Letter of Support for IYRP

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Your Excellency ,

With this letter we wish to extend our support to the IYRP process . Our organisation Anthra ( [www.anthra.org](http://www.anthra.org/)) which was started by women veterinarians in the  1990’s has been working closely with pastoralists in India for over 20 years .

Besides programmes directly addressing livestock health , we have worked on programmes related to education for migratory pastoralists , maternal and child health amongst pastoral communities , access to resources and  the impact of climate change especially on migratory pastoral communities in India . For our research programmes we invite young researchers

( where possible from  pastoral  communities ) and train them on approaches and methodologies to conduct research with pastoral communities . Some years back we helped the pastoralists in our state  bring out their manifesto before the local state elections were held .We are also engaging with the Government of India to ensure the concerns of migratory pastoral communities are heard and adequately addressed .

Our organisation is already participating with the regional IYRP process in India . We would nonetheless also like to participate with activities and events at the international level leading up to IYRP .  We would like to focus on Pastoralism and gender where we would like to bring a gender lens to the activities leading up to the process  be it with education , health , livestock health , natural resources or climate change .

We are a small resource group registered as an NGO in India. While we do not have committed funds towards the IYRP process at the moment, we are happy to help with proposal writing and fundraising .

We are sending in our logo to be placed on the website and look forward to a fruitful journey together towards IYRP

Sincerely

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