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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 **Blog17, Partnerships**.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Recently the world has been shocked by another shooting in the US. Mass shootings became more frequent and severe unfortunately. Check how BBC compares these horrible statistics in graphs, also raising the issue of gun control in the US compared to other countries of the world.

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

- Corruption and tax evasion costs developing countries \$1.26 Trillion (\$1260 billions) each year – money that could be used to raise incomes of the poorest in those countries
- Over 80 % of human diet is plants and 3 crops – maize, rice and wheat provide 60% of the energy take
- Oceans absorb 30% the carbon dioxide produced by humans and so help to counteract the effects of Global warning.
- Discarded plastic bags contribute to excessive pollution and kill sea life



PLANET



Fabulous frogs from David Attenborough, Wild Canada series.

PEOPLE

October 5 - the World Teachers day

The World Teachers Day is to remind of the importance of teachers and their target to help achieving quality life and education.

Find our more [here](#).

PROSPERITY



How will Brexit affect British Wildlife

The EU offered protection to everything from the harbour porpoise to hen harriers. Now, the future of UK conservation law is uncertain.

Read full story [here](#).

PEACE, JUSTICE



The Noble Peace Prize 2017 goes to...

The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons was awarded the Noble Peace Prize 2017. The Group uses abbreviation - Ican, it mobilizes people all over the world to put pressure on the governments of their countries to forbid nuclear weapons.

Check out full story [here](#).

PARTNERSHIPS



Climate Change deal signed for Ontario, Quebec and California

California Governor Jerry Brown says he, Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne, and Quebec's Philippe Couillard are "insurgent forces" in the global [fight to curb climate change](#).

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