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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 **Blog16, Peace and Justice**.

EDITOR'S NOTES

According to WFP estimates, 436,000 new arrivals have crossed into Bangladesh since 25 August, 2017. The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) provided food for the refugees. As people continue crossing into Bangladesh, WFP and its partners are working to sign up new arrivals for distributions. Read more [here](#).

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

- Pollution affects land productivity and poisons species in the seas
- Global warming has led to increased frequency and intensity of storms causing increased deaths and devastation around the world
- Over 200 million people are directly or indirectly employed by marine fishery sector and 3 billion depend on oceans for their primary source of protein
- Millions are risking their and their children's lives as refugees to escape conflicts



PLANET



Incredible video from BBC Earth, - brief introduction, narrated by series presenter Sir David Attenborough.

PEOPLE

Africa is building a Great Green Wall

Eleven countries are planting a wall of trees from east to west across Africa, just under the southern edge of the Sahara desert.

The goal is to bring the dry lands back to life. Find our more about this project [here](#).

PROSPERITY



Can you believe - there is a place in Morocco, where visitors pray and also that place supplies light to the local village. Isn't that a great example of a

sustainable community to be considered by others? Read full story [here](#).

PEACE, JUSTICE

UN reports: 200,000 Kids Are Trying to Escape 'Ethnic Cleansing' in Myanmar

Approximately 400,000 Rohingya Muslims have fled violence in Rakhine, Myanmar, over the last three weeks — and more than half of them are children — [according to UN estimates](#).

PARTNERSHIPS



InZone Project - eliminates borders for education for refugees

Supported by the University of Geneva, the InZone project makes degree-level courses available to those for whom university is out of reach.

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