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Pastoralism - Challenges and opportunities
for biodiversity, climate and people

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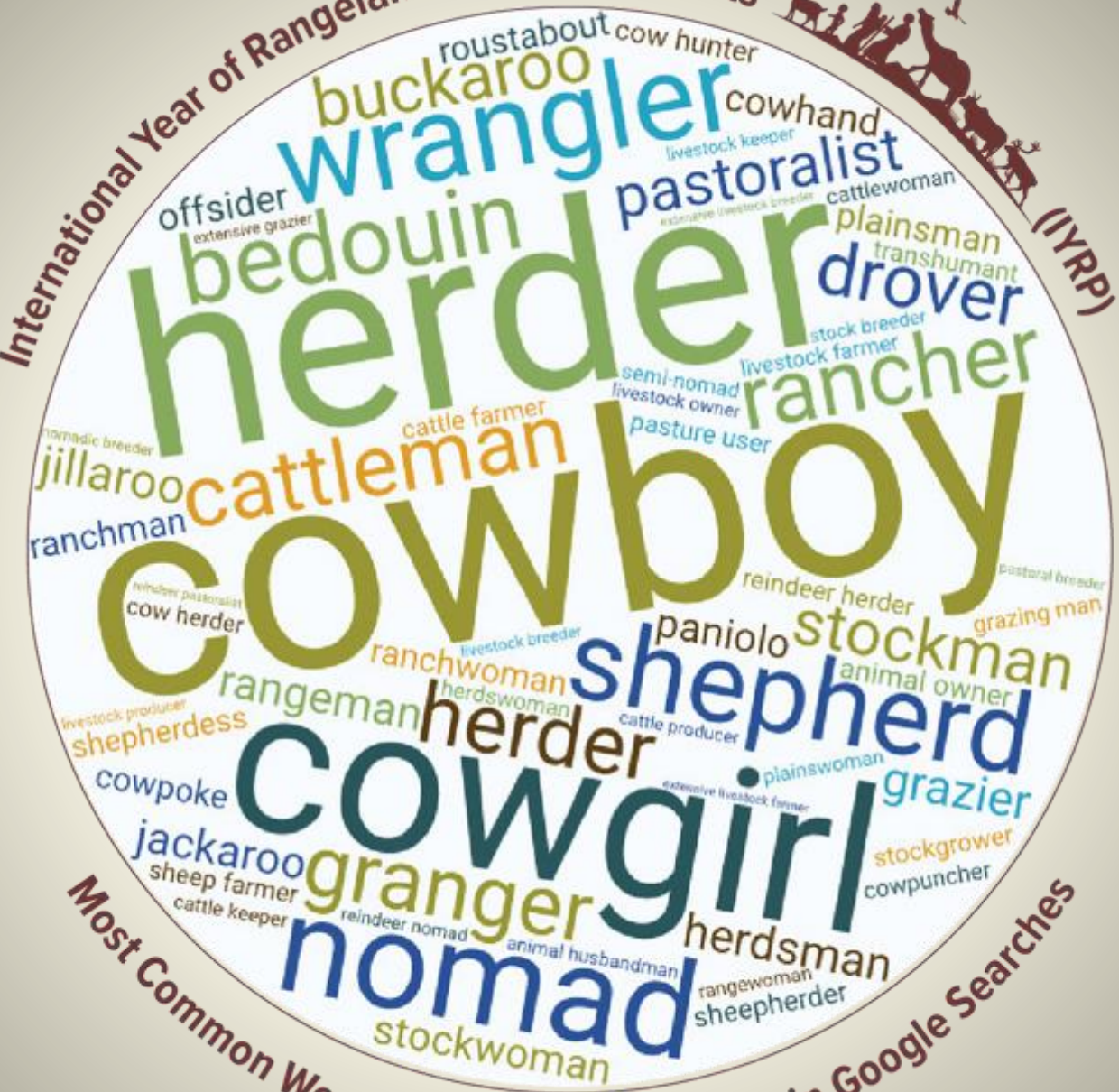
Mobile Pastoralism, Game Changing Ideas, and IYRP

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Opening Film : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DeqITzac9Ac>

International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists



Most Common Words Used for 'Pastoralist' in Google Searches

? Is livestock bad for ? ? humans and biodiversity ?



Nutrient dense food



Bad for biodiversity AND
bad for pastoralism



Livestock wildlife
compatibility



Over-grazing vs
under-grazing

UNFSS Game Changing Solution: “Mobile Pastoralism Valuing Rangeland Variability”

Livestock mobility and ecosystem health

- *Seed & nutrient dispersal*
- *Patch mosaics*
- *Reduced fuel for fire*



Examples of tested solutions to enhance mobility

- ***Legal recognition of mobility of livestock***
- ***Decentralized electricity & mobile health and education services***
- ***True cost accounting***
- ***IPCC and IPBES methodology improvements***
- ***And more!***



Momentum building up for IYRP 2026

- 2002: Dana Declaration on Mobile Peoples and Conservation
- UNEA 2016 – 2018
- FAO 2020-2021
- IUCN WCC 2021
- 76th UNGA for IYRP 2026
- IYRP International Support Group



Why an IYRP and what can it achieve ?

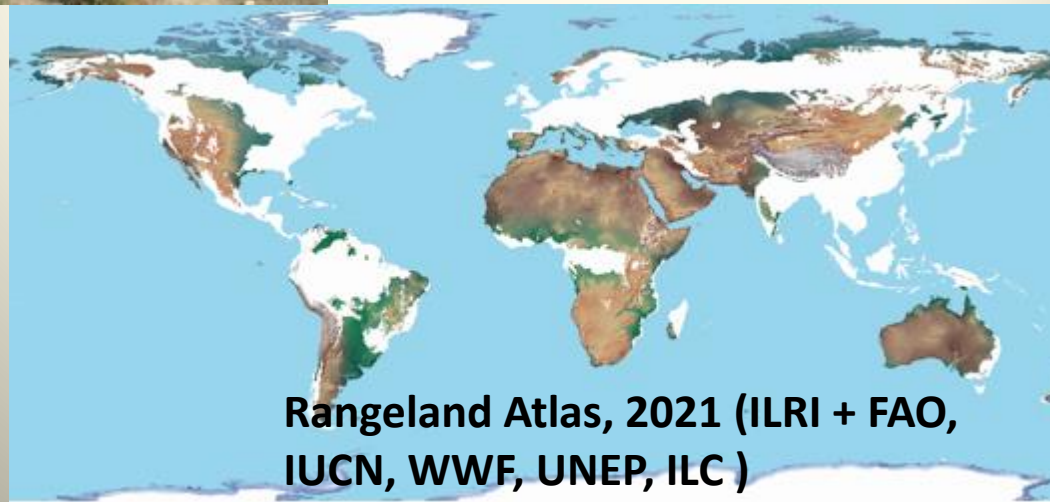
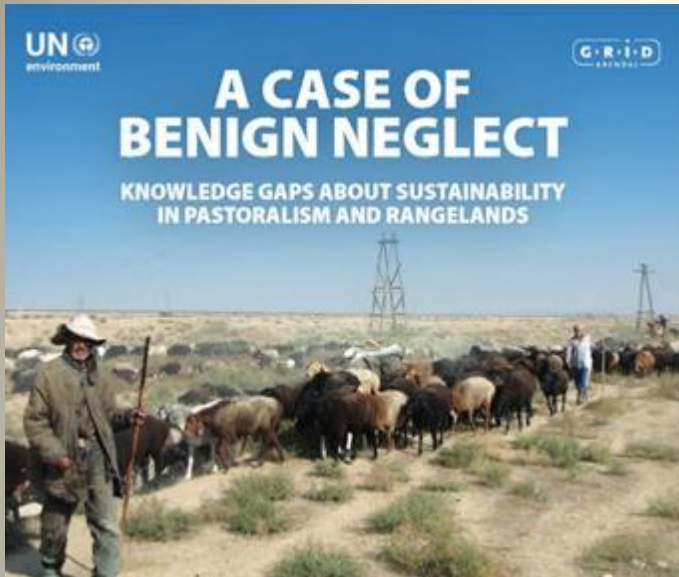
① Raise awareness



From: Presentation on Pastoralism in Bangladesh, July 2021,
by Shah-I-Mobin Jinnah, Executive Director, Community
Development Association(CDA) Dinajpur, Bangladesh

② Fill knowledge gaps

UNEP Gap Analysis - 2018



Final remarks

