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Support letter to IYRP

On behalf of the Green Gold – Mongolian Rangeland Research Center, we are honoured to express our strong support for the designation of 2026 as the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP 2026).

The Green Gold – Mongolian Rangeland Research Center has been working for many years to promote sustainable rangeland management, improve pastoral livelihoods, and strengthen the resilience of rangeland ecosystems in Mongolia. We fully recognize the critical importance of rangelands and pastoralists in conserving biodiversity, maintaining ecosystem services, safeguarding traditional pastoral knowledge, and ensuring food security and rural development.

In Mongolia, pastoralism is not only a livelihood but also a cornerstone of cultural heritage and national identity. Healthy rangelands are fundamental to climate change adaptation, sustainable livestock production, and the well-being of herder communities. The designation of IYRP 2026 will provide a vital global platform to raise awareness, mobilize partnerships, and promote evidence-based policies that support pastoral systems worldwide.

In support of IYRP 2026, the Green Gold – Mongolian Rangeland Research Center commits to contributing actively through research, capacity building, and knowledge sharing. During 2026, we plan to:

- Organize national and regional dialogue events bringing together policymakers, researchers, civil society organizations, and herder representatives to discuss sustainable rangeland management and pastoral development.
- Facilitate knowledge exchange platforms for herders, focusing on best practices in pasture management, climate resilience, and community-based governance of rangelands.
- Disseminate research findings, policy briefs, and communication materials that highlight the value of rangelands and pastoralists for biodiversity conservation and sustainable development.
- Collaborate with international partners to share Mongolia's experience and lessons learned in pastoralism and rangeland stewardship.

Through these activities, our institution reaffirms its strong commitment to the objectives of the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists and to contributing meaningfully to its success at national and international levels.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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