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"We must also recognise that the measures being discussed and enacted today are in the context of the global financial crisis."

Ambassador Gonsalves echoed a [proposal by the President of the World Bank](#)

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