



**WorldFish**  
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Reducing poverty and hunger by improving fisheries and aquaculture

# BANGLADESH

Over **60%** of households suffer from food insecurity and **43%** of children under 5 are malnourished

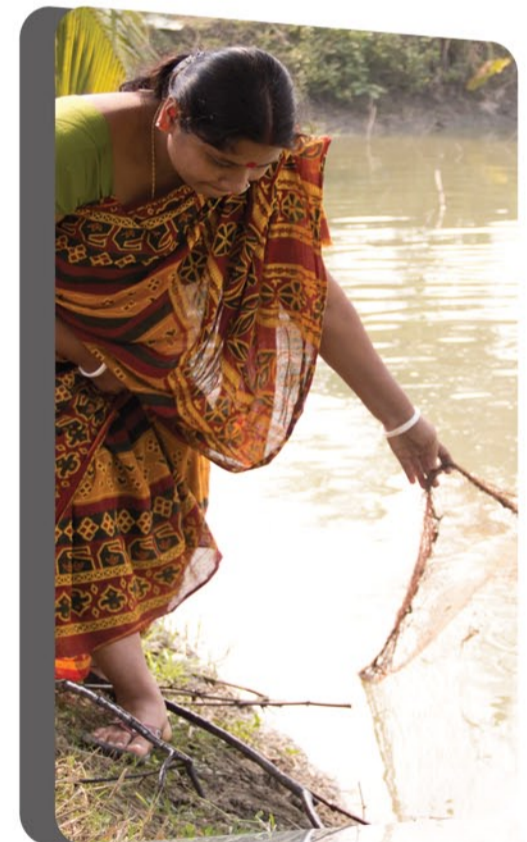
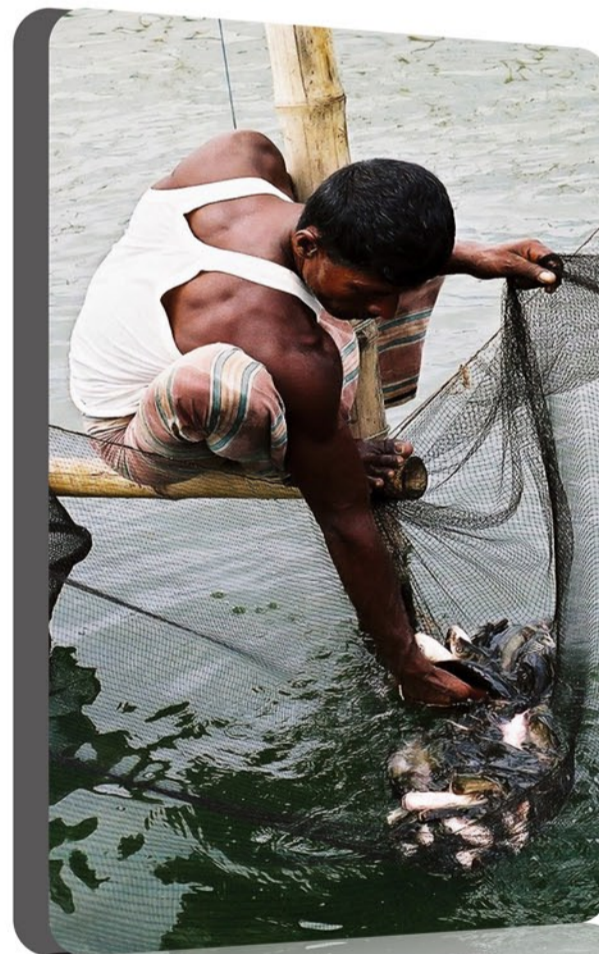
Around **35%** of the rural population lives below the national poverty line

WorldFish focuses efforts to impact the poorest of the poor, especially women

**Fish is a major source of animal protein, micronutrients and cash**

**WorldFish support for fisheries and aquaculture has resulted in significant 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 national researchers, NGO and government staff



## 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, CARE, CARITAS, CNRS, PROSHIKA, RDRS, SAVE) and development partners (USAID, EU, DFID, DANIDA, SDC, IFAD, World Bank)

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