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Out Line of the Presentation

• Present Situation of Sri Lanka
• ESD Activities carried out by Sri Lanka
• Way forward for the ESD concept?
Present Situation of Sri Lanka

- Around one third of territory unlawfully ruled by the terrorist organization, now liberated.
- Established the new government.
- Government more focused on Peace and Sustainable Development.
- ESD concepts are included the “Mahinda Chinthana” Policy.
We have remains of;
Activities carried out by Sri Lanka

• Through........................
• Sustainable Development Council headed by HE The President
• National Policy on Social Cohesion and Peace.
• Curriculum Development
• ASP-Net Activities
• Private Sector Engagement
National Task Force on Sustainable Development Council.

• Headed by HE the President of Sri Lanka
• Includes all relevant Ministries to ensure the sustainability of the programms which are carried out by the various Ministries
National Policy on Social Cohesion and Peace


• Objectives of the Policy;
  • Reduce Intercultural Disharmony
  • Improve communication skills
  • Respect for right of others
  • Enhance the non-violent concept
  • Promotion of positive thinking
• Improve the trust in the intention of others
• Promote respect for rules and regulations
• Develop team work
• Develop gender equity and socio-economic equity
• Improve environmental awareness and health awareness
• Improve peace and other values.
Curriculum Development

• Curriculum has developed in line with country needs and the SD needs.
• Grade 6-9 introduced the life competences and Citizenship education and grade 10-11 introduced the Citizenship education and Governance to ensure the values, behaviors and ethics.
• Teacher training to make teachers of all subjects, educators for Peace and Sustainable Development.
ASP-net Activities

- 2008-2009 launched a pilot project to promote ESD concept among the Western and Central provinces ASP Schools
- Selected Best practices from the above schools
- Awarded prizes for best practices
ESD-MDG Project carried out by the Korean National Commission for UNESCO

- Apart from the ASP best practices, two projects were selected from Korean National Commission for UNESCO as ESD-MDG project.
Promote ASP-ESD clubs in Sri Lanka

- To promote the ESD concept, SLNCU in collaboration with the MOE, printed the ESD extra reading material.
- Provided funds to all ASP schools to promote ESD concept through their ASP clubs.
- ASP clubs automatically convert to the ASP-ESD clubs.
Private Sector Engagement

• The MAS Holding private limited company promote the ESD concept in the schools which are located around their factories.

• They developed a ESD “Tool Kit” in collaboration with the UNESCO Bangkok.

• They produced a short film for capacity building of the students and the community regarding ESD.
The way forward for the ESD Concept?

- National Sustainable Development Council
- Provincial Coordination committee on ESD
- Divisional Coordination committee on ESD
- Village level committee on ESD
- Holistic and Integrated approaches in the teaching/learning process.
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