

# *The Sahara Times*

## **Jamalia under threat!!!**



In Jamalia the population is increasing rapidly and a further 100 people arrived into Jamalia today from Syria because of the war.

Most families in the village consist of 6 or 7 people. They all have to eat but there is simply not enough food to go around for everybody.

The food is restricted in the desert because there are too many families craving food at the same time and there is not enough to go around

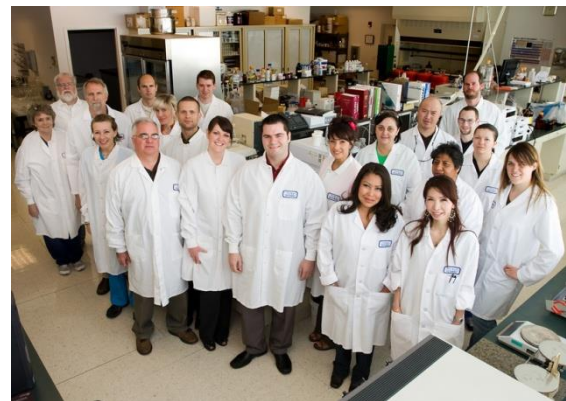
The population continues to increase rapidly. Illegal hunting is on the rise with deer and sheep populations being affected.



In Jamalia, the people are demanding for an increase in energy to cook things. They are using plans, wood and other major sources to cook on which is not only bad for the body but also bad for the environment.

The Jamalian people are scared and worried because they might have to leave their home town because of desertification.

Charities have begun to work with the Jamalia council and have been providing pieces of land and money to buy crops and food to plant in their villages to help people and ultimately save lives.



A world wide team of scientists have visited Jamalia, studying the landscape and speaking with the population to learn the current impacts of the rapidly increasing population.

**The team have begun to work with farmers and the local population showing various different methods of how to plant and grow useful crops.**

**One example of this is using plants and ground holes which can be used as different water sources.**

**In centuries to come the Sahara desert could expand all over Africa and in 200 years all of Africa could be covered in desert if actions are not taken.**

