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Secretariat of the Committee on Agriculture (COAG) of the
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,
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Dear Sirs/Madams,

Re: Support to the request from the Government of the Mongolia for an International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists

REDES CHACO presents its sincere greetings to you and your esteemed office of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

REDES CHACO, has the honour of writing in support of the request of the Government of Mongolia for an International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists.

We believe that the designation of an International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists would provide an opportunity to raise the profile and support for rangelands and pastoral issues globally and nationally, improve understanding of the challenges and opportunities faced by rangelands and pastoralists, and direct increased attention and resources to them.

Our lifestyles are based on mobility and it means the development of very specific policy and support programs in terms of land tenure, landscape & corridor planning, basic services, animal health, capacity building. We do believe that the Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists will be useful to go ahead with our demands to maintain and enhance our livelihoods.

With this in mind, please accept our support for the request of the Government of Mongolia for an International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists.

Your sincerely,



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