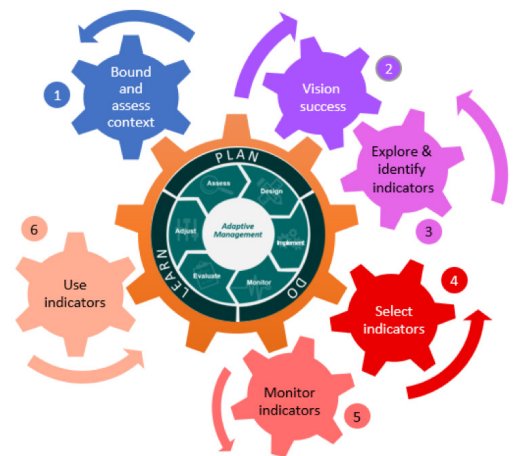


Job Aid: Where to Start?

If you don't know where best to jump into the process of working with indicators and metrics of adaptation progress and success, here are some questions to help you determine where you are:

Consider these guiding questions. If you answer YES to all, go down the list. If you answer NO to any...	Start Here
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you assessed your risks and vulnerabilities? • Have you clearly defined what your adaptation efforts will focus on? • Have you drawn sectoral or jurisdictional boundaries around your efforts? • Do you know all your stakeholders? • Are all the right people in the room? 	Bound and assess context
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you done some visioning of what your adaptation efforts are meant to achieve? • Do you have clearly defined adaptation goals? • Do all involved share the goals you are working towards? • Do stakeholders agree on what would constitute "success" or at least progress? 	Vision success
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you defined adaptation strategies? • Do you know how to measure progress? • Can you tell whether your actions lead in the right/wrong direction? • Are you missing insights on some dimensions of success or progress? • Can you track progress on all you care about? 	Explore and identify indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you prioritized which indicators to track? • Do you have agreement among stakeholders on priorities? • Do you have metrics to measure the selected indicators? • Are you clear on how the indicators will be used? 	Select indicators and identify metrics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you have agreement on who will track what, when, how, how often? • Do you have the resources to regularly track indicators and metrics? • Do you have strategies to minimize staff, time and money to track indicators? • Do you have partners who can help you track indicators and metrics? 	Monitor indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you know how to make best use of the indicators/metrics you are tracking? • Do you regularly communicate your successes to your stakeholders? • Are you learning as much as you want from the indicators you are tracking? 	Use indicators

- The Getting Started page of *Resilience Metrics* provides further helpful guidance: <https://resiliencemetrics.org/start>.
- If you have not yet thought much about adaptation to date, some introductory guidance can be found at: <https://resiliencemetrics.org/basics>.
- If you have not yet thought much about adaptation success, an overview can be found at: <https://resiliencemetrics.org/adaptation-resilience>.
- If you have not yet thought much about indicators and metrics, start at: <https://resiliencemetrics.org/indicators-metrics>.
- To see what others have done, explore the cases at: <https://resiliencemetrics.org/work>.



This job aid was created to serve as a reference for individuals interested in indicators and metrics to help communities define and track progress on their climate adaptation goals. Additional background and resources are available on the website: www.ResilienceMetrics.org. This website was developed in partnership with the National Estuarine Research Reserve System with funding from NOAA.