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H.E. Mr. Bolorchuluun Khayangaa

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Subject: Expression of Interest to Join the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists

Dear Minister Bolorchuluun Khayangaa,

On behalf of the **Organization for Pastoral Peace Development (OPPD-Kenya)**, we are honored to express our keen interest in joining the **International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP)**. As a nonprofit organization based in Kenya, OPPD is deeply committed to advancing the rights, resilience, and sustainability of pastoralist communities.

Our key focus areas include:

- **Empowerment of Pastoral Women & Youth**
- **Localization & Community-Led Humanitarian Response**
- **Early Warning & Disaster Preparedness**
- **Climate Resilience & Sustainable Livelihoods**
- **Peacebuilding & Conflict Resolution**
- **Advocacy & Policy Engagement**

We strongly believe that by participating in IYRP, we can contribute valuable insights, share best practices, and learn from fellow pastoralist communities worldwide. We look forward to actively engaging in working groups, exchanging experiences, and collaborating with global stakeholders to promote the well-being and recognition of pastoralists.

We appreciate your leadership in this initiative and look forward to being part of this important global movement. Please let us know the next steps for joining and how OPPD-Kenya can support this initiative.

Yours sincerely
Fozia Noor
Executive Director -OPPD Kenya

