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**LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF RANGELANDS AND
PASTORALISTS (IYRP 2026)**

The Pastoralist Goals Foundation (PGF) is pleased to extend our strong support for the United Nations' designation of 2026 as the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP) and commend the Government of Mongolia for its leadership in championing this important global initiative.

PGF is a grassroots Indigenous-led organization based in Nanyuki, Kenya. Our mission is to champion the self-determination of Indigenous pastoralist communities, empowering them to lead sustainable development rooted in their cultural heritage and knowledge systems.

For our communities in Northern Kenya, IYRP 2026 is a critical opportunity to raise awareness, promote land and resource rights, and advance climate-resilient pastoralism. We aim to participate in IYRP through community dialogues, Indigenous knowledge documentation, rangeland restoration, women and youth forums, and national/international advocacy.

We are committed to mobilizing local voices and partnerships to make IYRP 2026 a success and stand ready to collaborate with the Secretariat and all stakeholders involved.

Sincerely,



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