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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



## The sudden decision of President Trump to allow trophies from elephant hunts in Zimbabwe

President Trump and Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke announced that the administration's reversal of a ban on importation of elephant hunt trophies from Zimbabwe and Zambia has been put on hold until further review.

Read more [here](#)



### **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 has devastating effects on many sea creatures
- Millions are risking their and their children's lives as refugees to escape conflicts



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

### There are no unemployed in UK, says Hammond in TV gaffe

“Where are all these unemployed people? There are no unemployed people. We have created 3.5m jobs since 2010. This economy has become a jobs factory.”

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

## PROSPERITY



## **Urgent measures must be undertaken to solve the problem of Water and Sanitation.**

Call on World Leaders to Prioritize Sanitation and Hygiene. Over 4.5 billion people--more than half of the world's population lack access to sanitation.

Read full story [here](#).

## **PEACE, JUSTICE**

### **Migrants will keep coming.**

The world urgently needs better tools to manage international migration and agree on how to make those tools, or even which ones we need.

Read full story [here](#).

## **PARTNERSHIPS**



## The world's best cities for living

The Economist has put together its annual list of the cities that have the highest standard of living.

Find out more [here](#)

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**"The sea is the universal sewer."**

Jacques Yves Cousteau, Oceanographer