

University of Notre Dame Global Adaptation Index (ND GAIN)

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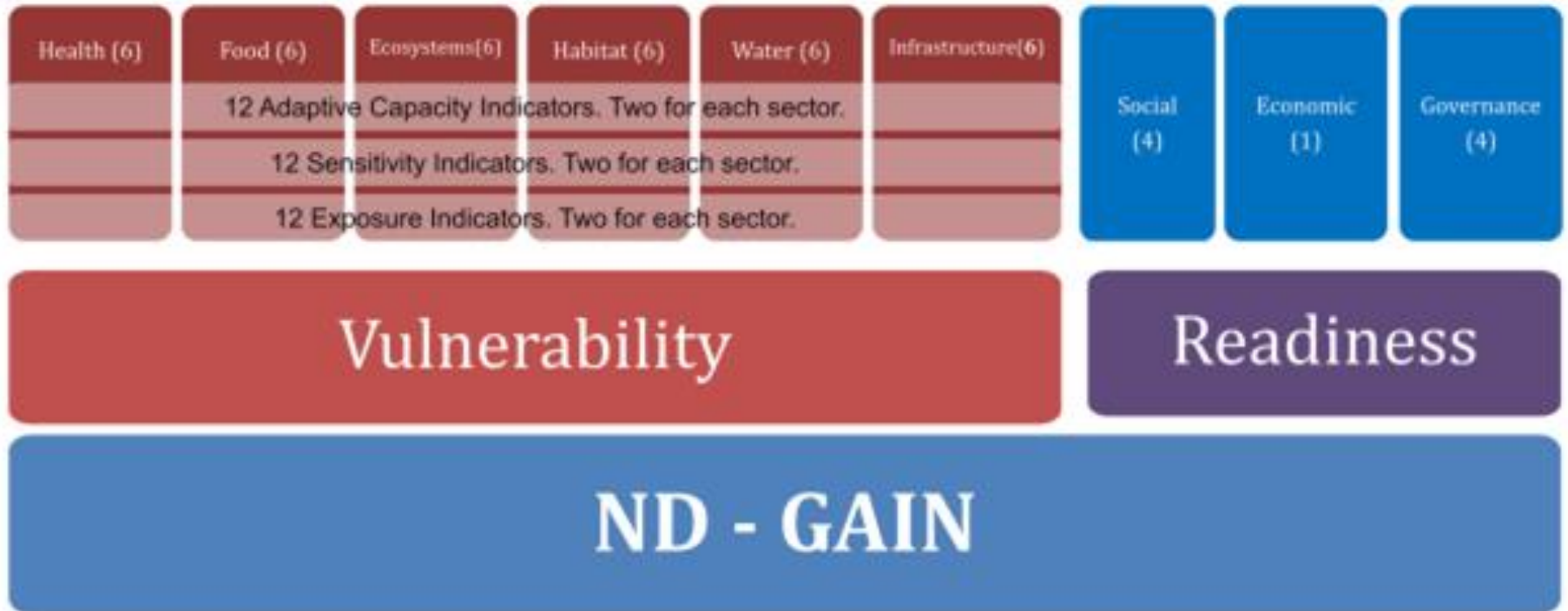
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Overview

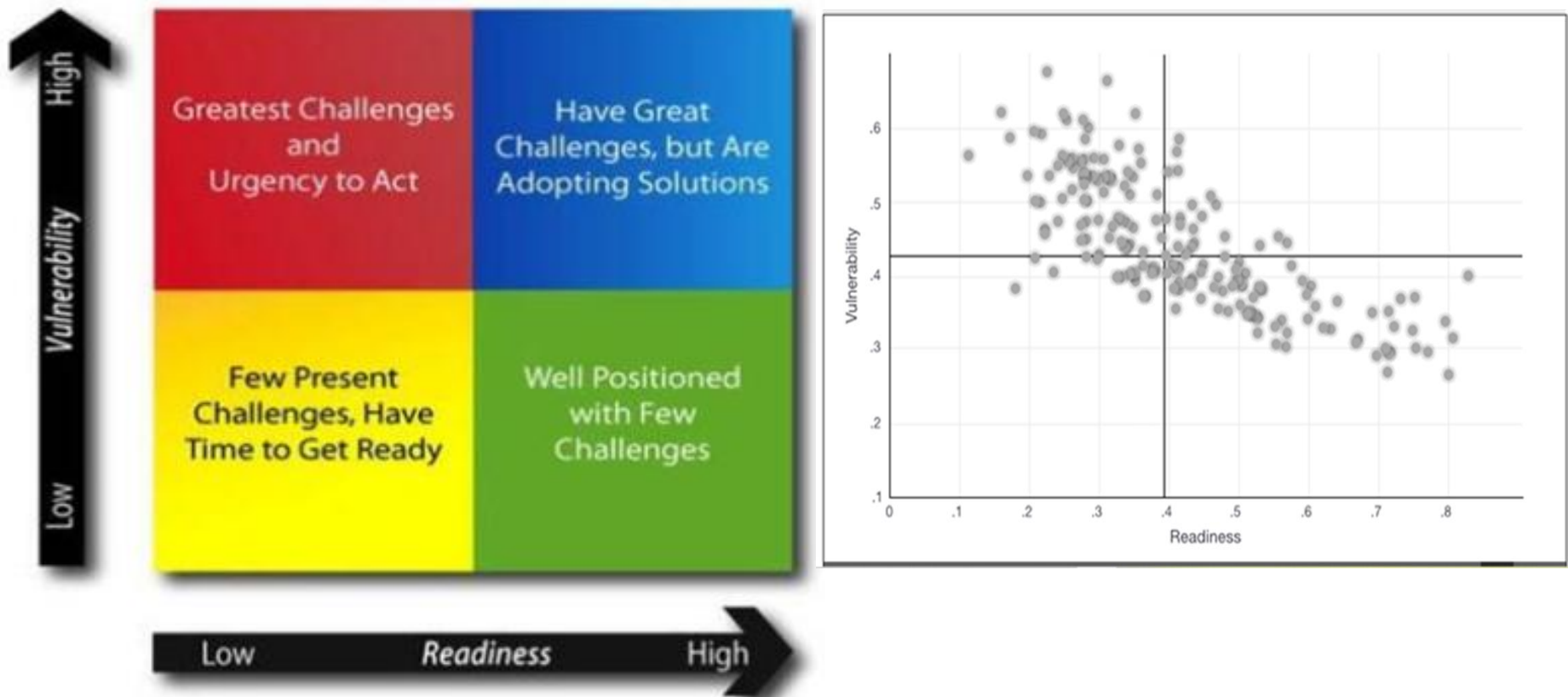
- Over 20 years of data
- 45 indicators
- Most countries represented
- Conservative measurement
- Annual updates of available source data

Overview of the Index



ND GAIN Matrix

Distribution of Countries



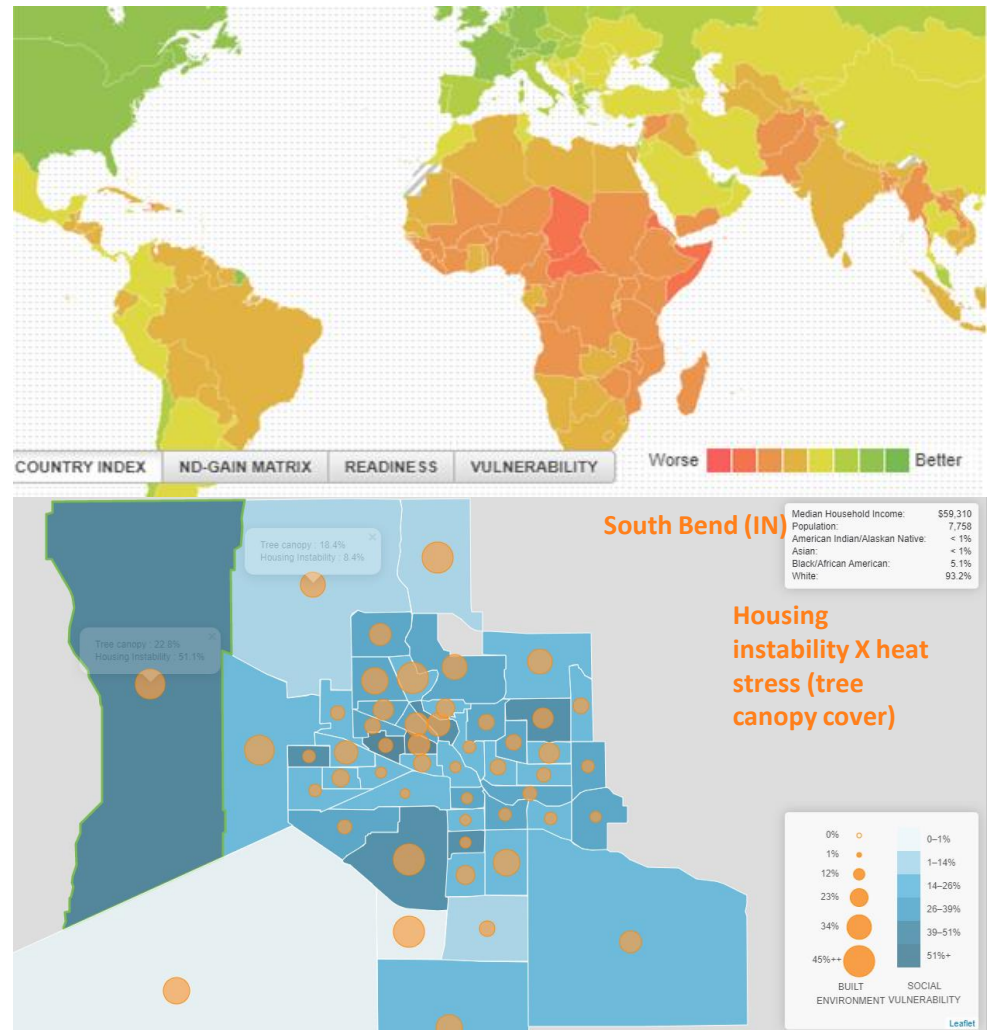


Global Adaptation Initiative/Urban Adaptation Assessment

ND GAIN Country Index: summarizes climate change vulnerability and readiness to improve resilience for 182 countries.

Urban Adaptation Assessment (UAA): city-level tool that connects vulnerabilities to climate risk w/ adaptive capacity; >270 cities with pop>100K (US & PR).

Webpage & Data Downloads in 2021-22:
GAIN: 294K views, 26K data downloads;
UAA: 28K views





ND-GAIN: Global Adaptation Initiative

2021/22 **Featured Users**



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Policy and Climate Change

Knowledge vs Action

- Reliant on information; AND
- Agreed upon facts and goals

Usable and Useful

- Development of decision-support for policy
- Process and usable knowledge
- Scale