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Newsletter #108

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the issue #108 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”!

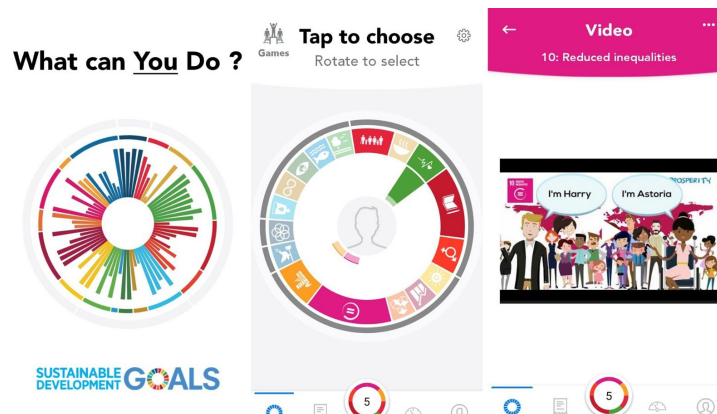
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Interesting topics

- To help save bumble bees, plant these flowers in your spring garden. Read more [here](#).
- “Green Mountain” is restoring lives in India, reducing mercury levels, replenishing drinking water. [Follow the link](#) to find out more.
- How Jane Fonda, in her 80s, has turned to climate activism. Read [full version](#) of the article here.
- Scotland to reach 100% renewables in time to host 2020 climate summit. Read more via the [link](#).
- A rewilding triumph: wolves help to reverse Yellowstone degradation. Check more [here](#).
- British Government sued for approving Europe’s largest gas-fired power plant. Read [here](#).
- We’re on track to hit 1.5C of warming in 2040. Here’s how it will change our work lives. Find out more [here](#).
- Women face “Pervasive” violence in the face of the environmental crisis, report finds. Learn more [here](#).
- Plastic pollution: “hidden” chemicals build up in seabirds. Read more [here](#).
- 5 things to know about Earth’s warming oceans. Check more [here](#).
- “No safe level of pollution”: major study links cardiac arrests with fine particulate matter exposure. Read more via the [link](#).
- China announces plan to ban single-use plastics. [Follow the link](#) to learn more.
- Reducing air pollution saved the US \$24 billion on elderly health benefits. Find out more [here](#).

Inspiration of the Week

DR. JANE GOODALL COMMITS TO 5 MILLION TREES IN 2020 AS PART OF UNEP CAMPAIGN

“Forests are vital. They provide water, food, and livelihoods for billions of people around the world. They contain a staggering diversity of life. They create the oxygen we breathe and regulate our climate. Tragically, they are being destroyed at an alarming rate. This is largely due to powerful economic and political interests, and consumer demands for beef, mined materials, palm oil, paper and other products. This process is wiping out countless species, increasing inequality, threatening the survival of indigenous communities, and all life on Earth. But what if forest protection, replanting and restoration are the best solution for climate change we have? At the 2020 **World Economic Forum**, Dr. Jane Goodall, DBE, UN Messenger of Peace and Founder of **the Jane Goodall Institute** (JGI) has announced her commitment of contributing 5 million trees (via replanting or restoration) through her organization and partnerships in the next year to the **1 Trillion Trees campaign** of **UNEP**. With this effort, Jane hopes to give global forests, and our planet as we know it, a fighting chance.”

Source:

<https://news.janegoodall.org/2020/01/22/dr-jane-goodall-commits-to-5-million-trees-in-2020-as-part-of-unep-campaign/>

Slogan of the week

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



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