Activity 2:

1. Think of 3 natural disasters that you remember which have happened in poorer countries. What were they? In what country were they and in what year?

* Pakistan: Floods 2011
* Somalia: drought, 2011
* Turkey: Earthquake: 2011

1. The article refers to subsistence farmers. What does this mean? How is this different to farmers in Australia? How is it worse for a subsistence farmer when there are natural disasters?

Subsistence farmers do farming enough to cater for their basic needs without surplus. These farmers will rarely go out to the market to buy as their farm is sufficient for them. This is completely different with Australian farmers as they are paid and their produce sold to markets and local grocery stores.

It will be fatal for a subsistence farmer if any natural disaster befell upon them. It could ruin their agriculture and their basic needs.

1. List the main effect or concerns that the flood has caused.

* Thousands of people killed.
* Infrastructure destroyed, e.g. Bridges, school, homes.
* People are homeless.
* Disease spreading.
* Need aid in basic needs distribution.
* Rehousing the population.

1. What has deforestation got to do with the flood problem?

Forest areas help to keep flood waters from reaching urban areas, it also has a great affect with rain too as this will help to protective it from flooding.