



Philippines

Philippines has taken the Decade as an opportunity to integrate ESD in Basic Education from Preschool to adolescence in either formal education or non formal education. Through Executive Order 483, the Philippine government has issued a national policy on DESD “*Establishing the UNESCO Lifelong Learning Center for Sustainable Development of the Philippines (UNESCO-LLCSD)*”. This is part of the Philippine proposal to UNESCO Paris to be the UNESCO Lifelong Learning Center for Sustainable Development in Asia Pacific as stated by UNESCO National Commission.

Its purpose is to defend and popularize the mission of Education For All (EFA) for Sustainable Development; to protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality education at all levels with a corresponding teacher training programs; to produce scientific hands-on apparatus which are universally tested as effective tools for Education For All (instead of using traditional books); and, to share these effective quality educational programs as the launching pad for human development with the rest of the Asian countries.

Projects/ Initiatives

In its bid to be the UNESCO Lifelong Learning Center for Sustainable Development, the UNESCO Education Committee for the past two years did a survey of old and new ESD projects in the Philippines. These ESD programs will be presented in the book, *The Lifelong Learning Programs: A Directory and Resource Guide*.