


Rainforest deforestation Malaysia

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causes of deforestation road building

 extensive network for heavy machinery and transport wood

mineral extraction

 gold copper tin  coal 99% Malaysia's supply from Borneo

energy

 2400 MW **HEP** highest in Asia Bakun Dam  oil & gas drilling in Borneo

farming

 TAX INCENTIVE  palm oil world's largest exporter  tea bananas sugar cane rubber coffee 

logging

 80% of deforestation  mahogany teak exported 

population growth

 transmigration programs opened up the rainforest 15,000 hectares felled for migrants 1956-1980s

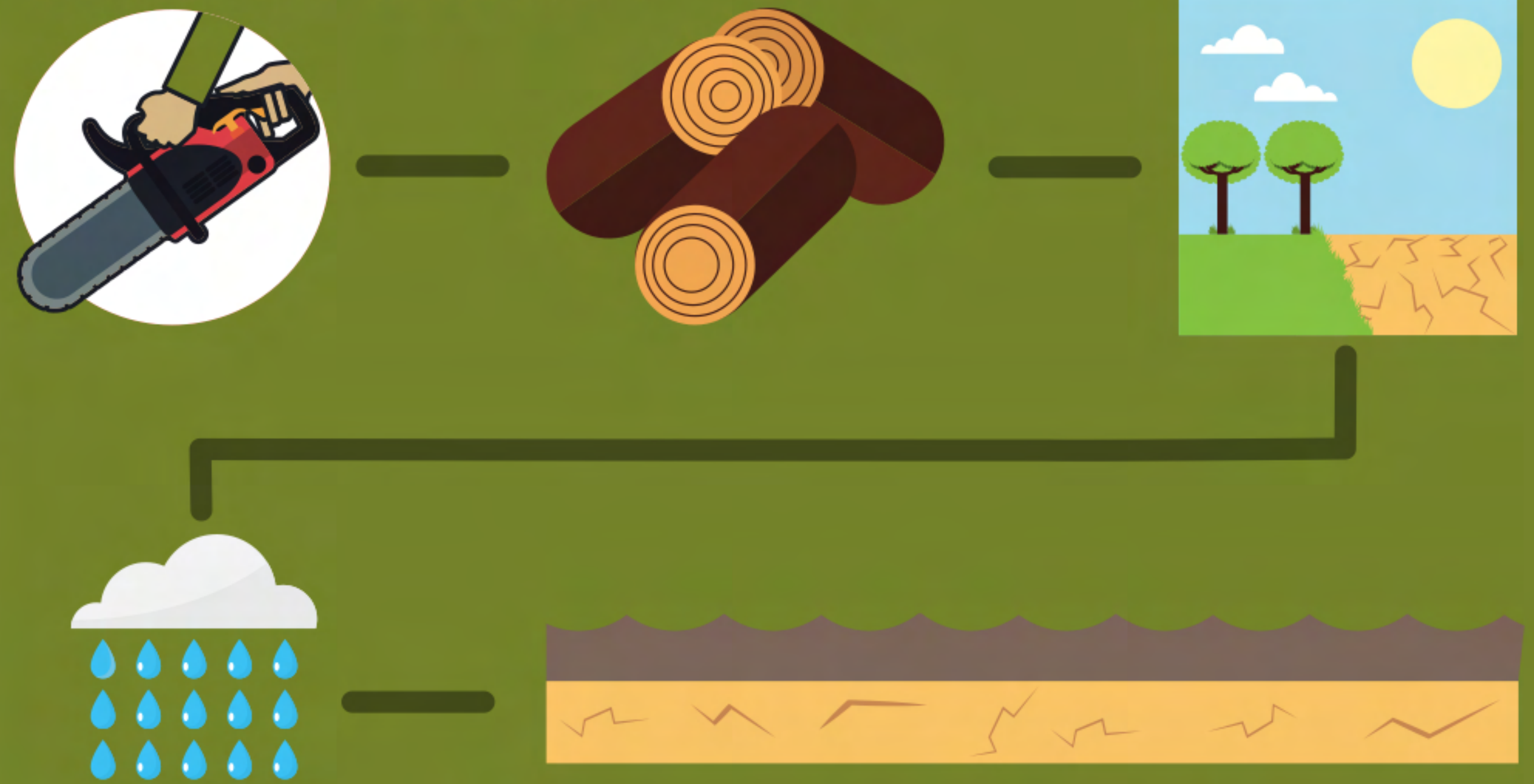
settlement

 settlements grown to service population

impacts of deforestation economic development

 +  +  +  = \$ foreign income ↑ foreign debt ↓

soil erosion



contribution to climate change

