

# Aquaculture

## Fish for a food secure & prosperous Egypt

**Nile tilapia** has a history of cultivation stretching back more than **4,000 years** to the time of the Pharaohs and it has the potential to create a **food secure and prosperous future** for Egypt.



## Food Security

Fish provides micronutrients that are essential to cognitive and physical development, especially in children, and are an important part of a healthy diet.

Domestic aquaculture provides



of Egypt's total fish consumption and is its lowest cost animal protein source.

Tilapia comprises



of all aquaculture production in Egypt.

Tilapia production provides one fish per week for every person in Egypt



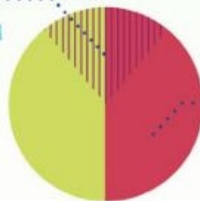
(and there is room for growth).



## Employment

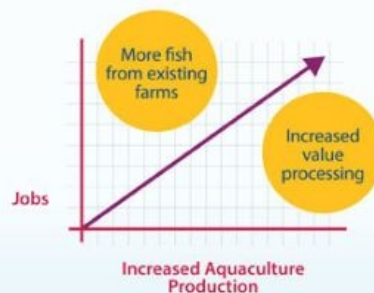
An estimated **144,000** people are employed in Egyptian aquaculture and related activities.

22%  
women



50%  
youth

Increasing aquaculture production by **10%** will lead to an additional **10,000** jobs in areas with few alternative employment opportunities and provide employment for women and other marginalized groups.



More jobs lead to a more prosperous and stable Egypt.