

GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR RANGELANDS & PASTORALISTS



International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists 2026

Regional IYRP Support Groups (RISGs)

Multistakeholder RISGs have formed in 11 regions around the world –

- Arctic,
- Australasia,
- Central & West Africa,
- Central Asia & Mongolia,
- East Asia,
- Eastern & Southern Africa,
- Europe,
- Middle East & North Africa,
- North America,
- South America and
- South Asia

– to generate partnerships and promote the IYRP.

Several RISGs are co-chaired by pastoralist organization representatives.

Working Groups of the IYRP

The Global Alliance has thematic Working Groups that prepared material for 2026 by collating and analyzing existing research, identifying gaps in knowledge and information, analyzing policy, identifying targets for advocacy and communication, and disseminating messages for public awareness of the value and importance of rangelands and pastoralists. The current WGs include:

- Afforestation in Rangelands,
- Pastoralism & Gender,
- Pastoralism & Water,
- Rangelands & Land Degradation Neutrality,
- Rangelands & Biodiversity,
- Pastoralist Economy
- Pastoralist Youth,
- Pastoralism & Land Rights,
- Pastoralism & Climate Change,
- Pastoralists & Carbon Markets,
- Pastoralist Animal Fibre, and
- Pastoral Commons.

