

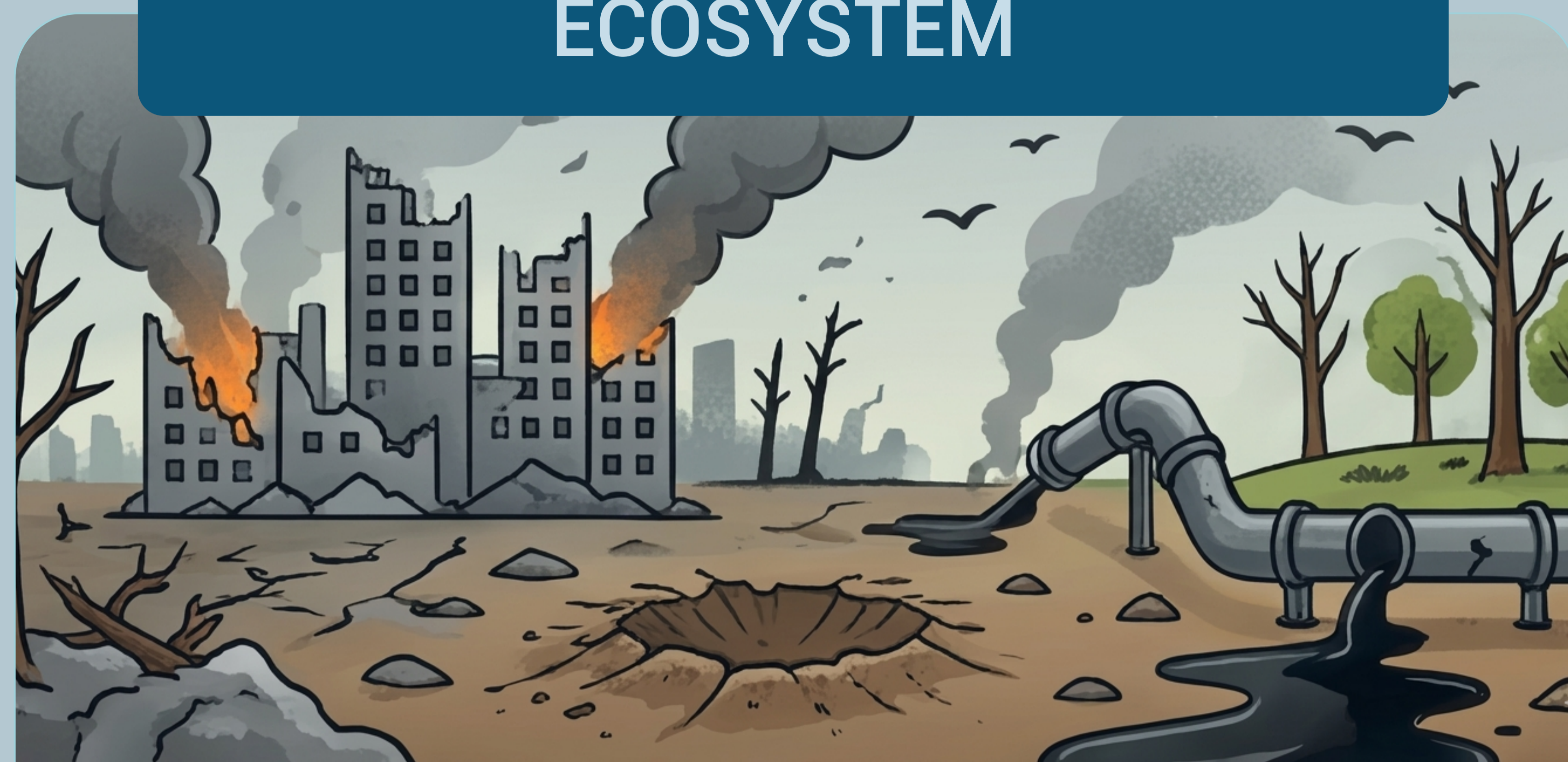
DESTRUCTION BEYOND THE BATTLEFIELD

WAR CAUSES DIRECT ENVIRONMENTAL DESTRUCTION, ACCELERATES CLIMATE CHANGE, AND CREATES UNEQUAL GLOBAL CONSEQUENCES.

ACCORDING TO HUMANITARIAN OUTLOOK 2026, MORE THAN 130 ARMED CONFLICTS ARE ONGOING WORLDWIDE. OF THESE, AROUND FIVE MAJOR WARS PRODUCE MOST MILITARY EMISSIONS, DRIVEN BY TANKS, JETS, AND HEAVY ARTILLERY, CREATING GLOBAL CONSEQUENCES.

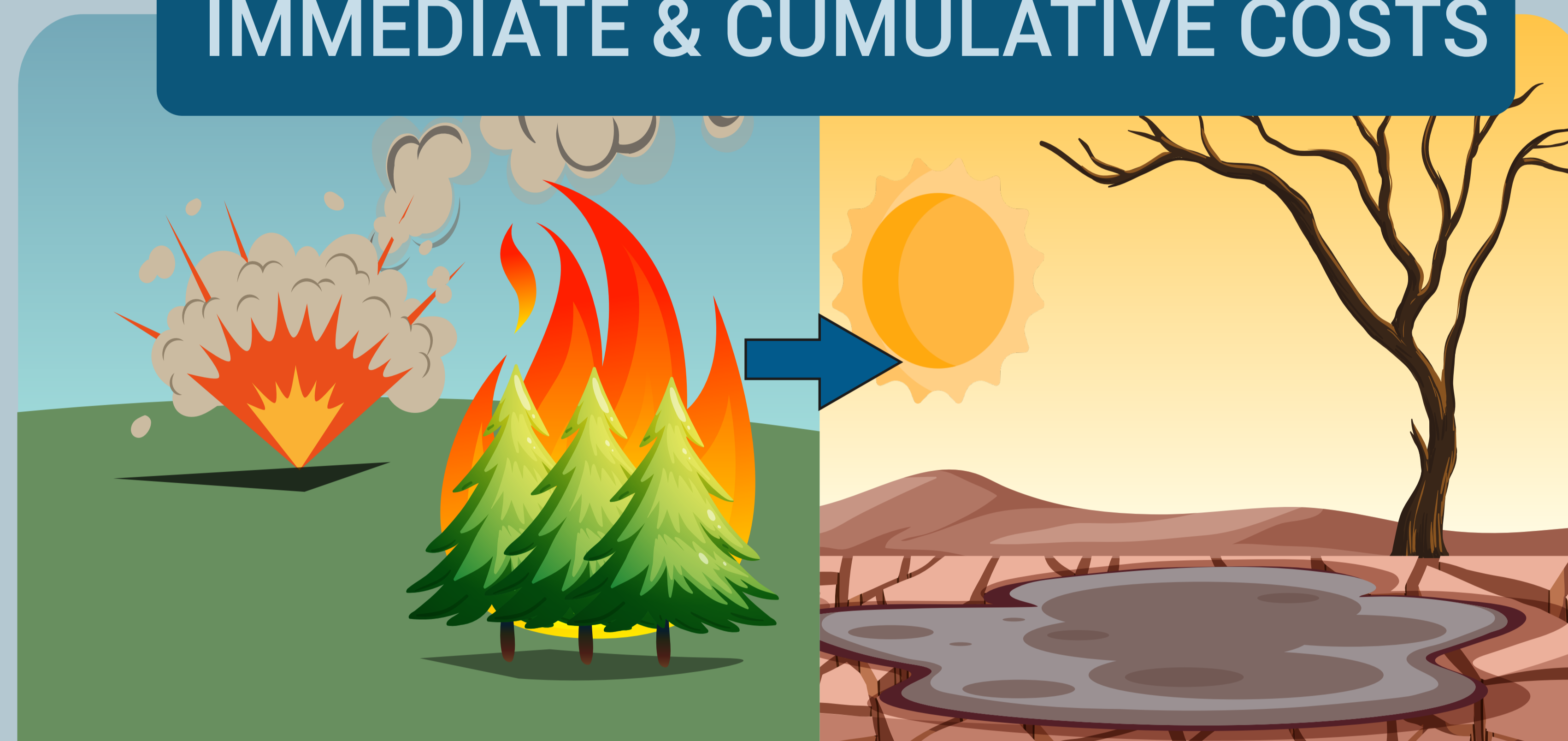
WAR'S IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE

ECOSYSTEM



WAR DESTROYS HOMES, INFRASTRUCTURE BUT ALSO ECOSYSTEMS, CREATING AN ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS WITH LASTING IMPACTS ON PEOPLE AND THE CLIMATE.

IMMEDIATE & CUMULATIVE COSTS



THE COST OF WAR IS IMMEDIATE AND CUMULATIVE, DESTROYING ECOSYSTEMS TODAY AND WEAKENING SOCIETIES' ABILITY TO FACE FUTURE CLIMATE SHOCKS.

TRANSNATIONAL POLLUTION



EVEN GEOGRAPHICALLY DISTANT WARS CAN AFFECT HIMALAYAN ECOSYSTEMS THROUGH ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION!

IMPACTS ON NEPAL



WAR EMISSIONS AND SUBSEQUENT POLLUTION ARE PRODUCED BY POWERFUL STATES, WHILE NEPAL BEARS LITTLE TO NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM.

MILITARY EMISSIONS CAUSING GLACIER MELT

CLIMATE INSTABILITY, LEADING TO FLOODS, DROUGHTS,

SUPPLY DESTRUCTION LEADING TO INFLATION

CLIMATE SHOCK LEADING TO REDUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL YIELDS

REMITTANCE RISKS THREATEN NEPAL

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