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Using Economics to Help the World's Poor

<u>Abhijit Banerjee</u> and <u>Esther Duflo</u> â€" both professors at M.I.T. â€" have helped changed the practice of economics. Mr. Banerjee and Ms. Duflo have pushed anti-poverty programs in developing countries to become more serious about evaluating whether they are actually improving people's lives.

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