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[Mother Earth's Blog](#)

Please check out earlier mother earth blogs by clicking the Blog link above. This week we have added Blog15, Life on Land.

EDITOR'S NOTES

2050 may become a crucial year for the mankind. Recent studies state that by 2050 the renewable energy could entirely supply countries with power.

Check in the [study](#) launched, which is a part of the campaign with participation of Leonardo DiCaprio and Mark Ruffalo.

We are pleased to brief you on latest events, progress and issues addressed under each of the SDGs as grouped into the 5Ps -

People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace, Partnerships:



FACTS OF THE WEEK – TO SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Oceans absorb 30% the carbon dioxide produced by humans and so help to counteract the effects of Global warming.
- 1% rise in global warming results in a 5% reduction in grain yields affecting food security of the planet and even more problems for poor farmers
- Renewable energy now with 2.3 million jobs could provide 20 million jobs by 2030
- 1000 children die each day (around 365,000 / year) due to preventable water and sanitation related diarrhoeal diseases



PLANET



Climate change - one of the hottest topics today.
But did we know the problem existed earlier? See great video from National Geographic shot a year ago.

PEOPLE

Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation Unveils \$20M in Grants for Climate Change, Wildlife Conservation, read full story [here](#)

Lewis Hamilton: F1 driver on going vegan and his fears for the planet, find out more in BBC news [article](#).

PROSPERITY



Philips Foundation supports local change makers giving access to the resources and sharing expertise. Find out more about this [initiative](#)

PEACE, JUSTICE

Tilos, tiny island in Greece became home for the refugees from Syria.

Till recent the population of Tilos island was 800, But things changed when the residents of the island decided to help refugees saving their lives and families from the war in Syria. Full story is available [here](#).

PARTNERSHIPS



Tesco initiative, is this something to be considered by other companies?

Tesco has announced partnership agreements with 24 largest suppliers of food

who support the SDGs targets. These companies will publish food waste data in 12 months based on the results of the operations of their companies. The companies also committed to take actions to reduce food waste in their chains. Follow more on this topic [here](#).

Have you seen anything like this?



Seasonal Confusion - evidence of climate change?

Photo taken September 19, 2017, UK

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