**Country letters of support to Mongolian Government, Letters of commitment, & Letters of general support for the IYRP (status 1 October 2020)**

**Country letters to Mongolian Government to support its IYRP proposal to COAG:**

1. Afghanistan
2. Australia
3. Burkina Faso
4. Ethiopia
5. Finland
6. Hungary
7. Iran
8. Italy
9. Jordan
10. Kenya
11. Kyrgyzstan
12. Serbia
13. Spain

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|  | **Name of organisation / Website** | **Country / Region** | **Detailed support offered to IYRP in letters of commitment** |
| 1 | A2N (Association Nodde Nooto) (no website) | Niger | This Pastoralist Association commits to providing information and presenting the case of Sahelian pastoralists, in particular, those who transhume across national boundaries  |
| 2 | Australian Rangeland Society (ARS) [www.austrangesoc.com.au](http://www.austrangesoc.com.au) | Australia  | i) Publications *Rangeland Journal* special issue on IYRP & *Range Management Newsletter* with articles on IYRP; ii) Website & social media; iii) Major event related to IYRP in Australia; iv) Seminars in major cities to promote IYRP to increase awareness and investment in rangelands research & development |
| 3 | Birdlife International – Americas | South America | i) Sharing win-win success stories from ranchers in Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay; ii) using the global network to reach countries that face similar challenges and share lessons learned so far in the Americas |
| 4 | Brazilian Center for Sustainable Livestock (no website) | Brazil | Media campaign to raise awareness on the contribution of pastoralists to local economies, health and livelihoods |
| 5 | CAWR (Centre for Agroecology, Water & Resilience, Coventry University, UK) [www.coventry.ac.uk/cawr](http://www.coventry.ac.uk/cawr)  | Global | i) Actively promote IYRP; one member of staff already directly involved in supporting IYRP through its role in the International Rangelands Congress; ii) Promote IYRP through CAWR newsletter and seminar series and informally through ongoing interactions with a very extensive network of researchers and practitioners |
| 6 | CELEP [www.celep.info](http://www.celep.info) | Europe + Eastern Africa | i) Global campaign on livestock mobility; ii) Mobile film festival on pastoralism; iii) Webinars |
| 7 | Confédération Paysanne [www.confederationpaysanne.fr](http://www.confederationpaysanne.fr) | France  | i) Putting accent on pastoralism when celebrating international days (social justice, women, water, earth, biological diversity, combatting desertification, indigenous peoples, rural women); ii) Collection of testimonials on pastoralism; iii) 4-pager on pastoralism in France; iv) Film on pastoralism in France; v) Colloquium on mountain pastoralism – Suggests for IYRP: international exchange on pastoralist adaptation to climate change and on protecting pastoral livestock from large predators  |
| 8 | Diversearth [www.diversearth.org](http://www.diversearth.org) | Switzerland / Global | Allocate funds for i) showing links between pastoralism & biodiversity in Mediterranean; ii) assessing benefits of pastoralism for community wellbeing; iii) ensuring economic sustainability of pastoralism; iv) advocating for policies to support pastoralism (e.g. campaign Roads Less Travelled promoting mobile pastoralism) |
| 9 | Eastern and Southern Africa Pastoralist Network (EASPN)<http://pastoralistsesa.org> | Eastern & Southern Africa | Allocate funds for conserving pastoralism & rangelands before and during the IYRP |
| 10 | Ecological Society of America [www.esa.org](http://www.esa.org)  | USA/North America | i) Focus of ESA’s yearly Symposia – for IYRP, focus on challenges pastoralists face as rangelands are impacted by human-induced landscape change; ii) inviting pastoralists worldwide to take part in monthly seminars focusing on social and environmental justice on rangelands and ensuring equitable access |
| 11 | Fundacion Entretantos[www.entretantos.org](http://www.entretantos.org)  | Spain | Commits to the best of its ability to participate in the organisation of this International Year and to work towards the fulfilment of its objectives |
| 12 | Global Diversity Foundation [www.global-diversity.org](http://www.global-diversity.org) | UK / Global | Allocate funds for: i) showing links between pastoralism & biodiversity in Mediterranean; ii) assessing benefits of pastoralism for community wellbeing; iii) ensuring economic sustainability of pastoralism; iv) advocating for policy support to pastoralism; v) pastoralist community-based research in Moroccan High Atlas |
| 13 | Gram Bharati Samiti (Society for Rural Development) [www.gbsjaipur.org](http://www.gbsjaipur.org) | India  | Allocate funds for conserving pastoralism & rangelands before and during the IYRP |
| 14 | Grassland Society of China(no website) | China | i) Special issue of ACTA AGRESTIA SINICA and Grassland of China will celebrate the IYRP, with open-access papers commissioned or contributed that enhance the profile of the grasslands and the people that live and work in them; funding will be sought from partner organisations; ii) Hold an Annual Conference with the theme of the ‘International Year of Grasslands & Pastoralists’ with the conference timing aligned with other activities around the world; iii) Organise a series of seminars in major population centres promoting the IYRP, with the objective of encouraging public and private stakeholders to increase their investment in grasslands research, development and advisory services, and increased awareness of rangeland issues; key targets for involvement will include universities, research, local and regional herders’ cooperatives, development agencies and private conservation bodies; iv) Secure budgets to support joint activities with Mongolian partners to celebrate the IYRP in Inner Mongolia |
| 15 | ICCA Consortium [www.iccaconsortium.org](http://www.iccaconsortium.org)  | Global | Support mobile indigenous peoples and pastoralists and their territories of life before and during the IYRP |
| 16 | ILRI / CGIAR[www.ilri.org](http://www.ilri.org) | Global | i) Contribute to cost of a planning meeting once the IYRP is designated; ii) Avail staff from its Communication and Knowledge Department to support the Mongolian Government and steering committees; iii) Make available ILRI campus and staff for hosting meetings, documents, publicity materials and media interactions; iv) Support activities in countries where ILRI operates  |
| 17 | ITG (International Takhi Group)<https://www.takhi.org> | Mongolia/ Switzerland | ITG together with the administration of the GGBSPA (Greater Gobi Strictly Protected Area) will commit to an active participation in an IYRP |
| 18 | IUCN[www.iucn.org](http://www.iucn.org) | Global | Film: *Conservation & sustainable management of rangelands* with Jonathan Davies, IUCN (2017), 12:28 min: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JI7ccaZyGPU&list=PL9bs98fSwEjSp2MIsmRQ7hT5kznTqsUFw&index=3&t=0s> |
| 19 | JASIL[www.cbnrmjasil.wordpress.com](http://www.cbnrmjasil.wordpress.com) | Mongolia | i) Work for community-based co-management of rangelands in Central Asia by implementing International Land Coalition (ILC)-supported “CAPA Triennial Strategy for 2010–2022” (<https://cbnrm.mn/reports/CAPA_Strategy_2020-2022.pdf>); ii) Organise events and other activities and support public outreach by providing photos and video materials and publishing newspapers, bulletins and articles on rangelands and pastoralists in Mongolia and Central Asia |
| 20 | Life Network, India (no website) | India | Work and support for conserving pastoralism and rangelands still more aggressively and expressively during the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists |
| 21 | Palestinian Livestock Development Center (no website) | Palestine  | Allocate funds for conserving pastoralism & rangelands before and during the IYRP |
| 22 | Pasto-Arabic (Arab Network of Pastoral Communities) [www.landcoalition.org/en/explore/our-network/r%C3%A9seau-arabe-des-communaut%C3%A9s-pastorales](http://www.landcoalition.org/en/explore/our-network/r%C3%A9seau-arabe-des-communaut%C3%A9s-pastorales) | Jordan / North Africa & Middle East | Allocate funds for: i) documenting traditional knowledge in Arab Region; ii) strengthening capacities of pastoralist groups to join in rehabilitating & improving rangelands; and iii) strengthening network of pastoralist communities to influence policy |
| 23 | Pastoralist Forum Ethiopia[www.pfe-ethiopia.org](http://www.pfe-ethiopia.org) | Ethiopia | Popularise the IYRP across the country and at the IGAD regional level |
| 24 | Plateau Perspectives <http://plateauperspectives.org/en> | North America + Central Asia | Advocate for equitable community development in High Asia through research, publication and public outreach with online photo stories |
| 25 | Profauna [www.profauna.org-mx](http://www.profauna.org-mx)  | Mexico | Sharing educational and technical materials from the Chihuahuan desert ecoregion straddling Mexico and USA |
| 26 | Pronatura Noreste[www.pronaturanoreste.org](http://www.pronaturanoreste.org) | Mexico | Develop promotional material, environmental education campaign, facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration and creation of local management plans for restoration of rangelands in Chihuahua |
| 27 | Rangelands Partnership <https://globalrangelands.org> | USA / North America | Funding and in-kind support for outreach & educational activities, e.g. organizing symposia, developing posters & banners, IYRP graphics for social media, status paper on North American rangelands |
| 28 | Redes Chaco <http://www.redeschaco.org> Pastoraméricas (no website) | Argentina / South America | i) Supporting media campaign showing contribution of pastoralism to national economies, environmental services and wellbeing of local communities; ii) Promoting dialogue roundtables with policymakers; iii) Working with advisors in national institutions to promote good practices; iv) Participation in local, regional or global events on rangelands & pastoralism |
| 29 | SEVA [www.sevango.in](http://www.sevango.in)  | India  | Working with pastoralists and other livestock keepers in conservation of local breeds |
| 30 | Shouf Biosphere Reserve <http://shoufcedar.org> | Lebanon  | Allocate funds for i) showing links between pastoralism & biodiversity in Mediterranean; ii) assessing benefits of pastoralism for community wellbeing; iii) ensuring economic sustainability of pastoralism; iv) advocating for policies to support pastoralism |
| 31 | Society for Range Management[www.rangelands.org](http://www.rangelands.org)  | USA | i) Serve as main point of contact for all IYRP activities in North America, and act as a liaison and partner with other international rangeland organizations throughout the world; ii) Coordinate and communicate with government and other applicable rangeland management agencies to facilitate all IYRP efforts in North America; iii) Coordinate industry-wide coalition of stakeholders who will assist in carrying out all IYRP activities in North America; iv) Execute successful social media and outreach communications through two IYRP symposia – the first symposium would be one year before the official designated IYRP and serve to inspire and announce IYRP goals and objectives; a second symposium would be immediately after the conclusion of the IYRP and would celebrate IYRP accomplishments worldwide.  |
| 32 | UNEP[www.unep.org](http://www.unep.org) | Global | *A case of benign neglect: knowledge gaps about sustainability in pastoralism and rangelands:** Story map: [*https://grid-arendal.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=e34ff8095ea34e96a298d13e861b8b9d*](https://grid-arendal.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=e34ff8095ea34e96a298d13e861b8b9d)
* Summaries of gap analysis report in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish: <https://www.grida.no/publications/428>
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| 33 | Uninomad (Union of Indigenous Nomadic Tribes of Iran) [www.uninomad.org](http://www.uninomad.org)  | Iran  | Strengthen customary institutions of pastoralists to influence policy & support their role in conserving biocultural diversity, advocating for their natural-resource rights, enhancing economic & ecological resilience of pastoralists, blending traditional knowledge & innovation, and providing mobile wellbeing services |
| 34 | Urmul Trust, Rajasthan[www.urmul.org](http://www.urmul.org) [www.tcp.irmul.org](http://www.tcp.irmul.org) | India | Strengthen and expand our support interventions to pastoralists practising horizontal migration in western Rajasthan; the four pillars of this support would be: Partnerships, Knowledge, Resources and Technology |
| 35 | WWF- International[www.worldwildlife.org](http://www.worldwildlife.org) | Global | i) Advocate through the Global Grasslands and Savannahs Dialogue Platform; ii) Development of a global monitoring system that analyzes the status of and threats to grasslands and savannahs; iii) A producer and consumer engagement campaign aimed at increasing the supply and demand for products that support grasslands and savannahs and value their biodiversity |
| 36 | Yolda [www.yolda.org.tr](http://www.yolda.org.tr) | Turkey / Europe / Global | Allocate funds for research, advocacy & communication to promote rangeland & pastoral issues at national, regional & global levels before & during the IYRP |

**Letters of general support to IYRP (status 1 October 2020)**

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| Acting for Life, France | Global |
| AEN (Association des Eleveurs et Nomades) (Chad) | Chad |
| AGRECOL | Germany |
| Alberta Wilderness Association, Canada  | Canada |
| ALEJAB | Spain |
| ALIN Africa, Uganda | Africa |
| Angus Assocation of Chile | Chile |
| Artzain eskola - escuela de pastores | Spain |
| ASAM | Spain |
| Asociacion Abrego: Medio Ambiente y Desarrollo Rural | Spain |
| Asociacion Agricultura Regenerativa | Spain |
| Asociacion EDU-CAN-DO | Spain |
| Asociacion Galega de Custodia do Territorio | Spain |
| Asociacion Pastores por el Monte Mediterraneo | Spain |
| Asociacion Redmontanas | Spain |
| Asociacion Rurbans - Escola de Pastores de Catalunya | Spain |
| Asociacion Salamantina de Agricultura de Montana | Spain |
| Asociacion transhumancia y naturaleza | Spain |
| Association Nodde Nooto (A2N) | Niger |
| Association of World Reindeer Herders | Norway |
| Asturias Ganadera | Spain |
| Australian Rangeland Society | Australia |
| Bird Conservancy of the Rockies | USA |
| Birdlife International - Americas | Ecuador |
| Brazilian Center for Sustainable Livestock (CBPS) | Brazil |
| Campo Adentro - Escuelas de Pastores Picos de Europa y Madrid | Spain |
| Canadian Cattlemen's Association | Canada |
| Catedra de Ganaderia Ecologica -Ecovalia | Spain |
| CELEP (Coalition for European Lobbies for Eastern Africa Pastoralism, Belgium)  | Europe + Eastern Africa |
| Cenesta | Iran |
| Center for Pastoralism | India |
| Confederation Paysanne, France  | Europe |
| CORET (Confederation of Traditional Stockbreeders Organizations in Africa) | Nigeria |
| DADO | Uganda |
| DITSL (German Institute for Tropical and Sub-tropical Agriculture), Germany | Global |
| Diversearth, Switzerland | Global |
| Eastern and Southern African Pastoralist Network  | Eastern & Southern Africa |
| Ecological Society of America | USA |
| Ecologistes en Accio de Catalunya | Spain |
| eeem (Ethno e-empowerment), Germany | Africa |
| Escuela de pastores de Extremadura Casuera | Spain |
| European Shepherds Network (ESN), Spain | Europe |
| FEAGAS ( Federacion Espanola de Asociaciones de Ganada Selecto) | Spain |
| FEDEHESA (Federacion Espanola de la Dehesa) | Spain |
| FiBL (Research Institute of Organic Agriculture), Switzerland | Global |
| Foro asturias Sostenible para el conocimiento y desarrollo del medio rural | Spain |
| Foro de Redes y Entidades de Custodia del Territorio | Spain |
| FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) Spain | Spain |
| Fundacion Entretantos | Spain |
| Fundacion Global Nature | Spain |
| Fundacion Lonxanet para la pesca sostenible | Spain |
| Fundacion Oxigeno | Spain |
| Ganaderas en Red | Spain |
| GDA Oued Maaden | Tunisia |
| GDA Sandayene Ouled Salem | Tunisia |
| GEA (Gestion y estudios ambientales ) S. Coop | Spain |
| GEH (Society for Conservation of old and endangered livestock breeds in Germany) | Germany |
| German Association of Professional Shepherds | Germany |
| Gescan (Gestion de programas de cria) | Spain |
| Global Diversity Foundation, UK/USA  | Global |
| Gram Bharati Samiti (GBS), Jaipur | India |
| Granja Biotza | Spain |
| Grassland Society of China | China |
| Grassland Society of Southern Africa | Southern Africa |
| Greenpeace – Spain | Spain |
| HELSUS (Helsinki Institute for Sustainable Science), Finland | Global |
| Hereford Association – Chile | Chile |
| HRI (Hans Ruthenberg Institute), Germany | Global |
| ICARDA/CGIAR, Lebanon | Global |
| ICCA Consortium  | Global |
| ILC/IFAD, Italy | Global |
| ILRI/CGIAR, Kenya | Global |
| INIA (Chilean Agricultural Research Institute) | Chile |
| Instituto de Montaña (The Mountain Institute) – Peru | Peru |
| International Center for Reindeer Husbandry, Norway | Arctic |
| International Grassland Congress | Global |
| International Rangeland Congress | Global |
| International Terraced Landscape Alliance (ITLA) | South America |
| InsightShare, UK | Global |
| IPICYT(Instituto Potosino de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica) | Mexico |
| Iranian Society for Range Management | Iran |
| ITG (International Takhi Group), Switzerland | Mongolia |
| IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) | Global |
| JASIL | Mongolia |
| Kyrgyz Jayity, on behalf of 454 pastoral committees | Kyrgyzstan |
| League for Pastoral Peoples and Endogenous Livestock Development (LPP) | Global /Europe, Asia & Africa |
| LIFE Network – India | India |
| Lokhit Pashu-Palak Sansthan (LPPS) | India |
| MACBAN (Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association of Nigeria) | Nigeria |
| Magallanes Farmers Association | Chile |
| MARAG (Maldhari Rural Action Group) | India |
| MBOSCUDA (Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association of Cameroon) | Cameroon |
| MedINA, (Mediterranean Institute for Nature and Anthropos), Greece | Mediterranean |
| Mercy Corpsm USA | Global |
| Misereor | Germany |
| NAG DNT (National Alliance Group for Denotified and Nomadic Tribes) | India |
| National Association of Dehkan Farms | Tajikstan |
| National Syndicate of Pastoralists of Iran | Iran |
| Ovinocultores de alta Montana en Mexico | Mexico |
| Palestine Livestock Development Center | Palestine |
| Pascuum | Spain |
| PASMEP (Platforme d'actions à la sécurisation des ménages pastoraux) | Burkina Faso |
| Pasto-Arabic (Arab Pastoralist Communities Network), Jordan  | Arab countries |
| Pastoralist Forum of Ethiopia (PFE) | Ethiopia |
| Pastoraméricas, Argentina | South America |
| PENHA (Pastoral and Environmental Network in the Horn of Africa) | Horn of Africa |
| Plataforme UNCCD–OSC | Spain |
| Plateau Perspectives, Scotland  | Central & East Asia |
| Profauna (Proteccion de la Fauna Mexicana A.C. ) | Mexico |
| Pronatura Noreste | Mexico |
| Rangelands Partnership, USA | North America |
| Red Agroecologica de Cadiz | Spain |
| Redes Chaco, Argentina | South America |
| ReHd Mad! (Red de huertos urbanos comunitarios de Madrid) | Spain |
| Réseau CONADES (Declaration de la Société Civile Mauritanien) | Mauritania |
| RISZA (Red Internacional para la Sostentabilidad de las Zonas Áridas), Mexico  | Global |
| Royal Society of Queensland | Australia |
| RPPS (Réseau des Peuples Pasteurs du Sahel) | West Africa |
| Sahjeevan, Kutch | India |
| SAPA (South Asia Pastoral Alliance), India | South Asia |
| SEAE (Sociedad Espanola de Agricultura ecológica) | Spain |
| SEE–International (Society for Environmental Education) | Germany |
| SEVA (Sustainable Agriculture and Environmental Voluntary Action)  | India |
| Shouf Biosphere Reserve | Lebanon |
| Sociedad Agricola de Ineres Social Tupac Amaru | Spain |
| Society for Near Nature Rangelands in Southern Germany | Germany |
| Society for Range Management, USA | North America |
| Society for the Protection of Nature (Birdlife Lebanon)  | Lebanon |
| SOMOS - Sierra Norte de Sevilla | Spain |
| Spanish Platform for Extensive Livestock Farming and Pastoralism (Plataforma por la Granaderia extensiva y el Pastoralismo) | Spain |
| Sustainable Cashmere Union of Mongolia | Mongolia |
| Tiera del Fuego Assocation of Chile | Chile |
| Trashumancia y Naturaleza, Spain  | Spain |
| UAGA (Union Agroganadera de Alava) | Spain |
| UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme) | Global |
| UNINOMAD | Iran |
| Union Agricultores u ganaderos de Navarra | Spain |
| UNITEGA (Union de Tecores de Galicia) | Spain |
| University of Idaho Rangeland Center | USA |
| University of Nairobi | Kenya |
| up4change, Germany | Global |
| Urmul Trust, Rajasthan | India |
| VSF International (Veterinaires Sans Frontieres), Italy | Global |
| VSFB (Vétérinaires Sans Frontières Belgium) | Global |
| VSFG (Vétérinaires Sans Frontières Germany) | Horn of Africa |
| WAMIP (World Alliance of Mobile Indigenous Peoples)  | Global |
| Weidewelt e.V (Pasture World Association) | Germany |
| WISP (World Initiative for Sustainable Pastoralism) | Global |
| WWF International | Global |
| WWF Spain  | Spain |
| Xarxa per la Conservacion de la Natura | Spain |
| Yolda Initiative, Turkey | Global |