



There's nothing free about free trade

Free trade sounds like a great idea. But if it's not between equals it doesn't work. Yet free trade is often forced onto poor countries through trade agreements and as a condition of aid and debt relief. This means their growers and producers are overwhelmed by powerful international competitors and unprotected fledgling industries are destroyed.

Trade Justice is a better way. Put simply, it means the world's poor nations should have the right to choose for themselves the policies that will help them trade their way out of poverty.

That's why The Co-operative Bank is campaigning with Christian Aid for Trade Justice. We need a million signatures to petition the UK Government to support the call for lasting reform. There can never be justice without Trade Justice. Poverty will never be made history. And the developing world's hands will remain tied.

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