



Our mission is to Reduce Poverty and Hunger by Improving Fisheries and Aquaculture



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- More than 40 million people suffer from malnutrition; 46% of children are malnourished
- Around half the rural population lives below the national poverty line
- Fish is the main source of animal protein in the diet

Fish - a source of protein, micronutrients and cash can be a pathway out of poverty, hunger through:

- Increased consumption of fish, vegetables and fruits from integrated aquaculture–agriculture.
- Increased supply of cheaper fish accessible to the poor
- Supporting women's empowerment
- Improving household nutrition
- Increased income generating opportunities, employment and economic growth

WorldFish focuses on creating income and jobs and improving nutrition and food security by:

- Development of improved germplasm and technologies
- Community based fisheries management
- Increased productivity of aquaculture and agriculture
- Encouraging women's participation in aquaculture
- Promoting Good Aquaculture Practice

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

WorldFish broadens its reach and reflects the local needs of the country by developing close and effective partnerships with the government (BFRI, DOF) local and international NGOs (BRAC, CARITAS, CNRS, PROSHIKA, RDRS, CARE, SAVE) and development partners (USAID, EU, DFID, DANIDA, SDC, IFAD, World Bank)

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Developed sustainable appropriate aquaculture technologies successfully adopted by >500,000 farming households
- Community based fisheries management practices adopted by over 340,000 fisher households
- National tilapia production enhanced by introduction of high performance GIFT strain
- Human resource development for university researchers and NGO staff