

The Geog Extension Centres will continue providing their face-to-face services and will offer a wider range of information available on VERCON and other websites.

The Bajo Research Centre - together with other RNR agencies - offers knowledge-based information and services to the extension agents in the Geog Extension Centres using new ICTs.

ICS will provide regular updates to satellite nodes via CD-ROM and other multimedia materials.

Services

The network most visible outcome is a website which is part of the traditional information and communication system. Initially it offers services on:

- Cereals – rice
- Vegetables – chili, potato, and tomato
- Fruits – walnut and pear
- Livestock – dairy (cattle), poultry (chicken), piggery, and feed and fodder
- Forestry – bamboo and pangtse



VERCON-Bhutan initially offers the following services:

- **Agri-Inputs information** on machinery, seeds and plants, pesticides, and livestock
- **Technology information:** extension documents on package of technology on production/postproduction
- **Directory services** with key scientists, extension agents, and farmers
- **Questions and Answers** forums on grower's problems and answers from scientists and service providers
- **Geog profile** and annual updates of local RNR databases
- **Links** to websites on R&E

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