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Climate change is more than a set of abstract projections and statistics. It is the daily reality for millions of people in Asia's cities, villages and coasts. Witness how people on the frontlines of climate crisis confront the many challenges as it unfolds over 24 hours. We follow these people as they deal with water shortage in the Mekong Delta and Jakarta, what coastal communities in Indonesia's Sumba island and the Sundarbans are doing as they face rapidly rising sea levels, the farmers in Vietnam looking for solutions to unprecedented long droughts, and families struggling with extreme heatwaves in Delhi's slums. The Longest Day is a snapshot of Asia today - told through the voices of farmers, health workers, city residents and displaced families. By emphasising on-the-ground responses to complex challenges, the series is an empowering and relatable portrait of a diverse and resilient region.

气候变化不仅仅是一组抽象的预测和统计数字。这是亚洲城市，村庄和沿海地区数百万人的日常生活。随着一天内的24小时，见证在气候危机前线的人如何对抗种种挑战。我们跟随这些人在湄公河三角洲和雅加达如何面对缺水的问题，在印尼松巴岛的沿海社区和苏达班人如何面对迅速上升的海平面，在越南的农夫如何寻找解决前所未有的长期干旱方法和在新德里的贫民窟里，家庭如何应对极端的热浪。

The Longest Day 象征着今日的亚洲，通过农夫，医护人员，城市居民和流离失所的家庭的心声来讲述。强调着实实地回应到复杂的挑战，这节目象征了一个多元化和顽强地区。

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Episode 1: Water

By 2025, half the world's population will lack access to fresh water. For millions across Asia, this is already a reality. We turn the spotlight to three countries: Vietnam's Mekong Delta is in the grip of the most severe water shortage in living memory. Declaring a state of emergency, the local government have begun transporting fresh water into the worst affected areas. Over 24 hours, we follow a young durian farmer, Ms. Nho as she races to keep her small farm alive. This emergency water is her family's final lifeline. While in Singapore, urban fish farmers innovate to conserve the water they do have, as they strive to protect Singapore's food security in an increasingly unpredictable climate. In Jakarta, people's daily search for water is threatening the megacity's very existence. Over-extraction of groundwater is causing the city to sink by up to 25cm a year. We follow two well diggers as they manually install a 12 metre well at a residential property - but at what cost?

Episode 2: Oceans

By 2050, rising sea levels will flood 200 million people's homes across the globe. For thousands across Asia, this is already a reality. In this episode, we travel to some of the worst affected places on Asia's coastline, spending 24 hours with the families living at the whim of an unpredictable ocean. Every day, from the Bay of Bengal to Java Island, families are facing flooding, storms, dwindling fish stocks and waterborne diseases. From dawn to dusk, we witness the resilience of those fighting on the frontlines. Villagers raise their houses on stilts, intrepid doctors travel on boat clinics, and families plant entire mangrove forests, growing natural sea walls on their doorsteps. For some, it is too late. We meet climate migrants working menial jobs Kolkata, forced to flee after their farm was decimated by floods. Every day, the tide rises higher, storms get stronger and oceans get warmer. Will those that live by the coasts adapt or are they facing a losing battle?

Episode 3: Land

Land use and climate stability are a delicate balancing act. Get it right and you can reduce carbon emissions; but get it wrong, and you can fuel climate change while worsening food security and environmental problems. We witness the impact on lives when the balance tips into disaster. In Indonesia's remote East Sumba, Marten has been waiting for rain for 260 days. He only has two days of food left and a baby to feed. Over 24 hours we follow him on a desperate search for food. In Vietnam's Mekong delta, rice farmers salvage what's left of their crop in the worst drought in recent memory. Years of intensive farming have altered the fragile delta plains, worsening the problems of climate change. There is no easy solution. Still, they try. In the semi-arid plains of Rajasthan, India, Gaurav Gurjur is trying to stop the march of the desert - by planting a forest. The odds are high but he has an ingenious plan to restore the parched lands, using nature as his guide.

Episode 4: Heat

The past five years have been the hottest ever recorded on our planet and global warming is only set to increase. By the end of the century, 75% of the world's population will experience extreme heat and if current trends continue, whole regions of Asia will be rendered uninhabitable by direct heat. But for many, deadly heat is already part of their everyday lives. In this episode, we follow Indonesian teenager, Aprianus as he walks one and a half hours to school daily, on an eight-kilometre journey. In Singapore, 64 year old Wong struggles with heat and humidity as he carries out his duties at a landscaping nursery, and a family of slum-dwellers in Delhi battle with disease as they look for solutions to combat extreme weather conditions.

第一集：Water

到了2025年，世界一半的人口将无法轻易获得淡水。对亚洲数百万人来说，这已是现实。我们将焦点转向三个国家。越南的湄公河三角洲正处于最严重缺水的状况。地方政府宣布了紧急状态并开始将淡水运送到最严重影响的地区。在24小时里，我们跟随一位年轻的榴莲农夫如何努力维持自己的小农场。这紧急淡水是她家人最后的生命线。而在新加坡，城市的养鱼户不断创新来节约用水并在日益变幻莫测的气候中努力维护新加坡的粮食安全。而在雅加达，人们日常的用水量正威胁着这个大城市的存在。地下水的过度开采导致城市每年下沉25厘米。我们跟随两个挖井者，他们在一个住宅区手动安装了一口12米长的井，但这需付出什么代价呢？

第二集：Oceans

到了2050年，海平面上升将会让全球各地2亿人的居家给淹没。对于亚洲各地成千上万人来说，这已是现实。在这里，我们会到亚洲海岸线上其中影响最大的地方，与那些生活在变幻莫测的海洋中的家庭一起度过24小时。每天，从孟加拉湾到爪哇岛，很多家庭都在面对着洪水，暴风雨，鱼类资源减少和水传播疾病。从黎明到黄昏，我们见证了这些在前线奋斗的人的应变能力。村民们踩着高跷抬起房子，医生乘船看诊还有家庭种植整个红树林，让天然的海堤在他们的家门口生长着。而对有些人来说已经太迟了。我们遇见因农场被洪水淹没了而被迫逃离移民在Kolkata做些粗活。每天，潮涨越来越高，风暴越来越强和海洋越来越暖化。那些居住在海边的人会适应吗？还是他们正面临着一场失败的战斗？

第三集：Land

土地利用和气候稳定是个微妙的平衡行为。正确处理就能减少碳排放，但如果做错了，你会助长气候变化，同时恶化粮食安全和环境问题。我们见证了当平衡变成灾难后对生活的影响。在印尼偏远的东森巴，Marten已经等了260天却仍未下雨。他只剩下两天的食物和一个婴儿要喂养。这24小时里，我们跟随他拼命寻找食物。在越南的湄公河三角洲，稻农努力拯救他们在最严重的干旱中所剩下的农作物。多年的集约农业改变了脆弱的三角洲平原，加剧了气候变化的问题。这没有简单的解决方案但他们还是在不断尝试。在印度的半干旱平原地区Rajasthan, Gaurav Gurjur正试图通过植树造林来阻止沙漠的行进。可能性很高，但他有一个巧妙的计划，以大自然为导向来恢复干旱的土地。

第四集：Heat

过去五年是地球上有史以来最热的五年，全球气候升温也只会不断地增加。到本世纪末，世界75%的人口会经历高温，如果目前趋势仍继续，亚洲整个地区就会因为热度而无法居住。但对很多人来说，这致命的热量已经是他们生活中的一部分了。在这集里，我们跟着一位来自印尼的少年，Aprianus，每天上学都需要走一个半小时，旅程长达八公里。在新加坡，64岁的Wong在一间美化的苗圃工作时必须面对高温和潮湿。还有在新德里一个贫民窟的家庭在寻找如何应对极端天气的解决方案时也必须抵抗疾病。