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To: H.E. Mr. Mendsaikhan Zagdjav
Minister of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry of Mongolia (MoFALI)
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Dear Sir,

REF: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF RANGELANDS AND PASTORALISM (IYRP).

Ateker Cultural Center based in Karamoja, Uganda promotes the sharing and the celebration of pastoralists' traditional values and cultures for socio economic transformation through lobbying and advocacy, research, empowering community governance, social accountability, partnership building and inclusion of indigenous traditional best practices.

The international year of rangelands and pastoralist (IYRP) is important opportunity for pastoralist and rangeland users in a way that it bridges gaps in lobby and advocacy for policies that support management and sustainability of Rangelands and pastoralism. In this matter **Ateker Cultural Center (ACC)** will contribute to IYRP in kind through the following activities

- a) Awareness creation on IYRP;
- b) Documentation on activities that contribute towards an IYRP in Uganda but Karamoja sub region;
- c) Contribute towards lobby, advocacy and research on pastoralism, cultures, rangelands and biodiversity;
- d) Support partnership and networking towards the IYRP;

Our support to achieve objectives and goals towards IYRP will be in kind

Looking forward for your positive cooperation

Thank yours sincerely,

Hannah Longole

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