

Table 4.1: Grazing & Pasture Management – Suggested Action Guidelines

	Policy – Government level	Community level
Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review legal and traditional land tenure systems • Garner official support for community- generated & managed grazing plans, including technical advice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify all stakeholders • Create livestock-free conservation areas • Collaboratively develop grazing plan, including grazing land set-asides where possible • Monitor and adjust grazing plan
Potential Stakeholders:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government: local, national • PA Administration Conservation/Development NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community livestock owners & user groups • Users of plant resources (medicinal, food) • Agriculturalists
Potential Pitfalls:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determining grazing patterns may be a subject of contention, especially in where economy is in transition • Grazing management may need to include reduction of livestock numbers, yet address traditional strategies for accommodating severe drought or winters (<i>dzud</i> in Mongolia) • Prescriptive grazing plans without community consultation will likely fail 	
Monitoring Protocols / Success Indicators	<p>Defined collaboratively. May include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measuring pasture quality, including relative abundance of palatable or preferred forage species, degree of livestock trampling or erosion; • Indicators developed by local herders based on traditional knowledge and site-specific importance • Numbers, health and productivity of wild ungulates and domestic livestock; • Level of compliance with grazing plan and mutually agreed rules & regulations • Degree of overlap or co-existence between herders and wildlife 	
Public Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness of legal grazing limitations especially where PA regulations apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display map of natural resource use, key wild ungulate areas and grazing restrictions • Disseminate grazing plan to the community • Ensure monitoring using locally-defined but sufficient indicators