



PERMANENT MISSION OF MONGOLIA

New York, 25 March 2022

Dear Dr. Maryam Niamir-Fuller,

Please accept my deep gratitude for support of you and the International Support Group for the resolution entitled "International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists, 2026" which was adopted by the UN General Assembly on 15 March 2022.

As you know the IYRP resolution was supported by 61 co-sponsors representing all regions of the world. This broad support is a testament to the importance of healthy rangelands in creating a sustainable environment, economic growth, and resilient livelihoods for communities across the world.

We strongly believe that promoting rangelands and pastoralists is fundamental for achieving food security, building the capacity of sustainable land management practices, improved or restored ecosystems, equitable access to markets, livestock health and breeding, increasing responsible investment in the pastoral livestock sector, and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals overall.

I would like to underline that your Group's cooperation was especially remarkable in attracting international supporters and raising awareness and funding.

I have no doubt that our cooperation will continue effectively during the implementation of the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Enkhbold', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

H.E. Mr. Enkhbold Vorshilov
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative

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