

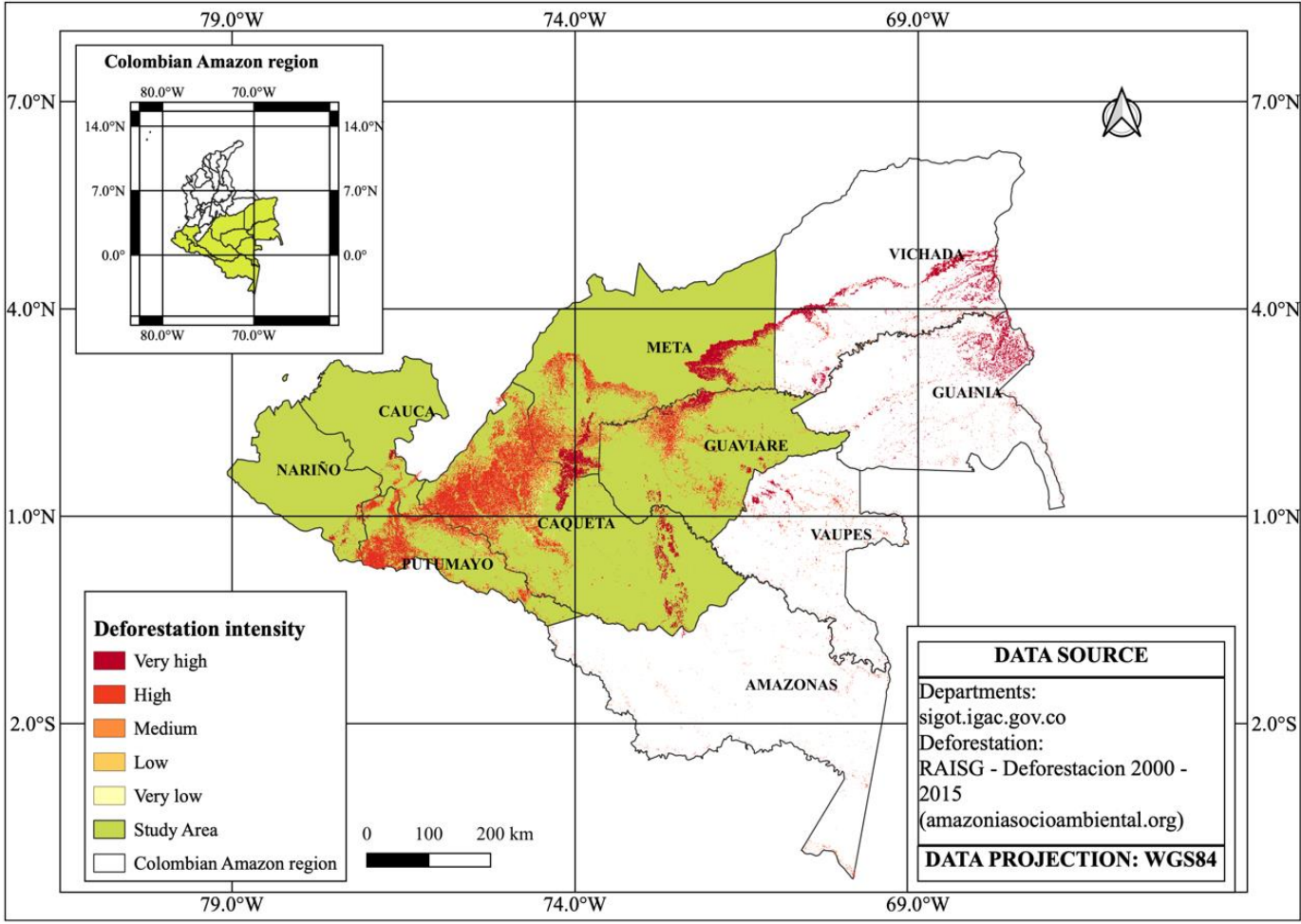
Understanding land speculation as a drivers of deforestation in the Northeastern Colombian Amazon

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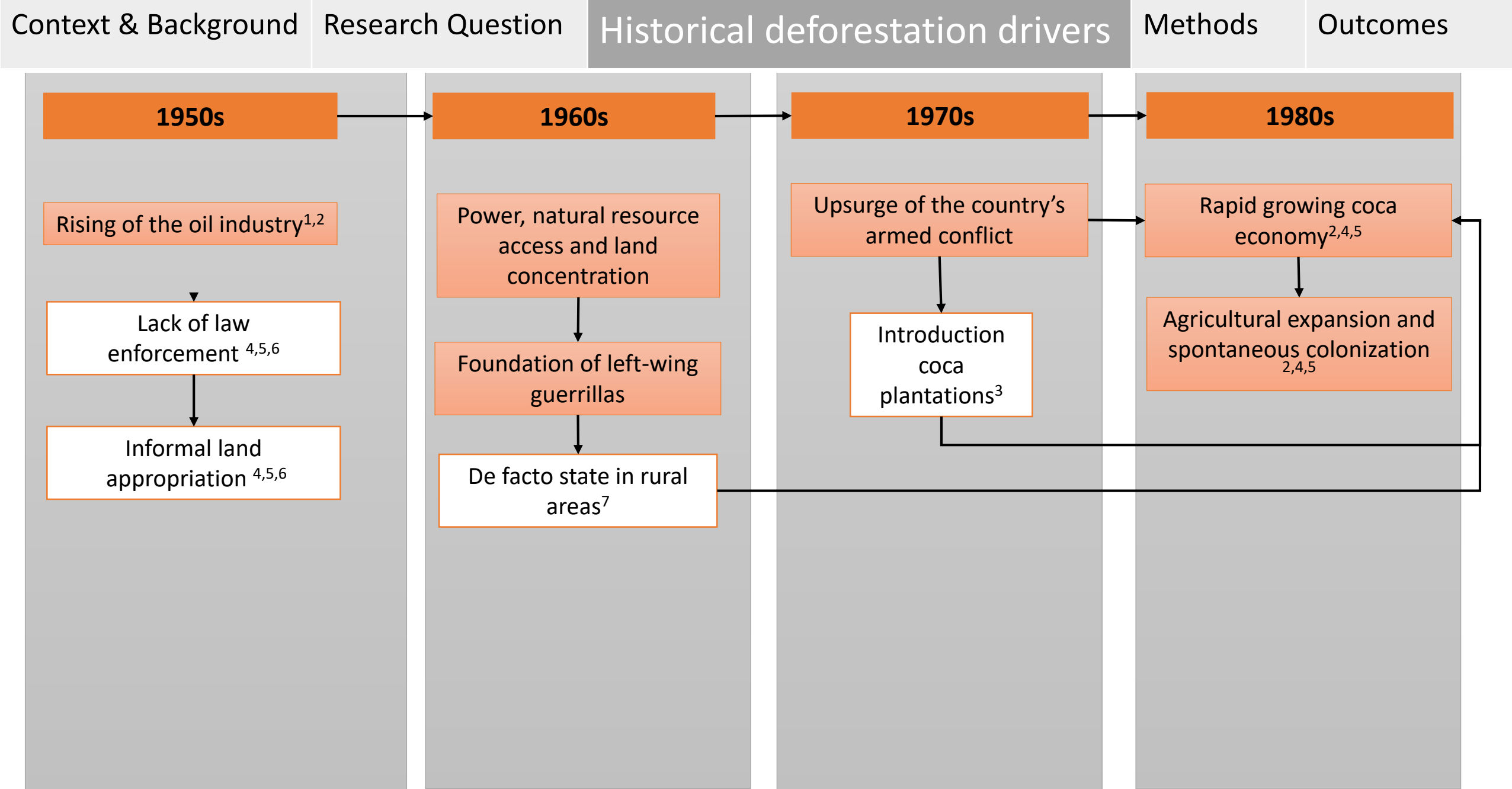
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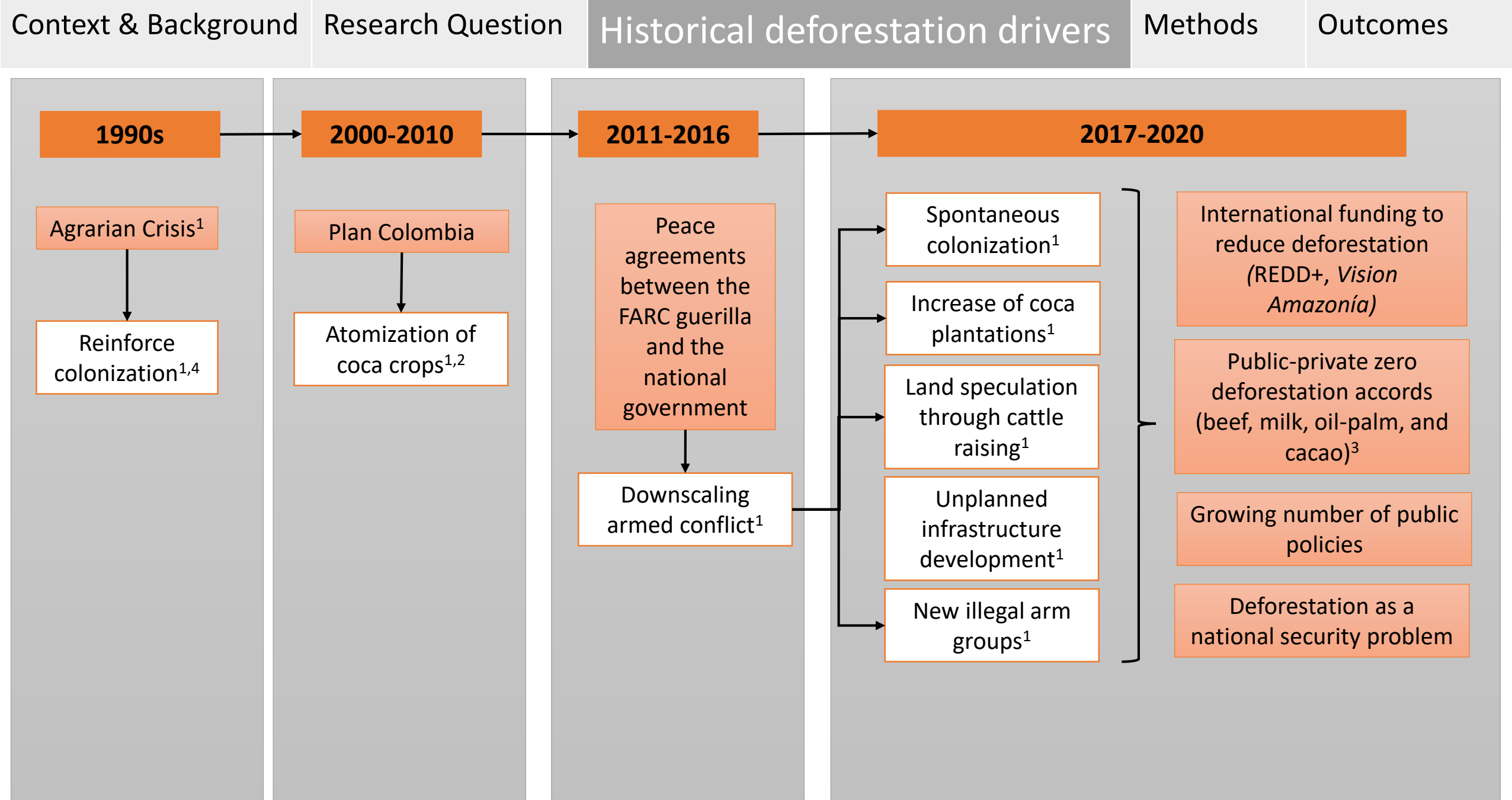
- ✓ Agricultural expansion, infrastructure development and colonization are identified as main drivers of forest loss across the Amazon basin (Viña et al. 2004; Revelo-Rebolledo 2019)
 - ✓ Deforestation analysis mainly conducted in the Brazilian Amazon region (Revelo-Rebolledo 2019)
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- ✓ Colonization, agriculture expansion, and illegal crops are historical driver of deforestation in Colombia (González et al. 2018; Armenteras et al. 2013)
 - ✓ Since the signing of the Peace Agreements in 2016, land speculation was identified as an indirect driver of deforestation in the region (González et al. 2018)



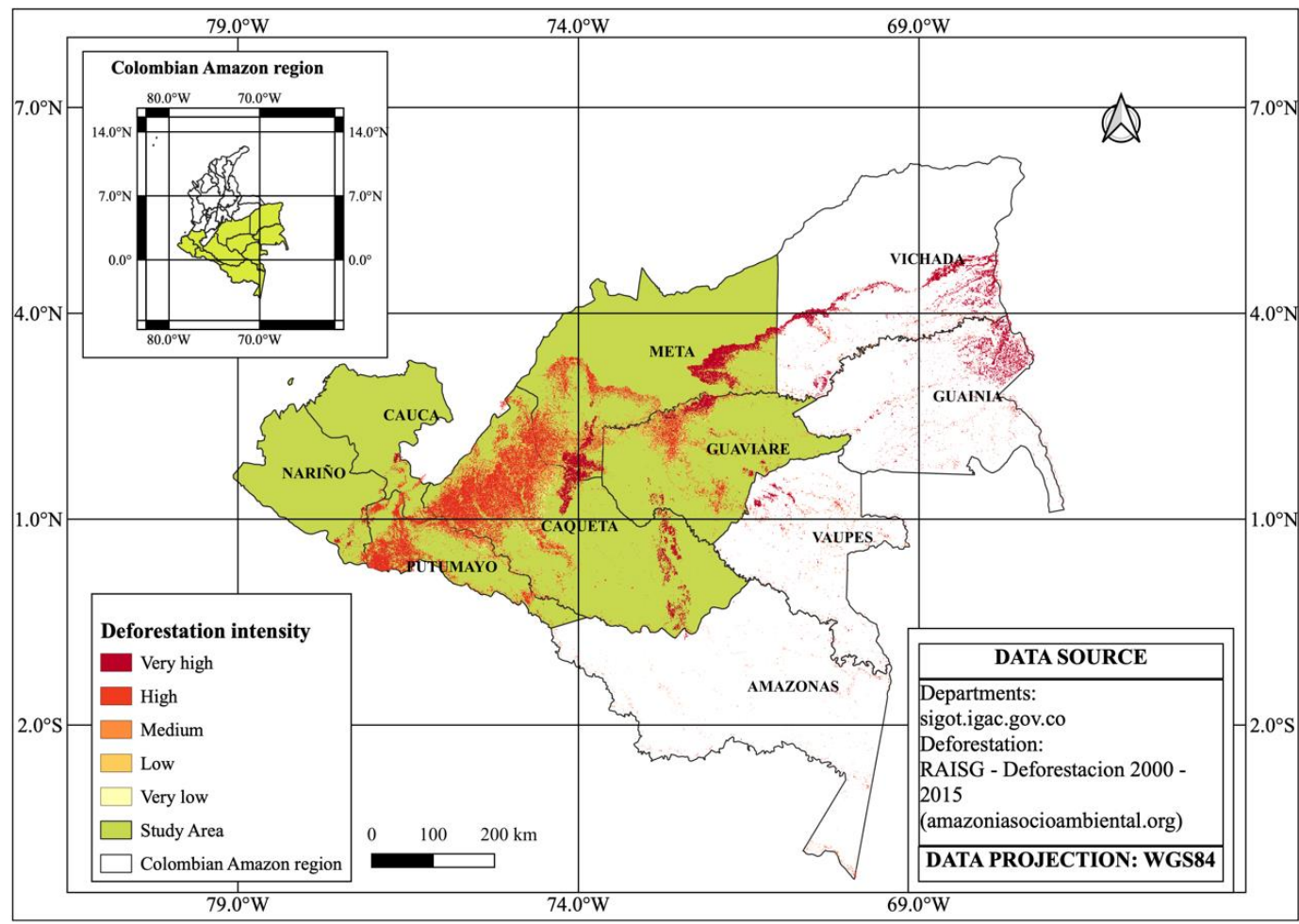
Which is the causal mechanisms underpinning land speculation as a drivers of deforestation in the Northeastern Colombian Amazon?



¹(Sierra 2000); ²(Viña et al. 2004); ³(González et al. 2018); ⁴(García 2013); ⁵(Roca et al. 2013); ⁶(Dávalos et al. 2014); ⁷(Clerici et al. 2020)



¹(González et al. 2018); ²(Armenteras et al. 2013); ³(MADS 2020); ⁴(Etter et al. 2006)



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PRELIMINAR PHASE
Understanding the context of the case study

- Literature Review
- Identification of historical drivers and patterns of deforestation (1950-2016)
- Timeline as baseline for analysis

DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS
Reconstruction of the causal mechanism underpinning land speculation as a drivers of deforestation

- Text analysis of secondary information (e.g. reports, historical archives, policy documents, research papers, etc.)
- Interview with experts and key national and regional actors
- Explaining-outcome or Case-centric process-tracing

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Understanding of the causal linkages between land speculation and deforestation in the region

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Understanding deforestation in a post-conflict scenario

3

Provide scientific evidence to better inform policy makers and researchers to control deforestation in the Amazon region

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