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Can 2009 bring a ray of light to lift the gloom and end the severest financial and economic crisis in decades? The OECD is working with the world's governments and international organisations to stop recent market and policy failures from happening again. So while the operative word now is "action", we must also focus on the longer term. This is where OECD is concentrating its considerable expertise. It is an urgent task, since the strategies we put in place today will shape the post-crisis world of tomorrow.

