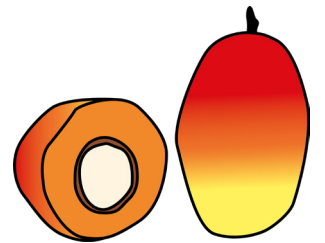
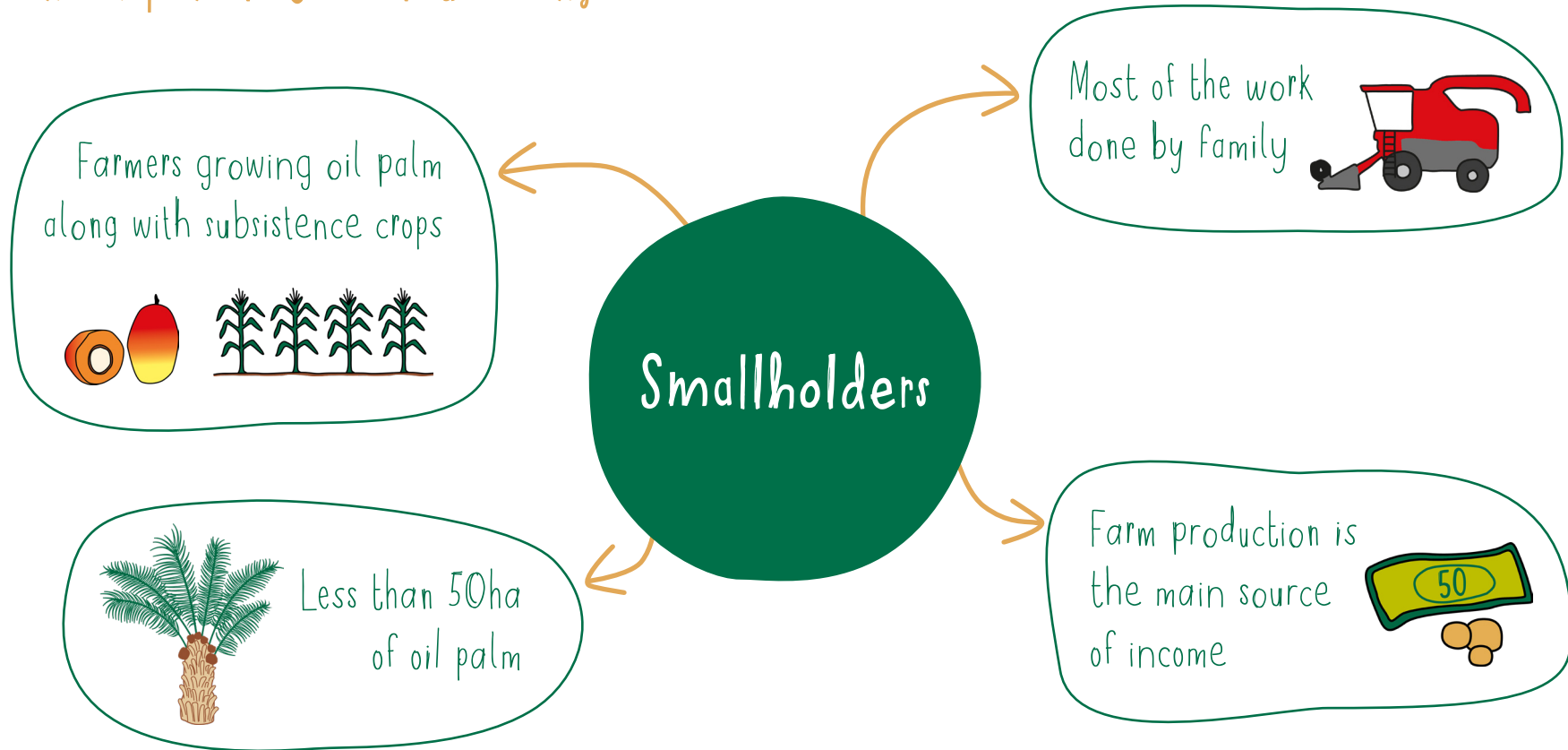


Why might it be difficult to  
change farming methods to  
produce oil palm?



# What are small holders?

Not all oil palm is grown industrially:



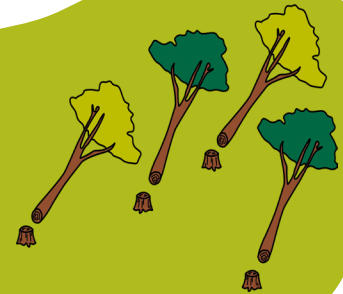
- Around 40% of palm oil produced around the world is grown by smallholders
- Oil palm provides a living for more than 3 million smallholders/small-scale farmers around the world

# Reasons for more sustainable farming practices and receiving RSPO certification

Improved management can **increase** crop yield and produce better bunches of fresh oil palm fruit



No deforestation benefits **biodiversity**



Can mean more money in the **long term** due to better yield and access to markets



# Reasons for more sustainable farming practices and receiving RSPO certification

The 'slash and burn' method of clearing the forest:

Removes plants and animals

Damages peatlands, causing problems for the environment and communities who's livelihoods rely on them

Releases carbon-dioxide contributing to global warming

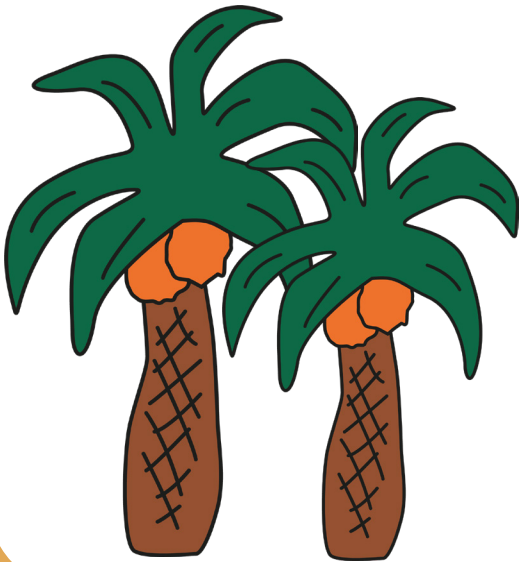


# Reasons for more sustainable farming practices and receiving RSPO certification

Sustainable oil palm plantations can bring a wide variety of new jobs

It is safer for workers.  
There are better working conditions and practices.

Better education for the community



# Reasons given for farming not to change to sustainable farming

We have farmed like this for many generations!

It is too difficult to change now!

The training is expensive along with everything else we need to pay to get RSPO certification.

The ash from burning the forest is a good fertiliser, cheap and good!

To make more money we need to always be paid for the better oil palm!

We are a small farm and don't get the training or guidance. The government don't help us much!

How are we going to survive when we no longer receive money to help us?!

We've heard you have to pay the workers more and they don't work as many hours!