## weapon doll

BY MIREIA FRANCH

A doll can be our weapon so as not to be afraid during a war? Could you be alone with you doll in the war? Are we aware of the inequality that exists between countries of war compared to us? Could you could be inside a room watching behind a mirror how they are killing people? These children could have lived all this.



This photo was taken by Francesco Zizola on April 1, 1996 in Angola, Africa. In the middle, we can see a girl with a doll. Behind them there is a child without a leg with a crutch because he must have lost it during the war and in the background, a little girl crying. These children are behind a mirror full of blood. Also, all the children have a distressing face. They could be afraid because they're not with their parents. The blood in the mirror makes you think someone is dead. They may be siblings. The three children are wearing torn clothes, perhaps they have not changed them for days, or because they no longer have them because their dwellings have been destroyed. This could be happening in Syria or in any country at war ont it's Angola. The children are inside like a pavilion we know thanks to the reflection of the windows that we can observe in the background of everything in the

image. The pavilion where the children are may be their shelter. This image transmits the sadness of these children because they are completely alone and the mirror with the blood does give me a bad feeling because no one would like be behind a mirror where there is blood because the blood means that they must be living a situation of violence.

After seeing the photo, it makes us reflect on the inequality that exists between countries and the little awareness we have. Because when we are small, we are never satisfied with what we have. We always want more. Instead, they, with a doll are already very happy and this doll could be used as their shield when there is a time of war. Also think these kids don't have a very good childhood because every day there is war and they can lose either one of their relatives or some part of their body.