



**Leaving No One Behind:**  
***Equalizing Opportunity in Fish/Agri-Food Systems***  
***to Improve Human Capital Outcomes***

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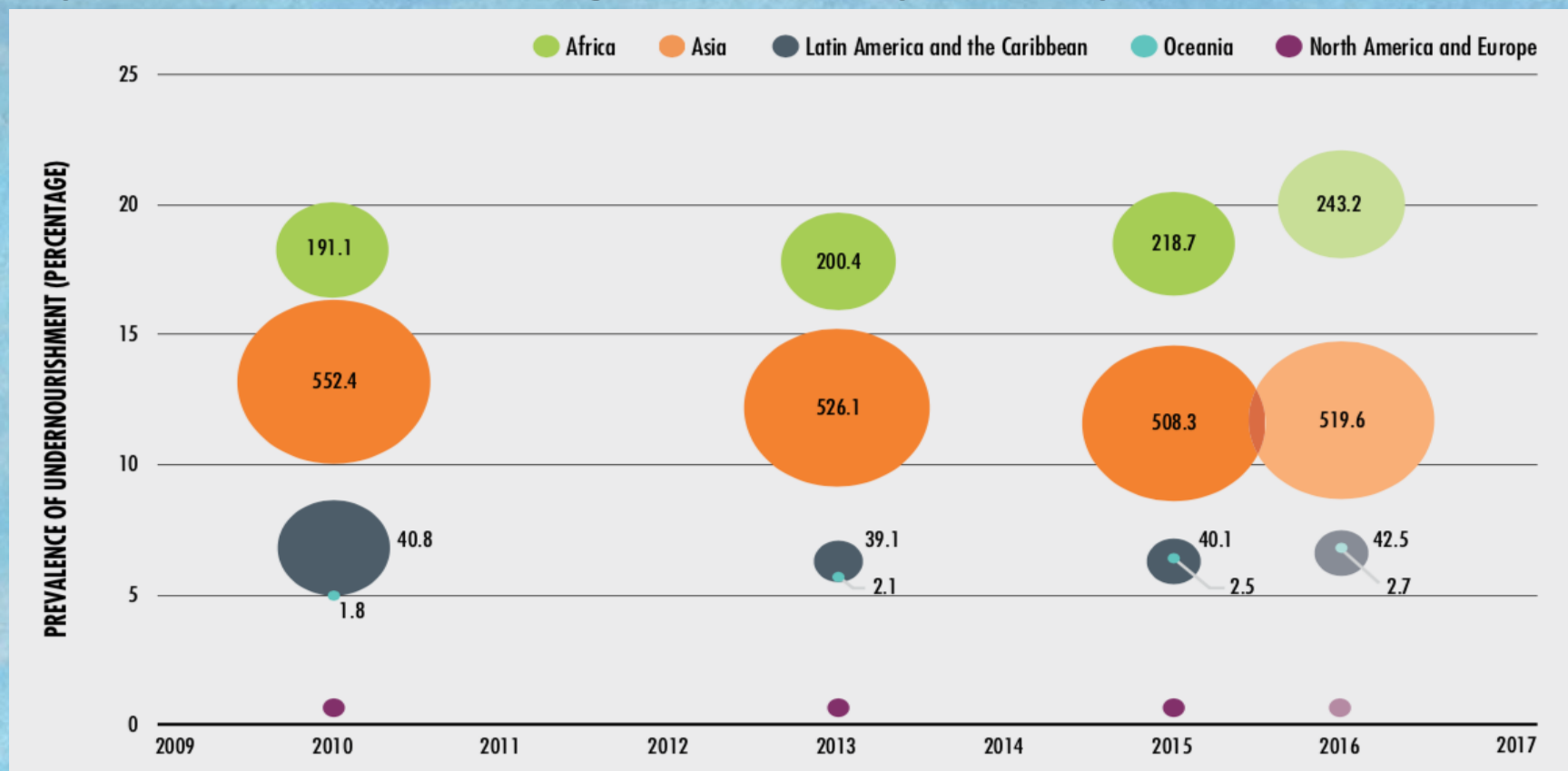


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# Who are at risk of being left behind?

## 450 million more stunted children by 2030

[poor diets a leading cause; impacts up to 11% of GDP]



Source: FAO, IFAD, UNICEF, WFP and WHO (2017)



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# Food and Food Systems on World Bank Group Agenda

## MOBILIZE THE FOOD SYSTEM TO FIGHT CHILD STUNTING

Boost incomes  
Empower women  
Provide diverse diets



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# What food-based solutions are being deployed?

Fish/Aquatic foods largely missing from global, regional and national policy and investment discussions, limiting progress

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Mother ate small fish when she was pregnant,

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her young child gets the nutrition from the breast milk,



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We will grow up strong, healthy and intelligent,

Not all fish are equally nutritious, but scalable solutions exist with double and triple wins

**NutriFish**  
**1000**  
Lifetime Wealth Over 1000 Days

<https://youtu.be/DkA2HdO4>

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## Leaving No One Behind: Three Key Messages

- 1) **LEARN**: As we transition from a green to blue revolution, we must learn from the past.  
*Nutrition-sensitivity must be a core objective in policy/investment decisions on advancing sustainable food from the oceans and inland waters to feed a hungry planet*
- 2) **LINK**: In order to meet global human capital targets (malnutrition, hunger) new aquatic food based solutions require important links to correct demand-supply failures.  
*The science and evidence for climate-smart and nutritious aquatic food based solutions is buried in the literature and not reaching decision-makers; This needs to change*
- 3) **LEVERAGE**: New and more agile approaches can reduce impediments to leveraging collaborative partnerships, the evidence-based solutions they produce and scaling them.  
*The Global Action Network for Sustainable Food from the Oceans and Inland Waters for Food Security and Nutrition has the potential to leverage partners, finance and results*

