International Land Coalition’s Rangeland Initiative, coordinated and technical support provided by ILRI and RECONCILE-Kenya

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The Rangelands Initiative
The International Land Coalition’s Rangelands Initiative supports government and other actors to influence the development of enabling policy and legislation, and/or implement these in a way that better supports productive and sustainable rangeland use. Through jointly identifying solutions based on innovation and practice the Initiative aims to make rangelands more secure for local rangeland users.

Objectives
The objectives of the Rangelands Initiative are:

1. To develop or strengthen collaborative partnerships with the common vision of improving the tenure security of rangeland users.

2. To facilitate the sharing of lessons learned and experiences, in order to influence the development of policy and legislation, that will make rangelands secure.

3. To identify, develop and/or scale-up innovations and initiatives, which assist governments and other actors to implement supporting policy and legislation for rangeland tenure security.

Activities
Activities of the Initiative include:

• Research.

• Facilitation of information exchange and peer learning.

• Consolidation of good practice.

• Adaptation of good practice to local contexts.

• Piloting and demonstration of innovations.

• Engagement with governments and continental bodies working on land issues in rangelands.

• Provision of seed money for activities/processes.

• Networking and linking different sets of actors.

• Strengthening the voice of rangelands users in land-related decision-making processes.

• Documentation and knowledge management.

We support ILC members or partners in:

- Ethiopia
- Kenya
- Tanzania
- Sudan
- South Sudan
- Uganda
- Cameroon
- Madagascar

and others, with linkages to Asia and Latin America.

Anticipated results
Governments will be better informed and have a higher level of capacity to develop and implement policy and legislation that enables and supports local rangeland users and productive rangeland systems.

Experience sharing and learning activities will provide opportunities for communities and those that work with them to share their own experiences, with decision-makers and other actors. Particular attention will be given to otherwise often-marginalised groups such as women, youth and indigenous peoples.

ILC members’ capacity to work with governments and other actors on land issues will be strengthened through the engagement and support programs, and the learning and collaborative action promoted.

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