In 1985 FIMA Secretariat and headquarters were shifted from U.S.A. to Jordan and later to Malaysia in 1997. The current FIMA secretariat is in Malaysia and office of the treasurer is in Cape Town, South Africa. So far 31 meetings of FIMA Council have been held in various member countries (32nd FIMA Council Meeting will be held in Bandung, Indonesia August 2015). There are 29 full members and 17 associate members of FIMA presently. FIMA holds its Council meeting annually, hosted by one of its members and is followed by a Scientific Conference to promote continuing medical education. The FIMA International Scientific Convention is held on a biennial basis. With the passage of time a number of projects within the fold of FIMA have emerged and established themselves as separate institutions including FIMA Save Vision, CIMCO and IHC. FIMA has an advisory status with United Nations as a member of ECOSOC. FIMA is also a partner with WHO, OIC and many other international bodies.

The FIMA projects include Islamic Hospital Consortium (IHC), Consortium of Islamic Medical Colleges (including ACCCME) FIMA Relief, FIMA Save Vision, FIMA Save Smile, FIMA Save Dignity, FIMA-IMANA Mobile Mother & Child Clinic, FIMA Year Books, HIV/AIDS Resource Center, FIMA Bio-Ethics Resource Centre, FIMA Hi - Tech Centre, FIMASAC Students Activities, FIMA International Scientific Conventions, FIMA Website & FIMA e-newsletters.

FIMA invite bodies of Muslim doctors worldwide who share the same objectives to join hands with FIMA and they are invited to involve themselves in any of the FIMA projects. FIMA also envisage to come up with a FIMA-Vision 2025, the targets and goals will be set for the next ten years. You are welcome to be a part of this international organization.

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