



YOUTH ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT (YAD)

Date: 15th June 2026

H.E. Mr. Enkhbayar Jamdamba

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

Governmental Building 9th, Peace Avenue 16a

Bayanzurkh District, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

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

Dear Honorable Minister,

On behalf of the Youth Association for Development (YAD), Quetta, Baluchistan, Pakistan, I am pleased to express our strong support for the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP 2026) and to commend the Government of Mongolia for its leadership in advancing this important global initiative. YAD Pakistan is a youth-led development organization working in dryland and rangeland ecosystems with a focus on rangeland restoration, biodiversity conservation, climate resilience, sustainable livestock systems, youth engagement, and women-led ecological livelihoods. We recognize the critical role that rangelands and pastoralist communities play in maintaining biodiversity, supporting sustainable food systems, strengthening local economies, and enhancing resilience to climate change. The declaration of IYRP 2026 presents an important opportunity to increase awareness, strengthen partnerships, promote sustainable rangeland management, and elevate the contributions of pastoralist communities at local, national, and global levels. We fully support the objectives of IYRP 2026 and the efforts of the Global Alliance for Rangelands and Pastoralists.

As part of our contribution, YAD Pakistan intends to:

Organize awareness and outreach activities on the importance of rangelands and pastoralist systems in Pakistan. Promote youth engagement and leadership in rangeland restoration and sustainable land management initiatives. Support community-based biodiversity conservation and climate resilience efforts in dryland regions. Facilitate knowledge-sharing activities and dialogues among local communities, researchers, practitioners, and policymakers. Participate in regional and global events organized under the framework of IYRP 2026 and the Global Alliance for Rangelands and Pastoralists.

YAD Pakistan will seek to mobilize institutional resources, partnerships, and project opportunities to support these activities and contribute to the success of IYRP 2026.

We look forward to collaborating with the Government of Mongolia, the Global Alliance for Rangelands and Pastoralists, FAO, and other partners to advance sustainable and inclusive rangeland futures. Please accept our highest consideration and sincere appreciation for your leadership in this important initiative.

Sincerely,

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