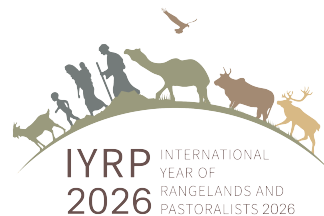


Guidance on letters of commitment/support for IYRP 2026 **(updated March 2022)**



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

- a) the importance of IYRP to your government/organization
- b) the types of activities you could carry out or participate in – both before and during the IYRP 2026
- c) an indicative amount of financing available from your organization, or the potential funding strategy for IYRP

Please **address** the letter to:

H.E. Mr. Mendsaikhan Zagdjav
Minister of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry of Mongolia (MoFALI)
13381 Governmental building 9th, Peace avenue 16a,
Bayanzurkh district, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
info@mofa.gov.mn

Please **copy** the letter to:

- Dr. Munkhnasan Tsevegmed, Officer at 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)
- Maryam Niamir-Fuller, Vice-Chair ISG for the IYRP (mniafull2@gmail.com)

Partners are invited to consider other ways to participate in the IYRP process:

- ✓ sharing the **logo** of your organization to be placed on the IYRP ISG website (<https://www.iyrp.info/friends-of-iyrp>). Please send your logos in high resolution to: Ann Waters-Bayer (waters-bayer@web.de) and Maryam Niamir-Fuller (mniafull2@gmail.com).
- ✓ 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) and 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. Please contact the respective Chairs of the RISGs, whose addresses can be found here: <https://iyrp.info/regional-iyrp-support-group-contacts>