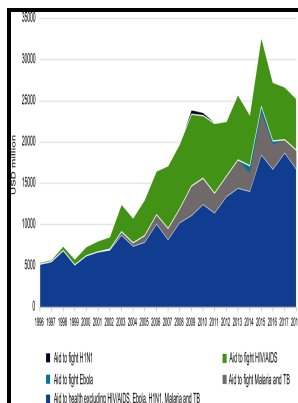


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As Stuart recognizes, an important question is how general these lessons truly are.

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It would be worth additionally noting the cruel irony that nations that are those with the money today have largely accumulated it through plunder via imperialism and colonialism upon those very nations who today are without the money. Comments Akbar Noman Brian Stuart does a commendable job of succinctly covering a wide gamut of issues in his ambitious paper, although he does not simply summarize issues and evidence. A large portion of SAPs policy on agriculture focuses on the increased use of fertilizers and pesticides which harm the health of local bodies of water and therefore fish populations.

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One example is fuel subsidies, which especially benefit those who use a lot of energy — for instance the owners of large cars. This perception is driven by the experience of the structural-adjustment programmes that the international financial institutions IFIs insisted on in the 1980s and 1990s. In 1991 Larry Summers, then Chief Economist for the World Bank and US Treasury Secretary, in the Clinton Administration, until George Bush and the Republican party came into power, had been a strong backer of structural adjustment policies.



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