



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/meeting/register/LtH-_FyjTt636ZiYb-2Oyg

Time	Agenda Segment/Topics/Tasks	Details	Title/Positions
5:00 – 5:05	Welcome remarks and setting of the scene (3mins)	Mr. Divine Ntiokam	Founder and Executive Director of GCSAYN
5:05-5:10	Keynote Statement (5mins)	Prof. Abdullahi I. Musa	Vice - Chancellor, KASU, Nigeria
5:10 – 5:20	IYRP 2026 Overview and Road Map (10mins)	Dr. Lauren Svejcar	Research Ecologist IYRP Global Alliance & University of Arizona, USA
5:20 – 5:25	Interlude (5mins) - A Decade of Sustainable Action (https://youtu.be/f0B_8W3Zk4U)	GCSAYN Secretariat	GCSAYN Secretariat
5:25 – 5:45	Experience sharing (20mins)	Mr. Divine Ntiokam	Founder and Executive Director of GCSAYN, USA
	The Necessity and the Scope of research in Pastoralism in Tamilnadu, India	Dr. Jagadeesan Krishnan	Assistant Professor, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, India
	Securing and Feeding 21 st Century in Nigeria: The Role of Leadership.	Prof. Ahmadu A. Baba-Snghri	Peace and Food Security Expert, USA
	Challenges Facing Women and Youth in Achieving effective Participation in Rangeland and Pastoralism.	Dr. Rahab Swatchet Makama	Deputy Dean, Kaduna State University, Nigeria
	How can Science and Innovation help to develop the Rangelands?	Hon. Prof. Ruth K. Oniang'o	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	Mr. Garry Brooks
	Questions and Answers Session	GCSAYN Secretariat
5:45 – 5:55	Reading of the Declaration (10mins)	GCSAYN Secretariat
5:55 – 6:00	Closing Remarks	Mr. Divine Ntiokam
		Convener