Selecting and evaluating climate change adaptation

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- Selecting adaptation options based on multi-criteria analysis and/or economic analysis

- Consider uncertainty of the future in the analysis – needs new framework

The most effective option may not be the most suitable option for implementation due to constrain(s) in the implementation

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Planner may select some criteria as critical criteria, which condition must pass, otherwise the option will be dropped or kept pending until the condition change

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Future does not change as projected

**Business as usual –
maintaining status quo**

*What is the risk
that community is
experiencing?*

Missed

*What could be opportunity loss
from investing or putting effort
into adaptation?
Is there any other benefit that
is gained from implementing
adaptation?*

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adaptation*

*Implementing
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*What could be loss
from impact of
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Hit

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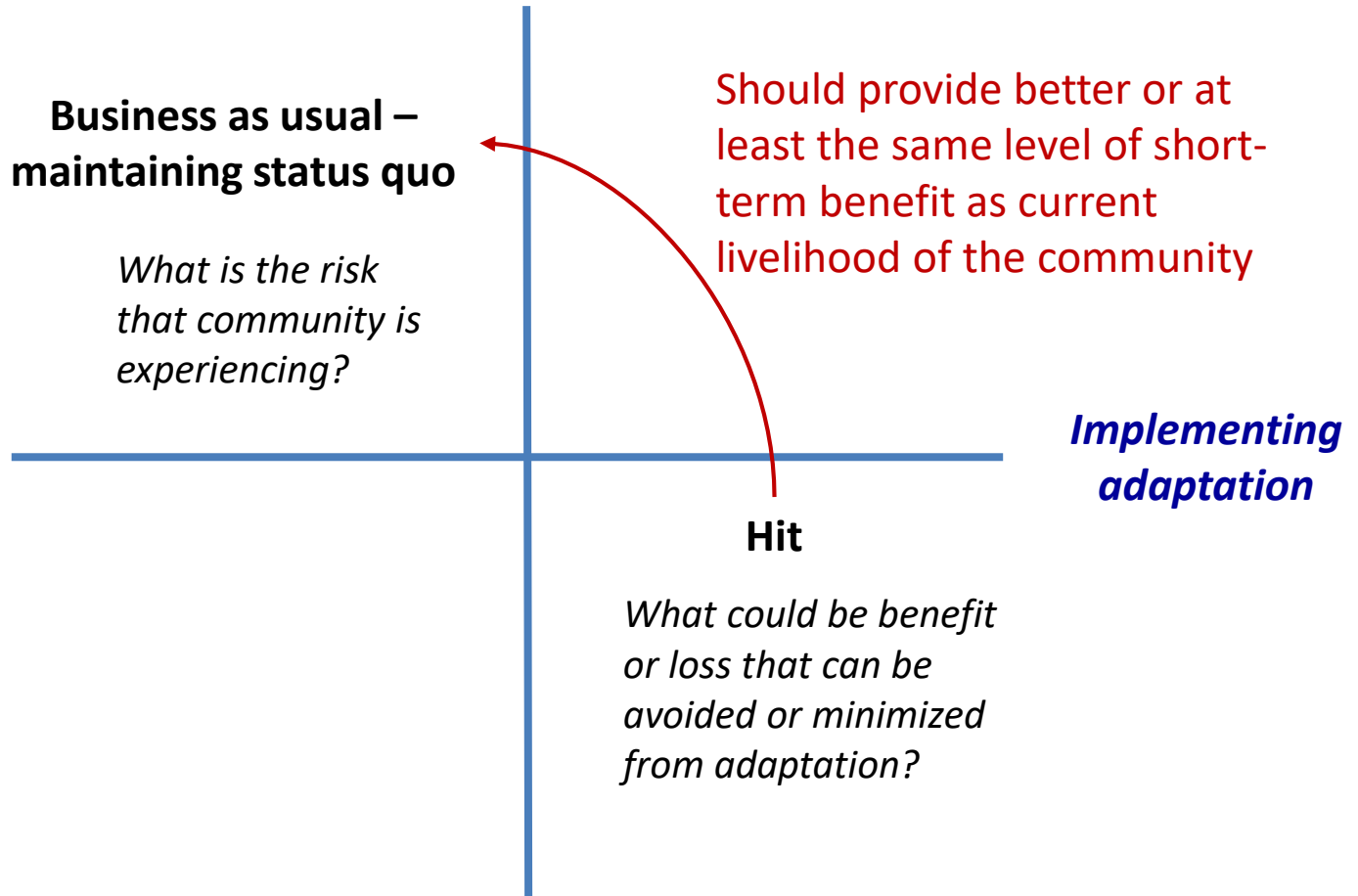**Hit**

Is this too risky to
take no action or
proper
preparedness?

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Analysis could be quantitative analysis or simple list of Pro VS Con in each situation

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