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Dear *PNAS* Editorial Board,

We wish to submit our revised manuscript “*Dried fish provide widespread access to critical nutrients across Africa*”to be considered for publication as a Research Report in *PNAS*.

Following comments from two reviewers, we have:

1. Revised our results to refer to only to the prevalence of household fish consumption, and that our models predict the probability of fish consumption (R1 comment: Abstract, Sig. Statement, L325).
2. Explained that food quantity data were not available in standardized, quantitative metric across all countries (R2 comment: L228, L515).
3. Improved the design and aesthetics of all figures, including a new figure 2 that combines elements of previous Fig. 1 and Fig. S1 (R1 comment).

These revisions ensure that we communicate our key result without ambiguity (**54% more people** consume dried fish than fresh fish). We hope these revisions are acceptable.

Yours sincerely,

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