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## SOLIDAR Briefing Paper #11: The Economic Crisis and its Impact on Developing Countries

In 2009 some 59 million people could lose their jobs, whilst 200 million will be added to the ranks of the 1.3 billion of those working but living on less than \$2 per day. Some 53 million could be driven into absolute poverty, on top of the 135-150 million that were already pushed there in 2007-08 due to the rise in food and fuel prices. Given the unprecedented scale of the crisis, SOLIDAR calls on European governments to engage in an urgent revision of the global economic system, ensuring that decades of profit-driven growth ideology is replaced by a people and environment- centered economy.

Please find attached SOLIDAR's new Briefing Paper on The Economic Crisis and its Impact on Developing Countries.

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