

# New avenues to Nutritional Security

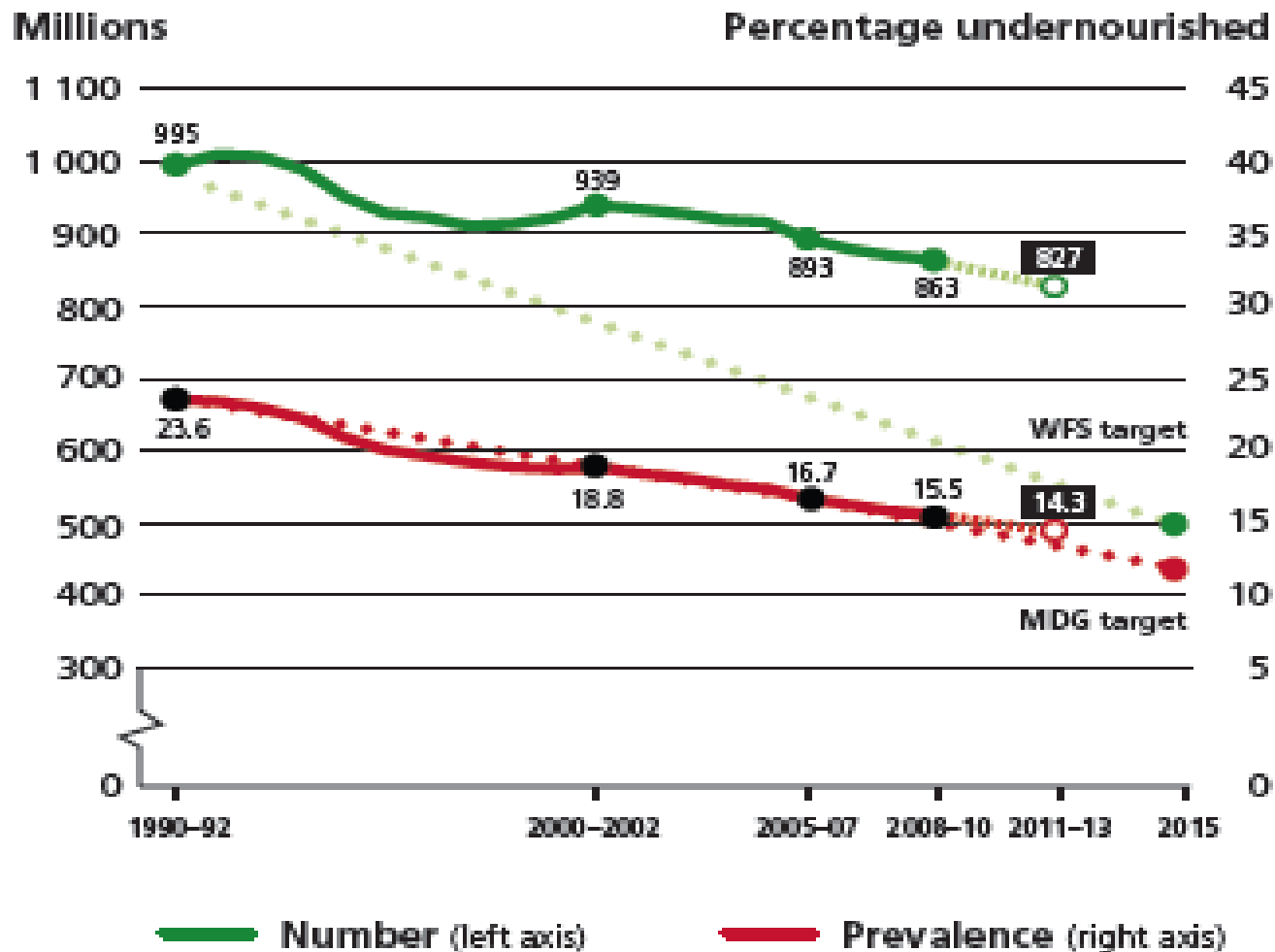
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# Undernourishment in the developing regions

827m



14.5%

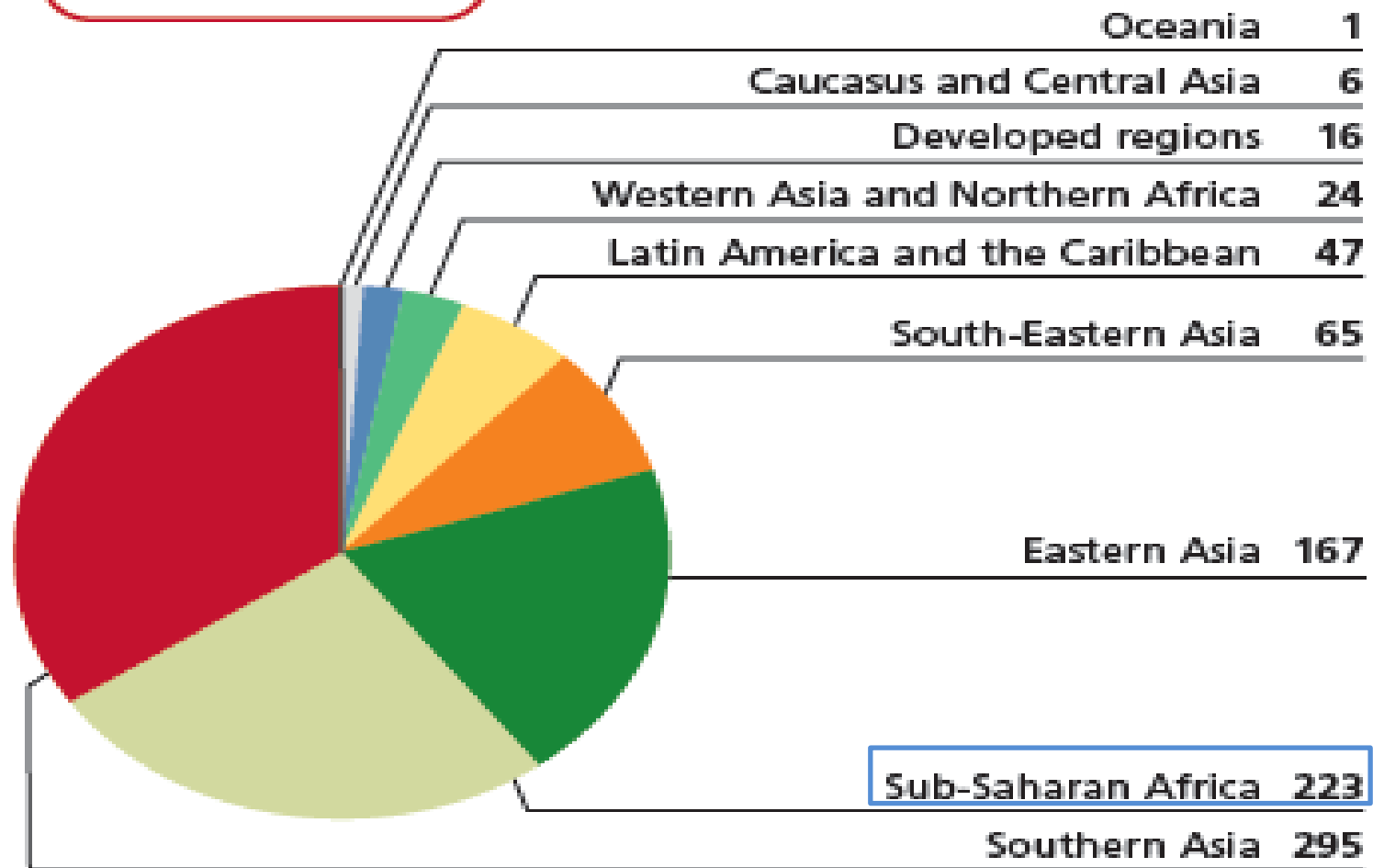
Note: Data for 2011-13 refer to provisional estimates.

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Source: FAO.

## Undernourishment in 2011–13, by region (millions)

**Total = 842 million**



Note: All figures are rounded.

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# Defining the TEEB

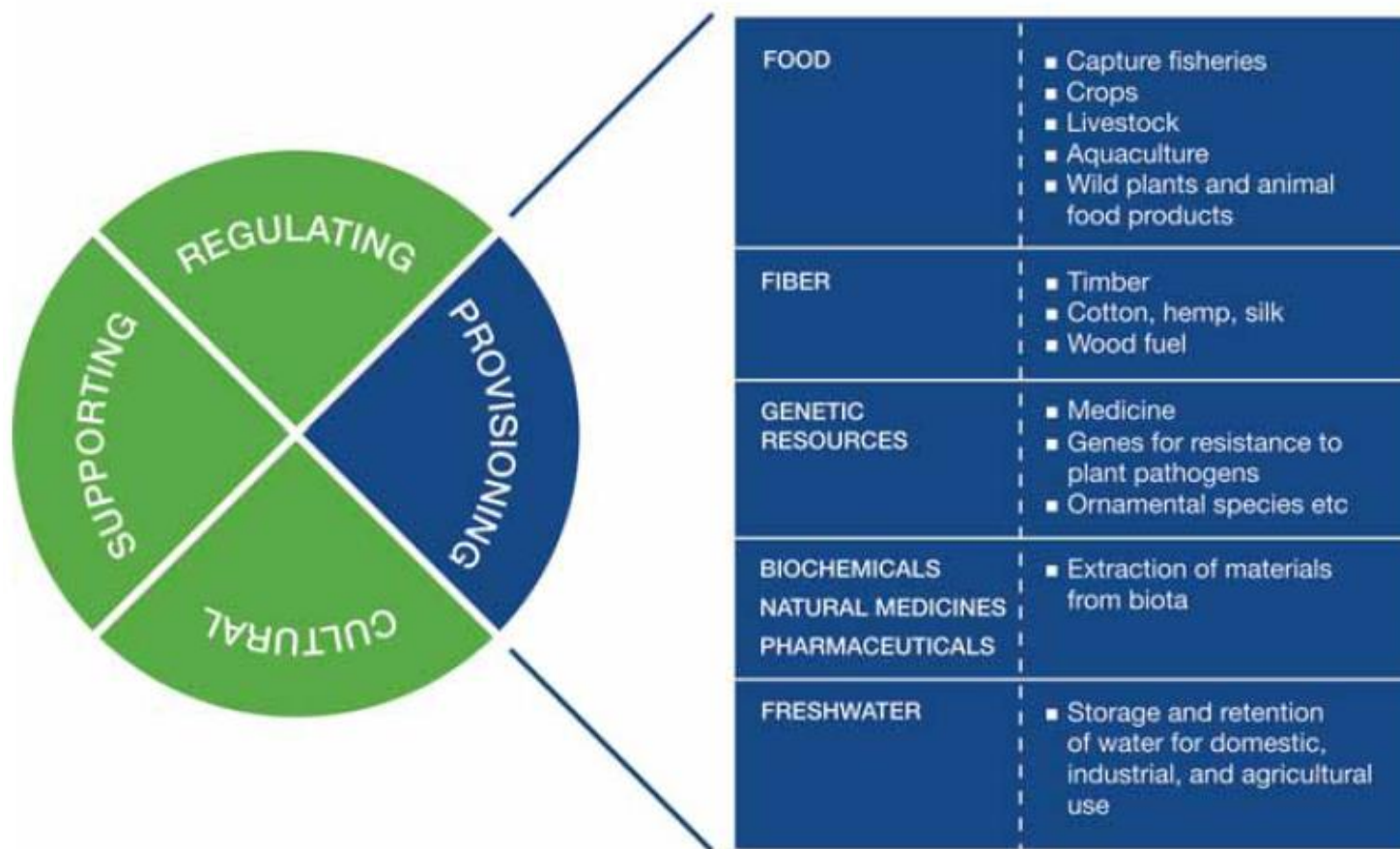


Figure 2. The four categories of ecosystem services, and examples of provisioning services (after MA, 2005a).

# Critical importance of inland fisheries

- A third of the global fish harvest is from freshwater.
- This industry provides employment for 60m people, 33m of whom are women.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> sale catch worth of only one river – the Mekong is valued at USD 2 billion per year.
- In Africa, some 200m people regularly consume fish, 50% coming from inland sources

# Growth in Inland Fisheries

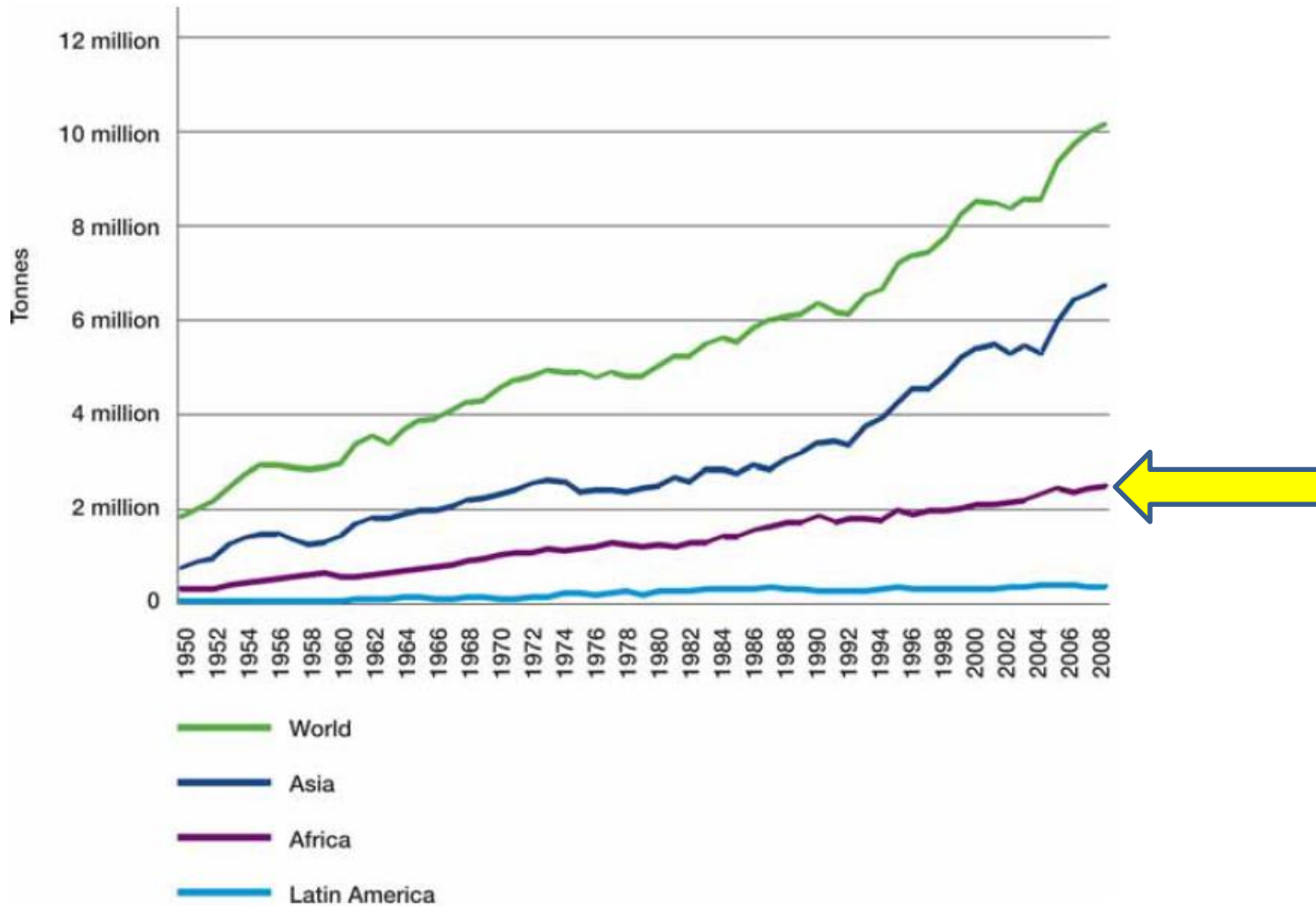
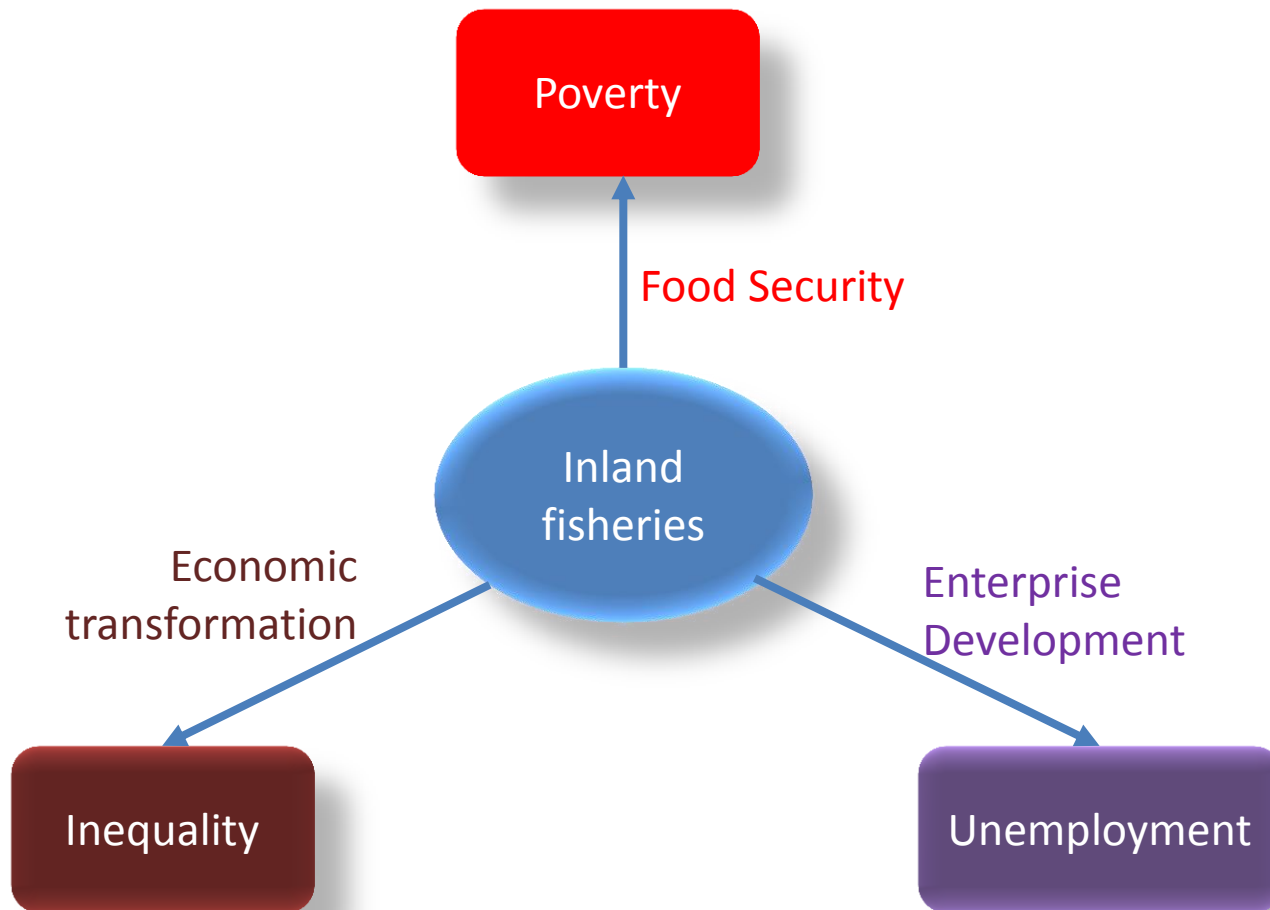
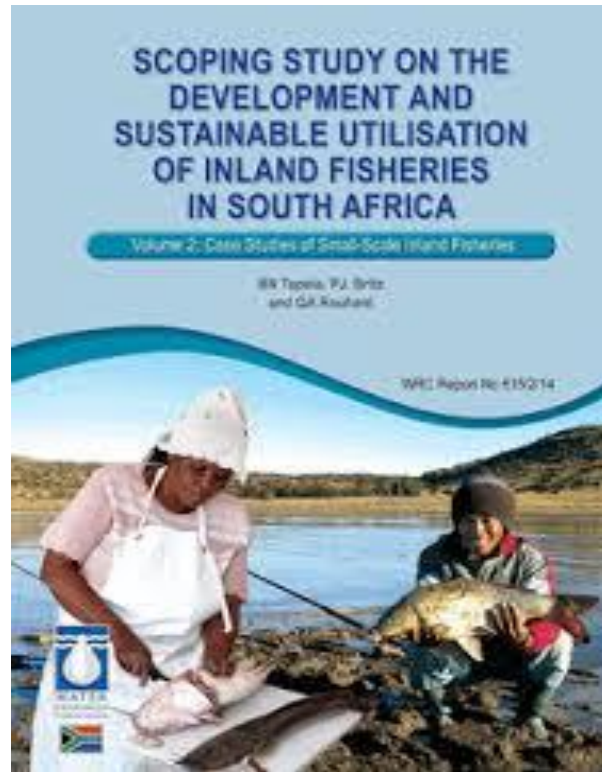


Figure 4. Inland fisheries production 1950-2008 (source: FishStat plus; data include artificial lakes).

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# Inland fisheries and the triple national challenge





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