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To:

H.E. Mr. Enkhbayar Jamdamba

Minister of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry of Mongolia (MoFALI)

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**Subject:** Expression of Support for the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP 2026)

Dear Minister Jamdamba.

On behalf of Green Camel Bell, I am pleased to express our strong support for the United Nations' designation of 2026 as the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP 2026). This initiative is highly significant to our organization, as we have been actively working to support the sustainable management of rangelands and the resilience of pastoralist communities in northwest China for many years.

IYRP 2026 represents a unique opportunity to raise global awareness of the ecological, cultural, and socio-economic importance of rangelands and pastoralist livelihoods. For Green Camel Bell, this initiative aligns with our mission to combine community-based conservation with sustainable development and climate resilience, particularly in highland and semi-arid regions.

Green Camel Bell intends to actively participate in and contribute to IYRP 2026 through a variety of activities, including:

 Organizing and facilitating knowledge-exchange workshops and seminars on rangeland management and pastoralist adaptation strategies.

• Promoting community-led conservation and sustainable livelihood initiatives in highland regions, sharing best practices with the international community.

• Engaging youth, women and local communities in awareness campaigns, educational programs, and eco-tourism initiatives that highlight the value of pastoralist systems.

• Collaborating with regional and global partners to document, disseminate, and promote traditional knowledge and innovative approaches to sustainable rangeland management.

Green Camel Bell is committed to allocating financial resources to support the IYRP 2026 initiatives. We also plan to leverage partnerships with local communities, NGOs, and international organizations to mobilize additional funding and in-kind contributions for both preparatory and implementation activities.

We are confident that our engagement will help advance the objectives of IYRP 2026 and strengthen collaboration between Mongolia, China, and the broader international community in support of pastoralist livelihoods and sustainable rangeland management.

Thank you for considering our support. We look forward to working closely with MoFALI, IYRP Global Alliance and other partners to ensure the success of IYRP 2026.

With best regards,

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Director

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