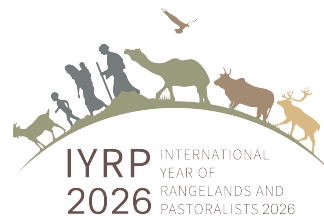


## **Guidance on letters of commitment/support for IYRP 2026** **(updated March 2022)**



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 9<sup>th</sup>, Peace avenue 16a,  
Bayanzurkh district, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia  
[info@mofa.gov.mn](mailto: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](mailto:munkhnasan@mofa.gov.mn), [munkhnasan2025@gmail.com](mailto:munkhnasan2025@gmail.com))
- Gregorio Velasco-Gil, AGAG, FAO: ([gregorio.velascogil@fao.org](mailto:gregorio.velascogil@fao.org))
- Maryam Niamir-Fuller, Vice-Chair ISG for the IYRP ([mniafull2@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:waters-bayer@web.de)) and Maryam Niamir-Fuller ([mniafull2@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:waters-bayer@web.de)) and Barbara Hutchinson ([barbaraH@cals.arizona.edu](mailto: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>