6th July 2022

H.E. Mr. Mendsaikhan Zagdjav

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 Your Excellency,

RE: Support for the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists -2026

I am writing to confirm the commitment of the Drylands Learning and Capacity Building Initiative (DLCI)- www.dlci-hoa.org to support the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists. DLCI is legally registered as a national Non-Government Organization (NGO) in Kenya with the purpose of improving drylands policy and practice in the Horn of Africa. It was established by the people from East Africa. DLCI is run and managed largely by indigenous people from dryland regions.

We, therefore, agree to share our logo to be placed on the IYRP -ISG website (https://www.iyrp.info/friends-of-iyrp, agree to join the mailing list to receive information about the IYRP and be a member of the Regional IYRP support Group (RISG) for East Africa.

Yours Sincerely,

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