

# SOLOMON ISLANDS

**100% of the population lives within 100 km of the coast.**

**Subsistence agriculture** is the main livelihood for rural coastal households **engaging 70% of the women and 50% of the men.**

**Almost a quarter of the population faces difficulties meeting basic needs and many others are vulnerable to rising food prices, declining incomes and effects of climate change.**

**Fish and fish products are a major contributor to national earnings, animal source protein and cash for rural Solomon Islanders.**

## WorldFish support for inshore fisheries and aquaculture includes

- Action research with coastal communities to develop community-based fisheries management strategies
- A gendered approach to fisheries management and development through strategies and community level actions
- Developing community level methods for climate change adaptation planning
- Researching the species, farming systems and production models that can most competitively supply fish for domestic consumption from inland aquaculture
- Valuing mangrove and coral reef ecosystem services and exploring opportunities for payments for ecosystem services
- 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, local and international NGOs, regional organizations and development partners.

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