

## Picture This: We Can End Poverty Working globally to achieve the Millennium Development Goals



**Marielle van Uitert**  
**Professional Category - Winner Goal 7, Overall Second Prize**

Marielle van Uitert is a Dutch photographer who specializes in social issues in vulnerable countries. She often focuses on war photography, and has travelled across Afghanistan, Iraq and countries in Africa. Marielle graduated from the School for Photography in The Netherlands.

"When I was in Cambodia and Vietnam in 2004 I was inspired by the shocking image of Kim Phuc, who was attacked by napalm bombs," Marielle says. "I started reading about this picture and especially the impact it had on the whole world. I decided right away to give up my job as a diving instructor and become a professional photographer."

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**Country:** The Netherlands

**Title:** Liquid Gold

**Caption:** Children in the Central African Republic pump clean water from underground.

Marielle took this photo in March 2010, on behalf of the Dutch aid organization Cordaid. The children in the photos live near an orphanage there. "These children were so happy to finally get some clean water," Marielle says. "They sometimes do competitions to see who can be the first one to fill the bucket with water."

Learn more about Marielle van Uitert