Image 53: Philippines 1

(Courtesy Solmaz)
Image 54: Philippines 2

(Courtesy Solmaz)
Image 55: Philippines 3

(Courtesy Solmaz)
This is the whole school in the picture. It was a one-room primary school in a tiny village in a mountainous, largely agricultural region of Yemen. The views out of the windows were spectacular.
Image 57: Yemen 2


Primary Year 2, Science Revision
For many girls, classrooms are a place of safety, stability and opportunity. But when this school in Yemen was heavily damaged during an airstrike, 1,500 girls were suddenly robbed of their access to education. With their school indefinitely closed, they joined 3.4 million children forced out of school by Yemen’s conflict.
I found the Dutch to be the most relaxed students on the whole, and they’d often smile for photos without being asked. And yet this image is all about those awkward teenage years. It’s a year nine class, so they’re 13-14.
I iPads take over Dutch classrooms: It sounds like a vision from the future, but it is happening right now in the Netherlands. Schools there are going ultra high-tech, using tablet computers for almost everything. Even teachers have been largely relegated.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sp5Ef4AJxr8  Al Jazeera’s Phil Lavelle reports from the city of Sneek.
It took us four hours in a wagon to reach Tiracanchi. It’s a tiny village in the mountains, and 25% of the kids spoke only Quechua, the native language. They were very timid and quiet; 82% of their fathers were farmers or stockmen, and only 46% had electricity at home. The biggest problem here was teachers – none of the local population is educated enough to teach, and none of the teachers from the cities wants to live in this very remote place earning very little money. It really felt like being in another world.
Image 62: Peru 2


Peru, Cusco, Primary Grade 4, Mathematics
Gambella is a small village about 420km outside of Addis Ababa. It had rained, so our car couldn’t get all the way and we had to walk the last couple of miles through the most beautiful landscape. The school was incredibly basic, and two of the teachers hadn’t shown up that day. In a school of only five classes, that wasn’t great. Having said that, a lot of the kids do go on to secondary school, where students I saw were being taught the laws of thermodynamics. The pupils I met at this primary school were all very enthusiastic and keen to show me their handwriting. In this part of Ethiopia at least, being a teacher is highly respected.
ETHIOPIA There are 65 students enrolled in the Accelerated School Readiness program at Simbile Primary School in Ethiopia's Afar region. Ethiopia has made remarkable progress in education: Primary school enrollment nationwide tripled between 2000 and 2016. The number of girls in primary school rose from 51.8 percent in 2004 to 95.5 percent in 2017.
Image 65: Bangladesh 1

www.theguardian.com/education/gallery/2012/sep/14/schools-around-the-world-children
Photograph: Julian Germain – The Guardian

Even though it looks it, this wasn’t a military school. It was just their uniform, but it was definitely one that would instil pride. The school was very strict and regimented, and the boys were taught by rote. They asked me lots of questions about what I thought of their country, whether I thought it was nice, whether I thought it was poor. They were very ambitious, believed that school was an important opportunity, and they wanted to do something with their lives and planned to study on. They saw themselves as potential lawyers and doctors.
Image 66: Bangladesh 2


While primary school enrolment rates are high across Bangladesh, many children—especially those in urban slums—do not receive a basic education.
This classroom is on a wooden boat moored to a riverbank near the village of Nasiar Kandi, Natore District, in northwestern Bangladesh. It is one of 20 free “floating schools” run by Shidhulai Swanirvar Sangstha, a nonprofit organization that has reached almost 70,000 children.

Image 68: Bangladesh 4

https://www.telegraph.co.uk/photography/what-to-see/classrooms-around-the-world/bangladesh

Surovi School, Dhanmondi, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Year 6, Examination, 2009
There were probably 60 kids in this class, but others had closer to 90. Some classrooms were more like outdoor rooms with a roof. I saw lessons being taught there, but they wouldn’t let me photograph them. They were very sensitive about it. They wanted me to photograph this room, which had been recently decorated. Having said that, it’s still authentic. It was fascinating to see that the energy companies had donated desks. And the kids just about managed to park their bums on a bench, but they were three or four to a desk.
Image 70: Nigeria 2

https://www.telegraph.co.uk/photography/what-to-see/classrooms-around-the-world

Kulliyatu Turasul Islamic Secondary School, Kano, Nigeria. Senior Islamic Secondary Level 2, Social Studies, 2009
In 2016, children make up more than half of all people displaced by Boko Haram’s violence across the Lake Chad region. Even when they reach safety, many of these children miss their chance to learn for one simple reason: there is no one to teach them. But here, in a UNICEF-supported safe space for children in the Dalori camp in Nigeria, children have resumed classes. Their teacher Ms. Sanda was the principal of a secondary school that was attacked by Boko Haram. She’s lost much to the conflict but in this makeshift classroom she’s helping stop the violence define the lives of the next generation forever.
Image 72: Nigeria 4

https://www.unicefusa.org/stories/photos-10-classrooms-around-world/35414
UNICEF/UN0269830/Knowles-Coursin

Young students recite a lesson at Miya Central Primary School, Bauchi State, Nigeria. One in 5 of the world's out-of-school children is in Nigeria. Even though primary education is officially free and compulsory, 10.5 million primary school-aged children between the ages of 5 and 14 are currently out of school. UNICEF Nigeria's 2018-19 "Every Child in School" campaign asks all Nigerians, especially the young people, to call on the government to invest more in education and make it a priority, so the next generation will have a better chance to thrive. ©
This was totally unexpected. The students had lunch together in the classroom with their teacher, which was a very nice and social thing. Then they all sat down at their desks and had a nap for 30 minutes. It was like a lesson set aside just for napping. It’s so ingrained in their culture that they did actually fall asleep. Afterwards, they had 10 minutes’ fresh air in the yard, then restarted lessons.
Image 74: Taiwan 2


Taiwan, Ruei Fang Junior High Kindergarten, Ruei Fang School Township, Kindergarten, Art, 2009
This school was very efficient but a bit soulless. It was very much an environment for work and not fun. I was very pleased to see that there was at least some graffiti on the back of the chair at the front. And I love the connotations of The Chronicles Of Narnia pencil case. There were a lot of teenage moustaches being grown.
Second Ihsan School opens for low income families in Qatar. The "Second Ihsan School " was opened on Sunday. The schools was established in partnership between the Education Above All Foundation (EAA), and the Ministry of Education and Higher Education to provide appropriate opportunities for children and youth of both sexes, from the Arab communities residing in Qatar, who were deprived of education for various reasons.
Second Ihsan School, an extension of the "First Ihsan School" for non-Arabic speakers, is a non-profit school that depends on the full support of "Qatar Charity (QC) and Afif Charity. 

Russia takes education very seriously, and these were very ambitious kids. Every single one of them would be going to university. They already had the power high heels on, and the chic designer suits. They weren’t wearing Nike trainers here – it was more about Gucci and Prada. This class looked more like it was made up of business people.
Students of the 10th form of the Gymnasium 1567 pose for a group portrait with their History teacher, Tamara Eidelman, in Moscow, Russia.

https://widerimage.reuters.com/story/schools-around-the-world
Image 79: Argentina 1


Buenos Aires, Grade 4, Natural Science
Image 80: Argentina 2


Argentina, Buenos Aires, San Fernando, Year 3 Secondary
Image 81: Holland 1


Holland, Drouwenermond, Primary Years 5, 6, 7, & 8 History Class
Image 82: Bahrain 1


Bahrain, Saar, Grade 11, Islamic Studies
Image 83: Saudi Arabia 1

Kindergarten
A well-trained teacher can bring a classroom to life. UNICEF is working to give teachers the skills, knowledge and supplies they need to engage children like these energetic pupils in Uganda.
As an airline committed to helping support the education of children around the world, we have provided Kauthara Islamic School in Uganda with desks for their classrooms.

https://twitter.com/qatarairways/status/1027146507147825153

In a crowded classroom, the right equipment can mean the difference between struggling to focus and finally nailing your alphabet. These children in Chad once sat on bricks in rooms made of clay and chopped straw. Now, with support from UNICEF and partners, they have wooden desks and a bright new classroom to learn in.
Learning to read, write and develop our talents is a right we all have, wherever we are born and however we grow up. These kids are learning at a school for Indigenous children in Mexico.
Students in a classroom in Mexico explore their artistic side. Education is compulsory for children in Mexico and it is considered to be the key to a better future, however in many cases it is still a struggle to get students enrolled.
Image 89: Tanzania 1


While in recent years Tanzania has made significant gains in access and equity, many challenges persist relating to retention, completion and transition of children into secondary education.
Many Guatemalans do not attend school, but instead start working at a young age in order to help provide for their families. Even wealthier Guatemalans who value education still find sending their children to school to be a financial burden.
Image 91: Iraq 1


Six year-old Digana (second from the left) is happy to be back in class in Iraq. “One day I hope to become the director of this school!”
In an emergency, education is just like water, sanitation and nutrition - it cannot wait. Schools help children to stay safe, to cope with the profound stress of a crisis and to prepare for a more peaceful future. When fighting in Malakal, South Sudan saw 18 people die and a primary school burnt down - UNICEF helped get these children back to school as quickly and safely as possible.
These are the charred remains of 12 year-old Chubat’s school in South Sudan. Her country is home to the highest proportion of children out of school in the world but UNICEF is helping to change that. UNICEF rebuilt Chubat’s school, trained teachers and provided supplies so that almost 250,000 other children like her could go to school too.
A child recites the English alphabet to a group of his 3- and 4-year-old peers in one of the classrooms of the picturesque Rock City School in Juba, South Sudan. After four long years of conflict, many of these children have been displaced and have witnessed the horrors of war. UNICEF's Education in Emergencies program provides temporary learning spaces where children are taught the basics by UNICEF-trained teachers. © UNICEF/UN0263293/Rich
In the absence of books, paper or slates, children in kindergarten in Ghana practise writing numbers in chalk on their desks.
Something as small as a pencil and a book can mean the world to the children after disaster. UNICEF rebuilt this school after Haiti’s 2010 earthquake to help kids return to learning as quickly as possible and regain a sense of normalcy.
A teacher in Haiti with her kindergarten class. Education is highly valued in Haiti but with a population where less than half can read and write, it remains a privilege of the upper and middle classes.

Here’s a glimpse of how tents are getting children back to learning, playing and smiling in Fiji after the trauma of Cyclone Winston. They’ve made a big difference for these students from Muslim Primary School in Dobuilevu village, Ra Province, who can’t wait to start school again. UNICEF gave to the school two school tents and teaching and learning materials.
Image 99: Rawanda 1


A classroom in the northwest part of Rwanda. Access to education in Rwanda has expanded dramatically in recent years which has contributed to an increase of the primary school completion rate to 79 per cent in 2011.
A classroom in Togo, where the walls of the room are made up of bamboo slats. In Togo, just over half of girls over the age of 15 can read and write, compared with almost 79 percent of their male peers.

Joshua Pardede, age nine, sits at a desk in a classroom in Indonesia. He dreams of being a policeman when he is older. Although grades one through to six are compulsory in Indonesia, they are seldom completed in rural areas.
Students sit in a classroom in Ewaso Kedong, Kenya, where the impact of the drought on education has been severe. Enrolment and attendance rates have dropped significantly as families move away from their homes and communities in search of water and grass for their cattle.
Image 103: Kenya 2

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Class one children, aged between 6 and 7 years old, pose for a photo in their classroom at Gifted Hands Educational Centre in Kenya's Kibera slum in the capital Nairobi.
Minas city, Uruguay Teacher Ana Dorrego poses with students of the rural school Agustín Ferreira. The school has 12 students aged 4 to 11, and one teacher. Studies include milking a cow, planting vegetables and cooking.
Students are participating in a classroom in the Dominican Republic. Providing their children with a profession is one of the most desired goals for parents in the Dominican Republic, but the high costs of an education often make this impossible.