



Rangelands for Pastoralists – ILC Roadmap toward the 2026 International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists

Date: 3 December 2025

Time: 14:30 – 15:40 CET, followed by refreshments

Location: IFAD (Oval Room) Via Paolo di Dono 44 | Hybrid (In-person & Zoom)

Languages: English, French, Spanish (Mongolian/Russian tbc)

Registration: https://ifad.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Fae2wKMmTzOLCGS5yAoQJg

Overview

Pastoralism sustains nearly 500 million people across rangelands covering 45% of Earth's surface. This event will amplify pastoralist voices, launch key ILC initiatives, including a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of Mongolia, and build momentum toward the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (2026).

Speakers:

Welcome remarks by Álvaro Lario, President of IFAD

Pastoralist voices:

- Adamou Amadou - MBOSCUA, Cameroon
- Bhavana Desai - MARAG India
- Fagouri Said - PastoArab, Morocco
- Altantuya Tsenden-Ish - NAMAC Mongolia

Securing Rangelands by Marcy Vigoda, Director of the International Land Coalition (ILC)

Leading the IYRP H.E. Mr Enkhbayar Jamdamba, Minister of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry of Mongolia (MoFALI) (TBC)

Closing remarks and way forward by Mr Thanawat Tiensin, Assistant Director-General, Director, Animal Production and Health Division (NSA) and Chief Veterinarian, FAO (TBC)

Moderator – Natasha Maru, ILC