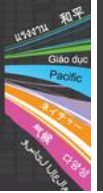


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Voices from Iraq & Afghanistan War

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After 9/11, the US started to attack Afghanistan and Iraq. In Japan, many media broadcasted these wars from the U.S. side. But I wanted to know about the ordinary people who were attacked and lost their families. So I went to Kabul and Bagdad. I met many victims. I was especially interested in depleted uranium bombing. There are many cancer children in the hospital in Bagdad and Kabul. I met some babies who lost eyes, fingers, and other body parts. They were affected by radiation and I also visited some refugee camps.

Moreover, there are many war victims who received injuries from American air strikes or insurgent attacks. I met one Bedouin girl in Kandahar. She was mistaken as a Taliban and received a burn from the air attack by the US troops. She was attacked on 6th Oct 09, and the Nobel peace prize was presented three days later to the US president.

The main goal of my presentation is to spread out these facts.

In Japan, massive earthquake hit the Fukushima nuclear power plant. Now we have many Hibakusha, victims from the radioactive materials. They live in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kosovo, Bosnia, Chernobyl, and Fukushima.

We should keep this in our mind and work to save these victims.