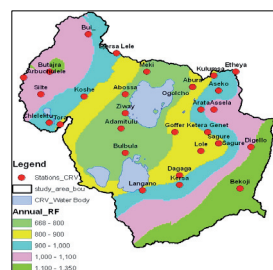
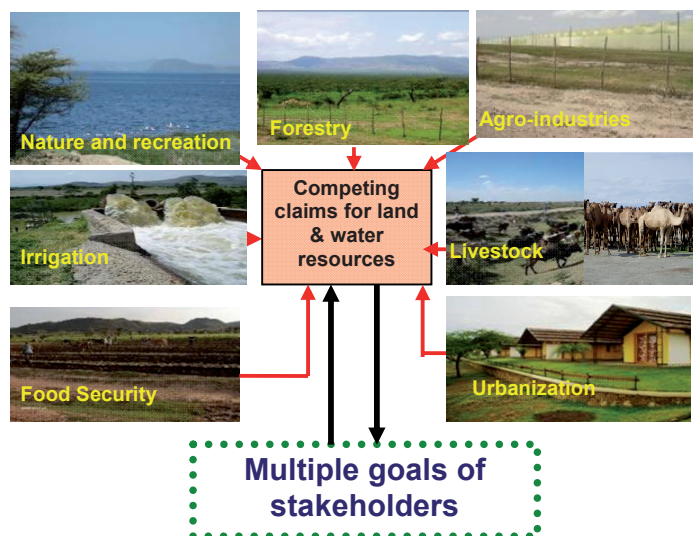


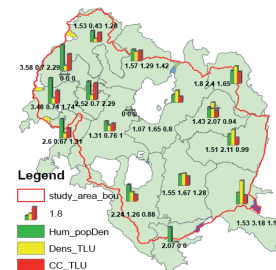
# Analysis and exploration of resource management options: Central Rift Valley of Ethiopia

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## Background



Rainfall distribution in the Central Rift Valley.



Population and animal density.

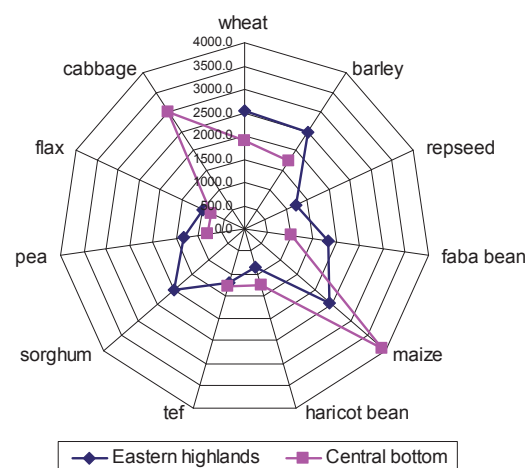
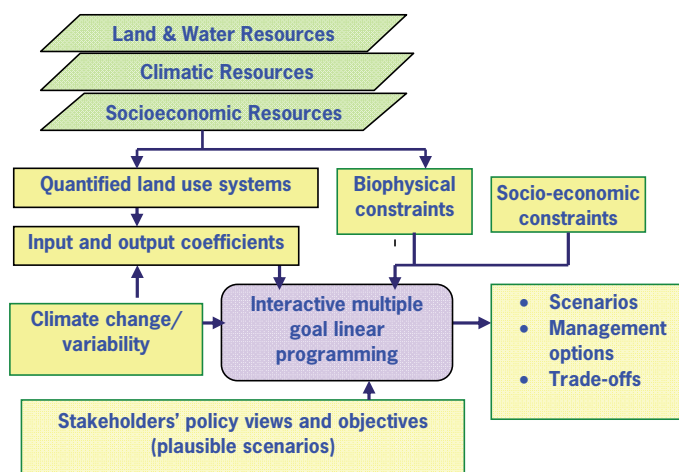
Land use in the Central Rift Valley.

	Area (ha)	% of total
Afro alpine	41533	4.1
Exposed land	14500	1.4
Forest	45464	4.4
Grassland	11492	1.1
Shrub land	55156	5.4
Marshland	16112	1.6
Woodland	22288	2.2
Infrastructure	27824	2.7
Cultivated land	712776	69.6
Water bodies	77756	7.6
total	1027424	100

## Objective

To analyze and explore resource use and management options in the Central Rift Valley given the available resource base, constraints and goals of stakeholders.

## Methodology



Crop yields in the lowlands and highlands of the Central Rift Valley.

## Conclusions

Resources are limited in the Central Rift Valley. Current resource management can be improved considerably but requires systems redesign enabling a more efficient use of resources. Policy development and integrated land and water management are imperative to ensure the sustainable development of the Central Rift Valley.