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**Recognizing** that demand growth for livestock products has to be addressed within a context of finite natural resources, climate change, and social and economic development; and

**Conscious** that through urgent and concerted stakeholder action and investment towards the necessary policy, institutional, and technical changes the livestock sector will be able to contribute fully to these multiple objectives; and

**Accepting** that the Agenda is open, consensual, based on knowledge and mutual respect, and built on voluntary stakeholder engagement; and

**Integrating** respect for socially desirable outcomes that are not the immediate focus of Agenda-related activities including, but not limited to, public health, biodiversity and animal welfare; and

**Approving** to focus, within the broad direction of improved efficiency of natural resource use, on three initial areas, namely:

i. **Closing the efficiency gap**: Generating large resource use efficiency, economic, and social gains through the use of technology, management practices, and policy and institutional frameworks;

ii. **Restoring value to grassland**: Enhancing ecosystem services, productivity and livelihoods through the restoration, optimal management and utilisation of grassland(s);

iii. **Waste to worth**: Reducing nutrient overload and greenhouse gas emissions through the recovery and recycling of nutrients and energy contained in manure.

The signatories to this consensus agree to:

- seek agreement on priority issues and activities to be pursued under the three initial focus areas;
- contribute to supporting analyses to aid understanding of sustainable livestock sector development; and
- act towards the continuous improvement of practices that ensure a more sustainable use of natural resources in the livestock sector.

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Title and Organization/Agency

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