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World aquaculture production and challenges FAO's work for a sustainable growth

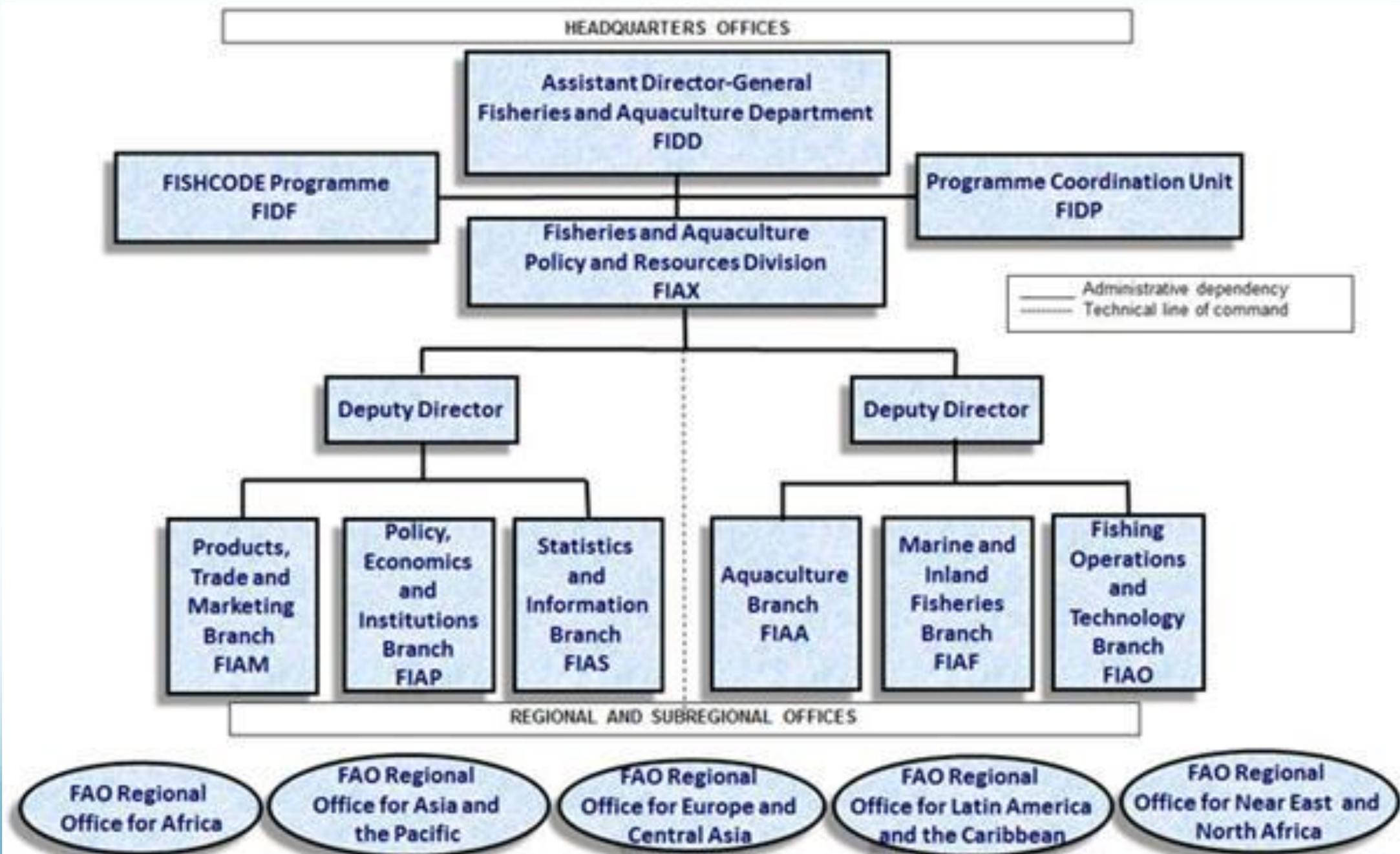
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The FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department (FI)

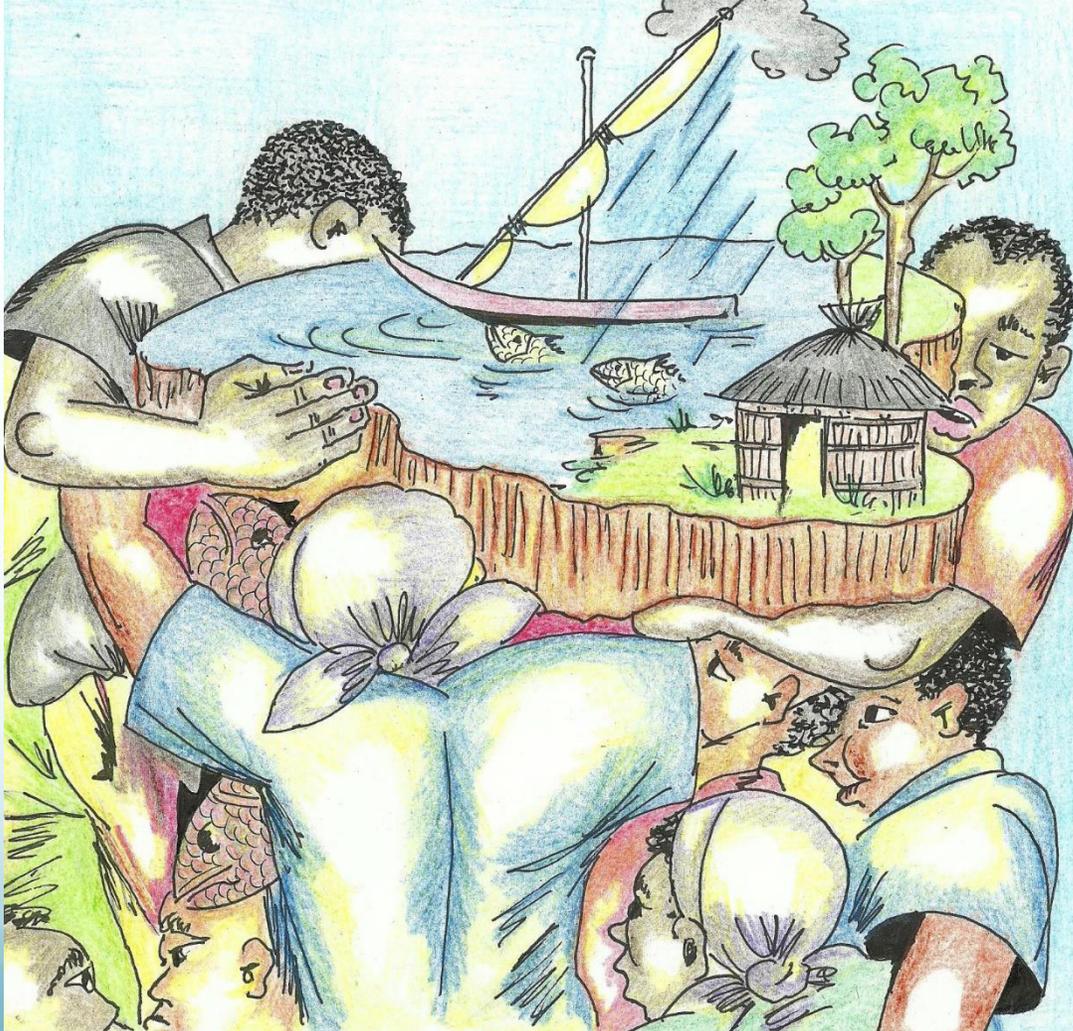
- Responsible for the development of policies, strategies and guidelines;
- Provision of technical services to FAO members
- Management, economics and policy, information and statistics, products and industry, conservation and sustainability, operations and technology and emergency and rehabilitation activities in the field of fisheries and aquaculture
- In the context of FAO's Strategic Framework and Objectives.



The FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department (FI)

- **Vision:** A world in which responsible and sustainable use of fisheries and aquaculture resources makes an appreciable contribution to human well-being, food security and poverty alleviation.
- **Mission:** To strengthen global governance and the managerial and technical capacities of members and to lead consensus-building towards improved conservation and utilization of aquatic resources as well as the well-being of fishing communities.

Facts and Figures

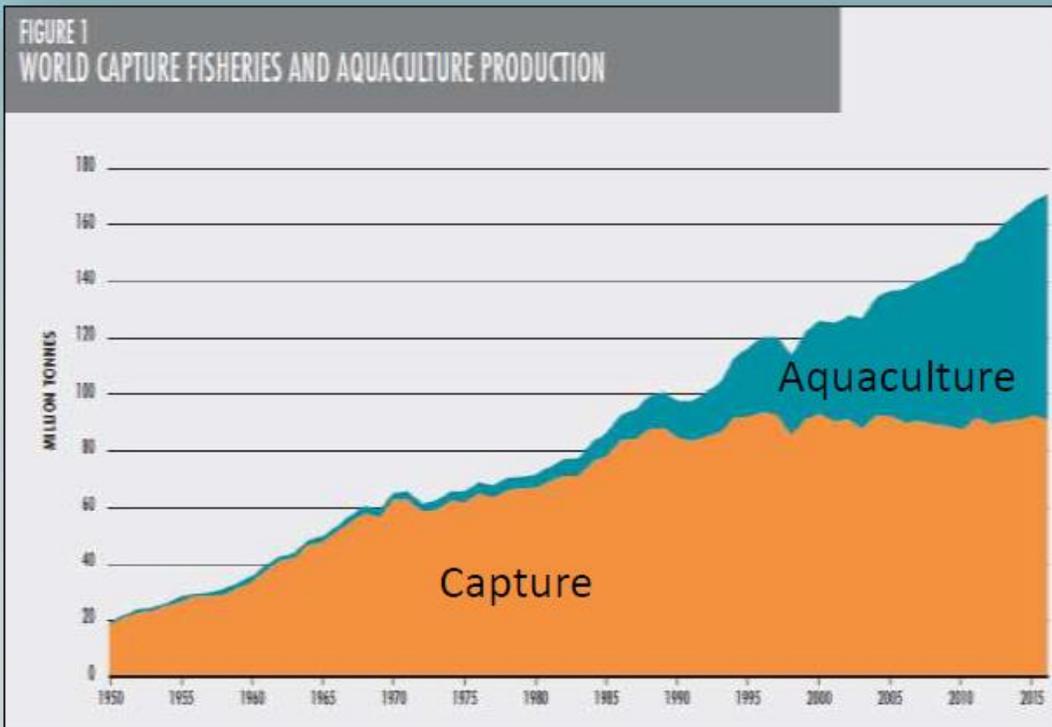


Oceans, coasts, lakes and rivers provide:

- 17% of global protein (>50% in Pacific SIDS)
- 12% of world population with a living
- Employ 56 million in primary sector (c. 14% are women)
- Fishery net export revenue of developing countries > than meat, tobacco, rice, sugar combined



Global Total Fish Production



Note: Excludes aquatic mammals, crocodiles, alligators and caimans, seaweeds and other aquatic plants

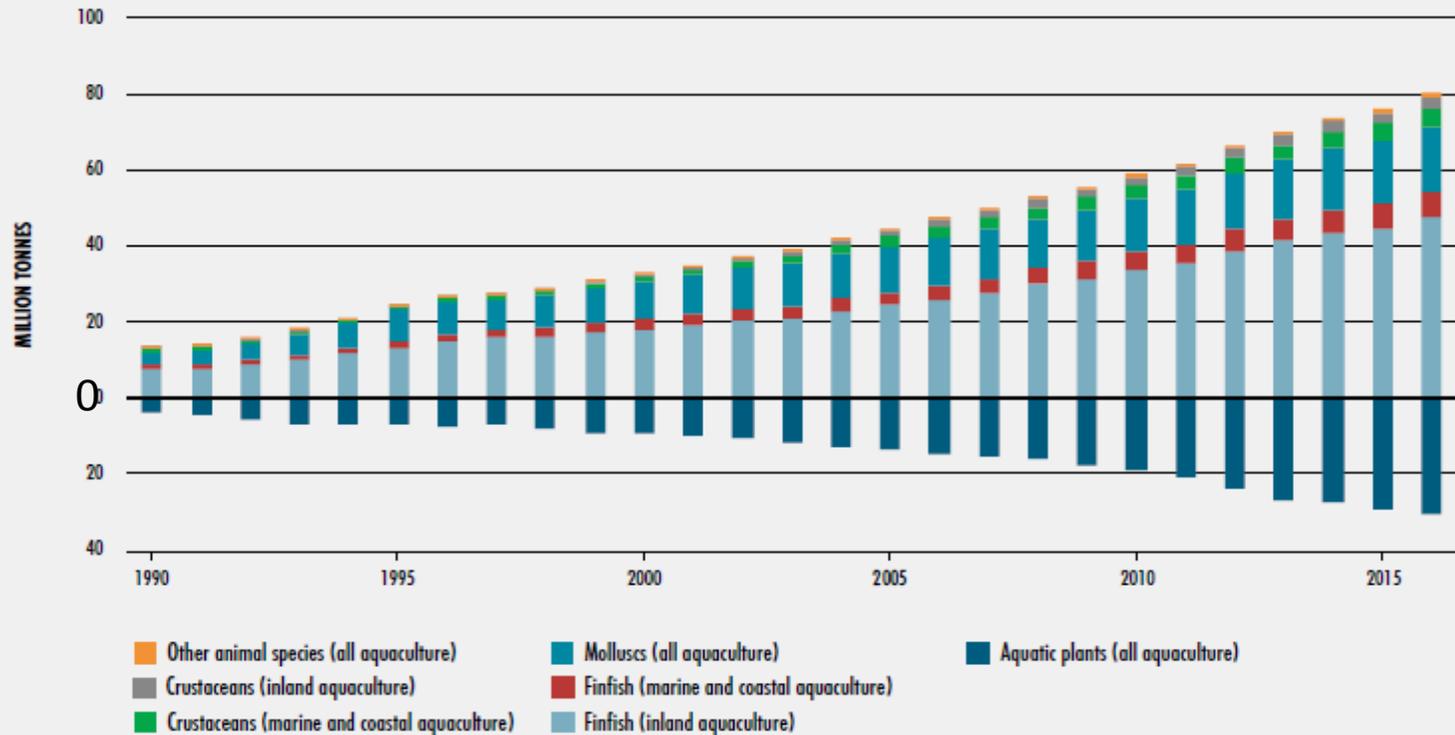
- In 2016, reached an all-time high of 171 million tonnes
- 88 % utilized for direct human consumption

Owing to:

- Stable capture fisheries production
- Reduced wastage
- **Growth of Aquaculture**



FIGURE 5
WORLD AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION OF FOOD FISH AND AQUATIC PLANTS,
1990–2016



In 2016

80 million tonnes of food fish
(53% of total food fish)

30 million tonnes of aquatic
plants

5.8 percent annual growth rate
during 2001-2016



Diversity of Systems and Species



Earthen ponds



Raceways



Pens



Cages



Plastic/Fiberglass tank



Concrete tanks



Bivalve culture



Seaweed culture on lines

Category	Number of Species Items Recorded by FAO (2016)
Finfish	369
Molluscs	109
Crustaceans	64
Amphibians & Reptiles	7
Other invertebrates	9
Algae/Seaweed	40



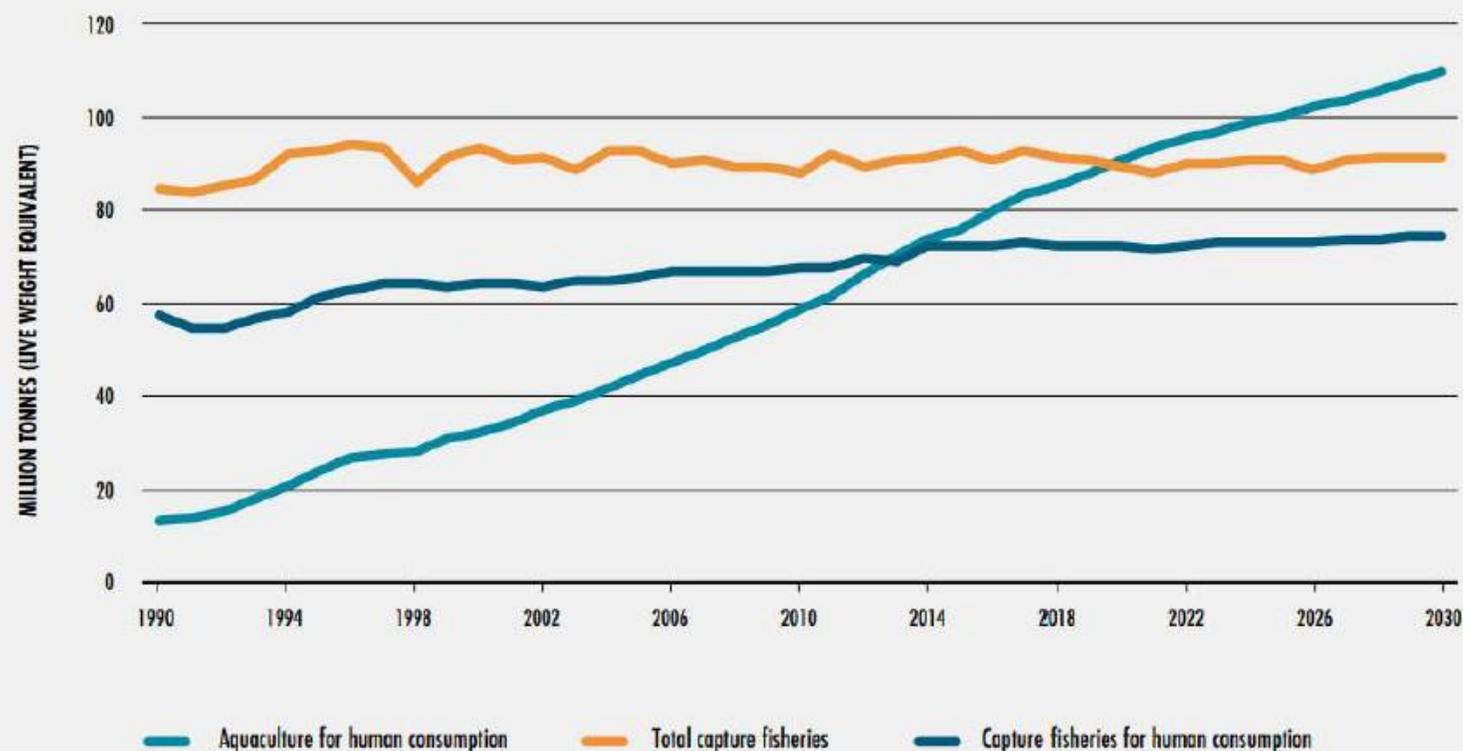
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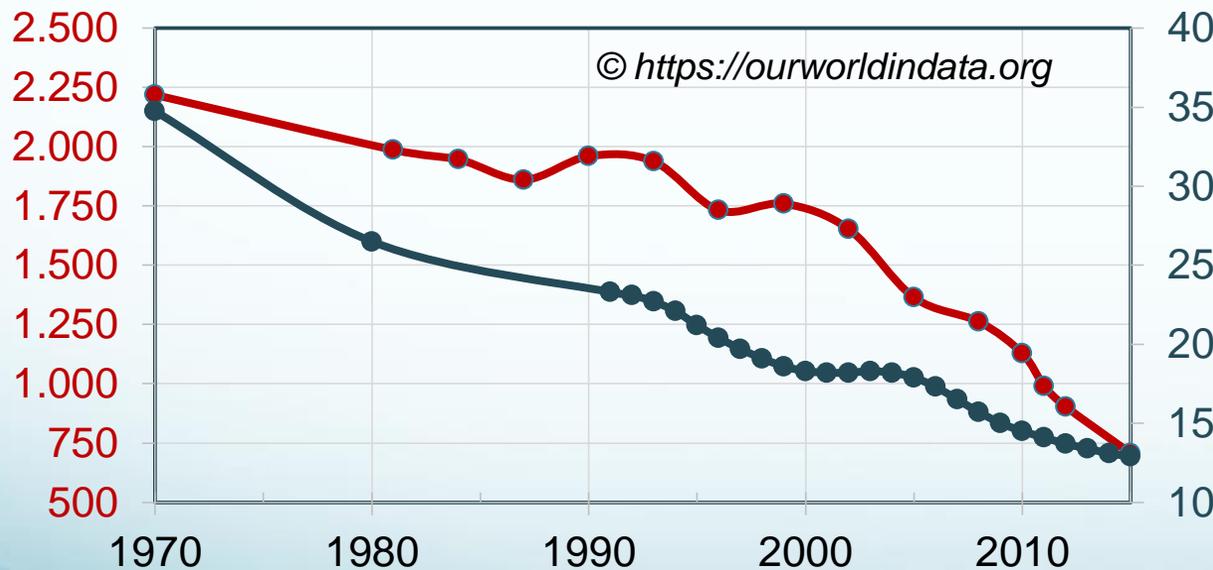
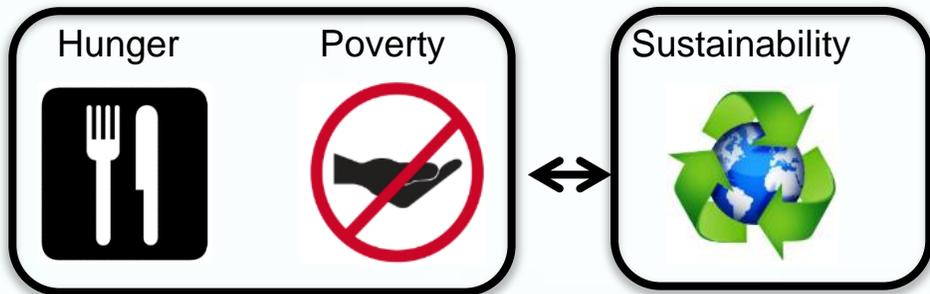


Projected Growth of Aquaculture

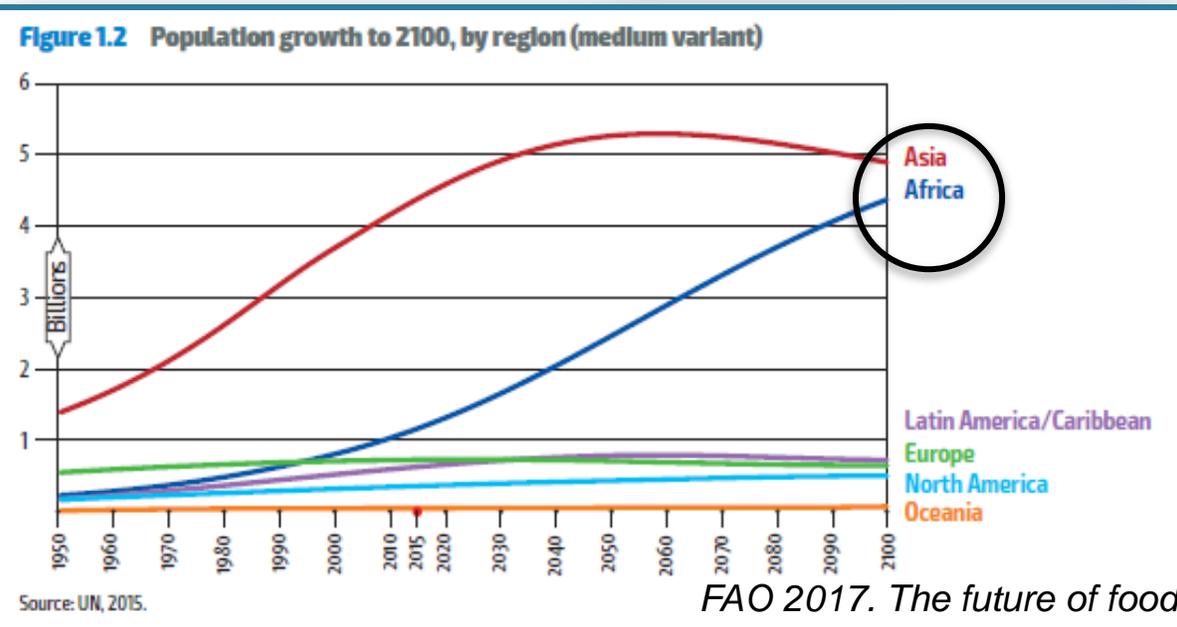
FIGURE 50
GLOBAL CAPTURE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION, 1990–2030



- World fish **production, consumption and trade** expected to **increase**
- Aquaculture expected to **fill the supply–demand gap**
- Most of the production growth for fish will take place in **developing countries** and in particular in **Asia**
- Food fish **supply will increase in all regions**, while per capita fish consumption is expected to **decline in Africa**, which raises **concerns in terms of food security**



- Number of people living in extreme poverty
- Prevalence of undernourishment in developing countries (%)



“By 2050 we will need 50% more food than today...”
“50 million new mouths to feed per year”

Marine fish demand-supply gap in the early 2020s



- Supply: 550,000
- Demand: 110,000
- Demand-supply gap: 10.7 mio t
- Current growth: <4 %
- Needed growth: >40 %

Source: Figure 31 in [FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Technical Paper 607 – Short-term projection of global fish demand and supply gaps](#)



Farming the ocean – Blue Growth



**Unfed
aquaculture**

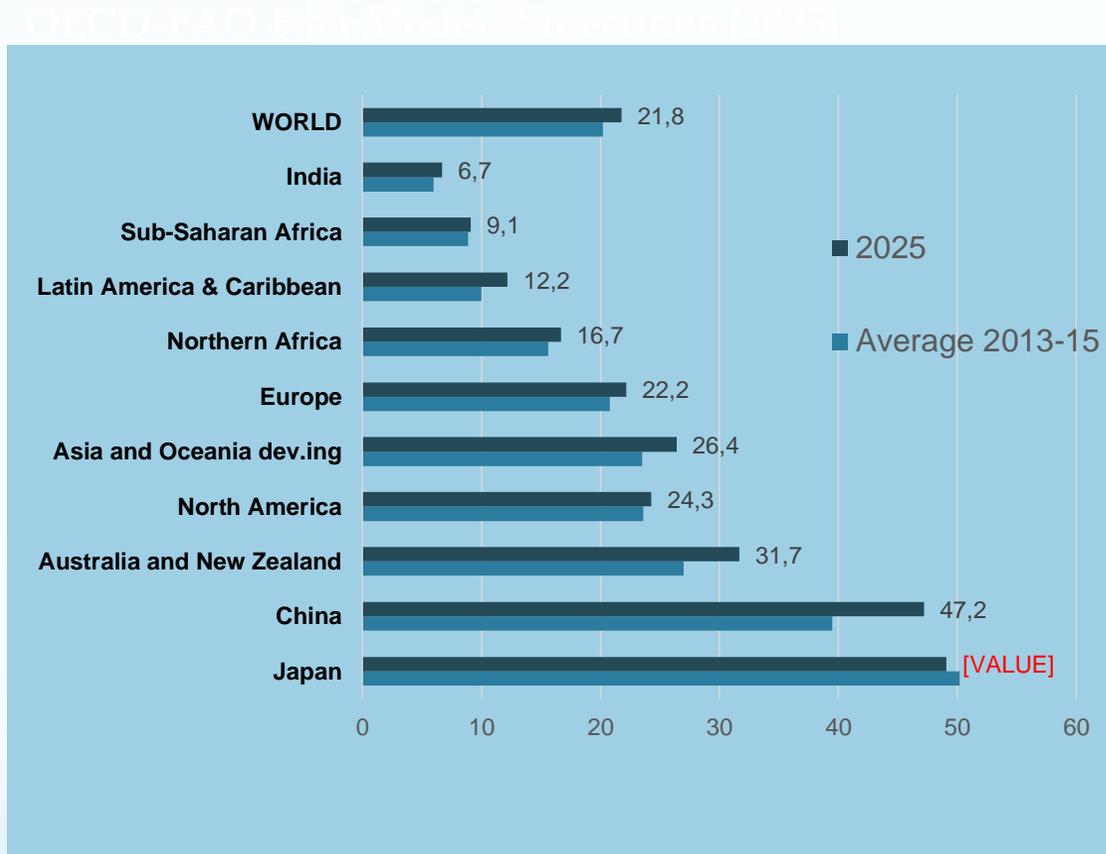


**Fed
aquaculture**





Fisheries per capita consumption



Source: OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook 2016-2025 / Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

Countries/regions ranked by per capita fish consumption in 2013-15 average.
Countries/regions with declined per capita fish consumption highlighted in red.

Gap Projections

Country/ region	Fish Demand (2030)		Total fish prod. (2012, mil. tonnes)	S-D gap 2030 (col. 4 minus col. 3)
	kg/cap.	Total (mil. tonnes)		
WORLD	29.1	261.2	156.5	-104.7
S.S. Africa	10.8	15.1	6.9	-8.2
L.A. & C.	12.2	18.3	14.8	-3.4
N. Africa	12.9	3.7	2.8	-0.8
Europe	27.3	23.4	16.0	-7.4
N. America	29.8	12.9	6.7	-6.1
Oceania	31.9	1.8	1.4	-0.3
Asia	37.0	186.3	107.8	-78.5

Source: Estimation of FI/FAO (preliminary results)

Main assumptions: 1) Per capita fish demand affected by income growth.
2) Fish price unchanged. 3) Preference over fish unchanged



Food and agricultural systems are facing an unprecedented confluence of challenges

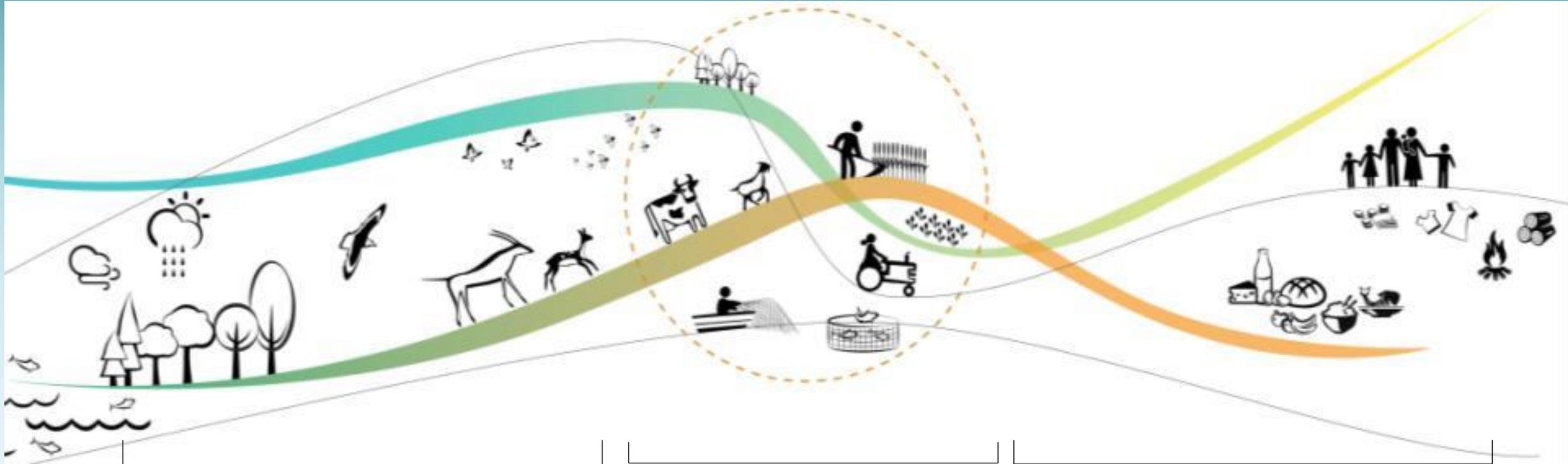


Natural resources are over-exploited, degraded, and their productivity declines

- water scarcity and pollution
- land degradation,
- deforestation
- biodiversity and ecosystem services losses
- overfishing and IUU fishing



Common Vision for Sustainable Food and Agriculture



Conserve, protect, and
enhance **natural resources**

Enhance the **efficiency**
of resource use

Improve & protect **livelihoods**
and human well-being

Enhance the **resilience** of people,
communities and ecosystems

Promote and improve
effective **governance**

SDGs

- 17 SDGs and 169 targets integrated and indivisible
- Equality & non-discrimination at the heart of sustainable development
- **Leaving no one behind**
- Ambitious – 2030 horizon
- Country-driven
- Paris Agreement on Climate Change
- Addis Ababa Action Agenda on Financing for Development

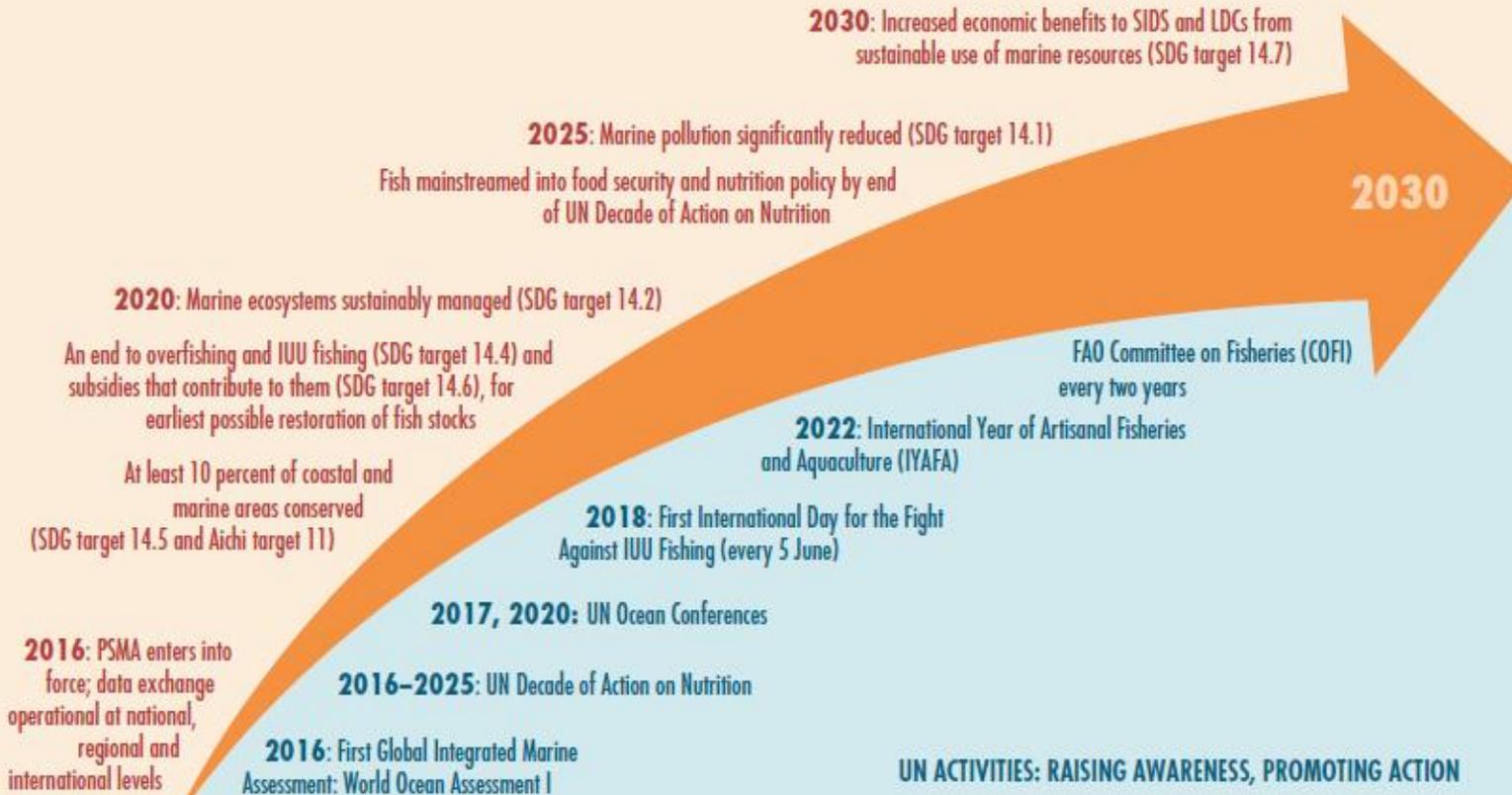




Meeting the Sustainable Development Goals

FIGURE 32
KEEPING MOMENTUM TO ACHIEVE THE 2030 AGENDA

DELIVERABLES



Many SDGs are directly relevant to fisheries and aquaculture,

in particular SDG 14
'Life under water'





SDGs: Key FAO messages

- ✓ Food and agriculture are key to achieving the entire set of SDGs
 - ✓ Investment in food and agriculture will drive change across the SDGs
 - ✓ To leave no one behind, we must address the needs of rural people
 - ✓ We can reach zero hunger if we work together
 - ✓ FAO - Ready to support
- FAO's strategic framework is broadly aligned with the SDGs, promoting an integrated approach to poverty and hunger eradication, and sustainable management of natural resources. We are doing sustainable development, and are ready to align our work to better serve countries.

Food and Agriculture: Driving action across the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



<http://www.fao.org/3/a-i7454e.pdf>

Leaving no one behind

Common Vision for Sustainable Food and Agriculture

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Five key principles

- Increase productivity, employment and value addition in food systems
- Protect and enhance natural resources
- Improve livelihoods and foster inclusive economic growth
- Enhance the resilience of people, communities and ecosystems
- Adapt governance to new challenges

Key considerations for action

- Country ownership and leadership
- Cross-sector, integrated approaches and policy coherence
- Multi-stakeholder approaches and partnerships
- Alignment of investments, public and private
- Focus on actions with measurable results

Leaving no one behind



Engaging agriculture, forestry and fisheries in the 2030 Agenda:

20 actions to achieve the SDGs through Sustainable Food and Agriculture

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TRANSFORMING FOOD AND AGRICULTURE TO ACHIEVE THE SDGs

FAO Guidance for decision-makers

5 principles for sustainable food and agriculture

12 steps to engage food and agriculture in the SDGs

20 Actions organized around five key principles

Toolkit with over 100 to most relevant FAO resources related to the topics

<http://www.fao.org/3/I9900EN/i9900en.pdf>



20 Actions

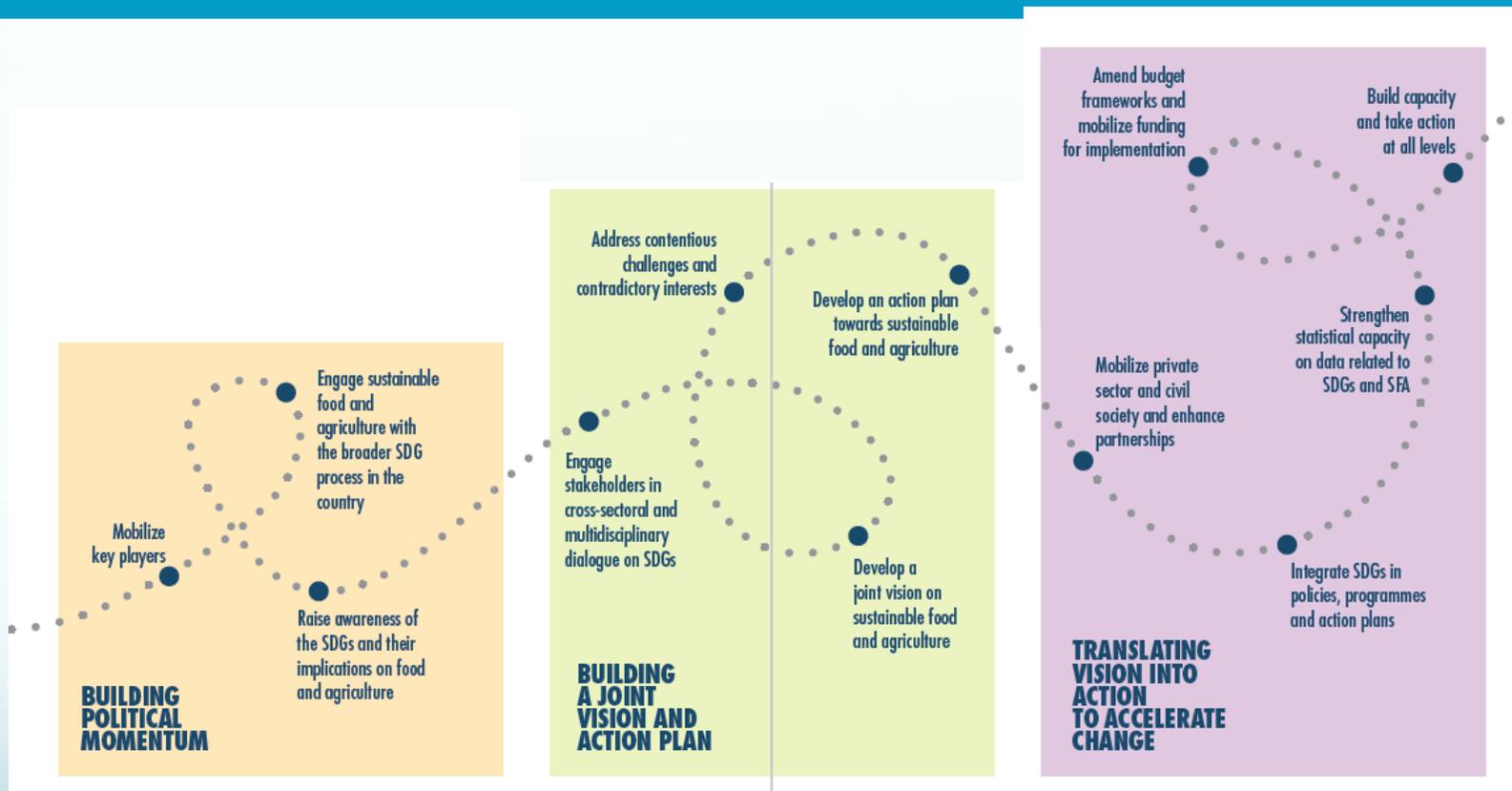
1. Facilitate access to **productive resources, finance** and **services**
2. Connect **smallholders** to markets
3. Encourage **diversification** of **production** and **income**
4. Build producers' **knowledge** and develop their **capacities**
5. Enhance **soil health** and restore **land**
6. Protect **water** and manage **scarcity**
7. Mainstream **biodiversity conservation** and protect **ecosystem** functions
8. Reduce **losses**, encourage reuse and **recycle**, and promote **sustainable consumption**
9. Empower **people** and fight **inequalities**
10. Promote **secure tenure rights**



20 Actions

11. Use **social protection tools** to enhance **productivity** and **income**
12. Improve **nutrition** and promote **balanced diets**
13. Prevent and protect against shocks: enhance **resilience**
14. Prepare for and respond to **shocks**
15. Address and adapt to **climate change**
16. Strengthen **ecosystem resilience**
17. Enhance **policy dialogue** and **coordination**
18. Strengthen **innovation systems**
19. Adapt and improve **investment** and **finance**
20. Strengthen the **enabling environment** and reform the **institutional framework**

Mainstreaming food and agriculture



Agenda 2030 and the SDGs

Some challenges and opportunities for fisheries and aquaculture

- Poverty in fisheries sector, especially in small scale fisheries and fish farming as well as in fish processing
- Explicit commitment to “leaving no one behind”
- Empowerment of weaker fish stakeholders and fish workers
- Overfishing, IUU fishing, ecosystem approach in fisheries and aquaculture
- Fisheries weak sector, often not recognized
- Political commitment, institutional support and financial investment in processes to achieve SDGs in fisheries, aquaculture and fish value chains
- Need for more coherent policies and integrated institutional frameworks for fisheries and aquaculture (overcoming sectorial thinking; integration of food systems perspective and new actors and institutions)



FAO Custodian of SDG 14 Indicators

14.4.1 Proportion of fish stocks within biologically sustainable levels

14.6.1 Progress by countries in the degree of implementation of international instruments aiming to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing

14.7.1 Sustainable fisheries as a percentage of GDP in Small Island Developing States (SIDS), least-developed countries and all countries

14.b.1 Progress by countries in adopting and implementing a legal/regulatory/policy/institutional framework that recognizes and protects access rights for small-scale fisheries



FAO Custodian of SDG 14 Indicators

- Use of CCRF survey responses to SDG 14 indicator specific questions (SDG 14.6 & 14.b)
- Indicator methodology development (SDG 14.7)
- Reporting and Monitoring Guidelines for indicator 14.4.1
- Development for methodologies applicable in data poor situations and in stock status determination, and capacity building in data collection on catch, effort and biological data
- E-learning and specific training on SDG14 indicators

FAO capacity development initiatives

- ❑ to enable countries to produce these indicators and report on them according to internationally agreed methodologies and standards.
- ❑ global and regional training workshops
- ❑ guidance for national monitoring through guidelines and e-learning courses
- ❑ identification of reporting systems,
- ❑ software (CCRF questionnaires, Global Record of Stocks and Fisheries),
- ❑ using existing partnerships (e.g. FIRMS) and innovative technologies.

Key role of RFBs and RFMOs in supporting SDG14 reporting !



SDG14: Life Below Water

- **Implementation of SDG 14 targets will support sustainable fisheries**
- Conservation efforts will benefit fishery resources and fisheries by reducing impacts of pollution and biodiversity degradation
- Range of international norms and instruments exist but will need coordinated facilitation to ensure strong delivery to the commitments with these agreements:
 - Fisheries – CCRF, UNFSA, PSMA etc.
 - Rights – VGSSF, VGGT, etc.
 - Environment – CBD, etc.
- Improved spatial planning is essential for coexistence of different types of ecosystem uses
- Future growth in demand for fish will have to be met primarily by aquaculture production



SDG 14.1 - 14.2: Environmental management - integration

- Application of ecosystem approach to development plans and policies for fisheries and other sectors
- Institutional capacity development for coordination of work and information among concerned agencies (fisheries, agriculture, environment, food safety, public health, etc.) and private institutions for improved resource and area-based management
- Need for ecological and human health risk assessment and planning associated with pollution



SDG14.5: Marine conservation areas

- Develop spatial information and planning system for sustainable fisheries and biodiversity conservation
- Apply full range of existing instruments covering interactions between fisheries and ecosystems e.g. SSF guidelines, Tenure Guidelines, ecosystem approach to fisheries and aquaculture
- MPAs may benefit fisheries especially when stakeholder needs and other management approaches have been considered



SDG17: Partnerships for the goals

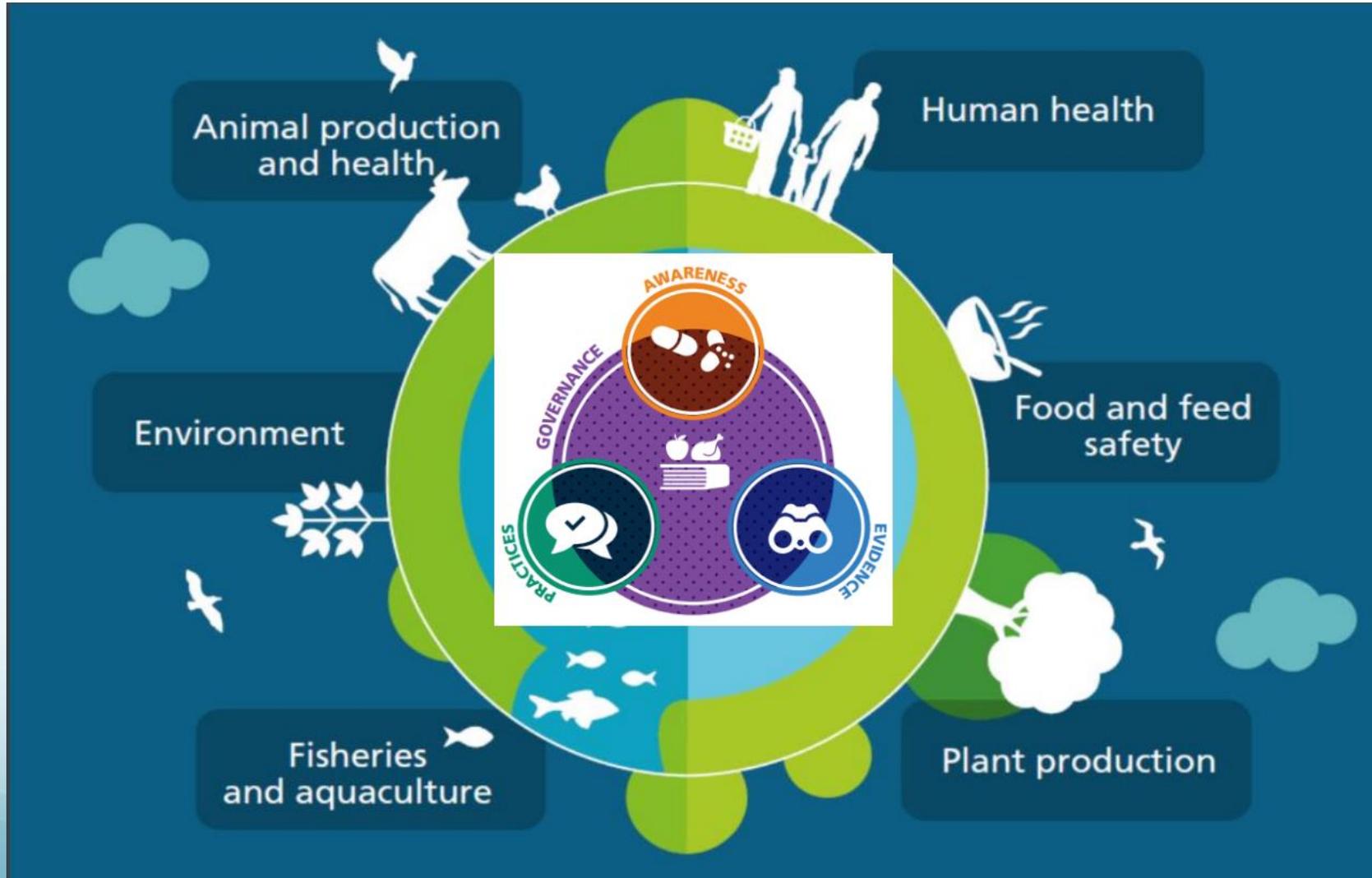
- Realizing and advancing the new role of FAO working with partners of the international community including HLPF, WHO, Codex, UNCTAD, ILO, IFCs, et al.
- **Opportunities for collaboration and partnerships (including PPP) and enhanced investment and trade in international and national fisheries contexts**
- **Key role of RFBs and RFMOs**
- Recognizing and strengthening stakeholders:
 - **Aquaculture cooperatives and industry associations, regional aquaculture networks, and knowledge institutions can contribute to strategic partnerships**
 - Small scale fisheries organizations and cooperatives
 - **Seafood industry including fisheries value chain actors**
 - Fish workers' unions

Paris Climate Agreement

The 2015 Paris Climate Agreement recognizes the need for effective and progressive responses to the urgent threat of climate change, through mitigation and adaptation measures, while taking into account the particular vulnerabilities of food production systems.



Antimicrobial resistance



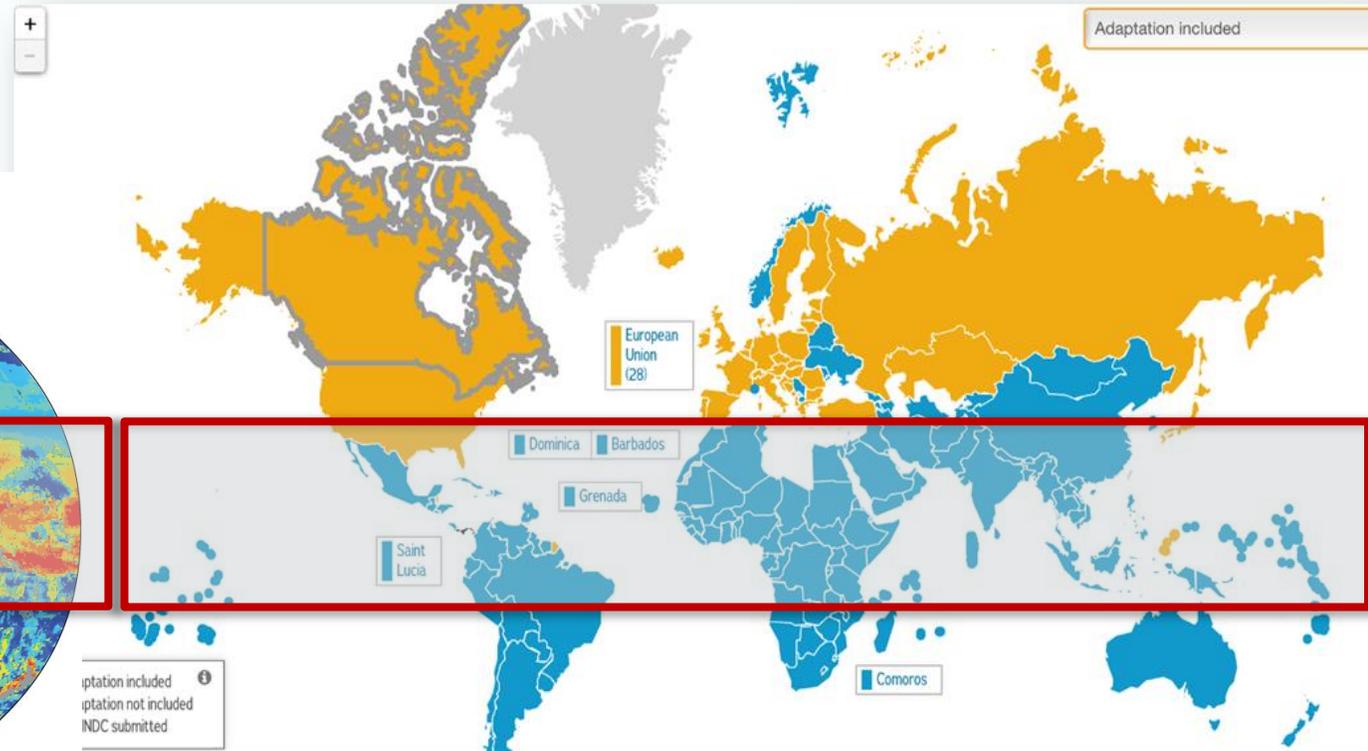
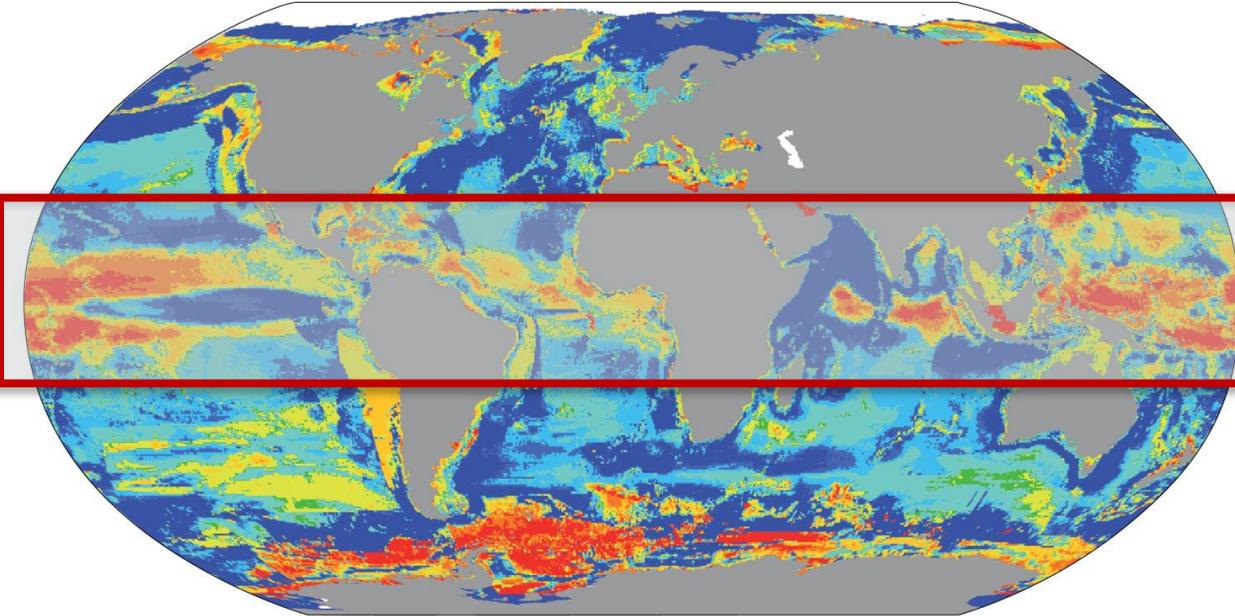
FAO's work:

- **Awareness**
- **Evidence**
- **Practices**
- **Governance**

The case for Adaptation

Where is Adaptation needed most?

Change in maximum catch potential

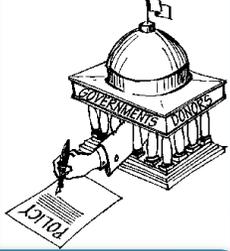


Is adaptation included in countries NDCs?

IPCC AR5 based on Cheung et al. 2010

Fisheries Adaptation Toolbox

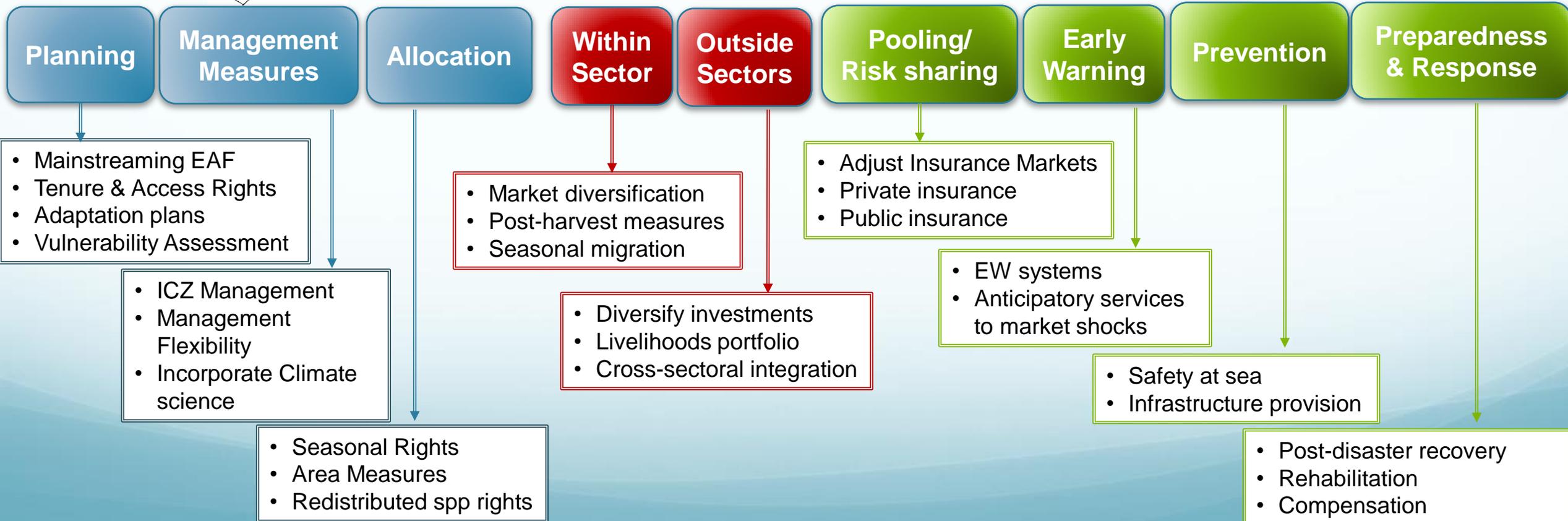
Institutional



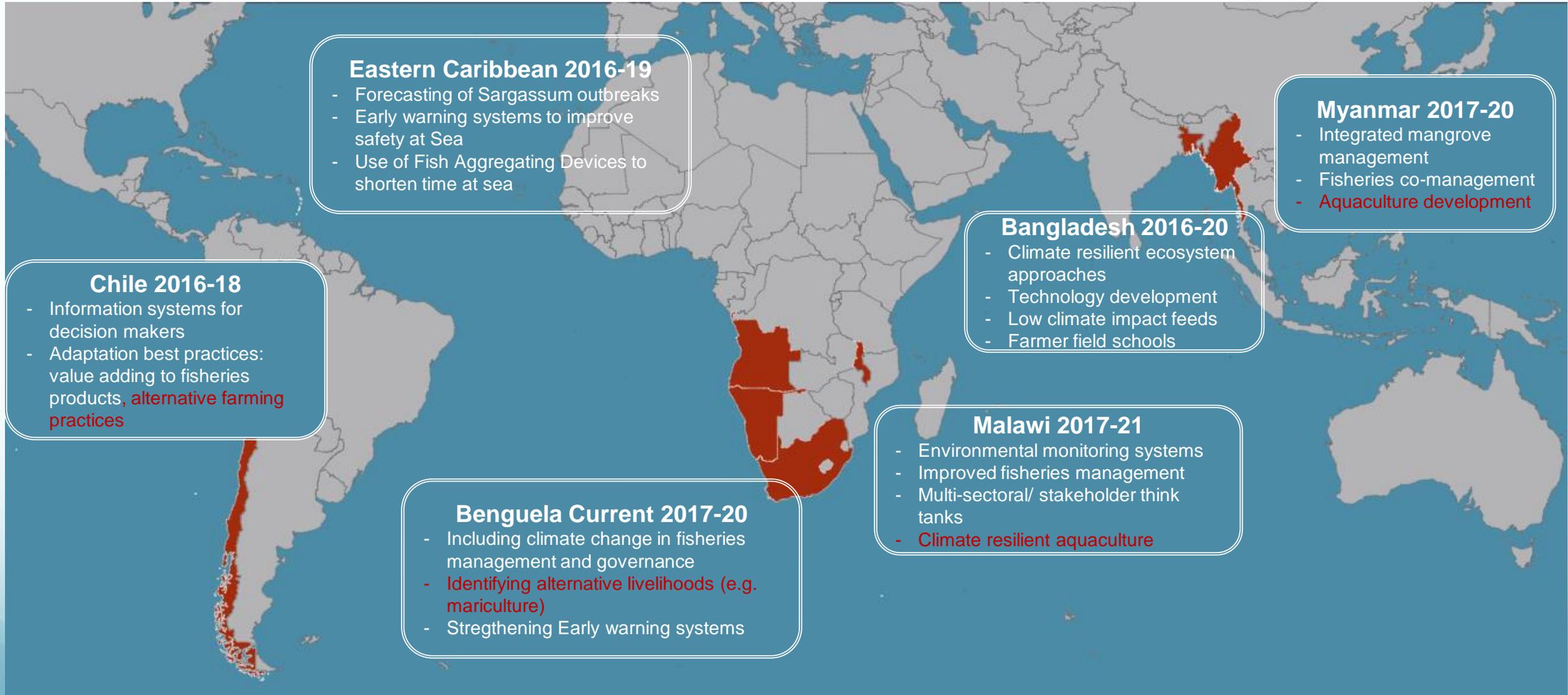
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Risk/ Resilience



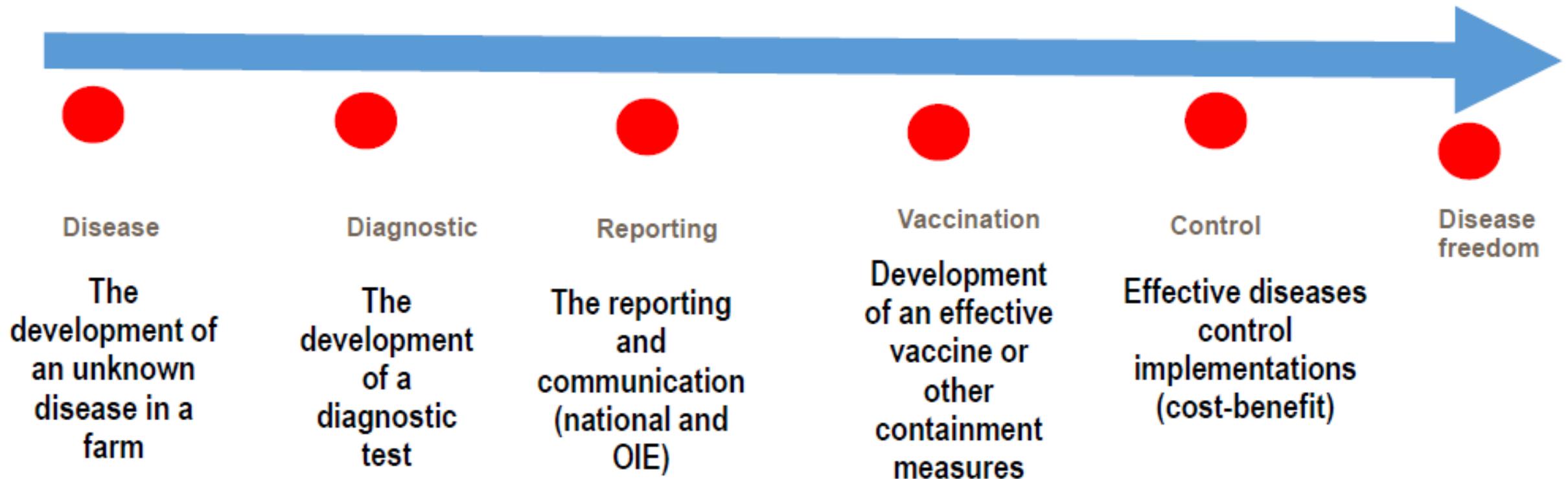
FAO- GEF Adaptation programme



Disease situation in aquaculture

From largest aquaculture-related disease epidemics

White spot syndrome virus (WSSV), Epizootic ulcerative syndrome (EUS)
Infectious salmon anemia virus (ISAV), Koi herpesvirus, Infectious myonecrosis virus,
Acute hepatopancreatic necrosis virus, Tilapia lake virus (TILV), etc



PMP | The Progressive Management Pathway for Aquatic Biosecurity to support Sustainable and Resilient Aquaculture

- PMP focuses on **building management capacity** through a bottom-up approach with **strong stakeholder involvement** to promote the application of **risk assessment and management** at producer level as part of the national approach
- Useful tool to establish a **National Biosecurity Management System**
- Capable to generate **early warning information** from monitoring and surveillance activities contributing to the notification to OIE (WAHIS)



What is a Progressive Control Pathway (PCP)?

Step-wise approaches are increasingly used for the **reduction**, **elimination** and **eradication** of a range of major livestock and zoonotic diseases including:

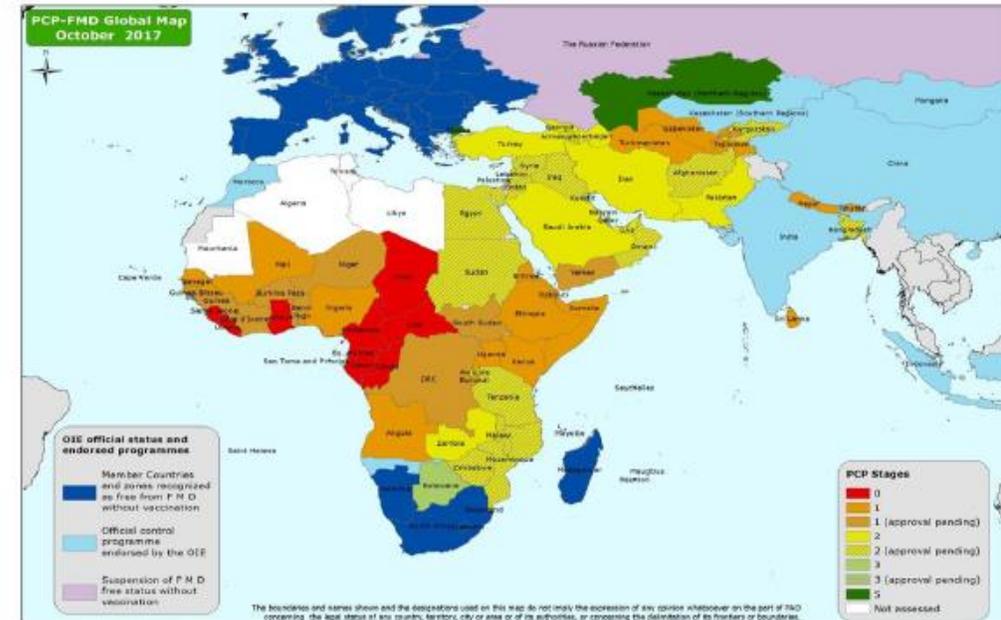
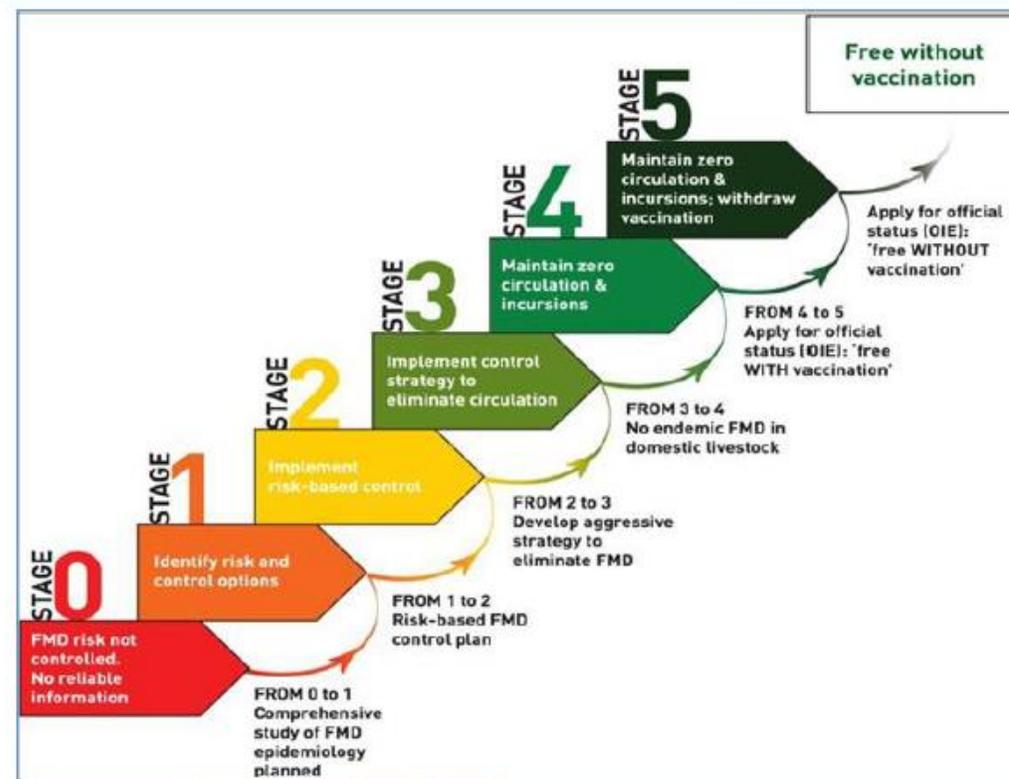
- **Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)**
- **Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR)**
- **Rabies**
- **African Animal Trypanosomosis (AAT)**

PCPs provide systemic frameworks for **planning** and **evaluating** field interventions and **enable** realistic disease control objectives to be defined and achieved.

PCPs have been used since 2008 by FAO and become adopted as joint tools with the OIE (FMD, PPR) , or developed/owned by global alliances (rabies, AAT)

PCP - FMD

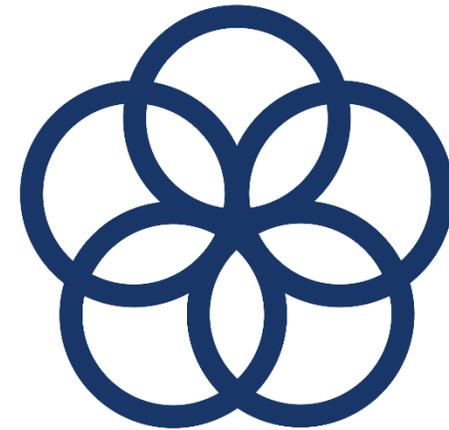
- Developed by FAO and EuFMD in 2008
- 5 stages that progressively increase the level of FMD control
- Consist of set of activities focused on identifying and addressing the risk for FMD introduction and spread
- Intended to assist FMD-endemic countries to progressively reduce the impact and burden of FMD





- 1. UN Agencies**
- 2. Financial institutions**
- 3. Research and Academia**
- 4. Private sector / CSO / NGO**
- 5. Networks**

**17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS**





Global Aquaculture Advancement Partnership Programme

With 5 areas of engagement for partners:

Development
and technical
projects

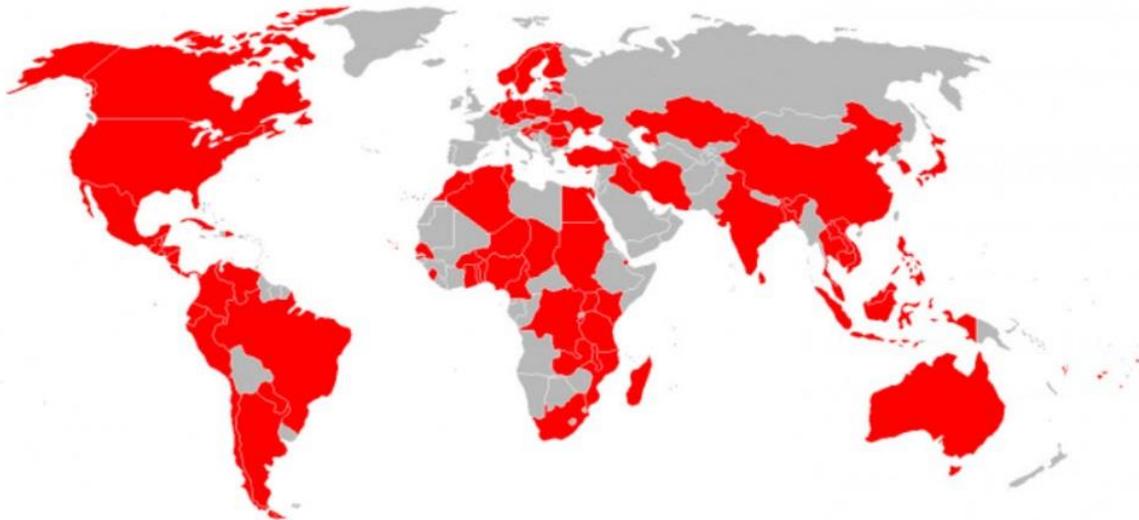
Advocacy and
communication

Knowledge
management
and
dissemination

Norms and
standard
setting

Policy dialogue

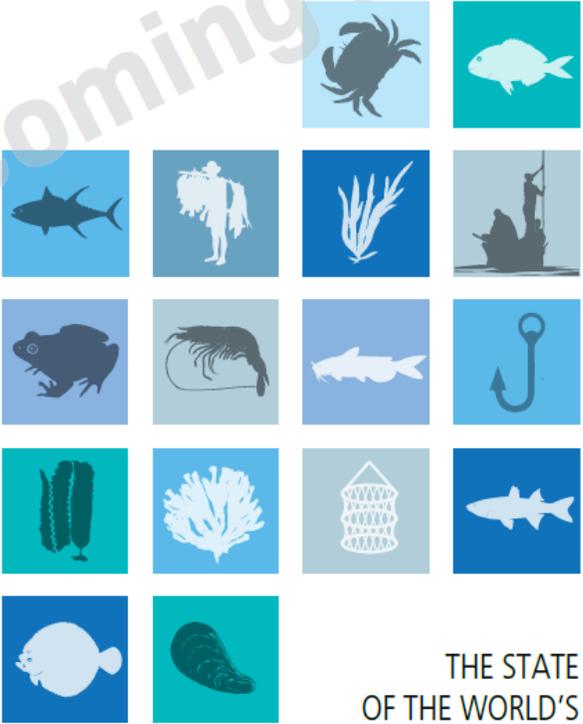
Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture



92 countries reported
>96% of aquaculture production
>80% of capture fishery production

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Coming soon



THE STATE OF THE WORLD'S AQUATIC GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

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Installation and operation
of a modular bivalve hatchery

Expanding mariculture farther offshore
Technical, environmental, spatial and governance challenges

FAO Technical Workshop
22-25 March 2010
Orbetello, Italy

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The potential of spatial planning
tools to support the ecosystem
approach to aquaculture

FAO/World Expert Workshop
19-21 November 2008
Rome, Italy



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AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT
6. Use of wild fishery resources for
capture-based aquaculture



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A global assessment of
offshore mariculture potential
from a spatial perspective





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