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[Mother Earth's Blog](#)

Please check out earlier mother earth blogs by clicking the Blog link above on Peace and Justice, Partnerships, Life on Land, Zero Hunger and more.

EDITOR'S NOTES



Eat less fish to help to replenish our fish stocks

Here are some facts and figures that may shock you:

- 63 percent of global fish stocks are now considered overfished. 40,000 jobs were lost with the collapse of just one overfished Cod population
- Fishing fleets are heading to new waters because they have exhausted their old hunting grounds

Read more [here](#).



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LOVE FOOD

HATE WASTE



FACTS OF THE WEEK – TO SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- 795 Million people in the world are malnourished
- Over 80 % of human diet is plants and 3 crops – maize, rice and wheat provide 60% of the energy take
- Over 1 million square kilometres of Arctic ice is lost every decade
- Pollution affects land productivity and poisons species in the seas



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:

PLANET



PEOPLE

Tuberculosis world's top infectious killer

UN Agency calls for urgent political actions to stop spread. Progress has not been fast enough over the past year to reach global and regional targets.

See more of this news [here](#).

PROSPERITY



Affordable housing key for development and social equality

1.6 billion people living in inadequate housing, one billion of whom reside in slums and informal settlements. The United Nations is spotlighting affordable homes.

Read full story [here](#).

PEACE, JUSTICE



Climate change will cause world's biggest refugee crisis

Number of Experts warn that number of refugees could grow to tens of millions in the next decade, and call for a new legal framework to protect the most vulnerable.

Read full story [here](#).

PARTNERSHIPS



More women should be in tech by 2030

Women make up less than 25% of the STEM (science-technology-engineering-mathematics) workforce in the United States.

Find out more [here](#)

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Say NO
to plastic straws