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H.E. Mr Bolorchuluun Khayangaa Minister of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry of Mongolia (MoFALI) 13381 Governmental Building 9th, Peace Avenue 16a, Bayanzurkh District, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia info@mofa.gov.mn

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Dear Minister Khayangaa,

## Subject: Expression of Support for the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP 2026)

As Chief Executive Officer of Anthro International, we are writing to express our wholehearted support for the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP 2026) initiative. We believe that this designation holds immense importance for sustainable development, preservation of biodiversity, livelihoods of pastoralist communities, etc.

IYRP is very important to our organization 'Anthro International'. We are committed to actively participating in the IYRP 2026 by carrying out and participating in capacity building, research, awareness and action, both before and during IYRP 2026.

Additionally, we are eager to engage with the IYRP process in various other capacities. We plan to participate in sharing logos, joining the mailing group, or becoming an active member of the Regional IYRP Support Group.

We have attached our organization's logo to be placed on the IYRP ISG website.

Thank you for your leadership in spearheading this important initiative. We look forward to collaborating closely with MoFALI and other stakeholders to ensure the success of IYRP 2026.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information or clarification.

Sincerely,

Ms. Muzamil Rashid

CEO, Anthro International