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**Activity: Every picture tells not the whole story**

This sheet should be completed in groups

Having selected a particular news related photograph from the internet, newspaper or magazine consider the following questions:

***Thinking about the photo***

- Why have you selected this image?
- Is it a positive hopeful image or a negative depressing one? Or is it both? Explain your views.

***What do you see?***

- Describe as precisely as possible what and who you can see in the image.
- What do you think you might see outside the frame of the picture?

***What do you feel?***

- Think about how the picture makes you feel, e.g. angry, sad, hopeful, worried, frightened, excited etc. Write down all the words that express how your group feels about the photo.

***What are the key questions and issues?***

- List any questions that come to mind as a result of looking at this photo and any issues you think the photo raises.

***Thinking more about the photo***

- Why do you think the photographer chose to take this picture; what is the purpose of the image?
- Who is the intended audience?
- Do you think the people in the photo wanted this picture taken? Why/why not?
- Do you think the photo fairly represents the people and situation photographed? Why/why not?
- If you had been a photographer in this situation would you have wanted to take this photo? Why/why not?
- What other photos would you have wanted to take to try and give an accurate and fair picture of the people, issues or situation?

***What does any of this have to do with me?***

- What links you to the situation or people in the photo? What do you think you can do to take action to address the situation and change it for the better?