From top: Nangi village children exercising in the schoolyard; Mahabir (in glasses) at the WiFi nerve centre; Nangi kids online in the computer room.
The construction of banks and ridges for the artificial glacier above Stakmo; the glacier that forms there melts in the spring; Norphel talks to Tashi outside his Stakmo home.
From top: Tashi’s bumper harvest; Parco and Torres painting their mountain white in the Peruvian Andes.
From bottom: My boat along the Mekong in Laos; floating market in Chao Doc; in Vietnam people still live on the river.
The vast wilderness of Patagonia is home to gauchos; and glaciers; Fransisco Vio’s toddler enters his warm self-built eco house near Coyhaique, Patagonia.
Clockwise from bottom left: Robinah strips her poor harvest of peanuts near Masindi, Uganda; Winifred and her family stand in the doorway of their prospective large house; the sesame that transformed Winifred's fortunes.
Clockwise from bottom: a schoolroom in Raj-Samadhiyala, India; Gulab Givi, a former beggar, in his thriving shop; David Okello wades through his new peanut varieties in Soroti, Uganda.
Clockwise from top left: Malé viewed from a seaplane; Ani Nasheed; Gerald McDougall’s house on his Garbage Island, Belize (it was ravaged by a cyclone just days before this shot as he was carrying out repairs).
From top: Fishing widows on the bank of Lake Turkana; one of the many cattle carcasses I passed during the drought in the far north of Kenya.
Clockwise from bottom left: Luna fixes the gutter on the fog net above his Lima shanty-suburb; experimental fog net designs; the ubiquitous jerrycan transports water across Africa.
From top: A ‘teenage’ bull elephant; a Hadzabe wearing a baboon-fur headdress; a lion cub with a trophy of the Anthropocene savannah.
Clockwise from top left: A Maasai with a mobile phone in Kenya; Mark Gardner on Santa Cruz, Galapagos Islands; a caiman cruises the Pantanal, Brazil.
Rosa Maria Ruiz in her Serere reserve with a friendly scarlet macaw.
Clockwise from top: Bushmeat for sale in the heart of the Amazon; Rosa feeds a baby spider monkey she rescued from traders; mountain gorilla mother and baby in the Virunga highlands of Rwanda.
Above from left: Miner at Cerro Rico in Bolivia with a bag of coca leaves; heaped piles of lithium salt minerals at the *salar*, Bolivia.
Clockwise from top: the clustered housing of Rocinha favela; Villa Hermosa slum on the outskirts of Cartagena; the Zen Rainman in his water-harvesting home in Bangalore.