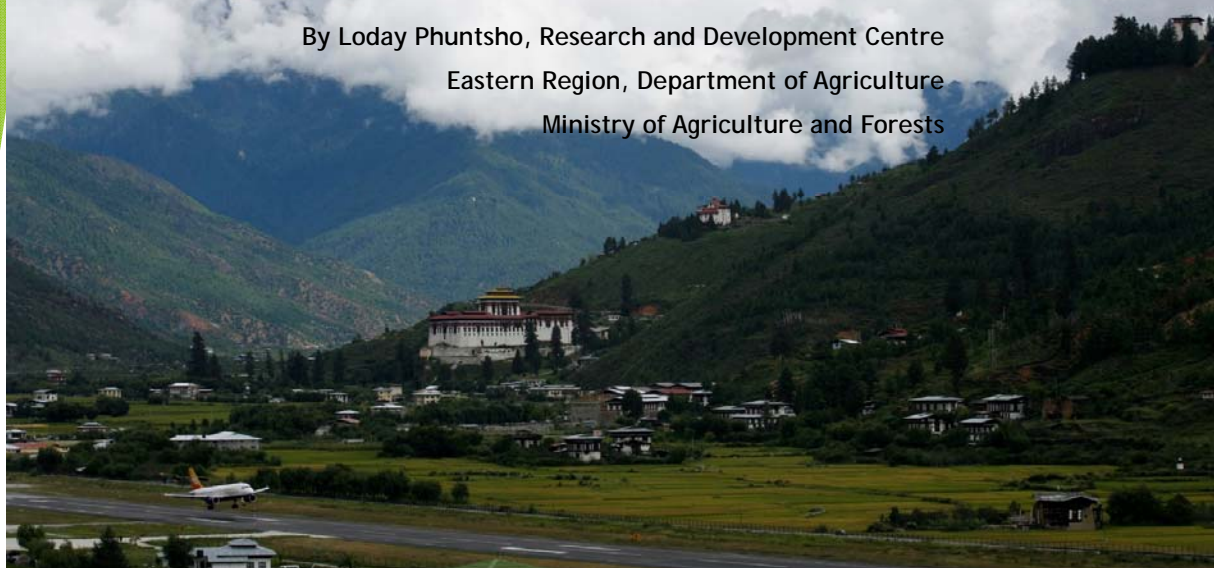


Bhutan - Country Report

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Outline

- ▶ Background
- ▶ Existing strategies
- ▶ Communication practices
- ▶ Challenges

Background

- ▶ Establishment of Central Statistical Organization in 1979
- ▶ Upgraded to National Statistical Bureau in 2003
- ▶ Policy and Planning Division in every Ministry
- ▶ Statistical Officers

Existing strategies

Main users:

- Ministries & Government bodies
- Research Centres
- Professional organizations and media
- Donors

Existing strategies

Target group:

- Policy makers
- Researchers
- Lecturers
- Statistical officers
- Agriculture extension officers
- Other professionals

Existing strategies...

Inputs:

- ▶ Websites: Example...NSB, MoAF, CountrySTAT
- ▶ Publications (online) examples...
 - Statistical year book
 - RNR Census
 - Agriculture statistics
 - District statistics
- ▶ Trainings & workshops: Policy makers, researchers, lecturers, statistical officers, agriculture extension officers, other professionals

Existing strategies

- ▶ Outcomes
 - Increase in data generation
 - Demand for more information and accuracy
 - Mechanisms to improve data accuracy and frequency

Communication practices

- ▶ Awareness program
- ▶ Stakeholders workshop
- ▶ Websites
- ▶ Publications & circulation

Challenges

- ▶ Human resources
- ▶ Quality
- ▶ Access

Thank you!