Who has the fish?

Global population is expected to reach 9 billion by 2050, and the world food-producing sector must secure food and nutrition for the growing population.

The global demand for fish is increasing.

By 2030, production from wild capture fisheries will be flat, aquaculture production will increase to fill the gap.

Total fish supply will increase from 154 million tons in 2011 to 186 million tons in 2030.

China will play a key role in supplying the world’s fish.

In 2030, China will account for 37% of total fish production. Supply growth is also expected from aquaculture in South Asia (including India), Southeast Asia and Latin America.

ANNUAL PER CAPITA FISH CONSUMPTION

While we will consume more fish in the future, Africa will be left behind.

2010: 12.2 kg  
2030: 18.2 kg  
2010-2030 in Sub-Saharan Africa: 5.6 kg

In particular, per capita fish consumption in Sub-Saharan Africa is projected to decline to 5.6 kilograms during the 2010–30 period. This is a very low level and does not meet the fish consumption level needed for a healthy diet.