



Karamoja Agro-pastoral Development Programme

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TO H.E Mr. Mendsaikhan Zagdjav

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Dear Sir,

REF: RECOMMENDATION TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF RANGELAND AND PASTORALISM (IYRP).

Karamoja Agro-Pastoral Development (KADP) is one of Karamoja oldest and leading Local Organizations founded in 2002 (and registered with NGO Board in 2003). KADP provides direct assistance to conflict-affected populations in Karamoja. KADP's overall program objective for Karamoja is the promotion and protection of durable solutions for vulnerable populations including conflict and drought affected people by saving lives, strengthening institutions, and promoting social cohesion from the outset of crisis, laying the building blocks for long-term stability and development. The four thematic areas of KADP includes; Livelihood and Economic Development, Drought and Natural Resources Management, Conflict Transformation and Pastoral Policy Advocacy.

With six established field center offices (with staff) in Moroto, Napak and Nabilatuk, KADP has taken services closer to the community.

KADP come with vast of experience in pastoralist areas over decades and will contribute towards

1. Increase sensitization of pastoralist human rights.
2. Advocacy for pastoralist rights at all levels.
3. Widen pastoralists' networks and coordination to benefit marginalized pastoralists.
4. To participate in pastoralist related events in Eastern Africa and globally.

I humbly remain here looking forward to participate IYRP.

Yours Sincerely,

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Cc: Dr. Munkhnasan Tsevegmed, Office at MoFALI, and Secretary of Mongolia.
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Cc: Igshaan Samuel, Chair IYRP.