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H.E. Mr. Mendsaikhan Zagdjav,

At the outset we feel immensely happy in expressing our gratitude and thanks to the Government of Mongolia for initiating a proposal, “International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists 2026”. Because of the tireless work carried out by the Government of Mongolia in coordinating with various UN Organizations and other Agencies, the proposal was put forward as resolution to United Nations General Assembly and UNGA on 15 March 2022 unanimously declared 2026 the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists. We, Members of Thozhuvam and other Pastoralists of our area extend our full support and cooperation during the implementation of International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists 2026.

We have proposed to organize seminar/workshops/interactive meetings at District/Sub-Divisional level with pastoralists, Government officials, policy analysts, decision makers and elected peoples’ representatives

1. To enhance the perceived natural and cultural values of rangelands and pastoral livelihood systems;
2. To enhance pastoralists’ rights to their traditional grazing lands;
3. To foster innovative methods in pastoral livelihood systems;
4. To rejuvenate degraded rangelands, native grass lands and pasture lands;
5. To create and enhance awareness on the Government Social Security Schemes among pastoralists;
6. To organize exposure visits for Tamil Nadu pastoralists to other pastoral areas of India to understand/study the pastoral activities of other areas;

7. To collaborate with social media/Government Extension Agencies/Non-Governmental Organizations on Sustainable Development of rangelands and Pastoral livelihoods.

Regarding budgetary requirements for organizing these events we have proposed to mobilize funds from our members/other regional/national level pastoral organizations, natural/organic farming associations, Agriculture/Veterinary universities/Colleges, Government Agencies and Corporate Companies for their CSR funds. We enclose a brief note on Thozhuvam and its activities.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

P.Kabilan,

Founder, Thozhuvam

Enclosure: Brief Note on Thozhuvam and its Activities.

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