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To the Committee on Agricultural Secretariat of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Subject: Supporting the Mongolian Government's Proposal on International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL) of the Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan presents its complement to the Committee on Agriculture Secretariat of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and through this letter expresses its support to the Mongolian Government's Proposal on International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock of the Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan considers this proposal as a great initiative in raising awareness on rangeland and pastoralists' importance in our livelihood and ecosystem conservation. It can lead to better management of rangelands and development of pastoralism which are the main sources of livelihood for most of people in the developing countries.

Therefore, this letter presents the support of the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL) of the Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the Mongolian government's proposal on International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists, and would always be ready to adopt it in its national level.

Yours Sincerely,

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