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# IMF, World Bank call for suspension of debt payments by poorest nations to battle Covid-19

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WASHINGTON: The [International Monetary Fund](#) and [World Bank](#) on Wednesday called for governments to put a hold on debt payments from the world's poorest nations so they can battle the [coronavirus](#) pandemic.

"The World Bank Group and the IMF believe it is imperative at this moment to provide a global sense of relief for developing countries as well as a strong signal to financial markets," the Washington-based development lenders said in a joint statement.

The move is directed at countries that qualify for the most generous aid from the "IDA" fund aimed at the "two-thirds of the world's population living in extreme poverty."



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