

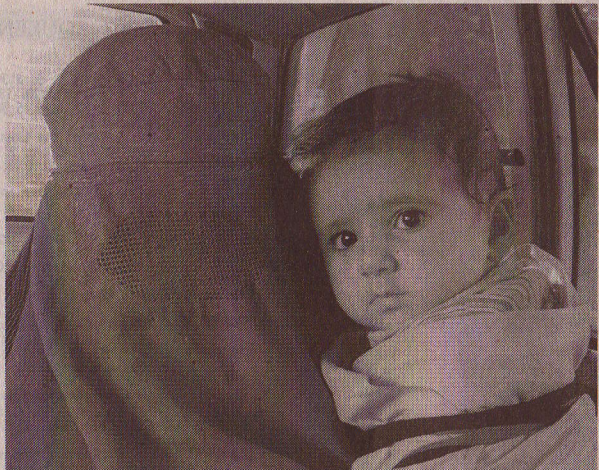
# From Ecuador to Rwanda: Portraits of Global Threats and Struggles

Lessons in how the world works and portraits of the never-ending struggles in places around the globe where power is challenged by populist resistance: such matters are a concern of the Human Rights Watch International Film Festival, which this year celebrates its 20th anniversary.

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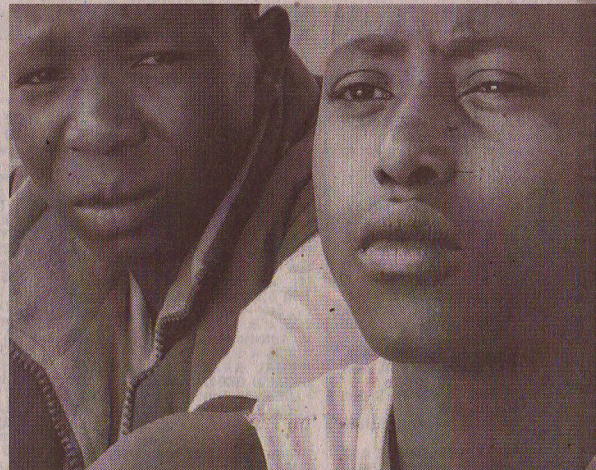
Rarely have such conflicts been examined with the depth and power of Joe Berlinger's documentary "Crude." Three years in the making, the film looks at all sides of the so-called Amazon Chernobyl case, a multibillion-dollar lawsuit that pits 30,000 Ecuadorean rainforest dwellers against Chevron.



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From left, the feature "Kabuli Kid," and the documentaries "The Yes Men Fix the World" and "The Reckoning: The Battle for the International Criminal Court."