



AFRICAN PASTORALISTS GATHERING: BUILDING A COMMON AFRICAN PASTORALIST AGENDA IN PREPARATION FOR IYRP

CO-ORGANIZERS: AFPAT, IMPACT

DAY 1: Monday, 26th January, 2026

07:00 – 08:30	Breakfast and registration	All participants
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SESSION I: OPENING PLENARY

MC: Yusuf Ibrahim

08:30 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening prayer by pastoralist elders from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rendille Indigenous Community: Ilmesian Ilgiteto Ilbisile and Leguti Esimgele Maasai Indigenous Community: Nkaru Ole Toris, Tumpes Ole Repes and Saiko Ole Laison Welcome remarks by Elizabeth Silakan, IMPACT Indigenous dance or song by Lemarti Opening remarks by Mr. Malih Ole Kaunga, IMPACT and Mrs. Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, AFPAT. Special remarks by Dr. Albert Barume, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Official remarks for opening by Government of Chad and Government of Kenya <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Secretary State Department for ASALs and Regional Development, Kenya, Hon. Kello Harsama Chad SG of Ministry, Abdelatif Awad Fizani Cabinet Secretary Defense, Hon. Soipan Tuyu Cabinet Secretary Lands, Hon. Alice Wahome. Group photo 	
10:30 – 11:00	Break and networking	All participants

SESSION II:

Theme: The need for inclusive dialogue and coordinated messaging on cross-cutting issues affecting Indigenous pastoralist communities in Africa.

Day Moderators: Yusuf Ibrahim

Day Rapporteurs: Watson Lepariyo, Bibata Barry, Pius Loupa

11:00 – 11:10	Presentation of the objectives, expectations and adoption of the agenda	Malih Ole Kaunga and Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim
11:10 – 11:20	Keynote presentation on the IYPR	Igshaan Samuels, IYRP Global Alliance Chairperson
11:20 – 11:30	Tone Setting: Strategy for IYRP Mongolia and COP17 UNCCD: Supporting Pastoralist Decision-Making and the Indigenous Peoples' Caucus, as Endorsed at COP16	Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim
11:30 – 11:45	Presentation on pastoral issues in Africa	Dr. Guyo Malicha
11:45 - 12:15	Q & A	All Participants
12:15 – 13:00	Panel discussion: Pastoralism at the Crossroads: Policy, Land, Investments, Conservation, Knowledge, and Practice	Panel Moderator: Dr. Guyo Malicha Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edward Porokwa, TZ (UNPFII, Lawyer) Adamou Amadou, Cameroun (President. MBOSCUA, Judge)



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lucy Mullenkei, Kenya (IIN, AIWO) - Dr. Florence Nherera Chokuda, SA (NLFA & SARSB) - Sada Elbechir, Niger (president, Tunfa)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	All participants
SESSION III: Theme: Working groups on African Pastoralism challenges and opportunity of the century		
14:00 – 15:00	Break Out Session (BOS) 1: Securing s Pastoralist Land, Mobility, and Cross-Border Coexistence: Customary Land Tenure, Mobility Corridors, Transboundary Governance, and Peacebuilding Guiding questions for discussion : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do customary land tenure systems contribute to securing pastoralist land rights and mobility? • What are the main challenges to protecting mobility corridors, including across national borders? • What do pastoralists and their advocates need to do to take advantage of regional protocols and its domestication? • Where and how do we place traditional institutions in the evolving contemporary land governance? BOS 1A (English speaking group): Facilitator: Abdulhamid Tahir, Nigeria Reporters: Milka Chepkorir, Kenya BOS1B (French Speaking group): Facilitator: Basiru Issa, Cameroun Reporters: Haoua Amad Yaya, Chad	Break Out Session (BOS) 2: Land degradation and Climate Risks: Impacts on Indigenous Pastoralist Livelihoods and Livestock Management Guiding questions for discussion : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are land degradation and climate risks currently affecting pastoralist livelihoods and traditional livestock management? • What forms of responses and investment are pastoralists pursuing in light of this impact? • What forms of external interventions (policy, capital, skills) are required to mitigate the impacts and support sustainable pastoralism? BOS 2A (English speaking group): Facilitator: Pius Loupa, Uganda Reporters: Venomukouna Tjiseua BOS 2B (French Speaking group): Facilitator: Adamou Amadou, Cameroun Reporters: Bibata Barry, Burkina Faso
15:00 – 15:30	Break Out Sessions (BOS) reporting back plenary session	All participants
15:30 – 15:40	Community Field Visit: Logistics Presentation	Organizing team (French & English translations)
15:40 – 16:00	Break and networking	All participants
16:00 – 17:00	BOS 1: Policies and Legislation: Guiding questions for discussion : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the major policy threats e,g conservation, lowland agriculture, carbon threat across Africa? 	BOS 2: Access to Markets and Economies Guiding questions for discussion : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the common market barriers limiting market access for livestock? • What are pastoralists doing collectively



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the initiatives by pastoralists to mitigate these threats? Are there opportunities for the African pastoralist voice or collective action to face these threats? If so, where? How can regional and global platforms be utilized to face threats (what actions are required from pastoralists?) <p>BOS 1A (English speaking group): Facilitator: Dr. Saverio Kratli, Germany Reporters: Jacob Lekaitogo, Kenya</p> <p>BOS1B (French Speaking group): Facilitator: Ali Djorkodei Youssouf, Chad Reporters: Dahirou Amadou Zarno, CAR</p>	<p>to counter market barriers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do pastoralists be organized to take advantage of regional policies like African continental free trade areas (AfTEA) and what other region or Pan Africa policies required to unlock market potential? <p>BOS 2A (English speaking group): Facilitator: Dr. Guyo Malicha, Kenya Reporters: Neema Seki, TZ</p> <p>BOS 2B (French Speaking group): Facilitator: Mohammed Ewange, Niger Reporters: Dr. Soufiane M'sou, Morocco</p>
17:00 – 17:30	Plenary session: Breakout sessions reporting back	All participants

DAY 2: 27th Tuesday, 2026

COMMUNITY FIELD VISIT

DAY 3: 28th Wednesday, 2026		
Day Moderator: Dr. Guyo Malicha		
Day Rapporteurs: Dr. Klerkson Lugusa, Aissatou Oumarou and Watson Lepariyo		
07:00 – 8:30	Breakfast and networking	All participants
08:30 – 09:30	Recap day 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap from Day 1 Field visit Experiences and Q & A 	Moderator & Rapporteur of the day 2

SESSION VI: Indigenous Pastoralist women and youth

09:30 – 10:30	BOS 1: Strengthening Pastoralist Youth Leadership and Voices from Local to Global Policy Spaces:	BOS 2: Strengthening Pastoralist Women's Leadership and Voices from Local to Global Policy Spaces:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How are youth currently engaged in key issues affecting pastoralism? What kind of support do we offer youth to engage in pastoral production and dialogues? How can a regional or pan African youth platform be established to amplify Pastoralist Youth Voices in National, Regional, and Global Policy Spaces? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How are women currently engaged in key issues affecting pastoralism? What kind of support do we offer women to engage in pastoral production? How can a regional or pan African women's platform be established to engage the global discourse -IYRP and UN CCD?



	BOS 1A (English speaking group): Facilitator: Joshua Laiser, TZ Reporters: Yvette Adams, Ghana and Olorato Tsebitla, Botswana BOS1B (French Speaking group): Facilitator: Nasirou Sow, Senegal Reporters: Haoua Amad Yaya, Chad	BOS 2A (English speaking group): Facilitator: Dr. Doreen Kobusingye, UG Reporters: Fiesta Warinwa KE BOS 2B (French Speaking group): Facilitator: Aissatou Oumarou, Chad Reporters: Didja Tchari, Chad
10:30 – 11:00	BOS reporting back plenary session	All participants
11:00 – 11:30	Break and networking	All participants
SESSION V: Key Messages and Recommendations		
12:00 – 13:00	Presentation on Key Messages and Recommendations (The Communiqué) Dr. Guyo Malicha	
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	All participants
14:30 – 16:30	Presentation and adoption of communiqué	Reporter
17:00 – 18:00	Closing ceremony	All Participants Organizing team
19:00 – 21:00	RECEPTION DINNER	All Participants