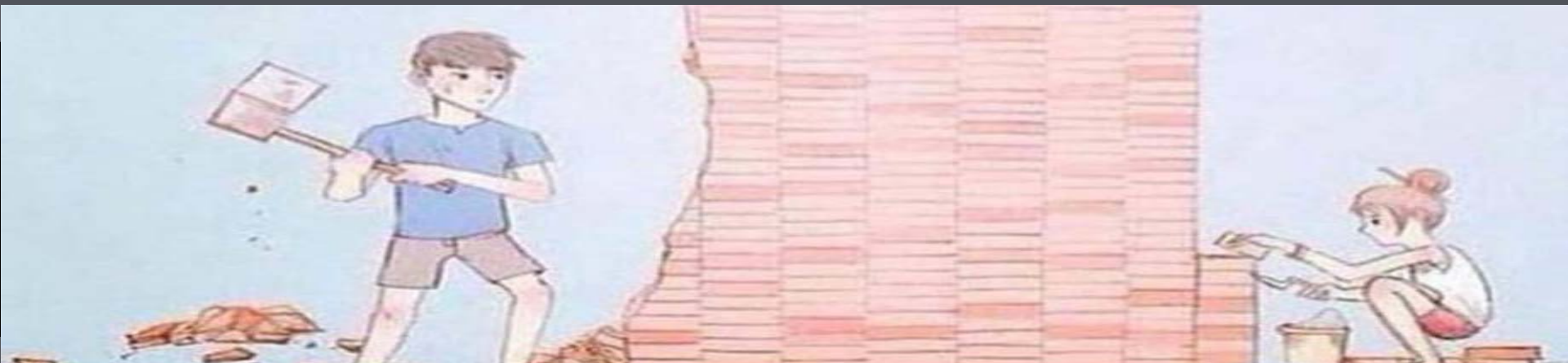


# FITTING AN EQUITY FRAMEWORK WITHIN CIS



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# INEQUALITY AND CIS

- CIS supports risk management
- Complex in structure (stakeholders, sectors, time and spatial scales)
- Requires good understanding of differential vulnerability, social inequalities
- Failure to fully understand social inequalities risks overlooking some social groups when designing CIS
- Gains made from adaptation eroded by existing inequalities

# EQUITY IN CIS

- Barriers to CIS at different stages of the CIS cycle
- Effective CIS based on availability, accessibility, correct interpretation and use of climate information
- Need vs capacity to use information, not correlated i.e those who need information most (who are more vulnerable) do not always have access to information and those with information sometimes have no capacity to interpret and apply this information
- social inequalities dictate how individuals engage with CIS

# Effective Climate Information

## Services

Availability

Accessibility

Use in  
decision  
making

Interpretation



## Equity

Distributive  
Procedural  
Recognition



Salience

Legitimacy

Integration

Timing,  
relevance  
and  
reliability of  
information

- Procedural equity – participation in processes of development and execution of CIS and CIS policies
- Distributive equity- fair allocation of benefits and risks associated with CI
- Recognition – acknowledging differences between groups, causal factors

# KEY AREAS OF THOUGHT

- What does equity mean for the different actors involved in CIS (including end users)?
- How can users' equity needs be met through CIS?
- How do we demonstrate improvement in equity across social groups? (complex system relations)

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