

Virus could push 500 million into poverty

More than half a billion more people could be pushed into poverty by the economic fallout from the coronavirus pandemic

NUMBER OF POOR

(Living on less than \$5.50 per day, millions*)

548m Estimated number pushed into poverty under most serious scenario – 20% contraction in income

Current: **3,386m**

Total: **3,934m**

Other high income
Total: 20m

5m

Middle East & North Africa
Total: 198m

50m

Europe & Central Asia
Total: 100m

30m

Latin America & Caribbean
Total: 216m

54m

Sub-Saharan Africa
Total: 897m

45m

South Asia
Total: 1,551m

129m

East Asia & Pacific
Total: 950m

240m