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Health Management in Small-scale Aquaculture and Inland Fisheries: Opportunities for the Progressive Management Pathway (PMP) Approach

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Why Fish?

- **Production**

- Fisheries and aquaculture 167 million tonnes

- **Consumption**

- 17% of animal protein to 7.3 billion people
- 146.3 million tons for human consumption
- >50% from aquaculture

- **Livelihood**

- 10-12% of world population

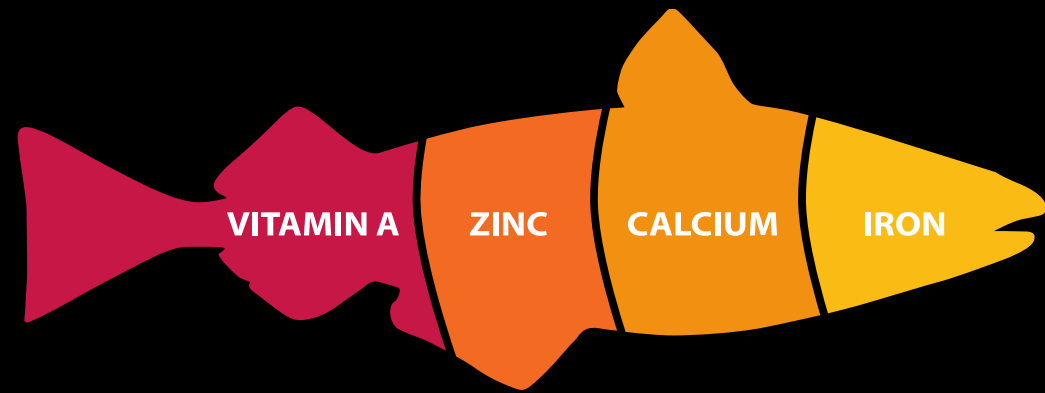
- **Economic growth**

- Export value USD 148 billion





**Nutritionally
Superior!**



World Capture Fisheries and Aquaculture (including plants) Production (mt)

250

200

150

100

50

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1950 1952 1954 1956 1958 1960 1962 1964 1966 1968 1970 1972 1974 1976 1978 1980 1982 1984 1986 1988 1990 1992 1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014

200mt in 2015!

106mt

94mt

■ Capture production ■ Aquaculture



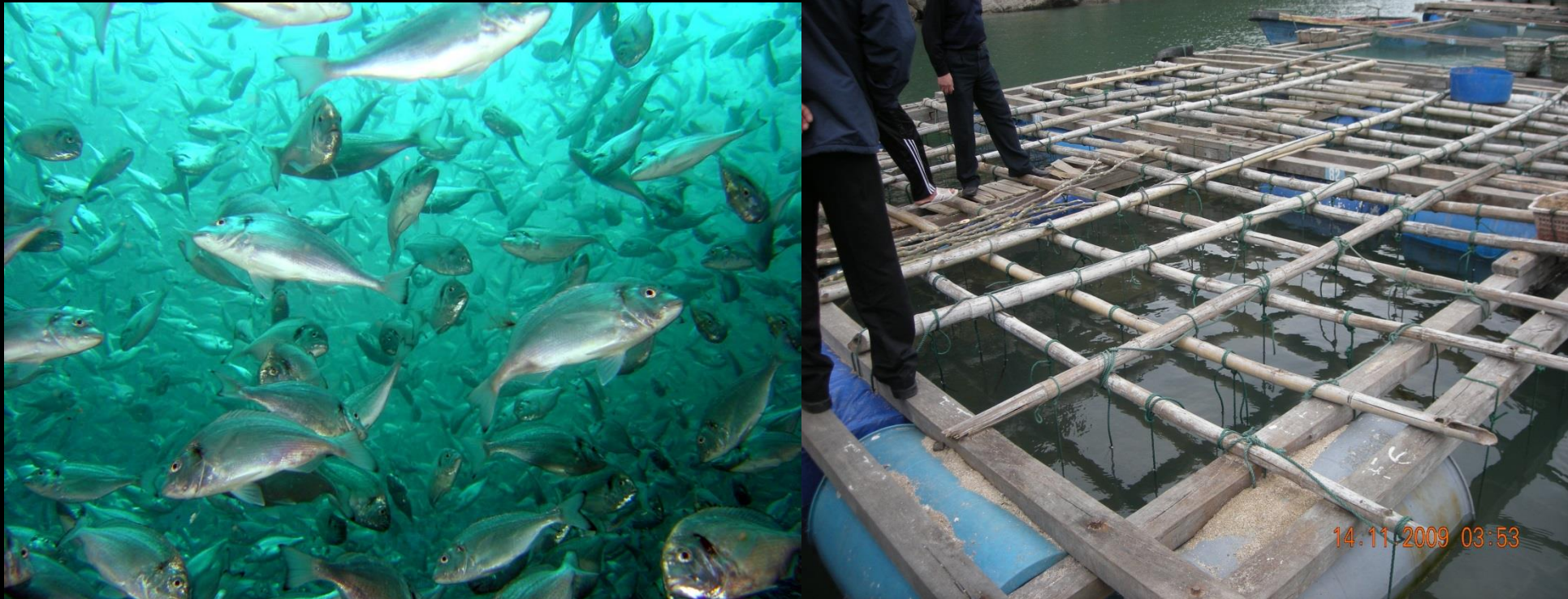
Some food for thought!

- ❖ Aquaculture is a highly complex sector!
- ❖ Aquatic (fluid) environment and its' trans-boundary nature
- ❖ Over 500 species
- ❖ Different habitats
- ❖ Different food habits
- ❖ Different production systems
- ❖ Different production practices

Open-water culture



Marine vs. Freshwater



High-value vs. Low-value



Local vs. Exportable products



Industrial vs. Small-scale



75 Percent
Small-Scale!



Inland
Fisheries is
almost
forgotten!



Biosecurity Issues in Small-scale Aquaculture and Inland Fisheries



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Biosecurity Issues in Small-scale Aquaculture and Inland Fisheries

❖ **Avoiding
pathogens is
almost
impossible!**



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Biosecurity Issues in Small-scale Aquaculture and Inland Fisheries

❖ No access to basic aquatic animal health services!



Biosecurity Issues in Small-scale Aquaculture and Inland Fisheries

❖ **Farmer awareness and knowledge on biosecurity is minimal!**



Biosecurity Issues in Small-scale Aquaculture and Inland Fisheries

❖ More research, focusing small-scale farmer requirements is essential!



Biosecurity Issues in Small-scale Aquaculture and Inland Fisheries

❖ Affordable
diagnostic tools
and health
capacity limited!



Biosecurity Issues in Small-scale Aquaculture and Inland Fisheries

❖ Poor state extension services



Biosecurity Issues in Small-scale Aquaculture and Inland Fisheries

- ❖ No conducive policies and/or incentives for private-sector engagement



Biosecurity Issues in Small-scale Aquaculture and Inland Fisheries

❖ **Floodplains and
Inland fisheries
health issues are
nearly forgotten!**





PMP – an integrated, holistic approach - might provide hope!

Thank You!