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From Global to Local: The Role of Aquaculture

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I'd like to help people understand is that the real conundrum is not just whether aquaculture is "sustainable" but really how we feed the world's growing population with nutrient-dense products like seafood, but do so without destroying our global environment. When we impose redundant regulatory costs in the U.S. that drive aquaculture businesses offshore to developing countries, we are also contributing to increasing global pollution because countries like Vietnam do not have effective enforcement or adequate regulatory oversight. So, our appetites in the U.S. for seafood create demand for developing countries to produce high-priced seafood for export and not lower-priced products for their local people, but what we are importing is often laced with antibiotics and produced in an un-sustainable way.