

Time	Session Name	Methodology	In-charge/Moderator	Remarks
DAY 1: 10th November (Ahmedabad University, Gujarat)				
09:30 am – 10:00 am	Registration	Participant registration, informal introductions, and networking.		
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Opening Ceremony	Traditional welcome by local pastoralist women	Bhavana Desai: Opening remarks	
10:15 am – 11:45 am	Voices from the Grassroots: Women Leading Change	Panel discussion 1: Pastoralist women from different parts of Asia 1. Maya Sherpa (Nepal) 2. Lalita Rani (Bangladesh) 3. Nitya Dharma Balan (Sri Lanka) 4. Tshewang Choden (Bhutan) 5. Gajali Zainab (Afghanistan) 6. ?(Mangolia) 7. ?(India) Questions for Panel: What makes you proud of being a Pastoralist woman? What are the things in your culture that make your position as a pastoralist woman strong and help you practice this lifestyle?	Bhavana Desai	
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	<i>Tea Break</i>			
12:15 pm – 01:30 pm	Inaugural & Formal Opening	*Lighting the lamp/Unveiling Poster *Remarks from Organisations Neeta Pandya: MARAG Anu Verma: ILC Hasib Mohammed: FAO Falguni Chawda: Government Representative (Gujarat Government: Department of Animal Husbandry)	Monika	Session can be shifted to later
01:30 pm – 02:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>			
02:30 – 03:30 pm	Policy Pathways: Women, Rangelands, Livelihoods, and Climate	Panel Discussion 2: (Government Representatives) Towchu Rabgay (Bhutan) Keshav Bhatt (Nepal) Purev (Mangolia) Dr Khanna and Prajapati (India) Questions for panel: Country wise policies + programmatic aspect Country wise IYRP commitment Livestock + environment based Policies	Sabita Parida	
03:30 pm – 04:15 pm	Negotiating Change: Multi-stakeholder Dialog	Panel Discussion 3: Facilitated dialogue among Civil Society, Donors, Researchers, Pastoralists Nitya Ghotge (ANTHRA)/Varsha Ganguly (NIRMA University) Bhavana Rao (FES) Indu (ICIMOD) Step Without Border ILC Questions: Policies to address those + Vision of pastoralism with Gender lens. Commitment with research, civil societies critical strategies, Narrative shift and specific focus with Gender lens, ILC - Bring together all the multistake holders - What's your strategy, Plan? Last final asks/ Message regarding IYRP	Megha	
04:15 pm – 4:30 pm	<i>Tea Break</i>			
4:30 pm – 5:15 pm	Evidence & Emerging Trends in Women's Past	Panel Discussion 4: Research around Pastoralist women in Asia Nancy (Mobility and migration dynamics, Gujarat) Burma (Gendered climate governance and carbon markets, Bhutan) Molly (Gaddi Women) Tashi Darji (Bhutan, Afghanistan, Central Asia Mountain perspective, ICIMOD): Online	Mona	Parallel sessions
4:30 pm – 5:15 pm	Press Conference		Bhavana Desai	
5:15 pm – 06:00 pm	Global Updates: IYRP, IWYF and International	Panel Discussion 5: What is happening internationally with IYRP IYWF - Alice Morris IYRP - Vivekanandan ILC - Mobility Matters Campaign - Natasha ICIMOD - Global Gathering of Pastoralist Women - Srijana FAO led IYRP IWYF Definition and recognition of women farmers, Common - Land Tenureship of women Intersectionality - Indigenous, Gender, Land less etc. Women as defenders and traditional knowledge, care responsibilities Come together Decade of Family farming → women Farmer → inclusion of Pastoralist women → climate / Land Key messages and key policy ask (commons shrinking)	Aneesh	
06:00 pm – 06:30 pm	Open Circle: Culture, Stories, and Shared Futu	Space for music, storytelling, culture sharing, and collective reflection.		
DAY 2: 11th November (Ahmedabad University, Gujarat)				
09:30 am – 10:15 am	Sub-National Diversity of Women in Indian Pa	Panel Discussion 6: A snapshot of pastoral systems, species, cultures, and governance realities across States of India 1. Suraj/Pabiben Babra (Gujarat) 2. Pawani/Some woman from Rajasthan from Vagtaram's group (Rajasthan) 3. ? (Ladakh) 4. Tariq's wife (Jammu & Kashmir) 5. Ashwini Labde (Maharashtra)	Geetaben / Ameer	

10:15 am - 11:00 am	Reflections on the MERA Process and Declaration	Panel Discussion 7: Setting the Context: Experiences and reflections from leaders involved in the Mera Process and thoughts on current process 1. Lalji Desai: Mera Declaration: Why, Process, Outcomes 2. Maamanhhuu: Journey and impact after that 3. Ilse Kohler Rollefson - International and National changes since 2010 and milestones in past 15 years 4. Sushma Iyengar-From declaration to binding steps (how to use the declaration to achieve local to global level advocacy)	Bhavana Desai	
11:00 am - 11:15 am	<i>Tea Break</i>			
11:15 am-12:15 pm	Revisiting MERA	Gap analysis: Group Work: Review and discussion of the Mera Declaration 1. Process description: What is Mera Declaration: Themes 2. Breakout Groups: Group 1: Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia) Group 2: South Asia (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka) Moderator: Srijana; Notetaker: Megha Group 3: India (excluding Gujarat) (Moderator: Meer, Note: Akshay) Group 4: Gujarat (Moderator: Bhavana, Megha; Notetaker) Questions for the groups: 1. Which points are continue to remain relevant from the Mera Declaration? Which points are not relevant? 2. What are the points that need to be added? 3. What has been achieved and what has not? Why have we been able to achieve it or not?	Session Moderator: Laljibhai Group 1: Moderator: Burma, Byamba (ILC)-Notetaker Group 2: Moderator: Srijana, Notetaker: Katyani Group 3: Moderator: Meer, Notetaker: Akshay Group 4: Moderator: Bhavana, Notetaker: Megha	
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Groups report back	Each group reports back on key questions		
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>			
2:30 pm-3:30 pm	Priority and action setting: How do we use this?	1. Mera +15 Declaration is read out 2. Group work: Strategy Building: How do we make this work? Group 1: Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia) Group 2: South Asia (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka) Moderator: Srijana; Notetaker: Megha Group 3: India (excluding Gujarat) (Moderator: Meer, Note: Akshay) Group 4: Gujarat (Moderator: Bhavana, Megha; Notetaker) Questions for the groups: 1. What are the top priorities for your region from Mera +15? 2. Identify two action points that you/your organisation will carry out and define a timeframe for it.		
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Reporting back by groups			
4:30 pm-4:45 pm	<i>Tea Break</i>			
4:45 pm-5:15 pm	Symbolic Closing			
5:30 pm-6:30 pm	Close door meeting: Drafting committee, country wise note taker and facilitators.			
5:30 pm-6:30 pm	Open Circle: Culture, Stories, and Shared Future			
DAY 3: 12th November (Gopnaad, Mera Gujarat)				
06:00	Departure from Ahmedabad			
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Welcome ceremony and community immersion	Traditional welcome by local pastoralist women and local immersion		
10:30 am - 11:00 am	<i>Tea Break</i>			
11:00 am - 11:20 am	Highlights from Days 1 & 2 + Introduction to IYRP + Pastoralist parliament (objective and Journey)	Summary of Proceedings from the First Two Days and Introduction to IYRP		
11:20- 1:00 pm	Pastoralist Women's Parliament	Women pastoralists engage in parliamentary-style dialogue to voice priorities, challenges, and collective solutions. Theme: Women, Governance, How can we make sure that pastoralist women's leadership emerges and that women occupy spaces in networks		
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Engagement with Local Government & Customary Leaders	Dialogue with elected representatives, traditional leaders, and local authorities.		
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Reading and adoption of Mera +15 Declaration	Formal presentation and ratification of the renewed declaration.		
2:00 pm-2:30 pm	Closing	Open floor reflections, expressions of gratitude, and next steps.		
2:30 pm-3:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>			
04:00	Departure for Ahmedabad			