

UNESCO World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)

1. Concept

In 2002, the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD, 2005-2014) was proposed by Mr. Junichiro KOIZUMI, Prime Minister of Japan, at the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg (WSSD) and adopted by General Assembly in UN. UNESCO and Japan are co-organizing this Conference to review until 2014 and follow-up to the DESD after 2014.

2. Date and Venue

(1) Ministerial level Meetings



ESD
AICHI-NAGOYA

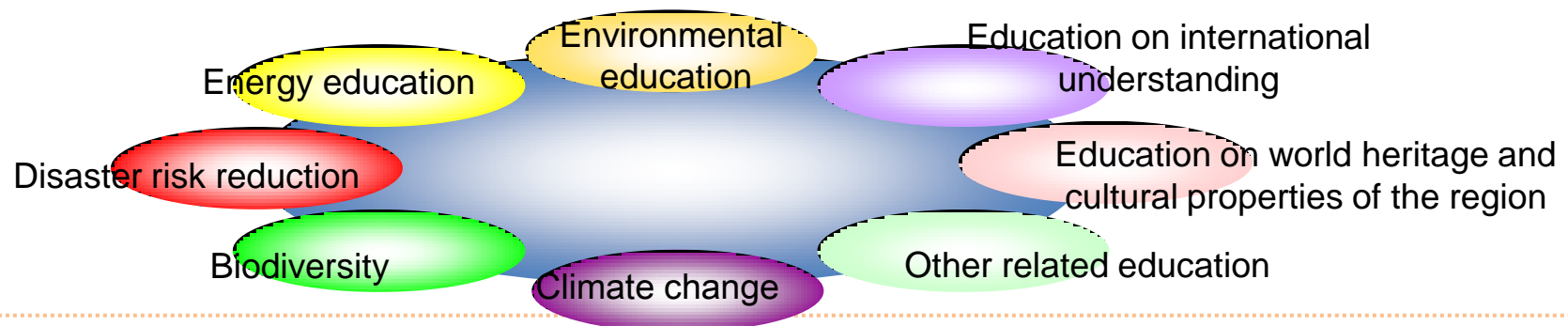
- Date: From 10 to 12 November
- Venue: The city of Nagoya, Aichi prefecture
- Participants: around 1000 participants from the world including ministerial level

(2) Stakeholder meetings



- Date: From 4 to 8 November
- Venue: The city of Okayama, Okayama prefecture
- Participants: Students, ESD Experts

✂ESD: Education for Sustainable Development) is education to cultivate leaders who will help build a sustainable society for the future. resource: MEXT



Side Event : Education for Sustainable Development and Elimination of Gender Disparity

~ Toward Post-2015 Education Agenda ~



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization



Education for Sustainable Development 2014
World Conference, Aichi-Nagoya (Japan), 10-12 November
Stakeholder Meetings, Okayama (Japan), 4-8 November



1. Concept

Implementation of ESD →
Follow-up DESD after 2014



Education for All (EFA) promoted by UNESCO

Attaining universal access to primary education and gender equality in education as stipulated in the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the Dakar Framework for Action for Education for All (EFA) still remain to be challenging goals to achieve by 2015 due to continuing poverty and conflicts.

- Review of current situation of Educators who facilitating ESD in various areas in the world
- Implementing Global Action Programme (GAP) promoting ESD after 2015.

2. Panelists



Shabana Basiji-Rasikh
President and co-founder of
SOLA



Yumiko YOKOZEKI
Regional Chief, Basic and Gender
Equality, UNICEF WCARO



Kazuo KURODA
Professor of International Education,
Graduate School of Asia-Pacific
Studies, Waseda University

3. Date • Venue

Date: 10. November 12:15-13:45
Venue: Nagoya Congress Center

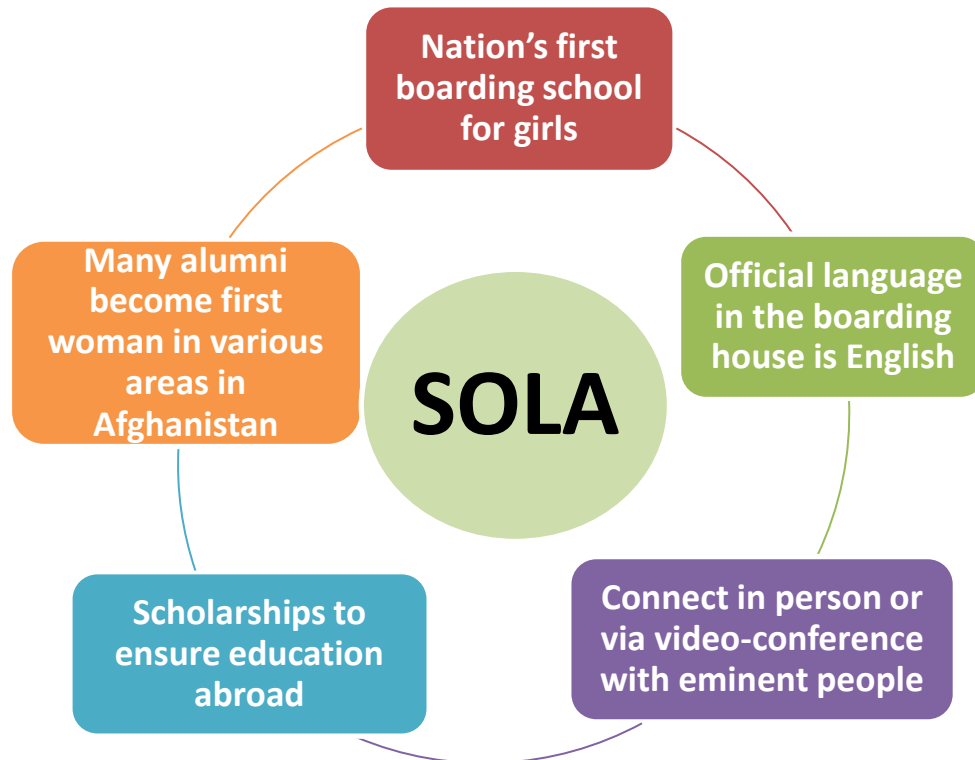
Shabana Basiji-Rasikh

President and co-founder of SOLA: -School of Leadership, Afghanistan-



1. Activities

- Under the Taliban, she dressed as a boy to a school
- She received higher education in USA though where she founded a NGO to empower Afghan women through education.
- After graduating, she returned to Afghanistan and co-founded ,SOLA



2. Events

Side Events :

ESD and Elimination of Gender Disparity

12:15-13:45 10. November , Nagoya Congress Center

Dialogue with Students

15:00-17:00 10. Nagoya, Nagoya University

Discussion with Experts of International cooperation

15:00-17:00 11. November,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs