



The photo is from the Official Facebook page of Desuung (Guardians of Peace) taken during the launch of the million fruit trees plantation and geocoding that followed after a year. (Desuung Facebook Page)

Geocoding of Million Fruit Trees for Monitoring and Tracking (Bután)

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DESCRIPCIÓN

Geocoding of fruit trees allows remote monitoring and progress tracking of the growth of seedlings. The Smart App MoDA (Mobile Operation and Data Acquisition) is used in geocoding.

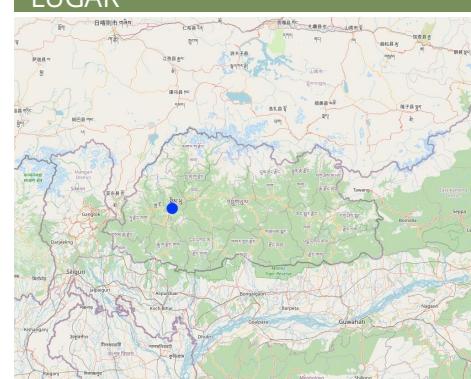
Geocoding of the "million fruit trees" initiative has been carried out across Bhutan. Different fruit trees suitable for particular agroecological zones were planted in farmers' fields in twenty districts and each sapling was geocoded.

The main elements of geocoding fruit trees involve assigning unique geographical codes or coordinates to individual trees within an orchard, utilizing technical specifications and equipment such as handheld GPS to accurately determine the location. The potential benefits of this form of geocoding include:

1. Location Mapping: Geocoding allows fruit trees to be accurately located on a map, providing a visual representation of their spatial distribution. This mapping can help identify patterns, clusters, and gaps in tree distribution.
2. Data Integration: Geocoded data can be integrated with geographic information systems (GIS) and other data sources, such as climate data, soil information, and topography. This integration provides a holistic view of the factors influencing fruit tree growth and productivity.
3. Precision: Geocoding provides precise coordinates for each fruit tree, enhancing the accuracy of data collection and analysis. This precision is crucial for making informed decisions regarding tree management and resource allocation.
4. Monitoring and Management: Geocoded fruit tree data enables efficient monitoring of tree health, growth, and potential issues. It facilitates targeted interventions, such as irrigation, fertilization, and pest control, based on the specific needs of individual trees or clusters.
5. Yield Estimation: By combining geocoded data with relevant environmental and growth information, it's possible to estimate the potential fruit yield in specific areas. This information aids in resource planning and harvest predictions.
6. Disease and Pest Management: Geocoded data can help identify patterns of disease or pest infestations. Early detection through geocoded monitoring can enable prompt intervention and prevent the spread of pests or diseases.
7. Biodiversity Analysis: Geocoding allows researchers to study the diversity of fruit tree species in different regions. This analysis can be useful for conservation efforts and understanding the ecological impact of specific tree species.
8. Research and Analysis: Geocoded fruit tree data serves as a valuable resource for scientific research. Researchers can study the effects of climate change, urbanization, and land use changes on fruit tree populations and ecosystems.
9. Decision-Making: Geocoded data assists farmers, agricultural agencies, and policymakers in making informed decisions about land use, tree planting initiatives, and resource allocation for sustainable agriculture.
10. Community Engagement: Geocoded maps of fruit trees can be shared with communities, promoting awareness of local resources, fostering community engagement, and encouraging initiatives like urban orchards or community gardens.
11. Data Visualization: Geocoded data can be visualized using maps and spatial tools, making it easier to interpret and communicate information to various stakeholders.
12. Long-Term Tracking: Geocoded data allows for long-term tracking of changes in fruit tree populations, aiding in the assessment of the success of planting initiatives and the overall health of the environment.

The major activity of the technology is marking the fruit trees with the help of GPS so that these geocoordinates can be useful in tracking down the exact location of the plant. Geocoding is labour-intensive as the field workers need to be physically present in the field while carrying out the activity. Then the data recorded in GPS is transferred to the computer and analyzed using ArcGIS. This information is available to the policymakers and Agriculture

LUGAR



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No. de sitios de Tecnología analizados: un solo sitio

Georreferencia de sitios seleccionados
• 449.58953, 27.39046

Difusión de la Tecnología: aplicada en puntos específicos/ concentrada en un área pequeña

¿En un área de protección permanente?: No

Fecha de la implementación: 2022

Tipo de introducción

- mediante la innovación de usuarios de tierras
- como parte de un sistema tradicional (> 50 años)
- durante experimentos/ investigación
- mediante proyectos/ intervenciones externas

officers and is shared with the Extension Agents through which it is disseminated to the land users.



The photo was taken with the field extension supervisor. (Aum Tshogpa of Sigey Chiwog)

CLASIFICACIÓN DE LA TECNOLOGÍA

Propósito principal

- mejorar la producción
- reducir, prevenir, restaurar la degradación del suelo
- conservar el ecosistema
 - proteger una cuenca hidrográfica/ áreas corriente abajo – en combinación con otras Tecnologías
 - preservar/ mejorar biodiversidad
 - reducir el riesgo de desastres naturales
 - adaptarse al cambio climático/ extremos climáticos y sus impactos
 - mitigar cambio climático y sus impactos
- crear impacto económico benéfico
- crear impacto social benéfico

Uso de tierra

Mezcla de tipos de uso de tierras dentro de la misma unidad de tierras:
Sí - Agroforestería



Tierras cultivadas

- Cosecha anual: cereales - arroz (tierras altas). Cropping system: arroz de humedal - trigo
 - Cultivos perennes (no leñosos)
- Número de temporadas de cultivo por año: 2
¿Se practica el intercultivo? Sí
¿Se practica la rotación de cultivos? Sí

Provisión de agua

- de secano
- mixta de secano – irrigada
 - totalmente irrigada

Propósito relacionado a la degradación de las tierras

- prevenir la degradación del suelo
- reducir la degradación del suelo
- restaurar/ rehabilitar tierra severamente degradada
- adaptarse a la degradación del suelo
- no aplica

La degradación considerada



erosión de suelos por agua - Wt: pérdida de capa arable/ erosión de la superficie , Wg: erosión en cárcavas



erosión de suelos por viento - Et: pérdida de capa arable



degradación biológica - Bc: reducción de la cobertura vegetal del suelo

Grupo MST

- agroforestería
- variedades vegetales/ razas animales mejoradas

Medidas MST

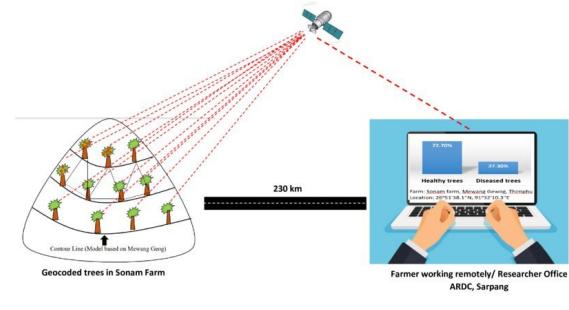


medidas vegetativas - V1: Cubierta de árboles y arbustos

DIBUJO TÉCNICO

Especificaciones técnicas

The technical drawing represents the general method of million fruit tree plantation and geocoding done on each tree. It depicts how geocoding enables the researcher or farmer to remotely check the health of the trees using satellite data. ARDC stands for Agriculture Research and Development Center.



Note: Diseased Trees: Trees with brown spots, Healthy Trees: Green tree

Technical Drawing of the Geocoding of Million Fruit Trees for Monitoring and Tracking

Author: Nima Dolma Tamang, Singye Dorji, Tshering Gyeltshen

ESTABLECIMIENTO/ MANTENIMIENTO: ACTIVIDADES, INSUMOS Y COSTOS

Cálculo de insumos y costos

- Los costos se calculan: por unidad de Tecnología (unidad: **No of Seedlings** volume, length: **8000 seedlings (Only in Mewang Geog)**)
- Moneda usada para calcular costos: **Ngultrum (Bhutanese Currency)**
- Tasa de cambio (a USD): 1 USD = 82.62 Ngultrum (Bhutanese Currency)
- Costo promedio por día del sueldo de la mano de obra contratada: 800

Factores más determinantes que afectan los costos

Most important factors affecting the costs are seedling and labour cost.

Actividades de establecimiento

- Meeting between Gewog leaders and land users (Momento/ frecuencia: NA)
- Identified a village for plantation (Momento/ frecuencia: NA)
- Identified households that wanted the seedlings and number of seedlings (Momento/ frecuencia: NA)
- Site identification (Momento/ frecuencia: NA)
- Orchard layout (Momento/ frecuencia: NA)
- Pit digging (Momento/ frecuencia: NA)
- Plantation (Momento/ frecuencia: March- April)
- Basin making (Momento/ frecuencia: After plantation)
- Geocoding (Momento/ frecuencia: After one month of orchard establishment)
- Growth Tracking (Momento/ frecuencia: After every six months)

Insumos y costos para establecimiento (per No of Seedlings)

| Especifique insumo | Unidad | Cantidad | Costos por unidad (Ngultrum (Bhutanese Currency)) | Costos totales por insumo (Ngultrum (Bhutanese Currency)) | % de los costos cubiertos por los usuarios de las tierras |
|---|---------------|----------|---|---|---|
| Mano de obra | | | | | |
| Desuup (Guardians of peace) - Volunteers | Person-days | 6,0 | | | |
| Farmers | Person-days | 10,0 | 800,0 | 8000,0 | 100,0 |
| Equipo | | | | | |
| Shovel | No. | 10,0 | | | 100,0 |
| crow-bar | No. | 5,0 | | | 100,0 |
| Spade | No. | 20,0 | | | 100,0 |
| GPS remote | No | 6,0 | 12000,0 | 72000,0 | |
| Tabs/ mobile phones | No. | 6,0 | 15000,0 | 90000,0 | |
| Material para plantas | | | | | |
| Apple | No. | 3500,0 | 70,0 | 245000,0 | |
| Walnut | No. | 1000,0 | 120,0 | 120000,0 | |
| Almond | No. | 500,0 | 120,0 | 60000,0 | |
| Peach | No. | 1000,0 | 70,0 | 70000,0 | |
| Pear | No. | 2000,0 | 70,0 | 140000,0 | |
| Fertilizantes y biocidas | | | | | |
| Manure and fertilizers | Metric Tonnes | 16,0 | 1600,0 | 25600,0 | 100,0 |
| Costos totales para establecer la Tecnología | | | | | |
| Costos totales para establecer la Tecnología en USD | | | | | 10'053.26 |

Actividades de mantenimiento

1. Weeding (Momento/ frecuencia: Twice a year)
2. Fertilizer application (Momento/ frecuencia: Twice a year)
3. Irrigation (Momento/ frecuencia: Once a week)
4. Replacement of dead plants (Momento/ frecuencia: After 6 months from plantation)
5. Growth tracking (Momento/ frecuencia: After every six month)

Insumos y costos de mantenimiento (per No of Seedlings)

| Específico insumo | Unidad | Cantidad | Costos por unidad (Ngultrum (Bhutanese Currency)) | Costos totales por insumo (Ngultrum (Bhutanese Currency)) | % de los costos cubiertos por los usuarios de las tierras |
|---|-----------|----------|---|---|---|
| Mano de obra | | | | | |
| Weeding and fertilizer application | Per year | 4,0 | 1600,0 | 6400,0 | 100,0 |
| Irrigation | Litres | | | | |
| Geocoding | per plant | 8000,0 | | | |
| Material para plantas | | | | | |
| Replacement of plants | per plant | 10,0 | 70,0 | 700,0 | |
| Indique los costos totales para mantener la Tecnología | | | | | 7'100.0 |
| <i>Costos totales para mantener la Tecnología en USD</i> | | | | | 85.94 |

ENTORNO NATURAL

Promedio anual de lluvia

- < 250 mm
- 251-500 mm
- 501-750 mm
- 751-1,000 mm
- 1,001-1,500 mm
- 1,501-2,000 mm
- 2,001-3,000 mm
- 3,001-4,000 mm
- > 4,000 mm

Zona agroclimática

- húmeda
- Sub-húmeda
- semi-árida
- árida

Especificaciones sobre el clima

Promedio anual de lluvia en mm:2076.0

The rainfall data for Mewang Gewog is not available. The provided data is for Thimphu Dzongkhag as Mewang Gewog is under Thimphu Dzongkhag (Gewog is one of the geographic units below Dzongkhag). Thimphu falls under a temperate region and experiences minimal rainfall compared to the other parts of Bhutan. Thimphu had the wettest month in July with 497 mm and experienced the least rainfall in December with 5 mm.

Nombre de la estación meteorológica: National Center for Hydrology and Meteorology, Thimphu.

There are six Agro-ecological Zones (AEZ) in Bhutan and the current place of study falls under warm temperate zone which occurs between 1,800 – 2,500 m. Rainfall is low but the temperature is moderately warm in summer with frost in winter.

Pendiente

- plana (0-2 %)
- ligera (3-5%)
- moderada (6-10%)
- ondulada (11-15%)
- accidentada (16-30%)
- empinada (31-60%)
- muy empinada (>60%)

Formaciones telúricas

- meseta/ planicies
- cordilleras
- laderas montañosas
- laderas de cerro
- pies de monte
- fondo del valle

Altura

- 0-100 m s.n.m.
- 101-500 m s.n.m.
- 501-1,000 m s.n.m.
- 1,001-1,500 m s.n.m.
- 1,501-2,000 m s.n.m.
- 2,001-2,500 m s.n.m.
- 2,501-3,000 m s.n.m
- 3,001-4,000 m s.n.m
- > 4,000 m s.n.m

La Tecnología se aplica en

- situaciones convexas
- situaciones cóncavas
- no relevante

Profundidad promedio del suelo

- muy superficial (0-20 cm)
- superficial (21-50 cm)
- moderadamente profunda (51-80 cm)
- profunda (81-120 cm)
- muy profunda (>120 cm)

Textura del suelo (capa arable)

- áspera/ ligera (arenosa)
- mediana (limosa)
- fina/ pesada (arcilla)

Textura del suelo (> 20 cm debajo de la superficie)

- áspera/ ligera (arenosa)
- mediana (limosa)
- fina/ pesada (arcilla)

Materia orgánica de capa arable

- elevada (>3%)
- media (1-3%)
- baja (<1%)

Agua subterránea

- en superficie
- < 5 m
- 5-50 m
- > 50 m

Disponibilidad de aguas superficiales

- excesiva
- bueno
- mediana
- pobre/ ninguna

Calidad de agua (sin tratar)

- agua potable de buena calidad
- agua potable de mala calidad (requiere tratamiento)
- solo para uso agrícola (irrigación)
- inutilizable

La calidad de agua se refiere a: agua superficial

¿La salinidad del agua es un problema?

- Sí
- No

Incidencia de inundaciones

- Sí
- No

Diversidad de especies

- elevada
- media

Diversidad de hábitats

- elevada
- media

baja

baja

LAS CARACTERÍSTICAS DE LOS USUARIOS DE LA TIERRA QUE APLICAN LA TECNOLOGÍA

| | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| Orientación del mercado | Ingresos no agrarios | Nivel relativo de riqueza | Nivel de mecanización |
| <input type="checkbox"/> subsistencia (autoprovisionamiento) | <input type="checkbox"/> menos del 10% de todos los ingresos | <input type="checkbox"/> muy pobre | <input type="checkbox"/> trabajo manual |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mixta (subsistencia/comercial) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10-50% de todo el ingreso | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pobre | <input type="checkbox"/> tracción animal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> comercial/ mercado | <input type="checkbox"/> > 50% de todo el ingreso | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> promedio | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mecanizado/motorizado |
| <input type="checkbox"/> muy rico | <input type="checkbox"/> rico | <input type="checkbox"/> muy rico | |
| Sedentario o nómada | Individuos o grupos | Género | Edad |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sedentario | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> individual/ doméstico | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mujeres | <input type="checkbox"/> niños |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-nómada | <input type="checkbox"/> grupos/ comunal | <input type="checkbox"/> hombres | <input type="checkbox"/> jóvenes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nómada | <input type="checkbox"/> cooperativa | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> personas de mediana edad |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> empleado (compañía, gobierno) | | <input type="checkbox"/> ancianos |
| Área usada por hogar | Escala | Tenencia de tierra | Derechos de uso de tierra |
| <input type="checkbox"/> < 0.5 ha | <input type="checkbox"/> pequeña escala | <input type="checkbox"/> estado | <input type="checkbox"/> acceso abierto (no organizado) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0.5-1 ha | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> escala mediana | <input type="checkbox"/> compañía | <input type="checkbox"/> comunitarios (organizado) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-2 ha | <input type="checkbox"/> gran escala | <input type="checkbox"/> comunitaria/ aldea | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> arrendamiento |
| 2-5 ha | | <input type="checkbox"/> grupal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> individual |
| 5-15 ha | | <input type="checkbox"/> individual, sin título | |
| 15-50 ha | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> individual, con título | |
| 50-100 ha | | | |
| 100-500 ha | | | |
| 500-1,000 ha | | | |
| 1,000-10,000 ha | | | |
| > 10,000 ha | | | |

Acceso a servicios e infraestructura

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| salud | pobre | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | bueno |
| educación | pobre | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | bueno |
| asistencia técnica | pobre | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | bueno |
| empleo (ej. fuera de la granja) | pobre | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | bueno |
| mercados | pobre | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | bueno |
| energía | pobre | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | bueno |
| cáminos y transporte | pobre | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | bueno |
| agua potable y saneamiento | pobre | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | bueno |
| servicios financieros | pobre | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | bueno |
| Internet | pobre | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | bueno |

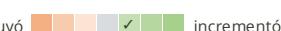
Comentarios

The drinking water is insufficient as some households face scarcity of drinking water.

IMPACTO

Impactos socioeconómicos

Producción de cultivo

disminuyó  incrementó

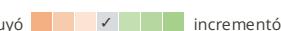
The technology aids in the monitoring and improves health and ease management of the already established orchard. Therefore, it indirectly increases crop production.

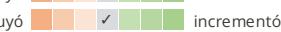
calidad de cultivo

disminuyó  incrementó

Remote or constant monitoring ensures timely management to prevent biotic and abiotic factors deteriorate the crop quality.

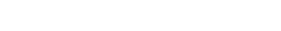
producción de forraje

disminuyó  incrementó

disminuyó  incrementó

Geocoding enables land user to determine potential risk so that the land user can use appropriate methods to prevent crop failure.

diversidad de producto

incrementó  disminuyó

The technology is not directly related to the product diversity. However, it provides data on existing fruit tree diversity so that the land user can plan and plant different fruit trees based on the market need which indirectly increases diversity.

área de producción (nuevas tierras bajo cultivo/ en uso)

disminuyó  incrementó

Geocoding enables the land user to remotely view the cropped area and the area where the crop failed (could be due to dying of the seedlings/diseased). It enables the land user to narrow their focus on the specific area, learn about the issues causing the crop loss, provide appropriate management, and conduct plantation in that area which indirectly increases production area.

disponibilidad de agua para irrigar

disminuyó ✓ incrementó

Due to increased production area with no increase in the quantity of irrigation water, water availability is likely to reduce.

demandas de agua para irrigar

incrementó ✓ disminuyó

There is increased demand for irrigation water for new plantations. However, with the use of technology land users can monitor the water requirement and use efficiently based on the need of the tree whereby the land users can avoid watering the trees that require less water and provide to those that require more water.

gastos en insumos agrícolas

incrementó ✓ disminuyó

Minimal increase in expenses on agriculture inputs as planting materials (except manure) were provided to the land users for free of cost.

ingreso agrario

disminuyó ✓ incrementó

Once the fruit trees starts bearing fruits, income is expected to increase.

disparidades económicas

incrementó ✓ disminuyó

The technology is expected to reduce economic disparity by providing equal opportunity for the land users to generate income.

carga de trabajo

incrementó ✓ ✓ disminuyó

Workload for the project implementors or land users are significantly reduced as they need not go to the actual site to determine the progress of the Million Fruit Trees Plantation Project.

Impactos socioculturales

seguridad alimentaria/ autosuficiencia

disminuyó ✓ mejoró

The technology indirectly aids in the increased production making an individual land user and the nation self-sufficient in fruits.

oportunidades recreativas

disminuyó ✓ mejoró

With reduced workload, land users can engage in recreational activities.

MST/ conocimiento de la degradación del suelo

disminuyó ✓ mejoró

The technology will enable the project implementors to determine specific knowledge gaps and provide training in that particular field to the land users. Improving knowledge of both project implementors and land users.

situación de grupos en desventaja social y económica (género, etáreo, estatus, etnicidad, etc.)

empeoró ✓ mejoró

Land users willing to be involved in fruit tree plantation are supported without discrimination of their social status or economic background and geocoding services are provided. This leads to the improved situation of socially and economically disadvantaged groups.

Impactos ecológicos

cantidad de agua

disminuyó ✓ incrementó

The total water quantity remains same. However, the available water per tree or sapling is reduced.

escorrimiento superficial

incrementó ✓ disminuyó

Due to the absorption of water by the roots of the fruit trees, surface run-off is decreased.

evaporación

incrementó ✓ disminuyó

Evaporation will be decreased due to an increase in the vegetation cover from the plantation of the fruit trees.

humedad del suelo

disminuyó ✓ incrementó

Slight increase in the soil moisture in long run due to addition of soil organic matter and monitored irrigation.

cubierta del suelo

disminuyó ✓ mejoró

The technology enhances easy monitoring of the trees and encourages increased soil cover.

pérdida de suelo

incrementó ✓ disminuyó

The technology enhances soil cover reducing the soil loss from erosion.

ciclo/ recarga de nutrientes

disminuyó incrementó

Geocoding enables the land user to have overview of the nutrient content of the production area aiding land users to add nutrient based on the need.

materia orgánica debajo del suelo C

disminuyó incrementó

Generally, there will be an increase in the soil organic matter due to an increase in production area and management practice such as the addition of manures by the land user.

cubierta vegetal

disminuyó incrementó

Increase due to the scheduled irrigation applied to the fruit trees.

biomasa/ sobre suelo C

disminuyó incrementó

Slight increase due to proper management and care provided to the orchard.

diversidad animal

disminuyó incrementó

Animal diversity in the case of pollinators such as bees increases as the fruit trees mature and start flowering.

especies benéficas (depredadores, gusanos de tierra, polinizadores)

disminuyó incrementó

Beneficial species such as bees are attracted to the orchards.

control de pestes/ enfermedades

disminuyó incrementó

Pest and diseases control improves with the use of remote monitoring facilitated by this technology.

deslizamientos/ flujos de escombros

incrementó disminuyó

Once the fruit trees establish themselves, landslides can be reduced significantly due to vegetation cover.

emisión de carbono y gases de invernadero

incrementó disminuyó

This technology could potentially reduce greenhouse gas as trees utilize carbon dioxide for photosynthesis.

velocidad de viento

incrementó disminuyó

In the long run, a well-established orchard can act as a windbreak and reduce wind velocity and damage it poses to the property.

micro-clima

empeoró mejoró

An orchard can act as a micro-climate harbouring many plants and insect species.

Impactos fuera del sitio

disponibilidad de agua (aguas subterráneas, manantiales)

disminuyó incrementó

Fruit trees require irrigation which reduces the availability of water for other purposes.

impacto de gases de invernadero

incrementó disminuyó

Having a land cover with vegetation compared to barren land reduces greenhouse gases.

ANÁLISIS COSTO-BENEFICIO

Beneficios comparados con los costos de establecimiento

Ingresos a corto plazo:

muy negativo muy positivo

Ingresos a largo plazo

muy negativo muy positivo

Beneficios comparados con costos de mantenimiento

Ingresos a corto plazo:

muy negativo muy positivo

Ingresos a largo plazo

muy negativo muy positivo

Although the initial establishment of the orchard is costly considering the labour charge, it is expected to have positive income and impact once the fruit trees start bearing.

CAMBIO CLIMÁTICO

Cambio climático gradual

temperatura anual incrementó

nada bien muy bien

Estación: verano

temperatura estacional incrementó

nada bien muy bien

Estación: verano

lluvia anual incrementó

nada bien muy bien

Estación: verano

lluvia estacional disminuyó

nada bien muy bien

Extremos (desastres) relacionados al clima

granizada local

nada bien muy bien

enfermedades epidémicas

ADOPCIÓN Y ADAPTACIÓN

Porcentaje de usuarios de la tierra que adoptaron la Tecnología

- casos individuales / experimentales
- 1-10%
- 11-50%
- > 50%

De todos quienes adoptaron la Tecnología, ¿cuántos lo hicieron sin recibir incentivos/ pagos materiales?

- 0-10%
- 11-50%
- 51-90%
- 91-100%

Número de hogares y/ o área cubierta

Total 8000 fruit trees are planted in the five Chiwogs (third level administrative division under Gewog) under Mewang Gewog.

¿La tecnología fue modificada recientemente para adaptarse a las condiciones cambiantes?

- Sí
- No

¿A qué condiciones cambiantes?

- cambios climáticos / extremos
- mercados cambiantes
- disponibilidad de mano de obra (ej. debido a migración)

CONCLUSIONES Y LECCIONES APRENDIDAS

Fortalezas: perspectiva del usuario de tierras

- 1. Precision Mapping: Geocoding allows for accurate mapping and identification of fruit trees. By assigning specific geographic coordinates to each tree, it becomes easier to locate and monitor individual trees or orchards.
- 2. Efficient Resource Allocation: Geocoding helps optimize resource allocation by providing information on tree density and distribution. Land users can identify areas with high fruit tree concentrations and strategically allocate resources such as labour, water, fertilizers, and pesticides, leading to improved productivity and reduced costs.
- 3. Data-driven Decision Making: Geocoded data on fruit trees can be analyzed to gain insights into their distribution patterns, growth rates, and health status. This information enables land users, researchers, and policymakers to make informed decisions regarding fruit tree cultivation, pest control, and disease management.

Fortalezas: punto de vista del compilador o de otra persona recurso clave

- 1. Conservation and Biodiversity Analysis: Geocoded fruit tree data aids in the conservation and analysis of biodiversity. By mapping the locations of different fruit tree species, experts can assess the distribution and abundance of specific varieties, identify endangered local or traditional landraces varieties, and develop strategies for their preservation.
- 2. Targeted Marketing and Distribution: Geocoded fruit tree data facilitates targeted marketing and distribution strategies. By understanding the location of fruit trees and their yields, producers can identify potential markets and plan transportation logistics more effectively, minimizing waste and ensuring timely delivery to consumers.

Debilidades/ desventajas/ riesgos: perspectiva del usuario de tierra

- Geocoding large numbers of fruit trees can be a time-consuming and resource-intensive task, particularly when manual processes are involved. It may require extensive fieldwork and manual data entry, making it impractical or costly for large-scale fruit tree inventories.
- Privacy Concerns: Geocoding fruit trees raises privacy concerns, particularly when tree locations are associated with specific individuals or properties. Care must be taken to ensure that privacy is respected and sensitive information is appropriately handled. An updated and secured security-protected website can be used.
- Lack of knowledge of geocoding by the farmers. Provide awareness trainings

Debilidades/ desventajas/ riesgos: punto de vista del compilador o de otra persona recurso clave

- The higher expense of the geocoding in terms of labour cost for geo-coding Train land users on geocoding, instead of using trained professionals.
- Difficult to constantly update information on time.

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