### Importance of Mobility and Nomadic People in Managing Biodiversity and Food Systems

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# Pastoralism, the Backbone and Invisible Assets of World's Drylands

Pastoralism: drylands' invisible asset? Developing a framework for assessing the value of pastoralism in East Africa

Mobile pastoralism in West Asia: myths, challenges and a whole set of loaded quest





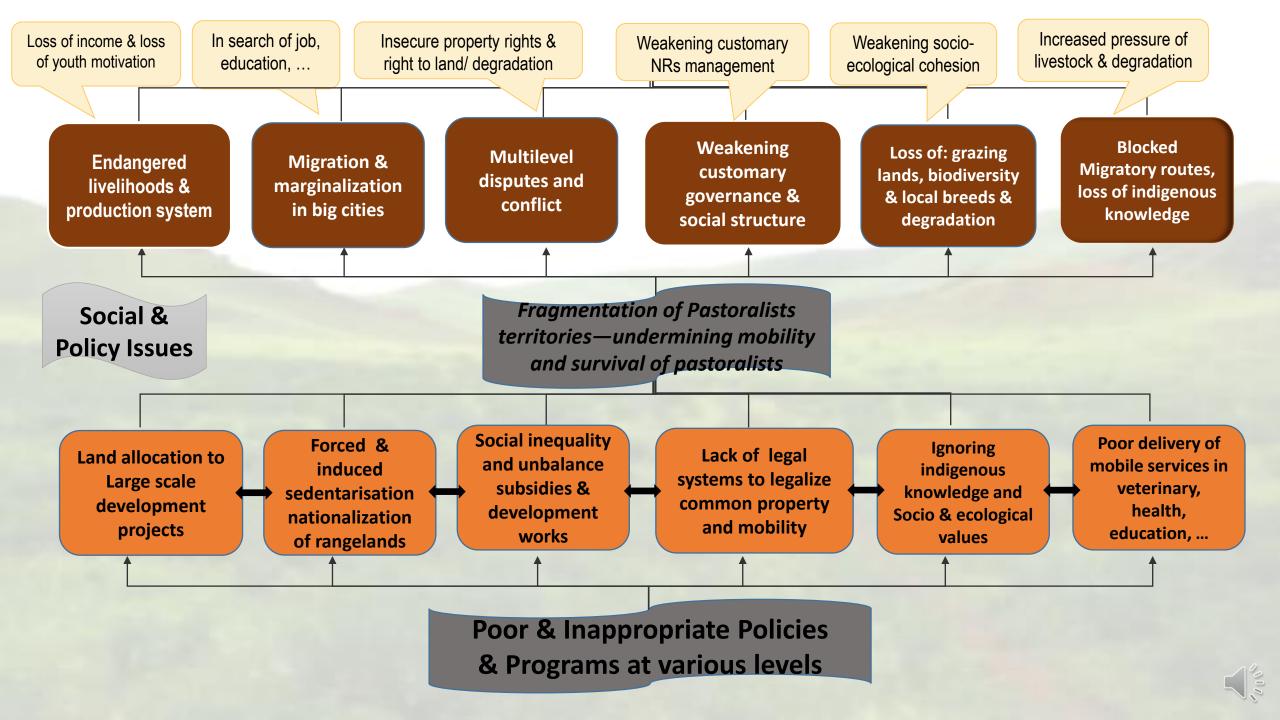


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#### **Key Messages**

- Recognition of the pastoralist's "Territories of Life" and customary governance systems and, provision of the secure and sustainable right to land and its resources;
- Establish binding strong supporting policies and resources to enhance the resilience and mobility features of pastoralists on environmental tensions and take immediate urgent actions to save the endangered livelihoods of pastoralists through relevant international policy platforms (the three Rio Conventions, UNDRIP, IYRP, Dana Declaration, and other international instruments);
- Support and encourage pastoralists youth to take responsibility for preserving, sustainable use, and restoration of their territories and promoting their indigenous food systems



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