Rangeland Restoration Awards 2026

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ABOUT HIM

- Livestock management and business development professional with extensive experience in community-based rangeland governance
- Works closely with herder groups, cooperatives, associations, and civil society organizations to advance sustainable rangeland management
- Advocates for legal, institutional, and financial support systems that strengthen pastoral livelihoods and ecosystem stewardship

THE LAND HE RESTORES

- Supports sustainable management across 51.2 million hectares of grazing lands
- Helped mobilize investments to protect more than 5 million hectares from degradation
- Strengthened rangeland management institutions across 21 provinces and 182

KEY CONTRIBUTIONS

Advanced Responsible Rangeland Management

- Promoted the Responsible Rangeland Use approach, supporting sustainable grazing practices across Mongolia's rangelands

Strengthened Pastoral Communities

- Supported pasture user groups with legal, institutional, and financial mechanisms that enhance community-based rangeland governance

Expanded Community Investment

- Mobilized funding for rangeland restoration and management through community funds and local development initiatives

Improved Livestock Value Chains

- Trained more than 17,500 herders in livestock product processing and quality improvement, increasing market opportunities and incomes

Promoted Digital Innovation

- Introduced digital traceability systems that improve transparency and strengthen links between herders and markets