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# Status of tilapia aquaculture in Africa and production projections (regional and international)

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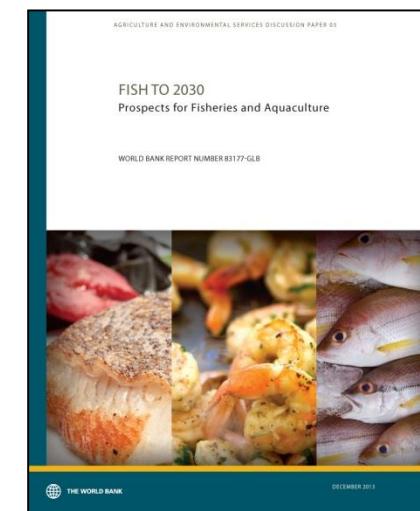


# Outlook models

- Projections and not forecast
- Likely paths of development and constraints in fishery and aquaculture supply and demand
- Determine regional vulnerabilities, changes in comparative advantage, price effects, and potential adaptation strategies in the sector
- Medium/longer outlook

# Fish to 2030 Prospects for Fisheries and Aquaculture

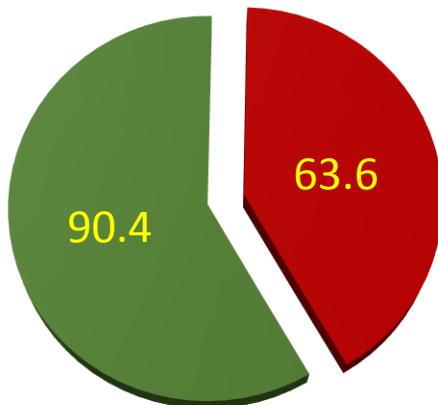
- World Bank, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), FAO, University of Arkansas
- IFPRI's IMPACT Model
- Capture and aquaculture supply modeled for 16 fish species group and 115 country/regions
- <http://www.fao.org/docrep/019/i3640e/i3640e.pdf>



# Projected Total Fish Supply

2011 (Data)

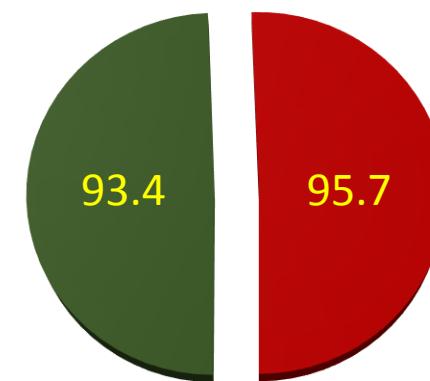
■ Capture ■ Aquaculture



Total Harvest  
154.0 Million Tonnes

2030 (Model)

■ Capture ■ Aquaculture



Total Harvest  
189.1 Million Tonnes

# Aquaculture Supply Growth: Regions

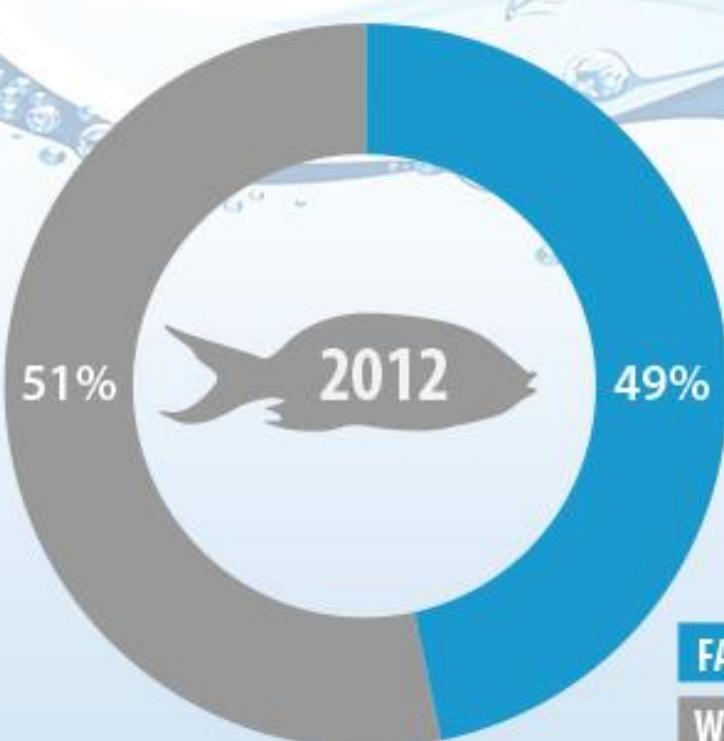
- More than **100%** increase from 2010 to 2030
  - India
  - Latin America and Caribbean
  - Southeast Asia
- **50-100%** increase from 2010 to 2030
  - South Asia (excl. India)
  - Middle East and North Africa
  - Sub-Saharan Africa
- **Less than 50%** increase from 2010 to 2030
  - Everywhere else

# GLOBAL SEAFOOD CONSUMPTION

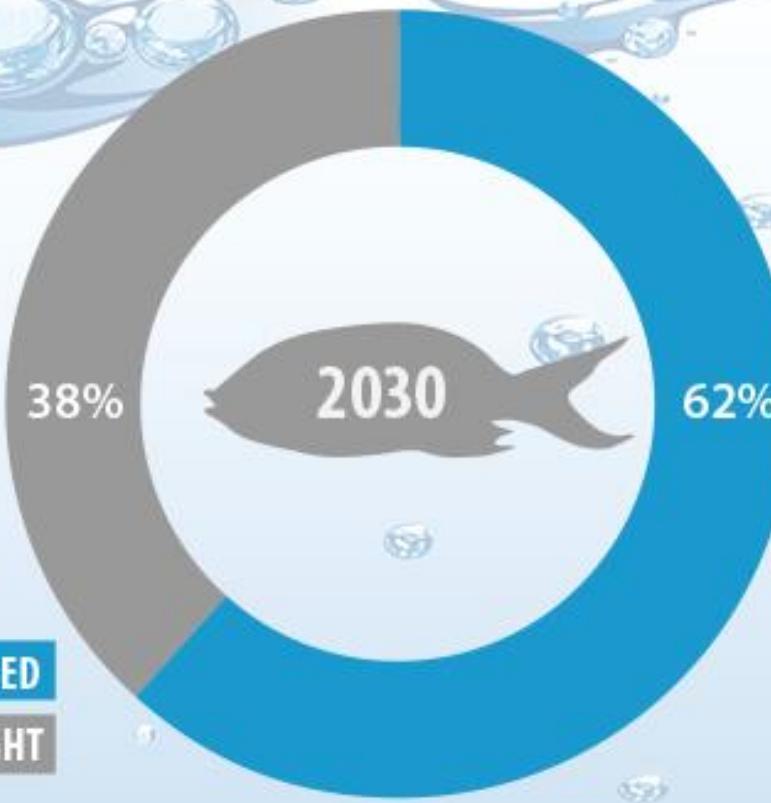
NOW

VS

FUTURE



FARM RAISED  
WILD CAUGHT

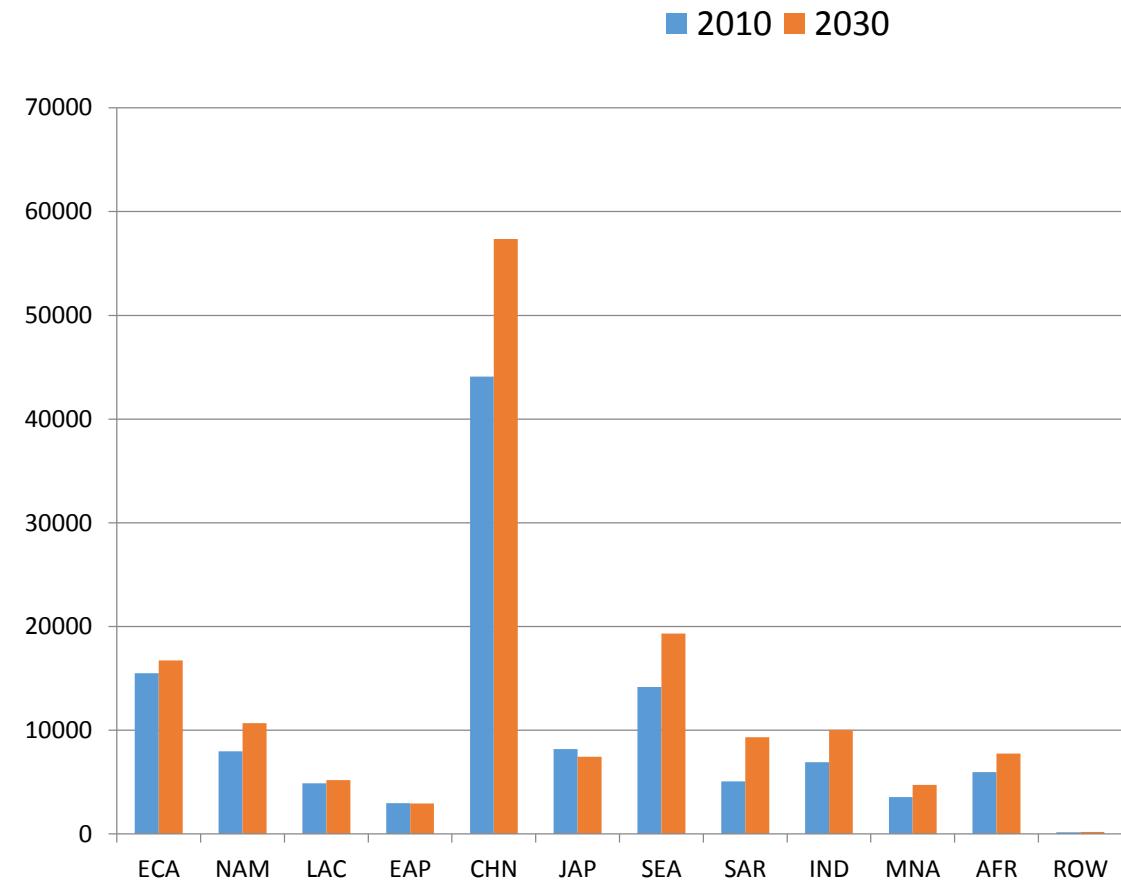


Sources: FAO FIPS (2014) // Fish to 2030 (2013)

#Fish2030

# Consumption Growth: Regions

- More than 50% increase from 2010 to 2030
  - South Asia (excl. India)
- 30-50% increase from 2010 to 2030
  - India
  - Southeast Asia
  - North America
  - Middle East and North Africa
  - China
  - Sub-Saharan Africa
- Decline from 2010 to 2030
  - Japan



# Six hypothetical scenarios

- Scenario 1: Faster aquaculture growth
- Scenario 2: Expanded use of fish processing waste in fishmeal and fish oil production
- Scenario 3: A major disease outbreak in shrimp aquaculture in Asia and in Tilapia aquaculture worldwide
- Scenario 4: Accelerated shift of consumer preferences in China
- Scenario 5: Improvement of capture fisheries productivity
- Scenario 6: Impacts of climate change on the productivity of capture fisheries

# Total fish production

Million tonnes

200

160

120

80

40

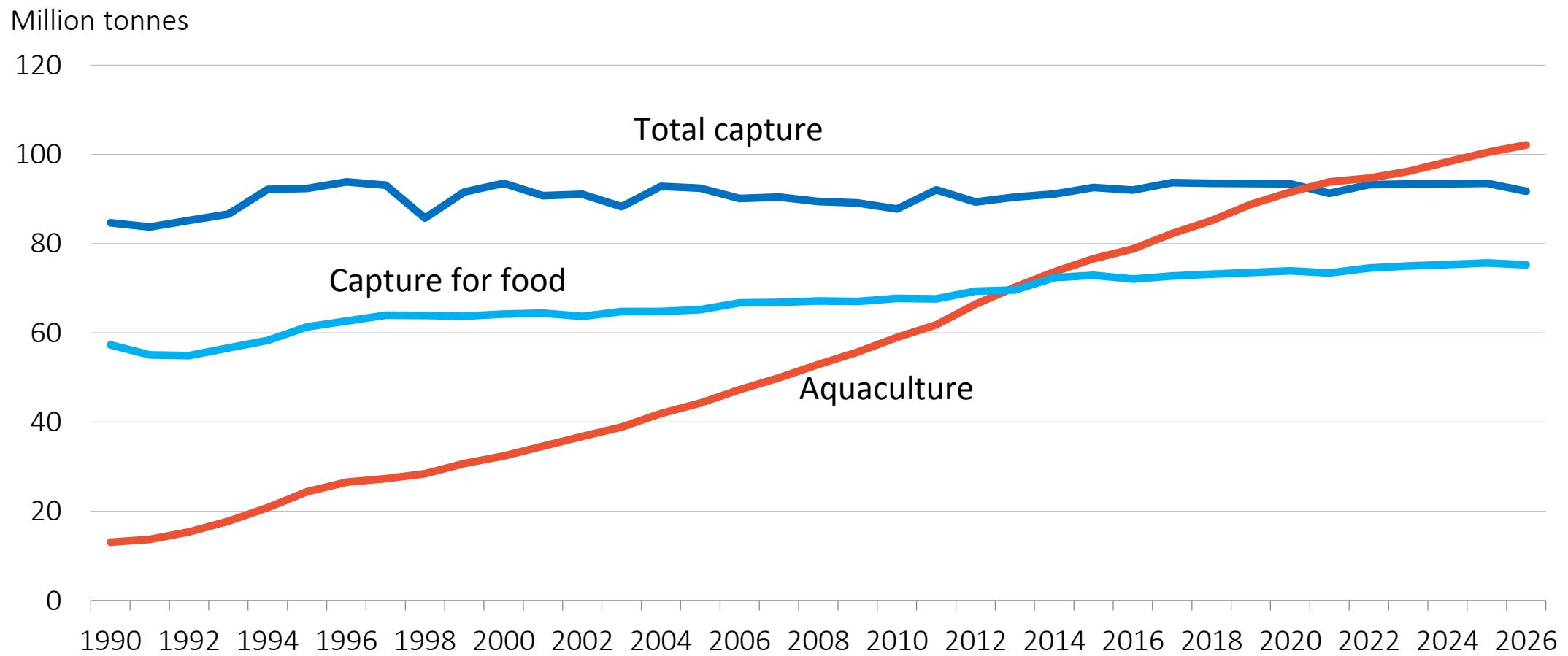
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Aquaculture

Capture

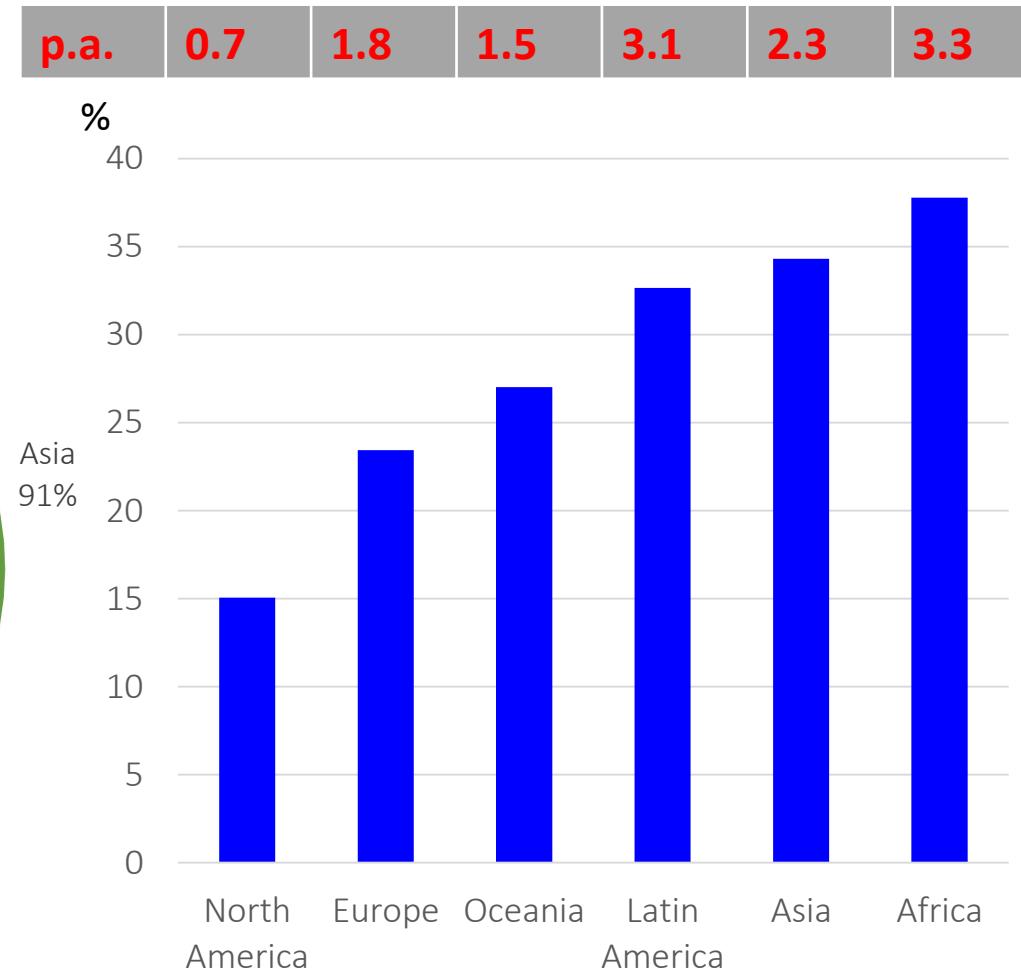
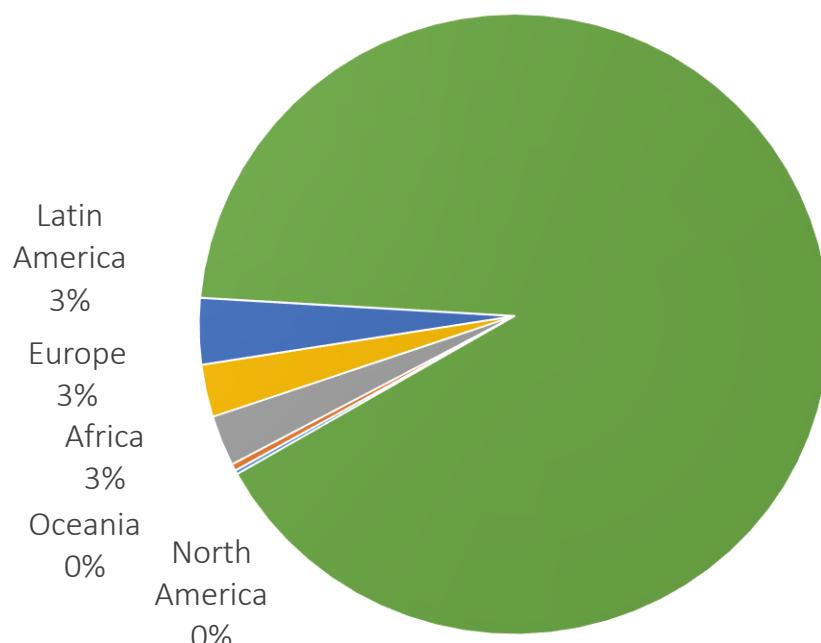
1990 1992 1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2024 2026

# Surpass of aquaculture (2013 and 2021)



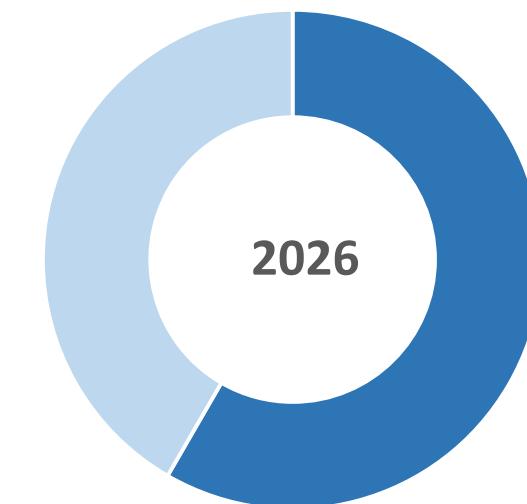
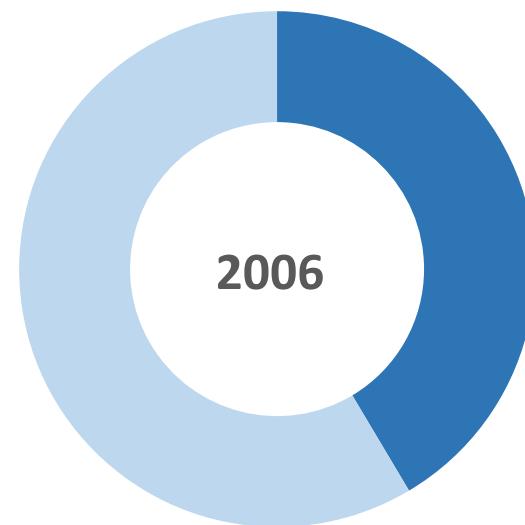
# Aquaculture growth

+26 million tonnes

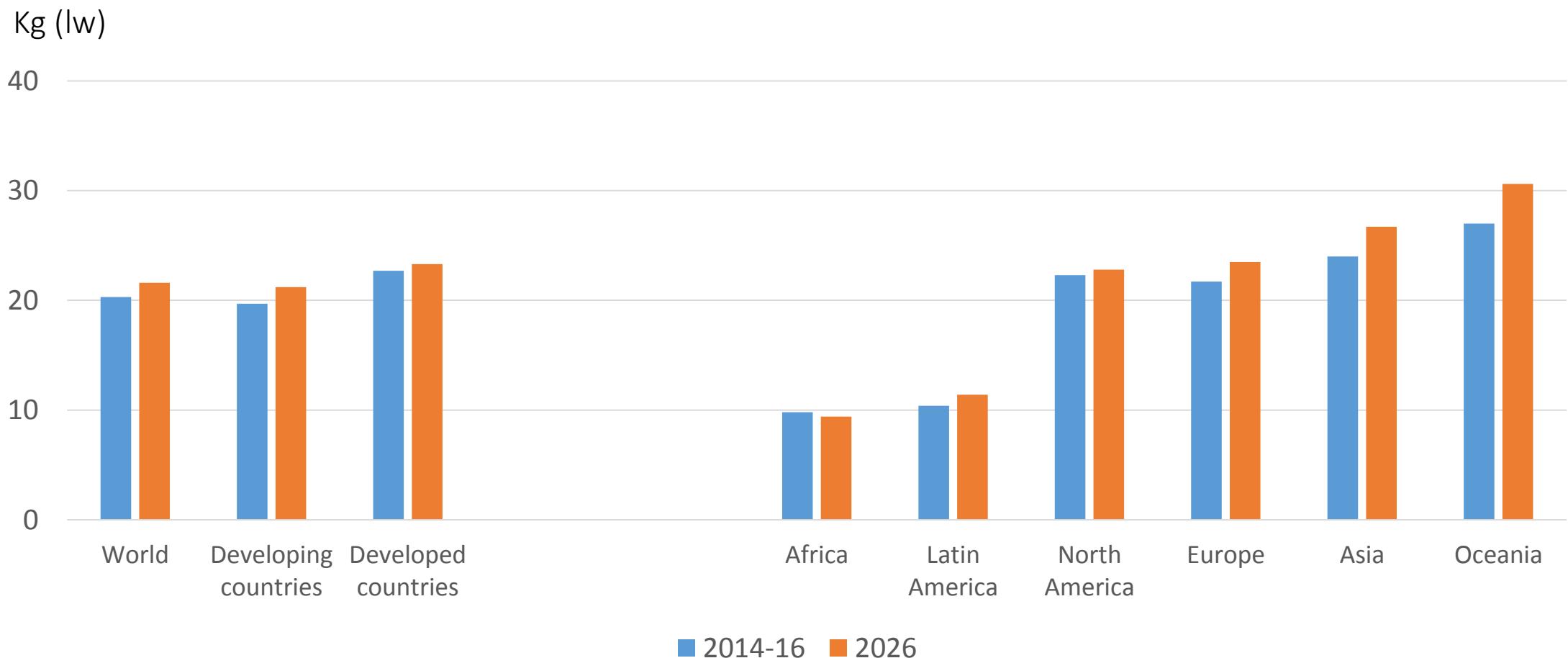


# Per capita fish consumption

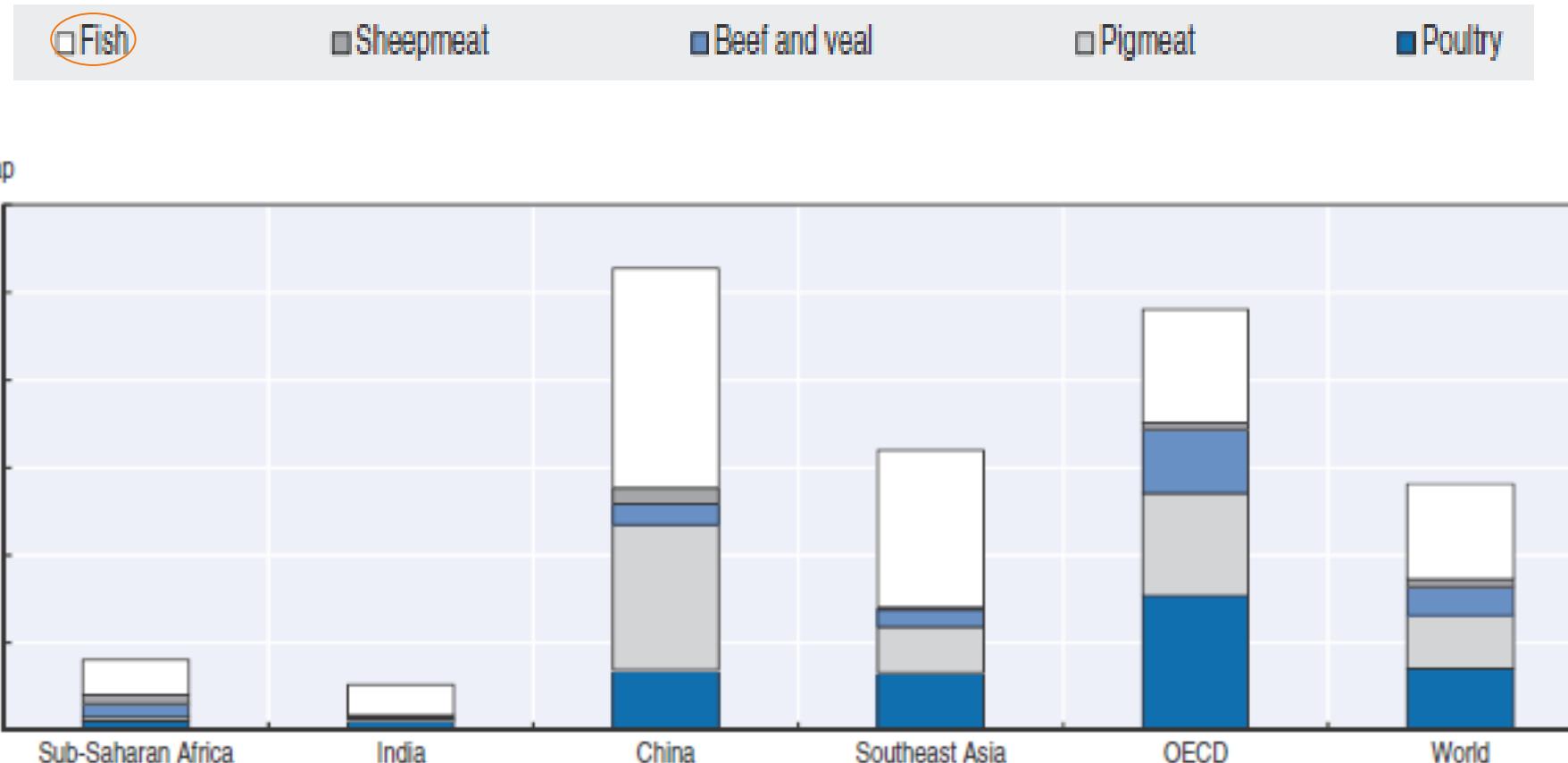
■ Aquaculture for human consumption      ■ Capture for human consumption



# Per capita fish consumption



# Per capita consumption: fish and meat in 2026

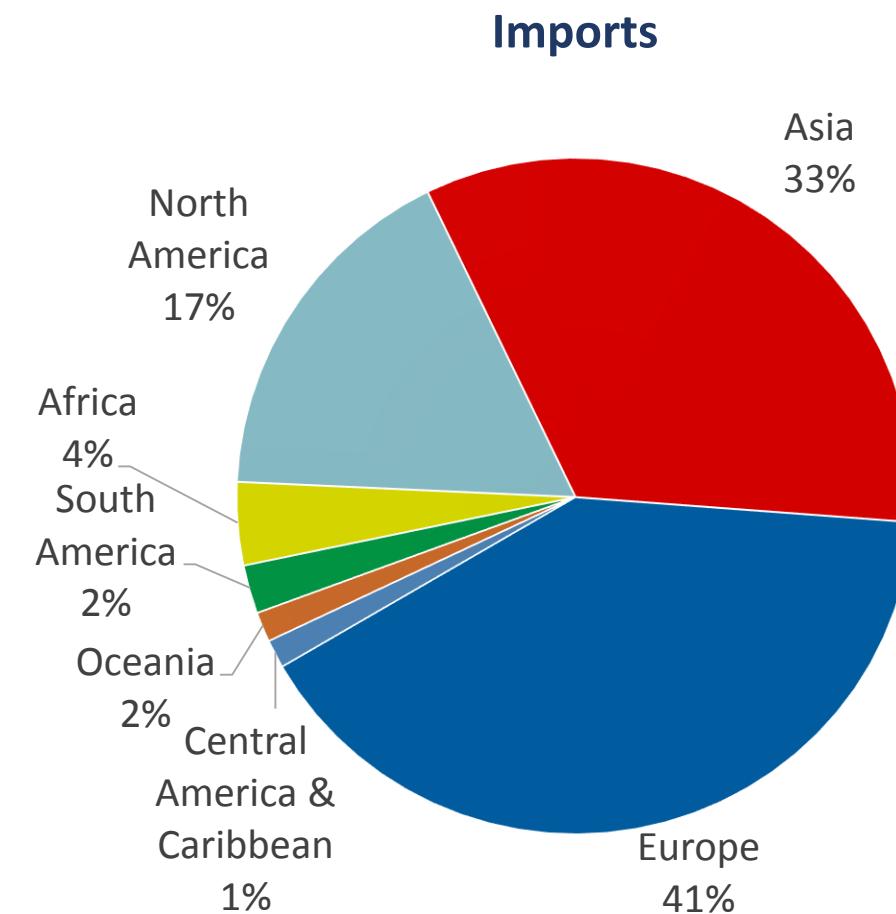
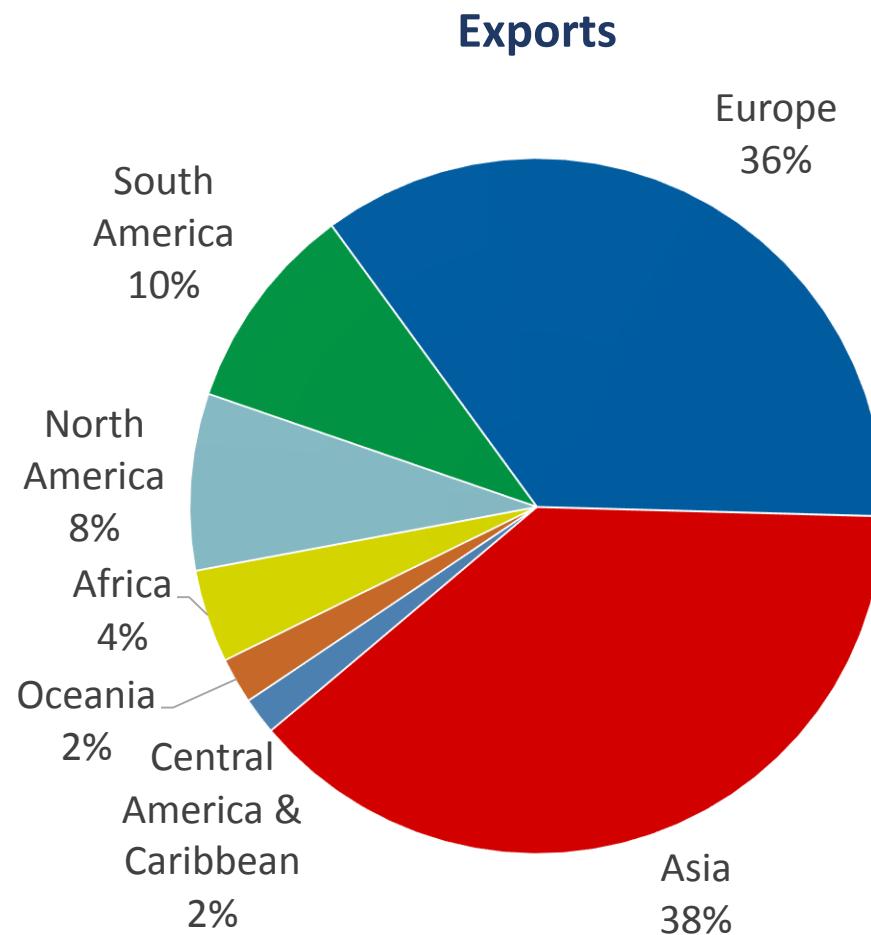


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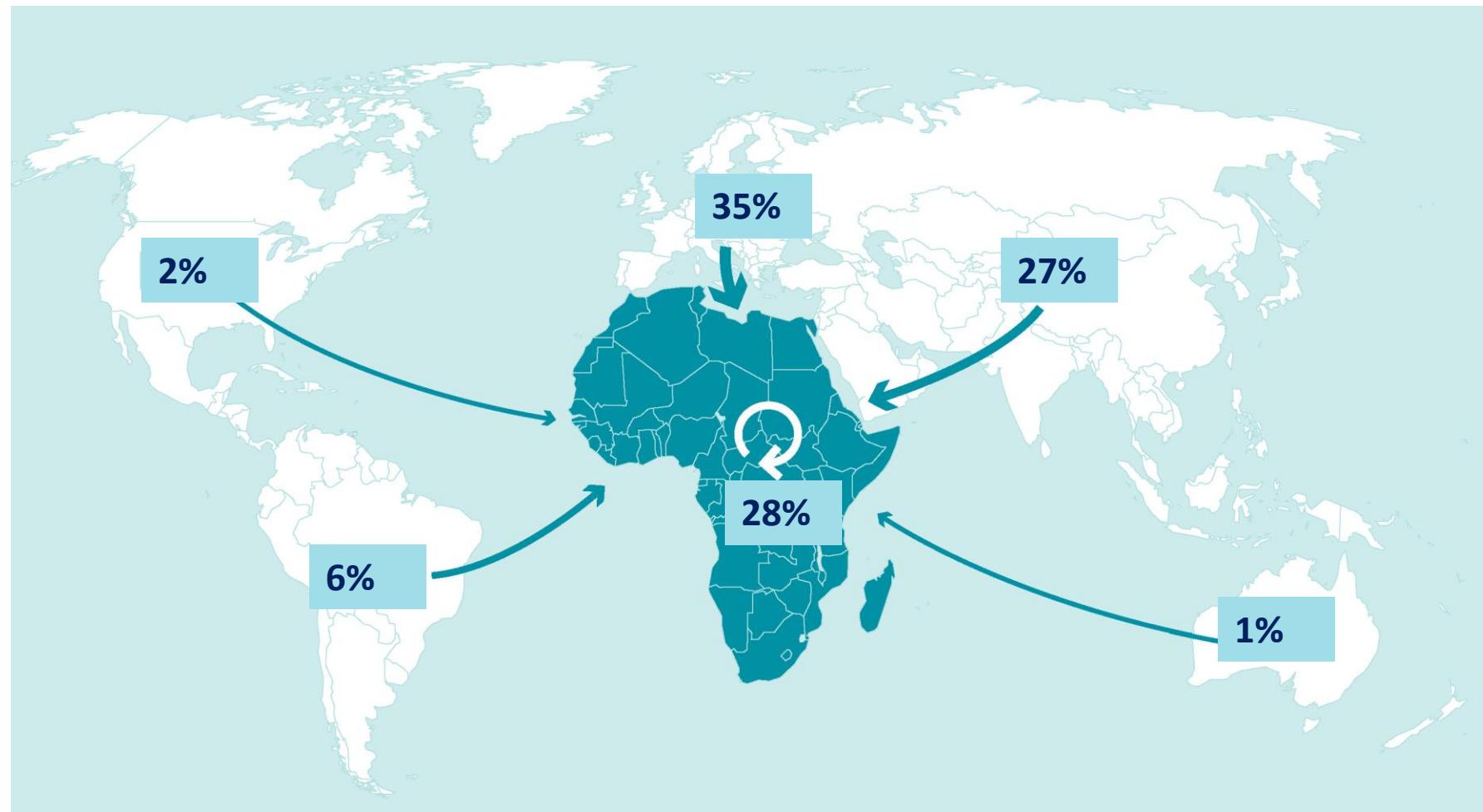
# MAIN RESULTS OF THE FISH MODEL: COMPARISON 2025 VS 2013–15: TRADE (LIVE WEIGHT EQUIVALENT)

	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	AVERAGE 2013–15	2025	GROWTH OF 2025 VS 2013–15	AVERAGE 2013–15	2025	GROWTH OF 2025 VS 2013–15
		(Thousand tonnes)	(%)		(Thousand tonnes)	(%)
<b>Africa</b>	<b>2 110</b>	<b>1 483</b>	<b>-29.7</b>	<b>3 949</b>	<b>5 527</b>	<b>40.0</b>
North Africa	622	603	-3.1	687	1 247	81.5
Egypt	26	20	-23.1	404	820	103.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	1 488	880	-40.9	3 263	4 280	31.2
Ghana	31	30	-3.2	335	321	-4.2
Nigeria	11	9	-18.2	1 053	1 525	44.8

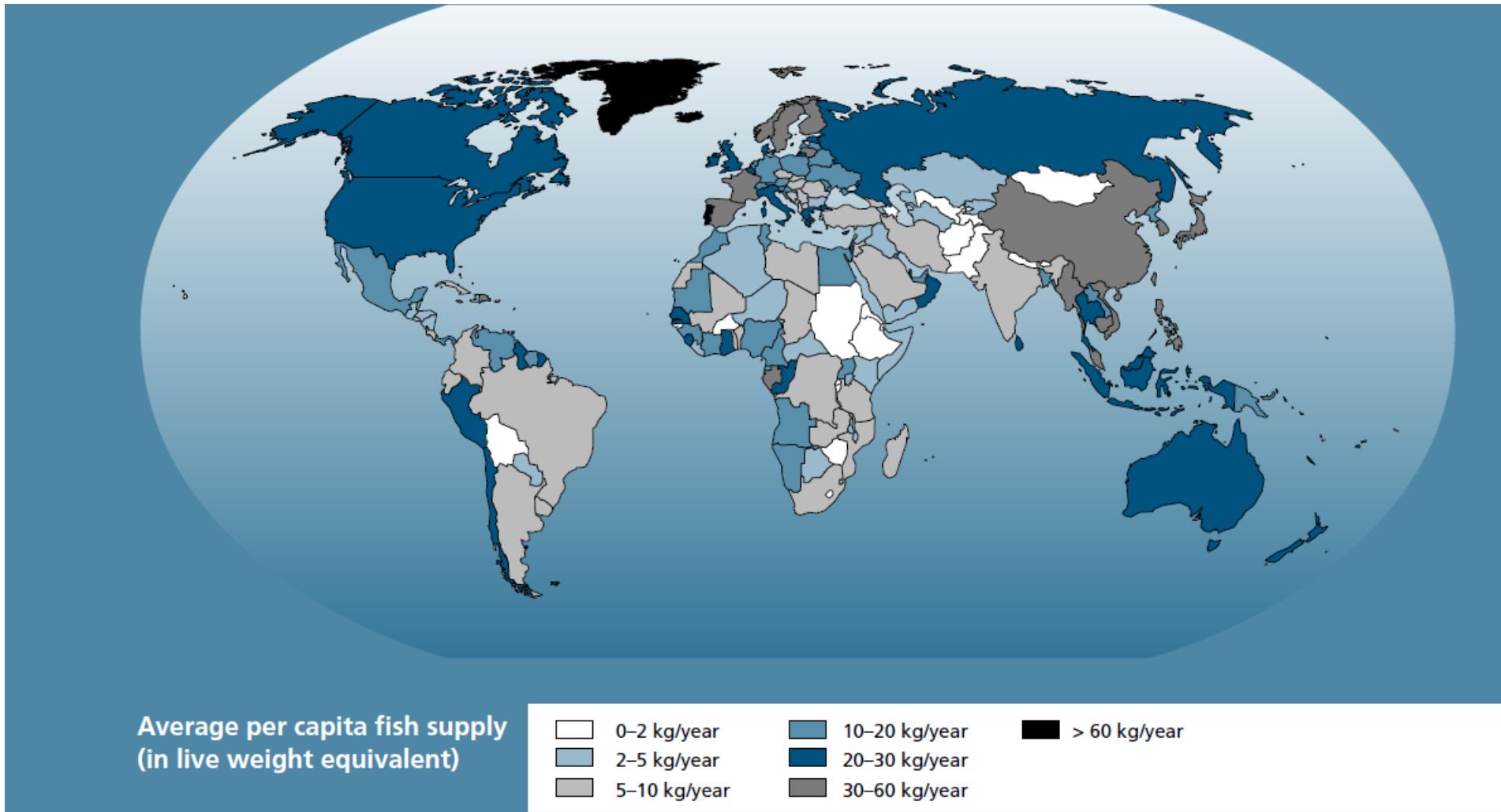
# Trade of fish and fishery products (2015 value)



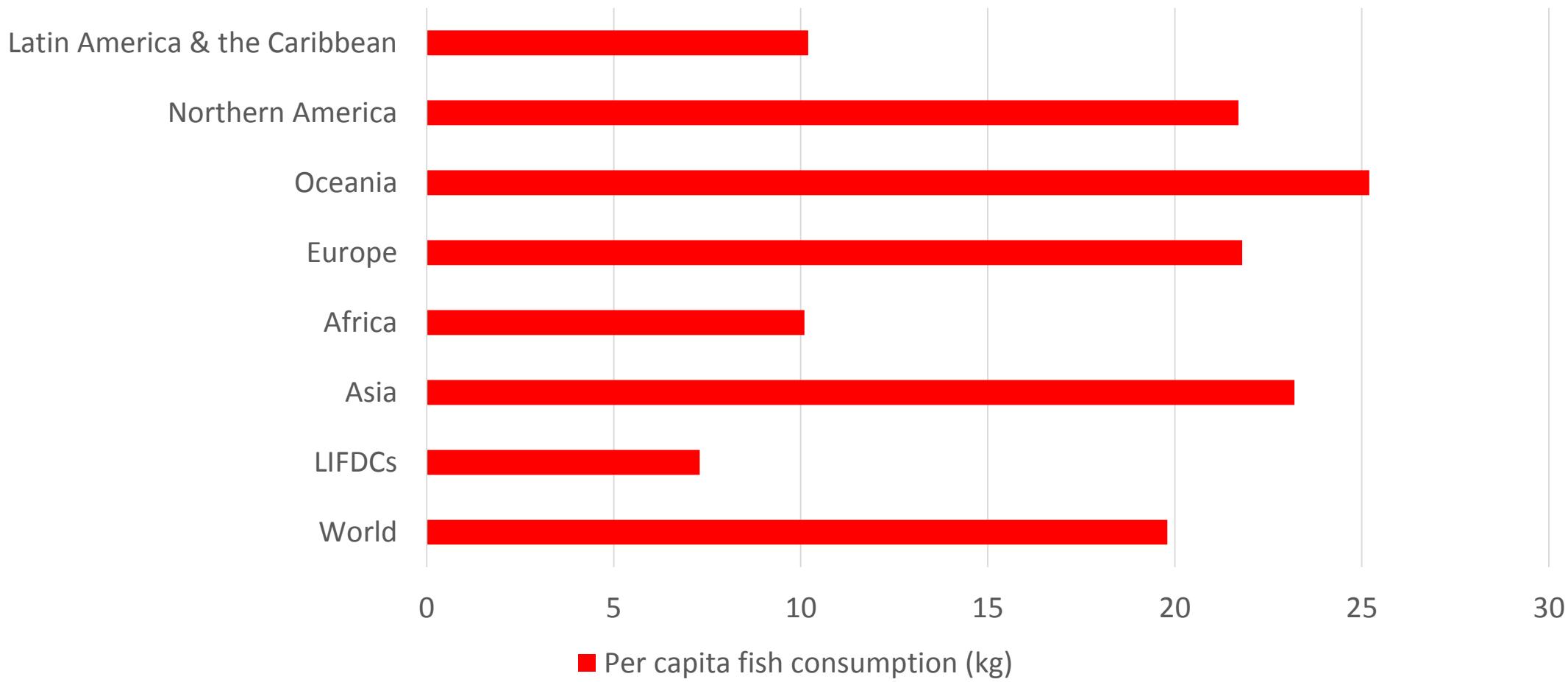
# Africa: imports (average 2013-2015 Value)



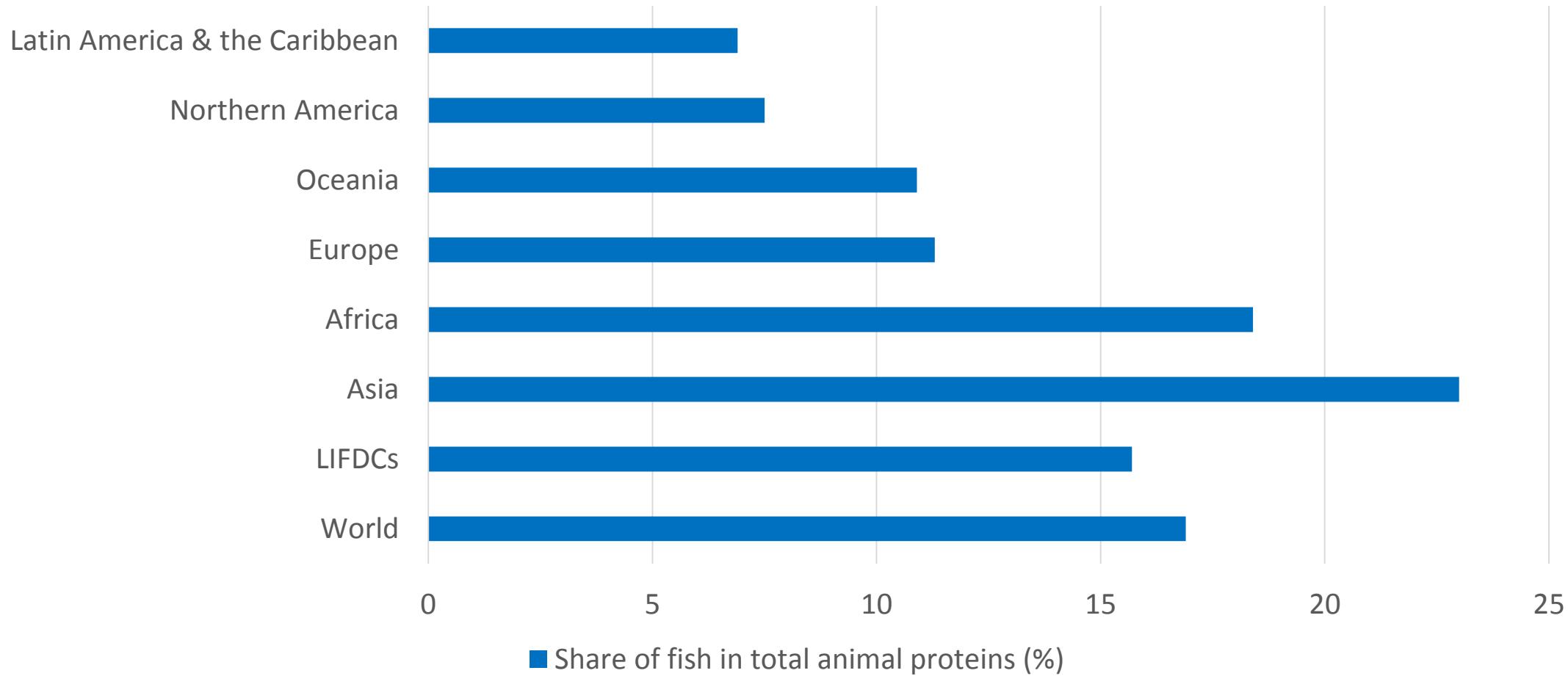
# Fish food supply



# Per capita fish consumption



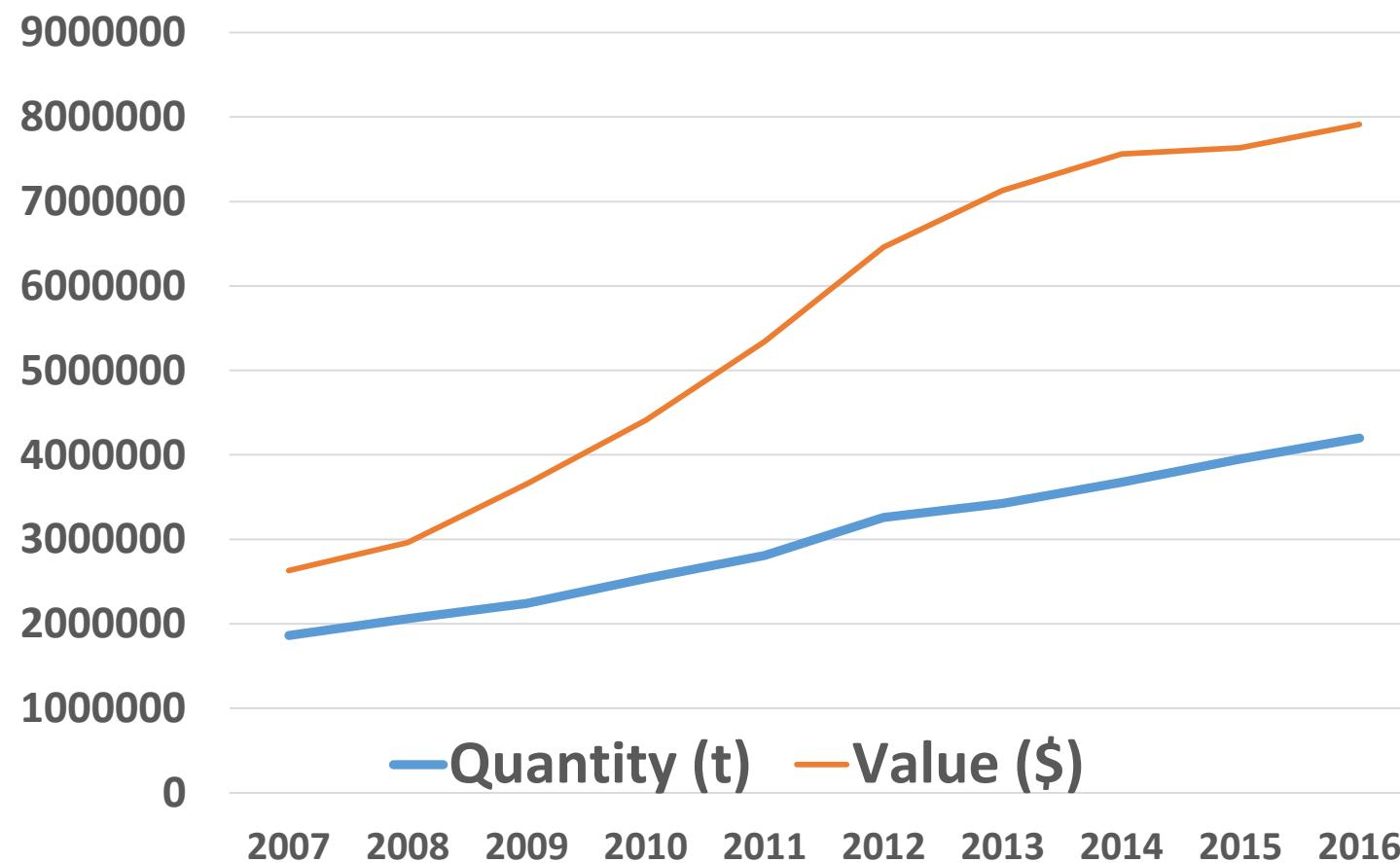
# Fish contribution to human nutrition



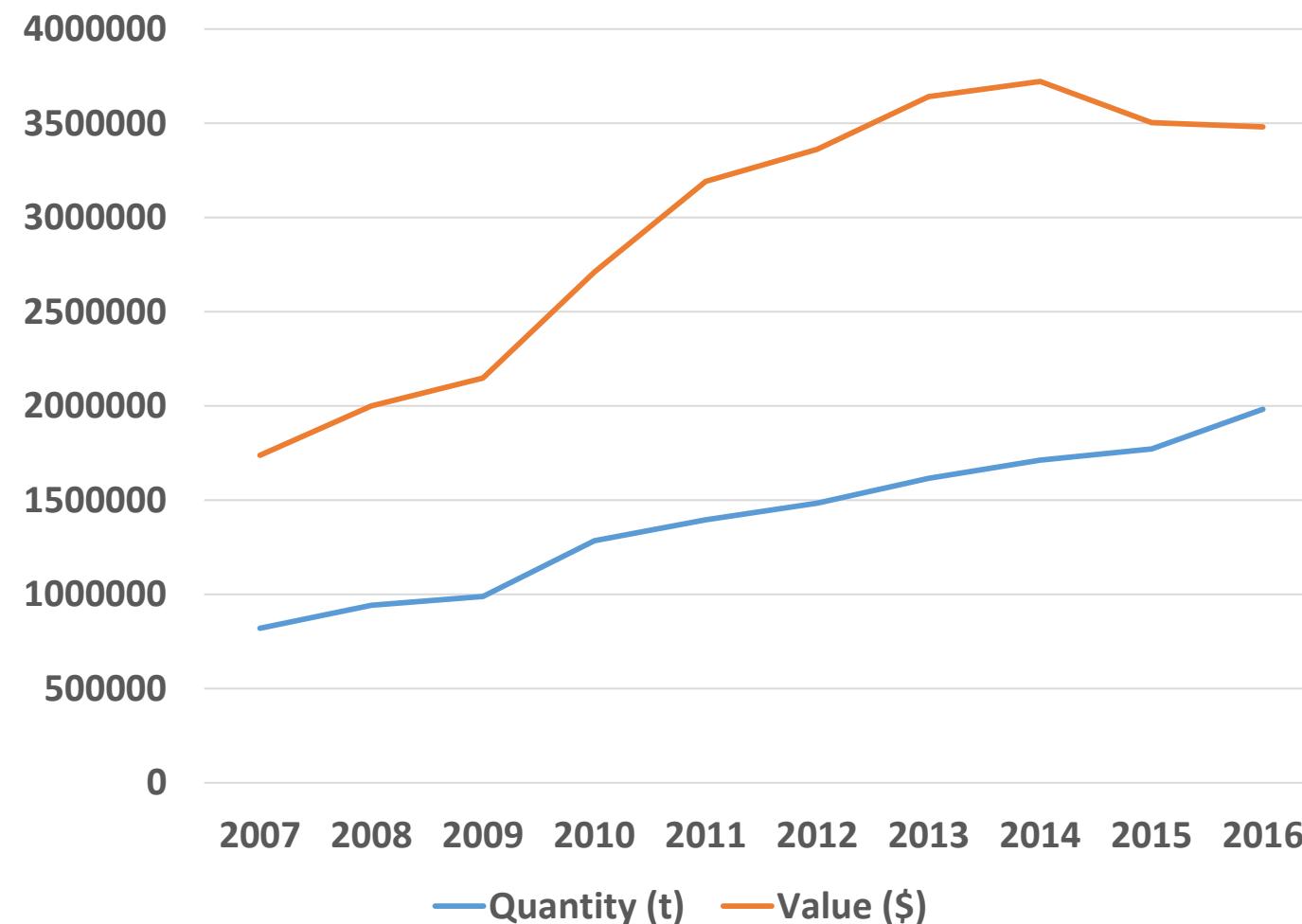
# Tilapia production projection

- Global tilapia production is expected to almost double from 4.3 million tons to 7.3 million tons between 2010 and 2030.

## Oreochromis niloticus from Aquaculture (global)



# Tilapia aquaculture production in Africa



# African aquaculture in 2014 (t/yr)

Country*	Freshwater fish	Marine fish	Diadrom fish	Total finfish	Molluscs	Crustacea	Aquatic plants	Total others	TOTAL
Egypt	972188	157664	4	1129856		7235		7235	1137091
Nigeria	313231			313231				0	313231
Zanzibar			10	10			133020	133020	133030
Uganda	111023			111023				0	111023
Ghana	38535			38535		10		10	38545
Kenya	23855		243	24098				0	24098
Zambia	19281			19281				0	19281
Madagascar	3763		10	3773		4696	8363	13059	16832
Tunisia	763	10358	2	11123	156			156	11279
Zimbabwe	10520		80	10600				0	10600
Tanzania	3007		214	3221		391	6705	7096	10317
South Africa	250	150	1500	1900	2255	5	2000	4260	6160
Malawi	4637		105	4742				0	4742
Cote d'Ivoire	3750			3750				0	3750
D.R. Congo	2870			2870				0	2870
Algeria	1459	921		2380	31			31	2411



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