

## Support letter to: Organize the International year of Rangelands and Pastoralists

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Dear Organizing Committee members

The Mongolian National Federation of Pasture User Groups is committed to investing in developing herder organizations in Mongolia and supporting herders in creating a sustainable pasture use and meeting their social and economic needs. We adopt collaborative and participatory approaches in our work. We contribute to the preservation and responsible of global natural rangeland ecosystems services to secure better future for the world, in order to build a Healthy Mongolians with healthy rangelands and healthy ecosystems. As a present, based on our achievements and experiences from recent 18 year with "Green gold" project funded by SDC, more than 2000 herders linked to the international market were herder sale their livestock products such as yak wool, goat cashmere and others certified as a "Responsible Nomads" code of practice for sustainable development by premium prices.

As a result of the continuous effort of the Mongolian government, the 2026 is announced as the International Year of the Rangelands and Pastoralists. Main objective of organizing of this event in Mongolia is to globally demonstrate and have a common understanding in the importance of the responsible management of the natural rangelands through traditional knowledge supported by resilience and natural recovery of the rangelands in Mongolia.

Therefore, we would like to engaged supporting organization for International Year of the Rangelands and Pastoralists year.

Sincerely,

**Executive Director** 

