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Newsletter #111

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the issue #111 of our What Can You Do Weekly Newsletter!

Check the latest weekly updates on SDGs - *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”!

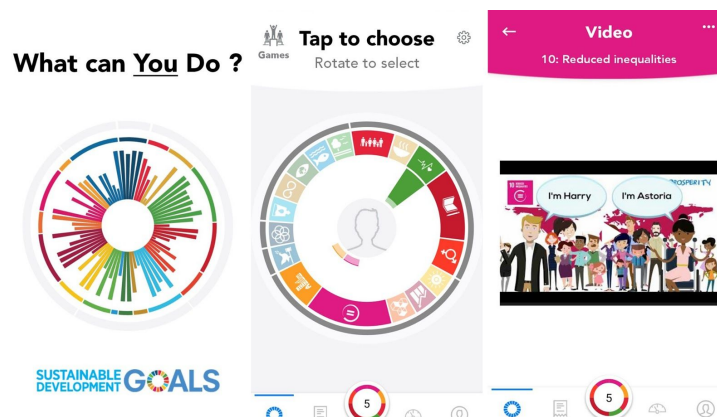
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Interesting topics

- Environmental and animal rights activists being referred to Prevent programme. Read more [here](#).
- More than 11 000 homes in England to be built on land at high risk of flooding. Find out more [here](#).
- More than half of women in Zimbabwe have faced sextortion, finds the survey. Read more via the [link](#).
- World's biggest fossil fuel funder notes climate change could end "human life as know it". Read [more](#).
- We have a chance to halt biodiversity loss. The stakes have never been higher. [Follow the link](#) for more information.
- Climate change may doom 1 in 3 species of plants and animals in the next 50 years. Read more [here](#).
- "Astonishing" blue whale numbers at South Georgia. Check the [link](#).
- Oil and gas firms "have had far worse climate impact than thought" Read more [here](#).
- Pacific ocean's warm "blob" killed a million seabirds in one year. Follow the [link to read full](#) version of the article.
- Washington State to ban bottled water operations. Read [here](#).
- Renewable energy could power the world by 2050. Read [here](#).
- Inside Australia's climate emergency: the taps run dry. Read [more](#).
- No country is protecting children's health, major [study finds](#).

Inspiration of the Week

Jeff Bezos: World's richest man pledges \$10bn to fight climate change

“Amazon boss Jeff Bezos has pledged \$10bn (£7.7bn) to help fight climate change.

The world's richest man said the money would finance work by scientists, activists and other groups.

He said: "I want to work alongside others both to amplify known ways and to explore new ways of fighting the devastating impact of climate change."

Writing on his Instagram account, Mr Bezos said the fund would begin distributing money this summer.”

Source: <https://www.bbc.com/news/business-51539321>

Fact 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)



THE FACTS

- **AROUND 2.6 BILLION PEOPLE CANNOT ACCESS ELECTRICITY FULL TIME**
- **2.5 BILLION PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE ACCESS BASIC SANITATION**

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