Shanaj teaches the children of garment workers on the roof of a house. She only charges 200-300 taka a month. Most garment workers do not earn enough money to send their children to school. August 2009, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Garment worker Nurun Nahar having lunch with her family in this small room, which costs 1050 taka rent per month. August 2009, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

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Garment worker Najma Akhter, 23, and her entire family - her children, her parents and her siblings – asleep in their home. Altogether, 11 family members share this one room. August 2009, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
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Garment worker Ruma cooking in a shared kitchen. Ten to 15 families have to share this kitchen. They are in a constant hurry in the morning and at night to get their cooking done. August 2009, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
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Ten to 12 families have to share the same tube well, in a cramped and small space that is used for washing clothes, cooking and bathing. August 2009, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
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Garment worker Kulsi Begum, 20, shares this room with two other workers. They pay 1,500 taka rent a month, which is a large part of their 1,662 taka monthly salary. August 2009, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

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Preparing a meal in a garment worker’s household. The families usually eat rice with cheap vegetables and small fish, because most of the time they cannot afford to buy more nutritious food. August 2009, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
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Housing of garment workers from the Katunayake Free Trade Zone in Sri Lanka. Most of the huts are built from cheap wood and the roof is often just a polyphone sheet. A room like this is inhabited by many people, including babies, who share one bed and the floor for sleeping. There is no sanitation for the houses and toilets are far from the places where the people live. Katunayake, Sri Lanka, August 2009. c FTZGSEU
In a communal kitchen used by garment workers from the Katunayake Free Trade Zone in Sri Lanka, shared by several families, there is no electricity or gas; cooking is done on a small kerosene stove. Housing can become so crowded, that once the cooking is finished at night, people sleep on the kitchen floor.
Katunayake, Sri Lanka, August 2009. c FTZGSEU
Most garment factories in the Katunayake Free Trade Zone in Sri Lanka do not provide day care. Working mothers can drop off their children in this day care center from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for a small amount of money. Katunayake, Sri Lanka, August 2009.