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## Newsletter #100

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the issue #100 of our What Can You Do Weekly Newsletter!

We hope you enjoy reading the latest update on SDGs. Each week we give you a selection of *shocking facts as used in the original development of the SDGs* to share with family & friends, encouraging them to become more active and to join our community to “Save our World”!

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# ASTRONAUT REFUGEE - THE FUTURE EXPLORER?

NEW BLOG BY ELIZA PITKIN

“I recently visited the ‘Wellcome hub’ at Euston, they had a free exhibition called ‘What it is to be human.’ It was a small collection of artworks and interpretations around the fundamentals of being human. One particular piece was a sculpture by a British Nigerian artist called Yinka Shonibare, the sculpture was a refugee astronaut, wearing a spherical helmet, moon boots, a one-suit made from Dutch fabrics, tubes for an oxygen tank and a netted backpack full of possessions. This piece stood in the middle of a spacious gallery and was undeniably engaging and at the same time incredibly haunting....”

**Source:**

<https://whatcanyoudo.earth/tellus-blog/astronaut-refugee-the-future-explorer/>

# Interesting topics

- Climate change forces 20 million people to flee each year, Oxfam finds. Read more [here](#).
- From Greenpeace to Greta, this is how environmentalism became mainstream. Find out via the [link](#).
- Solar, wind and hydro power could soon surpass coal. Read [here](#).
- Germany will close all of its nuclear power plants, but needs to put its nuclear waste somewhere. Follow the [link](#) to learn more.
- Climate change: last decade “on course” to be warmest. Check the [link](#) to read more.
- “Toxic chemical cocktail” passed to baby porpoises. Read [here](#).
- Climate change: a critical year for climate change starts in Madrid. [Follow the link](#) to find out more.
- “Our war against nature must stop”: UN Secretary General Launches COP25 with Urgent call for climate action. Read more [here](#).
- Sperm whale dies with 100 kg “litter ball” in its stomach. Find out more via the [link](#).
- Green Consumerism is part of the problem. Read more [here](#).
- 82 days underwater: the tide is high, but they’re holding on. Read [here](#).
- How to make phone batteries that last longer. Read [here](#).
- Reasons to be thankful - 8 food and farm “good news” stories. Learn [more](#).

# Inspiration of the Week

## A-List Celebs, Politicians Join John Kerry's World War Zero Campaign to Fight the Climate Crisis

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"Former Secretary of State John Kerry has put together a group of more than 60 celebrities, politicians and military leaders to launch his World War Zero, an initiative with a mission of "making the world respond to the [climate](#) crisis the same way we mobilized to win World War II," as [CNN](#) reported.

"We're going to try to reach millions of people, Americans and people in other parts of the world, in order to mobilize an army of people who are going to demand action now on climate change sufficient to meet the challenge," Mr. Kerry said in an interview, as [The New York Times](#) reported."

**Source:**

<https://www.ecowatch.com/world-war-zero-john-kerry-2641494062.html>

## Facts of the week

*( Please share these facts with friends, family and work colleagues and encourage them to join our community and help create a safer, fairer world for all)*

**Global warming caused sea levels to rise 19 cms between 1901 and 2002 and is expected to increase them by a further 63 cms by 2100**



**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**



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