

# Fish Trade, SDG 14 and Fisheries Subsidies

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# UNCTAD-FAO- UNEP Joint Statement on Fisheries Subsidies



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**REGULATING FISHERIES SUBSIDIES MUST BE AN  
INTEGRAL PART OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
2030 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA**

- Transparency
- Effectiveness of the Mandate
- Special Needs of Developing Countries



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## Sustainable Trade in Fisheries - Assisting Member States to Implement Effective, Inclusive and Sustainable Policies

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# Fisheries Subsidies

## WTO and SDG's Mandates

Rules to regulate  
Fisheries  
Subsidies

Taking into consideration

- ▶ Overfishing
- ▶ IUU fishing
- ▶ Overcapacity





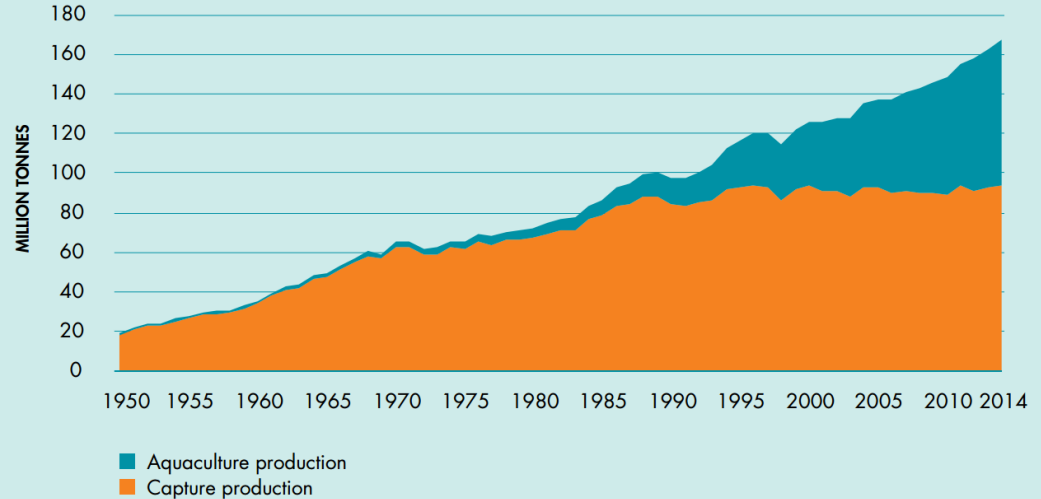
# Importance of **FISHERIES**

- ▶ Food Security and Nutrition
- ▶ Developed and Developing Countries
- ▶ Small and Medium-Scale Fishers



# Fish Production

## WORLD CAPTURE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION



2014

The supply of fish from aquaculture for human consumption overtook that of wild-caught fish for the first time

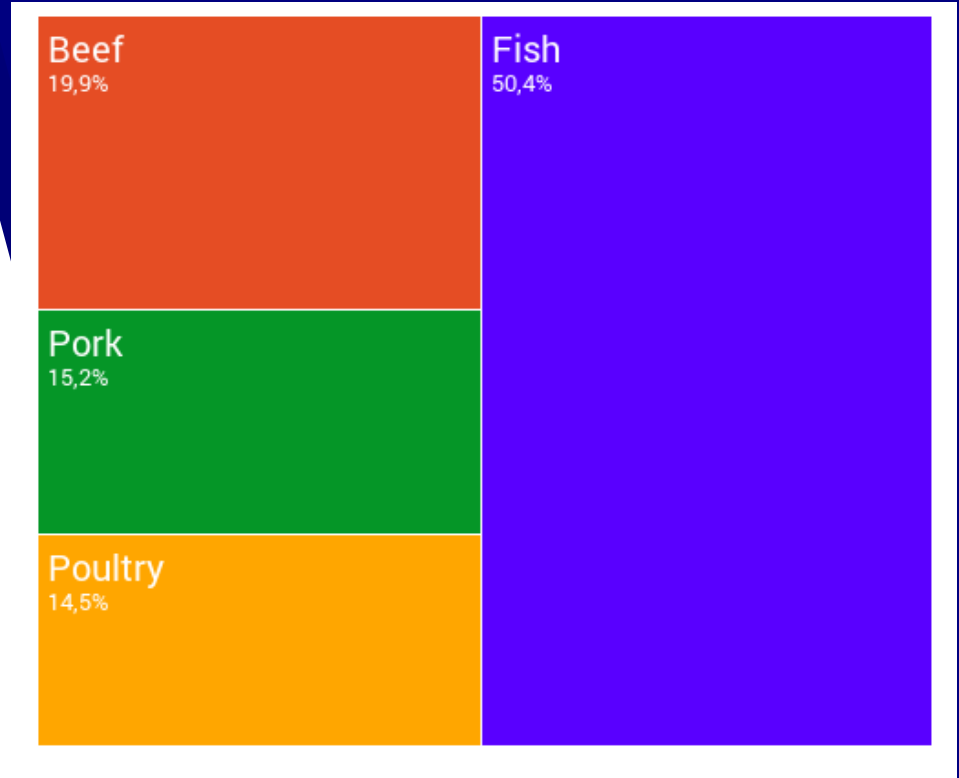


1995-2014

Share of aquaculture in the overall supply of fish for human consumption more than doubled

# International Trade

## Value Terms



# Fish Trade

**US\$ 153 billion**

2017



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# Fish

## Importance of Developing Countries

- ▶ More than 50% of world supply
- ▶ Fish net exports
- ▶ higher than rice, coffee and tea combined





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## TRADE POLICY BRIEFS

FAO SUPPORT TO THE WTO NEGOTIATIONS AT THE  
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Trade in fish and fishery products

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# Fish and Labor

## Direct Employment in Fisheries



● Africa ● Asia ● Europe ● Latin America and the Caribbean  
● North America ● Oceania

## Women Employment in Fisheries



**10.8 billion**

Number of women employed directly in the fishing activity



**19%**

Women force employed in fish production (primary sector)



**50%**

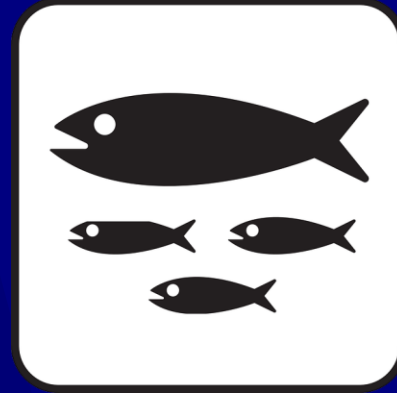
Women force employed in fish production, processing and distribution (primary and secondary sectors)



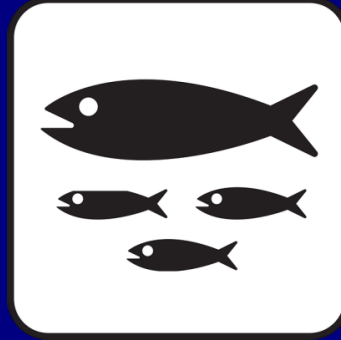
# Inclusion Features of the Fish Sector

## Inclusiveness in terms of

- Geographic Distribution
- Developing Country Participation
- Gender
- International Trade Participation



# Distortion of Fisheries Subsidies



# Distortion of Fisheries Subsidies Reduce SDG Results



# Benefits of Regulating Fisheries Subsidies

## At a Global Level

- Environmental Benefits

## At a Country Level

- Economic Benefits
- Social Benefits



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