

October 17th, 2025

H.E. Mr. Bolorchuluun Khayangaa

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

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Subject: Expression of interest to join the *International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP 2026)*

Dear Minister Bolorchuluun Khayangaa,

AGROSAVIA warmly welcomes the United Nations' declaration of 2026 as the *International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP 2026)*, established through Resolution 76/253.

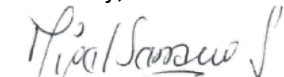
In this context, we are pleased to express AGROSAVIA's interest in joining the Regional Support Group for the IYRP (RISG) – South America, through the participation of the research team of our Cattle and Minor Species Innovation Network. Our involvement will focus on providing technical expertise and collaborative support to the group's initiatives, without implying any financial commitments.

This initiative will raise global awareness of the vital work carried out by pastoralists, contributing to food security, poverty reduction, and the sustainable use of natural resources, while highlighting the environmental services provided by pastoral systems.

AGROSAVIA's designated points of contact for this collaboration are researchers **Clara Viviana Rúa Bustamante** (crua@agrosavia.co) and **Hernando Flórez Díaz** (hflorez@agrosavia.co).

We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate closely with the Regional Support Group and other partners in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,



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