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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. Developed detailed policy recommendations, including food-based health guidelines, post-harvest interventions, and school feeding programs (L362-373, 384-395)
2. Converted our household wealth covariate to purchasing power, which revealed stronger wealth effects on dried and fresh fish consumption (Figs. 2, 3)
3. Added context on food affordability and economic drivers, raising knowledge gaps for future research (L273-282)
4. Updated the Github repository with a README explaining how to reproduce the analysis and figures

Our revised manuscript also now explains how we build on previous fish consumption studies to provide*“the first large-scale analysis of dried fish consumption”.* We have also refined methodological details throughout (e.g. sampling, covariates, assumptions).

We wish to thank both reviewers for their helpful suggestions, which have strengthened our study, particularly on economic factors and policy recommendations. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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