

### **What is the Debt Crisis?**

In many of the world's most impoverished nations, a majority of the population does not have access to clean water, adequate housing or basic health care. These essential services are not provided because the money that could be used to provide them is instead used to pay the debt owed to wealthy nations and institutions.

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**Every day, 19,000 children die as the result of the debt burden.**

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