



Photo Story Form Example

Field

Photograph Title

Theme

Country

Specific Location

Date Taken

Story

Why this story matters

Photographer Biography

Consent Declaration

Photographer Signature

Word Limit

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Select one

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100–150 words

50–100 words

Maximum 150 words

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Photograph Title: The Long Walk to Learn

Photographer: Amina Diop

Country: Senegal

Location: Bamba-Ndiayene, Tambacounda Region

Date: 12 March 2026

Theme: Climate Justice

Story (100–150 words)

Every morning before sunrise, thirteen-year-old Mariama walks nearly six kilometres to collect water before making the journey to school. Repeated droughts have forced her community to travel further each year in search of safe water. Although she dreams of becoming a teacher, the daily burden of collecting water leaves little time for study or rest. Her story reflects the growing impact of climate change on children's rights, education and gender equality in many rural communities across Africa.

Why this story matters (50–100 words)

Climate change is often discussed in terms of rising temperatures and environmental degradation. This photograph reminds us that its consequences are deeply human. It shows how environmental challenges affect children's education, health and future opportunities, and why climate justice must place people at the centre of policy and decision-making.



Consent

☒ I confirm that informed consent was obtained from the individual(s) featured in this photograph.

Photographer's Statement

I wanted to show that climate change is not only about the environment—it is about the everyday choices and sacrifices people make simply to live with dignity.