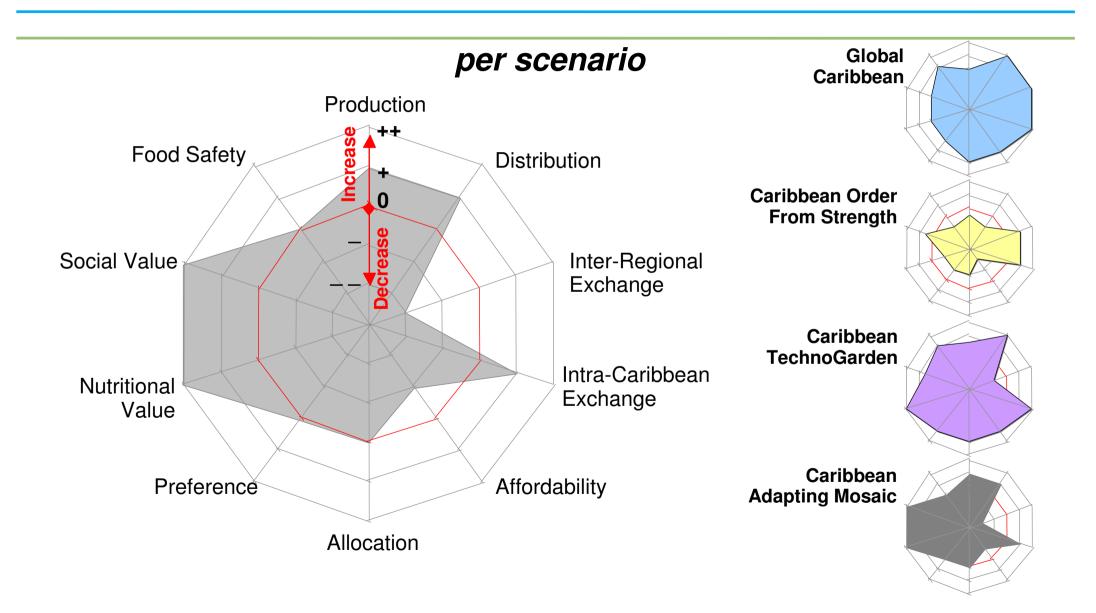


Food security is vulnerable to climate (source: unpublished date from GECAFS IGP project) (ERICKSEN)

Food Security determinant	GEC Stress to which determinant is increasingly exposed	Sensitivity to stress	Current coping Capacity	Overall vulnerability
<i>Nutritional value</i> [Utilisation] Main protein (pulses) in Terai	Variable onset of monsoon	Protein content depends on cultivar & planting date	No improved cultivars or forecasts LOW	High Due to weak ag and met extension services
<i>Affordability</i> [<i>Access</i>] Household incomes in Bihar	Insufficient rainfall	Agricultural income depends on yields and adequate market	Migrate to find off- farm income– BU T OPTIONS LIMITED– MODERATE	Moderate Due to social constraints on migration
Production [Availability] Irrigation potential in Punjab	Reduced river flow due to changed glacier melt	Production depends on timely irrigation	declining water table & no water pricing options LOW	High <i>Due to declining water</i> <i>table &</i> <i>flawed institutional</i> <i>arrangements</i>



Scenarios as an adaptation tool



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Source: GECAFS (2006) Prototype Scenarios for the Caribbean. GECAFS Rpt 2.