The mission of the WorldFish Center is to reduce poverty and hunger by improving fisheries and aquaculture.

We aim for:
• poverty eradication;
• a healthier, better nourished human family;
• reduced pressure on fragile natural resources; and
• people-centered policies for sustainable development.

A way to achieve this:
Through research, partnership, capacity building and policy support, we promote sustainable development and use of living aquatic resources based on environmentally sound management. The research thrusts are:
• improving productivity;
• protecting the environment;
• saving biodiversity;
• improving policies; and
• strengthening national programs.

We believe this work will be most successful when undertaken in partnership with national governments and nongovernmental institutions, and with the participation of users of the research results.

Our corporate makeup:
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