**Key changes to GaIn™ under consideration:**

1. We discussed the issue of overlap between the Readiness and Vulnerability axes in that they both had elements measuring the capacity and preparedness of countries to act on adaptation. There are really three components that the GAIN is attempting to capture – risk from climate change; capacity (adaptive capacity) to tackle those risks and the business environment relating to investments associated with those actions. We decided to rearrange the presentation of these components.
2. **Adaptive capacity** should be distilled on its own axis. That leads us to put it into an additional Axis, on which we will also put the Adaptometer.
3. Readiness Axis keeps its name but is restricted to “Business Readiness” or **Enabling Environment**. HDI is dropped from this components while the Economic and Governance components remain.
4. The Vulnerability Axis remains but should have a causal structure. For each Sector (i.e. Water, Food, Health and Coast) we put 3 “**Threads**”: Quantity, Quality and Variability. Threads have 3 components: Exposure, Sensitivity, and Adaptive Capacity. First two Components define the Vulnerability Axis and the third goes into the Adaptive Capacity Axis. (See figure)
5. The usual iconic presentation of the Readiness Matrix will be with the Vulnerability and Capacity axes. These can be combined to give a single index score. The Business axis can be conveyed either as a colour code or Bubble size. For example a low risk high capacity country might be scored as 9 on a 10-point scale and green showing a good business environment. Middle of the road countries will score 5s and 6s with some scoring high on business environment (green) and some mid (yellow) and some low (red). Alternatively, business environment can also be shown on the graphics by bubble size (and colour perhaps to indicate the trend).
6. The **Adaptometer**. We are asking for help to design what it should be composed of. It will also serve as part of our communications strategy.
7. We will **flag** the principal components of the scores, so we can pinpoint the reason a country is where it is. That improves the capacity to reflect and suggest actionable changes.
8. We will also create **partial rankings** cutting across levels, changes, components, regions, …
9. We must have time series so we can add **trajectories**.
10. We need to devise a consistent set of rules for dealing with **missing data**.

Others:

1. We might want to add, and cluster Vulnerability Sectors:
   1. Food, Water and Health – as they are overlapping
   2. Coast and Infrastructure – maybe also including transport
   3. (Biodiversity – to be worked though further)

