



RANGELANDS COMMUNITY INITIATIVE AFRICA

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Call for Membership

The **Rangelands Community Initiative Africa (RCIA)** is a grassroots alliance of shepherds and youth in pastoralism established during a rangelands and pastoralists multistakeholders dialogue forum Moroto. Our aim is to amplify the voices of shepherds, youth, women and students in pastoralism and rangelands, strengthen local leadership, and promote sustainable rangeland management and resilience. We are now opening membership registration for associations, groups and community-based organizations working across rangelands and ecosystems of Karamoja.

Who Can Apply?

We invite applications from:

- Community-based associations of shepherds (Karachuna, women groups, SACCOS)
- Rangelands management committees
- Natural resource management groups
- Youth groups and grassroots organizations based at sub counties
- Community-based organizations (CBOs) in Karamoja sub region
- Livestock marketing associations
- Women and youth peace groups

Membership Benefits

As a member of RCI, your association will gain:

- Publicity of your work with communities on rangelands, value addition and land rights and sustainable agriculture systems
- Access to new reports, policy briefs, and learning materials on rangelands, land rights, climate change, and pastoralism
- Linkage to project funding opportunities and financial mechanisms for rangelands through consortium partnerships
- Capacity building support and access to training materials on rangelands, pastoralism, and natural resource management
- Opportunity to serve in annual RCI community leadership and representation platforms

Eligibility Criteria

Your association or organization should:

- Be actively working in rangelands management or natural resource restoration sites
- Promote awareness on the benefits of rangelands and pastoralism
- Support sustainable livestock systems and/or value addition initiatives
- Engage in environmental restoration, biodiversity conservation, or climate resilience efforts
- Sustainable farming of agroecology, regenerative farming and trees for nature in community.

Application Procedure

Please apply through the link provided <https://forms.gle/R2U4DjYgBodyTo3K8> or send your details of (profile page, contact person, location of operation, photo of the project site initiative you doing, and coordinates (GPS) to an email to rangelandsafrica.org@gmail.com, deadline **30th March 2026, at 17:00pm Eastern Africa Time**



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You will be notified if you are being selected to the membership the slots are few per district in Karamoja