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Dear Mr. Mendsaikhan Zagdjav

The African Journal of Rangeland and Forage Science (AJRFS) fully supports the goals of the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists as proposed by the resolution of the Government of Mongolia and approved on 15 March 2022 by the United Nations General Assembly for 2026.

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Yours sincerely,



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