

Guidance on letters of commitment/support for IYRP 2026

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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:

- a) the importance of IYRP to your government/organisation
- 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 organisation, or the potential funding strategy for IYRP.

Please **address** the letter to:

H.E. Mr Enkhbayar Jamdamba
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:

- 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 IYRP Global Alliance 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 Barbara Hutchinson (barbaraH@cals.arizona.edu)
- ✓ 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 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