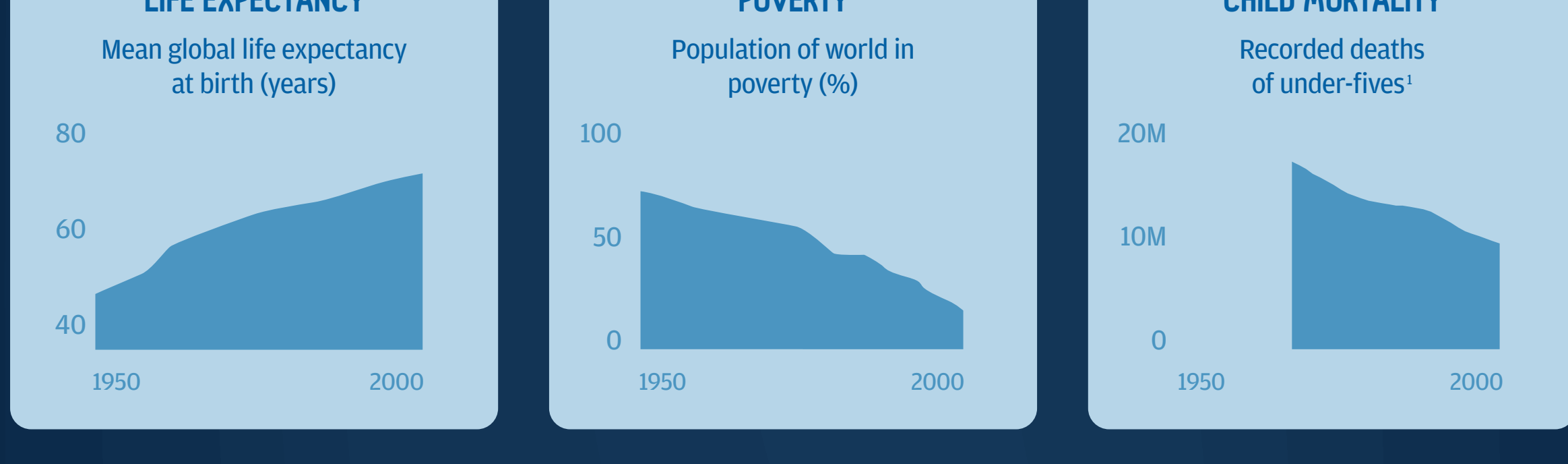


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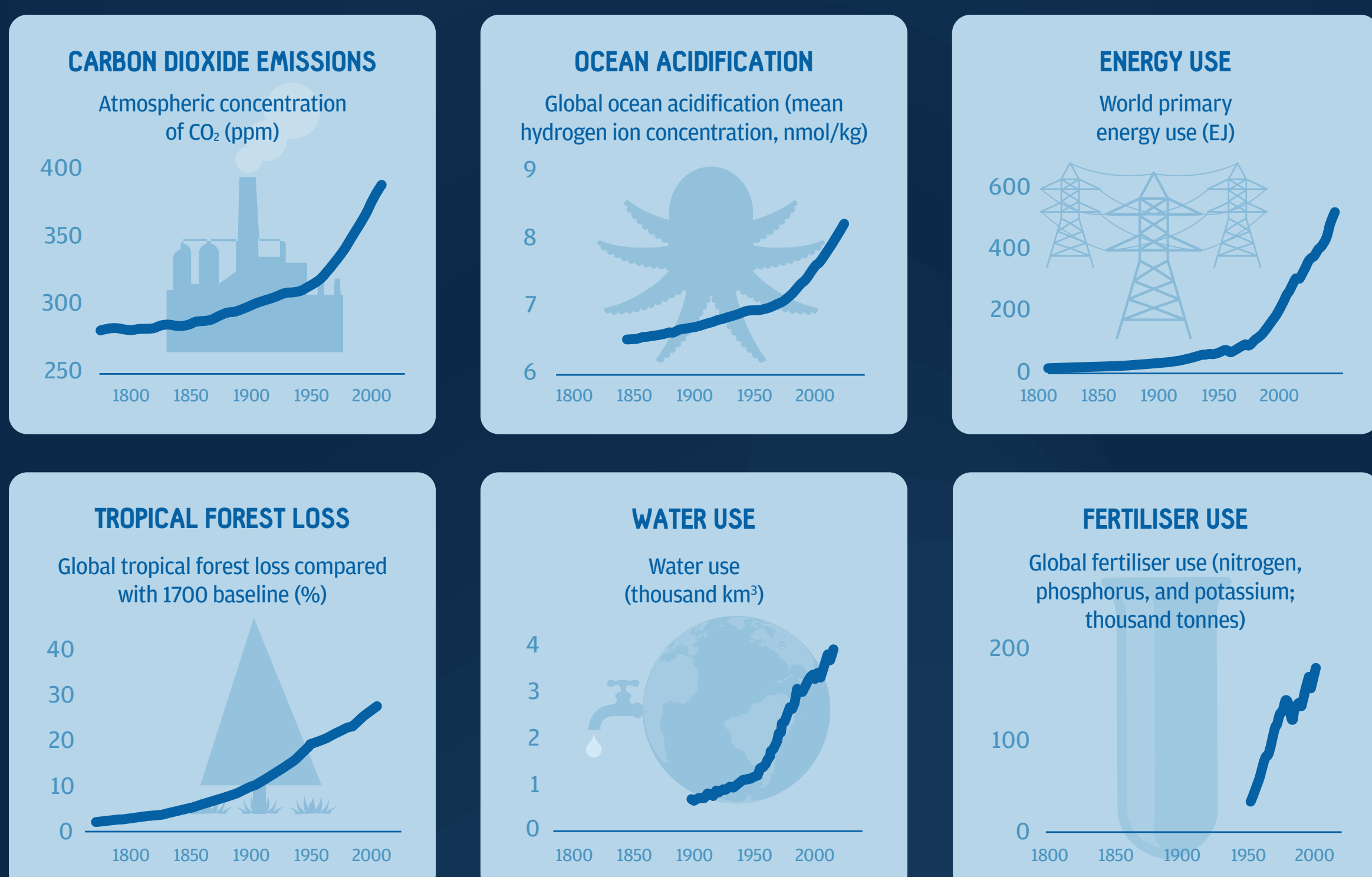
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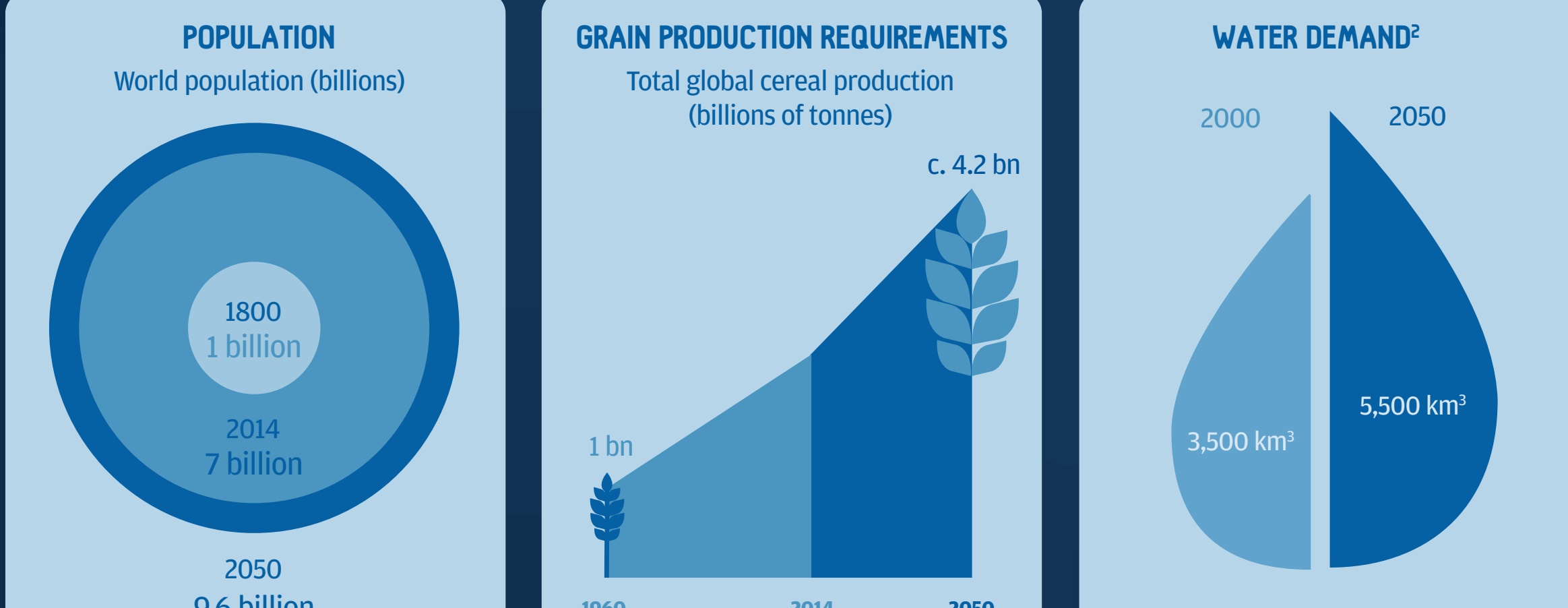
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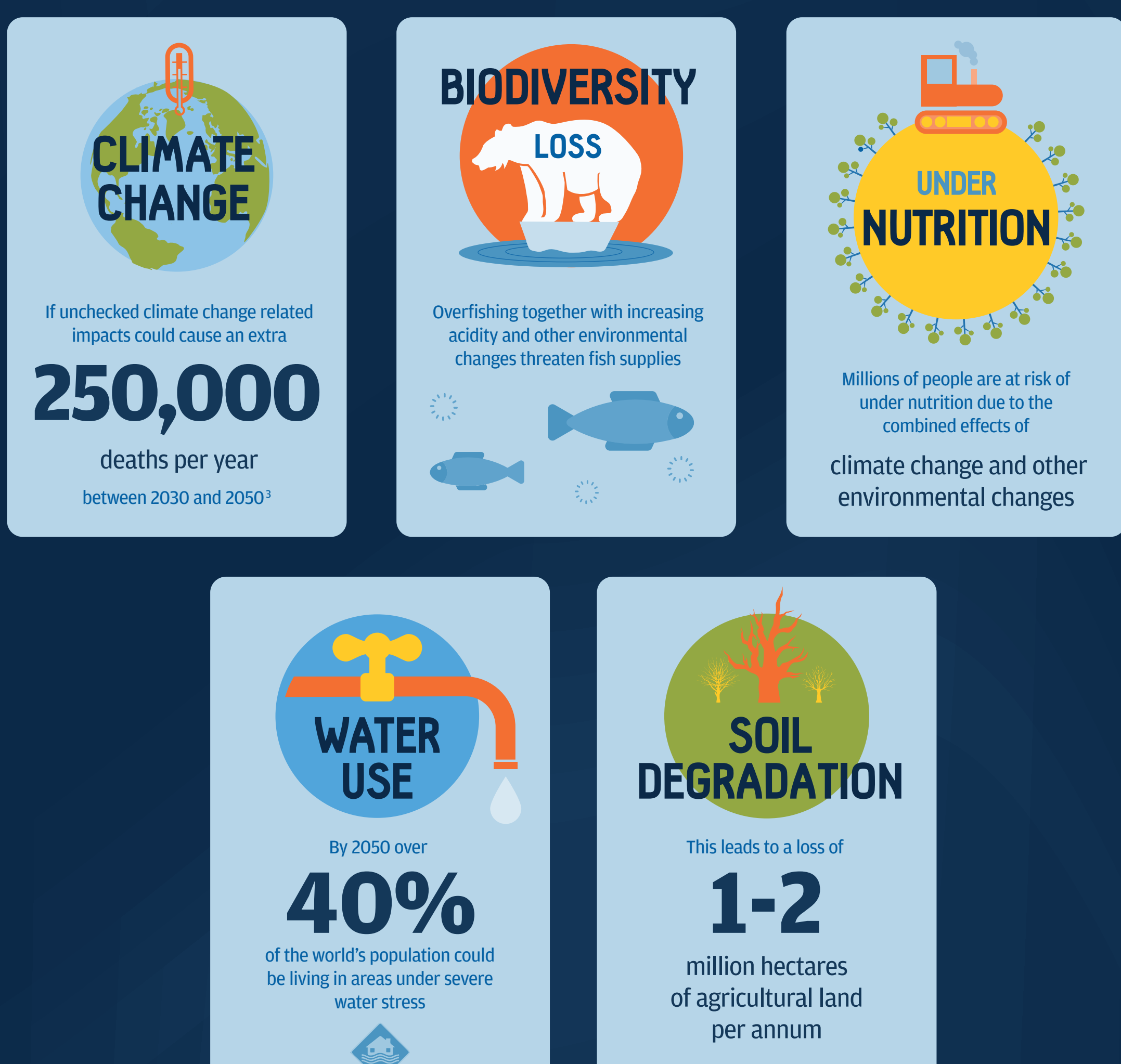
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ON OUR CURRENT TRAJECTORY WE WILL PUT EVEN MORE PRESSURE ON THE PLANET



DAMAGING THE PLANET DAMAGES HUMAN HEALTH



These environmental threats could also exacerbate each other



TO SAFEGUARD HUMAN HEALTH WE NEED TO MAINTAIN THE HEALTH OF THE PLANET ON WHICH WE DEPEND



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