

## Our home is burning

Home is where life begins and earth is what makes it worthy to live. Our planet in general is all what we have in common. Earth in particular is a home of billions of creatures as humans, animals, plants and water. Living peacefully on this earth is something we often forget to appreciate every morning. Millions of people are not fully aware that Earth is a special unique place that we need to cherish; they even take it for granted that they can consume, destroy, waste, ruin and still find what to eat and drink whenever they need it.



For most of them, it doesn't actually need any care or attention. For example, they can carelessly keep shaving, brushing teeth, taking a shower, cleaning their cars without thinking of the huge amount of water they waste. Shaving your mug doesn't need a full bucket of hot water; you don't need to waste a precious, extremely valuable source of life waiting for it in your shower to get up to the temperature. These types of daily terribly bad habits clearly show that people do not know that Earth is the only space where life is possible thanks to the water they irresponsibly waste. No wonder, the creator bestowed earth with more than 70% of water while the rest is for land and forests.

Another source of life on earth is AIR. Once again, though, it is also under attack of people who foolishly harm, stupidly break, violently abuse and irrationally burn and poison it because of their daily selfish greedy pursuits. Pollution is the major war against earth. For example, in Morocco 3 million deaths a year are linked to exposure to outdoor air pollution according to a recent study of the World Health Organization. Undoubtedly, this terrible issue is growing in parallel with economic growth. In addition, air pollution in our country Morocco is the result of human's weird attitude.

Our planet is our home; the earth is such as tender, merciful, caring mother. Her main concern is feeding her children no matter how troublesome they are. We hope that her patience will stay as abundant as ever before. Scientists through their reports and studies call for change and NOW because they clearly state that earth will be patient and generous to satisfy our crazy greed. Mahatma Ghandi said: "There is a sufficiency in the world for man's need but not for man's greed."