

Who's paying who?!

None of the responses to your article about foreign aid has even hinted at the other side of the story. As a result of unfair trade rules, poor countries lose several times as much as they get in aid. In addition, there are the still enormous repayments of debts inherited from earlier generations and losses due to tax fiddles by multinationals using tax havens. So who's 'aiding' who?

As far as aid is concerned, we don't have to make these promises to the poorest people in the world, but if we do make them, we should keep them.

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