**Guidance on letters of commitment/support for IYRP 2026**

***(updated March 2024)***

The United Nations has designated 2026 to be the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP 2026). Partners are encouraged to express support through letters that describe:

1. the importance of IYRP to your government/organisation
2. the types of activities you could carry out or participate in – both before and during the IYRP 2026
3. an indicative amount of financing available from your organisation, or the potential funding strategy for IYRP

Please **address** the letter to:

H.E. Mr Bolorchuluun Khayangaa

Minister of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry of Mongolia (MoFALI)

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Please **copy** the letter to:

* Munkhnasan Tsevegmed, Officer, MoFALI, and Secretary of Mongolia National Task Force for the IYRP (munkhnasan@mofa.gov.mn / munkhnasan2025@gmail.com)
* Gregorio Velasco-Gil, AGAG, FAO (gregorio.velascogil@fao.org)
* Igshaan Samuels, Co-Chair ISG for the IYRP (isamuels@uwc.ac.za)

**Please also consider other ways to participate in the IYRP process, e.g. by:**

* sharing the **logo** of your organisation to be placed on the IYRP ISG website (<https://www.iyrp.info/friends-of-iyrp>); if interested, please send your logo in high resolution to Ann Waters-Bayer (waters-bayer@web.de)
* joining the **mailing group of the IYRP**; information about the IYRP is regularly but not frequently shared on this network mailing list; if interested, please contact Ann Waters-Bayer (waters-bayer@web.de) or Barbara Hutchinson (barbaraH@cals.arizona.edu)
* becoming an active member of the **Regional IYRP Support Group (RISG)** for your region or the region(s) you work in/with; if interested, please contact the respective Chairs of the RISGs, whose addresses can be found on this webpage: <https://www.iyrp.info/regional-groups>
* joining one or more of the **IYRP Working Groups** (see <https://www.iyrp.info/working-groups>); if interested, please contact Jon Davies (jonathantilstonedavies@gmail.com), coordinator of the Working Groups