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thank you so much and to you professor

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husang li to you petri my colleague

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of course abdullah moxie secretary of

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ipcc and to the co-chairs dr debra

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roberts and dr hans otto portner

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and to the my amazing and formidable

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ipcc scientific community and friends

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greetings from nairobi we are in the

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midst of united nations environment

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assembly

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which

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gathers here to look at environmental

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issues and this report comes

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at a time of great turmoil when we need

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strong multilateralism to promote peace

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and healthy environment and the message

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this report sends is clear

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climate change isn't lurking around the

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corner waiting to pounce it's already

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already upon us raining down blows on

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billions of people

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we're seeing dangerous disruption across

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the natural world

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species are migrating in such more

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livable conditions

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in climate risk hot spots deaths from

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floods droughts or storms were 15 times

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higher than those in more resilient

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countries over the last decade

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this is climate injustice particularly

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for indigenous people and local

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communities

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and all of this and more at only 1.1

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degrees celsius of global warming

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even if we limit global warming to 1.5

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degrees celsius the blows will come

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harder and faster

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as things stand we're heading to closer

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to three degrees celsius we are in an

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emergency heading for a disaster

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we can't keep taking these hits and

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treating the wounds

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soon those wounds would be too deep too

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catastrophic to heal

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we need to soften and slow the blows by

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cutting greenhouse gas emissions but we

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also need to cushion the blows by

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picking up our efforts to adapt to

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climate change which have been too weak

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for too long

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the best way to do this is to let nature

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do the job it spends millions of years

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perfecting absorbing and channeling rain

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water and surging waves maintaining

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biodiversity and balance in the soils so

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that diverse plants can grow providing

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cooling shade under leafy canopies

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we need large-scale ecosystem

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restoration from ocean to mountaintop

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including through agreeing to start

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negotiations on the global plastic

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pollution agreement here in nairobi at

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the fifth united nations environment

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assembly we need to bring nature into

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baking hot cities to keep them cool we

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need to conserve mangroves coral reefs

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and other nature's defenses we need to

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protect and restore wetlands for nature

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and incorporate wetlands into our cities

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backing nature

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is the best way to adapt to and to slow

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climate change while providing jobs and

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boosting economies

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we must start dedicating thought and

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funding to transformational adaptation

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programs with nature at their heart

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humanity has spent centuries treating

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nature like its worst enemy

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the truth is

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that nature can be our savior

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but only if we save it first thank you