



INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF  
**RANGELANDS AND  
PASTORALISTS**  
2026

## **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](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, 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 - MBOSCUDA, 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 Mr Bolorchuluun Tsendgombo, Director general of Policy Planning Department, MoFALI, Mongolia

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

Moderator – Natasha Maru, ILC