

INTERNATIONAL  
**LAND**  
COALITION

EUROPE  
MIDDLE EAST &  
NORTH AFRICA

93  
COUNTRIES

100  
MILLION  
PEOPLE

323  
MEMBERS

# PARTNER WITH US FOR THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF RANGELANDS AND PASTORALISTS

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Pastoralists manage over 45% of the Earth's land surface, caring for ecosystems that are critical for biodiversity, climate resilience, and food security. Yet, they remain politically invisible and under-funded.*

## IT'S TIME FOR THINGS TO CHANGE!

2026 marks the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP 2026) and the UNCCD COP17. In Mongolia, a once-in-a-generation opportunity to elevate pastoralist voices, strengthen community-led action and influence global policy.

## THE POWER OF ILC'S NETWORK

As the world's largest and most diverse network working towards people-centered land governance, ILC is uniquely placed to seize this moment. With 323 members across 93 countries, representing over 100 million people, we are locally rooted and globally connected.

## MENA MEMBERS BEING THE CHANGE

ILC MENA members are driving change for pastoralism and rangelands across the Arab region—from Palestine and Jordan to Morocco and Iran.

Through policy innovations, recognition of customary systems, and equitable land access, they strengthen resilience against climate change, water scarcity, competing land uses and geopolitical conflict.

Key efforts include scaling community-led governance, elevating pastoral voices, and restoring grazing areas for thousands of herders.

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# WHAT EMENA MEMBERS ARE DOING

## POLICY DIALOGUES

Elevating pastoralists via Hima committees, women's cooperatives, and >12 Morocco sheep/goat breeds as resilience models

Advocating rights-based recognition of traditional territories of life, mobility corridors, and customary institutions for climate-resilient drylands

Aligning pastoral relief, livestock support, and rapid response mechanisms with national food security and agricultural development plans.

## RECOGNISING PASTORALISTS & THEIR KNOWLEDGE

Hosting trainings for dozens of farmers, olive campaigns, and field days on climate-smart practices.

Elevating pastoral voices in national forums, with women and communities driving narrative change on rangeland stewardship.

Empowering women in >50% of stewardship roles in rangeland management, value chains, and decision-making for sustainable livelihoods and biocultural diversity.

## MAKING LAND ACCESSIBLE

Rehabilitating water points for 100s of herders, vaccinating livestock, producing local fodder, and upgrading shelters in remote Palestine areas.

Donating 2,000 seedlings from Disi nursery, planting in Badia valleys with youth/ASEZA to restore grazing vs. tourism/low rain.

Enabling transhumance with trucks/tankers, mobile apps for pastures, and customary routes despite conflicts.

## TOGETHER WE CAN

- promote pastoralist leadership on the global stage
- Secure equitable, climate-resilient policies for rangelands
- Build a lasting legacy of inclusion and resilience for millions
- Securing land accessibility for pastoralists in the MENA region.
- Place people at the center of land governance

# JOIN US!