



# Pastoralism and the Post 2015 Agenda

Pastoralism is practiced by many Indigenous Peoples. Its value in ecosystem conservation, carbon sequestration, and production of healthy meat products is often misunderstood or undervalued. The livelihoods of Indigenous pastoralists are under threat due to a number of challenges. Various enabling conditions are required for sustainable pastoralism to fulfil its potential in the Post 2015 agenda.

The Side Event will look at the facts, myths and emerging issues impacting pastoralists worldwide. It will hear from a panel of speakers representing indigenous pastoralists, governments and UN bodies on what are some of the sustainable pastoralism solutions that could help define appropriate targets or indicators for the Sustainable Development Goals. The Side Event will also welcome input and questions from participants.

The aim of this event is to raise awareness of the topic and engage a debate on indigenous issues to help inform stakeholders involved in the Post 2015 Agenda setting process.

## Panelists:

- Ms. Amina J. Mohamed, Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning
- Mr. Lalji Desai, President of WAMIP
- Ms. Antonella Cordone, Coordinator for Indigenous and Tribal Issues, IFAD
- Mr. Joseph Ole Simel, Executive Director of MPIDO
- Mr. Guillermo Elizalde, Minister of Land, Environment and Natural Resources, Mendoza, Argentina

## Moderator:

Dr. Maryam Niamir-Fuller, Special Advisor to the Executive Director on Post 2015/SDGs, UNEP

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date  
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time  
**1:15 - 2:30pm**

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