


Rainforest deforestation The Amazon, Brazil

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causes of deforestation road building

 Trans Amazonian Highway
BR163 1700km being paved

mineral extraction

 gold
1999 10,000 hectares
2019 50,000 hectares

 bauxite
13 ²8 ₃
Al
Aluminium
26.9815

energy

 **HEP** flood forest
forest rots
acidic water
corrodes turbine

farming

 80%

 65m tonnes
2010
soy bean x2 btwn
1990-2010

 coffee
tea
bananas
sugar cane
palm
oil

logging

 3%

 mahogany
teak
exported 

population growth

 population ↑ from 154,000 in
2010 to 220,000 in 2012

settlement 30.3%

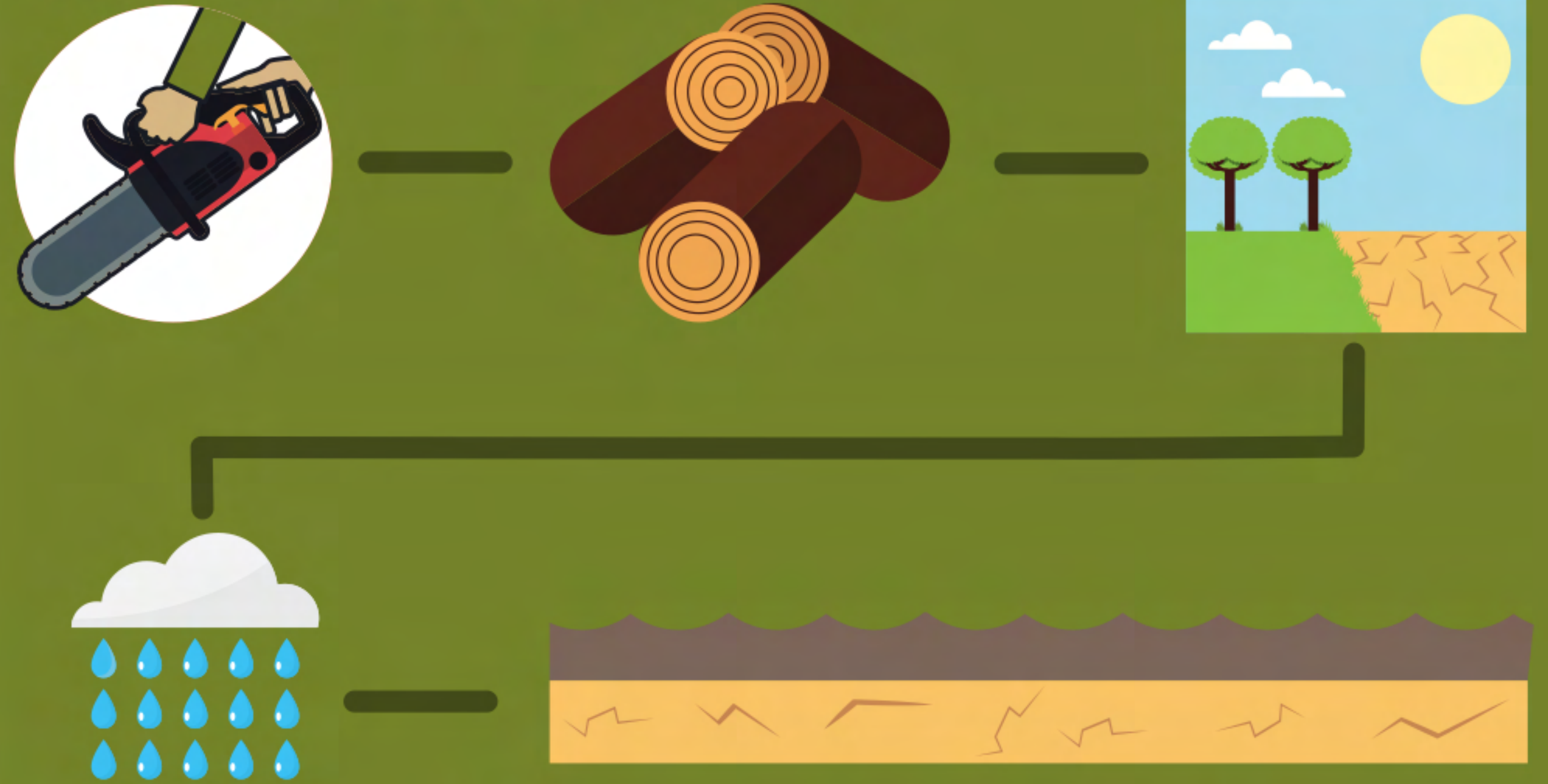
Amazon urban popn
growth 2000-2010
13.1M in urban areas

impacts of deforestation economic development

 +  +  +  = \$

foreign income ↑
foreign debt ↓

soil erosion



contribution to climate change

