



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

CO-ORGANIZERS: AFPAT, IMPACT

DAY 1

07:00 – 08:30	Breakfast and networking	All participants
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and registration	Organizing team

SESSION I: OPENING PLENARY

MC: Yusuf

09:00 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening prayer by Maasai and Borana pastoralist elders Welcome remarks Indigenous dance or song Opening remarks by Mr. Ole Mali Kaunga, IMPACT and Mrs Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, AFPAT Official remarks for opening by Government of Chad and Government of Kenya <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chad SG of Ministry Abdelatif Awad Fizani Directors- CHAD, Uganda, Kenya Cabinet Secretary Defense, Hon Soipan Tuyu; Cabinet Secretary Lands, Hon Alice Wahome. Group photo by All participants 	
10:30 – 11:00	Break and networking	All participants

SESSION II:

Theme: The need for inclusive dialogue and coordinated messaging on cross-cutting issues affecting Indigenous pastoralist communities in Africa.

Moderator: Dr. Guyo Malicha

Rappoteurs: Milka Chepkorir, Bibata, Pius Loupa

11:00 – 11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of the objectives, expectations and adoption of the agenda Presentation on pastoral issues in Africa Keynote presentation on the IYPR 	<p>Ole / Hindou - Setting tone for the next three days/Agenda</p> <p>Dr. Guyo Malicha</p> <p>Igshaan Samuels, IYRP Global Alliance Chairperson</p>
11:45 – 13:00	Panel discussion + Q & A: Indigenous Pastoralism at the Crossroads: Land Tenure Security, Natural Resource Management, and Traditional Governance	<p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edward Paroka (UNPFII, lawyer) Adamou Amadou (Pr Mboscuda, Juge) Dr. Florence Sada- Nigeria
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	All participants

SESSION III:

Theme: Working groups on African Indigenous Pastoralism challenges and opportunity of the century

14:00 – 15:00	Break Out Session (BOS) 1: Securing Indigenous Pastoralist Land,	Break Out Session (BOS) 2: Biodiversity Loss and Climate Risks:
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	Mobility, and Cross-Border Coexistence: Customary Land Tenure, Mobility Corridors, Transboundary Governance, and Peacebuilding	Impacts on Indigenous Pastoralist Livelihoods and Livestock Management
	<p>Guiding questions for discussion :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do customary land tenure systems contribute to securing Indigenous pastoralist land rights and mobility? • What are the main challenges to protecting mobility corridors, including across national borders? • How can transboundary governance mechanisms support peaceful coexistence among pastoralist communities and neighboring populations? • What roles do traditional institutions and conflict-resolution mechanisms play in peacebuilding? • How can regional and global frameworks (e.g. AU, IGAD, UNCCD, CBD) better recognize and support pastoralist land, mobility, and cross-border governance systems? <p>Facilitator: Mohammed Dida Reporter: Milka- English speaking</p>	<p>Guiding questions for discussion :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are biodiversity loss and climate risks currently affecting Indigenous pastoralist livelihoods and traditional livestock management systems? • What changes are pastoralist communities observing in grazing patterns, water availability, animal health, and mobility? • How do Indigenous knowledge systems help anticipate, adapt to, and mitigate climate and biodiversity impacts? • What policy, land-use, and conservation approaches are needed to better support pastoralist resilience? • How can national, regional, and global frameworks (e.g. UNFCCC, CBD, UNCCD) better recognize and integrate Indigenous pastoralist solutions? <p>Facilitator: Pius Loupa- G2a Reporter: Bibata- French speaking</p>
15:00 – 16:00	Break Out Sessions (BOS) reporting back plenary session	All participants
15:30 – 16:00	Break and networking	All participants
16:00 – 17:00	<p>BOS 1: Policies and Legislation:</p> <p>Guiding questions for discussion :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is pastoralism currently framed in national and regional policies and legislation across Africa? • In what ways do dominant narratives overlook or misrepresent pastoralist production systems and their contributions to food security, biodiversity, and resilience? • How does policy marginalization affect pastoralists' access to essential services such as education, health, 	<p>BOS 2: Access to Markets and Economies</p> <p>Guiding questions for discussion :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do pastoralist identity, culture, and Indigenous knowledge systems shape pastoral economies and market engagement? • What barriers limit pastoralists' access to local, national, and regional markets? • How can pastoralist production systems be better valued within formal and informal economies? • What market models can support



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

DAY 2: COMMUNITY FIELD VISIT

Host community	Issues of interest	Lead/host organization
Narasha community in Naivasha	Understand firsthand, how mega investments continuously harnessing pastoral grazing lands are, for development	Agnes Koilel- Narasha community development group. Reporter: Hillary Semeyian
Oloosirkon community in Kajiado	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
Orinye community in Kajiado	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:

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

SESSION VI: Indigenous Pastoralist women and youth

09:30 – 10:30	BOS 1: Strengthening Pastoralist Youth Leadership and Voices from Local to Global Policy Spaces:	BOS 2: Strengthening Pastoralist Women's Leadership and Voices from Local to Global Policy Spaces:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastoralist Youth Leadership from Local to Global: Policy Engagement, Land Rights, and Peacebuilding Amplifying Pastoralist Youth Voices in National, Regional, and Global Policy Spaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How Can We Strengthen Pastoralist Women's Leadership and Knowledge Transmission from Local Communities to Global Policy Spaces? Pastoralist Women at the Center: Leadership, Land Rights, Peacebuilding,



	Moderator: Joshua Laiser & Basele Stephen Reporter: Ali Gardo	and Knowledge Transfer from Local to Global Platforms Moderator: Hannah Longole & Naomi Lanoi Reporter: Monica Yator
10:30 – 11:00	BOS reporting back plenary session	All participants
11:00 – 11:30	Break and networking	All participants
SESSION V: Key Messages and Recommendations		
11:30 - 12:00	Presentation and Q&A: Strategy for IYRP Mongolia and COP17 UNCCD: Supporting Pastoralist Decision-Making and the Indigenous Peoples' Caucus, as Endorsed at COP16 By: Ole/Hindou	
12:00 – 13:00	BOS 1: Key messages and recommendations Moderator: Edward Porokwa Rapporteurs: Vivian Silole, Bibata Barry & Jacob Lekaitogo	BOS 2: Key messages and recommendations Moderator: Igshan Rapporteurs: Sada Elbechir, Joshua Laizer & Pius Loupa
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	All participants
14:30 – 16:00	Presentation of the draft document and discussion	Reporter
16:00 – 17:00	Adoption of the key messages and recommendations	All participants
17:00 – 18:00	Closing ceremony - Thanks - Prayer	All Participants Organizing team
19:00 – 21:00	RECEPTION DINNER	All Participants