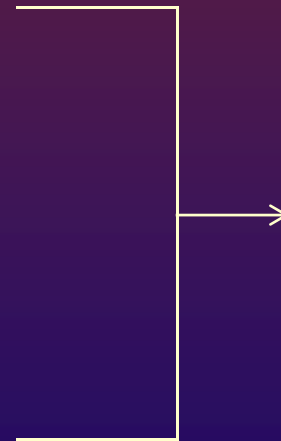


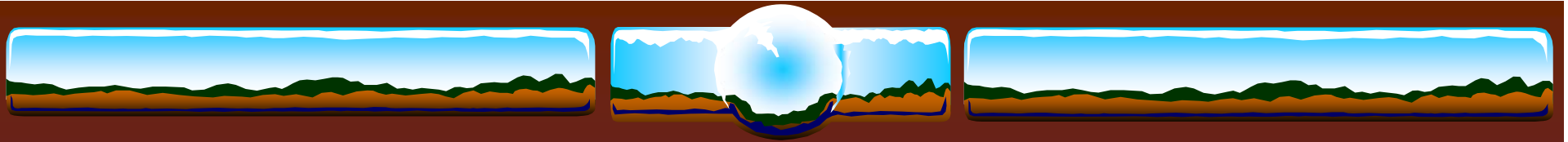
Social Audit

Social Audit –

- **Democratic Governance**
- **Participation of all**
- **Accountability is maintained**
- **Transparency at all level**



Process



**Social Audit is a way of Measuring,
Reporting, Understanding and
ultimately improving the social
and ethical performance**

Development Audit

**Economic and
environment**

Social Audit

**Focus on neglected
issues of social
importance**



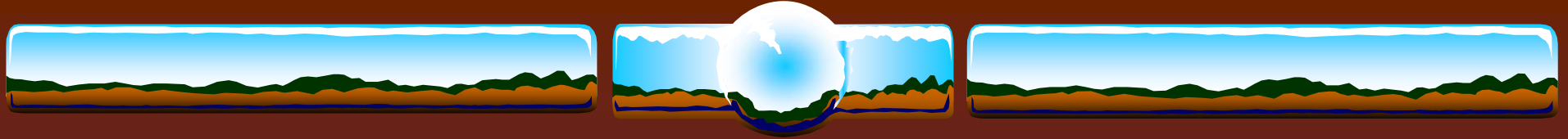
Objectives of Social Audit

- ❑ **Assessing physical and financial gaps between needs and resources available for local development**
- ❑ **Awareness building among stakeholders**
- ❑ **Increasing efficacy and effectiveness of local development programs**
- ❑ **Scrutiny of various policy decisions**
- ❑ **Assessing the fulfillment of demand, aspirations and needs of various stakeholders – participation of poor and marginalised**
- ❑ **Assessing required changes, modifications and improvement in strategy.**



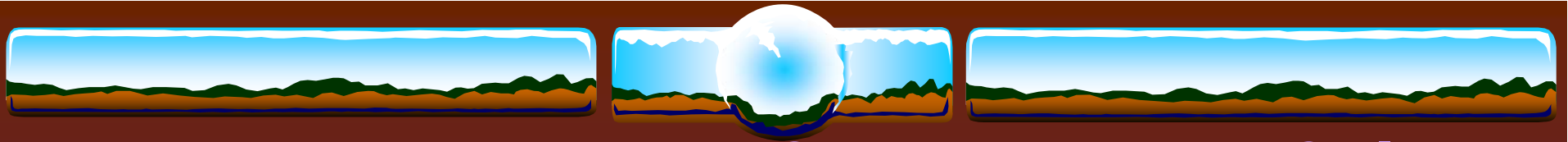
Process of Social Audit

- ❖ **Identify stake holders**
- ❖ **Stake holders wide understanding and agreement**
- ❖ **Identify minimum public documents**
- ❖ **Decide mechanism of data collection**
- ❖ **Processing Data – Involvement of SHs**
- ❖ **Preparation of Report sharing**
- ❖ **Advocacy for improvement/ changes**



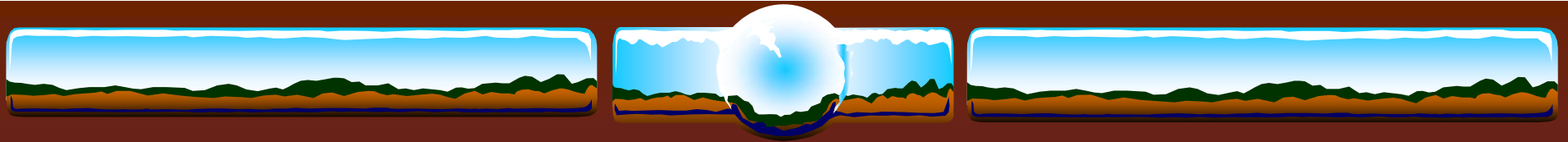
Advantages of Social Audit

- ❖ **Enhance Participation of SHs specially poor and marginalized**
- ❖ **Trains community on participatory local planning and development**
- ❖ **Encourages local Democracy**
- ❖ **Ensures accountability and transparency**
- ❖ **As a monitoring tool**
- ❖ **Serves the interest of poor and marginalised**
- ❖ **Promotes collective decision making**



Key Factors for successful Social Audit

- ❖ **Involvement of poor/ marginalised and those who matters most**
- ❖ **Clarity of objectives, scope and purpose**
- ❖ **Facilitator**
- ❖ **Clear-cut mandate**
- ❖ **Proper identification of primary and secondary stakeholders**



Public Documents for Social Audit

- ❖ **Budget allocation, plans, proposal etc.**
- ❖ **Payment – Bill/ vouchers/accounts etc.**
- ❖ **All registers/ Records / Reports etc.**
- ❖ **Inspection Reports**
- ❖ **All licenses/ permits/ approvals and other technical details**