

**Additions to the BRIEF PROGRESS REPORT OF THE RISG “CENTRAL ASIA & MONGOLIA” FOR IYRP
September 2023**

- Chair of CAM RISG for IYRP, Dr Hijaba Ykhanbai, conducted field work on 5–10 July for a participatory study with local community members in Batsumber soum, steppe and forest ecosystem of Mongolia with the aims of monitoring pasture capacity and participatory mapping of the territory.
- An online meeting of Central Asia Regional on Transboundary Mobility and IYRP Objectives on 27 August 2023 was organised by CAPA Focal Point (Kyrgyz Javity). In the meeting, members of RISG CAM informed about the activities of IYRP and action plans and priorities.
- JASIL, in line with CAM RISG, conducted a webinar on 4 Sept 2023 focusing on Rangelands and ICCA on “Mapeo Application” with Mongolian herder communities and representatives from UNEP-WCMC.
- Several Mongolian herders’ communities registered on the Global ICCA Registry in Aug-Sept. It will support pastoralist communities as custodians of Territories of Life.
- Chair of CAM RISG for IYRP, Dr Hijaba Ykhanbai, participated in the UN FAO Dryland Summer School held in Amman, Jordan on 12–16 September.
- Between 10 and 20 September 2023, the Co-Chair of CAM RISG for IYRP, Dr Hasrat Arjjumend, conducted a global training program “Summer Field School on Mountain Ecosystems & Resource Management” in which it was an exclusive Day 4 addressing “Mountain Transhumance, Pastoralism and Rangeland Governance”. Members of IYRP RISG-CAM, the Rural Development Fund and JASIL delivered lectures on this Day 4. The programme was attended by over 300 participants and hundreds of professors/experts contributed with their lectures and presentations.