



## AFRICAN PASTORALISTS GATHERING: BUILDING A COMMON AFRICAN PASTORALIST AGENDA IN PREPARATION FOR IYRP

CO-ORGANIZERS: AFPAT, IMPACT

### DAY 1

<b>07:00 – 08:30</b>	Breakfast and networking	All participants
<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	Arrival and registration	Organizing team
<b>SESSION I: OPENING PLENARY</b>		
MC: Yusuf		
<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening prayer by Maasai and Borana pastoralist elders</li> <li>Welcome remarks</li> <li>Indigenous dance or song</li> <li>Opening remarks by Mr. Ole Mali Kaunga, IMPACT and Mrs Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, AFPAT</li> <li>Official remarks for opening by Government of Chad and Government of Kenya <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chad SG of Ministry Abdelatif Awad Fizani</li> <li>Directors- CHAD, Uganda, Kenya</li> <li>Cabinet Secretary Defense, Hon Soipan Tuya;</li> <li>Cabinet Secretary Lands, Hon Alice Wahome.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Group photo by All participants</li> </ul>	
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	Break and networking	All participants
<b>SESSION II:</b>		
<b>Theme: The need for inclusive dialogue and coordinated messaging on cross-cutting issues affecting Indigenous pastoralist communities in Africa.</b>		
Moderator: Dr. Guyo Malicha		
Rappoteurs: Milka Chepkorir, Bibata, Pius Loupa		
<b>11:00 – 11:45</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation of the objectives, expectations and adoption of the agenda</li> <li>Presentation on pastoral issues in Africa</li> <li>Keynote presentation on the IYPR</li> </ul>	Ole / Hindou - Setting tone for the next three days/Agenda <b>Dr. Guyo Malicha</b> Igshaan Samuels, IYRP Global Alliance Chairperson
<b>11:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>Panel discussion + Q &amp; A:</b> Indigenous Pastoralism at the Crossroads: Land Tenure Security, Natural Resource Management, and Traditional Governance	Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edward Paroka (UNPFII, lawyer)</li> <li>Adamou Amadou (Pr Mboscuda, Juge)</li> <li>Dr. Florence</li> <li>Sada- Nigeria</li> </ul>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	Lunch break	All participants
<b>SESSION III:</b>		
<b>Theme: Working groups on African Indigenous Pastoralism challenges and opportunity of the century</b>		
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>Break Out Session (BOS) 1: Securing Indigenous Pastoralist Land,</b>	<b>Break Out Session (BOS) 2: Biodiversity Loss and Climate Risks:</b>



<b>Mobility, and Cross-Border Coexistence: Customary Land Tenure, Mobility Corridors, Transboundary Governance, and Peacebuilding</b>		
	<b>Guiding questions for discussion :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do customary land tenure systems contribute to securing Indigenous pastoralist land rights and mobility?</li> <li>• What are the main challenges to protecting mobility corridors, including across national borders?</li> <li>• How can transboundary governance mechanisms support peaceful coexistence among pastoralist communities and neighboring populations?</li> <li>• What roles do traditional institutions and conflict-resolution mechanisms play in peacebuilding?</li> <li>• How can regional and global frameworks (e.g. AU, IGAD, UNCCD, CBD) better recognize and support pastoralist land, mobility, and cross-border governance systems?</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator: Mohammed Dida</b> <b>Reporter: Milka- English speaking</b></p>	<b>Impacts on Indigenous Pastoralist Livelihoods and Livestock Management</b> <p><b>Guiding questions for discussion :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are biodiversity loss and climate risks currently affecting Indigenous pastoralist livelihoods and traditional livestock management systems?</li> <li>• What changes are pastoralist communities observing in grazing patterns, water availability, animal health, and mobility?</li> <li>• How do Indigenous knowledge systems help anticipate, adapt to, and mitigate climate and biodiversity impacts?</li> <li>• What policy, land-use, and conservation approaches are needed to better support pastoralist resilience?</li> <li>• How can national, regional, and global frameworks (e.g. UNFCCC, CBD, UNCCD) better recognize and integrate Indigenous pastoralist solutions?</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator: Pius Loupa- G2a</b> <b>Reporter: Bibata- French speaking</b></p>
<b>15:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>Break Out Sessions (BOS) reporting back plenary session</b>	All participants
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	Break and networking	All participants
<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	<p><b>BOS 1: Policies and Legislation:</b></p> <p><b>Guiding questions for discussion :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How is pastoralism currently framed in national and regional policies and legislation across Africa?</li> <li>• In what ways do dominant narratives overlook or misrepresent pastoralist production systems and their contributions to food security, biodiversity, and resilience?</li> <li>• How does policy marginalization affect pastoralists' access to essential services such as education, health,</li> </ul>	<p><b>BOS 2: Access to Markets and Economies</b></p> <p><b>Guiding questions for discussion :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do pastoralist identity, culture, and Indigenous knowledge systems shape pastoral economies and market engagement?</li> <li>• What barriers limit pastoralists' access to local, national, and regional markets?</li> <li>• How can pastoralist production systems be better valued within formal and informal economies?</li> <li>• What market models can support</li> </ul>



	<p>water, and markets?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What legal and policy reforms are needed to recognize pastoralism as a viable and sustainable livelihood for Africa's future?</li> <li>• How can pastoralist voices and Indigenous knowledge be better integrated into policy design, implementation, and monitoring?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Saverio Krateli- Subject matter expert from Germany</b> <b>Reporter: Jacob Lekaitogo- Kenya</b></p>	<p>sustainable livelihoods while respecting pastoralist culture and mobility?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can policies, investments, and value chains be redesigned to strengthen pastoralist-led, culturally grounded economies?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Guyo Malicha</b> <b>Reporter: Prisca Mugabe- Zimbabwe</b></p>
<b>17:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>Groups reporting back plenary session</b>	All participants

## DAY 2: COMMUNITY FIELD VISIT

Host community	Issues of interest	Lead/host organization
<b>Narasha community in Naivasha</b>	Understand firsthand, how mega investments continuously harnessing pastoral grazing lands are, for development	Agnes Koilel- Narasha community development group. Reporter: Hillary Semeyian
<b>Oloosirkon community in Kajiado</b>	Understand the competing nature of conservation with pastoral lands, stray wildlife from game parks preying on herds. How urbanization is pushing pastoralists to the hedge	Nicholas Matiko-Empakasi community organisation Reporter: Irene Namongo
<b>Orinye community in Kajiado</b>	Understand the impacts of climate change to pastoral groups, and rangelands healthy.	Issack Tobiko- Naret Elatia community organization Reporter: Litia Sanango

**DAY 3**  
**Moderator: Dr Guyo Malicha**  
**Rapporteurs:**

<b>07:00 – 8:30</b>	Breakfast and networking	All participants
<b>08:30 – 09:30</b>	<b>Recap day 2:</b> Day 1 Recap, Field visit Experiences and Q & A)	Moderator & Reporter of the day 2

## SESSION VI: Indigenous Pastoralist women and youth

<b>09:30 – 10:30</b>	<p><b>BOS 1: Strengthening Pastoralist Youth Leadership and Voices from Local to Global Policy Spaces:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pastoralist Youth Leadership from Local to Global: Policy Engagement, Land Rights, and Peacebuilding</li> <li>• Amplifying Pastoralist Youth Voices in National, Regional, and Global Policy Spaces</li> </ul>	<p><b>BOS 2: Strengthening Pastoralist Women's Leadership and Voices from Local to Global Policy Spaces:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How Can We Strengthen Pastoralist Women's Leadership and Knowledge Transmission from Local Communities to Global Policy Spaces?</li> <li>• Pastoralist Women at the Center: Leadership, Land Rights, Peacebuilding,</li> </ul>
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	<b>Moderator:</b> Joshua Laiser & Basele Stephen <b>Reporter:</b> Ali Gardo	and Knowledge Transfer from Local to Global Platforms
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>BOS reporting back plenary session</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Hannah Longole & Naomi Lanoi <b>Reporter:</b> Monica Yator
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	Break and networking	All participants
<b>SESSION V: Key Messages and Recommendations</b>		
<b>11:30 - 12:00</b>	<b>Presentation and Q&amp;A:</b> Strategy for IYRP Mongolia and COP17 UNCCD: Supporting Pastoralist Decision-Making and the Indigenous Peoples' Caucus, as Endorsed at COP16  By: Ole/Hindou	
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>BOS 1: Key messages and recommendations</b>  Moderator: Edward Porokwa Rapporteurs: Vivian Silole, Bibata Barry & Jacob Lekaitogo	<b>BOS 2: Key messages and recommendations</b>  Moderator: Igshan Rapporteurs: Sada Elbechir, Joshua Laizer & Pius Loupa
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	Lunch	All participants
<b>14:30 – 16:00</b>	Presentation of the draft document and discussion	Reporter
<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	Adoption of the key messages and recommendations	All participants
<b>17:00 – 18:00</b>	Closing ceremony - Thanks - Prayer	All Participants   Organizing team
<b>19:00 – 21:00</b>	RECEPTION DINNER	All Participants