



**GCSAYN Road to the IYRP 2026, November 21, 2025, @ 17:00-18:00 EAT, Venue: Zoom**

**Title:** Official Launch of the GCSAYN Road to the IYRP 2026 Consultations at National, Regional, and Community Level.

**Theme:** “The Role of GCSAYN Centers of Excellence in Enhancing Rangelands and Supporting Pastoralist Women and Youth during the IYRP in 2026”

**Date:** Friday, November 21, 2025

**Time:** 5pm EAT/ 9am EST /3pm WAT

**Venue:** <https://arizona.zoom.us/join/9tJt636ZiYb-2Oyg>

Time	Agenda Segment/Topics/Tasks	Details	Title/Positions
5:00 – 5:05	Welcome remarks and setting of the scene (3mins)	<b>Mr. Divine Ntiokam</b>	Founder and Executive Director of GCSAYN
5:05-5:10	Keynote Statement (5mins)	<b>Prof. Abdullahi I. Musa</b>	Vice - Chancellor, KASU, Nigeria
5:10 – 5:20	IYRP 2026 Overview and Road Map (10mins)	<b>Dr. Lauren Svejcar</b>	Research Ecologist IYRP Global Alliance & University of Arizona, USA
5:20 – 5:25	Interlude (5mins) - A Decade of Sustainable Action ( <a href="https://youtu.be/f0B_8W3Zk4U">https://youtu.be/f0B_8W3Zk4U</a> )	<b>GCSAYN Secretariat</b>	GCSAYN Secretariat
5:25 – 5:45	<b>Experience sharing (20mins)</b>	<b>Mr. Divine Ntiokam</b>	Founder and Executive Director of GCSAYN, USA
	The Necessity and the Scope of research in Pastoralism in Tamilnadu, India	<b>Dr. Jagadeesan Krishnan</b>	Assistant Professor, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, India
	Securing and Feeding 21 <sup>st</sup> Century in Nigeria: The Role of Leadership.	<b>Prof. Ahmadu A. Baba-Snghri</b>	Peace and Food Security Expert, USA
	Challenges Facing Women and Youth in Achieving effective Participation in Rangeland and Pastoralism.	<b>Dr. Rahab Swatchet Makama</b>	Deputy Dean, Kaduna State University, Nigeria
	How can Science and Innovation help to develop the Rangelands?	<b>Hon. Prof. Ruth K. Oniang'o</b>	Editor-in-Chief, African Journal of Food, Agriculture,



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			Nutrition and Development (AJFAND),Kenya
	The Contribution of Livestock and Forest to the Rangelands and Pastoralists in Zambia	<b>Mr. Garry Brooks</b>	Founder of African community Project, Canada
	Questions and Answers Session	<b>GCSAYN Secretariat</b>	GCSAYN Secretariat
<b>5:45 – 5:55</b>	Reading of the Declaration (10mins)	<b>GCSAYN Secretariat</b>	GCSAYN Secretariat
<b>5:55 – 6:00</b>	Closing Remarks	<b>Mr. Divine Ntiokam</b>	Convener

