



## Arid Landscape Initiative (ALIN Africa)

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Secretariat of the Committee on Agriculture (COAG) of the  
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,  
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla  
00153 Rome, Italy

Dear Madams/Sirs,

### **Ref: Support towards the designation of an International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists**

Receive greetings from Arid Landscape Initiative Africa (ALIN Africa). Reference is made on the above subject Matter. ALIN Africa is delighted to write to you in support to the proposal by the Government of Mongolia to designate an International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists.

Arid Landscape Initiative (ALIN-Africa) is a social think tank group with focus on arid and semi-arid biodiversity, pastoralism and natural resource governance. For this purpose designation of an international year of Rangelands and pastoralists would provide an opportunity, platform and support for rangelands and pastoral people matters both globally, regionally and nationally.

Arid and semi-arid lands are some of the global ecosystems inhabited by pastoral people whose main livelihoods depend on solar powered energy to support food security, income and Nutrition (FINS).

ALIN Africa is committed to collaborate, support and commit towards the success of an International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists.

Yours Sincerely

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